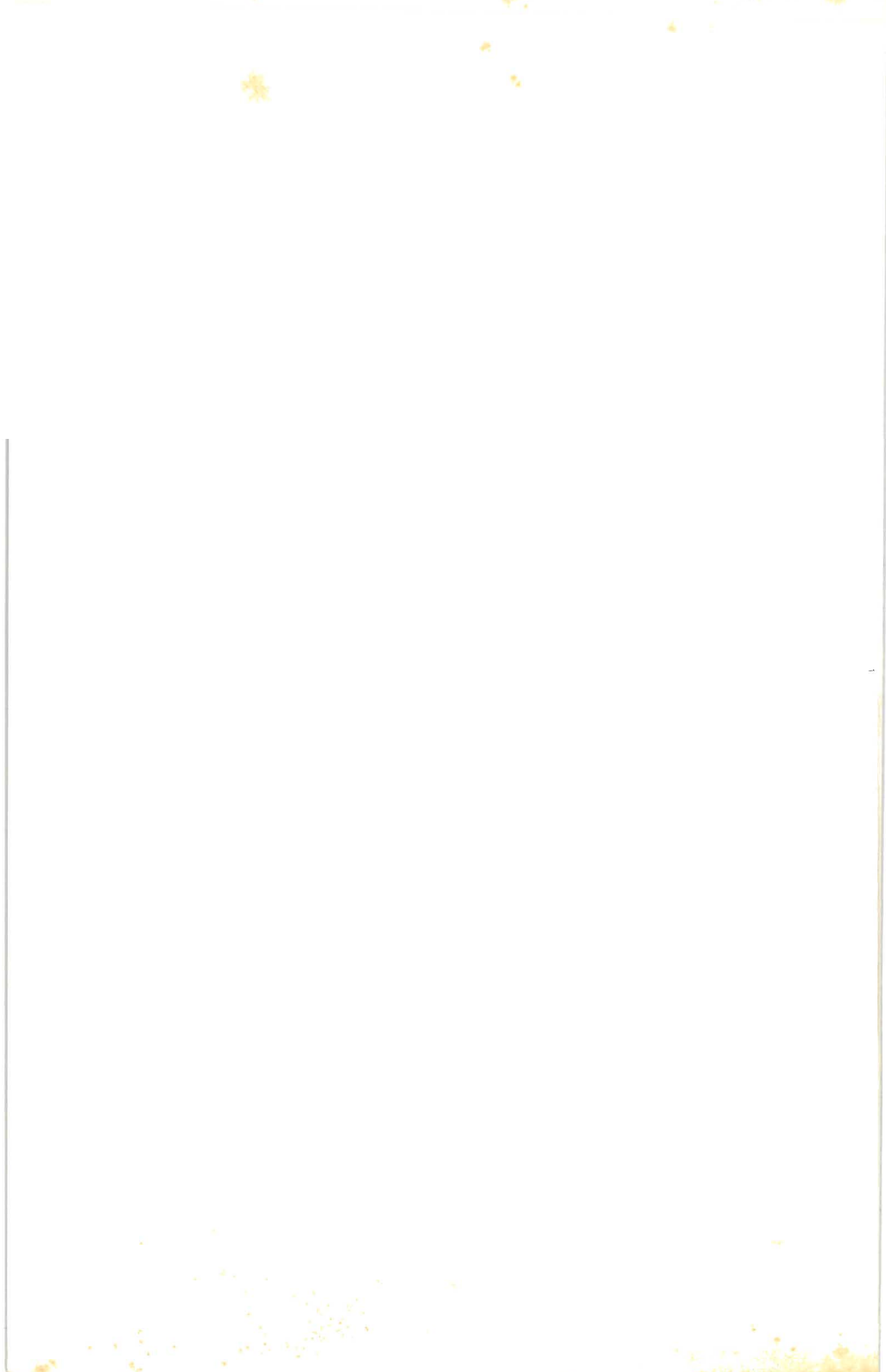


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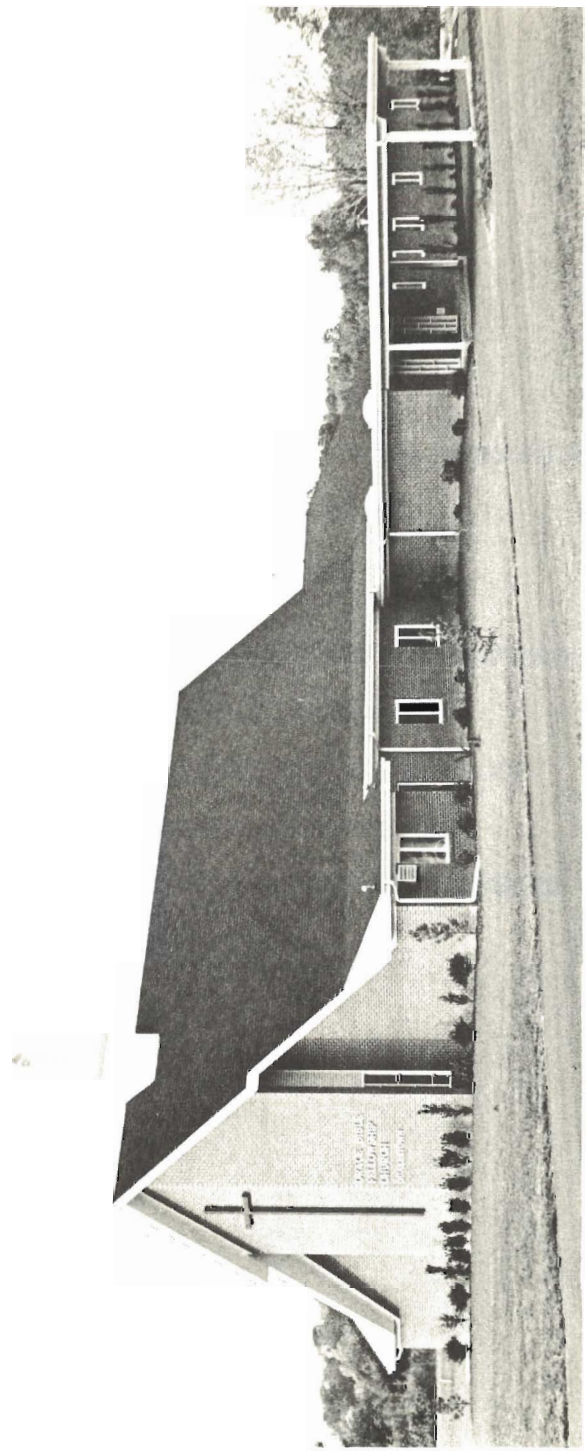
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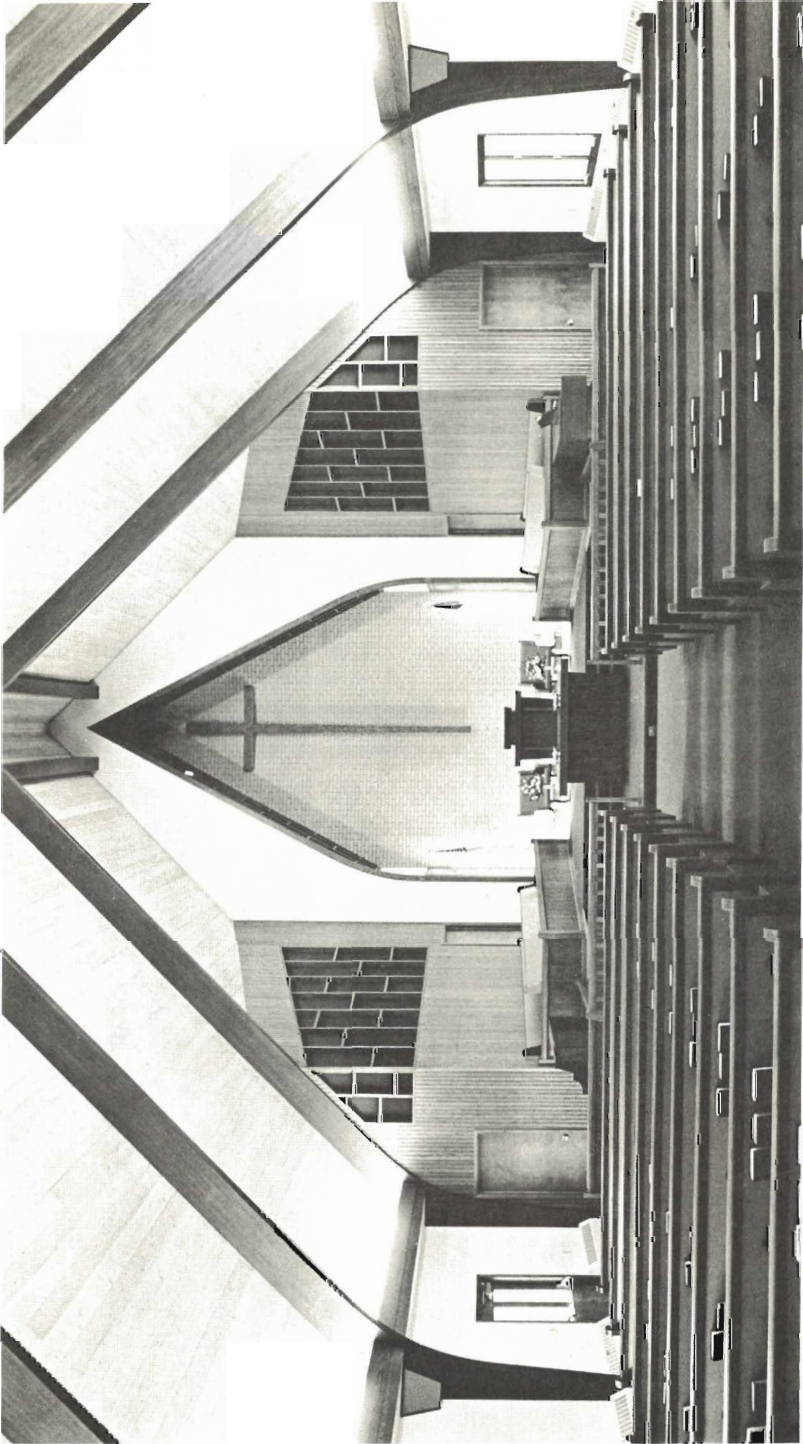
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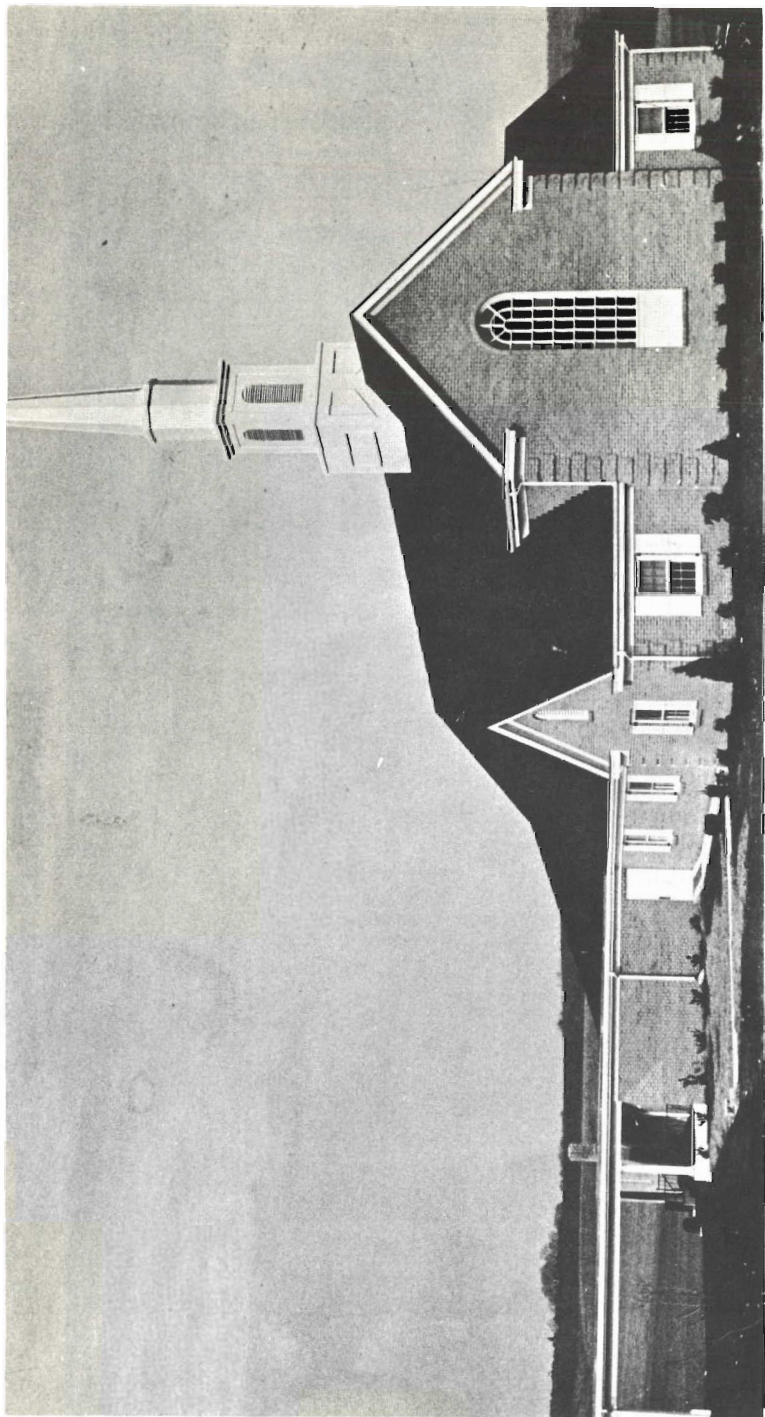
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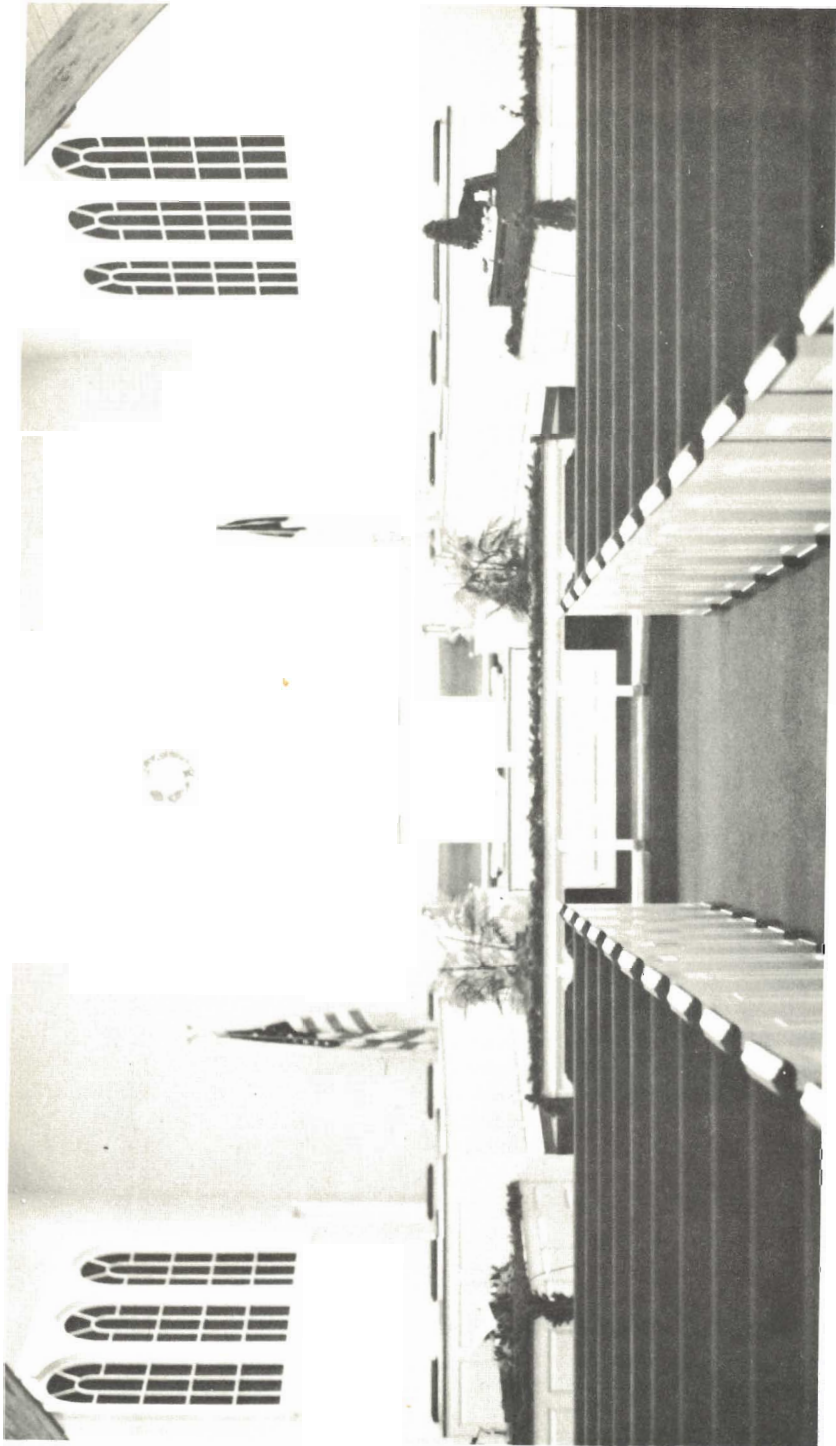
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Roy Hertzog, Carl C. Cassel, John H. Herb, Daniel G. Ziegler, Robert W. Smock, Jansen E. Hartman

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Ministers' Retirement Fund - Pastor's payment is figured on the basis of 1-1/2% of his salary. Half of the whole assessment is to be paid by April 1 - the remainder at Annual Conference.

Make checks payable to the BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH and mail to Horace A. Kauffman, 25 E. Lemon Street, Lititz, Pa. 17543.

The rate for calculating Annuities from Ministers' Retirement Fund in the 1975-76 year is \$60.00 for each year of active service (See page 12).

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 Horace A. Kauffman, 25 E. Lemon Street, Lititz, Pa. 17543.

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 Daniel G. Ziegler, Treasurer, 1049 Kenyon Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 07060.

Foreign Missions - Make checks payable to BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS and send them to David E. Thomann, Box 1, Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360

BY MARCH 1

Victory Valley Camp - make check payable to VICTORY VALLEY CAMP and send it to John H. Herb, 723 S. Filmore Street, Allentown, Pa. 18103

BY APRIL 1

Board of Christian Education - make check payable to BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and mail to William R. Hunsberger, Treasurer, 417 N. 7th Avenue, Royersford, Pa. 19468

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

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS - 1975

First Meeting

Monday morning, October 13, 1975 - 10:00 a.m.

The Chairman, Carl C. Cassel, called the Annual Conference to order at 10:00 a.m.

The Roll was established as follows:

Allentown, Bethel - James G. Koch - LeRoy M. Siegfried
Allentown, Cedar Crest - Roy Hertzog - Glenn Rohrbach
Allentown, Salem - John H. Herb - Allan C. Palmer
Bethlehem - Frank L. Herb, Jr. - Warren L. Zimmerman
Blandon - Dana E. Weller - Stanley C. Kalbach
Catasauqua - Roger Reitz - Arthur W. Deppe
Coopersburg - Donald D. Reitz - Michael Guttman
Denville, N. J. - John F. Moran
Easton - LeRoy C. Wilcox - Russell E. Dech
Emmaus - Harvey J. Fritz, Jr. - Clifford L. Kauffman
Englishtown-Freehold, N. J. - William W. Mull - Clinton
Crankshaw
Ephrata - Robert W. Smock - Robert W. Gehret
Fleetwood - Austin G. Shelly - Norman L. Reed
Graterford - Keith E. Plows - Edward A. Stortz
Harleysville - Arthur H. Frable, Jr. - Clayton L. Dietz
Harrisburg - R. C. Reichenbach - Walter A. Schlagel
Hatfield - Ronald C. Mahurin - Clyde W. Snyder
Lancaster - John Dunn - Horace A. Kauffman
Lebanon - Bruce A. Ellingson - Leroy O. Herb
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Paradise - William A. Heffner - E. Gerald Hershey
Quakertown - Bert N. Brosius - L. James Roberts, Jr.
Reading - Jansen E. Hartman - 1st - Robert Breitegam
2nd - Rodney Muthard
Royersford - Robert F. Johnson - William R. Hunsberger
Scranton - Bernard N. Coble - Arthur H. Frable, Sr.
Shamokin - T. Lamarn Manney
Sinking Spring - Terris L. Bvrd - Donald E. Long
Staten Island, N. Y. - Ralph D. Cole
Stroudsburg - Robert A. Minnig - Harold E. Snyder
Sunbury - LeRoy S. Heller - Merle H. Phillips
Terre Hill - Robert L. Weaver
Wallingford - David L. Branning - Edward T. Shockley, Sr.
York - John H. Riggall - Sterling E. Baer

Zionsville - Ernest W. Bean - Bright N. Heist

Finesville - D. Thomas Phillips - H. Walter Stout, Jr.
 Leighton - Kenneth Good - Ernest E. Bauer
 Phila., Calvary - Terry Tareila - Leon H. Naudasher
 Phila., Emmanuel - H. G. Manuel
 Spring City - Richard Taylor - Edward H. Custer
 Walnutport - Oliver W. Beil

Belvidere, N. J. - William H. Bartron
 Franklin, N. J. - Donald R. Knauer
 Howell, N. J. - Robert L. Draper
 Neptune, N. J. - Charles E. Kramer

ORDAINED BUT NOT IN PASTORATE: James A. Beil, Carl C. Cassel, Willard E. Cassel, George E. Herb, David E. Thomann, David J. Watkins, Daniel G. Ziegler

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Donald T. Kirkwood, A. L. Seifert

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

RETIRED MINISTERS: Paul E. Baer, W. W. Hartman, W. F. Heffner, F. B. Hertzog, C. E. Kirkwood, C. Leslie Miller, E. J. Rutman, N. H. Wolf

PROBATIONERS: John Vandegriff

RESOLVED: that when a Probationer is called through the Pulpit Supply System to serve as a pastor or in another ministerial capacity, he shall be a voting member of the Annual Conference.

The following submitted excuses for absence: Donald R. Knauer, W. F. Heffner, F. B. Hertzog, John F. Moran, H. Walter Stout, Jr., C. Leslie Miller, Horace A. Kauffman, Donald T. Kirkwood, N. H. Wolf, Paul E. Baer

RESOLVED: that the excuses of the above be accepted.

The following asked to be excused from various meetings: E. W. Bean, Michael Guttman, Roy E. Williams, Ernest E. Bauer, Robert L. Weaver, Warren L. Zimmerman, George E. Herb, Glenn Rohrbach, Oliver W. Beil, Clyde W. Snyder, David J. Watkins

RESOLVED: that the above requests be granted.

RESOLVED: that the first 10 rows constitute the Conference Bar.

The Secretary appointed Willard E. Cassel as Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that the Agenda be adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM (See page 32).

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that the time of the Up-Date Reports of Bible Fellowship Church Agencies be reduced to 30 minutes.

Chairman Carl C. Cassel gave the Keynote Message: "Working Together As Brethren" from Acts 15.

Bert N. Brosius sang a solo.

The Lord's Supper was observed.

The following Delegates were introduced to the Conference: Edward H. Custer, Spring City; Walter Schlagel, Harrisburg; Merle H. Phillips, Sunbury; Roy E. Williams, Nazareth, Stanley Kalbach, Blandon; LeRoy M. Siegfried, Allentown, Bethel; Rodney Muthard, Reading; Leroy O. Herb, Lebanon; Arthur H. Frable, Sr., Scranton; E. Gerald Hershey, Paradise.

Dr. William Campbell, missionary to Morocco, addressed the Conference.

RESOLVED: that we suspend the rules and adjourn. Adjourned at 11:55 a.m. with prayer by Clifford L. Kauffman.

Second Meeting

Monday afternoon, October 13, 1975 - 1:30 p.m.

Raymond R. Dotts led in prayer.

David E. Thomann gave an Up-Date on the work of Foreign Missions.

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

TELLERS: Robert F. Johnson, Chairman; Keith E. Plows, Austin G. Shelly, L. James Roberts, Leroy O. Herb, Michael Guttman

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: John Dunn, Chairman; Paul G. Zimmerman, David L. Branning, Carl K. Spackman, Russell E. Dech, Clinton Crankshaw, Robert Breitegam, William R. Hunsberger

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS: R. C. Reichenbach, Chairman; Bert N. Brosius, Terris L. Byrd, R. Glenn Rohrbach, Harold L. Snyder, Jr., Arthur H. Frable, Sr.

TIMEKEEPER: Kenneth Good

REPORTER: William H. Bartron

COMMITTEE ON AUDITING: Norman L. Reed, Chairman; Edward Shockley, Clifford L. Kauffman, Ralph D. Cole, Edward A. Stortz, Roy E. Williams, Donald Miller, Rodney Muthard

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF MINUTES OF PARTICULAR CHURCHES: E. W. Bean, Chairman; Bruce Ellingson, LeRoy Siegfried, Stanley Kalbach, Arthur W. Deppe, John F. Moran, Walter Stout, Jr., Clayton Dietz, Walter Schlagel, Ernest Bauer, Leon H. Naudasher, Horace G. Manuel, T. Lamarn Manney, Donald E. Long, Edward H. Custer, Merle Phillips, Robert Weaver, Oliver W. Beil, Sterling E. Baer, Bright N. Heist, Allan C. Palmer

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE (See page 32).

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that we strongly encourage each church to strive to provide for its pastor a salary that is at least equal to the average gross income of its constituent households, and be it further

RESOLVED: that we encourage each church to increase its pastor's salary for 1975-1976 to at least 7% above the previous year's salary; and be it further

RESOLVED: that it is the consensus of this Conference

that the minimum salary adequate for a pastor serving a Bible Fellowship Church, including supplemental benefits, should be no less than \$8,025.00 for the 1975-1976 year.

RESOLVED: that we clarify Paragraph F-4 of the By-Laws for Annual Conference.

RESOLVED: that the above resolution be referred to the Government Committee.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEE (See page 34).

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that we accept the following men who are under the care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee:

PROBATIONERS: William H. Bartron, Belvidere, N. J.; Dennis Dodge, Bennington, Vermont (presently not serving in a B. F. Church ministry); Kenneth Good, Lehighton, Pa.; William Graybill, II, Walnutport, Pa.; Charles E. Kramer, Neptune, N. J.; David Manney, Quito, Ecuador; D. Thomas Phillips, Finesville, N. J.; Terry Tareila, Phila., Pa.; Richard Taylor, Spring City, Pa.; John Vandegriff, Reading, Pa.; Keith Yoder, Phila., Pa. (on leave of absence)

CANDIDATES: Delbert R. Baker, II, Newark, N. J.; James R. Batchler, Jr., Hatfield, Pa.; Arthur J. Frisbie, Wilmington, Del.; Richard Harris, Hatfield, Pa.; Thomas Heimer, Phila., Pa.; Fred Huber, Bowmansville, Pa.; Dale E. Kehler, Chester Springs, Pa.; Bruce Pickard, Hatfield, Pa.; Robert Raup, Sacramento, Cal.; Jonathan Reynolds, Zionsville, Pa.; Thomas Shorb, Bethlehem, Pa.; James Wickstead, Hatfield, Pa.

APPLICANTS: Douglas Bowne, Bellefonte, Pa.; George Bryson, Graterford, Pa.; Frank DeJuana, Staten Island, N. Y.; Albert Dommel, Emmaus, Pa.; Ronald Erb, Royersford, Pa.; John Garvin, King of Prussia, Pa.; Keith O. Gingrich, Reinholds, Pa.; John Grady, Denville, N. J.; Kenneth Keeler, Morwood, Pa.; Rodney Long, Tallahassee, Florida; Scott Murphy, Hatfield, Pa.; Frank Robinson, Royersford, Pa.; Henry A. Schell, Old Bridge, N. J.; Richard Siegel, Phila., Pa.; Jeffrey C. Stickler, Maple Glen, Pa.; David A. Thomann, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; Philip Yerrington, Royersford, Pa.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (See page 36).

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
(See page 37).

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL CONVENTION (See page 41).

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION & PRINTING
(See page 43).

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that the month of January be designated as FELLOWSHIP NEWS Subscription Month and that each pastor seek to increase his number of subscriptions to meet the goal of 1300 subscriptions (total).

RESOLVED: that a donation of \$50.00 each be given to FELLOWSHIP NEWS from the following Boards: Victory Valley, Foreign Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education, Pinebrook Jr. College, Pinebrook Bible Conference. Checks should be made payable to the Board of Publication & Printing and sent to the Business Manager by February 1, 1976.

RESOLVED: that the price of the Yearbook be \$1.50.

The following were elected:

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

TREASURER: Robert W. Gehret

EDITOR-PUBLISHER OF FELLOWSHIP NEWS: Willard E. Cassel

BUSINESS MANAGER OF FELLOWSHIP NEWS: R. C. Reichenbach

RESOLVED: that we suspend the rules and adjourn to meet at 6:30 p.m. Adjourned at 3:30 p.m. with prayer by Merle Phillips.

Third Meeting

Monday evening, October 13, 1975 - 6:30 p.m.

The Conference sang one stanza of "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me." Allan C. Palmer led in prayer.

An Up-Date on Church Extension was presented.

Recessed at 7:04. Reconvened at 7:15 p.m.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (See page 45).

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP HOME FOR THE AGING (See page 46).

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that the recommendations relative to the duties of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church Home be referred to the said Board for further study.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICTORY VALLEY (See page 54).

