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## Women's Memorial Supports Ordination by Wide Margin

A memorial to General Convention in support of ordination of women and licensing of women as Lay Readers received a 222 vote in favor and 45 against by Triennial Meeting delegates this morning. Those speaking for adoption of the resolution to General Convention from the Joint Committee on Ordained and Licensed Ministries stressed this action as "giving women the right to seek this form of Christian ministry."

Privilege of the floor was granted two women presently seeking ordination, Miss Suzanne R. Hiatt and Miss Elsa Walberg. One of the two persons speaking against the resolution, the Rev. Neal H. Dow, Diocese of Milwaukee, and only male delegate to the Triennial meeting, expressed concern that such action would jeopardize our ecumenical progress with Roman Catholics.

In other Triennial meeting business, delegates heard the Rev. Steve L. Mathis, Diocesan Missioner to the Deaf in Maryland, ask for the women's support for this special ministry; heard special guest Mrs. James Dolbey, Church Women United president; acted to assure continuing Episcopal representation on the Board of

Managers of CWU; passed resolutions of appreciation for the work of Avis Harvey, author of *Every Three Years* and recently retired Executive Council Officer, and for the leadership of early founders of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Rev. Alfred Rollins, Staff Consultant for Triennial Discussion Groups, reported that Tuesday's discussion on the future of the Triennial Meeting covered a wide spectrum of attitudes primarily centered on the issue of authority control and power. There seemed to be a general desire that future meetings be held in a more contained atmosphere, such as a college campus.

Resolutions presented by title, to be acted on later in the week, concerned a vote of confidence in the Presiding Bishop, Church Ministry to the Deaf, Abortion, Nationally Elected Executive Committee of Women, Future of the Triennial, Administration of the United Thank Offering for the Triennium.

Response to the emergency fund appeal for young accident victims coming to Houston from the Methodist publication, *MO-TIVE*, amounted to \$150.00 contributed by Triennial delegates and alternates.