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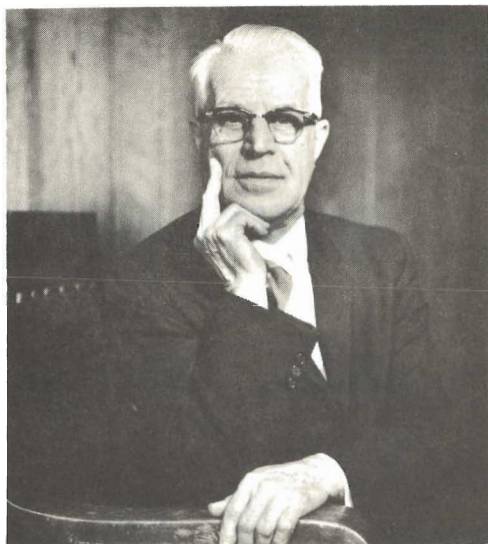
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EIGHTY-NINTH
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
1972

WITH THE LORD



TIMOTHY D. GEHRET was born in 1885 in the Terre Hill parsonage the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Gehret. He peacefully passed from this life on Sunday, November 21, 1971 in the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Pa.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, November 24, 1972 in his home church, Allentown, Bethel. The service was conducted by Pastor James G. Koch and Jansen E. Hartman. The Pastors' Quartet sang.

Brother Gehret was active in the ministry and even into his years of retirement. He was licensed to preach in 1921 and served the following churches: Harrisburg, Philadelphia (Calvary), Scranton, Sunbury, Easton and the Fleetwood-Blandon circuit.

In 1945-54, he served as District Superintendent of the Bethlehem District and then from 1962-67 as District Superintendent of the Allentown District. Although retiring on age in 1967, he kept a keen interest in the affairs of the church. He filled many pulpits in supply.

During his ministry he held many administrative offices: Chairman of the Board of Directors of Berean Bible School, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church Home, General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions and Secretary of the Annual Conference. He was also delegate to the General Conference on several occasions.

The following are excerpts from the reflections on the life of Brother Gehret as presented by Jansen E. Hartman at the Memorial Service:

"All of us have observed the life of Brother Gehret. Each of us has received something from him.

"As the servant of Jesus Christ, he was gifted of God for the benefit of the church. Whatever residue remains with us, all honor for it belongs to God. Only God can regenerate a man, anoint his lips and give him a message. Such was the story of Brother Gehret's life and ministry.

"I asked one minister what he remembered most about Brother Gehret. He said, 'He had a heart for pastors.'

"There is an element of completeness to his ministry which was allowed to continue into his period of retirement.

"In his dealing with others, he was always direct and forthright. It was not difficult to know where he stood on issues. Although men differed with him on positions, I never knew him to be bitter. He was a man of integrity."

He is survived by his widow, Esther (Deppe), two sons, Robert W. of Ephrata and Lloyd of Allentown and a daughter, Marilyn also of Allentown. Also three grandchildren.



WINFRED B. HOTTEL was born in 1920 in the parsonage in Philadelphia (Salem) and passed from this life on May 8, 1972 after an illness of over two years. He was the son of the late Rev. F.M. Hottel and Mrs. Ida Hottel who survives him. Also he is survived by his widow, Edna R. (Lee) and two children: Darlene, wife of Jonathan Reynolds, Zionsville, Pa., and David at home. Pastor Hottel held his membership in the Blandon Church while on a leave of absence from the active pastorate. He served faithfully as class leader and Sunday School teacher.

A private interment service was held in the afternoon of May 11, 1972 and a public memorial service was conducted that evening in the Grace Bible Fellowship Church, Reading, Pa.

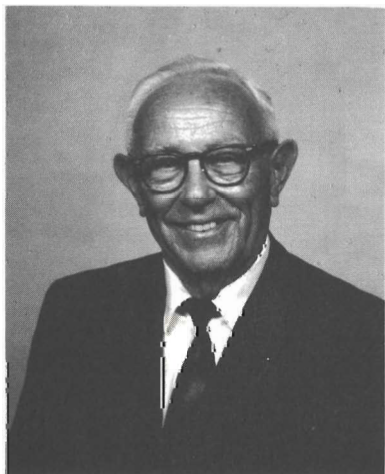
Pastor Arthur H. Frable, brother Hottel's pastor, read Romans 8: 18-39 and then reflected on the attitude of Brother Hottel in the light of impending death and extreme suffering.

Rev. Carl C. Cassel sang two of Brother Hottel's favorite hymns: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" and "O the Depth of the Riches."

In the message, Pastor Jansen E. Hartman paralleled the truths of Psalm 49 to the testimony of Brother Hottel's life. As the Psalmist declares that there is no fear when times of trouble come, so Brother Hottel knew no fear in the light of his departure from this life. The two years of his illness were years of blessing both to his own soul as he was drawn into a special revelation of the love of God and in the lives of those who visited him as they observed the radiance of spiritual victory in the life of one who truly practiced faith in the declaration of God's Word that all things work together for good to them that love God.

W. B. Hottel pastored churches in: Binghamton, N.Y., Stroudsburg, Philadelphia (Emmanuel), Philadelphia (Calvary), Mount Carmel and Terre Hill. He was graduated from Reading High School in 1938, Albright College in 1943 and Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1945. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry in 1947.

Pastor Hottel's body was laid to rest in the Laureldale Cemetery, Reading, Pa. His spirit is at home with the Lord, rejoicing in the mighty deliverance of a sovereign Saviour.



PAUL T. STENGELE, a son of the late Franklin and Sophia (Weir) Stengele, died suddenly on Monday October 2, 1972 at the age of 75 years, 9 months and 15 days, while in the midst of moving from his home at Orefield, Pa., to a new residence in Bethlehem, Pa. However, instead of moving to Bethlehem, God saw fit to move him to his heavenly home.

Paul T. or P.T. Stengele as he was known to his intimate friends was a active minister of the Bible Fellowship Church from 1918 until the time of his retirement in 1961. He was saved at an early age and dedicated more than half of his life time to the Lord's work. After spending several years in the former Gospel Herald Society, in training for the ministry, under the leadership of the Rev. W.G. Gehman, he was licensed to preach in 1918 and ordained in 1923.

During his 43 years of ministry he served the following pastorates: Scranton, Easton, Bethlehem and Reading. He served for 8 years as District Superintendent of the Allentown District, and Chairman of the Annual Conference for the same number of years. He was a member of the General Conference Executive Committee for several terms, a delegate to General Conference on several occasions, and served as a member of numerous Boards and Committees of the Church.

He was keenly aware of his call to the ministry, dedicated to his work, studious, and a preacher of the Word. He was a man of faith and prayer, with strong convictions, and was a fearless and conscientious preacher. It is needless to say that his ministry was blessed of God, souls were saved and established in the faith. His influence continues to live in the lives and witness of those who sat at his feet and shared his ministry.

He leaves to mourn his wife Gertrude (Cobb) Stengele, a son Royce G. of Kilgore, Texas; a daughter Eunice, wife of Robert P. Jones of Bethlehem, Pa., a sister Ruth of Cleveland, Ohio; four grandchildren.

Like Enoch of old, brother Stengele walked with God and God took him; St. Paul tells us that to be with the Lord is far better. We know also that this separation will only be for a little while, we shall meet him in the morning when our Lord shall gather His own unto Himself in that home He has gone to prepare for us.

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(2 years) E. W. Bean, William A. Heffner, John Dunn, Paul H. Cressman

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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 a 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 AND 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 status of self-support to a church which has contributed the minimum pastor's salary and has petitioned Annual Conference requesting such status declaring that it no longer desires Church Extension appropriation.

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(The minimum Pastor's salary is \$5,400.00 effective October 1, 1971)

13. At the last meeting of 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:

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

STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

(a) Appointed by the Chairman

1. Committee on Statistics
2. Committee on Examination of Annual Conference Minutes
3. Committee on Agenda

(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. Board of Christian Education
9. Credentials Committee
10. Beneficiary Society (Officers elected by the Society)
11. Pinebrook Bible Conference Board
12. Pinebrook Service Board
13. Board of Publication and Printing
14. Historical Committee
15. Nominating Committee

Year Book - The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be Editor 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 when ordered.

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

(SPECIAL LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS)

Members of the Annual Conference shall be as follows:

1. All ordained ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church laboring under the direction of the Annual Conference.
2. All Probationers who have charge of a Conference appointment under the direction of the Annual Conference.
3. All retired ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church.
4. Lay delegate(s) from each Church as provided by the FAITH AND 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 Annual Conference.
- B. No Probationer shall be ordained who is not fully in accord with the FAITH AND ORDER of the Bible Fellowship Church.

LOCAL CONFERENCE RULES

- A. No person shall be elected to the office of Deacon, Class Leader or Sunday School Superintendent who uses or deals in tobacco.

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B. 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.

C. The Women's Missionary Society shall report to the Local Conference.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

The Annual Conference shall elect a Treasurer annually who shall be Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church and Board of Victory Valley.

He shall deposit all the various funds in banks and trust companies approved by the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church in the name of the Bible Fellowship Church..... Treasurer. The various Boards shall draw on the Treasurer for the funds needed, using form of voucher check furnished by the Annual Conference. They shall not draw beyond the amount of their respective funds except by permission of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church.

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 of the Bible Fellowship Church annually with a statement itemizing the various securities held and the monies on deposit in banks and trust companies.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church - The Annual Conference shall elect a Board of Directors consisting of five ministers who are members of the Annual Conference and willing to minister under the direction of our Conference, the FAITH & ORDER of the Bible Fellowship Church 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, Corporate Secretary and Financial Secretary.

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

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

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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 saving deposit, or made substantial investments.

The Board of Directors shall not buy nor sell any property except by the approval of all the members of the Board of Directors 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 conveyances, 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 authorize the satisfaction and cancellation of any mortgage as notes fully paid.

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:

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

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

In trust, that said premises shall be kept, maintained and disposed of as a place of residence for the use and occupancy of the

preachers of the Bible Fellowship Church who are from time to time duly appointed in said place according to the rules and usages of 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 to the General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. They shall disburse the funds that they receive for the spread of the Gospel.

The members of the church shall be respectfully recommended to forward their funds for the foreign missionaries through the local church and not to the missionaries directly, which would lessen or cause to neglect their contributions in the direct channel provided by Annual Conference for the support pledged to our respective missionaries.

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 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 ministers according to the rules hereinafter stated.

The Fund shall be sustained by:

1. From the Annual Conference Administrative Budget
2. Each Pastor shall pay into this Fund from his salary and from his Church Extension appropriation as follows: one percent of the first thousand dollars or fraction thereof, 1½ percent of the second thousand dollars and above. Payments shall be made by April first and at the Annual Conference.
3. This Fund will also welcome gifts, bequests and devises from any source.

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 Bible Fellowship Church.

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 his Probationer's

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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 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 congregation 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 shall become an annuitant at the age of sixty-five (65), 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 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

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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.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Transfers - when a good standing member moves from one class to another, his or her name shall be transferred at once.

B. 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.

C. The Pastor, by virtue of his office, shall be counted as an officer of the Sunday School.

D. 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 certification 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.

E. 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.

F. 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.

G. 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.

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H. The travelling expenses for all official Church business shall be 10¢ per mile. (Effective, October 15, 1971)

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

J. 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.

K. 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 cause shall be filled by further elections.

L. Each church shall make an annual contribution to the Board of Christian Education by April 1.

M. Each church shall contribute to the support of Pinebrook Junior College, to be remitted to the college in twelve monthly payments, or four quarterly payments.

N. All Church Extension funds shall be forwarded quarterly to the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

O. Each church shall make an annual contribution to the Bible Fellowship Church Home. Checks shall be made payable to the Bible Fellowship Church Home and submitted by April 1.

P. Each church shall make an annual contribution to Victory Valley Camp. Checks shall be made payable to Victory Valley Camp and sent to the Financial Secretary of the Board of Victory Valley before March 1.

Q. All foreign missions funds shall be forwarded quarterly to the General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

R. The mimeographed copies of the Articles of Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship Church which have been adopted by the Annual Conference be our official FAITH AND ORDER. This shall be the official FAITH AND ORDER to which the Pastors shall annually subscribe.

(End of By-Laws)

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENCIES

MONTHLY

Conference Administrative Budget - (beginning October 31st; pledge may also be paid annually in advance)

Make checks payable to the BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH and send them to: _____ Financial Secretary, Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Pinebrook Junior College - checks to be made payable to PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE and sent to Box 481, R.D.#3, East Stroudsburg, Pa., 18301 (Contributions may also be made quarterly)

QUARTERLY

Church Extension - make checks payable to BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION and send them to _____, Treasurer.

Foreign Missions - Make checks payable to BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS and send them to _____, General Secretary.

BY MARCH FIRST

Victory Valley Camp - make check payable to VICTORY VALLEY CAMP and send it to _____, Financial Secretary.

BY APRIL FIRST

Board of Christian Education - make check payable to BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and mail it to _____, Treasurer.

Home for the Aging - make check payable to BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOME and send it to 7 S.New Street, Nazareth, Pa.18064.

Ministers' Retirement Fund - Pastor's payment of Ministers' Retirement Fund assessment on salary since Annual Conference (1% on the first \$1,000 and 1½% on each additional \$1,000. Make check payable to BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH and mail it to _____ Financial Secretary of Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church.

AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Ministers' Retirement Fund - Pastor's payment of Ministers' Retirement Fund assessment on salary since April 1st (1 % on the first \$1,000 and 1½% on each additional \$1,000 - according to statement given to you at Annual Conference) make check payable to the BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH and hand it to _____ Financial Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church.

First Meeting
Monday Morning, October 9, 1972

Song leader LeRoy S. Heller opened the conference in leading in the singing of "We Sing the Boundless Praise". Robert W. Gehret led in prayer.

Carl C. Cassel introduced the devotional speaker for the week, John Brueckman. He addressed the conference on the topic, "Scripture and the Time Fulfilled."

The roll was called as follows:

<u>Church</u>	<u>Ordained Pastor</u>	<u>Delegate</u>
Allentown (Bethel)	James G. Koch	John L. Deily
Allentown (Salem)	John H. Herb	Dale Kemmerer
Belvidere		Philip T. Link
Bethlehem	Frank L. Herb, Jr.	A. Franklin Campbell
Blandon	Arthur H. Frable	Stanley Kalbach
Coopersburg	LeRoy S. Heller	Delbert L. Seifert
Denville, N. J.	Willard E. Cassel	Charles M. Petersen
Ephrata	Robert W. Smock	Robert W. Gehret
Emmaus	Harvey J. Fritz, Jr.	Clifford L. Kauffman
Finesville, N. J.		H. Walter Stout, Jr.
Fleetwood	Austin G. Shelly	Norman L. Reed
Graterford	Keith E. Plows	Edward A. Stortz
Harleysville	David E. Thomann	Clayton Dietz
Harrisburg	R. C. Reichenbach	Roscoe N. Landis
Hatfield	Ronald C. Mahurin	Clyde W. Snyder
Lancaster	John Dunn	Horace A. Kauffman
Lebanon	Bruce A. Ellingson	Ronald Ensminger
Maple Glen	Carl K. Spackman	Byron C. Cassel
Mount Carmel	Paul G. Zimmerman	Harold L. Snyder, Jr.
Nazareth	James A. Beil	Norman W. Granda
Paradise	William A. Heffner	E. Gerald Hershey
Quakertown	Bert N. Brosius	L. James Roberts
Reading	Jansen E. Hartman	Robert Breitegam
Royersford	Robert F. Johnson	William R. Hunsberger
Shamokin	Harold C. Weaber	Ronald C. Lahr
Spring City	George E. Herb	R. Stanley Weidner
Staten Island, N. Y.		Ralph D. Cole
Stroudsburg		Harold E. Snyder
Sunbury	William W. Mull	Clayton Brosius
Terre Hill	W. W. Hartman	John M. Slater
Wallingford	C. E. Kirkwood	Edward Shockley, Sr.
Walnutport	David L. Branning	Oliver W. Beil
York	John H. Riggall	Sterling Baer
Zionsville	E. W. Bean	Bright N. Heist
	<u>Probationers</u>	
Allentown (Cedar C.)	Dean F. Bult	John Pfeiffer
Catasauqua	Roger Reitz	A. W. Deppe
Easton	LeRoy C. Wilcox	Wm. T. Margeson

Leighton	Terry Tareila	Ernest E. Bauer
Phila. (Calvary)	Keith L. Yoder	Leon H. Naudasher
Phila. (Emmanuel)	Dana E. Weller	Edward J. Dietzman
Scranton	Bernard N. Coble	Franklin Mead
Sinking Spring	Terris L. Byrd	Richard Fisher

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Carl C. Cassel, Donald R. Knauer, A. L. Seifert, David J. Watkins, Daniel G. Ziegler

ORDAINED MINISTERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Donald T. Kirkwood

RETIRED MINISTERS - Paul E. Baer, W. F. Heffner, F. B. Hertzog, E. J. Rutman, N. H. Wolf

ORDAINED MISSIONARIES - T. James Bigley, Brian H. Butler, Leonard E. Buck, Richard J. Gehman, Robert F. Gordon, J. Barclay Harley, Roy Hertzog, Edward Moyer, Laird E. Stengele.

The following were absent: Clayton Brosius, Dean F. Bult, Leon H. Naudasher, David J. Watkins, Donald T. Kirkwood, Paul E. Baer, W. F. Heffner, E. J. Rutman, N. H. Wolf, *James Bigley, *Leonard Buck, Robert Gordon, *J. Barclay Harley, *Roy Hertzog, *Edward Moyer, *Laird F. Stengele.

(*Absent due to service on respective fields)

Written excuses from Richard J. Gehman, Donald T. Kirkwood, Leon H. Naudasher, Clayton Brosius, W. F. Heffner, N. H. Wolf, and Paul E. Baer were read by the Secretary and oral requests to be absent for a funeral and an emergency sick call were made by Bert N. Brosius and by John Pfeiffer for Dean F. Bult.

Resolved, that the above excuses be accepted.

Resolved, that the first ten rows be the Conference Bar.

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

The following committees were appointed by the Chairman and approved by the Conference:

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS: William A. Heffner, John H. Herb, A. Franklin Campbell, Terris L. Byrd.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Carl C. Cassel, James G. Koch, Bruce A. Ellingson, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Bert N. Brosius, Leon H. Naudasher.

TIMEKEEPER: David L. Branning

REPORTER: R. C. Reichenbach

TELLERS: Robert F. Johnson, Keith E. Plows, Carl K. Spackman, John L. Deily, Norman W. Granda, George E. Herb

Resolved, that Richard J. Gehman, Missionary ordained by the Bible Fellowship Church, be seated in the Bar.

Resolved, that the Agenda be adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM (See page 28)
The report was accepted.

Recessed at 11:40 a.m. Reconvened at 11:50 a.m.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
(See page 28)
The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS (See page 31)
The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
The report was accepted.

Resolved, that we extend the time.

Resolved, that we adjourn. Adjourned at 12:11 p.m. with prayer by E. W. Bean.

Second Meeting Monday Afternoon, October 9, 1972

The meeting was opened with prayer by F. B. Hertzog.

The following were elected:

MINISTERIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE: (3 years) Ronald C. Mahurin, Horace A. Kauffman

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

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL CONVENTION (See page 34)
The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES (See page 36)
The report was accepted.

Resolved, that the following men be accepted as having served satisfactorily during the past year and are presently in the following stages of development:

PROBATIONERS:

Dean F. Bult, Allentown, Pa.
Terris L. Byrd, Sinking Spring, Pa.
Bernard N. Coble, Scranton, Pa.
Robert L. Draper, Howell, Township, N. J.
David Manney, Ecquador
D. Thomas Phillips, Neptune City, N. J.
Roger Reitz, Catasauqua, Pa.
Mark T. Smith, Hamburg, Pa.
Terry Tareila, Lehighton, Pa.
Dana E. Weller, Philadelphia, Pa.
Keith L. Yoder, Philadelphia, Pa.

CANDIDATES:

Dennis Dodge, Burlington, Vermont
Alan E. Graffam, Norristown, Pa.

APPLICANTS:

William H. Bartron, Beverly Mass.
Douglas Bowne, Rahns, Pa.
Glenn H. Davis, Cambridge, Ohio
Frank DeJuana, Staten Island, N. Y.
Kenneth Good, Strasburg, Pa.
Dale Heffline, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Thomas Heimer, Nazareth, Pa.
Russell G. Jeandell, New Castle, Del.
Charles Kramer, Spring City, Pa.
Rodney, H. Long, Elysburg, Pa.
John Loos, New Brunswick, N. J.
Jonathan D. Reynolds, Zionsville, Pa.
Jeffrey Stickler, Bethlehem, Pa.
Keith Stickler, Bethlehem, Pa.
Matthew Swope, Telford, Pa.
Richard Taylor, Graterford, Pa.
David A. Thomann, Harleysville, Pa.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(See page 37)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH FELLOW-SHIP NEWS (See page 44)

The report was accepted.

Whereas, we have been informed by the Credentials Committee that T. D. Gehret, W. B. Hottel and P. T. Stengele were taken home to be with the Lord, therefore

Resolved, that the Chairman appoint a committee to prepare suitable obituaries to appear in the 1972 Year Book

The Chairman appointed Robert W. Smock and David E. Thomann.

Resolved, that the above appointments be approved.

Oral reports were given by Robert W. Smock, Editor of FELLOWSHIP NEWS, and R. C. Reichenbach, Business Manager of FELLOWSHIP NEWS.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (See page 46)
The report was accepted.

The following appointments were made by the Chairman and approved by the Conference:

COMMITTEE ON AUDITING:

William R. Hunsberger, Clifford L. Kauffman, Ronald Ensinger, Edward Shockley, Sr., John Pfeiffer, Dale L. Kemmerer, Stanley Kalbach, Roscoe N. Landis, LeRoy C. Wilcox, Harold L. Snyder, Jr., Ronald C. Lahr, John M. Slater, Clayton Brosius, Edward A. Stortz, Clayton Dietz, Bright H. Heist.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF LOCAL CONFERENCE MINUTES: E. W. Bean, W. W. Hartman, Arthur W. Deppe, Delbert L. Seifert, Charles M. Petersen, William T. Margeson, Clyde W. Snyder, Ernest E. Bauer, Ralph D. Cole, Edward J. Dietzman, Franklin Mead, Harold E. Snyder, Oliver W. Beil, H. Walter Stout, Jr., Philip T. Link, Richard Fisher, E. Gerald Hershey, R. Stanley Weidner.

The following was elected:

EDITOR - PUBLISHER OF FELLOWSHIP NEWS: Robert W. Smock.

Recessed at 3:00 p.m. Reconvened at 3:25 p.m.

The following were elected:

BUSINESS MANAGER OF FELLOWSHIP NEWS: R. C. Reichenbach.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: (3 years) E. W. Bean

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

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHURCH EXTENSION (See page 47)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE (See page 52)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE (See page 53)

The report was accepted.

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

Adjourned at 4:05 p.m. with prayer by R. Stanley Weidner.

Third Meeting

Monday Evening, October 9, 1972

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Wonderful Peace". C.E. Kirkwood, Carl C. Cassel and David E. Thomann, led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning and afternoon meetings were read and accepted as corrected.

REPORT OF THE PINEBROOK SERVICE BOARD (See page 55)
The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS (See page 60)
The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOME (See page 83)
The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICTORY VALLEY CAMP (See page 85)
The report was accepted.

The following were elected:

GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS: David E. Thomann

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS: Willard E. Cassel, R.C. Reichenbach, Austin G. Shelly, Paul G. Zimmerman, Robert Breitegam, James R. Cressman, Kermit K. Gehman, Paul Truett.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOME: (2 years) E.W. Bean, John Dunn, William A. Heffner, Paul Cressman.

Resolved, that the Victory Valley Board be composed of nine men; four ordained ministers and five laymen in three classes of three-year terms each. (Initially, one class of three laymen would be elected for one-year term; a second class of three ordained ministers would be elected for two-year term; and a third class of two laymen and one ordained minister would be elected for three-year term. Thereafter, each class would be elected for three-year terms. (Second Reading)

Resolved, that we adjourn. Adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with prayer by Roger Reitz.

Fourth Meeting
Tuesday Morning, October 10, 1972

Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., led the conference in prayer.

The minutes of the third meeting were read and approved as read.

The Conference sang, "We Come O Christ To Thee".

John Brueckmann spoke on "The Doctrine of the Two Ages".

REPORT OF THE PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE (See page 88)

The report was accepted.

Recessed at 10:02 a.m. Reconvened at 10:20 a.m.

Consideration was given to the REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP (Previously published in the 1969 Year Book, pp. 119-133 but not considered)

Resolved, that we move ourselves into a Committee of the Whole so as to permit open discussion of the above report.

Resolved, that we suspend the rules and recess to 1:30 p.m. Paul G. Zimmerman led in prayer.

Reconvened as a Committee of the Whole at 1:30 p.m. with the singing of "Come Thou Fount".

We were informed of the serious illness of R. Paul Schaeffer, former delegate from Allentown, Cedar Crest. Dean Bult led in prayer for this special need.

Resolved, that the Committee of the Whole rise and report:

Whereas, the conclusion reached by the Committee of the Whole be the recommendation of the adoption by the Annual Conference of the following:

Resolved, that a study committee of four ordained ministers and three laymen be appointed by the chairman to study in the light of Scriptures our demoniation's statements on the qualifications and duties of members and moral standards. This committee shall present definite recommendations for the consideration of Annual Conference.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND PRINTING (See page 92)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER (See page 92)
The report was accepted.

The following was elected.
TREASURER: Robert W. Gehret

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINEBROOK
JUNIOR COLLEGE (See page 94)
The report was accepted.

Recessed at 3:14 p.m. . Reconvened at 3:31 p.m.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION (See
page 98)
The report was accepted.

Timothy Kauffman, missionary to Zaire, supported by the
Bible Fellowship Church was introduced by David E. Thomann.

Alan E. Graffam and Dennis Dodge, approved candidates under
the Ministerial Candidate Committee, were introduced by James
A. Beil.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BIBLE FEL-
LOWSHIP CHURCH (See page 101)
The report was accepted.

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

Resolved that we adjourn. Adjourned at 5:01 p.m. with prayer
by Harold L. Snyder.

Fifth Meeting Tuesday Evening, October 10, 1972

The meeting opened with the singing of "My Saviour's Love." "
Ralph D. Cole led in prayer specifically for Robert W. Smock
who is ill.

The following were elected:
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
CHURCH - James A. Beil, Carl C. Cassel, Jansen E. Hartman,
James G. Koch, John H. Riggall, Byron C. Cassel, James R.
Cressman, Robert W. Gehret, Horace A. Kauffman.

BOARD OF VICTORY VALLEY CAMP - (one year)- Harry
Bailey, Bright N Heist, Harold E. Snyder; (two years)- Arthur
H. Frable, John H. Herb, Ronald C. Mahurin; (three years)-
Carl C. Cassel, James Herrold, Clayton Weber.

Recessed at 7:20 p.m. Reconvened at 7:32 p.m.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION - (three years) LeRoy S. Heller, John Deily.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE - (three years), William W. Mull, Carlton Wentz, Nicholas Sheetz.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO READ LOCAL CONFERENCE MINUTES I

In the minutes of the Bethany Bible Fellowship Church of Catasauqua we found the following petition:

Whereas, the Annual Conference, the recognized final authority, governing body of our fellowship churches, and organized under the rule of equal representation, namely 2 votes for each organized church, 1 vote by the pastor and 1 vote by the duly elected lay delegate. And with a provision for a tie vote, the deciding vote to be cast by the chairman, and

Whereas, for the past several years this rule being (abridged or ignored, knowingly or unknowingly) by other rules, has caused an overbalance of votes, creating a possible 10 to 20 percent advantage to one side or another. This gives some churches a possible 3, 4 or 5 votes instead of the originally allotted.

With due respect to all concerned we consider this to be discriminatory to us and many of our churches and do herewith petition Annual Conference convening in Pinebrook, October 9, 1972 to take appropriate steps to re-establish the rule of equal representation as initially created, and which is comparable to any other governing body whether local, state or federal.

Resolved, that we extend the time.

Resolved, we adjourn. Adjourned at 9:08 p.m. in prayer by John M. Slater.

Sixth Meeting Wednesday Morning, October 11, 1972

Sterling Baer led in prayer.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

The Conference sang: "Christ, the Lord Is Risen Today". Edward Stortz led in prayer.

John Brueckmann spoke from the topic; "Jesus and His Resurrection". The devotional period closed with the singing of "All Hail the Power."

The following report was adopted - Second Reading

BOARD OF PUBLICATION AND PRINTING

The Board of Publication and Printing shall be composed of three ministers and two laymen elected annually by ballot by the Annual Conference. The Business Manager of the FELLOWSHIP NEWS shall be a member by virtue of his office.

DUTIES:

1. The Board of Publication and Printing shall be responsible to publish:

- a. The Annual Conference Year Book
- b. FELLOWSHIP NEWS
- c. Other Conference literature

2. It shall provide Conference related materials:

- a. Local Church and Sunday School supplies
- b. Stationery, etc., used by the Annual Conference Secretariat.

3. It shall determine amount of pay and the honorariums of:

- a. Editorial Staff of Fellowship News
- b. Business Manager of FELLOWSHIP NEWS

4. It shall receive the following funds:

- a. Revenue from FELLOWSHIP NEWS Subscriptions
- b. Revenue from Boards contributing to the publication of FELLOWSHIP NEWS
- c. Revenue from sale of Annual Conference Year Books or other Conference literature authorized to be produced and sold by the Annual Conference.
- d. Appropriation from Administrative Budget

5. The Business Manager shall deposit all funds in a bank or trust company approved by the Board of Publication and Printing to be disbursed at the direction of the Board.

