

We move the concurrence of this House with the resolution of the House of Bishops.

The House concurred.

[Communicated to the House of Bishops by Message No. 16.]

Keeping Advent and Lent Free from Appeals

The Rev. Dr. Fenn, of Maryland, on the Second Day, presented the following resolution, which was referred to the Joint Committee on Program and Budget:

WHEREAS, By unanimous vote of the Executive Council of the Diocese of Maryland, that body has expressed itself as opposed to any financial campaign or collection other than the mite box offering of the children, in Advent or Lent; and

WHEREAS, These devotional seasons have, for centuries, been devoted to the consideration of the basic truths of our religion, and elaborate plans in preparation for such collections of money do prevent the proper observance of these solemn seasons; therefore be it

Resolved, The House of Bishops concurring, that the National Council of the Church be instructed to continue their efforts to lead the Church into increased giving to seasons other than Advent or Lent.

Keller, William S.—Memorial to

The Rev. Mr. Bates, of North Carolina, on the Fourth Day, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The late William S. Keller, M.D., L.H.D., of Glendale, Ohio, a former Deputy to the General Convention, pioneered in training theological students in the field of Christian Social Relations by founding and carrying on for many years the Cincinnati Summer School of Social Service that later became the Graduate School of Applied Religion, in which hundreds of seminary students and junior clergy were trained in this important aspect of the ministry, and thereby the social consciousness of the entire church has been greatly quickened and enlarged; therefore be it

Resolved, The House of Bishops concurring, that this General Convention express profound appreciation of Dr. Keller's work, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of his family.

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The House of Bishops concurred in the foregoing Message.

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