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that the following duties of the Board of Victory Valley be adopted at SECOND READING:

1. To formulate objectives and policy for the camp.
2. To plan the year-round camp program.
3. To develop and maintain the site of the camp.
4. To formulate and maintain the standards of the camp.
5. To secure and provide for the training of the camp staff.
6. To supervise the financial and business matters of the camp.
7. To promote the camp to the public.
8. To evaluate the camp and its program.
9. To report to the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

The following were elected:

MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEE: Paul G. Zimmerman, Carl C. Cassel, Robert F. Johnson, Ronald C. Mahurin, David J. Watkins

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS (See page 57).

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that Richard Taylor be ordained as a minister of the Bible Fellowship Church at a service to be held in the Faith B. F. Church of Spring City, Pa. on November 6, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. and William H. Bartron be ordained as a minister of the Bible Fellowship Church at a service to be held in the Belvidere B. F. Church on April 1, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. The Committee on Credentials shall have charge of these services.

RESOLVED: that the following be adopted at SECOND READING:

Categories of Ministry

All ordained men who hold Ordination Credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church shall subscribe annually to the FAITH & ORDER.

The Categories of Ministry are as follows:

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

II. Ordained Ministers Working Under the Direction of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Bible Fellowship Church.

III. Ordained Ministers Working with Other Organizations (See Article XI, p. 27 - FAITH & ORDER, 1975 ed.)

IV. Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence

1. An ordained minister, who for personal reasons, resigns from an active ministry of the B. F. Church, may be granted this classification by the Committee on Credentials.

2. An ordained minister having resigned from his active ministry and having accepted no other ministry with the B. F. Church within one year may be classified under this category.

3. This classification shall be reviewed annually by the Committee on Credentials.

V. Ordained Ministers in Retirement

1. These men draw retirement benefits from the B. F. Church.

RESOLVED: that at SECOND READING the words Ministerial Relations Committee be substituted for Credentials Committee in Article XIV, A, #3, 'd' of the Principles of Order, page 32, FAITH & ORDER, (1975 ed.).

RESOLVED: that the proposed revision of the Constitution of Youth Fellowship be referred to the Board of Christian Education for further study.

RESOLVED: that we adjourn. Adjourned at 9:02 p.m. with prayer by Rodney Muthard.

Fourth Meeting

Tuesday morning, October 14, 1975 - 9:00 a.m.

The minutes of the first, second and third meetings were read and approved as corrected.

C. E. Kirkwood led devotions. The Ministers' Quartet sang.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHURCH EXTENSION
(See page 60).

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION (See page 68).

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that the following budget be adopted:

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION - PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1976-1977

Receipts:

Churches - Prepaid	\$58,000	
Interest	2,800	
Designated gifts	18,000	
General Gifts & Churches Special	<u>5,000</u>	\$83,800

Expenditures:

Appropriations:

Pre-1975 Churches & Missions	13,000	
Newark (Baker's Hous- ing & Salary)	13,000	
Mid-Hudson missions	20,000	
New mission	13,000	
PISCES	3,000	
Team	<u>400</u>	\$59,400

Administration:

Director's Salary	8,500	
Director's Sup. Ben.	1,600	
Parsonage	4,400	
Director's Travel	2,800	
Office	2,800	
Board Expenses	800	
Administrative Budget	200	
Workman's Comp.	<u>250</u>	\$21,350

Reserve:

Capital Fund - 2,000		
Contingency - <u>1,050</u>		<u>\$ 3,050</u>
		\$83,800

Whereas, the Board of Church Extension certifies that the Howell, N. J. mission has attained the standards in Article 18 of the FAITH & ORDER, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Howell, N. J. Mission be recognized as a church and received into Annual Conference membership.

RESOLVED: that John L. Colantonio, delegate from Howell, N. J., be seated in the Conference Bar.

RESOLVED: that the following be adopted at FIRST READING:

That the following changes in legislation pertaining to the Church Extension Board's duties and work be made (FIRST READING):

- A. Delete #5, under Duties of the Board, p. 69, FAITH & ORDER (1973 ed.)
- b. Delete #4 and #5 under the Rules Relative to Status of Churches, p. 71, FAITH & ORDER.
- c. That #6 under Rules Relative to Status of Churches pp. 71 & 72, FAITH & ORDER, be revised to read as follows:

All churches which receive financial aid from the Board of Church Extension shall be under the jurisdiction of the Church Extension Department as long as they continue to receive such aid and until three years after the date of their receiving the last payment of such aid. After a church ceases to be under the jurisdiction of the Church Extension Department, it shall not again come under that jurisdiction or be eligible to receive financial aid from the Board of Church Extension except when a need for financial aid shall be oc-

casioned by its participation in the start of a new Bible Fellowship Church or mission, in which case the Board of Church Extension may appropriate such financial aid. The Board of Church Extension and the Director may counsel and advise the churches under their jurisdiction in matters of pastoral relations and pulpit supply.

The following was referred to Government Committee to formulate proper policy:

The Board of Directors shall maintain and administer a Fund to Assist Needy Churches. Provision for the maintenance of said Fund may be made by contributions from churches and individuals and, when necessary, through the Administrative Budget. Unused money in the Fund shall be allowed to accumulate against the times when churches shall have need and, when possible, invested so as to increase the value of the Fund.

When a church is in need of assistance, it shall make application for such assistance to the Board of Directors who shall consider the need and make such appropriations as it may decide to help the church. Any person or church who is aware that a church is in serious need may inform the Board of Directors of the situation, whereupon the Board of Directors shall investigate said situation and act to help where said help is needed. If there are insufficient monies in the Fund to meet the needs, the Board of Directors shall solicit contributions from the churches to help the needy church(es).

(To help initiate the Fund to Assist Needy Churches, the Board of Church Extension pledges that it will make a contribution to the Fund of \$1,000 in each of the first three years of the Fund's existence.)

The following were elected:

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

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Frank L. Herb, Jr., Willard E. Cassel, Keith E. Plows, John H. Riggall.

RESOLVED: that we suspend the rules and extend the time.

RESOLVED: that we adjourn. Adjourned at 12:05 p.m. with prayer by John L. Colantonio.

Fifth Meeting

Tuesday afternoon, October 14, 1975 - 1:30 p.m.

Pinebrook Junior College Up-Date

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF PINEBROOK JR. COLLEGE (See page 76).

Report was accepted.

Report of the Board of Directors of Pinebrook Jr. College was discussed.

Recessed at 3:20 p.m. Reconvened at 3:40 p.m.

The Pinebrook Jr. College budget was considered.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINEBROOK JR. COLLEGE (See page 77).

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (See page 81).

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that the rate for annuities from the Ministers' Retirement Fund be established at \$60.00 beginning October 1, 1975, a year for each year of active service.

RESOLVED: that the 1975-1976 Administrative Budget be adopted as follows:

1. Conference Entertainment	\$ 2,500.00
2. Beneficiary Fund	1,000.00
3. Ministers' Assistance Fund	500.00
4. Ministerial Convention Expense	500.00
5. Publication & Printing	2,500.00
6. Moving Fund	3,200.00
7. Expenses, Brds. & Com. for Conf. Business	2,250.00
8. Other Expenses of Brd. of Directors	100.00
9. Min. Cand. Com. Internship Fund	250.00
10. Ministers' Retirement Fund	10,500.00
11. Health & Welfare Ins. for Pastors & Dependents	22,700.00
12. Contingencies	430.88
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	\$46,430.88

RESOLVED: that the 1976-1977 Administrative Budget be

approved as follows:

1. Conference Entertainment	\$ 3,000.00
2. Beneficiary Fund	1,000.00
3. Ministers' Assistance Fund	500.00
4. Ministerial Convention Expenses	500.00
5. Publication & Printing	2,500.00
6. Moving Fund	3,500.00
7. Expenses, Brds. & Com. for Conf. Business	3,000.00
8. Other Expenses of Brd. of Directors	200.00
9. Min. Cand. Com. Internship Fund	500.00
10. Ministers' Retirement Fund	12,000.00
11. Health & Welfare Ins. for Pastors & Dependents	24,000.00
12. Contingencies	500.00
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	\$51,200.00

RESOLVED: that we extend the time.

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

RESOLVED: that we adjourn. Adjourned at 5:03 p.m. with prayer by F. B. Hertzog.

Sixth Meeting

Tuesday evening, October 14, 1975 - 6:30 p.m.

Edward H. Custer led in prayer.

Pinebrook Bible Conference Up-Date by David E. Thomann.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE (See page 91).

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE PINEBROOK CONFERENCE BOARD (See page 93).

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that each church be encouraged to make a contribution to Pinebrook Bible Conference. Checks should be made payable to Pinebrook Bible Conference Board and sent to the Director.

REPORT OF THE PINEBROOK SERVICE BOARD (See

page 97).

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that each church endeavor to make a contribution to the Pinebrook Service Board.

RESOLVED: that the Service Board members be elected for a term of 3 years in classes as follows: (SECOND READING)

- I. Three men for 3 years
 - II. Two men for 2 years
 - III. Two men for 1 year
- Thereafter each class shall be elected for 3 years.

RESOLVED: that the following Petition be received from the Bible Fellowship Church of Ephrata:

Whereas, the Annual Report of the Board of Directors of Pinebrook Jr. College for the 1973-74 fiscal year reflects an income of only \$1,033 over expenditures, and

Whereas, the national financial trend in colleges is following a downward trend, and

Whereas, as a result, many smaller colleges have either closed or merged with larger colleges, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we request Annual Conference to protect our financial state by establishing a debt ceiling for Pinebrook Jr. College at a level equal to that listed for plant funds for that year (example, \$93,549 in the 1974 Yearbook) as determined by the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church at the close of each fiscal year, and further,

RESOLVED: that should this ceiling be reached at the close of any fiscal year, Pinebrook Jr. College shall immediately be closed and further

RESOLVED: that the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church thereupon shall begin immediate action to liquidate our assets and further,

RESOLVED: that should this ever occur, Annual Conference shall then elect a Committee on Scholarships to receive and disburse funds to assist Bible Fellowship students anticipating full-time service for the Lord.

The following motion was considered:

RESOLVED: that in order to protect our financial state a

debt ceiling be established for Pinebrook Jr. College at a level equal to that listed for plant funds for that year (for example \$93,549 in the 1974 Yearbook) as determined by the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church at the close of each fiscal year, and further

RESOLVED: that should this ceiling be reached at the close of any fiscal year, Pinebrook Jr. College shall immediately be closed, and further

RESOLVED: that the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church thereupon shall begin immediate action to liquidate our assets, and further

RESOLVED: that should this ever occur, Annual Conference shall then elect a Committee on Scholarships to receive and disburse funds to assist Bible Fellowship students anticipating full-time service for the Lord.

(Resolution lost - No - 60; Yes - 27)

The following were elected:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: (3 years) Richard Taylor, Alva C. Cassel, Willard Stull, Timothy Baker, (1 year) Bruce A. Ellingson

RESOLVED: that we adjourn. Adjourned at 9:32 p.m. with prayer by D. Thomas Phillips.

Seventh Meeting

Wednesday morning, October 15, 1975 - 9:00 a.m.

The minutes of the fourth, fifth and sixth meetings were read and approved as corrected.

John L. Deily, alternate delegate from Allentown, Bethel, was seated in the Bar.

Donald D. Reitz ministered in song and C. E. Kirkwood ministered through the Word using Isaiah 6.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE (See page 102)
Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS (See page 102).

Report was accepted.

The following Duties of the Board of Foreign Missions were adopted at **FIRST READING**:

1. To formulate objectives and policy for the Foreign Mission program of the Bible Fellowship Church.
2. To interview and examine all prospective candidates for approval and for financial assistance.
3. To exercise oversight over the members of the Foreign Mission Department and to maintain standards in conformity to the Bible Fellowship Church.
4. To supervise the financial and business matters relative to Foreign Missions.
5. To promote Foreign Missions in conjunction with the local church.
6. To submit a written report to the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Recessed at 10:30 a.m. Reconvened at 10:55 a.m.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY DOCTRINAL BALANCE OF ARTICLES OF FAITH (See page 143).
Report was accepted.

Discussion of the draft of a new Article - Human Ability and Responsibility - as presented by the Committee to Study Articles of Faith was conducted with the following changes in the proposed article:

RESOLVED: that the Ephesians 2:1-3 passage be placed under footnote 2 and footnote 6.

RESOLVED: that Romans 8:8 be added to footnote 3.

RESOLVED: that we suspend the rules and recess to meet at 1:30 p.m.

Recessed at 12:10 p.m. Reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Bernard Coble led in prayer.

Up-Date on Bible Fellowship Church Home for the Aging was presented by Administrator James A. Beil.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Thomas Shorb, Richard Harris, Bert Baker, Bruce Pickard, James Batchler, John Burkard, David Smock, Jeff Stickler, James Wickstead, Thomas Heimer.

RESOLVED: that after the word "men" of paragraph 3, place reference #8 - James 1:18 as footnote #8 - change present footnote #8 to footnote #9.

RESOLVED: that the following material be adopted as an Article of Faith entitled "Human Ability and Human Responsibility" to be substituted for the present Article X entitled "Free Agency." (FIRST READING)

Article X

HUMAN ABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

In his original creation man was endowed with ability to will and to do good or evil and was accountable for his willing and doing. ¹⁻

But by the fall of Adam man lost his ability apart from God's grace ² to will and to do those things necessary to a right relationship to God; ³ however, he is still accountable to God for obedience to all His commands. ⁴ Man has not lost his ability to make decisions, ⁵ but left to himself acts only in accordance with his fallen sinful nature. ⁶⁻

Only by God's infinite grace can man will or do anything necessary to his salvation. ⁷ God by that grace saves men ⁸⁻ whom He causes to will and to do good; however, He does this without nullifying man's ability to act responsibly. ⁹⁻

- ¹⁻ And the Lord God commanded the man saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shall surely die (Genesis 2:16,17).
- ²⁻ And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others (Ephesians 2:1-3).
- ³⁻ There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God (Romans 3:11). So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God (Romans 8:8).
- ⁴⁻ Who will render to every man according to his deeds: to them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life: but unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil; of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile (Romans 2:6-10). And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now com-

- mandeth all men every where to repent (Acts 17:30).
- ⁵- For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off. I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live (Deuteronomy 30:11,19).
- ⁶- As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one... They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one (Romans 3:10,12). Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil (Jeremiah 13:23). (See also Ephesians 2:1-3 as per footnote 2).
- ⁷- So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy (Romans 9:16).
- ⁸- Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruit of his creatures (James 1:18).
- ⁹- Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling: For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure (Philippians 2:12,13).

Discussion of the new Article - "The Evangelistic Mission of the Church" presented by the Committee to Study Articles of Faith was conducted with the following changes in the proposed Article:

RESOLVED: that I Peter 3:15 be added as a footnote after the last word - "commission" of paragraph 1.

RESOLVED: that the following article be adopted (FIRST READING):

Article

THE EVANGELISTIC MISSION OF THE CHURCH

The Church has been commissioned by Jesus Christ to preach the gospel to all nations.¹ Each particular church and every believer bear responsibility to this commission.²

In the Gospel God has clearly revealed the only way of salvation which is sufficient for and applicable to the whole lost race of mankind.³ Based on His infinite and perfect love and His expressed desire that all men be saved, He bids the Church that with urgency, compassion and persuasion it proclaim the gospel to all people and invite them to believe.⁵

It is the duty and privilege of everyone who hears the gospel to repent and receive its merciful provisions.⁶ Those who do so are saved,⁷ and those who continue in impenitence and unbelief incur aggravated guilt and perish by their own fault.⁸

- ¹- Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I command you: and lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world (Matthew 28:19,20 ASV, 1901). But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth (Acts 1:8).
- ²- But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear (I Peter 3:15).
- ³- And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world (I John 2:2).
- ⁴- For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16). For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth (I Timothy 2:3,4).
- ⁵- And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; to wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God (II Corinthians 5:18-20).
- ⁶- And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent (Acts 17:30). For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved (Romans 10:13).
- ⁷- And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house (Acts 16:31). Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life (John 5:24).
- ⁸- He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him (John 3:36). Itell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish (Luke 13:3). But,

after thy hardness and impenitent heart, treasureth up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God (Romans 2:5).

RESOLVED: that the above material entitled "The Evangelistic Mission of the Church" be inserted in the Articles of Faith as Article XIX and all succeeding articles be advanced by one in numerical order.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS (See page 144).

Report was accepted.

It was noted that this is the first time that the membership of the denomination has exceeded 5,000. It is also the sixth straight year of net increase with acceleration:

1970	2
1971	36
1972	74
1973	91
1974	174
1975	202

Baptized 510. Observation was made that plans need to be made to incorporate those baptized into the membership of the church.

Per capita giving	1974	\$370
	1975	\$390

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Carl C. Cassel has presided over the 92nd Session of the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church with much wisdom and care, therefore

RESOLVED: that we express praise to God for giving us such a gifted Chairman.

Whereas, David E. Thomann has labored diligently in the demanding position of Director of Pinebrook Bible Conference and

Whereas, he has served sacrificially as General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions,

RESOLVED: that we hereby assure him of our confidence

in and appreciation for his ministry and pledge him our moral and prayerful support.

Whereas, F. B. Hertzog has served the Lord and His people as a faithful pastor for many years and has pioneered in the establishing of the Home for the Aging, serving as its Administrator since 1966

RESOLVED: that we express our appreciation for a job well done and assure him and his wife of our continued prayers that the Lord will bless and use them for His glory.

Whereas, James A. Beil has now assumed full responsibility for the care of the Home for the Aging as its new Administrator, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we assure him of continued prayers for and interest in this ministry. May the blessings of the Lord be upon him in his new undertaking.

Whereas, David J. Watkins, President of Pinebrook Jr. College and Carl C. Cassel, Academic Dean of the College, have continued to exercise much wisdom in the leadership of our school, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we thank God for these brethren and pray that He will strengthen and guide them in the years ahead.

Whereas, the faculty and staff of Pinebrook Jr. College have faithfully sought to meet the total needs of our student body, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we express our appreciation to these servants of God for their ongoing commitment to this ministry.

Whereas, Daniel G. Ziegler has manifested much zeal, foresight and dedication as Director of the Church Extension Department, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we praise God for our brother's enthusiastic leadership and assure him of our continued prayer support.

Whereas, we have a family of missionaries called of God and devotedly serving under the care of the Board of Foreign Missions, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we thank God for their service, and further,

RESOLVED: that we pledge our continued financial and prayer support.

Whereas, the Editor-Publisher, Willard E. Cassel and Business Manager, R. C. Reichenbach have prepared and

circulated the FELLOWSHIP NEWS in a spirit of dedication, therefore,

RESOLVED: that they be assured of our deep appreciation for their labors in this ministry.

Whereas, Robert W. Gehret, Conference Treasurer; James R. Cressman, Health and Welfare Secretary and Horace A. Kauffman, Financial Secretary, have sacrificially fulfilled their duties, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we commend them on a job well done and express our appreciation for their service on our behalf.

Whereas, James A. Beil has admirably served as Secretary of the 92nd Session of Annual Conference, and

Whereas, Willard E. Cassel has ably assisted the Secretary and Mrs. Esther Cassel has typed the masters for most of the minutes, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we thank these folk for their labors and that we give each of them a gift of \$25.00 from the Board of Publication & Printing.

Whereas, there are pulpit vacancies in a few of our denominational churches, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we beseech God to raise up men of His choice to serve as pastors of these churches.

Whereas, God has blessed the labors of the ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church as they have faithfully served the Lord and His Church this past year, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we thank God for these servants of Christ and that we pray for the guidance, power and fulness of the Holy Spirit to be granted to all of our pastors and the churches to which they will minister this coming year.

Whereas, God has blessed the 92nd Session of Annual Conference with Delegates from each of the churches and,

Whereas, these men have sacrificially given of their prayers, time, effort and concern at the Conference, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we thank God for these servants and pray that the Lord's wisdom, guidance and strength be granted to them and to all of the Elders of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Whereas, the 92nd Session of Annual Conference has been graciously and bountifully entertained by the Pinebrook staff and other volunteers, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we thank God for their willingness and express our appreciation to them with a rising vote of thanks at the evening meal on Wednesday.

Whereas, C. E. Kirkwood has been God's servant to speak to our hearts in the morning meetings and

Whereas, the Lord continued to use him in the work of the Kingdom throughout the past year, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we ask God to grant him physical strength to continue his ministry in retirement.

Whereas, W. W. Hartman has concluded a lifetime of loving service as a compassionate shepherd of a number of Bible Fellowship Churches, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we praise God for our Brother and assure him of our continued prayers in his well-earned retirement.

Whereas, the congregation of Howell, N. J. has been recognized as a church and been received into Annual Conference membership, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we praise God for His evident blessing upon them during their first four years of existence, and, further,

RESOLVED: that we welcome them with much thanksgiving into our fellowship.

Whereas, God has provided faithful workers to staff the several ministries of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we praise God for their faithfulness to the work and pray God's blessing on all of our ministries.

RESOLVED: that the 93rd Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church convene at Pinebrook on October 11, 1976, at 10:00 a.m.

John Dunn, Chairman; Paul G. Zimmerman, David L. Branning, Carl K. Spackman, Russell E. Dech, Clinton Crankshaw, Robert Breitegam, William Hunsberger, COMMITTEE

RESOLVED: that the travelling expenses for all official Church business shall be 12¢ per mile, effective October 1, 1975.

RESOLVED: that the Government Committee study the rule relative to mileage reimbursement for conference business to report to the next Annual Conference.

RESOLVED: that the Government Committee prepare legislation for incorporation into the by-laws, to provide procedures to cover resignations from boards and committees of the Annual Conference and for reporting such resignations to the Annual Conference,

The following were elected:

BOARD OF PUBLICATION & PRINTING: Arthur H. Frable, Jr., Willard E. Cassel, Gary Sterner, E. Ray Burger

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH: James A. Beil, Carl C. Cassel, Jansen E. Hartman, James G. Koch, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., James R. Cressman, Horace A. Kauffman, Byron C. Cassel, Robert W. Gehret

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION: (3 years) LeRoy S. Heller, Edward Shockley, Sr.

RESOLVED: that we suspend the rules and extend the time to meet at 6:30 p.m.

RESOLVED: that we adjourn. Adjourned at 5:10 p.m. with prayer by W. W. Hartman.

Eighth Meeting

Wednesday evening, October 15, 1975 - 6:30 p.m.

Up-Date by Ministerial Relations Committee.

RESOLVED: that the revision of Article IX of our Standards of Life and Worship be adopted as follows:

Alcoholic Drinks: Since the use of alcoholic drink is the cause of incalculable misery in the world, the evil influence of which are enormous in their effects on society at large, no person shall be permitted to become a member of the Bible Fellowship Church who makes such drinks, deals in them, or uses them as a beverage. Any member who does so shall be brought under the discipline of the Church. All members of our denomination shall use their influence against this evil.

(The above resolution did not carry by a 2/3 majority vote. The vote case was Yes - 53; No - 35).

RESOLVED: that we adjourn, Adjourned at 10:01 p.m. with prayer by Carl C. Cassel.

Ninth Meeting

Thursday morning, October 16, 1975 - 9:00 a.m.

The minutes of the seventh and eighth meetings were read and approved as read.

Howard Schaeffer, alternate delegate from Cedar Crest, was seated in the bar.

The Pinebrook Jr. College Folk Team sang. C. E. Kirkwood led devotions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE LOCAL CONFERENCE MINUTES (See page 146).

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that the Government Committee prepare material defining the duties of the Committee to Examine Local Conference Minutes. This material shall be presented to the 93rd Annual Conference.

The following was adopted at **FIRST READING**:

Duties of the Board of Directors of the BFC Home for the Aging:

1. The Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church Home shall be responsible to maintain a home for the aging and infirm and to engage in such other forms of benevolent and charitable work in connection with said Home as may be determined.

2. The general business and affairs of the Bible Fellowship Church Home shall be managed and conducted by its Board of Directors acting as a Board, or through its properly authorized Officers in accordance with the By-Laws of the Bible Fellowship Church Home; and management of its corporate business and affairs shall be in accordance with and subject to the Faith & Order and By-Laws of the Bible Fellowship Church.

3. The general conduct of the Bible Fellowship Church Home shall be under the immediate supervision and control of an Administrator elected annually by its Board of Directors at the latter's February meeting.

4. The Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church Home shall make a written report of its activities to Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Recessed at 10:30 a.m. Reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

RESOLVED: that we delete the words "and Board of Victory Valley" from the last line of the first paragraph under the section Conference Treasurer, page 68 (1973 ed.) of the Faith & Order, and further be it

RESOLVED: that the 92nd Annual Conference grant Victory Valley Board the privilege of maintaining its own treasury with a Treasurer elected by and from the membership of the Board of Victory Valley (FIRST READING) (Yes - 76; No - 3).

Whereas, the above resolution from Victory Valley Board was passed by more than a 2/3 majority vote and

Whereas, the Victory Valley Board is the last Board operating under the Conference Treasurer, and

Whereas, it would be advantageous to conduct the business of Victory Valley Board by having its own treasurer, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the change in Treasury become effective immediately under the rule of exception to continue for one year. (Yes - 69; No - 16).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY DIVORCE
(See page 147).

Report was accepted.

RESOLVED: that the Chairman appoint a Committee of four ordained ministers and three laymen to reconsider our denomination's standard prohibiting legitimately divorced people or those married to legitimately divorced people from holding the office of Elder. (Yes - 43; No - 35).

RESOLVED: that we suspend the rules and extend the time.

RESOLVED: that we adjourn. Adjourned at 12:14 p.m. with prayer by T. Lamarn Manney.

TENTH MEETING

Thursday afternoon, October 16, 1975 - 1:30 p.m.

Clinton Crankshaw led in prayer.

Ministerial Candidate Committee Up-Date.

Minutes of the Ninth meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS: (3 years) Austin G. Shelly, R. C. Reichenbach, Kermit K. Gehman, Roy E. Williams

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINEBROOK JR. COLLEGE: (3 years) Carlton Wentz, L. James Roberts, William Mull, (1 year) Nicholas Sheetz, John L. Colantonio

RESOLVED: that the Board of Foreign Missions be authorized to construct an apartment building to provide housing for missionaries on furlough (Yes - 56; No - 23).

Whereas, the Board of Foreign Missions desires to construct an apartment building for missionaries on furlough, and

Whereas, the Board of Foreign Missions deems it practical to build such an apartment building on the Pinebrook property and

Whereas, precedent has established that the Pinebrook property be confined to the ministries of the Bible Conference and the Pinebrook Jr. College, and

Whereas, the granting of such permission may be considered to go beyond the purview of the various Pinebrook boards and the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church, and

Whereas, a precedent would thereby be established, therefore,

RESOLVED: that Annual Conference grant conditional approval to the Board of Foreign Missions for constructing an apartment building on the Pinebrook property, and further,

RESOLVED: that final approval be conditioned on the following:

1. Concurrence as to the feasibility of such a construction must be given by the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church, Pinebrook Service Board, Pinebrook Bible Conference Board and Board of Directors of Pinebrook Jr. College.

2. The above four boards must develop a program in keeping with our present rules for locating, constructing and maintaining said apartment building before construction begins. And be it further

RESOLVED: that when the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church has determined that the above conditions are met, final approval will be considered to have been granted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS
(See page 147).

Report was accepted.

The following budget was adopted:

BOARD OF PUBLICATION & PRINTING

Fellowship News

Income:

1,300 Subscriptions @ \$2.50	\$ 3,250	
Donations from Boards	300	
Board of Pub & Printing subsidy	<u>925</u>	4,475

Expenses:

Printing 12 issues of Fel. News	3,500	
Secretarial Help	100	
Editor's Expense	125	
Business Mgr.'s Expense	250	
Maintenance of Equipment	<u>500</u>	4,475

Board Activity

Income:

Administrative Budget	2,500	
Year Books	1,550	
Faith & Order Booklets	<u>150</u>	4,200

Expenses:

Fellowship News Subsidy	925	
Year Books	1,650	
Honoraria	350	
Debt Reduction	775	
Church Supplies	<u>500</u>	4,200

RESOLVED: that the churches consider giving for Church Extension at a rate of 5% of their total offerings. Such a level of giving is needed to provide for an aggressive program of church planting evangelism which will be an adequate response to the spiritual needs of America now. Further, 5% of their total offerings has been the average rate of church extension giving of our churches throughout most of our history. Smaller churches which find a 5% goal unrealistic might consider offerings of \$10.00 per member as a goal.

RESOLVED: that the following duties of the Historical Committee be adopted at SECOND READING:

1. To determine policy and procedure by which the Archivist can maintain and supplement the historical material of the Bible Fellowship Church.

2. To assist the Archivist in the collection of relevant historical materials.

3. To maintain denominational archives for the accumulation of materials and memoirs relating to the history of the denomination.

4. To encourage each local fellowship to maintain a file of important documents related to the historical development of the local fellowship.

5. To make an annual report to the Annual Conference.

RESOLVED: that all Bible Fellowship Agencies which employ men full-time who are members of the Ministers' Retirement Fund be required to make an annual pledge and payments to the Annual Conference Budget.

RESOLVED: that Section C (Narcotics) in the article on Harmful Indulgencies in the Faith & Order be revised at SECOND READING to read as follows:

Narcotics and dangerous drugs: Recognizing the dangers of the use of narcotics and other dangerous drugs, we solemnly warn and admonish our people to have no part with the illegal use of or traffic in them. The only legitimate use of narcotics and dangerous drugs is when they are prescribed by competent physicians. In all other instances our every influence should be exerted against this growing evil of drug abuse (Romans 6:16; I Cor. 6:19,20).