6. It shall investigate possible areas of expansion in the field of literature and printing.

7. It shall present a written report to the Annual Conference and also a prospective budget for the ensuing year.

The following deletions will be made:

1970 Year Book, p.b (under Standing Boards & Committees):

- 1. Committee on Publication and Printing
- 2. Committee to Publish Year Book
- 3. Committee to Publish FELLOWSHIP NEWS

1970 Year Book, p.D (Under Year Books):

- 1. "and Publisher"

1970 Year Book, p.D (Under Boards and Committees):

1. Once in each of the first two paragraphs: "Committee on Publication and Printing"

1970 Year Book, p.G

1. Complete section "Publication and Printing"

FAITH & ORDER (mimeo) p. 12 (Committees to be Appointed):

1. Committee on Publication and Printing

FAITH & ORDER (mimeo) pp. 23 and 24

1. Complete section relative to Committee on Publication & Printing.

(Robert W. Smock, John Dunn, R. C. Reichenbach, P. T. Rutman, Willard E. Cassel, David E. Thomann, Committee).

Consideration was given to the Government Committee material presented for second reading.

The following were elected:

PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE BOARD - (3 years)

Ronald C. Mahurin, Lee Boyles

Recessed at 10:25 a.m. Reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

Resolved that we extend the time

Resolved that we adjourn. Adjourned at 12:08 with prayer by Norman L. Reed.

Seventh Meeting

Wednesday Afternoon, October 11, 1972

Clyde W. Snyder led in prayer for specific expressed needs.

The following were elected:

PINEBROOK SERVICE BOARD - Robert Breitegam, Ronald Ensminger, George E. Herb, Donald Matz, Walter Schlagel; Gerald Schlonecker, Paul G. Zimmerman

Further consideration was given to the Government Committee material for second reading.

Recessed at 3:00 p.m. Reconvened at 3:35 p.m.

Missionary David Solt addressed the Conference.

The following articles were adopted at second reading:

ARTICLE X - ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The church consists of many congregations which need mutual counsel and assistance to preserve soundness of doctrine and discipline, to enter into joint efforts for the advancement of the work of Christ and to prevent infidelity, error and immorality. From this arises the importance and usefulness of assemblies of particular churches.

The assembly of churches shall represent, in one body, all the particular churches of this denomination and shall be called the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

The Annual Conference shall consist of every ordained minister laboring in direct relationship to the Bible Fellowship Church, and its agencies, every ordained missionary, every ordained minister who is retired, every probationer who has been called to pastor a church, and one lay elder from every properly constituted church with a membership of two hundred or less and one additional lay elder for every hundred members in excess of the first two hundred, ordained ministers on leave of absence, ordained ministers who retain membership in one of the churches and who are engaged in Christian service not directly related to the Annual Conference, probationers who have not been called to pastor a church and missionaries who hold membership in one of the churches and are under the supervision of the Board of Foreign Missions, shall be advisory members of the Annual Conference. They shall not participate in the deliberations of the sessions except by permission by the chairman.

The Annual Conference shall provide legislation, govern the affairs of the churches on the denomination level and receive appeals, complaints or other references from churches about doctrine or government. It alone shall have the power to amend the FAITH AND ORDER. It shall decide issues as a final court of appeal. Although it is responsible for these duties, it shall not invade the autonomy of the particular churches.

The Annual Conference shall have the power to resolve questions of doctrine or discipline seriously and reasonably proposed; to reprove, warn or bear testimony against error in doctrine or immorality in practice in any church; to examine and license candidates for the ministry; to ordain, install, judge and remove ministers; to examine and approve or censure the records of particular churches; to unite or divide congregations at the request of the people; to provide supervision of vacant pulpits and to give counsel in calling pastors.

It shall keep and publish a record of the proceedings of its sessions and make them available to the membership of the churches.

Each meeting of the Annual Conference shall be opened and closed with prayer. The business sessions shall be conducted according to the Standing Rules (Business Rules of the Conference). The parliamentary procedure shall be according to Robert's Rules of Order except in places where the standing rules provide otherwise.

ARTICLE XI - MINISTERS LABORING IN OTHER CHURCHES OR ORGANIZATIONS

An ordained minister of the Bible Fellowship Church, consistently with his ordination vows and without prejudice to his ministerial standing, may properly under certain circumstances and conditions, labor in churches or organizations other than those of the Bible Fellowship Church.

The following rules must be adhered to in such cases:

1. Such labor shall not require the performance of functions inconsistent with his ordination vows required of ministers and other provisions of the FAITH AND ORDER of the Bible Fellowship Church.
2. They shall not be regarded as under the sole jurisdiction of the organization in which they serve. Such an organization must recognize that those who hold credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church are under its discipline in their faith and life.

ARTICLE XII. - THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

This material has been approved and appears in the mineo FAITH AND ORDER, page 19.

ARTICLE XIII - PROCEDURE FOR RECOGNITION OF A MINISTER

All men who desire to have ministerial credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church shall apply to the Ministerial Candidate Committee. Initial application should be made in writing to the chairman of the Committee; any minister in the denomination can supply the name and address of the current chairman.

Every man who is called to serve as a pastor of a Bible Fellowship Church must have credentials with the denomination. Men who serve as supply pastors for an extended period of time shall be required to establish a proper relationship with this Committee.

Men Entering the Ministry. The Ministerial Candidate Committee divides those under its care into three groups:

Applicants, Candidates and Probationers. An Applicant is a man who offers himself to this Committee for service in the Bible Fellowship Church; young men are encouraged to seek this recognition as early in their educational program as they sense the call of God to the ministry. A Candidate is a man whose application is accepted and who remains under the guidance of this Committee; men move to this group when they near the completion of their educational preparation for the ministry. A Probationer is a man who has been approved by this Committee, has passed an examination on the FAITH AND ORDER of the Bible Fellowship Church, and is working in a Bible Fellowship Church or in one of the denominational ministries. After a Probationer has served at least two years, he may be recommended to the Credentials Committee for ordination examination. The minimum period of probationary service may be extended; having served as a Probationer does not guarantee ordination. Internship or field work programs enhance the value of this probationary period when churches and men desire.

Men Received from Other Churches. This material has been approved and appears in mimeo FAITH AND ORDER, page 20 - first four paragraphs.

Ordination. The Bible Fellowship Church understands ordination to the Christian ministry to be the laying on of the hands of the elders of the Church accompanied by prayer and the public recognition by the Church of gifts previously given by God to one called to the ministry of the Word of God. The examination for ordination is conducted by the Credentials Committee of the Bible Fellowship Church. So long as an ordained minister maintains a relationship to this denomination he remains under the care of the Credentials Committee subscribing annually to the FAITH AND ORDER.

ARTICLE XIV - PULPIT SUPPLY PROCEDURE

This material has been approved and appears in 1971 Year Book, page 13-22.

ARTICLE XV - AGENCIES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The churches individually and as a body recognize their responsibility for the growth of the church in this country and overseas, for the ministry, for education, for camps and conferences, for youth work, for publications, for ministerial pensions and relief and for other appropriate concerns.

The Annual Conference shall establish boards, committees or offices, temporary or permanent, incorporated or unincorporated for the discharge of these responsibilities.

Such agencies shall perform all their acts as the servants of and in accordance with the rules of the Bible Fellowship Church; they shall be accountable to and submit reports to the Annual Conference as it may require.

The Annual Conference is empowered to consider the programs of such agencies to correlate their work, to prevent duplication of effort and to guide the development of denominational programs. Each agency shall administer its own program and finances in conformity to policy which has been approved by the Annual Conference.

ARTICLE XVI - CHAIRMAN

To conduct the business of the Annual Conference in an orderly and efficient manner, a chairman shall be chosen by and from the membership of the Annual Conference.

The chairman by his election shall be considered to possess, by delegation from the whole body, all authority necessary to direct the meetings of the Annual Conference according to the rules of the Bible Fellowship Church.

When there is a tie vote, the chairman shall have the deciding vote. If he is not willing to decide, he shall call for a second ballot; if the vote is again tie, the issue shall be considered lost.

Before the Annual Conference adjourns it shall elect by ballot the Chairman for the next Annual Conference. A Chairman shall be eligible to succeed himself twice. After the close of the Annual Conference, the chairman shall have the power to convene the Annual Conference by circulating a written call for such a session giving the members two weeks notice.

ARTICLE XVII - SECRETARY

Each Annual Conference before adjournment shall elect by ballot a secretary from its membership. He shall record its transactions, preserve the records carefully, and prepare for publication the proceedings of the Annual Conference. He shall furnish certified excerpts from the minutes of the Annual Conference when properly requested; when such excerpts are given, they shall be considered as authentic evidence of the fact which they declare. The secretary is empowered to appoint any assistants he needs.

Resolved, that in an incorporated congregation, the Board of Elders shall choose from their number the authorized legal representatives according to their respective Articles of Incorporation.

Resolved, that in an unincorporated congregation, three trustees shall be elected by and from the Board of Elders to be the authorized legal representatives.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (three years)- David L. Branning, Bruce A. Ellingson, Leon H. Naudasher, Harold E. Snyder.

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

Resolved that we adjourn. Adjourned at 5:08 p.m. with prayer by Edward Shockley, Sr.

Eighth Meeting Wednesday Evening, October 11, 1972

Meeting opened with the singing of "Go, Labor On; Spend, and Be Spent".

Austin G. Shelly led in prayer.

Minutes were read and approved as read.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF PUBLICATION AND PRINTING - Willard E. Cassel, David E. Thomann, Paul T. Rutman, Gary Sterner

An oral progress report concerning Pinebrook Sewage System was given by Carl C. Cassel, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Resolved, that the Board of Directors be authorized to sell the property at 1218 E. Rosemont Drive, Bethlehem, Pa.

Whereas, the Conference has authorized the sale of the property at 1218 E. Rosemont Drive, Bethlehem, Pa., therefore,

Resolved, that the proceeds from the sale be placed in the Ministers' Retirement Fund.

Resolved, that the annuities and the maximum as provided for in the regulations on pages G and H of the 1971 Year Book be increased by 20% for the 1972-1973 year, and that the continuing of this increase be the subject of further study by the Board of Directors.

An oral progress report concerning Pinebrook was given by the Service Board through its secretary, David J. Watkins.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE LOCAL CONFERENCE MINUTES: II

"We have examined all the Local Conference Minutes except Cedar Crest and Sunbury churches, and have found them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief."

(E. W. Bean, W. W. Hartman, Arthur W. Deppe, Delbert L. Seifert, Charles M. Petersen, Clyde W. Snyder, Ernest E. Bauer, Ralph D. Cole, William T. Margeson, Edward J. Dietzman, Franklin Mead, Harold E. Snyder, Oliver W. Beil, H. Walter Stout, Jr., Philip T. Link, Richard Fisher, E. Gerald Hershey, R. Stanley Weidner, Committee).

Resolved, that LeRoy C. Wilcox be ordained at a service to be held in the Easton Bible Fellowship Church on Thursday, Nov. 2, 1972, at 8:00 p.m.

Resolved, that Robert Minnig be ordained at a service to be held in the Lancaster Bible Fellowship Church on Thursday, October 26, 1972 at 8:00 p.m.

The following two resolutions were adopted at Second Reading:

Resolved, that the mimeographed copies of the Articles of Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship Church which have been adopted by Annual Conference be our Official FAITH AND ORDER and, further,

Resolved, that this be the official FAITH AND ORDER to which the Pastors shall subscribe.

Robert Minnig was invited to a seat in the Conference Bar.

Resolved, that the By Laws of the Board of Christian Education, and the statement of Philosophy of Christian Education be ratified.

Resolved, that the month of January be designated as Subscription Month to the FELLOWSHIP NEWS 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 Victory Valley	\$ 50.00
Board of Foreign Missions	50.00
Board of Church Extension	50.00
Board of Directors of Pinebrook Jr. College	50.00
Pinebrook Conference Board	50.00
Board of Christian Education	50.00

Checks should be made payable to the Board of Publication and Printing, and sent to the Business Manager by February 1, 1973.

The following budget was adopted:

FELLOWSHIP NEWS BUDGET FOR 1972-1973

Income

Subscriptions at \$2.25 each	\$ 3,100.00
Donations: \$50.00 each from Board of Christian Education, Pinebrook Jr. College, Foreign Missions, Victory Valley, Church Extension, Pinebrook Conference -	300.00
Board of Publication and Printing	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Income	4,400.00

Expenditures

Printing 12 issues of FELLOWSHIP NEWS	3,500.00
Honorariums	175.00
Secretarial Assistance	175.00
Editor's Expenses	150.00
Business Manager's Expenses	150.00
Postage	150.00
Equipment (Fund)	50.00
Committee Expenses	<u>50.00</u>
Total expenditures	4,400.00

Resolved, that we extend the time.

The following budget of the Board of Church Extension was adopted:

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION PROPOSED BUDGET
1973-1974

Receipts:

Churches	55,000.00		
Interest	800.00		
Special Gifts	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>57,800.00</u>	57,800.

Expenditures:

Appropriations:

Churches	7,000.00	
Missions	12,500.00	
TIE Team	1,000.00	
PISCES	<u>3,000.00</u>	23,500.00

Administrative:

Director's Salary	7,200.00	
Supplemental Benefits	1,200.00	
Parsonage:		
Mortgage	1,880.00	
Utilities	880.00	
Insurance	140.00	
Director's Travel	2,000.00	Board Ex. 650.00
Operating Expenses	1,800.00	
Fellowship News	<u>50.00</u>	15,800.00

Reserves:			
Capitol Fund	3,000.00		
Repayment of loan and new mission	15,000.00		
Contingency	500.00	18,500.00	
Total expenses			57,800.00

Resolved, that we adjourn. Adjourned at 9:19 p.m. with prayer by Dale Kemmerer.

Ninth Meeting
Thursday, October 12, 1972 - 9:00 a.m.

The Conference sang "Like a River Glorious". Horace A. Kauffman led in prayer.

The choir of Pinebrook Junior College, under the direction of Mrs. Dean Stortz sang, "In Heavenly Love Abiding".

John E. Brueckmann spoke on "The Believer and Jesus' Resurrection".

Devotions were concluded with the singing of "Christ A rose".

The minutes were read and approved as read.

Whereas Robert W. Smock has asked to be relieved of the position of Editor-Publisher of the FELLOWSHIP NEWS for health reasons, therefore,

Resolved, that we accept his resignation with regret and pray for his restoration to full health.

Whereas the duly-elected editor-publisher of the FELLOWSHIP NEWS has resigned for health reasons, and

Whereas the Board of Publication and Printing is responsible for publishing FELLOWSHIP NEWS, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Board of Publication and Printing be authorized to assume the duties of the editor of FELLOWSHIP NEWS until an editor is elected.

Recessed at 10:30 a.m. Reconvened at 11:10 a.m.

Resolved, that we suspend the rules to meet at the call of the Chair.

Resolved, that we adjourn. Adjourned at 12:02 p.m. with prayer by Edward J. Dietzman.

Tenth Meeting
Thursday Afternoon, October 12, 1972

The meeting opened at 2:00 p.m. with the singing of "The Lord Is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" (Crimond). Terris Byrd led in prayer.

Minutes were read and approved as read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS (See page 108)
The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDITING (See page 116)
The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES
Report of Committee on Communications:
The report was accepted. *Report was accepted (See page 116)*

PRESENTATION OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE BUDGET

PRESENTATION OF CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

Resolved, that we approve presentation to our churches of the following Administrative Budget proposed for 1973-1974

ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET PROPOSED FOR 1973-1974
COMPARED WITH BUDGET APPROVED FOR 1972-1973

	Approved for 1972-1973	Proposed for 1973-1974
1. Publication and Printing	1,500.00	2,000.00
2. Conference Entertainment	1,600.00	2,600.00
3. Beneficiary Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Ministers' Retirement Fund	8,500.00	10,000.00
5. Moving Fund	3,000.00	2,000.00
6. Expenses for Boards & Com. while transacting Conf. Bus	2,100.00	2,100.00
7. Other expenses of B. of D.	350.00	450.00
8. Ministerial Convention Exp.	450.00	450.00
9. Ministers' Assistance Fund	2,000.00	1,000.00
10. Health & Welfare Insur. for Pastors and Dependents	15,593.44	17,500.00*
11. For use by Ministerial Candi- date Com. for Internships	1,000.00	1,000.00
12. Contingencies	500.00	1,400.00
TOTALS	37,593.44	41,500.00

* Includes insurance coverage (\$34.69 per month for Pastors of 42 churches contributing to the Budget.

Resolved, that the Government Committee be authorized to have copies of the Faith and Order printed according to the format approved by the 86th Annual Conference, namely, Preamble,

Articles of Faith, and the Form of Government, without the article on amendments.

Recessed at 3:20 p.m. Reconvened at 3:52 p.m.

The following were appointed:

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS STUDY COMMITTEE: Frank L. Herb, Jr., Bruce A. Ellingson, Daniel G. Ziegler, William A. Heffner, William R. Hunsberger, John L. Deily, Harold L. Snyder, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM FOR NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Robert F. Johnson, A. Franklin Campbell, Clifford L. Kauffman.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES: David L. Branning, Terry Tareila

COMMITTEE ON AGENDA: Conference Secretariat

The following were elected:

CHAIRMAN - Jansen E. Hartman

VICE CHAIRMAN - Carl C. Cassel

SECRETARY - James A. Beil

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the sessions of the 89th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church have been carried out successfully under the able leadership of its Chairman, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Annual Conference, express our appreciation to Jansen E. Hartman for the efficient and Christian manner in which the business was executed.

Whereas, A. L. Seifert has served as Director of the Pinebrook Bible Conference, therefore be it

Resolved, that we praise our God for the Director, and for the blessing of the Lord upon his ministry.

Whereas, the Department of Church Extension has been lead by the able leadership of its Director, therefore be it

Resolved, that we give thanks to God for Daniel G. Ziegler and his faithfulness to the task of extending the church.

Whereas, David J. Watkins, President of Pinebrook Junior College, has given himself to the development of the school, therefore

Resolved, that we express our appreciation to God for a man of dedication and vision.

Whereas, the ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church have faithfully served the Lord and have sought under God to minister to the needs of their people, therefore

Resolved, that we thank God for calling, enabling and empowering these brethren for their work and 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.

Whereas, the 89th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church has been graciously entertained by the Pinebrook staff and volunteers, therefore

Resolved, that we express our gratitude for their provision by a rising vote of thanks at the evening meal on Thursday, October 12, 1972.

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 Board of Publication and Printing.

Whereas, Our Blessed Lord has called unto Himself our brother, W. B. Hottel, who served faithfully as pastor in a number of our churches, therefore

Resolved, that we thank God for his commitment to our Lord and his work and pledge our prayer for his family.

Whereas, our Blessed Lord has called unto Himself our brother, T. D. Gehret, who served faithfully as pastor and District Superintendent of our churches until his retirement, therefore

Resolved, that we thank God for his commitment to our Lord and His work and pledge our prayer for his family.

Whereas, Our Blessed Lord has called unto Himself our brother, P. T. Stengele, who served faithfully as pastor and District Superintendent of our churches until his retirement, therefore

Resolved, that we thank God for his commitment to our Lord and His work and pledge our prayer for his family.

Resolved, that the Secretary of Annual Conference send appropriate copy of the three previous resolutions to the respective family.

Whereas, Missionaries Timothy Kauffman and David Solt attended and briefly addressed this Annual Conference, therefore

Resolved, that we thank God for these dedicated ambassadors of Christ and assure them and all our missionaries of our continued interest and prayers in their behalf.

Whereas, F.B.Hertzog, Administrator of the Bible Fellowship Church Home, reported to this Annual Conference on its progress and projected development, therefore

Resolved, that we express our appreciation for his continuingly devoted service.

Whereas, David E. Thomann, General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, reported to this Annual Conference and has served very acceptably in this position, therefore,

Resolved, that we express our appreciation for his faithfulness and pray for God's continued blessing upon him in this labor of love.

Whereas, Robert W. Smock and R. C. Reichenbach have diligently served another year as Editor and Business Manager of FELLOW-SHIP NEWS, therefore

Resolved, that we express our sincere appreciation for their labors in this important ministry.

Whereas, the Lord has given to our church many faithful elders who have served as delegates throughout the year and during this conference, therefore

Resolved, that we thank God for them and pray His richest blessing upon them, their families and their churches.

Whereas, the main reason for establishing the Adjourned Session of Annual Conference was the old pulpit supply system, and since our new pulpit supply system does not make an adjourned session necessary, and

Whereas, the mid-year contributions and payments can be sent to the appropriate officers by April 1, and

Whereas, the officers of the 90th Annual Conference and the Nominating Committee for the 90th Annual Conference can be elected at this present session, and

Whereas, the Board of Directors can make the necessary adjustments to the Administration Budget based on the subscriptions received, and

Whereas, the 90th Annual Conference can ratify the election of the Director of Church Extension, therefore be it

Resolved, that there be no Adjourned Session of the 89th Annual Conference, and that provisions be made to eliminate sessions of Adjourned Conference in the future.

Resolved, that the 90th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church convene at Pinebrook, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1973, at 10:00 a.m.

Resolved, that each pastor, shortly after the election of the Conference Delegate and Alternate Delegate, shall inform the Secretary of the Annual Conference of the results of these elections.

Resolved, that Yearbooks shall be ordered and paid for at Annual Conference.

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.

Resolved, that the instructions on pages 117 and 118 of the 1971 Yearbook be revised by the Statistical Committee and inserted in the 1972 Yearbook.

Resolved, that the report of each Board and Committee made to Annual Conference shall include a report by its Treasurer stating the total amount of cash on hand and the depository where this fund is being maintained.

Resolved, that the term of office for those elected and appointed by this body shall be for the term designated by our rules for that office or until successors are chosen.

Resolved, that John Brueckmann be encouraged to adapt his devotional messages to this Conference for publication in FELLOWSHIP NEWS.

Whereas, Bethany Church, Walnutport, has by our Lord's enabling grown to the ability to meet its financial needs without aid from the fellowship of churches, therefore

Resolved, that we praise our Lord for this evidence of His continued grace and pray for God to continue to add to the number of believers there.

The following is presented for Second Reading:

Whereas, in recent years, various boards and committees have presented and Annual Conference has adopted resolutions regarding the receipt of their respective offerings, therefore be it

Resolved, that the following become part of our Standing Rules:

1. Each church shall make an annual contribution to the Board of Christian Education by April 1.

2. Each church shall contribute to the support of Pinebrook Junior College, to be remitted to the college in twelve monthly payments, or four quarterly payments.

3. All Church Extension funds shall be forwarded quarterly to the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

4. Each church shall make an annual contribution to the Bible Fellowship Church Home. Checks shall be made payable to the Bible Fellowship Church Home and submitted by April 1 of each year.

5. Each church shall make an annual contribution to Victory Valley Camp. Checks shall be made payable to Victory Valley Camp and sent to the Financial Secretary of the Board of Victory Valley before March 1 of each year.

6. All foreign missions funds shall be forwarded quarterly to the General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

(Carl C. Cassel, Chariman; Bruce A. Ellingson, Secretary; Bert N. Brosius, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., James G. Koch, Leon H. Naudasher, Committee).

The following were appointed:

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: Willard E. Cassel, LeRoy S. Heller, John Dunn, Paul G. Zimmerman, Donald R. Knauer

Resolved, that we extend the time.

Resolved, that we suspend the rules, and adjourn to meet at 7:15 p.m. Adjourned at 5:17 p.m. with prayer by William T. Margeson.

Eleventh Meeting Thursday Evening, October 12, 1972

The meeting opened at 7:15 p.m. in singing "When I Survey". Dana Weller led in prayer.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

The following were elected:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE- James A. Beil, Willard E. Cassel, John Dunn, James G. Koch, Norman W. Granda, Norman L. Reed, William R. Hunsberger

Whereas, Bethany Church, Catasauqua, petitioned this Conference concerning the ministers qualified to vote at Annual Conference and,

Whereas, the Conference in considering article X - Annual Conference of the Form of Government specifically voted on each category of ministers who carry credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church and decided to include the following as voting members of Conference:

I. Ordained Ministers Working Under Direction of the Bible Fellowship Church,

II. Ordained Missionaries,

V. Retired ministers,

VI. Probationers who have been called to pastor Bible Fellowship churches, and to exclude the following from voting at Annual Conference,

III. Ordained Ministers working with other organizations, and

IV. Ordained Ministers on leave of absence and

Whereas, Article X was approved including these provisions as our Form of Government to replace previous Disciplines and Forms of Government,

Resolved, that we declare that Article X be considered the answer to the petition from Bethany Church, Catasauqua.

Resolved, that a committee of two representatives from Pinebrook Bible Conference Board, Pinebrook Junior College, Board of Directors, Pinebrook Service Board and the Financial Secretary of the Board of Directors, be formulated to make a study on the possibility of purchasing the Smiley property; such a study is to include possible land utilization and a financial program for such a purchase, and further,

Resolved, that if in the opinion of this committee such a purchase is desirable, its findings are to be presented to a special session of Annual Conference and further

Resolved, that permission be, and hereby is, granted to obtain an option if deemed advisable by this committee and further

Resolved, that the Chairman of Annual Conference be the Chairman of this committee.

Conference Board: A.L. Seifert, Lee Boyles
 Junior College: Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., David J. Watkins
 Service Board: Robert Breitegam, Ronald Ensminger
 Board of Directors: Jansen E. Hartman, Carl C. Cassel, Horace Kauffman - Committee

Resolved, that we rescind resolution appearing on page 25 of 1971 Yearbook and place responsibility for interest on unpaid

balance of Pinebrook loan on Pinebrook Service Board. Resolution follows:

Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church be, and it hereby is, authorized to borrow \$50,000, using Pinebrook real estate as collateral if necessary, to provide working capital for the Pinebrook Service Board. The interest on this loan shall be borne by the Pinebrook Conference Board and the Pinebrook Junior College on a ratio of 77.5 and 22.5 respectively.

Resolved, that we adjourn. Adjourned at 7:50 p.m. with prayer by Carl C. Cassel.

Immediately following adjournment the Conference observed the Lord's Supper. Amen.



NAZARETH PARSONAGE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM

Monday, October 9, 1972

LeRoy S. Heller	Song Leader
Ephrata Delegate	Invocation
John E. Brueckmann	Message
"Scripture and the Time Fulfilled"	

Tuesday, October 10, 1972

LeRoy S. Heller	Song Leader
Fleetwood Delegate	Invocation
John E. Brueckmann	Message
"The Doctrine of Two Ages"	

Wednesday, October 11, 1972

LeRoy S. Heller	Song Leader
Graterford Delegate	Invocation
John E. Brueckmann	Message
"Jesus and His Resurrection"	

Thursday, October 12, 1972

LeRoy S. Heller	Song Leader
Lancaster Delegate	Invocation
John E. Brueckmann	Message
"The Believer and Jesus' Resurrection"	

Friday, October 13, 1972

LeRoy S. Heller	Song Leader
Royersford Delegate	Invocation
John E. Brueckmann	Message
"Christian Existence: Suffering and Remembering"	
The Lord's Supper	

The suggested worship period each morning shall be 45 minutes in length following the roll call. The program shall consist of a hymn, invocation, message and hymn. Keith E. Plows or David E. Thomann shall serve as pianist. The Observance of the Lord's Supper shall be held on Friday morning following the message.

(James G. Koch, Frank L. Herb, Jr., John Deily, Clyde W. Snyder, Committee).

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

When the 88th Annual Conference adjourned on October 15,

1971, Bible Fellowship Churches were to be supplied with pastors, as follows:

Allentown (Cedar Crest)
 Catasauqua
 Lehighton
 Philadelphia (Emmanuel)
 Scranton
 Stroudsburg

By the grace and mercy of our God, supply pastors were provided as follows:

<u>Churches</u>	<u>Supply Pastor</u>
Allentown (Cedar Crest)	Dean Bult
Catasauqua	Roger Reitz
Lehighton	Terry Tareila
Philadelphia (Emmanuel)	Dana Weller
Scranton	Bernard Coble
Shamokin	-
Stroudsburg	Richard J. Gehman

On April 3, 1972, Pastor Harold C. Weaver, in response to a call from the church at Shamokin, Pa., began his new pastorate, having resigned his position with the church at Finesville, N.J. Prior to receiving Brother Weaver, Shamokin was without a pastor for six months.

On July 3, 1972, Pastor John H. Herb was installed as pastor of Salem Bible Fellowship Church of Allentown, Pa., having resigned his pastorate at Belvidere. Salem Church had been without a pastor for eight months following the resignation of Pastor Leon Overpeck, who retains his credentials with us but has taken employment with another Christian organization.

We praise God for the willing help of so many brethren who graciously assisted these churches while they were without a pastor.

On September 24, 1972, Pastor William W. Mull submitted his resignation to the church at Sunbury, Pa. The congregation has not yet voted on his resignation. No effective date has been set.

Pastor Daniel G. Ziegler, for the past several years has been pastor of the Bible Fellowship Church of Staten Island, N.Y., and by the loving consideration of the people of Staten Island, also has served as Interim Director of the Church Extension Department. Having been elected full-time director of the Church Extension Department, Pastor Ziegler resigned his pastorate, effective September 30, 1972.

