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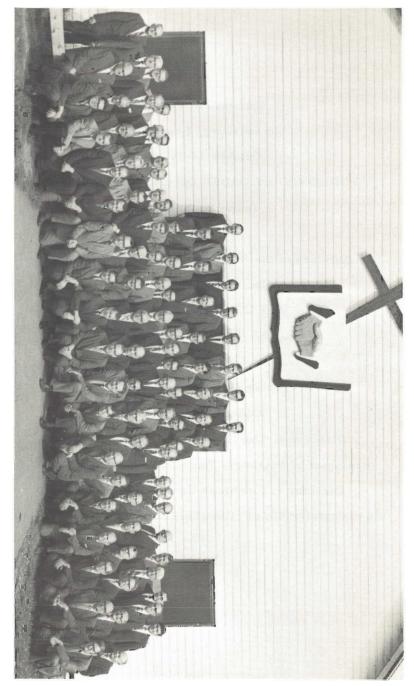
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Business Rules of the Conference

- 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 meeting, 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 by the Chair.
 - 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.
- 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-fourth (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 reading at two Annual Conferences by a two-third vote by ballot before final adoption.

12. The Annual Conference may grant the statusof Self-support to a Mission Church which has contributed a minimum of \$5,400.00 to the Pastor and has petitioned Annual Conference requesting the change declaring that it no longer desires Church Extension appropriation.

If a Church fails to contribute \$5,400.00 to the Pastor, it forfeits its voice in the Stationing Committee.

The Stationing Committee shall have the right to revise the above amount annually. (Above figures, effective, October 1, 1971)

13. At the Adjourned Session of the Annual Conference, a Nominating Committee shall be elected, composed of four ordained ministers and three laymen, to present nominees for the elections of the following year's Annual Conference.

Committees

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

- Committee on Program (Appointed this year for next year's Conference)
- 2. Committee on Communications
- 3. Committee on Finance
- 4. Committee on Examination of Local Conference Minutes
- 5. Committee on Resolutions
- 6. Committee on Auditing

Standing Boards and Committees

- (a) Appointed by the Chairman
- 1. Committee on Publication and Printing
- 2. Committee on Statistics
- 3. Committee on Examination of Annual Conference Minutes
- 4. Committee on Agenda
- 5. Committee on Publishing Year Book
 - (b) Elected by Ballot
- 1. Board of Directors of Bible Fellowship Church
- 2. Board of Foreign Missions
- 3. Board of Church Extension
- 4. Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church Home
- 5. Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College
- 6. Board of Victory Valley
- 7. Ministerial Candidate Committee
- 8. Youth Fellowship General Committee
- 9. Credentials Committee
- 10. Beneficiary Society (Officers elected by the Society)
- 11. Pinebrook Bible Conference Board
- 12. Pinebrook Service Board
- 13. Committee to Publish Fellowship News

- 14. Sunday School Promotion Committee
- 15. Historical Committee
- 16. Nominating Committee

<u>Year Books</u> -- 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.

The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall send Year Books to the Eastern and Western Clergy Bureaus and to any other agencies deemed advisable.

The Church shall be responsible to pay for Year Books within one week after receiving 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.

By - Laws

(Special Laws and Resolutions)

Members of the Annual Conference shall be as follows:
1. All ordained ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church lab-

- All ordained ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church laboring under the direction of the Annual Conference.
- 2. All Probationers $% \left(1\right) =0$ who have charge of a Conference appointment under the 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 FAITH & ORDER

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 Board of Foreign Missions of the Bible Fellowship Church.
- 4. Advisory members shall not be permitted to participate in Conference discussions except by request of the Chairman.

APPLICANTS AND PROBATIONERS

A. No applicant for the ministry shall be received into the

Conference as a Probationer who is not willing to submit himself unconditionally to the Stationing Committee.

B. No Probationer shall be ordained who is not fully in accord with our doctrine, with the itinerant plan, and submission to the Conference.

LOCAL CONFERENCE RULES

- B. The Local Conference accounts of the Stewards shall be from quarter to quarter, and the reports on the Schedule (PS-3) from October 1 to September 30. In case a Pastor is changed, his allowance shall end with the month of September. The Pastors shall report the amounts received from the Church Extension Fund at the Local Conference.
- C. In case a Local congregation desires to sell church property they must receive the approval of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church before conveying title.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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

The Annual Conference shall elect a Treasurer annually who shall be the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church, Board of Church Extension, Board of Victory Valley, Committee on Publication and Printing and Sunday School Promotion Committee.

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 a full and classified report of their work, financial and otherwise, to the Annual Conference. They shall hold meetings annually or more often.

Board of Directors -- The Annual Conference shall elect a Board of Directors annually consisting of five ordained ministers who are members of the Annual Conference and willing to minister under the direction of our Conference, the FAITH & ORDER and the By-Laws of the Corporation, and four 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 remainding 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 substantial investments.

The Board of Directors shall not buy nor sell any 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 satis-

faction and cancellation of any mortgages as notes 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 Advisors 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 of 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:

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 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.

Board of Foreign Missions -- 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 be composed of the General Secretary, four 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.

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.

The members of the church shall be respectfully recommended to forward their funds for the foreign missionaries through the Board of Foreign Missions 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.

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.

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.

<u>Publication and Printing</u> -- 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.

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.

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 Fund shall be sustained by -- First, from the Annual Conference Administrative Budget.

Second, each Pastor shall pay into this Fund from his salary and from his Church Extension appropriation and each District Superintendent from his salary as follows: one percent of the first thousand dollars or fraction thereof, $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent of the second

thousand dollars and above. Payments shall be made at the Adjourned Session and at the Annual Conference.

Third this Fundwill also welcome gifts, bequests and devises from any sources.

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 thirty dollars and eighty cents (\$30.80) for each year of active service payable in monthly installments.

Second -- The retirement age for District Superintendent 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 twelve hundred thirty-two 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 paragraph 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 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 of 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 the marriage shall in no case receive any annuity. Widows' annuities shall be compiled at the rate of \$15.40 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 six hundred sixteen 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.

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.
- 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.
- D. Class Meetings -- Each Pastor shall hold a class meeting four times a yearin each class, and read the general rules or have them read once a year.

MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Transfers -- When a good standing member moves from one class to another, his or her name shall be transferred at once.
- 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 charge shall be brought against any Annual Conference member which has not been recorded in the Local Conference proceedings of their charge, except such as have been committed or discovered since the last Local Conference.
- D. 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 then 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.
- E. The Pastor, by virtue of his office, shall be counted as an officer of the Sunday School.
- F. 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.

- G. The Director of Church Extension shall be recognized as a travelling Elder and is a member of the Board of Church Extension.
- H. The Director of Church Extension shall under all circumstances function in cooperation with the District Superintendent, and in all matters of importance act only by the approval of the Board of Church Extension.
- I. 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.
- J. 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.
- K. 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.
- L. 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.
- M. The travelling expenses for all official Church business shall be $8\cupc$ per mile.
- N. 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.
- 0. The offering for the Home for the Aging shall be paid at the Adjourned Session.

- P. The Conference Secretary shall inform in writing all men who are not present at Annual Conference of their election to Boards and Committees.
- Q. 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 be as follows:
 - 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:

Trustee
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

- And any other organizations responsible to the Local Conference $% \left(1\right) =\left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{$
- III. The Local Conference accounts of the Stewards shall be from quarter to quarter and the report on the Schedule (PS-3) 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 Con-

ference 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 Annual Conference.
- VI. The Pastor shall send by Certified mail copies of the fourth Local Conference minutes and the Pastor's Statistical Report (PS-3) (omitting reports of offerings for Church Extension and Foreign Missions) to the Statistical Committee, c/o 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 and the Pastor's Summary Statistical Report (PS-3), prior to the mailing thereof; and shall include a statement of Certification with the reports mailed.
- 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.
- R. Should the fourth 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.
- S. 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 Annual Conference and that the name of the auditor(s) be included in the report to Annual Conference.
- T. The tenure of men elected to study committees created for a specific assignment shall continue until completion of the specific assignment. Vacancies due to death, resignation or other causes shall be filled by further elections.

(end of By-Laws)

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

- 1. To be paid at Adjourned Session
- A -- Ministers' Retirement Fund
 Ministers' assessment from receipts since Annual Conference

- B -- The Home -- Annual Offering for the Home for the Aging
- - 2. To be paid at Annual Conference
- D -- Ministers' Retirement Fund
 Ministers' assessment from receipts since Adjourned Session
 - 3. To be paid as Directed
- E -- Church Extension -- pledges may be received -- to be paid quarterly to the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension
- F -- Foreign Missions -- pledges may be received -- to be paid quarterly to the General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions
- G -- Pinebrook Junior College -- make check(s) payable to Pinebrook Junior College and send it to Box 481, R. D. #3, East Stroudsburg, Pa. 18301
- H -- Victory Valley Youth Camp -- to be sent by March 1 to _____, Secretary, Board of Victory Valley
- I -- Sunday School Promotion Committee -- check to be sent by April 1 to ______, Financial Secretary of the Sunday School Promotion Committee
- J -- Conference Administrative Budget -- annually in advance or one-twelfth of the pledge may be paid on the last day of each month starting October 31. Checks shall be sent to ______, Financial Secretary, Board of Directors
 - NOTE -- All checks shall be made payable to the BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH except as otherwise noted: See

Pinebrook Junior College Youth Fellowship General Committee



ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS 1970

The 87th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church opened at 10:00 a.m.in the Chapel at Pinebrook on October 12, 1970.

John H. Riggall, devotional leader, opened the devotional period by leading the Conference in the singing of hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy." T.D. Gehret read II Peter 3:1-14 and led in public prayer. The Pastors' Quartet ministered by singing, "He was Wounded for our Transgressions."

Chairman, C.E. Kirkwood gave to the Conference a communion meditation based upon Revelation 1:4-6 wherein the "Credentials of Christ" were emphasized. A succinct comparison of the times of the Church today was compared with the times of the Church of the first century. He emphasized that in spite of all the powers and forces against the Church, Christ is still in control. The Credentials of Christ as delineated were:

- 1. The Faithful Witness
- 2. The First-Born from the dead
- 3. The King of all the rulers of the earth.

The hymn, ''I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord' was sung.

Norman W.Granda, John L. Deily, Robert W. Truett and Horace A. Kauffman assisted in the Lord's Supper.

The service closed with the singing of the chorus, "Jesus Paid It All."

Secretary James A. Beil appointed Willard E. Cassel as Assistant Secretary and Robert W. Smock as Recording Secretary.

The roll was called as follows:

Church	Ordained Pastor	Delegate
Allentown (Bethel)	Carl C. Cassel	John L. Deily
Allentown (Salem)	Willard E. Cassel	Dale L. Kemmerer
Bethlehem	Frank L. Herb, Jr.	Myron H.Gehret
Blandon	Donald T.Kirkwood	John I. Mengel
Catasaugua	Brian H. Butler	Arthur Deppe
Coopersburg	LeRoy S. Heller	Arthur Mack
Denville, N.J.	•	George W.Harper
Easton		Leonard F.Kessler
Emmaus	Harvey J. Fritz, Jr.	Clifford L.Kauffman
Ephrata	Robert W. Smock	Robert W. Gehret
Fleetwood	George E. Herb	Norman L. Reed

Graterford Harleysville Harrisburg Hatfield Lancaster Lebanon Nazareth Paradise Phila. (Calvary) Quakertown Reading Royersford Shamokin Spring City Staten Island, N.Y. Sunbury Terre Hill Wallingford York Zionsville Belvidere, N.J. Finesville, N.J.

David J. Watkins David E. Thomann R.C.Reichenbach Ronald C. Mahurin John Dunn Bruce A. Ellingson James A. Beil William A. Heffner Keith E. Plows Donald R. Knauer James G. Koch Robert F. Johnson W.W. Hartman Bert N. Brosius Daniel G. Ziegler William W. Mull Leon K. Overpeck C.E.Kirkwood John H. Riggall E.W. Bean John H. Herb Harold C. Weaber

Edward A. Stortz H.Phares Mumbauer Walter A. Schlagel Clyde W. Snyder Horace A. Kauffman Ronald Ensminger Norman W. Granda George J. Dippner Leon H. Naudasher John M. Stengele Robert Breitegam William R. Hunsberger T.Lamarn Manney John F. Boyle Ralph D.Cole Clayton Brosius Robert L. Weaver Robert W. Truett Sterling Baer Bright N. Heist Philip T. Link. H.Walter Stout, Jr.

Probationers

Allentown
(Cedar Crest)
Lehighton
Maple Glen
Mount Carmel
Phila. (Emmanuel)
Scranton
Sinking Spring
Stroudsburg
Walnutport

Robert E. Salzman Arthur H. Frable William M. Franklin Carl K. Spackman Paul G. Zimmerman LeRoy C. Wilcox Terris Byrd Mark T. Smith David L. Branning

R. Paul Schaeffer Ernest Bauer Byron C. Cassel Roy E. Williams Ed. J. Dietzman Franklin Mead Richard Fisher Oscar Barry, Jr. Burton Deppe

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Jansen E. Hartman, A. L. Seifert

RETIRED MINISTERS - Paul E. Baer, T.D. Gehret, W. F. Heffner, F. B. Hertzog, E. J. Rutman, P. T. Stengele, N. H. Wolf.

ORDAINED MINISTERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Reynold D. Gardner, Sr., W.B. Hottel.

ORDAINED MISSIONARIES - James Bigley, Robert Gordon, J. Barclay Harley, Roy Hertzog, Austin Shelly, Laird F. Stengele.

The following were absent: Frank L.Herb, Jr., Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., David J. Watkins, Paul E. Baer, W. F. Heffner, F. B. Hertzog, E. J. Rutman, N. H. Wolf, Reynold D. Gardner, Sr., W. B. Hottel, James Bigley*, Robert Gordon, J. Barclay Harley*, Roy Hertzog*, Laird F. Stengele*, Dale Kemmerer, Robert W. Gehret and Clayton Brosius.

(*Absent due to service on respective fields)

Resolved, that Robert W.Gehret be excused and William I. Wagner Alternate Delegate from Ephrata, be seated in the bar.

Resolved, that the excuses of the absent brethren be accepted and the brethren be seated when they arrive.

The new delegates were introduced to the Conference.

Resolved, that the first 9 rows of seats constitute the Conference Bar.

Resolved, that the requests from various brethren for absence from various sessions be granted.

Resolved, that Robert L. Weaver be excused from the Thursday and Friday sessions and Alternate Delegate, Paul A. Weber be seated.

The following Committees were appointed:

Committee on Finance: Byron C. Cassel, Roy E. Williams, Robert W. Truett, Sterling Baer.

Committee on Communication: William A. Heffner, George E. Herb, William W. Mull, David L. Branning.

Committee on Resolutions: R.C. Reichenbach, Ronald C. Mahurin, Bruce A. Ellingson, Leon H. Naudasher, William R. Hunsberger, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr.

Committee on Auditing: Horace A. Kauffman, John I. Mengel, Robert Breitegam, H. Phares Mumbauer, Clifford L. Kauffman, Ralph D. Cole, Bright N. Heist, Edward J. Stortz, Paul G. Zimmerman, Norman W. Granda.

Timekeeper: Harold C. Weaber

Reporter: John H. Herb

Committee on Examination of Local Conference Minutes: E.W. Bean, W.W. Hartman, Robert E.Salzman, R. Paul Schaeffer, Myron H.Gehret, Arthur W.Deppe, Brian H. Butler, Arthur Mack, George W. Harper, Leonard F. Kessler, Carl K. Spackman, Clyde W. Snyder, Ronald Ensminger, Ernest Bauer, Arthur H. Frable, William M. Franklin, George J. Dippner, Edward J. Dietzman, John M. Stengele, Franklin Mead, T. Lamarn Manney, Richard Fisher, Terris Byrd, John F. Boyles, Oscar Barry, Clayton Brosius, Robert Weaver, Burton Deppe, H. Walter Stout, Jr., Philip T. Link, William I. Wagner.

Tellers: Jansen E. Hartman, Robert F. Johnson, Donald R. Knauer, Keith E. Plows, Norman L. Reed, Walter Schlagel.

Resolved, that we approve the above appointments.

T.D.Gehret introduced Leonard Buck, Austin Shelly and Walter H. Frank. They briefly addressed the Conference.

Resolved, that the agenda be accepted and an honest endeavor be $\overline{\text{made to follow}}$ it.

Resolved, that we suspend the rules and adjourn to meet at 3:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 11:35 a.m. with prayer by E.W. Bean.

Second Meeting Monday Afternoon, October 12, 1970

The meeting was opened with the singing of, "He Hideth My Soul", and Bright N. Heist led in prayer.

REPORT OF THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIPGENERAL COMMITTEE (See p. 32)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER (See p. 35)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION COMMITTEE (See p.37)

The report was accepted.

Resolved, that every Bible Fellowship Sunday School make a contribution for denominational Sunday School promotion. This contribution should be mailed to the Financial Secretary of the Committee before April 1, 1971.

Resolved, that the Sunday School Promotion Committee and the Youth Fellowship General Committee be dissolved as of the 88th Annual Conference and further,

Resolved, that Annual Conference elect a Board of Christian Education composed of six ministers and six laymen to oversee the work of Christian Education throughout the Bible Fellowship Churches. The twelve members of this Board of Christian Education shall be comprised of three classes of two ministers and two laymen, respectively, each class to be elected annually in turn for a term of three years. (To initiate the proposed, two ministers and two laymen shall be elected for a three-year term, two ministers and two laymen shall be elected for a one-year term.).

Duties of the Board of Christian Education shall be:

- l. It shall provide guidance to the local church in carrying out the Christian Education Program.
- 2. It shall provide helpful regional and denominational programs for any or all aspects of the work of Christian Education.
- 3. It shall receive funds designated by the Annual Conference and disburse them for the needs of its work.
 - 4. It shall submit a written report to Annual Conference.

The above legislation was adopted for first reading.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL CONVENTION (See p. 40)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES (See p. 41)

The report was accepted.

Resolved, that the following men to recongized in their respective stage of development.

Probationers:

David L. Branning, Walnutport, Pa.
Leonard Buck, Republic of South Africa
Terris Byrd, Sinking Spring, Pa.
Arthur H. Frable, Lehighton, Pa.
William M. Franklin, Maple Glen, Pa.
Richard Gehman, Kenya, East Africa
Robert Minnig, Staten Island, N. Y.
Robert Salzman, Cedar Crest, Allentown, Pa.
Ted Shelling, Baltimore, Maryland
Mark T. Smith, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Carl K. Spackman, Mt. Carmel, Pa.
LeRoy C. Wilcox, Scranton, Pa.
Paul G. Zimmerman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Candidates:

William H. Duane, Boonton, N. J. David L. Manney, Ecquador Thomas Phillips, Westmont, N. J.

Applicants:

Timothy Baker, York, Pa. William Bartron, Monroe, N.Y. Douglas Bowne, Staten Island, N.Y. Frank E. Chivalette, Northumberland, Pa. Frank J. DeJuana, Staten Island, N.Y. Thomas E. Heimer, Nazareth, Pa. John Harley, Stroudsburg, Pa. Charles Kramer, Spring City, Pa. Rodney Long, Elysburg, Pa. John Pennington, Wallingford, Pa. Roger Reitz, Shamokin, Pa. Jonathan Reynolds, Zionsville, Pa. Keith Stickler, Bethlehem, Pa. Richard Taylor, Graterford, Pa. David A. Thomann, Harleysville, Pa. Dana Weller, Aristes, Pa.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH FELLOWSHIP NEWS (See p. 43)

The report was accepted.

Resolved, that the month of January be designated as subscription month and each pastor be urged to encourage subscriptions among the families of his congregation.

Resolved, that donations be given from the following boards and committees:

Board of Foreign Missions	50.00
Board of Church Extension	50.00
Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College	50.00
Sunday School Promotion Committee	50.00
Committee on Publication and Printing	800.00

Checks should be made payable to FELLOWSHIP NEWS and sent to the Treasurer no later than February 1, 1971.

Resolved, that the cost of FELLOWSHIP NEWS subscription be increased to \$2.25 due to the increase of the cost of printing and increase in postage rates. Student subscriptions to remain at \$1.25.

Oral reports were presented by the Editor of FELLOWSHIP NEWS, Robert W. Smock, and the Business Manager of FELLOW-NEWS, R.C. Reichenbach.

Resolved, that the Youth Fellowship of each Bible Fellowship Church submit an offering for the work of the Youth Fellowship General Committee and that this offering be payable to the Treasurer of the Youth Fellowship General Committee at the Adjourned Session of this Conference.

Resolved, that we suspend the rules and adjourn to meet at 6:30 p.m.

Adjourned at 4:40 p.m. with prayer by Harold C. Weaber.

Third Meeting Monday Evening, October 12, 1970

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and Sterling Baerled in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved as read.

The following were elected:

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES: James A. Beil, Carl C. Cassel, Robert F. Johnson, David E. Thomann, David J. Watkins.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS (See p. 44)

The report was accepted.

Whereas, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended that Leonard E. Buck and David L. Branning be ordained to the Christian Ministry, and

Whereas, Leonard E. Buck has served as a Foreign Missionary in South Africa since 1958 and is recommended for ordination by the Board of Foreign Missions, and

Whereas, David L. Branning has served the Walnutport Church under the care of the Church Extension Department since 1966 and is recommended for ordination by the Board of Church Extension, and.

Whereas, the Credentials Committee, after an examination of these men, believes they are called of God to the Gospel Ministry and that they are in accord with the FAITH AND ORDER of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore,

Resolved, that Leonard E. Buck and David L. Branning be ordained at a service to be held on Thursday, November 19, 1970, at the Coopersburg Bible Fellowship Church. This service shall be in charge of the Credentials Committee and shall begin at 8:00 p.m.

Whereas, M.Leslie Campbell and Paul B. Kuder have resigned from active ministry in the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore,

Resolved, that we accept their resignations and drop their names from our roll of ministers and pray that they may have divine direction in their future service to God.

Whereas, Raymond R. Dotts, in view of his present ministry at Covenant College, has requested that his status be changed from "Ordained Minister On Leave of Absence" to "Ordained Minister Working with Other Organizations", therefore,

Resolved, that his request be granted.

Resolved, that each pastor, shortly after the annual election of the Conference Delegate, shall inform the Secretary of the Annual Conference of the results of that election.

The following members of the faculty of Pinebrook Junior College were introduced to the Conference: John Brueckmann, Mr. and Mrs. William Forlow.

The following were elected:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Willard E. Cassel, Frank L. Herb, Jr., James G. Koch, Keith E. Plows, John H. Riggall.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT (See p. 47)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CHURCH EXTENSION (See p.48)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE INTERIM PRESIDENT OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE (See p. 54)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (See p. 56)

The report was accepted.

Resolved, that the reading of Page H, 1969 YearBook Paragraph Fifth, "seventy years" shall be changed to read "sixty-five" (First Reading)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE (See p. 70)

The report was accepted.

Resolved, that we encourage our churches to support Pinebrook Junior College at a level of 4% of their Annual Offerings and that this support be remitted to the College in 12 monthly payments.

Resolved, that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with prayer by Bert N. Brosius.

Fourth Meeting Tuesday Morning, October 13, 1970

The devotional time was conducted by Walter A. Schlagel, H. Phares Mumbauer and Walter H. Frank.

The minutes of the Monday afternoon and evening meetings were approved as corrected.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (Ministers): Carl C. Cassel, Jansen E. Hartman, James G. Koch, John H. Riggall, A. L. Seifert.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM (See p. 79)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND PRINTING (See p. 80)

The report was accepted.

Resolved, that the cost of YearBooks be paid when ordered beginning with the 1971 YearBook.

Recessed at 10:18 a.m.

Reconvened at 10:38 a.m.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION (See p. 80)

The report was accepted.

Resolved, that all Church Extension funds be forwarded quarterly to the Secretary of the Board.

Resolved, that the Church Extension Proposed Budget, October 1, 1971-September 30, 1972 be adopted as follows:

Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward 10/1/71 \$ 2,300.00

Offerings	50,000.00			
Rents	1,500.00			
Interest	800.00			
Tent Rental	50.00	52,350.00		
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Total Receipts \$ 54,650.00

Expenditures:

Appropriations: Existing Churches Existing Missions Summer Internship Assistant Pastors Contingency	7,000.00 21,000.00 4,000.00 7,500.00 2,000.00	41,500.00
Administrative:		
Director	2,800.00	
Director's Mileage	1,500.00	
Director's Parsona	ge	
Maintenance	500.00	
Director's Operatin	g	
Account	1,500.00	
Taxes	400.00	
Board Expenses	500.00	7,200.00
General:		
Contingency	600.00	600.00
Total Expenditures	\$	49,300.00
Balance in Treasury (9/30/72)	\$ 5,350.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FEL-LOWSHIP CHURCH HOME (See p. 84)

The report was accepted.

Resolved, that each church make a contribution to the Bible Fellowship Church Home. The anticipated budget of the Home indicates a need for contributions of at least \$7,800 by the churches. Checks shall be made payable to the BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOME and submitted by April 1, 1971.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICTORY VALLEY (See p.86)

The report was accepted.

Resolved, that each church make a contribution to Victory Valley Camp. The camp budget for 1970-1971 indicates a need for church contributions of about \$5,000. The fair share for each church would be approximately 1% of its total offerings. Checks should be made payable to Victory Valley Camp and sent to the secretary of the Board before March 1, 1971.

Resolved, that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 12:00 noon with prayer by Carl K. Spackman.

Fifth Meeting Tuesday Afternoon, October 13, 1970

The meeting opened with the singing of 'Isn't He Wonderful?'' and prayer by Oscar Barry.

Barry Traver and Robert Clausen, Faculty Members of Pinebrook Junior College, were introducted by David J. Watkins.

Thomas Phillips and Frank E. Chivalette, ministerial candidates to enter into the new Church Extension project, were introduced by Daniel G. Ziegler.

Robert Gordon, Missionary to Venezuela and Colombia, was introducted by T.D.Gehret.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

F.B.Hertzog, Superintendent of the Bible Fellowship Church Home, addressed the Conference.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (Laymen): Harry Bailey, Byron C. Cassel, James R. Cressman, Horace A. Kauffman.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS (See p. 90)

The report was accepted.

Resolved, that by the rule of exception the Board of Foreign Missions elect a Treasurer from among their number.

The reasons for this request are as follows:

- l. To better facilitate the receipts and expenditures of the funds for Foreign Missions.
- 2. Improve financial transactions under the direction of members within the Board.
- 3. Closer communication concerning finances within the Board for the benefit of our missionaries on the field.

The following was elected:

TREASURER: Byron C. Cassel

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (See p. 103).

The report was accepted.

Whereas the Historical Committee has requested the Pine-brook Service Board for a heated lockable room in which to store our denominational historical records, therefore,

Resolved, that this be referred to the Historical Committee and to the Pinebrook Service Board for mutual resolution.

Resolved, that we suspend the rules and adjourn to meet at 6:30 p.m.

Adjourned at 3:40 p.m. with prayer by Bruce A. Ellingson.

Sixth Meeting Tuesday Evening, October 13, 1970

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, What A Friend We Have in Jesus' and prayer by Arthur H. Frable.

The minutes were approved as read.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION (Ministers): Bert N. Brosius, Robert F. Johnson.

REPORT OF THE COMBINED COMMITTEES TO STUDY PULPIT SUPPLY (See p. 104).

Resolved, that we accept the report of the Combined Committees to Study Pulpit Supply and that we discuss both proposals with a view to deciding which proposal shall be voted upon first.

Resolved, that we consider Pulpit Supply Proposal #1

Resolved, that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 8:58 p.m. with prayer by W.W. Hartman.

Seventh Meeting Wednesday Morning, October 14, 1970

The devotional time was conducted by Bryon C. Cassel, Myron H. Gehret and William R. Hunsberger.

A report concerning the physical welfare of W.B. Hottel, Minister on Leave of Absence, was given. T.D. Gehret led in prayer in the behalf of Brother Hottel and his family.

The minutes were approved as read.

The following were elected:

GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN BOARD: T.D.Gehret

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION (Layman): John Moran

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE LOCAL CONFERENCE MINUTES (See p. 106)

The report was accepted.

Petition from Sinking Spring

Resolved, that we, the Congregation of the Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, Sinking Spring, Pa., hereby petition the 87th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church meeting at Pinebrook, Stroudsburg, Pa., on October 12, 1970, that this church be recognized as a station, self-supporting, with all the rights and privileges thereof.

Resolved, that we the Calvary Bible Fellowship Church of Sinking Spring, sincerely express our gratitude to our sister churches in the Bible Fellowship Church for their faithful stewardship to God's work in Sinking Spring.

Resolved, that we, the congregation of the Calvary Bible Fellowship Church in Sinking Spring thank and praise God for His faithfulness in raising up this church to bring honor and glory to His name.

Resolved, that the Petition from Sinking Spring be granted and their Delegate be seated in the Stationing Committee.