Whereas, the Government Committee recommended to the 91st Annual Conference in its report, page 143, 1974 Yearbook, that each church study the role of women in the church while the Government Committee does the same, and

Whereas, that same Committee submitted no further word to the 92nd Annual Conference, and

Whereas, this question presses upon us in the function of the local church today, be it

RESOLVED: that the Government Committee compile a list of helps and circulate that list to the churches as early as possible during this next conference year, and further

RESOLVED: that all of our churches take seriously the recommendation set forth before them by the Government Committee in the 1974 Yearbook, make a study of the question before us and come to the 93rd Annual Conference prepared to discuss that question and adopt for first reading legislation concerning the role of women in the church.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BFC HOME FOR THE AGING: (2 years) Bert N. Brosius, William A. Heffner, Norman W. Granda

BOARD OF VICTORY VALLEY: (3 years) Clayton Weber, James Herrold, Alva Cassel (1 year) John Stengele

PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE BOARD: (3 years) Ronald Mahurin, Lee Boyles

PINEBROOK SERVICE BOARD: (3 years) Gerald Schloncker, Donald Matz, George E. Herb, (2 years) John Moran, Paul Clymer, (1 year) Robert Breitegam, Sterling Baer

RESOLVED: that we suspend the rules and extend the time to meet at 6:00 p.m.

RESOLVED: that we adjourn. Adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

ELEVENTH MEETING

Thursday evening, October 16, 1975 - 6:00 p.m.

The Conference sang one stanza of "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." Richard Taylor led in prayer.

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

RESOLVED: that the Chairman of Annual Conference give consideration to using as tellers advisory members and/or men under the care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee.

The following Officers of the 93rd Session of Annual Conference were elected:

Chairman - Jansen E. Hartman
 Vice-Chairman - Carl C. Cassel
 Secretary - James A. Beil

The following were elected:

GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE: Arthur H. Frable, Jr. (replacement for member who resigned)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: James A. Beil, John Dunn,

Robert F. Johnson, James G. Koch, Norman L. Reed, William R. Hunsberger, Harold L. Snyder, Jr.

By request of a member of Conference, Vice-Chairman Frank L. Herb, Jr. assumed the Chair.

RESOLVED: that the vote cast for the following resolution be by ballot and require a 2/3 majority (Yes 54; No- 22).

RESOLVED: that we interpret the existing article on Alcoholic Beverages (p. 47, Faith & Order, 1975 ed.) to mean that no member shall be permitted to make such drinks, to deal in them or use them as a beverage (Resolution lost - Yes - 43; No - 33).

Chairman Carl C. Cassel resumed the Chair.

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

COMMITTEE ON AGENDA: James A. Beil, Willard E. Cassel

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES: Dana Weller, Stanley Kalbach

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM FOR 93rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Frank L. Herb, Jr., Jansen E. Hartman, Bert N. Brosius, Bruce A. Ellingson

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY DIVORCE PROBLEM: Keith E. Plows, LeRoy C. Wilcox, David J. Watkins, Donald T. Kirkwood, R. Glenn Rohrbach, Robert Breitegam, L. James Roberts.

RESOLVED: that in the event anyone is not willing to serve on the Committee to Study Divorce, the Chairman of the 92nd Annual Conference shall have the privilege to make the necessary appointment(s).

RESOLVED: that we adjourn. Adjourned at 8:44 p.m. with prayer by Frank L. Herb, Jr.

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM

Monday, October 13, 1975

10:30 a.m. Keynote Address: Carl C. Cassel

Music: Bert N. Brosius (solo)

Observance of the Lord's Supper

1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Board of Foreign Missions Presentation

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Board of Church Extension Presentation

Tuesday, October 14, 1975

9:00 a.m. Speaker: C. E. Kirkwood

Music: Pastors' Quartet

1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Pinebrook Bible Conference Presentation

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Pinebrook Jr. College Presentation

Wednesday, October 15, 1975

9:00 a.m. Speaker: C. E. Kirkwood

Music: Donald D. Reitz (solo)

1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Nazareth Home for the Aging Presentation

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Ministerial Relations Com. Presentation

Thursday, October 16, 1975

9:00 a.m. Speaker: C. E. Kirkwood

Music: Pinebrook Jr. College (Soloist or group)

1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Candidate Committee Presentation

Note: The Bible Fellowship Church Presentations will consist of twenty-five minutes presentation and twenty minutes question and answer.

Song Leader: William W. Mull

Pianist: Keith E. Plows

Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Chairman; William W. Mull, Secretary;
Carl C. Cassel, David E. Thomann, COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

When the 91st Annual Conference adjourned, churches seeking pastors were:

Church	Date of Vacancy
Harleysville	9/15/1974
Walnutport	9/15/1974
Staten Island	9/30/1974
Mount Carmel	11/15/1974
Shamokin	11/30/1974

In the year just ended, resignations from pastorates were as follows:

Church	Pastor	Effective Date
Phila., Calvary	Keith Yoder	11/31/74
Blandon	Arthur H. Frable	1/19/75
Phila., Emmanuel	Dana Weller	4/ 1/75
Terre Hill	(1)W. W. Hartman	4/15/75
Denville	(2)Willard E. Cassel	8/31/75

(1) Retired

(2) Accepted an assignment from Pinebrook Bible Conference Board.

The following pastorates were successfully established under our rules:

Church	Pastor	Effective Date
Walnutport	(4)William Graybill	11/ 3/74
Neptune	(3)Charles Kramer	11/13/74
Phila., Calvary	Terry Tareila	1/ 1/75
Mount Carmel	Alva C. Cassel	1/ 5/75
Harleysville	Arthur H. Frable	1/19/75
Blandon	Dana Weller	4/ 1/75
Phila., Emmanuel	(4)Thomas Heimer	4/18/75
Lehighton	(5)Kenneth Good	9/22/75
Denville	(4) Richard D. Harris	10/ 1/75

(3) Approved to serve under Board of Church Extension

(4) Approved as a supply pastor.

(5) This congregation formally called Kenneth Good to be its Pastor and on September 22, 1975, the call was accepted and approved. Kenneth Good had been serving Lehighton Church as a supply pastor since June 9, 1974.

As of September 30, 1975, these churches are seeking pastors:

Church	Date of Vacancy
Staten Island	9/30/74
Shamokin	11/30/74
Terre Hill	4/15/75

The Committee recommends that the Annual Conference adopt a resolution that shall read as follows:

RESOLVED: that we strongly encourage each church to strive to provide for its pastor a salary that is at least equal to the average gross income of its constituent households, and be it further

RESOLVED: that we encourage each church to increase its pastor's salary for 1975-1976 to at least 7% above the previous year's salary, and be it further

RESOLVED: that it is the consensus of this Conference that the minimum salary adequate for a pastor serving a Bible Fellowship Church, including supplemental benefits, should be no less than \$8,025.00 for the 1975-1976 year.

Jansen E. Hartman, James G. Koch, Ronald C. Mahurin, William A. Heffner, John L. Deily, Horace A. Kauffman, Byron C. Cassel, COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry" (I Timothy 1:12). The Ministerial Candidate Committee gives praise to the Lord for providing faithful men who give evidence of God's call to the ministry and ask for prayer that the Lord will call, prepare, equip and direct additional men into the ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church.

The Ministerial Candidate Committee met on eleven occasions during the year to accomplish the work committed to it. Interviews were conducted with several men interested in serving in the Bible Fellowship Church. Personal help and counsel are being rendered to probationers and candidates under the care of the Committee for the purpose of development in needy areas. Forty men are currently under the care of the Committee, which is an increase of thirteen from a year ago.

A "Seminar of Practical Theology" was conducted by the Committee in May at Pinebrook for the men under its care. Over twenty men participated in the Preaching Clinic during

which messages were given and evaluated. Members of the Committee presented workshops on ministering through the wedding, funeral, baptism service and the Lord's Supper.

William Bartron and Richard Taylor were approved and recommended to the Credentials Committee for the examination relative to ordination. Kenneth Good, William Graybill, II, and Charles Kramer were licensed as probationers during the year. Several men were approved and recommended to the Ministerial Relations Committee as being available for a call as Supply Pastor.

The Committee recommends the acceptance of the following men who are under its care:

PROBATIONERS: William Bartron, Belvidere, N. J.; Dennis Dodge, Bennington, Vt. (presently not serving in a B.F. Church ministry); Kenneth Good, Lehighton, Pa.; William Graybill, II, Walnutport, Pa.; Charles Kramer, Neptune, N.J.; David Manney, Quito, Ecuador; D. Thomas Phillips, Finesville, N. J.; Terry Tareila, Phila., Pa.; Richard Taylor, Spring City, Pa.; John Vandegriff, Reading, Pa.; Keith Yoder, Phila., Pa. (on leave of absence)

CANDIDATES: Delbert R. Baker, II, Newark, N. J.; James R. Batchler, Jr., Hatfield, Pa.; Arthur J. Frisbee, Wilmington, Del.; Richard Harris, Hatfield, Pa.; Thomas Heimer, Phila., Pa.; Fred Huber, Bowmansville, Pa.; Dale E. Kehler, Chester Springs, Pa.; Bruce Pickard, Hatfield, Pa.; Robert Raup, Sacramento, Cal.; Jonathan Reynolds, Zionsville, Pa.; Thomas Shorb, Bethlehem, Pa.; James Wickstead, Hatfield, Pa.

APPLICANTS: Douglas Bowne, Bellefonte, Pa.; George Bryson, Graterford, Pa.; Frank DeJuana, Staten Island, N.Y.; Albert Dommel, Emmaus, Pa.; Ronald Erb, Royersford, Pa.; John Garvin, King of Prussia, Pa.; Keith O. Gingrich, Reinholds, Pa.; John Grady, Denville, N. J.; Kenneth Keeler, Morwood, Pa.; Rodney Long, Tallahassee, Fla.; Scott Murphy, Hatfield, Pa.; Frank Robinson, Royersford, Pa.; Henry A. Schell, Old Bridge, N. J.; Richard Siegel, Phila., Pa.; Jeffrey C. Stickler, Maple Glen, Pa.; David A. Thomann, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; Philip Yerrington, Royersford, Pa.

Carl C. Cassel, Chairman; Paul G. Zimmerman, Secretary; Robert F. Johnson, Ronald C. Mahurin, David J. Watkins,
COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

Board of Directors (General Fund)

Balance, 9/30/74	7,248.40
Receipts	52,646.16
Disbursements	51,348.61
Balance, 9/30/75	8,545.95

Moving Fund

Balance, 9/30/74	1,173.86
Receipts	3,231.75
Disbursements	6,769.60
Balance, 9/30/75	(2,363.99)

Fund to Promote Church Extension

Balance, 9/30/74	20,118.76
Receipts	25,299.74
Disbursements	25,317.50
Balance, 9/30/75	20,101.00

Amortization Fund of the Indebtedness for above Fund

Balance, 9/30/74	6,000.00
Receipts	1,000.00
Disbursements	-----
Balance, 9/30/75	7,000.00

Pinebrook Fund

Balance, 9/30/74	37,811.00
Receipts	7,973.71
Disbursements	19,065.65
Balance, 9/30/75	26,719.06

Ministers' Retirement Fund

Farmers First Bank

Balance, 9/30/74	42,361.37
Receipts	30,989.13
Disbursements	23,061.97
Balance, 9/30/75	50,288.53

Red Hill Savings & Loan

Balance, 9/30/74	6,740.78
Receipts	594.46
Disbursements	-----

Balance, 9/30/75	7,335.24
Pastors' Assistance Fund	
Balance, 9/30/74	2,404.76
Receipts	100.00
Disbursements	1,700.00
Balance, 9/30/75	804.76
Ministerial Candidate Committee's Internship Program	
Balance, 9/30/74	2,250.00
Receipts	150.00
Disbursements	750.00
Balance, 9/30/75	1,650.00
Victory Valley	
Balance, 9/30/74	4.86
Receipts	20,239.06
Disbursements	20,145.12
Balance, 9/30/75	98.80
Totals	
Balance, 9/30/74	\$126,113.79
Receipts	142,224.01
Disbursements	148,158.45
Balance, 9/30/75	120,179.35

The Balance of the above funds is on deposit in a checking account with the First National Bank of Allentown; Red Hill Savings & Loan Association and the Farmers First Bank.

The books and this report have been audited by Walter A. Davis.

Robert W. Gehret, Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education expresses its gratefulness to our Lord for His presence and blessing among us during this past Conference year. Appreciation is also expressed to our churches for their support of this important aspect of the work we do together. However, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars less than last year was contributed from the churches to the regret of the Board. Before a summary of the year's activi-

ties is given, we state again that we welcome directions, new ideas, innovations and constructive criticism. On this latter point, if the Board sponsors a program that some of our churches do not wish to support, we urge you to communicate your feelings to us. If any time we miss the mark, we ought to know about it.

The annual Thanksgiving Rally was held at Bethel Church, Allentown, with a fine message by Don Robertson of Word of Life. Some 555 attended, the highest attendance in recent years.

Two excellent Sno-Glo weekends at Pinebrook were again conducted with 335 registered for the two weekends. Speakers were Don McCullough and Russel Weatherspoon. Comments from the campers, always sought as a self-analysis tool, were most interesting. While some were negative, the majority indicated much spiritual help received in such comments as: "To give my body to Christ, I didn't know this is done;" "Speaker was fantastic, I am a Christian, but have found several areas where I really haven't let the Lord work ...the main one is my attitude and reactions to my parents;" "Speaker was forthright, said things I needed to hear about discipline;" "Decision - try not to criticize others, which is one of my bad habits."

A helpful Christian Education Convention was held April 26, at Harrisburg, with 325 present at the adult section and 200 youth attending. Eugene Priddy was the keynote speaker. One statistic of note: only 19 pastors attended.

After a very disappointing trend in registrations, the annual youth week at Pinebrook, sponsored by this Board, was cancelled for 1975, as well as for the near future. This was necessitated despite the cooperation of the Conference Board in trying to reduce the cost. Future alternatives to this week at Pinebrook are being considered. One possibility is a weekend Retreat at Victory Valley over Memorial Day, 1976.

Additional future plans include the Annual Thanksgiving Rally to be held November 28, 1975, at Bethel Bible Fellowship Church, Allentown, with blind musician-composer Ken Medema as speaker-musician. Under the direction of Miss Ellen Cate of Pinebrook Jr. College and this Board, work is being done on a possible full-length drama on the history of the Sunday School for the bi-centennial year, 1976. This would have special reference to the mood, spirit and heritage of the Bible Fellowship Church. Plans are under way for Sno-Glo, 1976, with the following: Elmer Johnson and Al

Oldham.

The Audio-Visual Library has been popular with 273 film strips used this year.

Work has been done on revising the By-Laws for Youth Fellowship and the Sunday School. Revision of the former is attached. We covet your prayers for the work of this Board and for the Christian Education of all our churches. May God give us a fruitful year with His blessing.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend the adoption of the Revised Youth Fellowship Constitution.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Sept. 3, 1974 - Sept. 9, 1975

Balance, 1974 Yearbook		1,776.85
Receipts:		
Contributions from churches	1,365.00	
Audio Visual Library	28.00	
Studies in Bib. Doc. Sales	16.50	
Thanksgiving Rally	222.95	
Sno-Glo	882.00	
Christian Ed. Convention Off.	208.82	
Checks returned	45.00	
Basketball Tournament	23.65	
Savings Account Interest	10.82	
		<u>2,802.74</u>
		4,579.59
Expenditures:		
Board expenses (mileage, meals, phone, postage)	654.22	
Audio Visual Library	147.13	
Youth Week	95.35	
Thanksgiving Rally	255.00	
Sno-Glo	546.26	
Fellowship News	50.00	
Christian Education Convention	792.90	
Miscellaneous	11.35	
		<u>2,552.21</u>
Balance in treasury 9/9/75		<u>2,027.38</u>
		4,579.59

Account was audited by Richard I. Erb, Old State Road,

Royersford, Pa.

Checking and Savings Accounts held in the Harleysville National Bank & Trust Co., Harleysville, Pa.

Revision of the Youth Fellowship Constitution, pp. 57-60, Faith & Order, 1975 ed.

Article I - same

Article II - The Goal

The Youth Fellowship along with the Christian home, the Sunday School and the worship services of the particular church shall purpose to glorify God by reaching young people for Jesus Christ and perfecting them in the knowledge of Christ.

All activities of the Youth Fellowship shall be geared to this goal of glorifying God by making Jesus Christ preeminent in everything.

Implementing the Goal: means for attaining the goal will include:

1. Evangelistic emphasis to lead young people to a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.
2. Bible Study that leads to a love for the Word of God as the Christian's only rule of life and salvation and an ability to study the scriptures.
3. A thorough study of the Faith & Order of the Bible Fellowship Church.
4. Love for and fellowship in the particular church promoted through active involvement of the youth in the total life of the Church.
5. Biblical holiness taught that youth might know how to flee youthful lusts and learn to be examples of the believers.
6. Obedience to Christ's command to be witnesses by involvement in evangelization at home and in foreign lands.
7. Christ-centered social development through varied social events.
8. Training in Christian leadership.

Article III - same

Article IV: same except that #3 under Duties of Secretary is deleted and that #3 under Duties of Treasurer be deleted.

Article V - Membership

The membership of the Youth Fellowship shall consist of those who have entered the seventh grade through age twenty-five and who are involved in the Youth Fellowship program.

Having attended three consecutive Youth Fellowship meetings, a young person is eligible for membership and shall remain a member while regularly attending Youth Fellowship functions.

Only members are eligible to vote in business matters.

Membership may be departmentalized in Junior High, Senior High and Young Adult divisions.

Article VI - Election of Officers

The sponsor(s) shall be adult member(s) of the particular church and appointed by the Board of Elders of the Church. The pastor may be a sponsor. The other officers shall be those who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and who give evidence of this profession in Christian living. They shall be elected at least annually by and from the membership of the Youth Fellowship.

Article VII - Covenant

This article to be deleted.

Article VIII - same

Article IX - Regional Activities

Line 2 - change "shall" to "may"

Line 7 - change "president" to "presidents"

Line 9 - change "local" to "particular"

Paragraph 3 to read: The Regional Committee shall organize annually as it deems necessary to conduct regional activities.

Delete the remainder of the Article.

Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Chairman; William W. Mull, Secretary; David L. Branning, Bruce A. Ellingson, LeRoy S. Heller, William R. Hunsberger, Leon H. Naudasher, Keith E. Plows, Norman L. Reed, R. Glenn Rohrbach, Harold E. Snyder, Roy E. Williams, BOARD

REPORT OF THE 84th ANNUAL MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

The Eighty-fourth Ministerial Convention of the Bible Fellowship Church was held on Monday and Tuesday, May 19th and 20th, 1975, at the Pinebrook Bible Conference Center.

The following were members of the Convention Committee:

William A. Heffner, Chairman
Austin G. Shelly, Vice-Chairman
Roy A. Hertzog, Secretary

Robert L. Draper
 Ronald C. Mahurin

The theme of the convention was "The Life of the Pastor." Rev. William N. Harding, Associate Professor of Old Testament at the Biblical School of Theology, Hatfield, Pa., was the speaker. Rev. Harding sought to develop the theme by means of a study of I Corinthians, chapter 13. His four major points were:

1. Necessity of Love (1-3)
2. Portrait of Love (4-7)
3. Duration of Love (8-12)
4. Superiority of Love (13)

A business session was held on Tuesday afternoon with the following action taken:

1. RESOLVED: that a vice-chairman be elected for the 1976 Convention. He shall serve as the chairman of the 1977 Convention. Robert A. Minnig was elected.

2. RESOLVED: that a secretary be elected for the 1976 Convention. William W. Muil was elected.

3. RESOLVED: that two members-at-large be elected for the 1976 Convention. John H. Herb and Donald D. Reitz were elected.

4. RESOLVED: that the Convention Committee for 1976 shall determine the date, place, subject and length of the 1976 Convention.

5. A RECOMMENDATION came from the Ministers' Wives Fellowship that the wives join their husbands for meals, lodging and possibly the program at the 1976 Ministerial Convention.

6. RESOLVED: that this would be referred to the 1976 Convention Committee to make the final decision but that the ministers look with favor on this recommendation.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

1. B.F.C. Administrative Budget	\$500.00	
2. Registration fees (54 @ \$5.00)	<u>270.00</u>	\$770.00

Disbursements:

1. Postage (66 postcards & 66 letters)	11.88	
2. Bulletins (200 @ \$3.50/100)	7.00	
3. Speaker's honorarium	150.00	
4. Speaker's travel	25.00	
5. Pinebrook, meals, lodging, coffee breaks)	<u>487.00</u>	\$681.48

Unused balance	<u>88.52</u>
	\$770.00

William A. Heffner, Chairman; Roy A. Hertzog, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION & PRINTING

Bal. Dauphin Trust & First Federal	794.16
Administrative Budget allotment	2,500.00

FELLOWSHIP NEWS:

Income:

Donations from Boards	300.00	
Subscriptions	<u>2,937.50</u>	3,237.50

Expenses:

Printing of Fel. News	3,309.24	
Editor's Expenses	98.62	
Secretarial Help	100.00	
Repair of equipment	<u>603.89</u>	<u>4,111.75</u>
		(874.25)

FAITH & ORDER

Income	699.81	
Expense	<u>818.50</u>	(118.69)

YEAR BOOK

Income	1,545.00	
Expenses (printing, postage)	1,640.73	(95.73)

Loan from Board of Directors for Equipment

Payment on Loan	500.00	
Interest on Loan	<u>126.00</u>	626.00
Annual Conf. Honoraria		75.00
Board & Bus. Mgr. Expenses		142.18
Honoraria to Editor & Business Mgr.		350.00
Interest, First Federal		69.21
Balance on deposit		<u>1,081.52</u>
	3,363.37	3,363.37

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Balance, Fellowship News Account	43.12
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Received thru Subscriptions	<u>3,259.52</u>	
	3,302.64	
Expenditures		
Transferred to Brd. of P. & P.	2,937.50	
Refunds	18.00	
Business Mgr.'s Expenses	<u>249.80</u>	
	3,205.30	
Balance in Dauphin Deposit	<u>97.34</u>	
	3,302.64	
Cash, Brd. of Pub & Printing	1,081.52	
Cash, Fellowship News Account	<u>97.34</u>	
Total cash on hand	1,178.86	
Debt to Board of Directors	1,300.00	

BUDGETS

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Income		
1,300 subscriptions @ \$2.50	3,250	
Donations from Boards	300	
Board Subsidy	<u>925</u>	4,475
Expense		
Printing 12 issues Fel. News	3,500	
Secretarial Help	100	
Editor's Expenses	125	
Bus. Mgr.'s Expenses	250	
Maintenance of Equipment	<u>500</u>	4,475

BOARD OF PUBLICATION & PRINTING

Income		
Administrative Budget	2,500	
Year Books	1,550	
Faith & Order Booklets	150	
	<u>4,200</u>	4,200
Expenses		
Fellowship News Subsidy	925	
Year books	1,650	
Honoraria	350	

Debt Reduction	775	
Church supplies	<u>500</u>	4,200

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the month of January be designated as Fellowship News Subscription month: that each pastor seek to increase his number of subscriptions to meet the goal of 1,300 subscriptions. (total)

2. That donations of \$50.00 each be given to Fellowship News from the following Boards: Victory Valley, Foreign Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education, Pinebrook Jr. College, Pinebrook Bible Conference. (Checks should be made payable to the Board of Publication & Printing and sent to the Business Manager by February 1, 1976)

3. That the price of the Year Book be \$1.50.

Willard E. Cassel, Chairman; Arthur H. Frable, Jr., Secretary; R. C. Reichenbach, Business Manager; E. Ray Burger, Gary Sterner, BOARD

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Several strides forward were taken this year by the Historical Committee. Probably the most welcome progress was achieved when space became available in the Pinebrook Jr. College library to locate our two fireproof files. They were moved there in June of this year. You who are a part of the Annual Conference or other interested individuals are welcome to visit the Library and see the new location. It is located in the area which was initially the check-out area. This has now been moved to the main library entrance, thus allowing space for the archives. Appointments can be made to see the Archival material through the Archivist, Mr. Harold E. Snyder.

Another aspect of the progress this year was made possible by contributions of several individuals and churches. These contributions include:

*A minute book of the Walnutport-New Tripoli work, 1899

*A packet of materials from Bernard Coble, Scranton B.F.C. pastor, including copies of the Eastern Gospel Banner and Gospel Herald

*The Quarterly Conference minute book from the Bethlehem B.F.C. from 1914-1926

*A Financial Journal of the Hatfield B.F.C. from 1880-1902

*A Sunday School Treasurer's book, Hatfield B.F.C. 1899-

1907.

- *A Forward with Christ Campaign monthly envelope packet
- *Three M.B.C. Disciplines, 1914, 1924, 1936
- *Program booklet of the Fleetwood B.F.C. Centennial Celebration, September 27,28,29, 1974.
- *A copy of the Ebenezer Hymnal, 1887 in excellent condition

The Historical Committee has delegated the task of translating the minutes of the Bible Fellowship Church (1858-1896) from German to English. Mrs. Walker, a woman from the Stroudsburg area, has agreed to work at this task. It is our hope that these will be available by the next Annual Conference.

A Bi-Centennial emphasis in our denomination has been suggested by several persons. The Historical Committee has every sympathy for this kind of proposal, but it is the judgment of our Committee that it has neither the time nor the energy to develop such a program. Our Committee, therefore, suggests that each local church seek to participate to its own level of satisfaction in its community Bi-Centennial celebration.

Paul H. Cressman, E. W. Bean, Bright N. Heist, COMMITTEE

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

The Home, a State-approved, skilled nursing facility, is located at 7 South New Street, Nazareth, Pa. With thanksgiving, we submit this annual report, acknowledging the presence and grace of God. The Board of Directors of the Home met seven times during the year to transact the necessary business.

The care of the elderly is now one of the major concerns of our government agencies. Such concerns are to be considered with mixed emotions. Nonetheless, the Bible Fellowship Church Home must take its mandate from God's Word and constantly temper its services with His love and grace. It is only because of the dedicated and continuous efforts of each of our employees that a reputation, of which we can be proud, has been established. It is because of this advantage that existing programs can be planned with confidence. Presently there are thirty-five employees working in various capacities. Many of these are full-time employees. We are grateful to God for the presence of Miss Joyce P. Mann who

has served the Home in the capacity of Assistant Administrator and Secretary for five years. She has been considerate, cooperative and most helpful in the operation of our facility, especially during the change of Administrators.

The 28 beds in the home are all occupied. The occupancy rate for the year has been very good. During the year, nine patients died, four were discharged, and there were thirteen new admissions.

The fire protective devices and material have been completely installed. The sprinkler system is now totally operational and the alarm system fully functional. The back porch has been enclosed and screened to allow for safe and sanitary ventilation.

On September 30, 1966, the Reverend F. B. Hertzog left the pulpit of Bethany Church, Mount Carmel, to answer a different call -- to build a new home for the aging at Nazareth, Pa. For more than forty years, Reverend Hertzog had a vision of adequate facilities in which individuals can spend the eventide of their lives in comfort and happiness. That dream became a reality, largely through the determined, diligent and courageous efforts of Reverend Hertzog. He fostered friendly relations between the Home and the Federal, State and Local agencies. He was an extremely able executive whose kindness and simple mode of living endeared him to all. His resignation as Administrator of the Home became effective on June 26, 1975.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors on June 26, 1975, Reverend James A. Beil was appointed as the Administrator of the Home effective June 26, 1975, through September 30, 1976. Reverend Beil completed his training program in compliance with State laws and regulations. On May 21, 1975, he received approval from the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to function as a Nursing Home Administrator.

In this, its seventy-fifth year, the Bible Fellowship Church Home looks forward with high anticipation to its next decade. Your continued enthusiastic support of this program will be most helpful to us in realizing our goal for enlargement and in providing better services to our people. The anticipated budget for the Home indicates a need for contributions of at least \$10,000 by the churches of the Conference.

We recommend that the following duties of the Bible Fellowship Church Home Board be listed in the Bible Fellowship

Church Faith & Order:

1. The Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church Home shall be responsible to maintain a home for the aging and infirm and to engage in such other forms of benevolent and charitable work in connection with said Home as may be determined.

2. The general business and affairs of the Bible Fellowship Church Home shall be managed and conducted by its Board of Directors acting as a Board, or through its properly authorized Officers in accordance with the By-Laws of the Bible Fellowship Church Home; and management of its corporate business and affairs shall be in accordance with and subject to the Faith & Order and By-Laws of the Bible Fellowship Church.

3. The general conduct of the Bible Fellowship Church Home shall be under the immediate supervision and control of an Administrator elected annually by its Board of Directors at the latter's February meeting.