Reverend and Mrs. Richard J. Gehman are planning to return to Kenya on November 17, 1972. At his request, October 8, 1972,

is the date when he will be relieved of his assignment as a supply pastor to the church at Stroudsburg, Pa.

At this date, the Bible Fellowship Churches named below are actively seeking men who are qualified and willing to consider a call to the respective pastorates:

Belvidere, N. J.
 Finesville, N. J.
 Staten Island, N. Y.
 Stroudsburg, Pa.

Several months ago, Pastor David J. Branning stated his opinion that his church would be benefited by calling another pastor. He was quite firm and sincere in his opinion, even though the Lord has blessed the ministry at Walnutport; during this year fourteen having been baptized and received into church membership. His congregation voted almost unanimously not to accept his resignation. After much soul searching and prayer, in the company of the elders of the Walnutport church, Pastor Branning withdrew his resignation and agreed to continue as pastor.

Pastor D. Thomas Phillips has resigned from his church Church Extension Department appointment at Neptune, N. J. effective October 1, 1972.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest!"

The Minister's Salary

After excluding those churches who had pastors either part-time or for a part of the year, the 1971 Yearbook indicates pastors' salaries were in ranges as follows:

\$ 4,000 or more but less than \$5,000	5 churches
\$ 5,000 or more but less than \$6,000	22 churches
\$ 6,000 or more but less than \$7,000	7 churches
\$ 7,000 or more but less than \$8,000	3 churches
\$ 8,000 or more but less than \$9,000	1 church
\$ 9,000 or more	0

We recommend that the minimum pastor's salary be fixed at \$6000 effective October 1, 1972. If such a level for a pastor's remuneration is a hardship, we respectfully urge that church to make application to the Church Extension Department for assistance.

We also beseech each church deeply to consider the rising cost-of-living, including the circumstance that for a pastor an automobile is practically a must and generally must be purchased and operated out of the meager salaries allowed.

As one measure of our salary scale, we call attention to the salary scale for public school teachers in suburban Philadelphia as of July 1, 1971:

<u>Level</u>	<u>Class I-II</u> <u>Standard B.A. Degree</u>
1	\$ 7,630
2	8,012
3	8,354
4	8,776
5	9,158
6	9,594
7	10,030
8	10,466
9	10,978
10	11,490
11	12,002
12	12,592

In addition to the above, other increments are allowed in the starting salary for graduate credits and degrees so that the starting salary for a teacher with a Master's degree plus 30 additional credits is \$9,158 instead of \$7,630. Each level shown above represents one year's experience.

On July 1, 1972, the teachers' salaries shown above were increased about 3%. In the city of Philadelphia, the scale is about \$2,000 a year higher than in the suburbs.

"I am not speaking these things according to human judgment, am I? Or does not the Law also say these things? For it is written in the Law of Moses, 'You shall not muzzle the ox while he is threshing.' God is not concerned about oxen, is He? Or is He speaking altogether for our sake? Yes, for our sake it was written, because the plowman ought to plow in hope, and the thresher to thresh in hope of sharing the crops. If we sowed spiritual things in you, is it too much if we should reap material things from you?" (I Corinthians 9:8-11, NAS).

We feel the care of the churches as a great responsibility. Pray for us, that the grace of God may supply the need of the Bible Fellowship Church, and that we be sufficient for the task laid upon us.

(Jansen E. Hartman, Chairman; Byron C. Cassel, Secretary; Ronald C. Mahurin, John H. Riggall, David E. Thomann, John Deily, Horace A. Kauffman, Committee).

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee held six 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 except those in retirement. All the brethren signed and returned it, having responded satisfactorily.

The Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended that LeRoy Wilcox and Robert Minnig be ordained to the Christian Ministry.

Both of these brethren have served as pastors in the Bible Fellowship Church during their probationary period and evidence the Lord's approval upon their ministry. They have been under the care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee.

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 LeRoy Wilcox be ordained at a service to be held in the Easton Bible Fellowship Church on a date agreeable to the parties involved, And that,

Robert Minnig be ordained at a service to be held in the Lancaster Bible Fellowship Church on a date agreeable to the parties involved.

The Credentials Committee shall be in charge of these services.

We recommend, that the two resolutions appearing on the Faith and Order Questionnaire to placed in the standing rules. (second reading)

They are as follows:

"RESOLVED: That the mimeographed copies of the Articles of Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship Church which have been adopted by Annual Conference be our Official FAITH AND ORDER and, further

RESOLVED: That this be the Official FAITH AND ORDER to which the Pastors shall subscribe."

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During the past year three of our ministering brethren were taken home to be with the Lord: Timothy D. Gehret, W. B. Hottel, and Paul T. Stengele. We thank God for their past ministries among us. We express our deepest sympathies to their families.

We recommend that the chairman appoint a committee to prepare suitable obituaries for Timothy D. Gehret, W. B. Hottel, and Paul T. Stengele, to appear in the 1972 Year Book.

The following men are eligible to serve in the Bible Fellowship Church:

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS, WORKING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH:

Bean, E.W.	Kirkwood, C.E.
Beil, James A.	Knauer, Donald R.
Branning, David L.	Koch, James G.
Brosius, Bert N.	Mahurin, Ronald C.
Cassel, Carl C.	*Minnig, Robert
Cassel, Willard E.	Mull, William W.
Dunn, John	Plows, Keith E.
Ellingson, Bruce A.	Reichenbach, R.C.
Frable, Arthur H.	Riggall, John H.
Fritz, Harvey J., Jr.	Seifert, A.L.
Hartman, Jansen E.	Shelly, Austin G.
Hartman, W.W.	Smock, Robert W.
Heffner, William A.	Spackman, Carl K.
Heller, LeRoy S.	Thomann, David E.
Herb, Frank L., Jr.	Watkins, David J.
Herb, George E.	Weaber, Harold C.
Herb, John H.	*Wilcox, LeRoy
Johnson, Robert F.	Ziegler, Daniel G.
	Zimmerman, Paul G.

II. ORDAINED MISSIONARIES:

Bigley, James	Gordon, Robert
Butler, Brian	Harley, J. Barclay
Buck, Leonard	Hertzog, Roy
Gehman, Richard	Moyer, Edward
	Stengele, Laird F.

III. ORDAINED MINISTERS WORKING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

Cassel, Alva C.	Miller, C. Leslie
Dotts, Raymond R.	Overpeck, Leon
Frank, Walter H.	Schaeffer, Donald B.
	Yarrington, Harold D.

IV. ORDAINED MINISTERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Kirkwood, Donald T.

V. ORDAINED MINISTERS IN RETIREMENT:

Baer, Paul E.	Hertzog, F.B.
Heffner, W.F.	Rutman, E.J.
	Wolf, N.H.

VI. PROBATIONERS WORKING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH:

Bult, Dean F.
Byrd, Terris L.
Coble, Bernard N.
Draper, Robert L.
Manney, David
Phillips, Thomas D.

Reitz, Roger
Smith, Mark T.
Tareila, Terry
Weller, Dana E.
Yoder, Keith L.

*Contingent upon approval of recommendations for their ordination in this report.

(Willard E. Cassel, Frank L. Herb, Jr., John H. Riggall, Keith E. Plows, James G. Koch, committee).

REPORT OF THE EIGHTY FIRST ANNUAL MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

The Eighty-First Ministerial Convention convened on Monday through Wednesday, April 24-26, 1972 at the Pinebrook Bible Conference.

The officers of the Convention were: William W. Mull, Chairman; Daniel G. Ziegler, Vice-Chairman; Robert A. Minnig, Secretary. Other members of the Ministerial Convention Planning committee were David L. Branning and Austin G. Shelly.

The Convention began on Monday evening, April 24, 1972 with C. Peter Wagner, Associate Professor of Latin American Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary School of World Missions, giving a devotional pace setter. Chairman William W. Mull then led the brethren in an extensive period of prayer, which was followed by a Communion Service led by W. W. Hartman.

Mr. C. Peter Wagner, Associate Professor of Latin American Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary School of World Missions, Executive Director of the Fuller Evangelistic Association, and author of such books as: Latin American Theology, 1967; A Turned-On Church in an Uptight World, 1971; and Frontiers in Missionary Strategy, 1972, was the main speaker for the Convention. The Seven Sessions of the Convention were based on the theme "Church Growth and the Bible Fellowship Church," with each session divided into two parts: a lecture by C. Peter Wagner and then interaction. The salient points presented and discussed were as follows:

1. that it is the will of God for the Church of Christ to grow, therefore the Bible Fellowship Church needs to reach out into the "Fourth World". that is, the unsaved and seek Conversion Growth for the glory of God alone;

2. that the Bible Fellowship Church needs to articulate Church Growth Goals both collectively and individually and then implement an aggressive strategy to meet them, since it is not God's will for us to advance like a mule or an ox,

3. that the End of the Great Commission is "to make disciples" or "committed Christians" and the Means to get there are: going, baptizing, teaching, preaching, witnessing and sending;

4. that the Bible Fellowship Church needs a "Vision of the Fruit" (John 4:35-38), as well as insight into the Laws of sowing (Matt. 13), pruning (Luke 13:6-9), and harvesting (Matt. 9:37-38), that is, test the soils, identify the fertile soil, and then move in the manpower to work it;

5. that the Bible Fellowship Church community needs to think and act as a "Team" and that measures should be taken to make this a reality;

6. that the fastest way for the Bible Fellowship Church to grow is to start Mother-daughter churches and new churches in receptive areas by means of a Team of pastors, each of whom exhibit the gift of an evangelist;

7. that the Bible Fellowship Church, both collectively and individually, should maintain the same degree of racial integration as the general society surrounding them; and

8. that each minister of the Bible Fellowship Church help their people "discover" their spiritual gifts, and that each local church by way of an Extension Seminary develop "Class Two Leaders", that is, unpaid leaders who work out from the local church and are both spiritually and educationally qualified.

Four sessions were held Tuesday and three on Wednesday. The devotions each morning were led by James Bigley and Richard Gehman respectively. Tuesday afternoon was set aside for recreation and relaxation. The Business Meeting of the Convention was held on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we elect a Vice-Chairman, who will serve with the 1973 Ministerial Convention Committee, that is the Church Extension Board, and who will become Chairman of the 1974 Ministerial Convention Committee.

Willard E. Cassel was elected as the Vice-Chairman.

Having been stimulated by the "Church Growth" ideas set forth by C. Peter Wagner, the ministerial body passed the following resolutions prior to adjournment:

Resolved, that the present Chairman appoint a committee of

three to appoint a convener for each area to call pastors of the Bible Fellowship Church together for area ministerial meetings for prayer, evaluation, etc.

Resolved, that the previously named committee divide our denomination into geographic regions, and these regions be encouraged to meet at least quarterly to evaluate progress toward our growth goals, and that reports of these meetings be submitted to the Board of Church Extension.

Chairman William W. Mull appointed the following committee of three: Willard E. Cassel, Frank L. Herb, Jr. and Bruce A. Ellingson.

The Convention was adjourned in prayer by Daniel G. Ziegler.

Financial Report

Income:

Funds received from Conference Administrative	
Budget	450.00
Love offering from Pastors	174.00
Total received	<u>624.00</u>

Expenditures:

Pinebrook Service Board	400.00
C. Peter Wagner	150.00
Chairman's Expenses	52.60
Book Expense	7.70
Total.	<u>610.30</u>

Balance.	13.40
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Robert A. Minnig, Secretary

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

The Ministerial Candidate Committee met on eight different occasions during the 1971-1972 year. It has sought out men for the ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church who are born again, called of God, equipped to serve and in harmony with our Faith and Order. This committee covets the prayers of God's people that He will raise up men to fill the pulpits of this church.

The following men were recommended to the Credentials Committee for examination relative to ordination: Robert A. Minnig and LeRoy C. Wilcox.

The committee recommends the acceptance of the following men as having served satisfactorily during the past year and are presently in the following stages of development:

Probationers:

Dean F. Bult, Allentown, Pa.
 Terris L. Byrd, Sinking Spring, Pa.
 Bernard N. Coble, Scranton, Pa.
 Robert L. Draper, Ramtown, N. J.
 David Manney, Ecuador
 D. Thomas Phillips, Neptune City, N. J.
 Roger Reitz, Catasauqua, Pa.
 Mark T. Smith, Hamburg, Pa.
 Terry Tareila, Lehighton, Pa.
 Dana E. Weller, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Keith L. Yoder, Philadelphia, Pa.

Candidates:

Dennis Dodge, Burlington, Vermont
 Alan E. Graffam, Norristown, Pa.

Applicants:

William H. Bartron, Beverly, Mass.
 Douglas Bowne, Rahns, Pa.
 Glenn H. Davis, Cambridge, Ohio
 Frank DeJuana, Staten Island, N. Y.
 Kenneth Good, Strasburg, Pa.
 Dale Heffline, Stroudsburg, Pa.
 Thomas Heimer, Nazareth, Pa.
 Russell G. Jeandell, New Castle, Del.
 Charles Kramer, Spring City, Pa.
 Rodney H. Long, Elysburg, Pa.
 John Loos, New Brunswick, N. J.
 Jonathan D. Reynolds, Zionsville, Pa.
 Jeffrey C. Stickler, Bethlehem, Pa.
 Keith Stickler, Bethlehem, Pa.
 Matthew Swope, Telford, Pa.
 Richard Taylor, Graterford, Pa.
 David E. Thomann, Harleysville, Pa.

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

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The new Board of Christian Education of the Bible Fellowship Church, created and elected by the 1971 Annual Conference, continues, under a merger, the work of the former Sunday School Promotion Committee, and the former Youth Fellowship General Committee. Officers were elected as follows: Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Chairman, William W. Mull, Secretary, and Robert Truett, Treasurer, and a Board treasury established by order of Annual Conference. The Board met four times during the Conference year

to conduct its business, including the planning and evaluation of numerous programs. One of its initial tasks was to define its areas of responsibility, and generally structure the Board. The Board considers the work of Christian Education to be of the greatest concern in our common work for Christ, and solicits the prayers of all the Conference for this work.

A key task during this first year has been the formulation and adoption of a set of By Laws and a Statement of the Philosophy of Christian Education to provide both goals and guidelines for the work of this Board. A committee of this Board, chaired by Bruce Ellingson, gave much thought and effort to this project, and the By Laws, as adopted by the Board of Christian Education, are presented to this Annual Conference for ratification. Assistance from the comparison with, comparable Boards of other denomination was undertaken. Internal organization and procedural methods were defined during this first year.

A second major task, inherited from the Curriculum Committee of the Sunday School Promotion Committee, and completed this year, was the preparation of a Pilot Curriculum, "Studies in Biblical Doctrine". The mammoth task of compiling these studies, based on the Statement of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church, and totalling some 68 pages, was completed by a committee under the leadership of Keith Plows, the resultant document approved by this Board, presented to the churches, and plans executed for a first printing. It is hoped that wide and profitable use will be made of these doctrinal studies across our denomination. The responsible committee deserves the gratitude of us all.

Among the programs carried on this year was the traditional Thanksgiving Youth Rally, held at Calvary Presbyterian Church Willow Grove. A group of approximately 600-650 young people profited from a dramatic presentation of the Gospel by the Faith Player Troup.

The blessing of God was evident during the two weekends of Sno-Glo in January, with a total of 450 young people registered. The well received speakers were Dr. Charles Signorina and Dean Carl Cassel. Evaluation of the Sno-Glo revealed the necessity for each church to send an adequate number of counselors for the group from that church.

An interesting innovation this year was the sponsoring of a Sunday School Superintendents' Retreat at Pinebrook. Under the leadership of Leon Naudasher, thirty churches were represented, with 71 over-night registrants, and 95 at the closing banquet. Speaker was Dr. Clate Risley. Response from the participants uniformly indicated a very helpful retreat. The possibility of a Sunday School Superintendents' Association within our denomination is being considered by a committee of this Board.

The Annual Sunday School Convention held at our Bethlehem

Church proved a great success with 328 registered adults (with many more in attendance), and 166 at the Youth Division. Principal speaker was Rev. Jack Hyles of Hammond, Indiana. His challenge to us all is well known throughout the Conference.

While attendance was less than last year, a very profitable Youth Week was conducted at Pinebrook, with some 20 decisions of various kinds registered by the young people. Elmer Johnson of Philadelphia College of Bible was principal speaker. Response of the young people to the program was enthusiastic.

The film strip library now housed at Royersford, was used 104 times this year by our Churches.

It is to be noted that many of the above programs, all of them considered very worthy, do not generate enough receipts to cover their own expenses. The matter of adequate funding for the full Board program over a year, has therefore caused considerable concern to the Board. Efforts were made at various times during the year to alleviate this problem. Restrictions may have to be placed on future programming because of financial liminations unless adequate funding from some sources becomes available.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that the By Laws of the Board of Christian Education, and the Statement of Philosophy of Christian Education, included with this report, be ratified by the 89th Annual Conference.

2. We recommend that the churches substantially increase their annual giving to the Board of Christian Education to enable it to execute its program. These contributions shall be payable at Adjourned Session.

(Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Chairman; William W. Mull, Secretary; Robert Truett, Treasurer; Leroy Herb, David L. Branning, Bruce A. Ellingson, LeRoy S. Heller, William Hunsberger, Leon Naudasher, Keith E. Plows, Norman Reed, Willard Stull)

FINANCIAL REPORT

(October 1, 1971 - September 7, 1972)

Sunday School Promotion Com. - Bal. in '70 Yearbook, p 49	\$ 1,233.58
Expenses paid to dissolve Com.	166.66
Transferred to Board of Christian Education	<u>1,056.92</u>
Youth Fellowship General Com. Bal. in '70 Yearbook, p. 43	585.66
Expenses paid to dissolve Committee	48.25
Voided check	<u>17.00</u>
Transferred to Board of Christian Education	<u>554.41</u>

Total Balance Forwarded \$ 1,611.33

Receipts

Offerings from Churches	1,218.00	
Thanksgiving Rally	269.75	
Sno-Glo retreat	3,305.04	
Superintendents' retreat	147.36	
Sale of Pilot Curriculum material	32.50	
S.S. Convention - Adult	253.47	
S.S. Convention - Youth	28.30	
Basketball Tournament	108.00	
Private advance - Pilot Curr.	1,100.00	
Special donation - Youth week	50.00	
Miscellaneous	30.00	
Returned ck. Royersford	200.00	6,742.42
Total		<u>8,353.75</u>

Expenditures

Thanksgiving Rally	410.67	
Sno-Glo retreat	2,963.23	
S.S. Convention	654.78	
Supts. retreat	469.75	
Film strip library	460.44	
Pilot Curriculum Committee	530.75	
Basketball Tournament	161.97	
Printing	248.93	
Donation - Fellowship News	50.00	
Board Expenses	478.10	
Pinebrook (Youth Week)	500.00	6,928.62
Balance in Treasury		1,425.13
(Includes \$1,100 advance for Pilot Curr. Bal.)		325.13
		<u>8,353.75</u>

Audited by Edward Schockley, Sr.

PROPOSED STATEMENT OF A PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (For By-Laws of Board of Christian Education)

I. DEFINATION

By Christian Education we mean the process of the Holy Spirit working through the media of the inspired Scriptures, related materials, and Christian leadership to lead the individual:

1. To the experience of the new birth,
2. To a life of maturity in Christ.
3. To be equipped to render effective service in the will of God.

II. IMPLEMENTATION

A. The aim of Christian education is Christ-centered.

To bring adults, youth, and children to Jesus Christ, and to lead them to commit every aspect of their lives to Him is the unquestioned goal of Christian Education. This involves in turn a double aim: there must be the impartation of doctrinal truths,

and further, the inculcation of a life of personal fellowship with the Son of God.

B. The approach of Christian education is student centered.

We teach in order that we may bring about desirable changes in the lives of the students. Therefore our approach to the various aspects of education and to specific teaching sessions must be in terms of the student as an individual, and to his needs as a social being.

C. The curriculum of Christian education must be Bible - centered.

The great textbook to be used in Christian education is the Bible. Other materials may be used but they derive their message and authority from the Word of God. The textbook has been learned only when the students have become "Doers of the Word, and not hearers only."

D. The method of Christian education is experience-centered.

Valid experience involves both content to be transmitted and student responses in living behaviour. The "pouring in" process of older education and the "creative" process of newer education must be seen together in Christian education. The Gospel is brought to a student from outside him, but salvation and growth in Christ, through the Holy Spirit, within. Therefore we can rightly use both processes.

E. The organizations of Christian education are church-centered.

The New Testament views the Church as the corpus through which God works in the world. Called into being through the atoning work of Christ, nurtured in sanctification by the work of the indwelling Holy Spirit, governed by Christ as its head, the Church as the body of Christ is given directives for a variety of functions in the New Testament. With these functions the organizations of Christian education are concerned. Recognizing some differences between the institutional church and the fellowship of believers, Christian education must establish its organizational structure in the terms of the church, both as a formal institution and an informal fellowship.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this board is "Board of Christian Education of the Bible Fellowship Church."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Board shall be to give direction and assistance to the Bible Fellowship Churches in the implementation of a Christian education program based on our statement of philosophy of Christian education. This will include responsibilities in the several areas of Sunday School work, Youth programs, week day Christian education programs, and camping-retreats, and shall include constant exploration of effective methods for accomplishing our Biblical goals.

ARTICLE III - DOCTRINAL STANDARD

The doctrinal standard of the Board is the Articles of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church. All materials produced by or endorsed by the Board, and programs and activities operated under the auspices of the Board shall be in compliance with this doctrinal standard.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTION

The Board of Christian Education of the Bible Fellowship Church shall be comprised of six ordained ministers and six laymen who are members in good standing of the Bible Fellowship Church. The Board shall be divided into three classes consisting of two ministers and two laymen each. Each class shall be elected in turn by the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church for a term of three years.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

A. Officers - The officers of the Board shall be Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

B. Duties of Officers:

1. Chairman - The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board. He shall perform such additional duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board.

2. Vice-Chairman - The Vice-Chairman shall in the absence or disability of the Chairman perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Chairman.

3. Secretary -

a. The Secretary shall keep accurate record of the minutes of each meeting of the Board and shall provide copy of same for each member of the Board.

b. The Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence of the Board as directed by the Board.

c. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as pertain to his office and as may be prescribed by the Board.

4. Treasurer -

a. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Board and deposit them in a depository designated by the Board.

b. The Treasurer shall pay all bills incurred by the Board. Payment shall be made by check bearing the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary.

c. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Board in accordance with the direction of the Board, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements.

d. The Treasurer shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books provided for that purpose and belonging to the Board.

e. The Treasurer shall submit a summary financial report at each regular meeting of the Board. He shall prepare a detailed financial report for the annual report of the Board to the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

f. The Treasurer's accounts shall be audited annually and certification of said audit shall be included in the annual report

of the Board.

g. If required by the Board, the Treasurer shall give the Board a bond in form and in amount prescribed by the Board, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and the restoration of the Board, in case of his death, resignation, or removal from office, of all books, papers, vouchers, money, and other property of whatever kind in his possession belonging to the Board.

h. The Treasurer shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board.

C. Election - The officers of the Board shall be elected annually at the first meeting following its election by the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church. The term of office shall be for one year or until successors have been chosen.

D. Vacancies

1. Of Board Members - If for any reason a vacancy on the Board occurs the Board may request the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church to elect, at its next session, a successor to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

2. Of officers of the Board - If for any reason an office of the Board becomes vacant the Board may elect a successor to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

E. Committees

1. In performance of its duties, the Board may organize into the following committees: Sunday School, Educational Aids, Youth and Finance. Additional committees may be added as deemed necessary by the Board.

2. Duties of the Committees:

a. Sunday School Committee:

(1) To offer assistance to the churches for training the staff and improvement of the program of the Sunday School.

(2) To offer suggestions for Sunday School curriculum.

(3) To conduct convocations helpful to the Sunday School ministry.

b. Educational Aids Committee:

(1) To develop, procure and oversee an audio-visual library.

(2) To produce and publish literature considered necessary for the Christian education program of the denomination.

c. Youth Committee:

(1) To assist our churches in the development of youth ministries.

(2) To oversee regional and denominational youth activities.

(3) To oversee camping and retreat programs for youth

d. Finance Committee:

(1) To formulate an annual budget for the Board of Christian Education

(2) To encourage financial support for the various ministries of the Board of Christian Education

(3) The Treasurer of the Board shall be a member of

this committee.

3. Membership - Each committee shall be comprised of three members from the Board of Christian Education and appointed by the Chairman of the Board at the first regular meeting following the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church. These appointees may in turn select such additional committee members as they deem necessary to perform the duties of their committee. The additional members shall be members in good standing of the Bible Fellowship Church. All committee appointments shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

4. Officers - Each committee shall organize by electing a Chairman and Secretary. The Chairman shall be a member of the Board of Christian Education.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

A. Regular meetings - The Board shall hold a minimum of three regular meetings annually.

B. Special meetings - Special meetings of the Board may be held at such times as deemed necessary. Special meetings may be called by:

1. Resolution of the Board

2. Call of the Chairman

3. Written request to the Chairman by three members of the Board.

Notification of all special meetings of the Board shall be conveyed to each member of the Board. Said notice shall state the purpose of the special meeting

C. Quorum - Two-thirds of the membership of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII - REPORT

The Board shall submit annually a written report to the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

ARTICLE VIII - AMMENDMENTS

The By-Laws of the Board of Christian Education of the Bible Fellowship Church may be amended, altered, or new By-Laws adopted by a majority vote of the members present at any duly assembled meeting of the Board. Said action can be enacted only after the proposed ammendment or alternation has been submitted in writing to each member of the Board at least two weeks prior to such meeting. All ammendments, alterations, or changes to the By-Laws are subject to the approval of the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH FELLOWSHIP NEWS

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 Victory Valley	50.00
Board of Foreign Missions	50.00
Board of Church Extension	50.00
Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College	50.00
Pinebrook Conference Board	50.00
Board of Christian Education	50.00
Committee on Publication and Printing	1,000.00

Checks should be made payable to Fellowship News and sent to the treasurer by February 1, 1973

FINANCIAL

Balance - Business Manager 9/1/71	77.17	
Financial Secretary 9/6/71	1,153.21	
Savings Account 9/6/71	<u>499.54</u>	\$ 1,729.92

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	3,000.85	
Accumulated interest to 10/22/71	56.17	
Interest, 10/22/71 to 9/6/72	50.01	
Contributions:		
Publication and Printing Com.	400.00	
Board of Foreign Missions	50.00	
Board of Church Extension	50.00	
Pinebrook Junior College	50.00	
Board of Christian Education	50.00	
Victory Valley Board	50.00	
Pinebrook Con. Board	<u>50.00</u>	<u>700.00</u>
		<u>3,807.03</u>
		<u><u>5,536.95</u></u>

EXPENDITURES

Printing 12 issues Fellowship News	3,507.75	
Refunds	9.00	
Business Manager Expenses	270.68	
Editors Expenses	120.11	
Committee Expenses	39.95	
Secretarial Expenses	100.00	
Honorariums:		
Editor	100.00	
Business Manager	<u>75.00</u>	<u>175.00</u>
Miscellaneous		<u>23.52</u>
		4,246.01

Balances - Business Manager	8/31/72	98.34	
Financial Sec.	9/6/72	42.59	
Savings Account	9/6/72	<u>1,150.01</u>	
			\$ 1,290.94 *
			<u>5,536.95</u>

* Approximately \$1,600.00 required to publish
September through January issues.

Bruce A. Ellingson, Financial Secretary

FELLOWSHIP NEWS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1972-1973

Income

Subscriptions at \$2.25 each	3,100.00	
Donations: \$50.00 each from Sunday School Promotion Committee, Pinebrook Junior College, Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Victory Valley, Church Extension, Pinebrook Conference Board,	300.00	
Board of Publication and Printing	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Proposed Income		4,400.00

Expenditures

Printing 12 issues of Fellowship News	3,500.00	
Honorariums	175.00	
Secretarial assistance	175.00	
Editors expenses	150.00	
Business Managers expenses	150.00	
Postage	150.00	
Equipment (Fund)	50.00	
Committee expenses	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Proposed Expenses		4,400.00
(Willard E. Cassel, Chairman; William R. Hunsberger, Secretary; Bruce A. Ellingson, Financial Secretary; Robert W. Smock, Editor; R. C. Reichenbach, Business Manager, Committee).		

The Business Manager's account has been audited by Roscoe Landis. The financial secretary's account and this report have been audited by Ronald N. Ensminger.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The committee met twice during the year. At one of these meetings on August 9, 1972, Pastor Bean, Paul Cressman and Harold Snyder met at Pinebrook to view the archival materials. The bulk of the materials are presently being stored in two locked fire-proof files at the back of classroom C in the Echobrook building.

During the year a number of old pictures of the Gospel Heralds were added to the archival collection.

The question of where the materials shall be located has not

been completely solved. The Pinebrook Service Board has indicated that it will try to help the committee find a permanent place, but up to this time nothing definite has been determined.

It is the feeling of the committee that when a permanent location is secured, a more aggressive program to acquire new additions can be initiated.

The committee would like to begin collecting data on the significant events on the development of particular churches. If your church would like to contribute documents for such a section please submit them to the archivist - Hank Snyder. (The Historical Committee - E.W. Bean, Paul H. Cressman and Bright N. Heist.)

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION DIRECTOR

"When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they declared all that God had done with them." Acts 15:4

Paul and Barnabas had been chosen by the Holy Spirit and the church to be a church planting team. They had been engaged in fulfilling their commission, to announce the Gospel to men lost in sin and to bring together those who were transformed by that life-giving message into new churches. Upon returning from their first tour, they had the opportunity to go to Jerusalem, where the elders representing the churches had gathered for a conference and there to report how they had done what the church had sent them to do and how God had blessed their efforts with success.

