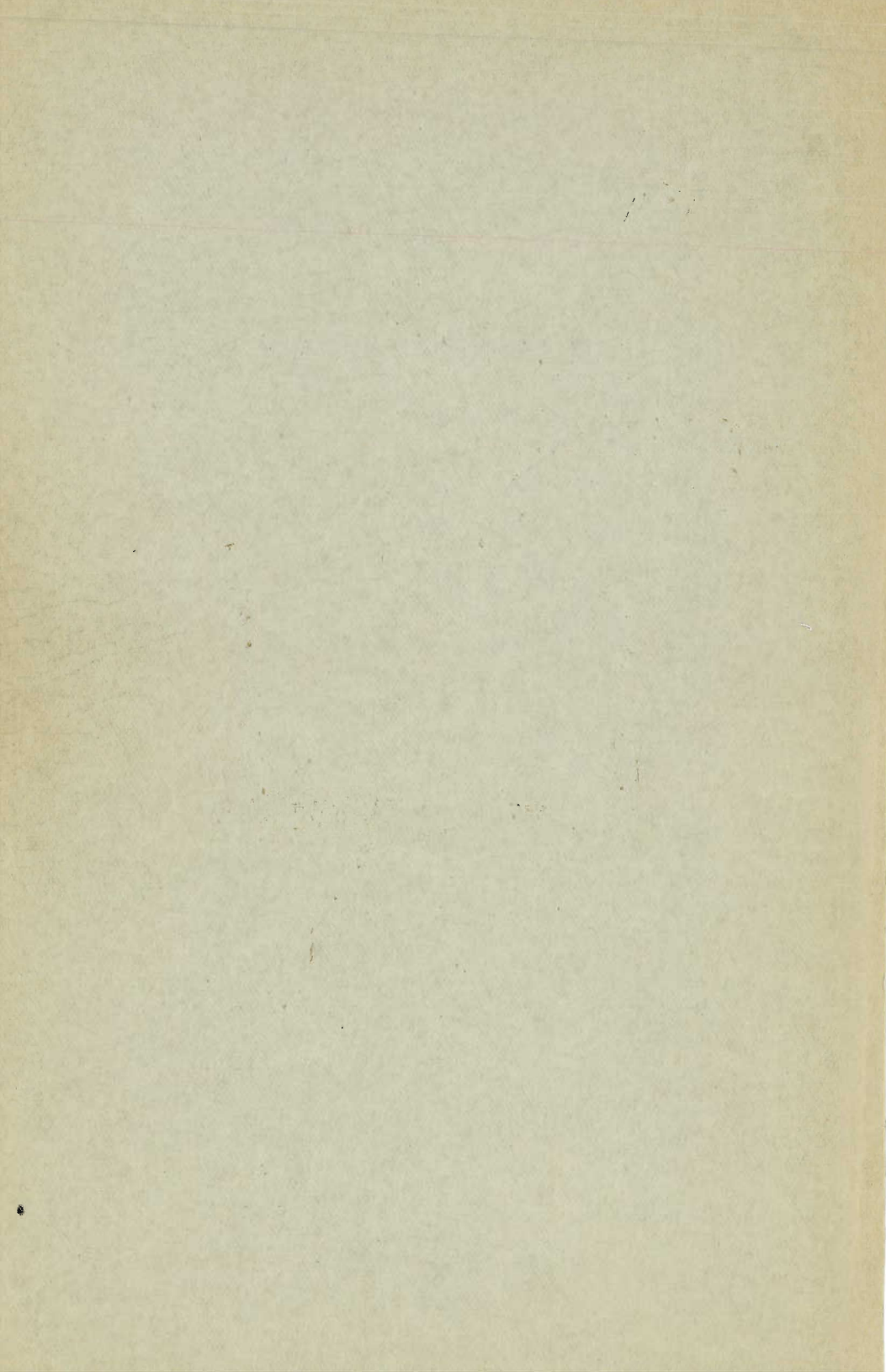


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*Year Book*

**1964**



**ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE 80TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

of the

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

**FOURTEENTH MEETING**

**Saturday Morning, April 4, 1964**

The opening hymn, "I've Found a Friend" was sung, led by LeRoy S. Heller and C. E. Kirkwood offered the opening prayer.

The Chairman, T. D. Gehret, read from Peter's first Epistle, Chapter 4, verses 4 to 7 and pointed out the Christian essentials in the light of the return of our Lord.

The Roll was called.

**Resolved**, That Allen C. Musselman, Harold D. Zuck and Harold W. Greist be recognized as delegates from their respective churches and be seated in the Conference Bar.

**Resolved**, That a District Superintendent for the Allentown District be elected and the informal ballot be used in nominating the candidates; the three highest to be the candidates and elected according to the FAITH AND ORDER.

T. D. Gehret was elected.

**Resolved**, That a District Superintendent for the Bethlehem District be elected and the informal ballot be used in nominating the candidates; the three highest to be the candidates and elected according to the FAITH AND ORDER.

A. L. Seifert was elected.

**Resolved**, That two Vice District Superintendents be elected and that the informal ballot be used in nominating the candidates; the five highest to be the candidates.

John H. Riggall and Earl M. Hosler were elected.

**Resolved**, That we elect a Director of Church Extension according to the FAITH AND ORDER.

William A. Heffner was elected.

T. D. Gehret was elected chairman, A. L. Seifert, Vice Chairman and N. H. Wolf, Secretary of the next Annual Conference.

**Report of the Board of Directors of Berean Bible School:**

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Berean Bible School, I submit the result of the election for President of the Berean Bible School.

At our regular Board Meeting held on Saturday, February 1, 1964, Rev. Jansen E. Hartman was elected for the school year June 30, 1964 to June 30, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Hottel, Secretary

The Report was received and the action of the Board was ratified.

**Resolved**, That we suspend the rules and meet at 1 o'clock.

Adjourned with prayer by Richard H. Kline.

**Fifteenth Meeting****Saturday Afternoon, April 4, 1964**

The meeting was opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and James G. Koch led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Government Committee was considered and the following resolution presented:

**Whereas**, Believing the principles of Church Government as set forth in the Government Committee Report are Scriptural, therefore,

**Resolved**, That the Government Committee proceed to prepare legislation according to these principles.

The above Resolution was rejected.

**Whereas**, There is an obvious difference of opinion as to what is a truly biblical form of church government, and,

**Whereas**, A report presented by the government committee advocates a particular form of church government, and

**Whereas**, Many would like to study a paper presenting other forms of church government which purport to be scripturally derived, therefore, be it,

**Resolved**, That the Chairman appoint two other brethren, who, with himself, shall comprise a nominating committee to present to this Adjourned Session, seven (7) names to comprise a study committee which will prepare a paper presenting the biblical basis for an alternate form of church government. Said paper is to be circulated and studied, and at a future session of Annual Conference analyzed.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Chair declared a recess.

Business was resumed at 3:20 P.M.

**Report of the Allentown District to Organize the Camp Meeting Committee:**

The churches of the Allentown District and the Church Extension Churches located in Millersville, Wernersville, Walnutport, and Binghamton, N.Y. shall comprise this camp to be held in Mizpah Grove, Allentown, June 27 to July 5, 1964.

Officers: John E. Golla, Chairman; N. H. Wolf, Recording Secretary; James G. Koch, Financial Secretary.

T. D. Gehret, Chairman  
Daniel G. Ziegler, Secretary

Report was adopted.

**Report of the Bethlehem District to Organize the Camp Meeting Committee:**

The churches of the Bethlehem District and the Church Extension Churches located at Belvidere, Trenton, N.J., Finesville, N.J., Miller Heights

and Macungie shall comprise this Camp Meeting to be held in Mizpah Grove, Allentown, Pa.

Officers: John H. Riggall, Chairman; David E. Thomann, Secretary; Earl M. Hosler, Financial Secretary.

John H. Riggall, Chairman  
David E. Thomann, Secretary

Report was adopted.

**The following Committee to Study Church Government was elected:**

John H. Riggall, Robert W. Smock, R. C. Reichenbach, Richard H. Kline, James A. Beil, Frank L. Herb, and Earl M. Hosler.

**The Chairman appointed the Committee on Statistics:** Willard E. Cassel, John E. Golla, LeRoy S. Heller, John Dunn, Donald T. Kirkwood and Robert F. Johnson.

**Report of the Board of Directors Budget Committee**

Following is a budget for the Conference Year 1964-1965 proposed in anticipation that the procedures recommended at pages 41 to 46 of the 1963 Year Book, and approved at page 46, will receive final approval at Conference in October.

This proposed budget will be submitted for approval, or amendment, if and when the approved procedures receive final approval. It is submitted here with the recommendation that the procedures to be completed, between October and adjourned session, be, in this instance, completed between this session and October, 1964. This preparation would permit installation of the budget system at the beginning of the 1964-1965 Conference Year.

If your church has already submitted its subscription toward this budget, your next move will arise when the Budget Committee circulates to all the churches a statement of the total amount subscribed. If your church has not made a subscription toward this budget, we urge that you do so not later than May 1, 1964. Address your correspondence to Byron C. Cassel, 747 Hillcrest Avenue, Glenside, Pa., Secretary of Budget Committee.

**Proposed Budget**

1. Publication and Printing .....	\$ 1,200.00
2. Conference Entertainment Expense .....	650.00
3. Beneficiary Fund .....	900.00
4. District Superintendents' Support .....	13,000.00
5. Travel Expense Allowance for District Superintendents .....	3,200.00
6. District Superintendents' Par- sonages (see footnote 1) .....	5,850.00
7. Ministers' Retirement Fund .....	4,350.00

8. Moving Fund -----	2,500.00
9. Travel Expenses of Administrative Boards and Committees -----	1,000.00
10. Incidentals -----	500.00
11. Contingencies -----	500.00
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Budget Committee

Daniel K. Ziegler

James G. Koch

Byron C. Cassel

NOTE 1: This suggestion includes \$2,100 for operating expenses and \$3,000 for debt reduction, Total debt on District Superintendents' Parsonages as of Oct. 1, 1962 was \$27,244.87.

**Resolved,** That action on this report be postponed till the next Annual Conference in October.

Roy A. Hertzog, Missionary from Monaco, addressed the Conference and told us of the Trans World Radio and its world-wide ministry.

Adjourned at 4:10 p.m. with prayer by A. L. Seifert.

# PROCEEDINGS

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(Second Row) Paul T. Rutman, David J. Watkins, John Dunn, John Herb, LeRoy S. Heller, James G. Koch, Alva C. Cassel, Norman L. Reed, George E. Herb, John E. Golla.

(Third Row) Stanley A. Hackman, Roy E. Williams, Paul I. Wentz, Sr., John H. Riggall, A. L. Seifert, T. D. Gehret, William A. Hefner, Jansen E. Hartman, Carl C. Cassel, Daniel K. Ziegler, Earl M. Hosler, N. H. Wolf, C. E. Kirkwood, Willard E. Cassel, Allen C. Palmer, Robert F. Johnson.

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## OFFICIAL RECORD

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### Officers of the Eighty-First Annual Conference

*Chairman*, T. D. GEHRET

*Assistant Secretary*, ERNEST B. HARTMAN

*Vice Chairman*, A. L. SEIFERT

*Recording Secretary*, ROBERT W. SMOCK

*Secretary*, N. H. WOLF

*Treasurer*, PAUL I. WENTZ, SR.

### Officers for 1964-65

*Chairman*, T. D. GEHRET

*Secretary*, N. H. WOLF

*Vice Chairman*, A. L. SEIFERT

*Treasurer*, PAUL I. WENTZ, SR.

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*Allentown District* ..... T. D. GEHRET

*Bethlehem District* ..... A. L. SEIFERT

### Vice District Superintendents

JOHN H. RIGGALL AND EARL M. HOSLER

### Director of Church Extension

WILLIAM A. HEFFNER

### President of Berean Bible School

JANSEN E. HARTMAN

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## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### Board of Directors:

T. D. Gehret, 2340 Union St., Allentown, Pa. 18104—Chairman and President.

A. L. Seifert, 1218 E. Rosemont Drive, Bethlehem, Pa., Vice President.

Jansen E. Hartman, 1020 S. Hall St., Allentown, Pa., Secretary.

Paul I. Wentz, Sr., 10 S. West St., Apt. 1C, Allentown, Pa. 18102—Treasurer.

John H. Riggall, 723 S. Providence Road, Wallingford, Pa.

Byron C. Cassel, 747 Hillcrest Ave., Glenside, Pa. 19138

Daniel K. Ziegler, 84 W. Vine St., Hatfield, Pa. 19440

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Frank L. Herb, Jr., 1124 N. Main St., Bethlehem Pa. 18018

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C. E. Kirkwood, Chairman.

Willard E. Cassel, General Secretary.

**Board of Church Extension:** T. D. Gehret, A. L. Seifert, William A. Heffner  
Jansen E. Hartman, Frank L. Herb, Jr., Clayton E. Weber, Stanley A. Hackman.

A. L. Seifert, Chairman.  
Frank L. Herb, Jr., Secretary.

**Board of Directors of the Home:** (One Year) A. L. Seifert, Ernest B. Hartman,  
Paul I. Wentz, Sr. (Two Years) T. D. Gehret, F. B. Hertzog, E. W. Bean,  
Paul H. Cressman.

F. B. Hertzog, Chairman.  
T. D. Gehret, Vice Chairman.  
E. W. Bean, Secretary.

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(One Year) John H. Riggall, Byron C. Cassel, Robert W. Gehret, Roy  
E. Williams.

(Two Years) Jansen E. Hartman, A. L. Wentz, Horace A. Kauffman.

(Three Years) Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., W. B. Hottel, Daniel K. Ziegler,  
John Stengele.

**Board of Victory Valley Camp:** T. D. Gehret, A. L. Seifert

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Paul I. Wentz, Jr.

Carl C. Cassel, Chairman.  
LeRoy S. Heller, Secretary.

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(One Year) James A. Beil, Robert W. Smock, George W. Krigor.

(Two Years) Bert N. Brosius, David E. Thomann, A. L. Wentz, Robert  
W. Gehret.

T. D. Gehret, Chairman.  
Robert W. Smock, Secretary and Registrar.

**Committee on Ministerial Candidates:**

Jansen E. Hartman, William A. Heffner, George E. Herb, Carl C. Cassel,  
John E. Golla.

Carl C. Cassel, Chairman.  
Jansen E. Hartman, Secretary.

**Committee on Credentials:** T. D. Gehret, A. L. Seifert

C. E. Kirkwood, John H. Riggall, W. B. Hottel.

C. E. Kirkwood, Chairman.  
W.B. Hottel, Secretary.

**Youth Fellowship General Committee:** T. D. Gehret, A. L. Seifert

(One Year) Leroy S. Heller, Michael L. Fiorelli, LeRoy O. Herb.

(Two Years) Donald B. Schaeffer, Harold P. Shelly, Jr., Carl Rischel.

(Three Years) Daniel G. Ziegler, Ronald C. Mahurin, Clyde W. Snyder.

Donald B. Schaeffer, Chairman.  
Daniel G. Ziegler, Secretary.  
Clyde W. Snyder, Treasurer.

**Sunday School Promotion Committee:** T. D. Gehret, A. L. Seifert, William A. Heffner.

(One Year) W. B. Hottel, Norman L. Reed, William R. Hunsberger.

(Two Years) James G. Koch, Harlan Wolf, Nicholas J. Sheetz.

(Three Years) Robert W. Smock, Robert Lee, James R. Cressman.

James G. Koch, Chairman.

Norman Reed, Assistant Chairman.

Harlan Wolf, Recording Secretary.

James R. Cressman, Financial Secretary.

**Committee on Publication and Printing:** John H. Riggall, Chairman; John Dunn, Secretary; Robert W. Smock.

**Beneficiary Society:** N. H. Wolf, President; Ernest B. Hartman, Secretary; John H. Riggall, Treasurer.

**Committee to Publish Fellowship News:** Robert W. Smock, Chairman; Robert W. Gehret, Secretary; James R. Cressman, Treasurer; David E. Thomann, R. C. Reichenbach.

**Committee to Examine Annual Conference Minutes:** George E. Herb, Donald B. Schaeffer.

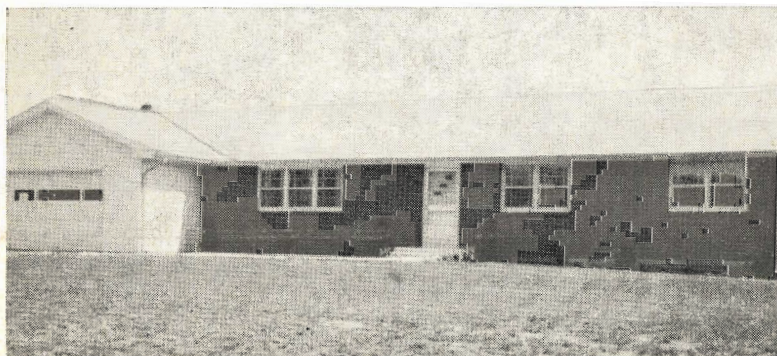
**Committee on Statistics:** Willard E. Cassel, John E. Golla, LeRoy S. Heller, Donald T. Kirkwood, John Dunn.

**Committee to Study Church Government:** John H. Riggall, Richard H. Kline, R. C. Reichenbach, Robert W. Smock, James A. Beil, Frank L. Herb, Jr., Earl M. Hosler.

**Historical Committee:** (One Year) Daniel G. Ziegler; (Two Years) Byron C. Cassel; (Three Years) Paul H. Cressman.

**Archivist:** Harold P. Shelly, Jr.

**Committee to Study Annual Conference Lodging:** John H. Riggall, David E. Thomann, Daniel K. Ziegler, Norman Reed, T. D. Gehret.



Bethany Bible Fellowship Church parsonage, Millersville, Pa.

## Business Rules of the Conference

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1. Two sessions shall be held daily as follows: From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2. The Chairman shall take his seat precisely at the time to which the Conference is to convene, open and conduct the devotional exercises. The Secretary shall call the roll and read the minutes of the preceding session, after which business shall proceed as follows:

- (a) Committee Reports. (b) Petitions. (c) Unfinished Business.  
(d) Miscellaneous Business.

3. Anyone wishing to speak shall rise and respectfully address the Chair. In case more than one should address the Chair at the same time, the Chairman shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

4. No one shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes on any subject unless he receives permission by the Chair.

5. No one shall speak the second time until all who desire have spoken. He shall then ask permission of the Chairman.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preserve order.

7. A Resolution to be effective must appear on the Minutes of the current year's proceedings. Said Resolution must appear on the Minutes for at least three successive years before it can be placed in the Standing Rules of the Conference. [Enacted October 19, 1956.]

8. **Robert's Rules of Order** is the basis for our parliamentary procedure.

9. Two copies of the Reports of all Standing Boards and Committees shall be mimeographed and sent to the Pastors one week previous to Annual Conference. Questions may be asked and corrections made before inclusion into the Annual Conference minutes. Reports shall not be read publicly, unless called for from the Conference floor.

10. Any exception to the Standing Rules may be allowed by three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the Annual Conference. The reason for such exception shall be fully spread on the minutes.

11. All proposals to amend our **FAITH & ORDER** must pass readings at two Annual Conferences by a two-third vote by ballot before final adoption.

### Committees

Committees appointed by the Chairman, subject to the approval of the Conference:

1. Committee on Program (Appointed this year for next year's conference).
2. Committee on Communication.
3. Committee on Finance.
4. Committee on Statistics (Appointed at the Adjourned Session).
5. Committee on Examination of Annual Conference Minutes.
6. Committee on Examination of Local Conference Minutes.
7. Committee on Resolutions.
8. Committee on Auditing.

### Standing Committees

(a) Appointed by the Chairman

1. Committee on Publication and Printing.
2. Committee on Agenda.

(b) Elected by Ballot

1. Board of Directors.
2. Board of Foreign Missions.
3. Board of Church Extension.
4. Board of Directors of the Home.
5. Board of Education.
6. Board of Victory Valley.
7. Board of Mizpah Grove.
8. Ministerial Candidate Committee.
9. Credentials Committee.
10. Youth Fellowship General Committee.
11. Beneficiary Society (Officers elected by the Society).
12. Sunday School Promotion Committee.
13. Historical Committee.

### BY-LAWS

(Special Laws and Resolutions)

#### I.—Annual Conference Members

Members of the Annual Conference shall be as follows:

1. All ordained ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church laboring under the direction of the Annual Conference.
2. All probationers who have charge of a conference appointment under direction of the Annual Conference.
3. All retired ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church.
4. Lay delegate(s) from each church or circuit as provided by the By-Laws.

Advisory members of the Annual Conference shall be as follows:

1. Ordained ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church who retain their membership in one of our local churches, and who are engaged in Christian service not directly responsible to our Annual Conference.
2. Church Extension Pastors.
3. Missionaries who hold membership in one of our local churches and are under the supervision of the Foreign Mission Board of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Participation in proceedings of the Annual Conference shall be as follows:

1. Only members of the Annual Conference shall be eligible to vote.
2. Advisory members shall not be permitted to participate in Conference discussions except by request of the Chairman.

All members of the Annual Conference shall be present at each session. In case of absence they shall submit a written report stating cause of absence. [Enacted February 3, 1892.]

The District Superintendents and the delegates of all stations and circuits shall constitute the Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee. The Annual Conference may grant the status of a station to a mission church which has contributed a minimum of \$3,500.00 through the steward offering and has petitioned Annual Conference requesting the change declaring that it no longer desires a Home Mission appropriation.

If a station fails to contribute \$3,500.00 steward offering, they shall forfeit their voice in the Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee.

The Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee shall have the right to revise the above amount annually.

## II.—Applicants and Probationers

A.—No applicants for the Ministry shall be received into the Conference as Probationers who are not willing to submit themselves unconditionally to the Stationing Committee. [Revised October 17, 1903.]

B.—No Probationer shall be ordained who is not fully in accord with our doctrine, with the itinerant plan, and submission to the Conference. [Enacted February 3, 1890.]

## III.—Local Conference Rules

A.—Each pastor shall see that the Summary Financial Reports are correctly compiled and appended to the proceedings of the last Local Conference of the current year.

B.—No person shall be elected to the office of Deacon, Class Leader, or Sunday School Superintendent who uses or deals in tobacco. [Enacted February 20, 1897.]

C.—The Local Conference accounts of the Stewards shall be from quarter to quarter, and the reports on the schedules from October 1 to September 30. In case a Pastor is changed, his allowances shall end with the month of September. The Pastors shall report the amounts received out of the Church Extension Fund at the Local Conference. [Revised October 15, 1910.]

D.—In case a Local Conference desires to sell church property, they must receive the approval of the Board of Directors before conveying title. [Enacted October, 1948.]

## IV.—Boards and Committees

The following Boards and Committees shall, as soon as practicable after their election, elect a President and Secretary; Board of Directors, Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Church Extension, Board of Directors of the Home, Board of Victory Valley, Board of Mizpah Grove, Committee on Publication and Printing and Sunday School Promotion Committee.

The Annual Conference shall elect a Treasurer annually who shall be the Treasurer for the Board of Directors, Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Church Extension, Board of Directors of the Home, Board of Victory Valley, Board of Mizpah Grove, Committee on Publication and Printing and Sunday School Promotion Committee.

He shall deposit all the various funds in banks and trust companies approved by the Board of Director, in the name of the Bible Fellowship Church

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Treasurer. The various Boards shall draw on the Treasurer for the funds needed, using form of voucher check furnished by the Annual Conference. They shall not draw beyond the amount of their respective funds except by permission of the Board of Directors.

The Treasurer shall keep an account of the amounts drawn by each Board in a book furnished by the Annual Conference and report to the Annual Conference the standing of each fund, and furnish each member of the Board of Directors annually with a statement itemizing the various securities held and the monies on deposit in banks and trust companies.

All Boards and Standing Committees shall submit in full and classified report of their work, financial and otherwise, to the Annual Conference. They shall hold meetings annually or oftener.

**Board of Directors.**—The Annual Conference shall elect a Board of Directors annually consisting of six ordained Ministers who are members of the Annual Conference and willing to minister under the direction of our Conference, the discipline and the By-Laws of the corporation, and three laymen in good standing with their Local Conference, which Board shall then organize by electing the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Board of Directors shall transact all the business of the Corporation which was previously taken care of by the Executive Board for the Annual Conference.

All vacancies occurring between Annual Conference sessions shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all the property belonging to the Corporation including property now held by the Executive Board in trust for the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church, except where there is a regularly organized class or church that has a local Board of Trustees and where the Annual Conference has otherwise provided for, by electing a separate Board of Trustees.

The Board of Directors shall determine how and where the money of the Corporation shall be deposited, and also have the right to place it on certificate of deposit, or savings deposit, or make other good, safe and substantial investments.

The Board of Directors shall not buy nor sell property except by the approval of all the members of the Board or by Annual Conference resolution.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to sell any property deeded to a local Board of Trustees at places where for any reason there is no longer a local Board, or class, or organized church, and execute and deliver a lawful deed and conveyance, and use the net proceeds of the sale of such property for other church properties as it may deem advisable.

The Board of Directors shall have the right to borrow money and issue mortgages or make loans against any property of the Corporation by the approval of all the members of the Board, or by Annual Conference resolution. The Board shall also authorize the satisfaction and cancellation of any mortgages as note fully paid.

It shall have charge of all the old Local Conference records, class records, and all other records that are no longer needed by the various classes, boards or committees.

It shall act as a Board of Advisers to the Pastors and the Board of Church Extension in matters relative to the purchasing of properties for church purposes and the erection of churches and parsonages.

The title to Church property where the Church is incorporated shall be conveyed directly to the Corporation. In cases where the Church is not incorporated the conveyance shall be made to a Board of Trustees duly elected according to the Rules of the Annual Conference (setting forth their names), their successors and assigns. Whether the title is conveyed to a Corporation or to a Board of Trustees, said title shall contain a trust clause in the following words:

In trust for the use of the ministry and membership of the\_\_\_\_\_ Church of the Bible Fellowship Church at\_\_\_\_\_; subject to the doctrines, laws, usages, and ministerial appointments of the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church of Pennsylvania as from time to time established, made, and declared by the lawful authorities of the said church and if the said property shall be sold or encumbered, the proceeds of the sale or encumbrance shall be applied for the use of the aforesaid, subject, however, to the provisions of the law of the church relating to abandoned church properties and of that forbidding mortgaging of real estate for current expenses.

The title to Parsonages shall be conveyed in like manner as the Churches and shall contain the following clause of trust:

In trust, that said premises shall be kept, maintained, and disposed of as a place of residence for the use and occupancy of the preachers of the Bible Fellowship Church who are from time to time duly appointed in said place according to the rules and usages of the said church, and if sold, the proceeds to be used according to the rules of said church. If the congregation controlling this property shall be disbanded the property shall be controlled and disposed of according to the rules of the Bible Fellowship Church.

**Foreign Missions.**—A.—A General Secretary shall be elected annually by ballot by the Annual Conference from among the ordained ministers. By virtue of his office he shall be a member of the Board of Foreign Missions. The Board of Foreign Missions shall consist of the District Superintendents, General Secretary, two ordained ministers and four laymen. All money contributed throughout the conference for the cause of Foreign Missions shall be paid into the Annual Conference Treasury. They shall disburse the funds that they receive for the spread of the Gospel in heathen lands according as they deem good and proper.

B.—Each pastor shall hold a Foreign Missionary Service at each appointment annually soon after Annual Conference and speak on Foreign Missions. At this service a subscription for Foreign Missions shall be taken to be collected before February 1. [Revised October, 1948.]

C.—The members of our Church shall be respectfully recommended to forward their funds for the Foreign Missionaries through the Foreign Missionary Board and not to the missionaries directly, which would lessen or cause to neglect their contributions in the direct channel provided by Conference for the support pledged to our respective missionaries.



D.—The Pastor shall see that the Superintendent of each Sunday School appoint a "Missionary Day" semi-annually. In this service the necessity of establishing and supporting Foreign Missions shall be impressed upon the minds of the children, and an offering taken for the same. [Enacted February 3, 1934.]

E.—The Women's Missionary Societies that have been or may be organized in our churches shall be recognized by and report to the Local Conference.

**The Home.**—The Annual Conference shall elect a Board of Directors of the Home consisting of eight ordained ministers and four laymen. They shall be elected for a term of two years in such a manner that the term of office of four ministers and two laymen expire at each Annual Conference.

The Board of Directors of the Home shall have the privilege to elect or appoint a Superintendent or Manager, sub-boards or committees to carry forward the work of the Home and the farm connected therewith, and shall direct all other matters relative to the same.

It shall have the right to purchase additional property from time to time as it deems necessary to carry on the work of the Home and shall also have the right to sell any property that to the best of its judgment it may deem advisable for the interest of the work under its supervision and trust and execute and deliver good and lawful deeds and conveyances for the same, if approved by all the members of the Board, or by Annual Conference Resolution.

It shall have the right to remove any of the present buildings or to erect additions to the present building or erect additional buildings as may be needed to carry on the work of the Home and the farm connected therewith, if approved by all the members of the Board, or by Annual Conference Resolution.

It shall have the right to borrow money and give mortgages or other securities on the properties. It shall have the right to loan out any funds in its possessions on mortgages or other securities or make other investments with the funds that it may have on hand, and also satisfy all mortgages or other securities, if approved by all the members of the Board, or by Annual Conference Resolution.

It shall decide as to who shall be admitted into the Home and on what conditions, and shall also decide to whom and to what extent the Board shall give help to worthy poor throughout the Church.

Contributions for the Home may be made to the Manager or to any of the Pastors, who shall acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Each Pastor shall hold a special service at each appointment on which occasion the Annual Offering for the Home shall be received. The Pastors shall bring this offering to the Adjourned Session and pay it into the Annual Conference Treasury as the Home Fund.

All money collected for charitable purposes not paid over to the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Home shall be included in the report of the Treasurer of the local Board of Trustees where collected.

In case there are any poor in any class that need help beyond that given them by their respective classes, the deacon on that charge where there is

one, or the Pastor where there is no deacon shall make known the nature of the need to the President of the Board of Directors of the Home, who shall bring the matter before the Board. The Board shall assist as it may deem advisable.

**Publication and Printing.**—A.—The Chairman shall appoint a committee of three ordained ministers as a Committee on Publication and Printing. This committee shall have charge of the Publication and Printing Fund.

B.—The Annual Conference shall supply class books, steward books, parsonage fund collector's books, trustee books, and all other account books for the different charges to be paid out of the Publication and Printing Fund. All expenses of materials used by the Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be paid by this Fund.

C.—All expenses of committees of investigation, appointed by the District Superintendent, shall be paid out of the Publication and Printing Fund.

**Ministers' Retirement Fund.**—This shall be a permanent Fund for the benefit of retired ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church.

The object of this Fund shall be to provide and pay annuities to itinerant ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church who by reason of age are no longer qualified to continue in active service; also to provide and pay annuities to the widows of such itinerant ministers according to the rules hereinafter stated.

The Funds shall be sustained by—First—An offering received by each Class Leader in his prayer meeting once a quarter and paid to the District Superintendent at the Local Conference. The District Superintendents shall pay to the Treasurer the amounts received for this purpose at the Adjourned Session and at the Annual Conference.

Second—Each Pastor shall pay into this Fund from his Steward's receipts and from his Church Extension Appropriations and each District Superintendent from his offerings at the Local Conference as follows: One per cent of the first thousand dollars or fraction thereof, 1½ per cent of the second thousand dollars and above. Fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars of the District Superintendents' offerings shall be exempt from assessment to offset traveling expenses. Payments shall be made at the Adjourned Session and at the Annual Conference.

Third—This Fund will also welcome gifts, bequests and devises from any sources.

Fourth—This Retirement Fund shall be deposited with the Treasurer as a separate account and be under the management and control of the Board of Directors of the Annual Conference.

### Annuities

First—If a minister of the Bible Fellowship Church has attained the age of sixty-five (65) he may retire from the active ministry and dating from the time he received Annual Conference license he shall receive an annuity of twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) for each year of active service payable in monthly installments.

Second—The retirement age for District Superintendents and Pastors is established at 72 years.

Third—Services rendered after the age of seventy-two years shall in no case increase the Annuity. Annuities shall in no case exceed eleven hundred twenty dollars per year. If, however, the money in the Retirement Fund at any time should not warrant the payment of the Annuities in full, the Board of Directors shall determine the amount of the monthly installments pro rata.

Fourth—No minister shall be entitled to the full amount of the Annuities unless he and the congregations that he served shall have paid in full as stipulated in paragraphs one, two and three for the period of five years. No exceptions to this rule may be made except by the decision of the Board of Directors.

Fifth—In case a minister is located by the Annual Conference he ceases to be a member of the Retirement Fund. In this case one-half of the dues he had paid into the Fund shall be refunded to him and he thereby forfeits all further claims upon the Fund. A minister who has given thirty years or more of service and desires to change his occupation and be placed on the Local Preachers List shall become an annuitant at the age of seventy years, and receive an annuity for the years in actual service.

Sixth—Widows of deceased ministers who had complied with the provisions of the fund shall receive annuities beginning at the time of the death of the husband provided that the said widow shall have attained the age of sixty-five years or at the time that she shall attain the age of sixty-five years, and continue until the time of her death, or remarriage or her severance from church membership of the Bible Fellowship Church. Widows of ministers who were retired and receiving annuities at the time of marriage shall in no case receive any annuity. Widows' annuities shall be compiled at the rate of \$14.00 for each year that she was the wife of a minister who was in active service, giving his whole time to ministry in the Church, but in no case to exceed five hundred sixty dollars in one year.

The treasurer shall acknowledge to the various Pastors any contributions which he has received from time to time for this Fund.

**Year Books.**—A.—The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be Editor and Publisher of the Year Book. The official minutes of the Annual Conference shall be published therein.

B.—The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall send Year Books to our Foreign Missionaries, to the Eastern and Western Clergy Bureaus and to any other agencies deemed advisable.

C.—The Pastors shall pay for their Year Books within one week after they receive them.

In case a church or parsonage is built or purchased during the year, a photograph of the same shall be taken and a cut inserted in the Year Book next year.

#### V.—Special Services

A.—Matrimony.—Each pastor shall preach a sermon on Matrimony at each appointment on his charge in the first year.

B.—The Lord's Coming.—Believing that the coming of the Lord is rapidly approaching, therefore we recommend our ministers to give still more

earnest prominence to this blessed hope of the Church as we see the Day approaching. [Enacted February 4, 1894.]

C.—As the Scriptures contain a number of instances where children of Godly parents were formally and publicly dedicated to the Lord, (I Sam. 1:24-28; Mark 10:13-16), we heartily encourage our people to dedicate their children to the Lord by prayer and laying on of the hands of the Elders, who shall then furnish proper certificates. [Enacted October 5, 1901.]

D.—Class Meetings.—Each Pastor shall hold a class meeting four times a year in each class, and read the general rules or have them read once a year. [See Discipline.]

E.—Camp Meetings.—Camp Meetings shall be held annually according to the decision of the District Superintendents and Pastors of their respective districts.

### VI.—Miscellaneous

A.—Transfers.—When a good standing member moves from one class to another, his or her name shall be transferred at once. [Enacted February 2, 1894.]

B.—Each Pastor shall bring an itemized report to the Annual Conference, according to the form of the report of the Financial Secretary.

C.—No charges shall be brought against any Annual Conference member which have not been recorded in the Local Conference proceedings of their charge, except such as have been committed or discovered since the last Local Conference. [Enacted February 1, 1891.]

D.—Beneficiary Fund.—We recommend each Pastor to make a special effort to swell the Beneficiary Fund to assist the worthy widows of our deceased Pastors. [Enacted October 29, 1904.] An offering for this Fund shall be received some time before the Adjourned Session and a check to the amount be made out to the Treasurer and brought to the Adjourned Session.

E.—Ministers' Retirement Fund.—A free-will offering shall be received in each prayer meeting class once each quarter by their respective Class Leaders for the Ministers' Retirement Fund. [Enacted October 20, 1934.]

F.—Church Extension Funds.—Whenever any District Superintendent desires any money from the Church Extension Fund, he shall inform the Secretary of the desired amount, who shall take note of the same and forward the request to the Treasurer, who shall forward the same to the District Superintendent, up to the amount appropriated to him at the Annual Conference.

G.—Collections.—The Pastor shall have charge of the offerings for the Home, Foreign and Church Extension, until the Annual Conference unless needed sooner. The offering for the Ministers' Retirement Fund shall be delivered to the District Superintendent at the Local Conference and reported by the Pastor to the Annual Conference. All collections received on a charge for the building or purchase of churches, parsonages or other purposes on another charge shall be reported to the Pastor where collected.

H.—The Pastor, by virtue of his office, shall be counted as an officer of the Sunday School. The number of officers and teachers of the Sunday School shall be determined by the number of offices and not only by the number of persons holding the offices.

I.—Annual Conference Minutes.—The Committee on Examination of Annual Conference Minutes shall carefully compare the Annual Year Book with the Annual Conference Minutes and note any and all errors, make a copy of any and all corrections, omissions or additions and certify in the following form:

We hereby certify that we have examined the Annual Conference Minutes for the Session of \_\_\_\_\_ and found them correct except as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Two copies of this certificate shall be made and signed by the Committee and pasted into two copies of the Conference Year Book, one to be held by the Chairman of the Annual Conference and one by the Secretary. These shall serve as the Records of the Annual Conference.

J.—The Director of Church Extension shall be recognized as a traveling elder and is a member of the Board of Church Extension.

K.—The Director of Church Extension shall under all circumstances function in cooperation with the District Superintendents, and in all matters of importance act only by the approval of the Board of Church Extension.

L.—Two copies of the completed work of the Committee on Church Government shall be submitted to each pastor by the Secretary of the Committee immediately upon completion.

M.—Any Church may use a nominating committee to make nominations for Church officers when this desire is expressed by a Local Conference resolution. The pastor shall be chairman of this committee.

N.—The Board of Directors shall receive all Local Conference petitions. The Secretary of the Local Conference shall be responsible to give a copy of the petition(s) to the District Superintendent at the Local Conference where the petition(s) was passed. The Secretary of the Board of Directors shall send two copies to each pastor.

O.—All needs for support of missionary work not under the jurisdiction of the Board of Church Extension shall be controlled by the Board of Foreign Missions.

P.—An offering shall be received for the District Superintendents' Parsonages in a Sunday Service by each pastor and forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Directors no later than April 1. All checks shall be made payable to the Bible Fellowship Church.

Q.—The traveling expenses for all official church business shall be 8¢ a mile.

R.—Each Church shall establish its own minimum support that it will pay its Pastor. This action shall be by the Official Board at a meeting held no later than November 1. Report of this action shall be made to the local congregation not later than November 15.

S.—All mid-season offerings including the offerings for the Home for the Aging and the Publication and Printing Committee shall be paid at the Adjourned Session.