4. The Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church Home shall make a written report of its activities to Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Comparative Balance Sheets - Exhibit A

Assets	1975	1974
General Fund		
Cash	45,878	40,354
Accounts Receivable	4,743	5,420
Inventory Food	1,655	1,158
Prepaid Expense	23	-----
Inventory Supplies	<u>1,523</u>	<u>1,487</u>
	53,822	48,419
Board of Directors Fund		
Cash - checking	690	2,965
Cash - savings	45,260	22,035
Cash - Certificates of Deposit	93,717	78,300
Investments (sch. 1)	<u>117,076</u>	<u>117,076</u>
	256,743	220,376
Plant Fund Assets		
(Title to land & buildings is held by Bible Fellow-		

ship Church)	<u>328,943</u>	<u>323,144</u>
	639,508	591,939
Liabilities		
General Fund		
Accounts Payable	500	
Accrued Payroll Taxes	118	3,083
Family Assistance	1,665	900
Due to Patients	1,001	953
Total liabilities	<u>3,284</u>	<u>4,936</u>
General Fund Balance	<u>50,538</u>	<u>43,483</u>
Total Liab. & Fund Bal.	53,822	48,419
Board of Directors Fund		
Trustee - Escrow Fund	9,562	15,500
Board of Dir. Fund Bal.	<u>247,181</u>	<u>204,876</u>
Total Brd. of Dir. Fund		
Balance	256,743	220,376
Plant Fund Balance	<u>328,943</u>	<u>323,144</u>
	639,508	591,939

Comparative Statement of Income & Expenses - Exhibit B

	1975	1974
Income		
Patients		
Room & Board	201,753	167,704
Personal Laundry	3,745	3,480
Extra Linens	<u>1,934</u>	<u>3,760</u>
Total Patients	207,432	174,944
Contributions		
Churches	7,188	6,889
General	2,522	1,269
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Shelly Memorial	1,000	2,000
Mrs. Sara Dengler Beq.	1,000	-----
Mr. & Mrs. P. I. Wentz	-----	3,000
Wilson Wieand Mem.	-----	500
Building Fund	450	4,958

Gifts in Kind	2,893	430
Total Contributions	15,053	19,046
Other Income		
Dividends & Interest	15,876	14,827
Apartment Rental	8,194	6,782
Vending Machine	559	2
Commission	5	-----
Sale of Items Previously Expensed	285	-----
Total Other Income	24,919	21,611
Total Income	247,404	215,601
Expenditures		
Patients	136,805	108,139
Special Services	1,447	209
Plant Op. & Main.	17,970	10,257
General & Admin.	30,390	18,018
Apartment & Lot		
5 S. New	4,541	3,017
7 S. New	1,030	887
Pine St. Lot	62	33
Total Exp. (Sch. 2)	192,245	140,560
Excess of Income over Expenses - Net (ex. C)	55,159	75,041

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances - Exhibit C

General Fund Balance - 7/31/74		43,483
Add: Excess of Income over Expend. for year ending 7/31/75 (Exhibit B)		55,159
Less: Transfer to:		
Board of Dir. Fund	42,305	
Plant Fund	5,799	48,104
Net change		7,055
General Fund Balance, 7/31/75		50,538
Board of Directors Fund Balance 7/31/74		204,876
Add: Transfer from General Fund		42,305

Board of Directors Fund Balance 9/31/75		247,181
Trustee Escrow Fund Balance 7/31/74		15,500
Less: Charge for Care		(5,938)
Trustee Escrow Fund Balance 7/31/75		9,562
Plant Fund Balance at	7/31/75	7/31/74
Home	225,413	225,413
Furniture & Equip.	36,586	36,586
Apartments	30,000	30,000
Improvements	35,445	29,645
Pine St. Lot	1,500	1,500
Total	328,944	323,144
Transfer from General Fund	-----	5,799
	328,944	328,943

Schedule of Investments - Schedule 1

	Dollar Cost	Market Value 8/5/75
12 shs. P.P.&L. 4-1/2 Pfd.	1,224	582
20 shs. Public Service El. & Gas	1,368	315
9 shs. Columbia Gas System	225	214
8 shs. Cincinnati Gas & Electric	203	131
14 shs. Central Ill. Light & Gas	739	233
26 shs. Consumer Power Co.	609	455
50 shs. P.P.&L. 9.00 Cum Pfd.	5,300	4,550
100 shs. GAC 4.00 Conv. Pfd.	4,600	250
175 shs. GAC 4.00 Conv. Pfd.	6,388	438
20 shs. Pa. Gas & Water 4.10 Pfd.	1,150	720
5 M. GAC 5-1/2% due 1976	4,275	4,500
5 M. Texas Eastern Transm. 5% due 1981	4,197	3,875
3 M. GAC 4-7/8% due 1983	1,905	1,890
15 M. Lake Central Airline 6% due 12/31/83	10,275	7,050
8 M. Metro. Edison 6-7/8%	7,480	5,280
9 M. Metro. Edison due 10/1/92	8,190	5,940
8 M. Allied Chem. 6.60% 8/1/93	7,320	6,560

23 M. McCrory Corp. 7-1/2% due 5/15/94	18,113	8,740
4 M. Carolina Power & Light 7-3/4% - 10/1/01	4,140	2,940
23 M. United Tel. of Pa.	23,345	16,790
240 shs. Excelsior Income Shares, Inc.	6,000	4,380
Total Exhibit A	117,076	75,833

Comparative Schedule of Expenditures - Schedule 2

	1975	1974
Patients		
Wages	111,585	93,941
Meats	2,616	3,364
Groceries	9,150	5,701
Dairy Products	1,626	1,490
Kitchen Supplies	751	138
Replacements, Dishes, etc.	3,618	102
Equipment Repairs	80	32
Housekeeping Contracted Services	285	275
Housekeeping Supplies	1,321	463
Trash Removal	281	280
Medicine & Supplies	1,105	58
Medical Supplies - Paper Goods	4,006	1,933
In-Service Training: Dietary	72	---
Other	39	362
Doctor Utilization Committee	270	----
Total Patients	136,805	108,139
Special Services		
Barber & Beauty Supplies	20	4
Newspapers & Magazines - Patients	101	60
Recreation - Activities	693	125
Vending Machines	633	20
Total Special Services	1,447	209
Plant Operation & Maintenance		
Heat - Fuel Oil	2,033	1,752
Electricity	4,982	3,774
Water	1,046	565
Sewer	537	519
Maintenance Supplies	1,398	494
Maintenance Services	4,423	741
Outside Services	2,842	2,339

Maintenance & Repairs	----	73
Laundry Supplies & Service	709	----
Total Plant Operation & Main.	17,970	10,257
General & Administrative		
Office Supplies	862	362
Telephone	863	851
Advertising - Employment	262	354
Dues & Subscriptions	310	332
Audit & Accounting	970	----
Legal Fees	747	100
Architect	2,125	----
Conference Expense	470	355
Payroll Taxes	8,362	8,225
Insurance	3,320	1,161
Professional Assistance	7,973	4,298
Gifts & Contributions	3,450	1,195
Board & Committee Expense	676	785
Total General & Administrative	30,390	18,018
Apartment & Lot		
5 South New Street		
Fuel Oil	2,522	1,938
Maintenance & Repairs	1,429	389
Taxes	590	675
Trash Removal	----	15
Total 5 S. New Street	4,541	3,017
7 South New Street		
Electricity	291	282
Fuel Oil	550	409
Insurance	----	28
Telephone	84	86
Water & Sewer	105	82
Total 7 S. New Street	1,030	887
Pine Street Lot		
Taxes	62	33
Total Expenditures	192,245	140,560

John Dunn, President; William A. Heffner, Vice-President;
 James A. Beil, Treasurer; Ernest W. Bean, Secretary; Paul
 G. Zimmerman, Paul H. Cressman, Clifford L. Kauffman,
 BOARD

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICTORY VALLEY

The camp season in 1975 was the nineteenth season for Victory Valley Camp. Staff and campers continue to learn about God, His world, themselves and others in the out-of-doors. The Board is thankful for the provision of our Lord in making such learning possible.

The Director and his staff labored with diligence and humility. The leadership personnel consisted of the following members:

Jonathan Reynolds - Director
Calvin Reed - Boys' Program Director
Shirley Humbyrd - Girls' Program Director

The camp is interested in providing for summer campers as well as future counselors through its Junior Counselor program.

As anticipated in last year's report, the American Camping Association re-approved the camp as an accredited member.

During the fall the Knoll cabin was winterized at a cost of \$3,000. Retreat groups of up to 60 can now be accommodated year round. The demand for these rentals is increasing and the income from these retreats is helping to meet the year round expenses of the camp's operation.

Last year Jonathan Reynolds was employed full-time by the camp for three months and part-time for nine months. In the coming year he will be full-time for nine months and part-time for three months. This change will enable him to invest more time in representing the camp to churches, in staff recruitment and in maintenance.

The change in time for arrival and departure for summer campers went smoothly. Some problems were encountered, but were outweighed by the advantages. In the coming season, campers will again arrive on Sunday afternoon and depart Saturday morning.

The summer schedule for 1976 will be as follows:

June 27 - July 13 - Staff Orientation
July 4-10 - Junior Camp - 1st week
July 11-17 - Junior Camp - 2nd week
July 18-24 - Junior Camp - 3rd week
July 25-31 - Junior Camp - 4th week
Aug. 1- 7 - Junior Camp - 5th week

Aug. 8-14 - Junior High Camp

The contributions from Bible Fellowship Churches rose again this year to a total of \$5,946. The financial report indicates that the Board has been able to invest \$6,100 in developing the assets of the camp. This means that the contributions made by our churches are being used to increase our assets rather than being used for expenses. Also donated to the Valley this past summer were an ice making machine and garbage compactor.

During the coming year there are two very important financial items before the Board: A new roof for the White house and a new sewage unit for the Glen area. The cost of both will be approximately \$15,000. It is asked that churches take this news into account as they consider their budgets and as people may wish to send designated gifts.

The Board appreciates the support it receives from the churches and seeks a contribution of 1% of each church's budget. All Bible Fellowship Churches receive a discount of 15% on rental facilities. If any Bible Fellowship Church has given 1% of its total offerings as reported to this conference, that church will receive a 50% discount on the rental facilities (this does not apply to the summer camp fees or the cost of food supplied by the camp on retreats).

The records and report to the Annual Conference have been audited by Miss Joyce Mann, Nazareth, Pa.

The Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That the conference approve at second reading the statement of duties presented to and approved at 1st reading by the 91st Annual Conference.
2. That the conference grant Victory Valley Camp the privilege of maintaining its own treasury with a treasurer elected by and from the membership of the Victory Valley Board.

INCOME:

Contributions:	
Churches	5,946.00
General Gifts	2,854.00
Camp Offerings	200.80
Rental Fees	14,073.57
Camper Fees	24,721.63
Concessions:	
Crafts	703.37

Snak Shak	1,949.00	
Dry Goods	695.60	
Interest on Bonds	137.67	
Misc. Refunds	626.01	51,907.65

EXPENDITURES:

Program & Staff

Salaries	7,454.09	
Payroll Taxes	1,132.20	
Educational Materials	433.69	
Recreational Materials	249.01	
Horsemanship Prog.	1,461.72	
Misc. Expenses	570.45	11,301.16

Administrative Expense

Salaries	1,856.44	
Payroll Taxes	300.00	
Office Supplies & Post.	572.98	2,729.42

General Expenses

Publicity & Promotion	1,800.00	
Medical Supplies	52.75	
Telephone	407.24	
Camper Insurance	497.40	
Membership & Conv. Fees	144.50	
Travel Expenses	111.50	
Interest on Loans	1,008.41	4,021.80

Food Service

Salaries	2,144.82	
Payroll Taxes	400.00	
Kitchen Supplies	444.77	
Food	7,675.59	
Garbage Removal	197.00	10,862.18

Building & Grounds

Salaries	2,292.09	
Payroll Taxes	401.65	
Workman's Comp.	399.00	
Hospitalization	477.76	
Janitorial Supplies	88.02	
Fire & Liability Ins.	361.00	
Camp Fuel & Power	3,752.75	
House Fuel & Power	1,359.90	
Maintenance		
Buildings	1,885.91	
Equipment	1,906.10	
Pool	1,022.18	13,946.36

Concessions		
Crafts	575.88	
Dry Goods	644.86	
Snak Shak	1,725.46	2,946.20
Total expenditures for year		45,807.12
Gain for year transferred to Net Worth		6,100.53
		51,907.65

BALANCE SHEET - August 31, 1975

Assets

Cash - General Acc.	101.42	
Cash - Summer Acc.	31.74	
Inventory	1,299.42	
Swimming Pool	24,110.54	
Furniture & Fixtures	20,044.94	
Real Estate	126,501.29	172,089.35

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	1,200.00	
Loans Payable	14,300.00	
Net Worth, 9/18/74	150,488.82	
Gain from 1974-75 year	6,100.53	172,089.35

Carl C. Cassel, Chairman; John H. Herb, Financial Secretary; Arthur H. Frable, Jr., Recording Secretary; Clayton E. Weber, Bright N. Heist, Harold E. Snyder, James Herrold, Robert Draper, Harry Bailey, BOARD

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

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

The Faith & Order Questionnaire was sent to each of the ministers holding Credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church. All of the brethren signed and returned it having answered in the affirmative.

Whereas, the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended William Bartron and Richard Taylor for ordination, and,

Whereas, these brethren have served acceptably under the direction of the Bible Fellowship Church, William Bartron with

the Church Extension Department and Richard Taylor as pastor of Faith Bible Fellowship Church, Spring City, Pa., and,

Whereas, William Bartron has been recommended for ordination by the Director of the Church Extension Department and Richard Taylor has been recommended by the Board of Elders of Faith Bible Fellowship Church of Spring City, Pa., and,

Whereas, after examination, we believe these men to be called of God to the Gospel ministry and to be in accord with the Faith & Order of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore,

RESOLVED: that we recommend to the 92nd Annual Conference that William Bartron and Richard Taylor be ordained as ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church:

Richard Taylor at a service to be held in Faith Bible Fellowship Church of Spring City on November 6, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. and William Bartron at a service to be held in Belvidere Bible Fellowship Church on April 1, 1976 at 8:00 p.m.

The Credentials Committee shall be in charge of these services.

We recommend that the following legislation be adopted for second reading:

Categories of Ministry

All ordained men who hold Ordination Credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church subscribe annually to the Faith & Order.

The categories of ministry are as follows:

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

II. Ordained Ministers Working Under the Direction of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Bible Fellowship Church.

III. Ordained Ministers Working With Other Organizations
(See Article XI, p. 27 - Faith & Order, 1975 ed.)

IV. Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence

1. An ordained minister, who for personal reasons, resigns from an active ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church may be granted this classification by the Credentials Committee.

2. An ordained minister having resigned from his active ministry and having accepted no other ministry with the Bible Fellowship Church within one year may be classified under this category.

3. This classification shall be reviewed annually by the Credentials Committee.

V. Ordained Ministers in Retirement

1. These men draw retirement benefits from the Bible Fellowship Church.

RESOLVED: that at SECOND READING the words "Ministerial Relations Committee" be substituted for Credentials Committee in Article XIV, A, #3, 'd' of the Principles of Order.

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

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

Bartron, William*	Johnson, Robert F.
Bean, E. W.	Knauer, Donald R.
Beil, James A.	Koch, James G.
Branning, David L.	Mahurin, Ronald C.
Brosius, Bert N.	Minnig, Robert A.
Byrd, Terris L.	Mull, William W.
Cassel, Alva C.	Plows, Keith E.
Cassel, Carl C.	Reitz, Donald D.
Cassel, Willard E.	Reitz, Roger
Coble, Bernard N.	Reichenbach, R. C.
Draper, Robert L.	Riggall, John H.
Dunn, John	Shelly, Austin G.
Ellingson, Bruce A.	Smock, Robert W.
Frable, Arthur H., Jr.	Spackman, Carl K.
Fritz, Harvey J., Jr.	Taylor, Richard*
Hartman, Jansen E.	Thomann, David E.
Hertzog, Roy A.	Watkins, David J.
Heffner, William A.	Weller, Dana E.
Heller, LeRoy S.	Wilcox, LeRoy C.
Herb, Frank L., Jr.	Ziegler, Daniel G.
Herb, George E.	Zimmerman, Paul G.
Herb, John H.	

II. Ordained Missionaries

Bigley, James	Harley, J. Barclay
Butler, Brian H.	Moyer, Edward

Buck, Leonard E. Stengele, Laird F.
 Gehman, Richard J.

III. Ordained Ministers Working with Other Organizations

Dotts, Raymond R. Schaeffer, Donald B.
 Frank, Walter H. Weaver, Harold C.
 Gordon, Robert Yarrington, Harold D.

IV. Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence

Donald T. Kirkwood A. L. Seifert

V. Ordained Ministers in Retirement

Baer, Paul E. Kirkwood, C. E.
 Hartman, W. W. Miller, C. Leslie
 Heffner, W. F. Rutman, E. J.
 Hertzog, F. B. Wolf, N. H.

VI. Probationers Working Under the Direction of the Bible Fellowship Church

Dodge, Dennis Manney, David
 Good, Kenneth Phillips, D. Thomas
 Graybill, William, II Tareila, Terry
 Kramer, Charles E. Vandegriff, John

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

John H. Riggall, Chairman; Frank L. Herb, Jr., Secretary;
 Willard E. Cassel, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Keith E. Plows,
 COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION DIRECTOR

“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
 For His lovingkindness is everlasting.”

“Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
 Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary.”
 -- Psalm 107:1,2

“...they were passing through both Phoenicia and
 Samaria, describing in detail the conversion of the
 Gentiles, and were bringing great joy to all the
 brethren.”

-- Acts 15:3

“O magnify the Lord with me,
 And let us exalt His name together.”
 -- Psalm 34:3

THE TIE TEAM

Just five years ago the Church Extension Department embarked upon a team church planting ministry in East Central New Jersey. This was, in many respects, a new thing for us -- new territory where we then had no churches or even committed people, new methods, new men, a new commitment. There was a sense of hopefulness and expectancy together with a note of uncertainty and questioning -- would we be able to succeed in planting three new churches in this new territory?

Some of us hoped and dreamed that, within five to seven years, we might be able to see three, or at least two, self-supporting, fully organized churches formed.

The key concept in this new thrust was the Team. Three men, working primarily in three areas -- Franklin Township, Freehold and Neptune, would band together to share their lives and ministries and to help each other in fulfilling the common goal. The Team chose to call itself TIE, Team-work In Extension.

After the first year of the TIE Project we reported, “The working of the team has been characterized by thoroughness, candor, vigor and a wonderful harmony. The team has served with a consciousness that it is blazing a new trail for the Bible Fellowship Church. It has tried carefully to think and rethink, to record and report its work” (1971 Director’s Report). It was at that point, the fall of 1971, that a fourth location, Howell Township, was added to the TIE Team.

Now, at the five year mark, is a good time for an assessment of the TIE Project. Such an assessment yields a positive and encouraging conclusion. TIE has brought about results unprecedented in the recent history of the Bible Fellowship Church and has set challenging standards for other church attempts yet to come. This is a time for giving thanks to the Lord for magnifying Him and for exalting His name together.

HOWELL

At Howell, less than four years after its first public worship service, a sizeable congregation has been fully formed.

On June 12, three men, John Colantonio, John Everson and Peter Hauge, were elected elders. They were installed in their office on July 6. The congregation has adopted a budget for the coming year that anticipates full self-support.

The Howell congregation has acquired a choice 13-acre tract, strategically located in its target area for use and development in its ministry to the community. The property has a fine parsonage, which Pastor and Mrs. Draper occupied in August and two masonry chicken barns, which the congregation intends to renovate for use for worship and Christian education. Thus to procure inexpensive and functional buildings is not merely an expedient decision dictated by the exigency of the present (no funds) but a desire not to tie up in fancier construction substantial sums that may rather be used to meet the needs of people and to take the Gospel to the lost of the world.

This Conference will affirm the progress and maturity of the body at Howell by receiving it into its membership.

FREEHOLD-ENGLISHTOWN

The church at Englishtown and the Freehold mission have during the year entered into a tentative merger. Prompted by complementary needs of each group which the other could help to meet -- a pastor for Englishtown and a meeting place for Freehold -- the two joined, using the Englishtown building for worship and the house in Freehold, five miles distant, as a parsonage for Pastor Mull and his family. The merger proved to be a happy one and on September 24, after thorough evaluation, the combined congregation voted unanimously to make it permanent. An explicit facet of the consolidation is a commitment of concern for both communities, which should be thought of as separate and distinct and which will probably really be effectively evangelized ultimately only by separate congregations in each. Thus a long-range goal will likely anticipate the existence of two sister churches serving their respective communities. The Freehold-Englishtown church will come near fully supporting itself this year.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

The Franklin Township group has supported itself for the past year. It is very likely that it, too, would have been fully organized by now were it not for the fact that there is virtually unanimous consensus of dissent among the members of the congregation in reference to three or four of the rules

and regulations of the denomination. The brethren at Franklin Township hold their convictions on what they believe to be biblical grounds. They are in complete agreement with the Articles of Faith and the Form of Government. But since the areas of disagreement relate to matters of membership qualification and standards for officers, the congregation has not been able to move ahead organizationally. For the same reason, at least in part, there has been a levelling-off or stagnation of the measurable growth of the mission. Two of these areas of disagreement are on the agenda of this Annual Conference. The decisions reached by the Conference in these matters will probably have a strong bearing on the future of the Franklin Township congregation as a Bible Fellowship Church.

NEPTUNE

The mission at Neptune, smallest and slowest to develop among the TIE Team, has been served since December by Charles E. Kramer. He is a son of the Spring City church and this is his first pastorate. Mr. & Mrs. Kramer live in Neptune and minister full-time to the congregation. Two new potential committed families have been added since Brother Kramer's coming to Neptune and there has been a significant increase in financial commitment. A very successful Vacation Bible School, with significant help by three youths from Spring City, provided a dramatic break-through, with almost two score new homes being reached. A systematic regular evangelistic visitation program has been implemented, with help from two brethren from the Staten Island church. There are good reasons to expect steady and accelerating growth in the coming year at Neptune.

To summarize, then, TIE has produced two fully organized churches in its five years and two self-supporting congregations (both within four years of a start from nothing). We expect that a third church will reach self-support within the next year and we may hope that a third mission will be able fully to organize as a church by that same target date. The fourth work has been growing slowly and should this year realize a definite acceleration toward those important goals of full organization and self-support, which are probably several years away. How can we help but rejoice and praise our God for what He has accomplished through His Gospel and His servants?

OLDER WORKS

We have two works in the Department that antedate the TIE

Project by many years. Both of them, the church in Finesville and the mission at Belvidere, are in Warren County in western New Jersey. Both are long past the most charitable minimum interval that might be expected from beginning to full maturity. Both have suffered repeated crippling blows, some of them almost mortal.

Finesville and Belvidere have made heartening progress in the past year under the pastoral leadership of D. Thomas Phillips and William H. Bartron respectively. In both locations there have been some credible professions of faith by adults during the year that have added numbers and vitality to the congregations. Financial growth may be discerned at Finesville in a more than 40% increase in offerings over the preceding year and at Belvidere in the adoption of a budget for the 1975-1976 year that anticipates a decrease of more than \$100 per month in outside help.

The mission in Belvidere began during the year to receive some valuable help from an Organizing Board of Elders, who have been called together to serve the congregation until it will be able to choose elders by and from itself. These men meet regularly to oversee the ministry of Belvidere. The four men who serve on this interim board, along with Pastor Bartron, are Pastor Frank L. Herb, Jr. and Warren Zimmerman from Ebenezer Church in Bethlehem and Pastor Robert A. Minnig and Harold E. Snyder of Berean Church in Stroudsburg. Their service in this capacity is a great blessing.

BI-CENTENNIAL PROJECT

The Board of Church Extension, desiring to break down its long-range goals (see "DESIGN FOR ENLARGEMENT," 1974 Director's Report), into smaller, shorter range portions, and in recognition of the unique opportunities afforded by the two hundredth birthday of these United States, has planned a Bi-Centennial Project. The goal of the project is to start four new churches in areas that are of special significance to the history of the Revolutionary War period. These will be the first four of the 20 new churches projected by 1985.

The Bi-Centennial Project includes two phases -- an inner-city church planting in Newark, New Jersey, and a new team of three in the Mid-Hudson region. The Newark attempt is the first of at least two in the inner-city by 1985. The Mid-Hudson target area could well include a site in Connecticut, which would be the first of three new states projected by

1978. It would be the first new state entered by the Bible Fellowship Church in forty years.

NEWARK

Last fall conversations began between the Board of Church Extension and Bert Baker about the possibility of his working within the Department as a urban church-planting missionary. Brother Baker, who is a member of the Hatfield church, had worked for six years in inner-city evangelism in Washington, D. C. with another organization. Since inner-city works were among the goals that the Board had articulated and since Brother Baker was available and qualified for and committed to such work, it seemed as though this might be God's will. But the budget had already been adopted and committed with no provision of funding for the inner-city mission. With prayer and in faith, the Board and Brother Baker agreed to proceed with the work and to trust the Lord to supply the needed support by current designations. If the offerings were insufficient to meet the family's needs, he would take on extra employment to supplement what the Board could provide. As the Board's financial report shows, the Lord has provided through the gracious gifts of His people both within and outside of the Bible Fellowship Church for the full cost of the ministry in its first ten months, with a small surplus.

In order to implement the team concept, which we regard as biblically basic and essential in entering new territory, we decided on Newark as the location for our first inner-city church planting attempt in over thirty years. Newark is close enough to Plainfield to allow the Director to function as a team mate with Pastor Baker. In a remarkable way the Lord has provided for purchase of a home at 133 Goldsmith Avenue in the Weequahic section of the city, into which the Baker family moved on September 8. Prior to that, Brother Baker had spent two to three days a week in Newark doing street work, counselling and door-to-door visitation. A number have professed Christ and are being shepherded in one-to-one discipleship and home Bible study groups. We expect that soon these new believers will begin to worship together on the Lord's Day as a biblical congregation.

POUGHQUAG, NEW YORK

A toe-hold for the Mid-Hudson team is the mission in Poughquag, Dutchess County, New York. Previously reported as the location of an adult Bible study group, this area has seen the start of a worshipping community of believers committed to

the Gospel and to the task of reaching the lost in a beautiful but needy locale. The group began to worship in homes on January 26 and moved into an old country church building which it has leased on August 10. The people have done a lot of the work to ready the premises for the start of more public worship, which we expect to take place within a few weeks. A number of adults have trusted Christ and confessed Him in baptism. Theirs is a vivacious, working, contagious faith. There are presently about seven potential committed families. The Director has been serving as pastor, spending two to three days per week in the area, which is about 110 miles from Plainfield.

PROJECTIONS

As the Lord supplies the means (and this is reflected in the Board's 1975-76 budget), we plan to commence two more new church attempts in New York and Connecticut during the coming year, to add to the two starts in 1974-75 within the Bicentennial Project. We shall seek to form a competent Mid-Hudson Team, who will work together after the model of the TIE Team and seek to equal or better their East Jersey achievements.

PISCES

The Program of Internship in Summer Church Extension Service, in its sixth summer, consisted of a miniscule one week of service by three persons. Richard Harris, who is a candidate under care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee, and Mr. & Mrs. John Pickard, all from the Hatfield Church, students at Biblical School of Theology, provided the backbone of the staff for a fruitful V.B.S. at Poughquag.

We anticipate that the situation with our new churches next summer will see a demand for a larger and longer PISCES program.

WAYS AND MEANS

We are grateful to the Lord and to His people for the faithful and gracious offerings which the churches and many individuals provide for the work of extending the church. We must continue to point out, however, that we are in deep trouble in respect to the over-all support from the churches for this ministry. During this past year the offerings from the churches for next year's operations have decreased by \$1,463.92 from last year's total and the proportion of total offerings which is given for church extension will have fallen

dangerously close to the 2% mark, if not below it -- a catastrophic fall from the average throughout our history of more than 5%. Is this anywhere near an adequate or acceptable response on our part to the desperate spiritual need of our nation in this time of biblical illiteracy, spiritual apostasy, moral chaos and open, gross sinfulness? Can we in any way believe that He who has called and authorized us to be His ambassadors and heralds to a lost and alienated mankind will be satisfied with our stewardship?

A marked and encouraging increase in designated giving has gone far to offset some of the decline in church support. Significant totals have been given for personal support for the Bakers, Kramers and Zieglers, suggesting that this might be the direction in which the Board ought to look for the additional money it needs and is not receiving from the churches in the traditional prepaid offerings.

In order to be faithful to the goals which we believe the Lord has given us, the Board has been forced to go to a direct personal appeal for gifts for the Bi-Centennial Project. We shall watch carefully the results of this pilot project in this kind of support-raising to see whether this is the way to go in the future. In terms of expenditure of time, energy and funds, it is a far less efficient way to raise support than the conventional way of church offerings.

The present run-away inflation means that the essential administrative services, without which we could have no Church Extension Department, are climbing incredibly in cost, which is becoming an ever-larger percentage of total expenditures. Ten years ago those costs were \$8,582.40, something less than 19% of the total expenses of \$45,807.83. In the year just closed, administrative costs amounted to \$20,107.31, almost 29% of disbursements which totalled out to \$70,427.09. To put it another way, in 1965 after the churches met the administrative costs of the Department, there was \$36,355 left to go out into the field and extend the Church (when dollars were worth almost twice what they are today). This past year after administrative costs (and those costs are providing about the same services), there are \$26,377 (shrunken) dollars left of the churches' offerings to go out and extend. How long can this go on till we shall be forced to "go out of business?"

Once again, I plead with you, brethren, to recognize that the situation is desperate and to take action to change the picture. For the sake of the Gospel, in response to the biblical urgency of our Great Commission, out of compassion for the

lost and concern for our country, let's go to work sacrificially and significantly to increase our budgets and/or radically and responsibly to revise them so that we sharply increase our support now for extending the Bible Fellowship Church in our time.

RECEIPTS:

Balance, 9/21/74	63.88	
From Board of Church Extension	7,572.40	
Miscellaneous	12.50	7,648.78

DISBURSEMENTS:

PISCES	125.00	
New Project (Poughquag)	574.03	
Office:		
Equipment & Supplies	362.46	
Printing	1,159.20	
Postage	975.95	
Telephone	524.32	
Parsonage:		
Fuel Oil	570.25	
Utilities	721.70	
Improvements & Maintenance	726.56	
Insurance	202.08	
Director's Travel & Meals	649.06	
Pastors' Travel & Meals	118.54	
Board Expenses	364.47	
Promotion	161.33	
Newark Real Estate Deposit	100.00	
Newark Insurance	73.37	
Miscellaneous	20.11	7,428.43
Balance, 9/12/75		220.35
		7,648.78

The depository for the balance, and all funds in this account, is The **F**irst National Bank of Allentown, in a checking account under the name "Church Extension Department of the Bible **F**ellowship Church."

This report and account book have been audited by Ralph D. Cole.

Daniel G. Ziegler, Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Church Extension met seven times during the

year to consider the aspects of the vital ministry of outreach of the Gospel through the extension of the Bible Fellowship Church.

The Lord has been gracious in providing the vision and dedicated men to enable the opening of new missions at Poughquag N. Y. and Newark, N. J.

Our Director, Daniel G. Ziegler, has put into exemplary action his burden for opening new works by becoming the founding pastor at Poughquag. Though the work is only nine months old, already a nucleus of over 20 believers is involved and a church building is being leased. Ten have followed the Lord in baptism.

