
Writers in this Issue

Carol Hageman, widow of Rev. Dr. Howard G. Hageman, is retired and resides in Guilderland, New York. At the time of the General Synod of 1969, Carol was the vice president of the newly created General Program Council, and attended synod as a representative with voice but no vote.

Robert Hoeksema is a retired minister of the Reformed Church in America residing in Hatboro, Pennsylvania. At the time of the General Synod of 1969, Rev. Hoeksema was serving as minister of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk, New York and minister delegate from the Synod of Albany on the Committee of Eighteen.

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Lynn Japinga is associate professor of Religion, Hope College, Holland, Michigan. In 1969, Lynn (Winkels) Japinga had just finished the fourth grade and was blissfully ignorant of RCA politics.

Len Kalkwarf is a retired minister of the Reformed Church in America residing in Springfield, Virginia. At the time of the General Synod of 1969, Rev. Kalkwarf was serving as minister of the Reformed Church of Willow Grove, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

Carl Kleis is a retired minister of the Reformed Church in America residing in Southampton, Pennsylvania. At the time of the General Synod of 1969, Rev. Kleis was minister of the North and Southampton Reformed Church, Churchville, Pennsylvania.

Roger Leonard is a synod area minister of the regional synod of New York for the classes of Mid-Hudson and Orange residing in Woodstock, New York. At the time of the General Synod of 1969, Rev. Leonard was minister of St. John's Reformed Church, Red Hook, New York.

Alvin Poppen is a retired minister of the Reformed Church in America residing in Fayetteville, Pennsylvania. At the time of the General Synod of 1969, Rev. Poppen was minister of the Clover Hill Reformed Church, Flemington, New Jersey. Although he did not serve as a delegate or staff member for the General Synod of 1969, he joined the RCA staff in December, 1969.

Nida Thomas is retired, residing in Guilderland Center, New York. At the time of the General Synod of 1969, Nida was working for the Department of Education, State of New Jersey. She attended synod as a delegate for the classis of Albany.

Arthur Van Eck is a retired minister of the Reformed Church in America residing in Fife Lake, Michigan. At the time of General Synod of 1969, Rev. Van Eck was secretary for Church Life and Mission, General Program Council.