Resolved, that the Committee on Credentials and the Delegates of all Stations shall constitute the Stationing Committee.

Whereas, we have received a communication from Bethany Church, Hatfield, relative to the amount paid for Conference mileage, and,

Whereas, the Conference mileage rate has not changed for fourteen years, and,

Whereas, traveling costs have risen to exceed our present mileage rates, therefore be it

Resolved, that traveling expenses for Official Conference business be twelve cents (12¢) per mile, effective October 1, 1971. (First Reading)

Resolved, that we suspend the rules and adjourn to meet at 3:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 10:35 a.m. with prayer by T. Lamarn Manney.

Eighth Meeting Wednesday Afternoon, October 14, 1970

The meeting was opened with the singing of, "Jesus is All the World to Me" and Robert L. Weaver led in prayer.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS: Brian H. Butler, John Dunn, R.C. Reichenbach, David E. Thomann, Robert Breitegam, James R. Cressman, Kermit K. Gehman, Roy E. Williams.

Resolved, that all Foreign Mission Funds be forwarded quarterly to the General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The consideration of the Pulpit Supply proposal I was resumed

The following were elected:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE: (Ministers for 3 years): Harvey J.Fritz, Jr., Donald R.Knauer, Keith Plows.

Resolved, that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 5:00 p.m. with prayer by George E. Herb.

Ninth Meeting Thursday Morning, October 15, 1970

The devotional time was conducted by Roy E. Williams, Norman L. Reed and Robert Breitegam.

The minutes of the Wednesday morning meeting were approved as corrected.

The minutes of the Wednesday afternoon meeting were read and approved as read.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE: (2 years) William W. Mull (3 years) Barry Kauffman, John M. Stengele.

Recessed at 10:25 a.m.

Reconvened at 10:50 a.m.

W.B. Hottel addressed the Conference.

REPORT OF THE PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE BOARD (See p.107)

The report was accepted.

The budget of Pinebrook Junior College was presented and discussed.

Resolved, that we authorize the Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College to borrow up to \$20,000 for operating expenses. (Yes 42 - No 13)

Resolved, that we extend the time.

Resolved, that we suspend the rules and adjourn to meet at 2:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 12:07 p.m. with prayer by Leon K. Overpeck.

Tenth Meeting Thursday Afternoon, October 15, 1970

The meeting was opened with the singing of "WhataWonderful Saviour" and Franklin Mead led in prayer.

The minutes of the Thursday morning meeting were approved as corrected.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOME: E.W. Bean, T.D. Gehret, George E. Herb, Paul H. Cressman.

Resolved, that the Treasury balance of the Youth Fellowship General Committee and the balance of the Treasury of the Sunday School Promotion Committee be turned over to the Board of Christian Education. (First Reading)

The following were elected:

EDITOR OF FELLOWSHIP NEWS: Robert W. Smock

BUSINESS MANAGER OF FELLOWSHIP NEWS: R.C.Reichenbach

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATIONING (See p.109)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS (See p.110)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDITING (See p. 111)

The report was accepted.

Resolved, that all monies which are due to conference boards and committees be forwarded to them prior to August 31 of the year in which they are to be reported.

Missionary Edward Moyer addressed the Conference.

Ministerial Candidate William Duane addressed the Conference.

The consideration of the Pulpit-Supply-proposal I was resumed.

Mr. Norman Fox addressed the Conference.

Resolved, that we suspend the rules and adjourn to meet at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 5:00 p.m. with prayer by LeRoy C. Wilcox.

Eleventh Meeting Thursday Evening, October 15, 1970

The meeting was opened with the singing of a medley of choruses and John H. Herb led in prayer.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following:

Whereas, we the members of the 87th Annual Conference have for eight years experienced the faithful ministry of our Conference Superintendent, A.L.Seifert, and,

Whereas, he has this past year served in the additional capacity as Pinebrook Bible Conference Director, therefore,

Resolved, that we thank God for His providential care of our brother and, further

Resolved, that we express our appreciation to A.L.Seifert for his ministry and pledge him our prayer support in his future ministry.

Whereas, we the members of the 87th Annual Conference have benefited from the able leadership of our distinguished Chairman, therefore

Resolved, that we express our appreciation to C.E.Kirkwood for the expeditious way in which he chaired this Conference.

Whereas, Jansen E. Hartman and Ruth Hartman have given twenty years of their lives in the ministry of Berean Bible School and Pinebrook Junior College, therefore

Resolved, that we thank our God for their unusual dedication and pray God's special blessing upon them in their future ministry.

Whereas, David J. Watkins has been used of the Lord in such a remarkable way as Interim President of Pinebrook Junior College, therefore

Resolved, that we express to God our grateful praise for his leadership and pledge him our faithful prayer support.

Whereas, Daniel G.Ziegler has exhibited such a spirit of enthusiasm and vision as Interim Director of the Church Extension Department, therefore

Resolved, that we praise our God for his missionary zeal, extend to him our deepest appreciation and pledge to him our continued prayerful support.

Whereas, God has given to the Board of Church Extension the vision to begin three new churches in New Jersey and has faithfully provided the manpower and financial resources this program demands, therefore

Resolved, that we praise God for this evidence of blessing upon our denomination and, further

Resolved, that we pray God's blessing for the success of this endeavor to the glory of Christ and the on going of His Church.

Whereas, the Ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church have served the Lord with gladness and have sought under Godto minister to the hearts of their people, therefore

Resolved, that we thank God for calling, enabling and empowering these brethren for the work of the ministry.

Whereas, Byron C.Cassel has graciously and conscientiously carried out with diligence and care his responsibilities as Treasurer of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore

Resolved, that we extend to him our heartfelt thanks for this ministry, and, further

Resolved, that a gift of \$75.00 be given to him from the Committee on Publication and Printing as a token of our appreciation for his service to His Lord.

Whereas, the 87th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church has been graciously entertained by the Pinebrook Service Board, assisted by the staff of Pinebrook Junior College and a group of Pastor's wives, therefore

Resolved, that we hereby express our gratitude for their provision by a rising vote of thanks at the noon meal on Friday, October 16, 1970.

Whereas, James A. Beil has served faithfully as Secretary of Annual Conference ably assisted by Willard E. Cassel, Assistant Secretary, and Robert W. Smock, Recording Secretary, therefore

Resolved, that each of these brethren be commended for their fine work and be given a token gift of \$25.00 each from the Committee on Publication and Printing.

Whereas, the Calvary Bible Fellowship Church of Sinking Spring, Pa., has petitioned the 87th Annual Conference to be recognized as a self-supporting church, and this petition has been granted, therefore

Resolved, that we praise God for the evidence of His blessing upon this church in leading it to this step of faith.

Whereas, Missionaries Leonard E. Buck, Robert F. Gordon, Edward Moyer, Austin G. Shelly and Walter H. Frank, General Director, Greater Europe Mission, attended and briefly addressed this Annual Conference, therefore

Resolved, that we praise God for separating such men unto His service and assure them of our interest and prayers relative to their ministries.

Whereas, Retired Minister, P.T.Stengele and Ordained Minister on Leave of Absence W.B.Hottel were able to share in sessions of this conference, therefore

Resolved, that we express our gratitude to the Lord for their faithful years of ministry and continued interest in the Bible Fellowship Church.

Whereas, T.D.Gehret has attended this Annual Conference and has diligently served as General Secretary of the Board of Missions, and

Whereas, F.B. Hertzog has attended this Annual Conference and has served commendably as Administrator of the Bible Fellowship Church Home, therefore

Resolved, that we pray God's continued blessing upon their lives.

Whereas, Robert W. Smock and R.C. Reichenbach have served faithfully as Editor and Business Manager of FELLOW-SHIPNEWS, the official publication of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore be it

Resolved, that we express our appreciation for their diligent labor to keep the subscribers informed by means of this medium.

Whereas, the wife of deceased Minister, E.E. Kublic, Mrs. Clara Kublic, passed away during this year, therefore be it

Resolved, that we thank God for her commitment to the Lord and pledge our prayers for her family.

Resolved, that the Archivist be appointed by the Chairman of Annual Conference and that this term of office be indefinite.

Resolved, that the reports of the President of Pinebrook Junior College, the General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, the Director of Church Extension and the Director of Pinebrook Bible Conference be in the hands of the individual assigned to type copy for the Yearbook no later than October 1 of each year. These reports shall be distributed to members of Annual Conference.

Resolved, that the former responsibilities of the District Superintendent in Pulpit Supply shall be the responsibility of the Credentials Committee. The Pastoral Poll Card and the tally of the poll shall remain in the possession of the Delegate and be destroyed by him after Annual Conference.

Resolved, that the Adjourned Session of the 87th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church convene at the Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church, 3100 Hecktown Road, Bethlehem, Pa., Saturday, April 3, 1971 at 9:00 a.m.

Resolved, that the 88th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church convene at Pinebrook, Stroudsburg, Pa., October 11, 1971 at 10:00 a.m.

(R. C. Reichenbach, Chairman; Ronald C. Mahurin, Secretary; Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Bruce A. Ellingson, William R. Hunsberger, Leon H. Naudasher, Committee).

The following were elected:

BOARD OF VICTORY VALLEY: Carl C.Cassel, Ronald Mahurin, Donald R.Knauer, John H.Herb, Harry Bailey, Bright N.Heist, Paul I.Wentz, Jr.

The following Pulpit Supply System was adopted as a substitute for the existing pulpit supply rules in FAITH & ORDER (mimeo) pp. 8-R-10. (FIRST READING) (Yes: 63, No: 16; Abstain 2)

The ideal condition in a conference is that of a satisfactory and stable pastoral relation in each church within its jurisdiction. To work to that ideal it is important that a conference have a proper concern for and relationship with the churches which are without pastors.

A. INSTITUTING THE PASTORAL RELATION IN CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

- 1. Ministerial Relations Committee. The care of churches without Pastors shall be assigned to the Ministerial Relations Committee.
- 2. Oversight. The Ministerial Relations Committee shall exercise oversight of churches without pastors in the following ways:
- a. Should a church lose its pastor, the Senior Annual Conference Delegate shall serve as Moderator of the Official Board.
- b. By consulting with the Official Board regarding Temporary Supplies, the Official Board shall meet with the Committee and with its aid and advice secure temporary supplies for its pulpit when it becomes vacant.
- c. By advising with the Official Board regarding Stated Supplies. On recommendations of the Ministerial Relations Committee Annual Conference may establish stated supplies. The Committee may arrange for the transfer of stated supplies within the Conference when it seems to be for the best interests of the minister, the church, or the Conference as a whole. In the area of stated supplies, the Ministerial Relations Committee shall at all times work in consultation with the Ministerial Candidate Committee and with the Credentials Committee.
- d. By advising churches regarding the calling of a pastor. The Ministerial Relations Committee shall meet and consult with the Official Board of every church that is without a pastor. It shall advise the Official Board regarding the suitability of any person whose name is to be put before the congregation, and shall have the privilege of nominating suitable persons for the Board's consideration. The Annual Conference shall permit a call to be placed in the hands of a minister only when the Official Board of the church has thus consulted the Ministerial Relations Committee and obtained its approval before the name is presented to the congregation.
- e. By conferring with the Board of Church Extension and the Official Board of any church receiving aid in the support of its pastor through the Church Extension Fund before recommending or approving the settlement of a pastor or stated supply in such a church.

3. Duty of a Particular Church without a Pastor.

a. Every church should be under the pastoral oversight of a minister, and when its pulpit is vacant, shall promptly proceed to elect a pastor in the following manner: The Official Board shall call a congregational meeting to convene at the regular place of

worship to elect a nominating committee representative of the whole congregation, whose duty it shall be to nominate a minister to the congregation for election as pastor. Public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting must be given at not less than three prior regularly scheduled meetings.

The church may elect a nominating committee only after its pulpit has become vacant or after the Ministerial Relations Committee has set a definite future date when the pulpit of the church is to be declared vacant. But the nominating committee shall be free, without the influence of the retiring pastor to carry out the desires of the congregation with reference to the call of a successor pastor.

- b. Conference with Ministerial Relations Committee. The nominating committee shall confer with the Ministerial Relations Committee as provided in Section A, paragraph 2.
- c. If it appear desirable, the nominating committee may confer with eligible men prior to issuing a formal call so that the parties may become acquainted with the particular needs of the church and proposed methods, opportunities, or obligations.
- d. Who is eligible for a call? The Credentials Committee shall issue an annual list of men who are eligible to work as pastors of a Bible Fellowship Church, and this list is to be published in the Year Book and made a part of the proceedings of Annual Conference. Should changes occur in this list while Conference is adjourned, the Secretary of the Credentials Committee shall mail a revised list of such men to all delegates who were members of the last Annual Conference or who may be delegateselect to the next Annual Conference.
- e. The Congregational Meeting. When the nominating committee is ready to report, it shall notify the Official Board, which shall call a congregational meeting at the regular place of worship for the purpose of acting on the report of the nominating committee. Public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting shall be given at not less than three prior regularly scheduled meetings.
- f. The Congregation's Responsibility in the Election of a Pastor. The order of business for the congregational meeting is as follows:
- 1. The Senior Delegate to Annual Conference shall preside, or he may appoint a member of the Ministerial Relations Committee to do so.
- 2. The Secretary of the Official Board shall act as secretary of the meeting.
 - 3. Prayer for divine guidance shall be made.

- 4. Statement shall be made concerning those entitled to vote. All members, having attained the age of sixteen years, attending the meeting, but no others, are entitled to vote.
 - 5. The report of the nominating committee shall be made.
- 6. The question shall be put: "Are you ready to proceed to the election of a pastor?" The question shall be answered by a motion, duly seconded, and approved by a majority of those voting.
- 7. If they declare themselves ready, the moderator shall declare the name submitted by the nominating committee to be in nomination.
- 8. The vote shall be taken by written ballot. In every case a majority of the voters present and voting shall be required to elect.
- 9. On the election of a pastor, if it appear that a large minority is averse to the candidate who has received a majority of votes, and the minority cannot be induced to concur in the call, the moderator shall endeavor to dissuade the majority from prosecuting it further. If the electors be nearly or quite unanimous or if the majority shall insist upon its right to call a pastor, the moderator shall proceed to draw a call in due form. It shall be subscribed by them, certifying at the same time in writing the number of those who do not concur in the call, and any facts of importance all of which proceedings shall be laid before the Ministerial Relations Commmitte, together with the call.
 - 10. The call shall be in the following form, namely:

FORM OF CALL

"The Bible Fellowship Church of , being on sufficient grounds, well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, ____, and having good hopes from our knowledge of you, that your ministrations in the gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call and desire you to undertake the office of pastor in said congregation, promising you in the discharge of your duties, all proper support, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord.

"And that you may be free from worldly care and avocations, we, on our part, promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of \$_____yearly in regular payments during the time of your being and continuing as the pastor of this church, together with free use of the parsonage and vacation each year.

"And we agree to pay or continue to pay semi-annually into the Ministers' Retirement Fund that requisite percent of said salary which Annual Conference may require you to pay into said fund.

''And we agree to pay or continue to pay annually a sum equivalent to that self-employment tax as may be levied upon you by the Congress of the United States under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

"And we agree to pay, or continue to pay, for the Health and Welfare benefits offered by Annual Conference.

"And we promise and oblige ourselves to review with you the adequacy of this compensation annually.

"In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this _____day of ____A.D. ___.

(Signatures)

"I, having moderated the congregational meeting which extended a call to_____ for his ministerial services, do certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down by the Faith and Order, and that the persons who sign the foregoing call were authorized to do so by vote of the congregation.

(Signed)					
-	Moderator	of	Meeting.	1.1	

- ll. The signatures on the call shall be either all those present subscribing to the call: or (upon resolution of the congregation) those members of the Official Board who subscribe to the call. Such a resolution must be publicly voted and must be certified to the Ministerial Relations Committee by the moderator of the meeting.
- 12. The Annual Conference Delegate(s) shall present and prosecute the call before the Ministerial Relations Committee.

4. Duty of Minister

- a. Ministers receiving calls shall reply within three weeks.
- b. If it appear desireable, after he has received a call, the minister may confer with the nominating committee so the parties may become acquainted with the particular needs of the church and with proposed methods, opportunities, or obligations.
 - 5. Action of Annual Conference on the Call of the Pastor.
- a. Preliminary actions by the Ministerial Relations Committee.
- 1. The Nominating Committee shall confer with the Ministerial Relations Committee as provided in Section A, paragraph 3 b.

- 2. The Ministerial Relations Committee must approve the name of the candidate before it is presented to the congregation.
- 3. Every call must be placed in the hands of the Ministerial Relations Committee by the moderator of the congregational meeting and the Annual Conference Delegate(s). The Ministerial Relations Committee must find that the Nominating Committee had followed the required steps as provided in the Faith and Order.
- b. When the call of the congregation is unamimous, or nearly so, the Ministerial Relations Committee may approve the call. If it is unable to approve the call, the Committee must submit the entire matter to Annual Conference at its next session, together with its recommendations. The delegate(s) to Annual Conference shall prosecute the call before the Annual Conference.
- c. When a call is approved, the Annual Conference Delegate(s) shall place it in the hands of the minister called.
- d. The minister called shall respond in writing within three weeks after having received the call.

B. MAINTAINING THE PASTORAL RELATIONS

1. Ministerial Relations Committee. On the denominational level the Ministerial Relations Committee is charged with the chief responsibility in maintaining good pastoral relations. It shall be established and elected in order that the spiritual and temporal welfare of the ministers and congregations of the Bible Fellowship Church may be properly sustained. The election of this committee shall take precedence over all other Annual Conference Boards, Committees, and Appointments. Unless Annual Conference otherwise provides, the Committee shall elect its own chairman and vice-chairman who shall serve until their successors have been elected.

To the Ministerial Relations Committee Annual Conference shall assign the supervision of its churches without pastors. Direct access to this Committee shall be available at all times to all ministers in the Conference, and to all members of Official Boards, in matters relative to the spiritual and temporal welfare of the churches in which they severally hold office.

2. Consultation and Advice.

a. Because the relationship between pastor and congregation began under mutual agreement and at the direction of Christ, the Head of the Church, the parties of this relationship bear the chief responsibility for its proper maintenance through Christ's enabling. Help of the Ministerial Relations Committee shall be sought only when internal discussion of problems results in no mutually acceptable solution.

- b. When external help is needed, the Ministerial Relations Committee shall represent Annual Conference in providing such help.
- 3. Composition and Election of the Ministerial Relations Committee.
 - a. The Committee shall be elected by Annual Conference.
- b. The Committee shall be composed of four ministers who are serving as pastors and three laymen who are elders.
- c. The term of office shall be for three years; no one is eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms.
- d. At the beginning members shall be in three classes, serving terms of one, two and three years.
- e. Four members shall constitue a quorum. This Committee may, from its membership, establish such sub-committees as may meet its working requirements.
- f. When a member of the Ministerial Relations Committee become personally involved in a ministerial problem, he shall disqualify himself from acting in such cases.
- g. Direct access to this Committee shall be available to all ministers and to all members of the Official Board at all times. In corresponding with the Committee, letters shall be addressed to the Committee's secretary.
 - 4. Duties of the Ministerial Relations Committee
- a. The Committee's role is that of consultation and advice; and, except in unusual circumstances, it is permitted to act only when matters are brought to its attention. To compel attention referrals must be by:
- 1. Pastors of the conference, regarding matters pertaining to their own churches.
- 2. Members of Official Boards regarding matters pertaining to their own church.
- b. When difficulties within a particular church are not too widely known, the Committee with the Pastoral Relations Committee of the congregation shall seek a solution to the problem.
- c. If the matter has reached the stage of widespread rumor or general knowledge within the congregation and even in the community, a formal and public visit is in order. Except in cases of emergency, arrangements for such visits of a particular church shall be made by contacting the Secretary of the Official Board.

- d. It is mandatory that a church or pastor having problems consult with the Ministerial Relations Committee before initiating any action leading to a dissolution of the pastoral relationship.
- e. The first consideration of the Ministerial Relations Committee is the maintenance of a happy relationship between pastor and people. If problems arise, the Committee's duty is to work toward resolving the difficulties. Only after every effort to resolve a problem is exhausted, will thought be given to terminating the pastoral relationship.
- f. When this Committee cannot resolve a problem submitted to it, the problem shall be brought to Annual Conference for final solution, with the recommendations of the Committee.
- g. It shall submit a report to each Annual Conference and make recommendations as to the minimum minister's salary.
- 5. Minister's Salary. The call of minister is a covenant between him and the church he serves and involves the following responsibilities:
- a. It shall provide a basic salary. In addition, it shall include provision of a parsonage, including payment as an expense paid out of church income, of the cost of heat, light, telephone, and all other utilities.
- b. Each congregation is bound by the requirement: We promise and oblige ourselves to review with you the adequacy of this compensation annually.
- c. Whatever the amount of the annual payment of salary, each congregation agrees to pay or to continue to pay into the Ministers' Retirement Fund that requisite per cent of said salary which may be fixed by Annual Conference for the participation of the pastor in the Ministers' Retirement Fund.
- d. Whatever the amount of the annual payment of salary, each congregation agrees to pay or to continue to pay annually a sum equivalent to that self-employment tax as may be levied upon the pastor by the Congress of the United States under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.
- e. Whatever the amount of the annual payment of salary, each congregation agrees to pay or to continue to pay for the Health and Welfare benefits as offered by Annual Conference.
- f. The Ministerial Relations Committee shall approve the call and its details; i.e. the covenant. It shall establish the time the covenant goes into effect. It shall report annually to Annual Conference on the adequacy of the compensation of each of the pastors. It shall fix the date of the dissolution of the pastorate, at which time the covenant ends.

C. DISSOLUTION OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS

Except as Annual Conference may delegate authority to the Ministerial Relations Committee, its approval is necessary to the formation of the pastoral relations and to its dissolution. This authority may be exercised on the petition of the pastor, or on the judgment of Annual Conference without petition. Action taken on "resignation of the pastor or petition of the people" is the normal form of such dissolution. Rules covering the normal process are 1 through 4 of this section. Action taken on the "judgment of Annual Conference, without petition" is effected by administrative discipline as covered by Paragraph 5 in this section.

- l. The Normal Process. If a minister desires to resign from his pastorate, he shall submit his resignation to the church by sending a letter to the Secretary of the Official Board, and he shall at the same time submit a copy of said letter to the Chairman of the Ministerial Relations Committee.
- a. The Ministerial Relations Committee shall cite the church to appear by members of the Official Board, or the church may so appear upon its own motion, to show cause, if it has any, why Annual Conference should not accept the resignation. If the church shall fail to appear, or if its reasons for retaining its pastor be deemed insufficient, his resignation may be accepted. The Ministerial Relations Committee may approve the resignation and set its effective date. If the Committee is unable to approve the resignation, it must refer the problem to Annual Conference with recommendations.
- b. Ordinarily such action presents no difficulties. The usual practice is for the Official Board to call a congregational meeting, in accordance with our rules, to vote concurrence with the minister's resignation. The presentation of the resignation of the pastoral charge by the minister and the concurrence of the congregation leads to the action of Annual Conference dissolving the pastoral relations, and a fixing of the effective date.

2. Churches Desiring Dissolution of Pastorate.

a. If a church desires a dissolution of the pastoral relation, a similar procedure shall be observed. The title of this paragraph implies that problems exist between pastor and people. It is required then, that all procedures set forth in Section B, for maintaining the pastoral relationship have been followed diligently. Nevertheless, the relationship continues to be an unhappy one. But whether the minister or the church initiates proceedings for a dissolution of the relation, there shall always be a meeting of the congregation called and conducted precisely in the same matter as when the call of a pastor is to be made (See Section A, par. 3f).

If this action is undertaken unilaterally by the church, it must be in the form of a petition to Annual Conference asking that its pastoral relationship be dissolved. This petition must be prepared in consultation with the Ministerial Relationships Committee and it must be submitted to Annual Conference through the Ministerial Relations Committee.

- b. Unless the pastor resigns, there is no provision for dissolution of the pastoral relationship except as provided in Section C Paragraph 2a., or in Section C. Paragraph 5.
- 3. Consulation and Help for Ministers seeking change of Pastorate.
- a. Ministerial Relations Committee. A part of the purpose for the Ministerial Relations Committee is to facilitate the exchange of information concerning ministers seeking new pastorates and vacant churches seeking new ministers. Counsel and advice should be given by Ministerial Relations Committee which should in sist on such ministers giving information concerning their education, background, and experience, for reference. Suggestions may be given of churches presently vacant, of assistant pastors needed, or of opportunities for those of special talents for administrative work, etc.
- b. It may sometimes be wise for Annual Conference, through its Ministerial Relations Committee, to suggest a different calling to one whose experience and disappointment raise a question as to his call to the ministry. Other areas of Christian service, even those open to laymen, may be more suitable to some who have been willing to serve as ministers.
- 4. Consultation and Help for Churches Seeking a Change of Pastorate. The help of the Ministerial Relations Committee shall be available and willingly given that both church and minister may find satisfactory relations. The friendly help thus given through patience and positive action may prevent the appearance of discord and the resulting harm to both minister and congregation.
- 5. Dissolution of Pastoral Relation by Annual Conference after Investigation. There are several ways in which irregularities come before Annual Conference for official action:
- a. By report of the Ministerial Relations Committee to Annual Conference when it is unable to solve a problem by simple counsel and advice.
- $\,$ b. By the motion of a member of Annual Conference whose conscience requires him to act in $\,$ regard to the pastoral relationship.
 - c. By general review and control. Resolved, that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 9:32 p.m. with prayer by Philip T. Link.

Twelfth Meeting Friday Morning, October 16, 1970

The devotional time was conducted by Clyde W.Snyder, Edward A.Stortz and Horace A.Kauffman.

The minutes were approved as read.

The following were elected:

COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH FELLOWSHIP NEWS: Willard E. Cassel, William R. Hunsberger, Paul T. Rutman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS(See p.111)

The report was accepted.

Resolved, that the instructions on 28F and following (1969 Year-book be inserted in the 1970 Yearbook.

The Chairman made the following appointments:

COMMITTEE ON AGENDA: Willard E. Cassel, Keith E. Plows, Ronald C. Mahurin.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM FOR NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Jansen E. Hartman, Leon K. Overpeck, Norman L. Reed, Norman W.Granda.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND PRINTING: John Dunn, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., David E. Thomann

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES: Harold C. Weaber, LeRoy C. Wilcox

COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH THE 1971 YEARBOOK: Robert W. Smock, Willard E. Cassel

REPORT OF THE PINEBROOK SERVICE BOARD (See p. 113)

Resolved, that we accept the report and further,

Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church and the Pinebrook Service Board meet jointly so as to come to a mutually satisfactory agreement on the designation of funds transferred to the Service Board's accounts, and further

Resolved, that a report of this agreement be made at the Adjourned Session of this Conference.

Recessed at 10:40 a.m.

Resumed at 11:05 a.m.

The recommendation from the Pinebrook Service Board was tabled until Adjourned Session of this Annual Conference.

Resolved, that this Annual Conference direct the Pinebrook Service Board to rescind all resolutions relative to capital improvements which have not yet begun to be implemented until a list of priorities is presented and approved by Annual Conference.

Resolved, that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 12:00 noon with prayer by Terris Byrd.

Thirteenth Meeting Friday Afternoon, October 16, 1970

The meeting was opened with prayer by George J. Dippner.

The minutes of the 12th meeting were read and approved.

The following were elected:

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GENERAL COMMITTEE: (3 years) David L. Branning, Bruce A. Ellingson, Ronald C. Mahurin, William Stull.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (See p. 117)

Report was accepted.

Resolved, that we approve presentation to our churches of the following Administrative Budget proposed for 1971-1972:

ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET PROPOSED FOR 1971-1972 COMPARED WITH BUDGET APPROVED FOR 1970-1971

	Ap		ved for 0-1971		posed for 71-1972
1. Publication and Printing		\$	500.00	\$	500.00
2. Conference Entertainment			800.00		1,600.00
3. Beneficiary Fund		1,	000.00		1,000.00
4. Ministers' Retirement Fund		16,	195.80		6,000.00
5. Moving Fund			000.00		5,000.00
6. Expenses for Boards & Commi	ttee	s			
while Transacting Conf. Busines			200.00		1,200.00
7. Other Expenses of Board of Dir.		•	290.00		300.00
8. Ministerial Convention Expense	S		400.00		450.00
9. To be used at the Discretion of					
Credentials Committee		3.	000.00		3,000.00
10. Health & Welfare Ins.for Pastor	S	,	_		13,500.00
11. For use by the Ministerial Candi		;			,_,_,
Committee for Internships			_		1,000.00
12. Contingencies			500.00		500.00
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Totals	\$	26,	885.80	\$	34,050.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES (See p. 110)

Report was accepted.

The following were elected:

PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE BOARD: (3 years) C.E. Kirkwood, Kermit K. Gehman, (2 years) Ronald C. Mahurin

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (3 years) Paul H. Cressman

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION COMMITTEE: (3 years) Keith E.Plows, LeRoy S. Heller, Robert F. Johnson, Leon H. Naudasher, Harry Bailey.