T.—The Conference Secretary shall inform in writing all men who are not present at Annual Conference of their election to Boards and Committees.

U.—The Auditing procedure for reporting to the Statistical Committee shall be as follows:

- I. The Report of the Official Board to the Fourth Local Conference shall include the following:
  - a. Annual Report of the Membership Committee:
    1. Members as of previous report
    2. Received into Church fellowship
    3. Received by transfer from Bible Fellowship Churches
    4. Total Increase
    5. Died
    6. Withdrawn
    7. Dropped
    8. Transferred to other churches
    9. Transferred to other Bible Fellowship Churches
    10. Total decrease
    11. Net increase or decrease
    12. Total membership
  - b. Annual Report of the Benevolence Committee
    1. Balance as of last report
    2. Receipts
    3. Disbursements
    4. New Balance
- II. The following accounts for the Local Church year shall be closed as of the Fourth Local Conference:
  - Trustees
  - Building Fund Collectors
  - Ministers' Retirement Fund
  - Sunday School
  - Youth Fellowship
  - Women's Missionary Society
  - Men's or Adult Fellowship
  - Membership Committee
  - Benevolence Committee
  - And any other organizations responsible to the Local Conference.
- III. The Local Conference accounts of the Stewards shall be from quarter to quarter, and the reports on the Schedule (PS-1) from October 1 to September 30.
- IV. Offerings for Church Extension and Foreign Missions shall be reported for the Conference year and shall be paid to the Conference Treasurer at Annual Conference.
 

Reports of these offerings shall be made only to the Finance Committee of Annual Conference on PF-1 and the latter will furnish information with respect to offerings for missions to the Statistical Committee of Annual Conference.
- V. The figures included in the above reports I and II to the Fourth Local Conference are the ones to be reported to the Annual Conference.

- VII. The Pastor shall send by Certified Mail copies of the Summary Sheet, the Fourth Local Conference Minutes and the Pastor's Summary Statistical Report (omitting reports of offerings for Church Extension and Foreign Missions) to the Statistical Committee, % Host Church of Annual Conference, by Monday of the week prior to Annual Conference week. These records may be submitted in person by Tuesday of the same week.
- VII. The Delegate and Pastor shall certify the correctness of the Local Conference Minutes, the Local Conference Summary Report Sheet and the Pastor's Summary Statistical Report, prior to the mailing thereof; and shall include a statement of Certification with the reports mailed.
- They shall be responsible to ascertain that there is no duplication of receipts because of transfers of funds between accounts of the Church and various organizations.
- VIII. The Statistical Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman at the Adjourned Session of Annual Conference. This Committee shall meet on the Thursday prior to Annual Conference.

### VII.—Special Offerings

#### 1.—To be Paid at the Adjourned Session of Annual Conference

##### A—Beneficiary Fund—Annual.

A free-will offering from each class.

##### B—Publication and Printing—Annual.

An offering from each church on the basis of forty cents per member according to the membership reported at the last Annual Conference.

##### C—Ministers' Retirement Fund.

- (a) A quarterly offering taken by each class leader and paid over to the District Superintendent at the Local Conference.
- (b) Ministers' personal offerings from receipts since the Annual Conference.

##### D—Moving Fund—Annual.

An offering from each Church on the basis of seventy-five cents per member according to the membership reported at the last Annual Conference.

##### E—The Home—Annual.

Offering for the Home for the Aging.  
This shall be taken on or before Thanksgiving Day.

#### 2.—To be paid at the Annual Conference

##### F—Foreign Missions.

- (a) Offering for Foreign Missions—Annual.  
Pledges shall be taken between Conference and New Year.
- (b) Missionary Offerings in the Sunday School—Semi-annual.

## G—Church Extension—Annual.

Offering for Church Extension Work.

Pledges shall be taken between New Year and April 1.

## H—Annual Conference Expenses—Annual.

This amount shall be paid by each class on the basis of fifteen cents per member reported at the last Annual Conference.

## I—Ministers' Retirement Fund.

- (a) A quarterly offering received by each class leader and paid over to the District Superintendent at the Local Conference.
- (b) Ministers' personal offerings from receipts since the Adjourned Session. (See Article "Ministers' Retirement Fund").

Note A—Offerings A, B, C, D and E shall be paid by the Ministers at the Adjourned Session. All the others shall be paid at the Annual Conference.

Note B—Offering A shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Beneficiary Society.

Note C—The other offerings, F, G, H, I, shall be paid to the Bible Fellowship Church; offering F on one check and all the others on a separate check.

Note D—For the convenience of all concerned, all of these offerings should be paid by check or money order. If paid in cash, it should be enclosed in an envelope stating name of the giver, the amount enclosed and the fund for which it is designated.

### 3.—Miscellaneous Offerings

- (a) Offering for the District Superintendents' Parsonages to be forwarded before April 1 to Jansen E. Hartman, 1020 S. Hall Street, Allentown, Pa. and make check payable to the Bible Fellowship Church.
- (b) Offering for Berean Bible School to be sent and make check payable to Berean Bible School, 1020 S. Hall Street, Allentown, Pa.
- (c) Offering for Victory Valley Youth Camp to be sent by March 1 to LeRoy S. Heller, 504 Oxford St., Coopersburg, Pa. Make check payable to Bible Fellowship Church.
- (d) Offering for Sunday School Promotion to be sent by April 1 to James R. Cressman, 1128 N. New Street, Bethlehem, Pa. Make check payable to Bible Fellowship Church.
- (e) Offering for Youth Fellowship General Committee shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Youth Fellowship General Committee by April 1.



# Annual Conference Proceedings

## 1964

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The Eighty-First Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church convened in Grace Church, Wallingford, Pennsylvania.

The Conference opened at 10:00 A.M., October 12, with the singing of "My Saviour's Love" directed by Roy E. Williams followed with prayer by Jansen E. Hartman.

District Superintendent and Chairman, T. D. Gehret read the portion of Scripture found in Deuteronomy 1:19-21 based on Israel's experience at Kadesh Barnea. He challenged the conference body to a deeper trust in the provision of God and a willingness to trust God for the impossible.

The Lord's Supper was observed by the Members of Conference directed by District Superintendents T.D. Gehret and A. L. Seifert.

The Chairman instructed the Secretary, N. H. Wolf, to appoint his assistants. He appointed Ernest B. Hartman, Assistant Secretary and Robert W. Smock, Recording Secretary.

### Report of the Committee on Program

MONDAY OCTOBER 12	10:00 a.m.	Song Leader — Roy Williams Speaker — Rev. T. D. Gehret, D.S. <b>The Lord's Supper</b>
TUESDAY OCTOBER 13	9:00 a.m.	Song Leader — Byron C. Cassel Speaker — Dr. R. Wallace Journey, M.D. "A Christian doctor looks at the ministry."
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14	9:00 a.m.	Song Leader — Glenn Sheats Speaker — Mr. Leonard Paret, Real Estate "A Christian business man looks at the ministry."
THURSDAY OCTOBER 15	9:00 a.m.	Song Leader -- Daniel K. Ziegler Speaker — Mr. John C. Briscoe, Lawyer "A Christian lawyer looks at the ministry."
	7:30 p.m.	Conference Service open to the public Rev. John H. Riggall presiding Music: Pastor's Male Quartet (Senior) Speaker — Dr. Robert K. Rudolph Professor of Theology, Reformed Episcopal Seminary, Philadelphia
FRIDAY OCTOBER 16	9:00 a.m.	Song Leader — William Hunsberger Speaker — Rev. A. L. Seifert, D.S. "A Church administrator looks at the ministry."

Note: Devotional period — 30 minutes Includes: Song, Prayer, Scripture  
Organist — Robert W. Gehret Reading and Message.

**Recommendations:**

That consideration be given to the possibility of providing lodging for the pastors and delegates at Annual Conference in motels rather than private homes.

Reason: This would enable more churches to entertain Annual Conference.

That a committee be appointed to study this matter and to report at the next Adjourned Session.

John H. Riggall  
David E. Thomann  
Donald T. Kirkwood, Committee on Program

The report was adopted.

The following were enrolled as members of the Conference:

**Ministers**

**Ordained**—Russell T. Allen, Paul E. Baer, E. W. Bean, James A. Beil, Bert N. Brosius, Alva C. Cassel, Carl C. Cassel, Willard E. Cassel, John Dunn, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Reynold D. Gardner, T. D. Gehret, John E. Golla, Ernest B. Hartman, Jansen E. Hartman, W. W. Hartman, William A. Heffner, LeRoy S. Heller, Frank L. Herb, Jr., George E. Herb, F. B. Hertzog, Earl M. Hosler, W. B. Hottel, Robert F. Johnson, C. E. Kirkwood, Donald T. Kirkwood, Richard H. Kline, James G. Koch, R. C. Reichenbach, John H. Riggall, Donald B. Schaeffer, A. L. Seifert, Robert W. Smock, David E. Thomann, Norman R. Weiss, N. H. Wolf, Daniel G. Ziegler, W. F. Heffner, E. E. Kublic, J. B. Layne, E. J. Rutman, P. T. Stengele, A. G. Woodring.

**Probationers**—John H. Herb, Ronald C. Mahurin, Leon K. Overpeck, David J. Watkins.

**Delegates****Allentown District**

Allentown (Bethel), Kermit K. Gehman, J. Erwin Fretz  
Catasauqua, Arthur W. Deppe  
Graterford, Edward A. Stortz  
Hatfield, Daniel K. Ziegler  
Harrisburg, Paul T. Rutman  
Harleysville, Stanley A. Hackman  
Lancaster, Horace A. Kauffman  
Lebanon, Charles W. Weaber  
Lehighton, Willard Blocker  
Mount Carmel, Roy E. Williams  
Nazareth, Norman W. Granda  
Paradise, Arthur Refford  
Reading, Robert Breitegam  
Royersford, William R. Hunsberger  
Shamokin, T. Lamarn Manney  
Sunbury, Allan F. Smith  
Spring City, R. S. Weidner  
York, Spalding Revere Sowers

**Bethlehem District**

Allentown (Salem), Allan C. Palmer  
 Bethlehem, Paul H. Cressman  
 Blandon, John I. Mengel  
 Coopersburg, Harold A. Mann  
 Denville, N.J., John Moran  
 Easton, Glenn W. Sheats  
 Emmaus, Paul I. Wentz, Sr.  
 Fleetwood, Norman L. Reed  
 Philadelphia (Calvary), Donald M. Sedgwick  
 Philadelphia (Emmanuel), Edward J. Dietzman  
 Maple Glen, H. Howard Weiss  
 Quakertown, Harold P. Shelly, Sr.  
 Scranton, Carl H. Kellerman  
 Staten Island, N.Y., Ralph D. Cole  
 Stroudsburg, George R. Fish  
 Terre Hill, Robert W. Gehret  
 Wallingford, Harold W. Greist  
 Zionsville, Charles G. Hersh

**Resolved**, That we accept the excuses of the brethren as submitted, and when they arrive, they shall be seated in the Conference Bar.

**Resolved**, That the alternate delegates be seated.

**Resolved**, That the first eight pews throughout the Church constitute the Conference Bar.

**Resolved**, That no one leave the Conference Bar without the permission of the Chair except John H. Riggall and Harold W. Greist.

**Resolved**, That we accept the Agenda.

**Resolved**, That Ronald C. Mahurin be excused from attending the morning and afternoon sessions on Tuesday in order to conduct a funeral service.

The new delegates were introduced to the Conference Body.

**COMMITTEES**

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:** Paul I. Wentz, Roy E. Williams, Kermit K. Gehman, Paul H. Cressman, Robert W. Gehret.

**COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS:** John E. Golla, Earl M. Hosler, W. W. Hartman, James A. Beil, W. B. Hottel.

**COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF LOCAL CONFERENCE RECORDS:** E. W. Bean, Frank L. Herb, Richard H. Kline, Reynold Gardner, Stanley A. Hackman, William R. Hunsberger, Allan F. Smith, Norman L. Reed, A. W. Deppe, Paul T. Rutman, John I. Mengel, Charles W. Weaber, Edward J. Dietzman, Norman W. Granda.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:** C. E. Kirkwood, Carl C. Cassel, Harvey J. Fritz, David E. Thomann, Russell T. Allen.

**COMMITTEE ON AUDITING:** James G. Koch, Daniel K. Ziegler, Horace A. Kauffman, R. S. Weidner, Charles Hersh.

**COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES:**

George E. Herb, Donald B. Schaeffer.

**TIMEKEEPER:** Bert N. Brosius.

**REPORTER:** R. C. Reichenbach.

**COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS:** (Appointed at Adjourned Session)

Willard E. Cassel, John E. Golla, LeRoy S. Heller, John Dunn, Donald T. Kirkwood, Robert F. Johnson.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

The Committee held four meetings during the Conference year. Each time we met, we were made aware of the solemn responsibility resting upon the Committee. There is an intense desire not only within the committee, but throughout the Church, to maintain the doctrinal purity of the Bible Fellowship Church.

The Faith and Order Questionnaires were sent to every minister desiring to hold Credentials with us. All of the Brethren signed and returned these questionnaires. It is with deep gratitude to our God we can report to you all of our men conform to the Holy Scriptures in doctrine and manner of life.

The Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. WHEREAS: Pastor Ronald C. Mahurin was ordained to the Christian ministry on September 22, 1959 after having prepared for the ministry, serving in a Pastorate and being examined by a Council of Pastor in Michigan; Therefore — Resolved: The Bible Fellowship Church recognize this ordination at the Annual Conference to be held in Wallingford, Pennsylvania in October of 1964.
2. WHEREAS: Pastor Robert Paul was ordained to the Christian Ministry on October 8, 1947 after having prepared for the ministry serving a Pastorate and being examined by a Council of Pastors in Darby, Pennsylvania; Therefore — Resolved: The Bible Fellowship Church recognize this Ordination at the Annual Conference to be held in Wallingford, Pennsylvania in October of 1964.

In response to the directive given to the Committee on Page 25 of the 1962 Year Book, the Committee is submitting to this Conference proposals for revision and additional legislation required to implement the carrying out of our duties.

W. B. Hottel, Chairman  
 C. E. Kirkwood, Secretary  
 T. D. Gehret  
 A. L. Seifert  
 Frank L. Herb, Jr.

The report was adopted.

**Resolved,** That we suspend the rules and adjourn to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Adjourned, 11:40 A.M. with prayer by Bert N. Brosius.

**Second Meeting****Monday Afternoon, October 12, 1964**

The Meeting was opened at 4:00 P.M. with the singing of the chorus, "Blessed Assurance" and prayer by James G. Koch.

The Minutes were read and approved.

**Report of the Youth Fellowship General Committee:** (See Reports)

The Report was adopted.

The following tellers were appointed: E. W. Bean, David E. Thomann, R. C. Reichenbach, James G. Koch and John Dunn.

**Resolved,** That we adopt the second reading of the rules governing the Constitution of the Youth Fellowship General Committee adopted by the 1963 Annual Conference.

"The Youth Fellowship General Committee shall be composed of —

1. The District Superintendents (ex officio)
2. Four ordained ministers and five laymen.

Classes shall be formed as follows:

1. Two ministers — one layman
2. One minister — two laymen
3. One minister — two laymen

Each class shall be elected in turn annually by ballot by the Annual Conference for a term of three years."

**Resolved,** That each Youth Fellowship remit an offering for the work of the Youth Fellowship General Committee, and that this offering be forwarded to the treasurer of the Youth Fellowship General Committee (Clyde W. Snyder) by April 1, 1965.

**Report of the Committee on Publication and Printing:** (See Reports)

The Report was adopted.

**Report of the Conference Treasurer:** (See Reports)

The Report was adopted.

**Report of the Sunday School Promotion Committee:** (See Reports)

The Report was adopted.

**Resolved,** That every Bible Fellowship Sunday School receive an offering for denominational Sunday School promotion. This offering should be mailed to the Financial Secretary of the Committee (James R. Cressman) before April 1, 1965.

**Report of the Ministerial Convention:** (See Reports)

The report was adopted.

**Report of the Committee to Publish Fellowship News:** (See Reports)

The Report was adopted.

**Resolved,** That the month of January be designated as subscription month.

**Resolved,** That a donation of \$50.00 each be given by the Board of Foreign Missions, the Sunday School Promotion Committee, the Church Extension Board, and the Board of Directors of Berean Bible School. Checks should be made payable to the Fellowship News and sent to the Secretary of the Committee (James R. Cressman) no later than February 1, 1965.

Oral reports were made by Editor, David E. Thomann and Circulation Manager, R. C. Reichenbach, of the "Fellowship News."

**Report of the Ministerial Candidate Committee:**

The Ministerial Candidate Committee met ten times during the year to carry out its responsibilities. The committee had correspondence with a number of men throughout the year. Some of these were inquiries which did not develop any further; some were fruitful contacts which are still under care.

A probationer's license was granted to Richard Gehman and Austin B. Sullivan, Jr. Four men were recommended for ordination examination; they were Raymond Dotts, Ronald C. Mahurin, Leon K. Overpeck, and Robert Paul.

The committee recommends recognition of the following men in their respective stages of development:

**PROBATIONERS:**

LeRoy J. Bickel, Wernersville, Pa. -----	1962
T. James Bigley, East Africa -----	1962
Leonard Buck, Union of South Africa -----	1958
M. Leslie Campbell, Walnutport, Pa. -----	1961
Raymond Dotts, Allentown, Pa. -----	1960
Bruce Ellingson, Finesville, N.J. -----	1963
Richard Gehman, Allentown, Pa. -----	1964
John Herb, Stroudsburg, Pa. -----	1962
Roy Hertzog, France -----	1959
Glenn Huratiak, Trenton, N.J. -----	1963
Donald Knauer, Macungie, Pa. -----	1962
Ronald C. Mahurin, Denville, N.J. -----	1960
Robert McIntyre, Allentown, Pa. -----	1958
Leon K. Overpeck, Paradise, Pa. -----	1958
Robert Paul, Millersville, Pa. -----	1962
Richard Ruth, Belvidere, N.J. -----	1960
Austin B. Sullivan, Jr., Binghamton, N.Y. -----	1964
David J. Watkins, Graterford, Pa. -----	1962
Harold C. Weaver, Miller Heights, Pa. -----	1963

**CANDIDATES:**

William A. Benedick, East Earl, Pa.  
 David Manney, Shamokin, Pa.  
 Kieth E. Plows, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Theodore R. Shelling, New York, N.Y.  
 Ronald Zuck, Nazareth, Pa.

**APPLICANTS:**

William Barton, Stroudsburg, Pa.  
 David Branning, Lookout Mt., Tennessee  
 Arthur Frable, Moscow, Pa.  
 Larry Gradwohl, Nazareth, Pa.  
 Garry Krick, Catawissa, Pa.  
 George Lee, Mt. Carmel, Pa.  
 Richard Lee, Mt. Carmel, Pa.  
 Robert Minnig, Lancaster, Pa.  
 Keith Montgomery, Allentown, Pa.  
 Donal Nilsson, Ft. Washington, Pa.  
 Harold Reynolds, State College, Pa.  
 Roger Reitz, Shamokin, Pa.  
 George Riggall, Wallingford, Pa.  
 Dean Stortz, Collegeville, Pa.  
 Richard Woelkers, Scranton, Pa.  
 Larry Yerger, Reading, Pa.

Committee,

Carl C. Cassel, Chairman  
 A. L. Seifert  
 William A. Heffner  
 Jansen E. Hartman  
 Earl M. Hosler, Secretary

The Report was adopted.

Leonard Buck, missionary on furlough from South Africa, brought greetings to the Conference Body.

**Resolved,** That we suspend the rules and adjourn to meet this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Adjourned, 4:55 P.M. with prayer by Donald T. Kirkwood.

### Third Meeting

#### Monday Evening, October 12, 1964

The Meeting was opened at 6:30 P.M. with the singing of "Come Thou Blessed Saviour" and Robert Breitegam led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Report of the Allentown District Superintendent, T. D. Gehret:** (See Reports)

The report was adopted.

**Report of the Bethlehem District Superintendent, A. L. Seifert:** (See Reports)

The report was adopted.

**Report of the Church Extension Director, William A. Heffner:** (See Reports)

The report was adopted.

**Report of the President of Berean Bible School, Jansen E. Hartman:**  
(See Reports)

The report was adopted.

**Report of the Board of Foreign Missions:** (See Reports)

The report was adopted.

**Report of the Board of Church Extension:** (See Reports)

The report was adopted.

**Report of the Board of Directors of Berean Bible School:** (See Reports)

The report was adopted.

**Resolved,** That the laymen on the Board of Directors of Berean Bible School shall constitute a committee to work with all our churches for the purpose of promoting interest and support of the School and formulate a plan to raise \$26,000.00 needed to carry on the Berean Bible School program in the 1964-65 year. The District Superintendents shall be advisory members of the committee.

**Report of the Board of Directors of the Home:** (See Reports)

The report was adopted.

Adjourned, 8:20 P.M. with prayer by John Dunn.

#### Fourth Meeting

**Tuesday Morning, October 13, 1964**

The devotional period opened with Harold A. Mann leading in the singing of "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" followed by LeRoy S. Heller offering prayer. James G. Koch read the first nine verses of Psalm 34 after which Dr. R. Wallace Journey, M.D., a Christian layman and member of the Official Board of the host church spoke on the subject of "A Christian Doctor Looks at the Ministry". His address emphasized the physical, mental and spiritual qualifications needed to be an effectual man of God in his home and church.

**Resolved,** That we recess to the call of the Chair.

Business was resumed at 11:20 A.M.

**Report of the Board of Directors:** (See Reports)

The Report was adopted.

**Report of the Committee to Examine Local Conference Minutes:**

We have examined the Local Conference Records and have found them correct except for a few omissions and minor errors which have been corrected by the Pastors concerned.

The following petitions were found in the Last Local Conference Minutes of the Maple Glen Bible Fellowship Church:

**"WHEREAS,** Maple Glen Bible Fellowship Church operates with a unified budget, and no longer has occasion to use a Sunday School Treasurer, Stewards or Building Fund Collectors, but desires to have an Official Board of sufficient size to operate efficiently, therefore be it



**RESOLVED**, that we petition the Eighty-first Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church, convening at Wallingford, Pa., on October 12, 1964 to provide relief so that churches having budgets will not be required to elect Sunday School Treasurers, Stewards or Building Fund Collectors; and to permit such churches to elect to the Official Board such members at large as will meet the work load of said churches."

**"WHEREAS**, the form of government of the Bible Fellowship Church has been extensively modified over the past few years, but the matter of authority in church government has never been defined, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we petition the Eighty-first Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church, convening at Wallingford, Pa., on October 12, 1964, to define the question of where authority lies in the matter of church government."

Committee:	Stanley A. Hackman	Paul T. Rutman
E. W. Bean	William R. Hunsberger	John I. Mengel
Frank L. Herb	Allan F. Smith	Charles W. Weaver
Richard H. Kline	Norman L. Reed	Edward J. Dietzman
Reynold D. Gardner, Sr.	A. W. Deppe	Norman W. Granda

Report was adopted.

**Resolved**, That the Chairman appoint a committee of five to deal with the petitions submitted by the Maple Glen Bible Fellowship Church and report to this Conference.

He appointed, C. E. Kirkwood, John H. Riggall, R. C. Reichenbach, Daniel K. Ziegler and Horace A. Kauffman.

**Report of the Committee on Finance:** (See Reports)

The Report was adopted.

**Whereas**, Pastor Ronald C. Mahurin was ordained to the Christian ministry on September 22, 1959 after having prepared for the ministry, serving in a Pastorate and being examined by a Council of Pastors in Michigan; Therefore — **Resolved**, The Bible Fellowship Church recognize this ordination at the Annual Conference to be held in Wallingford, Pennsylvania in October of 1964.

**Whereas**, Pastor Robert Paul was ordained to the Christian Ministry on October 8, 1947 after having prepared for the ministry serving in a Pastorate and being examined by a Council of Pastors in Darby, Pennsylvania; Therefore — **Resolved**, The Bible Fellowship Church recognize this Ordination at the Annual Conference to be held in Wallingford, Pennsylvania in October of 1964.

Adjourned with prayer by Harold P. Shelly, Sr.

### Fifth Meeting

**Tuesday Afternoon, October 13, 1964**

The meeting was opened with an organ solo by Robert W. Gehret entitled, "If I Gained the World".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

George E. Herb led in prayer.

**Report of the Committee on Credentials:**

(First Reading)

Election — The Credentials Committee shall be composed of the District Superintendents and three ordained ministers elected annually by ballot by the Annual Conference.

Duties —

1. The Credentials Committee shall examine all candidates for ordination. This examination shall take place at least one month prior to Annual Conference.
2. It shall recommend candidates for ordination to the Annual Conference. It shall recommend the place and time for the ordination service.
3. It shall have the oversight of all men who hold credentials with the Annual Conference.
4. It shall receive annually, a report from the District Superintendents relative to the pastors on their Districts.

\*\*\* We recommend duty #5 be revised as following:

5. It shall annually send a Faith and Order Questionnaire to all Pastors, Missionaries, approved teachers, Probationers whose names will be listed on the availability list and all others who desire to retain credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church. All those desiring to retain credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church must return the signed questionnaire by August 24.

The Faith and Order shall contain the following:

- a. Are you willing to subscribe to the Articles of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church? Yes or No.
- b. If you are unwilling to subscribe to the Articles of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church, state specifically your reason(s).
- c. Will you endeavor to follow the rules of Order of the Bible Fellowship Church? Yes or No.
- d. Are you willing to serve a church as stationed by the Annual Conference through Pulpit Supply? Yes or No.
- e. This questionnaire is to be signed and returned to the Credentials Committee by August 24.
6. No minister shall have his name placed on the Availability list who does not subscribe to our Faith and Order in its entirety.

The Availability list shall be sent to all Conference Delegates and those whose names appear on the list.

7. It shall deal with charges brought against any minister or cases for suspension presented by the District Superintendents.

Charges brought against any minister of the Bible Fellowship Church must be in writing and presented to the Credentials Committee. It shall request the accused individual to be present during the hearing of the case.

If these charges involve departure from any doctrine or practice of the Bible Fellowship Church, or any improper conduct, a thorough investigation shall be made.

If the charge is of sufficient magnitude in the judgment of the Credential Committee, the accused minister may be temporarily suspended by the Committee and his name withheld from the Availability list for Pulpit Supply.

A report of this action, with appropriate recommendations for disposition of the case shall be made to the Annual Conference.

The accused party shall have the right of appeal to the Annual Conference. If appeal is made to the Annual Conference by the accused individual, his name shall remain on the Availability list until the Annual Conference has passed judgment in the case.

8. It shall submit a report to the Annual Conference.

W. B. Hottel, Chairman,	A. L. Seifert,
C. E. Kirkwood, Secretary,	Frank L. Herb,
T. D. Gehret,	Committee

The Report was adopted.

**Whereas**, there are a few Pastors who had certain reservations regarding three of our present articles of faith, inasmuch as these exceptions are not in the area of the Deity of Christ, or the Inspiration of the Scriptures, these men shall be permitted to continue with us since they were members of the Bible Fellowship Church at the time of adoption of our present Faith and Order. If any new exceptions are listed by these men, they shall be dealt with by the Committee on Credentials.

**Whereas**, the reports of the Committee on Credentials and the Committee on Ministerial Candidates indicate a problem in our understanding of ordination, therefore,

**Resolved**, that the Committee on Credentials and the Committee on Ministerial Candidates study together ordination and submit a report of their understanding to the next Annual Conference.

**Resolved**, That we suspend the rules and adjourn to meet this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Adjourned 4:55 p.m. with prayer by David J. Watkins.

### Sixth Meeting

**Tuesday Evening, October 13, 1964**

The meeting was opened at 6:30 P.M. with the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting. Paul T. Rutman then led in prayer.

The following were elected:

**Board of Directors:** T. D. Gehret, A. L. Seifert, C. E. Kirkwood, John H. Riggall, Jansen E. Hartman, Frank L. Herb, Jr., Daniel K. Ziegler, Byron C. Cassel and Paul I. Wentz, Sr.

#### Report of the Archivist:

"Remove not the ancient landmarks" Proverbs 22:28a

As the Bible Fellowship Church moves forward it must not forget its humble pietistic origin and the evangelical fervor of its early leaders, men

who fearlessly denounced sin and proclaimed the Savior. Unlike the development of most large denominations, the whole Bible Fellowship Church has grown out of one rural congregation which had a vision to reach the lost all around it. The written story of how one small **Evangelische Mennoniten Gemeinschaft** of about twenty-five members expanded into the more than forty congregations of the Bible Fellowship Church is long overdue.

To facilitate the study of our heritage, printed documents and other source materials are being collected in the archives of the Bible Fellowship Church located in a room of the Berean Bible School library. A fireproof file has been made available by the School for the storage of the archival materials. Included in this collection is a complete set of **Fellowship News**; a set of Annual Conference yearbooks, complete from 1896 to 1960 with the exception of the years 1897, 1904, 1905, 1906. (The Archivist will be most grateful to anyone who will contribute these missing journals.) During the past year we have received valuable handwritten annual conference minutes, some in **Deutsch** (1859-1889) and some in English (1881-1885) which were not known to exist. The discovery of these records, preserved in good condition, is indeed gratifying and they should provide invaluable insight into the silent years of our early history.

Also included in the present collection are the following items: typed and handwritten minutes of ministerial conventions, copies of the **Menno Youth Spotlight**, many issues of the **Proceedings of the General Conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ**, some editions of **Doctrine and Discipline**, some copies of the **Gospel Herald** and **The Gospel Banner**, a few old pictures, minutes of various conference organizations, some local conference minutes including the minutes of the former church at East Hereford, single articles received from old **Gospel Banners**, and bits of correspondence by former leaders which should also assist in the understanding of our history. It is our hope that this collection of documents from our past will continue to grow and be useful in the study of our heritage.

Harold P. Shelly, Archivist

Byron C. Cassel

Paul H. Cressman

Daniel G. Ziegler

Historical Committee

The Report was adopted.

#### **Report of the Stewardship Committee:**

(Second Reading)

A Stewardship Committee submitted a report to Annual Conference in 1962. That report is published in full at pages 30-41 of the 1962 Yearbook. It dealt with:

- I. A Biblical Basis for Church Finance.
- II. Problems Existing in Bible Fellowship Church.
- III. Alternatives in our Denominational Financial Management.
- IV. Looking for a Solution.

We refer to this report with the suggestion that each one turn to it and review again the points set forth therein. There has been no rebuttal to the claims made therein as to the Scriptural basis for church finance. There has

been no substantial mitigation of the financial problems of the Bible Fellowship Church. Being more forthright with respect to the financial management of our church, particularly at the denominational level, is becoming to each one who takes a position of total commitment to Christ and His cause through the Bible Fellowship Church.

This can best be illustrated by a specific example. Each year since it came into existence, at the direction of this conference, the President of Berean Bible School presents to this body a proposed budget. At no time has there been any voice raised at Annual Conference with respect to the budget presented. But Conference adjourns and we return each to his own work. We may declare that a given Sunday is Berean Sunday. We receive an offering. But a plate by the door after the close of a missionary meeting will many times receive a larger sum of money for one evening's meeting than that same group will give to support Berean Bible School for one year. Is it becoming to make oneself aware of the need of our school, of our church extension work, for foreign missions, for administration, for every need and then work openly with all of the brethren to the meeting of these needs? All this is implied in budgeting.

Are the activities of our denomination God directed? If they are, they must be essential to His plan. If God directed and essential, then they are worthy of being included in our local financial program to a degree that the total work can go forward.

At Annual Conference 1963, the Committee on Stewardship submitted a recommendation, published in the 1963 Yearbook, starting at page 42 under a heading II. A "Meeting the Denominational Needs for Administration." Following the submission of this report, the Conference resolved to adopt recommendation II. A We now renew this recommendation. The text of it follows:

## II. Meeting the Denominational Needs

### A. For Administration

1. At Annual Conference, the Board of Directors of the church shall present to the Conference a proposed budget covering the administrative expenses for the year that will begin 12 months later, embracing the following needs:

- a. Printing and Publication
- b. Conference Entertainment Expense
- c. Beneficiary Fund
- d. District Superintendents' Support
- e. Parsonages for District Superintendents
- f. Ministers' Retirement Fund
- g. Moving Fund
- h. Fares and meals of the following boards and committees while on church business:
  - (1) Board of Directors
  - (2) Government Committee
  - (3) Credentials Committee
  - (4) Ministerial Candidate Committee
  - (5) Statistical and Agenda Committee
  - (6) Any ad hoc committee created by Annual Conference

- i. Other expenses of Board of Directors, such as:
  - (1) Attorney Fees
  - (2) Workmen's Compensation Insurance
  - (3) Safe Deposit Box Rental
  - (4) Stationery, Printing, Postage, Telephone
  - (5) Office Machinery rentals and repairs

2. The Board of Directors elected at Annual Conference shall appoint of its members a sub-committee to supervise the establishment and administration of the budget under the direction of the Board. Each official board, through its delegate, shall forward to the secretary of this sub-committee, not later than January 15 following Annual Conference, his church's pledge of the amount it will contribute toward the proposed budget. The Board of Directors at its February meeting will receive the budget sub-committee's report of the amount pledged toward this need of the church. The Board will distribute to each delegate a report of the total amount subscribed and the delegate shall make this report known to the official board of his church at its next meeting.

3. Should the budget have been undersubscribed, opportunity to increase its subscription will be available to any local church up to the day of the adjourned session of Annual Conference. If the proposed total has not been subscribed, the Board of Directors will recommend to the adjourned session adjustments in the proposed expenditures that will bring it into balance with the total pledge of offerings toward this need.

4. After adjourned session has balanced the budget and approved it, the budget shall be effective for the year starting with adjournment of the next Annual Conference. Pledges made to meet this need should be considered as binding as any other vow made before the Lord. Payment of the pledge by each local church shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Checks shall be made payable to the "Bible Fellowship Church." Payments may be made annually in advance or one-twelfth of the pledge may be paid on the last day of each month starting October 31.

### III. Meeting the Local Needs

We recommend that our local congregations be urged to establish systems that will encourage God's people to bring their tithes and offerings to the Lord each week, including their giving to missions. Thereupon, we recommend that each local congregation establish annual budgets. By the use of coded weekly envelopes and adequate record keeping, such a program will also meet the requirements of Internal Revenue Service for annual receipts.

Daniel K. Ziegler, Chairman  
 Donald B. Schaeffer  
 James G. Koch  
 LeRoy S. Heller  
 Byron C. Cassel

The Report was adopted.

**Resolved,** That we excuse W. B. Hottel and Daniel G. Ziegler from attending sessions on Thursday in order to conduct funeral services.

**Report of the Committee to Study the Problem of Secret Societies:**

The Committee met four times during the past conference year to study the problem of Secret Oath-Bound Societies.

Since Freemasonry is the oldest and largest secret order, and since most other secret societies are patterned after that society, and since the literature of Freemasonry is vast and more accessible than the materials of other societies, we have drawn mainly from the literature of that society. We have made a special effort to quote directly from their own publications as will be seen by our references. It must be said, however, that while the literature of Freemasonry is vast and accessible — that literature is, for the most part, pro-Masonic. The Secret Rituals as such have been kept as secret as it is humanly possible to keep such things, and books critical of the Society are almost impossible to obtain in public libraries.

It must not be thought, however, that because the membership of the lodge is sworn to secrecy, its rituals are therefore unobtainable. Men have at times, for one reason or another, felt compelled to publish them. The Committee has been fortunate to have access to one such copy. The full title of this volume is, "Richardson's Monitor of Free-Masonry; Being A Practical Guide To The Ceremonies In All The Degrees Conferred In Masonic Lodges, Chapters, Encampments, Etc., Explaining the Signs, Tokens and Grips, And Giving All The Words, Sacred Words, Oaths, and Hieroglyphics Used By Masons." It was written by Jabez Richardson, A.M. and published by Ezra A. Cook, Publisher, Inc. of Chicago, Ill. in 1950. We will quote the oaths used in this paper from that handbook. In the author's preface to the Monitor, Mr. Richardson writes, "And as I have always looked upon our secret ceremonies and oaths as but the relics of a past age, and continued merely to preserve the ostensible antiquity of the institution rather than to bind our conscience, I do not hesitate to make them public." ". . . To suppose these oaths to mean anything now is simply absurd. Mankind outside a Masonic Lodge does not care a straw what takes place within the secret conclave, except as a matter of curiosity. It is partly to gratify this spirit of inquisitiveness that I have written this book, and partly to give information to Free Masons themselves . . . . by having an authentic detail of proceedings to read over at their leisure, they may become Masons in reality."

Our purpose in quoting this material is to indicate the reasoning by which Mr. Richardson felt at liberty to publish what he had sworn to keep secret on pain of death, and his reasons for so doing. He wrote as a friend, rather than an enemy. The content when compared with other sources is found to be in substantial agreement with them.

We do not deny that Masonry supports numerous praiseworthy works of charity and mercy which outwardly serve man well. Nor do we deny that some of its teachings are noble, in some respects. We do insist, however, that underlying the whole system of teaching is a false gospel that endangers the souls of men.

It would be impossible in our limited space and time to set forth the materials, necessary in research, relative to the history, or the various interpretations of Freemasonry. We simply set forth several considerations

that we feel are sufficient to support our conviction of the incompatibility of membership in the Church and a Secret Oath-Bound Society at the same time.

I. To take such oaths as are required to become a member of such Societies is direct disobedience to the Word of God.

Jesus said: "But I say unto you, Swear not at all . . . . But let your communications be, Yea, Yea; Nay, Nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil." (Matt. 5:34-37). James wrote: "But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation." (James 5:12). Whatever one may think of the Biblical teaching on Oaths and Vows in general, it is evident that the unchristian oaths of the Secret Societies are in violation of the above Scripture. No man has the right to bind himself to do anything forbidden in the Word of God, or what would hinder any duty therein required. That some of the oaths in question are of such character will be evident from the ones quoted in this paper.

If a man will say, as does Jabez Richardson, that he does not consider the oaths binding on the conscience, another problem, just as serious presents itself. He is guilty of taking God's name in vain in every degree he takes. Exodus 20:7 says: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that takes His Name in vain".

II. The Secrecy demanded is not in keeping with the spirit of Christianity. While we recognize the propriety of secrecy in certain areas of private life and international relations, we are firmly convinced that secrecy of the character required of Secret Oath-Bound Societies is not in keeping with the openness to investigation that is characteristic of Christianity.

Jesus said, "I spoke openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing." (John 18:20)

It has been truly said, "The very spirit of fair play suggests that there is something inherently suspect in secret societies, which attempt to keep their doctrines and tenets out of free public discussion."

