SECRETARY'S REPORT

THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

The forty-second annual convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America was held June 10-13, 1987, at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel in Philadelphia. The theme of the convention was ''The Linguistic Turn and Contemporary Theology.'' After the opening prayer at 7:30 PM Wednesday evening, June 10, Most Reverend Martin N. Lohmuller, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, welcomed the convention participants to Philadelphia. The first session of the Continuing Seminars followed immediately. After the seminars there was a reception hosted by La Salle University, St. Joseph's University, and Villanova University.

The convention's Eucharistic liturgy was celebrated in the late afternoon of Thursday, June 11, in Old St. Joseph's Church. Most Reverend Raymond A. Lucker, D.D., Bishop of New Ulm, was the celebrant. Walter Burghardt was the homilist.

The convention reception and banquet followed the liturgy on Thursday. At dessert time during the banquet President Monika Hellwig read the citation for the John Courtney Murray Award and presented the plaque and medal to this year's recipient, Walter Principe.

Following the business meeting Friday evening a special "Welcome" reception was held for the new members, hosted by the Board of Directors and the Committee on Admissions.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Wednesday _____ June 10

8:00-9:30 PM CONTINUING SEMINARS (First Session)

- The Nature and Method of Theology
 Theological Method, Language, and the Definition of Chalcedon
 Moderator: Ronald C. Chochol, All Saints Church, St. Peters, MO
 Presenter: Gerard S. Sloyan, Temple University
 Respondent: Quentin Quesnell, Smith College, Geneva, NY
- Christology
 Literary Approaches to Christology: Discussion of Possible
 Literary Critical Approaches to Christological Doctrines
 Moderator: William M. Thompson, Duquesne University
- Ecclesiology
 Reception, Authority, and the Local Church
 Moderator: Richard F. Costigan, Loyola University of Chicago
 Chair: Jane Russell, Creighton University
 Presenter: Thomas Rausch, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles

- 4. Trinitarian Theology
 - Re-Imaging the Spirit: Mission and Person
 - Moderator: Catherine M. LaCugna, University of Notre Dame
 - Chair: Barbara Finan, Ohio Dominican College
- 5. Spirituality
 - Toward a Critical Analysis of Robert Bellah's "Habits of the Heart"
 - in light of this question: What issues does the text raise
 - toward the construction of a North American Spirituality?
 - Moderators: Elizabeth Dreyer, Washington Theological Union
 - Keith Egan, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN
- 6. Moral Theology
 - Scripture and Natural Law: Incommensurate Languages?
 - Moderator: Lisa Sowle Cahill, Boston College
 - Presenter: William C. Spohn, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley
 - Respondent: Richard A. McCormick, University of Notre Dame
- 7. Theological Anthropology
 - Women's Voice: Our Contribution to Theological Anthropology
 - Moderator: Susan A. Ross, Loyola University of Chicago
 - Panelists: Ann Graf, De Paul University, Chicago
 - Mary Ann Hinsdale, St. John's Seminary, Plymouth, MI
 - Mary Aquin O'Neill, Salve Regina College, Newport, RI
- 8. Sacramental and Liturgical Theology
 - Historical Description and Sacramental Theology
 - Moderator: Regis A. Duffy, Washington Theological Union
 - Presenter: James Dallen, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA
- 9. Practical Theology
 - Assumptions about Experience and Knowledge:
 - Naming the Issues in Practical Theology
 - Moderator: Michael J. McGinniss, La Salle University
 - Presenter: Mary Ellen Sheehan, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto
- 10. Historical Theology
 - The Human as "Fallen Soul" in St. Augustine's Theology
 - Moderator: William Madges, Xavier University
 - Presenter: Robert J. O'Connell, Fordham University
- 11. The American Catholic Experience
 - Free and Voluntary: The Transformation of Roman Catholicism
 - from Established Church to People's Church in the U.S.A.
 - Presenter: Robert Kress, University of San Diego
- 12. Health Care Theology and Ethics
 - Catholic Identity in Institutional Health Care
 - Moderator: Laurence J. O'Connell, Catholic Health Association,
 - St. Louis, MO
 - Presenter: Juliana Casey, Mundelein College

13. North American Theology

On Bellah's "Habits of the Heart"