PINEBROOK SERVICE BOARD: Robert Breitegam, George E. Herb, Ronald Ensminger

Whereas, the office of District Superintendent has been discontinued and as part of the District Superintendent's duties he received copies of petitions from Local Conferences, therefore be it

Resolved, that by the rule of exception, Rule K, page J, (1969 Yearbook) be revised to read, "The Secretary of Annual Conference shall receive by September 1, all Local Conference petitions. The Secretary of the Local Conference shall be responsible for sending a copy of the petition(s) to the Secretary of the Annual Conference. The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall send two copies to each pastor by September 15."

Resolved, that the figure of \$500 in number 4 under "Trustees" in our Faith and Order be changed to \$1,000 (Second reading - p. 12, 1969 Year Book)

Resolved, that when a person is elected to two Conference Boards his name may not be offered from the floor as a nominee for any additional Conference Boards. (Second Reading, p. 28D 1969 Year Book)

Resolved, that the availability list shall include the names of all men who indicate a willingness to pastor a Bible Fellowship Church who are ordained or who are Probationers. The Ministerial Candidate Committee shall inform the Credentials Committee of Probationers who are willing to pastor a Bible Fellowship Church. (Second Reading, p. 14, 1969 Year Book)

Resolved, that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 3:39 p.m. with prayer by A.L. Seifert.

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIPGENERAL COMMITTEE

The Youth Fellowship General Committee met six times during the Conference year to plan and implement its work. In addition to planning, continuing evaluation of programs already concluded was conducted. A new internal organization of the committee into functioning sub-committees was adopted, with considerable success. In addition to the critique of Committee sponsored events, some observations were discussed concerning the attitudes of the Bible Fellowship Church in general toward youth work. Reference to the latter will follow in this report.

Recent precedent was continued with the sponsoring of a Conference-wide Thanksgiving Rally held this year at the Forum in Harrisburg. The rally was well attended with splendid help from the Harrisburg Bible Fellowship Church in planning and executing the physical aspect of the Rally. Paul Anderson, the "World's Strongest Man", was the featured speaker, with music by the Mustos, and Pinebrook Youth Group, and a testimony from a college student, saved one year earlier at the Thanksgiving Rally, Frank DeJuana. While the feats of strength and testimony were well received, it was felt that future rallies should focus on a stronger, more clarified presentation of the Biblical Gospel.

For the second year, good use was made of our Pinebrook facilities with two weekend winter retreats held the first weekends in January. Attendance was again heartening, with capacity registration. Speakers were Bob Minnig and Bob Marshall.

At this juncture in its work the Committee was organized into the following sub-committees with each sub-committee to handle advance planning for its assigned responsibilities and report to the General Committee. The committees are: Winter Retreat; Sunday School Convention; Adult Leadership, with special responsibilities in providing help for local youth fellowship

responsibilities in providing help for local youth fellowship advisors; Pinebrook Youth Week (summer); Thanksgiving Rally; Athletic Competition; College-Career Age. The use of these committees proved to be an efficient method of expediting the committee's work.

A one-day basketball tournament was held with attendance of about 300, and a very successful Track and Field Competition in June at Fleetwood, under the direction of John Killian.

The Committee, with the financial cooperation of the respective churches, sent Chairman Mahurin and Secretary Mull as its representatives, to Seminar Seventy, a youth oriented, internationally attended study seminar (convened by Christian Service

Brigade) at Buck Hill Falls, Inn, in April. The Seminar, attended by various Bible Fellowship pastors, proved to be most enlightening and instructive. Tapes of the principal speakers are to be obtained, and made available to the churches.

The College-Career summer retreat was canceled because of lack of interest.

Youth Week at the summer's end at Pinebrook was planned and conducted by the Committee. While attendance was less than hoped for, a fine spiritual week was provided with speakers George Fuller of Duluth, and Don McCullough of Philadelphia College of Bible, and Dan Ziegler.

A planned weekend Adult Leadership conference at Hatfield was canceled, but it is hoped that more attention and support can be given to this phase of our work together with youth in the future.

Consideration is being given to operating a bus for Bible Fellowship Youth to the Urbana Missionary Conference, sponsored by InterVarsity, during Christmas recess.

Plans for the Thanksgiving Rally are being finalized, with the Rally scheduled this year for the Christopher Dock High School at Lansdale, Friday, November 27.

It is hoped that Youth Week at Pinebrook next summer, August 14-21, can attract groups other than Bible Fellowship to cooperate for the week. Overtures are being made for this purpose.

NOTE: Strong opinion was expressed that apparent support of youth activities in our denomination is very weak among a number of pastors and churches; at any rate, response has often been very poor. With the splendid grounds we have at Pinebrook, with the varied helpful programs planned, it was felt there should be much more widespread response among the churches, especially in view of the crucial importance of youth.

- l. We recommend that the first reading of the following proposed legislation be adopted by this conference. Resolved, that the Youth Fellowship General Committee be dissolved as of the 88th Annual Conference, elect a Board of Christian Education composed of six ministers and six laymen to oversee the work of Christian Education throughout the Bible Fellowship Church. The twelve members of this Board of Christian Education shall be comprised of three classes of two ministers and two laymen, respectively, each class to be elected annually in turn for a term of three years. (To initiate the proposed, two ministers and two laymen shall be elected for a two-year term, and two ministers and two laymen shall be elected for a one-year term).
- 2. We recommend that Annual Conference considers a joint report of the Sunday School Promotion Committee and the revised Youth General Committee further detailing the above proposed.

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- 3. We recommend that the treasury balance of the Youth Fellowship General Committee be turned over to the Board of Christian Education.
- 4. We recommend that every church make an annual contribution to the work of the Board of Christian Education at the Adjourned Session of Annual Conference. (We suggest the contribution for each church be at least equal to the combined offerings for Youth Fellowship General Committee and Sunday School Promotion Committee). Until a joint Board is formed, the present system should be followed in providing funds for the Youth Fellowship General Committee.

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FINANCIAL

1968-1969 Balance		\$	340.47
Receipts: Church Gifts Individual Gifts Offerings Winter Retreat Registrations Basketball '70 Registrations Summer Olympics College-Career Food	457.00 370.00 424.67 6,537.29 84.00 35.00 8.00 83.15	\$	7,999.11 8,339.58
Disbursements: Mileage and Tolls Postage Telephone Honararia Auditorium Rentals Advertising and Printing Trophies and Prizes Pinebrook Winter Retreat Seminar '70 Films Food Literature Returned Registrations Miscellaneous	216.05 56.64 74.69 825.00 324.50 454.62 116.40 5,657.60 160.00 92.50 90.00 17.00 27.00 52.30		8,164.30
Balance 1969-1970	\$ \$	-	175, 28 8, 339, 58
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(Ronald C.Mahurin, Chairman; William W. Mull, Secretary; Leroy Herb, Treasurer; Herbert Gilfoy, Robert F. Johnson, John Killian, Ben Pattison, Clyde Snyder, Daniel G. Ziegler, Committee).

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

Report of Cash in the custody of the Conference Treasurer as of September 30, 1970.

Board of Directors (General Fund) Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance '70	(3,203.76) 2,603.58 5,179.00 (5,779.18)
Superintendent's Parsonage Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance '70	8,404.13 1,301.05 195.49 9,509.69
Dormitory Fund Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance '70	755.00 - 755.00
Moving Fund Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance '70	(520.18) 3,286.74 372.40 2,394.16
Truck Fund Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance '70	294.41 - 294.41
Administration Budget Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance '70	445.72 27,214.13 27,257.53 402.32
Fund to Promote Church Extension Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance '70	6,903.12 40,896.15 24,158.37 23,640.90
Special Contributions Fund Balance ' 69 Receipts Disbursements Balances ' 70	481.37 424.20 500.00 405.57

Revolving Loan Fund Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance '70	- * <u>-</u> -
Pinebrook Fund Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance '70	118,994.49 527,689.17 615,670.50 31,013.16
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Sale of Berean Bible School Prop Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance '70	14,276.34 123,417.50 137,693.84
Health and Welfare Fund Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance' 70	498.14 11,143.52 11,265.98 375.68
Board of Church Extension Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance '70	46,170.75 145,214.36 135,390.01 55,995.10
Committee on Publication and P	3,854.65 1,547.00 3,466.36 1,935.29
Committee on Sunday School Pro Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance '70	2,126.31 1,272.29 1,429.12 1,969.48
Board of Victory Valley Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements Balance '70	5,200.02 34,531.10 32,598.74 7,132.38

* On Deposit in 1st. National Bank of Allentown

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* September 30, 1970 this balance includes \$98,505.00 invested in U.S. Treasury Bills due December 24, 1970.

Board of Foreign Missions Balance '69 Receipts Disbursements	128,882.52 141,947.42 141,454.04
Balance '70	129,375.90

Foreign Mission money is deposited as follows:

Fidelity Bank, Phila., Savings certificates earing 5% and 5-3/4% annually compounded daily 76,000.00 Savings account with Phila., Saving Fund 53, 121.37 Checking account with 1st. Nat'l Bank, Allen.

- Byron C. Cassel, Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION COMMITTEE

"And the instructions which you have heard from me, along with many witnesses, transmit and entrust as a deposit to reliable and faithful men who will be competent and qualified to teach others also." (II Timothy 2:2 Amplified New Testament)

It would seem evident that one of the grandest themes and objectives of the Sunday School Promotion Committee might well be that of initiating programs for the multiplication of teachers and disciples through training. The theme of our annual Sunday School Convention, "Outreach Evangelism", would appear to bear out that concern not only of the Committee, but of the more than 300 adults who attended the Convention which met at Bethel Bible Fellowship Church, Emmaus, Pa., on Saturday, April 25, 1970.

Still another means of carrying out Paul's stated objectives for Timothy is that ever expanding Visual Aids Library at Pinebrook Junior College. Again this year over \$300 was invested in upgrading this library of instructional aids. We would encourage our Sunday Schools and other training arms of the Church to become familiar with the material available, to put the material to use in their training programs, and then to promptly return the same that the aids may be kept available for use by others.

In accordance with the authorization of the Annual Conference, the leaflet entitled, "Let's Get Acquainted", has been printed and is now available for use by our local churches.

We recommend that every Bible Fellowship Sunday School make a contribution for denominational Sunday School promotion. This contribution should be mailed to the Financial Secretary of the Committee before April 1, 1971.

The Sunday School Promotion Committee recommends the adoption of the JOINT PROPOSAL OF THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GENERAL COMMITTEE AND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION COMMITTEE TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

FINANCIAL

Balance from previous year	\$	2, 126. 31
Receipts: Offerings from Churches \$ Convention offerings: Adult Youth TOTAL	1,091.14 162.62 18.53	1,272.29 \$ 3,398.60
TOTAL		ψ 3,3 ₇ 0.00
Expenditures:		
Convention Expenses including		
speakers, honorariums,		
printing, etc.	846.11	
Postage, phone, stationery &		
miscellaneous committee expenses	199.27	
Visual Aids Library - P. J. C.	333,74	
Fellowship News contribution	50.00	\$ 1,429.12
BALANCE intreasury -9/30/70		\$ 1,969.48

(John F.Boyle, James R.Cressman, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., William R. Hunsberger, Keith E. Plows, Norman L. Reed, A. L. Seifert, Glenn W. Sheats, Robert W. Truett, Daniel G. Ziegler, Leon K. Overpeck, Committee).

JOINT PROPOSAL OF THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GENERAL COMMITTEE AND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION COMMITTEE TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Because of past experience, and present and future needs for the total educational program of the Bible Fellowship Church, the Youth Fellowship General Committee and the Sunday School Promotion Committee believe the time has come for a conference wide Board of Christian Education.

The following reasons prompt this consideration:

- 1. Overlapping of the work of the Youth Fellowship General Committee and the Sunday School Promotion Committee.
- 2. Co-ordinating the work of the Annual Sunday School Convention. For the past two years considerable co-ordinating activities were necessitated for the separate Youth Program.

3. Broadening the educational horizons within the Bible Fellowship Church, both a present experience and a desirable future development.

Specific areas of concern and service envisioned and/or experienced now are:

Adult Fellowship Groups Audio-Visual Library and Equipment, including cata-Bible Study Groups (Women's Bible Study, etc.) Children's Bible Clubs Children's Church Christian Day School Ministry of Music Released Time Classes Retreat for Official Board Members Service Organizations (Christian Service Brigade, Pioneer Girls, Etc.) Sunday School Teacher Standards Teacher Training Programs (Regional) Training Union (Sunday Evening) Vacation Bible School Youth Fellowship

In early 1968 two meetings were held by representatives from both the Youth Fellowship General Committee and the Sunday School Promotion Committee to discuss the need of a Board of Christian Education and to propose appropriate legislation to Annual Conference. Accordingly, we propose that the first reading of the following be adopted as the by-laws of the Bible Fellowship Church this conference:

We propose that the first reading of the following be adopted for our by-laws this conference:

Duties of the Proposed Board shall be:

- l. It shall provide guidance to the local church in carrying out the Christian Education Program.
- 2. It shall provide helpful regional and denominational programs for any or all aspects of the work of Christian Education.
- 3. It shall receive funds designated by the Annual Conference and disburse them for the needs of their work.
 - 4. It shall submit a written report to Annual Conference.
 (Revised Feb. 1970)

REPORT OF THE SEVENTY -NINTH MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

The Seventy-Ninth Ministerial Convention convened on Monday through Wednesday, May 18-20, 1970, at Pinebrook Bible Conference.

The officers of the Convention were: LeRoy S. Heller, Chairman; Donald R. Knauer; Vice-Chairman; Harold C. Weaber, Secretary. Other members of the Ministerial Convention Planning Committee were Bert N. Brosius and M. Leslie Campbell.

The Convention commenced on Monday evening, May 18, 1970 with singing led by LeRoy S. Heller. Carl C. Cassel led in prayer and Dr. Richard W. Gray of Willow Grove, Pa., the Convention speaker, presented adevotional message entitled "Man and His Search for Relationship". The pastors joined together in the Observance of the Lord's Supper.

William W. Mull presented the Tuesday morning devotional entitled "The Better Side of Life" based on Exodus 1:6-14. Dr. Richard W. Gray then spoke on the topic "Man and His Search for Integrity". After this the pastors divided into discussion groups.

Tuesday afternoon was spent in recreation and relaxation.

In the Tuesday evening session Dr.Richard W.Gray spoke on the topic "Man and His Search for Meaningful Prayer".

Carl K. Spackmanled the Convention in the Wednesday morning devotions. He spoke on "The Responsibility of Preaching Christ" based on Colossians 1:27-28. Dr. Richard W. Gray then spoke on "Man and His Search for Significance".

The following resolutions were adopted in the Wednesday afternoon business meeting:

Resolved, that our chairman, LeRoy S.Heller, express our appreciation to the Pastors of the Belvidere and Stroudsburg Churches for the hospitality of their ladies in serving the meals for the Convention.

Resolved, that the chairman, also express our appreciation to the Pinebrook Service Board for the fine entertainment and use of their facilities during the Convention. (Keith E. Plows, William A. Heffner, John H. Herb, Committee).

Upon the recommendation of the Ministerial Convention Planning Committee, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the subject of the 1971 Ministerial Convention be: "A Focus on Preaching and Teaching".

Resolved, that the next Ministerial Convention be conducted in May 1971. The exact dates and place to be determined by the planning committee.

Resolved, that a vice-chairman of the 1971 Ministerial Convention be elected; and further

Resolved, that he serve as chairman of the 1972 Ministerial Convention. William W. Mull was elected.

Resolved, that a secretary of the 1971 Ministerial Convention be elected; John H. Herb was elected.

Resolved, that two members of the Ministerial Convention Planning Committee be elected. George E. Herb and Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., were elected.

Resolved, that the Ministerial Convention Planning Committee be authorized to make preliminary plans for the 1972 Convention.

The last session of the Convention convened at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1970. Dr. Richard W. Gray spoke on "Man and His Search for Meaning".

FINANCIAL

Funds Allocated from the Conference Administrative
Budget \$ 400.00

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Dr.Richard W.Gray (Hon.)	125.00
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Pinebrook Service Board

(LeRoy S. Heller, Chairman; Harold C. Weaber, Secretary).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES

The Ministerial Candidate Committee met on nine occasions during the past year. It sought to screen and secure candidates for the work of the ministry within the Bible Fellowship Church. It is the sincere desire of this committee that prayer warriors throughout the churches might, "Pray...the Lord of the Harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38)

The following men were recommended to the Credentials Committee for examinations relative to ordination: David L. Branning and Leonard Buck.

The Committee recommends the acceptance of the following men as having served satisfactorily during the past year in their respective stages of development:

Probationers:

David L. Branning, Walnutport, Pa.
Leonard Buck, Republic of South Africa
Terris Byrd, Sinking Spring, Pa.
Arthur H. Frable, Lehighton, Pa.
William M. Franklin, Maple Glen, Pa.
Richard Gehman, Kenya, East Africa
Robert Minnig, Staten Island, N. Y.
Robert Salzman, Cedar Crest, Allentown, Pa.
Ted Shelling, Baltimore, Maryland
Mark T. Smith, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Carl K. Spackman, Mt. Carmel, Pa.
LeRoy C. Wilcox, Scranton, Pa.
Paul G. Zimmerman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Candidates:

William H. Duane, Boonton, N. J. David L. Manney, Ecquador Thomas Phillips, Westmont, N. J.

Applicants:

Timothy Baker, York, Pa. William Bartron, Monroe, N.Y. Douglas Bowne, Staten Island, N.Y. Frank E. Chivalette, Northumberland, Pa. Frank J. DeJuana, Staten Island, N.Y. Thomas E. Heimer, Nazareth, Pa. John Harley, Stroudsburg, Pa. Charles Kramer, Spring City, Pa. Rodney Long, Elysburg, Pa. John Pennington, Wallingford, Pa. Roger Reitz, Shamokin, Pa. Jonathan Reynolds, Zionsville, Pa. Keith Stickler, Bethlehem, Pa. Richard Taylor, Graterford, Pa. David A. Thomann, Harleysville, Pa. Dana Weller, Aristes, Pa.

(James A. Beil, Chairman; Robert F. Johnson, Secretary; Carl C. Cassel, David E. Thomann, David J. Watkins, Committee).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH FELLOWSHIP NEWS

The FELLOWSHIP NEWS is circulated in 28 States, in addition to Pennyslvania and the District of Columbia, and into 16 Foreign Countries. The total number of subscribers is now 1,472, which will increase to 1,500 with the addition of college student subscriptions.

We propose the following recommendations:

- 1. That the month of January be designated as subscription month and each pastor be urged to encourage subscriptions among the families of his congregation.
- 2. Donations be given from the following Boards and Committees:

Board of Foreign Missions	\$ 50.00
Board of Church Extension	50.00
Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College	50.00
Sunday School Promotion Committee	50.00
Committee on Publication & Printing	800.00

Checks should be made payable to FELLOWSHIP NEWS and sent to the Treasurer no later than February 1, 1971.

3. To increase the cost of FELLOWSHIP NEWS subscription to \$2.25 due to the increase cost of printing and increase in postage rates. Student subscriptions to remain at \$1.25.

FINANCIAL

Balance - Business Manager (9/3/69) - Treasurer (9/3/69) - Savings & Loan Acct. (9/3/69)	\$ 52.33 489.74 642.50	\$1,184.57
Receipts: Subscriptions Donations:S.S.Promotion Com. Church Extension;Pinebrook Jr.College,Foreign Missions,	3,122.05	
Publication & Printing Com. Received for Special Issues Interest	1,000.00 300.00 57.04	4,479.09
Total Receipts and Balances	\$	5,663.66
Expenditures: Printing 12 issues of News Business Manager Expenses Honorariums for Bus. Mgr. Editor Typewriter Expenses	3,274.17 151.37 225.00 47.50	

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Editor's Expenses

Secretarial Expenses Refunds		100.00 11.25		
Total Expenditures				4,007.03
Balance - Business Mgr. - Treasurer - Savings & Loan	(9/1/70) (9/28/70) (9/28/70)	61.76 295.33 1,299.54	-	1,656.63
Total Expenses and Year En	nd Balances		\$	5,663.66

FELLOWSHIP NEWS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1970-1971

Income:

Subscriptions	\$
Donations: \$50.00 each from S.S. Promotion	3,250.00
Com. Pinebrook Junior College, Church	
Extension, Foreign Missions	200.00
Committee on Publication & Printing	800.00
	\$ 4,250.00

Expenses:

Printing 12 issues of Fellowship	N. 3.200.00	
Honorariums	225.00	
Secretarial Expenses	100.00	
Typewriter maintenance	50.00	
Editor's expenses	400.00	
Postage	110.00	
Business Manager's expenses	75.00	
Equipment	90.00	
Total	\$	4,250,00

(David E. Thomann, Chairman; Harold E. Snyder, Secretary; Paul T. Rutman, Treasurer; Robert W. Smock, Editor; R. C. Reichenbach, Business Manager, Committee).

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Credentials held seven meetings during the year in the performance of its duties.

The Faith and Order Questionnaire was sent to each of our ministers holding credentials with us. All the brethren signed and returned it, having answered all the questions in the affirmative except as follows:

- 1. Some brethren who are not presently pastoring a Bible Fellowship Church did not answer yes to question four.
- 2. M. Leslie Campbell did not return his Questionnaire. He told the Committee that he wanted to resign and has moved out of the area.

- 3. Paul Kuder wrote a letter of resignation from ministry in the Bible Fellowship Church. His health dictated a change in geographical location.
- 4. A few brethren, not presently pastoring a Bible Fellowship Church, did not return the Questionnaire. They will be dealt with by the Committee.
- 5. Daniel G. Ziegler answered yes to question four, but observed that his acceptance of the position of Director of the Church Extension Department will place some limitations on his time in a pastorate.
- 6. A.L.Seifertanswered yes to question four, but observed that his acceptance of the position of Part Time Director of Pinebrook Bible Conference will place some limitations on his time in a pastorate as well as the geographical location of a pastorate.
- 7. Donald R. Knauer has accepted a call to minister with the Church Extension Department and is not available to serve a conference appointment.
- 8. Carl C. Cassel has accepted the position of Academic Dean at Pinebrook Junior College and will not be available to pastor a church.
- 9. David J. Watkins has accepted the position of Interim President of Pinebrook Junior College and will not be available to pastor a church.

The Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended that Leonard Buck and David L. Branning be ordained to the Christian Ministry.

Leonard Buck has served as a Foreign Missionary in South Africa since 1958 and is recommended for ordination by the Board of Foreign Missions.

David L. Branning has served the Walnutport Church under the Church Extension Department since 1966. He is recommended for ordination by the Board of Church Extension.

The Credentials Committee, after an examination of these men believe they are called of God to the Gospel Ministry and that they are in accord with the Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship Church, We, therefore,

Recommend, that Leonard Buck and David L. Branning be ordained at a service to be held on Thursday, November 19, 1970, at the Coopersburg Bible Fellowship Church. This service shall be in charge of the Credentials Committee and shall begin at 8:00 p.m.

Whereas, M. Leslie Campbell and Paul Kuder have resigned from active ministry in the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore,

We recommend, that we accept their resignations and drop their names from our roll of ministers. We pray that they may have divine direction in their future service to God. Whereas, Raymond R.Dotts, in view of his present ministry at Covenant College, has requested that his status be changed from "Ordained Minister On Leave of Absence" to "Ordained Minister Working with Other Organization". We recommend that his request be granted.

The Credentials Committee received favorable reports from the District Superintendent concerning the Ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church.

We give thanks to God for each one of the ministering brethren We pray that they may experience the continued blessings of God upon their labors.

We recommend that each pastor, shortly after the annual election of conference delegate, shall inform the secretary of the Credentials Committee of the results of that election.

The following men hold Ordination Credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church:

A. Ordained Ministers working under the direction of the Bible Fellowship Church:

Bean, E.W. Beil, James A. *Branning, David L. Brosius, Bert N. Butler, Brian H. Cassel, Carl C. Cassel, Willard E. Dunn, John Ellingson, Bruce A. Fritz, Harvey J., Jr. Hartman, Jansen E. Hartman, W.W. Heffner, William A. Heller, LeRoy S. Herb, Frank L., Jr. Herb, George E. Herb, John H.

Johnson, Robert F. Kirkwood, C. E. Kirkwood, Donald T. Knauer, Donald R. Koch, James, G. Mahurin, Ronald C. Mull, William W. Overpeck, Leon K. Plows, Keith E. Reichenbach, R.C. Riggall, John H. Seifert, A.L. Smock, Robert W. Thomann, David E. Watkins, David J. Weaber, Harold C. Ziegler, Daniel G.

B. Ordained Missionaries:

Bigley, James *Buck, Leonard Gordon, Robert Harley, J.Barclay

Hertzog, Roy Shelly, Austin Stengele, Laird F.

C. Ordained Ministers Working with Other Organizations:

Cassel, Alva C. Dotts, Raymond R. Frank, Walter H. Miller, C.Leslie Schaeffer, Donald B. Yarrington, Harold D. D. Ordained Ministers in Retirement:

Baer, Paul E. Gehret, T.D. Heffner, W.F. Hertzog, F.B.

Rutman, E.J. Stengele, P.T. Wolf, N.H.

E. Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence:

Gardner, Reynold D., Sr.

Hottel, W.B.

* To be ordained at this Annual Conference (John H.Riggall, Chairman; Frank L. Herb, Jr., Secretary; James G. Koch, Keith E. Plows, A. L. Seifert, Committee).

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

"And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the Word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." (Acts 20:32)

As I conclude my time in this office the closing words of Paul to a group of church leaders seem appropriate. Paul leaves them in good hands. As stated by Matthew Henry, "He directs them to look up to God with an 'eye of faith' and beseeches God to look down on them with an 'eye of favor'." The beloved apostle had an unwavering confidence in the purpose of God and an unshakable faith in power of the gospel. May we indeed be followers of him as he was of Christ.

However, Paul also warned them of the lurking dangers which could hinder the effectiveness of the church and destroy its testimony. It is imperative that the Christian be on guard lest his life become self-centered instead of Christ-centered.

One of our former Pastors diagnosed accurately one of the current weaknesses of evangelicalism in an article which appeared in a nationally-known periodical. He wrote: "The evangelical Church glories in its orthodoxy and conservative theology, but it is a head orthodoxy and a robot-type of theology. Never has so much truth been preached with as little passion! Never have so many souls been reached, but the touch has been without emotion or conviction. In no other age have Christians known so much about tragic current events and cared less."

This could be the last generation the church will have to evangelize sinful men for whom Christ died. Every Bible Fellowship Church should seek to increase its contributions for foreign missionary work and give greater financial support to the work of Church Extension which is endeavoring, at a great expenditure of time, men and money to enlarge our borders. We need to arouse

ourselves to the urgent needs of this hour so that the message of life may penetrate beyond the confines of our buildings to the pagan world all about us.

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things; Give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O men of God! The Church for you doth wait, Her strength unequal to her task; Rise up, and make her great!

I want to express my grateful thanks to our Heavenly Father Who has kept me from physical accident during the many hours of travel. I am also thankful for the wonderful fellowship which has been mine in my visits with Pastors and to the churches. It has been an enriching experience which shall ever be treasured in the heart. May the Lord's richest blessings be the portion of each one who faith—fully follows Him and may each of us be a blessing to Him now and ever.

FINANCIAL

Receipts:

Balance from last year	\$	1,603.45	
Received from Administration E	Budget	3,000.00	
Total	_		\$ 4,603.45

Expenditures:

Assistance to Pastors	4,100.00		
Telephone	426.31		
Postage	18.00		
Printing (poll cards)	15.00		
Total		4,559.31	
Balance on hand		44.14	
		\$	4,603.45

Note: Balance to be paid to Administration budget after payment of final telephone bill.

A.L.Seifert

REPORT OF THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CHURCH EXTENSION

"When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream" (Psalm 126:1,RSV). This song comes out of the experience of the people of God when they began to return home from captivity. They "were like those who dream", they could hardly believe it was true.

It appears that, in the field of church extension, our church has been in a captivity-like period of relative barrenness. We have been unable to plant new churches with consistent success. The last five years have seen the termination of five works. Giving has fallen off. There seems to have been a general pall of discouragement and gloom.

Now we are seeing evidence that the Lord is restoring the fortunes of His people. He is "turning our captivity", as the King James Version puts it, and though it is still like a dream, "our mouth (is) filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy" (v. 2).

In order for us, today, to be "like those who dream", it was necessary that there be those before us who could "prophesy" and "see visions" and "dream dreams" (Acts 2:17) in the sense of imagining, articulating, projecting and planning what, for them, lay in the future. Those visions and dreams were materialized through hard work in committee and board deliberations, in tedious legislative and procedural changes here on the floor of Annual conference, in the distasteful but necessary "pruning process"-terminating unproductive or unpromising works that good growth and fruitfulness might follow, and in financial consolidation designed to put resources where they are most needed.