(A Christian View of Freemasonry; Concordia; 1957, p. 23)

III. The Allegiance demanded is such as belongs to God only.

This is evident in the oath taken by a Fellow Craft Mason: "To all of which, I do most solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, without any hesitation, mental reservation, or self-evasion of mind in me whatever, binding myself under no less penalty than to have my left breast torn open, my heart and vitals taken from thence, thrown over my left shoulder, and carried to the valley of Jehosaphat, there to become a prey to the wild beasts of the field, and the vultures of the air, should I wilfully violate, or transgress any part of this, my solemn oath or obligation, of a Fellow Craft Mason. So help me God, and keep me steadfast in the due performance of the same." (Richardson, Op. Cit., P. 22)



In the Book of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania; Sherman and Co., 1889; the following Ode, sang at installation of officers to a newly formed lodge is recorded as follows:

“Hail, Masonry divine!  
 Glory of ages, shine,  
 Long may'st thou reign;  
 Where'er thy Lodges stand  
 May they have great command,  
 And always grace the land,  
 Thou art divine!”

In these quotations Freemasonry so deifies itself that men are to place their very lives at its disposal.

IV. Membership in such a society constitutes an unequal yoke with unbelievers.

The Scriptures exhort the believer to give full allegiance to Christ His head. (I Cor. 11:3). He is not to be unequally yoked with unbelievers. (II Cor. 6:14-18). The lodge yoke is so binding that it presumes to supersede the duty of a man to his wife, family, his church, to fellow Christians, or his pastor. That the members of such societies are, for the most part, unsaved men must be clear to any wide awake Christian, and therefore such a relationship is in direct violation to the Word of God.

V. Some oaths taken would require the obstruction of Justice if taken seriously. This is clear from this oath:

“I furthermore promise and swear, that I will employ a companion Royal Arch Mason, in preference to any other person of equal qualifications.

“I furthermore promise and swear, that I will assist a companion Royal Arch Mason when I see him engaged in any difficulty, and will espouse his cause whether he be right or wrong.

“I furthermore promise and swear, that I will keep all secrets of a companion Royal Arch Mason (when communicated to me as such, or I knowing them to be such.) without exceptions.” (Richardson, Op. Cit. P. 72)

Notice the words, “whether he be right or wrong”, “without exceptions”. It is never right to swear beforehand and in ignorance to maintain secrecy concerning events which might prove to be morally and ethically wrong. J. Oswald Sanders rightly says, “Such oaths are ethically unjustifiable and judicially culpable.”

VI. Some Oaths taken are unthinkable repulsive to the Christian Conscience. Note these examples:

From Entered Apprentice Oath: “To all which I do most solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, without the least equivocation, mental reservation, or self evasion of mind in me whatever; binding myself under no less penalty than to have my throat cut across, my tongue torn out by the roots, and my body buried in the rough sands of the sea at low water marks . . . etc.” (Richardson, Op. Cit, P. 10)

From the Most Excellent Master's Degree: “. . . binding myself under no less penalty than to have my breast torn open, and my heart and

vitals taken from thence, and exposed to rot on the dung-hill . . . ." (Ibid. P. 63)

From the Royal Arch Degree Oath: ". . . binding myself under no less penalty, than to have my skull smote off, and my brains exposed to the scorching rays of the meridian sun, . . ." (Ibid., p. 72)

In the initiation of the Order of Knights Templars:

In this initiation the candidate must drink wine from a human skull, symbolic of the "bitter cup of death". Before he drinks this cup he must repeat these words:

"This pure wine, I take from this cup, in testimony of my belief of the mortality of the body and the immortality of the soul; and as the sins of the whole world were laid upon the head of our Saviour, so may the sins of the person whose skull this once was, be heaped upon my head, in addition to my own; and may they appear in judgment against me, both here and hereafter, should I violate or transgress any obligation in Masonry, . . . ." (Ibid., PP. 123-4)

It is to be noted that is some of the orders such as the Order of the Knights Templar, and the Order of the Cross, there is much use made of the New Testament and much mention made of a Saviour, but not without the kind of repulsiveness evident in this last quotation.

VII. These Societies wrest the Scriptures and misapply them throughout their literature.

The following are only a few examples of this practice:

In the Fellow Craft Degree Ritual we have this exchange:

Master—Brother, in your present situation, what do you most desire?  
Candidate—More light.

Master—Brethren, form on the square, stretch forth your hands, and assist in bringing this new-made brother to more light. (pause)  
And God said, Let there be light, and there was light." (Ibid., p. 22).

In the Royal Arch Degree Initiation the "Principal Sojourner says,

"We are willing to go, but we have no pass-word whereby to make ourselves known . . . What shall we say?" In answer the "Captain of the Host" reads from Exodus 3:13, 14 including the words, "God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: . . . I AM hath sent you." Then the "Captain of the Host" says, "We are directed to use the words 'I AM THAT I AM' as a pass-word." (Ibid., p. 75)

In the HISTORICAL DEGREES the following appears:

"Senior Warden to Candidate—Do you know why our ancients have beards?

Candidate—I do not, but you do.

Senior Warden—They are those who came here, after passing through great tribulation, and having washed their robes IN THEIR OWN BLOOD: will you purchase such robes at so great price. (Blood is removed from arm of candidate after which)

Senior Warden—See, my brethren, a man who has spilled his blood to acquire a knowledge of our mysteries and shrunk not from the trial." (Ibid., p. 168; caps ours)

This type of distortion is even more evident in reading the concept of the teaching of Scripture evident in various philosophies of Freemasonry. A good example is the following:

“With Jesus, Religion does not consist of a few acts of prayer, worship, and alms; it is not one thing, but the spirit in which we are to do everything, if it be only give a cup of cold water to a brother man. Many kinds of life have to be lived, and no one kind has a right to be called religious, to the exclusion of others. . . . Every task is sacred which offers opportunity for growth and service; all things are holy which draw men together in fellowship and promote justice and beauty in the earth.” (The Religion of Masonry by Joseph Fort Newton; p. 25)

Here is another example:

“By a sure and clear insight, our wise and gentle Masonry, in searching the noisy and confused quarry of human thought and faith, found a precious stone — too often rejected by builders hitherto — and made it the head of the corner; the truth of a righteous God who asks of man that he do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with the Eternal.” (Ibid., p. 71).

VIII. The attitude of Masonry to the Bible and Revelation is impossible for an evangelical Christian to share.

Most Masons, in this country, would deny this. To prove their point they would point to the fact that the Bible is considered a great light, and symbol of light in Masonry. They would point to the fact that it is often quoted in its literature and Ritual. The true picture, however, is well presented in the following quotations:

“The Church has no monopoly of Religion, nor did the Bible create it. Instead it was Religion that created the Bible and the Church, and if they were destroyed it would create them anew.” (Ibid. p. 21, 22).

“Like everything else in Masonry, the Bible, so rich in symbolism, is itself a symbol — that is, a part taken for the whole. It is a symbol of the Book of truth, the Scroll of faith, the Record of the Will of God as man has learned it in all lands and all ages — the perpetual revelation of Himself which God has made, and is making, to mankind. Thus, by the very honor which Masonry pays to the Bible, it teaches us to revere every Book of Faith in which man has found light and help and hope. In a Lodge consisting of Jews the Old Testament alone may be placed upon the Altar, and in a Lodge in the land of Mohammed the Koran may be used, according to the law of the mother Grand Lodge.

“But whether it be the Gospel of the Christian, the Book of the Law of the Hebrew, the Koran of the Moslem, or the Vedas of the Hindu, it everywhere Masonically symbolizes the will of God revealed to man, expressing such faith and vision as he has found in the fellowship of the seekers and servants of God.” (Ibid. p. 93, 94)

IX. Masonry is a religion offering a way of salvation without Jesus Christ. Many people claim that the Lodge is just as good as the Church, and is doing the same kind of work. They think that Masonry is a Christian institution, believing and practicing from the Word of God.

This is not only untrue, but the Official publications of Freemasonry will prove these ideas to be false.

That Masonry is religious, no one will deny. They talk about God, have public prayer, chaplains, priests and Worshipful Masters. They often quote from the Bible and it is a part of the furniture of the lodge, but the religion of Masonry is not Christian.

This will be seen in the following quotations:

"The religion of Masonry is not sectarian. It admits men of every creed within its hospitable bosom, rejecting none and approving none for his peculiar faith. It is not Judaism, though there is nothing in it to offend the Jew; it is not Christianity, but there is nothing in it repugnant to the faith of a Christian. Its religion is that general one of nature and primitive revelation handed down to us from some ancient and patriarchal priesthood — in which all men may agree and none may differ." (Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, Dr. Albert G. Mackey; P. 619).

"Masonry is not a religion but Religion — not a church but a worship, in which men of all religions may unite . . . . It is not the rival of any religion but the friend of all, laying emphasis upon these truths which underlie all religions and are the basis and consecration of each." (Newton, Op. Cit., p. 11, 12).

Notice that these Masonic authorities say that the religion of Masonry is not sectarian, not Christian.

What then is the religion of Masonry? Dr. Mackey says, "Its religion is that general one of nature, and primitive revelation." It finds truth in all religions and does not permit any religion to claim a monopoly on salvation. In this same vein Dr. Mackey says:

"A Mason is obliged, by his tenure, to obey the moral law; and if he rightly understands the art, he will never be a stupid atheist nor an irreligious libertine. But though in ancient times Masons were charged in every country to be of the religion of that country or nation, whatever it was, it is now thought more expedient only to oblige them to that religion in which all men agree, leaving their particular opinions to themselves, that is, to be good men and true, or men of honor and honesty, by whatever denominations or persuasions they may be distinguished, whereby Masonry becomes the center of union and the means of conciliating true friendship among persons that must have remained at a perpetual distance." (Manual of the Lodge, under the title Charges of a Freemason, P. 215; it also appears as a charge to Masons in the Constitution of Free-Masons; reproduced by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; 1906, p. 48).

Masonry has no place for salvation through the Atoning work of Christ. They talk about "Diety" but the Son of God would be offensive to the Jew, the Hindu, or the Muslim. He is not welcome, for He divides men. Yet without Christ they offer salvation. What great claims they make:

"What hath thy lore of life to let it live?  
 What is the vital spark, hid in thy vow?  
 The millions learned, as thy clear paths they trod,  
 The secret of the strength thou hast to give:  
 'I am a way of common men to God.'"  
 (Carl Claudy in Newton, Op. Cit., p. 57).

Masonry is a religion, but a religion of morality and works, and adheres only to the code of Masonry.

That this is true is clear even in the prayers and charges found throughout their constitutions. Take a few examples from the "Book of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, Op. Cit.)

In an opening prayer: ". . . bless us in all our undertakings, that all our doings may tend to Thy glory and the salvation of our souls." (p. 93)

In another prayer: ". . . teach us so to govern us here in our living and working, that we may come to His bliss which never shall have an end." (p. 109).

In a charge at initiation: "The World's great Architect is our Supreme Grand Master, and the unerring rule He has given us, is that by which we work; religious disputes are never suffered within the lodge; for, as Masons, we worship God as our consciences require, and thus we are united as in one sacred bend." (p. 100, 101).

All of this a contradiction to the gospel which says there is no salvation apart from Jesus Christ. (Acts 4:12; John 14:6). That no man can be saved by works, (Eph. 2:8, 9; Rom. 3:20, 28; Gal. 3:10, 11), but only through faith in the Christ who died for sinners. (Rom. 5:1, 8; 3:21-28).

How applicable are the words of J. Gresham Machen. He wrote:

"The primitive Church . . . was radically intolerant. In being radically intolerant, as in being radically doctrinal, it placed itself squarely in opposition to the spirit of the age . . . It demanded a completely exclusive devotion. A man could not be a worshiper of the God of the Christians and at the same time be a worshiper of other gods; he could not accept the salvation offered by Christ and at the same time admit that for other people there might be some other way of salvation; he could not agree to refrain from proselytizing among men of other faiths, but came forward, no matter what it might cost, with a universal appeal." (What Is Christianity, p. 279, 280).

By way of application he says further:

"But when I say that a true Christian Church is radically intolerant, I mean simply that the Church must maintain the high exclusiveness and universality of its message. It presents the gospel of Jesus Christ not merely as one way of salvation, but as the only way. It cannot make common cause with other faith. It cannot agree not to proselytize. Its appeal is universal, and admits of no exceptions. All are lost in sin; none may be saved except by the way set forth in the gospel. Therein lies the offense of the Christian religion, but therein lies its glory and its power. A Christianity tolerant of other religions is just no Christianity at all." (Ibid., p. 284).

In the light of all this we are certain that it is an undisputable fact that if the teachings of Masonry were followed to their logical conclusions it would mean first the subordination of the Church to itself — and therefore its destruction. How in the light of all this can one honestly subscribe allegiance to both at the same time. "No man can serve two masters" (Matt. 6:24).

In view of this study the Committee recommends:

1. That the article "Secret Oath-Bound Societies" as it passed first reading be accepted as the rule of our Church on this question. (conf. 1962 Year Book; p. 54).

2. That the Annual Conference form a Committee to formulate a questionnaire for candidates for Membership in the Bible Fellowship Church in keeping with our Church Standards. Such a questionnaire should contain a question relative to Lodge membership.

Committee:

John H. Riggal, Chairman  
 Frank L. Herb, Jr., Secretary  
 Earl M. Hosler  
 A. L. Scifert  
 William A. Heffner

The Report was adopted.

### Article

(Second Reading)

#### SECRET OATH-BOUND SOCIETIES

We believe it to be highly inconsistent and anti-scriptural for Christians to be members of secret oath-bound societies for the following reasons:

The Scriptural admonition toward oaths.<sup>1</sup>

It violates the Divine directive against secrecy.<sup>2</sup>

Being a member of such orders violates the command of Scripture not to be yoked together with unbelievers,<sup>3</sup> or to have fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness.<sup>4</sup>

Of supreme importance is the fact that being a member of a secret oath-bound society violates our allegiance to Christ.<sup>5</sup> We cannot serve God and mammon.<sup>6</sup>

Therefore, no person who is a member in our church, or who anticipates such membership, shall be a member of a secret oath-bound society.

(1) Matthew 5:34-37; James 5:12 (2) John 18:20 (3) II Corinthians 6:14 (4) Ephesians 5:11, 12 (5) Matthew 10:37 (6) Matthew 6:24

**Resolved**, that the Committee on Church Forms formulate a questionnaire for candidates for Membership in the Bible Fellowship Church in keeping with our Church Standards. Such a questionnaire should contain a question relative to Lodge membership.

**Resolved**, that the Report of the Study Committee on the Problem of Divorce be referred back to the Committee.

**Resolved**, that the Study Committee on the Problem of Divorce present a more exhaustive study to be presented at the next Annual Conference.

Adjourned at 9:00 P.M. with prayer by Roy E. Williams.

**Seventh Meeting****Wednesday, October 14, 1964**

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Fill All My Vision" led by Glenn Sheats followed by James A. Beil offering prayer. Scripture reading by David J. Watkins was from Psalm 103:1-14. Mr. Leonard Paret, a Christian realtor, spoke on the subject, "A Christian Businessman Looks at the Ministry". In closing, he used Colossians 3:23, 24 as a basis of his remarks encouraging God's servants to minister the Word to all at all times.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Resolved**, that the Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee of Annual Conference give consideration to providing financial assistance for the conduction of Ministerial Convention.

Paul I. Wentz, Sr. was elected Conference Treasurer.

**Resolved**, that we suspend the rules and recess to the call of the chair. Business was resumed at 6:30 P.M.

**Report of the Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee:** (See Reports)

The report was adopted.

**Resolved**, That there be the proclamation of a day as Berean Bible School Day in the Sunday Schools and Churches for the purpose of promoting interest and support for the School. At this time churches which are not operating on a unified budget shall receive offerings toward the financial needs of Berean. Churches on a unified budget should provide for their proportionate share of the need at the time of the preparation of their local budgets. Checks for offerings and budgeted contributions shall be made payable and sent to the Berean Bible School, 1020 S. Hall St., Allentown, Penna. - 18103.

**Resolved**, that we request the Board of Directors to appropriate \$400.00 for the Ministerial Convention in the preparation of its budget to be presented at the next Annual Conference.

**Report of the Committee on Communications:**

Communications were received from the following: Barclay Harley, Walter H. Frank, Paul E. Baer, W. F. Heffner, E. J. Rutman, J. B. Layne, F. B. Hertzog, Ronald and Doris Hoyle and C. Leslie Miller.

Appreciation is expressed for their interest and intercession for this Annual Conference.

We sincerely desire that these servants of Christ may experience His rich blessings.

John E. Golla,	James A. Beil,
Earl M. Hosler,	W. B. Hottel,
W. W. Hartman,	Committee

The report was adopted.

**Report of the Committee on Statistics:** (See Reports)

The report was adopted.

**Resolved**, that a Committee on Statistics be appointed at this Conference and be authorized to make necessary revisions on the Form PS-1 and to have them printed.

The Chair appointed: Willard E. Cassel, John E. Golla, LeRoy S. Heller, Donald T. Kirkwood, John Dunn.

**Report of the Board of Mizpah Grove:** (See Reports)

The Report was adopted.

**Resolved**, that Section E, page 13 of the 1963 Year Book be removed and the following added to the duties of the Board of Mizpah Grove: (pg. 30).

"15. To determine time and place of Camp Meetings." (First Reading)

**Report of the Board of Victory Valley:** (See Reports)

The Report was adopted.

**Resolved**, that the dates of the Victory Valley Camps in 1965 shall be as follows:

July 3-10	Girls 8-11 years old, Grades 2-6
July 10-17	Girls 8-11 years old, Grades 2-6
July 17-24	Boys 8-11 years old, Grades 2-6
July 24-31	Boys 8-11 years old, Grades 2-6
July 31-Aug. 7	Junior High boys and girls
Aug. 7-14	Junior High boys and girls
Aug. 14-21	Senior High boys and girls

**Resolved**, That each Church make a contribution to Victory Valley Camp. The anticipated budget of the Camp indicates need for contributions of \$3,000.00 by the churches. Checks shall be made payable to Victory Valley Camp and be sent to the Secretary of the Board (LeRoy S. Heller) before March 1, 1965.

**Resolved**, That the facilities of the Victory Valley Camp be available for limited use by groups from Bible Fellowship Churches and other interested Christian organizations. Arrangements for such use shall be made through and offerings sent to the Secretary of the Board (LeRoy S. Heller).

**Resolved**, That the camp fees remain at twenty five (\$25.00) per camper.

The following were elected:

**General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions:** Willard E. Cassel.

**Board of Foreign Missions:** T. D. Gehret, A. L. Seifert, Willard E. Cassel, C. E. Kirkwood, Earl M. Hosler, Kermit K. Gehman, James R. Cressman, Harold W. Greist, Roy E. Williams.

**Board of Church Extension:** T. D. Gehret, A. L. Seifert, William A. Heffner, Jansen E. Hartman, Frank L. Herb, Clayton E. Weber, Stanley A. Hackman.

**Board of Directors of the Home:** T. D. Gehret, F. B. Hertzog, E. W. Bean, Paul H. Cressman.

**Board of Directors of Victory Valley Camp:** T. D. Gehret, A. L. Seifert, Carl C. Cassel, LeRoy S. Heller, Kermit K. Gehman, Clayton E. Weber, Paul I. Wentz, Jr.

Adjourned, 9:00 P. M. with prayer by W. W. Hartman.



**Eighth Meeting****Thursday Morning, October 15, 1964**

The devotional period was opened by Song Leader, Daniel K. Ziegler, with the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" and C. E. Kirkwood offered the invocation. E. W. Bean chose Philippians 4:8-13 for the Scripture reading. Mr. John C. Briscoe, corporation attorney, discussed, as guest layman speaker for the day, the subject, "A Christian Lawyer Looks at the Ministry." His helpful remarks covered many portions of Scripture that set forth the basis of a successful ministry today.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Report of the Committee on Examination of Annual Conference Minutes:**

We hereby certify that we have examined the Annual Conference Minutes of the 1963 session, and have found them to be correct with the exception of the following:

1. On page 7, last paragraph, "Director" should read "Directors".
2. On page 12, 1st paragraph, 2nd line, remove word "case" which is repeated.
3. On page 20, 2nd line from bottom, "article" should read "articles".
4. On page 43, under D "Suggested Form of Budget Covering" #2. Conference Entertainment Expense 648.00 should read 648.40.
5. on page 46, omit comma between "General Camp Meeting and Committee".
6. On page 56, fourth paragraph, line 2 "the test" should read "the text".
7. On page 65, #3 under "To the Parents" last word should spell "will" rather than "wil".
8. On page 69, paragraph 2, Scripture reference should read 1 Tim. 4:12 rather than Tim. 4:12.
9. On page 74, the following names listed in the Yearbook do not appear on the original minutes:

David J. Watkins  
Leon K. Overpeck  
Ronald C. Mahurin

We hereby submit two copies duly certified.

**Recommendation:**

We recommend that the chairman appoint the Committee on the Examination of Annual Conference Minutes at this Annual Conference and that this committee examine the Annual Conference minutes prior to the next Annual Conference.

George E. Herb, Chairman  
Donald B. Schaeffer, Secretary

The Report was adopted.

**Resolved**, that the Chairman appoint a Committee on Examination of Annual Conference Minutes at this Annual Conference and that this committee examine Conference Minutes prior to the next Annual Conference.

He appointed: George E. Herb and Donald B. Schaeffer.

The following were elected:

**Board of Mizpah Grove:** (Two Years) Bert N. Brosius, David E. Thomann, A. L. Wentz, Robert W. Gehret.

**Resolved,** that we suspend the rules and adjourn.

Adjourned, 11:55 A.M. with prayer by Carl C. Cassel.

### Ninth Meeting

**Thursday Afternoon, October 15, 1964**

The meeting was opened with "My Lord Knows the Way Through the Wilderness" and prayer by Leon K. Overpeck.

**Resolved,** that we relocate our present Berean Bible School and Mizpah Grove.

Miss Olive Rawn was invited by the Chairman to extend oral greetings to the Conference.

**Resolved,** that we suspend the rules and adjourn.

Adjourned at 4:15 P.M. with prayer by John F. Moran.

### Tenth Meeting

**Friday Morning, October 16, 1964**

William R. Hunsberger opened the devotional exercises with the singing of "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me". T. LaMarn Manney led in prayer and Norman L. Reed read the first 9 verses of the first chapter of Joshua. The speaker of the morning, District Superintendent A. L. Seifert, discussed the subject, "A Church Administrator Looks at the Ministry". His helpful remarks were centered on matters pertaining to the meeting of spiritual needs of those inside and outside the church.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### **Report of the Board of Church Extension:**

The Board made the following assignments:

Belvidere, N.J.—John Herb

Binghamton, N.Y.—Austin B. Sullivan, Jr.

Finesville, N.J.—Bruce A. Ellingson

Macungie—Donald R. Knauer

Miller Heights—Herald C. Weaver

Millersville—Robert Paul

Sinking Springs—LeRoy J. Bickel

Trenton, N.J.—Keith E. Plows (Supply)

Walnutport—M. Leslie Campbell

On Leave of Absence: Richard R. Ruth

Frank L. Herb, Jr., Secretary

The Report was adopted.

**Report of the Committee to Study Church Government:**

The Committee to Study Church Government which was elected at the Adjourned Session of the 1963 Conference has begun its work and has met on three occasions. Due to the magnitude of the task, we are not prepared to present the requested paper on an alternate form of Church Government to this Annual Conference.

John H. Riggall, Chairman	James A. Beil
Richard H. Kline, Secretary	Frank L. Herb, Jr.
R. C. Reichenbach	Earl M. Hosler
Robert W. Smock	

The Report was adopted.

The following were elected:

**Board of Directors of Berean Bible School:** (Three Years) Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., W. B. Hottel, Daniel K. Ziegler, John Stengele.

**Historical Committee:** (Three Years) Paul H. Cressman.

**Resolved,** that the Youth Fellowship General Committee be composed of—

1. The District Superintendents (Ex officio)
2. Four ordained Ministers and five Laymen.

Classes shall be formed as follows:

1. Two Ministers—One Layman
2. One Minister—Two Laymen
3. One Minister—Two Laymen

**Youth Fellowship General Committee:** (Three Years) Daniel G. Ziegler, Ronald C. Mahurin, Clyde W. Snyder (Two Years) Donald B. Schaeffer, Harold P. Shelly, Jr., Carl Rischel (One Year) LeRoy S. Heller, Michael L. Fiorelli, LeRoy O. Herb.

**Committee on Credentials:** T. D. Gehret, A. L. Seifert, C. E. Kirkwood, John H. Riggall, W. B. Hottel.

**Committee on Ministerial Candidates:** Jansen E. Hartman, William A. Heffner, George E. Herb, Carl C. Cassel, John E. Golla.

**Resolved,** that consideration be given to the possibility of providing lodging for the pastors and delegates at Annual Conference in motels rather than private homes.

**Resolved,** that the Chairman appoint a committee including himself to study this matter and report to the adjourned session.

He appointed: John H. Riggall, David E. Thomann, Daniel K. Ziegler, Norman L. Reed, T. D. Gehret.

**Resolved,** that we suspend the rules and adjourn.

Adjourned at 11:40 A.M. with prayer by Earl M. Hosler.

**Eleventh Meeting**

**Friday Afternoon, October 16, 1964**

The meeting was opened by singing, "Every Day With Jesus Is Sweeter than the Day Before" and Willard E. Cassel led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Resolved**, that the Board of Directors be authorized to negotiate with Mr. Adams for the purchase of the property at Fogelsville as outlined by Mr. Hahn of Wolf and Hahn and further,

**Resolved**, that the Board of Directors be authorized to provide a plan of financing.

**Report of the Committee on Auditing:**

The Committee on Auditing has examined the financial statements submitted and has found them to be in satisfactory condition.

The accounts of Berean Bible School were audited by W. N. Serfass and Co. Some other accounts were examined by individuals prior to Annual Conference in compliance with the resolution of last year's Annual Conference.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following:

1. That each board and committee shall have its records audited by an auditor(s) chosen by the board or committee prior to preparing its report for conference and that the name of the auditor(s) be included in the report to conference.

2. That each board and committee that receives funds establish a cut off date for the receipt of such funds in order that records can be properly prepared for the presentation to Annual Conference.

Horace A. Kauffman  
R. S. Weidner  
Charles G. Hersh  
Daniel K. Ziegler  
James G. Koch

The Report was adopted.

**Report of the Committee on Resolutions:**

**PART I**

We recommend the adoption of the following:

1. **RESOLVED**, that the Adjourned Session of the 81st Annual Conference be held at Grace B. F. C. Wallingford, Pa., on Saturday, April 3, 1965, at 9 a.m.
2. **RESOLVED**, that all mid-season offerings including the offerings for the Home for the Aging and Publication & Printing Committee shall be paid at the Adjourned Session, and further,  
**RESOLVED**, that this be placed as item S. in the By-Laws.
3. **RESOLVED**, that the Conference Secretary inform in writing all men who are elected to Boards & Committees who are not present at Annual Conference and further,  
**RESOLVED**, that this be placed as item T. in the By-Laws.
4. **RESOLVED**, that the auditing procedure for the Statistical Committee shall be that outlined on pages 32-33 of the 1960 Yearbook as follows —  
The Auditing procedure for reporting to the Statistical Committee shall be as follows:

- I. The report of the Official Board to the Fourth Local Conference shall include the following:
- a. Annual Report of the Membership Committee:
    1. Members as of previous report
    2. Received into Church Fellowship
    3. Received by transfer from Bible Fellowship Churches
    4. Total increase
    5. Died
    6. Withdrawn
    7. Dropped
    8. Transferred to other churches
    9. Transferred to other Bible Fellowship Churches
    10. Total decrease
    11. Net increase or decrease
    12. Total membership
  - b. Annual report of the Benevolence Committee:
    1. Balance as of last report
    2. Receipts
    3. Disbursements
    4. New Balance
- II. The following accounts for the local Church year shall be closed as of the Fourth Local Conference:
- Trustees
  - Building Fund Collectors
  - Ministers' Retirement Fund
  - Sunday School
  - Youth Fellowship
  - Women's Missionary Society
  - Men's Fellowship
  - Membership Committee
  - Benevolence Committee
- And any other organizations responsible to the Local Conference.
- III. The Local Conference accounts of the Stewards shall be from quarter to quarter, and the reports on the schedules from October 1 to September 30.
- IV. Offerings for Home Missions and Foreign Missions shall be reported for the Conference year and shall be paid to the Conference Treasurer at Annual Conference.
- Report of these offerings will be made only to the Finance Committee of Annual Conference and the latter will furnish information with respect to offerings for missions to the Statistical Committee of Annual Conference.
- V. The figures included in the above reports I and II to the Fourth Local Conference are the ones to be reported to Annual Conference.
- VI. The Pastor shall send by Certified Mail copies of the Summary Sheet, the Fourth Local Conference Minutes and the Pastor's Summary Statistical Report (omitting reports of offerings for Home Missions and

Foreign Missions) to the Statistical Committee, % Host Church of Annual Conference, by Monday of the week prior to Annual Conference week. These records may be submitted in person by Tuesday of the same week.

- VII. The Delegate and Pastor shall certify the correctness of the Local Conference Minutes, the Local Conference Summary Report Sheet and the Pastor's Summary Statistical Report, prior to the mailing thereof; and shall include a statement of Certification with the reports mailed.

They shall be responsible to ascertain that there is no duplication of receipts because of transfers of funds between accounts of the Church and various organizations.

- VIII. The Statistical Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman at the Adjourned Session of Annual Conference. This Committee shall meet on the Thursday prior to Annual Conference.

and further,

**RESOLVED**, that this be placed as item U. in the By-Laws.

5. **RESOLVED**, that each church make a contribution to the Moving Fund of 75¢ per member reported at this Annual Conference.
6. **RESOLVED**, that each church make a contribution to the Publication and Printing Fund of 40¢ per member reported at this Annual Conference.
7. **RESOLVED**, that we print 1200 Yearbooks to be sold for \$1.00 each.
8. **RESOLVED**, that the Annuities paid to retired ministers be raised from \$24.00 for each year of active service to \$28.00 for each year of active service payable in monthly installments. Annuities to widows of ministers shall be compiled at the rate of \$14.00 for each year instead of the current rate of \$12.00. (Second Reading)
9. **RESOLVED**, that the 4th Local Conference be scheduled after the date established for the taking of the Pastoral Poll, all business pertaining to pulpit supply shall be conducted by the Official Board elect. (Second Reading)

## PART II

1. **WHEREAS**, we the members of the 81st Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church, have realized the blessing of the Lord upon our District Superintendents, T. D. Gehret and A. L. Seifert, who have given themselves to the ministry of this Fellowship, therefore,  
**RESOLVED**, that we give thanks to our Lord for them and we pledge our prayerful support and cooperation through this coming year.
2. **WHEREAS**, Jansen E. Hartman, President of Berean Bible School has dedicated himself to the ministry of Christian Education, therefore,  
**RESOLVED**, that we thank the Lord for His anointing upon him and we pledge our continued support on his behalf.
3. **WHEREAS**, William A. Heffner, Church Extension Director has faithfully served in this department, and has diligently given himself to the expansion of the Lord's work, therefore,

**RESOLVED**, that God's continued blessing and protection be upon him and that we give him our prayerful support.

4. **WHEREAS**, Almighty God has given the Bible Fellowship Church faithful, humble, and devoted Pastors who desire to further the ministry of Christ until He comes, therefore,

**RESOLVED**, that we reaffirm ourselves to be totally surrendered to our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

5. **WHEREAS**, Pastor John H. Riggall and the members and friends of the Grace Bible Fellowship Church of Wallingford have so adequately supplied the physical needs of the members of this conference, therefore,

**RESOLVED**, that we heartily thank them for their generous provision, further,

**RESOLVED**, that the secretary provide Pastor John H. Riggall with a copy of this resolution to be read to the congregation.

6. **WHEREAS**, N. H. Wolf served as Editor of the yearbook, and Paul I. Wentz as treasurer of Annual Conference, therefore,

**RESOLVED**, That we give the Editor of the yearbook and Paul I. Wentz treasurer of Annual Conference \$75.00 each to be paid from the Publication and Printing Committee.

7. **WHEREAS**, David E. Thomann and R. C. Reichenbach have served faithfully as Editor and Business Manager and have diligently accomplished the task which has been placed upon them, therefore,

**RESOLVED**, that we give thanks unto the Lord for these men and that we continue to pray for them.

8. **WHEREAS**, P. T. Stengele has been able to attend part of the Conference and

**WHEREAS**, communications have been received from E. E. Kublic, J. B. Layne, W. F. Heffner, E. J. Rutman, A. G. Goodring and Paul E. Baer showing their interest as retired brethren, therefore,

**RESOLVED**, that we give thanks for these faithful brethren and pray for the Lord's richest blessing upon them.

9. **WHEREAS**, Pastor F. B. Hertzog was unable to attend this Annual Conference due to physical illness, therefore,

**RESOLVED**, that we pray God's anointing and blessing upon his life.

10. **WHEREAS**, Missionaries Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Buck, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Schoffstall, Miss Sylvia Miller and Miss Olive Rawn were able to attend parts of the Annual Conference, therefore,

**RESOLVED**, that we pray God's richest blessing upon these faithful servants of the Lord.

C. E. Kirkwood, Chairman  
Carl C. Cassel, Secretary  
David E. Thomann

Harvey J. Fritz, Jr.  
Russell T. Allen  
Committee,

The Report was adopted.

**Resolved**, that each board and committee shall have its records audited by an auditor(s) chosen by the board or committee prior to preparing its

report for conference and that the name of the auditor(s) be included in the report to conference.

**Resolved**, that each board and committee that receives funds establish a cut off date for the receipt of such funds in order that records can be properly prepared for presentation to Annual Conference.

The following were elected:

**Editor of Fellowship News:** David E. Thomann

**Business Manager of Fellowship News:** R. C. Reichenbach

**Committee to Publish Fellowship News:** Robert W. Smock, Robert W. Gehret, James R. Cressman

**Sunday School Promotion:** Robert W. Smock, Robert Lee, James R. Cressman

In answer to the petitions from the Maple Glen Bible Fellowship Church and the Coopersburg Church (1963) the following is presented from the Committee appointed by the Chairman:

#### **Petition # 1**

The Official Board shall be composed of the following Officers of the Church:

Building Fund Collector(s), Class Leader(s), Deacons, Delegate(s) to Annual Conference, General Sunday School Superintendent, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, Treasurer of the Sunday School, Pastor, Steward(s) and Trustees.

When the number of members of the Official Board is not sufficient to permit the Board to operate efficiently, they shall recommend to the Local Conference the number of male members required.

When a Church no longer has need of some of the above Officers, they shall be permitted to elect at large the necessary number of male members needed to operate efficiently.

In such cases the Official Board is to recommend to the Local Conference the number required.

#### **Petition #2**

Whereas the adjourned session of the 1963 Annual Conference elected a committee to present a Biblical Basis for an Alternate form of Church Government; and, because in the pursuance of its work, the committee is studying this problem, therefore, be it resolved,

That the committee assigned to present a Biblical Basis for an Alternate form of Church Government be given petition number #2.

We recommend that paragraph #2 under the heading "Official Board" of our Faith and Order be deleted.

Par. #2 reads as follows:

"When the number of the members of the Official Board is less than 9, the Local Conference may elect up to three male members



at large. In no case shall the number exceed 9 members by this procedure."

C. E. Kirkwood	R. C. Reichenbach
John H. Riggall	Horace A. Kauffman
Daniel K. Ziegler	

The Report was adopted.

**Whereas**, there are churches who have adopted a unified budget and in so doing have abolished the office of Steward, Parsonage Fund Collector and Treasurer of the Sunday School, and,

**Whereas**, this Annual Conference has adopted legislation to provide relief for such situations, therefore,

**Resolved**, that under the rule of exceptions these churches be allowed to act according to the legislation passed at this Annual Conference.

The Chair appointed the following:

**Committee on Publication and Printing:** John H. Riggall, John Dunn, Robert W. Smock.

**Committee on Agenda for Next Annual Conference:** Willard E. Cassel, LeRoy S. Heller, David E. Thomann.

**Resolved**, that at the Adjourned Session of the Eighty-first Annual Conference, a Nominating Committee of four ordained ministers and three laymen be elected to present nominees for the elections at the 82nd Annual Conference.

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Rev. Jansen E. Hartman, President

1020 S. Hall Street - - - - - Allentown, Pa.

**Resolved,** that we adjourn.

Adjourned, 4:20 P.M. with prayer by the Chairman, T. D. Gehret and benediction by Vice Chairman, A. L. Seifert.

**Signed:**

T. D. Gehret, District Superintendent, Chairman,  
 A. L. Seifert, District Superintendent, Vice Chairman,  
 John H. Riggall, Vice District Superintendent,  
 Earl M. Hosler, Vice District Superintendent,  
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W. B. Hottel,	Horace A. Kauffman,	Carl H. Kellerman,
Robert F. Johnson,	Charles W. Weaver,	Ralph D. Cole,
C. E. Kirkwood,	Willard Blocker,	George R. Fish,
Donald T. Kirkwood,	Roy E. Williams,	Robert W. Gehret,
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James G. Koch,	Arthur Refford,	Charles G. Hersh.
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**I.—DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

(ALLENTOWN DISTRICT)

"As thou goest step by step, I will open up the way before thee"  
(Proverbs 4:12 New Trans.)

The Christian Church was designed from the beginning to be aggressive. It was not intended to remain stationary at any period, but to advance onward until its boundaries became commensurate with those of the world. It was to spread from Jerusalem to all Judea, from Judea to Samaria, and from Samaria to the uttermost part of the earth. It must therefore be realized, that in our pursuit of our God given task, we must ever be sensitive to the leadings and direction of the Holy Spirit.

Step by step is the way that the Lord will lead us. We so often would like to know what lies ahead, what the future might hold for us. In God's own infinite wisdom, He knows the way and He would have us leave all in His hands. Ours must be the submission of will, rather than the satisfaction of the understanding. The compass needle, before it is magnetized, moves where it will, but magnetized it always points to the north. The will of the believer consecrated to God, no matter what public opinion will say, no matter what circumstances may indicate, will always be dead in line, pointing towards its "north" namely, the will of God as revealed in the Word.

In the year 1910 there was a great missionary conference held in Edinburgh. The topic was: "Carrying the Gospel to all the non-Christian world." Dr. Mott, an eminent missionary statesman said as the congress came to an end, "The end of the conference is the beginning of the conquest." It would be very well for us to consider that this Annual Conference should not be merely the gathering of statistics, the submitting of routine reports, but rather a stirring challenge by which we would recognize that this is the beginning of the conquest.

The urgency of the hour demands that we pour out our lives in whole-hearted service, endeavoring to win men to Christ. It has been said that, "Evangelism is the redemptive passion of Christ surging through our hearts to those who are outside of Him." It is not a technique or a programme, but love for the souls of men. Without this passion nothing else will avail. Neither orthodoxy, nor learning, nor eloquence, nor power of argument, will accomplish anything without it.