One of the pleasant and happy duties of this office is to report to the elders representing our churches, gathered here for Annual Conference, how we, to whom you have committed the church extension task, have labored and how God has led and blessed.

The TIE Project in East Central New Jersey, in its second year, has seen positive but varied development of its four new churches. Programs, attendances, impact and offerings have all shown development. The mission in Franklin Township, Somerset County, now has eleven Christian families that have indicated their desire to be committed in membership. They have requested permission to organize, which has been approved by an Assessment Committee from the Board. Pastor Donald R. Knauer is leading the people in steps of training and preparation. We believe the day when they form a membership roll will be soon.

The newest new church in Howell Township, Monmouth County, has progressed and stabilized since its first public service on December 5, 1971. They have met in a fine elementary school building for most of the year and outdoors during the summer. People have been saved and baptized and are going on in faith. A distinctive church, with a community mindedness and a strong

ministry to youth and children is taking shape under Pastor Robert L. Draper's leadership.

The mission in Freehold also moved to an elementary school during the year. There have been some real victories. A preliminary organizational meeting on September 27, attended by twelve persons, revealed sharp interest in the formation of a church in Freehold, with the prospect of as many as five families being initially committed. The pastor is Robert A. Minnig.

Progress of the Neptune mission has been steady but slow. Starting with an average of about 8 in the earliest months of the work, the attendance at worship increased every month up to the summer of this year, reaching 18 in June. A thoughtful and thorough evaluation by Pastor D. Thomas Phillips and the TIE Team led them to recommend to the Board that it reorganize the Neptune work in such a way that it, at its present stage of development, will not make such heavy demands on our resources. The Board has accepted Brother Phillips' resignation (he is awaiting a call to serve as pastor of another of our churches) and has asked the Director to serve for the year as interim pastor at Neptune. We expect that this mission will not require any cash appropriations this year. A reassessment of the future prospects at Neptune will be made at this time next year. Let us hope and pray for continuing development. An encouraging sign is the approval on September 26 by the Neptune Township Board of Education of the request to permit our mission to use an elementary school for worship. Other churches have been refused such permission in the past and it was the consensus of those who seemed to know best that the Board would likely refuse our request also. We believe our Lord directed otherwise.

The Neptune congregation began to worship in the school on Sunday, October 8. The school replaces the motel conference room, which had been used by the mission for more than a year and a half. During that time the owner of the motel graciously allowed us to meet there without charge. The school provides better facilities for worship and teaching and brings us into the sector of the township that has shown the greatest response to our message and ministry.

When Paul and Barnabas reported to the conference at Jerusalem they, as we, had much to recount of people saved, baptized and growing in grace and of new churches forming. But the account in Acts also reveals that they had news of opposition and struggle. These have not been absent in this modern day church planting work either. The enemy of God and of the souls of men does not give ground easily. There have been disappointments and set-backs. Some have lost interest and dropped away. Others have failed to grow as rapidly as they might have or declined to come through to complete commitment. Some discipline problems have had to be handled.

It is at the times of greater difficulty that the value of the team shines through most clearly. The TIE Team is made up of the four TIE pastors and the Director. At its weekly meetings it has studied through Acts together, discussed other books and concepts, prayed intensively for each of the missions and most, if not all, of the constituency of each. There has been mutual encouragement, counsel and assistance. The men of the Team believe every pastor would benefit from being part of such a team. The Team also serves as a surrogate Board of Elders for each of the missions. The wisdom of this has been readily apparent, especially in matters of discipline.

This has been a year of struggle for our two churches in western New Jersey, Belvidere and Finesville. Their respective pastors, John H. Herb and Harold C. Weaber, after a good many years of ministry in the Department, received and accepted calls to other of our churches. At this time both churches are without successors in their pulpits. We trust that they will be able to call men of God to preach and teach the Word of God in their midst soon. The Director has met a number of times with the Board and once with the congregation of each of these churches during their pastor-less interludes.

The oldest church in the Department, Walnutport, has made fine progress under the continuing pastoral leadership of David L. Branning. The congregation has requested no financial assistance for the coming year. We trust that this church will experience new joy and power as it fully supports its own program and gives increasingly in years ahead for the spread of the Gospel elsewhere.

The third summer of PISCES proved beneficial both to the 14 churches and 10 students (8 men and 2 women) who participated. We were especially pleased to have two seminarians return for a second PISCES summer. A significant number of special gifts from churches and individuals, some quite sizeable, enabled PISCES '72 to exceed what would otherwise have been possible. Some major improvements this year came out of careful evaluation of the two previous summers' programs.

This year has presented us with some opportunities to broaden out our ministry and our fellowship. One of the PISCES participants was a Korean national with a good theological training, who senses a burden from the Lord to reach the substantial and growing number of Koreans in the U.S. with the Gospel. With our support under PISCES he began a church planting attempt among Koreans, with fine initial success. The prospect is good that a church will be born. It could become a Bible Fellowship Church.

Another broadening experience has been our discovery and observation of a new work in inner-city Newark, principally among blacks, under sponsorship of the Africa Inland Mission. Our continuing interest and possible involvement in this ministry could

lead to one or more black Bible Fellowship Churches in Newark (and subsequently in other cities).

A third broadening experience for all of us was the stimulating presentation at the Ministerial Convention of church growth principles by C. Peter Wagner. We believe there is a stirring of church growth thinking, expectancy and goal-centered planning in many of our churches.

On September 28 the Ziegler family moved into the newly purchased Director's parsonage at 1049 Kenyon Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. The home is handsome, substantial and well suited to our use. It is in a lovely section of Plainfield, strategically situated for our purpose. It constitutes a sound investment and its provision will assure, through savings in time, travel costs, taxes and incidentals, a net reduction in the Department's operating expenses. In numerous ways we have seen the Lord's guidance and provision in locating and purchasing the Plainfield home and in selling the property in Emmaus.

In acquiring the parsonages in Plainfield and Howell Township and in other matters through the year we were made again to appreciate the counsel and help of the Board of Directors. A considerable portion of the financing necessary to purchase the Howell parsonage has been graciously lent by several believers who desire to see this work move ahead. We deeply appreciate their concern and their help.

Through the encouragement and assistance of the Board of Directors, the Board of Church Extension has formulated a plan, over at least the next four years, to lay aside a portion of the offerings from the churches as a reserve to be used to help finance the acquisition of land and buildings by new missions. These monies will initially replace the funds lent by the private parties for the Howell parsonage and will then, later, be available to assist other newly forming churches in their first real estate purchases, on a revolving loan basis. We want the Lord's people to realize that there is an acute need for such funds and to consider helping to provide them by giving to the Board of Church Extension for this new Fund or to the Board of Directors for the Fund to Promote Church Extension. Such gifts might include policies, bequests in wills, trust funds or possibly other means. These could play a crucial part in our church planting success in the years ahead.

The Director sincerely appreciates the fine, candid, healthy colleague relationship he has had during the year with the pastors who have labored in the Department and with the men of the Board. The church should be deeply grateful for such men who give of themselves far beyond the ordinary to the task of extending the church.

It was with deep mixed feelings of regret, relief and grati-

tude that our eight-year pastorate of the Staten Island church was terminated on September 30. This body of loving brothers and sisters in a key location, by permitting their pastor over the past four years to be increasingly immersed in the work of church extension, have made an almost incalculable contribution towards the fulfilment of our task. We pray that our God will richly bless, use and prosper them.

The Jerusalem Conference, to which Paul and Barnabas reported their church extension work, was called on to make a difficult and crucial decision concerning policy and direction of the future of such endeavor. It was the question of how much more, if anything, than saving faith in Jesus Christ, followed by baptism, ought to be required of new believers for acceptance into the church. The same kind of question must be faced and answered in this generation by the Bible Fellowship Church. It could be answered at this Annual Conference. Now, as then, the impact of our decision on the future course of church-planting evangelism will likely be profound.

- Daniel G. Ziegler

FINANCIAL

Receipts:

Balance, October 1, 1971	\$	6.24	
Received from Board		9,700.00	
Literature Sales		88.05	
Refund, Property Deposit		100.00	
Reimbursement, Howell, Closing Costs		230.08	
Total			\$ 10,124.37

Disbursements:

Assistance to Churches & Missions		267.44	
Pastors' Travel & Meals		8.50	
PISCES		5,648.11	
New Projects		341.05	
Howell	85.00		
Korean	256.05		
Postage		229.50	
Office Supplies		67.36	
Office Equipment		42.30	
Printing and Literature		347.09	
Telephone		250.18	
Board Expenses & Meals		45.47	
Closing Costs, Howell Parsonage		230.08	
Property Deposit		100.00	
Loan to Easton Church		1,000.00	
Refrigerator & Furnishings for			
Plainfield parsonage		200.00	
Miscellaneous		17.28	
Total		8,794.36	
Balance, September 21, 1972		1,330.01	10,124.37

All funds in this account are on deposit in a checking account with the Emmaus Bank, The First National Bank of Allentown, under the name "Church Extension Department of the Bible Fellowship Church".

Daniel G. Ziegler, Director

REPORT OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE PRESIDENT

"Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised." Student enrollment for the fall of 1972 was seventy-five with a full-time student equivalency of seventy-two. Of these students, fifty-nine are boarding on campus. This is by far the highest number of students matriculated during my association with the school. Fifteen first year students come from Bible Fellowship Churches with others coming from Christian fellowships in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Nebraska and Bethlehem, Israel.

This new level of enrollment gives us a realistic opportunity to achieve a responsible financial position during this fiscal year. Please pray and work on our behalf so that a continued upward trend in total student body might be realized. Although we are planning to reduce our indebtedness during this fiscal year, we will need to continue growing in order to liquidate our indebtedness.

I am pleased to report that every faculty member who was offered a position for the 1972-1973 year has entered into contract with the school and each one is making a significant contribution to our educational effort. Faculty members are continuing to show a deep concern for one another and the students.

Graduates of Pinebrook are continuing to be accepted with advanced standing at various regionally accredited colleges and are acquitting themselves well in the college to which they go.

I wish to express our appreciation for the fact that Bible Fellowship Churches increased their financial support to the College during the past year. As I have traveled around to the various Bible Fellowship Churches, I have been pleased to note an open spirit concerning our ministry. We continue to need your prayerful concern and trust that we will be worthy of continuing and growing support from all Bible Fellowship Churches.

If one were to ask me to describe where we are at this point in our development, I would express the thought that we are at the place of possibilities. Our position remains fragile, but the evidence of God's blessing is abundant. Perhaps knowing that we have not arrived will cause us to depend on the strength of our great and good God. We remain convinced that there is a place for a good Christian Liberal Arts Junior College - may God allow us to be that school.

David J. Watkins, President, Pinebrook Jr. College

REPORT OF PINEBROOK CONFERENCE CENTER DIRECTOR

"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised."

Four years have passed into history since the Bible Fellowship Church purchased Pinebrook. The attendances and spiritual fruitfulness of this ministry have increased each year. Individuals from the Bible Fellowship Church and other groups have shared in this growth, and blessing.

It was a very rare weekend during last fall, winter and spring when we did not receive news concerning several individuals receiving Christ as Saviour and Lord at Pinebrook. During one month last summer, there was an average of more than one person each day professing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. These results stand in addition to the spiritual benefits enjoyed by God's saints. Much of these results must be attributed to the faithful and daily prayer ministry by many of the Lord's people on Pinebrook's behalf.

In addition to our growing Summer Bible Conferences, a number of additional convocations will be conducted this year. Many people are expressing a desire for Pinebrook to sponsor programs to meet the needs of various groups. A fall conference for married couples will be held on a weekend when the Poconos should be most colorful. Another fall conference will be held for pastors and wives to provide helpful seminars on counseling.

December will bring many young people from several states together for our Holiday Retreat, and many youth will attend the Sno-Glo Retreats in January sponsored by the Board of Christian Education. Several Bible Fellowship Churches are again planning adult winter retreats.

Next spring a weekend conference for families will provide a unique opportunity for parents and their children to receive spiritual and physical refreshment. Pinebrook will also conduct Fall and Spring Sponsored Banquets.

A new area of ministry being considered by our Conference Board is outreach through radio, which could feature many of our outstanding speakers and musicians on a daily basis. This venture, if carried out, will make thousands of new people friends of Pinebrook.

Pinebrook, with its strategic geographic location is well situated for serving the great need for a Christian Conference Center in the Poconos. Our location is near enough to the great metropolitan areas of American's Northeast for convenient travel (two hours from New York City, two and a half hours from Philadelphia, three hours from Boston, five hours from Washington, D. C.), and far enough removed to give guests a sense of being away. Due to this tremendous location, our improving facilities, and our increasing public relations efforts, larger numbers are

being attracted to Pinebrook each year. Many people are for the first time becoming aware of the Bible Fellowship Church through having been at Pinebrook.

Last year's programs hosted about 20% more guests than the previous year, which represents a healthy increase. Because of our lack of housing, we are now forced to turn away many people or have them stay overnight at nearby locations and travel to and from Pinebrook each day. Another serious problem we continually face is a lack of sufficient rooms for meetings during our fall, winter and spring programs.

So there is a very obvious need for improving and expanding our conference facilities. The Board is presently discussing the possibility of erecting a new auditorium-gymnasium complex which would provide:

1. A large area which could be used for public meetings, seating 1200-1500 people, and which could be subdivided when desirable. This area could also serve as a gymnasium, when seats were removed, to provide suitable recreation facilities during inclement weather and the winter months.
2. Several additional, smaller meeting rooms of various sizes.
3. A spacious lobby, adequate for convention displays.

Next a new motel-type unit, possibly with two floors, should be constructed for year 'round housing of Pinebrook guests. This motel should feature modern, comfortably-furnished rooms. The Dining Room should be renovated to provide an attractive interior. These two new buildings, along with a redecorated Diving Room, would give us a wonderful conference center, and would enable us to host groups week after week all year 'round, in addition to our weekend retreats.

During the past year I had the opportunity to visit a number of other conferences and was much impressed by the new and improved facilities constructed in recent years. All those with progressive programs appear to be flourishing and give evidence of much spiritual blessing and fruitfulness.

As you know, Pinebrook is one of the oldest Christian Conferences in continuous operation in the East. The year 1973 will mark our Fortieth Anniversary and we are planning to use this occasion to provide special events and make special efforts to commemorate this milestone. Perhaps a large amount of the funds needed to construct an auditorium-gymnasium could be raised during this anniversary year.

Our Conference Board has always operated in a manner revealing fiscal responsibility and a final note of praise is due for the Lord's blessings in meeting our ever-increasing obligations. Although increased financial obligations were placed upon us unexpectedly last year, we have been able to meet these responsibilities, in addition to our regular expenses.

The Lord has raised up many new friends who have a concern for the conference ministry and desire to assist this outreach for the gospel financially. We are also deeply grateful for the increasing number of Bible Fellowship Churches which are sending contributions regularly to assist in this work. These churches have been assured that their money will be used to further the Gospel in a direct way.

There are many doors of opportunity and the Lord has been blessing abundantly. "Brethren, pray for us."

A. L. Seifert, Director

REPORT OF PINEBROOK SERVICE BOARD

This will be the last report of the Pinebrook Service Board as presently constituted for the Adjourned Session of the 88th Annual Conference approved by laws for the Service Board which will make it independent of the Conference and College Boards.

The Service Board has continued in the task of clarifying the responsibilities and prerogatives of the users during this past year and has pursued all major issues placed before it to a conclusion.

For the first time in the history of the Service Board monthly financial statements, which give a fair reflection of the actual condition of our business operation, have been produced. We wish to thank Brother Byron Cassel and Ronald Ensminger for expending tremendous effort in achieving this most crucial objective.

The financial records which the Service Board has been able to gain during this past year have made it possible to make intelligent projections for the first time. There is a proposed list of capital priorities which would cover the next five years attached to this report along with the estimated cost of the improvements. If we are to achieve these goals, there will need to be wholehearted support of the Pinebrook project by our total constituency.

It is also appropriate to note that a number of improvements have been made during this past year. They are as follows:

Administration Building	
Outdoor light	125.00
Outlet for time clock	40.00
Beacon Hill Road (New)	510.66
Cabins	
Electric Service	793.71
Camp Ground Grading	160.50
Camp Ground, Chapel, Echo- brook, Nearbrook, Pine Lodge,	

Sunnybrook, Viewbrook, New Electric Service Kitchen	4,765.00
Disher and utensils	1,138.69
Kitchen equipment	1,370.50
Dining Room Equipment	855.63
Garbage compactor	2,100.00
Installation new kitchen range	234.49
Sunroc water cooler	186.00
Lake House	
Wall to wall carpet	350.00
A.B. Wyckoff	208.05
Main water supply	
New pump	588.49
Lightning arrestor	180.00
Personal Property	
Beds	222.00
Fire Extinguishers	292.40
Pine Lodge	
Surveying	124.00
Staff House	
New electric service	100.00
Tool and Machine shop	
Power saw	288.71
Power sander	42.00
Outdoor light	75.00
Snack Shop	
Equipment	1,576.48
Sunnybrook	
New water lines	1,824.34
Tabernacle	600.00
Viewbrook	
New electric service	118.00

Attached to this report is a projection of needed improvements on the property and facilities. This is provided for the information of the Conference members not for action. The Service Board is seeking ways and the financial means of accomplishing these tasks with a view to the needs of the program at Pinebrook and the resources available.

Final settlement regarding an easement for the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company has not been made although the work which was in question has already been done. We are also awaiting final approval of our sewage treatment plans from the State of Pennsylvania and since bids will have to be taken on the project following approval, it is doubtful whether the work will begin before the Spring of 1973.

The new Pinebrook Service Board will need our prayers and support as it seeks to do the will of God in overseeing the physic-

al development of Pinebrook.

(Robert Breitegam, Chairman; David J. Watkins, Secretary; Ronald Ensminger, Norman Granda, George E. Herb, A. L. Seifert, Carlton Wentz, Board).

Pinebrook Service Board, Balance Sheet, June 30, '71 & '72

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
101 Cash	1,157.39	27,777.02
Accounts Receivable:		
105 Pinebrook Conference Board	16,961.37	3,136.71
108 Pinebrook Junior College	9,102.00	14,489.82
111 Pinebrook Snack Shop	818.96	425.88
114 Pinebrook Book & Gift Shop	818.96	263.93
120 Prepayments	-	1,761.16
Property Accounts:		
125 Administration Building	-	165.00
130 Beacon Hill Road (New)	-	510.66
135 Cabins	-	793.71
139 Camp Ground	953.00	1,113.50
142 Chapel	476.50	476.50
147 Echobrook	714.75	714.75
157 Kitchen & Dining Room	-	5,885.31
159 Lake House	-	558.05
162 Main Water Supply Pump	-	768.49
167 Nearbrook	714.75	714.75
171 Personal Property:		
Beds	-	222.00
Fire Extinguishers	-	292.40
173 Pine Lodge	476.50	600.00
176 Snack Shop	-	1,576.48
178 Staff House	-	100.00
186 Sunnybrook	2,539.09	2,539.09
505 College Maintenance	<u>3.45</u>	
Bills Payable - Maintenance	15,920.55	
515 Conference	4,135.79	
520 College	1,639.26	
525 Kitchen & Dining Room	557.30	
530 Snack Shop	351.30	
535 Book & Gift Shop	76.84	
540 Auxiliary Enterprises	748.35	
545 General Maintenance	4,686.77	
550 Automobile & Power Equip.	1,390.03	
555 Rowboats	181.00	
560 Recreation Equipment	294.23	
565 Outdoor Pool	1,659.36	
570 Indoor Pool	<u>200.32</u>	
Bills Payable - Other	126,176.34	

575 Food	74,379.59
580 Kitchen & Dining Rm. sup..	6,015.06
590 Garbage Removal -General	609.32
595 Garbage Removal -Conf.	445.00
600 Garbage Removal -College	177.72
605 Laundry - Conference	5,455.10
610 Conference Supplies	3,500.99
620 Propane Gas - Conference	317.43
625 Propane Gas - College	192.56
630 Propane Gas - Kitchen	971.89
635 Propane Gas - Laundry	500.54
640 Service Board	565.29
650 Electric Power - Conf.	7,273.08
655 Electric Power -College	2,773.78
660 Electric Power -Kit. Din.	2,835.52
665 Electric Power -Snack Shop	705.10
670 Electric Power -General	1,515.70
675 Horses	374.07
685 Heating Oil - Conference	5,921.10
690 Heating Oil - College	4,561.15
695 Heating Oil - Kit. Din. Rom	1,750.53
700 Heating Oil - Snack Shop	363.15
705 Heating Oil -General	318.37
710 Laboratory for Pool	268.00
715 Contract Labor -Food Service	20.00
720 Telephone	2,542.22
725 Snack Shop Supplies	205.60
730 Service Bd. Office Supplies	315.62
735 Campers Insurance	<u>1,266.86</u>
Accruals	11,236.84
740 Taxes	1,914.00
750 Fire Ins. -Conference	3,859.08
755 Fire Ins. -College	1,480.08
760 Fire Ins. -Snack Shop	428.64
765 Fire Ins. -Kitchen-Din, Rm.	1,148.04
770 Auto. Insurance	432.00
775 Liability Ins. -Conference	1,545.00
780 Workmen's Compre. Ins.	<u>430.00</u>

Total Expenses	212,241.08
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Net Gain for Current Year	20,335.90
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190 Tabernacle	-	600.00
193 Tool and Machine Shop	-	405.96
195 Viewbrook	714.75	832.75
	<u>35,448.02</u>	<u>66,724.42</u>

LIABILITIES and RETAINED INCOME

201 Note Payable - Board of Directors of Bible Fellowship Church	-	20,000.00
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215 FICA & IRS Taxes withheld	875.01	488.64
220 Local Wage Taxes Withheld	144.06	97.49
225 Pa. State Income Taxes withheld	-	224.22
235 Accrued Payroll Taxes	1,291.95	187.12
240 Audited Bills Payable	31,288.62	17,759.24
245 Accrued Accounts Payable	-	2,385.83
250 Accrued School Taxes	-	1,292.00
255 Accrued Township & County Taxes	-	191.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES	33,599.64	42,625.94
295 Retained Income	1,848.38	24,098.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES & RETAINED Income	<u>35,448.02</u>	<u>66,724.42</u>

Pinebrook Service Board
Income Statement (ended June 30, 1972)

Revenues- 232,576.98

301 Pinebrook Conference Board	175,976.90
305 Pinebrook Junior College	44,179.31
310 Pinebrook Snack Shop	5,593.66
315 Pinebrook Book & Gift Shop	3,594.22
320 Pocono Vendors	76.81
325 Telephone Commissions	112.23
330 Wheat Program	82.05
335 Washers & Dryers	725.80
340 Bathing Caps	135.25
345 Ping Pong Balls	76.40
350 Lance, Inc.	327.80
355 Gifts from B. F. Churches	1,427.17
360 Miscellaneous	<u>270.38</u>

Maintenance & Operation expenses

Payroll -	55,995.60
401 Building and Grounds	6,101.25
405 Food Service	30,144.72
410 Housekeeping	7,869.46
415 Office	2,800.84
420 Life Guard & Recreation	2,261.43
425 Snack Shop	2,855.73
430 Book & Gift Shop	3,017.52
435 Misc. Conference help	862.70
440 General Maintenance	15.70
445 College Maintenance	<u>66.25</u>

Payroll Taxes -

	2,911.75
460 Bldg. and Grounds	317.27
465 Food Service	1,567.46
470 Housekeeping	409.22
475 Office	145.64
480 Life Guard & Recreation	117.62
485 Snack Shop	148.50
490 Book & Gift Shop	156.91
495 Misc. Conference help	44.86

500 General Maintenance	.82	
295 Prior period Transactions:		
Received for '71 Ministerial Con	250.00	
Ins. Refunds: Erie Ins. Exh.	231.00	
Goodwill Ins. Co.	5.00	
Alexander & Alex.	878.00	
IRS refund	983.38	
Refund account of a duplicate pay.	141.00	
Township & County Taxes	(574.18)	1,914.20
TOTAL GAIN		<u>22,250.10</u>

Money deposited in the First National Bank of Pa. Stroudsburg.

PINEBROOK SERVICE BOARD - Snack Shop (7/1/71-6/30/72)

Balance on hand 7/1/71	\$ 1,599.59
<u>Receipts</u>	<u>15,962.61</u>
Total	17,562.20

Expenditures

Maintenance, Labor & Utilities (Pinebrook Service Board)	4,019.04	
Food and Soda Fountain	10,748.84	
Repairs	3.40	
New Equip. Capital Improvements	<u>1,629.91</u>	16,401.19
Balance June 30, 1972		1,161.01

Accounts Payable as of June 30, 1972 to Pinebrook Service Board 436.63

PINEBROOK BOOK AND GIFT SHOP (7/1/71-6/30/72)

Balance on Hand 7/1/71	123.39
<u>Receipts</u>	<u>38,772.73</u>
Total	38,896.12

<u>Disbursements:</u>	37,699.43
Balance on Hand 6/30/72	1,196.69

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS (Year ending September 30, 1972)

Jesus said, "All power is given unto me in heaven and earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and Lo I am with you, even unto the end of the world." (Matt. 28:19, 20). "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16: 15-16).

The commission was very plain. The last words of Jesus before His ascension were strong, "Go to every creature." "I have the power both in heaven and earth,".

This commission given to the disciples and to the church was so great that Jesus had to add a promise for their encouragement. He said, "Lo I am with you even unto the end of the world." This is the great promise for our missionaries serving on the field. The task is tremendous, but God has promised the necessary help if we but respond to the call of the Lord.

There is a vital link between the mission field and the local church. It is great to be able to say, "I have helped the foreign missionary caused for years." This is true with many of our people in the Bible Fellowship Church, but did you ever think how the missionary helps the local church?

God has asked us to share the good news of salvation to every creature. The commission is for the Christian at home as well as the missionary on the field. So He, as Head of the Church, has commanded us to share the good news of salvation with all men everywhere. For me to reach the people in India, Taiwan, South America, Africa, etc., I may be that link between Christ and the missionary on the field through prayer and sacrificial giving.

The missionary is helping the Christian at home to serve the Lord, and is giving him an outreach for the Lord that could not be had otherwise. The work is not theirs but it is OUR WORK.

As we help the missionary with our prayers and support on the field, we are actually helping ourselves fulfill the commission from the Lord. Your missionary on the field is working in behalf of you and your church.

Don W. Hillis, writing in the magazine, HORIZONS , gives us this thought provoking paragraph:

"Isn't it true? The missionary is a living evidence of the churches' response to the great commission...the missionary gives the home church an outreach it couldn't have otherwise.... the missionary gives believers within the home church a special opportunity to invest in eternal things....The Church will share in the reward of the missionary's labour....The Church is meant to be the vital link between Christ and his outreach in the evangelization of the world...."

God is working and building His Church all over the world. It was with great interest that I read of how God is working in the land of Cambodia. Merle Graven, who has served under the Christian Missionary Alliance for many years in Cambodia, and now is the leader there, writes concerning the revival that is going on in that land inspite of the war. He said, "This is the greatest thing to happen in all my years of service."

Christian, let us all rally around the banner of our wonderful Saviour. Jesus IS working in this world NOW - and HE IS COMING SOON. Pray that you will be part of the blessings that He is bestowing in the world today. Some day soon the words found in Revelation will be fulfilled... "And lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the Lamb clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice saying, SALVATION TO OUR GOD WHICH SITTETH UPON THE THRONE, AND UNTO THE LAMB."

The Lord, in His divine will, removed from our midst a well-beloved brother, T.D. Gehret, who had served well as Chairman and General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions for many years. His experience and knowledge will be missed.

The Board met in regular session four times during the year, transacting business and dealing with matters relating to the missionary work. The members of the Board worked in a harmonious way seeking to help the missionaries in their needs. Our present missionary family is 48 adults and 75 children.

During the year, one of our missionary candidates, David Ream, was taken home to be with Lord. We do not question why, but we accept the will of God. Shirley Ream, his wife, is planning to continue her work preparing for the mission field. The Joseph Hoffman family and the Fred Venable family has been granted a year's leave of absence. Robert Kline, from our Reading church, was accepted as a missionary candidate. He and his wife Sandy, after completing their schooling, will be sent, the Lord willing, to Taiwan.

Rev. and Mrs. Brian Butler, who had been stationed at our Catasauqua Church, are doing missionary work in England at the Moorlands Bible College.

David and Mary Ellen Wurm were accepted as candidates in November of 1971, to serve in Alaska, under the Far Eastern Gospel Crusade, for one year.

This year was a year for missionaries on furlough: Leonard and Nina Buck, Olive Rawn, Bigleys, Kauffmans, Venables, Gehmans, Joseph Hoffmans, Ritters, Manneys, Hoyles, Solts, and the Campbells. Three of these missionaries enjoyed a short furlough instead of the usual year's stay: Ritters, Manneys and Campbells.

The Board gratefully acknowledges the generous giving from members and friends of the Bible Fellowship Church, which continues to make possible the granting of support to our dedicated missionaries.

All of our missionaries have served well during the year and

our missionary family is encouraged to continue to fulfill the great commission which Jesus gave.

The Board is planning to build a four-family missionary home for our furloughing missionaries on a plot of ground in the Allentown area - ground which will be given as a donation for missionary work if the zoning board will grant permission to build. Please pray for this project as the Board believes that it is urgent that we begin now with these plans so that in the near future we will be able to make provision for our missionaries home on furlough. The amount of money that is invested in certificates for this program is shown in our financial report.