The termination of the Miller Heights mission, at the request of the congregation, after careful, prayerful study and deliberation, was reasonable and right. A good portion of the people who attended that work has been transferred over to Ebenezer Church, whose new building is less than 1-1/2 miles from the Miller Heights location. In the deliberations and in the details of closing Pastor Donald Barnhart exerted careful, thorough leadership. We trust that this closing will be the end of the "pruning process".

Our success in financial redistribution may be seen in two comparisons. Fifteen years ago, 21 of the 38 Conference-member churches did not fully meet the costs of their ministries. They received help in the form of direct appropriation of church extension funds or through sharing a pastor with another church or churches. This year all of the churches except the four in our Church Extension Department have supported themselves fully. And at this Annual Conference our Sinking Spring Church, on its seventh birthday, is ready to become self-supporting.

Justten years ago, in 1960, of the less than \$37,000 given for church extension some \$14,000, or 38%, never came into the hands of the Church Extension Department, but was allocated to other needs. This year every dollar given by our churches for church extension is being used for its intended purpose.

Part of the joy of this "turning point" year is due to the progress of the churches in the Department. This may be measured in baptisms, additions in membership, increases in attendances and

offerings and improvements to buildings and grounds. Walnutport has added a beautiful new front and foyer to the building and projects major interior improvements. Belvidere is nearing completion of added educational space as a second story above the parsonage apartment. Sinking Spring and Walnutport have paved an access road and parking area, respectively.

Special note should be made of the dramatic change in the situation at Finesville, in answer to the prayers of many of God's people. A year ago Pastor Harold C.Weaber accepted the challenge of leading this somewhat discouraged flock through the uncertain days that then lay ahead. The hearts of people and pastor were fast knit together and they began to see God work. His work was manifest in their work, as they began to reach out and at the same time to improve their old building. People are being transformed from sinners into saints by the saving grace of God through His gospel. New families have been reached and are attending, including some from the village itself. Attendance increases have been almost phenomenal. The church is planning some major renovations and improvements of the building that could make it both very useful and very lovely. To God be the glory.

Another indicator of wholesome progress is the admittance of three of our works, Belvidere, Finesville and Walnutport, to Annual Conference membership. This year they may fully participate in the deliberations and voting of this body.

When God is working and His Church is moving ahead, then the world notices; "...then they said among nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them' " (v.2b).

One of those "prophets, visionaries and dreamers" of a few years ago was a former Director of Church Extension, William A. Heffner. In 1964, in his report to Annual Conference, Brother Heffner told us of two particular goals of which he dreamed. "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... Of course, "he went on, "to do any degree of pioneer work will necessitate increased manpower and finances, which we feel confident God can provide." And God has provided. The survey and census work has been done and we stand ready to enter the needy and open territory of East Central New Jersey, especially the New Brunswick, Freehold and Neptune areas.

God has supplied the manpower in the persons of a fine team -Donald R. Knauer, Robert A. Minnig and D. Thomas Phillips. Brother Knauer, who will have primary responsibility in the New Brunswick area, is well known among us for his faithful ministry as a teacher and a pastor. Brother Minnig, who will serve the Freehold area, is a son of the Lancaster church. He comes with an excellent education and some solid experience, most recent of which was the Staten Island church, where he has served effectively this year as assistant pastor. Brother Phillips, who will con-

centrate his ministry in the Neptune area, is new to our church. He is a recent graduate of Reformed Episcopal Seminary. His steady, warm and diligent personality will be an asset in this new work. An added advantage which be brings in his knowledge of the Shore Area, acquired during his childhood and youth in Seaside Heights, not far from Neptune. These three men will work as a real team, meeting regularly and pooling their ideas, efforts, energies and prayers in their collective task - the establishment of three new churches. We thank God for calling them and them for heeding the call.

The Lord has also supplied financially for this new pioneer thrust, providing so that, even after expending several thousands of dollars on the preparation phase, the Board can set aside \$33,000 for the first year's operation of the new New Jersey missions.

In his 1965 report to Conference, Brother Heffner pointed the way to an effective means of preparatory survey work in projected areas. He told of plans "for an intensive...summer program in possibly 4 or 5 areas upon which our attention is being focused. It is hoped that we will be able to employ some energetic, Spirit-filled young men to give themselves to the hard work of door-to-door visitation and survey work in these areas. Pray with us that this may be possible financially, and that God will provide the right men for the job."

The vision was fulfilled and those prayers were answered in PISCES - our Program of Internships in Summer Church Extension Service. God gave us four "energetic, Spirit-filled young men'', students who invested their summer for learning and service. An exciting Orientation Week in New York City was followed by four weeks of service in five of our churches, where their freshness and zeal made significant impact. Then for the final six weeks they really 'gave themselves to the hard (and hot!) work of door-to-door visitation and survey" in the three target areas. With the leadership and help of field co-ordinator Robert Minnig and captain Frank Chivalette they visited about 15,000 homes, telling of our "Baby Church" program, giving out a brochure and gospel tract and inviting response. They did turn up in nearly 200 homes those who were willing to "sign on the dotted line", saying, "Yes, we're interested." All of these have been, and are being, followed-up. We believe many of them will be part of our three emerging churches.

Recognizing the strategic value of PISCES, both in impact and outreach for our churches and in training for service in the lives of the participants, the Board of Church Extension is planning for PISCES '71 next summer.

We have encountered great interest in, and enthusaism about, our program among our non-Christian friends and contacts, both in the target areas and elsewhere. They seem to say, "The Lord has done great things for them." Some of our own Bible Fellow-

ship Church people may have been slow to realize the great things God is doing. In the Psalm the people of God seem to come behind the pagans in recognizing what the Lord has done. Perhaps our own members, hearing the enthusiasm of those outside our church, might respond, "The Lord has done great things for us: we are glad" (v. 3).

Recognition of what God has done and is doing at this "turning point" may lead us to pray for greater things. The prayer in Psalm 126 may be ours, too. "Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negib"! (vs.4). Those dry desert wadis would, during the rainy season, become flowing, rushing rivers. O Lord, we thank You for what You are beginning to do. But it is still merely a trickle: Make it a torrent!

Last year the Conference adopted a resolution that looked toward 1973 as an all-out year of evangelism for our churches. Many other denominations and groups have made, and are making, like commitments. It is possible, by the Spirit's power, that those who know our Lord Jesus might make a concerted saturation impact with His gospel on all of our nation in that year. During this year it was my privilege to represent our church at two meetings in St. Louis of the Central Committee of KEY '73. These are strategy sessions for the '73 national evangelism thrust. We should continue carefully and prayerfully to watch and share in these developments.

Our Department will seek to draw up some general guidelines and specific helps for our churches' planning toward 1973. Many of our churches are involved in 'Christ for Eastern Pennsylvania'. Some of our pastors have leadership positions in the endeavor. We rejoice in it and encourage our congregations to be actively involved.

Many churches might prayerfully make 1973 a target year for a possible branch-church effort in a nearby area. We regret the Denville church found it necessary to discontinue their branch attempt in Montville. Their decision was reasonable. We commend them for giving it a try. The concept is still valid. The Department will stand ready to offer full counsel and assistance to any church with a burden to reach out by branching.

Perhaps we might "dream" that 1973 will see another church-planting team thrust, like the one we are now beginning. There are needy areas that await our coming. The Lord will surely supply the manpower, as He has done this year and over the years. Since starting new churches is costly, finances will likely be the determinative question. Available funds will depend on continuing maturation of present churches, rapid development of our new missions and increased giving by all of our brotherhood for church extension.

The second goal that Brother Heffner placed before us in his 1964 report was financial. "It seems desirable that a properly constituted investment procedure be established and presented to our constituency for the express purpose of offering our peoplethe privilege of assisting in building programs of our smaller churches. Many have been the requests from interested Christians relative to this." The tremendous value of the Fund to Promote Church Extension has been demonstrated in its making possible the acquisition of housing for the New Jersey team members and their families. As we move on in these and other church planting ventures, new born churches, with few fiscal resources may need help to finance purchases of land and buildings. The Board of Church Extension must work on development of the means by which concerned believers may make their savings available, at reasonable return, to be used to build for God.

Part of the prayer in Psalm 126 is for men - for the sowers. "May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!" (v. 5). Church Extension is the work of sowing and (hopefully) reaping. Men are the key factor that the Lord uses. The tears that accompany the sowing may be tears of sorrow, or of concern and love, or of disappointment and frustration or of joy. The men of our Department have sown with tears of all kinds. They are men of the finest in character, commitment and concern. There are the Board members, who have given of themselves, their time and their wisdom, without reservation in the long, hard meetings that were necessitated in the preparatory work for the New Jersey thrust. One meeting began at 8:15 a.m. in Emmaus and ended at 9:30 p.m. at Freehold, with at least a two hour drive yet ahead for all of the men. There were the PISCES students, who proved themselves uncommon young men on the sweltering plains of New Jersey this summer. There is Frank Chivalette, who has given invaluable help in the transitional visitation since the end of PISCES. There are the three courageous men who will put themselves on the front line of the battle. And there are the four pastors, David Branning, Terris Byrd, John Herb and Harold Weaber, who have worked in our churches through the year. What a greattime we had together in New York in our Seminar, March 9 and 10! These are men who are thinkers and doers. These are men of pastoral heart, with deep concern for the people and the churches committed to their care. The tenacity of their dedication to the completion of a task is seen in the fact that all four have chosen to remain in the their incumbent pastorates for the coming year. O Lord, these dear men who have sown, and are sowing, in tears; may they really reap with shouts of joy!

The "Song of a People Set Free" ends with a great promise that when there is sowing of the good seed, in the proper attitude, there is certainty of a harvest. "He that goes forth weeping, bearing the seed for the sowing shall come home (the King James savs be with 'doubtless come again') with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him! (v.6). O Lord, grant us such a harvest!

FINANCIAL

Receipts

Total

Balance, September 30, 1970

Balance, Sept. 23, 1969 Received from Board Literature sales PISCES refunds Room& Board Real Estate Deposit Refund Miscellaneous Total	\$ 445.22 7,460.00 33.00 91.00 100.00 85.00	\$ 8,214.22
Expenses		
Special Appropriations Assistance to Churches Director's Meals Pastor's Travel & Meals Assistant Pastors Equipment Repairs Postage Office Supplies Telephone Literature Seminar New Jersey Project PISCES KEY '73 Miscellaneous	\$ 510.00 250.00 2.25 419.58 627.30 36.70 97.00 26.85 112.50 200.04 111.62 1,401.88 3,981.52 269.92 119.36	

Daniel G. Ziegler, Interim Director of Church Extension

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE

There are a number of respects in which the past year has been a critical time for Pinebrook Junior College. Administrators, faculty, staff and students were faced with adjusting to the new situation at Stroudsburg.

Preparation for, and participation in, an evaluative visit by a committee of the Pennsylvania Department of Education demanded a great deal of time and energy on the part of school personnel. A curriculum which was shifting toward a higher percentage of course offerings in the humanities faced us with new challenges in seeking to recruit Godly, competent instructors for these course offerings. The resignation of President Jansen E. Hartman in April of 1970 caused some constituents of the Bible Fellowship Church to come to the conclusion that the time had come to abandon the ministry of Pinebrook Junior College and some effort was made to bring

this to pass. It is only appropriate to express deep appreciation to President and Mrs. Hartman for their continuing support of Pinebrook Junior College as well as their foundational contribution during these past 20 years - years that led from Bethel Church to 1020 South Hall Street and then on to Pinebrook.

In accepting the call of the Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College to become Interim President in April of 1970 there was a deep realization on my part of the uncertainties with which the future was fraught. Could men and women of Godly character and intellectual competence be found to carry the load of instruction and administration? Would the necessary growth of student body be forthcoming? Were there answers to the financial problems of a school as small as Pinebrook?

Our commitment to the view that any school is only as strong as its teaching and administrative team dictated that we give primary attention to assembling our professional staff. In pursuing this task strict attention was given to both the theological orthodoxy and the personal maturity of the people under consideration. The future of the school rests on the success or failure of these efforts. We believe that God has answered our prayers in bringing together our present staff.

Enrollment for the fall semester stands at 50, with a number of applications and inquiries having already been received for the second semester. Even though the enrollment of 50 is higher than the second semester of last year, it is only fair to say that it falls far short of our goal of 75 students. We cannot emphasize too strongly that for a school in our stage of development there can be no substitute for numerical growth. Very simply stated, we must grow or we will die. We urge you to pray, and work together with us in this great task.

Perhaps the biggest road block to a wholehearted effort in support of our school is the lack of widespread conviction that a school such as ours is really needed. To this point it can only be said that the junior college is the newest and most experimental phase of higher education in the United States. We know that millions of young people will begin their college experience in junior colleges during the next decade. Who will be in the foreground of bringing together the possibilities of the junior college with the realities of the truth of God? Could it be that God might see fit to use us for this task?

The cataclysmic days in which we live call us to decisiveness. Elijah attacked the indecisiveness of his generation with the question "How long halt ye between two opinions?" We add to that the words of Christ which find application in our generation - (John 9:4) "I must work the works of him that sent me while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work."

Let us, together, as one, lay hold on this opportunity to work together for the glory of God through Pinebrook Junior College.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

The Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church held four regular meetings and three special meetings during the year beginning October 1, 1969 and ending September 30, 1970.

The Board elected the following officers to serve during the year:President and Chairman, Arlington L. Seifert; Vice-President and Treasurer, Byron C. Cassel; Secretary, Jansen E. Hartman; Financial Secretary, James R. Cressman.

The Board as trustees of Conference properties entered into several transactions in conjunction with the Board of Church Extension.

- 1. The property of the closed church in Millersville was sold for \$30,000. After all obligations were met the remaining money was placed in the Fund to Promote Church Extension.
- 2. The property of the Bethel Bible Fellowship Church of Macungie was turned over to the Board for sale. The parsonage was sold for \$16,500.00. An agreement of sale was entered into with the Church of the Nazarene for the church building at a price of \$14,000. The balance of the money after debts and other costs have been paid has been assigned to the Fund to Promote Church Extension.
- 3. The Finesville Bible Fellowship Church abandoned their plan to build a church on the lot purchased in Holland Township, N.J. The Finesville Church was paid \$2,315.00 in full for the money they invested in the lot. This property is now owned by the Bible Fellowship Church and is reserved for the use of the Board of Church Extension since the purchase money was taken from the Fund to Promote Church Extension.
- 4. At the request of the Board of Church Extension an agreement of sale has been entered into to purchase a home at 140 Drake Road, Franklin Township, New Jersey. The cost of this home is \$36,000.00.
- 5. At the request of the Board of Church Extension an agreement of sale has been entered to purchase a home at 85 Helen Ave., Freehold, New Jersey. The cost of this home is \$25,000.00
- 6. The Board has appropriated \$5,000 as an outright grant from the Fund to Promote Church Extension to the Board of Church Extension for the purchase of the home located at 140 Drake Road, Franklin Township, New Jersey.
- 7. The Board has appropriated \$5,000 as an outright grant from the Fund to Promote Church Extension to the Board of Church Extension for the purchase of the home located at 85 Helen Avenue, Freehold, New Jersey.

- 8. The Board has agreed to loan to the Board of Church Extension \$13,000 from the Fund to Promote Church Extension for the purchase of the home located at 140 Drake Road, Franklin Township, N. J., and \$10,300 for the purchase of the home located at 85 Helen Avenue, Freehold, N. J. The balance needed for the purchase of these properties is covered by continuing existing first mortgages.
- 9. The Board of Church Extension informed this Board that the United Bible Fellowship Church of Bethlehem Township is no longer meeting as a congregation. Steps are now being taken to liquidate this property in accordance with the Standing Rules of the Annual Conference.

The removal of Pinebrook Junior College from Allentown to the Pinebrook grounds brought about the sale of the Allentown properties. The sale of the property located at 1018 - 1024 S. Hall Street was consummated at \$75,000. After all obligations of the college were met the balance of the money was placed in the Pinebrook Fund. Also the property located at 548 Fernwood Street, Emmaus, Pa., was sold with proceeds after obligations were paid were turned over to the college since the property was not given for school plant purposes but as an outright gift for the general fund of the school.

The Board of Directors as Conference trustees and custodians of the Pinebrook Fund answered several requests made by the Pinebrook Service Board:

- l. Granted loans totalling \$20,000 for operating expenses.
- 2. Purchased the property north of Pinebrook along Cherry Hill Road consisting of 6.2 acres with a five room summer home for \$15,000. The purpose of this acquisition is to provide an alternate route so that roads bisecting the property can be closed from public use.
- 3. Appropriated \$9,942.00 from the Pinebrook Fund for the construction of a bunk house.
- 4. Appropriated \$6,065.00 from the Pinebrook Fund for new equipment in the kitchen.
- 5. Obtained an adjustment on the tax assessment on the Pinebrook properties in accordance with educational and church usage.

The proposed Administrative Budget for 1971-1972 is herewith submitted for consideration.

	Appr 1970	oved -1971	Proposed for 1971-1972
1. Publication and Printing	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00
2. Conference Entertainment		800.00	800.00
3. Beneficiary Fund		1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Ministers' Retirement Fund		16, 195.80	6,000.00
5. Moving Fund		3,000.00	5,000.00
6. Expenses for Boards & Commi	ttees		
while transacting Conference E		1,200.00	1,200.00
7. Other Expenses of Board of Dire	ectors	290.00	300.00
8. Ministerial Convention Exp nse	S	400.00	450.00
9. To be used at Discretion of			
Credentials Committee		3,000.00	3,000.00
10. Contingencies		500.00	500.00
Totals	\$	26,885.80	18,750.00

Statement A BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH BALANCE SHEET (Note 1)
September 30, 1970-1969

Assets:	1970	1969
Statement B - General Funds \$ " D - Fund - Promote Church	124,255.61 \$	258,353.59
Extension '' F - Special Contributions '' H - Revolving Loan (Note 2) '' I - Pinebrook '' K - Ministers' Retirement	124,671.32 6,301.15 13,500.00 734,319.07 119,420.23	121, 196, 59 6,600.51 13,500.00 832,260.87 117,917.42
Total Assets \$1	,122,467.38\$	1,349,828.98
Liabilities and Net Worth		
Liabilities: Statement B - General Funds \$ "D - Fund - Promote Church Ex "D - Funds held in Trust "F - Special Contributions "H - Revolving Loan Fund "I - Pinebrook "K - Ministers' Retirement	,	\$ 40,299.48 51,504.80 14,314.55 - 149,300.00
Total Liabilities \$	70,928.31	\$ 255,418.83

Statement B

Net Worth:

Statement B - General Funds	96,530.10	218,054.11
" D - Fund - Promote Church	Ext.81,468.52	55,377.24
" F - Special Contributions	6,301.15	6,600.51
"H - Revolving Loan Fund	13,500.00	13,500.00
'' I - Pinebrook	734,319.07	682,960.87
"K - Ministers Retirement	119,420.23	117,917.42
Total Net Worth \$	1,051,539.07\$	1,094,410.15
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	1,122,467.38	1,349,828.98

Note 1. This Balance Sheet covers only the funds and obligations directly under the care, custody and control of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Note 2. This fund was given to the Board of Directors for its use without interest for ten years. On October 1, 1971, the donor directed that it become the property of the Bible Fellowship Church Home.

Note 3. In this summary no attempt has been made to eliminate duplications, which exist to a small degree because loans are made between the various funds.

GENERAL FUNDS Septembe	, BALANC E SHE r 30, 1970-1969	ET
	1970	1969
Assets:		
Cash - General Fund Cash - Supt.'s Parsonage Cash - Dormitory Fund Cash - Moving Fund Cash - Truck Fund Cash - Administration Budget Cash - Health & Welfare Fund Cash - Proceeds from sale of E	375.68	\$ (3,203.76) 8,404.13 755.00 (520.18) 294.41 445.72 498.14 14,276.34
Total Cash	\$ 7,657.67	\$ 20,949.80
Accounts Receivable: Victory Valley Berean Bible School Pinebrook Service Board Administration Budget: Allentown (Bethel) Allentown (Cedar Crest)	83.33 - 2,305.59 150.00 50.00	83.33 1,647.45 - 1,711.84

Bethlehem	150.00
Catasauqua	147.00
Denville	75.00
Easton	150.00
Fleetwood	70.68
Graterford	162.50
Harrisburg	141.00
Hatfield	106.67
Lebanon	36.67
Lehighton	27.49
Maple Glen	80.00
Nazareth	36.00
Paradise	30.00
Reading	160.00
Shamokin	40.00
Sinking Spring	147.15
Spring City	50.00
Staten Island	25.00
Coopersburg	225.00
Stroudsburg	69.00
Sunbury	25.00
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304.17

lealth & Welfare Fund:	
Allentown (Bethel)	11.51
Bethlehem	26.51
Blandon	149.50
Coopersburg	106.04
Denville	4.78
Easton	26.51
Emmaus	26.51
Ephrata	62.58
Harleysville	21.73
Hatfield	26.51
Lebanon	4.78
Maple Glen	26.51
Mount Carmel	43.46
Phila. (Calvary)	16.95
Quakertown	21.61
Reading	26.50
Royersford	26.51
Shamokin	4.78
Sinking Spring	57.80
Spring City	26.51
Wallingford (pastor)	21.71
York	26.49
Raymond R. Dotts	21.73
$\operatorname{Belvidere}$	26.49
Walnutport	37.10
Robert Minnig	16.95
	868.06

Notes Receivable - Victory Val Equip. & Furnishing - Supt's Par Real Estate: 1020 S. Hall St., Allentown, Par 548 Fernwood St., Emmaus, Par 1218 E. Rosemont Dr. Beth. Par 424 Ridge St., Emmaus, Par Victory Valley Camp	r. 889.93 a a. 21,807.86	_	5,000.00 889.93 100,000.00 22,470.20 21,807.86 16,000.00 67,489.01
Total Assets	\$ 124,255.61	\$	258,35 3. 59
Liabilities and Net Worth: Accounts Payable: Pinebrook Junior College Home Board Prudential Ins. Co. of Amer Prepayments of Adm. Budget: Blandon 2 Phila. (Calvary) York Terre Hill	78.00 1.45 1,147.10 50.00 50.00 97.50 4.82 402.32		- 1.45 85.22 445.72
Lancaster 2 Paradise 2	6.51 6.51 1.73 1.73 .16 96.64		717.09
Notes Payable: Board of Foreign Missions Berean Bible School Contract 1218 E. Rosemont Dr. (Revolving Loan Fund)	5,000.00 7,000.00		2,000.00 5,000.00 7,000.00
To finance Victory Valley: Ministers'Retire.Fund Revolving Loan Fund Mtge.Payable - L.V.Trust 548 Fernwood	7,500.00 6,500.00	-	7,500.00 6,500.00 11,050.00
Total Liabilities	27,725.51		40,299.48

Net Worth - Sept. 30, 1969

218,054.11 (72,656.02)

Loss from Statement C
Net Cash proceeds from
sale of Berean Bible
School Property trans-

ferred to Pinebrook
Fund

(48,867.99)

Net Worth - Sept. 30th

96,530.10 218,054.11

Total Liabilities & Net Worth

124,255.61

258,353.59

Statement C

GENERAL FUND - INCOME STATEMENT Year Ended September 30, 1970-1969

	1970		1969
<pre>Income:</pre>			
Administration Budget:			
Publication and Printing	500.00		1,500.00
Annual Conference Enter.	650.00		640.35
Beneficiary Fund	800.00		800.00
Conference Superintendent:			
Annual Support	7,350.00		7,000.00
Travel & Utility Grant	2,709.85		3,400.00
Parsonage	1,500.00		4,794.35
Ministers' Retire. Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00
Moving Fund	4,000.00		3,200.00
Expenses of Boards & Com.			
while trans. Conf. Bus.	1,000.00		800.00
Other exp. of B. of Dir.	290.00		290.75
Special Fund - Use of Conf.Su	int3.000.00		
Ministerial Convention	400.00		400.00
Contingencies	500.00		131.02
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Total Administration Budget Income \$	27,699.85	\$	27,956.47
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Reduction - Berean Bible			
School Indebtedness	_		660.53
Miscellaneous Income	174.04		_
Total Income	27,873.89		28,617.00

Expenses:

Administration Budget:		
Publication and Printing	500.00	1,500.00
Annual Con. Entertainment	650.00	640.35
Beneficiary Fund	800.00	800.00
Conference Superintendent:	0.00	000,00
Annual Support	7,350,00	7,000.00
Travel & Utility Grant	2,709.85	3,400.00
Parsonage	197.22	696.65
Ministers' Retire. Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
Moving Fund	1,085.66	3,256.19
Expenses of Boards & Com.	1,003.00	3,230.17
while trans. Con. Busines	g.	
Agenda Committee	18.32	
Board of Directors	74.80	
Church Mem. Com.	88.36	
	431.85	
Government Com.	69.73	
	253.05	
Nominating Committee	54.10	
Pulpit Supply Committee	•	
Statistical Committee	84.89	
Statistical Committee	$\frac{51.67}{1}$, 155. 20	1,048.11
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Other Expenses - Board		
of Directors	224, 22	(8.20)
Special Fund - Conf. Supt.	3,000.00	=
Ministerial Convention	454.92	379.30
Contingencies	279.88	352.11
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Total Budget Expenses	\$ 23,406.95	\$ 24,064.51

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Net Cost of Selling Berean Bible
   School Properties:
                               312.50
   Legal Fees
   Loss on S. Hall St.
                            25,750.00
                               671.74
   Loss on 548 Fernwood St.
   Remittance to Pinebrook
      J.C.-proceeds sale of
      548 Fernwood St. Prop. 10, 748.46
   Student Labor at Pine -
      brook
                             2,698.40
   Payment of Loans:
      lst. Nat'l Bk. Allen.
                            4,000.00
     General Fund
                            1,647.45
     Ministers' Ret. Fund
                           11,000.00
     Pinebrook, Fund
                           20,000.00
                                   76,828.55
                                                     (1,617.08)
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Truck Fund Account turned over to Pinebrook Service Board	-	-
Truck Fund Expenses		53.00
Total Expenses	100,529.91	22,500.43
Gain (Loss) trans.to Statement B	(72,656.02)	6,116.57

Statement D

FUND TO PROMOTE CHURCH EXTENSION - BALANCE SHEET September 30, 1970-1969

	1970	1969
Assets:		
Cash Accounts Receivable -Sinking Spring Notes Receivable - Belvidere Notes Receivable - Denville Notes Receivable - Finesville Notes Receivable - Macungie Notes Receivable - Miller Heights Notes Receivable -Board of Church	23,509.90 3,000.00 11,000.00 9,581.16 3,480.07	3,000.00 11,000.00 9,988.94 3,636.53 1,000.00 1,748.27
Extension for use at Finesville Conditional Sales Agreement for Macungie Church Bldg.Church of Nazarene Mtge.Receivable - Mt.Nebo Church, Binghamton, N. Y.	- 12,400.00 6,991.68	
Mtge.Receivable - First Newborn Tabernacle, Newark, N.J. Real Estate - Tract of land - Finesvill " " - Sinking Spring Church Prop " " - Property at Millersville	1,454.42 e 7,685.00	2,435.22
Total Assets \$	124,671.32	121,196.59
Liabilities and Net Worth		
Notes Payable - Sinking Spring	3,000.00	3,000.00
Mtge. Payable, Peoples Bank & Tr. C Reading-Sinking Spring Church P Accounts Payable - Board Church Ex Mtge. Payable - Conestoga Natl.Banl	25,888.25	25,888.25 937.30
Lancaster, Pa.		21,679.25
Total Liabilities	28,888.25	51,504.80

Net Worth		
Trust Funds for Sinking Spring		
Church	14,314.55	14,314.55
Reserve to Promote Church		
Extension as of Sept. 30		
1969 \$ 55.377.24		
Gaintrans.		
Statement E 26,091.28	81,468.52	55,377.24
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	124,671.32	121,196.59

Statement E
FUND TO PROMOTE CHURCH EXTENSION
INCOME STATEMENT
Year Ended September 30, 1970-1969

Income	1970	1969
Interest Income Rentals at Millersville Sale of Misc.Prop.Macungie Net Cost of selling Millersville prop. Net consideration \$28,879.12	1,058.62 40.00 58.00	1,257.57 - -
Clearing Encumbrance 22,336.85	6,542.27	-
Net Cost Selling Macungie Parsonage: Consideration \$ 16,616.49 Clearing Encumbrance (9,486.01) Paying Accrued Int. (26.35) Satisfying Mortgage (1.00) State Trans.Tax (165.00)	6,938.13	-
Net Cost of Selling Macungie Church: Consideration \$ 14,000.00 Paying Indebtedness 1,000.00	13,000.00	
Total Income	27,637.02	1,257.57
Expenses:		
Miscellaneous Exp.Millersville " Macungie Taxes on land - Finesville Int. on Encumbrance - Millersville	73.38 867.93 295.20 309.23	711.09 - - 842.08
Total Expenses \$	1,545.74	1,553.17
Gain (Loss) Transferred to Statement D.	26,091.28	(295.60)

Statement F

1969

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FUND - BALANCE SHEET September 30, 1970-1969

1970

	1910	1909
Assets:		
Cash Notes Receivable -Miller Heights Chu.	405.57 5,895.58	481.37 6,377.77
Total Assets	6,301.15	6,600.51
Liabilities		
None	-	-
Net Worth - Sept. 30, 1969 - 6,600. 5 Loss Transf. Statement G (299. 30	<u>6)</u>	6,600.51
Total Liabilities and Net Worth \$	6,301.15\$	6,600.51
SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FUND - Year Ended September 3		
Income	1970	1969
Interest	\$ 200.64	\$ 250.41
Expenses:		
Contributions distributed to: Pinebrook Junior College	500.00	
Net Increase (Decrease)Transferred To Statement F	(299.36)	250.41
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Statement H

REVOLVING LOAN FUND - BALANCE SHEET September 30, 1970-1969

Assets	1970	1969
Cash Notes Receivable:	-	-
Financing 1218 E. Rosemont Dr. Financing Victory Valley	7,000.000 6,500.00	7,000.00 6,500.00
Total Assets	\$ 13,500.00\$	13,500.00

Liabilities and Net Worth

Liabilities - -

Net Worth - Sept. 30, 1969 \$13,500.00 Gain/Loss - 13,500.00 13,500.00

Footnote: This fund was given to the Board of Directors for its use without interest for ten years. The donors directed that on October 1, 1971, it become the property of the Bible Fellowship Church Home.