Moderator: J. J. Mueller, St. Louis University

Individualism and Conversion in R. Bellah and Jonathan Edwards
Presenter: Donald Gelpi, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley
Individual and Community: An American Catholic Consideration

Presenter: Joseph Hallman, St. Thomas University

Thursday _

June 11

9:00-10:45 AM FIRST PLENARY SESSION

The Linguistic Turn and Contemporary Theology
Jean Ladrière, Institut Supérieur de Philosophie, Louvain, Belgium

11:15-12:45 PM SECOND PLENARY SESSION

The Linguistic Turn and Christology
John C. Dwyer, St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA
Respondent, Roger Haight, Regis College, Toronto

2:15-4:15 PM WORKSHOPS

- 1. Gnosticism as a Diagnostic Tool in Contemporary Theology Moderator: William M. Thompson, Duquesne University
- 2. Images and Theologies of Mary in Art
 Moderator: Patricia Smith, St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, MD
- 3. Language, Liturgy, and Theology: "Lex Orandi-Lex Credendi" Revisited
 Thoughts on Language and Liturgy
 Presenter: Margaret Mary Kelleher, Catholic University of America

Thoughts on Language and Theology
Presenter: Robert P. Imbelli, Boston College

4. Discussion of D. G. Leahy's "Novitas Mundi"

Chair: Ronald C. Chochol Author Present: D. G. Leahy

Panelists: Quentin Lauer, Fordham University
George Schner, Regis College, Toronto

- Metaphoric Process I: Metaphors Reshape the Way We Think
 Moderator: Joseph A. Bracken, Xavier University
 Authors Present: Mary Gerhart, Hobart and William Smith College
 Allan M. Russell, Hobart and William Smith College
- 6. Hispanic-American Theology

Presenters: Orlando O. Espin and Sixto Garcia,

St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach, FL

- 7. Confessing the Glory of God: Augustine's Theology of Divine Election Presenter: J. Patout Burns, University of Florida at Gainesville
- 8. The Role of Imagination in Theology:

The Art of Preaching within the Context of the Act of Ritual

Presenters: Walter Burghardt, Georgetown University

Patrick W. Collins, Office of Christian Worship and Music, Catholic Diocese of Peoria, IL

9:00-10:00 PM INFORMATION SESSION

Preliminary Discussion: Possible Endorsement of AAUP Statement

Panelists: The Committee on Resolutions

John Boyle, Chair, University of Iowa

Patricia Smith, St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, MD

Timothy O'Connell, Institute of Pastoral Studies,

Loyola, Chicago

Friday _ ____ June 12

7:30-8:30 AM WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

9:00-10:45 AM THIRD PLENARY SESSION

The Linguistic Turn and Moral Theology

Anne E. Patrick, Carleton College, Northfield, MN

Respondent: Kenneth R. Himes, Washington Theological Union

11:15-12:45 PM CONTINUING SEMINARS (Second Session)

1. The Nature and Method of Theology

Theological Method, Language, and the Definition of Chalcedon

Moderator: Ronald C. Chochol

Presenter: Gerard S. Slovan

Respondent: Romanus Cessario, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC

2. Christology

Literary Approaches to Christology: Literary Genres other than Doctrine Moderator: William M. Thompson

3. Ecclesiology

Reception and Current Developments: Reception of Ecumenical Documents

and the Development of Roman Catholic Ecclesiology

Moderator: Richard F. Costigan

Chair: Mark Fischer, Diocese of Oakland, CA

Presenter: Jeffrey Gros, Commission on Faith and Order,

National Council of Churches

4. Trinitarian Theology

Re-Imaging the Spirit: Mission and Person

Moderator: Catherine M. LaCugna

Presenter: Walter Principe, Pontifical Institute

of Medieval Studies, Toronto

5. Spirituality

A Discussion of the Relationship between Individualism in American Society and an Authentic North American Spirituality

Moderators: Elizabeth Drever, and Keith Egan

6. Moral Theology

Group 1: Catholic Moral Theology and the Search for a Social Vocabulary

Moderator: Francis X. Meehan, Immaculata College

Presenter: William M. Sullivan, La Salle University

(co-author of *Habits of the Heart*)