With praise to God we stand at this Conference and review the victories of the past year. We are thankful to God for every soul that has been saved, for every thrust forward in the outreach of the Church, and for spiritual growth and development on the part of many. The Camp Meeting for the District this year was an exceptional one. There was a spiritual atmosphere pervading the meetings throughout the entire week. There was a real moving of the Spirit as the Word was faithfully preached.

The Pastors comprising the Allentown District are a faithful band who deserve and I believe have, the support and appreciation of their people. Several of the Brethren have gone through times of physical testing. Pastor F. B. Hertzog was hospitalized for about a month, but is now well on the

way to complete recovery. Pastor Robert Johnson has also gone through a siege of illness and been hospitalized for a time. We praise the Lord for answers to prayer on their behalf and for their restoration to full service. As we share together in the trials and triumphs of the Gospel, and under God seek to chart our course for the future, it is my desire that we might lay hold upon God for greater and more effective service for Him in the times of crisis through which we pass.

I am grateful to God for traveling mercies that have again been mine in meeting the appointments. I am fully aware that it is only through the grace of God that anything worthwhile is ever accomplished. We are but stewards "put in trust with the Gospel."

During the year I have preached 170 times, met with the Official Boards of each church, and attended 70 board and committee meetings. In all of this we have seen and recognized the hand of God in blessing upon the work.

There are six retired Ministers on the Allentown District. They are valiant soldiers of Christ and maintain a keen interest in all the affairs of the Conference. While their activities are in most instances curtailed, they non-the-less have a radiant hope and live day by day in the light of our Lord's return. We thank God upon every remembrance of them.

We now call attention to some of the highlights of the churches of the Allentown District. **HARLEYSVILLE** and **GRATERFORD** had their petition to become separate appointments granted at the last Annual Conference. During the year they have made considerable progress. **HARLEYSVILLE** realized the completion of the building of a parsonage which was dedicated on January 5, 1964. The house is a ranch type, of masonry brick construction, size 74' X 30'. Much labor and material was donated making possible the low cost of this beautiful structure. **GRATERFORD** responded well in raising money enabling them to purchase and install new pews and pulpit furniture. Their growing Sunday School demands that within the near future an addition to their present building will be needed to provide necessary facilities. **MOUNT CARMEL** greatly improved their property by the installation of an oil burning furnace, which now adequately serves both church and parsonage. A new and modern bathroom has also been installed in the parsonage. **LANCASTER** has purchased one and a quarter acres of ground adjoining their present church property, with a view towards future expansion of their facilities to meet the demands of their growing work. **NAZARETH** has acquired two acres of ground in a new section just outside of the Borough limits. They have begun to raise funds looking towards the time when they will be able to erect a much needed new church edifice. **SPRING CITY** has for a long time looked forward to the day when they could build a church on the ground which they had purchased several years ago. Plans have now been completed, and assurance given them that very soon ground will be broken and actual construction of the church begun. They have raised a little over \$34,000.00 for this project, the balance is promised by a loan from the bank. **ALLENTOWN BETHEL** has purchased the house immediately south of the church, which will provide the needed space for their future plans. The membership have set a tentative date for their ground breaking at Cedar Crest, and the contemplated construction of

a church edifice. **READING** has made some necessary improvements to their church building, providing more adequately for their Sunday School classes.

One step at a time,  
 Only one step at a time.  
 This is the way the Lord will lead you,  
 One step at a time.  
 Take that one step carefully,  
 Walk that one step prayerfully,  
 This is the way of victory,  
 One step at a time.

### FINANCIAL

#### RECEIPTS:

Balance from last year .....	\$ 233.24	
Received from Church Extension Fund .....	8,130.00	\$8,363.24
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#### EXPENSES:

##### (A) APPROPRIATIONS:

Lehighton .....	\$ 480.00	
Paradise .....	1,800.00	
Harleysville .....	600.00	
Graterford .....	1,500.00	\$4,380.00
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##### (B) MISCELLANEOUS:

Printing and Postage .....	\$ 26.35	
Telephone .....	133.52	
Fares, meals, etc. ....	96.10	
Specials to Churches .....	1,476.00	
Specials to Ministers .....	1,763.90	
Tabernacle Expenses .....	144.94	\$3,640.81
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Balance in Treasury .....		342.43
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\$8,363.24

T. D. Gehret, District Superintendent

Report was adopted.

## II.—DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

### (BETHLEHEM DISTRICT)

. . . "The People that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."  
 —Daniel 11:32

In the middle of the twentieth century the Church of Jesus Christ finds itself in a most critical period of world history exemplified by increasing frustrations and moral decay in every realm of human activity. At the foundation is an extreme self-centeredness which, consciously and unconsciously, excludes God from its basic philosophy of life.

The dean of Washington Cathedral, Dr. Francis B. Sayre, Jr., recently analyzed our own national dilemma accurately when he stated, "There is at

this moment a widespread sense of rootless exile among our people. Our so-called leaders only reflect what they so cannily perceive to be the pre-occupation of every single one of us. Few eyes in this nation are lifted to a nobler purpose than selfish gain. Little wonder that the political parties of our society reflect the emptiness of our faith, and the tinsel baubles by which we forever seek to disguise that lack of faith." He asks the searching question, "Who, then, remains to bear witness to the wondrous power and mercy of God as potent for the whole people as for the single individual?" Although we may not be in complete agreement with Dr. Sayre's theological position, it must be conceded that his evaluation of the situation is correct.

The Bible Fellowship Church has a message for this generation. Regardless of the failures of others we must continue to bear witness to the faith which has its roots in the cross and resurrection of Christ and moves toward the consummation of this age at the glorious appearing of Christ, our Lord and King.

During the centuries of her existence the church has outlived the Roman Empire with its fierce persecutions, the corruptions of heretical teachers, barbaric invasions, the dark ages, papal tyranny, ragings of infidelity, attacks by her enemies and errors of friends. As one has stated, "The Church can never die; it will never see the decrepitude of old age; but, like its divine founder it will outlive time itself."

God's infallible Word of promise gives us the assurance that all corruptions, heresies and schisms must finally become subservient to the cause of truth and holiness, when Christ shall make His enemies His footstool, and establish a reign of righteousness and peace; and His Church shall fulfill her destiny as "The fullness of Him that filleth all in all."

The Lord has brought much blessing to my own heart as I have had fellowship with the Pastors and the Lord's faithful throughout the year. We trust that the Word proclaimed was mixed with faith by those who heard in order that they and the work of God might be blessed. We again render praise and thanksgiving to God for His grace and protecting care throughout the year.

The Pastors have remained faithful to the Word of God and merit the continual support and intercession of the Lord's people. Several of them have endured opposition as they have endeavored to maintain a standard of righteousness "for the Word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ." In every instance they can declare with Paul that "The Lord stood by them" and revealed that His grace is sufficient for every vicissitude encountered.

The summer camps and Youth Retreats conducted at Victory Valley again attracted many of our young people who appreciated the added facilities and improved program. The Sunday School Convention was well planned and a challenge to the large number of officers and teachers who attended.

It is encouraging to notice the increased interest in the activities of Camp Meeting and an enlarged summer program. Those who attended Mizpah Grove Camp Meeting this summer were impressed by the renovations made to the cafeteria and the paving on several avenues. We deeply appreciate the numerous favorable comments concerning these projects. The

Business Administration of the Berean Bible School is to be commended for the efficient management and operation of the cafeteria at Mizpah Grove. May the Lord give us His direction as we seek by prayer and planning to ascertain His will relative to the future development of our summer Bible Conference program and possible relocation.

Continual efforts are being made by our congregations to provide adequate facilities to reach men with the message of life in Christ. We would like to enumerate several of these projects which are either contemplated or have been completed by churches on the Bethlehem District.

COOPERSBURG — The congregation has consulted an architectural firm and visited several churches in order to facilitate the formulation of plans for a new sanctuary.

EASTON — A beautiful house in a fine residential area was purchased at a reasonable cost for a parsonage. The Pastor and his family moved in and had open house a few weeks prior to Annual Conference.

FLEETWOOD — The Lord's people approved the construction of a Christian Education building and renovations to the present sanctuary. They are planning to commence this project within a few weeks.

PHILADELPHIA (SALEM) — The official name for this congregation is now "Maple Glen Bible Fellowship Church." They have suffered considerable loss and much inconvenience due to the lack of a more suitable place to conduct services while awaiting the construction of a new church. After much delay caused by legal technicalities and political involvements they are now ready to proceed with the construction of a new sanctuary and Christian Education unit. They have also purchased a parsonage in a good residential area of Glenside. The kitchen was renovated extensively and the interior redecorated prior to occupancy by the Pastor and his family. Pastor Kirkwood is manifesting an excellent spirit which he has infused into the congregation during this difficult and somewhat discouraging period of readjustment.

STATEN ISLAND — This is the only established witness of our Bible Fellowship Church in the metropolitan area of New York City. The past year the Sunday School has experienced the highest average attendance in the history of the work. The congregation purchased a house and lot next to the church for \$25,000. A portion of this building is presently rented as apartments and the remainder is used for Sunday School and Youth activities. Although this is a large undertaking for this relatively small congregation, they are not only meeting their monthly mortgage payments but have already paid approximately \$500 additional on the principal.

WALLINGFORD — This is a very enthusiastic group and diligently seeks to attract individuals to their place of worship. The congregation this year approved an expenditure of \$7,500 to pave their driveways and parking area in addition to \$3,500 for kitchen equipment. They have eagerly awaited the privilege of entertaining this Annual Conference and will prove to be an excellent host to this convocation.

ZIONSVILLE — The Pastor and people at Zionsville have spent many hours in making renovations to their basement and in redecorating their sanctuary.

in addition to \$3,500 for kitchen equipment. They have eagerly awaited the service of re-dedication in this historic church.

### FINANCIAL

#### RECEIPTS

Balance from last year .....	\$1,077.38	
Received from Church Extension Fund .....	9,540.00	\$10,617.38

#### EXPENSES

##### A. Appropriations:

Blandon .....	\$ 480.00	
Denville .....	1,080.00	
Philadelphia (Emmanuel) .....	1,200.00	
Staten Island .....	960.00	
Stroudsburg .....	1,320.00	
Zionsville .....	1,500.00	\$6,540.00

##### B. Miscellaneous:

Assistance to Churches .....	\$1,762.15	
Assistance to Pastors .....	1,126.37	
Mileage and Meals (Pastors) .....	334.61	
Telephone .....	218.31	\$3,441.44

Balance, October 7, 1964 .....	\$ 635.94	\$10,617.38
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A. L. Seifert, District Superintendent

Report was adopted.

### III.—REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION DIRECTOR

October 12, 1964

“Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! Let them exalt Him also in the congregation of the people, and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.” Psalm 107:31, 32

In response to the above expression of the Holy Spirit, author of the words just read, we would exalt and praise the Lord in the assembly of the elders for the “wonderful works” we were privileged to see God perform in this past year. To Him be all the glory!

Several days after presenting our report last year we were thrilled to see the Annual Conference act upon the recommendations of the Church Extension Board and declare the congregations of Denville, N.J. and Paradise, Penna., as conference appointments. This was a major development-step, long hoped for, the fruit of much prayer and hard work by these two congregations. It is hoped that in another year one or more of our present works will again develop to the extent of applying for conference recognition. We request the continued prayers of our whole constituency that God



may help us realize this goal, it being imperative if we are going to expand the impact of the Bible Fellowship Church and the cause of Christ.

We wish to thank the Church Extension Board for their kindness and concern for the Director through-out the year, particularly during the several periods of illness. The pastors of the department have been most gracious and cooperative in the face of numerous schedule changes. Each pastor has remained true to God's Word and each displays a sincere desire to be a faithful servant of Jesus Christ.

It was again a joy to represent the department in many of the conference churches. The promotion meetings seem to clearly indicate an increased interest in this expansion arm of the Bible Fellowship Church, with the renewed assurance of prayer support high-lighting those visits.

We trust that this year we will be able to develop our program in at least two particular fields. First, it is hoped that we will be able to begin some actual pioneering work — that is, census and survey work in apparently gospel-less areas. A grave question faces us, — and that is as to the advisability of continuing in certain areas that have been saturated with the gospel, while there are so many places totally without a witness for our Lord. Of course, to do any degree of pioneer work will necessitate increased manpower and finances, which we feel confident God can provide. The second field we hope to see develop is financial. It seems desirable that a properly constituted investment procedure be established and presented to our constituency for the express purpose of offering our people the privilege of assisting in building programs of our small churches. Many have been the requests from interested Christians relative to this.

As the sixth year of our ministry in this area of service looms large before us, the director urges you to pray even more fervently that the wisdom of the Holy Spirit may be his, and the fulfillment of Christ's purpose for His Church may be realized in the churches of the Church Extension Dept.

#### **BELVIDERE, NEW JERSEY**

Again it is good to report that several souls have been saved on this field during the year. Although the handicap of meeting in the fire hall still exists, there are those faithful believers who will not let this dim their vision as to the need of the area. Various problems have beset this group of God's children, which prohibited their building program from being realized during the year. However, the building plans are completed and it is hoped that shortly God will clear the way to proceed. This is most imperative for the future development of the work. A tent campaign was conducted for the fourth consecutive year with real success. The land purchased for the new church was again utilized for this purpose. Average attendance for the children's meetings in the mornings was 81, with 110 attending closing day. The evening services produced an average attendance of 56.

Pastor Richard R. Ruth has faithfully served these believers for the past three years, and will be terminating his pastorate at Belvidere as of this Annual Conference. Pastor Ruth has requested a leave of absence due to health reasons, which request has been granted him. It is our prayer that our brother may realize the healing touch of God and the direction of the Holy Spirit as he takes this difficult step.

**BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK**

Pastor Austin B. Sullivan, Jr. became supply-pastor of this church at the last Annual Conference. Pastor Sullivan has labored diligently in the work and has been used of God to clearly present His Word to this small class of believers. The result of this year's labor in Binghamton has been neither electrifying or statistically encouraging. In an area where there is a multiplicity of churches true to the gospel of Jesus Christ, it becomes increasingly difficult to attract many who will look at more convenient and elaborate facilities. Perhaps the only answer to the success of this work, as is probably the case of many a church, is a Heaven-sent revival that will produce Holy-Spirit-filled soul-winners. We sincerely solicit the prayers of God's people everywhere for the future of this work.

**FINESVILLE, NEW JERSEY**

After a number of difficult, lean years it is with real joy and praise to God that we can report unusual progress on this field. The Spirit of God has laid a new challenge before this congregation, and they have risen to the occasion. A number of new folk, dedicated Christians, have become members. Several have come to know Christ, mostly through the personal work of the pastor who endeavors to be an example in soul-winning, — an example, incidentally, every pastor should set before his flock! Two fine Christian men, who within the last two years cast their lot with us, were added to the official board in a recent election, creating an official board of six men. Almost every area of the work has seen a measure of development in the past year. Six were baptized and ten received into church fellowship. God has also blessed financially. The first month of this fiscal year the pastor's support amounted to \$31.00. The last month of the year amounted to \$100.00. Total offerings are more than \$1300.00 more than last year. Foreign missions giving increased nearly 100%.

Pastor Bruce A. Ellingson has been used of the Lord to establish this group of believers and has gained their confidence through faithful proclamation of the Word and insisting upon a high standard of Christian conduct within the church, especially amongst the leaders. The future of this church is unusually bright as they anticipate a relocation program this coming year.

**MACUNGIE, PENNA.**

Pastor Donald R. Knauer has completed his third year of pastoring this congregation, not without blessing. The Sunday School increased approximately 22% over the preceding year, an excellent growth considering the very limited facilities. Many new contacts have been made and the privileges of unlimited growth, due to the industrial expansion of the Lehigh Valley into this Western Allentown area, are here. Perhaps the time has arrived that this congregation must consider relocation to meet the challenge. The Official Board is weighing this possibility presently, and we request the prayers of the Bible Fellowship Church people regarding this major decision.

An effective children's Bible club was again conducted weekly, just prior to the Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, with an average of over 50 children attending. Friday Evening adult Bible-study classes have been well received and provide a contact with other Christians in the area.

The church at Macungie meets its financial obligations monthly and has been able to increase its pastor's support nearly \$400.00 over last year. Pastor and Mrs. Knauer continue to give of themselves wholeheartedly to the Lord's work, and having gained the deep respect and cooperation of the Lord's own at Macungie, have seen much in which to rejoice.

#### **MILLER HEIGHTS, PENNA.**

In the needy area between Bethlehem and Easton, Pennsylvania this congregation is endeavoring by God's grace to meet an obvious spiritual vacuum. The gospel of Jesus Christ has been faithfully proclaimed by Pastor Harold C. Weaber in this his second year as pastor of this flock. Brother Weaber has labored diligently and has been used to bring several to a saving knowledge of Christ. This testimony took a step forward organizationally at a recent election when two men of the congregation were elected to offices previously filled by the pastor, — that of Sunday School Superintendent and Class Leader.

Although the work is not large the potential is here. A small nucleus of believers is determined to see victories won for our Lord, — and they shall! The Sunday School is a real evangelistic arm and had an average attendance of 62 this past year, an increase of 7 over the previous year. Several new families were contacted through the D.V.B.S. which saw an average of 78 attending. The new educational facilities and lovely parsonage have proven to be a real asset to this work.

#### **MILLERSVILLE, PENNA.**

God continues to put his blessing upon this group of His children. During the year 7 were received into church fellowship and 4 were baptized. The Sunday School increased over 25% in attendance. Especially are we grateful to know that God has honored the preaching and teaching of His Word. The 10-day D.V.B.S. produced an average attendance of 87.

Millersville has engaged in the most extensive building program in the history of our department. Last year we reported that a new lovely ranch-style parsonage was erected on a recently acquired 3½ acre lot. During this year the Lord sent a buyer for our old church building, which necessitated the immediate launching of a church-building project. The first unit is sufficiently complete to enable the congregation to presently make use of the new facilities. The 1962 year book shows the Millersville property valuation set at \$7,500.00. This year the value will be \$54,500.00 — an increase of \$47,000.00 in just two years. Certainly we all are aware that this is a tremendous step of faith on the part of this 32-member congregation, and that this merits our deep prayer concern.

Naturally, the financial obligation has increased. But with the obligation has come a response on the part of the people, producing a total income of over \$10,300.00 for the year, including an increase in pastor's support of over \$350.00.

Pastor Robert Paul has served faithfully on this field for the second year and God has blessed his ministry. Brother Paul has spent many long hours on the material needs necessitated by such an extensive building program accomplished in such a short time. He is to be commended for his

continued care for the flock and his sincere desire to be a good shepherd, primarily.

### **SINKING SPRING, PENNA.**

Our newest work with a new address. Last year this was reported under the location of Wernersville, Pa. Although the pastor still resides in Wernersville, a lot has been purchased along Route #422 just west of the Borough of Sinking Spring, where a building program is in its initial stages. Many problems have faced this infant work, yet through it all Christ has proven to be victor. The record of this work in such a short time is indeed amazing. Because of the concern of the Reading Bible Fellowship Church and its willingness to give their consent to approximately 30 members becoming a part of the Sinking Spring Fellowship, we are able to report a first-year total membership of 67. Fourteen were baptized and quite a few led to a saving faith in Christ.

For 2½ months this congregation has met in tents which have been erected on the purchased lot. At present gas space heaters are being used to provide a degree of comfort in the cool fall weather. The \$40,000.00 building program is under way and because of the quick-erection-type construction being employed it is hoped that some of the facilities will be useable in a matter of weeks.

Pastor LeRoy J. Bickel was assigned to this virgin territory at the last Annual Conference and has labored effectively to bring the work to this point of stability. His teaching of the Word has been deeply appreciated by the congregation. A staff of 7 men comprise the Official Board. The Sunday School and Church meets at 10 a.m. on the Lord's Day and had an average attendance of 83 for the year. All the services have been well attended. An active Women's Missionary Society has been formed.

Financially these Christians have done remarkably well. This first year their giving totaled \$12,380.00 including \$2,311.00 to the pastor's support and \$769.00 to Foreign Missions.

No victories were won without a battle. Satan did all in his power to nullify this work from its inception. — "BUT GOD . . ."

### **TRENTON, NEW JERSEY**

A faithfull few remained committed to this capital-city testimony for our Lord.

Pastor Glenn R. Huratiak assumed leadership of this work at the 1963 Annual Conference and has manifest a most humble and willing spirit to fit into a very difficult picture. Brother Huratiak has labored hard to bring some stability to a small number who have shown a genuine concern for the work. Several leaders became discouraged and left their responsibilities, throwing added burden upon the pastor.

The Sunday School, with an average attendance of 43, endeavors to reach out into the community. Because of the close proximity of a number of gospel-preaching churches, consideration has been given to possible relocation of this work — to a more needy area of Trenton. At this point this seems almost impossible, if not altogether inadvisable. We would solicit your prayers for wisdom in giving direction to this local congregation.

**WALNUTPORT, PENNA.**

Pastor M. Leslie Campbell has completed his second year of faithful service on this field. Although there have been several discouraging factors affecting this work, there are also some bright aspects. At present, the children's emphasis seems to be the highlight of the work. The Sunday School averaged 67 for the year, and the successful D.V.B.S. produced an all-time high of 82 average attendance. This, of course, has opened some new doors for visitation and it is hoped this will mean some adults won to Christ and thus to the local church.

This year's report shows a slight increase in giving to Foreign Missions, as well as a \$350.00 increase in pastor's support. Pray for this witness for Christ in a real needy area.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION DIRECTOR****October 12, 1964****RECEIPTS**

Balance—October 1963 .....	\$ 509.64	
Received from Church Ext. Board .....	5,000.00	
Year Books .....	39.00	
Promotion Meetings .....	45.35	
Miscellaneous .....	38.04	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$5,632.03</b>	<b>\$5,632.03</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Special Appropriations .....	\$1,268.44	
Pastors' Fares & Meals .....	456.94	
Director's Travel .....	856.53	
Assisting Churches .....	921.19	
Insurance .....	312.86	
Furnishings .....	72.48	
Office Supplies .....	38.68	
Postage .....	19.00	
Literature .....	160.20	
Moving .....	930.12	
Promotion .....	48.00	
Seminar .....	73.20	
Taxes .....	83.20	
Professional Services .....	232.60	
Summer Program .....	92.34	
Miscellaneous .....	14.33	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$5,580.11</b>	
10/12/64 — BALANCE	51.92	<b>\$5,632.03</b>

William A. Heffner  
Church Extension Director

The Report was adopted.

**IV.—REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF BEREAN BIBLE SCHOOL****to the Annual Conference, 1964**

It was said of the four young Hebrew lads taken into captivity by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon that, "God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom," while Daniel's wisdom also included the understanding of visions and dreams. These same factors are a part of truly Christian education since the key of knowledge both of God and the created world is God given. This refers to the knowledge data as well as learning process necessary to construct a Christian life and world view. These educational principles based upon Biblical revelation are fundamental to the educational program of Berean Bible School.

Much of education today lays great stress upon the building of a materialistic base for the structuring of a better life. It is a day when many who call themselves Christian question the authority of the Scriptures along with salvation through the substitutionary atonement of Christ. The atmosphere of peaceful co-existence sponsored by the ecumenical movement tends to minimize the important issues of the faith. The common denominator of the ecumenical movement seems to be merely that the church be religious. The old landmarks of the faith are being removed as outmoded for this scientific age. This is a day when we must give attention to the preserving of the Biblical foundations of our historic Christian faith. They must be preserved by our understanding them and esteeming them highly and by teaching them diligently to our children. The church must not lose the war being waged on the battle ground of the minds of her children. The Bible Fellowship Church if it is to remain strong must maintain a vital Christian educational program for the training of its future leaders.

Berean Bible School is small by comparison with other schools but it is big in the role it plays in the continuance of the Bible Fellowship Church. At the present time forty-seven graduates and former students are involved in full time ministries within the church serving as pastors, pastors' wives, teachers, missionaries, and missionary candidates. Several others are listed as candidates for the ministry while continuing their training. A dozen or more of the alumni are serving with the denominations. Added to the above are others who loyally serve in local congregations as lay leaders. Berean Bible School has meant much to the continuing growth and stability of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Higher education is given greater prominence amongst our youth than ever before. In 1950 when Berean Bible School was founded a small percentage attended college. Today a far greater number seek a college degree. This has brought about a demand that Berean expand and provide for the broadening educational needs of the youth of our church. Much prayer and thought is being given to the future development of the school into a college.

Indications of God's blessing during the past year have been realized in several areas. The library has increased its holdings by adding 1200 books so that the total is above 9,500 volumes.

Contributions from Bible Fellowship Churches reached 92% of the goal set by the budget for the year ending in June, 1964. Total contributions for the period came to 95% of the need.

The administration of the school has been developed to adequately provide leadership and supervision of the school program. In 1959 there were three persons assigned to four administrative posts. At present twelve administrative posts or functions are divided amongst eight who are resident on the campus. Administrative duties are carried by all faculty members who in their dedication to the cause of Christian education serve with distinction and sacrifice.

A self-study was begun this past year with a view towards attaining higher accreditation. As a result several changes were made to increase the effectiveness of the program. Greater emphasis is now being given to supervised Christian service assignment, along with programming practical field service in all major course areas. This emphasis is not motivated by educational considerations alone but also by the demands that commitment to Christ implies to bear witness to Christ today.

The greater problem faced by Berean is that of increasing student enrollment. There is a minimum of faculty and administrative personnel required to provide adequate services for the student. A large number of students could be educated without adding many more to the staff. We would like to enlist every member of the Bible Fellowship Church not only to serve as advisors, financial backers and prayer partners but also as public relations assistants to aid in student recruitment. Send for our literature, be our representative in your area.

Berean needs your help. The Bible Fellowship must have a strong Berean if it is to grow.

The Report was adopted.

Jansen E. Hartman, President

#### **V.—REPORT OF THE STATIONING, BOUNDARY AND APPROPRIATING COMMITTEE**

The committee organized with T. D. Gehret as Chairman and A. L. Seifert as Secretary.

The committee had a season of prayer for the men of God and for the Lord's direction relative to the decisions to be made.

The following business was transacted:

We recommend that an addition be made in the Pulpit Supply rules of our Faith and Order, providing that, in the event the fourth local conference is scheduled after the date established for the taking of the pastoral poll, all business pertaining to Pulpit Supply be conducted by the Official Board elect.

We recommend that an appropriation of \$400.00 for the expenses of the Ministerial Convention be included in the budget of the Board of Directors.

Resolved that the sub-committee composed of Paul I. Wentz, Daniel K. Ziegler and Byron C. Cassel continue to study the redistricting of the Conference Churches and report to the next Annual Conference.

Resolved that the figure of \$3000 in paragraphs 1 and 2 on page 7 of the 1963 Year Book be revised to \$3500.

John H. Herb was referred to the Board of Church Extension for appointment.

The following appointments were reported:

### **ALLENTOWN DISTRICT**

T. D. Gehret, District Superintendent

#### **Stations**

Allentown (Bethel)—Carl C. Cassel  
 Catasauqua—Alva C. Cassel  
 Harrisburg—R. C. Reichenbach  
 Hatfield—C. E. Kirkwood  
 Lancaster—Norman R. Weiss  
 Lebanon—Glenn R. Huratiak  
 Mount Carmel—F.B. Hertzog  
 Nazareth—Richard H. Kline  
 Reading—James G. Koch  
 Royersford—Robert F. Johnson  
 Spring City—Harvey J. Fritz, Jr.  
 Shamokin—W. W. Hartman  
 Sunbury—N. H. Wolf  
 York—Russell T. Allen

#### **Missions**

Graterford—David J. Watkins  
 Harleysville—John E. Golla  
 Leighton—Bert N. Brosius  
 Paradise—Leon K. Overpeck

#### **Retired Ministers**

E. E. Kublic, Lebanon  
 A. G. Woodring, Reading  
 E. J. Rutman, Harrisburg  
 J. B. Layne, York  
 W. F. Heffner, Harrisburg  
 P. T. Stengele, Allentown, Bethel

### **BETHLEHEM DISTRICT**

A. L. Seifert, District Superintendent

#### **Stations**

Allentown (Salem)—Willard E. Cassel  
 Bethlehem—Frank L. Herb, Jr.  
 Coopersburg—LeRoy S. Heller  
 Easton—Robert W. Smock  
 Emmaus—Earl M. Hosler  
 Fleetwood—George E. Herb  
 Maple Glen—Donald T. Kirkwood  
 Philadelphia (Calvary)—W. B. Hottel  
 Quakertown—David E. Thomann  
 Scranton—James A. Beil  
 Terre Hill—Donald B. Schaeffer  
 Wallingford—John H. Riggall



**Missions**

- Blandon—E. W. Bean
- Denville—Ronald C. Mahurin
- Philadelphia (Emmanuel)—John Dunn
- Staten Island—Daniel G. Ziegler
- Stroudsburg—Reynold D. Gardner
- Zionsville—Ernest B. Hartman

**Ministers on Leave of Absence**

- Paul E. Baer, Easton

**APPROPRIATIONS**

<b>Allentown District</b>	<b>Per Month</b>
Graterford -----	\$100.00
Harleysville -----	35.00
Leighton -----	40.00
Paradise -----	150.00
To be used by the District Superintendent -----	\$3500.00
<b>Bethlehem District</b>	<b>Per Month</b>
Blandon -----	\$ 35.00
Denville -----	80.00
Philadelphia (Emmanuel) -----	75.00
Staten Island -----	70.00
Stroudsburg -----	125.00
Zionsville -----	125.00
To be used by the District Superintendent -----	\$3,000.00

The Funds listed above shall be allocated from the Church Extension Board Treasury.

**CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT**

William A. Heffner, Director

**Missions to be supplied**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Belvidere, N.J.                | Millersville, Pa.   |
| Binghamton, N.Y.               | Sinking Spring, Pa. |
| Finesville, N.J.               | Trenton, N.J.       |
| Macungie, Pa.                  | Walnutport, Pa.     |
| Miller Heights, Bethlehem, Pa. |                     |

Signed —

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| T. D. Gehret      | Charles W. Weaber  | Allan F. Smith     |
| A. L. Seifert     | N. W. Granda       | Robert Breitegam   |
| Roy E. Williams   | Donald M. Sedgwick | Kermit K. Gehman   |
| W. R. Hunsberger  | Harold Shelly, Sr. | Paul T. Rutman     |
| Glenn W. Sheats   | Paul H. Cressman   | H. W. Griest       |
| Harold A. Mann    | Spalding R. Sowers | Robert W. Gehret   |
| Carl H. Kellerman | T. Lamarn Manney   | Horace A. Kauffman |
| H. Howard Weiss   | R. S. Weidner      | Paul I. Wentz      |
| A. W. Deppe       | Norman L. Reed     | Daniel K. Ziegler  |
|                   | Allan C. Palmer    | Committee          |

Report was adopted.

## VI.—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOME

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to God for His sustaining power that the Board of Directors submits this annual report. Since the Home was founded, the Lord has blessed and led us and in marvelous ways has met each challenge and difficulty. We thank God for those consecrated men and women who have given unselfishly of their time and substance in the work of the Bible Fellowship Church Home.

The Board convened three times during the year to transact the necessary business. Two new guests were received into the Home this year. The one, Miss Estella R. Sterner, was a member of the Bethel congregation in Allentown for more than 73 years. The other, Miss Mary Beyer, is a former employee of the Home and is now retired. Miss Alice T. Werley, who had been a guest in the Home for more than nine years, died on June 24, 1964; and, Miss Eliza Eyer, a guest in the Home since 1961, died on September 6, 1964.

During the year Clara Messner, the matron, and her assistant, Kathryn Rosencranz, have worked hard. They have been faithful in every detail, laboring in the best interests of the Home. The guests have been kept well and happy and enjoy the care and Christian Fellowship of the Home.

In every respect the blessings of the Lord have been manifest throughout the year. The Board is very grateful to all the members of the Bible Fellowship Church for the offerings received and to the Women's Missionary Societies for the following donations: groceries valued at \$315.00; household items valued at \$75.00; linens valued at \$50.00; and clothing valued at \$150.00. Also, we wish to acknowledge contributions of \$8,353.46 (cash), and \$8,170.30 in investments from the Laymen's Benevolent Society.

On November 1, 1963, settlement was made on the Miller Property, located at 7 South New Street, Nazareth, Pennsylvania. On this one and one-half acre site, there is a three-story brick building and another building containing a garage and a five-room apartment located on the second floor, which has been made available to the Board of Foreign Missions. This apartment was occupied by Roy Hertzog and family, while they were home on furlough. Presently, George E. Yundt, our architect, is preparing plans for a new two-story building, which will have concrete foundations and masonry walls with steel and concrete systems. This building will be fire resistant and will comply with the state and local regulations. The new Home will accommodate 32 guests in private and semi-private rooms with standard nursing service. It will also have recreational facilities established for the guests. Construction is expected to start in the early spring of 1965.

Your continued enthusiastic support of this Building Program will be most helpful to us in realizing our goal for enlargement and in providing better services to our people. Legacies of real estate, stocks, bonds, and cash have played such an important role in the expansion and maintenance of the Home through more than five decades. The Board of Directors is grateful to the many loyal friends who have named the Home as Legatee, making continuous service and progress possible.

If you are interested in becoming a resident of the Home, write to the secretary, in care of the Home, 38 South New Street, Nazareth, Pennsylvania, and ask for information and an application form.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

September 1, 1963 — August 31, 1964

**RECEIPTS:**

Balance in Checking Account, September 1963 .....	\$	4,575.01	
Matrons Working Capital, September 1963 .....			1,445.88
Contributions:			
From the Churches .....	\$	1,371.93	
Laymen's Benevolent Society .....		8,353.46	
Special .....		13,406.87	23,132.26
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Rental — Apartment .....		390.00	
Dividends & Interest .....		6,125.56	
Farm Receipts .....		1,470.45	
Transfer from Savings Fund .....		27,832.56	
Death Benefits .....		374.13	
Payments on Investments .....		809.78	
Social Security, Pensions, & Public Assistance .....		4,168.87	41,171.35
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TOTAL .....	\$		70,324.50

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Home—

Food and Supplies .....	\$	1,455.95	
Public Utilities .....		652.72	
Guests Monthly Allowances .....		901.20	
Salary & Wages, Net .....		3,810.00	
Social Security Tax .....		297.10	
Withholding Tax .....		420.60	
Fuel .....		748.16	
Maintenance .....		503.77	
New Equipment .....		169.84	
Medical .....		788.19	
Miller Property—			
To complete Settlement .....		28,098.46	
Improvements .....		3,671.83	
Maintenance .....		274.26	
Fuel .....		745.37	
Public Utilities .....		240.79	
New Equipment .....		185.75	
Cattle Care and Feed .....		1,156.30	
Funeral and Cemetery .....		625.50	
Travel and Meals .....		259.97	
Miscellaneous .....		417.50	
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation .....		197.70	
Insurance, Fire & Liability .....		634.50	
Board of Directors, Conference Expense .....		100.00	

Loan—Mizpah Grove .....	4,000.00	
Transfer to Savings Fund .....	14,714.98	
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TOTAL .....		65,070.44
Matrons Working Capital, August 31, 1964 .....		884.72
Balance in Checking Account, August 31, 1964 .....		4,369.34
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		\$ 70,324.50

### INVENTORY

August 31, 1964

#### Property:

Home Property — 38 S. New Street .....	\$ 38,000.00	
Home Property — 7 S. New Street .....	34,255.10	\$ 72,255.10
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#### Miscellaneous:

Furniture .....	3,300.00	
Appliances and Equipment .....	986.55	
Office Equipment .....	175.00	
Provisions .....	155.00	4,616.55
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#### Securities:

Investments & Savings .....	178,949.13	
Loans—		
Board of Directors .....	16,000.00	
Mizpah Grove .....	4,000.00	
Lancaster Church .....	3,677.21	
Philadelphia, Emmanuel .....	3,949.54	
Accounts Receivable .....	2,000.00	
Matron's Working Capital .....	884.72	
Checking Account .....	4,369.34	213,829.94
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TOTAL .....		\$290,701.59

#### Board of Directors of the Home

F. B. Hertzog, Chairman	A. L. Seifert
E. W. Bean, Secretary	Ernest B. Hartman
Paul I. Wentz, Treasurer	Harold Mann
T. D. Gehret	

Report was adopted.

### VII.—YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GENERAL COMMITTEE

“For the grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all mankind; and by it we are disciplined . . . Now therefore, my son, take strength from the grace which is ours in Christ Jesus. You hear my teaching in the presence of many witnesses; put that teaching into the charge of men you can trust, such men as will be competent to teach others.” Titus 2:11; II Timothy 2.1, 2 **New English Bible**

The church of Jesus Christ must train men or die. The Master, in selecting and training a small group, showed us how to do it. The Word of God commands us. And the best time for such training is while lives are young and hearts are tender and warm in the glow of the new commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord.

Training is hard work. It is filled with disappointment and discouragement. It is seldom flashy or glamorous. But it is indispensable. It is the means by which the Lord is building His church. And it provides assurance that that church will have able leaders in the years just ahead.

With the leadership training concept of youth work central in its thinking, the Youth Fellowship General Committee met six times during the conference year to pray for our Bible Fellowship Youth Fellowship program and to plan methods and means to stimulate training of the young people by our churches.

A major effort in achieving this aim was the Youth Leadership Workshop for adults, which was held on Saturday, September 26 in the Lebanon church. The grass roots interest in youth work among our people was manifest in the fact that more than 84 persons attended the Workshop. These came from 25 Bible Fellowship churches and 5 other local churches. They received information and inspiration to help them in the vital work of youth training. The day included two addresses by Dr. William W. Cunningham of Manchester, Maryland, an address by Pastor Carl C. Cassel and ten group sessions on various aspects of youth work.

Three retreats were again held at Victory Valley, with a total of about 100 in attendance. The speakers and their themes brought strong challenges to commitment to the respective age groups:

College-Career: "Beliefs that Matter," Donal Nilsson

Sr. Highs: "Commitment that Counts," Philip Bomberger

Jr. Highs: "Dare to Be Different," Earl Tschudy.