Statement I
PINEBROOK - BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1970-1969

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Assets	1970	1969	
Cash Accounts Receivable:	31,013.16	266,254.49	
Pinebrook Junior College Pinebrook Service Board	60,032.65	20,000.00 32,875.65	
Real Estate: Furniture & Equipment:			
Pinebrook Service Board Pinebrook Junior College	57,689.59 14,697.61	50,617.83 13,368.56	
Property:	11,0/1101	13,300.30	
Original Purchase	432,348.78	426,286.28	
Marsh Property Improvements to Buildings:	15,369.30	-	
Administration Bldg.	3,842.88	-	
Bunk House	9,562.61	-	
Bus. Mgf. House & Staff House	6,598.94	-	
Camping Area, Shower, Laundr	y 11,699.05	-	
Chapel	683.90	-	
Deluxe Cabins	1,861.32	-	
Echobrook	14,494.54	1,518.30	
Honeybrook	7,717.26	-	
Kitchen & Dining Hall	11,997.52	_	
Music Platform	238.28	-	
Nearbrook	371.58	-	
Outdoor Pool	2,472.34	-	
Overbrook	45,313.22	1,964.50	
Snack Shop	3,594.61	-	
Sunnybrook	2,520.61	_	
Viewbrook	199.32	-	
Total Assets \$	734,319.07	832,260.87	

Liabilities	and	Net	Worth

Mortgage Payable -1st. Natl. Bk.		
Allentown	-	149,300.00
Total Liabilities	- \$	149,300.00

Net Worth-Sept. 30, 1969\$ 682, 960.87

Gain-Transf. State. J 51, 358.20

Net Worth - Sept. 30th 734, 319.07 682, 960.87

Total Liabilities and Net Worth \$ 734.319.07 \$ 832,260.87

Statement J

PINEBROOK - INCOME STATEMENT Year Ended September 30, 1970-1969

Year Ended September 30, 1970-1969			
Income	1970	1969	
Contributions from Sale of Berean Bible School Property Interest Income Contributions from Individuals Contributions from Churches Contributions from Upper Macungie Township Property Sale	48,867.99 8,861.00 496.00 379.00	- - - 549,331.12	
Total Income	58,603.99	549,331.12	
Expenses			
Interest Paid Power of Attorney	7,238.04 7.75	18,705.16	
Total Expenses	7,245.79	18,705.16	

Net Gain Transferred to Statement I 51, 358.20 530, 625.96

	Statement	K
MINISTERS' RETIREMENT - BALANCE	SHEET	
September 30, 1970-1969		

<u>Assets</u>	1970	1969
Cash Cash-Savings & Loan Account Accrued Interest Receivable Stocks and Bonds (See Footnote) Notes Receivable:	22,478.29 2,925.18 260.62 71,411.81	6,661.99 1,979.47 3,588.58 81,411.81
Berean Bible School Paradise Church Victory Valley	5,344.33 17,000.00	11,000.00 5,775.57 7,500.00
Total Assets	119,420.23	117,917.42
Liabilities and Net Worth		
Liabilities	-	-
Net Worth -Sept. 30, 1969 \$117, 917. Gain -Statement L 1, 502. Net Worth - Sept. 30th		117,917.42
Total Liabilities and Net Worth \$	119,420.23\$	117,917.42
Footnote: The Book Value of this por	rtfolio is as fo	llows:
200 shs. Pa. Power & Light Co. preferred stock with annual dividend of \$4.50 \$ 21,536.81 25 U.S. Treasury Notes 7-1/2% due Aug. 15, 1976		
Total Stocks and Bonds	\$	71,411.81

Statement L

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT FUND - INCOME STATEMENT Year Ended September 30, 1970-1969

Income	1970	1969
Contributions from Administration Budget	5,000.00	5,000.00
Contributions from Pastors	2,575.03	2,540.77
G. Raymond Klinger Legacy	-	303.74
Dividends	900.00	900.00
Interest Income	4,978.13	3,957.02
Gain on Sale of Bonds		2,389.77
Total Income	13,453.16	15,091.30

Expenses Refunds to members who resigned Annuities Paid	208.86 11,741.49	12,237.11
Total Expenses	11,950.35	12,237.11
Net Gain(Loss) Trans. to Statement K	1,502.81	2,854.19

(A.L.Seifert, Chairman; Byron C.Cassel, James R.Cressman, Jansen E. Hartman, Carl C. Cassel, John H. Riggall, Paul I. Wentz, Sr., Kermit K. Gehman, Frank L. Herb, Jr. Board)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE

There was a time in the ministry of Samuel when he led the congregation of Israel to give honor and glory to God by placing a stone in a particular location, thus saying that they knew their presence there was by the help of God. He called the name of this place Ebenezer - "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." That small phrase shows a recognition of where they came from, a consciousness of where they were, and implies that future blessing is dependent upon God. The educational ministry of Berean Bible School and now Pinebrook Junior College has always been faced with severe challenges. From the secularization of national life, to the financial problems caused by inflation there are constant pressures on a school such as ours. A small school like ours competing with larger Christian schools is also a challenge. We praise God for helping us up until this time.

This past year has been filled with change and challenge. Although the school moved to Pinebrook before last annual conference many of the renovations needed for the proper function of the school were not completed until later in the school year. Our heartfelt thanks goes to an Administration and Faculty who worked willingly under such circumstances.

Mr.Albert L. Wentz, Board Member and Treasurer since the inception of the school in 1950, went home to be with the Lord on February 23, 1970. The loss of brother Wentz will be keenly felt as he supported the school whole-heartedly over the years, always fulfilling his heavy responsibilities with integrity and precision.

An evaluation visit by a team of educators representing the Pennsylvania Board of Education in April of 1970 was preceded by many months of intensive preparation by the administration and staff. The report which resulted from the visit commended the school for its thorough institutional study and made many valuable suggestions for the future development of the school.

In April of 1970 President Jansen E. Hartman tendered his resignation to the Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College.

We wish to express our gratitude to Reverend and Mrs. Hartman for their faithful and fruitful service in the past twenty years. It is our prayer that the blessing of God might rest upon their future ministry.

Reverend David J. Watkins accepted the call of the Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College to become the Interim President of the school and has served in that capacity since June 1, 1970. Other new members of the Administration and Faculty are: Carl C. Cassel, Academic Dean; John Brueckmann, Instructor in Biblical Studies; Robert Clausen, Librarian; Kathleen Forlow, Dean of Women, Instructor in Psychology; William Forlow, Dean of Men, Athletic Director; Barry Traver, Instructor in English and Mathematics; Mr. Norman Fox continues as Head of the Music Department and Director of Christian Service. Mrs. Pauline Fox is teaching piano and organ part-time. Mr. Harold Snyder continues as Instructor in History and has assumed the office of Director of Public Relations; Mr. Dean Stortz is the Financial Officer of the School. Part-time Instructors are: Reverend James A. Beil, Mrs. Charlene Cassel and Mrs. Keitha Wittig.

The Board met five times during the past year to conduct its business. The various committees fulfilled the responsibilities assigned to them.

The Board organized with David J.Watkins, Chairman, Nicholas J.Sheetz, Secretary and Albert L. Wentz, Treasurer. The appointment of Reverend Watkins to the Interim Presidency of the school resulted in the election of Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., to the Chairman—ship of the Board. Following the death of Mr. Albert L. Wentz the Board elected James A. Beil to complete the year as Treasurer.

We encourage our churches to support Pinebrook Junior College at a level of 4% of its annual offerings and that this support be remitted to the college in twelve monthly payments.

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			Exhibit A	
	OK JUNIOR SHEET, JU	COLLEGE NE 30, 1970		
	ASSETS	-		
I Current Funds: General (Schedule 1) Restricted - Cash	\$	1,687.44 4,025.52	\$ 5,712.96	
II Loan Funds: Cash Loans - Receivable		1,016.66 1,145.00	2,161.66	

III Endowments and Other Non- Expendable Funds:Funds subject to Annuity Agreements Institutional Property	335.33
IV Plant Fund (Schedule 1)	137,624.58
V Agency Funds (Schedule 5)	1,774.53
Total Assets	147.609.06
LIABILITIES	
I Current Funds: Liabilities (Schedule 2) \$ 48,603.73 (Deficit) (Exhibit C) (42,890.77)	\$ 5,712.96
II Loan Funds: Principal of Funds (Schedule 2)	2,161.66
III Endowments and Other Non-Expandable Funds: Funds subject to Annuity Agreements Unrestricted Principal (Schedule 6)	335.33
IV Plant Fund: From Gifts and Current Funds	137,624.58
V Agency Funds: Balance of Funds Due to Other (Schedule 2)	1,774.53
Total Liabilities	147,609.06

Exhibit B

Condensed Statement of Current Income and Expenditures For the Year Ended Juee 30, 1970

INCOME

Educational and General:		
Student Fees	\$28,932.33	
Gifts and Grants:		
Unrestricted	44,539.32	
Restricted	3,028.48	
General	1,060.00 \$	77,560.13
Auxiliary Enterprises		36,561.95
Other Non-Educational Income		4,073.44
Total Income (Schedule 3)		118, 195. 52

EXPENDITURES

Educational and General: Administration General Expense Instruction Library Operation and Maintenance of Physic	20,411.69 17,083.52 44,388.45 1,863.80	
Plant	5,773.60	89,521.06
Auxiliary Enterprises Other Non-Educational Expenses		34,485.91 17,218.32
Total Expenditures (Schedule 4)		141.225.29
Excess of Expenditures over (under) I Educational and General Auxiliary Enterprises Other None-Educational Trans.	Income: 11,960.93 (2,076.04) 13,144.88	
Excess of Expenditures over Income -	Net (Exhibit (23,029.77
		Exhibit C
Statement of Current Funds S For the Year Ended Ju	* .	it)
Balance, June 30, 1969 (Deficit)	\$	(20, 425. 18)
Additions: Excess of expenditures over incomyear ended 6/30/70 (Exhibit B)	ne for the	(23, 029.77)
		(43, 454.95)
Deductions: Plant funds transferred to current funds	535.18	T/1 20
Loan funds transferred to current fu	ands <u>29.00</u>	564.18
Balance, June 30, 1970 (Deficit)		(42,890.77)
		Schedule 1
Asset Schedu June 30, 197		
I Current Funds:		

Fees - Current \$ Fees - Previous Students Bookroom Blue Cross	1,241.11 1,577.11 309.05 28.95 3,156.22	
Less: Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	1,415.00	1,741.22
Inventories: Supplies - Office Supplies - Classroom Bookroom Prepaid Insurance	334.62 488.67 812.15	1,635.44
Total Current Funds - General (I	Exhibit A)	1,687.44
IV Plant Fund: Educational Plant:		2/ 2/2
Furniture and Fixtures Equipment Library		26,840.03 5,485.30 23,936.39
Total Educational Plant	.\$	56,261.72
Auxiliary Exterprises Plant		170.85
Total Plant Investment		56,432.57
Less: Institutional property included in Endowments and other non-expenda		335.33
Total Invested in Plant (Exhibit A) Unexpended Funds (See Note)		56,097.24 81,527.34
Total Plant Fund	\$	137,624.58
Note: Due from Bible Fellowship Chu: Sale of Land and Buildings	rch Inc.,	81,527.34
		Schedule 2
Liability Sched June 30, 197	lules '0	
I Current Funds: General: Accounts Payable Accrued Payroll Taxes	(4,657.65 962.98

Conference Center Campaign De Deferred Income Sales Taxes Payable Notes Payable	ductions	1,620.00 217.27 64.93 41,080.90
Total Current Funds - General - L (Exhibit A)	iabilities \$	48,603.73
II Loan Funds: Student Loan Fund Andrew W. Ungerer Memorial Loan Faculty Scholarship Loan Fund Total Loan Funds (Exhibit A)	ı Fund	231.34 1,309.32 621.00 2,161.66
V Agency Funds: Class of 1972 Class of 1971 Class of 1970 Prior Classes Student Association - Social Fees Searchlight Foreign Missions Fellowship Student Activities - Class Gifts		458.00 418.88 (75.65) 259.00 746.48 (148.21) 4.65 111.38
Total Agency Funds (Exhibit A)		
Total rigericy I and (Exhibit II)		\$ 1,774.53
Total Ingency I and (Danibit II)	•	Schedule 3
Statement of Current For the Year Ended Ju	nt Income	
Statement of Curre	nt Income	

Restricted: Gifts in kind Memorial Fund Ungerer Student Loan Fund Didden Memorial Fund Ziegler Memorial Fund Library Book Fund Student Scholarship Fund Muehlhan Scholarship Fund Reichenbach Scholarship Fund New Plant Fund Audio-Visual Library Fund	110.55 445.00 210.00 250.00 800.00 15.00 624.00 100.00 14.43 59.50 400.00	3,028.48
General: Health Fees		1,060.00
Total Educational and General		77,560.13
Auxiliary Enterprises: Dining Room Residence Halls Rental Property Bookroom Sales Vending Machines	21,488.00 10,112.00 350.00 4,518.80 93.15	
Total Auxiliary Exterprises		36,561.95
Other Non-Educational Income: Sale of Salvage Interest Earned	4,057.00 16.44	4,073.44
Total Income (Exhibit B)	\$	118, 195, 52
		Schedule 4
Statement of Current E For the Year Ended		
Educational and General: Administration: Business Office \$ Business Manager's Salary Office Supplies Social Security Taxes Staff Benefits Board of Education Fares General Expenses: Telephone & Telegraph Memberships Postage General Travel Legal and Audit	7,667.15 7,590.00 1,108.79 2,957.72 1,033.73 54.30 1,805.08 181.00 610.14 1,669.23 431.51	\$ 20,411.69

Public Relations: Alumni Bulletins & Catalogs General Printing Promotion Travel Convocations Advertising	87.4 2,203.0 5,894.8 723.1 1,215.7 2,262.4	00 35 .0		17,083.52
Instruction: Faculty Salaries Educational Services Classroom Supplies Physical Education Professional Meetings		41,555.00 518.90 740.26 732.15 842.14	Ÿ	44,388.45
Library: Student Wages Supplies Periodicals		809.08 550.57 504.15		1,863.80
Operation & Maintenance of Ph Repairs and Maintenance Maintenance Wages Janitor Supplies Fuel Oil Electricity Trash Removal Property Insurance Water and Sewer Rent	,	**************************************	_	5,773.60 89,521.06
Auxiliary Enterprises: Dining Room: Service Board Charges Gas Food	\$	20,231.20 59.24 4.00	_\$	20,294.44
Residence Halls: Service Board Charges Supplies Real Estate Taxes		9,788.80 546.00 428.89		10,963.69
Bookroom: Purchases Freight		3,279.71 97.28		3,376.99
Vending Machines: Operations				50.79
Total Auxiliary Enterprises			\$	34, 485. 91

Other Non-Educational Expenses: Scholarships and Student Aid: Faculty Scholarship Student Scholarship	239.00 2,450.00	2,689.00
Annuities		300.00
General: Interest Expense Medical-Surgical Insurance Infirmary Supplies Moving Expense & Allowances Service Board Severance Pay	1,694.58 983.00 18.63 2,833.11 5,200.00 3,500.00	14,229.32
Total Other Non-Educational Expense	\$	17,218.32
Total Expenditures (Exhibit B)	\$	141,225.29
		Schedule 5
Statement of Receipts and Disburs For the Year Ended Ju		ncy Funds
Balances, June 30, 1969 Class of 1972 Class of 1971 Class of 1970 Class of 1969 Prior Classes Student Association - Social Fees Searchlight Foreign Missions Fellowship Student Activities - Class Gifts	385.24 47.90 (196.49) 143.00 494.90 459.63 30.15	\$ 1,699.71
Receipts: Class of 1972 Class of 1971 Class of 1970 Class of 1969 Student Activities - Unclassified Student Association - Social Fees Searchlight Foreign Missions Fellowship	234.00 147.63 202.00 196.49 116.00 576.70 1,783.63 485.60	$\frac{3,742.05}{5,441.76}$
Disbursements: Class of 1971 Class of 1970 Student Association Socials Searchlight Foreign Missions Fellowship	113.99 325.55 325.12 2,391.47 511.10	3,667.23
Balances, June 30, 1970	\$	1,744.53

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Class of 1972	458.00	
Class of 1971	418.88	
Class of 1970	(75.65)	
Prior Classes	259.00	
Student Association - Social Fees	746.48	
Searchlight	(148.21)	
Foreign Missions Fellowship	4.65	
Student Activities - Class Gifts	111.38 \$	1,774.53

Schedule 6

Statement of Endowment Funds Held Subject to Annuity Agreements For the Year Ended June 30, 1970

Balance of Principal, June 30, 1969

635.33

Deduction:

Annuity payments during current period

300.00

Balance of Principal, June 30, 1970 (Exhibit A) \$ 335.33

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM

Monday, October 12, 1970

John H. Riggall Song Leader

T.D.Gehret Scripture Reading and Prayer

C.E. Kirkwood Communion Meditation

Pastor's Quartet Carl C. Cassel, William A. Heffner

David E. Thomann, LeRoy S. Heller

Tuesday, October 13, 1970

Walter A. Schlagel Song Leader

H. Phares Mumbauer Scripture Reading and Prayer

Walter H. Frank Devotional Message

Wednesday, October 14, 1970

Byron C. Cassel Song Leader

Myron H. Gehret Scripture Reading and Prayer

William R. Hunsberger Devotional Message

Thursday, October 15, 1970

Roy E. Williams Song Leader

Norman L. Reed Scripture Reading and Prayer

Robert Breitegam Devotional Message

Friday, October 16, 1970

Clyde W.Snyder Song Leader

Edward A. Stortz Scripture Reading and Prayer

Horace A. Kauffman Devotional Message

The suggested worship period each morning except Monday, will be 30 minutes: 10 minutes for hymns and scripture reading, 10 minutes for prayer and 10 minutes for the message.

SHARING SESSION - 7:00 p.m. October 14, 1970 - Dining Hall

Each one is requested to come prepared to participate in Word Hymn, Rebuke, Praise, Prayer, Exhortation.

We are looking to the Lord for His leadership. There will be no human moderator.

(Donald T. Kirkwood, William A. Heffner, John L. Deily, Committee)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND PRINTING

FINANCIAL

Receipts: Balance Brought Forward	10/1/69 \$	3,853.65	
Yearbooks	1,047.00		
Board of Directors	500.00	1,547.00	
Total			5,400.65
Expenditures:			
Conference Treasurer	75.00		
Conference Secretary	25.00		
Assistant Secretary	25.00		
Recording Secretary	25.00		
FELLOWSHIPNEWS	800.00		
Committee expenses	61.83		
Yearbook Editing, etc.	332.29		
Yearbook Inserts	137.45		
Yearbooks	1,306.00		
Supplies	678.79	3,466.36	
Balance in Account 9/3	0/70	1,934.29\$	5,400.65

(John Dunn, Chairman; Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Secretary; David E. Thomann, Committee).

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." (Isaiah 54:2)

The Board of Church Extension rejoices in the provision which God has made by raising-up three men for the New Jersey Church-Planting Project. After an unusual summer of intense canvassing by the men of PISCES, God has given the Bible Fellowship Church an opportunity to extend its borders to the New Brunswick, Freehold and Neptune, New Jersey areas.

Although the Miller Heights congregation terminated its ministry July 31, 1970; the Pastor, Donald Barnhart, encouraged the members to transfer to the Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He assisted Pastor Frank Herb to bring about a smooth transition.

The Board will continue its study on guidelines for Bible Fellowship Evangelism in 1973. The Board of Church Extension also encourages Bible Fellowship Churches to participate in the Christ for Eastern Pennsylvania evangelism thrust.

Daniel G. Ziegler, Director of the Department, has provided outstanding leadership and vision for the strengthening of existing churches and the development of new missions.

The Board would appreciate your continued prayer and financial support for this year of great expectation.

The following men have served this year under the supervision of the Church Extension Department: Donald Barnhart, David L. Branning, Terris Byrd, Frank Chivalette, John H. Herb, Robert Minnig, Harold C. Weaber.

FINANCIAL

Receipts: Balance Brought Forward 10/1/69 Balance Brought Forward - Appropriations Acc.			10,815.28 618.18
Offerings:			
Churches Prepaid	35,355.47		
Churches	5,586.98		
Sunday Schools	656.00	41,598.45	
Interest		1,621.50	
Parsonage Rent		1,200.00	
Millersville Closing		937.30	
Miller Heights Closing		25.00	
Finesville Tax Refund (B. of	Dir.)	208.40	
Tent Rentals	,	120.00	
Tent Rentars		45,710.65	
Churches Prepaid '70-'71		36,480.68	
App. Acct. (Moving Fund)		50.78	
		30.10	93,675.57
Grand Total			,5,015.51

Expenditures: Appropriations:

Appropriations: Existing Churches Summer Intern &N. J Assistant Pastors Contingency: F.N.	13,008.18 6,311.58 7,012.93 50.00	26,382.69				
<u> </u>		20,302.07				
Administrative: Interim-Director Director's Mileage Director Operation Parsonage Maintenan Taxes Board Expenses	1,999.92 859.46 1,000.00 336.94 369.74 445.47	5,011.53				
Contingency:						
Seminar Seventy Moving Allowance Tent Maintenance Holland Township Ta:	135.00 165.78 126.40 138.40					
Miscellaneous	20.00	585.58	31,979.80			
Balance in Account 9/21/7 Balance in Appropriations A Churches Prepaid 9/21/70	Account 9/21/7	0	19,530.13 5,684.96 36,480.68			
Grand Total		\$	93,675.57			
REVISED BUDGET October 1, 1970 - September 30, 1971						
Receipts: Balance brought forward Offerings Rent Interest	10/1/70 42,000.00 1,500.00 1,200.00	\$	23,000.00			
Tent Rentals	100.00		44,800.00			
Total Receipts			67,800.00			
Expenditures: Appropriations: Existing Churches New Missions Summer Internship Assistant Pastors Contingency	11,500.00 33,000.00 4,000.00 7,500.00 2,000.00		58,000.00			

Administrative: Director Director's Mileage Director's Parsonage Maintenance Director's Operating Taxes Board Expenses	2,500.00 1,500.00 500.00 1,500.00 400.00 500.00		6,900.00		
General: Contingency	600.00		600.00		
Total Expenditures Balance in Treasury 1	0/30/71	\$ \$	65,500.00 2,300.00		
PROPOSED BUDGET October 1, 1971 - September 30, 1972 Receipts:					
Balance Brought Forward Offerings	10/1/71 \$ 50,000.00	2,300.00			
Rents	1,500.00				
Interest	800.00				
Tent Rental	50.00	52,350.00			
Total Receipts			54,650.00		
Expenditures: Appropriations: Existing Churches Existing Missions Summer Internship Assistant Pastors Contingency	7,000.00 21,000.00 4,000.00 7,500.00 2,000.00	41,500.00			
Administrative: Director Director's Mileage Director's Parsonage Maintenance	2,800.00 1,500.00 500.00				
Director's Operating Taxes Board Expenses	1,500.00 400.00 500.00	7,200.00			
General: Contingency	600.00	600.00			
Total Expenditures Balance in Treasury Sep	tember 30, 1	\$ \$	49,300.00 5,350.00		

The Board of Church Extension recommends that all Church Extension funds be forwarded quarterly to the Financial Secretary of the Board.

The Board of Church Extension recommends the adoption of the Proposed Budget for 1971, 1972.

The Board of Church Extension calls to your attention the Church Offering Boal of \$50,000 for 1971, 1972 and the Offering Goal of \$55,000 for 1972, 1973.

(James G.Koch, Chairman; Daniel G.Ziegler, Director; Harvey J.Fritz, Jr., Secretary; A.L.Seifert, Bert N.Brosius, Clyde W. Snyder, John L.Deily, Clayton Weber, Board).

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOME

The Lord has abundantly blessed the Bible Fellowship Church in providing an excellent location for our Church Home in Eastern Pa. The Home is situated in one of the cleanest, most spacious and beautiful landscaped communities with tree-lined avenues and attractive parks. Luxuriant shrubbery forms an attractive part of the landscaping plan.

Our Home is a \$275,000 investment with 24-hour nursing care. A second unit to provide a chapel, room for occupational therapy, a sun porch, and an infirmary for guests requiring permanent nursing care is now under consideration. During the year 22 guests were admitted, 2 dismissed, 6 withdrew, and 4 died. The total number of guests on August 31, 1970 was 26, which is our capacity. The Administrator, Rev. F.B. Hertzog, has worked diligently during the year for the best spiritual and physical interest of our guests.

The Board is very grateful to the members of the Bible Fellowship Church and the Ladies Bible Class of Grace Church, Reading, Pa., for the offerings received. Throughout the year the Home received donations with a cash value of \$800.00.

Our basic objective and pledge is to provide personal care for our guest-residents that will add to their comfort, happiness, and well-being and give peace of mind to them and their loved ones. Legacies of real estate, stocks, bonds and cash have played an important role in the expansion and maintenance of the Home since the work began. Your continued support will be most helpful to us in realizing our goal for enlargement and in providing better services for our people.

We make the following recommendations:

That each church make a contribution to the Bible Fellowship Church Home. The anticipated budget of the Home indicates a need

for contributions of at least \$7,800 by the churches. Checks shall be made payable to the BIBLE FELLOWSHIP HOME and submitted by April 1, 1971.

FINANCIAL			
Cash in bank, 9/1/69 Administrator's Working Capit	tal 9/1/69	\$	3,923.14 10,533.15
Receipts:			
Contributions: Churches Members & Friends Ladies Bible Class (Reading	3,867.73 1,106.22) 600.00		5,573.95
Guests: Room and Board Social Security Public Assistance	68, 491. 78 6, 009. 30 2, 500. 50		77,001.58
Apartment Rental Dividends & Interest Guests' Escrow Fund Payments on Investments Sale of Equipment TOTAL	6,122.50 1,663.65 37,930.38 399.36 902.36		47,018.25 144,050.07
Disbursements:			
Food Medications Salaries and Wages Guests' Monthly Allowance Laundry Public Utilities Furnishings and Equipment Maintenance Household Supplies Workmen's Compensation Ins. Insurance (property) Fuel Oil Miscellaneous Apartment Administrator's Apt.	6,977.13 2,506.14 58,614.11 477.93 1,025.68 2,497.11 7,580.92 1,399.56 1,930.80 537.00 416.00 702.19 118.08 9,092.40 1,296.49		95,171.54
Transfer to Escrow Fund Cash in Bank 8/31/70 Administrator's Working Capit TOTAL	cal 8/31/70	\$	30,757.53 6,388.26 11,732.74 144,050.07

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:

Cash in Bank \$	6,388.26	
Administrator's Workin Capital	O	
Securities	11,732.74	
Securities	3,700.00	21,821.00
Notes Receivable		2 077 (0
Escrow Fund		2,077.60
23c10w 1 and		58,459.65
Administrator's Apartmen	t 10,000.00	
Lot (Pine Street)	1,500.00	
Apartment House (5 S. New		
Home (7 S. New Street)	210,000.00	
Equipment & Furniture	14,000.00	270,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 353,858.25

Liabilities and Net Worth

Liabilities		none
Net Worth	\$	352,858.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH		352,858.25
(The Home Board Accounts and this report have	be	en audited by
Robert Ringler).		,
(A.L.Seifert, President; T.D.Gehret, Vice-Pr	esi	dent; Paul I.
Wentz, Treasurer; E. W. Bean, Secretary; Paul Cr	ess	sman, James
A. Beil, George E. Herb, Board).		,

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICTORY VALLEY CAMP

As we seek to retrace the steps of the Summer in this report we encounter evidences all along the way which point to the guidance and blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ. All praise must go to that One who the Bible describes as the "Beginning and the End".