Group 2: On Gender Roles

Moderator: Judith A. Dwyer, Weston School of Theology

Presenters: Eileen P. Flynn, College of St. Peter

Richard Grecco, Toronto School of Theology

Group 3: Cross-cultural Ethics: Learning "Foreign" Languages

Moderator: Lisa Sowle Cahill

Presenters: Francis X. Clooney, Boston College (on India)

Christine Gudorf, Xavier University (on Latin America)
Thomas Schindler, Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation
(on Africa)

7. Theological Anthropology

An Evaluation of Paul Ricoeur's Interpretation of God-talk in Scripture
Moderator: John Farrelly, De Sales School of Theology, Washington, DC
Presenters: Francis Martin, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC
Patricia Wismer, University of Notre Dame

8. Sacramental and Liturgical Theology

Historical Description and Sacramental Theology

Moderator: Regis A. Duffy Presenter: James Dallen

9. Practical Theology

The Notre Dame Study of Catholic Parish Life:

Implications for Practical Theology

Panelists: Lou McNeil, Glenmary Research Center, Atlanta, GA
Bernard P. Prusak, Villanova University
Michael McGinniss, La Salle University

10. Historical Theology

Objective and Existential Language in the Theology of St. Thomas
Moderator: William Madges
Presenter: Dennis Ferrara, Washington, DC

11. The American Catholic Experience

Spirituality and Church in American Catholicism
Presenter: Jon Nilson

12. Health Care Theology and Ethics

Genetics and Technological Reproduction

Moderator: Diana Bader, The Catholic Health Association

Presenter: Richard A. McCormick, University of Notre Dame

13. North American Theology

On Bellah's "Habits of the Heart"

Individualism in R. Bellah and Josiah Royce

Presenter: Frank Oppenheim, Xavier University

Post-Bellah Considerations: The Challenges

Moderator: J. J. Mueller

2:15-4:15 PM WORKSHOPS

1. Narrative in Christology

Moderator: Robert A. Krieg, University of Notre Dame

- 2. The Language of Fundamentalism:
 - A Language of the Past or a Reality of the Future?
 - Moderator: Gerald Grace, St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach
- 3. Preaching and Language: The Power of the Word
 - Presenters: Mary Catherine Hilkert, Aquinas Institute, St. Louis, MO Patricia Parachini, Catholic University of America
- 4. Feminism and Theological Language
 - Presenters: Mary E. Hines, Washington Theological Union Carmel McEnroy, St. Meinrad's School of Theology
- 5. Habermas, Peukert, and Hoehne:
 - Toward a Political Ecclesiology of Communicative Praxis
 - Moderator: William E. McConville, Washington Theological Union
 - Presenter: Paul Lakeland, Fairfield University
- Metaphoric Process II: New Meanings Arise from New Ways of Thinking Moderator: Joseph A. Bracken Authors Present: Mary Gerhart and Allan M. Russell
- 7. The Language of Dogma and Theological Discourse
 - Moderator: James J. Buckley, Loyola College in Maryland
 - Panelists: Joseph DiNoia, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC
 - Francis S. Fiorenza, Weston School of Theology
 - Robert Masson, Marquette University
- 8. Teaching Theology with Practical Intent:
 - A Linguistic Turn to Narrative and Praxis
 - Moderator: Thomas H. Groome, Boston College

Saturday _____

June 13

9:00-10:30 AM FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

- The Linguistic Turn and Sacramentology
- Stephen Happel, Catholic University of America
 - Respondent: Susan A. Ross, Loyola University of Chicago

11:00 AM PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Monika K. Hellwig, Georgetown University

12:00 NOON CLOSING PRAYER AND ADJOURNMENT

John Courtney Murray Award

At dessert time during the convention banquet on the evening of Thursday, June 11, the President presented the John Courtney Murray Award for achievement in theology to Walter Principe. The award citation reads as follows:

We look north again this year to honor a quiet and unassuming scholar whose work has ranged from the most detailed and specialized research to urgent pastoral and institutional questions, a scholar known and honored from China to Australia, from Paris to Tokyo, at home and in Rome. We honor someone whose curriculum vitae runs to twenty pages and would be much longer but for the author's modesty, someone who has held the coveted Guggenheim Fellowship as well as a number of

other national and international research grants and fellowships, and who has used them all well and most productively. We are both proud and amazed to recognize someone who, with a full time teaching position, has combined both scholarly and pastoral activities with an extraordinary record of service in administrative posts, national scholarly and research councils, and Catholic, ecumenical and secular learned societies.