A new alignment for Youth Fellowship Regions was established, to become effective this fall:

1. NORTH PENN REGION: Spring City, Royersford, Harleysville, Hatfield, Coopersburg, Quakertown, Graterford.
2. LEHIGH VALLEY REGION: Zionsville, Macungie, Emmaus, Allentown (Bethel), Catasauqua, Walnutport, Lehighon.
3. ANTHRACITE REGION: Mt. Carmel, Sunbury, Shamokin.
4. PENN-JERSEY REGION: Ailentown (Salem), Bethlehem, Miller Heights, Easton, Nazareth, Finesville, New Jersey.
5. POCONO REGION: Stroudsburg, Scranton, Binghamton, New York, Staten Island, New York, Denville, New Jersey, Belvidere, New Jersey.
6. DELAWARE VALLEY REGION: Wallingford, Philadelphia (Calvary), Philadelphia (Salem), Philadelphia (Emmanuel), Trenton, New Jersey.
7. SCHUYLKILL VALLEY REGION: Fleetwood, Blandon, Reading, Wernersville, Terre Hill, Lebanon.
8. CAPITAL REGION: Harrisburg, York, Millersville, Lancaster, Paradise.

The new constitution and covenant cards were printed and distributed. In the future copies of these will be available through the Committee on Publication and Printing.

Two members of the committee, Donald B. Schaeffer and Daniel G. Ziegler, served as Youth Directors at their respective camp meetings. The Youth Column of **Fellowship News** has been edited during the year on behalf of the committee by Donald B. Schaeffer.

The committee announces plans for another forward step in the promotion of leadership training through the Youth Fellowship program — a Youth Leadership Retreat for present and potential leaders in the Youth Fellowship age to be held September 10-12, 1965 at Victory Valley Camp and Milford Park simultaneously. Further plans for this will be announced later.

Two other retreats are being considered — one for college students and one for young married couples.

The committee recommends:

1. That this Conference adopt the second reading of the rules governing the constitution of the Youth Fellowship General Committee adopted by the 1963 Annual Conference.
2. That each Youth Fellowship remit an offering for the work of the Youth Fellowship General Committee, and that this offering be forwarded to the treasurer of the Youth Fellowship General Committee by April 1, 1965.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Receipts:

Balance — October 1, 1963 .....	\$	70.51
Offerings .....	\$	310.24
Retreat Fees .....		888.00
Total .....		\$1,268.75

#### Expenses:

Publicity .....	\$	61.85
Postage .....		14.65
Stationery Supplies .....		19.65
Mileage .....		79.49
Retreat Food .....		4.44
Retreat Speakers .....		150.00
Victory Valley Camp .....		754.00
Returned Fees .....		27.00
Total .....		\$1,111.08
Balance .....		\$ 157.67

Donald B. Schaeffer, Chairman  
 Daniel G. Ziegler, Secretary  
 Warren J. Zuck, Treasurer  
 LeRoy S. Heller  
 Robert F. Johnson

Harold P. Shelly  
 Clyde W. Snyder  
 Neil C. Taylor  
 T. D. Gehret  
 A. L. Seifert

Report was adopted.

**VIII.—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1964**

“For the Word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.” are the words of the Apostle John giving the reason for his being on the isle called Patmos. These same words furnish the ground and reason for our existence as a conference of churches. We exist to hold forth the Word of Life and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The stewardship activities of this Board are directed toward that end.

The Board of Directors met on eight occasions in carrying out its responsibilities to the Conference. The Board has served as custodian of the properties committed to its care, advised and counseled with churches on matters referred to it, as well as handling the legal aspects of property transactions for other boards.

At the last Annual Conference this Board reported that it had undertaken the work of long range planning for the denomination. As a result the following resolution was passed at the February 27, 1964 meeting:

“Resolved, that we go on record as favoring a consolidation of our summer Bible Conference facilities and those of Berean Bible School with a view toward seeking a site and planning for the provision of facilities that would be adequate for both.”

Committees were formed and planning begun. Several sites were brought to the attention of the Board which led to the calling together of this Board and the members of the Board of Directors of Berean Bible School and the members of the Mizpah Grove Board for consultation. The firm of Wolf and Hahn, Architects was engaged to make a study of available sites and to present an advisory report. This report was received on September 19 at a meeting of the three boards. The secretary of that meeting, John H. Riggall, will present to the Annual Conference recommendations formulated at that meeting.

The Petition from Maple Glen was circulated by the Board.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Balance Sheet**

**October 1, 1964 Compared with October 1, 1963**

**STATEMENT “A”**

**ASSETS**

	1964	1963
Cash—Board of Directors .....	\$ 3,768.28	\$ 11,631.76
Cash—District Superintendents’ Homes .....	2,615.47	1,834.44
Cash—Dormitory Fund .....	755.00	755.00
Cash—Moving Fund .....	17.41	1,213.33
Cash—Church Expansion Fund .....	5,384.02	5,108.28
Cash—Truck Fund .....	545.92	617.87
Cash—Revolving Loan Fund .....	2,255.13	2,255.13
Cash—Special Contribution Fund .....	4,550.00	

## Notes Receivable:

Victory Valley -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
Coopersburg -----		2,060.00
Church Extension Department (Denville) -----	11,000.00	11,000.00
Church Extension Department (Denville) -----		1,500.00
Blandon -----	500.00	1,000.00
Miller Heights -----	3,500.00	2,500.00
Wallingford -----	800.00	

## Mortgage Receivable:

Binghamton, N. Y. -----	4,406.98	4,794.52
First Newborn Tabernacle, Inc. -----	8,212.40	8,999.21

## Equipment and Furnishings:

Mizpah Grove -----	1,448.89	1,448.89
District Superintendents' Parsonage -----	457.75	457.75

## Real Estate:

Berean Bible School -----	116,000.00	116,000.00
District Superintendent Home, Allentown -----	18,801.80	18,801.80
District Superintendent Home, Bethlehem -----	21,807.86	21,807.86
Church Extension Department Home ----- (Director's Home, Emmaus)	16,000.00	16,000.00
Mizpah Grove -----	90,984.00	90,984.00
Victory Valley Camp -----	67,489.01	67,489.01
Total Assets -----	\$383,299.92	\$390,258.85

## LIABILITIES

Accrued Payroll Taxes -----	(127.13)	(11.43)
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## Notes Payable:

Foreign Mission Board -----	7,000.00	14,000.00
Berean Bible School Contract -----	5,000.00	5,000.00
Victory Valley (Home Board) -----	16,000.00	16,000.00
Ministers' Retirement Fund -----	16,000.00	16,000.00

Mortgage Berean Bible School -----	6,042.43	6,519.45
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Special Contribution Fund -----	4,550.00	
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Revolving Loan Fund -----	13,500.00	13,500.00
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## Reserve to Promote the Church

Extension Department of the Bible

Fellowship Church -----	\$ 33,902.01	
Loss from Statement "B" -----	(598.61)	33,303.40
		33,902.01

Net Worth, October 1, 1963 -----	\$285,348.82	
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Loss transferred from

Statement "B" -----	3,317.60	282,031.22	285,348.82
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Total Liabilities -----	\$383,299.92	\$390,258.85
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**STATEMENT "B"****STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE**year ended **October 1, 1964** compared with year ended **October 1, 1963****MIZPAH GROVE**

<b>Income</b>	1964	1963
Balances remitted by Camp Meetings:		
Allentown District -----		\$ 559.05
Bethlehem District -----		956.94
Cafeteria Balance -----		500.00
Electric Current Sold -----		300.00
Rents—Lumber and Tents -----		2,340.00
Truck Fund -----	\$ 171.44	200.00
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	\$ 171.44	\$ 4,855.99
 <b>Expenses</b>		
Board of Mizpah Grove -----	\$1,827.78	
Electric Current Purchased -----		\$ 505.38
Insurance, Fire and Liability -----		310.80
Lumber Purchased -----		11.44
Maintenance and Repairs:		
Buildings -----		1,357.85
Equipment -----		27.50
Grounds -----		367.10
Tents -----		32.00
Trees -----		514.75
Trucks -----	243.39	102.16
Supplies, Miscellaneous -----		186.46
Taxes, Water and Sewer Rent -----		270.80
Telephone -----		158.42
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Total Expense -----	\$ 2,071.17	\$ 3,844.66
Expense over Income -----	\$(1,899.73)	\$ 1,011.33

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' PARSONAGES**

<b>Income</b>			
Contributions, Special -----			\$ 2,000.00
Contributions from Churches -----	\$1,811.91		1,590.00
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Total Income -----	\$ 1,811.91		\$ 3,590.00
 <b>Expense</b>			
Allentown District			
Insurance -----			\$ 65.96
Interest -----			168.67
Taxes, Water & Sewer Rent -----	371.95		364.81
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Total Expense -----	\$ 371.95	\$ 371.95	\$ 499.44

## Bethlehem District

Interest -----	\$ 480.00		\$ 480.00
Insurance -----	69.84		
Taxes, Water and Sewer -----	109.09	658.93	113.20
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Total Expenses -----		\$ 1,030.88	\$ 593.20
Income over Expense -----		\$ 781.03	\$ 2,497.36

**MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS****Income**

Administrative Expense -----	\$1,100.00		
Berean Bible School, Reduction of Indebtedness -----	477.02		\$4,907.38
Special Contributions -----			
Interest — General -----	396.89		412.97
Moving Fund -----	2,223.00		2,623.50
Wernersville Lot -----	6,900.00		
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Total Income -----		\$11,096.91	\$7,943.85

**Expenses**

Attorney Fees -----	\$ 17.00		
Committee Expenses:			
Articles of Faith Committee -----			
Board of Directors -----	125.57		\$ 78.00
Ministerial Candidate Committee -----			50.00
Statistical and Agenda Committee -----	65.21		62.48
Credentials Committee -----	91.78		122.50
Stewardship Committee -----	17.00		33.28
Summer Camp -----			23.94
Committee to Study Secret Societies -----	61.92		
Government Committee -----	254.45		328.33
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation -----	(309.29)		432.50
Moving Expenses -----	3,418.92		3,113.51
Wernersville Lot -----	9,397.75		
Safe Deposit Box Rental -----	5.50		5.50
Stationery, Printing, Postage -----	150.00		21.20
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Total Miscellaneous -----		\$13,295.81	\$4,271.24
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Excess of Expense over Income -----		(2,198.90)	\$3,672.61
Deficit transferred to Statement "A" -----		(3,317.60)	\$7,081.30

**CHURCH EXPANSION FUND ACCOUNT****Income**

Interest from notes and Mortgages -----	\$ 201.39		\$ 303.03
Proceeds from the Sale of property for Church Extension Reserve -----	800.00	\$ 1,001.39	
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			\$ 303.03

**Expenses**

Millersville Interest .....	\$ 100.00		
Denville Loan .....	1,500.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 7.10
			\$ 7.10
Excess of Expense over Income .....		(98.61)	\$ 295.93
Transferred to Statement "A"			

**MINISTERS' RETIREMENT FUND****Balance Sheet****October 1, 1964 compared with October 1, 1963****STATEMENT "C"**

	1964	1963
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash .....	\$ 28,798.63	\$ 25,809.48
Stocks and Bonds (Cost at date of purchase*) .....	48,740.45	48,740.45
Notes Receivable and Mortgages:		
Board of Directors, District Superintendents		
Parsonage, Bethlehem .....	16,000.00	16,000.00
Lancaster .....	2,950.00	2,950.00
Paradise .....	7,879.85	8,228.93
Catasauqua .....	4,072.53	4,984.58
Total Assets .....	\$108,441.46	\$106,713.44

**LIABILITIES**

(none)

**NET WORTH**

Net Worth, October 1, 1962 .....	\$106,713.44		
Excess of Income over Expenses			
transferred from Statement "D" ---	1,728.02	\$108,441.46	\$106,713.44
Total Liabilities and Net Worth .....	\$108,441.46	\$106,713.44	

\*Investments in this account are as follows:

	Book Value	Market Value
200 shares Pennsylvania Power & Light Company preferred with dividend of \$4.50 annually .....	\$21,536.81	\$18,700.00
1 — U. S. Treasury Bond 2½% due 1969 .....	4,593.41	4,675.00
2 — U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% due 1969 .....		
1 — U. S. Treasury Bond 2½% due 1969 .....		
	22,610.23	23,375.00

**MINISTERS' RETIREMENT FUND**

Annual Conference — 1964

Statement of Income and Expense for year ended October 1, 1964

Compared with year ended October 1, 1963

**STATEMENT "D"**

<b>Income</b>	1964	1963
Contributions from Churches -----	\$3,630.16	\$4,391.37
Contributions from Pastors -----	2,652.17	2,142.31
Dividends -----	900.00	900.00
Interest -----	2,498.99	2,320.92
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Total Income -----	\$9,681.32	\$9,754.60
 <b>Expenses</b>		
Refunds to Members who resigned -----		\$ 44.84
Retirement Annuities -----	\$7,953.30	6,816.00
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Total Expenses -----	\$7,953.30	\$6,860.84
Excess of Income over Expenses transferred to Statement "C" -----	\$1,728.02	\$2,893.76

## Board of Directors:

T. D. Gehret	Byren C. Cassel
A. L. Seifert	John H. Riggall
Jansen E. Hartman	James C. Koch
Paul I. Wentz, Sr.	F. B. Hertzog
Daniel K. Ziegler	

Report was adopted.

**PETITIONS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE CONVENING OCTOBER 12, 1964**

At the local Conference conducted at the Maple Glen Bible Fellowship Church the following petitions to Annual Conference were passed:

#1 WHEREAS, the Maple Glen Bible Fellowship Church operated with a unified budget, and no longer has occasion to use a Sunday School Treasurer, Stewards or Building Fund Collectors, but desires to have an Official Board of sufficient size to operate efficiently, therefore, be it RESOLVED, that we petition the Eighty-first Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church, convening at Wallingford, Pa., on October 12, 1964 to provide relief so that churches having budgets will not be required to elect Sunday School Treasurers, Stewards or Building Fund Collectors; and to permit such churches to elect to the Official Board such members at large as will meet the work load of said churches.

#2 WHEREAS, the form of government of the Bible Fellowship Church has been extensively modified in the past few years, but the matter of authority in church government has never been defined, therefore be it RESOLVED, that we petition the Eighty-first Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church, convening at Wallingford, Pa., on October 12, 1964 to define the question of where authority lies in the matter of church government.

## IX.—FOREIGN MISSIONS

**The Eightieth Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions  
for the year ending September 30, 1964****EVERYBODY**

"You don't really expect to knock on **every** door in Guatemala?" The veteran missionary who asked the question knew very well the brokenness of the country and the numberless huts that dotted those steep mountainsides. Her question intensified an inner uneasiness that had bothered us through twenty-five years of missionary experience.

An honest answer, of course, might have been that we really didn't expect to reach everybody in Guatemala or, for that matter, anywhere else in the world. But if that were the answer, then what about our missionary slogans, and sermons, and challenges? And what about that command to go into all the world and preach the gospel to everybody everywhere?

A question that for a long time had lain suppressed below the consciousness of everyday missionary activity suddenly came to the surface. Did Jesus really mean it when He said "to every creature?" Would He have commanded something that was actually impossible? Were not His words to be understood in a relative sense?

There were plenty of cases in the Gospels when "all" didn't mean all, when "everyone" didn't mean everyone, when "everybody" didn't mean everybody. For instance that evening when most of the neighborhood crowded around Peter's door after his mother-in-law had been healed. Mark reported later that "all the city" had been there, but of course, he didn't mean that literally. Where would they have fitted? Someone must have stayed at home.

When Luke stated that Jesus had gone through **every** city and village preaching and teaching, he couldn't have meant it literally. The Lord Himself had told the disciples that they wouldn't have reached the end of those towns and villages before His return in His kingdom. And when they reported that He healed **all** of the multitudes of the sick who came to Him, surely it was only in a relative sense. In just the same way we say today, "everybody and his brother were there," or "I didn't sleep a wink last night."

So the inevitable conclusion is that "every creature" need not necessarily mean everybody. And this can be a great relief of mind.

Such an understanding of Gospel terminology should not shock us. Would it not be more honest and realistic? Would it not take a lot of pressure off Christians and especially missionaries? It should also help to eliminate some of the fanaticism that can be so obnoxious. And might it not ease a little of the agony of that question about the lostness of those who never had a chance to hear the gospel?

Strange that our Bible teachers haven't pointed this out to us.

Of course, such a rendering of the terms does present one or two problems. It does raise a question about the precise nature of God's redemptive purpose and about the exact intent of Christ's atoning death. Maybe He didn't die for everyone literally, but just for humanity in a general sense.

So it may not be necessary for literally everybody to hear about it. Quite likely that great multitude clothed in blood-washed robes will not literally come from **all** nations and tribes — but just from a representative group.

It might also make it necessary to change (but only slightly, one hopes) some of our favorite Bible texts. Verses like 2 Peter 3:9 (“not willing that **any** should perish”), 1 Timothy 2:4 (“Who will have **all** to be saved”), 1 John 1:7 (“the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth from **all** sin”), and Philip-pians 4:19 (“my God shall supply **all** your need”) would obviously need some alterations.

But we're not quite willing to let it go that far.

On second thought, maybe we'll have to face up to the fact that when the Lord commissioned His disciples He really and literally meant “into **all** the world,” “to **every** creature,” “among **all** nations” and “to the **end** of age.”

But this still leaves us with the problem of feasibility. Can we really reach everybody in any one country like Guatemala? The answer to that troubling question came to me one morning when we were driving to the capital from the interior. Along the way we had picked up an Indian hitch-hiker.

An open question or two had disclosed the fact that we were brothers in the Lord and had loosened our tongues. As the car made its way through the mountains, the Indian brother began to point to distant huts and hamlets where other Christians lived. Evangelism-in-Depth had come to Guatemala, he said, and he and his fellow-Christians were all visiting their neighbors, hiking over mountain trails to pass the gospel on. Without even knowing how to read the Scriptural words for themselves they were fulfilling them. Each one in his concern for a friend, a distant neighbor, a relative on another mountainside, was helping to spread the good news of Christ over the whole country.

The answer became joyously and gloriously clear that morning: yes, Christ meant the gospel for **everybody**. And everybody can be reached. It is not a question of a few Christian workers exhausting themselves in futile efforts. It is the simple, natural, inspired and reproductive witness of every disciple according to his own gifts and experience, wherever God has placed him, that will bring about the literal fulfillment of the Lord's desire.

Every creature means everybody.

R. Kenneth Strachan

(Editorial from the January-February, 1963 **LATIN AMERICAN EVANGELIST**)

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This has been furlough year for many of our missionaries. During the calendar year of 1964, there have been fifteen missionaries in the States. They have lived in various places. The Board provided two missionary apartments — 1024 S. Hall St., Allentown and 7 S. New St., (Rear) Nazareth.

The Women's Missionary Societies in various churches have been active. The regions have met in semi-annual sessions. The denomination met for the Annual Spring Rally in Grace Church, Wallingford. The following participated in the morning session: Nina Buck, Diane Hertzog, Sylvia Miller

and Mary Ann Stengele. They spoke of the woman's place on their various fields. The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Mary M. Melville, office manager of the North Africa Mission. Her thought was to be obedient to the heavenly vision wherever you find yourself. She spoke of the home office's place in getting a missionary to the field and maintaining him there.

The following missionaries were present and participated in the Mizpah Grove Camp program: Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Buck, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hertzog, Miss Sylvia Miller, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Schoffstall and Mr. & Mrs. Laird F. Stengele. The speakers for the two camps were: Rev. Horace Fenton, Associate General Director of the Latin American Mission and Dr. Francis Steele, Home Director of the North Africa Mission.

I am quoting from a letter dated, September 21, 1964 from Rev. Ralph B. Cdmán, General Secretary of the Unevangelized Fields Mission, relative to conditions in the Congo: "Sixty five members of the UFM family of missionaries and children are cut off from all contact with the outside world and are evidently being held as hostages in the Stanleyville area under the People's Republic revolutionary government which has taken over most of Northern Congo.

"We solicit the prayers of God's people for the safety of the Congolese Church leaders and missionaries alike. There is a possible shortage of food and medication especially in the cities.

"When their inter-station radio telephones were last heard the latter part of August, all were well but situations were declared critical . . .

"Pray that peace may come to the Congo to enable the work of the Gospel to continue. We realize that any attempt to rescue is almost impossible because of threatened reprisals to the missionaries as well as hundreds of other Europeans and Americans being held. Thus far, all requests for mercy flights by the U.N. or Red Cross have been refused."

Conditions of rebellion, unrest, poverty exist throughout the world. Mission leaders strongly suggest that no money be sent through the mails directly to the missionaries. Elsewhere in this report you will find the names and addresses of all mission boards under whom we have missionaries working. If you desire to send your missionary a special gift, send it directly to the mission board under whom he is working and mark it as a designated gift for your missionary. They will transmit it without any deductions. Such gifts are not deductible for income tax purposes.

Willard E. Cassel, General Secretary

C. E. Kirkwood, Chairman, T. D. Gehret, A. L. Seifert, Earl M. Hosler, Kermit K. Gehman, James R. Cressman, Roy Williams, Rufus Spedden

—Board of Foreign Missions

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### INCOME:

Balance in treasury, September 30, 1963 .....	\$11,390.51
Received from Churches .....	63,184.21
Received from Sunday Schools .....	25,611.00
Interest .....	652.11

Gain from Securities -----	1,215.09	
Partial repayment of loan from Board of Directors --	7,000.00	
Mimeograph supplies sold -----	4.00	
Missionary Apartment Rental -----	300.00	\$109,356.92

**EXPENDITURES:**

Africa Inland Mission (4) -----	\$ 7,440.00
Bible Club Movement (1) -----	1,320.00
China Inland Mission (4) -----	7,200.00
Christian & Missionary Alliance (7) -----	12,882.48
D. M. Stearns Missionary Fund (2) -----	2,880.00
Africa Evangelical Fellowship (2) -----	4,680.00
Greater Europe Mission (4) -----	8,757.00
Latin America Mission (2) -----	4,922.00
Navigators (1) -----	1,680.00
North Africa Mission (1) -----	2,520.00
Orinoco River Mission (4) -----	10,800.00
Sudan Interior Mission (2) -----	3,925.00
The Evangelical Alliance Mission (2) -----	5,640.00
Trans World Radio (3) -----	8,715.00
Ceylon & India General Mission (1) -----	383.33
Worldwide Evangelization Crusade (2) -----	2,650.00
Unevangelized Fields Mission (3) -----	5,730.00
West Indies Mission (2) -----	3,030.00
High School Evangelism (1) -----	3,600.00
Fares & Meals -----	609.98
Postage -----	138.15
Telephone -----	109.82
Fellowship News -----	108.00
Rental of Apartments & Storage Room -----	1,370.00
Printing -----	19.50
Committee on Publication & Printing -----	185.00
Office Supplies -----	103.90
Freight -----	13.13

## Special Contributions:

Board of Directors -----	300.00
David K. Lilley -----	150.00
Kamayala Station -----	500.00
Honorarium for Secretary -----	300.00
Missionary Internship -----	500.00
Berean Bible School's Missionary Program ----	300.00
Donald J. Ritter -----	525.00
Roy Hertzog -----	220.75
Timothy G. Kauffman -----	350.00
I. F. M. A. News -----	25.00
Contributions to General Fund of Missions (15) ----	1,500.00
Secretarial Help -----	27.50
Utilities for Apartments -----	95.75
Contributions to Missionary Radio -----	1,500.00
Furnishings for Nazareth Apartment -----	380.17

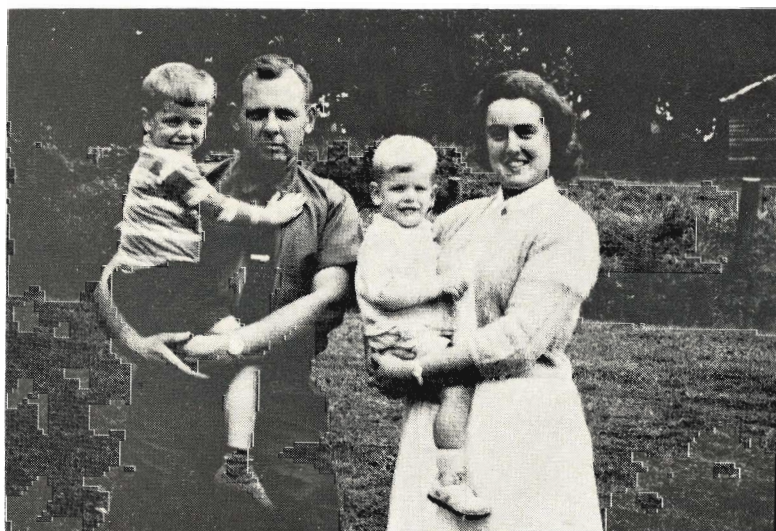


Camp Expenses for Missionaries -----	288.35	
Miscellaneous -----	7.26	
Insurance -----	35.01	\$108,417.08
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Balance in Treasury, September 30, 1964 -----		\$ 939.84
Loan to Board of Directors -----	\$ 7,000.00	

### AFRICA

**BIGLEY, Mr. & Mrs. T. James — A. I. M., Litein via Kericho, Kenya, East Africa.** An entirely new ministry has been given to the Bigleys. This is the teaching and direction of a secondary school in Litein. School opened on May 13, 1964. This has come about because of the great demand for education in the emerging nations. James has been teaching mathematics, history and geography. Renee, besides her medical work, has been assisting in the musical program. This is a great opportunity for witness for Christ among these young students. There were five Roman Catholics in the entering class.

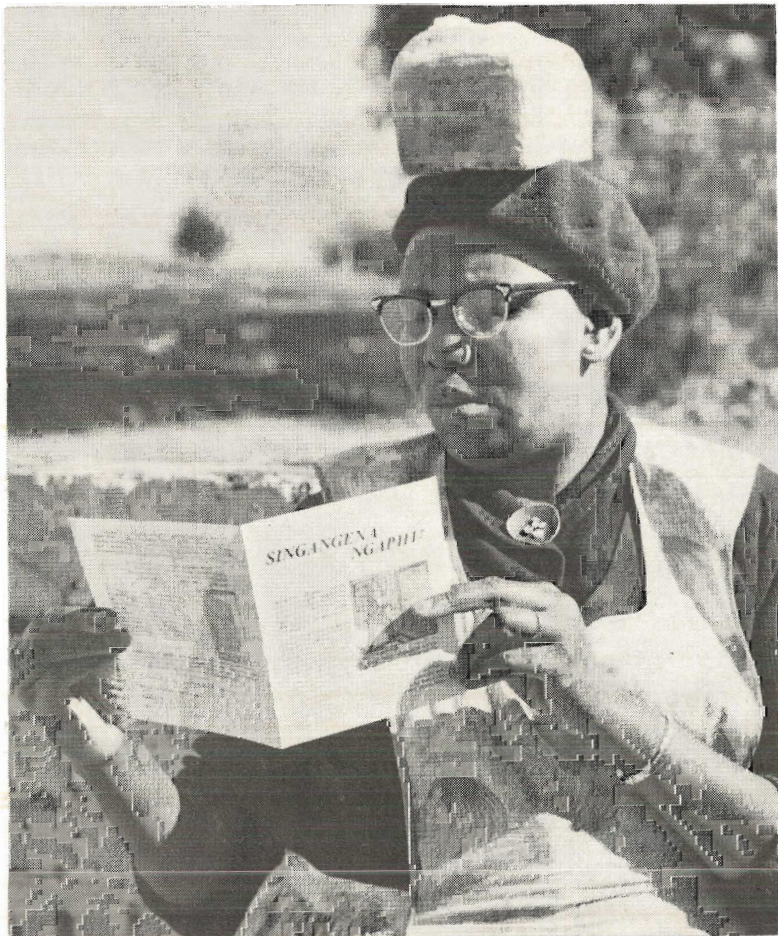
Assistance will be coming to the Litein station in January. A family of six will be moving there. She is a doctor and the husband is a teacher. Renee writes that one of the good things about this assistance is that Jimmy and Joel will now have playmates which have been lacking up until this time.



THE BIGLEYS

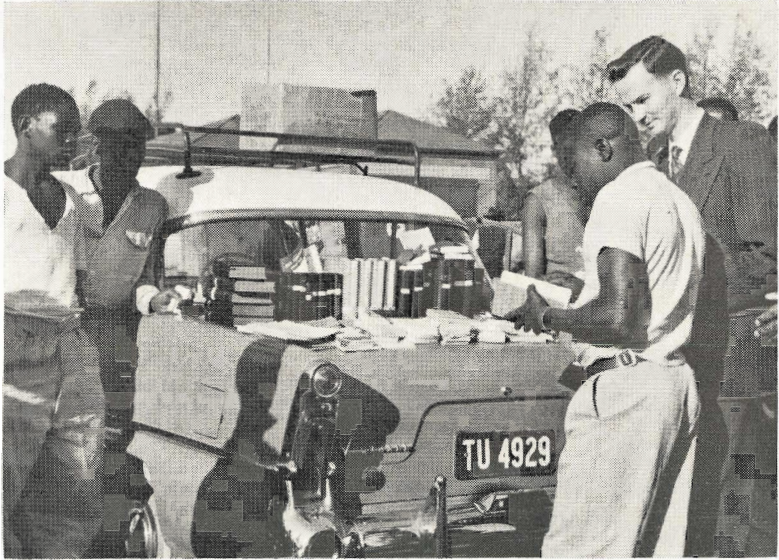
During the vacation season, James makes regular rounds with the book-mobile distributing and selling Christian literature. This could develop into a separate ministry if there was someone to do the work. This is something that needed to be partially neglected with the advent of the secondary school on the station.

**BUCK, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard — 7 S. New Street (Rear), Nazareth, Pa.** This has been furlough year for many of our missionaries. The Bucks arrived at the Kennedy Airport on March 14, 1964. Members and friends of Calvary Church, Coopersburg, their supporting church, chartered a bus to be at the airport for the Bucks' arrival. A few weeks previous, the ladies of Calvary's W.M.S. cleaned the apartment at 1024 S. Hall Street, Allentown, Pa. where the Bucks have lived during part of their furlough. The shelves of the apartment were well stocked due to a "pounding" which was held by the local church.



South African Woman reading literature in native language (Bucks)

When the Bucks return to the field there will be three of them. Jonathan Alan arrived on May 30, 1964. The Lord provided for the adoption of this young life into a Christian home. We rejoice in the Lord's provision for them and wish God's blessing upon this new family.



Distribution of literature in mining compounds of South Africa (Bucks)

The Bucks have been ministering in our churches. Every report speaks of the excellent pictures and appropriate background music which Leonard has produced on the field. They will be available for services for a few months into the new year.

Their ministry has been primarily in the distribution of Christian literature all over the south of Africa. The print shop is producing materials in many languages as well as importing some from the States. They have been working with the African Christian Literature Advance an arm of the Africa Evangelical Fellowship, formerly known as the South Africa General Mission.

**CAMPBELL, Dr. William — 3 rue Larache, Tangiers, Morocco.** Dr. Campbell is busily engaged in the Tulloch Memorial Hospital. He is assisted by Dr. Farnham St. John. We quote from a hospital report of Dr. St. John:

“We interpret the new law against proselytizing that there should be no coercion or bribery in evangelistic work but that we are free to witness to all who are willing to listen to the message of what Christ has done for us. We are therefore preaching in both Out-Patient and In-Patient Departments. We are finding ready listeners and many readers are eager to take gospels.”

He further writes concerning the use that is made of Moroccans: “Thanks to the Dar Scott training program, we have six ‘home-trained’ nurses (this includes two male nursing orderlies) who are taking care of the in-patients and the theatre under the supervision of Doris Evans. Malika, who completed her training in Geneva, is fully trained in midwifery. This means that for the most part the in-patients are being care for by Moroccan Christians. I know this will rejoice your heart and spur you on to pray that their witness by day and night will be bright and effective among their own people.

Three of them are willing to take their turn at preaching in the wards in which they work."

There has been an addition to the Campbell family. Nora Carol was born on June 26, 1964.

**CHAPONNIERE, Mr. & Mrs. Paul — B. P. Box 4242, Leopoldville, Republic of Congo.** News from the Congo at this writing is very scant! The Chaponniers are continuing with the Scripture Union working among the French speaking Africans. They rejoice in the Lord's provision for help in the work. A single man came to them in June and they expect a Swiss couple to join them by the end of the year. As these new workers acclimate themselves plans can be made for a furlough in 1965. By that time Paulette will be through high school. She is looking to the Lord for leading as to the possibility of entering Berean Bible School. John also will be in his last year in high school and will be remaining in the States.

A greater note of permanency is seen in their work as the Scripture Union is looking to the Lord for His provision for the purchase of a duplex building in Leopoldville. This then would be their headquarters for work in the surrounding countries.

**KAUFFMAN, Mr. Timothy G. — Bible Institute Emmaus, Vennes S, Lausane, Switzerland.** In last year's report, Timothy was listed as a new candidate. We are happy to include him in the Africa report this year. As the Lord opens the door, this is the field to which he has been assigned by the Unevangelized Fields Mission (Congo). He left the States on Saturday, November 9, 1963 from the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton Airport. Many of his relatives and friends were present for the send-off.

During this past year he has been engaged in the study of the French language in Switzerland. In consultation with his mission leader, a goal of leaving for the Congo has been set for January, 1965. Pray that the door to the Congo will reopen by that time.

We are happy to report that Timothy was married to Miss Wanda Smith on September 24, 1964. Miss Smith is also a student at the Emmaus Bible Institute and a member of UFM.

Timothy wrote in July: "We are having some nice warm weather but it doesn't match the hot, humid days of the Lehigh Valley. I heard the other day that they had their 'first snow' here in the mountains. I don't know exactly what they consider their first snow of the year. I've seen snow on the mountains all the time."

**MANN, Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. — UFM, B. P. Pestale 80, Aketi, Leopoldville, Republic of Congo.** The last word that the General Secretary has had from the Manns was in January. Mrs. Mann wrote of the birth of Cynthia Lynn on January 9, 1964. The families of the Manns have heard from them in June and July. It is obvious that communications have broken down due to the unrest in the Congo.

The Unevangelized Fields Mission office informs us they are either at Aketi or Akola. Although conditions are uncertain in their area, contact is

being maintained with the mission leaders through the radio connections of the Africa Inland Mission. Everything possible is being done through the U.S. embassies in the Congo to insure the protection of the missionary force in the Congo.

**MILLER, Miss Sylvia — 239 Elm Terrace, York, Pa.** Sylvia arrived at the Kennedy Airport on Sunday, December 22, 1963 in a snow storm. Provision was made to meet her the next day at the Africa Inland Home in Brooklyn, but it was two days until she arrived at her home in York.

We have enjoyed the ministry of Miss Miller in the various churches and rallies of the Women's Missionary Societies.

As was reported in our last year's report, relations between the Africa Inland Church and the Mission were strained. As Sylvia approaches the time to return to the field, she reports that conditions have improved. It is still not certain if she will be able to return to Tanganyika. If this is not possible, there will be a field of service in Kenya.

**RAWN, Miss Olive — % Mr. Raymond Rawn, Germantown, Md.** During the past year Miss Rawn was working on her station, Katrie Ayom, Sudan. On one occasion it was necessary for her to leave the station and the Sudan until conditions of unrest quieted down. She then returned but in March, 1964 all missionaries were ordered to leave and re-entrance was prohibited. She writes concerning conditions in the Sudan: "Two of the men did get permission to try and get some of the things and to settle up some of the property of the mission. They found four of the five stations as we had left them. But Katire Ayom was a mess. The rebels, we think, got there and stole all they could take and the rest they destroyed. The men said they were glad that none of us who worked there had come and seen it. It was heart breaking! . . . They found no trace of my dishes or the large food supply. The garden season was almost over when I had to leave and the Lord had given enough to fill all the jars.

"They found the pastors and evangelists carrying on on the four stations and they were in good spirits. That is much to praise the Lord for that His Word continues to go forth."

Since March, Olive has been helping with the nursing duties at the hospital at Oicha, Congo. This is the hospital manned by Dr. & Mrs. Becker, missionary medical personnel and national nurses. As stated above she was evacuated from the Sudan with just about as much material goods as she could carry. She wrote of borrowing uniforms to be able to work in the hospital.

Due to the unrest in her area of the Congo, she again was evacuated on August 27, 1964 to Kampala, Uganda. This was done at the request of the government but the entire medical staff at the Oicha hospital kept themselves in readiness to return to the Congo should conditions warrant it.

Whenever evacuations are made, there is the problem of the place of service in the surrounding territories. The field council considered placing Olive in the Northern frontier area of Uganda. The only problem would be the learning of another language and the need of equipment to do camping.

After further consideration, it was decided to allow Olive to take her furlough now but to keep herself in readiness to return to the Congo, if it should open up to the return of missionaries.

Miss Rawn arrived in the States on September 15, 1964. At the present time she is resting in the home of her parents in Germantown, Maryland.

**SCHOFFSTALL, Dr. & Mrs. Robert -- 614 E. 23rd Street, Chester, Pa.** The Schoffstalls returned from Nigeria on July 5, 1964. It was possible for them to enjoy the ministry of the second camp and to participate in one of the services.

During their months of furlough, Dr. Bob will be attending the Graduate School of Surgery of the University of Pennsylvania.

He writes: "The month of August finds us not in Nigeria, but in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. In discussion of the spiritual needs of the people of this area with a Christian, we are told that less than 10% of the folk in this county go to any form of church, and of course many of those who go do not know our Saviour. Witnessing to them in the small hospital here is a joy and many are sincerely interested in the Gospel. In fact, I have not spoken to one person who in any way resented my speaking to him concerning spiritual matters. A minister came in the other day, stating he had to lick the smoking habit and what a joy to prescribe a Christ who is able to deliver us!" The Schoffstalls returned to the above address as of September 1, 1964.

**VENABLE, Mr. & Mrs. Fred — Box 26, Monrovia, Liberia.** The Venables, plus the boys, Steven and Timothy, are our latest addition to the Missionary Staff. Fred is a pilot. The need on the field of Liberia was so great that the World-wide Evangelization Crusade sent him out alone on January 20, 1964. Janet and the boys followed on March 13, 1964.

Although much of Fred's time is involved in flying the mission plane, there is work that is being done in grade schools, Bible School and mission station maintenance.

He writes: "Flying keeps me busy a great deal. I'm gone for days at a time . . . The Lord has taken most of the fear of the jungle out of me and I praise Him for it. We sure do need an A & E man (mechanic for plane). We had to close one of our schools because we couldn't get a teacher and anyone with a high school diploma can teach. Please pray the Lord of the harvest."

## FAR EAST

(Taiwan)

**GRIEBENOW, Mr. & Mrs. M. G. — 2632 Saratoga Drive, Waterloo, Iowa.** These veteran missionaries were the second last of fifteen missionaries to arrive for furlough during the year. They arrived at the Kennedy Airport on Saturday, August 8, 1964. Although the Griebenows are of retirement age, the Christian & Missionary Alliance have asked them to return to Taiwan at the close of this year of furlough.



Fred Venable with his plane in Liberia

He writes: "God gave us a very wonderful and profitable trip back from our field of labor in Taiwan. We left Taipei on July 15th, spent a day in Hong Kong, two days in Calcutta, gave ten days to our beloved Tibetan friends north of Delhi (many of these were our neighbors in Labrang, N. E. Tibet, when we lived there), three days in Israel, a day in Paris and five days in Vassernaar, Holland, two days in London (where we met Chinese students and the Tibetans in a colony nearby) and from there we flew to New York, arriving Saturday, August 8th."