The Newark ministry is hopefully the harbinger of other inner-city ministries in the future years. Bert Baker has committed himself to street evangelism and home Bible studies with a view of establishing a church in an area often looked upon as being a hopeless cause. Seven have made professions of faith to date.

In addition, the works at Freehold and Englishtown, N. J., were united on a trial basis with William W. Mull as pastor. A formal evaluation of this potential merger will take place shortly.

The work at Howell, N. J., which is under the direction of Robert L. Draper became fully organized during the year. A 13 acre property was purchased for \$70,000. This purchase included a lovely parsonage and several buildings which will be adapted for worship in the coming year.

Other ministries under the supervision of the Department include the following: Belvidere, N. J. - William H. Bartron; Franklin Township, N. J. - Donald R. Knauer; Finesville, N. J. - D. Thomas Phillips; Neptune, N. J. - Charles E. Kramer.

The ministry of Church Extension has been hindered by the lack of giving from Bible Fellowship Churches. If the stated goal of the Board to open 20 new churches by 1985 is to be met, increased giving will become an absolute necessity.

The Board has undertaken a Bi-Centennial Project for the coming year. Plans are to open two missions in the historic Mid-Hudson Valley area. These, along with the existing missions at Newark and Poughquag, will hopefully fulfill our spiritual obligations to proclaim the sound of the

Gospel in the midst of patriotic overtones.

The Board wishes again to express its appreciation for the spirit of dedication manifested by the Director of Church Extension, Daniel G. Ziegler, and covets your prayers on his behalf and on behalf of the ministries under his care.

RECEIPTS:

Balance, 9/24/74		39,469.15
From Churches:		
Prepaid for 1975-76	40,737.88	
Designated for current expenses:		
Director's Support	1,295.00	
Baker Support	2,300.00	
Kramer Support	720.00	
Bi-Centennial Project	6.00	
Other	1,425.00	46,483.88
General Contributions:		
Director's Support	350.00	
Baker's Support	5,960.00	
Kramer's Support	1,020.85	
Phillips' Support	120.00	
New Project - Poughquag	574.03	
Bi-Centennial Project	1,089.00	
PISCES	80.00	
Book Fund	74.75	
Promotion	500.00	
Undesignated	1,811.00	11,579.89
Interest		2,475.95
Reimbursements & Refunds:		
Director's Travel	1,152.80	
Newark Property Deposit	2,400.00	
Shipping Charge	4.50	3,557.30
		103,566.17

EXPENDITURES:

Appropriations:		
Belvidere	7,500.00	
Englishtown	2,400.00	
Franklin Township	-----	
Freehold	4,499.50	
Finesville	4,020.00	
Howell	4,000.00	
Neptune	7,582.65	
Newark (Salary, Benefits, Housing)	7,917.86	
TIE Team	200.00	
PISCES	125.00	38,245.01

Administration:

Director's Salary	8,000.00	
Director's Supplemental Benefits	1,343.00	
Director's Parsonage (mortgage)	1,878.96	
Director's Travel	2,587.14	
Director's Operating Account	7,374.03	
Board Expenses	338.07	21,521.20

Property Deposits & Loans

Newark Deposit	2,300.00	
Howell Deposit	5,000.00	
Howell Closing Costs	2,200.00	9,500.00

Other:

Fund Toward Amortization	1,000.00	
Administrative Budget	93.00	
FELLOWSHIP NEWS assessment	50.00	
Miscellaneous	17.88	1,160.88

		70,427.09
Balance, 9/17/75		*33,139.08
		103,566.17

*This balance is deposited as follows:

Checking account, First National of Allentown	79.74
Regular Savings, Savings Bank of Central Jersey	140.00
Investment Savings, Savings Bank of Central Jer.	17,919.34
Certificate of Deposit, First National of Allen.	10,000.00
Certificate of Deposit, N. Plainfield State Bank	5,000.00

Addenda:

(1) The Board holds the following notes:

Fund to Promote Church Extension, receivable upon sale of the former Freehold parsonage, 85 Helen Ave.,	3,400.00
Freehold Mission, receivable upon sale of former Freehold parsonage	536.67
Howell Mission (Property deposit), receivable upon sale of former Howell parsonage, 53 Sunset Ave.,	5,000.00
Howell Mission (closing costs), receivable upon sale of former Howell parsonage	2,200.00

Total	11,136.67
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(2) A summary, therefore, of the actual fiscal position of the Board:

Balance, 9/17/75	33,139.08
Notes	11,136.67
Total	44,275.75
Less prepaid for 1975-76	40,737.88
Surplus	3,537.87

(3) This surplus breaks down as follows:

Restricted by designation:

Bi-Centennial Project	1,095.00	
Baker Support	342.40	
PISCES	399.07	
Promotion	338.67	
Book Fund	74.75	2,249.89

Unrestricted		1,287.98
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(4) The Board has \$7,000 on deposit with the Conference Treasurer in the Fund Toward Amortization of Indebtedness of the Fund to Promote Church Extension. This fund returns interest to the Board of Church Extension, that for the 1974-75 year being receivable, past due (approximately \$360.00).

This financial report has been prepared by Daniel G. Ziegler, Treasurer, and the report and the books audited by Roger S. Bowne.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Annual Conference adopt the proposed budget for 1976-77.

2. That the churches consider giving for church extension at a rate of 5% of their total offerings. Such a level of giving is needed to provide for an aggressive program of church planting evangelism which will be an adequate response to the spiritual needs of America now. Further, 5% of their total offerings has been the average of church extension giving of our churches throughout most of our history. Smaller churches might consider offerings of \$10.00 per member as a goal.

3. That the following changes in legislation pertaining to the Board's duties and work be made (First Reading):

a. Delete #5 under Duties of the Board (p. 69, Faith & Order, 1973 ed.).

b. Delete #4 & #5 under Rules Relative to Status of Church-

es, (p. 71, Faith & Order, 1973 ed.).

c. That #6 under Rules Relative to Status of Churches, (pp. 71,72, Faith & Order, 1973 ed.) be revised to read as follows:

All churches which receive financial aid from the Board of Church Extension shall be under the jurisdiction of the Church Extension Department as long as they continue to receive such aid and until three years after the date of their receiving the last payment of such aid. After a church has ceased to be under the jurisdiction of the Church Extension Department, it shall not come again under that jurisdiction or be eligible to receive financial aid from the Board of Church Extension except when a need for financial aid shall be occasioned by its participation in the start of a new Bible Fellowship Church or mission, in which case the Board of Church Extension may appropriate such financial aid. The Board of Church Extension and the Director may counsel and advise the churches under its jurisdiction in matters of pastoral relations and pulpit supply.

The Board of Directors shall maintain and administer a Fund to Assist Needy Churches. Provision for the maintenance of said fund may be made by contributions from churches and individuals and, when necessary, through the Administrative Budget. Unused monies in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate against the time when churches shall have need and, when possible, invested so as to increase the value of the fund.

When a church is in need of assistance, it shall make application for such assistance to the Board of Directors who shall consider the need and make such appropriations as it may decide to help the church. Any person or church which is aware that a church is in serious need may inform the Board of Directors of the situation whereupon the Board of Directors shall investigate said situation and act to help where said help is needed. If there is insufficient monies in the fund to meet the needs, the Board of Directors shall solicit contributions from the churches to help the needy church(es).

(To help initiate the Fund to Assist Needy Churches, the Board of Church Extension pledges that it will make a contribution to the Fund of \$1,000 in each of the first three years of the Fund's existence).

4. Whereas, the Board of Church Extension certifies that the Howell mission has attained the standards in Article 18 of the

Faith & Order, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the Howell, N. J., Mission be recognized as a church and received into Annual Conference membership.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION REVISED BUDGET FOR
1975-1976

RECEIPTS:

Churches-Prepaid	40,500	
Interest	2,500	
General Gifts, Church-Special	3,500	
Designated Gifts		
Baker-Newark	12,800	
Kramer-Neptune	2,700	
PISCES	1,000	
Director's Support	1,800	
Bi-Centennial Project	18,000	82,800

EXPENDITURES:

Appropriations:		
Belvidere	6,200	
Finesville	4,200	
Franklin	-----	
Englishtown-Freehold	1,800	
Howell	-----	
Neptune	5,000	
Newark (Salary, housing)	12,900	
Poughquag	4,000	
New Mission #1	12,000	
New Mission #2	8,300	
PISCES	2,000	
Team	550	56,950

Administration:

Director's Salary	8,000
Director's Supplemental benefits	1,450
Parsonage:	
Mortgage	1,880
Utilities	800
Fuel Oil	500
Insurance	220
Maintenance	600
Travel & Meals	2,600
Office:	
Printing	700
Equipment & Supplies	600

Postage	700	
Phone	500	
Board Expenses	600	
Administrative Budget	100	
Workman's Compensation	250	
FELLOWSHIP NEWS Assessment	50	19,550
Reserves:		
Capital Fund	2,000	
Contingency	4,300	6,300
GRAND TOTAL		82,800
BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1976-1977		
RECEIPTS:		
Churches-Prepaid	58,000	
Interest	2,800	
Designated Gifts	18,000	
General Gifts, Churches, Special	5,000	83,800
EXPENDITURES:		
Appropriations:		
Pre-1975 Churches & Missions	13,000	
Newark, Housing & Salary	13,000	
Mid-Hudson Missions	20,000	
New Missions	13,000	
PISCES	3,000	
Team	400	59,400
Administration:		
Director's Salary	8,500	
Director's Supplemental Benefits	1,600	
Parsonage	4,400	
Director's Travel	2,800	
Office	2,800	
Board Expenses	800	
Administrative Budget	200	
Workman's Compensation	250	21,350
Reserves:		
Capital Fund	2,000	
Contingency	1,050	3,050
		83,800

Daniel G. Ziegler, Director and Treasurer; LeRoy S. Heller, Chairman; Robert W. Smock, Secretary; William A. Heffner,

Arthur H. Frable, Jr., Clyde W. Snyder, Clayton E. Weber,
John L. Deily, BOARD

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE

The past year has been a time of blessing and challenge for Pinebrook Junior College. One blessing came in the form of approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to grant the Associate in Arts Degree. This approval was the end result of a five year relationship with the Department of Education which was very beneficial to the College in terms of the practical educational guidance which the Department made available to the College during that period of time. The Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College has given approval for the College to seek a relationship with the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges; however, formal application is being delayed until such time as the College is in a more favorable financial situation.

Another blessing which attended our work during the past year had to do with the institution of a person-to-person program to increase the circle of friends supporting the College. This program involved both the Director of Development, Mr. Harold Snyder, and myself. It resulted in over one-hundred appointments which in turn resulted in many persons making contributions to the College for the first time.

Total contributions for the year were up significantly and represent an all time high for the College. Much remains to be done in broadening this program and we are in the process of getting the 1975-76 program under way.

We are pleased that 33% of the Alumni of Berean Bible School and Pinebrook Junior College contributed to the College during this past year. This percentage is significantly above the average for all colleges and gives evidence that those persons who have taken part in the educational process of our College appreciate what they have received.

Enrollment for the fall of 1975 is 74 full-time equivalents which represents an increase over the number which finished the 1974-75 college year, but a decrease in respect to the enrollment as of September 1974. However, higher charges to students will result in an increase in student rev-

enues which appear to be sufficient to result in a year of sound fiscal operation.

Perhaps the largest challenge which continues to affect the operation of the College is in the area of cash flow. The days when the college was dealing almost exclusively with the student and his family in collection of fees is now past. Significant portions of student fees are dependent on state and federal government payments, veterans' benefits and the rehabilitation agency. This means that revenue collection is uneven. In addition, the flow of contributed money is uneven. Consequently, cash flow problems are a persistent problem and a cause of great anxiety for both the administration and the Board of Directors.

Bible Fellowship Church giving increased during the past year and I wish to express my appreciation to the churches for their gifts. Even though new donors to the College are being found, the Bible Fellowship Churches remain as our foundational source of non-student revenue. Since we remain committed to teaching all courses from a Christian perspective and seek to honor the Lord in all of our program, we boldly solicit your continued support. The Pinebrook Junior College financial situation has been, and continues to be, one in which a modest increase in church giving means a great benefit to the College. Indeed, a modest increase in church giving may make the difference between the continued development of the program and its possible failure.

I continue to praise the Lord for a Board of Directors which is sympathetic concerning our needs, fellow workers who are gifted and faithful, and many students who are promising and eager to learn. We continue to depend on the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ as we look to a future which is as bright as the promise of God which says, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not."

David J. Watkins, President, Pinebrook Jr. College

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE

The Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College met three times during this past year. Serving as officers were Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Chairman; Clyde W. Snyder, Secretary; Carlton R. Wentz, Treasurer. The organization of the Board includes the Executive Committee and four committees op-

erating in specific areas of concern. Assistant Professor John E. Brueckmann, served as faculty representative to the Board of Directors.

In January 1975, Dr. John Pittenger, Secretary of Education for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, awarded Pinebrook Junior College final approval to grant the Associate in Arts degree. This kind of progress causes us to rejoice and to express appreciation to those who worked so hard. Continued preparation is being made toward receiving a visit from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

This year twenty-four students graduated from our college. This number surpasses the total of any previous graduating class. The college administration found necessary an increased fund raising effort during this year. The Board encouraged this effort and assisted when possible. Because of much dedicated work, funds given to the school rose above those of any previous year. Beside cash gifts, a piece of real estate was given to the college. With these gifts the income has again exceeded the expenses. However, the excess has not been sufficient to pay back past debts.

The Board of Directors believes that Pinebrook Junior College has a distinct ministry and is attempting to meet an educational need of the Bible Fellowship Churches and people in their communities. The school is eager to serve every church and seeks students from every church.

Many of our churches have supported our school and we are thankful for this support. But our school needs more than the support of some or even of many. We believe that God's work is worthy of the support of all! And we believe that Pinebrook Junior College is God's work!

We seek to provide a God-centered education, integrating Biblical principles and academics. We also desire to become financial solvent and honor God by displaying financial responsibility. We urge you to support your school, Pinebrook Junior College, at a level of four percent of your budget and if that is impossible, to make four percent a goal and plan toward that goal.

Please remit your support in twelve monthly payments or four quarterly payments.

Assets	1975	1974
General Funds (Schedule 1)		
Comparative Balance Sheets - Exhibit A		
Assets	1975	1974
General Funds:		
General (Schedule 1)	27,621	14,050
Restricted - Cash	8,092	6,187
	35,713	20,237
Loan Funds:		
Cash	111	328
Loans - Receivable	2,715	2,399
Due from NDSL	50	---
	2,876	2,727
Plant Fund (Schedule 1)	110,753	93,549
Agency Funds (Schedule 1)	4,115	1,919
Total Assets	153,457	118,432
Liabilities		
Current Funds		
Liabilities (Schedule 2)	85,144	59,148
(Deficit)	(49,431)	(38,911)
	35,713	20,237
Loan Funds		
Principal of Funds (Schedule 2)	2,876	2,727
Plant Funds		
From Gifts & Current Funds	110,753	93,549
Agency Funds		
Balance of Funds Due to Others		
(Schedule 2)	4,115	1,919
Total Liabilities	153,457	118,432

Condensed Comparative Statements of Income & Expenditures - Exhibit B

Income	1975	1974
Educational & General:		
Student Fees	86,907	78,440
Gifts & Grants:		
Unrestricted	88,699	63,913
Restricted	2,430	2,455
General	3,346	2,570
	181,382	147,378
Auxiliary Enterprises	76,137	71,071
Total Income (Schedule 3)	257,519	218,449
Expenditures		
Educational & General		
Administration	53,889	50,303
General Expense	45,389	34,821
Instruction	60,962	48,481
Library	7,518	6,847
Operation & Maintenance of Physical Plant	16,275	15,426
	184,033	155,878
Auxiliary Enterprises	52,671	52,207
Other Non-Educational Expense	14,924	9,815
Total Expenditures (Schedule 4)	251,628	217,900
Excess of Income Over (Under) Expenditures:		
Educational & General	(2,651)	(8,500)
Auxiliary Enterprises	23,466	18,854
Other Non-Educational Trans.	(14,924)	(9,815)
Excess of Income over Expenditures - Net (Exhibit C)	5,891	549

David J. Watkins, President; Harvey J. Fritz, Jr. Chairman; Clyde W. Snyder, Secretary; Carlton R. Wentz, Treasurer; William W. Mull, Nicholas Sheetz, John H. Herb, Donald R. Knauer, Barry Kauffman, Arthur Amundsen, LeRoy S. Heller, James Herrold, Warren L. Zimmerman, BOARD

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

During the year the Board of Directors sought to execute with care its oversight of the business of the corporation.

The congregation at Sunbury and the Church Extension Department sought advice from the Board. On July 23, 1975, the Bible Fellowship Church took title to a 13 acre property in Howell, New Jersey, for use of the Howell congregation. On August 27, 1975, a dwelling was purchased for the new work in Newark, New Jersey.

The work at Pinebrook has taken some of the efforts of the Board in developing decisions and communications in the total work there.

The Board submits with this report the proposed Administrative budget for the 1976-1977 year. Attention of each Church is called to the need to make pledges to the Administrative budget according to our By-Laws. Though the total budget is of considerable size, half of the total is to provide benefits for the pastors. Each church should bear the burden of its pastor's benefits; in this program we are doing as a group what each church has a responsibility to do with or without such a unified effort. Therefore the churches should not view this budget as heavy denominational burden, but as a united way of doing more adequately what each is responsible to do singly.

The number of annuitants under the program of the Ministers' Retirement Fund was increased this year; Rev. C. E. Kirkwood was added effective October 1, 1975 and Rev. W. W. Hartman was added on April 15, 1975. Ministers' Retirement Fund assets have been invested in ways that produce greater return. The policy of paying annuities from the current income from interest and the churches allows an increase in the annuities for the coming year. The recommendation of the Board is that the new rate be \$60.00 per year of service.

Further work has been done on developing a revised statement of the duties of the Board, but the work is not yet complete.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend that the Annual Conference approve the rate for annuities from the Ministers' Retirement Fund be established at \$60.00, beginning October 1, 1975, a year for each

year of active service for each annuitant according to our rules.

We recommend that the Annual Conference adopt the attached Administrative Budget for 1975-1976.

We recommend that the Annual Conference approve the attached proposed Administrative Budget for 1976-1977.

The accounts of the Board of Directors have been audited by Walter Davis.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET - 1975-76 COMPARED WITH BUDGET PROPOSED FOR 1976-1977

	1975-76	1976-77
1. Conference Entertainment	2,500	3,000
2. Beneficiary Fund	1,000	1,000
3. Ministers' Assistance Fund	500	500
4. Ministerial Convention Expense	500	500
5. Publication & Printing	2,500	2,500
6. Moving Fund	3,200	3,500
7. Exp. for Brds. & Com. on Conf. Business	2,250	3,000
8. Other Exp. of Brd. of Directors	100	200
9. Min. Cand. Com. Internship Fund	250	500
10. Ministers' Retirement Fund	10,500	12,000
11. Health & Welfare Ins. for Pastors and Dependents	22,700	24,000
12. Contingencies	196.44	500
TOTALS	\$46,196.44	\$51,200

PLEDGES TO THE 1975-1976 ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

Allentown, Bethel	2,500.00
Allentown, Cedar Crest	1,440.00
Allentown, Salem	517.44
Belvidere	485.00
Bethlehem	1,880.00
Blandon	800.00
Catasauqua	225.00 *
Coopersburg	1,200.00 *
Dutchess County	25.00 *
Denville	970.00
Easton	150.00

Emmaus	1,929.00
Ephrata	1,200.00
Finesville	300.00
Fleetwood	1,600.00
Franklin	483.00
Freehold-Englishtown	300.00 *
Graterford	1,400.00
Harleysville	950.00
Harrisburg	1,075.00
Hatfield	1,800.00
Howell	550.00
Lancaster	1,300.00
Lebanon	710.00
Lehighton	906.00
Maple Glen	1,260.00
Mount Carmel	800.00
Nazareth	1,200.00
Neptune	543.00
Paradise	717.44
Phila., Calvary	650.00
Phila., Emmanuel	500.00
Quakertown	900.00
Reading	3,000.00 #
Royersford	1,475.00
Scranton	780.00
Shamokin	780.00
Sinking Spring	1,010.00
Spring City	1,150.00
Staten Island	720.00
Stroudsburg	900.00
Sunbury	900.00
Terre Hill	800.00
Wallingford	1,400.00
Walnutport	225.00
York	1,000.00
Zionsville	500.00
B.F.C. Home	125.00 *
Board of Church Extension	100.00 *
Pinebrook Conference Board	150.00 *
Pinebrook Jr. College	150.00 *
Pinebrook Service Board	-----
TOTALS	\$46,430.88

* Insurance coverage not included in these pledges.

Insurance coverage included for two men in this pledge.

BALANCE SHEET - Statement A

ASSETS	1975	1974
Statement B - General Funds	87,144.10	88,895.97
Statement D - Fund-Promote C.E.	308,726.44	277,025.86
Statement F - Pinebrook	821,947.25	776,766.76
Statement H - Ministers' Retire.	190,302.25	183,235.23
Total Assets	\$1,408,120.04	\$1,325,923.82
LIABILITIES		
Statement B - General Funds	5,874.54	5,344.48
Statement D - Fund-Promote C.E.	102,908.23	86,769.66
Statement F - Pinebrook	45,000.00	50,000.00
Statement H - Ministers' Retire.	-	-
Total Liabilities	153,782.77	142,114.14
FUNDS HELD IN TRUST		
Statement D - Fund-Promote C.E.	89,952.02	78,060.92
NET WORTH		
Statement B - General Funds	81,269.56	83,551.49
Statement D - Fund-Promote C.E.	115,866.19	112,195.28
Statement F - Pinebrook	776,947.25	726,766.76
Statement H - Ministers' Retire.	190,302.25	183,235.23
Total Net Worth	1,164,385.25	1,105,748.76
Total Liabilities Trust Funds & Net Worth	\$1,408,120.04	\$1,325,923.82

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 SHEET - Statement B

ASSETS	1975	1974
Cash - General Fund	8,545.95	7,248.40
Cash - Moving Fund	(2,363.99)	1,173.86
Cash - Ministers' Assistance Fund	804.76	2,404.76
Cash - M.C.C. Internship Fund	1,650.00	2,250.00
Total Cash	8,636.72	13,077.02
Accounts Receivable:		
Attorney's Fee Pinebrook Con. Brd.	75.00	75.00
Administrative Budget:		
Allentown, Bethel	175.52	
Belvidere	96.60	
Easton	75.00	
Fleetwood	210.00	
Franklin	115.75	
Freehold	100.00	
Howell	238.00	
Stroudsburg	412.50	
Walnutport	25.00	
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Health & Welfare Fund	--	517.25
Workman's Compensation		620.90
All Agencies	195.00	316.79
Notes Receivable - General Fund		
Victory Valley	8,000.00	5,000.00
Brd. of Pub. & Printing	1,300.00	1,800.00
Notes Receivable - Min. Retirement		
Brd. of Pub. & Printing	--	--
Victory Valley, Property	67,489.01	67,489.01
Total Assets	87,144.10	88,895.97
LIABILITIES		
Prepayment to Adm. Budget		
Wallingford	350.00	
Maple Glen	105.00	455.00
Notes Payable:		
Pinebrook Jr. Col. Contract	5,000.00	5,000.00
Prepayment to Health & Welfare		
Pinebrook Conf. Brd.	129.36	
Wallingford	290.18	419.54
		114.48
Total Liabilities	5,874.54	5,344.48

NET WORTH

Net Worth 9/30/74	83,551.49	
Loss from Statement C	2,281.93	
Net Worth 9/30	81,269.56	83,551.49

Total Liabilities & Net Worth	87,144.10	88,895.97
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General Funds - INCOME STATEMENT - Statement C

INCOME	1975	1974
Administrative Budget	43,390.12	40,648.13
Donations	373.40	180.21
Health & Welfare Insurance	7,139.96	4,016.16
Interest Income	1,272.80	304.42
Total Income	52,176.28	45,148.92

EXPENSES

M.C.C. Internship Fund	750.00	--
Uncollected Pledges	275.75	---
Publication & Printing	2,500.00	2,000.00
Annual Conference Entertainment	2,500.00	2,500.00
Beneficiary Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health & Welfare Insurance	25,269.30	23,212.99
Ministers' Retirement Fund	10,000.00	9,500.00
Moving Fund	6,543.85	673.50
Expenses of Boards & Committees:		
Agenda Committee	54.88	
Com. to Study A. of F.	262.62	
Com. on A.C. Program	26.85	
Credentials Committee	431.60	
Government Committee	12.40	
Min. Cand. Committee	709.73	
Nominating Committee	130.15	
Ministerial Rel. Com.	845.62	
Statistical Committee	121.94	
Board of Directors	297.94	
Com. to Study Divorce	50.10	
Expenses - Board of Directors	2,943.83	2,225.40
Ministers' Assistance Fund	24.00	4.00
Ministerial Convention	1,700.00	2,200.00
Interest Expense	411.48	450.00
	540.00	---
Total Budget Expenses	54,458.21	43,765.89

Gain (Loss) Transferred to Statement B	(2,281.93)	1,383.03
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Fund to Promote Church Extension - BALANCE SHEET -
Statement D

ASSETS	1975	1974
Cash	20,101.00	20,118.76
Interest Receivable:		
Franklin	171.30	
Freehold	256.06	
Howell	158.75	586.11
Notes Receivable, Brd. of C. Ex.	9,762.07	---
Notes Receivable, Belvidere	11,000.00	11,000.00
Notes Receivable, Denville	7,279.07	7,777.00
Notes Receivable, Finesville	2,635.99	2,826.40
Notes Receivable, Freehold	10,242.08	10,242.08
Notes Receivable, Howell	16,029.51	16,029.51
Notes Receivable, Franklin	13,703.96	13,703.96
Mortgage Receivable, Ch. of Naza.	8,115.12	8,683.14
Mortgage Receivable, Binghamton	3,271.94	3,943.00
Real Estate, Plainfield	42,760.00	42,760.00
Real Estate, Sink. Spring Prop.	43,884.69	43,884.69
Real Estate, Howell	32,314.76	32,314.76
Real Estate, Franklin	36,771.94	36,771.94
Real Estate, Freehold	25,635.67	25,635.67
Real Estate, Newark	24,632.53	---
Total Assets	308,726.44	277,025.86
LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable - Personal Loans	14,000.00	10,000.00
Mortgage Payable, Sinking Spring	21,161.91	21,161.91
Mortgage Payable, Freehold	7,911.29	8,305.00
Mortgage Payable, Howell	9,942.55	11,005.40
Mortgage Payable, Franklin	15,720.47	16,391.94
Mortgage Payable, Plainfield	19,302.55	19,905.41
Mortgage Payable, Newark	14,869.46	---
Total Liabilities	102,908.23	86,769.66
FUNDS HELD IN TRUST		
Freehold	17,724.38	17,330.67
Franklin	21,051.47	20,380.00
Howell	22,372.21	21,309.36
Sinking Spring	19,040.89	19,040.89
Newark	9,763.07	---
Total Funds Held in Trust	89,952.02	78,060.92

NET WORTH

Net Worth, 9/30/74	112,195.28	
Gain Transferred from Statement E	3,670.91	
Net Worth, 9/30		115,866.19 112,195.28
Total Liabilities, Trust Funds & Net Worth		308,726.44 277,025.86

Fund to Promote Church Extension - INCOME STATEMENT
- Statement E

INCOME	1975	1974
Interest Income	3,485.55	4,536.71
Bd. of Church Extension Payments on Plainfield, N. J. Mortgage	602.86	515.15
Total Income	4,088.41	5,051.86
EXPENSES		
Interest	417.50	681.67
Total Expenses	417.50	681.67
Net Gain Transferred to Statement D	3,670.91	4,370.19

Pinebrook - BALANCE SHEET - Statement F *

ASSETS	1975	1974
Cash	26,719.06	37,811.00
Notes Receivable:		
Pinebrook Service Board	49,481.30	3,600.00
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	433,421.78	433,421.78
Marsh Property	15,369.30	15,369.30
Improvement to Buildings:		
Administration Building	4,044.63	4,044.63
Bunk House	12,461.92	12,461.92
Bus. Mgr. 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		14,563.95	14,563.95
Honeybrook		7,751.24	7,751.24
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		2,711.24	2,711.24
Viewbrook		209.32	209.32
Truck		2,800.00	2,800.00
Sewage Plant		79,572.59	79,572.59
Total Assets		821,947.25	741,725.96

LIABILITIES & NET WORTH

Note Payable - 1st National, Allentown		45,000.00	50,000.00
Net Worth, 9/30/74	726,766.76		
Gain, Transferred from Statement G	50,180.49		
Net Worth, 9/30		776,947.25	726,766.76
Total Liabilities & Net Worth		821,947.25	776,766.76

*This fund represents investments of Pinebrook made by and through the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Pinebrook - INCOME STATEMENT - Statement G

INCOME	1975	1974
Service Board Payment on Sewage Plant	50,000.00	--
Contributions from Individuals	200.00	35,575.00
Contributions from churches	---	150.00
Interest	3,655.01	5,068.67
Total Income	53,855.01	40,793.67
EXPENSES		
Interest	3,674.52	3,677.87

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Legal Fees	--	2,075.00
Total Exoenses	3,674.52	5,752.87
Net Gain Transferred to Statement F	50,180.49	35,040.80
Ministers' Retirement Fund - BALANCE SHEET - Statement H		

ASSETS	1975	1974
Cash	25,288.53	42,361.73
Cash, Savings & Loan Account	7,335.24	6,740.78
Farmers First Bank	25,000.00	---
Stocks & Bonds (See Footnote)	104,362.58	101,412.81
Dividend Receivable	---	237.50
Notes Receivable:		
Pinebrook Jr. College - 6%	18,872.08	18,872.08
Paradise Church - 6%	3,143.82	3,610.69
Victory Valley - 6%	6,300.00	8,000.00
Lancaster Church - 6%	---	2,000.00
Total Assets	190,302.25	183,235.23
LIABILITIES & NET WORTH		
Liabilities:		
Net Worth 9/30/74	183,235.23	
Gain, Statement I	7,067.02	
Net Worth, 9/30	190,302.25	183,235.23
Total Liabilities & Net Worth	190,302.25	183,235.23

Footnote: The Book Value of this portfolio is as follows:

100 shs. Phila. Electric Co. PFD 9.5%	10,000.00
200 shs. P.P.&L. Pfd. 4.5%	21,536.81
200 Chase Manhattan Corp. Bonds	20,000.00
25 U.S. Treasury Notes 7-1/2% due 8/15/76	24,875.00
75 shs. Red Hill Savings & Loan Assn. 5-1/4%	15,000.00
1 Savings Cert. - First Pennsylvania Bank & Trust Co. Phila., (5-3/4% compounded daily)	12,949.77
Total Stocks & Bonds	104,362.58

*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 F, 1972 Yearbook.