As author of five scholarly books and more than 50 important articles, former president of the Canadian Theological Society, first president of the Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion, former Chairman of the Humanities Research Council of Canada, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, this scholar has also served on the International Theological Commission of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith for a five year term, has served the Canadian Catholic Bishops' Conference extensively as theological expert, has been active as a theologian in Anglican/Roman Catholic dialogue, and in an occasional project for the World Council of Churches.

There is much for which we should be grateful but which cannot be enumerated here. But one more point must be made: we honor someone who, while interested and expert in the theology and spirituality of our day, brings to us a deep understanding of the historical foundations on which we build, and particularly of the rich and presently neglected heritage of the medieval period.

The Catholic Theological Society of America is glad and proud to present the John Courtney Murray Award to Basilian Father Walter Principe, Professor in the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies in Toronto, and in the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto.

Annual Business Meeting

President Monika Hellwig called the annual business meeting to order at 4:45 PM on Friday, June 12. Timothy O'Connell served as parliamentarian.

Committee on Admissions

The Secretary of the CTSA, *ex officio* member of the Committee on Admissions, presented the committee's report. The other members of the committee this year were James Buckley (chair), Mary Jo Weaver, Thomas Groome, and John Merkle. Groome and Merkle will continue to serve on the committee next year with two new members appointed by the new President.

The committee recommended fifty-five applicants for active membership and ten applicants for associate membership. The committee's recommendation was approved by the CTSA members present at the business meeting by a round of applause. The President asked the thirty new members in attendance at the convention to stand, and they were welcomed by a second round of applause. The President then invited the new members to the special "Welcome" reception immediately following the business meeting.

Of the sixty-five new members twenty-five are women. Ten of the new active members had been associate members. The degrees earned by the new active members include the Ph.D. (38), the S.T.D. (11), the D. Th. (3), the D. Ed., the D. Min., and the H.E.D. (doctorate in ecclesiastical history). Thirty-six of the new active members are graduates of Catholic schools; nineteen are graduates of non-Catholic schools. Thirty-six of these new active members graduated from schools

in the United States, three from schools in Canada, ten from schools in Rome, and six from other schools in Europe. Particular schools that produced a number of new active members this year are: the Gregorian, eight; the Catholic University of America, six; Fordham, Marquette, and Chicago, four each.

Brief biographical entries for the new active members and the names and addresses of the new associate members are included in the Directory-Update appendix in this year's *Proceedings*.

Committee on Nominations

The members of the Committee on Nominations this year were Ellen Leonard (chair), Jon Nilson, and Mary Ann Donovan. Jon Nilson will serve as chair next year.

Ellen Leonard presented the slate of nominees, whose biographies had been made available for convention participants at registration time:

- —for Vice President: Anne Patrick, Carleton College, Northfield, MN Gerard Sloyan, Temple University
- —for Board Members: Peter Chirico, St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, CA Vernon Gregson, Loyola University, New Orleans Mary Ann Hinsdale, St. John's Seminary, Plymouth, MI Catherine LaCugna, University of Notre Dame Robert Schreiter, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago
 - —for Secretary: Edward Konerman, Loyola University of Chicago —for Treasurer: George Kilcourse, Bellarmine College, Louisville, KY

There were no nominations from the floor. Anne Patrick was elected Vice-President. Catherine LaCugna and Peter Chirico were elected Board Members on the second and fourth ballots respectively. The Secretary and Treasurer were reelected by acclamation.

Michael Scanlon becomes the new President for 1987-1988. John Boyle becomes the President-Elect. The others who continue on the Board are Monika Hellwig as Past-President, and Rogert Haight and Elizabeth Johnson as Board members.

While the various ballots were being counted, reports were given by the Officers of the Society.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary first observed that there were twelve Past-Presidents present for this year's convention. They were: Walter Burghardt, Charles Curran, Richard McCormick, John Wright, Richard McBrien, Avery Dulles, William Hill, Thomas O'Meara, Leo O'Donovan, Michael Fahey, Patrick Granfield, and Francis Fiorenza.