(Japan)

**FISHER, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert** — 1 Cheme, Izumi Machi, Akabira, Hokkaido, Japan. The Fishers moved this past May to the above address. He writes: "This city of Akabira with a population of 50,000 and no other Christian work going on, is the farthest north of our C. I. M. stations. There are five big coal mining companies here, and although last year an all-low in operating resulted in about 10,000 people moving elsewhere, the situation seems stabilized now, and the population may even increase again, they say."

Brother Fisher continues: "I began my visitation on Thursday of last week, asking the Lord to make that day's visitation a sample of what I could expect during our time in Akabira. The first place I came to was a Buddhist temple. I entered the door and called out that I was there, expect-

ing to see a solemn priest in his robes and to hear him tell me that his hope for the next transmigration was that he would turn into something better than a toad or a snake, or even a woman, for that would turn him back in his journey toward oblivion. But a smiling young woman, with her two children came to the door. I could see by the way she reached out for my tracts that she was friendly toward the gospel. She had been listening to two Christian radio broadcasts, so I told her about another, the one this Mission sponsors. The children waved goodbye as I left. I didn't win her for the Lord, but Mary will visit her and try to bring her to a decision.'

(Thailand)

**HATTON, Mr. & Mrs. Howard — 6340-A Ventnor Avenue, Ventnor, N.J.**

The Hatton family arrived on July 31, 1964 for a year's furlough. The month of August they spent in the New England area with Lorraine's family. An ideal home opened up for them in the "Houses of Fellowship" at Ventnor. They will be residing at the above address for the extent of their furlough.

The Overseas Missionary Fellowship Press, of which Howard is the director in Bangkok, is conducting a coloring contest for the children. Of course the pictures will have a Christian significance. There will be prizes awarded for the best productions. But every contestant will receive ten postage stamps to begin or continue his collection. The Bible Fellowship Churches were asked by the General Secretary to participate in the saving of stamps for the "Hatton Project." Many of the churches responded with great quantities of cancelled USA postage stamps as well as foreign.



The Hattons on board the S. S. Maasdam, July, 1964

It will be the privilege of many of our constituents to get acquainted for the first time with the Hatton Family. The Board assumed their support after they had left for their last term of service. Howard will be participating in the Lancaster-Area and the Allentown, Bethel Missionary Conferences.



**(West Pakistan)**

**LILLEY, Mr. David K.** — 246 Carre Ave., Essington, Pa. Very often it becomes difficult and frustrating to wait the Lord's time for action. David has been waiting for a visa to West Pakistan since May, 1964. The Ceylon & India General Mission has told him that it usually takes from four to six months for the processing of the papers for the visa.

The greater majority of David's equipment is on hand and packed. Grace Church, Wallingford, his supporting church, has given sufficient for his passage and is waiting to set the date for a commissioning service for a son of the church. This will be the first from Grace Church to enter the foreign service for the Lord.

While David is awaiting the Lord's time to thrust him forth into the field, he has been teaching as a substitute in the Upland Public School system. When he arrives on the field, he will be teaching in the Murree Christian School in Upper Topa, West Pakistan.

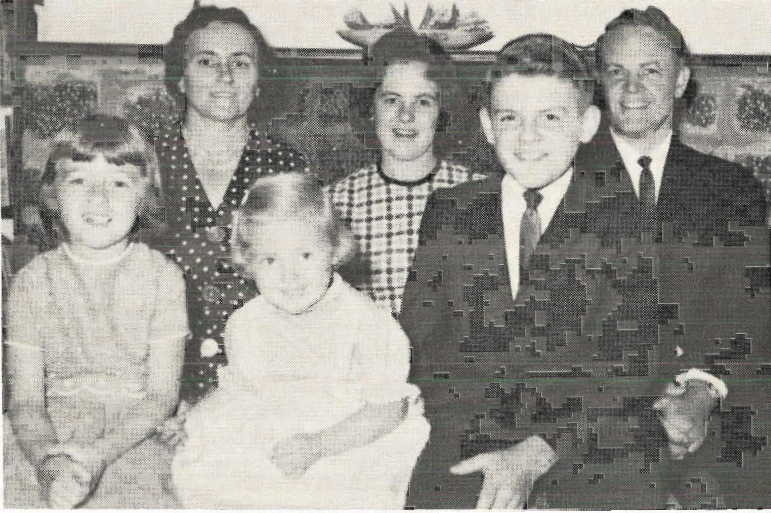
**(India)**

**DYKE, Mr. & Mrs. C. Herbert** — Mission House, Jalgaon, Dist. Jalgaon, Maharashtra, India. The Dykes continue their assistance with the church at Jalgaon as well as Herb's teaching in the Bible school in another area. Herb writes of his activities: "It was a great struggle to get in all my hours



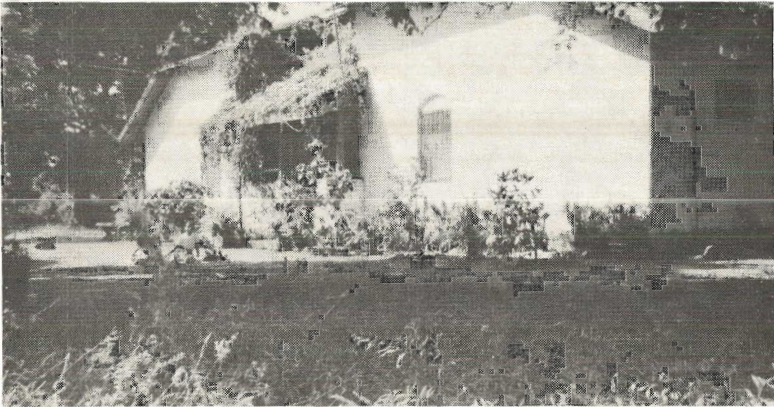
Students of Men's Bible School at Nargaon (Dyke)

(at the Bible School) for early in March I had to go to our Alliance Camp grounds in Kayepurna to set up the tents, bamboo matting huts and the two chabinas for a meeting place . . . I happened to have done this the year before we left and upon arrival in a new district had to do it as it was Jalgaon's turn this year. The two pastors from the district with two district



THE DYKES

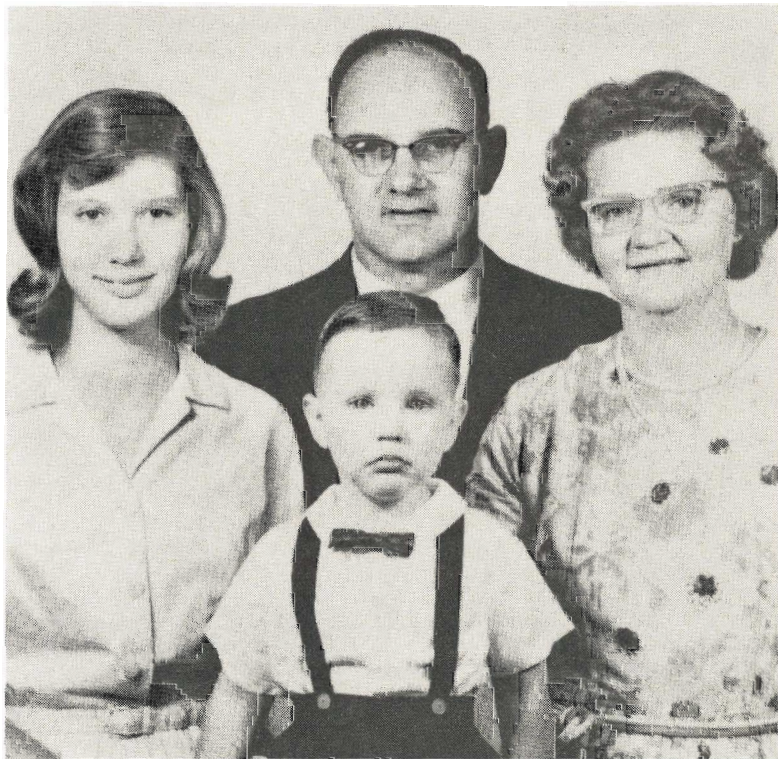
evangelists and local hired help got the work done in less than a week only to have to take it all down after five days of camp and two days of Annual Synod sessions. After getting home with a FULL Jeep station wagon . . . and a full trailer, we had to immediately get examinations ready for the boys of the Bible School. We attended the graduation exercises on April 4-6. There were four graduates this year — only one from the C. & M. A. After graduation we had to work to get Betty ready for the hills for in the long range view, she had to remember what would be needed in Kodaikanal for Nancy, Bruce and Elaine for new or bigger clothes for they are not to come back to the wonderful supply given by many of the Bible Fellowship friends until next October. And it is better and safer to take along than to send by mail . . . . To make it all worthwhile a man of Jain society came to visit



DYKE'S HOME AT JALGAON

me several times. He had found a book by Norman Vincent Peale and wanted to understand more of the Scripture verses in it. I had a wonderful opportunity to explain the way of salvation and even enjoyed a meal in his home. Pray that the seed of God's Word will find lodging."

**STENGELE, Mr. & Mrs. Laird F.** — 115 N. 5th Street, Emmaus, Pa. The Stengele family is completing their year of furlough. We have enjoyed their fellowship in the various churches as well as at the Allentown District camp meeting.



THE STENGELES

They are looking forward to returning to the field in either November or December, 1964. For the first part of their new term they will be serving as house parents for the Christian & Missionary Alliance children who are attending the school at Kodaikanal.

#### EUROPE

(Germany)

**DOVERSPIKE, Miss Betty** — Forsterstrasse 4, (65) Mainz, Germany. Miss Doverspike returned to Germany on April 7, 1964 to her work among the children and young people of Germany. She writes: "We had such a

good crossing and I know the fish were quite disappointed that it was such smooth sailing. I enjoyed the hours of rest and sitting out on the deck in the sunshine and fresh air. But even a greater joy, to talk with my cabin-mate about the Lord Jesus and to see her interest in the things of the Lord. Pray for Marie (Germany-American lady) who will be some months in Frankfurt and we hope to meet again."

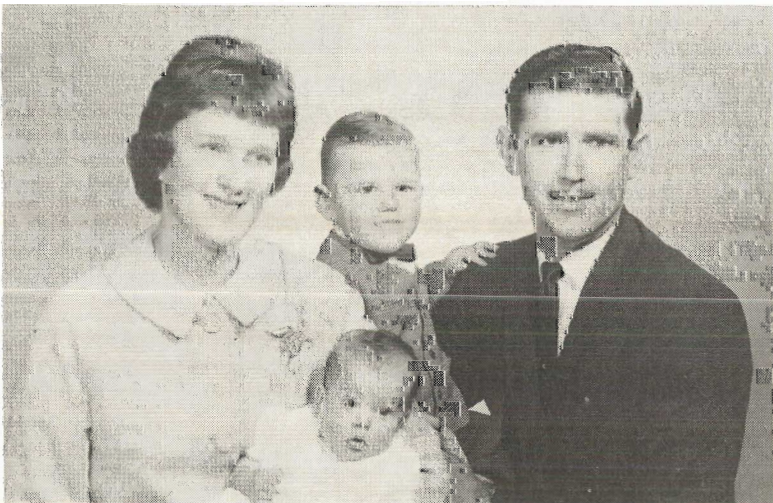
The Bible Club Movement has accepted a national worker in Germany — Ursel Nowak. She has taken over the leadership of the work in Wiesbaden when Betty moved on to Mainz.

**HOPKINS, Mr. Robert — P. O. Box 155, Eschersheim, Frankfurt/Main, Germany.** Bob's ministry has been primarily the counselling of new converts and others to bring them into a place of dedication and discipleship. He writes: "Last week I was in Heilbronn in an evangelistic campaign with Evangelist Heinz Stossberg. The campaign was sponsored by the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches of the area. I had one preparatory meeting with the pastors and taught four classes for 120 prospective counselors. This was one of the best campaigns I've worked in in Germany. I've seldom found such open hearts on the part of the pastors and people to learn and apply the Word to their daily lives. The campaign was only eight days long and he only gave an invitation the last six days, but we counselled 150. New life was brought into the churches and I hope to continue further contact with them."

The Schoffstalls spent a few days with Bob & Laurie on their way home from Nigeria in July.

(Monaco)

**HERTZOG, Mr. & Mrs. Roy — Box 141, Monte Carlo, Monaco.** The Hertzogs spent approximately nine months on furlough in the States. About four weeks of that time, Roy spent in Bonaire in assisting getting Trans



THE HERTZOGS

World Radio's new transmitter set up and ready to go on the air. This will be the largest transmitter in the world and it will be used exclusively for the broadcasting of the Gospel. Bonaire is just off the coast of South America.

Roy and Diane and their two children (DeAnn was born March 22, 1964) left New York on September 15, 1964 on the S. S. Atlantic. They will be on board ship about two weeks as the ship makes various ports in the Mediterranean cruise.

The reports that come from behind the iron curtain are very encouraging as the Word of the Lord is preached. The air waves penetrate into localities where a missionary would not be allowed and groups of believers are gathering together regularly to hear the messages of Trans World Radio.

The first week of broadcast from Bonaire produced 436 responses to the broadcast. Some of them came from as far away as 5,000 miles. We praise the Lord for this means of proclamation of the Gospel.

**POYSTI, Mr. Earl — Box 141, Monte Carlo, Monaco.** I quote from Earl's most recent letter: "The first bit of news that we want to share with you is about a new addition the Lord gave our family on July 17th: a wonderful little boy, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. at birth. His name is Philip Earl.

"After three days in the hospital, Pirkko came home feeling unusually good. Our two oldest girls, with the help of the older boys, did a good job of caring for the little ones, doing the cooking and general house work during Mommie's absence.

"A letter just recently smuggled from Russia tells of great blessings that have resulted from the preaching of the Gospel by radio. Many believers are listening and there have been conversions. But it also tells of persecutions. News reached us also just a few days ago that several young people have been arrested and imprisoned for tape recording our programs and playing them over to others. Pray for the persecuted Christians in Russia and for us that our message may always be freshly anointed by the Holy Spirit to bring comfort to the weary and clear direction to the lost."

Earl is exclusively engaged in the Russian department of Trans World Radio with Mr. & Mrs. Nick Leonovitch.

(France)

**HOYLE, Mr. & Mrs. Ron — 2 rue des Francs-Muriers, Amiens (Somme) France.** Ron has been exceedingly busy during the past months. He has had to take over the work of a fellow missionary in the literature field. This has taken two days out of every week. Ron has also served as chairman of the Field Department with the entailed reports necessary.

A stand was again rented at the Amiens Fair for the sale and distribution of Bibles and Christian literature. The work was hindered somewhat by the two-day state visit of Charles DeGaulle and a rainy week. Eighteen Bibles and 46 New Testaments were sold in addition to the distribution of 6,000 tracts.

"The Greater Europe Mission camp was blessed of the Lord with two (of the thirteen campers, many of whom were Christians) professing faith



Bible Club group in Amiens, France (Hoyle)

in Christ. Michel from Amiens volunteered his simple testimony one evening and manifested fruit by attending our first service after our return home. Pray for Michel and Alain and their families that this work-year will see them all saved and integrated into the work. (We humbly praise God for marvelously saving our 8 month old (Born November 10, 1963) Marc thru emergency surgery for a strangulated hernia, incurred at our isolated camp site in the mountains.)" (Taken from May-August, 1964 — Hoyle Prayer Letter.)

(Sweden)

**RITTER, Mr. & Mrs. Donald J. — Rattarboda, Gard, Bro, Sweden.** The Ritters are coming down to the last phase of formal language study. Donald writes: "Language school begins again next week for us (September 18, 1964). This is the final formal instruction for us. These classes will continue until March. Again we need a baby-sitter for the children so that Elizabeth can attend. Baby-sitters are difficult to find, so we are trusting the Lord again to provide. It is very important that Elizabeth attend these classes also."

He continues: "For two weeks during July, I accompanied a group of Swedish young people to Rattvik, a lovely summer resort town on Lake Siljan. Our purpose was to bring the Gospel to those who probably never would go to church in order to hear the Gospel. Daily we preached and testified to the people: on the beaches, on street corners, in the parks, on the town square and even during the evening meal at a very exclusive resort hotel. The Lord brought forth fruit as we spread the Word. At least thirty decisions for salvation were made."

## CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

## (Guadeloupe)

**MOYER, Mr. & Mrs. Edward — 7 cite des Filaos, Capesterre, Guadeloupe, French West Indies.** One of the biggest news of the year was the Lord's protection of the Moyers during the "blow" of hurricane Cleo. I quote from Ed's letter: "Cleo the hurricane really hit us hard. After she really started to blow the roof went off. This roof is made of steel beams anchored in cement reinforced with iron but it ripped out. Of course the corrugated steel sheets went with the roof.

"We were then exposed to winds of up to 120-150 miles per hour and driving rain. Everything got wet. However, as soon as I could I got the instruments and radio, etc. under plastic. This protected some but everything will need to be gone over for traces of rust. All the mattresses and clothes were soaked, but the next day was really good drying weather and we got started drying things out. The water and electric will be off for at least two weeks.

"The Mission had an empty house at Pointe a Pitu and we moved into it for a few days to get things laundered. The house in which we lived was rented so the expense does not have to be borne by us or the mission.

"We praise the Lord for the many opportunities to witness which have been opened thru this hurricane and we are looking for souls to be saved.

"Man! Cleo was really a wind, and it is only the start of the hurricane season which goes until December."

We are happy to report that there was no loss of life or personal injury during this hurricane experience.

Another son came into the Moyer home on April 25, 1964 — Jerry Lynn.

## (El Salvador)

**SOLT, Mr. & Mrs. David — P. O. Box 855, San Salvador, El Salvador.** The Lord has used Dave during the past year to increase the power of the national station in El Salvador as well as to help in the establishing of a Christian FM station in Mexico City. While he was in Mexico City, he felt it profitable to come north to Iowa and the east for parts for the new installation. He was in the Allentown area for just a few days visiting with his parents. He then made the 4,200 mile trip by himself in seven days, back to San Salvador. The Lord gave travelling mercies for the whole lonesome trip.

In August they lost, through death, their program director, Mr. James Houk. This leaves them short handed with the technical as well as programming to accomplish.

## (Colombia)

**GORDON, Mr. & Mrs. Robert — Apt. Aereo 576, Cucuta N. de Sant. Colombia, S. America.** We quote from a recent letter from the Gordons: "We are rejoicing in the way God has led concerning the establishing of the Normal School (for the training of future teachers) right next door to us. The

farm next to ours has been purchased and the three single missionary ladies who direct this ministry will be moving here in December. With the appalling 51% illiteracy rate in Colombia, you can readily appreciate the need for more and better-trained teachers.

The Evangelism-in-Depth Movement has resulted in much blessing here in our own area. The program of visitation after the great campaign in early July continues, with the young people of the Cucuta church spearheading this endeavor. Sunday School attendance is steadily increasing and we thank the Lord for the humble pastor, Rev. Gregorio Lozano."

(Venezuela )

**HARLEY, Mr. & Mrs. J. Barclay — Apartado 75, Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela, S. America.** The Lord has been exceptionally dear to the Harleys during two experiences in the early part of this calendar year. Barclay writes: "The weather has been exceptionally windy the past two weeks which makes the river very rough with waves breaking over the front of the launch a good part of the time. They are also cause for anxiety and cause us to look to Him for courage and strength on many occasions. We feel that we know something of the way the disciples felt when they went through that storm on the sea of Galilee. We also know He is with us just as surely as He was with them, but He does not always see fit to calm the waters in such a miraculous manner."

One of the experiences through which the Lord brought the Harleys was that of sickness. He saw fit to lay both of them aside for a time in the hospital. We praise Him that no permanent damage has been felt and they are now back on the launch for quite a few months.

The other trial was the partial sinking of the launch. This happened during the night while they were off the launch and had left it in the care of a national. There was no loss of life or of materials things although there was water damage to books, clothing, etc. During the year the launch has been brought out of the water; the plates have been cleaned of rust, etc., breaks have been welded and six coats of paint applied. Within the next 24 months the whole bottom will have to be replaced and they are planning to install new motors at that time. They are badly equipped for such extensive work and the tools and machinery need to be borrowed or rented.

Barclay continues: "So the time goes by, but we are happy that we are occupied with activity that produces eternal results. There are disappointments at times, but the rewards greatly outweigh these. The Lord is good and we are grateful for all that He does for us. Our thanks go to each of those who make our ministry possible."

**SHELLY, Mr. & Mrs. Austin — Institutio Biblicio las Delicias, Estado, Monagas, Caripe, Venezuela, S. America.** The Shellys continue to be busy at the Institute. Their load will become heavier as a missionary couple retires during the year. I quote from their recent letter:

"The last Sunday in June six graduated from the Institute in nice graduation exercises. (5 men and one senorita) Immediately afterward we began Field Executive meeting in preparation for our Missionary Council. Council





Student preacher from Instituto Biblico las Delicias, Venezuela (Shelly)

week was a busy time. Now I have three weeks 'breather' to prepare for the Intensive Summer School. I will be teaching four hours a day for three weeks. I had two courses on our Post-Graduate level — Systematic Theology and Exposition of the Old Testament — Joshua. I'm really enjoying the preparation.

"In June, the student pastor in Caripe graduated and now the church is without a pastor. They expect to have a national pastor by January, 1965, but have asked me to be interim pastor."

#### UNITED STATES

**SHELLING, Mr. Ted — 15 Park Row, New York, N. Y. 10038.** The Lord has been blessing the work of High School Evangelism in the area of New York City. Classes for the Hi B. A. Clubs are conducted weekly by Ted Shelling. The Lord has given many young people who have taken a stand in their high schools and have gone to Bible preaching churches and become active in the youth fellowships.

During the summer months, Ted has been busy as a counsellor at the Billy Graham and Moody Science pavilions at the New York World's Fair. One of the interesting sidelights of this counselling is that Ted has been ac-

companying some of the Hi B. A. students in their house contacts with the young people who have made decisions for the Lord at the Fair. This has led to many and varied circumstances and most of all the strengthening of the testimony of the young people.

**SNYDER, Mrs. Phoebe — 335 Mission Rd., Glendale, 5, Calif.** Mrs. Snyder is now 89 years of age. Our correspondence has been through a friend of hers, Mrs. **Thomas Moseley**. I quote from her recent letter: "Mrs. Snyder seems to be well physically, comes to meals regularly, plays the piano on Sunday for the Women's class and our Friday afternoon meeting here on Mission Rd. However, she is failing in that she cannot remember people and names, even of those she hears and sees daily.

"Because we worked with the Snyders on the China-Tibetan Border, since her husband's death and even before, it is natural that I should help her in special ways. She was not capable of handling the heavy mail that came after Mr. Snyder's death and in fact writes to practically no one but her niece and I must remind her even of this."

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Since our last report Dr. & Mrs. Colin Tweddell were retired by the China Inland Mission Overseas Missionary Fellowship. They are making their home in Seattle, Washington near their children.

The above report reflects that there has been growth in **Our Missionary Family**. The complete support of Mrs. David Solt was assumed when dropped by an independent church and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Venable were added to the roll.

The Lord has brought forward seven new candidates since our last report. They are in various phases of being processed by the Board of Foreign Missions. The financial part of this report also shows that we have reached the saturation point in our family in relation to the income from the churches and Sunday schools. As we pray the Lord of the harvest to thrust forth laborers, we need to also couple this prayer with action in the sacrificial giving for the cause of Foreign Missions.

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	M. G. Griebenow
	Roy Hertzog
	Daniel Hertzog
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	Mrs. Donald Ritter
	Ted Shelling
	Mr. & Mrs. Austin Shelly
	Susanne
	Joanne
	David Paul
	Mr. & Mrs. Laird Stengele
	Carol Sue
	Donald Lauren

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Coopersburg	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Buck
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Blandon	
Lebanon	Howard Hatton
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Wallingford	David K. Lilley
York	Robert Gordon Robert, Jr. Stanley
Zionsville	
Allentown, Salem	
Scranton	Mrs. Roy Hertzog
Royersford	
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Staten Island, N.Y.

Denville, N.J.

Bethlehem (United)

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Catasauqua

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Lehighton

Stroudsburg

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**X.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND PRINTING**

## RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury October 1, 1963 .....	\$1,397.70
Sale of Year Books .....	1,091.00
Received from Churches at Adjourned Session .....	1,755.60
Foreign Mission Board .....	150.00
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	\$4,394.30

## EXPENDITURES

Honorarium Conference Secretary .....	\$ 75.00
Honorarium Conference Treasurer .....	75.00
Board of Directors .....	100.00
30,000 Faith Promise Cards	
10,000 Pastoral Poll Cards	
10,000 Sunday School Roll Cards	
12,000 Weekly Report Sheets .....	367.50
1,200 Year Books .....	1,942.32
Year Book Editing .....	52.44
1,200 Adjourned Session Supplements .....	43.94
1,000 Youth Fellowship Constitution .....	21.93
40,000 Stewardship Envelopes	
42,450 Steward Envelopes	
49,520 Parsonage and Building Fund Envelopes	
30,000 Sunday School Envelopes .....	476.13
5,000 Youth Fellowship Covenant .....	44.00
Committee Expenses—Mileage, Meals, Postage .....	32.71
Balance in treasury, September 30, 1964 .....	1,163.33
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	\$4,394.30

## COMMITTEE:

John H. Riggall, President  
 John Dunn, Secretary  
 Robert W. Smock

Report was adopted.

**XI.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH  
 FELLOWSHIP NEWS (1963-1964 CONF. YR.)**

SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTINUE UPWARD! CIRCULATION IS NOW ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FIVE, AN INCREASE OF EIGHTY FIVE! THE FELLOWSHIP NEWS IS FOUND IN TWENTY FOUR STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA! SEVENTEEN FOREIGN COUNTRIES HAVE THE FELLOWSHIP NEWS COURSING THROUGH THEIR POSTOFFICES! NEW DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED, THE SUB-EDITORS HAVE LABORED DILIGENTLY, AND THE FORMAT IS UNIQUE AND UNUSUAL! DO NOT REST UNTIL EVERY CHURCH FAMILY RECEIVES THIS INFORMATIVE AND INSPIRATIONAL PUBLICATION!

**The Committee makes the following recommendations:**

1. That the month of JANUARY be designated as subscription month.
2. That a donation of \$50.00 each be given by the Board of Foreign Missions, the Sunday School Promotion Committee, the Church Extension Board, and the Board of Education of Berean Bible School. Checks should be made payable to the FELLOWSHIP NEWS and sent to the Secretary of the Committee no later than February 1, 1965.

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1963-1964****RECEIPTS**

Balance (9/30/63)—Circulation Manager	----	\$ 16.60	
Treasurer	-----	377.07	\$ 393.67
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Subscriptions	-----		2,741.10
Donations (from Sun. School Promotion Com.; Church Extension Board; Foreign Mission Board; Berean Bible School)	-----		200.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCES			\$3,334.77

**EXPENDITURES**

Printing 12 issues—Fellowship News	-----	\$2,215.80	
Circulation Manager Expenses	-----	155.10	
Refunds	-----	23.50	
Honorariums for Editor & Circ. Mgr.:			
1962-63 Conference Year	-----	175.00	
1963-64 Conference Year	-----	175.00	
Committee Expense	-----	7.24	
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TOTAL EXPENSES			\$2,751.64
Balance (8/31/64) Circulation Manager	-----		79.10
(9/30/64) Treasurer	-----		504.03
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TOTAL EXPENSES AND YEAR END BALANCES			\$3,334.77

## The Committee:

Robert W. Gehret, Chairman  
 Russell T. Allen, Secretary  
 James R. Cressman, Treasurer  
 David E. Thomann, Editor  
 R. C. Reichenbach, Circulation Manager

Report was adopted.

**XII.—REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD**

"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work." (John 9:4)

How applicable these striking words, spoken by our Lord, are, for the servant of the Lord, at this period of history. For each of us there is a "day" for work and a coming "night" when our work must cease.



These recent years have been years of change, perplexity and challenge. Much has been said and written about the great technological advances that mark this period. The exploration of space, advances in medicine and also the development of unthinkable destructive weapons of war. College enrollment is at an all time high — so that we face a more erudite generation, but also a more sceptical one. Along with this the period is marked by increased crime, moral decline, national and international unrest, materialism and secularism.

That kind of world is in desperate need of a Word from Heaven. That kind of world presents a momentous challenge to the Christian Church. This is our “day” to work. It will demand, not only our criticism, but our Gospel and our influence. We must accept the challenge to do God’s work in this day, among these people. We are grateful to God for the opportunity of having a share in that mission. God has placed in our hands the only message that can give life to the spiritually dead, and cure the ills of sin sick souls. The only message that can give meaning and purpose to life and hope for eternity. Nothing is more relevant in this period of History than that.

The Board met eight times during the year to transact the business of the department. The Director has served commendably during the year. It has been a year of physical testing for him, but God has graciously met his need for which we are deeply grateful.

The hand of blessing has been evident in the Churches of this department, but not without the opposition of Satan. The new church building being erected in Millersville is an evidence of the good Hand of the Lord upon that dedicated people. New church buildings are planned for the near future in Belvidere, N.J. and Wernersville, Pa. These building projects have required much time on the part of the Board and the local Churches involved. Much sacrifice will be required to finish what has been started. We have confidence that God’s people will be faithful to the challenge.

The Board is grateful to the Churches and Sunday Schools of our denomination for their liberal gifts. We depend upon each member of the Church to help us meet the demands of these challenging days.

The following men have laboured under the direction of the Board of Church Extension during the year:

LeRoy J. Bickel	Glenn R. Huratiak	Richard R. Ruth
Leslie M. Campbell	Donald R. Knauer	Austin B. Sullivan, Jr.
Bruce A. Ellingson	Robert Paul	Harold C. Weaber

**FINANCIAL**

**RECEIPTS:**

Balance in Treas., Oct. 1, 1963 -----	\$ 2,685.71
Received from Churches -----	37,722.61
Received from Sunday Schools -----	9,093.87
Conference Entertainment Fund -----	644.70

## Received from Mortgages and Loans:

Finesville, N.J. -----	375.00
Trenton, N.J. -----	212.16
Tent Rentals -----	85.00
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Total Receipts -----	\$50,819.05

**EXPENDITURES:****Appropriations:**

For Conference Appointments	
Allentown District -----	\$ 8,130.00
Bethlehem District -----	9,540.00
For Church Extension Pastors -----	15,199.50
Conference Entertainment Fund -----	644.70
To Director for operating expenses -----	5,000.00

**Administration:**

Director's Salary -----	4,600.00
Director's Parsonage Maintenance	
Telephone -----	\$217.89
Electric -----	145.77
Fuel Oil -----	336.19
Water & Sewer Rent -----	68.67
Repairs -----	39.10
Real Estate Taxes -----	232.30
Board Expenses -----	1,039.92
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	145.64

**General:**

Donation to Board of Directors -----	200.00
Donation to Fellowship News -----	50.00
Trenton Mortgage payable -----	636.48
Special Assistance to Director -----	100.00
Church Pews for Miller Heights -----	400.00
Assistance to Millersville:	
Washer & Dryer -----	\$ 251.10
Land Study -----	100.00
Interest on Loan -----	100.00
Architect Fees -----	250.00
Legal Fees -----	133.00
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	834.10
Assistance to Wernersville:	
For Pulpit supply -----	\$ 75.00
For Building Lot -----	3,500.00
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	3,575.00

Total Expenditures ----- \$50,095.34

Balance, Oct. 1, 1964 ----- \$ 723.71

A. L. Seifert, Chairman  
 Frank L. Herb, Jr., Secretary  
 William A. Heffner  
 T. D. Gehret

Jansen E. Hartman  
 Clayton Weber  
 Stanley Hackman  
 Board of Church Extension

Report was adopted.

**XIII.—REPORT OF THE VICTORY VALLEY BOARD . . 1964**

## 1964 ANNUAL REPORT

We praise God that He has seen fit to bring honor to Himself through the ministry of Victory Valley this year. Under the leadership of Theodore Bull, director, and Donald and Lenora Knauer, program directors, the Lord has given us a "banner" year with three hundred twenty-one campers, representing a forty-five per-cent increase in two years. During some weeks of camp this year it was necessary to turn away would-be campers.

As a result of the dedication of the staff, counselors, missionaries, and guest speakers, the campers were brought into closer subjection to Him. Numbers resolved to witness, begin daily devotions, and continue Bible study which they began at camp. While several accepted Christ as Lord and Savior, at least thirty young people dedicated their lives to the Lord, and one person felt a definite call to the mission field.

The facilities and program of Victory Valley are being continually expanded and developed to meet the needs of the increased enrollment, and to improve the camp property and program. The outdoor chapel which was begun on the hill last year was completed, and lighting was installed in the indoor chapel as well as the barn and stables, making these buildings usable at night. In the half of the basement of the white house which was not being used formerly, was established a nature study which proved to be a valuable addition to the program. The C. I. T. (counselor-in-training) program initiated this year proved very successful and beneficial to the entire camp. Six young people participated in, and completed, the first-year program. Because of increased enrollment it was necessary to use tents in addition to the cabins to house campers as well as staff.

The newest feature of the camp was the horsemanship program begun during Senior High Camp and continued through Boys' Camp. This attraction which proved very successful was made possible through the very generous offer by a member of the Bible Fellowship Church, who supplied everything necessary for a complete horsemanship program including instruction.

During the course of the summer we were evaluated by the Eastern Pennsylvania Section of the American Camping Association. While the full reports and results are not yet available, a few statements from the initial report are included below:

"The staff and program of Victory Valley Camp are intensely committed to the . . . philosophy and objectives of the Bible Fellowship Church. The staff is on a high level, both in terms of the spirit of service and of skills. There is a very fine rapport, with the campers and among each other, and with the director. Neatness and orderliness are prominent in all areas of the camp and its facilities. An excellent example is being set by the staff in this respect as in other areas of the program. Summary evaluation: An excellent church-related camp program with great possibilities for the future development of the campsite."

In addition to the summer seasonal program, the facilities of the camp have been used by the Youth Retreats, the Ministerial Convention, individual church groups, and others. With more complete winterization it would be possible to use the camp on a year-round basis.

We are grateful for the many financial contributions received, as well as a variety of other gifts in the form of supplies, foodstuffs, and labor, which have enabled us to keep costs down. We regret that contributions from churches and groups have not continued to rise as anticipated, in fact, did not equal those of last year. Since the nominal camper fee is far under the cost of the full program we offer (other comparable camps are charging from ten to fifteen dollars more) we rely heavily on the contributions of the churches and others to meet the budgetary needs, especially since the additional enrollment has caused an increase in expense of camp operation. The Board urges other groups to plan to use the camp, and encourages churches to consider projects which would result in increased support to help compensate for this natural deficit.

In addition to the present operational needs, the Board recognizes the necessity of beginning a debt-reduction program. With the encroachment of civilization and demand for land, camping authorities strongly advise acquiring all available adjoining property, not only for development and expansion of the camp, but for natural protection of the campsites as well. This is impossible to consider in light of our present indebtedness.

There is also a need for building as part of our plan of expansion. Projecting on the basis of recent trends in enrollment without increased housing facilities, we will turn away 144 campers in the next two years. In terms of providing opportunity for reaching campers spiritually this is a great loss.

Recommendations of the American Campers Association evaluation include a need for development of the natural surroundings through landscaping including grading, seeding, development of rock gardens, and transplanting trees, shrubs, and plants, as well as development of a waterfront for boating and fishing through restoration of the old dam on the property.

Finally, if we are to maintain the present program including horsemanship which was graciously provided this year free of charge, we are going to have to realize increased income. We trust that all of our constituency will show their interest and concern for this effective medium of reaching youth, by their support through their prayers and gifts.

The Victory Valley Board makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the dates of the camps in 1965 shall be as follows:

July 3-10	Girls 8-11 years old, grades 2-6
July 10-17	Girls 8-11 years old, grades 2-6
July 17-24	Boys 8-11 years old, grades 2-6
July 14-31	Boys 8-11 years old, grades 2-6
July 31 Aug. 7	Junior High boys and girls
Aug. 7-14	Junior High boys and girls
Aug. 14-21	Senior High boys and girls

(2) That each Church make a contribution to Victory Valley Camp. The anticipated budget of the Camp indicates need for contributions of \$3,000.00 by the churches. Checks shall be made payable to Victory Valley Camp and be sent to the secretary of the Board before March 1, 1965.

- (3) That the facilities of the Victory Valley Camp be made available for limited use by groups from Bible Fellowship Churches and other interested Christian organizations. Arrangements for such use shall be made through offerings and sent to the secretary of the Board.
- (4) That the camp fees for the coming summer remain at \$25 per camper.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Income:

##### Camp Operation:

Camp fees and registrations -----	\$ 8,039.00	
Offerings -----	81.22	
Handcraft -----	246.59	
Snack Shack Sales -----	673.21	
Reimbursements -----	103.96	\$ 9,143.98

##### General:

##### Contributions from:

Churches -----	\$ 2,063.23	
Groups (rentals) -----	354.18	
Special -----	14,710.00	
Others -----	56.00	\$17,183.41

Total Income ----- \$26,327.39

#### Expenses:

##### Camp Operation:

Fuel and Power -----	\$ 1,050.03	
Food Purchased -----	2,302.73	
Handcraft Purchased -----	261.76	
Kitchen Supplies -----	175.87	
Insurance, Campers -----	508.80	
Medical -----	52.41	
Postage and Office Supplies -----	215.95	
Publicity -----	385.22	
Program Material -----	674.95	
Swimming Pool Operation -----	313.35	
Small tools and supplies -----	136.41	
Store -----	393.21	
Sports equipment -----	45.50	
Telephone -----	95.81	
Truck and tractor -----	390.06	
Wages -----	3,587.00	
Misc. -----	169.05	
Assessment to Board of Directors -----	100.00	\$10,858.11

##### General Administration:

Fuel and power — White House -----	\$ 162.13	
Insurance — Fire -----	436.23	
Insurance P. & L. -----	51.76	
Accrued Interest -----	480.00	

Maintenance and repairs:		
Building -----	886.73	
Equipment -----	977.71	
Grounds -----	141.84	
Membership fees -----	41.60	
Taxes -----	11.52	\$ 3,189.52
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TOTALS		\$14,047.63
GAIN		\$12,279.76

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets:**

Cash -----	\$ 117.60	
Accounts receivable -----	147.60	
Furniture and Fixtures -----	2,773.13	
Swimming Pool -----	24,110.54	
Real Estate -----	69,659.43	
Engineering Expenses in suspense -----	495.80	\$97,304.10
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**Liabilities and net worth:**

Accounts payable -----	\$ 1,834.17	
Notes payable — B. of D. -----	2,000.00	
Notes payable — Home Board -----	16,000.00	
Net worth -----	\$65,190.17	
Gain -----	12,279.76	\$77,469.93
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Mr. Clarence Kauffman has audited this report and found it to be correct.