Ministers' Retirement Fund - INCOME STATEMENT -
Statement I

INCOME	1975	1974
Contributions from Admin. Budget	10,000.00	9,500.00
Contributions from Pastors	5,082.90	4,242.96
Dividends	3,207.44	1,137.50
Interest Income	11,838.65	8,622.05
Total Income	30,128.99	23,502.51
EXPENSES		
Refunds	1,456.05	---
Annuities Paid	21,605.92	16,350.30
Total Expenses	23,061.97	16,350.30
Net Gain Transferred to Statement H	7,067.02	7,152.21

Jansen E. Hartman, Chairman; Frank L. Herb, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Carl C. Cassel, Corporate Secretary; Horace A. Kauffman, Financial Secretary; Robert W. Gehret, Treasurer; James R. Cressman, Insurance Secretary; Byron C. Cassel, James A. Beil, James G. Koch, BOARD

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PINEBROOK BIBLE
CONFERENCE

“Fear not, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed. I am your God. I will strengthen; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand” (Isaiah 41:10, Living Bible).

This is my first report as Director of the Pinebrook Bible Conference. After spending more than 35 years in the pastorate of the Bible Fellowship Church, and after much prayer and waiting upon the Lord, I accepted the call of the Bible Conference Board to become Director. I arrived at my post of ministry on September 15, 1974.

The year was one of much learning, proceeding one step at a time. Trying to get adjusted to an entirely new field of ministry was not easy. At first I assumed a two-fold position,

one as Business Manager and Conference Director. The year has been one of long day and night hours, doing the administrative work of preparing for week-end retreats, the Summer Bible Conference, and travelling to many of the Bible Fellowship Churches on Sunday evenings. I appreciate the help of the Lord who enabled me to continue in the work by giving me health and strength.

After several months in the dual position, I was replaced as Business Manager and now I am giving my full time to the work of the Bible Conference ministry.

The week-end retreats were a new experience for me. Arranging for and conducting the administrative part of these retreats was different than having the same people each week, as in the church work. But the Lord opened up new avenues of service, allowing me to meet and witness to people. During the year many were saved and baptized through the various church programs. Every weekend anywhere from 25 to 365 were using the facilities at PINEBROOK, which includes over 81 different groups, representing 20 different denominations and independent church-related groups. The only Bible Fellowship Church group using the facilities for week-end retreats were: Sno-Glo, Wallingford and several youth groups using the facilities for a few hours or a day. Missionary Society, regional #5, held their Spring Rally at Pinebrook. Some of the varied ministries using our facilities were: Youth for Christ, Inter Varsity, Christian Endeavor, Christian Officers Group, Chinese and Korean Conventions. Many large youth groups reserve the facilities every year during the peak season, which is from December until March. Only a few Bible Fellowship Church groups have taken the advantage of a week-end retreat for their youth or adults. Week after week leaders of groups state that Pinebrook has great facilities and is not only located in an ideal spot but the setting is excellent in meeting the Lord and getting away from the "rat" race of the city life. I am hoping that more of the Bible Fellowship Churches will take advantage of our fine facilities, and not only use them, but support the ministry. There are great needs, but I am confident that our people will support their camp facilities. The outreach is great and people are meeting the Lord at Pinebrook.

Our Summer program, as far as people expressed themselves, was a great one for which we thank the Lord. Mistakes were made, but the Lord enabled me to stay with the work and learn many new lessons. My wife, Polly, has been a great help to me during the year, assisting in many parts of

the ministry and bringing me encouragement when it was needed. The weeks were well attended with the exception of one. The speakers were faithful in the ministry of the Word and the musicians sang and played as unto the Lord. Many kind remarks were made in appreciation of Pinebrook and the work being done. Pastors expressed thanks for the Bible Fellowship Church in their effort to continue the work at Pinebrook.

Due to the financial indebtedness that was pressing upon the ministry in September of last year, the Board decided to discontinue the radio ministry. Although this has been done, we have not cut back on the spiritual ministry of Pinebrook.

Dale Seifert has resigned to assume another position in the bookstore ministry.

Pastor Willard E. Cassel has been called by the Board to assume the position of Bookstore manager and assisting the Director in printing and mailings. His wife, Esther, has been hired to be the secretary.

I feel that the year has been a good one. The potential at Pinebrook is great and I am praying that the Lord will lay upon the hearts of our people to see this potential and then dig in and work hard to see this part of the Lord's work advance.

I thank the many friends for their gifts and words of encouragement during this year, and the support of the members of the Bible Conference Board.

I want in this short life of mine,
As much as can be pressed
Of service true for God and man;
Lord, help me to do my best! -- Simpson

David E. Thomann, Director

REPORT OF THE PINEBROOK CONFERENCE BOARD

"I was saved at Pinebrook." "I was delivered from drug addiction at Pinebrook." "I met my wife at Pinebrook." "I believe God called me into the ministry while I was camping at Pinebrook." These are the kinds of testimonies that cause our hearts to rejoice and continue to assure us that God is blessing our Conference and retreat ministry. We appreciate the many letters and personal chats with people who have

been blessed by the ministry of Pinebrook. As we look into the face of eternity and view the image of many who have come to Christ through the ministry of Pinebrook, it helps us face the realities of time more optimistically.

Our Director, David E. Thomann, has labored faithfully and most adequately during his first year. Great strides have been taken in making the best use of our resources.

After having been on the air for two years with Pinebrook Presents and after having received many reports of the Lord's blessing upon the program, it was with reluctance, due to the very pressing needs we face in upgrading and increasing our facilities, that we discontinued the broadcasting ministry as of March 30, 1975.

We appreciate the response from our Bible Fellowship Churches to the week set aside especially for people from our churches. We operated at near capacity that week. This was a great improvement over last year. On the other hand, Youth Week had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. Overall, we had fewer registrations this year than last year as is reflected in our income. We believe this trend will cease only as we strive honestly to upgrade our facilities, food service and the program we offer. An attempt to do this is reflected in the proposed extension of the Chapel. We have committed \$22,500.00 toward this much-needed project.

We accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mr. Dale Seifert as our Director of Public Relations and Manager of the Book and Gift Shop, effective August 31, 1975. We believe Dale has served the Lord and Pinebrook in a commendable manner for the past four years. We are indeed grateful to him and we have assured our brother of our prayerful interest in God's divine purpose in his life and future ministry.

We thank the Lord for His provision of an Assistant to the Director in the person of Pastor Willard E. Cassel. He assumed his duties on September 1, 1975.

We also wish to express appreciation to the growing number of churches who have indicated their interest and support in this ministry by placing the Pinebrook Bible Conference in their budget.

We recommend the following:

1. That each church make a contribution to Pinebrook Bible Conference. Checks should be made payable to Pinebrook

Bible Conference Board and sent to the Director.

2. That Annual Conference approve the proposed extension of the Chapel and encourage each church to contribute to this special project.

FINANCIAL REPORT - July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

Amount brought forward		15,020.20
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GENERAL FUND

Balance	1,675.39	
Receipts	254,383.57 (Sched I)	
Expenses	252,970.98 (Sched II)	
Balance		3,087.98

AUDITORIUM FUND

Balance	13,344.81	
Receipts	33.00	
Expenses	--	
Balance		13,377.81

Total		16,465.79
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SCHEDULE I

Receipts:

Convocations	223,465.06	
Gifts	9,850.20	
Offerings	10,862.64	
New Auditorium	15.00	
Radio	5,446.86	
Missions	30.00	

Miscellaneous:

Refunds	2,126.79	
Bunk House	1,238.02	
Capital Improvements	277.00	
Tents	960.00	
Paper	112.00	4,713.81

Total	254,383.57	
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SCHEDULE II

Expenses:

Pinebrook Service Board	152,035.32
Advertising	3,433.05

Honoraria		8,364.10
Office Equipment		675.15
Office Supplies		1,637.05
Postage		2,828.41
Telephone		2,709.11
Payroll		23,688.96
Printing		9,011.01
Director's Health Insurance		572.40
Board Expenses		1,019.95
Auto Insurance & Maintenance		612.59
Accident Insurance		1,191.10
Recreation Equipment		3,208.41
Employee Taxes & Social Security		7,318.94
Linen Rental		4,432.84
Equipment Purchasing & Leasing		1,483.97
Refunds		953.50
Workman's Compensation		502.40
Radio		26,206.72
Transfer to Auditorium Fund		33.00
Miscellaneous:		
Legal Services	75.00	
Gift	59.95	
Donation	221.50	
Permits	26.00	
Moving Costs	225.75	
Dues	50.00	
Cleaning Service	394.80	1,053.00
Total		252,970.98

Accounts & Report audited by James Bertsch, Accountant for William A. Emmerick, Inc., Hatfield, Pa.

BUDGET - July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

Service Board	175,000
Advertising	4,000
Honoraria	10,000
Office Equipment	1,500
Office Supplies	2,000
Postage	3,500
Telephone	3,000
Payroll	27,500
Printing	12,000
Director's Health Insurance	600
Board Expenses	1,000
Auto Insurance & Maintenance	3,000
Accident Insurance	1,500
Recreation Equipment	3,500

Employee Taxes & Social Security	7,500
Linen Rental	5,000
Equipment Purchasing & Rental	1,000
Refunds	1,000
Workman's Compensation	500
Conference Administrative Budget	150
Miscellaneous	1,500
Contingency	1,000
Total	\$265,750

John H. Riggall, Chairman; David E. Thomann, Director; Lee E. Boyles, Treasurer; Ronald C. Mahurin, Secretary; Norman W. Granda, Kermit K. Gehman, Frank L. Herb, Jr., BOARD

REPORT OF PINEBROOK SERVICE BOARD

Greetings:

The challenge is awesome. The possibilities are innumerable. The work is hard. The blessings are many. The results are encouraging. Work for the night is coming! We can do all things through Christ, which strengthens us! Brethren, pray the Lord's strength and wisdom be with us in this job of providing the services for all of Pinebrook to function to His honor and His glory. It is with deep appreciation to our fellow laborers who have helped make Pinebrook what it is this year, and all praise to the Lord as we review some of the accomplishments this past year.

1. Started in operation a Sewage Treatment Plant as mandated by the State in July, 1974.
2. One of our employees went to school and acquired a state license to operate a Sewage Treatment Plant.
3. Installed comfortable theater seats in auditorium.
4. Installed 9 new fiberglass shower stalls in Overbrook and Sunnybrook.
5. Purchased a used pick-up truck.
6. Enlarged and improved the camping area.
7. Completed the diversion of stream around Sunnybrook.
8. Landscaped various areas to beautify the grounds; reconstructed white-birch pond behind cabins; rear of Overbrook, Sunnybrook and Snack Shop has been landscaped.
9. Installed tile floor and walls in shower room behind indoor pool.
10. Hired a cook and assistant cook who have served exceptionally well; food is tasty and well prepared.
11. Outdoor area lighting has been improved by addition of

Mercury Vapor Lamps.

12. Conducted three highly successful work days at Pinebrook in May. Roofs were put on Honeybrook and Sunnybrook. Outside of auditorium was painted; bunkhouse was painted in camping area.

13. Improvements were made on the toboggan run.

All money is on deposit at First National Bank of Eastern Pennsylvania, Stroudsburg Office, Stroudsburg, Pa.

The books were audited by Willard J. Meyer.

We recommend that each church be encouraged to make a contribution to the Pinebrook Service Board.

A special note of thanks is sent to all who made Pinebrook what it is today. Special thanks to Russell and Eleanor Ruch and the Hatfield Church for all the flowers that beautify the grounds.

INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE

Conference Board	161,491.94	
College	66,702.82	
Snack Shop	11,383.95	
Book & Gift Shop	878.78	
Service Charge Income	1,180.48	
Washers & Dryers	510.64	
Lance, Inc.	101.74	
Soda Vending Machines	3,640.87	
Gifts from Churches & Individuals	4,204.06	
Miscellaneous	506.45	250,601.73

EXPENSES

Building & Grounds	8,769.53
Food Service	31,172.68
Housekeeping	6,045.14
Office	1,400.00
Snack Shop	1,412.55
Sewage Plant Operation	2,288.81
Maintenance, Conference	4,708.57
Maintenance, College	882.06
Maintenance, Kitchen	1,023.84
Maintenance, Snack Shop	115.13

Payroll Taxes

Building & Grounds	708.78	
Food Service	1,778.71	
Housekeeping	348.17	
Office	76.04	
Snack Shop	77.48	
Maintenance, Conference	275.47	
Maintenance, College	51.61	
Maintenance, Kitchen	59.87	
Maintenance, Snack Shop	6.54	
Sewage Plant Operation	133.91	61,334.89

Maintenance Bills Payable	
Conference	2,848.53
College	687.18
Kitchen & Dining Room	934.61
Snack Shop	184.37
Book & Gift Shop	-----
General Maintenance	3,862.14
Auto & Power Equipment	1,075.05
Sewage Plant	428.59
Outdoor Pool	128.81
Indoor Pool	-----

Bills Payable - Others

Food	64,426.74
College Work Study Program	4,119.79
Bookstore Power, Heat & Insurance (Except content)	645.00
Kitchen Supplies	5,115.56
Garbage Removal - Food Service	817.50
Garbage Removal - Conference	832.75
Garbage Removal - College	398.75
Conference Supplies	1,786.47
Propane Gas - Conference	591.98
Propane Gas - College	499.33
Propane Gas - Kitchen	1,373.00
Propane Gas - Laundry	581.03
Marsh House - General	85.05
Service Board Supplies	295.82
Electric Power - Conference	6,596.35
Electric Power - College	3,899.98
Electric Power - Kitchen	2,508.11
Electric Power - Snack Shop	788.31
Electric Power - General	2,280.72
Heating Oil:	
Conference	10,966.48
College	7,953.43
Kitchen	2,020.39

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Snack Shop	254.89	
General	199.05	
Telephone	323.50	
Snack Shop:		
Candy	1,878.42	
Soda	2,766.75	
Food	2,660.83	
Lance, Inc.	---	
Supplies	732.68	
Other Bills Payable		
Sewage Plant Operation	3,339.41	
Service Life Main Pump	640.40	
Interest Expenses	3,775.34	
Accruals		
Tax Accruals	3,422.92	
Fire Insurance:		
Conference	4,542.36	
College	1,776.56	
Snack Shop	404.48	
Kitchen	1,324.68	
Bookstore (Contents)	153.92	
Automobile Insurance	12.50	
Liability Insurance:		
Conference	1,587.00	
College	28.00	
Workman's Compensation Insurance	93.33	
Depreciation Charges	626.76	220,610.49
NET GAIN		29,991.24

ASSETS

Cash	9,933.33	
Accounts Receivable:		
Conference	9,962.45	
College	29,089.99	
Book & Gift Shop	79.00	
Prepayments	1,876.53	
Inventory of Materials for Main.	1,135.06	
Property Accounts		
Laundry	66.69	
Landscaping	808.33	
Showers	713.29	
Administration Building	2,883.30	

Archery Backstop	143.33	
Beacon Hill Road (new)	510.66	
Cabins	1,687.57	
Camp Grounds	1,343.49	
Chapel	696.26	
Echobrook	714.75	
Honeybrook	4,776.26	
Farm House	10.00	
Kitchen & Dining Room	17,342.19	
Lake House	1,094.47	
Main Water Supply	780.81	
Marsh House	2,228.63	
Nearbrook	3,921.28	
Overbrook	8,424.83	
Personal Property	12,097.21	
Pine Lodge	600.50	
Sewage Treatment Plant	695.34	
Staff House	135.43	
Staff House	135.43	
Diverting Stream around Sunny- brook	6,355.36	
Tool & Machine Shop	809.41	
Snack Shop	7,639.77	
Sunnybrook	6,028.25	
Tabernacle	600.00	
Viewbrook	1,930.99	
Backhoe	5,000.00	
Toboggan	437.31	
Other Deferred Charges	128.09	142,680.16

LIABILITIES & NET WORTH

Notes Payable:

Ice Cream Machine	2,939.00	
To Board of Directors, B.F.C.	2,080.00	
Taxes Withheld		
IRS	545.06	
FICA	338.22	
Local Wage	153.33	
Penna. State Income	312.76	
Accrued Payroll (FICA)	338.21	
Audited Bills Payable	8,581.10	
Accrued Accounts Payable	2,421.00	
Accrued School Taxes	2,381.28	
Accrued County & Township Taxes	211.16	
Depreciation taken to date	1,566.90	
Deferred Credits	484.16	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		22,352.18

NET WORTH	120,327.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	142,680.16

Gerald Schlonecker, Chairman; Donald Matz, Secretary; George E. Herb, Treasurer; Robert Breitegam, Sterling Baer, L. James Robert, Jr., Paul Clymer, BOARD

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDITING

The Committee advises that the financial accounts of Boards and Committees have been audited by designated persons prior to Annual Conference and upon examination of the accounts, it is the opinion of the Committee that they are in satisfactory condition.

Norman L. Reed, Roy E. Williams, Rodney A. Muthard, Ralph D. Cole, Clifford L. Kauffman, Edward A. Stortz, Edward T. Shockley, Sr., COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The great commission is still His commission and in these last days, we need to be good discerners of time so that when we meet our Lord we can hear the words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." A heart searching article was printed in Our Daily Bread which I feel should be part of my report to Annual Conference.

"Every moment is precious and should be used for the glory of God. We who are Christians have been made wise by His grace and should be especially good discerners of time. We ought to engage only in activities which the Lord can bless and which will edify ourselves or others. The priceless opportunities of the fleeting hours must never be wasted.

"An elderly lady decided to take a short railroad trip through an especially beautiful section of the country. It was to be her first experience of this kind, so she looked forward to it with great anticipation. After boarding the train, however, it took her quite a while to get settled. First she couldn't find the right seat, then she spent a long time arranging and rearranging her baskets and parcels on the rack overhead. After they were finally in place, she took great pains to adjust the shade on the window until it was just right. When at last she was ready to sit back and enjoy the scenery, the conductor called out the name of her station and she had to get off the

train. 'Oh, my!' she lamented, 'if I'd known we would be here so soon, I wouldn't have wasted all my time fussing about those little things that really weren't important.' "

Precious moments are flying by, never to return. Let's fix our attention on eternal values, taking advantage of every hour to serve the Master and enjoy the riches of His grace. Learn a lesson from that elderly lady! Don't expend your energy fussing over nonessentials, temporal things. Concentrate instead on "redeeming the time" for God!

The Board met six times during the year, conducting and transacting the business of Foreign Missions. The members of the Board gave evidence of their great interest and concern for missions by their faithful attendance at the meetings.

At the present time the members and friends of the Bible Fellowship Churches are supporting 48 missionaries and their families, under 18 different mission boards.

The members of the Board are rejoicing and praising the Lord for the new missionaries that have been sent out this year and supported by the Bible Fellowship Church. Carol and Keith Anderson and their children are at this time in Texas preparing for the field of Ecuador. They are members of the Terre Hill church. Paul and Betty Everhart, members of the Wallingford Church, are serving the Lord in Alaska. David and Roxy Schlonecker, members of the Emmaus Church, are now in Venezeula. Marcella Rampy, a missionary for many years in Venezuela, has been given support by the Board. The Charles Tedstone Family, who has been in church-planting ministry in England, and supported by the Terre Hill Church for a few years, is now part of our growing family. So this year five new families have joined the "MISSIONARY FAMILY OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH."

Dr. & Mrs. William Campbell were expelled from Morocco this past year because of their stand for Christ and are now living in Emmaus, waiting upon the Lord for new direction and orders. Dorothy Harley underwent surgery and was very sick during the year, but the Lord has given her the strength she needed and at this time she is with her family in Venezuela. The missionaries that were home on furlough this year were: The Harleys, the Stengeles. Those home at the present time are: Aaron Hoffmans and the William Campbells. Olive Rawn and the Leonard Bucks will be home before the end of this year. Edward Moyer came home for a

few weeks in order to have surgery on his foot. He has gone back to the field. Jim Bigley spent two months at home during the summer months. The Solts also were home for several weeks.

We give thanks to the Lord for His faithful care over our missionaries. Some have undergone much suffering, others have been put through a time of great testing, but through it all they certainly did depend upon the Lord. 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 and consecrated missionaries. The total giving this year has increased and this has helped tremendously for we have added to our missionary family and have also increased the support of those on the field. I pray that it will continue to increase in these last days before our Lord comes. How much time we have left, no one knows.

Great interest continues to be high in the support of a missionary home for our furloughing missionaries. At the present time \$50,000 has been allotted for this project. The Board met on several occasions to lay plans for this building and its location. They will be presented to this Annual Conference.

The Women's Missionary Societies have been busy this year in helping our missionaries. The Regional meetings have been held with great interest in knowing more about our missionaries and in the securing new ideas to help fulfill their needs. The Annual Conference-Wide Rally was held in the new Bible Fellowship Church, York, Pa., on May 8. The day was beautiful and the attendance excellent. Speakers for the day were Debbie Dortzbach and Moses Chow.

As General Secretary, I have again worked under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions, carrying out its responsibilities and duties. Again I want to say it was a great joy and privilege to work with these men who have a great love and interest for others. Although my work has been increased I want to thank the Lord for His strength and wisdom given me during the year.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for what we have and remember that time is short and what we do must be done NOW.

Bring to Christ your loaves and fishes,
Though they be both few and small;

He will use the weakest vessels,
Give to Him your little all.

Do not ask how many thousands
Can be fed with food, so slim?
Listen to the Master's blessing;
Leave the miracle to Him!

Christian worker, looking forward
To the ripened harvest field,
Does the task seem great before you?
Think how rich will be the yield!

Bravely enter with your Master,
Though the prospect may seem dim;
Preach the Word with holy fervor;
Leave the miracle to Him!

David E. Thomann, General Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT - October 1, 1974 - September 30, 1975

Receipts from Churches for 1974-75
(1974 Yearbook, p. 102)

164,919.91

Expenditures: (Missions)

Arctic Mission, Inc.	6,600.00	
Africa Inland Mission	31,270.00	
Ambassadors for Christ, Inc.	3,600.00	
Berean Mission	5,552.00	
Christian & Missionary Alliance	15,900.00	
Evangelical Alliance	8,880.00	
Greater Europe Mission	19,860.00	
International Students, Inc.	5,880.00	
International Com. of Christians	2,400.00	
Latin America Mission	10,682.00	
New Tribes Mission	1,100.00	
North Africa Mission	4,500.00	
Orinoco River Mission	10,410.00	
Pocket Testament League, Inc.	3,420.00	
Unevangelized Fields Mission	5,267.00	
West Indies Mission	7,800.00	
World Radio Missionary Fellowship	8,760.00	
Wycliffe Bible Translators	3,531.00	
World-Wide European Mission	3,500.00	158,912.00

Expenditures: (Other)

Board	514.93	
Electric, Fuel, Utilities	1,339.82	

Fellowship News and Yearbook	110.00	
Mileage	382.50	
Missionary Special	2,434.00	
Miscellaneous	498.70	
Printing & Publicity	144.68	
Postage	155.56	
Rents	3,270.00	
Supplies	1.20	
Secretary	1,200.00	
Telephone	126.68	10,178.07
Transferred to Housing Fund		6,000.00
Deficit spending for year (over budget)		(10,170.16)
Other receipts:		
Interest	17,470.91	
Miscellaneous	275.00	
Rents	1,240.00	
Special	327.31	19,313.22
Deficit		(10,170.16)
Balance of receipts over expenditures		9,143.06
Received from Churches for 1975-76 use		185,378.36
Received from other sources		9,143.06
		194,521.42

Certificates held in First National Bank of Pen Argyl, Pa.
 Other money held in loans and Harleysville Savings & Loan.
 Checking held in the First National Bank of Pen Argyl, Pa.
 The Board holds in reserve \$50,000.00 for a missionary apartment building.

Account and books audited by Charles Wieand, C.P.A.

RESOLVED: that we petition the Annual Conference to grant approval to the Board of Foreign Missions to construct a missionary apartment complex at Pinebrook, and further, RESOLVED: that this project meet with the approval of the following Boards:

Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church
 Pinebrook Service Board
 Pinebrook Bible Conference Board
 Pinebrook Junior College

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS:

1. To formulate objectives and policy for the Foreign Mission program of the Bible Fellowship Church.
2. To interview and examine all prospective candidates for approval and for financial assistance.
3. To exercise oversight over the members of the Foreign Mission Department and to maintain standards in conformity to the Bible Fellowship Church.
4. To supervise the financial and business matters relative to Foreign Missions.
5. To promote Foreign Missions in conjunction with the local church.
6. To submit a written report to the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

R. C. Reichenbach, Chairman; David E. Thomann, General Secretary; Roy Hertzog, Austin Shelly, Paul G. Zimmerman, James R. Cressman, Paul Truett, Kermit K. Gehman, Robert Breitegam, BOARD

MISSIONARY ALLOWANCES

Africa Inland Mission		
Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Sterling	9,360	
Bigley, Mr. & Mrs. James	12,720	
Gehman, Mr. & Mrs. Richard J.	6,720	
Rawn, Miss Olive	3,000	31,800
Ambassadors for Christ		
Chow, Moses	3,600	3,600
Arctic Mission		
Everhart, Mr. & Mrs. Paul	7,200	7,200
Berean Mission, Inc.		
Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Keith	7,400	7,400
Christian & Missionary Alliance		
Dyke, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert	7,980	
Stengele, Mr. & Mrs. Laird	7,920	15,925
Evangelical Alliance Mission		
Buck, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard	8,920	8,920
Greater Europe Mission		
Butler, Mr. & Mrs. Brian	6,400	
Hoyle, Mr. & Mrs. Ron	8,100	

Ritter, Mr. & Mrs. Don	8,425	
Frank, Mr. & Mrs. Walter	1,200	24,125
International Students, Inc.		
Shelling, Mr. & Mrs. Ted	5,900	5,900
International Communion of Christians		
Hartman, Miss Connie	2,400	2,400
Latin America Mission		
Solt, Dr. & Mrs. David	8,000	
Solt, Miss Lillian	3,000	11,000
New Tribes Mission		
Ream, Mrs. Shirley	1,200	1,200
North Africa Mission		
Campbell, Dr. & Mrs. William	4,500	4,500
Orinoco River Mission		
Harley, Mr. & Mrs. J. Barclay	7,600	7,600
Pocket Testament League, Inc.		
Poysti, Mr. & Mrs. Earl	3,400	3,400
Unevangelized Fields Mission		
Kauffman, Mr. & Mrs. Tim	5,000	5,000
West Indies Mission		
Moyer, Mr. & Mrs. Edward	8,100	8,100
Worldwide European Fellowship		
Tedstone, Mr. & Mrs. Charles	4,200	4,200
World Radio Missionary Fellowship		
Manney, Mr. & Mrs. David	8,800	8,800
Wycliffe Bible Translators		
Hoffman, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron	4,000	4,000

The following reports have been submitted by our missionaries. Read them carefully and prayerfully and then continue to support these servants of the Lord.

THE BAKERS: This has been a year of new opportunities and challenges in serving the Lord here at Kijabe, Kenya, for the Bakers. Sterling and DeLores were asked to help co-sponsor Keith's sophomore class at Rift Valley Academy this past school year. God gave us a love and concern to help these dear young people grow in the ways of the Lord. We rejoice in seeing definite evidences of the Holy Spirit working in a number of lives.

After serving as a Post Ranger for almost three years with the Boys' Brigade program at Rift Valley Academy, this January Sterling was asked to direct the program which involves 35 boys from grades four, five and six. Our program is now officially a part of the Boys' Brigade Organization in the USA and Canada.

Effective April 1, Sterling was appointed Head Teacher of Rift Valley Academy Elementary School. He continues to team teach a full schedule in grades five and six. Pray for God's wisdom and blessings in this new responsibility in Kenya. Head Teacher in Kenya is just like a Principal at home.

God has wonderfully answered prayer for DeLores' kidney problem. She has been off medication for almost a year. Thanks a million for your prayers! She continues to enjoy working in the Operating Room at Kijabe Hospital.

Kimberly enters grade five this September and Keith enters grade eleven. Kimberly loves animals. She takes the best care of her cat and rabbit families. Keith is still considering being a missionary pilot. He tentatively plans to attend Le-Tourneau College for further studies upon graduation from Rift Valley Academy. We covet your prayers for him, as he has to work very hard to keep his grades at the average for entering college.

The Maasai people at Akira Ranch Church are eager to know more about God's Word. Pray that many of these people who find it so difficult to accept Christ as their personal Redeemer, will do so in the coming year.

Sterling and DeLores Baker

THE BIGLEYS: The Bigley Family thanks all the members and friends of the Bible Fellowship Church for their faithful prayer and financial support.



THE BIGLEY FAMILY

Renee enjoys her nursing ministry at the Kijabe Medical Centre which presents many and varied opportunities for fruitful Christian service. Her medical safaris to the tribes in dry northern Kenya have given her a new insight and burden for these needy people. Blessings from her work at Kijabe come through the Nurses' Trainee classes; relief night duty and the processing of resident doctor's appointments for her fellow missionaries and some private patients.