Our camp season received its first "shot in the arm" on May tenth when Jonathan Reynolds and his wife Darlene arrived at camp to take up their duties as Caretaker. Jon, with the help of several co-workers had the camp in better physical shape at an earlier date than ever before. After working faithfully and efficiently during our seven week camp season, Jon, as a working foreman, did a great job replacing our old shingled chapel roof with a new one. We praise the Lord for sending Jon and Darlene to Victory Valley. They will be living in the "white house" and overseeing the camp during the winter as Jon attends Westminster Seminary.

Several new improvements were added to the camp this year. Our cook, Mr. Bill Belli, was overjoyed with the new addition to the Dining Hall. It provided much needed storage space for dry

goods and a "walk-in" area for perishables. In the white house the hallway and stairwell were fireproofed and panelled. Also, a new heating plant was installed - oil fired hotwater baseboard heat. This will make possible year round use of the white house for housing small retreat groups. We praise our God for providing the finances which made these improvements possible.

The Lord provided an excellent staff for us again this year. Mr. Harold E. Snyder served efficiently as the Camp Director coordinating the entire staff and program in a commendable manner. Miss Karen Ettinger (now Mrs. Willard Stull) directed the girls program in her usual efficient manner. Mr. Dean Stortz directed the boys program in dedicated fashion. Miss Donna Bailey (now Mrs. Dean Stortz) with characteristic insight and enthusaism directed the Counselor-in-Training Program. Mr. Bill Belli and his wife, Fay, were our cook and assistant cook respectively. Bill and his wife not only cook but also do all the buying of foodstuff for the kitchen. This year in addition Mr. Belli agreed to paint the exterior of the white house. He did an excellent job. Space does not permit a comprehensive account of the selfless dedication with which each staff member fulfilled his obligations. The counselors who are the "work horse" of a program such as ours should be singled out for their unusually high morale and faithfulness. We praise the Lord for His faithfulness.

Our camp season was seven weeks in duration this year (including orientation week). The total number of campers served during this time was only 13 less than last year's camp which had an eight week season. This created a much more efficient operation. 472 campers were served this year with some decisions and many expressing the fact that camp had helped them in their Christian growth. We served over twice as many black, inner-city children as last year (12) and we hope to be serving even more in the years to come.

Actual Campers:

Boys-Girls Camp	Weekly Total	Boys Girls
Week 1	87	43 44
Week 2	96	51 45
Week 3	85	40 45
Week 4	92	49 43
Junior High Camp		
Week 1	69	36 33
Week 2	43	26 17
Total	$4\overline{72}$	$2\overline{45}$ $2\overline{27}$
Cancellations	13 = Total Re	egistrations 485

Our increased activity in the area of camp rentals has helped make some of the improvements mentioned above possible. The East Penn School District rented our camp June 21-27 for a federally funded program to help undermotivated school children.

The camp was also rented to another independent church group for two weeks of camp after August 16. Although only two large rentals are mentioned above, we have also had a greatly increased demand from church Sunday School, Pioneer Girls and Boys Brigade groups to rent our camp. We are encouraging this sort of thing, because we eventually hope to make year-round usage of our facility. Also, a study is being made to determine whether our camp objectives permit us to rent our camp to groups that are seeking to perform an educative function.

The evidences above, we believe, have shown that our God and His Son Jesus have guided and blessed us during this past year. May His name be praised!

The Schedule for 1971 is as follows: (5 weeks Jr. age; 1 week Jr. Hi)

Boys and Girls age 8 through 12 (grades 2-6)

1st week - July 3-10 2nd week - July 10-17 3rd week - July 17-24 4th week - July 24-31 5th week - July 31-August 7

Co-ed Junior High School (grades 7-9)

1st week - August 7-14

We recommend that each church make a contribution to Victory Valley Camp. The camp budget for 1970-1971 indicates a need for church contributions of about \$5,000.00. The fair share for each church would be approximately 1% of its total offerings. Checks should be made payable to Victory Valley Camp and sent to the secretary of the Board before March 1, 1971.

FINANCIAL

46,900.51

Income		
Camp Operation		
Camp Fees \$	16,948.35	
Camp Offerings	222.92	
Concessions	298.65	
Handcrafts	595.71	
Snak Shak Sales	885.66	\$18,951.29
General Contributions from	m: 4,692,72	
Groups	12, 119. 75	
Special	10,895.00	
Other	241.75	27,949.22
Total Income		

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Expenses
   Camp Operation
      Fuel and Power
                         1,661.83
      Food Purchased
                         5,072.26
      Handcrafts
                           193.50
      Kitchen Supplies
                           324.06
      Postage & Office Sup. 294.65
      Publicity
                         1,288.00
      Program
                           251.97
      Pool Maintenance
                           344.42
                           908.39
      Snak Shak
      Sports
                           49.90
      Telephone
                           418.41
                          221.32
      Truck & Tractor
      Wages
                        11,031.44
      Ins. for Campers
                            12.50
      Garbage Removal
                           24.80
      Horsemanship Pro.
                          999.68
      Miscellaneous
                        1,533.59
                                      24,243.72
   General Administration
      Fuel and Power
                          209.35
      Insurance
                          648.85
                          612.50
      Interest Expense
      Maintenance: Bldg. 2,470.59
      Maintenance: Equip 2, 457.86
      Maintenance: Grnd.
                          657.31
      Memberships
                          655.00
      Taxes
                          348.45
                                       8,059.91
   Total Expenses
                                                      32,303.63
Gain for the year, transferred to Net Worth
                                                      14,596.88
              VICTORY VALLEY BALANCE SHEET
                        Sept. 30, 1970
Assets
   Cash - General
                                      5,245.45
   Cash - Summer Account
                                         29.08
                                        997.10
   Inventory
                                     24, 110.54
   Swimming Pool
   Furniture and Fixtures
                                      8,502.69
                                    111,350.65
   Real Estate, Camp
                                                     150, 235.51
Total Assets
Liabilities and Net Worth
   Liabilities:
      Accounts Payable
                                      4,349.69
      Accrued Accounts Payable
                                      4,000.00
      Notes Payable:
         Board of Directors
                                      4,500.00
         Ministers' Retirement Fund
                                      7,000.00
         Revolving Loan Fund
                                      6,500.00
                                     10,000.00
         Conference Fund
Total Liabilities
                                                      36,349.69
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Net Worth	September	30, 1969	\$ 99,288.94
Gain from	1969-1970	season	14,596.98

Net Worth September 30, 1970 \$ 113,885.82

Total Liabilities and Net Worth \$ 150,235.51

(Carl C. Cassel, Chairman; Donald R. Knauer, Secretary; Bright N. Heist, Harry E. Bailey, Paul I. Wentz, Jr., A. L. Seifert, Ronald C. Mahurin, Board).

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Year ending September 30, 1970

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs 29:18

This is a solemn word for a solemn time. We live in tremendous days, days of discovery and advance, when men reach for the very stars and widen their horizons on every side. Yet they are solemn days, for while we live on the edge of a volcano with threatening atomic destructive force, the world population increases with explosive numbers. Untold millions live under-nourished and die unevangelized. In view of all this, what vision do we have?

We read in I Samuel 3:1, "The word of the Lord was precious in those days; there was no open vision." The realities of the spiritual world were hidden so that men failed to see beyond the ordinary of life into the real world of God. The Word of God was rare. In effect, God was silent, people were not being enlightened, consequently there was spiritual and moral darkness everywhere. It can be like this with us. Our vision may be faulty and blurred. God seems to be far away. He does not seem to speak, or show Himself; the Scriptures dim their light and everything spiritual is out of focus.

One book of the Bible more unlike than any other is a book of vision. It is Ezekiel. You will notice it begins with the prophet saying that he "saw". Prophets were called "seers" for the simple reason that they "saw" what others did not. They saw behind and into things with spiritual perception. And this is what we need today. We need Christians who see, who see God clearly, who see the need of people and the way to meet it.

The vision that we need is the vision of the Lord Himself. We read that Ezekiel had "visions of God". Not one, but many. We need a continual vision of God, for it is always our vision, our conception and understanding of God that determines all else. Where there is no vision of God there is disintegration.

Ezekiel saw not some impersonal force, but the "likeness of a man on the throne". "Sirs, we would see Jesus," said the Greeks

to Philip, and for us the answer echoes back from the book of Hebrews - "We see not yet all things... but we see Jesus, crowned with glory and honor." And only as we see Jesus do we truly see God.

There is another vision that Ezekiel had, recorded in chapter 37, in which he saw a great valley full of dry bones. He saw Israel as they were without God, ruins and relics of a fallen race. How many there are around us who are without God and their life is dry indeed. We need to see them as Jesus saw Lazarus, dead and decaying; Bartimaeus, blind and poor; Zaccheus, lost; the crowds hungry and wandering as sheep without a shepherd.

We need to see men as they can be when grace has touched them: to see Cephas in Simon, Paul in Saul, and Israel in Jacob. We need to see men moved by the Spirit of God, made alive, new creatures in Christ Jesus. We must see the world as God sees it. If we have no vision the people will perish. If we are to win men to Christ we will need the enduement of power from on high. The power of the Holy Spirit filling and energizing us.

In the book, "Spurgeon's Lectures to his students", we have this pertinent word: "Sometimes, too, we must change our tone. Instead of instructing, reasoning and persuading, we must come to threatening, and declare the wrath of God upon impenitent souls. We must lift the curtain and let them see the future. Show them their danger, and warn them to escape from the wrath to come. This done, we must return to invitation, and set before the awakened mind, the rich provisions of infinite grace freely presented to the sons of men. In our Master's Name we must give the invitation, crying, 'Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.'

The Church of God must keep the vision clear. Communists have their vision. Humanists have theirs. Heretical sects have theirs. Their vision is their passion. Our vision must include the exhortation, "Occupy till I come." To do this we will need the power of the Spirit. We have the orthodoxy, the plans, the ambition, and we do not lack for words, but alas, there is so little evidence of spiritual power. How are we to have more? The Bible says that "power belongeth unto God" Ps.62:11. "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength" Isa. 40:29.

O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us, Revive Thy Church with life and power; O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us, And fit Thy Church to meet this hour.

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating While harvest fields are vast and white? Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting, Equip Thy Church to spread the light.

News about Missionary Personnel

AARON and MARLENE HOFFMAN with their two boys arrived May 8, 1970 from New Guinea after serving four years on the foreign field. Marlene worked in the post office, the nursery and managed the base guest house. Aaron spent his time building houses, schools, offices, workshops, translation study rooms, as well as other projects. He built a total of 108 buildings in his term of 4 1/2 years. The Hoffmans also conducted Bible studies and literacy classes.

Their address during furlough is: Route #1 - Box 96-5, Coplay, Pa. 18037

EDWARD and RUTH MOYER arrived in the States on furlough, May 18, 1970. They went to Belguim in 1957 where Edward took a medical course intropical diseases in preparation for missionary service in the Congo. They left for the Congo in March 1959. After a short stay in the Congo they were forced to leave because of rioting and fighting all around. By August 1960 they were back again in the States, waiting on the Lord for their next move.

September 29, 1961 found the Moyers on their way to the Island of Guadeloupe, to serve there under the West Indies Mission. They have now had two full terms in that field. During their present furlough they will live at: Blooming Glen, Pa. 18911, P.O. Box 201. Their telephone number is 257-6794.

AUSTIN and RUTH SHELLY arrived in the States with their family July 10, 1970. The Shellys have served three full terms in Venezuela. They first went to Costa Rica on December 18, 1957. They began their term of service in Venezuela April 5, 1959. Their ministry during these years has been in connection with the Institute. Austin served as Deputy Field Director.

While on furlough they are living at 424 Ridge Street, Emmaus, Pa. 18049. Telephone is 967-4595

LEONARD and NINA BUCK arrived in the States July 11, 1970. They first went to the field in 1958 serving under the South Africa General Mission. During their last term of service in Johannesburg they served under the Evangelical Alliance Mission.

While on furlough they are living at 419 Elm Street, Emmaus, Pa., 18049. Telephone is 967-4832

J. BARCLAY and DOROTHY HARLEY left from International airport, Philadelphia, Pa., August 1, 1970. Their children, Susan Cae and Robert Glen accompanied them, while Linda and John remained in the States to continue their schooling. The Harleys have had three terms on the field, serving under the Orinoco River Mission in Venezuela. Their work was the unique ministry with the Mission Launch. In traveling along the Orinoco River they made many stops along the way to contact people living in the smaller towns and villages. The seed was sown and as a result many have been led to know the Saviour.

Their address in Venezuela is: Apartado 75 - Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, South America.

LAIRD and MARY ANN STENGELE with their two boys left from Kennedy airport, New York, June 23, 1970. Their daughter, Carol Sue remains in the States and is attending Pinebrook Junior College. The Stengeles are returning to India for their fourth term. They will be in charge of the hostel there with all the children, also be responsible for the accounts and record books.

Field address: Longcroft Hostel, Madurai District - Tamil Nadu, South India.

DAVID MANNEY moved to Guayaquil, Ecuador, during the year, where he became Co-ordinator for the All Ecuador Gospel Network. February 27, 1970 he arrived in the States on a special business assignment to represent the radio ministry. During a six-week itinerary he was able to make a number of contacts which were important in introducing and furthering the work of AEGN. The Manney family plan to return to the States for furlough August 1971.

HOWARD and LORAINE HATTON arrived in the States August 30, 1970 from Thailand. During their furlough they will reside at 6320 Ventnor Avenue, Ventnor, N.J. Prior to their return for furlough, he was engaged in the work of translating the Popular Thai New Testament, which is now ready for type-setting and is in the hands of the production department. The work of translating the Lao Old Testament is now under-way.

HUBERT and MARY FISHER are veteran missionaries having gone to the foreign field over forty years ago. They spent a number of years in China, and were taken on by the Foreign Board for support in 1940. After fifteen years in China all missionaries were evacuated. We find this word in Hubert's report: "We are leaving China - We hope to return - We shall continue in prayer."

From China the Fishers went to Hong Kong arriving there in May 1951. Doors to Japan were open and consequently they went to Japan in August 1951. They settled in Hokkaido, then a town of 25, 000 people, and began learning the Japanese language. They have faithfully continued to serve in Japan, and although eligible to return for furlough and possible retirement, they have decided to remain as long as God supplies strength and as long as they are needed on the foreign field.

Dr. Raymond J. Davis, President of the Interdenominational Foreign Mission Association, speaking before the assembled delegates at their fifty-second annual meeting, told them that world conditions today demanded an upgraded, more functional missionary effort. "The easy, simple, cheap ways of conducting missionary work are gone," he said. "From here on it will cost more money and require better trained people and greater insights into planning and strategy." The IFMA represents approximately 8,000 missionaries.

"As his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff; they shall part alike" I Samuel 30:24.

"Don't worry over anything whatever; tell God every detail of your needs in earnest prayer, and the peace of God, which transcends human understanding, will keep constant guard over your hearts and minds as they rest in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6,7—Phillips translation.

The Board of Foreign Missions acknowledges with gratitude the faithful and loyal support of the constituents of the Bible Fellowship Church. We are aware of the fact that we are in a serious inflationary period. The cost of living has steadily been increasing over the past several years. In spite of this, we are thankful to God that there has been no lack in the support of our Missionaries. Several of our Missionaries have gone through periods of physical testing, but God has sustained them and enabled them to continue. The word of promise was real to them; "As thy days, so shall thy strength be."

The Pinebrook Conference Board has made a contribution of \$300 towards future provision for housing missionaries on furlough. We are hopeful that there will be further response to this need. At present the Board continues to rent two houses in Emmaus where two missionary families are living at this time.

The Board met in regular session five times during the year. Those serving on the Board during this year were: David E. Thomann, Chairman; T.D. Gehret, General Secretary; A.L. Seifert, John Dunn, Brian Butler, Robert Breitegam, Kermit K. Gehman, James R. Cressman and Roy E. Williams.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Foreign Missions at a meeting held at Nazareth, Pa., Monday, June 8,1970.

Resolved: that we recommend to the Annual Conference meeting at Pinebrook, October 12, 1970, the approval and adoption of the request of the Board of Foreign Missions, that the Board of Foreign Missions be granted the privilege of having the oversight of all the funds of Foreign Missions, and elect a Treasurer from among their number.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

When the Missionary arrives home on furlough the Women's Missionary Society helps to refurbish a depleted wardrobe. Needed household items, both for home and abroad are frequently supplied. Prayer groups meet regularly to uphold the missionary and his work.

Each of the six regions of the Women's Missionary Societies hold rallies both in spring and fall of the year. This keeps the work of missions before them, in sharing the news about the missionary, and also in prayer for them. The Annual Spring Rally was held in our Emmaus Bible Fellowship Church, Thursday, May 14, 1970.

Approximately 325 were present. Missionary speakers were: Ted and Grete Shelling in the morning; Moses Chow in the afternoon. Aaron and Marlene Hoffman were present and gave brief testimonies. A question and answer period conducted by the Secretary, T.D. Gehret, featured the afternoon service.

The Emmaus Church provided the noon meal. A snak and lunch were available at the chuck wagon through the courtes; of Gerald Schlonecker.

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS RECOMMENDS THAT ALL FOREIGN MISSION FUNDS BE FORWARDED QUARTERLY TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

(David E. Thomann, Chairman; T.D. Gehret, General Secretary; A.L. Seifert, Brian Butler, John Dunn, Roy E. Williams, Kermit K. Gehman, Robert Breitegam, James R. Cressman, Board).

FINANCIAL

Income:

Balance in Treasury, September 30, 1969	\$ 1,796.72
Received at Annual Conference	135,831.69
Interest - Fidelity Bank	2,450.00
Interest - Philadelphia Savings Fund	2,096.61
Repayment of Loan - Board of Directors	2,000.00
Special Contributions	1,020.00
	\$ 145, 195. 02

MISSIONARY ALLOWANCES

AFRICA INLAND MISSION	\$	12,600.00
AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST		2,000.00
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY		3,000.00
CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE		10,162.50
EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MISSION		13,850.00
GREATER EUROPE MISSION		12,000.00
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INC.		4,600.00
LATIN AMERICA MISSION		6,540.00
NORTH AFRICA MISSION		4,500.00
ORINOCO RIVER MISSION		19,750.00
OVERSEAS MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP		3,600.00
TRANS WORLD RADIO		11,600.00
UNEVANGELIZED FIELDS MISSION		3,200.00
WEST INDIES MISSION		4,800.00
WORLD-RADIO MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP		6,216.00
WORLD-WIDE EVANGELIZATION CRUSADE		5,000.00
WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS		7,800.00
	1	31,218.50

MISCEI	LLANEOUS	
Utilities Rents Telephone Supplies Board Expenses Postage Fellowship News Year Books Secretary honorarium Missionary special Furniture Travel, mileage Contingency Printing Grave marker (Yost) Hoffman, Temporary supp	889.08 1,360.00 103.60 152.58 355.20 150.43 110.00 40.00 500.00 210.00 470.00 156.00 75.45 90.00 100.00 cort500.00	5,262.34
SPECIA		
George Lee, travel, medic Joseph Hoffman, travel, customs, freight Future housing Mission- aries on furlough	1,000.00 3,500.00	5,000.00

\$ 145,195.02 \$ 141,480.84 3,714.18 Balance in Treasury, September 30,1970

The Pinebrook Bible Conference has contributed \$300.00 towards future housing for missionaries of the Bible Fellowship Church on furlough.

141,480.84

Prepaid Funds

The Board of Foreign Missions has received from the Bible Fellowship Churches a total of \$137,509.76 for use in the 1970-1971 Conference Year.

The following funds have been received for future housing of Bible Fellowship Missionaries on furlough:

- \$ 300.00 Pinebrook Conference Board
 3,500.00 from Board of Foreign Missions
 * 3,800.00 Total
- * This money is deposited by the Board of Foreign Missions in the Merchants Bank of Allentown, Pa.

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCHES

- BAKER, Mr. & Mrs. Sterling, 2462 Crystal Lane, York Pa. 17402 BIGLEY, Mr. & Mrs. James, P.O. Box 2000 Litein Via Kericho, Kenya, East Africa
- BUCK, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard, 419 Elm Street, Emmaus, Pa. 18049
- CAMPBELL, Dr. William F., Rue Ibn Zeidoune, Safi, Morocco
- CHOW, Mr. Moses, 5711-16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20011 DYKE, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert, Mission House, AKOT, Maharashtra, India
- FISHER, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert, Kita 2 Jo Nishi 4 Chome, Iwamizawa, Hokkaido 065, Japan
- GEHMAN, Mr.&Mrs.Richard, P.O.Box 49, Machakos, Kenya, East Africa
- GORDON, Mr. & Mrs. Robert, R.D. #1, Manchester, Pa. 17345 HARLEY, Mr. & Mrs. Barclay, Apartado 75 Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela
- HATTON, Mr. & Mrs. Howard, 6320 Ventnor Ave., Ventnor, N. J, 08406
- HERTZOG, Mr. & Mrs. Roy, Box 141, Monte Carlo, Monaco
- HOFFMAN, Mrs. Marlene, R. D. #2, Coplay, Pa. 18037
- HOFFMAN, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph, Apartado, Nacional 5787, Bogota, Colombia, South America
- HOYLE, Mr. & Mrs. Ron, 2 rue des Francs Muriers, 80 Amiens, Somme, France
- KAUFFMAN, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy, B. F. ETCN Bunia, Republic of Congo
- LEE, Mr. & Mrs. George F. Las Delicias, Carope, Monagas, Venezuela
- MANNEY, Mr. & Mrs. David, Eslabon Del Guayas, Casilla 5383, Guayaquil, Ecuador
- MOYER, Mr. & Mrs. Edward, P.O. Box 201, Blooming Glen, Pa. 18911
- POYSTI, Mr. Earl, 185 Manning Ave., N. Plainfield, N. J. 07060
- RAWN, Miss Olive, B. P. 142, Oicha, Bunia, Republic of Congo
- RITTER, Mr. & Mrs. Donald, Siriusgatan 13 E. 661 00 Safflie, Sweden
- SHELLING, Mr. & Mrs. Ted, 4410 Mainfield Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21214
- SHELLY, Mr. & Mrs. Austin, 424 Ridge Street, Emmaus, Pa. 18049
- SOLT, Mr. & Mrs. David, 1217 Merida, Yucaton, Mexico
- STENGELE, Mr. & Mrs. Laird F., Longcroft Hostel, Kidaikanal I, Tamil Naua, South India
- VENABLE, Mr. & Mrs. Fred, P.O. Box 26, Monrovia, Liberia

MISSION BOARDS AND MISSIONARIES

AFRICA INLAND MISSION - P.O. Box 178, Pearl River, N.Y. 10965

Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Baker

Mr. & Mrs. James Bigley

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gehman

Miss Olive Rawn

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST - 5611-16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20011 Mr. Moses Chow

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE - 260 West 44th Street, New York, N.Y. 10036 Mr.&Mrs.C.Herbert Dyke Mr.&Mrs.Laird F.Stengele

GREATER EUROPE MISSION - 214 N. Hale Street, Wheaton, Illinois 60187

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Hoyle Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ritter

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, INC. - 2109 E.Street N.W.
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NORTHAFRICA MISSION - 47 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa.19082 Dr. William F. Campbell

ORINOCORIVER MISSION - P.O. Box 611, S. Pasedena, California 91030

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OVERSEAS MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP - 237 W.School Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. 19144 Mr.&Mrs.Hubert Fisher Mr.&Mrs.Howard Hatton

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MISSION - P.O. Box 969, Wheaton, Illinois 60187
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Buck
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gordon

WORLD RADIO MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP - P.O. Box 691 Opa Locka Post Office, Miami, Florida 33054 Mr. & Mrs. David Manney

TRANS WORLD RADIO - 354 Main St., Chatham, N. J. 07928 Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hertzog Mr. Earl Poysti

UNEVANGELIZED FIELD MISSION - Box 306 Bala Cynwyd, Pa. 19004 Mr.&Mrs.Timothy Kauffman

- WEST INDIES MISSION 1609 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, Florida 33134 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Moyer
- WORLD -WIDE EVANGELIZATION CRUSADE Box A, Fort Washington, Pa. 19034
 Mr.&Mrs.Fred Venable
- WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS Box 1960 Santa Ana, California 92703 Mrs. Marlene Hoffman Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hoffman

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

GENERAL COMMITTEE

- President Mrs. William Hunsberger, 417 N. Seventh Avenue, Royersford, Pa. 19468
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- Secretary Miss Kathlyne Stortz, 666 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, Pa. 18049
- Treasurer Mrs. David E. Thomann, 140 Harleysville Pike, Harleysville, Pa. 19438

(Conference wide Rally, second Thursday of May)

- REGION # 1 Ephrata, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, Paradise, Terre Hill, York
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- Vice President Mrs. Betty Matthews, 6 Jimanna Road, Lancaster, Pa. 17602
- Secretary Mrs.Ruth Bomgardner, R.D.#1, Box 346, Annville, Pa. 17003
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- President Mrs. Mary A. Bickle, R. D. #1, Box 157, Sunbury, Pa. 17801
- Vice President Mrs. Carl Spackman, 132 W. Fourth Street, Mt. Carmel, Pa. 17851
- Secretary Mrs. Helen Phillips, R.D. #2, Box 326, Sunbury, Pa. 17801
- Treasurer Mrs. Mae Hartman, 35 S. Second Street, Shamokin, Pa. 17872
 - (Meetings fourth Wednesday of February and September)

- REGION #3 Blandon, Fleetwood, Graterford, Harleysville, Hatfield, Quakertown, Reading, Royersford, Sinking Spring, Spring City.
- President Mrs. Stephanie Mann, 1047 Doylestown Road, Quakertown, Pa. 18951
- Vice President Mrs.Dorothy Weber, R.D. Oley, Pa. 19547 Secretary - Mrs.Kathryn Dietz, 420 Beck Road, Souderton, Pa. 18964
- Treasurer Mrs. Gladys Showers, 1963 Woodvale Ave., Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa. 19606 (Meetings fourth Tuesday of March and September)
- REGION # 4 Allentown (Bethel) Allentown (Cedar Crest), Catasauqua, Emmaus, Lehighton, Nazareth, Walnutport, Zionsville
- President Mrs. John Deily, 514 N.St. Lucas Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104
- Vice President Mrs. Jean Brobst, 646 Fernwood Street, Emmaus, Pa. 18049
- Secretary Miss Kathlyne Stortz, 666 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, Pa. 18049
- Treasurer Mrs. Lena Deppe, 1710 McArthur Road, Whitehall, Pa. 18052
 - (Meetings fourth Friday of March and September)
- REGION # 5 Allentown (Salem) Belvidere, N.J., Bethlehem, Coopersburg, Denville, N.J., Easton, Finesville, N.J. Scranton, Stroudsburg, Staten Island, N.Y.
- President Mrs. Esther Transue, 2816 Sunset Drive, Bethlehem, Pa. 18017
- Vice President Mrs. Pauline Zimmerman, 1451 Lennox Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. 18018
- Secretary Mrs.Doris Cole, 113 Floyd Street, Staten Island, N.Y. 10310
- Treasurer Mrs.Jean Link, 97 Lincoln Ave., Oxford, N.J. 07863 (Meetings third Thursday of March and September)
- REGION # 6 Maple Glen, Philadelphia (Calvary), Philadelphia (Emmanuel), Wallingford
- President Mrs. Hiram Ware, 1032 Price Street, Chester, Pa. 19013 Vice President - Mrs. Mark Messner, 1210 Bolen Road, Roslyn, Pa. 10901
- Secretary Mrs. Julie **Z**immerman, 6902 Chelwynde Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19142
- Treasurer Mrs. Naomi Naudasher, 408 W. Henry St., Palmyra, N. J. 08065
 - (Meetings third Friday of March and September)

ASSIGNMENT OF MISSIONARIES TO CHURCHES OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

ALLENTOWN (Bethel)

Roy Hertzog, Daniel Marlene Hoffman Elizabeth Ritter Theodore Shelling Austin Shelly family

ALLENTOWN (Cedar Crest)

Doris Hoyle, Annette Mary Ann Stengele, Carol Sue

EMMAUS

Dr. William Campbell Timothy Kauffman, three children

HATFIELD

Olive Rawn Fred Venable family David Solt, three boys

PHILADELPHIA(Calvary) MAPLE GLEN - PARADISE

J. Barclay Harley, Linda, John

GRATERFORD

RonHoyle, Marc & Jon

HARLEYSVILLE

Grete Shelling

WALLINGFORD - SHAMOKIN

Richard & Florence Gehman David L. Manney family

NAZARETH - CATASAUQUA WALNUTPORT

Herbert Dyke, Bruce

COOPERSBURG

Mrs. Nina Buck, Karen

FLEETWOOD

Leonard Buck, Jonathan

QUAKERTOWN - BLANDON

Georgina Solt Lois, Lillian, Elizabeth

ROYERSFORD - SPRING CITY

Edward Moyer family

TERRE HILL

Howard & Lorraine Hatton

BETHLEHEM

James Bigley family Hubert & Mary Fisher Earl Poysti Donald Ritter (part)

MOUNT CARMEL

George F. Lee family

SUNBURY

Dorothy Harley Susan Cae, Robert Glen

YORK

Sterling Baker family Robert Gordon, Robert Jr., Stanley

HARRISBURG

Joseph Hoffman family

READING - SINKING SPRING

Moses Chow Laird F. Stengele, Donald, David

BELVIDERE, N.J. - FINESVILLE, N.J. DENVILLE, N.J. - LEBANON STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Mrs. Frances Gordon

ALLENTOWN (Salem) - ZIONSVILLE PHILADELPHIA (Emmanuel)

Diane Hertzog, DeAnn

LANCASTER - EPHRATA

Donald Ritter

EASTON - SCRANTON STROUDSBURG - LEHIGHTON

Betty Dyke, Nancy Elaine and Joyce

(The assignments approved by the Board of Foreign Missions, Monday, February 16, 1970).