## Victory Valley Board:

Carl C. Cassel, Chairman	A. L. Seifert, D.S.
LeRoy S. Heller, Secretary	Stanley Hackman
Kermit Gehman, Treasurer	Clayton E. Weber
T. D. Gehret, D.S.	

Report was adopted.

**XIV.— REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
BEREAN BIBLE SCHOOL**

“I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever: with my mouth will  
I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.” Psalm 89:1

It is our purpose to magnify the Name of the Lord and tell of His faithfulness to the ministry of the Berean Bible School throughout the past year. Though many have been the problems yet it has been a great privilege to serve Our Great God in this our own generation. God's mercy has been abundant and His grace sufficient for every demand made upon us.

God has enabled us to meet every financial obligation and has given strength to the President, faculty and staff to fulfill their particular tasks.

Besides teaching a fine group of students at the School day by day, the Lord has also given Berean a ministry among the churches of our denomination through Choir and Gospel Team services.

Berean continues to strengthen its faculty by the addition of another full-time faculty member, Donal Nilsson. He will teach philosophy and serve as Librarian.

At present, the full-time faculty members are Jansen E. Hartman, Ruth A. Hartman, Harold P. Shelly, Jr., Raymond R. Dotts, Theodore S. Bull, Richard J. Gehman, and Donal Nilsson. The part-time instructors are: Willard E. Cassel, Carl C. Cassel, Donald R. Knauer, Lenora L. Knauer, Alva C. Cassel, Laura Z. Cassel, John E. Phillips, Charlene Cassel and Mary A. Dotts.

On Monday, June 1, 1964 at 7:45 p.m. in our Bethel Church, Allentown, Pa. nine day students and three evening students were graduated from the School. This brings the total of graduates to 131 in twelve years. The present enrollment at the beginning of the 1964-65 School year is 40 of which 15 are new students.

The Laymen Friends of Berean continue to be a great blessing to the School. Their primary activity was the sponsoring of a banquet at the Fleetwood Grange on Friday, November 22, 1963 at 7:00 p.m. with an attendance of 242.

The Board has met four times during the year. The various committees have functioned well and carried out the responsibilities placed upon them.

The Board organized as follows:

Chairman, T. D. Gehret  
 Secretary, W. B. Hottel  
 Treasurer, A. L. Wentz

The Board elected the following committees and they organized as follows:

**Committee on Finance:** Chairman, Roy E. Williams; Secretary, Byron C. Cassel; Representative to the Executive Committee, A. L. Wentz; A. L. Seifert; Jansen E. Hartman.

**Committee on Faculty and Instruction:** Chairman, T. D. Gehret; Secretary, Horace A. Kauffman; Representative to Executive Committee, John H. Riggall; Jansen E. Hartman; and Daniel K. Ziegler.

**Committee on Promotion:** Chairman, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr.; Secretary, John M. Stengele; Representative to Executive Committee, Robert W. Gehret; Jansen E. Hartman and W. B. Hottel.

**Executive Committee:** Chairman, T. D. Gehret; Secretary, Robert W. Gehret; A. L. Seifert; John H. Riggall; A. L. Wentz.

Jansen E. Hartman was re-elected President of the School for the term of office from June 30, 1964 to June 30, 1965.

Serious consideration is being given to the development of Berean's program and the relocation of the School to a new site.

The prayer and financial support of the School by the entire constituency of the Bible Fellowship Church has been most commendable. We thank God for all those who pray and give in order to make the ministry of Berean Bible School possible. May we continue to go forward by developing the School into an effective tool in the hands of God for the training of our young people.

The Board of Directors of Berean Bible School recommends to the Annual Conference meeting in Grace Church, Wallingford, Pa. on Monday, October 12, 1964:

That the following procedures for meeting the needs of Berean Bible School this coming year shall be:

1. The Proclamation of a day as Berean Bible School Day in the Sunday Schools and Churches at which time offerings shall be received in the schools and churches for the purpose of promoting interest and support of the School. Checks for these contributions shall be sent and made payable to the Berean Bible School, 1020 S. Hall Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103.

(Referred back to the Board for revision)

2. The laymen of the Board of Directors of Berean Bible School shall constitute a committee to work with all our churches to promote the advantages of training at Berean Bible School and formulate a plan to raise \$26,000.00 needed to carry on the Berean Bible School program in the 1964-65 year. The District Superintendents shall be advisory members of the committee.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**BEREAN BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**(Incorporated in Pennsylvania)**

**Balance Sheet**

**June 30, 1964**

**Exhibit A**

**Assets**

I Current Funds		
General (Schedule 1) -----	\$ 12,002.00	
Restricted—Cash -----	1,020.74	\$ 13,022.74
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II Loan Fund		
Cash -----		180.00
III Endowments and Other Non-Expendable Funds		
Funds Subject to Annuity Agreements		
Institutional Property -----		2,135.33
IV Plant Fund (Schedule 1) -----		
		152,141.51
V Agency Funds (Schedule 5)		
Cash -----		931.44
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Total Assets		\$168,411.02



**Liabilities**

I Current Funds				
Liabilities (Schedule 2) -----		\$	607.73	
Surplus (Exhibit C)				
Restricted -----	\$	1,020.74		
Unappropriated -----	11,394.27		12,415.01	\$ 13,022.74
II Loan Fund				
Principal of Fund -----				180.00
III Endowments and Other Non-Expendable Funds				
Funds Subject to Annuity Agreements				
Unrestricted Principal (Schedule 6) -----				2,135.33
IV Plant Fund				
Invested in Plant				
Liabilities—Mortgage Payable -----		6,164.15		
From Gifts and Current Funds -----	145,977.36		152,141.51	
V Agency Funds				
Balance of Funds Due to				
Others (Schedule 2) -----				931.44
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Total Liabilities				\$168,411.02

**BEREAN BIBLE SCHOOL****(Incorporated in Pennsylvania)****Condensed Statement of Current Income and Expenditures****For the Year Ended June 30, 1964****Exhibit B****Income**

Educational and General—				
Student Fees -----		\$	11,265.00	
Gifts and Grants:				
Unrestricted -----		31,824.39		
Restricted -----		4,079.50		
General -----		800.00		\$ 47,968.89
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Auxiliary Enterprises -----				27,415.66
Other Non-Educational Income -----				98.00
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Total Income (Schedule 3)				\$ 75,482.55

**Expenditures**

Educational and General—				
Administration -----		\$	10,666.66	
General Expense -----		7,491.61		
Instruction -----		15,406.03		
Library -----		1,933.22		
Operation and Maintenance of Physical Plant ---		9,427.07		\$ 44,924.59
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Auxiliary Enterprises -----	21,205.06
Other Non-Educational Expense -----	3,509.54
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Total Expenditures (Schedule 4)	\$ 69,639.19
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Excess of Income over Expenditures—	
Educational and General -----	3,044.30
Auxiliary Enterprises -----	6,210.60
Other Non-Educational Transactions -----	(3,411.54)
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Net Excess of Income over Expenditures (Exhibit C)	\$ 5,843.36

**BEREAN BIBLE SCHOOL**

(Incorporated in Pennsylvania)

**Statement of Current Funds Surplus**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 1964**

**Exhibit C**

Balance, June 30, 1963 -----		\$ 13,251.65
Addition:		
Excess of income over expenditures for the Period (Exhibit B) -----		5,843.36
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		19,095.01
Deductions:		
Current funds transferred to plant fund:		
For acquisition of assets -----	\$ 5,409.48	
For retirement of debt -----	470.52	
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	5,880.00	
Adjustment for doubtful accounts of prior years	800.00	6,680.00
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Balance, June 30, 1964		\$ 12,415.01
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Consisting of:		
Restricted Surplus -----		\$ 1,020.74
Unappropriated Surplus -----		11,394.27
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Total, Current Funds Surplus (Exhibit A)		\$ 12,415.01

T. D. Gehret, Chairman	Byron C. Cassel
W. B. Hottel, Secretary	Horace A. Kauffman
A. L. Wentz, Treasurer	Daniel K. Ziegler
A. L. Seifert	Robert W. Gehret
Jansen E. Hartman	John M. Stengele
John H. Riggall	Roy E. Williams
Harvey J. Fritz, Jr.	Board of Directors of Berean Bible School

Report was adopted.

**XV.—REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION  
COMMITTEE TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1964**

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” I Cor. 15:58

We believe that the Sunday School workers of the Bible Fellowship Church are endeavoring to be steadfast in their teaching, unmovable in their commitment to the truth and always abounding in the Lord’s work. Already there is evidence that the labor of these workers is not in vain and only eternity will reveal the full fruit of their faithfulness.

In addition to the weekly ministry of the Word other means are constantly being employed to undergird this. One of the supporting agencies is the Audio Visual Library administered by the Educational Aids Sub-Committee in conjunction with the Library of The Berean Bible School. Fifty-eight film strips have been added to the library this Conference Year making a total of 72 film strips that are now available for free use by our constituency. This library has already proven to be of invaluable help. These film strips include visual presentation of Bible Stories, Bible Background, Vacation Bible School and Teacher Training materials.

Another significant event was the Annual Sunday School Convention held in Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church, Bethlehem, Pa., on April 25, 1964. There were more than 525 registrants for the Convention. Dr. Howard Hendricks of the Christian Education Department, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas, delivered a challenging keynote address. Departmental and other specialized workshops were conducted by our own Bible Fellowship leaders and guests. The Convention was concluded with a stirring address by Rev. George Slavin, Pastor of Faith Community Church, Roslyn, Pa. The hospitality of the Bethlehem Congregation in so graciously and adequately providing for the Convention is sincerely appreciated.

Before this report will be read in the Year Book another Bible Fellowship Sunday School Contest will have been conducted, the Lord willing. The Contest Sub-Committee is endeavoring to stimulate widespread interest and participation in this effort. We trust that there shall be substantial and lasting results from this concentrated outreach for souls.

The next Sunday School Convention is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 1965, in the Bethel Bible Fellowship Church in Emmaus, Pa. The format will be somewhat different. The speakers will be Drs. Edward D. and Frances F. Simpson of The Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Miss Betty Worrall from New York.

The Sunday School Promotion Committee sincerely appreciates the spiritual and financial support it has received from our Church and Sunday School membership throughout the year. The offerings this Committee has received for its work have made it possible to provide all educational and promotional aids free of charge. We are praying that the year ahead shall be a time of spiritual development as well as numerical growth for our Sunday Schools.

We request that the Annual Conference meeting in the Grace Bible Fellowship Church, 723 S. Providence Road, Wallingford, Pa., on Monday, October 12, 1964, approve the following recommendation:

1. That every Bible Fellowship Sunday School receive an offering for denominational Sunday School promotion. This offering should be mailed to the Financial Secretary of the Committee before April 1, 1965.

### FINANCIAL

(Audited by Paul Cressman)

Balance from previous year ----- \$ 802.32

#### RECEIPTS:

Offerings from Sunday Schools -----\$1,277.70  
 Sunday School Convention Offering ----- 273.15      1,550.85

Total Receipts and Balance from previous year ---- \$2,353.17

#### EXPENDITURES:

Convention Expenses including speakers,  
 honorariums, mileage & printing -----\$ 764.40  
 Postage, Telephone, Stationery & Mileage ----- 129.32  
 Printing and Promotion ----- 47.50  
 Berean Bible School — Visual Aids Library ----- 305.00  
 Board of Directors — Bible Fellowship  
 Church — Annual Contribution ----- 100.00  
 Contribution to Fellowship News ----- 50.00      \$1,396.22

Balance in Treasury — September 15, 1964 ----- \$ 956.95

James G. Koch, Chairman	William A. Heffner
Norman L. Reed, Asst. Chairman	W. B. Hottel
Harlan Wolf, Rec. Secretary	Robert W. Smock
James R. Cressman, Fin. Secretary	Nicholas J. Sheetz
T. D. Gehret	Wm. R. Hunsberger
A. L. Seifert	Robert E. Lee

Report was adopted.

### XVI.—REPORT OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

The Seventy-Third Annual Ministerial Convention of the Bible Fellowship Church, a Minister's Retreat, was held at Victory Valley Camp on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26 and 27, 1964.

John H. Riggall served as chairman and Daniel G. Ziegler was the secretary. The other members of the Program Committee were Ernest B. Hartman, Donald T. Kirkwood, James A. Bell, Harvey J. Fritz and T. D. Gehret.

The Retreat began, in the beautiful setting of The Valley and under the ideal weather conditions that prevailed through both days, at 9:30 a.m.

on Tuesday with a devotional period led by E. W. Bean. Rev. Richard W. Gray, D.D., pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania presented an address on "The Case for Reformed Theology". This was followed by a question period.

In the afternoon session, which began at 2:00 p.m. Dr. John F. McGahey of the faculty of Philadelphia College of Bible, spoke on "The Case for Dispensational Theology". His address was also followed by a question period.

After a devotional period which was directed by N. H. Wolf, the evening 7:00 p.m. meeting featured a discussion of the subjects of the day and the two excellent addresses on it. The discussion, which was moderated by Donald B. Schaeffer, was animated and enlightened, and demonstrated a surprising and happy oneness among the brethren on these subjects.

The second day of the Retreat opened at 9:00 a.m. with devotions under the leadership of F. B. Hertzog. The major part of the morning was given to a "Plymouth Brethren Meeting", an informal discussion of the theme "Recent Trends Within the Bible Fellowship Church". John Dunn was the moderator. Many of the fifty-seven participants in the Convention shared in the discussion, voicing their convictions, observations, opinions and ideas. The session was lively and revealed some expected differences, but the most impressive factor was the graciousness and love which pervaded the entire time. The consensus was that this part of the program was very worthwhile.

At the business meeting at 2:00 p.m. the Convention elected officers for 1965. Frank L. Herb, Jr. was named chairman and Leon K. Overpeck was chosen as secretary. In addition to these officers, R. C. Reichenbach, Bert N. Brosius and Jansen E. Hartman were elected to the Program Committee. The group decided that the seventy-fourth annual Ministerial Convention again be a Retreat at Victory Valley, scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25 and 26, 1965.

Three of the brethren presented addresses on "The Lordship of Christ" at the closing meeting. Earl M. Hosler spoke on His Lordship "Over the Believer", Carl C. Cassel on His Lordship "Over the Church" and Frank L. Herb, Jr. on His Lordship "Over the Work". These fine addresses sounded a strong devotional note at the close of a blessed Retreat.

John H. Riggall, Chairman  
Daniel G. Ziegler, Secretary

Report was adopted.

#### **XVII.—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MIZPAH GROVE**

The Board of Mizpah Grove assumed full responsibility of the Mizpah Grove Camp as of Annual Conference, 1963. Much time was spent studying the present program of the camp. The committee is happy to observe renewed interest in the Summer Camp Program both on the part of the pastors and the laity.

Improvements on the interior of the cafeteria totaling almost \$2,000 were completed prior to the opening of camp. Three experimental roads

were laid. Other minor improvements were made. The majority of the labor was donated by our Bible Fellowship pastors and several laymen.

Two camp meetings were held during the year:

First Camp—Allentown District — June 27 to July 5 — 244 Tents

Second Camp—Bethlehem District July 11 to July 19 — 177 Tents

The Cafeteria and Store were managed most efficiently by the Business Administration of Berean Bible School.

The Board announces the following:

1. There will be 2 Camp Meetings at Mizpah Grove in 1965.

First Camp—Allentown District—July 3 to July 11

Second Camp—Bethlehem District—July 17 to July 25

2. The rental of tents shall be \$10.00 per camp meeting. One dollar registration fee (not refundable) shall accompany each tent order; the balance shall be paid at the time the tent is selected.

3. All tent orders shall be properly filled in and signed by the persons placing the tent order and sent to the Secretary of the Board of Mizpah Grove, Registrar (Robert W. Smock) no later than June 15, 1965.

## FINANCIAL

### Income

Balance from Board of Directors .....	\$ 1,827.78	
Special gifts for improvements .....	\$1,335.00	
First Division Camp:		
Offerings .....	\$ 3,971.74	
Less Operation .....	2,701.43	
Balance .....	1,270.31	1,270.31
Second Division Camp:		
Offerings .....	6,092.41	
Less Operation .....	2,177.97	
Sub Total .....	\$ 3,914.44	3,914.44
Cafeteria and Store:		
Income .....	\$12,882.97	
Expenses .....	12,117.95	
	765.02	765.02
Rentals — First Division Camp .....		2,049.00
Rentals — Second Division Camp .....		1,795.00
Insurance Claim .....		403.20
Refund — First Division Camp .....		400.00
Refund — Cafeteria .....		2,000.00
Loan from Board of Directors of Home .....		4,000.00
		\$19,759.75

**Expenditures**

Utilities -----	\$ 612.90
Taxes -----	277.69
Improvements -----	2,124.74
Insurance -----	435.98
Committee Expenses -----	191.19
Forward to Board of Directors -----	100.00
General Operation -----	1,573.70
Publicity, Printing, Program -----	180.05
Loans Granted -----	2,400.00
Principal — Board of the Home -----	4,000.00
Interest — Board of the Home -----	80.00
Labor — Erection and Dismantling (Contractors only) -----	885.00
Fence work for auditorium -----	102.55
Medical Expenses -----	15.25
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES -----</b>	<b>\$12,979.55</b>
Balance on hand 10/1/64 -----	6,780.20
	<b>\$19,759.75</b>

Materials Donated \$776.00.

The Board recommends that Section E, page 13 of the 1963 Year Book be removed and the following added to the duties of the Board of Mizpah Grove: (Pg. 30)

“15. To determine time and place of Camp Meetings”

F. B. Hertzog, Chairman	Bert N. Brosius
Robert W. Smock, Secretary	A. L. Wentz
A. L. Seifert	Clayton E. Weber
T. D. Gehret	George Krigor
James A. Beil	Board

Report was adopted.

**XVIII.—REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER****a. Board of Directors****Receipts**

Oct. 8, 1963 Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 12,249.63	
Received during the year -----	51,595.39	\$ 63,845.02

**Expenditures**

Expended during the year -----	\$ 54,980.82	
Oct. 1, 1964 Balance in Treasury -----	8,864.20	\$ 63,845.02

**The Board of Directors has the following funds:**

Dormitory Fund -----	\$ 755.00	
Special Loan Fund -----	2,255.13	\$ 3,010.13

**b. Ministers Moving Fund****Receipts**

Oct. 8, 1963 Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 1,213.33	
Received during the year -----	2,223.00	\$ 3,436.33

**Expenditures**

Expended during the year -----	\$ 3,418.92	
Oct. 1, 1964 Balance in Treasury -----	17.41	\$ 3,436.33

**c. Ministers Retirement Fund****Receipts**

Oct. 8, 1963 Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 25,809.48	
Received during the Year -----	10,942.45	\$ 36,751.93

**Expenditures**

Expended during the year -----	\$ 7,953.30	
Oct. 1, 1964 Balance in Treasury -----	28,798.63	\$ 36,751.93

**d. District Superintendent Homes****Receipts**

Oct. 8, 1963 Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 1,834.44	
Received during the year -----	1,813.67	\$ 3,648.11

**Expenditures**

Expended during the year -----	\$ 1,032.64	
Oct. 1, 1964 Balance in Treasury -----	2,615.47	\$ 3,648.11

**e. Foreign Missions****Receipts**

Oct. 1, 1963 Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 11,390.51	
Received during the year -----	97,966.41	\$ 109,356.92

**Expenditures**

Expended during the year -----	\$ 108,417.08	
Oct. 1, 1964 Balance in Treasury -----	939.84	\$ 109,356.92

**f. The Home****Receipts**

Sept. 5, 1963 Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 4,575.01	
Received during the year -----	60,002.18	\$ 64,577.19

**Expenditures**

Expended during the year -----	60,207.85	
Sept. 10, 1964 Balance in Treasury -----	4,369.34	\$ 64,577.19

**g. Publication & Printing****Receipts**

Sept. 30, 1963 Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 1,397.70	
Received during the year -----	2,996.60	\$ 4,394.30

**Expenditures**

Expended during the year -----	\$ 3,230.97	
Oct. 1, 1964 Balance in Treasury -----	1,163.33	\$ 4,394.30

**h. Church Extension****Receipts**

Oct. 1, 1963 Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 2,685.71	
Received during the year -----	48,133.34	\$ 50,819.05

**Expenditures**

Expended during the year -----	\$ 50,095.34	
Oct. 1, 1964 Balance in Treasury -----	723.71	\$ 50,819.05



**i. Special Church Extension Fund****Receipts**

Oct. 8, 1963 Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 5,108.28	
Received during the year -----	1,375.74	\$ 6,484.02

**Expenditures**

Expended during the year -----	\$ 1,100.00	
Oct. 1, 1964 Balance in Treasury -----	5,384.02	\$ 6,484.02

**j. Victory Valley****Receipts**

Oct. 8, 1963 Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 2,670.70	
Received during the year -----	20,293.61	\$ 22,964.31

**Expenditures**

Expended during the year -----	\$ 22,876.87	
Oct. 1, 1964 Balance in Treasury -----	87.44	\$ 22,964.31

**k. Sunday School Promotion****Receipts**

Sept. 10, 1963 Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 802.32	
Received during the year -----	1,550.85	\$ 2,353.17

**Expenditures**

Expended during the year -----	\$ 1,396.22	
Oct. 1, 1964 Balance in Treasury -----	956.95	\$ 2,353.17

**l. Mizpah Grove Board****Receipts**

Oct. 22, 1963 Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 1,827.78	
Received during the year -----	17,931.97	\$ 19,759.75

**Expenditures**

Expended during the year -----	\$ 12,979.55	
Oct. 1, 1964 Balance in Treasury -----	6,780.20	\$ 19,759.75

Paul I. Wentz, Treas.

Report was adopted.

**XIX.—ANNOUNCEMENTS — 1965****1. Adjourned Session of Annual Conference**

Grace Bible Fellowship Church, Wallingford, Pa., Saturday, April 3, 1965 at 9:00 a.m.

**2. Sunday School Convention**

Bethel Bible Fellowship Church, Emmaus, Pa., Saturday, April 24, 1965.

**3. Ministerial Convention**

Victory Valley, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25-26, 1965. Officers: Frank L. Herb, Jr., Chairman; Leon K. Overpeck, Secretary.

**4. Victory Valley Camp for Boys and Girls**

July 3-10	Girls 8-11 years old, grades 2-6
July 10-17	Girls 8-11 years old, grades 2-6
July 17-24	Boys 8-11 years old, grades 2-6
July 24-31	Boys 8-11 years old, grades 2-6
July 31-Aug. 7	Junior High boys and girls
Aug. 7-14	Junior High boys and girls
Aug. 14-21	Senior High boys and girls

**5. Camp Meetings**

There will be 2 Camp Meetings at Mizpah Grove in 1965

First Camp—Allentown District—July 3 to July 11

Second Camp—Bethlehem District—July 17 to July 25

**6. Youth Fellowship Retreats**

They will be held September 10-12, 1965 at Victory Valley Camp and Milford Park simultaneously.

**7. Annual Conference**

To be announced later. Read the "Fellowship News."



Maple Glen Bible Fellowship Church Parsonage (Glenside, Pa.)

## XX REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

APPOINTMENTS	Foreign Missions	Foreign Missions in S. S.	Church Extension	Church Extension in S. S.	Conference Expenses	Total
ALLENTOWN DISTRICT — T. D. GEHRET, D. S.						
Allentown (Bethel) .....	\$16,871.78	\$ 2,778.22	\$ 8,227.59	\$ 2,122.41	\$ 73.95	\$ 30,073.95
Reading .....	1,753.50	2,583.55	1,442.50	250.00	56.55	6,086.10
Sunbury .....	1,800.00	931.00	1,239.00	231.00	29.10	4,230.10
York .....	2,268.59	1,547.49	765.50	140.14	25.65	4,747.37
Hatfield .....	7,477.69	300.00	2,628.55	300.00	22.80	10,729.04
Shamokin .....	603.66	446.48	360.57	446.47	19.80	1,876.98
Mt. Carmel .....	1,125.00	1,125.00	900.00	.....	16.65	3,166.65
Harrisburg .....	1,700.30	335.54	514.00	404.83	18.30	2,972.97
Royersford .....	2,203.49	427.41	1,403.75	408.54	11.40	4,454.59
Spring City .....	1,555.52	781.88	383.50	.....	11.85	2,732.75
Nazareth .....	1,220.23	335.27	470.57	334.33	13.95	2,374.35
Catasauqua .....	243.00	88.50	149.00	104.80	7.50	592.80
Graterford .....	794.50	159.00	458.50	68.00	5.70	1,485.70
Harleysville .....	1,375.00	146.05	660.00	105.00	8.55	2,294.60
Lehighton .....	244.00	145.42	155.00	150.34	10.35	705.11
Lebanon .....	564.00	143.90	498.00	135.55	9.30	1,350.75
Stroudsburg .....	420.32	.....	200.00	.....	4.80	625.12
Lancaster .....	544.26	170.00	250.00	150.00	7.50	1,121.76
Paradise .....	159.00	543.83	52.21	.....	6.15	761.19
TOTAL .....	\$42,923.84	\$12,988.54	\$20,758.24	\$ 5,351.41	\$ 359.85	\$ 82,381.88
BETHLEHEM DISTRICT — A. L. SEIFERT, D. S.						
Bethlehem .....	\$ 6,984.08	\$ 4,349.78	\$ 2,094.00	\$ 528.57	\$ 55.05	\$ 14,011.48
Emmaus .....	2,324.75	852.12	1,310.00	167.43	29.25	4,683.55
Maple Glen .....	1,607.72	66.14	1,799.25	.....	17.25	3,490.36
Quakertown .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	420.00	22.95	3,442.95
Fleetwood .....	3,962.75	246.24	2,474.75	167.75	22.20	6,873.69
Wallingford .....	2,361.36	401.57	1,642.92	401.56	23.40	4,830.81
Easton .....	2,012.53	561.61	1,169.00	.....	18.60	3,761.74
Coopersburg .....	2,100.00	.....	500.00	.....	19.65	2,619.65
Terre Hill .....	1,479.50	601.00	1,353.00	511.00	17.40	3,961.90
Allentown (Salem) .....	544.04	228.00	206.00	228.00	13.20	1,213.24
Philadelphia (Calvary) .....	1,700.00	.....	400.00	.....	10.65	2,110.65
Blandon .....	350.00	634.50	225.00	.....	12.90	1,222.40
Scranton .....	475.75	152.72	366.00	152.72	11.10	1,158.29
Philadelphia (Emmanuel) .....	670.00	482.37	508.25	190.75	7.50	1,858.87
Staten Island .....	319.33	87.43	27.00	.....	5.40	439.76
Zionsville .....	708.00	433.99	456.00	.....	7.65	1,606.64
Denville .....	312.21	128.43	312.21	128.43	4.95	886.23
TOTAL .....	\$28,912.62	\$10,225.90	\$15,843.38	\$ 2,896.21	\$ 299.10	\$ 58,177.21
CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT — WILLIAM A. HEFFNER, Director						
Binghamton .....	\$ 55.00	\$ 80.00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 135.00
Wernersville .....	625.10	144.74	.....	.....	.....	769.84
Finesville .....	60.00	227.24	.....	.....	.....	287.24
Macungie .....	509.00	55.00	.....	.....	.....	564.00
Miller Heights .....	.....	525.00	.....	.....	.....	525.00
Millersville .....	368.50	288.77	.....	.....	.....	657.27
Trenton .....	55.12	40.00	.....	.....	.....	95.12
Belvidere .....	170.22	186.72	.....	.....	.....	356.94
Walnutport .....	78.33	151.47	.....	.....	.....	229.85
TOTAL .....	\$ 1,921.32	\$ 1,698.94	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3,620.26
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$73,757.78	\$24,913.38	\$36,601.62	\$ 8,247.62	\$ 658.95	\$144,179.35
Increase .....	\$10,573.57	.....	.....	.....	\$ 14.25	\$ 7,922.96
Decrease .....	.....	\$ 697.62	\$ 1,120.99	\$ 846.25	.....	.....

PAUL I. WENTZ  
PAUL H. CRESSMAN  
ROBERT W. GEHRET

ROY E. WILLIAMS  
KERMIT K. GEHMAN,  
Committee

**XXI PASTOR'S SUMMARY STATISTICAL REPORT**

CHURCH	PASTOR	Ministers and Officers							Memb.			
		District Superintendents	Ordained Ministers	Probationers	Deacons	Stewards	Parsonage or Bldg. Fund Collectors	Class Leaders	Prayer Meeting Classes	Received into Church Fellowship	Transferred from B. F. Churches	Total Increase
<b>ALLENTOWN DISTRICT — T. D. GEHRET, D. S.</b>												
Allentown (Bethel) . . . . .	Carl C. Cassel . . . . .	1	6	8	4	4	4	2	18	18		
Reading . . . . .	James G. Koch . . . . .	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	15	15		
Sunbury . . . . .	N. H. Wolf . . . . .	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	10		
York . . . . .	Russell T. Allen . . . . .	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	9	1	10	
Hatfield . . . . .	C. E. Kirkwood . . . . .	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	14		14	
Shamokin . . . . .	R. C. Reichenbach . . . . .	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	8	8		
Harrisburg . . . . .	Frank L. Herb, Jr. . . . .	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2		
Mt. Carmel . . . . .	F. B. Hertzog . . . . .	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1		
Nazareth . . . . .	Richard H. Kline . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	9	
Spring City . . . . .	Harvey J. Fritz . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8		8	
Royersford . . . . .	Rob't F. Johnson . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Lehighton . . . . .	Bert N. Brosius . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Lebanon . . . . .	Daniel G. Ziegler . . . . .	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Harleysville . . . . .	John E. Golla . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	10	
Catasauqua . . . . .	Alva C. Cassel . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Lancaster . . . . .	Norman R. Weiss . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	11	
Paradise . . . . .	Leon K. Overpeck . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	8	
Graterford . . . . .	David J. Watkins . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7		7	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	1	26	2	8	28	26	21	114	19	133	
<b>BETHLEHEM DISTRICT — A. L. SEIFERT, D. S.</b>												
Bethlehem . . . . .	W. W. Hartman . . . . .	1	2	4	4	4	2	2	5	5		
Emmaus . . . . .	Earl M. Hosler . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	9		
Wallingford . . . . .	John H. Riggall . . . . .	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	9			
Quakertown . . . . .	D. E. Thomann . . . . .	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	10	2	12	
Fleetwood . . . . .	George E. Herb . . . . .	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1			
Coopersburg . . . . .	Leroy S. Heller . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Easton . . . . .	Robert W. Smock . . . . .	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	6	5	11	
Terre Hill . . . . .	Donald B. Schaeffer . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	7	
Maple Glen . . . . .	Donald T. Kirkwood . . . . .	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1		
Allentown (Salem) . . . . .	Willard E. Cassel . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5		
Blandon . . . . .	E. W. Bean . . . . .	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	
Scranton . . . . .	James A. Beil . . . . .	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2		
Philadelphia (Calvary) . . . . .	W. B. Hottel . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3		
Zionsville . . . . .	Ernest B. Hartman . . . . .	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1		
Philadelphia (Emmanuel) . . . . .	John Dunn . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4		4	
Staten Island, N.Y. . . . .	Reynold D. Gardner . . . . .	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Denville, N.J. . . . .	Ronald C. Mahurin . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11		
Stroudsburg . . . . .	John Herb . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	1	20	2	8	28	27	20	57	19	76	
District Superintendents												
Missionaries		3										
Church Extension Dept.			10	8	7	9	9		61	33	94	
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	2	49	14	8	64	63	62	50	232	71	303

**XXI PASTOR'S SUMMARY STATISTICAL REPORT**

CHURCH	Membership								Pastor's Activities						
	Died	Withdrawn	Dropped	Transferred to B. F. Churches	Transferred to Other Churches	Total Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Total Membership	Sermons Preached	Pastoral Visits	Prayer Meetings Visited	Sunday Schools Visited	Baptized	Children Dedicated
<b>ALLENTOWN DISTRICT — T. D. GEHRET, D. S.</b>															
Allentown (Bethel)	6		4		4	14	4		497	78	443	45	44	10	8
Reading	7	1	12	31		51		36	341	141	640	53	48	13	1
Sunbury	2		4	1		7	3		197	245	1 277	76	51	11	9
York	6	2				8	2		173	148	929	44	48	5	6
Hatfield	1			2		3	11		152	160	510	42	49	10	6
Shamokin	1	1	1	2		5	3		135	92	345	31	50	9	1
Harrisburg	2		4			6		4	118	181	390	50	50	6	2
Mt. Carmel	2			3	3	8		7	111	126	375	60	48		1
Nazareth	2			4	4	10		1	92	135	900	46	50	5	1
Spring City		4				4	4		83	135	345	51	47	11	....
Royersford	3		1	2		6		4	72	110	501	64	44		
Lehighton	....				1	1	....	1	68	137	317	43	51		2
Lebanon	1			2		3		3	59	93	800	38	46	4	4
Harleysville							10		67	91	325	43	49	1	2
Catasauqua	2	1	3		2	8		8	42	150	325	48	49		1
Lancaster	....				2	2	9		59	154	384	44	48		2
Paradise	....						8		49	162	321	42	48		
Graterford	....			1		1	6		44	98	452	47	44		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2359</b>	<b>2436</b>	<b>9,579</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>BETHLEHEM DISTRICT — A. L. SEIFERT, D. S.</b>															
Bethlehem	8		33	2	3	46		46	321	80	547	43	50	2	9
Emmaus	4	1	1	1	2	9		7	191	97	615	43	45		1
Wallingford	....				1	2	....	....	163	160	625	40	49	11	5
Quakertown	....		3	4	2	9	3		156	92	325	45	48	11	1
Fleetwood	1					1		1	147	81	313	49	50		3
Coopersburg	1	....	....	1	....	2	....	2	129	134	462	46	50	3	2
Easton	2			5		7	4		128	135	425	45	49	9	1
Terre Hill		5		1	5	11		4	112	198	400	48	52	3	3
Maple Glen	3		9	3		15	14		101	79	307	34	46		
Allentown (Salem)	1			2		3	2		90	78	205	34	50		2
Blandon	....			3		3	1		87	114	438	42	49		5
Scranton	....		2	3	2	7	....	5	69	159	347	45	50	2	3
Philadelphia (Calvary)	1	1			3	5		2	69	139	303	38	45		2
Zionsville	1				2	3		2	49	154	255	40	50	3	
Phila. (Emmanuel)			1		1	2	2		52	142	408	48	49	3	1
Staten Island, N.Y.	....						....	....	36	142	207	46	48		2
Denville, N.J.	....		3			3	8	....	41	175	390	48	48	4	5
Stroudsburg	....						1	....	33	182	296	46	52		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>2341</b>	<b>6,868</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>
District Superintendents	....						....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Missionaries	....						....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	....
Church Extension Dept.	4	14	15	5	1	39	84	29	325	1387	2,640	366	419	28	7
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>4685</b>	<b>6164</b>	<b>19,087</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2163</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>98</b>

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CHURCH	Sunday Schools							Church Property				
	Officers Enrolled	Teachers Enrolled	Scholars Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Total Average Attendance	Cradle Roll Members	Home Department Members	Churches	Parsonages	Increase of Church Property Valuation	Decrease of Church Property Valuation	Present Valuation of Church Property
ALLENTOWN DISTRICT — T. D. GEHRET, D. S.												
Allentown (Bethel) .....	26	64	633	723	551	61	3	1	1			\$ 270,000.00
Reading .....	15	39	393	447	322	15		1	1			200,000.00
Sunbury .....	9	25	327	361	265	40	20	1	1			52,000.00
York .....	9	20	295	324	256	17		1	1			93,000.00
Hatfield .....	9	28	295	332	240	18	84	1	1			110,000.00
Shamokin .....	7	21	168	196	159	6		1	1			52,000.00
Harrisburg .....	6	18	239	263	163	13		1	1			90,000.00
Mt. Carmel .....	5	12	109	126	98	8		1	1			25,000.00
Nazareth .....	7	11	118	136	95	8		1	1			24,000.00
Spring City .....	5	12	123	140	114	5		1	1			30,000.00
Royersford .....	9	12	122	143	125	3		1	1			61,000.00
Lehighton .....	7	10	112	129	108	7		1	1			24,000.00
Lebanon .....	6	13	132	151	119	33	6	1	1			22,000.00
Harleysville .....	6	12	102	120	103	9		1	1			45,000.00
Catasauqua .....	5	9	81	95	91	6		1	1			35,000.00
Lancaster .....	5	19	135	159	115	10	4	1	1			40,000.00
Paradise .....	5	15	158	178	116			1	1	1,000.00		44,000.00
Graterford .....	4	15	129	148	118	15		1	1			22,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>145</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>3671</b>	<b>4171</b>	<b>3158</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>		<b>\$1,239,000.00</b>
BETHLEHEM DISTRICT — A. L. SEIFERT, D. S.												
Bethlehem .....	21	38	371	430	326	15	2	1	1			\$ 140,000.00
Emmaus .....	9	24	273	306	238	7	6	1	1			104,000.00
Wallingford .....	10	28	290	328	237	10		1	1			225,000.00
Quakertown .....	9	19	213	241	188	9		1	1			70,000.00
Fleetwood .....	9	18	205	232	209	8	10	1	1			100,000.00
Coopersburg .....	8	12	131	151	111		8	1	1			50,000.00
Easton .....	19	15	144	178	141		3	1	2	20,000.00		105,000.00
Terre Hill .....	14	19	227	260	197	73	33	1	1			65,000.00
Maple Glen .....	6	13	71	90	62			1	1		\$26,500.00	40,500.00
Allentown (Salem) .....	7	12	120	139	128			1	1			30,000.00
Blandon .....	5	17	198	220	183	18		1	1			42,000.00
Scranton .....	8	12	136	156	115	19		1	1			40,000.00
Philadelphia (Calvary) .....	7	13	111	131	102	13		1	1			70,000.00
Zionsville .....	7	11	78	96	74			1	1	12,500.00		33,000.00
Philadelphia (Emmanuel) .....	13	6	69	88	69	4		1	1			60,000.00
Staten Island, N.Y. ....	6	11	73	90	72	9		1	1	25,000.00		65,000.00
Denville, N.J. ....	5	10	103	118	85			1	1			60,000.00
Stroudsburg .....	7	11	62	80	58	3		1	1			20,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>170</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>2875</b>	<b>3334</b>	<b>2595</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>\$ 57,500.00</b>	<b>\$26,500.00</b>	<b>\$1,319,500.00</b>
Dist. Supt. Parsonages .....												40,609.66
Ch. Ext. Director's Home .....												16,000.00
Ch. Ext. Department .....	42	65	577	684	516	29	2	7	5	23,500.00		194,500.00
Home For Aging .....										34,255.10		72,255.10
Camp Properties .....												184,753.97
Berean Bible School .....												116,618.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>357</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>7123</b>	<b>8189</b>	<b>6269</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>\$116,255.10</b>	<b>\$26,500.00</b>	<b>\$3,182,618.73</b>