The boys continue to be a source of blessing to us, and we praise the Lord for their healthy bodies. They are actively involved in their school life at Rift Valley Academy. In September, 1975, they will be entering the following grades: Jimmie - 10th, Joel - 8th, Jon - 5th and Jay - 3rd.

James is the Sales Manager of the Kesho Publications and has the overall responsibility of five church bookshops in Kenya. Monthly safaris to these bookshops involve him in stock control checks and stock purchases. He greatly enjoys the training sessions with the nationals and the opportunity to be of help to them. Starting in September 1975, Jim will be responsible for the overseas ordering as well as the local ordering of stock for the retail outlets. This last year, prior to furlough in 1976, he will be active in sales promotion and relocating the wholesale literature department to a more centralized location in Nairobi. Sales during the 1974-1975 period have increased fourfold for which praise is offered to the

Lord. The opening of the Kisumu Bookshop, starting the Cine-Van ministry and Literature Van sales have greatly increased the evangelical outreach.

The Bigley home remains open to young people of RVA through class sponsorship and for Sunday school ministries. They would greatly appreciate your continued prayer support for the above mentioned opportunities of service for the Lord in Kenya.

James and Renee Bigley

THE GEHMANS: Some time ago the Scott Family, both teachers and students, considered together the prayer of Jabez, "Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and ENLARGE my borders..." (I Chron. 4:10). We made this a definite matter of prayer that the Lord would EXTEND the border of our ministry at the College. It has been quite amazing the way the Lord has begun to answer that prayer. Let us share five highlights this past year in which the Lord has begun to EXTEND the borders of the ministry of Scott Theological College.



THE GEHMANS

1. **EXTENSION OF SCOTT GRADUATES:** In December, 1974, seven more Scott students graduated after four years of theological and pastoral training, joining the ranks of the alumni. In a recent study of our graduates we found the following encouraging statistics: 30% are pastors; 15% Bible School teachers; 10% Christian Education workers; 15% in other forms of Christian ministry, such as evangelism and literature; 15% continuing their education overseas; and 15%

not engaged in the Christian ministry. We praise God for His grace which is making this possible.

2. **EXTENSION OF SCOTT CAMPUS:** Through a complex series of events over a period of several years (a process that would utterly confuse you if we tried to explain it), the local high school moved away in January, 1975, enabling the local Bible School to vacate their campus adjacent to Scott and occupy the site of the former high school. Thus Scott now occupies the land and few buildings of the former Bible School adjacent to Scott, doubling the size of Scott's campus. This now gives us room to expand and develop in the future.

3. **EXTENSION OF THE KINGDOM:** In April Dick accompanied nineteen Scott students on a ten-day evangelistic campaign among the Maasai. In every way we experienced the providential hand of God. The ministry both in evangelism and the instruction of local believers who accompanied us in evangelism proved unusually fruitful.

4. **EXTENSION OF SCOTT STUDENT BODY:** In May Scott welcomed the new class of nineteen students, a record number, giving us the largest enrollment in our history - 47. These students come from eight different tribes in Kenya, as well as from Tanzania, Sudan, Swaziland and Rhodesia.

5. **EXTENSION OF SCOTT PROGRAM:** We are now in the process of developing a degree program for the purpose of giving to University level students a solid theological and pastoral training in the East African context. There is no other evangelical College in East Africa and only a few on the whole continent. This will enable us to fulfill a need that is very crucial in the present age. There are other programs in the offing as well that should enable us to extend the ministry of Scott.

This year confronted Dick with a very difficult decision. Our new principal unexpectedly found it necessary to return to England for a minimum of one year because of family needs. There were so many reasons why Dick preferred not to be Principal. We prayed and worked to the end of recruiting another Principal. A verse that gave a sense of peace was Revelation 3:7, "He...who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens...." The future was committed to the sovereign will of God, trusting that God would shut the door if this was His pleasure. But for reasons known only to God, He shut the door for others who might have assumed this responsibility. So in June, 1975,

the Board of Governors of Scott asked Dick to assume the position of Principal of Scott for the coming year.

In view of the stage of development Scott happens to be in at this moment, this next year confronts us with great responsibilities and opportunities. No doubt the words of our Lord are significant in this context: "Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power...." The wisdom and power needed is not in man. If these plans of Scott's development can ever be brought to fruition, the Lord must do it through those who recognize the true source of power and wisdom.

Flo has been fully involved in the total work of the College, including the following ministries: teaching Christian Education, supervising students teaching Religious Knowledge in secondary schools as part of their Scott Christian Service, teaching a Bible class for the wives of our married students, serving as Registrar of the College and frequently serving as hostess to guests.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers and support this past year. God has been with us as a family, keeping us well and giving us joy in His service. Nathan is growing and developing ever so fast. As we enter this new year we are counting on each one of you to be co-workers with us in seeing the ministry of theological education going forward at Scott.

Richard and Flo Gehman

OLIVE RAWN: Greetings in the name of our Wonderful Lord. How wonderful the Lord has been again. Philippians 4:13 - "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."

Last fall we were a station of 10 foreign staff but through the year it has gone down -- Beth and Jean Schram went on furlough, Wikerds have finished their two years under MCC and gone home. Nina Smith just left for retirement after 31 years on the field. Five of us are left! Pray for another nurse to come and help with the much work at the hospital.

I praise the Lord for His hand upon me during surgery and for the negative reports from the laboratory tests. I have done very well and been back into the work after two months. I am now seeking to teach Kasereka (Mordecai) our nurse dentist the work of finance books as treasurer. Pray as he learns and

that I'll be a good teacher. Pray as Thegbo takes over the books of the leprosy work since Jean is home, too.



OLIVE AND HER BIBLE CLUB

The Sudan Church carries on but we hear nothing encouraging that permits will be granted for foreign missionaries to enter to work with them. Pray for the church and the many people still unreached in Sudan. Pray that African missionaries might go forth to help. Our established churches are seeking to establish a Board to send forth missionaries. Sudan needs some -- pray the Lord of the harvest to call out some and that the churches will support them in every way.

Our Oicha Hospital continues to be a busy place. Angwandia (Yonama) our Director-Administrator is doing very well. We have a lot of surgery that he does since the doctor is here only a week at a time. The doctor in our town of Beni is away and some cases have come for emergency surgery from there too.

The under 5 clinic never got off the ground as Juneno only stayed a year with us. She is helping in the Bureau office at Nyankundi. We continue to covet your prayers for our hospital staff and their spiritual needs -- pray that we might see growth in depth in Christian lives.

Our evangelists are busy and give their monthly report to Jewell and me. I believe it would average to 5-10 decisions for Christ a month and others coming back to the Lord. Pray that the monthly visit might be more meaningful than just

talk on raising prices, money not enough, fees for children so high, etc. We need your prayer help for His wisdom in leadership.

We have enough power for electricity presently. In January due to a breakdown, we were given the use of an old Lister engine and generator - it gives power along with the noise and being very thirsty for oil. Diesel fuel is hard to come by but thus far the Lord has always given just when needed.

Children's classes continued through the year and three girls were helping - they got tired and missed coming recently. School vacation came and so I called for vacation too -- trust to get ahead on a few lessons, if possible. Pray for the needed help to carry on these classes again. Perhaps some young mothers will help.

Jewell's training classes -- eight are finished their second year and are doing deliveries in maternity. Ten are coming through their first year and feel like they belong. A smaller class will come this fall -- wonder who and what kind of girls the Lord will send this year. Pray for our weekly Bible study with the girls. It is just amazing to me how Jewell carries their classes but then I remember the Lord gives each one His gifts. The class of men did not continue due to wanting something too big and no recognition from the Government.

Dr. John Kyle will be taking over the leadership of the Medical Center from Dr. C. K. Becker. We are thankful for this fine Christian leadership to continue. Dr. Becker continues in the work daily -- had his 81st birthday this year. The Lord raised him up from a sick bed in March. Mrs. Becker, too continues to help but is not as strong as Doctor. The Lord has blessed their ministry with us in so many wonderful ways. Consultations by radio with Dr. Becker is so very helpful.

Our tourist visits are finished. The ruling that all must come through the capital, Kinshasa, makes it necessary to do the long boat trip to come East and takes far too long a time. Thievery was quite a problem for them and for us, too.

Mails have been slow this year but come through. I'm way behind on my mail presently. Thanks for praying for me and for writing and for your faithful support through the year.

In one ten-day period of overseeing the Maternity work in July, I helped with 15 difficult cases not counting all the nor-

mal deliveries in that time. One morning I went from one to another until five were cared for and three still left that delivered normally in the afternoon. That is a record for me. What doctor at home can count on that? I rejoiced for in that number I found almost all of them declaring a clear testimony of faith in the Lord and it showed in their cooperation and response in their calling on the Lord for help instead of Mary or some grandmother. I praise the Lord for this.

Thanks for all your prayer help and the faithful support I receive. The packages of bandages are greatly appreciated and the need continues. Accident cases continue to come to us -- just this week fractures came because the Beni hospital had no fuel to take x-rays!

Just fresh -- Sunday in church I saw a new thing. Don't need a diaper bag if you can put the fresh diaper in the scarf you wear on your head. I didn't see what she did with the dirty one.

Olive I. Rawn

THE EVERHARTS: "This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes" (Mark 12:11).

As we look back over our first year as career missionaries our hearts rejoice in what God has done in our lives and through us.

We arrived at Victory High School in Alaska, August 29, 1974, two days after school started. We immediately became dorm parents to twelve boys. There were eight Freshman, one Sophomore, two Juniors and one Senior. There were five Eskimo boys, two Indian boys, four Aleut boys and one white boy (non-native). This became our 24-hour-a-day responsibility and each one was a challenge and joy. There were problems and times when counselling was needed out most of the boys were really open and had very tender hearts. As is usually the case with our native students, it took them a while to get to know us and gain confidence in us. As they came for aspirin, cough syrup or a tie to wear when the choir sang, we developed a closer relationship with them. A plate of cookies after classes helped, too, along with a birthday cake as the occasion came.

We live in a long quonset hut with our apartment in the front part and the boys' dorm in the back part. There are three bedrooms with four boys in each, along with a small living



THE EVERHARTS

room and bath for the boys. They eat their meals in the dining hall, another quonset building. They would come into our living room to talk, play games or puzzles after the study hour. Their schedule included devotions fifteen minutes before lights out at 10:30 and many times we shared in this in our living room.

Paul was teaching Bible I along with arts and crafts. Once a week he met with several students who were not in the choir for a sort of music appreciation class. He also helped as a Student Council advisor.

Betty was teaching three home economic classes each day which kept her quite busy along with the duties of a dorm mother. Both of us met with a small group of students each Wednesday evening for a time of prayer, Bible study and counselling.

This summer we have had five boys living in the dorm who have given their summer to the Lord and are in the work crew here at Victory High School. They are college age boys and have been a real joy and blessing to our hearts.

We too want to thank the Lord for the blessing and encouragement Aunt Mary Hendrickson (Wallingford, Pa.) was to us over the past five years, when we were short termers and then as we prayed concerning the Lord's will for our returning to Alaska. We thank the Lord for evidence of others being raised up to take her place. We thank you for being

laborers together with us here in Alaska.

Paul and Betty Everhart

THE STENGELES: We first went to the field of India in September, 1952, just twenty-two years ago and have just completed our fourth term on this field and have returned for our fourth furlough.

First Term: The first part of this term was spent in language school studying the Marathi language with the remainder of the term being spent in village evangelism.

Second Term: This term was spent mostly in village evangelism with the exception of one year which was spent as principal, administrator and teacher at the Nargaon Men's Bible Training School in the vernacular (Marathi) language.

Third Term: This term was spent mostly as "pinch hitters" in a temporary role as a replacement for missionaries who had gone home on furlough. Because of a shortage and depletion of missionaries, this type of ministry had become a necessity. Therefore, we ministered in three different districts during this time.

First of all, for the first one and a half years, we assumed the role of houseparents for our missionaries' children in Longcroft Hostel at an elevation of 7,000 feet in the beautiful, rustic location in the Palni Hills at Kodaikanal, Madurai District, South India. We were there to see that the children of the missionaries received the proper training, including the spiritual and devotional aspects of training, in a "home away from home." Although no houseparents can actually take the place of the children's real parents, yet the houseparents must assume this role and try to fulfill it to the best of their abilities.

Secondly, the next year was spent at Khamaogn in the Buldana District of the India Maharashtra Field as principal and administrator of both the Women's Bible Training School and the Girls' Boarding School. It was necessary to do all the business and financial accounting of both schools, administrative work, disciplinary action when the occasion demanded it, as well as the oversight of some farm work in order to supplement the needed food for the many girls and women in boarding in both schools.

Thirdly, and finally, our last two years were spent in the Akola District mainly in the task of endeavoring to transfer legally the ownership of the Mission property into the hands of the Indian national ruling body. This was a very tedious and trying task with a lot of red tape and legal snags as one dealt with the local governmental authorities and officials. Yet, it was a necessary task and a "must" in the days of independence, indigenoussness and self support. We assisted occasionally during this time in the Akola Headquarters Office and the Akola Library as the necessity arose, as well as doing some evangelistic and church upbuilding work in the outlying villages in the Akola District as we were able.

Fourth Term: We spent this entire term as houseparents of the missionaries' children at Longcroft Hostel which is situated in the Palni Hills of South India about a distance of 1,000 miles from the parents of the children whose mission stations are located in Central India. This hostel is at 7,000 feet altitude where it is very cool (and sometimes cold), which is very conducive for study. The hostel is also located just about two city blocks from the school itself and overlooks beautiful Kodaikanal Lake. In addition to our hostel duties as houseparents, I (Laird) taught mathematics and physical education in the school and helped to direct the athletic program and assisted in coaching various athletic varsity teams. I also preached and conducted an occasional Sunday morning worship service in the absence of the regular pastor and helped to direct the Junior High C. E. program. My wife, Mary Ann, helped to teach first and second grade mathematics and reading, and also taught a Sunday school class.

Fifth Term: For this term we are returning to the same work and ministries in which we were engaged in our Fourth Term, and I will be able to tell you more about it in time for next year's Annual Report.

Our furlough time of one year has just been spent in ministering to most of our Bible Fellowship Churches. We left the States on July 7th and arrived in Bombay, India, on July 10th.

Laird and Mary Ann Stengele

THE BUCKS: This year's report I am finding very difficult to write. We are still fully engaged in a literature distribution ministry here in Southern Africa. Our particular area of work is still as previous -- that of managing the wholesale department. As our years of missionary service have slowly built up we have also grown or been integrated into the working of

the whole literature program. It is absolutely fantastic to see what God has done and to hear reports of how the Holy Spirit has used literature to instruct and convict and reach men and women with the Gospel. Initially, I said it was hard to write this report. The difficulty is created because we experience the unusual so often it has become routine. During the past year we have seen our incoming shipments arrive by train car loads and containers. During the past year our department has distributed at least 30,000 Living Bibles, plus several thousand other translations. All of these have been sold, not given away. We have seen our staff increase from 10 to 12 to 14 to 16 to 18 people. Sales records last year were just short of a quarter million rands (1-1/4 million dollars), approximately a 50% growth over the previous year. Imagine the volume of books this encompasses.

Other areas of the program have also grown considerably. The publishing department has expanded its publications in the vernacular languages. The retail stores have experienced unusual growth. We could go on and on. With all this there has also been a tremendous increase of people who have been reached with the Gospel. The retail store continues to report instances of people being dealt with. The correspondence school recorded many decisions for the year of 1974. Already in the 9 months of this year 210 decisions have been recorded.

We thank the Lord each day for the wisdom He has given to us. We thank Him for the good health and strength we have had to do the work. Our desire is to continue on, seeking new ways to do even more. In spite of all that has been done, there are still many more to be reached with the Gospel.

Nina's time in the literature work has increased considerably. She spends 5 hours each morning helping with the office work. Occasionally special projects or workshops, etc., demand even more time. On occasion our ministry reached into the churches.

Jonathan is an avid reader, enjoys sports and keeps us on our toes all the time. Karen is a proper miss and enjoys helping in the kitchen. She likes school and is exploring a new world now that she has learned to read and write.

Together we are rejoicing in our wonderful Lord and praising God for all His goodness to us.

THE BUTLERS: The past year has seen the Butlers continue with their ministry at MOORLANDS BIBLE COLLEGE, Sopley, Christchurch, England. Several exciting developments in the work there are worthy of recall.

There has been encouraging growth in the number of students. From a student body of around twenty-five, four years ago, Moorlands has grown to the present enrollment of seventy. Although this is small in comparison with many American Bible Colleges, it should be remembered that Moorlands is now one of the biggest Bible colleges in Britain. The students are selected on the basis of their call and commitment to full-time service for Christ. We do not have a liberal arts program, but a highly-specialized Bible training geared to the production of pastors, missionaries and evangelists.

The growth in the student numbers has necessitated new plans for building. There has been increasing pressure in dining, classroom and dormitory accommodations. The point has been reached when we have had to draw up specific plans for a new complex which will eventually solve the problem of space. The total cost of new building will be in the region of \$600,000. The depressed state of the British economy and the general weakness of British churches presents real problems to raising funds on a large scale, but we are convinced that the Lord is calling the college to growth and development, so that we are looking to the Lord for His blessing upon this project.

Brian is involved in the college in the following ways: He is responsible for lectures in Christian doctrine throughout the school. He also has a seminar in pastoral theology and Church renewal. During 1975-76 he will also be teaching Greek. He is also College librarian, which involves buying books and overseeing the processing of all new acquisitions. In addition, he is Choir Director. The past year the college choir had a number of engagements in local churches in the area. With a relatively small number of students to choose from, forming and training a choir is quite a problem.

Brian and Maureen are fully involved in the work of the local church. Brian is away preaching for about three Sundays out of four. Maureen is in charge of the young teens Bible class, and this has been very encouraging both in terms of numbers and response. With only 5% of the British population attending church, many of these young people are from non-Christian homes.

One of the most encouraging areas of the Butlers' ministry

has been with foreign students studying in the city of Bournemouth on the south coast, where the Butlers live. Bournemouth is a city with a large number of schools which cater exclusively for foreign students who wish to learn English, and it is estimated that something like 50,000 pass through these schools every year, for periods of three weeks to six months, depending upon the degree of competence required. This is a vast mission field. In conjunction with a local committee of Christians, a start has been made in seeking to reach these students from overseas with the Gospel of Christ. A summer mission has been held in a church hall in the center of town with a team of IVCF students. But we have been increasingly conscious that we are only scratching the surface. Something year-round is urgently demanded. A small Bible study group has been meeting for the past year, but this is also a rather inadequate means of reaching larger numbers. We believe that we must plan for a foreign student center in Bournemouth. Probably we shall need to purchase a large house near the downtown area, and have a full-time couple who can organize and run a hostel for overseas students and at the same time have various functions. The Butlers have been fully involved in this "missionary" outreach and see it as a logical extension of their status as members of the Bible Fellowship Church, commissioned under the Board of Foreign Missions. This involvement can be seen in the pages of the Butler's visitors' book, where students from Germany, France, Japan and elsewhere have been in their home.

The Butlers expect to return to the States for furlough in 1976, and will hope to visit many of our churches to share the burden of missionary work in Britain.

Brian and Maureen Butler

THE HOYLES: The work in Amiens continues to grow and bring blessing to the Hoyles' lives. Six adults were baptized on June 8 -- all of them first generation Christians with roots in Roman Catholicism. The other thrill of that day was the liquidation of all indebtedness on the church and parsonage. Reserves out of the \$550 per month income are now being kept to make the transition easier from foreign-paid missionary leadership to local-church-financed French pastor within two years. Pray for the Lord to raise up His man to lead the work when the Hoyles return for furlough after 5-1/2 years.

Although the four short-term associates returned to the

States this summer after two rewarding years, the Hoyles



RON & DORIS - BIBLE STAND AT STATE FAIR

will still supervise two fellows and two girls thru June of 1976.

Twenty adults gather for group Bible study each Sunday morning and we are looking forward to a new church year when small groups will be formed in view of home Bible studies. Once again the IVCF work reached a number of university students.

The Brigade and Pioneer Girls work, too, has seen God's hand on it and Saturday afternoons we have about twenty 11-15 year olds together for two hours under mainly French leaders.

In addition to a Bible stand in the neighborhood market every Sunday morning, this past spring four different tracts were distributed in 12,000 area homes at three-week intervals. Last November more than 150 persons visited our sanctuary for the first time during a ten-day Exposition of old Bibles, manuscripts, etc.

Ron and Doris spent two months in camp work beginning June 18, heading up a work crew of twenty from North America for seven weeks and directed 31 French young people in a two-week camp in which eight found Christ, including two from Amiens. A big thrill also was being able to head up a delegation of twenty-six French and American youths to a European-wide Youth Congress in Brussels to which 7,500 youth came in late July.

The Hoyles plan to return on furlough in June, 1977, to help Jon enter college and Annette through her senior year in American high school. They are grateful to God for good health.

Ron and Doris Hoyle

THE SHELLINGS: One prayer we have requested continually in the past years we have worked among international students, trainees and visitors in the Baltimore area, is that a strong fellowship of united, committed Christians would develop. It has been a special joy to see our new Christians growing in the Word, in prayer and in commitment and ministry to each other, as we have learned the secret of flexibility in scheduling programs around their needs and available time. Among them are Qu. from Pakistan and E. from Nigeria, new babes in Christ who need much prayer as they learn to trust Christ for complete victory in their daily needs.



THE SHELLINGS

One highlight of this past year was the International Confer-

ence in the Poconos at Easter, where two young Christians were baptized and some of our Baltimore internationals found their faith and commitment strongly confirmed. To the non-Christians the conference proved to be a powerful testimony to the reality and Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Since last September our "international house" has given long-term shelter to 12 different people. As a result of many lessons and experiences these past years, it has been decided that only Christians who desire to grow and fellowship as well as work together with us, should live with us on a long-term basis.

Some of our American volunteers have been helping us lead an English discussion class (one of the Gospels as our textbook) among foreign doctors at a local hospital. This has resulted in some fruitful freindship relationships and a growing interest in the Gospel. We anticipate organizing more of such groups this coming year.

Ted and Greta Shelling

CONNIE HARTMAN: "Rehoboth" (Genesis 26:22b) is the name of our mission station and my home for the past two years. Our staff consists of eight women from four different countries. The house, which dates back to the sixteenth century, has over thirty rooms. Behind the house are several acres of forest, and in front of the house, across a narrow road, is our garden. There is naturally a great deal of work involved in running such a large house, and some jobs are actually too demanding for women. But the Lord is faithful. He either gives us the necessary strength, or in His time He sends some men to help out on a short-term basis.

As a faith mission we have much to be thankful for. Even though we live in a day when prices literally rise every day, the Lord has supplied our needs. Over the past several months, this part of Austria has been hard hit by rainstorms. In spite of the heavy rainfall during the growing season, we still have had a good harvest in our garden -- something which we do not take for granted.

Our main purpose for being here, however, is to spread the Gospel. We seek to share Jesus Christ with all who come into our house. In the summer especially, our house is bustling with activity, as most of our guest rooms are occupied. Private life and free time for the staff is at a minimum, but we share all the work and have a warm family-like atmosphere. During the week, we also hold seven meetings here in



TUESDAY AFTERNOON YOUTH GROUP - Connie Hartman the house.

In another village, located about fifteen miles from here, we also have a weekly program through which all age levels can be reached. This past winter we began a youth group there which meets every Saturday evening. Although the group is presently small, we are encouraged by the interest these teens show in God's Word.

This year the Lord also made it possible for me to begin a home Bible study for young adults. My own life has been enriched through our study and fellowship. Our prayer is that all who attend will become true disciples of Christ.

My visitation ministry has been expended in the local mountain villages. As often as possible we present programs here in the house for these contacts. Of course it would be much better if we could hold meetings right in the villages, but up until now it has only been possible to do so in one village. These people are a special burden on my heart, and I long for them to overcome their fears and accept the Gospel message.

Thank you for sharing in the Lord's work here. Please pray for all phases of our ministry, so that in this coming year we may rejoice together over all that God has done.

Connie Hartman

LILLIAN SOLT: This past year has given me much to praise the Lord for. I have been ministering with Good Will Caravans in Costa Rica. This is an organization which tries to meet the needs of the whole man. Caravans is responsible for twelve rural centers which we try to visit two or three times a year. The Caravans go out with ten or fifteen people every eight days. We stay in the same location from Tuesday to Sunday.

My time in Costa Rica has been divided between going out on the Caravans and also acting as counsellor to an English speaking group of young people.

As you recall Hurricane Fifi hit our neighboring country of Honduras the end of September. Caravans immediately sent a



LILLIAN CONFERRING WITH ANOTHER CARAVAN NURSE team to see how we could effectively help. We established ourselves in the Reformed Church of Progresso. With a permanent base we were able to move out into the more needy areas which were completely isolated. This was only

possible through the aid of the US helicopters flown up from Panama. A large percentage of the banana plantations were completely destroyed and this could be seen for miles as you looked out from the helicopters. In the first five weeks that we were stationed in El Progreso we vaccinated over 7,000 persons against typhoid.

I talked with a Honduran lady, Dona Onelia, after she had lost her husband and four children in the flood. She had come into our clinic after she herself had survived by an obvious miracle of the Lord. She had been carried a distance of 15 miles downstream by the turbulent waters and rescue workers had found her, bruised and battered but somehow still alive, clinging to an orange tree. "I spent two whole days and three nights in the orange tree," Dona Onelia told me, "and while I was there I whispered the 23rd Psalm over and over, and sang a chorus about the greatness of the Lord." Dona Onelia is a Christian believer whose faith was anchored in the Lord.

My heart went out to the stricken Hondurans. Scores of them have eagerly embraced a personal faith in Jesus Christ since the disaster, and today they see the tragedy in a new light.

This summer after a quick trip home for one month for my brother's wedding, I came back to coordinate a young singles English speaking weekend retreat. After a 12 week period of Thursday night Bible studies and get-togethers, we climaxed our summer program with a spiritual retreat up at Ro-bleato. Thirty-two came and God's presence was felt so strongly. Four accepted the Lord as Saviour and many rededicated their lives to Him. My heart just praises Him for without Him we are nothing.

Lillian Solt

MRS. SHIRLEY REAM: This summer the Lord has taken us to Florida where Kimberly is enjoying a summer with her grandparents and I am working at a small 100-bed hospital about seven miles away. Since I have been away from nursing for about five years, I felt it necessary to keep up-to-date with the advances in medicine and nursing. By working I've been able to renew my nursing experiences and work with some new techniques.

The Lord has been real good to me to give me some very kind and gracious people to work with. And the experiences I've encountered have been very valuable and rewarding.

During the fall, I assumed the responsibility as school nurse and director of the health facilities. In case of an emergency or disaster our building would be used for civil defense to house those who need shelter -- such as victims of a flood, severe snow storms, major disasters, etc.

As school nurse I oversee the Infirmary which is open three times during the day and check on those who are sick and see that they get their meals. One of the students whom I must train, helps me in getting the meals prepared for the sick.

Also I handle any emergencies of those who get hurt and many times take them to the doctor's office or the emergency room of the hospital. All this means being on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



SHIRLEY AND KIMBERLY

In my spare time I bake and decorate cakes for the school or students. I do wedding cakes, birthday cakes, bridal and baby shower cakes and all the graduation cakes. The Lord has given me this extra ability and I enjoy doing it. I've been asked several times to teach some decorating classes at the school which I may do this fall or winter.

Another of my responsibilities is to manage the snack shop for the students. This includes buying all the supplies and having the store open twice a day. During our missionary conference in the spring, I manage the snack shop for the conference.

Pray that the Lord will give me the strength and health to do all these jobs for His honor and glory and be a good mother to Kimberly.

During the summer we had two teams - one a musical team - tour the west coast. Pray for those who have been contacted for salvation and for dedication of lives to the Lord. May many of these go on to reach others for the Lord.

Pray for Kimberly as she starts school that she'll be able to make a good adjustment. Pray for all our small children that we'll soon be able to have a place for them to get outside and play. Their only play area for now is the hallways in the hotel building which is our school.

Thank you for your prayers on our behalf. We've been able to come through some very discouraging times. The Lord truly has been faithful to meet all our needs.

Mrs. Shirley Ream and Kimberly

THE POYSTIS: We have again an opportunity to thank each one of you for your share in our ministry. Thank you for your faithful prayers; they have been answered and the Lord has blessed His Word through the radio. Many have been saved and others encouraged and fed with spiritual food. We appreciate your generous financial support. Our prayer is that the Lord will richly bless you.

Our work here continues to increase. We are very thankful to the Lord for this open door of radio to preach the unsearchable riches of God to the Russian-speaking people. We have listeners all over the vast country of the Soviet Union and we have also received letters in response to the programs from most of the European countries, from Canada, South America, Israel, and even from New Zealand and Australia. No matter where the listeners are, their need is the same, to hear the Words of Life that bring salvation and happiness in the Lord.

For nearly sixty years the Soviet people have been taught that there is no God. But for all this effort, there are more Christians in that country today than ever before and more interest in the things of God. Our programs are listened to not only by believers, but many unbelievers also, in their homes and even in open, on the streets and in the parks. A pastor in the Soviet Union sent us a message telling us about an experience he had. One Saturday evening, as he was on his



THE POYSTI CLAN

way to choir practice, he met a group of around twenty young people standing in the street. They had a portable radio receiver with them and one of them accidentally came across our program, dedicated to the youth of Russia. The message was heard full blast over the whole street. As the pastor was about to pass the group, they invited him to join them and listen. He stayed and saw how they were quietly listening. Even after the invitation was given and the half-hour program was over, there was no criticism or complaints. The seed of God's Word had been sown. It is for us and you to pray that the Lord might give the increase (I Corinthians 3:6,7).