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The most significant development of this past year in the minds of the historical committee was the relocation of the archival materials. All of these materials are now located at Pinebrook. Our new archivist, Mr. Harold E. Snyder, engineered and supervised the move.

When plans were made to move Pinebrook Junior College to its new campus, it was believed feasible to think of locating the Bible Fellowship Archives in the rear of the Pinebrook Junior College Library. In the light of several developments, however, this has proved to be an untenable solution. The Pinebrook Junior College Library is barely large enough to house adequately its present library holdings. Also, recommendations from the Pennsylvania State Department of Education call for the addition of several thousand books in the next few years. These developments make it impossible to think of housing the Bible Fellowship Archives in the Pinebrook Junior College Library.

The Archives are presently being housed in one of the small offices in Echobrook which should be available for a faculty office. This committee strongly recommends that the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church request the Pinebrook Service Board for a heated lockable room in which to store our denominational historical records.

This year, despite a rather unstable situation, several new acqusitions have been made. A photograph of the Annual Conference of 1931 was received. Also, Miss Joyce Mann submitted several newspaper articles which tell of local Bible Fellowship Church special occasions.

We would like to reiterate the statement found in many previous. yearbooks by this committee. Only your interest in preserving the historical heritage of our church can allow us to do a thorough job of source material gathering.

(Paul H. Cressman, E. W. Bean, Raymond R. Dotts, Committee)

PARALLELS AND DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PROPOSAL I AND PROPOSAL II - PULPIT SUPPLY

Both systems propose a committee on the denominational level to work with the particular churches in supplying churches with pastors. Proposal I creates Pastoral Relations Committee and defines its composition, election and duties. Proposal II uses the Credentials Committee as the point of contact between the particular church and the denomination, and the conference must define the changes necessary in the duties and/or composition of the Credentials Committee.

In Proposal I the congregation participates in establishing the Pastoral relationship and in the breaking of this relationship. The call requires either signatures of those present subscribing to the call or those members of Official Board who subscribe to the call. In Proposal II the Official Board establishes the Pastoral relationship and the congregation participates in breaking the relationship (except in cases where the pastor resigns). The call is signed only by the secretary of the Official Board.

Proposal I deals with temporary and stated supplies while Proposal II makes no provision for this.

Proposal I prohibits the supply pastor from becoming a pastor for six months to eliminate candidating. Proposal II is silent on candidating.

Proposal I demands the approval of the Pastoral Relations Committee before the pastor can be extended a formal call. In the event differences cannot be resolved, the issue will be decided by annual conference. In Proposal II the church may call a pastor after consultation with the Credentials Committee.

Proposal I provides for the election of a Nominating Committee by the congregation after the pulpit has been declared vacant. The Nominating Committee shall submit only a single candidate at any one time. His name is to be submitted to the congregation for its approval. Proposal II leaves the choice of pastor to the Official Board.

Both Proposals demand that churches call only those pastors whose names appear on the availability list provided by the Credentials Committee. The call referred to herein does not refer to a supply pastor.

Both Proposals provide for a written agreement between pastor and congregation to be reviewed annually.

Both Proposals make it possible to confer with eligible men prior to making a formal call. After the call, Proposal I allows three (3) weeks to make a decision and Proposal II allows two (2) weeks.

Proposal I makes no provision for instituting a pastoral relationship that is not approved by both the church and pastor. Proposal II assumes that every pastor on the availability list will be given an assignment.

Proposal I may result at sometime in a pastor being without an assignment and a church being without a pastor. Proposal II expects that each pastor will be assigned but it has the possibility that a pastoral relationship may be instituted without a consent of the parties.

In both Proposals should a pastor resign, a church through no choice of its own may have to relinquish its pastor. Proposal I states that the congregation has right of appeal to the Pastoral Relations Committee with the Pastoral Relations Committee setting the effective date of the resignation; Proposal II states that the resignation becomes effective at Annual Conference or sooner by mutual agreement between pastor and congregation.

Proposal I provides that changes may take place at any time upon the agreement of pastor, and church (es) involved and the Pastoral Relations Committee. Without the agreement of these three parties the change must be made by Annual Conference.

Proposal II provides that changes take place at Annual Conference unless previous agreement has been made between pastor (s) and church (es) involved, and is approved by the Credentials Committee.

By either proposal, the church without a pastor may succeed in calling a pastor, drawing from any of the men on the availability list. However, under Proposal II those churches that have pulpits unfilled or becoming open on or after the last Saturday in September will be given a choice limited to men who are unassigned. The unassigned men under Proposal II will be assigned by the Credentials Committee to the churches without pastors.

Both Proposals describe the Pastoral Relations Committee or the Credentials Committee as having responsibility for consultation and advice.

Proposal I provides that the Pastoral Relations Committee can approve actions in which it and the parties to the agreement concur; it cannot approve action if it or either the pastor or congregation do not concur. When it cannot approve action, the Pastoral Re-

lations Committee must bring the problem and its recommendations to the next session of the Annual Conference. Proposal II provides that the church and pastor consult with the Credentials Committee, but it does not require the approval of the Credentials Committee before action is taken.

Both Proposals provide for the congregation to initiate action for the breaking of the pastoral relation after all other means of maintaining the relationship have failed. Proposal I provides that this action shall be in the form of a petition to Annual Conference. Proposal II provides that this shall be in the form of a congregational vote to discharge him.

We recommend that the conference discuss the report of the combined Pulpit Supply Committees and at the end of the discussion the chairman of the committee which wrote Proposal I offer a motion for the adopted of Proposal I and that the chair—man of the committee which wrote Proposal II shall offer a motion for the adoption of Proposal II as a substitute motion.

The conference would then by simple majority decide which Proposal should be voted upon first. After that decision the Proposal receiving a 2/3 majority vote will be adopted at first reading.

(R.C.Reichenbach, Chairman; Horace A. Kauffman, Secretary; R. W. Gehret, Asst. Secretary; Bert N. Brosius, Byron C. Cassel, Carl C. Cassel, John L. Deily, William A. Heffner, John H. Riggall, Committee).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE LOCAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

We have examined all the Local Conference Minute Books and found them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

The following petition was found:

Resolved, that we, the Congregation of the Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania, hereby petition the 87th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church meeting at Pinebrook, Stroudsburg, Pa., on October 12, 1970, that this church be recognized as a station, self-supporting, with all the rights and privileges thereof.

Resolved, that we the Calvary Bible Fellowship Church of Sinking Spring, sincerely express our gratitude to our sister churches in the Bible Fellowship Church for their faithful stewardship to God's work in Sinking Spring.

Resolved, that we, the congregation of the Calvary Bible Fellowship Church in Sinking Spring thank and praise God for His

faithfulness in raising up this church to bring honor and glory to His name.

(E. W. Bean, Chairman; W. W. Hartman, Secretary; R. H. Fisher, Terris Byrd, Edward J. Dietzman, T. Lamarn Manney, Leonard F. Kessler, Myron H. Gehret, Oscar Barry, H. Walter Stout, Jr., Arthur W. Deppe, Burton Deppe, Ronald N. Ensminger, Carl K. Spackman, Robert Weaver, R. Paul Schaeffer, Clayton Brosius, Clyde W. Snyder, William I. Wagner, Robert E. Salzman, Arthur G. Mack, Franklin Mead, John F. Boyle, John M. Stengele, Ernest E. Bauer, William Franklin, Arthur H. Frable, George J. Dippner, Philip T. Link, Committee).

REPORT OF THE PINEBROOK CONFERENCE BOARD

"Come ye apart and rest awhile"

There were many who obeyed the above injunction given by our Lord and came to Pinebrook for a time of physical relaxation and refreshment. The number of people attending convocations at Pinebrook this year exceeded the total for the previous year. There were some who made a profession of faith in Christ and numerous Christians testified of spiritual challenge and blessing received as the Lord's servants faithfully presented the truths of God's Word. We especially appreciated having many groups from our Bible Fellowship Churches which came to Pinebrook for weekends and extended periods of time during the year.

Various work projects are always being conducted at Pinebrook to improve the facilities and the Conference Board is very grateful for the many hundreds of hours of voluntary labor expended by members of the Bible Fellowship Church and interested friends on these projects. One area which received special attention was the camping area. It includes trailer space, tents and spacious laundry-washroom facility. A large number of campers spent time with us this summer and at times our tents were completely filled. There are several groups with reservations for trailer-type camping during the fall months.

A new bunk house is almost completed. It is a winterized building and will accommodate forty to fifty young people. Six of the cabins along the highway, near our main entrance, have been restored at a minimum of expense and were in use prior to the close of our summer program.

The board is planning to conduct a Bible conference this winter providing all the arrangements can be completed in sufficient time. New features will be included in the summer program to make it more attractive to all age groups.

The conference board is very grateful for the prayer interest of the Lord's people and financial gifts received.

We recommend that the Annual Conference ratify the by-laws of the Pinebrook Conference Board.

FINANCIAL October 6, 1969 to June 30, 1970

Income:

Balance on hand	\$ 2,382.51
Balance, Missionary Fund	514.05
Convocations	80,934.94
Gifts for New Auditorium	1,870.00
Mizpah Grove Cafeteria	57 . 85
General Youth Fellowship	65.50
Private Gifts	64.18
Offerings	491.61
Total	\$ 86,380.64

Expenditures:

Pinebrook Service Board 64,000.00 Board Expenses(Meals & Mileage) 287.07 Refunds 1,587.00 Director (1 1/2 year) 3,000.00 Postage 267.00 Telephone 165.50 Secretarial Service 79.50 Printing (Brochures & Color Postcards)1, 443.50 362.30 Office Supplies 362.30 Advertising 602.70 Honorariums 229.19 Film Rental 65.50 Magazine Subscriptions 86.30 Missionary Contributions: 86.30 Partnership Mission 200.500.00 Station Wagon Maintenance 42.55 Miscellaneous 1,285.12 Total	- 74,003 . 23
Miscellaneous 1,285.12	74,003.23 645.00 11,732.41 86,380.64

Missionary Fund, Balance on hand \$ 14.05 New Auditorium Fund 3,190.00

(A.L.Seifert, Chairman; Ronald C. Mahurin, Secretary; Lee E. Boyles, Treasurer; Kermit K. Gehman, Norman W. Granda, John H. Riggall, Mark T. Smith, Board).

Note: This report includes a nine-month period for this year only. This is in order to conform to the fiscal year of the Pinebrook Service Board and the Pinebrook Junior College Board.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

The Committee organized by electing John H.Riggall, Chairman, and Byron C. Cassel, Secretary.

A call of the roll of churches determined that each of them was represented by its delegate, except Allentown (Salem).

Delegates from the churches that are not self supporting were invited to join the committee as advisory members.

We approve the choice of pastor made by each particular church under the Pulpit Supply System.

Probationer Mark T.Smith asks for a one-year leave of absence. He desires, however, to remain under the care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee.

CHURCHES

APPOINTMENT

Allentown (Bethel) Allentown (Cedar Crest) Allentown (Salem) Belvidere Bethlehem Blandon Catasaugua Coopersburg Denville Easton Emmaus Ephrata Finesville Fleetwood Graterford Harleysville Harrisburg Hatfield Lancaster Lebanon Lehighton Maple Glen Mount Carmel Nazareth Paradise Philadelphia (Calvary) Philadelphia (Emmanuel) Quakertown Reading Roversford Scranton Shamokin Sinking Spring

James G. Koch Robert E. Salzman Willard E. Cassel John H. Herb Frank L. Herb, Jr. Donald T. Kirkwood Brian H. Butler LeRoy S. Heller To be supplied LeRoy C. Wilcox Harvey J. Fritz, Jr. Robert W.Smock Harold C. Weaber Austin G. Shelly Keith E. Plows David E. Thomann R.C.Reichenbach Ronald C. Mahurin John Dunn Bruce A. Ellingson Arthur H. Frable William M. Franklin Carl K. Spackman James A. Beil William A. Heffner To be supplied Paul G. Zimmerman Bert N. Brosius Jansen E. Hartman Robert F. Johnson To be supplied W.W.Hartman Terris L. Byrd

Spring City
Staten Island
Stroudsburg
Sunbury
Terre Hill
Wallingford
Walnutport
York
Zionsville

George E. Herb
Daniel G. Ziegler
A. L. Seifert
William W. Mull
Leon K. Overpeck
C. E. Kirkwood
David L. Branning
John H. Riggall
E. W. Bean

Effective with the year beginning October 1, 1971, the minimum salary figure appearing twice in paragraph No. 12, starting on page A of the 1969 Yearbook under the heading "Business Rules of the Conference" is amended to read \$5,400 in lieu of \$4,800.

(John H.Riggall, Chairman; Byron C.Cassel, Secretary; Frank L. Herb, Jr., Willard E. Cassel, James G.Koch, Leonard F. Kessler, Sterling E. Baer, Clyde W. Snyder, Clifford L. Kauffman, Ronald N. Ensminger, Arthur W. Deppe, Clayton Brosius, Robert W. Truett, Robert Breitegam, Oscar W. Barry, John I. Mengel, William R. Hunsberger, Bright N. Heist, Leon H. Naudasher, Roy E. Williams, Myron H. Gehret, T. Lamarn Manney, Franklin Mead, R. Paul Schaeffer, Ernest E. Bauer, George W. Harper, Richard H. Fisher, George J. Dippner, Edward A. Stortz, H. Phares Mumbauer, Robert L. Weaver, Edward J. Dietzman, Norman L. Reed, Arthur G. Mack, Ralph D. Cole, John F. Boyle, William I. Wagner, Walter A. Schlagel, John L. Deily, Horace A. Kauffman, Committee).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

We have received communications from the following ministering brethren: Paul E. Baer; Raymond R. Dotts; W. F. Heffner; W. B. Hottel; C. Leslie Miller; and Norman H. Wolf. Also, correspondance was received from missionaries James Bigley and Olive I. Rawn. All expressed their prayerful concern for the Lord's blessing upon this Annual Conference.

The Committee, on behalf of the Conference, expresses its gratitude for these communications and pledges its prayerful interest for the work and well-being of these servants of the Lord. We pray God's blessings upon them as they labor in His service.

(William A. Heffner, Chairman; David L. Branning, Secretary; George E. Herb, William W. Mull, Bert N. Brosius, Committee).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

We hereby certify that we have examined the Annual Conference Minutes for the session of the Eighty-Sixth Annual Conference and have found them to be correct.

We hereby submit two copies duly certified. (John H. Riggall, LeRoy C. Wilcox, Committee).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDITING

The Committee on Auditing has examined the financial reports and accounts of the following:

Board of Church Extension Beneficiary Society Committee on Publication and Printing Committee to Publish Fellowship News Business Manager, Fellowship News Conference Treasurer Pinebrook Service Board

Due to the lack of time and of supporting information needed to conduct a thorough audit of these accounts, the committee requests that all boards and committees have their accounts audited prior to Annual Conference in accordance with our By-laws, Rule S, page L, 1969 Year book.

The committee verified the accuracy of the financial reports of the following boards and committees whose accounts have been audited by designated individuals prio to Annual Conference:

Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church Home Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College Board of Foreign Missions Board of Victory Valley Pinebrook Bible Conference Board Sunday School Promotion Committee

In the opinion of the committee, all reports accurately represent the accounts and all the accounts appear to be in satisfactory condition.

We recommend, that all monies which are due to conference boards and committees be forewarded to them prior to August 31 of the year in which they are to be reported.

(Horace A.Kauffman, John I. Mengel, Robert Breitegam, H.Phares Mumbauer, Clifford L. Kauffman, Paul G. Zimmerman, Norman Granda, Bright N. Heist, Edward Stortz, Ralph D. Cole, Com.).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS

Record

Ordained Ministers	44
Probationers	10
Elders	330
Deacons	5

Pastor's Activities 15,784 Pastoral Visits 247 Baptized Children Dedicated 91 70 Weddings 119 Funerals Membership Received into church fellowship 249 Received by transfer from B.F.Churches 44 Received by transfer from other churches 1.0 303 Total increase 46 Died Withdrawn 49 119 Dropped Transferred to B.F. Churches 38 Transferred to other churches 49 301 Total decrease 2 Net increase 4,534 Total membership Sunday Schools Total enrollment 7,914 5,783 Total average attendance Cradle Roll members 358 Home department members 192 Church Property Churches 46 45 Parsonages Present valuation of Church properties \$ 6,153,446 Financial Total income 1,286,282 Total offerings 1,241,891 <u>Disbursements</u> - <u>Conference Benevolences</u> 27,621 Conference administrative budget 135,723 Foreign Missions Church Extension 41,876 5,332 Home for the Aging Pinebrook Junior College 33, 177

Board of Christian Education.

Victory Valley

1, 143

4,877

Local Disbursements

Ministers' Salaries	234,810
Ministers' Supplemental Benefits	31,390
Administrative Assistants' Salaries	11,855
Christian Education	89,690
Debt Service	229,538
Local Benevolences	4,876
Local Missions	25,794
Women's Missionary Societies	11,006
Annual Conference Delegate	4,472
General Disbursements	395,687
Library	163

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 1,299,084

(Willard E.Cassel, LeRoy S.Heller, John Dunn, Donald T.Kirk-wood, Committee).

REPORT OF PINEBROOK SERVICE BOARD

"For I mean not that other men be eased, and ye burdened: but by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for your want: that there may be equality. "(II Cor. 8:13, 14)

This passage is applicable to Pinebrook Service Board in many ways. In short, the Board asks patience and a willingness to sacrifice for the difficulties that lie ahead. On the other hand, much has been accomplished during the past year, and it is this fact which gives encouragement for continued improvement in the future.

During the period of October 1, 1969, through June 30, 1970, the following works have been completed: For the College, at Overbrook, both the Library facilities and the Dean of Women's apartment; at Echobrook, all class rooms, laboratory facilities, and rest rooms - also some offices for the teachers. The Conference completions include the installation of a new filtration system for the indoor pool, the renovation of the outdoor pool, the installation of air conditioning at the Snack Shop, and the purchase of the Marsh property adjoining Pinebrook.

Work was nearly completed in the laundry/washrooms/shower and lavatory facility for campers. The Conference also received lumber and parts for a dormitory building, and by June 30 the foundation and outer shell had been erected. A meeting room in the rear basement area of the Administration Building had been almost completed, and renovations were begun on six cabins in the meadow. Also, progress had been made in systematizing the financial records and acquiring a cost analysis.

Work authorized includes the construction of offices in the lounge area of Overbrook by the Pinebrook Junior College. This

would release the former office spaces for dormitory use. A dishwashing machine, with the accessories thereto, was on order for the Dining Hall.

Some long range goals include the need of better sewage disposal and the erection of a combination auditorium gynmasium. The former is a "must" as far as sanitation demands are concerned, and the latter is a facility that would greatly enhance the ministry of both the College and the Conference.

Thanks must be given to the many workers who volunteered their services and/or donated supplies or money. Without these, the operation of Pinebrook would almost be impossible. And of course, the spiritual blessings have abounded and the value of these can not be tabulated on a report like this.

(A.L. Seifert, Bert N. Broisus, David E. Thomann, David J. Watkins, Robert Breitegam, Mark T. Smith, Warren Zimmerman, Board)

PINEBROOK SERVICE BOARD

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For the Period October 2, 1969 to June 30, 1970 (Prepared by Garfield Williams, Jr. CPA, Pen Argyl, Pa.)

Receipts:

Balance on Hand 10/2/69 Dining Room -College \$ Conference Other	20,547.17 32,000.00 1,845.27	\$ 266.63 54,392.44	
College - Building	9,844.43		
Classrooms and	5 300 00	15 044 42	
${f Administration}$	5,200.00	15,044.43	
Conference-Buildings		32,008.00	
Recreational Activities		205.90	
Commissions		105.76	
Contributions		338.79	
Vending Machine Sales		1,815.87	
Sale of Slavage		155.00	
Loan - Board of Directors		20,000.00	
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Equipment Reimbursement-	·B. of D.	7,820.53	
Total Receipts			\$ 132, 153.35

Disbursements:

Furniture and Fixtures	1,015.55
Deposits	707.00
Wages	44,970.44
Dining Hall Supplies	2,931.63
Food	41,932.61
Repairs and Maintenance	5,484.09

Heat	14,351.08	
Sanitation	934.75	
Utilities	5,253,20	
Supplies	4,012.59	
Payroll Taxes	2,122.42	
Telephone	928.80	
Insurance	1,222.47	
Gas and Oil (Auto & Truck)	525.22	
Real Estate Taxes	651.60	
Miscellaneous	327.06	
Payroll Tax of prior period and		
adjustment	2,933.82	
Total Disbursements		\$ 130,304.33
Balance on Hand 6/30/70		1,849.02
		\$ 132, 153, 35

Accounts Receivable - Board of Directors 3,305.00 Accounts Payable 10,866.74*

Until a cost analysis and agreement thereon by all concerned is brought forth so that billing can be made by the Pinebrook Service Board, the "Accounts Payable" may at short intervals be high. The amount above was shortly covered by the Pinebrook Conference Board when that Board was informed of the need.

- Mark T. Smith, Treasurer PINEBROOK SERVICE BOARD INCOME STATEMENT OCTOBER 1, 1969 - JUNE 30, 1970

Income - Schedule A		\$	107, 371. 19
Expenses			
Wages	40,705.93		
Food - Net of ending inv.	47,172.04		
Supplies	7,302.53		
Repairs & Maintenance	5,194.82		
Heat	14,351.08		
Utilities	958.23		
Sanitation	1,116.25		
Conference Housekeeping	4,432.11		
Electricity	4,773.70		
Payroll Taxes	2,122.42		
Telephone	928.80		
Insurance	1,222.47		
Gas and Oil	525.22		
Taxes	651 .6 0		
Miscellaneous	801.02		
Total Expenses		\$	132,258.22
Net Loss for the period		•	24,887.03

Note $\, l\,$ - $\,$ Operation of snack bar and book room are not included in this statement.

Note 2 - Equipment for snack bar was not treated as an expense.

SCHEDULE OF INCOME SCHEDULE A

Dining Room	20 547 17	
College	20,547.17	
Conference	35,305.00	F7 /07 44
Other	1,845.27	57,697.44
College Building	9,844.43	
College Classrooms	2,600.00	
College Administration	2,600.00	15,044.43
Conference		32,008.00
· ·		32,000.00
Recreational Activities		
Swimming Pool	198.90	
Other	7.00	205.90
Other Income		
Vending Machine Commis	ssion 32.82	
Vending Machine Sales	1,815.87	
Telephone Commissions	72.94	
Contributions	338.79	
Sale of Salvage	155.00	2,415.42
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TOTAL INCOME		\$ 107,371.19

Note: No money was received by the general fund of the Pinebrook Service Board from the snack bar nor the book room. We have included the gross profit statement for the snack bar in Schedule B. Information was insufficient to prepare a statement of gross profit for the book room.

PINEBROOK SERVICE BOARD STATEMENT OF GROSS PROFIT - SNACK BAR 7/1/69 - 6/30/70 SCHEDULE B

Income	\$ 9,980.36
Cost of Sales Labor and Repairs \$ 182.29	
Food 7,972.82	
Supplies and Merchandise 753.09 Total 8,908.20	
Less inventory 6/30/70 692.91	8,215.29
Gross Profit	\$ 1,765.07

Resolved, that the Pinebrook Service Board be authorized to institute a capital fund drive for Pinebrook which would be used to complete the permanent improvements which are already in progress and to install an adequate sewage disposal system.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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Church	Foreign	Church	Total	Church	Foreign	Church	Total
	Missions	Extension			Missions	Extension	
Allentown(Bethel)	20,000.00	6,600.00	26,600.00	Phila.(Calvary)	2,000.00	700.00	2,700.00
Allentown(C. Crest)	5,595.00	150,00	5,745.00	Phila. (Emmanuel)	1,600.00	100.00	1,700.00
Allentown(Salem)	733,34	1	733,34	Quakertown	2,500.00	2,600.00	5, 100, 00
Belvidere	700°00	•	700.00	Reading	3,736.74	2,287.74	6,024.48
Bethlehem	11,475.00	2,625.00	14,100.00	Royersford	4,500.00	1,000.00	5,500.00
Blandon	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00	Scranton	596.79	284,74	881,53
Catasauqua	300.00	1	300°00	Shamokin	4,920.07	1,000.00	5,920.07
Coopersburg	3,500.00	00.009	4,100.00	Sinking Spring	1,059.76	,	1,059.76
Denville	505.00	505.00	1,010.00	Spring City	3,000.00	700,000	3,700.00
Easton	800.00	100,00	900.006	Staten Island	00.009	208,50	808,50
Emmaus	7,000.00	2, 125.00	9,125.00	Stroudsburg	572,85	50,00	622.85
Ephrata	1,230,00	230.00	1,460.00	Sunbury	3,442.00	1,168.00	4,610.00
Finesville	78.00	1	78.00	Terre Hill	3,500.00	1,250.00	4,750.00
Fleetwood	2,900.00	2,200.00	5,100.00	Wallingford	8,500.00	3,000.00	11,500.00
Graterford	3,888.39	1,000.00	4,888.39	Walnutport	300.00	1	300.00
Harleysville	3,000,00	300.00	3,300.00	York	7,400.00	1,000.00	8,400.00
Harrisburg	3,213.40	971.80	4,185.20	Zionsville	750,00	25,00	775.00
Hatfield	9,500.00	4,500.00	14,000.00	Anon		50.00	50°00
Lancaster	1,800.00	900.00	2,700.00	Miller Heights	180,00	12, 19	192, 19
Lebanon	850.00	300.00	1,150.00	TOTAL	135,723,49	41,875.97	177,677.31
Lehighton	200.00	200.00	400.00	INCREASE	254.29	933,52	,
Maple Glen	00.009	00.009	1,200.00	DECREASE			4,267,83
Mt. Carmel	5,500.00	1,200.00	6,700.00	Notes The meneral of the Bineses Committee at mener 1/3 of the	the Timesee	14000+	70 1/13 of the
Nazareth	1,575,00	1,133.00	2,708.00	1060	the ringince of	initititee at pa	ge 140 or the
Paradise	700,00	1	700.00	1909 yearbook included	. 44,010 WHICH	The tetal ob	ment snowed
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\$135,723.49 does not include the \$4,515 reported last year. (Byron C. Cassel, Roy E. Williams, Robert W. Truett, Sterling E. Baer, Committee).