The Women's Missionary Societies have rallied well in supplying a great many items to our missionaries. Many of our churches have strong societies which help to stimulate great interest in missions.

The six regions of the Women's Missionary Societies held rallies in both the spring and fall of the year. The Conference Wide rally was held in Allentown, Bethel, on May 11 with the following missionaries taking part: David and RoseMarie Manney (Ecuador), Wanda and Timothy Kauffman (Zaire, Africa), Richard and Florence Géhman (Africa), James and Renee Bigley (Africa). The large attendance showed again the good interest that prevails in the work of the societies on behalf of our missionaries.

The Board approved a sub-committee's work in the assignment of missionaries to the various churches.

The General Secretary presented the work of the Foreign Missionary Board at two meetings in the denomination: Cedar Crest and Bethlehem. He also attended the regional W.M.S. Rallies and four farewell services.

The need for the support of our missionaries is great. Due to inflation there is the need to increase the yearly support for them. We want you to be aware that the total amount of money designated to our missionaries, which is shown in our report in the Year Book, does not fully go towards their support. Each Mission Board varies as to what percentage is taken towards administrative expenses. This year will be a year of increased expenditures for their support. Will you pray about your giving?

As a new General Secretary for the Board of Foreign Missions, I want to personally express my thanks for your prayers and support during the year. With the pressing duties of the pastorage, I thank the Lord for enabling me to fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my ability. The members of the Board have been understanding and extremely helpful during the year.

Let us all be found faithful until our blessed Lord shall come.

Maranatha,

David E. Thomann, General Secretary

(R. C. Reichenbach, Chairman; Kermit K. Gehman, Treasurer;
John Dunn, Austin G. Shelly, Paul G. Zimmerman, James R.
Cressman, Robert Breitegam, Paul Truett, Board).

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

Bal. in Treasury 9/30/71 (year book)		7,477.17
From Churches	152,843.36	
Interest (investments)	8,068.31	
Rents	650.00	
Specials & misc.	2,059.09	
Refunds:		
Schoffstall	3,750.00	
A. I. M. (Gehman)	660.65	
O. R. M. (Lee)	220.24	
Special, Manney for car	4,630.89	
	<u>2,480.88</u>	<u>170,723.53</u>

Total Income 178,200.70

Expenditures:

+ Allowances (Jan. to Sept. 1972)	99,439.00	
Board	481.38	
Fellowship News	106.25	
Mileage	326.29	
Insurance	51.00	
Printing	20.50	
Postage	106.82	
Rents	2,715.00	
Secretary, honorarium	1,000.00	
Special, missionaries	1,335.00	
Supplies	1,100.47	
Taxes, sewer, water, etc.	972.55	
Telephone	193.99	
Utilities	1,033.90	
Year Book	38.00	
Misc.	415.22	
Specials	570.24	109,905.61
Transferred to Housing Account	<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>
		117,905.61
* Balance		* 60,295.09
		<u>178,200.70</u>

* Note: some of this money is invested in certificates and cash held for the support of our missionaries in the fourth quarter. Our Missionaries are supported by the calendar year.

+ For nine month period only.

Note: Investments held by the Board:

Certificate-Merchants Bank, Emmaus, Pa. 5-3/4%	34,854.57
Certificate-Merchants Bank, Emmaus, Pa. 5-3/4%	34,412.64
Certificate-Merchants Bank, Emmaus, Pa. 5-3/4%	9,000.00
Certificate-Savings & Loan, Harleysville, Pa. 6%	30,000.00
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Total Investments - general fund	<u>138,267.21</u>

Total cash held by the Board (9/30/72)

Checking, Harleysville National Bank	136.33	
Harleysville Savings & Loan - 5%	40,048.31	
Merchants, Emmaus, Pa. - 5%	<u>10,000.00</u>	50,184.64
Total investments and cash on hand		<u>188,451.85</u>

Note: Received to be used for 1973 - \$152,843.36

Housing Account

Balance 1971	4,960.98	
Transferred Oct. 1971	3,929.41	
Transferred Sept. 1972 (from general fund)	8,000.00	
Interest	<u>4.79</u>	
Total		16,895.18

Board holds following certificates in housing fund:

Merchants Bank, Emmaus, Pa. 5-3/4%	3,500.00	
Merchants Bank, Emmaus, Pa. 5-3/4%	3,587.00	
Merchants Bank, Emmaus, Pa. 5-3/4%	1,425.00	
Savings & Loan, Harleysville, Pa. 6%	8,300.00	
Savings, Merchants Bank, Emmaus, Pa. 5%	<u>83.18</u>	
		16,895.18

Total certificates, cash held by Board of Foreign Missions
\$ 205,365.45

Accounts audited by Charles Wieand, C.P.A.

MISSIONARY ALLOWANCES:

(Budgeted and paid to missionaries for year of 1972)

*Missionaries supported by other churches or sources.

Africa Inland Mission:

Baker	7,200.00	
Bigley	9,000.00	
Rawn	<u>2,400.00</u>	18,600.00
Ambassadors for Christ		
* Chow	<u>2,400.00</u>	2,400.00
Christian Missionary Alliance		
Dyke	7,980.00	
Stengele	<u>7,860.00</u>	15,840.00
Evangelical Alliance Mission		
Buck	<u>7,000.00</u>	7,000.00

Greater Europe Mission		
Butler	5,000.00	
* Hoyle	6,620.00	
* Ritter	7,400.00	19,020.00
International Students Inc.		
Shelling	5,400.00	5,400.00
Latin America Mission		
* Solt	6,750.00	6,750.00
North Africa Mission		
* Campbell	4,500.00	4,500.00
Orinoco River Mission		
Harley	7,200.00	7,200.00
Pocket Testament League		
* Poysti	3,400.00	3,400.00
Trans World Radio		
Hertzog	7,500.00	7,500.00
Unevangelized Fields Mission		
* Kauffman	3,320.00	3,320.00
West Indies Mission		
* Moyer	6,000.00	6,000.00
World Radio Missionary Fellowship		
* Manney	7,000.00	7,000.00
World Wide Evangelization Crusade		
Venable	5,500.00	5,500.00
Wycliffe Bible Translators		
* Hoffman, Aaron	2,800.00	
Hoffman, Joseph	2,400.00	5,200.00
New Tribes Mission		
Ream	2,550.00	2,550.00
Far Eastern Gospel Crusade		
* Wurm	600.00	600.00
		126,780.00

The list of missionaries are arranged according to their Mission Board. Included in a report about the missionary is their birth-day, field and mission address.

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

BAKER: Africa Inland Mission, Kijabe, P.O. Box 55, Kenya,
East Africa.

Sterling (2/7/29); Delores (7/16/29); Keith (4/16/59); Kimb-erly (12,30/63).

The Bakers left America for their first term in Africa on April 19, 1966 and served there until July 26, 1969. Now in his second term, Sterling teaches in the Rift Valley Academy which has 370 students from 12 African countries and a number of national Christians. During the year many have found Christ as their savior; twelve of these were baptized and joined the local church. Sterling is also kept busy with a group of Christians who busy themselves in the local church. Many know that their son Keith,



who was kidnapped by two men, Lee and John, are now both born-again Christians. Both of these men are still in prison with over 1,100 other men. Pray for their Christian testimony among these men.

Delores, on March 13, 1972, helped make medical history at Kijabe Hospital when she helped receive the first air patient by East Africa Flying Doctors Service. Delores is Supervisor of the Operating Room at the hospital. Keith who is now 13 and Kimberly almost nine are engaged in their school work.

BIGLEY: Africa Inland Mission, P.O. Box 83, Kijabe, Kenya, East Africa.

James (8/28/30); Renee (9/15/36); James Scott (7/11/60); Joel (10/13/62); Jon (10/5/65); Jay (4/5/67).

The Bigleys arrived in Africa for their first term in February, 1962 and are now beginning their third term of service in Africa. Jim's work was centered around literature; training African clerks, and establishing new bookshops. Now the Mission has assigned the Bigleys to work at the Kijabe mission station, which is located 30 miles northwest of Nairobi. Jim has been requested



to assist in the catering at the Rift Valley Academy. It is an interim ministry because of a dire need at this time. His assignment will be reviewed as soon as possible, so that he might possibly get back into the literature work on a full-time basis. Renee will be assisting at the Medical Center and helping to train student nurses in ward procedures. During their furlough activities this past year they visited 107 places, held 255 meetings and traveled over 8,800 miles for meetings. Both Jim and Renee are graduates of Berean Bible School. They left the Allentown airport on August 23 for Africa.

RAWN: African Inland Mission, P.O. Box 143, Bunia, Republic du Zaire, Africa (for packages); African Inland Mission, Oicha, P.O. Box 73, Beni, via Goma, Republic de Zaire, Africa (for letters).
Olive (9/27/21)

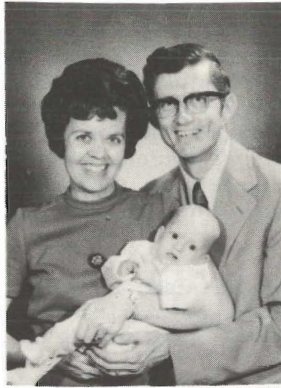
Olive is one of our veteran missionaries having arrived on the field in 1949. She is now beginning her fifth term in Africa, still



busy with medical work. She is the Dispensary supervisor as well as being a worker with the children. Some of her duties are: caring for all the bureau patients and female patients in the dispensary; maternity work and looking after hospital needs; responsibility of the girls working in the hospital and trying to keep them on the job. Olive meets with the girls for prayer and Bible study. She has a burden for the land of Sudan where she labored for 14 years. The door seems to be opening for her return. Pray for Olive that she might know the will of the Lord relating to this matter.

GEHMAN: Box 49, Machakos, Kenya, East Africa

Richard (12/24/35); Florence (4/11/40); Nathan (3/28/72)
The Gehmans have been home for almost two years; Richard has served as interim pastor of the Stroudsburg Bible Fellowship Church. During this past year the Lord brought into their home a new baby, Nathan Scott. Richard's sights are now set to return to Kenya during the month of November of this year. The Gehmans left American and arrived in Africa July 1966 for their first term of service. During their stay in Africa, Richard taught at the Scott



Theological College, training African nationals for the Christian ministry. Their first furlough was from December 1970 to Nov. 1972. During the first part of their furlough the Gehmans visited many churches, presenting the challenge of missions; the second year of their furlough was spent pastoring the Stroudsburg church.

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST, INC. 5711 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20011

CHOW: (Use the above address)

Moses (11/9/25); Wendy (4/29/26); Grace (4/12/48); David (8/30/49); Joyce (6/11/51); Andres (9/9/53); John (5/1/55). Moses is no new missionary to the Bible Fellowship Church. His first introduction to our denomination was when he attended our Berean Bible School. Moses is a world traveler in the interest of his people, the Chinese. His timely messages for American and Chinese churches and campus groups has brought great interest for the millions of Chinese world-wide and on the mainland of China. His prayer is that if the Lord opens the doors once again again to China he will be prepared to take the gospel to the millions of people. Recently he spent time in Africa to see the 15, 000 mainland Chinese whom Communist China has sent to build a railroad in Tanzania. These Chinese speak only Chinese and the challenge is that the Lord will send two Chinese workers, a medical missionary and an evangelist, to reap this unusual harvest.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE - 260 West 44th Street, New York, N. Y., 10036

INDIA - DYKE: Alliance Bible School, Nargoan, District, Jalgaon, East Khandesh, Maharashtra, India.

Herbert (9/3/22); Betty (10/26/23); Bruce (10/28/51); Elaine (8/25/57); Joyce (3/30/61).

The Dykes are serving the Lord in India as missionaries since February 20, 1949 when they first arrived on the field. Their plans are to return to the States for their fourth furlough sometime in June of 1973. The responsibilities of Herb are many: first term language study and managing Boys Boarding School;



doing district evangelism and work with rural churches; now he is Principal of the Bible Training School which is operated by the Christian Missionary Alliance. Before his responsibility as principal at the Marathi Bible School, Herb states in his yearly report, "It was a thrill to end our 4th term's district ministries with 56 baptisms in Akot." Bruce, their son, spent some time with his parents in India during the summer months. He is now a student at the Nyack Missionary College in New York. Nancy, their daughter, was married this year and is now living in Philadelphia. The Lord miraculously spared the Dykes during a recent flooding which they were on their way to a Mission Day of Prayer.

STENGELE: Longcroft Hostel, Kodiakanal, 1, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu, South India.

Laird (2/19/23); Mary Ann (8/31/27); Carol Sue (11/30/50); Donald (2/15/62); David (1/8/66).

It was September, 1952 when the Stengeles arrived in India for their first term of ministry. For those 20 years Laird has been teaching in the high school. Both Laird and Mary Ann are serving as houseparents in the Longcroft Hostel. The caring for children



is a great responsibility and to be with this responsibility for a long time speaks well for the Stengeles. Their oldest daughter, Carol Sue, is attending the Covenant College in Tennessee. Their next furlough date is set for June of 1974.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MISSION - Box 969, Wheaton, Illinois, 60187

AFRICA - BUCK: P.O. Box, 3255, Johannesburg, Tvl. Republic of South Africa.

Leonard (12/23/30); Nina (4/20/31); Jonathan (12/30/64); Karen (10/2/67).

October 1972 marked the beginning of their 3rd term of missionary service in South Africa. Leonard is engaged in literature work as manager of the wholesale department. In one of his letters he stated: "South Africa is in the midst of a literature explosion. This year our total literature program has topped a quarter of a million dollars in retail sales. A year ago, our department con-



sisted of three people. Today we number six. The number of books being sold has reached the highest ever and it speaks of 'the message of life' going out to many people. God honors His word. Several have come to know the Lord in the last few months through reading Christian books."

Leonard has been preaching and witnessing the word. Nina has been teaching in a local Sunday School. Plans have been laid to start a Bible Club, which is practically unknown in the area.

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

ENGLAND - BUTLER: Moorlands Bible College, Sopley, Christchurch, Hants, England

Brian (6/6/31); Maureen (9/17/31); Clare (8/29/57); Stephen (4/14/60); Michael (10/24/63).

Brian Butler served as pastor of our Bible Fellowship Church in Catasauqua for four years. As a former missionary to Africa, Brother Butler felt the call to go back to England as a missionary teacher and Librarian in the Moorlands Bible College. He re-



sponded to the need and call from the Greater Europe Mission. Brian states: "The present student body of 50 has outgrown the building which has housed the college, and plans are being made to begin the first stages of a new student housing unit for about 20 students at a cost of \$30,000. Plans also include a week of missions when both staff and students will be involved in a number of church-based and sponsored missions in various parts of Britain. The final week of the summer term will be given over to a missionary convention with the leaders of missionary societies, displays and work shops. It is hoped to make this a Convention widely known throughout the whole of the south of England."

Many have been won to Christ through the witness, preaching of the students at youth clubs, coffee bars, Bible Clubs and just personal testimony.

FRANCE - HOYLE : 2 rue Des Francs Muriers, 80 Amiens,
France.

Ron (10/4/?); Doris (4/13/30); Jon (8/2/59); Annette (5/28/61); Marc (11/10/63).

The Hoyles are engaged in establishing new churches in France. They arrived in France in 1956 and are in their fourth term of service. Ron said that one of the biggest thrills this year was the creation of a second story on the south end of the church building. It will be a temporary parsonage for them and the French pastor, who will be their successor; and then as the work grows it will become an annex. A volunteer crew of seven from America shared the work for this building. The Lord is blessing in a situation which is hard and difficult.

SWEDEN - RITTER: Siriusgatan 13E, 661 00 Saffle, Sweden

Donald (12/11/32); Elizabeth (2/18/37); Scott (5/16/57); Michael (9/22/58); Daniel (9/29/62).

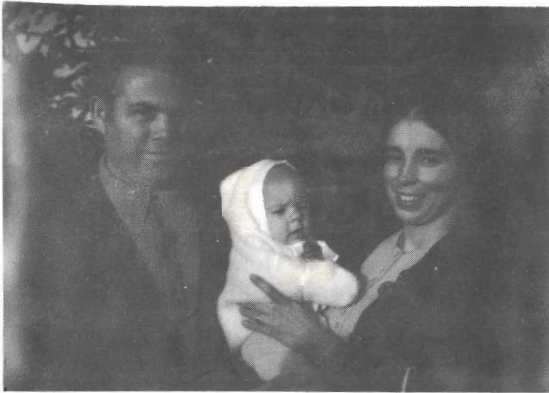
The Ritters spent about 6 weeks home on furlough this year and are now back on the field for their third term. Their first term began in September 1963. Don is kept busy as Field Director in Sweden, Business Manager at the Scandinavian Bible Institute, teacher of New Testament and Director of literature

translation and publications. Elizabeth is secretary of the Executive Committee of the Swedish Field and teaches a Sunday School class and week-day Children's Bible Club. In the six week furlough period the Ritters preached in many of our Bible Fellowship Churches, traveling some 5,000 miles.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INC. - Box C. Colorado Springs,
Colorado 80901

AMERICA - SHELLING: 3514 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore,
Md. 21218

Ted (2/5/29); Grete (6/9/45); Timothy (7/14/71)
The Shellings have moved into a new building which will be nearby the Johns Hopkins University where larger quarters can be used for Bible Studies and discussions with foreign students. The home will also be used as a guest house for foreign arrivals who need temporary lodging. Many contacts are being made to foreign students with the gospel of Jesus Christ; and as a result souls are being saved. Ted's ministry is centered around helping, befriending, counseling, evangelizing International visitors, students and trainees in Baltimore, introducing them to Christian families and churches, training the Christians for a vital witness when they return to their native countries.

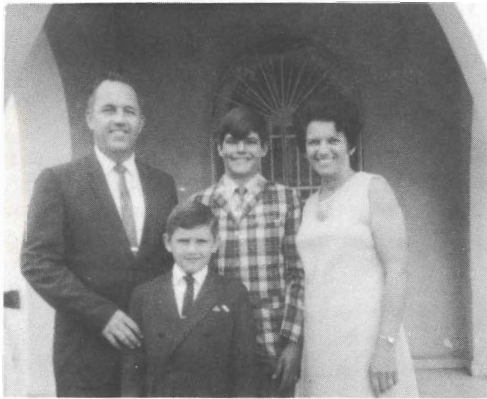


LATIN AMERICA MISSION - 285 Orchard Terrace, Bogota, N.
J. 07603

MEXICO - SOLT: %Grace Haven, Telford, R.D.#1, Pa. 18918

David (3/17/26); Georgina (11/12/?); Lillian (12/10/49);
David (9/7/53); Mark (1/5/58); John (9/17/60).

The Solts arrived home for furlough in August of this year. They have spent six terms in missionary work. Besides Dave's work in Radio and Television training and production, he conducts mass evangelism through campaigns and films ministry. In recent weeks there was a week of showing films during the annual convention of one of the local churches. In that time almost 10 films were shown every night as they moved from place to place. At one place the projector, films and light plant had to be carried three miles each way. For the entire year over 900 films have



been shown to some 140,000 people with over 6,000 decisions for Christ. Permission has been granted to show Moody Science films on T.V. The Solts will be home for a year's furlough. Their oldest daughter, Lillian is a student at the Philadelphia College of Bible; and David, their son, is studying at Syracuse University.

NORTH AFRICA MISSION - 239 Fairfield Ave., Upper Darby, Pa. 19082

MOROCCO - CAMPBELL: 4 Rue Ibn Zeidoune, Safi, Morocco

William (11/4/25); Holly (12/22/30); Karin (2/22/55); Ian (12/5/59); Nora (6/26/64); Margaret (11/2/67).

The Campbells spent about eleven weeks home on furlough presenting the needs of missions in many of our Bible Fellowship Churches. Dr. Campbell does general missionary work on the field and has a private medical practice in order for him to stay in the country. The great problem they faced was the reissuing of a resident permit for Holly which was good for two years. At this time of writing, word came that they arrived in Morocco and were on their



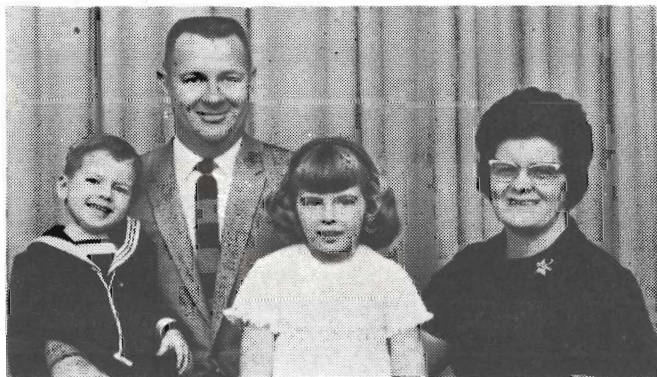
way to Safi. The work in Safi is very encouraging. Six men made profession of faith in the last nine months. Their daughter, Karin, will be staying in the States and living with Pastor and Mrs. Fritz in Emmaus in order for her to finish her high school education.

ORINOCO RIVER MISSION - P.O. Box 611, South Pasadena,
California 91030

VENEZUELA - HARLEY: Apartado 175, Ciudad Bolivar,
Venezuela, South America

Barclay (2/6/28); Dorothy (3/21/29); John (7/25/51); Susan
(8/6/62); Robert (8/15/66).

The Harleys left for Venezuela in 1957 and are spending their fourth term in that land. Their ministry is centered around the teaching of the Word of God, and doing evangelistic work, meeting



with people through the use of a houseboat on the Orinoco River. One of the greatest joys during this past year has been their opportunity to observe and have a small part in the carrying of the gospel to the Piaroa Indians living in the Parguaza River area. Because these Indians speak little Spanish, it was difficult for the Harleys to reach them. But the Lord provided missionaries from the New Tribes Mission to move into the area, and although their lives were threatened and although the work is only 18 months old, the Lord has done a great work among them. More than 200 professing Christians are there and many have learned to read and write in their language. A white trader said, "The message the missionaries have brought has caused changes in these people lives that neither his church, Roman Catholic, nor the government, nor he himself have been able to affect. It is God in their lives that has made the change," said this Polish immigrant trader. Continue to pray for Dorothy who has a physical need at this time.

POCKET TESTAMENT LEAGUE - 49 Honeck Street, Englewood,
New Jersey 07631

AUSTRIA - POYSTI: % PaaJanen, Postfach 10, 4552 Wartberg, a.d.
Krems, Austria

Earl (10/9/20); Pirkko (5/22/27); Tamara (3/2/50); Tania (10/31/51); John (5/12/53); Keith (6/9/55); Dwight (3/14/57); Teresa (10/12/58); Charles (6/9/60); Robert (11/22/61); Philip (7/17/64); Natasha (3/7/69)

Earl ministers to the Russian speaking people through several radio radio stations in Europe, the Caribbean and the Far East. These

stations beam their signal mainly into the Soviet Union both into the European part of Russia as well as the Asian (Siberia). Many outside of Russia can and do listen regularly to their programs. Besides on the continent there are thousands of Russian speaking people in South America who listen regularly. An important follow up ministry is involved by correspondence.



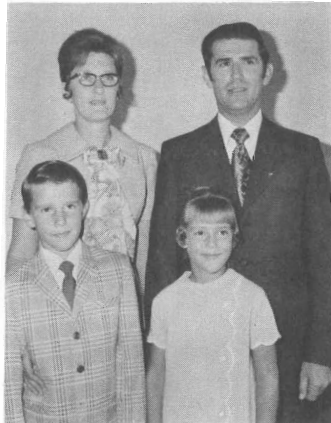
It is good to hear about their children. Their oldest daughter, Tamara, is married and is going to Surinam, South America to work with Indians. John, their oldest son is studying the missionary course at Moody Bible Institute. Many people have come to know Christ through this ministry of radio.

TRANS WORLD RADIO - 560 Main Street, Chatham, N.J. 07928

MONACO - HERTZOG: Box 141, Monte Carlo, Monaco

Roy (1/13/34); Diane (11/1/34); Daniel (3/15/63); DeAnne (3/22/64).

The Hertzogs arrived on the field, January 1960 and are now serving their fourth term in Monaco. Roy's work is broadcasting co-ordinator. He has made two monitoring trips during this



year, visiting Hungary, Austria, Greece and other countries. No one person can really say that Roy has done the job of reaching the lost. He is part of a team. The total task involved those who pray, give, and those who are indirectly or directly involved - secretary, office manager, technician, producers, public relations personnel, linguists, etc. All these are necessary to get a program with messages on tape to send over the air waves to reach a hungry, lost world. Roy teaches a Sunday School class and leads the Sunday worship service and Wednesday night prayer meetings. Wonderful results have been seen in the salvation of souls... people from many lands. The list of redeemed souls is growing.

UNEVANGELIZED FIELDS MISSION - Box 306, Bala Avenue,
Bala Cynwyd, Pa. 19004

AFRICA - KAUFFMAN: 419 Elm Street, Emmaus, Pa. 18049

Timothy (8/8/32); Wanda (8/18/?); Jeanne (3/9/66); Brenda (8/30/67); Christopher (9/18/68); Michael (4/7/71)

Timothy left for Europe alone in 1963 and studied the French language in Switzerland in his preparation for missionary work in the Congo. Timothy and Wanda were married in 1964 and after spending some time in Europe, due to the uprisings in the Congo, they finally arrived in the Congo (now called Zaire) and began their ministry of "mission building". The work has been hard but fruitful. The Kauffmans report: During the fall of 1964 the mission doctor, working in the hospital at Bongondza, was forced to leave the station along with his family, never to return again. A few weeks later he and his family lost their lives in the rebellion. The hospital was left to be overtaken by jungle and the people of the area left without medical aid for six years. During this time the Lord was preparing another young man in the medical profession. In the fall of 1970 it was our privilege along with Dr. Kyle and his family to go to Bongondza and re-open the hospital. There was much repair work and building to be done and of course this was our job. Once again the people are coming from far and near to receive medical help and spiritual help at the hospital.

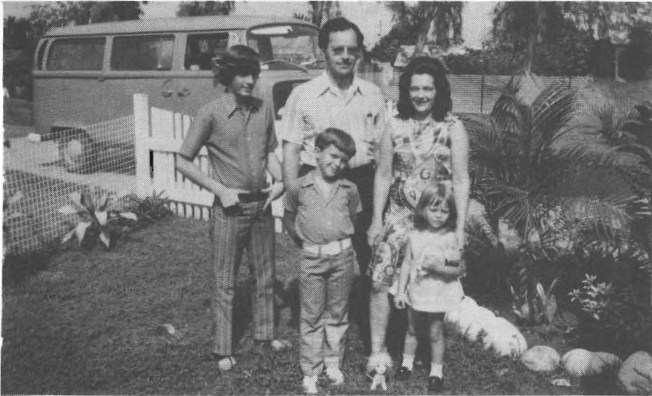


We are glad to have had this opportunity to serve with the church in re-opening the station of Bongondza.

The Kauffmans are now home on furlough and will be waiting on the Lord for their future ministry. You can contact them for meetings at the above address in Emmaus.

WEST INDIES MISSION - 1601 Ponce de Leon Blvd. P.O. Box 39,
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
GUADELOUPE - MOYER: 7 Cite des Filas, Capesterre,
Guadeloupe, F.W.I.

Edward (3/23/31); Ruth (5/12/26); Duane (3/9/53); Douglas (12/30/55); Jerry (4/25/64); Judy (9/25/68).
Church planting, youth worker and extension seminary teacher are the various ministries of Ed in Guadeloupe. The Moyers first went to the field in 1957 to Africa and are now laboring with the West Indies Mission. Reaching an area for Christ using the



'team concept' method has proved to be very effective on the island. Ed has completed his fourth year of working together with Corneille Baron (a Guadeloupian pastor) in an effort to plant churches in the population centers of the area. While Baron is handling the central church at Capesterre, Ed is handling the extension and outreach and establishing the new areas, reaching souls for Christ. The wife of the associate pastor passed away following the birth of their fourth child, so the Moyers have an addition to their family for a short time.

WORLD RADIO MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP - P.O. Box 691, Opa
Locka Post Office, Miami, Florida 33054
ECUADOR - MANNEY: Eslabon Del Guayas, Cassilla 5383,
Guayaquil, Ecuador

David (4/11/42); Rosemarie (9/3/41); David (8/13/65) Paul (8/28/66); Stephen (5/31/69); Peter (9/3/71).
The Manneys are fairly new missionaries, arriving on the field in January of 1968 and now serving their second term in Ecuador. Dave's responsibilities are: management related to radio ministries which includes programming etc., personal evangelism



and music ministry. After spending some 10 weeks in the States this past summer, he is now deeply engaged in building transmitters and getting both the A.M. and F.M. bands on the air. His faith "is growing by leaps and bounds". The Lord provided funds through interested friends in the Shamokin Church and outside the church to provide the Manneys with a much needed car.

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS - P.O.Box 1960, 219 W. Walnut; Santa Ana, California 92702
NEW GUINEA - HOFFMAN: P.O.Box, 113, Ukarumpa, E.H.D. Territory of New Guinea

Aaron (9/1/39); Marlene (1/11/40); David (9/3/63); Daniel (8/2/65).