Next, the Secretary thanked the members of the Committee on Admissions for their cooperation in the work of the committee and reviewed the procedures followed in the process of admitting new members. He again urged CTSA members to encourage their colleagues and their doctoral students to apply for membership. Applicants for membership should write to the Secretary at Loyola University, Chicago, IL 60626.

Then the Secretary gave a brief inventory report for the *Proceedings* Business Office. Besides back issues of the *Proceedings*, there are still a few copies of the *Report on Penance* and more copies of the *Report on Women* in stock. The special separate volume of the plenary papers of the 1986 convention (intended for classroom use), now available at the registration desk, is also available (for \$4.00) from the Secretary's Office at Loyola. The reports of the joint CTSA/CLSA committee on *Cooperation between Theologians and the Ecclesiastical Magisterium* and on *Doctrinal Responsibilities* can be obtained from the Canon Law Society of America.

Finally, the Secretary reminded CTSA members to keep the Society informed of changes of mailing address. In the future such changes of address should be sent directly to the Treasurer, George Kilcourse, at Bellarmine College, Louisville, KY 40205.

Treasurer's Report

Financial Report. The Treasurer, George Kilcourse, gave a brief summary of the financial report which is contained below in this issue of the *Proceedings*. He noted that with the help of the increase in annual dues the balance was larger this year. Still, much of the CTSA monies are in the Special Projects fund.

Publications. As editor of the Proceedings, the Treasuer thanked the speakers and moderators of last year's convention for their prompt cooperation in meeting deadlines. As a result the Proceedings came out at an early date. He reminded this year's workshop and seminar moderators that the deadline for reports is July 1.

The plenary papers of last year's convention have been published in a separate book, the first of a contemplated series titled "Current Issues In Theology." The intent of this separate publication is to facilitate classroom use of the plenary papers on particular themes. This publication was available during the convention at the registration table. It can also be obtained from the office of the Secretary.

The *BEM Report* on the Lima Statement will soon have a second printing. It can be obtained from the University Press of America.

Finally, the Treasurer noted that work would be started later this year on a new Directory. It is hoped that this new Directory will be able to be produced with the help of the new computer.

Council of Societies for the Study of Religion. The Treasurer reported that the AAR has joined the SBL in withdrawing from the CSSR. The CSSR, however, remains healthy. It will resume the publication of the CSSR *Bulletin* in January, 1988. The CTSA will have a newscolumn in the *Bulletin*, and all CTSA members will receive the *Bulletin* four or five times a year.

President's Report

Future Conventions. The 1988 convention will be held at the Sheraton Centre in Toronto, Ontario, June 15-18. In 1989 the CTSA will hold its convention at the Omni Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, June 7-11.

Curran Affair. At the business meeting last year a resolution was passed in support of Charles Curran, and the President was instructed to communicate this resolution to Cardinal Ratzinger, to the American Bishops, and other interested parties. This the President did.

Then, at its October meeting the Board of Directors of the CTSA prepared a statement of its own which was submitted to the Board of Inquiry at The Catholic University of America as testimony in the hearing of Curran's case. This statement was also sent to all CTSA members who were invited individually and corporately in their respective departments or faculties to endorse the statement and to communicate this endorsement to CUA. The response was very great.

The President and the President-Elect in turn were present at the various sessions of the hearing of Curran's case as official CTSA observers. At the present time the CUA panel is discussing the case. A resolution of the case is expected in the Fall.

Intersocietal Committee on Academic Freedom. This committee was formed last year at the suggestion of the CTS and the invitation of Alice Gallin of the ACCU. At present the member societies are the CTS, the CBA, and the CTSA; the CLSA has withdrawn. Elizabeth Johnson and Walter Principe are the CTSA representatives on the committee. Principe reported briefly that the committee met twice during the year and has compiled a listing of various statements on academic freedom. The committee recognizes that it should be not an "action" committee but rather a "liaison" committee. It has asked the Boards of Directors of the member societies for guidance as to what more the committee can do.

Notre Dame Symposium. During the past year a symposium was held at Notre Dame involving Bishops, university/college administrators, and theologians. A number of CTSA members were participants. The President described the process used at the symposium and indicated that David Burrell was sending a letter to the CTSA Board to suggest further study and discussion.

