

Minutes, General Board - 5  
March 5-8, 1988

Each endowment will bear a name that will give it special meaning and appeal. An interpretative brochure lifting up the purpose and programs supported by each of the endowments will be printed. The four separate endowments are: 1) Endowment for Peace and Service; 2) Endowment for Communication and Publishing; 3) Endowment for Brethren History; 4) Endowment for Church Life and Leadership.

This item was before the General Board in the form of a 1st reading. The General Board will hear further reporting in October of 1988.

No action was taken.

#### WMC RESOLUTION ON SOUTH AFRICA

A resolution stating the Church of the Brethren General Board's solidarity with South African church leaders arrested in South Africa and speaking against the banning of non-violent protest was reviewed by Ken Holderread, Africa and Middle East representative.

The resolution on South Africa was approved by World Ministries Commission and recommended to the General Board for adoption.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY** to approve the Resolution on South Africa with the addition of two more nations: Namibia and Botswana.  
(A copy of the resolution is attached to the official minutes.)

#### RESOLUTION ON PALESTIAN/ISRAELI AFFAIRS

A resolution calling for an international conference to address the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people to self-determination as well as the legitimate security interests of Israel, urging our government to stop efforts to close the Palestinian Information Offices in Washington and New York City, and urging Congress to condition further foreign aid to Israel on the ending of the occupation of the West Bank, Gaza, Southern Lebanon, and the Golan Heights was proposed.

Ken Holderread, Africa and Middle East Representative, presented the proposal on behalf of World Ministries Commission. WMC approved the proposal and recommended its adoption by the General Board.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY** to approve the Resolution on Palestinian-Israeli Affairs.  
(A copy of the resolution is filed with the official minutes.)