The Hoffmans are in New Guinea so that the translators can keep on the job of giving God's Word to their people in the language they understand. It is thrilling to see how more and more teams can come to nearly completing the New Testament this year, so writes Aaron. He co-ordinates the work on the main base and if there is any other building to be done, in the tribal area, he does this also. The translator teams need places to live and work,



so Aaron's responsibility is to see that this is accomplished. Marlene is busy in the Post Office, handling as much as 8,500 pieces of mail each month and selling some \$25,000 worth of stamps each year. The Lord has protected these missionaries during some trying times. One of their planes crashed this year and several missionaries were taken to be with the Lord. God is saving people for His glory. The Hoffmans first went to the field in 1965 and are now in their second term of service.

NEW TRIBES MISSION - Woodworth Mission, Wisconsin 53194
UNITED STATES - REAM: New Tribes Institute, 102 Frances
 Street, Jackson, Michigan 49201

Shirley (7/12/42); Kimberly (5/21/70)

Shirley's husband, David, went home to be with the Lord on March 26 of this year as a result of an airplane crash. David and Shirley were training for the field at Jersey Shore, Pa. when the accident took place. Shirley has completed her training at Jersey Shore and is now serving as a nurse at the New Tribes Mission. She is praying for the Lord's direction as to the future of her missionary work.

FAR EASTERN GOSPEL CRUSADE - 14525 Greenfield Rd.,
 Detroit, Michigan 48227

ALASKA - WURM: Central Alaskan Missions, Inc., Glennallen,
 Alaska 99588

David (6/13/49); Mary Ellen (10/19/49).

David and Mary Ellen will have served one year on the field in Alaska in radio work by this December. The Board accepted the Wurms on temporary support until the end of this year. He wrote and said that he is seeking the Lord's direction as to where He will lead them. Pray for this young couple that the Lord will keep them in missionary work. His work entailed announcer and engineer for station KCAM; Mary Ellen devoted her time in writing for the radio work.



NEW CANDIDATE

Robert and Sandy Kline have been accepted by the Board as new candidates to the mission field. Bob is a member of the Reading Church and spent some time in the service of our country (U.S.A.F.). He studied Chinese at Yale University and later committed his life to Jesus Christ. He applied to the Navigators for service. He studied at Columbia Bible College and Georgia State University, The Lord willing he and his wife expect to minister in Tawain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Joseph Hoffmans are on leave of absence and are living in Harrisburg.

The Fred Venables are on leave of absence and are living in Florida. Janet is doing well physically.

MISSIONARY CHILDREN

The following missionary children are in the States and attending school:

Bruce Dyke, Nyack Missionary College
 John Harley III, Covenant College
 Duane Moyer, Grace Bible Institute
 David Solt, Syracuse University
 Carol Sue Stengele, Covenant College
 John Poysti, Moody Bible Institute
 Karin Campbell, Emmaus High School

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

GENERAL COMMITTEE

President - Mrs. William Hunsberger, 417 N. Seventh Ave.,
 Royersford, Pa. 19468
 Vice President - Mrs. Hiram Ware, 1023 Price Street, Chester,
 Pa. 19013
 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
 President - Mrs. Virginia Wire, R.D. #2 Box 326, Dover, Pa.,
 17315
 Vice President - Mrs. Arlene Gehret, R.D. #3, Ephrata, Pa. 17522
 Secretary - Mrs. Carolyn Ellingson, 130 S. 6th St., Lebanon, Pa.
 17042

Treasurer - Mrs. Ethel Smith, Rt.#1, Gordonville, Pa. 17529
(Meetings the last Monday of March and September)

REGION # 2 - Mount Carmel, Shamokin, Sunbury
 President - Mrs. Jean Brosious, 883 S. Second St., Sunbury, Pa.
 17801

Vice President - Mrs. Kathy Shutt, 145 N. Chestnut Street, Mt.
 Carmel, Pa. 17851

Secretary - Mrs. Julie Zimmerman, 132 W. Fourth Street, Mt.
 Carmel, Pa. 17851

Treasurer - Mrs. Helen Phillips, R.D.#2, Box 326, Sunbury,
 Pa. 17801

(Meetings the third Tuesdays of March and September)

REGION # 3 - Blandon, Fleetwood, Graterford, Harleysville,
 Hatfield, Quakertown, Reading, Royersford, Sinking
 Spring, Spring City.

President - Mrs. Stephanie Mann, 1039 Doylestown Pike,
 Quakertown, Pa. 18951

Vice President - Mrs. Doris Vache, 509 Chestnut Street,
 Souderton, Pa. 18964

Secretary - Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Box 315, R.D.1, Schwenks-
 ville, Pa. 19473

Treasurer - Mrs. Donna Wismer, 584 Park Road, Spring City,
 Pa. 19475

(Meetings the Fourth Tuesday of March and September)

REGION # 4 - Allentown (Bethel) Allentown (Cedar Crest),
 Catasauqua, Emmaus, Leighton, Nazareth, Walnutport, Zion-
 sville, Pa.

President - Mrs. John Deily, 514 St. Lucas Street, Allentown,
 Pa. 18104

Vice President - Mrs. Jean Brobst, 646 Fernwood Street,
 Emmaus, Pa. 18049

Secretary - Miss Kathlyne Stortz, 666 Chestnut Street, Em-
 maus, Pa. 18049

Treasurer - Mrs. Florence Schlonecker, 225 N. Fifth Street,
 Emmaus, Pa. 18049

(Meetings Fourth Friday of March and September)

REGION # 5 - Allentown (Salem), Belvidere, N.J. Bethlehem,
 Coopersburg, Denville, N.J. Scranton, Stroudsburg, Staten
 Island, N.Y. Easton, Finesville, N.J.

President - Mrs. Charlene Cassel, 891 Queen Street, Strouds-
 burg, Pa. 18360

Vice President - Mrs. Warren Zimmerman, 1451 Lenox Ave.,
 Bethlehem, Pa. 18018

Secretary - Mrs. Doris Cole, 113 Floyd Street, Staten Island,
 N.Y. 10310

Treasurer - Mrs. Eva Treible, 115 Jane Street, Stroudsburg,
 Pa. 18360

(Meetings Third Thursday of April and September)

REGION # 6 - Mapel Glen, Philadelphia (Calvary) Philadelphia
(Emmanuel), Wallingford

President - Mrs. Beatrice Ware, 1032 Price Street, Chester,
Pa. 19013

Vice President - Mrs. Nancy Wehr, 4608 Shelmire Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa. 19136

Secretary - Mrs. Lanette Weller, 6902 Chelwynde Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa. 19142

Treasurer - Mrs. Lois Siorelli, 4377 Bethel Road, Boothwyn,
Pa., 19062

(Meetings last Thursday of March and September)

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

The Board of Directors is thankful for all the manifestations of support the Home has continued to receive during the past year. The loyal services of the Rev. F. B. Hertzog, the administrator, his staff, and the voluntary efforts of a great many individuals has been appreciated greatly. We are also grateful for the generous gifts of numerous persons, church groups, and business interests, the cooperation and understanding of families whose loved ones we seek to serve in a comforting manner, and the expressions of appreciation voiced many times by our residents.

The Board was grieved by the death of its chairman, the Rev. T. D. Gehret, who for twenty-six years was a member of the Board of the Home. He always took an active interest in the affairs of the Home. Brother Gehret was a man of faith and we thank God for his life and testimony.

We take humble pride in the unusually high occupancy (100%) the Home has maintained throughout the past year. The coming year promises to be a very challenging and busy one for the Home. The Directors, the Administrator, and other concerned constituents of the church feel that God would have us enlarge our facility to accomodate twenty additional guests. This will enable us to operate more efficiently and economically than is presently possible. The estimated cost of a new wing, providing almost 8000 square feet of floor space and including a large sitting room, is \$231,847. At this report the sum of \$102,000 is available in the building fund. Considerable planning and preparation is going into this effort to raise \$129,847. The Directors feel that this facility will be a significantly important addition to the total ministry of the Home. 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. The Board will still welcome any contributions towards the operation of the Home. The anticipated budget of the Home indicates a need for contributions of at least \$9,200 by the churches.

FINANCIAL

Receipts:

Cash in Bank, Sept. 1, 1971	4,451.49
Administrator's Working Capital, Sept. 1, 1971	10,369.70

Guests:

Room and Board	98,556.13	
Social Security	6,735.40	
Public Assistance	<u>7,992.10</u>	113,283.63

Contributions:

Churches	6,451.81
Apartment Rental	6,774.00
Dividends & Interest	8,045.92
B. F. C. Beneficiary Fund	13,500.00
Albert L. Wentz, Bequest	20,000.00
Memorial Fund for Mr. & Mrs. Howard L. Shelly	1,000.00
Guests' Escrow Fund	<u>9,126.94</u>
Total	<u>193,003.49</u>

Disbursements:

Food	8,672.68	
Medications	3,681.56	
Salaries and Wages	89,473.99	
Laundry	1,566.63	
Public Utilities	2,617.09	
Fuel Oil	885.83	
Insurance	2,278.26	
Furnishing & Equipment	2,373.06	
Household Supplies	967.21	
Office Suuplies	455.54	
Maintenance	3,169.09	
Miscellaneous	672.06	
Advertising	1,423.79	
Improvements	<u>3,566.88</u>	121,803.67

Apartment Buildings:

5 S. New Street	4,732.83	
7 S. New Street (rear)	<u>1,119.24</u>	5,852.07

Transfer to Building Fund	52,975.00
Transfer to Escrow Fund	638.65
Cash on Hand 8/31/72 (1st. National Bank, Allentown)	1,131.20
Administrator's Working Capital, 8/31/72	<u>10,602.90</u>
Total	<u>193,003.49</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:

Cash in Bank (1st. Nat'l, Allentown, Pa)	1,131.20	
Administrator's Working Capital	<u>10,602.90</u>	11,734.10
Building Fund		102,000.00
Escrow Fund - Guests		50,718.65
Administrator's Apartment	10,000.00	
Lot (Pine Street)	1,500.00	
Apartment House (5 S. New St.)	35,000.00	
Home (7. New Street)	210,000.00	
Equip. & Furniture	<u>12,000.00</u>	268,500.00
Total Assets		<u>432,952.75</u>

Liabilities and Net Worth:

Liabilities: Escrow Fund - Guests	50,718.65
Net Worth	<u>382,234.10</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	<u>432,952.75</u>

The Home Board Accounts and this report have been audited by Robert Ringler.

(Paul H. Cressman, President and Treasurer; Ernest W. Bean, Secretary; Walter Schlagel, James A. Beil, John Dunn, George E. Herb, David E. Thomann, (T.D. Gehret, deceased), Board).

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICTORY VALLEY CAMP

The camp season again provided opportunities for the teaching of God's Word and training campers and staff in life and leadership for Christ and His Church. The Board desires to praise our Lord for the continued opportunities to serve.

The the second successive year our registrations exceeded 500. There were 540 registrants and 527 campers were involved in the program. Another inner-city group of children were present this year. We are thankful for many professions of faith and for the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the campers.

Campers: Junior age 8 to 12 years	
1st. week	88
2nd. week	97
3rd. week	94
4th. week	86
5th. week	84
Junior high	<u>78</u>
Total	527
Cancellations	<u>13</u>
Total registrations -	540

The leadership of the camp this season demonstrated concern for campers and personal development. Our leaders were:

Harold Snyder - Director
Jonathan Reynolds - Assistant Director
William Long - Boys' Program Director
Nancy Long - Girls' Program Director
Phil Gehman and Patti Skribe - Counselor-in-Training-
Co-Directors

Each of these people together with the counselors accepted the responsibilities of working as a team to help campers in a commendable way. Both Mrs. Raymond Rawn who served as cook for the season and Mrs. Jonathan Reynolds who served in caring for the office work performed in an excellent manner.

With mixed emotions the Board announces a change in the Director for the next season. With regret the resignation of Harold Snyder has been received. "Hank" has served on the camp staff for a number of years; the last four of these as director. He leaves these responsibilities with the camp for year round responsibilities at Pinebrook Junior College. We thank God for the sacrificial effort both Hank and Jennir Snyder have given to our camp. With joy the Board announces that Jonathan Reynolds will serve as Director in the coming year. This joy is caused by our confidence in his ability to lead and because he has been involved in our camp staff for three seasons. He will continue to serve as caretaker during the winter season.

The financial condition of the camp is reported in the accompanying statement. Conditions have been helped significantly with the receipt of a portion of the legacy from the estate of Brother A. L. Wentz. The Board has approved applying \$7,000 of the legacy to the debt incurred at the time of the purchase of the present camp property. We thank God for this provision and are seeking His direction in creating a proper memorial for this brother who has given so generously to this ministry to children and youth.

The board is pleased to report that our church giving exceeded \$5,000 this year for which we are thankful to all who have contributed and to the faithfulness of our great God.

FINANCIAL REPORT (10/1/71 - 8/31/72)

Income

1. Camp contributions	
Churches	5,158.06
Gifts	1,058.70
Camp offerings	209.93

2. Rental fees	11,090.75	
3. Camper fees	19,508.84	
4. Concessions		
Crafts	544.67	
Snak shak	1,121.42	
Dry goods	393.50	
5. Notes and legacies	15,083.33	
6. Miscellaneous and refunds	318.01	54,487.21
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Expenditures

1. Program and staff	
Salaries	10,078.99
Payroll taxes	2,353.44
Educational materials	137.33
Recreational materials	159.12
Horsemanship program	1,394.51
Miscellaneous	248.88
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	14,372.27
2. Administrative expenses	
Salaries	1,040.00
Payroll taxes	221.20
Office supplies & postage	416.89
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	1,678.09
3. General Expenses	
Publicity & promotion	1,462.70
Health expense	62.70
Telephone	674.06
Camper insurance	507.60
Membership & Convention fees	354.02
Travel expense	86.00
Interest	1,382.50
Taxes	17.77
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	4,547.35
4. Food Service	
Salaries	1,137.20
Payroll taxes	170.00
Kitchen supplies	11.20
Food	7,351.90
Garbage removal	115.00
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	8,785.30
5. Buildings and grounds	
Salaries	1,608.35
Payroll Taxes	284.14
Workmen's compensation	379.00
Hospitalization	381.02
Janitorial supplies	108.84
Fire & liability insurance	654.75
Camp fuel and power	1,899.69
House fuel and power	677.17
Repairs and maintenance	
Buildings	1,477.60

Equipment	561.81	
Pool	<u>600.75</u>	
	8,693.12	
6. Concessions		
Crafts	1,004.78	
Snak shak	<u>1,164.54</u>	
	2,169.32	
Total expenses		40,245.45
Gain for the year transferred to net worth		<u>14,241.76</u>
		54,487.21

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash - General Account	1,431.68	
Cash - Summer Account	332.73	
Inventory	847.10	
Accounts receivable	13,313.27	
Swimming pool	24,110.54	
Furniture and fixtures	15,580.44	
Real Estate	<u>112,820.30</u>	
		168,436.06

Liabilities

Accounts payable	1,740.33	
Notes payable - Min.Ret.Fund	<u>24,500.00</u>	
	26,240.33	
Net worth, Sept. 30, 1971	127,953.97	
Gain from 71-72 season	<u>14,241.76</u>	
	142,195.73	168,436.06

This financial report was prepared by John H. Herb,
Financial Secretary.

This financial report and account book was audited by Joyce P. Mann of Nazareth, Pa.
(Carl C. Cassel, Chairman; John H. Herb, Financial Secretary;
Donald R. Knauer, Secretary; Harry E. Bailey, Bright N. Heist,
Ronald C. Mahurin, Clayton E. Weber, Board).

REPORT OF THE PINEBROOK CONFERENCE BOARD

The Pinebrook Conference Board held seven meetings during the year. The Board elected the following officers to serve during the year:

Chairman, C.E. Kirkwood; Secretary, Ronald C. Mahurin;
Treasurer, L.E. Boyles; Representatives to Pinebrook Service Board, N.W. Granda and A.L. Seifert.

In response to the resignation of C.E. Kirkwood, Annual Conference elected John H. Riggall to fill the unexpired term of office. The Conference Board elected J.H. Riggall as Chairman.

Through an intensive study made by our Chairman, J.H. Riggall we are able to report the following use of our facilities:

Summer Program (10 weeks)	8,870 Person Days
Fall Program (17 weeks)	3,651 Person Days
Winter Program (17 weeks)	8,150 Person Days
Spring Program (8 weeks)	5,649 Person Days
Total 52 weeks	26,320 Person Days

While the Board continues to be encouraged by the increased use of our facilities, we are not satisfied. Special "off season" retreats are being offered and an ever increasing publicity program is being developed to encourage further use of our facilities.

It has been most gratifying to hear the reports of our Director indicating professions of faith and Chrisitan growth.

The Board is most appreciative of the time and effort our director, A.L.Seifert has given in the development of the Conference Program. Mrs.Seifert deserves a real note of thanks for her volunteered assistance. Much of the credit for the publicity and promotion of Pinebrook as well as the expansion of the Book Store ministry must be given to Mr.Dale Seifert.

The Board is thankful to God for enabling us to operate Pinebrook this past year for the first time without a deficit. We praise the Lord that our part of the loan authorized by the 88th Annual Conference has been paid in full and this in addition to our regular yearly expenses.

We thank the Lord for His blessings upon the Pinebrook Conference Center and our faith is encouraged to ask for greater things in the future. We ask you to join with us in praying for more souls to come to Christ, more Christians being helped in their spiritual lives and for an ever increasing use of our present facilities as well as future expansion.

The Conference Board is of the opinion that an Auditorium-Gymnasium is essential to the growing program of the Conference and College. A fund has been established toward the construction of such a facility and already amounts to nearly four thousand dollars.

The Board would be greatly encouraged if our churches would respond positively to the following resolution:

Resolved, that each church make a contribution to Pinebrook Conference Center. Checks should be made payable to Pinebrook Conference Board and sent to the Treasurer of the Pinebrook Conference Board.

(John H. Riggall, Chairman; A. L. Seifert, Director; Ronald C. Mahurin, Secretary; Lee E. Boyles, Treasurer; Frank L. Herb, Kermit Gehman, Norman W. Granda, Board).

FINANCIAL REPORT
(7/1/71 - 6/30/72)

Amount brought forward as of 6/30/71 6,315.62

General Fund

Balance	1,336.00	
Receipts	236,638.03 (Schedule 1)	
Expenses	<u>233,706.14 (Schedule 1)</u>	
Balance		4,267.89 *

Auditorium Fund

Balance	3,582.00	3,923.00
Receipts	<u>341.00</u>	
Balance		3,923.00 **

Carpet Fund

Balance	1,397.61	
Receipts	930.00	
Expenses	<u>2,509.35</u>	
Balance		<u>(181.74)</u>

Total 8,009.16

Amount due Service Board	171,522.63	
Amount paid	190,798.92	
Balance due from 6/30/71)	<u>17,928.12</u>	
Total	<u>1,348.17</u>	

* This cash balance is held by the Monroe Security Bank and Trust Company of Stroudsburg, Pa.

** This restricted fund is held by the Fidelity Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.

Schedule 1

Receipts

Convocations		223,784.20
Gifts		3,015.00
Offerings		6,053.63
Miscellaneous:		
Kitchen equipment	3,000.00	
Dining room	722.00	
Missionary	41.00	
Refund	<u>21.30</u>	
Total		<u>236,638.03</u>

Expenses

Pinebrook Service Board	190,798.92	
Advertising	4,553.85	
Honorarium	6,556.20	
Office:		
Equipment	320.71	
Supplies	3,712.74	
Postage	1,218.38	
Secretarial	942.00	
Telephone	363.09	
Board Expenses	426.53	
Station Wagon Insurance & Maintenance	377.96	
Printing	7,483.88	
Refunds	226.00	
Payroll	7,338.03	
Director's Health Insurance	383.51	
Workmen's Compensation	169.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Room rental	1,008.48	
Horses	1,185.00	
Miscellaneous supplies	261.88	
Recorder & Microphone	780.75	
Children's Meetings	77.21	
Organ rental	139.00	
P.A. System	509.54	
Subscriptions	11.50	
Moving expenses	272.15	
Mailing permit	45.00	
Accident insurance	1,249.90	
Donations	55.00	
Interest	346.60	
Auditorium Fund Repayments	2,015.39	
Film rental	275.79	
Sports equipment	47.45	
Decorations & furnishings	554.69	8,835.33

Total 233,706.14

Accounts and Report audited by Leighton Moyer, Bookkeeper,
Accountant for William A. Emmerick, Inc.

Pinebrook Conference Center - Budget - 7/1/72 - 6/30/73

Advertising	5,000.00
Honorarium	9,000.00
Service Board	200,000.00
Office Equipment	1,500.00
Office Supplies	3,500.00
Postage	2,000.00
Payroll	14,750.00
Telephone	1,100.00
Board Expenses	450.00
Employees' Tax & Social Security	1,000.00

Director's Health & Insurance	450.00
Station Wagon Insurance & Maintenance	500.00
Accident Insurance	3,000.00
Printing	10,000.00
Interest	1,000.00
Recreational Equipment & Leasing	1,500.00
Workmen's Compensation	700.00
Refunds	400.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Contingency	2,000.00
Total	<u>258,850.00</u>

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND PRINTING

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Balance brought forward 9/27/71		746.91
Yearbooks	1,054.00	
Board of Directors	<u>500.00</u>	<u>1,554.00</u>
		2,300.91

Expenditures:

Annual Conference Officers	75.00	
Yearbooks	1,484.00	
Yearbook Editing	268.49	
Vernon Martin Associates	67.15	
Annual Conference Chairman	53.10	
S.S. Envelopes & Certificates	400.00	
Fellowship News	400.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>21.00</u>	<u>2,768.74</u>
Deficit		(467.83)

Audited by Clifford Kauffman.

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

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

Board of Directors (General Fund)

Balance '71	2,118.63
Receipts	16,851.40
Disbursements	4,190.25
Balance '72	14,779.78

Superintendent's Parsonage

Balance '71	2,447.32
Receipts	-
Disbursements	2,447.32
Balance '72	-

Moving Fund

Balance '71	1,982.60
Receipts	5,000.00
Disbursements	5,104.74
Balance '72	1,877.86

Administration Budget

Balance '71	-
Receipts	36,329.45
Disbursements	36,329.45
Balance '72	-

Fund to Promote Church Extension

Balance '71	10,523.10
Receipts	23,243.17
Disbursements	29,983.26
Balance '72	3,783.01

Toward Amortization of the Indebtedness of the Fund to Promote Church Extension

Balance '71	-
Receipts	1,000.00
Disbursements	-
Balance '72	1,000.00

Pinebrook Fund

Balance '71	1,102.12
Receipts	46,798.75
Disbursements	26,350.00
Balance '72	2,550.87

Ministers' Retirement Fund:a. First National Bank of Allentown:

Balance '71	14,144.04
Receipts	13,813.03
Disbursements	10,984.16
Balance '72	16,972.91

b. Red Hill Savings and Loan Association

Balance '71	3,832.65
Receipts	-
Disbursements	-
Balance '72	3,832.65

Health and Welfare Fund

Balance '71	(439.39)
Receipts	19,446.30
Disbursements	19,006.91
Balance '72	-

Pastors' Assistance Fund

Balance '71	1,500.00
Receipts	3,307.40
Disbursements	880.84

Balance '72	3,926.56
<u>Ministerial Candidate Committee's Internship Program</u>	
Balance '71	-
Receipts	1,000.00
Disbursements	-
Balance '72	1,000.00
<u>Board of Church Extension</u>	
Balance '71	44,730.09
Receipts	15.71
Disbursements	44,745.80
Balance '72	-
<u>Committee on Publication and Printing</u>	
Balance '71	758.81
Receipts	1,554.00
Disbursements	2,780.64
Balance '72	(467.83)
<u>Committee on Sunday School Promotion</u>	
Balance '71	1,223.58
Receipts	24.90
Disbursements	1,248.48
Balance '72	-
<u>Board of Victory Valley</u>	
Balance '71	597.05
Receipts	20,032.68
Disbursements	19,197.97
Balance '72	1,431.76
<u>Totals from above:</u>	
Balances '71	84,520.60
Receipts	188,416.79
Disbursements	203,249.82
Balances '72	69,687.57

A portion of the Ministers' Retirement Fund, as stated, is on deposit in the Red Hill Savings and Loan Association; the money toward Amortization of the indebtedness of the Fund to Promote Church Extension is invested in 6% savings certificates issued by Philadelphia Saving Fund Society; all of the other funds are on deposit in a checking account with the First National Bank of Allentown designated as "Bible Fellowship Church Conference Fund Account".

Bryon C. Cassel, Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE

The Board met five times during the year to conduct its business and the Committees are to be commended for fulfilling

their responsibilities. The Board organized with Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Chairman; Nicholas J. Sheetz, Secretary; and Carlton Wentz, Treasurer.

As we look back over the past year we cannot do anything but give praise, honor and thanks to GOD for His faithfulness. "Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds," (Psalm 36:5). To the words of the Psalmist we can say naught but Amen.

This fall we have seventy-five students enrolled, eighteen more than last year; sixty-one of these students are resident students, again eighteen more than last year. The resident students are being housed in the same buildings used last year. We believe this increase to be evidence of God's blessing upon our public relations program; both the promotional efforts and the aggressive program for follow up on all inquiries in our basic drawing area. More student aid from the Federal Work-Study Program, Economic Opportunity Grants, and National Student Defence Loans has made it possible for those involved in the follow-up program to assure those in need of financial help that help is available.

More students means more money, and the fact that the student body this past year was larger than in the previous year is one of the factors which has enabled us to reduce the deficit during the past year. Two other factors are also important. First, an increase in income from sources other than tuition, room and board, and fees: Contributions have been received from several churches not in the Bible Fellowship Church; a special fund beginning with the faculty, administration and Board of Directors and then encompassing other friends of the College; receipts of part of the legacy from the estate of A. L. Wentz; and increased contributions from Bible Fellowship Churches have helped to reduce the deficit. Finally, credit must be given to the administration for the control exercised on expenditures.

While we are not out of the woods, the overall picture is encouraging and we eagerly start the new year praying that this year we will be able to operate on a balanced budget. There has been some dialogue with the Middle State Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools regarding recognition by this group, but no real efforts can be put forth until we operate on a balanced budget. Meanwhile, Pinebrook Junior College graduates have been accepted with advanced standing by five regionally accredited colleges and one regionally accredited university.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education has again granted provisional approval of the programs offered by the College. As in the past, this provisional approval is for one year.

In an effort to improve living conditions in the men's dormitory, the College underwrote the cost of a pilot project in which

two small rooms were converted into one large room. This enables us to house three men in the area where two men used to be housed. The project was a success and two similar renovations are now in progress under the direction of the Service Board.

New furniture has been purchased for the entire girl's dormitory. Payment for this will take the form of depreciation payments over the next ten years.

The Board of Directors and the Faculty have developed a plan whereby the Faculty annually elects one of its members as Representative to the Board of Directors. John E. Brueckmann has served as the Representative during the past year.

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to: The Administration, Faculty and Staff for giving of themselves, their time, their talents and their finances to the school and to all others who in any way, however small, have helped to make this year a success. May God bestow his richest blessing upon all of you.

We encourage our churches to support Pinebrook Junior College at a level of four per cent of their annual offerings and that this support be remitted to the College in twelve monthly payments or four quarterly payments.

We encourage all saints to daily pray for Pinebrook Junior College, that the College by God's grace may continue to grow and ultimately be what God would have it to be.

The attached financial report is part of the audited statement produced by W.N. Serfass & Co. of Bethlehem, the College Auditor. Copies of the full report of the auditor will be available at the sessions of the Annual Conference.

(Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Chairman; Nicholas J. Sheetz, Secretary; Carlton E. Wentz, Treasurer; LeRoy S. Heller, John H. Herb, James Herrold, Barry Kauffman, Donald R. Knauer, William W. Mull, Clyde W. Snyder, John M. Stengele, Warren L. Zimmerman, Board).

Pinebrook Junior College - Balance Sheet
June 30, 1972

Exhibit A

Assets

I- General Funds:

General (Schedule 1)	1,227.65	
Restricted - Cash	<u>3,611.35</u>	4,839.00

II- Loan Funds:

Cash	1,267.96	
Loans - Receivable	<u>1,116.70</u>	2,384.66

III - Plant Fund (Schedule 1)	68,463.05
IV - Agency Funds (Schedule 5)	3,254.17
Total Assets	<u>78,940.88</u>

Liabilities

I - Current Funds:		
Liabilities (Schedule 2)	49,802.89	
(Deficit)	(44,963.89)	4,839.00
II - Loan Funds:		
Principal of Funds (Schedule 2)		2,384.66
III - Plant Fund:		
From Gifts and Current Funds		68,463.05
IV - Agency Funds:		
Balance of Funds Due to Others (Schedule 2)		3,254.17
Total Liabilities		<u>78,940.88</u>

Exhibit B

Condensed Statement of Current Income and Expenditures
For the Year Ended June 30, 1972

Income

Educational and General:		
Student Fees	46,073.78	
Gifts and Grants:		
Unrestricted	64,366.53	
Restricted	9,349.48	
General	<u>1,450.00</u>	121,239.79
Auxiliary Enterprises		<u>43,377.53</u>
Total Income (Schedule 3)		<u>164,617.32</u>

Expenditures

Educational and General:		
Administration	43,775.72	
General Expense	19,497.91	
Instruction	40,566.42	
Library	7,373.91	
Operation and Maintenance		
Physical Plant	<u>290.99</u>	111,504.95
Auxiliary Enterprises		<u>46,494.89</u>
Other Non-Educational Expense		<u>15,425.24</u>
Total Expenditures (Schedule 4)		<u>173,625.08</u>

Excess of Expenditures over (under) income:	
Educational and General	(9,734.84)

Auxiliary Enterprises	3,317.36
Other Non-Educational Trans.	<u>15,425.24</u>

Excess of Expenditures over Income - Net (Exhibit C) 9,007.76

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

"Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it." Ps. 127:1

The Board of Church Extension gives thanks to God for the evidences that He is at work in the churches and missions of our department. This can be seen by tangible things of changed lives and increased statistics. His work can also be seen in the way He has helped us deal with many problems and attacks of Satan.