Joint CTSA/CLSA Committee on Doctrinal Responsibilities. This committee was resurrected last year with Leo O'Donovan again serving as chair. O'Donovan reported that he and John Boyle had met with Bishop Lessard and the Bishops' Committee on Doctrine. The report of the CTSA/CLSA committee, Doctrinal Responsibilities, has been approved by the Committee on Doctrine with only slight revisions. Bishops Lessard and Lipscombe will present this document to the Bishops' Administrative Committee in September. Then the document will be presented to all the Bishops at their meeting in November.

President-Elect's Report

President-Elect Michael Scanlon expressed a special word of thanks to Michael McGinniss who took care of local arrangements including the special entertainment at the reception Wednesday evening, the alternate housing at La Salle University, and the liturgy at Old St. Joseph's Church. He also thanked Patrick Collins who planned the liturgy and morning prayer services, Bishop Raymond Lucker the celebrant, and Walter Burghardt the homilist at the liturgy. Finally, he thanked the members of the Board, especially George Kilcourse, and all those involved in his convention program for their support and assistance.

Vice-President's Report

The Vice-President is *ex officio* a member of the Publications and Research Committee and chair of the Resolutions Committee. Vice-President John Boyle noted briefly that the Publications Committee was meeting during the convention

and would give a report to the Board on Saturday. The Resolutions Committee would present a couple of resolutions later in this meeting.

1988 Convention. Then the Vice-President spoke about next year's convention, to be held June 15-18 at the Sheraton Centre in Toronto. The theme he has chosen for the convention is "The Sources of Theology." The four plenary speakers and their topics have been arranged: Francis Sullivan on the teaching of the Church as a source, John Meier on Scripture as a source, Walter Principe on tradition as a source, and Ellen Leonard on experience as a source.

The Vice-President asked all seminar moderators to give him reports on the status of their continuing seminars and encouraged them to consider whether and how their seminars might be related to the convention theme. He also invited all CTSA members to send him suggestions for various convention workshops.

Other Business

Vice-President John Boyle, as *ex officio* chair of the Committee on Resolutions, presented two resolutions. The first came from the Board of Directors; the second had been discussed in the Information Session the previous evening.

1. Resolution on Convention Schedule

MOTION: that the Society may hold the annual convention from Thursday through Sunday when, in the judgment of the Board, conditions warrant such a schedule.

After some brief discussion in which the advantages of such scheduling in terms of air-fares and hotel costs were noted along with the difficulty this scheduling could cause members who are pastors, the resolution was passed on a clear show of hands.

2. Resolution on the AAUP Endorsement

MOTION: Whereas the CTSA is on record as supporting the principle of legitimate academic freedom and wishes to make clear that support, and whereas the CTSA has been offered the AAUP 1940 statement, with its 1970 interpretations, for endorsement, and whereas the AAUP text may not respond accurately, adequately, and/or sufficiently to the complexities of our varied settings, Be It Resolved that the CTSA reaffirms its commitment to and support of the principle of legitimate academic freedom, and directs the Board to take steps to study this matter, to support initiatives currently in process, and report back to the Society at the June 1988 meeting.

The articulation of this resolution was the result of the lengthy discussion of this proposal at the Information Session the preceding evening. A suggestion to amend the resolution by deleting the third "whereas . . ." was disallowed since introductory "whereas" clauses are technically not part of the motion being acted upon. The Committee on Resolutions, as the movers of the resolution, were then asked whether they would withdraw the third "whereas." The committee agreed to do this. The question being called, *the resolution passed* on a clear show of hands.

3. CTSA Endorsement of Board Testimony in Curran Case

The Vice-President then remarked that a third resolution had not been submitted to the Committee on Resolutions 24 hours before the business meeting. It could, however, still be presented at the business meeting by the movers, but would need to be accepted for discussion by one-third of the members present and voting. Walter Principe thereupon presented the following motion.

MOTION: (Walter Principe and Patricia Parachini, seconded): that the membership of the CTSA endorse the "Testimony Regarding the case of Rev. Dr. Charles Curran" submitted by the CTSA Board to the inquiry committee of the Academic Senate at The Catholic University of America in December 1986.

The resolution was accepted for discussion by more than the needed one-third of the members present and voting. The question being called, *the motion was passed* on a clear show of hands.

Since there was no further business, the President entertained a motion to adjourn. The business meeting of this forty-second annual convention of the CTSA was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

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