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CHURCH	PASTOR	Ordained Ministers	Probationers	Elders	Deacons	Pastoral Visits	Baptized	Chûldren Dedicated	Weddings	Funerals
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Allentown (Bethel) Allentown (C. Crest) Allentown (Salem) Belvidere, N. J. Bethlehem	Carl C. Cassel Robert Salzman Willard E. Cassel John H. Herb Frank L. Herb, Jr.	5 2 1 2	1	13 9 6 7 20	3	475 275 275 350 627	6 11 3 9 10	6 3 1	3 1 3 4	8 3 8 1 12
Blandon Catasauqua Coopersburg Denville, N. J. Easton	Donald T. Kirkwood Brian H. Butler LeRoy S. Heller	1 1 1		9 5 10 5 8	2	321 240 564 160	2 10	5	4	3
Emmaus Ephrata Finesville, N. J. Fleetwood Graterford	Harvey J. Fritz Robert W. Smock Harold C. Weaber George E. Herb David J. Watkins	1 2 1 1 1 1		12 3		560 400 731 275 311	14 2 11 6	7 1 1 1	1 1 1 4	4 2 1 2 4
Harleysville Harrisburg Hatfield Lancaster Lebanon	David E. Thomann R. C. Reichenbach Ronald C. Mahurin John Dunn Bruce A. Ellingson	1 3 1		10 11 12		350 412 343 535 445	9 10 4 4	2 5 4 2	1 2 4 2	1 4 2 3
Lehighton Maple Glen Mt. Carmel Nazareth Paradise	Arthur Frable William Franklin Carl K. Spackman James A. Beil William A. Heffner	2	1 1 1	8 5 6 8 7		215 250 243 397 240	4 2 8	2 1 2	1 1 3	1 1 2
Phila., (Calvary) Phila., (Emmanuel Quakertown Reading Royersford	Keith E. Plows Paul G. Zimmerman Donald R. Knauer James G. Koch Robert F. Johnson	1 1 1 1	1	7 6 10 11 9		391 303 428 405 562	8 4 8 7 18	1 5 1 3	4 2 3	2 3 5 9 2
Scranton Shamokin Sinking Spring Spring City	LeRoy C. Wilcox W. W. Hartman Terris Byrd Bert N. Brosius	1	1	8 6 9		634 406 390 309	5 4 7 7	3	3	6 2 3
Staten Island, N. Y. Stroudsburg Sunbury Terre Hill Wallingford	Mark T. Smith William W. Mull Leon K. Overpeck C. E. Kirkwood	1 1 1	1	6 12 9 12		300 395 269 280 570	12 17	3 3 8	6 1 2	8 1 5
Walnutport York Zionsville Total	David L. Branning John H. Riggall E. W. Bean	1 1 44	10	5 11 8 330	5	280 550 165 15631	6	1 6 3 91	2 2 69	118
Miller Heights Grand Totals		44		330	5	15031 153 15784				118

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Allentown (Bethel) Allentown (C. Crest) Allentown (Salem) Belvidere, N. J. Bethlehem	10 7	3 8	1	19 18 3 10 18	6 2 2 9	2	24 1 2	6 2 2	2	40 3 4 2 13	15 8 5	1	267 122 75 28 275
Blandon Catasauqua Coopersburg Denville, N. J. Easton	3 2 10 2	2	2	3 2 12 2 2	2	2	3 2 7	2	1 4 4	2 6 8 14	1 2 6	6	98 36 151 48 57
Emmaus Ephrata Finesville, N. J. Fleetwood Graterford	2 2 1 10	4		2 2 4 1	1 1 1	6 2	1 8 13		1 3	6 1 14 6 14	1	10 5 3	203 60 23 146 92
Harleysville Harrisburg Hatfield Lancaster Lebanon	14 14 9 7	3	ļ	19 14 9 10	1 2 1 1	1	3 2 2	3 4 1	7	1 15 4 5 4	5 5	1	114 133 156 105 56
Lehighton Maple Glen Mt. Carmel Nazareth Paradise	3 6 2 5	1	1	4 6 2 6	2	2 3	8 2 3 4	1		8 2 3 6 7	4	1	56 75 93 111 56
Phila., (Calvary) Phila., (Emmanuel) Quakertown Reading Royersford	8 2 1 10 25		1	8 2 2 10 25	3 3	1 4	3	1	1 1 4	3 1 9 7 3	5 1 3 22	7	76 34 146 295 124
Scranton Shamokin Sinking Spring Spring City Staten Island, N. Y.	25 4 5 7 6 5	2	2	25 4 5 9 6 7	1	1 2	5 6	1	3	10 7 3 1 4	6 5 3	6 2	57 129 63 96 40
Stroudsburg Sunbury Terre Hill Wallingford Walnutport	3 4 12 1	4	3	4 6 4 12	1	3	1 3	1	4 5	4 9 3 6 6	1 6	3	32 229 73 219 48
York	8			8			3			3	5		188
Zionsville													49
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Miller Heights	1		1 1		- 1	16	- 4	11	2	34		34	

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A. L. Seifert	Co	nfere		Supe			dent
Allentown (Bethel)	415	293	35	12	1	1	295,000.
Allentown (C. Crest)	261	206	14		1	1	250,000.
Allentown (Salem)	143 96	103 68		3	1	1	60,000. 85,000.
Belvidere, N. J. Bethlehem	306	219	5)	1	1	400.000.
Blandon	210	139	7		1	1	55,000.
Catasauqua	70	50	3		2	1	35,000.
Coopersburg	151	108		5	2	1	207,000.
Denville, N. J.	148	104			1	1	140,000.
Easton	103	81			1	1	120,000.
Emmaus	300	239	11	6	1	1	231,000.
Ephrata	193	122	37	22	1	1	115,000.
Finesville, N. J.	65 234	43 196	2	1	1	1	24,800.
Fleetwood Graterford	234	203	2	'		2	200,000. 120,000.
Harleysville	170	129	5		1	1	150,000.
Harrisburg	226	161	12		1	i	90,000.
Hatfield	255	203	3	67	1	1	137,000.
Lancaster	240	173	6	6	2	1	200,000.
Lebanon	138	102	8	2	1	1	38,900.
Lehighton	115	82	14	7	1	1	48,000.
Maple Glen	100	64			1	1	190,000.
Mt. Carmel	126 202	80 154	8 27		1	1	25,000.
Nazareth Paradise	171	120	۷/		1	1	99,000. 80,000.
Phila., (Calvary)	125	94	4		1	1	90,000.
Phila., (Emmanuel)	115	83	5		1	i	70,000.
Quakertown	220	152	14		1	1	100,000.
Reading	410	276	15	8	1	1	300,000.
Royersford	226	164	10		1	1	190,000.
Scranton	113	73	_		1	1	45,000.
Shamokin	174	146	7		1	1	52,000.
Sinking Spring	101 167	90 133	11		1	1	160,000.
Spring City Staten Island, N. Y.	116	85	7			1	68.000.
Stroudsburg	77	49	1	4	1	1	30,000.
Sunbury	306	235	28	20	i	1	100,000.
Terre Hill	165	122	20	28	1	1	67,200.
Wallingford	401	285	30		1	2	325,000.
Walnutport	97	65	1	1_	1	1	29,000.
York	308	226	13		1	1	100,000.
Zionsville Totals	701/			102	45	44	33,000.
Totals	/914	5783	٥٥رر	192	1	1	5,154,900. 28,000.
Miller Heights D. S. Parsonage					'	'	28,000.
C. E. Dir. Parsonage							16,000.
Home for the Aging							256,500.
Victory Valley							111,351.
Pinebrook							564,887.
Grand Totals	7914	5783	358	192	46	45	6,153,446.

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CHURCH	Total Income	Total Offerings	Conference Adminės- trative Budget	Foreign Missions	Church Extension
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A. L. Se	ifert Co	onference S	uperinten	dent	
Allentown (Bethel)	86,244.				
Allentown (C. Crest)					150.
Allentown (Salem)	14,548.	14,522.	350.		
Belvidere, N. J.	17,643.			700.	
<u>Bethlehem</u>	75,842.	74,691.	1,830.		2,625.
Blandon	20,111.		500.		200.
Catasauqua	12,645. 34.835.		225.	300. 3,500.	600.
Coopersburg			825. 405.		505.
Denville, N. J. [Easton	17,172.		300.		100.
Emmaus	12,186. 52.622.				2,125.
Ephrata	22,911.				230.
Finesville, N. J.	10,983.		100.	78.	
Fleetwood	32,349.		876.		2,200.
Graterford	37,431.	37,209.	600.	3,888.	1,000.
Harleysville	34,492.				300.
Harrisburg	22,691.		784.	3,213.	972.
Hatfield	50,851.		1,320.	9,500.	4,500.
Lancaster	36,184.		500.	1,800.	900.
Lebanon	28,675.		330.	850.	300.
Lehighton	13,807.	12,014.	442.		200.
Maple Glen	30,017.	27,223.	895.		600.
Mt. Carmel	22,783.		780.	5,500.	1,200.
Nazareth	30,916.		540.		1,133.
Paradise	22,250.		360.		700.
Phila., (Calvary)	21,509.		575.	2,000. 1,600.	100.
Phila., (Emmanuel) Quakertown	16,230. 35,687.		376. 1,105.		2,600.
Reading	47,495.		1,920.	3,737.	2.288.
Royersford	48,475.	47,765.	650.		1,000.
Scranton	12,934	11,367.	450.		
Shamokin	21,779.		480.		,000.
Sinking Spring	18,970.		183.	1,060.	
Spring City	32,687.		600.	3,000.	700.
Staten Island, N Y.	20,060.	16,386.	300.	600.	209.
Stroudsburg	10,767.		260.	573.	50.
Sunbury	32,697.	32,697.	1,200.	3,442.	1,168.
Terre Hill	23,709:	23,709.	700.	3,500.	1,250.
Wallingford	78,926.		1,200.		3,000.
Walnutport	13,293.	11,793.	0.50	300.	1 000
York	38,818.		850.	7,400.	1,000.
Zionsville Totals	12,180. 1,279,613.		350. 27,621.	750. 135,621.	41,814.
Miller Heights	6,669.		2/,021.	180.	12.
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Grand Totals	1.286.282.	1,241,891.	27,621.	135,723.	
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	,	Pinebrook College	5 g	>
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A. L. Seifert	Confere	nce Supe	rintend	ent
Allentown (Bethel)	100.		110.	500.
Allentown (C. Crest)		400.		92.
Allentown (Salem)	25.	150.	5.	35.
Belvidere, N. J.	10.	150.	5.	5.
Beth1ehem	300.	2,000.	30.	350.
Blandon	60.	150.	20.	25.
Catasauqua	25.	290.	30.	20.
Coopersburg	50.	550.	25.	100.
Denville, N. J.	55.	505.	25.	25.
Easton	40.	150.	10.	25.
Emmaus	1,000.	2,300.		1,000.
Ephrata	30.	130.	25.	10.
Finesville, N. J.			4.	
Fleetwood	100.	1,000.	35.	100.
Graterford	50.	1,083.	25.	100.
Har1eysville	50.	550.	15.	100.
Harrisburg	74.	292.		55.
Hatfield	300.	3,000.	50.	500.
Lancaster	25.	900.	25.	25.
Lebanon	30.	350.	20.	60.
Lehighton	15.	50.		25.
Maple Glen	20.	300.	35	67.
Mt. Carmel	200.	925.	5.	100.
Nazareth	900.	526.	20.	25.
Paradise	25.	150.	25.	20.
Phila., (Calvary)	50.	700.	20.	100.
Phila., (Emmanuel)	20.	300.	20.	20.
Quakertown	200.	1,600.	45.	200.
Reading	880.	2,889.	188.	370.
Royersford	50.	1,110.		150.
Scranton	35.	75.		25.
Shamokin	90.	263.	46.	48.
Sinking Spring	15.	65.	10.	15.
Spring City	50.	630.	20.	155.
Staten Island, N. Y.	29.	240.	20.	20.
Stroudsburg	20.	300.	20.	10.
Sunbury	84.	925.	40.	35.
Terre Hill	200.	2,004.	25	100.
Wallingford	50.	2,500.	50.	125.
Weinutport	F.C.	150.	10.	
York	50.	500.	50.	60.
Zionsville	25.	50.	25.	50.
Totals	5,332.	33,102.	1,133.	4,847.
Miller Heights		75.	10.	30.
Grand Totals	5,332.	33,177.	1,143.	4,877.

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	Salary	Supple.	ve Salary	Education		lences
CHURCH	1	ter's S Fits	Administrative Assistant's S	ian Ed	Service	Local Benevolences
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	ert Co		Superin			
Allentown (Bethel) Allentown (C. Crest) Allentown (Salem)	7,500. 5,720. 4,833.	96. 261. 390.	4,200.	5,015. 1,628. 898.	1,880. 17,830. 2,700.	
Belvidere, N. J. Bethlehem	4,775. 6,417.	253. 1,519.		754. 3,168.	3,590. 15,374.	25. 215.
Blandon Catasauqua Coopersburg	5,500. 5,018. 5,500.	1,000.	300.	2,285. 272. 1,338.	12,356.	125.
Denville, N. J. Easton Emmaus	4,455. 4,583. 7,000.	375. 309. 1,5 7 5.	1,259.	1,227. 670. 5,328.	9,516. 1,139. 8,645.	232.
Ephrata Finesville, N. J.	5,760. 4,840.	996. 855.	600.	1,837. 300.	5,026. 894.	50. 31.
Fleetwood Graterford Harleysville	5,980. 4,852. 4,940.	285. 2,470 1,085.		2,395. 3,033. 1,798.	3,670. 12,533.	75. 1,021.
Harrisburg Hatfield Lancaster Lebanon	5,200. 6,000. 6,060. 4,875.	284. 1,515. 991. 416.		3,942. 1,686. 761.	4,522. 22,654.	125. 1,074. 100. 63.
Lehighton Maple Glen Mt. Carmel	4,800. 5,889. 5,200.	250. 270. 180.		1,239. 1,133. 1,294.	1,125. 9,101	20. 19.
Nazareth Paradise	5,400. 4,800.	471. 1,326.		3,937. 2,665.	6,902. 1,300.	36. 52.
Phila., (Calvary) Phila., (Emmanuel) Quakertown	5,300. 4,800. 5,500.	661. 221. 1,336.		1,118. 831. 2,204.	2,831. 1,527. 9,259.	220.
Reading Royersford Scranton	6,988. 7,020. 4,800.	1,475. 760. 452.		6,100. 1,720.	6,105. 19,946.	449.
Shamokin Sinking Spring	4,800. 5,190.	266. 612.		3,210.	2,272.	32. 50.
Spring City <u>Staten Island, N. Y.</u> Stroudsburg	5,300. 4,800. 4,800.	1,523. 145.		2,253. 1,173. 464.	8,506. 3,258.	104. 53.
Sunbury Terre Hill Wallingford	6,000. 5,500. 8,500.	1,502. 1,380. 800.	400. 5,000.	10,359. 642. 5,929.	5,500. 15,072.	12. 416.
Walnutport York	4,800. 5,700.	312. 1,460.	96.	1,047 3,010.	218.	93. 85.
Zionsville Totals Miller Heights	4,800. 230,495. 4,315.	427. 31,312. 78.	11,855.	805. 89,468. 222.	1,547. 228,362. 1,176.	4,856. 20.
Grand Totals	234,810.	31,390.	11,855.	89,690.	229,538.	4,876.

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C HURCH ,	Local Missions	Women's Mission- ary Society	Annual Conference Delegate	General Disbursements	Library	Total Disbursements
A. L. Se	eifert	Confere	nce Supe	rintende	nt '	
Allentown (Bethel) Allentown (C. Crest)		1,143.	200.	33,616.		85,760. 53,393.
Allentown (Salem) Belvidere, N. J.	125. 1,1 3 8.	189. 82.	120.	4,308. 6,464.		14,861. 17,951.
Bethlehem	1,411.	1,188.	100.	16,056. 5,844.	163.	64.058. 17.018.
Blandon Catasauqua Coopersburg Denville, N. J.	285. 100.	90. 75. 108.	125. 175. 100.	4,794. 8,199. 3,054.	10).	11,474. 34,545. 22,351.
Easton Emmaus	311.	80.	90. 225.	6,2 3 8.		14,845. 54,6 3 8.
Ephrata Finesville, N. J. Fleetwood	338. 125. 920.	25. 121.	100.	7,567. 4,889. 4,914.		24,054. 12,016. 33,565.
Graterford	319. 393.	343. 377.	100.	13,589.		36,143. 32,569.
Harleysville Harrisburg Hatfield	75. 2,769.	504. 228.	140. 150.	12,387. 13,002.		24,105. 52,372. 41.484.
Lancaster Lebanon Lehighton	78. 200.	148. 41.	100. 90. 75.	5,570. 3,347. 3,772.		11,611.
Maple Glen Mt. Carmel Nazareth	75. 239.	650. 208. 96.	75. 100.	14,719. 7,469. 6,471.		34,448. 23,161. 28,371.
Paradise Phila., (Calvary)	625. 447.	23. 174.	125.	12,217.		24,361. 23,172.
Phila., (Emmanuel) Quakertown	1,208.	179. 225. 966.	100. 125. 135.	5,124. 7,637.		16,646. 34,536. 52,371.
Reading Royersford Scranton	2, 3 51. 5,650.	101.	115.	5,483. 6,628.		48,255. 13,499.
Shamokin Sinking Spring	997.	125.	124. 100.	4,023. 7,656.		20,424. 17,228. 32,836.
Spring City Staten Island, N Y. Stroudsburg	1,008. 408. 82.	153. 62. 100.	125. 100. 68.	8,813 6,881. 3,048.		18,349. 9,848.
Sunbury Terre Hill Wallingford	1,155. 1,151. 920.	603. 69. 400.	100. 150. 150.	4,443. 9,965. 27,660.		36,956. 26,648. 80,272.
Walnutport York	241. 558.	16.	190.	14,909. 12,672.		22,096. 34,081.
Zionsville Totals	25,702.	180. 11,006.	100.	3,403. 394,159.	163.	12,537. 1,286,886.
Miller Heights Grand Totals	92. 25,794.	11,006.		1,528. 395,687.	163.	/,/38. 1,293,531.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Directions for completing Pastor's Statistical Schedule (PS-3):

FORM A

In compiling the membership of a local congregation, be sure you are beginning with the membership shown in the previous Year Book.

Show additions and losses in the membership and strike a net increase or decrease. You cannot have both. Be sure your membership shown on your schedule agrees with the membership list in the local church. These figures should be shown in the Official Board report of the membership in the minutes of the Annual Congregational meeting.

FORM B

Total average attendance in the Sunday School is an average for ${\it the\ year.}$

The present Valuation of Church Properties is established by resolution of the Congregational meeting.

TOTAL INCOME & TOTAL OFFERINGS. In most churches these two columns might be identical. TOTAL INCOME would include, above offerings, the following:

Interest, Rent

BUT NOT

Sale of Properties, loans from banks or individuals

FORM C

FOREIGN MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION - Be sure that these figures agree with the amounts your treasurer has forwarded to the different secretaries before August 31st. ALSO be sure these figures agree with that placed on your Financial Schedule to Annual Conference.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - A combination of Sunday School Promotion Committee and Youth Fellowship General Committee -- assuming the passage of pending legislation.

FORM D

MINISTER'S SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS - This shall include: Health and Welfare Insurance for the Pastor's family, Social Security paid to you by the church, automobile allowance, etc.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - This shall include: Sunday School, Local Youth Fellowship, Christian Service Brigade, Pioneer Girls, Vacation Bible School, etc.

DEBT SERVICE - This shall include both Principal and Interest,

LOCAL MISSIONS - This shall include: Missionary Conference, Evangelistic Campaigns, Special Speakers, Rescue Missions, etc.

GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS -- This shall include: Maintenance of Properties, Local Administrative Expenses, Miscellaneous Expenses, etc.

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - This is the TOTAL reflected on this PS-3 form.



THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Florence Gehman teaching Bible Club children



Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gehman

DIRECTOF

P CHURCH ZipCode	18092 18064 18088	18951 18032 18360	18103 17603 17042	18049	19604	17872 17562 18036	18018	19475	07823 19468
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1. ORDAINED MINISTERS WORKING UNDER Name Licensed Ordained Ordained	Bean, E. W. Beil, James A. Branning, David L.	Brosius, Bert N. Butler, Brian H. +Cassel, Carl C.	Cassel, Willard E. Dunn, John Ellingson, Bruce A.	Fritz, Harvey J. Jr. Church	Hartman, Jansen E. Church	Hartman, W. W. Heffner, William A. Heller, LeRoy S.	Church Herb, Frank L. Jr. Church	Herb, George E. Church	Herb, John H. Johnson, Robert F. Church

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Address		723 S. Providence Rd.Wallingford, Pa. Box 284 Blandon, Pa.	140 Drake Rd. Somerset, N. J. 529 N. Eighth St., Allentown, Pa.	75 W. Broad St., Hatfield, Pa. 650 Catawissa Ave., Sunbury, Pa. 404 W. Main St. Terre Hill Pa	111 Bridge St., Graterford, Pa. 3210 N. 4th St., Harrisburg, Pa.	952 N. Duke St., York, Pa. 21 S. 6th St., Stroudsburg, Pa.	103 W. Pine St., Fleetwood, Pa. 111 E. Chestnut St., Ephrata, Pa. 140 Harleysville Pk.Harleysville, Pa. Box 481R.D.#3, E. Stroudsburg, Pa. Main Rd., Finesville, Phillipsburg, R.D.#1, N.J. 243 Taylor St., Staten Island, N. Y.	1023 Taylor Ave., Scranton, Pa. 4426 VanKirk St, Phila, Pa.
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2. ORDAINED MISSIONARIES	SIONAR	NIES				
Name L	icensed	Licensed Ordained	Phone	Address	ZipCode	de
Bigley, James	1962	1966				
Buck, Leonard E.						
Gordon, Robert						
Harley, J. Barclay						
Hertzog, Roy						
Stengele, Laird F.		1952				

3. ORDAINED MINISTERS WORKING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Cassel, Alva C.	1958	1962		Athens, Maine,	04912
Dotts, Raymond R.	1960	1965	401-831-6998		37350
Frank, Walter H. 1939	1939	1942		Greater Europe Mission, 214 N. Hale St.,	št.,
				Wheaton, Ill. 6	60187
Miller, C. Leslie	1928	1933		609 E. Cypress St., Apt. 21, Glendale,	•
				California 9	91205
Schaeffer, Donald B.1955	.1955	1958		3938 W. Harmont Dr. Phoenix. Ariz, 85021	85021
Yarrington, Harold D. 1942	1,1942	1952		Connecticut Valley Hospital, Box 351,	
				Middletown, Conn. 06457	06457

4. ORDAINED MINISTERS IN RETIREMENT Effective

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1334 Northampton St., Easton, Pa. 2340 Union St., Allentown, Pa. 6103 Ann St., Harrisburg, Pa. 7 S. New St., (Rear)Nazareth, Pa. 204 S. Raymond Ave., R.D. #1, Frost-	proo!, r lorida Orefield, Pa. 121 Park Ave., Ephrata, Pa.
215-253-0253 215-435-1732 717-564-2568 215-759-4827 813-636-2758	215-395-5691 717-733-7800
1969 1967 1960 1966 1955	1961 1967
1928 1925 1920 1925 1940	1923 1920
1924 1921 1917 1922 1937	1918 1916
Baer, Paul E. /Gehret, T.D. Heffner, W.F. =Hertzog, F.B. Rutman, E.J.	Stengele, P. T. Wolf, N. H.

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ABSENCE Phone 717-766-9562 215-987-6964		215-678-4961	215-886-4862 201-431-2174	215-435-6052	717-339-4693 215-726-4413 215-777-8050	215-252-6352		201-627-6706 201-625-1880		212-981-5748 201-988-8083	CCTORS	215-562-2413 215-884-6622 215-867-7334 717-626-8356	,215-759-5121 717-424-1212 717-421-3633
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5. ORDAINED MINISTERS ON LEAVE OF Name Licensed Ordaned Effective Gardner, R. D., Sr. 1955 1961 1966 Hottel, W. B. 1944 1947 1968	6. PROBATIONERS	Byrd, Terris 1969 Frable, Arthur H. 1969	\geq	w.	Spackman, Carl K. 1969 Zimmerman, Paul G.1966 Church	Wilcox, LeRoy C. 1968	7. SUPPLY PASTORS	Duane, William Jr. Church	8. CHURCH EXTENSION PASTORS	Chivalette, Frank E. Phillips, D. Thomas	LAY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Bailey, Harry Cassel, Byron C. Cressman, James R. Kauffman, Horace A.	Bible Fellowship Church Home, Nazareth, Pa.215-759-5121 Pinebrook Bible Conference Pinebrook Junior College

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John L. Deily, 514 N. St. Lucas St., Allentown,
Allentown (Bethel)
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                                                             Pa. 18049
Allentown (Salem)
                       Dale L. Kemmerer, 728 S. Carldon St., Allentown,
                                                             Pa. 18103
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Bethlehem
                      Myron H. Gehret, 2324 Jennings St., Bethlehem,
Blandon
                       John I Mengel, Blandon, Pa. 19510
Catasaugua
                      Arthur W. Deppe, 323 E. 9th St., Northampton,
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                      Arthur Mack, 336 N. Main St., Coopersburg, Pa.
Coopersburg
                                                                  18036
Denville, N. J.
                      George Harper, 15 Rainbow Trail, Denville, N. J.
                                                                 07834
Easton
                       Leonard F. Kessler, 2306 Forest St., Easton, Pa.
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                      William I. Wagner, 74 E. Pine St., Ephrata, Pa.
Ephrata
                                                                 17522
                      Clifford L. Kauffman, 16 E. Minor St., Emmaus,
Emmaus
                                                                 18049
Finesville, N. J.
                      H. Walter Stout, Jr., R. D. #4, Easton, Pa. 18042
F1eetwood
                      Norman L. Reed, 124 E. Main St., Fleetwood, Pa.
                                                                 19522
Graterford
                      Edward A. Stortz, 104 W. 3rd St., Collegeville,
                                                             Pa. 19426
Harleysville
                      H. Phares Mumbauer, Harleysville, Pa. 19438
Harrisburg
                      Walter A. Schlagel, 633 S. 29th St., Harrisburg,
                                                             Pa. 17111
Hatfield
                      Clyde W. Snyder, 2129 E. Orvilla Rd., Hatfield,
                                                                 19440
Lancaster
                      Horace A. Kauffman, 25 E. Lemon St., Lititz, Pa.
                                                                 17543
                      Ronald Ensminger, 860 Kimmerlings Rd., Lebanon,
Lebanon
                                                                 17042
Lehighton
                      Ernest
                               Bauer, 201 Allen St., Lehighton, Pa.
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                      Roy E. Williams, 2139 Walnut St., Ashland, Pa.
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                      Norman W. Granda, North & Whitfield, Nazareth,
                                                             Pa. 18064
Paradise
                      George J. Dippner, R. D. #1, Gap, Pa. 17527
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Dave and Rosemarie Manney David Claude, Paul and Stephen John

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

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		(Time	ofServ	vices)
Church	Location	S.S.	a.m.	p.m.
Allentown (Bethel) - 528 N	.Eighth Street	9:30	10:40	7:00
Allentown (C. Crest) - 801		9:30		7:00
Allentown (Salem) - 641 G	enesee Street	9:00		
Belvidere - Pequest Road		,	11:00	
Bethlehem - 3100 Hecktow			-11:15	
Blandon - Chestnut Street		,	10:15	7:00
Catasauqua - 233 Walnut		9:30		
		9:00		
Coopersburg - 518 N. Mai				
Denville - 263 Diamond S		9:30		7:00
Easton - 12th & Spruce St		9:30		
Emmaus - 418-20 Elm St		10:15	9:00	
Ephrata - 101 E. Chestnut	Street	9:15	10:30	
Finesville - Main Road		9:30		
Fleetwood - South Richmo	ond Street	10:30	9:15	7:30
Graterford - Route #29, 0		9:30	10:40	7:00
Harleysville - 140 Harley	sville Pike	9:00	10:15	7:00
Harrisburg - Division and	l Reel Streets	9:30	10:35	7:00
Hatfield - West Broad Str	eet	9:30	10:30	7:00
Lancaster - Prospect & H	lager Streets	9:30	10:40	7:30
Lebanon - Mill Rd., N. Co.	rnwall Twnsp. *	9:30	10:30	8:00
Lehighton - Cypress & Fo		9:30	10:40	7:00
Maple Glen - Welsh Road		9:45	11:00	
Mt. Carmel - 130 W. Four	th Street	9:30	10:30	
Nazareth - Rose Inn and I		9:30		
Paradise - Lincoln Highw		9:30	10:35	
Phila. (Calvary) - 4416 Va		9:45	11:00	
Phila. (Emmanuel) - 65th		9:45		
Quakertown - 27 South Th		9:00	10:05	
		9:30		
Reading - Hampden Blvd.		,		
Royersford - 431 N. Lewis		9:00		
Scranton - 1021 Taylor A		10:00	11:00	
Shamokin - 35 S. Second S			10:45	
Sinking Spring - Route 427			-11:30	
Spring City - Pennhurst R		-	10:45	7:00
Staten Island - 243 Taylor		9:45	11:00	
Stroudsburg - 23 South 6th	h Street	9:30	10:30	
Sunbury - Race St., near S	Sixth	9:30	10:30	7:30
Terre Hill - 407 W. Main	Street	8.50	10:00	7:00.
Wallingford - 723 S. Provi	idence Road	9:30	10:45	7:00
Walnutport - 233 Main Str	eet	9:15	10:15	7:00
York - 6th and Duke Stree		9:30	10:45	7:00
Zionsville - South Vera C	ruz Road	9:30	10:30	7:30

*Until May 1-735 Maple St, Lebanon

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 1971

1. Adjourned Session of Annual Conference

April 3, 1971 at 9:00 a.m. Bethlehem Church

2. Sunday School Convention

April 24, 1970

3. Ministerial Convention

To be announced

4. Victory Valley

Boys and Girls age 8 through 12 (grades 2-6)

1st week - July 3-10

2nd week - July 10-17

3rd week - July 17-24

4th week - July 24-31

5th week - July 31 - August 7

Co-ed Junior High School (grades 7-9) lst week - August 7-14

5. Young People

Youth Week at Pinebrook - August 14-21

6. Annual Conference

October 11, 1971 at 10:00 a.m. Pinebrook