On Thursday September 28, 1972, our full-time director moved into the new parsonage and headquarters located at 1049 Kenyon Ave., Plainfield, N.J. We thank God for the vision and leadership of Daniel Ziegler and pray that God will multiply his usefulness as he now devotes his full time and energy to the work of church extension.

The TIE churches have shown development in many ways, although the problems have increased with growth. The Neptune Church found it necessary to reorganize. There will be no full-time pastor on the field, but our director will minister there each Lord's Day.

Two of our established churches are presently without a pastor. Harold Weaver resigned from Finesville, N.J., to accept a call to Shamokin, Pa. John Herb resigned at Belvidere, N.J. to accept a call to Salem Allentown, Pa.

Our director again directed a summer PISCES program which involved 8 men and 2 women in active Christian service.

The following men worked under the direction of the department during the past year: Donald R. Knauer, Robert A. Minnig, D. Thomas Phillips, Robert L. Draper, John H. Herb, Harold C. Weaver and David L. Branning.

The board held ten meetings through out the year in which they carried on the necessary business. We make the following recommendations:

1. The adoption of the proposed budget for 1973-1974.
2. In order to pursue an aggressive program of church planting evangelism in the future, we suggest that our churches consider giving for Church Extension at a level of 5% of their annual offerings. Smaller churches which find such a goal unrealistic might consider offerings of \$10.00 per member as a goal.

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

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION - Financial Statement

Balance Brought Forward, 9/20/71	44,745.80	
Balance Brought Forward, Approp.	<u>2,031.30</u>	46,777.10

Receipts:

Churches	43,593.82	
Rent	1,235.00	
Interest	950.00	
Special Gifts & Loans	1,589.00	
	3,281.00	
	<u>10.50</u>	
	50,659.32	
Loans Received	<u>12,700.00</u>	110,136.42

Expenditures:

Appropriations:

Churches (\$1,000 loan Easton)	9,650.00	
Missions	25,299.62	
New Missions	8,906.26	
TIE Team	809.66	
PISCES	<u>5,500.00</u>	
	* 50,165.54	

Administrative:

Director	2,800.00	
Director's Mileage	769.06	
Director's Parsonage	124.76	
Director Operating	3,744.25	
Taxes	417.50	
Board Expenses	<u>594.37</u>	
	* 8,449.94	

General:

Interest	272.50	
Investment Fees	496.56	
Parkway Pines Settlement	1,700.00	
Plainfield Parsonage	4,200.00	
Contingency	<u>826.80</u>	
	* 7,495.86	

*Total expenses	66,111.34	
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Loans:

Transferred to Board of Directors (Parkway Pines)	<u>12,000.00</u>	
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Balance in Account, 9/26/72	12,025.08	
Debenture Matures, 10/1/72	<u>20,000.00</u>	110,136.42

Receivable: Easton	1,000.00	
Board of Directors	4,200.00	

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION - REVISED BUDGET FOR 1972-1973

Receipts:

Churches	\$ 43,868.00		
Interest	950.00		
Special Gifts	<u>1,498.00</u>	46,316.00	\$ 46,316.00

Expenditures:

Appropriations:

Churches	\$ 6,900.00	
Missions	17,500.00	
TIE team	1,000.00	
PISCES	<u>3,000.00</u>	28,400.00

Administrative:

Director's Salary	7,000.00	
Supplemental Ben.	1,150.00	
Parsonage:		
Mortgage	1,880.00	
Utilities	750.00	
Insurance	136.00	
Taxes	550.00	
Director's travel	1,800.00	
Operating expenses	1,500.00	
Board expense	600.00	
Fellowship News	<u>50.00</u>	15,416.00

Reserve:

Capital Fund	2,000.00	
Contingency	<u>500.00</u>	2,500.00

Total Expenses		46,316.00
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BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION -- PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1973-1974

Receipts:

Churches	\$ 55,000.00		
Interest	800.00		
Special gifts	<u>2,000.00</u>	57,800.00	\$ 57,800.00

Expenditures:Appropriations:

Churches	7,000.00	
Missions	12,500.00	
TIE Team	1,000.00	
PISCES	<u>3,000.00</u>	23,500.00

Administrative:

Director's salary	7,200.00	
Supplemental Ben.	1,200.00	
Parsonage:		
Mortgage	1,880.00	
Utilities	880.00	
Insurance	140.00	
Director's Travel	2,000.00	
Operating expenses	1,800.00	
Board Expenses	650.00	
Fellowship News	<u>50.00</u>	15,800.00

Reserve:

Capital Fund	3,000.00	
Repayment of loan & new mission	15,000.00	
Contingency,	<u>500.00</u>	18,500.00

Total Expenses

57,800.00

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 sessions during the 1971-1972 year.

Consultations were held with the following churches on matters related to relocation and building: Graterford, Reading, Danville, N.J., and Harrisburg.

In accordance with authority granted by Annual Conference \$25,000.00 was borrowed to finance current operations at Pinebrook. A commitment has been received from a bank for the financing necessary to construct a sewerage treatment plant at Pinebrook. Negotiations are continuing on a cash settlement for an easement granted to the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company to place power lines on Pinebrook property.

The Board of Church Extension called upon the Board of Directors to take title to two properties and to sell another. A parsonage was purchased located at 53 Sunset Drive, Parkway Pines, Howell Township, N.J. for \$30,500.00 and a parsonage

was also purchased to house the Director of Church Extension located at 1049 Kenyon Ave., Plainfield, N.J. for \$42,000.00. The house at 425 Ridge Street, Emmaus was sold for \$23,000.00. Also at the request of the Board of Church Extension, a sinking fund was established for the purpose of servicing loans made to the Board of Church Extension by individuals interested in investing money in expansion projects.

Planning continues on the construction of a sewerage treatment plant on the insistence of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. At this writing final plans and bids for construction have not been received.

On September 6, 1972, the supervisors of Stroud Township approved an ordinance which was the completion of a previous agreement between the Bible Fellowship Church and those supervisors. The ordinance indicated that the Township has vacated its rights to Pinebrook Road between Route 191 and Cherry Lane Road and its rights to Beacon Hill Road between a point at the edge of our property and Pinebrook Road; it also indicated our willingness to give the Township rights to relocate Beacon Hill Road in the present position. This change is to our advantage for both privacy and safety.

The PP&L has exercised its right of eminent domain to relocate a power line along Route 191 using about 13 acres of our land. At present Monroe County Court has appointed a Board of View which will decide what the PP&L shall pay the Bible Fellowship Church for the property taken.

Whereas, we no longer need the property at 1218 E. Rosemont Drive, Bethlehem, and

Whereas, we need to increase the annuities paid by the Minister's Retirement Fund; we

Recommend to the Annual Conference that we sell the Rosemont Drive property and place the proceeds in the Minister's Retirement Fund and,

Further, that the annuities for 1972-1973 year be increased by 20% and that the continuing of this increase be the subject of further study by the Board of Directors.

<u>Bible Fellowship Church, Balance Sheet</u>		<u>Statement A</u>
<u>Assets</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Statement B - General Funds	118,320.44	121,519.29
Statement D - Fund-Promote C.Ext.	246,843.05	129,792.46
Statement E - Pinebrook	706,241.58	665,892.83
Statement H - Ministers' Ret.	138,532.00	134,337.13
Total Assets	1,209,937.07	1,051,541.71

Liabilities

Statement B - General Funds	12,500.00	15,573.14
Statement D - Fund-Promote C.Ext.	75,910.14	26,252.07
Statement F - Pinebrook	25,000.00	-
Statement H - Ministers' Retire.	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>113,410.14</u>	<u>38,825.21</u>

Funds Held in Trust

Statement D - Fund-Promote C.Ext.	73,576.28	17,950.73
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New Worth

Statement B - General Fund	105,820.44	108,946.15
Statement D - Fund-Promote C.Ext.	97,356.63	85,589.66
Statement F - Pinebrook	681,241.58	665,892.83
Statement H - Miniters' Retire.	138,532.00	134,337.13
Total Net Worth	<u>1,203,050.65</u>	<u>994,765.77</u>

Total Liabilities Trust Funds and Net Worth	1,209,937.07	1,051,541.71
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Note: 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. 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 - Balance SheetStatement B

<u>Assets</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Cash - General Fund	5,098.61	2,118.63
Cash - Super. Parsonage	-	2,447.32
Cash - Victory Valley	10,000.00	-
Cash - Moving Fund	1,562.79	1,982.60
Cash - Ministers' Assist. Fund	3,926.56	1,500.00
Cash - M.C.C. Internship Fund	1,000.00	-
Cash - Health & Welfare Fund	-	(439.39)
Total Cash	<u>21,587.95</u>	<u>7,609.16</u>

Accounts Receivable:

Victory Valley - Interest	-	200.00
Administration Budget:		
Allentown, Salem	415.62	
Belvidere	98.12	
Easton	225.00	
Maple Glen	285.00	
Mt. Carmel	130.00	
Nazareth	45.00	
Scranton	85.00	

Sinking Spring	335.65		
Spring City	8.00		
Sunbury	<u>87.40</u>	1,714.79	2,922.45
Health & Welfare Fund:			
Finesville	338.24		
Maple Glen	26.51		
Parkway Pines	<u>356.08</u>	720.83	490.81
Notes Receivable - Victory Valley	5,000.00		5,000.00
Real Estate:			
1218 E. Rosemont Dr. Beth, Pa.	21,807.86		21,807.86
424 Ridge St., Emmaus, Pa.	-		16,000.00
Victory Valley Camp	<u>67,489.01</u>		<u>67,489.01</u>
Total Assets	118,320.44	121,519.29	

Statement B

General Funds - Balance Sheet

<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Prepayments to Health & Wel.	-	73.14
Notes Payable:		
Pinebrook Jr. College Contract	5,000.00	5,000.00
To Finance Victory Valley:		
Ministers' Retire. Fund	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>12,500.00</u>	<u>12,573.14</u>

Net Worth

Net Worth - sept. 30, 1971	108,946.15	
Loss from Statement C	<u>3,125.71</u>	
Net Worth - Sept. 30.	<u>105,820.44</u>	108,946.15
Total Liabilities & Net Worth	118,320.44	121,519.29

General Funds - Income Statement
(Years Ended Sept. 30, 1972-1971)Statement C

<u>Income</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Administration Budget	37,220.91	26,885.80
Repayment of Victory Valley Loan	-	6,500.00
Special Contribution Fund	-	6,301.15
Interest Income	200.00	200.01
Gift to Victory Valley	<u>10,000.00</u>	-
Total Income	<u>47,420.91</u>	<u>39,886.96</u>

Expenses

Uncollected Pledges	1,551.00	-
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Publication & Printing	500.00	500.00
Annual Conference Entertainment	1,600.00	800.00
Beneficiary Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health & Welfare Insurance	15,206.38	62.37
Ministers' Retirement Fund	6,000.00	16,195.80
Moving Fund	5,419.82	3,411.56
Expenses of Boards & Committees while transaction Con. Business:		
Agenda Committee	74.52	
Historical Com.	10.08	
Credentials Com.	504.53	
Government Com.	115.75	
Ministerial Can.	281.96	
Nominating Com.	175.68	
Ministerial Rel.	489.22	
Statistical Com.	65.64	
Com. to read minutes	1.60	
	1,718.98	1,510.43
Expenses - Board of Directors	527.00	195.42
Ministers' Assistance Fund	573.44	1,500.00
Ministerial Convention	450.00	425.00
Contingencies	-	225.40
Total Budget Expenses	34,546.62	25,825.98
Trans of 424 Ridge St. Emmaus property to Fund to Promote Church Extension	16,000.00	-
Dormitory Fund Trans. to Pine- brook Fund	-	755.00
Retirement of Appliances from D.S. Parsonage	-	889.93
Total Expenses	50,546.62	27,470.91
Gain (Loss) Transferred to Statement B	3,125.71	12,416.05

		Statement F
<u>Pinebrook - Balance Sheet (9/30/72-71 *</u>		
<u>Assets</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Cash	18,450.87	1,102.12
Note Receivable:		
Pinebrook Service Board	23,000.00	-
Real Estate:		
Furniture & Equipment:		
Pinebrook Service Board	60,642.24	60,642.24
Pinebrook Jr. College	14,697.61	14,697.61
Property:		
Original Purchase	432,348.78	432,348.78
Marsh Property	15,369.30	15,369.30
Improvement to buildings:		
Ad. Building	3,842.88	3,842.88
Bunk House	12,461.92	12,461.92

Bus. Mfg. House & Staff House	6,598.94	6,598.94
Camping Area, Shower, Laundry	11,761.29	11,761.29
Chapel	683.90	683.90
Deluxe Cabins	8,774.59	8,774.59
Echobrook	14,494.54	14,494.54
Honeybrook	7,717.26	7,717.26
Kitchen & Dining Hall	12,060.23	12,060.23
Maintenance Building	301.03	301.03
Music Platform	238.28	238.28
Nearbrook	403.93	403.93
Outdoor Pool	2,472.34	2,472.34
Overbrook	47,862.03	47,862.03
Pine Lodge	1,023.50	1,023.50
Snack Shop	5,321.01	5,321.01
Sunnybrook	2,705.79	2,705.79
Viewbrook	209.32	209.32
Truck	2,800.00	2,800.00
Total Assets	706,241.58	665,892.83

Liabilities and New Worth

Note Payable - 1st. Nat'l, Allentown	25,000.00	-
Net worth-9/30/71	665,892.83	
Loss - Trans. from State G	15,348.75	
Net Worth - Sept. 30th	681,241.58	665,892.83
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	706,241.58	665,892.83

*This fund represents investments at Pinebrook made by and through the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Pinebrook - Income Statement (Years Ended Sept. 30, 1972-1971)

Statement G

<u>Income</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Contributions from Individuals	15,298.75	765.00
Contributions from Churches	100.00	130.00
Total Income	15,398.75	895.00
<u>Expenses</u>		
Fire Insurance	-	20,159.00
Taxes	-	6,856.65
Cash to Service Board	-	40,000.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	-	2,305.59
Legal Fees	50.00	-
Total Expenses	50.00	69,321.24
Net Gain or Loss Transferred to Statement F	15,348.75	68,426.24

<u>Ministers' Retirement Fund *</u>		<u>Statement H</u>
Balance Sheet - sept. 30, 1972-1971		
<u>Assets</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Cash	17,022.93	14,194.04
Cash-Savings & Loan Account	3,832.65	3,832.65
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,800.00	-
Stocks & Bonds (See footnote)	71,411.81	71,411.81
Notes Receivable:		
Pinebrook Junior College	20,000.00	20,000.00
Paradise Church	4,464.61	4,898.63
Victory Valley	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total Assets	<u>138,532.00</u>	<u>134,337.13</u>

Liabilities and Net Worth

Liabilities:

Net Worth - Sept. 30, '71)	134,337.13	
Gain - Statement I	4,194.87	
Net Worth - Sept. 30th	<u>138,532.00</u>	134,337.13
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	<u>138,532.00</u>	<u>134,337.13</u>

Footnote: The Book Value of this portfolio is as follows:

200 shares Penn. Power & Light Co. preferred stock	
with annual dividend of \$4.50	21,536.81
25 U.S. Treasury Notes 7 1/2% due 8/15/76	24,875.00
75 shares Red Hill S&L Assn. 5 1/4th%	15,000.00
1 Saving Cert. 1st. Penn. Bank & Trust Co.	
Phila., 5 3/4% compounded daily	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Stocks and Bonds	71,411.81

*This fund is held in the custody of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church for the benefit of retired ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church, page G. 1970 Year Book.

<u>Ministers' Retirement Fund - Income Statement</u>		<u>Statement I</u>
(Years ended September 30, 1972-1971)		
<u>Income</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Contributions from Ad. Budget	6,000.00	16,195.80
Contributions from Pastors	3,890.30	3,644.75
Special Contributions	-	196.50
Dividends	900.00	900.00
Interest Income	<u>4,388.71</u>	<u>5,384.80</u>
Total Income	15,179.01	26,321.85

Expenses

Refunds to members ⁸ who resigned	269.50	176.91
Annuities Paid	10,714.64	11,228.04
Total Expenses	<u>10,984.14</u>	<u>11,404.95</u>
Net Gain Transferred to Statement H)	4,194.87	14,916.90

(Carl C. Cassel, Chairman; James G. Koch, Horace A. Kauffman, Byron C. Cassel, Jansen E. Hartman, Robert Truett, James R. Cressman, John H. Riggall, James A. Beil, Board).

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Record

Ordained Ministers	47
Probationers	14
Elders	270
Deacons	7

Pastors' Activities

Pastoral Visits	16,930
Baptized	407
Children Dedicated	97
Weddings	81
Funerals	131

Membership

Received into Church Fellowship	273
Received by transfer from B. F. Churches	56
Received by transfer from other churches	14
Total increase	343
Died	54
Withdrawn	55
Dropped	56
Transferred to B. F. Churches	57
Transferred to other churches	47
Total decrease	269
Not increase	74
Total membership	4,644

Sunday Schools

Total enrollment	7,848
Total average attendance	5,843
Cradle roll members	268

Home Department members

173

Church Properties

Churches	45
Parsonages	43
Present valuation of church properties	\$ 7, 126, 535.

Financial

Total income	\$ 1, 466, 715
Total offerings	\$ 1, 401, 732

Disbursements - Conference Benevolences

Conference Administrative Budget	\$ 32, 516.
Foreign Missions	152, 839.
Church Extension	43, 702.
Home for the Aging	4, 901.
Pinebrook Junior College	30, 877.
Board of Christian Education	1, 255.
Victory Valley Camp	4, 391.
Pinebrook Conference Center	2, 047.

Disbursements - Local Benevolences

Ministers' Salaries	262, 898.
Ministers' Supplemental Benefits	35, 834.
Administrative Assistants' Salaries	9, 526.
Christian Education	85, 898
Debt Service	270, 372.
Local Benevolences	5, 151.
Local Missions	46, 576.
Women's Missionary Societies	11, 046
Annual Conference Delegate	5, 238.
General Disbursements	417, 380.

Total Disbursements \$ 1, 422, 447.

(Willard E. Cassel, LeRoy S. Heller, John Dunn, Paul G. Zimmerman, Donald R. Knauer, Committee).

(See next six pages for individual church statistics)

CHURCH	PASTOR	Ordained Ministers	Probationers	Elders	Deacons	Pastoral Visits	Baptized	Children Dedicated	Weddings	Funerals
Allentown (Bethel)	James G.Koch	4		14		365	3	5	2	10
Allentown (C.Crest)	Dean Bult		1	9	3	400	26	3	1	4
Allentown (Salem)	John H.Herb	2		6		78	5		1	1
Belvidere, N.J.				4		200				
Bethlehem	Frank L.Herb, Jr.	1		15		570	22	3	6	10
Blandon	Arthur H.Frable	1		5		340	4		1	1
Catasauqua	Roger Reitz		1	5		125			1	1
Coopersburg	LeRoy S.Heller	1		10		618	19	4	3	5
Denville, N.J.	Willard E.Cassel	1		5	2	185				
Easton	LeRoy C.Wilcox	1	1	5		445	5		1	8
Emmaus	Harvey J.Fritz, Jr.	1		12		626	13	1	5	4
Ephrata	Robert W.Smock	2		7		400	22	7		2
Finesville, N.J.										
Fleetwood	Austin G.Shelly	1		7		305		2	3	6
Graterford	Keith E.Plows	1		11		634	10	8	2	5
Harleysville	David E.Thomann	1		10		400	11	1	3	
Harrisburg	R.C.Reichenbach	3		11		335	12	2	1	5
Hatfield	Ronald C.Mahurin	1				125				
Lancaster	John Dunn	1		9		620	16	2	2	
Lebanon	Bruce A.Ellingson	1		8		322		1	1	3
Leighton	Terry Tareila		1	7		231	4		2	3
Maple Glen	Carl K.Späcman	1		3	2	220	3		2	
Mt. Carmel	Paul G.Zimmerman	1		9		377	1		1	2
Nazareth	James A.Beil	2		8		397	5	1	1	1
Paradise	William A.Heffner	1					29		3	
Phila. (Calvary)	Keith L.Yoder		1	5		204	11		2	2
Phila. (Emmanuel)	Dana Weller		2	5		234	2			5
Quakertown	Bert N.Brosius	3		6		381	8	2	2	
Reading	Jansen E.Hartman	1	1	12		1366	36	3	1	14
Royersford	Robert F.Johnson	1				476	29	5	3	3
Scranton	Bernard N.Coble		1			427	8			3
Shamokin	Harold C.Weaber	1				505			2	2
Sinking Spring	Terris Byrd		1			360		4	2	
Spring City	George E.Herb	1		5		227	6	4	1	2
Staten Island, N.Y.	Daniel G.Ziegler	2	1	5		431	7	4	3	3
Stroudsburg	Richard J.Gehman	3		5				2		
Sunbury	William W.Mull	1		12		355	12	5	5	5
Terre Hill	W.W.Hartman	1		9		323	12		1	1
Wallingford	C.E.Kirkwood	1		12		520	2	8	4	8
Walnutport	David J.Branning	1		5		275	14	1	2	3
York	John H.Riggall	1		9		840	18	10	6	5
Zionsville	E.W.Bean	1				224	7	2	1	1
TOTALS		46	11	270	7	15,466	382	90	77	128

* Four Month Report

CHURCH EXTENSION

Franklin Township	Donald R.Knauer	1				347	15	1		
Freehold, N.J.	Robert A.Minnig		1			586	3			
Howell Township, N.J.	Robert L.Draper		1			260	7	5	4	3
Neptune, N.J.	D.Thomas Phillips		1			271		1		
TOTAL		1	3			1,464	25	7	4	3
GRAND TOTALS		47	14	270	7	16,930	407	97	81	131

CHURCH

	Received into Church Fellowship	Received by Trans. from B.F.C.	Received by Trans from Other Churches	Total Increase	Died	Withdrawn	Dropped	Trans. to B.F.C. Churches	Trans. to Other Churches	Total Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Total Membership
Allentown, (Bethel)	6	1	7	6	2	3			11			4	255
Allentown, (C.Crest)	7		7	3					3		4		97
Allentown, (Salem)	6	2	8		2		5	5	3		3		74
Belvidere, N.J.							2	2	6			6	19
Bethlehem	18	3	4	25	5	5	2	5	17		8		276
Blandon		2	2	1		1	4	3	9			7	79
Catasauqua		2	2	1	2	4	1	1	9			7	34
Coopersburg	8		8	2		2	2	2	6		2		153
Denville, N.J.		6	6			5	1	4	10			4	48
Easton	3		3	3	4		1		8			5	56
Emmaus	11		2	13	2	6	2	1	11		2		190
Ephrata	11		11								11		82
Finesville, N.J.							4	2	6			6	19
Fleetwood				4			4	3	11			11	145
Graterford	10		10	2					2		8		111
Harleysville	4		4				2	2	2		2		147
Harrisburg	4	3	7	2	5		1		8			1	127
Hatfield						4			5		9		157
Lancaster	14		14				1		5				120
Lebahon				1	1	2		1	5			5	52
Lehighon	1		1		2	2	4		4			3	51
Maple Glen	5	4	9		11	4	3		18			9	53
Mt. Carmel		2	2	1			9	3	13			11	90
Nazareth	5	5	2	12		2	2		4		8		127
Paradise	37	1	38								38		95
Phila. (Calvary)	6		6						6				78
Phila. (Emmanuel)	4	4	8	1			2	2	5		3		40
Quakertown	1	7	8		3	6		2	11			3	131
Reading	20	5	25	9	2				11		14		314
Royersford	24		24	1					1		23		152
Scranton	2		2	4	1		1		8			4	50
Shamokin	1	5	6		1			2	3		3		131
Sinking Spring	3		3		4				4			1	65
Spring City	6		6		2			1	3		3		102
Staten Island, N.Y.	6		6	2	2	2	2	2	10			4	46
Stroudsburg		2	2				3		3			1	40
Sunbury	5		9	2		4	2	2	10			1	233
Terre Hill	8	2	10		2		1		3		7		84
Wallingford	14		14	3		5	3	2	13		1		227
Walnutport	14		14								14		68
York	9		9	2		6			8		1		181
Zionsville						2		1	3			3	45
TOTALS	273	56	14	343	54	55	56	57	47	269	170	96	4,644

CHURCH

	Total enrollment	Total Average Attendance	Cradle Roll Members	Home Department Members	Churches	Parsonages	Present Valuation Church Properties	Total Income	Total Offerings
Allentown, (Bethel)	429	269	26		1	1	295,000	93,005	92,185
Allentown, (C.Crest)	159	136			1	1	250,000	41,191	40,637
Allentown, (Salem)	100	80			1	1	60,000	11,100	11,082
Belvidere, N.J.	40	44			1	1	90,000	11,884	8,959
Bethlehem	340	238			1	1	400,000	73,831	73,702
Blandon	162	113			1	1	55,000	18,245	18,245
Catasauqua	56	46	2		2	1	40,000	14,572	14,572
Coopersburg	159	129		5	2	1	275,000	39,230	39,230
Denville, N.J.	112	77			1	1	140,000	22,764	22,764
Easton	122	86			1	1	120,000	16,506	16,506
Emmaus	254	241	17	5	1	1	280,000	69,253	66,959
Ephrata	216	145	30	25	1	1	130,000	29,683	29,683
Finesville, N.J.	64	47			1	1	30,000	9,681	5,781
Fleetwood	219	178	3	1	1	1	220,000	45,361	45,361
Graterford	275	215	6		1	2	300,000	50,755	50,298
Harleysville	201	145	6		1	1	150,000	41,985	41,985
Harrisburg	216	161	10		1	1	120,000	32,936	32,936
Hatfield	256	202	6	68	1	1	150,000	46,023	39,023
Lancaster	250	185	5	5	2	1	250,000	41,986	41,986
Lebanon	140	110	14	2	1		165,000	28,760	28,390
Lehighton	120	78	10	6	1	1	48,000	13,171	13,171
Maple Glen	91	63			1	1	190,000	27,336	26,964
Mt. Carmel	101	79			1	1	25,000	25,428	25,428
Nazareth	211	159	13		1	1	125,000	35,251	35,251
Paradise	177	125			1	1	129,000	24,288	22,995
Phila. (Calvary)	117	81	4		1	1	110,000	21,616	21,582
Phila. (Emmanuel)	69	52	3		1	1	70,000	15,046	14,882
Quakertown	215	151	8		1	1	100,000	34,704	33,208
Reading	458	314	9	11	1	1	350,000	71,133	70,533
Royersford	238	187	9		1	1	200,000	57,970	56,912
Scranton	73	62			1	1	100,000	12,330	12,330
Shamokin	168	150	9		1	1	78,000	25,620	25,534
Sinking Spring	134	111			1	1	91,000	23,959	23,959
Spring City	163	116	6		1	1	200,000	36,482	36,430
Staten Island, N.Y.	111	84			1	1	70,000	20,470	18,392
Stroudsburg	83	60			1	1	35,000	13,699	12,706
Sunbury	309	220	22	18	1	1	100,000	40,836	40,836
Terre Hill	175	124	10	27	1	1	67,200	28,679	27,632
Wallingford	386	285	25		1	2	325,000	77,254	77,254
Walnutport	109	70	1		1	1	29,000	14,030	12,905
York	321	236	10		1	1	100,000	43,514	43,514
Zionsville	69	59	3		1	1	35,000	12,941	12,941
TOTALS	7,668	5,713	267	173	45	43	6,097,200	1,414,508	1,385,643

CHURCH EXTENSION

Franklin Tnship, N.J.	78	52					36,772	14,024	6,204
Freehold, N.J.	32	29					25,000	12,224	5,416
Howell Tnship, N.J.	51	34					32,315	14,826	3,278
Neptune, N.J.	19	15	1					11,133	1,191
TOTALS	180	130	1				94,087	52,207	16,089
1218 E. Rosemont, Beth Home for Aging							21,808		
Victory Valley							256,500		
Pinebrook							67,489		
							589,451		
GRAND TOTALS	7,848	5,843	268	173	45	43	7,126,535	1,466,715	1,401,732

CHURCH

	Conference Administrative Budget	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Home for the Aging	Pinebrook Jr. College	Board of Christian Education	Victory Valley	Pinebrook Conference Center
Allentown, (Bethel)	2,550.	23,500.	6,375.	750.	2,900.	110.	500.	
Allentown, (C.Crest)	650.	5,580.						
Allentown, (Salem)		731.			83.			
Belvidere, N.J.		350.		10.	200.	10.	5.	
Bethlehem	1,580.	15,300.	3,500.	400.	2,000.	35.	350.	392.
Blandon	750.	1,000.	300.	150.	400.		100.	
Catasauqua	225.	300.		25.	220.	40.	25.	
Coopersburg	1,203.	3,600.	600.	100.	550.		100.	
Denville, N.J.	700.	725.	725.	55.	725.	35.	50.	
Easton	75.	300.	13.	40.	12.	10.	25.	
Emmaus	1,200.	8,000.	2,125.	500.	2,400.	50.	500.	
Ephrata	510.	3,070.	309.	50.	209.	15.	20.	20.
Finesville, N.J.	480.					10.		
Fleetwood	1,070.	3,625.	1,650.	100.	1,000.	35.	100.	
Graterford	872.	3,783.	1,000.	50.	1,200.	25.	100.	
Harleysville	780.	4,500.	400.	125.	1,120.	10.	125.	
Harrisburg	898.	4,000.	1,000.	100.	300.	50.	100.	
Hatfield	699.	9,500.	5,025.	125.	750.		125.	
Lancaster	810.	3,000.	1,000.	25.	1,000.	25.	25.	100.
Lebanon	514.	1,000.	550.	30.	580.	20.	60.	50.
Leighton	406.	200.	200.	25.	100.	25.	25.	
Maple Glen	1,200.	112.	112.	20.	530.	15.	75.	200.
Mt. Carmel	760.	6,000.	750.	250.	900.	20.	100.	
Nazareth	780.	2,850.	1,290.	700.	625.	25.	25.	
Paradise	200.	700.	200.	100.	50.	15.	50.	
Phila. (Calvary)	925.	1,500.	700.	50.	800.	25.	100.	
Phila. (Emmanuel)	560.	1,900.	100.	25.	400.	25.	35.	
Quakertown	1,200.	2,500.	1,300.	200.	1,600.	5.	200.	
Reading	1,920.	9,120.	3,300.	300.	2,000.	260.	500.	500.
Royersford	1,008.	4,500.	1,100.	50.	1,100.	50.	250.	
Scranton	340.	811.	583.	35.	166.	30.	30.	
Shamokin	733.	4,328.	1,000.	35.	241.	35.	36.	
Sinking Spring	664.	1,368.						
Spring City	816.	3,125.	760.	50.	1,030.	20.	100.	210.
Staten Island, N.Y.	607.	711.	300.	66.	406.	20.	20.	175.
Stroudsburg	260.	800.	200.	25.	500.	30.	100.	100.
Sunbury	1,512.	4,000.	2,185.	85.	950.	35.	50.	100.
Terre Hill	772.	1,200.	500.	100.	500.	30.	100.	200.
Wallingford	1,035.	7,000.	3,000.	50.	2,500.	50.	125.	
Walnutport	185.	350.			200.	10.		
York	842.	6,900.	1,500.	50.	500.	50.	60.	
Zionsville	225.	1,000.	50.	50.	120.		100.	
TOTALS	32,516.	152,839.	43,702.	4,901.	30,877.	1,255.	4,391.	2,047.