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	Foreign Missions	Foreign Missions in Sunday School	Church Extension	Church Extension in Sunday School	Home for the Aging	Ministers' Retirement Fund	Beneficiary Fund	Sunday School Promotion Committee
ALLENTOWN DISTRICT — T. D. GEHRET, D. S.								
Allentown (Bethel) ...	\$16,871.78	\$ 2,778.22	\$ 8,227.59	\$ 2,122.41	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 97.68
Reading .....	1,753.50	2,583.55	1,442.50	250.00	112.55	276.00	45.67	105.21
Sunbury .....	1,800.00	931.00	1,239.00	231.00	43.00	190.65	43.00	25.00
York .....	2,268.59	1,547.49	765.50	140.14	21.25	86.75	10.00	28.59
Hatfield .....	7,477.69	300.00	2,628.55	300.00	50.00	258.22	20.00	69.04
Shamokin .....	603.66	446.48	360.57	446.47	22.40	50.56	10.15	30.75
Harrisburg .....	1,700.30	335.54	514.00	404.83	39.00	138.90	21.40	44.15
Mt. Carmel .....	1,125.00	1,125.00	900.00	.....	50.00	51.00	15.00	20.00
Nazareth .....	1,220.23	335.27	470.57	334.33	33.16	67.67	10.00	21.00
Spring City .....	1,555.52	781.88	383.50	.....	34.00	59.70	25.25	19.92
Royersford .....	2,203.49	427.41	1,403.75	408.54	109.46	128.25	52.52	25.05
Lehighton .....	244.00	145.42	155.00	150.34	5.77	42.48	23.50	17.48
Lebanon .....	564.00	143.90	498.00	135.55	25.55	84.83	15.83	13.88
Harleysville .....	1,375.00	146.05	660.00	105.00	62.35	106.50	20.00	20.00
Catasauqua .....	243.00	88.50	149.00	104.80	15.00	32.00	12.00	10.00
Lancaster .....	544.26	170.00	250.00	150.00	15.00	35.00	5.00	20.00
Paradise .....	159.00	543.83	52.21	.....	13.65	13.80	10.00	20.00
Graterford .....	794.50	159.00	458.50	68.00	27.00	86.90	48.64	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$42,503.52</b>	<b>\$12,988.54</b>	<b>\$20,558.24</b>	<b>\$ 5,351.41</b>	<b>\$ 779.14</b>	<b>\$1,909.21</b>	<b>\$ 447.96</b>	<b>\$ 612.75</b>
BETHLEHEM DISTRICT — A. L. SEIFERT, D. S.								
Bethlehem .....	\$ 6,984.08	\$ 4,349.78	\$ 2,094.00	\$ 528.57	\$ 86.50	\$ 132.43	\$ 35.00	\$ 109.82
Emmaus .....	2,324.75	852.12	1,310.00	167.43	90.33	211.65	26.81	50.00
Wallingford .....	2,361.36	401.57	1,642.92	401.56	50.00	160.00	30.00	25.00
Quakertown .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	420.00	40.00	200.00	35.00	25.00
Fleetwood .....	3,962.75	246.24	2,474.75	167.75	32.00	149.75	22.50	55.00
Coopersburg .....	2,100.00	.....	500.00	.....	25.00	60.00	10.00	20.00
Easton .....	2,012.53	561.61	1,169.00	.....	53.79	140.00	20.63	50.00
Terre Hill .....	1,479.50	601.00	1,353.00	511.00	60.00	85.00	15.00	58.00
Maple Glen .....	1,607.72	66.14	1,799.25	.....	20.00	162.50	25.00	15.00
Allentown (Salem) .....	544.04	228.00	206.00	228.00	35.00	58.50	12.00	20.00
Blandon .....	350.00	634.50	225.00	.....	29.79	90.00	12.50	20.00
Scranton .....	475.75	152.72	366.00	152.72	16.55	57.21	26.10	25.00
Philadelphia (Calvary) .....	1,700.00	.....	400.00	.....	25.00	58.61	20.00	20.00
Zionsville .....	708.00	433.99	456.00	.....	16.81	36.59	16.80	16.46
Phila. (Emmanuel) .....	670.00	482.37	508.25	190.75	13.00	35.00	17.00	12.56
Staten Island, N.Y. ....	319.93	87.43	27.00	.....	10.00	20.00	5.00	15.00
Denville, N.J. ....	312.21	128.43	312.21	128.43	5.00	20.00	3.00	10.22
Stroudsburg .....	420.32	.....	200.00	.....	20.00	50.00	10.00	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,332.94</b>	<b>\$10,225.90</b>	<b>\$16,043.38</b>	<b>\$ 2,896.21</b>	<b>\$ 628.77</b>	<b>\$1,727.24</b>	<b>\$ 342.34</b>	<b>\$ 557.06</b>
Church Extension Dept.	\$ 1,921.32	\$ 1,698.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 76.56
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$73,757.78</b>	<b>\$24,913.38</b>	<b>\$36,601.62</b>	<b>\$ 8,247.62</b>	<b>\$1,407.91</b>	<b>\$3,636.45</b>	<b>\$ 790.30</b>	<b>\$1,246.37</b>

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CHURCH	OFFERINGS						
	District Superintendent	District Superintendents' Parsonages	Berean Bible School	Victory Valley	Ministers in Cash	Ministers in Other Contributions	Sunday School
<b>ALLENTOWN DISTRICT — T. D. GEHRET, D. S.</b>							
Allentown (Bethel)	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,447.04	\$ 162.58	\$ 7,686.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 6,164.73
Reading	806.00	107.00	834.21	138.68	5,762.95	451.00	4,642.70
Sunbury	716.00	50.00	810.00	10.00	4,430.85	616.74	4,263.00
York	459.96	45.52	186.86	49.42	5,144.55	316.97	1,871.30
Hatfield	572.00	50.00	1,116.00	68.16	5,500.00	410.00	2,909.11
Shamokin	337.43	56.13	100.00	35.31	3,754.10	390.00	2,513.79
Harrisburg	408.80	27.10	343.71	52.86	4,660.91	561.00	1,862.07
Mt. Carmel	425.00	40.00	600.00	65.00	4,200.00	375.36	1,282.07
Nazareth	319.93	20.00	216.47	25.00	4,538.75	304.67	1,119.41
Spring City	288.55	30.25	189.15	18.51	4,116.30	500.00	989.74
Royersford	406.23	76.00	1,249.63	165.47	4,880.50	822.00	734.26
Lehighton	246.98	33.11	153.65	20.30	3,640.00	270.00	838.39
Lebanon	239.67	29.84	138.00	28.33	3,640.00	285.00	614.64
Harleysville	329.00	25.00	279.30	77.90	3,770.00	375.00	1,554.41
Catasauqua	213.47	10.00	153.97	20.00	3,586.55	250.00	844.12
Lancaster	250.00	30.00	350.00	25.00	4,053.75	335.00	913.94
Paradise	245.00	15.00	91.55	25.00	2,358.00	290.26	1,919.55
Graterford	313.54	50.00	211.35	40.00	2,714.00	295.00	1,621.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,852.61</b>	<b>\$ 894.95</b>	<b>\$ 9,470.89</b>	<b>\$ 1,027.52</b>	<b>\$ 78,437.21</b>	<b>\$ 7,273.00</b>	<b>\$36,658.29</b>
<b>BETHLEHEM DISTRICT — A. L. SEIFERT, D. S.</b>							
Bethlehem	\$ 1,073.60	\$ 111.20	\$ 2,157.40	\$ 304.95	\$ 6,470.50	\$ 794.88	\$ 5,525.89
Emmaus	931.81	99.33	595.69	111.67	5,837.85	831.00	5,332.91
Wallingford	600.00	50.00	874.51	35.00	7,047.35	582.00	3,686.50
Quake:town	445.00	50.00	1,336.17	75.00	5,231.50	275.00	3,180.77
Fleetwood	593.75	81.85	1,035.50	96.00	5,806.80	514.40	2,576.02
Coopersburg	360.00	50.00	800.00	40.00	4,100.00	296.00	890.75
Easton	614.25	77.65	654.33	90.00	4,799.30	400.00	1,404.84
Terre Hill	692.11	170.00	230.00	50.00	4,800.00	520.00	2,739.19
Maple Glen	600.00	100.00	800.00	105.00	5,460.00	353.00	428.84
Allentown (Salem)	296.00	30.00	129.00	35.00	4,008.40	187.00	1,300.75
Blandon	300.00	15.00	128.63	20.00	3,240.00	290.00	1,279.75
Scranton	260.00	24.22	210.38	25.00	3,675.00	293.47	742.99
Philadelphia (Calvary)	295.00	40.00	500.00	50.00	4,415.25	323.00	1,269.29
Zionsville	171.27	24.00	76.24	19.56	1,909.30	210.00	979.75
Phila. (Emmanuel)	350.60	44.00	331.62	18.34	2,700.00	154.62	637.83
Staten Island, N.Y.	140.00	10.00	119.80	10.00	3,120.00	206.78	681.27
Denville, N.J.	160.00	5.00	155.67	21.87	2,400.00	284.00	1,000.53
Stroudsburg	200.00	15.00	200.00	10.00	2,100.00	281.25	761.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,083.39</b>	<b>\$ 938.25</b>	<b>\$10,334.94</b>	<b>\$ 1,117.39</b>	<b>\$ 77,121.25</b>	<b>\$ 6,846.40</b>	<b>\$34,419.43</b>
Church Extension Dept.	\$ 1,093.87		\$ 588.92	\$ 64.00	\$ 13,973.70	\$ 1,688.73	\$ 4,413.56
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,029.87</b>	<b>\$ 1,883.20</b>	<b>\$20,394.75</b>	<b>\$ 2,208.91</b>	<b>\$169,532.16</b>	<b>\$15,808.13</b>	<b>\$75,491.28</b>



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CHURCH	OFFERINGS							
	General Offerings	Missionary Conferences	New Church Property, Improvements or Repairs	Parsonage or Building Fund	Received for Reduction of Indebtedness	Local Benevolent Fund	Youth Fellowship	Women's Missionary Society
<b>ALLENTOWN DISTRICT — T. D. GEHRET, D. S.</b>								
Allentown (Bethel)	\$ 3,018.30	\$ 2,536.50	\$13,272.52	\$14,602.49	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 627.63	\$ 6,289.57
Reading	7,925.11	390.00	.....	1,446.18	8,338.94	.....	981.92	553.30
Sunbury	5,841.24	.....	.....	1,463.50	.....	.....	162.70	771.70
York	4,593.03	676.65	.....	1,958.05	4,688.03	107.82	24.69	347.90
Hatfield	10,042.72	500.00	.....	2,201.30	3,698.65	842.75	319.32	821.70
Shamokin	2,229.46	222.06	.....	1,318.14	.....	26.50	174.72	301.19
Harrisburg	3,624.31	93.46	.....	1,521.00	4,589.21	153.57	143.49	601.93
Mt. Carmel	4,384.57	200.00	.....	248.00	.....	20.00	83.02	227.75
Nazareth	2,249.74	538.98	1,646.07	1,030.50	.....	280.33	159.70	216.25
Spring City	11,666.84	673.61	.....	704.35	.....	.....	30.69	649.80
Royersford	3,523.07	275.21	1,309.41	977.00	.....	.....	311.40	123.10
Leighton	1,910.25	36.97	895.74	533.00	.....	.....	240.37	268.40
Lebanon	1,407.37	119.62	110.49	710.00	.....	75.88	341.25	202.25
Harleysville	2,033.46	173.00	1,411.37	936.70	4,594.71	81.50	55.00	145.41
Catasauqua	3,158.62	35.94	.....	1,517.80	.....	.....	114.03	121.57
Lancaster	2,503.59	174.85	73.00	1,941.06	485.67	27.00	36.58	124.09
Paradise	3,692.96	101.46	.....	747.00	.....	.....	134.83	62.35
Graterford	2,768.25	186.00	3,477.48	534.00	.....	112.00	154.02	305.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 77,072.89</b>	<b>\$ 6,934.31</b>	<b>\$22,196.08</b>	<b>\$34,465.07</b>	<b>\$31,395.21</b>	<b>\$ 1,882.35</b>	<b>\$ 4,095.36</b>	<b>\$12,133.47</b>
<b>BETHLEHEM DISTRICT — A. L. SEIFERT, D. S.</b>								
Bethlehem	\$ 11,629.64	.....	.....	\$4,930.50	.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 569.42	\$ 897.70
Emmaus	5,431.45	.....	\$ 6,213.70	2,491.58	.....	21.21	66.61	849.20
Wallingford	5,322.18	\$ 376.87	\$14,245.00	3,088.37	4,194.44	1,807.50	127.45	146.41
Quakertown	3,754.30	30.00	.....	1,155.50	1,259.00	108.00	324.58	374.78
Fleetwood	4,737.60	118.25	.....	2,177.25	.....	.....	61.80	132.60
Coopersburg	4,952.75	.....	.....	3,196.70	3,805.23	.....	64.36	103.20
Easton	3,104.50	146.35	2,745.73	1,471.41	.....	65.20	49.08	285.18
Terre Hill	3,852.74	404.30	2,200.48	2,494.90	1,072.66	.....	237.58	131.70
Maple Glen	8,839.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.79	.....	245.25
Allentown (Salem)	1,558.87	35.00	1,724.19	1,359.90	.....	.....	.....	52.30
Blandon	1,537.63	100.00	.....	1,130.75	1,021.69	.....	72.76	73.10
Scranton	1,632.13	99.79	.....	741.50	1,556.97	.....	55.40	257.35
Phila. (Calvary)	1,984.61	213.00	462.34	860.34	2,820.81	146.94	48.89	164.35
Zionsville	1,258.36	.....	.....	948.25	1,004.78	.....	169.57	128.10
Phila. (Emmanuel)	2,810.49	164.05	742.60	.....	2,021.66	.....	41.93	164.30
Staten Island, N.Y.	772.14	60.23	.....	1,665.14	.....	50.00	17.51	101.55
Denville, N.J.	2,179.92	97.20	.....	1,947.21	.....	52.71	35.97	156.30
Stroudsburg	2,224.74	92.00	177.45	65.00	.....	49.99	30.00	299.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 68,283.60</b>	<b>\$ 1,937.04</b>	<b>\$28,511.49</b>	<b>\$29,724.30</b>	<b>\$18,757.24</b>	<b>\$ 2,413.34</b>	<b>\$ 1,972.91</b>	<b>\$ 4,562.65</b>
Church Exten. Dept.	\$ 23,942.65	\$ 703.51	\$ 4,238.32	\$ 5,879.81	\$ 2,816.33	\$ 72.00	\$ 123.57	\$ 481.90
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$169,299.14</b>	<b>\$ 9,574.86</b>	<b>\$54,945.89</b>	<b>\$70,069.18</b>	<b>\$52,968.78</b>	<b>\$ 4,367.69</b>	<b>\$ 6,191.84</b>	<b>\$17,177.96</b>



**XXI PASTOR'S SUMMARY STATISTICAL REPORT**

CHURCH	ADDITIONAL STATISTICS				
	Subscription to Fellowship News	Publication and Printing	Annual Conference Entertainment Fund	Moving Fund	W. M. S. Donated Material
<b>ALLENTOWN DISTRICT — T. D. GEHRET, D. S.</b>					
Allentown (Bethel)	132	\$ 197.20	\$ 73.95	\$ 246.50	.....
Reading	90	150.80	56.55	188.50	.....
Sunbury	31	77.60	29.10	97.00	\$ 25.00
York	34	68.40	25.65	85.50	.....
Hatfield	53	56.40	22.80	70.50	.....
Shamokin	35	52.80	19.80	66.00	.....
Harrisburg	42	48.80	18.30	61.00	.....
Mt. Carmel	20	47.20	16.65	59.00	57.00
Nazareth	21	37.20	13.95	46.50	.....
Spring City	35	31.60	11.85	39.50	.....
Royersford	28	30.40	11.40	38.00	192.00
Leighton	19	27.60	10.35	34.50	52.60
Lebanon	34	24.80	9.30	31.00	50.00
Harleysville	22	22.80	8.55	28.50	.....
Catasauqua	13	20.00	7.50	25.00	25.00
Lancaster	20	20.00	7.50	25.00	.....
Paradise	18	16.40	6.15	20.50	.....
Graterford	17	15.20	5.70	19.00	.....
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>\$ 945.20</b>	<b>\$ 355.05</b>	<b>\$1,181.50</b>	<b>\$ 401.60</b>
<b>BETHLEHEM DISTRICT — A. L. SEIFERT, D. S.</b>					
Bethlehem	69	\$ 146.80	\$ 55.05	\$ 183.50	\$2,370.15
Emmaus	38	78.00	29.25	97.50	42.50
Wallingford	39	62.40	23.40	78.00	.....
Quakertown	86	61.20	22.95	76.50	.....
Fleetwood	67	59.20	22.20	74.00	.....
Coopersburg	28	52.40	19.65	65.50	.....
Easton	39	49.60	18.60	62.00	.....
Terre Hill	28	46.40	17.40	58.00	.....
Maple Glen	23	46.00	17.25	57.50	.....
Allentown (Salem)	14	35.20	13.20	44.00	.....
Blandon	18	34.40	12.90	43.00	162.00
Scranton	18	29.60	11.10	37.00	50.00
Phila. (Calvary)	20	28.40	10.65	35.50	.....
Zionsville	21	20.40	7.65	25.50	.....
Phila. (Emmanuel)	18	20.00	7.50	25.00	.....
Staten Island, N. Y.	14	14.40	5.40	18.00	29.99
Denville, N. J.	12	13.20	4.95	16.50	120.52
Stroudsburg	18	12.80	4.80	16.00	681.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>\$ 810.40</b>	<b>\$ 303.90</b>	<b>\$1,013.00</b>	<b>\$3,456.71</b>
Church Extension Dept.	94				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1328</b>	<b>\$1,755.60</b>	<b>\$ 658.95</b>	<b>\$2,194.50</b>	<b>\$3,858.31</b>

XXII CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

CHURCH	PASTOR	Min. & Off.						Membership										
		Probationers	Stewards	Parsonage or Bldg. Fund Collectors	Class Leaders	Prayer Meeting Classes	Received Into Church Fellowship	Recd. by Transfer from B. F. Churches	Total Increase	Died	Withdrawn	Dropped	Transferred to B. F. Churches	Transferred to Other Churches	Total Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Total Membership
CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT — WILLIAM A. HEFFNER, Director																		
Belvidere, N.J.	Richard R. Ruth	1	1	1	1	1	3	..	3			6			6	..	3	26
Binghamton, N.Y.	Austin B. Sullivan	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..			1		4	..	2	36	
Finesville, N.J.	Bruce Ellingson	1	1	1	1	1	10	..	10			2		..	9	..	26	
Macungie	Donald Knauer	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..			..	1	..	..	1	33	
Miller Heights	Harold Weaber	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1		..	..	1	..	..	40	
Millersville	Robert Paul	1	1	1	1	1	7	..	7			..	..	..	7	..	32	
Sinking Springs	Leroy J. Bickel	1	1	1	1	1	34	33	67			..	..	67	..	..	67	
Trenton, N.J.	Glenn R. Huratiak	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	2	2	14	6	3	25	..	23	22	
Walnutport	C. Leslie Campbell	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	2	1		..	..	1	..	..	43	
TOTAL		10	8	7	9	9	61	33	94	4	14	15	5	1	39	84	29	325

CHURCH	PASTOR	Pastors Activities						Sunday Schools							
		Sermons Preached	Pastoral Visits	Prayer Meetings Visited	Sunday Schools Visited	Baptized	Children Dedicated	Officers Enrolled	Teachers Enrolled	Scholars Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Total Average Attendance	Cradle Roll Members	Home Department Members	
Belvidere, N.J.	Richard R. Ruth	166	340	46	50	4	2	4	6	56	66	50	..	..	..
Binghamton, N.Y.	Austin B. Sullivan	127	171	40	47	..	..	5	11	77	93	63	..	..	..
Finesville, N.J.	Bruce Ellingson	118	457	44	43	6	..	5	6	44	55	44	1	1	..
Macungie	Donald Knauer	131	192	42	47	..	..	4	6	47	57	46	..	..	..
Miller Heights	Harold Weaber	217	357	52	52	..	1	7	8	68	83	62	4	..	..
Millersville	Robert Paul	103	341	..	49	4	1	5	6	64	75	58	4	..	..
Sinking Springs	Leroy J. Bickel	173	310	48	28	14	1	3	7	98	108	83	8	..	..
Trenton, N.J.	Glenn R. Huratiak	169	234	48	48	..	..	3	5	42	50	43	..	..	..
Walnutport	C. Leslie Campbell	183	238	46	50	..	2	6	10	81	97	67	4	1	..
TOTAL		1387	2640	366	419	28	7	42	65	577	684	516	29	2	..

CHURCH	PASTOR	Church Property				Offerings			
		Churches	Parsonages	Increase of Church Property Valuation	Present Valuation of Church Property	Foreign Missions	Foreign Missions in Sunday School	Sunday School Promotion Committee	
Belvidere, N.J.	Richard R. Ruth	..	..	..	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 170.22	\$ 186.72	\$11.56	
Binghamton, N.Y.	Austin B. Sullivan	1	..	..	15,500.00	55.00	80.00	..	
Finesville, N.J.	Bruce Ellingson	1	1	..	22,000.00	60.00	227.24	5.00	
Macungie	Donald Knauer	1	..	\$ 2,000.00	17,000.00	509.00	55.00	15.00	
Miller Heights	Harold Weaber	1	..	..	28,000.00	..	525.00	10.00	
Millersville	Robert Paul	1	1	21,500.00	54,500.00	368.50	288.77	10.00	
Sinking Springs	Leroy J. Bickel	..	..	..	..	625.10	144.74	10.00	
Trenton, N.J.	Glenn R. Huratiak	1	1	..	33,000.00	55.12	40.00	10.00	
Walnutport	C. Leslie Campbell	1	1	..	17,500.00	78.38	151.47	5.00	
TOTAL		7	5	\$ 23,500.00	\$194,500.00	\$1,921.32	\$1,698.94	\$76.56	

**XXII CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT**

CHURCH	Offerings								
	District Superintendent	Berean Bible School	Victory Valley	Ministers in Cash	Ministers in Other Contr.	Sunday School	General Offerings	Missionary Conferences	New Church Property, Improvements or Repairs
CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT — WILLIAM A. HEFFNER, Director									
Belvidere, N.J.	\$ 257.77	\$100.47	\$25.00	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 212.50	\$ 616.07	\$ 3,213.52	\$ 31.83	\$ 65.00
Binghamton, N.Y.	79.81	30.96		993.00	92.18	276.21	407.38	44.02	
Finesville, N.J.	120.00	30.00	5.00	904.00	200.00	343.51	1,532.17	96.00	239.69
Macungie	194.94	115.19	29.00	1,246.00	219.00	800.37	2,529.16	43.90	1,066.86
Miller Heights	100.00	76.00	5.00	1,184.00	250.00	735.16	1,487.74	90.00	165.22
Millersville	100.34	69.70		1,688.15	163.00	661.03	4,560.22	135.59	1,636.14
Sinking Springs	89.61		...	2,311.70	501.20	104.28	6,295.76	90.82	1,065.41
Trenton, N.J.	70.00	50.00	.....	1,523.85	25.00	282.54	2,856.47	77.65	.....
Walnutport	81.40	116.60		2,443.00	25.85	594.39	1,060.23	93.70	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,093.87</b>	<b>\$588.92</b>	<b>\$64.00</b>	<b>\$13,973.70</b>	<b>\$1,688.73</b>	<b>\$4,413.56</b>	<b>\$23,942.65</b>	<b>\$703.51</b>	<b>\$4,238.32</b>

CHURCH	Offerings							Ad. Stat.
	Parsonage or Building Fund	Received for Reduction of Indebtedness	Local Benevolent Fund	Youth Fellowship	Women's Missionary Society	Child Evangelism	Total Offerings	
Belvidere, N.J.	\$ 881.88		.....	\$ 6.07	\$ 58.22	\$ 38.76	7,491.30	12
Binghamton, N.Y.	951.50	\$1,300.00	.....	39.95	44.05	79.25	4,374.35	8
Finesville, N.J.	206.73	944.14	.....		132.41	201.82	5,076.73	7
Macungie	247.50		.....		136.03	32.11	7,405.15	14
Miller Heights	1,084.00	572.19	.....	65.25	17.56	145.00	6,517.70	14
Millersville	515.00		.....		56.12	240.18	10,359.00	
Sinking Springs	845.90		.....	12.30		79.81	12,380.82	21
Trenton, N.J.	346.07		.....			110.50	5,428.81	3
Walnutport	801.23		\$ 72.00				5,671.27	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,879.81</b>	<b>\$2,816.33</b>	<b>\$ 72.00</b>	<b>\$123.57</b>	<b>\$481.91</b>	<b>\$927.43</b>	<b>\$ 64,705.13</b>	<b>94</b>

**XXIII.—STATISTICAL COMMITTEE SUMMARY REPORT****Ministers & Officers**

District Superintendents -----	2
Ordained Ministers -----	49
Probationers -----	14
Deacons -----	8
Stewards -----	64
Parsonage or Building Fund Col. -----	63
Class Leaders -----	62
Prayer Meeting Classes -----	50

**Membership**

Received into Church Fellowship -----	232
Received by transfer from B. F. Churches -----	71
Total Increase -----	303
Died -----	61
Withdrawn -----	30
Dropped -----	98
Transferred to B. F. Churches -----	82
Transferred to other churches -----	33
Total decrease -----	304
Net decrease -----	1
Total membership -----	4,685

**Pastors' Activities**

Sermons preached -----	6,164
Pastoral Visits -----	19,087
Prayer meetings visited -----	2,013
Sunday Schools Visited -----	2,163
Baptized -----	164
Children dedicated -----	98

**Sunday School**

Officers enrolled -----	357
Teachers enrolled -----	709
Scholars enrolled -----	7,123
Total enrollment -----	8,189
Total average attendance -----	6,269
Cradle Roll members -----	483
Home department members -----	181

**Church Property**

Churches -----	42
Parsonages -----	42
Increase of church property -----	\$ 89,755.10
Present valuation of church property -----	3,182,618.73

**Offerings**

Foreign Missions -----	\$ 73,757.78
Foreign Missions (Sunday Schools) -----	24,913.38
Church Extension -----	36,601.62
Church Extension (Sunday Schools) -----	8,247.62
Homes for the Aging -----	1,407.91

Ministers' Retirement Fund -----	3,636.45
Beneficiary Fund -----	790.30
Sunday School Promotion Committee -----	1,246.37
District Superintendents -----	15,936.00
Church Extension Director (Missions) -----	1,093.87
District Superintendents' Parsonages -----	1,883.20
Berean Bible School -----	20,394.75
Victory Valley -----	2,208.91
Ministers in Cash -----	169,532.16
Ministers in Other Contributions -----	15,808.13
Sunday Schools -----	75,491.28
General Offerings -----	169,299.14
Missionary Conferences -----	9,574.86
New Church Property, Improvements or Repairs -----	54,945.89
Parsonage or Building Fund -----	70,069.18
Received for Reduction of Indebtedness -----	52,968.78
Local Benevolent Fund -----	4,367.69
Youth Fellowship -----	6,191.84
Women's Missionary Society -----	17,177.99
Christian Service Brigade -----	47.00
Adult Fellowship -----	1,125.80
Child Evangelism -----	5,357.81
Annual Conference Delegate Fund -----	2,762.33
Christian Education -----	2,430.44
Radio Ministry -----	183.00
Youth Fellowship General Committee -----	2.25
Camp Meetings -----	11,399.15
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	\$860,852.88

**Additional Statistics**

Subscribers to <b>Fellowship News</b> -----	1,328
Publication & Printing -----	\$1,755.60
Annual Conference Entertainment Fund -----	658.95
Moving Fund -----	2,194.50
W. M. S. Donated Materials -----	3,858.31

Whereas, a new supply of Form PS-1 will need to be printed before Annual Conference, 1965 and

Whereas, our present forms are outmoded in view of those employing a budget system, therefore,

RESOLVED: that the Statistical Committee be authorized to make the necessary revisions and have the forms printed.

Further Resolved: that this Committee be appointed at this Conference.

Willard E. Cassel  
 J. E. Golla  
 LeRoy S. Heller  
 John Dunn  
 Donald T. Kirkwood

Report was adopted.

## ROLL AND DIRECTORY OF MINISTERS

I. Itinerants Name	Licensed	Ordained	Received Present Charge	Post Office Address
Allen, Russell T. ---	1955	1958	1961	952 N. Duke St., York, Pa. 17404
Baer, Paul E.-----	1924	1928		1334 Northampton St., Easton, Pa.
Bean, E. W. -----	1928	1938	1958	Box 284, Blandon, Pa. 19510
Beil, James A.-----	1959	1962	1963	1023 Taylor Ave., Scranton, Pa. 18510
Brosius, Bert N.-----	1958	1961	1959	438 Cypress St., Lehighon, Pa. 18235
Cassel, Alva C.-----	1958	1962	1961	235 Walnut St., Catasauqua, Pa.
Cassel, Carl C.-----	1956	1959	1962	529 N. Eighth St., Allentown, Pa. 18102
Cassel, Willard E.---	1943	1946	1963	723 Filmore St., Allentown, Pa. 18103
Dunn, John-----	1941	1950	1961	6902 Chelwynde Ave., Phila., Pa. 19142
Fritz, Harvey J., Jr.	1959	1962	1959	311 Yost Ave., Spring City, Pa. 19475
Gardner, Reynold D. Sr.-----	1955	1961	1964	21 S. Sixth St., Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360
Gehret, T. D.-----	1921	1925	D.S.	2340 Union St., Allentown, Pa. 18104
Golla, John E.-----	1941	1942	1963	78 E. Harleysville Pike, M.R., Harleysville, Pa. 19438
Hartman, Ernest B.---	1927	1936	1959	Box 266, Zionsville, Pa. 18092
†Hartman, Jansen E.---	1942	1946		1020 S. Hall St., Allentown, Pa.
Hartman, W. W.-----	1930	1937	1964	35 S. Second St., Shamokin, Pa. 17832
*Heffner, William A.---	1943	1951		424 Ridge St., Emmaus, Pa. 18049
Heller, LeRoy S.-----	1955	1958	1962	504 Oxford St., Coopersburg, Pa.
Herb, Frank L. Jr.---	1954	1957	1958	1124 N. Main St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18018
Herb, George E.-----	1957	1960	1962	103 W. Pine St., Fleetwood, Pa. 19522
Hertzog, F. B.-----	1922	1925	1962	132 W. Fourth St., Mt. Carmel, Pa. 17851
Hosler, Earl M. ---	1953	1956	1959	313 N. Third St., Emmaus, Pa. 18049
Huratiak, Glenn R.---			1964	515 Locust St., Lebanon, Pa. 17042
Hottel, W. B.-----	1944	1947	1962	4420 Van Kirk St., Phila., Pa. 19135
Johnson, Robert F.---	1958	1961	1963	630 Walnut St., Royersford, Pa. 19468
Kirkwood, C. E.-----	1937	1940	1962	75 W. Broad St., Hatfield, Pa. 19440
Kirkwood, Donald T.---	1951	1954	1958	418 Roslyn Ave., Glenside, Pa. 19038
Kline, Richard H.-----	1955	1958	1963	16 S. Broad St., Nazareth, Pa. 18064
Koch, James G. ---	1950	1953	1961	1122 Hampden Blvd., Reading, Pa. 19604
Mahurin, Ronald C.---	1960	1959	1963	263 Diamond Spring Rd., Denville, N.J.
Overpeck, Leon K.---	1958		1963	Box 32, Paradise, Pa. 17562
Reichenbach, R. C.---	1937	1941	1955	3210 N. Fourth St., Harrisburg, Pa. 17110
Riggall, John H.-----	1945	1948	1958	723 S. Providence Rd., Wallingford, Pa.
Schaeffer, Donald B.---	1955	1958	1963	404 W. Main St., Terre Hill, Pa. 17581
Seifert, A. L.-----	1950	1953	D.S.	1218 Rosemont Drive, Bethlehem, Pa.
Smock, Robert W.---	1950	1953	1963	1113 Whitney Ave., Easton, Pa. 18042
Thomann, David E.---	1943	1946	1958	25 S. Third St., Quakertown, Pa.
Watkins, David J.---	1962		1963	111 Bridge St., Graterford, Pa. 19426
Weiss, Norman R.---	1960	1963	1961	532 Prospect St., Lancaster, Pa. 17603
Wolf, N. H.-----	1916	1920	1958	650 Catawissa Ave., Sunbury, Pa. 17801
Ziegler, Daniel G.---	1960	1963	1964	243 Taylor St., Staten Island, N.Y. 10310



**2. Ordained Ministers Working With Other Organizations**

Name	Licensed	Ordained	Received Present Charge	Post Office Address
Frank, Walter H. ....	1939	1942		Greater Europe Mission, 214 North Hale St., Wheaton, Illinois
Miller, C. Leslie ....	1928	1933		300 E. Dryden St., Apt. 21, Glendale, Calif. 91207
Yarrington, H. D. ...	1942	1952		Chaplain, Connecticut Valley Hospital Box 351, Middletown, Conn.

**3. Superannuated Ministers**

Heffner, W. F. ....	1917	1920		6103 Ann St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Kublic, E. E. ....	1901	1907		207 S. Third St., Lebanon, Pa.
Layne, J. B. ....	1916	1919		104 N. Gotwalt St., York, Pa.
Rutman, E. J. ....	1937	1940		7809 Sunset Drive, Harrisburg, Pa.
Stengele, P. T. ....	1918	1923		Orefield, Pa.
Woodring, A. G. ....	1917	1920		1155 Penn Ave., Wyomissing, Pa.

**4. Church Extension Ministers**

Bickel, LeRoy J. ....	1962			15 E. Penn Ave., Wernersville, Pa.
Campbell, M. Leslie	1961			20 Cherry St., Walnutport, Pa. 18088
Ellingson, Bruce A.	1963			Main Road, Finesville, N.J. 08820
Herb, John H. ....	1962			22 Adams St., Belvidere, N.J.
Knauer, Donald R. ...	1962			R.D. #1, Macungie, Pa. 18062
Paul, Robert .....	1962	1947		R.D. #1, Millersville, Pa. 17551
Sullivan, Austin B. Jr. ....				10-1 Saratoga Heights, Binghamton, N.Y. 13903
Weaber, Harold C. ...				5th St. & Alternate Rt. 22, Miller Hts., Bethlehem, Pa. 18017

**5. Foreign Missionaries**

Bigley, James .....	1962			
Bigley, Mrs. James				
Buck, Leonard .....	1958			
Buck, Mrs. Nina				
Chaponniere, Paul				
Chaponniere, Mrs. Paul .....				
Doverspike, Miss Betty .....				
Dyke, Herbert C. ...				
Dyke, Mrs. Herbert C. ...				
Gordon, Robert .....	1960	1960		
Gordon, Mrs. Robert .....				
Harley, J. Barclay ..	1956	1960		

Name	Licensed	Ordained	Received Present Charge	Post Office Address
Harley, Mrs. J. Barclay --				
Hertzog, Roy-----	1959			
Hertzog, Mrs. Roy--				
Hoyle, Mrs. Ron----				
Kauffman, Timothy G.-----				
Lilley, David K.----				
Mann, Chas. L., Jr..				
Mann, Mrs. Charles L., Jr.---				
Miller, Miss Sylvia_				
Moyer, Edward-----				
Moyer, Mrs. Edward				
Rawn, Miss Olive---				
Ritter, Donald J.---				
Ritter, Mrs. Donald J.-----				
Schoffstall, Dr. Robert -----				
Schoffstall, Mrs. Robert -----				
Shelling, Theodore_				
Shelly, Austin G.---	1956	1961		
Shelly, Mrs. Austin_				
Snyder, Mrs. Phoebe				
Stengele, Laird F.---				
Stengele, Mrs. Laird F.-----				

† President of Berean Bible School  
\* Director of Church Extension



Easton Bible Fellowship Church Parsonage

## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Pastor	Exchange	Number
Allen, Russell T.	York	717-843-4739
Baer, Paul E.	Easton	215-253-0253
Bean, E. W.	Leesport	215-926-3097
Beil, James A.	Scranton	717-342-2027
Brosius, Bert N.	Lehighton	215-377-1277
Cassel, Alva C.	Catasauqua	215-264-0947
Cassel, Carl C. (Bethel Church)	Allentown	215-432-0664
	Allentown	215-435-2331
Cassel, Willard E.	Allentown	215-432-7275
Dunn, John	Philadelphia	215-726-4413
Fritz, Harvey J.	Royersford	215-948-3791
Gardner, Reynold D. Sr.	Stroudsburg	717-421-0533
Gehret, T. D.	Allentown	215-435-1732
Golla, John E.	Harleysville	215-256-8253
Hartman, Ernest B.	Emmaus	215-965-6346
Hartman, Jansen E.	Allentown	215-434-2251
Hartman, W. W.	Shamokin	717-648-9732
Heffner, William A.	Emmaus	215-967-1643
Heffner, W. F.	Harrisburg	717-564-2568
Heller, LeRoy S.	Coopersburg	215-282-3580
Herb, Frank L. Jr. (Ebenezer Church)	Bethlehem	215-866-2703
	Bethlehem	215-868-5501
Herb, George E.	Fleetwood	215-944-4742
Hertzog, F. B.	Mt. Carmel	717-339-4693
Hosler, Earl M. (Bethel Church)	Emmaus	215-967-2555
	Emmaus	215-965-2682
Hottel, W. B.	Philadelphia	215-743-3751
Huratiak, Glenn R.	Lebanon	717-272-3945
Johnson, Robert F.	Royersford	215-948-3014
Kirkwood, C. E.	Lansdale	215-855-2449
Kirkwood, Donald T.	Glenside	215-886-4862
Kline, Richard H.	Nazareth	215-759-1712
Koch, James G.	Reading	215-372-3330
Kublic, E. E.	Lebanon	717-272-1866
Layne, J. B.	York	717-854-7134
Mahurin, Ronald C.	Denville	201-267-6706
Overpeck, Leon K.	Strasburg	717-687-7577
Reichenbach, R. C.	Harrisburg	717-232-0821
Riggall, John H.	Chester	215-876-8449
Rutman, E. J.	Harrisburg	717-652-0479
Schaeffer, Donald B.	Terre Hill	215-445-4401
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