CHURCH

	Ministers Salary	Minister's Supple. Benefits	114 Administrative Assistant's Salary	Christian Education	Debt Service
Allentown, (Bethel)	7,500.			5,762.	
Allentown, (C.Crest)	5,400.	1,021.	180.	3,528.	13,030.
Allentown, (Salem)	1,073.	20.		655.	2,250.
Belvidere, N.J.	4,450.	325.		323.	3,590.
Bethlehem	6,600.	1,600.	489.	2,250.	18,776.
Blandon	5,800.	1,150.		1,196.	426.
Catasauqua	2,489.	72.		267.	
Coopersburg	6,300.	885.	300.	2,134.	11,713.
Denville, N.J.	5,400.	720.		1,063.	4,860.
Easton	5,333.	258.		698.	885.
Emmaus	7,300.	1,980.	1,287.	6,606.	10,000.
Ephrata	6,500.	1,490.	600.	2,746.	7,459.
Finesville, N.J.	4,234.			672.	300.
Fleetwood	7,686.	383.		2,989.	9,104.
Graterford	6,087.	1,666.		3,226.	39,552.
Harleysville	5,500.	1,884.		1,689.	13,856.
Harrisburg	5,400.	775.		1,854.	5,000.
Hatfield	6,300.	470.		1,766.	1,644.
Lancaster	6,460.	1,440.		1,797.	13,200.
Lebanon	5,700.	249.	815.	1,080.	11,579.
Lehighton	5,064.	766.		875.	1,552.
Maple Glen	6,608.	84.		615.	8,415.
Mt. Carmel	5,460.	550.		928.	
Nazareth	6,000.	392.		4,095.	6,702.
Paradise	6,320.	520.		2,230.	1,313.
Phila. (Calvary)	5,400.	623.		917.	2,613.
Phila. (Emmanuel)	5,250.	330.		719.	1,831.
Quakertown	5,720.	1,699.		2,913.	
Reading	8,249.	1,200.			7,765.
Royersford	7,020.	2,043.		2,473.	22,793.
Scranton	4,980.	63.		522.	1,628.
Shamokin	2,850.			3,935.	
Sinking Spring	5,550.	630.		887.	7,360.
Spring City	5,580.	1,474.		1,274.	11,040.
Staten Island, N.Y.	5,247.		207.	1,353.	2,796.
Stroudsburg	5,285.	359.		505.	
Sunbury	6,000.	1,591.	1,890.	3,858.	
Terre Hill	6,150.	1,000.		2,822.	
Wallingford	8,500.	1,500.	3,758.	5,045.	15,072.
Walnutport	5,503.	264.		1,300.	2,815.
York	6,400.	1,800.		3,075.	4,000.
Zionsville	5,250.	75.		968.	2,383.
TOTALS	239,898.	33,351.	9,526.	83,610.	267,302.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Franklin Township, N.J.	5,800.	1,391.		478.	2,028.
Freehold, N.J.	5,800.	391.		640.	1,042.
Howell Township, N.J.	6,000.	310.		995.	
Neptune, N.J.	5,400.	391.		175.	
TOTALS	23,000.	2,483.		2,288.	3,070.
GRAND TOTALS	262,898.	35,834.	9,526.	85,898.	270,372.

	Local Benevolences	Local Missions	Women's Missionary Society	Annual Conference Delegate	General Disbursements	Total Disbursements
Allentown, (Bethel)	124.	1,439.	1,142.	200.	22,523.	75,375
Allentown, (C.Crest)	68.	2,505.	550.	150.	10,038.	42,700
Allentown, (Salem)		29.	98.	120.	3,253.	8,312
Belvidere, N.J.	35.	282.	12.		2,358.	11,950
Bethlehem	40.	3,972.	1,000.	200.	17,636.	76,120
Blandon			15.	100.	6,777.	18,164
Catasauqua		1,239.	98.	125.	4,761.	9,886
Coopersburg	129.	200.	50.	175.	11,067.	39,106
Denville, N.J.	380.	1,146.	177.	100.	5,293.	22,154
Easton	5.		86.	90.	7,364.	15,194
Emmaus	100.	1,229.	1,000.	225.	17,051.	61,553
Ephrata		895.	55.	120.	5,481.	29,549
Finesville, N.J.					4,014.	9,710
Fleetwood		1,090.	180.	100.	10,917.	40,029
Graterford		802.	309.	125.	9,817.	68,614
Harleysville	297.	829.	300.	150.	4,288.	35,853
Harrisburg	97.	125.	545.	140.	11,077.	31,461
Hatfield	630.	732.	145.	150.	1,985.	30,046
Lancaster	100.	755.	260.	125.	8,493.	38,615
Lebanon	29.	441.	22.	100.	5,423.	28,242
Lehighton		65.	258.	75.	3,412.	13,048
Maple Glen	481.	1,056.	120.	75.	8,213.	27,931
Mt. Carmel		1,291.	48.	100.	5,303.	22,460
Nazareth	87.	316.	163.	125.	37,071.	61,246
Paradise	157.	1,857.	210.	150.	11,745.	25,817
Phila. (Calvary)	112.	263.	47.	70.	4,781.	18,926
Phila. (Emmanuel)	193.	469.	252.	135.	3,535.	15,759
Quakertown	456.	2,113.	300.	150.	11,116.	31,472
Reading	172.	200.	690.	200.	38,416.	74,792
Royersford		8,322.	258.	175.	8,308.	59,460
Scranton		305.	189.	50.	4,579.	14,311
Shamokin	34.	954.	452.	149.	7,455.	22,237
Sinking Spring	50.			84.	6,416.	23,009
Spring City		357.	223.	125.	7,897.	34,081
Staten Island, N.Y.	679.	1,023.	138.	150.	6,509.	20,407
Stroudsburg	81.	321.	214.		3,750.	12,530
Sunbury		2,867.	197.	130.	5,695.	31,145
Terre Hill	60.	647.	165.	150.	12,301.	26,697
Wallingford	400.	4,000.	348.	200.	24,671.	77,254
Walnutport	55.		240.	150.	3,053.	14,125
York	100.	2,440.	300.	150.	9,198.	37,365
Zionsville			190.	150.	2,606.	13,167
TOTALS	5,151.	46,576.	11,046.	5,238.	395,646.	1,369,872

CHURCH EXTENSION

Franklin Township,N.J.					4,474.	14,171
Freehold, N.J.					4,821.	12,694
Howell,Township,N.J.					8,356.	15,661
Neptune,N.J.					4,083.	10,049
TOTALS					21,734.	52,575
GRAND TOTALS	5,151.	46,576.	11,046.	5,238.	417,380.	1,422,447

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDITING

The committee on auditing has examined the financial reports and accounts of the following:

Beneficiary Society
Board of Church Extension

The Committee advises that the financial accounts of the following Boards and Committees have been audited by designated individuals prior 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
Board of Christian Education
Committee to Publish Fellowship News
Business manager, Fellowship News
Committee on Publication and Printing

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

Pinebrook Service Board Financial account was not audited prior to Annual Conference and due to lack of time it was impossible to audit it at Annual Conference. We ask that this be corrected next year.

(Bright N. Heist, Ronald N. Ensminger, Stanley C. Kalbach, Clayton Brosius, Rosco N. Landis, LeRoy C. Wilcox, Edward Shockley Sr., Edward A. Stortz, Dale L. Kemmerer, Clifford L. Kauffman, Harold L. Snyder, Jr., John Pfeiffer, Ronald C. Lahr, William R. Hunsberger, Clayton Dietz, John M. Slater, Committee).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

We received communications from: Paul E. Baer, Brian Butler, Raymond R. Dotts, J. Barclay Harley, W. F. Heffner, Donald T. Kirkwood, C. Leslie Miller and N. H. Wolf.

Each one has expressed a real interest in the Annual Conference, pledging their prayerful concern for the deliberations of this week.

On behalf of the conference, we commend these fellow servants of our Lord and promise our continued prayers for them.

(William A. Heffner, John H. Herb, A. Franklin Campbell, Terris L. Byrd, Committee).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

The Annual Report of the Board of Elders to the Congregation shall be the source of information for this Schedule (PS-3)

It shall contain:

1. Report of the Membership Committee

- a. Members as of previous report
- b. Received into Church fellowship
- c. Received by transfer from Bible Fellowship Churches
- d. Received by transfer from other churches
- e. Total increase
- f. Died
- g. Withdrawn
- h. Dropped
- i. Transferred to Bible Fellowship Churches
- j. Transferred to other churches
- k. Total decrease
- l. Net increase or decrease
- m. Total membership

In compiling this membership report, be sure you have begun with the figure for total membership shown in the previous Year Book.

2. Benevolence Committee

- a. Balance as of last report
- b. Receipts
- c. Disbursements
- d. New balance

3. Financial Report

FORM B

Total average attendance in the Sunday School is an average attendance for the year.

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

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

Interest, Rent, Church Extension Appropriation

BUT NOT

Sale of properties, loans from banks or individuals

FORM C

The figures which you show for Foreign Missions and Church Extension must agree with the amounts which you have sent to the respective Treasurers. We assume that the Treasurer's Reports are correct.

FORM D

The Minister's Salary shall be from October 1st to September 30.

Minister's Supplemental Benefits - This shall include: Social Security and Ministers' Retirement paid to you by the church, automobile allowance, books, 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 Pastor shall send by Certified mail a copy of the Annual Report of the Board of Elders to the Congregation and the Pastor's Statistical Report (PS-3) 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.

The Delegate and Pastor shall certify the correctness of the Report and the Pastor's Statistical Report (PS-3), prior to the mailing thereof; and shall include a statement of Certification with the report mailed.

The Statistical Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman at the last meeting of Annual Conference. This Committee shall meet on the Thursday prior to Annual Conference.

1. ORDAINED MINISTERS WORKING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Name	Licensed	Ordained	Assigne	Phone	Address	Zip Code
Bean, E. W.	1929	1938	1967	215-965-6346	Box 266, Zionsville, Pa.	18092
Beil, James A.	1959	1962	1967	215-759-1712	95 E. Beil Ave., Nazareth, Pa.	18064
Branning, David L.	1967	1970	1966	215-767-4852	20 Cherry St., Walnutport, Pa.	18088
Brosius, Bert N.	1958	1961	1970	215-536-6096	25 S. 3rd St., Quakertown, Pa.	18951
Cassel, Carl C.	1956	1959	1970	717-421-2743	891 Queen St., Stroudsburg, Pa.	18360
Cassel, Willard E. Church	1943	1946	1971	201-627-6706	25 Florence Ave., Denville, N. J.	07834
				201-625-1880		
Dunn, John	1941		1967	717-393-7677	608 Prospect St., Lancaster, Pa.	17603
Ellingson, Bruce A. Church	1963	1966	1966	717-272-3945	130 S. Sixth St., Lebanon, Pa.	17042
				717-273-4802		
Frable, Arthur H.	1969	1971	1971	215-926-4593	Box 284, Blandon, Pa.	19510
Fritz, Harvey J. Jr. Church	1959	1962	1966	215-967-2555	313 N. Third St., Emmaus, Pa.	18049
				215-965-2682		
Hartman, Jansen E. Church	1942	1937	1971	215-372-3330	1122 Hampden Blvd., Reading, Pa.	19604
				215-375-2333		
Hartman, W. W.	1930	1937	1971	215-445-4401	404 W. Main St., Terre Hill, Pa.	17581
Heffner, William A.	1943	1951	1968	717-687-7577	Box 532, Paradise, Pa.	17562
Heller, LeRoy S. Church	1955	1958	1962	215-282-3580	504 Oxford St., Coopersburg, Pa.	18036
				215-282-3161		
Herb, Frank L. Jr. Church	1954	1957	1964	215-866-2703	1124 N. Main St., Bethlehem, Pa.	18018
				215-868-5501		
Herb, George E. Church	1957	1960	1970	215-948-3791	25 Pennhurst Rd., Spring City, Pa.	19475
				215-948-9448		
Herb, John H.	1962	1966	1972	215-797-7271	723 S. Filmore St., Allentown, Pa.	18103
Johnson, Robert F. Church	1958	1961	1963	215-948-3014	630 Walnut St., Royersford, Pa.	19468
				215-948-9764	(Pa.)	
Kirkwood, C. E.	1937	1940	1966	215-876-8449	723 S. Providence Rd., Wallingford	19086

Knauer, Donald R.	1962	1965	1970	201-846-8689	140 Drake Rd, Somerset, N. J.	08873
Koch, James G.	1950	1953	1970	215-432-0664	529 N. Eighth St., Allentown, Pa.	18102
Church				215-435-2331		
Mahurin, Ronald C.	1960	1959	1968	215-855-6046	75 W. Broad St., Hatfield, Pa.	19440
Church				215-855-2449		
Minnig, Robert A.	1970	1972	1972			
Mull, William W.	1968	1950	1972			
Plows, Keith E.	1966	1968	1970	215-489-2281	111 Bridge St., Graterford, Pa.	19426
Reichenbach, R. C.	1937	1941	1964	717-323-0821	3210 N. 4th St., Harrisburg, Pa.	17110
Riggall, John H.	1945	1948	1966	717-843-4739	952 N. Duke St., York, Pa.	17404
#Seifert, A. L.	1950	1953	1970	717-424-1212	Box. 1, Stroudsburg, Pa.	18360
Shelly, Austin G.	1956	1961	1970	215-944-7715	103 Pine St., Fleetwood, Pa.	19522
Church				215-944-7080		
Smock, Robert W.	1950	1953	1966	717-733-2526	111 E. Chestnut St., Ephrata, Pa.	17522
Spackman, Carl K.	1969	1971	1971	215-886-4862	418 Roslyn Ave., Glenside, Pa.	19038
Church				215-646-1220	(Pa.)	
Thomann, David E.	1943	1946	1965	215-256-8253	140 Harleysville, Pk. Harleysville, Pa.	19438
*Watkins, David J.	1962	1965	1970	717-424-1214	Box 481 R.D.# 3-E, Stroudsburg, Pa.	18301
Weaber, Harold C.	1963	1967	1969	717-648-9732	35 S. 2nd St., Shamokin, Pa.	17872
Wilcox, LeRoy C.	1968	1972	1970	215-252-6352	1113 Whitney Ave., Easton, Pa.	18042
@Ziegler, Daniel G.	1960	1963	1972	201-753-6978	1049 Kenyon Ave., Plainfield, N. J.	07060
Zimmerman, Paul G.	1966	1971	1971	717-339-4693	132 W. 4th St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.	17851

+ Academic Dean, Pinebrook Junior College
Director, Pinebrook Bible Conference
* President, Pinebrook Junior College
@ Director of Church Extension

2. ORDAINED MISSIONARIES

Bigley, James	1962	1966
Buck, Leonard	1958	1970
Butler, Brian H.	1968	1957
Gehman, Richard J.	1964	1971
Gordon, Robert	1960	1960
Harley, J. Barclay	1956	1960
Hertzog, Roy	1950	1968
Moyer, Edward		
Stengele, Laird F.		1952

3. ORDAINED MINISTERS WORKING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Cassel, Alva C.	1958	1962	Athens, Maine	04912
Dotts, Raymond R.	1960	1965	211 Weeks Drive, Camden, Del.	19934
Frank, Walter H.	1939	1942	Greater Europe Mission, 214 N. Hale St., Wheaton, Ill.	60187
Miller, C. Leslie	1928	1933	215 Anchors Way Drive, #163, Ventura, California	93003
Overpeck, Leon K.	1958	1965	265 Pleasant View Drive, Strasburg, Pa.	17579
Schaeffer, Donald B.	1955	1958	3932 W. Bethany Home Rd. Phoenix, Arizona	85019
Yarrington, Harold D.	1942	1952	Connecticut Valley Hospital, Box 351, Middletown, Conn.	06457

4. ORDAINED MINISTERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Kirkwood, Donald T.	1951	1954	1971	215-536-6611	132 S. 10th St., Quakertown, Pa.	18951
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5. ORDAINED MINISTERS IN RETIREMENT

Baer, Paul E.	1924	1928	1969	215-257-5422	115 Diamond St., Sellersville, Pa.	18960
Heffner, W. F.	1917	1920	1960	717-564-2568	6103 Ann St., Harrisburg, Pa.	17111
Hertzog, F. B.	1922	1925	1966	215-759-4827	7 S. New St., Nazareth, Pa. (rear)	18064
Rutman, E. J.	1937	1940	1955	813-636-2758	204 S. Raymond Ave., R. D. #1	
					Frostproof, Florida	33843
Wolf, N. H.	1916	1950	1967	717-733-7800	121 Park Ave., Ephrata, Pa.	17522

= Administrator, Bible Fellowship Church Home

6. PROBATIONERS

Bult, Dean Church	1972	1971	215-435-1995 215-432-3903 215-678-5166	816 N. St. Elmo St., Allentown, Pa.	18104
Byrd, Terris	1969	1968		Green Valley Rd. R. D. #5, Sinking Spring, Pa.	19608
Draper, Robert L.	1972	1971	201-295-2187	Box 994, Lakewood, N. J.	08701
Coble, Bernard, N.	1972	1971	717-342-2027	1023 Taylor Ave., Scranton, Pa.	18510
Phillips, D. Thomas	1971	1972			
Reitz, Roger	1972	1972	215-264-1120	235 Walnut St., Catasauqua, Pa.	18032
Tareila, Terry	1972	1971	215-377-1277	134 N. 4th. St., Lehighton, Pa.	18235
Weller, Dana Church	1972	1971	215-726-4413 215-727-8959	6902 Chelwynde Ave., Phila. Pa.	19142
Yoder, Keith L. Church	1971	1970	215-288-6369 215-743-3751	4426 VanKirk St., Phila., Pa.	19135

CHURCHES TO BE SUPPLIED

Sunbury, Pa.	717-286-6106	650 Catawissa Ave., Sunbury, Pa.	17801
Belvidere, N.J.	201-475-2250	Box 155, Pequest Rd. Belvidere, (N. J.	07823
Stroudsburg, Pa.	717-421-0533	21 S. 6th St., Stroudsburg, Pa.	18360
Staten Island, N.Y.	212-442-2782	243 Taylor St. Staten Island, N. Y.	10310
Finesville, N.J.	201-993-7308	Main Rd. Finesville, Phillipsburg, R.D. #1, N. J.	08865
	201-993-7678		

LAY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	Phone	Address	Zip
Cassel, Byron C.	215-884-6622	747 Hillcrest Ave., Glenside, Pa.	19038
Cressman, James R.	215-867-7334	1128 N. New St., Bethlehem, Pa.	18018
Gehret, Robert W.	717-733-3883	R.D. #3, Ephrata, Pa.	17522
Office	717-733-1673		
Kauffman, Horace A.	717-626-8356	25 E. Lemon St., Lititz, Pa.	17543

ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

B. F. Church Home for Aging	215-759-5121	7 S. New Street, Nazareth, Pa.	18064
Pinebrook Junior College	717-421-3633	East Stroudsburg, Pa.	18301
Pinebrook Bible Conference	717-424-1212	Box 1, Stroudsburg, Pa.	18360
Victory Valley Camp	215-965-5609	Zionsville, R. D. Pa.	

DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Allentown, Bethel	John L. Deily.	215-432-0403	514 N. St. Lucas St., Allentown, Pa.	18104
Allentown, C. Crest	John Pfeiffer	215-262-5807	R.D.#1, Slatington, Pa.	18080
Allentown, Salem	Dale L. Kemmerer	215-797-8921	728 S. Carlond St., Allentown, Pa.	18103
Bethlehem	A. Franklin Campbell	215-868-7569	1013 N. Main St., Bethlehem, Pa.	18018
Belvidere, N. J.	Philip T. Link	201-453-2925	97 Lincoln Ave., Oxford, N. J.	07863
Blandon	Stanley Kalbach	215-929-3534	612 Colombia Ave., Temple, Pa.	19560
Catasauqua	A. W. Deppe	215-262-4507	323 E. 9th St., Northampton, Pa.	18067
Coopersburg	Delbert L. Seifert	215-346-7200	R.D.#1, Coopersburg, Pa.	18036
Denville, N. J.	Charles M. Petersen	201-627-4595	25 Wesley Place, Mt. Tabor, N. J.	07878
Easton	William T. Margeson	215-258-9023	4327 Winfield Terrace, Easton, Pa.	18042
Emmaus	Clifford L. Kaufman	215-965-4133	16 E. Minor St., Emmaus, Pa.	18049
Ephrata	Robert W. Gehret	717-733-3883	R.D.#3, Ephrata, Pa.	17522
Finesville, N. J.	H. Walter Stout, Jr.	252-522-6080	R. D. #4, Easton, Pa.	18042
Fleetwood	Norman L. Reed	215-944-7029	124 E. Main St., Fleetwood, Pa.	19522
Graterford	Edward A. Stortz,	215-489-2062	104 W. 3rd St., Collegeville, Pa.	19426
Harleysville	Claton Dietz	215-723-4118	Box 420 Becks Rd. Souderton, Pa.	18964
Harrisburg	Roscoe N. Landis	717-732-2521	134 E. Bungalow Rd. Enola, Pa.	17025
Hatfield	Clyde W. Snyder	215-855-1414	2129 E. Orvilla Rd. Hatfield, Pa.	19440
Lancaster	Horace A. Kauffman	717-626-8356	25 E. Lemon St., Lititz, Pa.	17543
Leighton	Ernest Bauer.	215-377-3557	201 Allen St., Leighton, Pa.	18235
Lebanon	Ronald N. Ensminger	717-727-9877	P.O. Box 506, Lebanon, Pa.	17042
Maple Glen	Byron C. Cassel	215-884-6622	747 Hillcrest Ave. Glenside, Pa.	19038
Mt. Carmel	Harold L. Snyder, Jr.	717-799-5446	R.D.#3, Box, 198, Catawissa, Pa.	17820
Nazareth	Norman W. Granda	215-759-4910	North & Whitefield, Nazareth, Pa.	18064
Paradise	E. Gerald Hershey	717-442-4589	R.D.#2, Gap, Pa.	
Phila., Calvary	Leon H. Haudasher	609-829-7507	408 W. Henry St., Palmyra, N. J.	08065
Phila., Emmanuel	Edward J. Dietzman	215-Ho7-2622	318 Durfor St., Philadelphia, Pa.	19148
Quakertown	L. James Roberts	215-536-8475	518 Juniper St., Quakertown, Pa.	18951

Reading	Robert Breitegam	215-689-5257	Walnut Rd. R. D. #3, Reading, Pa.	19606
Royersford	William R. Hunsberger	215-948-4669	417 N. 7th St., Royersford, Pa.	19468
Scranton	Franklin Mean	717-347-9079	931 Clay Ave., (rear) Scranton, Pa.	18510
Shamokin	Ronald C. Lahr	717-644-1076	1259 Pulask Ave., Shamokin, Pa.	17872
Sinking Spring	Richard Fisher	215-678-7537	307 Old Fritztown Rd., Sinking Spring, Pa.	19608
Spring City	R. Stanley Weidner	215-948-7283	132 Bridge St., Spring City, Pa.	19475
Staten Island, N. Y.	Ralph D. Cole	212-448-6071	113 Floyd St., Staten Island, N. Y.	10310
Stroudsburg,	Harold E. Snyder	717-421-7009	Box 484, R. D. #3, E. Stroudsburg, Pa.	18301
Sunbury	Clayton Brosius	717-286-1396	855 2nd St., Sunbury, Pa.	17801
Terre Hill	John M. Slater	215-445-5781	431 Maple St., Terre Hill, Pa.	17581
Wallingford	Edward Shockley, Sr.	215-833-5493	1201 Mildred St., Woodlyn, Pa.	19094
Walnutport	Oliver W. Beil	215-262-9751	R. D. #2, Northampton, Pa.	18067
York	Sterling E. Baer	717-854-2057	1903 Bannister St., York, Pa.	17404
Zionsville	Bright N. Heist	215-965-9779	R. D. #1, Zionsville, Pa.	18092

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>(Time of Services)</u>		
		<u>S.S.</u>	<u>a.m.</u>	<u>p.m.</u>
Allentown (Bethel) - 528 N. Eighth Street		9:30	10:40	7:00
Allentown (C. Crest) - 801 S. Cedar Crest Blvd.		9:30	10:30	7:00
Allentown (Salem) - 641 Genesee Street		9:00	10:15	7:30
Belvidere - Pequest Road		10:00	11:00	7:30
Bethlehem - 3100 Hecktown Road		9:30-11:15	7:00	
Blandon - Chestnut Street		9:00	10:15	7:00
Catasauqua - 233 Walnut Street		9:30	10:30	7:00
Coopersburg - 518 N. Main Street		9:00	10:10	7:00
Denville - 263 Diamond Spring Road		9:30	10:45	7:00
Easton - 12th & Spruce Streets		9:30	10:45	7:00
Emmaus - 418-20 Elm Street		10:15	9:00	7:00
Ephrata - 101 E. Chestnut Street		9:15	10:30	7:30
Finesville - Main Road		9:30	10:45	7:00
Fleetwood - South Richmond Street		10:30	9:15	7:30
Graterford - Route #29, Graterford		9:30	10:40	7:00
Harleysville - 140 Harleysville Pike		9:00	10:15	7:00
Harrisburg - Division and Reel Streets		9:30	10:35	7:00
Hatfield - West Broad Street		9:30	10:30	7:00
Howell - 53 Sunset Drive, Howell Township, N.J.		9:45	11:00	7:00
Lancaster - Prospect & Hager Streets		9:00	10:15	7:30
Lebanon - Mill Rd., N. Cornwall Twnsp.		9:30	10:40	7:00
Lehighton - Cypress & Fourth Streets		9:30	10:40	7:00
Maple Glen - Welsh Road		9:45	11:00	7:00
Mt. Carmel - 130 W. Fourth Street		9:30	10:30	7:00
Nazareth - Rose Inn and Beil Ave.		9:30	10:30	7:30
Paradise - Lincoln Highway Route 30		9:30	10:35	7:15
Phila. (Calvary) - 4416 VanKirk Street		9:45	11:00	7:00
Phila. (Emmanuel) - 65th & Dickens Ave.		9:45	11:00	7:30
Quakertown - 27 South Third Street		9:00	10:05	7:00
Reading - Hampden Blvd. & Marion Street		9:30	10:45	7:30
Royersford - 431 N. Lewis Road		9:00	10:10	7:00
Scranton - 1021 Taylor Ave.		10:00	11:00	7:30
Shamokin - 35 S. Second Street		9:30	10:45	7:30
Sinking Spring - Route 422		10:00-11:30	7:00	
Spring City - Pennhurst Rd. & Bridge Street		9:30	10:45	7:00
Staten Island - 243 Taylor St. (W. Brighton)		9:45	11:00	7:00
Stroudsburg - 23 South 6th Street		9:30	10:30	7:00
Sunbury - Race St., near Sixth		9:30	10:30	7:30
Terre Hill - 407 W. Main Street		8:50	10:00	7:00
Wallingford - 723 S. Providence Road		9:30	10:45	7:00
Walnutport - 233 Main Street		9:15	10:15	7:00
York - 6th and Duke Streets (North York)		9:30	10:45	7:00
Zionsville - South Vera Cruz Road		9:30	10:30	7:30

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