Your missionaries for millions of Russians for Christ,

Earl and Pirkko Poysti

THE MANNEYS: Life with the Manney family over the past year has been busy. At one time or another Dave has been responsible for three major subdivisions of HCJB Broadcasting (and at one time he held all three together for several months). Rosemarie has been involved as the French coordinator for HCJB and in the ministry of music. To all of this can be added the little odd jobs and committees that always come up with being a part of an organization such as HCJB. Family life did much to complete the ever busy schedule.

Rosemarie's college major in French has been called into active duty for the past year and a half as she serves as Co-

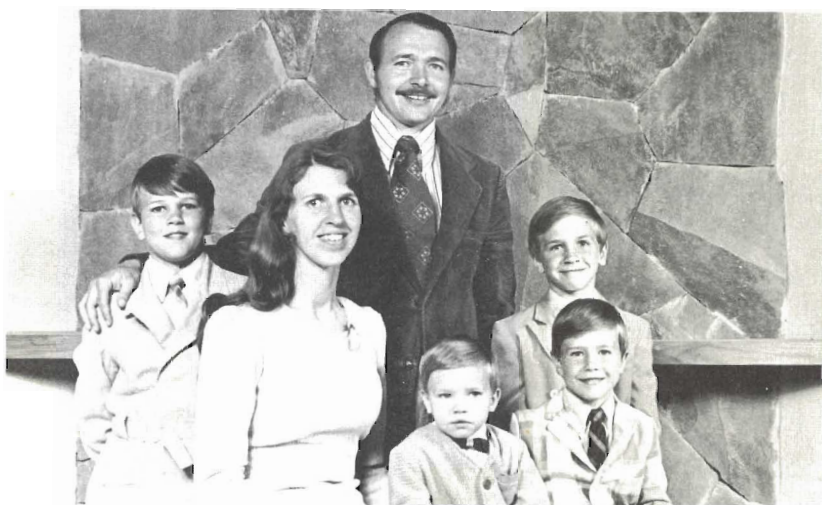
ordinator of French programs at HCJB. As programs are produced in French-speaking countries (i.e. Switzerland, France and Canada) and sent to Quito, she auditions and schedules them for international shortwave broadcasting which now includes prime time spots to Europe and North America. At the present, possibilities are being explored to obtain French-speaking personnel for HCJB as well as new program sources. The listener response count and replies sent out are also an important part of the job as this is opportunity for personal contact with the listeners. One listener recently wrote: "I am a prisoner and at the present time I find myself in a prison center in France. I find that, in a time where many people begin to be disinterested in religious values, your station contributes with its programs to a better understanding of the Word of Christ." All in all it's an exciting job and full of challenges as we look forward to expansion in the HCJB French ministry.

Since we moved to Quito over a year and a half ago, Dave has continued to direct the Guayaquil ministries for HCJB. This includes the FM Stereo ministry that is now on the air about 16 hours each day. The All-Ecuador Gospel Network, a ministry that distributes Gospel programs to about 10 stations around the country, also continues to be a part of the Guayaquil core. During the time involved, a sermon telephone ministry has been added. Using literature by means of special offers over the radio, and as counselling materials for the sermon telephone, the four-pronged thrust has proven to be both exciting and effective. The sermon telephone ministry has yielded nearly 65,000 calls in 11 months with many calling a second number for personal counsel. Several have even become full members of evangelical churches. The radio ministry has also led some into a personal faith in Christ and resulting church membership. Dave will continue to direct this ministry over the months before furlough. This means a trip to Guayaquil about every four to six weeks.

During the same period of time, he was also the Director of Operations, a subdivision of HCJB that is the heart of the radio ministry around the world for HCJB. The work basically consisted of seeing that the control rooms were operable and had operators for the language divisions used. In addition (and perhaps by far the most important part) he had the oversight of our international control room where the programs went out almost 24 hours a day to our transmitter facility and then to the whole world. As many as four lines of programs go out from this control facility at a given time. Because of his heavy load, Dave was relieved the first of September in this area.

The third area of responsibility is the Quito FM Stereo ministry. Dave picked this job up early last March when those responsible for the station went on furlough. The basic philosophy of programming for Quito and Guayaquil is the same where HCJB provides good secular music spiced with short Gospel spots several times each hour. The Quito station is on the air 14 hours each day with the vision that several more hours will be added in the not too distant future. Dave is working with a well-known Christian musician in Quito who helps in the area of music preparation. He hopes that this gentleman will eventually become the full-time director of the Quito FM station.

An ever present joy and responsibility during these months



THE MANNEYS

has been Dave's involvement in the Wheaton College Graduate Program of studies in the area of Communications. Wheaton College Graduate School has worked out a pilot program with HCJB whereby a full slate of graduate courses are being given to missionaries on the field. This program has been stimulating and most informative in the area of current communications. Both supporting organizations hope that this training eventually will lead to the establishing of a training center in Quito for Latin American Christian leaders.

Our four boys are busy as ever with the growing up process. Peter is a big boy of four and is hoping to go to an Ecuadorian nursery school this year. Stevie, now six, is enjoying first grade -- especially because all but one of his closest

friends both from Quito and Guayaquil are in his class. Paul, our nine-year old, is feeling the home work push which comes with fourth grade and also looks forward to learning to play his new guitar (a birthday present). David's 10th birthday coincided with the first day of school for this year, August 13. His fifth grade experience has new dimensions already - a man teacher and trumpet lessons on Dad's trumpet! Piano lessons and sports plus hard work on our piece of land round out our weekly schedule while Sunday finds us together in Spanish Sunday school and church services.

After a ten-month wait, we finally signed the papers for the deed of a half hectar of land just north of Quito where we hope some day to build a home. We are on the side of a hill with three snow-capped mountains in range of our view. Saturdays are often busy with planting trees and making improvements on the somewhat wild terrain. We feel that it is a wise investment in the future since rents are skyrocketing faster than most missionaries can keep up with. We wait upon the Lord and dream of living on the hillside.

Continually, we rejoice in the Lord and the opportunity to serve Him in Ecuador. Often, the way is not easy; too often, frustrating circumstances flood our days. But the wonderful consolation is that Jesus is there to help us. How can we help but praise Him who gave Himself for us. Rejoice with us in His opportunities and continue to pray for His moment-by-moment guidance.

David and Rosemarie Manney

THE MOYERS: This has been a year of varied activity and ministry designed to build up the Body of Christ, His Church, for the work of the ministry.

About 50 students finished the year of seminary class successfully. Four received their certificate for having completed the basic prescribed course.

Saturday afternoon youth classes are designed to build Christian principles into the lives of Christian young people to fit them for a positive witness in school, home and community.

Pastoral ministries draw on both Ruth and me as there is much counseling to be done and every day sees a number of visitors who need help in many ways.

We have been able this year to utilize more effectively

than ever the film ministry. The month of July saw more than 30 converts as a result of this ministry coupled with personal and public evangelism.

Douglas spent the summer with us and did a lot of helping in the youth work. Also this summer we had with us four girls to help out with many things and to see first hand what missionary life is all about. The major thrust of this program was to give these young people an opportunity on the field to re-focus their lives and re-direct their future goals.



THE MOYERS

Among these were Gayle Orner and Kim Krouse of the Royersford Church.

In short we have determined as nearly as possible what Jesus wants to do in Guadeloupe and have put ourselves as entirely as possible at HIS disposal as instruments in His hand to do that work.

Edward and Ruth Moyer

THE HOFFMANS: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. For furlough this could be our theme song since we arrived home. Parents and friends have been so very helpful to us. It's exciting sharing with them what the Lord did for us the past four years in Papua New Guinea.

One thrilling story is how God is healing our son, Danny, in his left ear. Since we prayed for his healing back in April,

God has removed the ringing noise in his ear and improved his hearing. We are still thanking the Lord by faith, for the complete healing of Danny's left ear. Just by way of information, he is completely deaf in his right ear.

Our past term was spent in the support arm of Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea, helping Bible translators with their building needs. This is the area God directed us eleven years ago and it has been exciting to be part of the translation team in this way. Wycliffe, in Papua New Guinea, has just entered its 110th language group. The translators, a Dutch couple, are a fine young Christian couple and I had the privilege of helping them with their new village house planning.



AARON WORKING ON HOUSE IN THE VILLAGE

“And the Lord said to Moses, saying, See I have called by name Bezaleel...and I have filled him with the spirit of God... in carving of timber.” This is the gift God has entrusted to me, that of building houses, and I'm endeavoring to use it for His glory. Another area God is teaching me is leadership. He is a good teacher but what a slow learner I am. Being construction manager for the building program brought me many times to my knees to seek God's direction and wisdom.

The whole building experience was challenging and rewarding. Not only were many houses, schools and offices built but God allowed me to explain His word to many of our 35 national construction employees and their families. Sometimes it was in the area of salvation, other times rebuilding families

and yet another time praying for physical healing.

“And God hath set some in the church...the gift of helps.” Marlene spent three years in the Ukarumpa post office preparing mail for delivery to our translators and support workers. The past one and a half years, she has been my secretary and bookkeeper in the construction office. This included the payroll, charging out of materials, filing and doing end of the month books. This work is essential for living and Marlene has enabled many translators to stay at their desks.

Of course, most of Marlene's time was spent being a wife and mother. Our sons, David, age 11 and Danny, age 9, just love



POSTMISTRESS - MARLENE HOFFMAN

living in Papua New Guinea. We thank the Lord many times for the fine Christian school we have at Ukarumpa. A real change for the boys will be going to a public school for our year of furlough. We have seen the guidance counsellors and they have agreed to promote the boys a year ahead so that they will be with their classmates when we return, May 1976.

We are thrilled to be part of the Wycliffe family giving God's Word to those who have never heard it. Four hundred language groups are still waiting for as little as one verse explaining the way of salvation. Workers from so called Christian countries are slow in coming and so God is sending us Christian nationals of Papua New Guinea who are burdened for their own people. With on the field supervision this program is showing us a realistic picture how we can accomplish our goal of reaching 500 language groups.

We want to thank you for the prayer fellowship and financial support of the Bible Fellowship Churches. If it were not for them we couldn't do God's work. In other words, I like to think of God's program as if it were a tree. God is the ground supplying the very life to the root system. And who are the roots? Why, they are God's people in the homelands praying and giving, passing on God's nutriment to those of us who are the branches and twigs. The fruit is the lives of those who find forgiveness of sin in the person of Jesus Christ. Thank you for being a part of the root system.

Aaron and Marlene Hoffman

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dise, Terre Hill, York)

(Meetings - the last Monday of March and September)

Region #2 (Mt. Carmel, Shamokin, Sunbury)

(Meetings - the third Tuesday of March and September)

Region #3 (Blandon, Fleetwood, Graterford, Harleysville, Hatfield, Quakertown, Reading, Royersford, Sinking Spring, Spring City)

(Meetings - the fourth Tuesday of March and September)

Region #4 (Allentown, Bethel, Allentown, Cedar Crest, Cata-sauqua, Emmaus, Leighton, Nazareth, Walnutport, Zionsville)

(Meetings - the fourth Friday of March and September)

Region #5 (Allentown, Salem, Belvidere, Bethlehem, Coopersburg, Scranton, Stroudsburg, Easton, Finesville)

(Meetings - the third Thursday of April and September)

Region #6 (Maple Glen, Phila., Calvary, Phila., Emmanuel, Wallingford)

(Meetings - the last Thursday of March and September)

Region #7 (Denville, Englishtown-Freehold, Neptune, Howell, N. J. Staten Island, N. Y.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY ARTICLES OF FAITH

This Committee was seeking to do the work assigned to it by the 91st Annual Conference. That assignment was given with the adoption of the following resolution (1974 Yearbook, p. 20)

RESOLVED: that we establish a committee to study our doctrinal statement whose duty shall be to examine our statement of the balance between Divine Sovereignty and human responsibility and if necessary to propose possible alterations and additions to the Faith & Order.

In seeking to respond to the petition from Cedar Crest Church the theology of the present doctrinal statement was studied in the light of the Bible and the contemporary use of language. The committee concluded that the following recommendations should be adopted in answer to the Cedar Crest petition:

RECOMMENDATION ONE: We recommend that the Annual Conference adopt the material for the Articles of Faith entitled "Human Ability and Responsibility" as a substitute for the present Article X entitled "Free Agency."

RECOMMENDATION TWO: We recommend that the Annual Conference adopt the material entitled "The Evangelistic Mission of the Church" as an additional Article IV in the Standards of Life and Worship with the numbers of the present Article IV and succeeding articles each being advanced one number.

Article X

HUMAN ABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

In his original creation man was endowed with ability to will and to do good or evil and was accountable for his willing and doing.¹⁻

But by the fall of Adam man lost his ability apart from God's grace² to will and to do the things necessary to a right relationship to God;³ however, he is still accountable to God for obedience to all His commands.⁴ Man has not lost his ability to make decisions,⁵ but left to himself acts only in accordance with his fallen sinful nature.⁶⁻

Only by God's infinite grace can man will or do anything necessary to his salvation.⁷ God by that grace saves men whom He causes to will and to do good; however, He does this with-

out nullifying man's ability to act responsibly. ⁸⁻

¹⁻Genesis 2:16,17; Ephesians 2:1-3

²⁻Ephesians 2:8,9

³⁻Romans 3:11

⁴⁻Romans 2:6-10; Acts 17:30b

⁵⁻Deuteronomy 30:11,19

⁶⁻Romans 3:10,12; Jeremiah 13:23

⁷⁻Romans 9:16

⁸⁻Philippians 2:12,13

Article

THE EVANGELISTIC MISSION OF THE CHURCH

The Church has been commissioned by Jesus Christ to preach the gospel to all nations. ¹ Each particular church and every believer bears responsibility to this commission.

In the gospel God has clearly revealed the only way of salvation, which is sufficient for and applicable to the whole lost race of mankind. ² Based on His infinite and perfect love and His expressed desire that all men be saved, ³ He bids the Church that with urgency, compassion and persuasion it proclaim the gospel to all people and invite them to believe. ⁴⁻

It is the duty and privilege of everyone who hears the gospel to repent and receive its merciful provisions. ⁵ Those who do so are saved, ⁵ and those who continue in impenitence and unbelief incur aggravated guilt and perish by their own fault. ⁷⁻

¹⁻Matthew 28:19,20 ASV - 1901; Acts 1:8

²⁻I John 2:2

³⁻John 3:16; I Timothy 2:3,4

⁴⁻II Corinthians 5:18-20

⁵⁻Acts 17:30; Romans 10:13

⁶⁻Acts 16:31; John 5:24

⁷⁻John 3:36; Luke 13:3; Romans 2:5

Jansen E. Hartman, Chairman; Roy A. Hertzog, Secretary; Carl C. Cassel, John E. Herb, Robert W. Smock, Daniel G. Ziegler, COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS

Record:

Ordained Ministers

55

Probationers	9
Elders	293
Deacons	17

Pastors' Activities:

Pastoral Visits	18,013
Assistant Pastor's Visits	869
Baptized	510
Children Dedicated	74
Weddings	74
Funerals	102

Membership:

Received into Church Fellowship	405
Received by Transfer from B. F. Churches	31
Received by Transfer from Other Churches	52
Total Increase	488
Died	44
Withdrawn	67
Dropped	95
Transferred to B. F. Churches	27
Transferred to Other Churches	53
Total Decrease	286
Net Increase	202
Total Membership	5,111

Sunday Schools:

Total Enrollment	8,786
Total Average Attendance	6,549
Cradle Roll Members	209
Home Department Members	147

Church Properties:

Churches	49
Parsonages	50
Present Valuation of Church Properties	\$ 10,063,288
Total Offerings	\$ 1,994,664
Total Income	\$ 2,123,069

Disbursements - Conference Benevolences:

Conference Administrative Budget	42,159
Foreign Missions	183,925
Church Extension	46,463
Bible Fellowship Church Home	7,522
Pinebrook Junior College	33,860
Board of Christian Education	1,420
Victory Valley	5,561
Pinebrook Bible Conference	1,307
Pinebrook Service Board	2,895

Disbursements - Local Benevolences

Ministers' Salaries	325,679
Ministers' Supplemental Benefits	64,848
Administrative Assistants' Salaries	32,944
Christian Education	139,006
Debt Service	331,621
Local Benevolences	8,620
Local Missions	89,297
Women's Missionary Societies	13,404
Annual Conference Delegates	5,858
General Disbursements	637,287

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1,911,775

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF MINUTES OF PARTICULAR CHURCHES

We have examined all the Local Conference Minute books and have found them in good order. A few minor matters were omitted which have been called to the attention of the respective churches.

A petition to this Annual Conference from the Bible Fellowship Church of Ephrata, Pa., was found. Copies of this petition have been circulated to the members of Annual Conference.

RECOMMENDATION:

Resolved: that the Government Committee prepare material defining the duties of the Committee to Examine Local Conference Minutes. This material shall be presented to the Ninety-third Annual Conference.

Ernest W. Bean, Chairman; Bruce A. Ellingson, Secretary; T. Lamarn Manney, Ernest E. Bauer, Leon H. Naudasher, Walter A. Schlagel, Bright N. Heist, Donald Long, Merle Phillips, Clayton L. Dietz, Sterling E. Baer, Stanley C. Kalbach, Arthur W. Deppe, LeRoy Siegfried, Edward H. Custer, Allan C. Palmer, Oliver W. Beil, Robert Weaver, Horace G. Manuel, COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY DIVORCE

This Committee was seeking to do the work assigned to it by the 91st Annual Conference. That assignment was given with the adoption of the following resolution (1974 Yearbook, page 18):

RESOLVED: that the chairman appoint a Committee of four ordained ministers and three laymen to reconsider our denomination's definition of illegitimate divorce and standard prohibiting illegitimately divorced people or those married to illegitimately divorced people from holding the office of Elder.

In seeking to respond to the petition from the Easton Bible Fellowship Board of Elders, the committee passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED: that we amend page 18 of the 1974 Yearbook, in the third resolution, to read "legitimately" instead of "illegitimately," in both occurrences of the word "illegitimately."

Further resolutions concerning the Committee's task failed to pass by virtue of tie votes.

Robert A. Minnig, Chairman; LeRoy C. Wilcox, Secretary; William A. Heffner, William R. Hunsberger, Donald T. Kirkwood, Keith E. Plows, R. Glenn Rohrbach, Paul G. Zimmerman, COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

The 92nd Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church has received communications from the following:

Olive I. Rawn, C. Leslie Miller, Donald T. Kirkwood, N. H. Wolf, Paul E. Baer, W. F. Heffner

Each one has expressed a real interest in the 92nd Annual Conference, pledging their prayer and concern for the business of the work.

We thank God for each of these servants and pray for God's blessing on them in their labors.

R. C. Reichenbach, Chairman; Bert N. Brosius, Secretary;
Terris L. Byrd, R. Glenn Rohrbach, Harold L. Snyder, Jr.,
Arthur H. Frable, Sr., COMMITTEE



YORK CHURCH PARSONAGE

		Ordained Ministers	Probationers	Elders	Deacons	Pastoral Visits	Baptized	Children Dedicated	Weddings	Funerals	Assist. Pastor's Visits
Allentown, Bethel	Koch	3		12		428	10	2	1	7	
Allentown, C. C.	Hertzog	1		10		198	7	1		2	
Allentown, Salem	J. Herb	1		6		262		3	2	2	
Bethlehem	F. Herb	1		16		600	6	4	2	9	
Blandon	Weller	1		7		295	6	2		2	
Catasauqua	R. Reitz	1		4		275			1	2	
Coopersburg	D. Reitz	1		7		514	4		1	3	
Denville, N. J.	W. Cassel	1		6	2	201	5		3	1	
Easton	Wilcox	1		3		290	3		4	3	
Emmaus	Fritz	1		11		735	12	3	7	3	
Eng-Freenold, N.J.	Mull	1		3		335			3	2	
Ephrata	Smock	2		8		500	106	4	2		
Finesville, N.J.	Phillips	1	1	2		306	2	1			
Fleetwood	Shelly	1		7		420	14		3	1	
Graterford	Plows	1		11		695	10	3	2	1	
Harleysville	Frable	2		9		316	8	2		1	
Harrisburg	Reichenbach	3		11		393	7	2		6	
Hatfield	Mahurin	1		7	6	694	8	2	4	5	
Lancaster	Dunn	1		10		657	12	2	1	2	
Lebanon	Ellingson	1		6	3	430	6	3	3	1	
Lenignton	Good	1	1	7		240	27	1		3	
Maple Glen	Spackman	1		3	2	220	9		1		
Mt. Carmel	A. Cassel	1		9		350	6	1		2	
Nazareth	Zimmerman	3		9		407	20	1	1	1	
Paradise	Heffner	1		4	4		9	4	2	3	
Phila., Calvary	Tareila		2	4		232	6	1	2	3	
Phila. Emmanuel	Heimer			6		44	2				
Quakertown	Brosius	5		8		291	17		2	2	
Reading	J. Hartman	1	1	10		823	26	2	1	3	869
Royersford	Johnson	2				569	20	3	3	5	
Scranton	Coble	1		6		409	3		4	4	
Shamokin							2		1	2	
Sinking Spring	Byrd	1		5		600	24	2	3	1	
Spring City	Taylor	1	1	6		645	16	1	1	4	
Staten Island, N.Y.		2		3			1	3	1	1	
Stroudsburg	Minnig	4		7		550	6			1	
Sunbury	Heller	1		9		926	15	3	3	3	
Terre Hill	W. Hartman	1		9		244	11	4			
Wallingford	Branning	1		12		469	14	3	2	2	
Walnutport	Graybill	1	1	3		336	28	9	1	2	
York	Riggall	1		9		890	8		1	3	
Zionsville	Bean	1		8				1	2	1	
	Totals	53	7	293	17	16789	496	73	70	100	869
Belvidere, N.J.	Bartron		1			380	3			1	
Franklin, N.J.	Knauer	1				469		1	1	1	
Howell, N. J.	Draper	1									
Neptune, N.J.	Kramer		1			240	1				
Poughquag, N.Y.	Ziegler					135	10		3		
	Totals	2				1224	14	1	4	2	
	Grand Totals	55	9	293	17	18013	510	74	74	102	869

	Received into Church Fellowship	Received by Transfer from B. F. Churches	Rec. by Trans. from Other Churches	Total Increase	Died	Withdrawn	Dropped	Transferred to B. F. Churches	Transferred to Other Churches	Total Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Total Membership
Allentown, Bethel	19			19	3	2			1	6	13		254
Allentown, C. C.	11			11	2	3	10		3	18		7	98
Allentown, Salem													72
Bethlehem	6			6	5		1		6	12		6	280
Blandon	5	2		7	1			4		5	2		81
Catasauqua					1					1		1	41
Coopersburg	2		5	7	3		2		2	7			129
Denville, N.J.	2			2	1				3	4		2	49
Easton	1			1	2		1		3	3		2	63
Emmaus	26	1	3	30	2	6	2		10	20			226
Eng-Freehold, N.J.							5			5		5	20
Ephrata	36	2	22	60					2	2	58		
Finesville, N.J.	2			2							2		11
Fleetwood	18			18	1			1	1	3	15		186
Graterford	12			12			7	1	2	10	2		134
Harleysville		2		2	1			2	10	13		11	135
Harrisburg					5		1			6		6	145
Hatfield	19			19	4	4	2		10	9			143
Lancaster	11			11	2	2			5	9		2	131
Lebanon	5		3	8	4	1			2	7	1		131
Lehighton	25	1		25	1			2		3	22		78
Maple Glen	11	1		12		2			2	10			69
Mt. Carmel	7	1	2	10	2			2		6			89
Nazareth	14	2		16	1	8	1		3	13	3		122
Paradise	9			9	5	4	4			13		4	135
Phila. Calvary	6	2		8	1				1	7			61
Phila. Emmanuel	5			5			2	2	2	6		1	35
Quakertown	13	3		16		1	1		2	14			134
Reading	19	3		22	1	5			6	16			341
Royersford	23	1		24	2	5	1		1	9	15		187
Scranton	3	2	4	9			2		1	3	6		50
Shamokin					1					1		1	129
Sinking Spring	19			19						19			99
Spring City	14			14	1	4	1	1		7	7		106
Staten Island, N.Y.					1	2				3		3	39
Stroudsburg	5	2		7	1		2			3	4		64
Sunbury	18	2		20	1		35		4	40	20		230
Terre Hill	2		4	6				3		3	3		88
Wallingford	2		6	8	2			1	2	5	3		216
Walnutport	21	2		23	1			2		3	20		94
York	6		1	7	1	14	10			25		18	148
Zionsville		2		2					1	1	1		54
Totals	397	30	50	477	44	67	95	27	51	284	280	87	5,008
Belvidere, N.J.		1		1					2	2		1	18
Franklin, N.J.	2		2	4							4		32
Howell, N.J.	6			6							6		53
Neptune, N.J.													
Poughquag, N.Y.													
Totals	8	1	2	11					2	2	10	1	103
Grand Totals	405	31	52	488	44	67	95	27	53	286	290	88	5,111

	Total enrollment	Total Average Attendance	Cradle Roll Members	Home Department Members	Churches	Parsonages	Present Valuation of Church Property	Total Income	Total Offerings
Allentown, Bethel	355	260			1	1	350,000	104,535	102,924
Allentown, C. C.	230	159			1	1	250,000	62,446	62,436
Allenton, Salem	118	73		2	1	1	65,000	18,259	18,231
Bethlehem	358	220			1	1	450,000	97,582	97,509
Blandon	165	135	4		1	1	74,800	24,590	24,085
Catasauqua	60	47			2	1	45,000	23,605	19,605
Coopersburg	245	142			2	1	275,000	56,748	56,748
Denville, N. J.	127	83			1	1	140,000	27,644	27,549
Easton		68			1	1	145,000	15,539	13,918
Emmaus	316	236	12	6	1	2	300,000	85,146	79,432
Eng-Freehold, N.J.	67	45			1	2	138,500	28,051	20,106
Ephrata	626	400	35	20	2	2	330,000	73,426	73,128
Finesville, N.J.	33	23			1	1	60,000	13,971	8,820
Fleetwood	328	254	4	3	1	1	220,000	66,656	58,130
Graterford	298	227	5		1	2	368,250	65,678	65,174
Harelysville	157	123	8		1	1	225,000	67,786	52,989
Harrisburg	239	165	6		1	1	265,000	55,437	55,437
Hatfield	234	180	8	60	1	1	150,000	73,562	69,322
Lancaster	290	207	9	5	2	1	350,000	52,080	52,080
Lebanon	184	131			1		200,000	35,900	34,871
Lehighton	241	132	13	7	1	1	65,000	25,017	24,939
Maple Glen	86	64			1	1	224,000	34,852	33,796
Mt. Carmel	100	80	3		1	2	100,000	47,762	32,162
Nazareth	229	169	18		1	1	200,000	45,429	45,429
Paradise	217	174	4		1	1	135,000	50,026	45,336
Phila. Calvary	124	91	5		1	1	125,000	19,276	19,195
Phila. Emmanuel	37	36	3		1	1	70,000	15,810	15,726
Quakertown	223	163	6		2	1	400,000	58,160	57,135
Reading	734	489	25	11	1	2	445,000	119,986	117,289
Royersford	319	257	3		1	1	350,000	98,486	95,712
Scranton	80	68			1	1	130,000	19,041	18,769
Shamokin	140	105	4		1	1	93,000	26,003	25,936
Sinking Spring	208	146	2		1	1	135,000	41,945	41,945
Spring City	202	153			1	1	300,000	48,989	46,068
Staten Island, N.Y.	71	53	5		1	1	75,000	24,116	17,759
Stroudsburg	106	81	1	2	1	1	100,000	24,622	24,040
Sunbury	275	204			1	1	175,000	61,402	57,402
Terre Hill	143	135	8	28	1	1	245,000	38,410	38,410
Wallingford		226			1	2	325,000	97,346	86,679
Walnutport	116	72	6	2	1	1	42,000	17,552	17,552
York	432	265	12		1	1	350,000	68,871	68,871
Zionsville	63	52		1	1	1	40,000	26,159	26,159
Totals	8576	6393	209	147	47	48	8,525,550	2,057,699	1,948,803
Belvidere, N.J.	33	29			1	1	120,00	15,066	6,794
Franklin, N.J.	56	39						11,729	11,729
Howell, N.J.	93	75			1	1	105,000	23,668	19,918
Neptune, N.J.	28	13						11,932	4,449
Poughquag, N.Y.								2,975	2,971
Totals	210	156			2	2	225,000	65,370	45,861
Plainfield Parsonage							42,760		
Newark Parsonage							24,632		
Home for the Aging							328,944		
Victory Valley							170,655		
Pinebrook							745,747		
Grand Totals	8786	6549	209	147	49	50	10,063,288	2,123,069	1,994,664

	Conference Administrative Budget	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Home for the Aging	Pinebrook Junior College	Board of Christian Education	Victory Valley	Pinebrook Bible Conference	Pinebrook Service Board
Allentown, Bethel	2500	19500	6840	700	2780	75	400	250	500
Allentown, C. C.	1280	8040	100	100	100		100		
Allentown, Salem	462	650			125		25		
Bethlehem	1800	16450	3500	1000	2000	35	350	200	200
Blandon	800	1000	300	150	400	25	100		
Catasauqua	225	350		30	120	50	50		
Coopersburg	1200	4750	1500	175	850		100		
Denville, N.J.	870	675	850	100	650		75	100	100
Easton	75	300	25		62				
Emmaus	1849	9270	2400	500	2500	50	500		100
Eng-Freehold, N.J.	483				15				
Ephrata	725	3042	211	225	25	40	40	25	
Finesville, N.J.	260								
Fleetwood	1390	6000	4000	200	2000	35	500		500
Graterford	1250	5,967	1100	125	1260	75	125		
Harleysville	900	7000	500	225	2000	15	200		300
Harrisburg	970	5000	50	200			50	100	
Hatfield	1750	7500	8100	500	4000	100	600	100	100
Lancaster	1100	4000	500	300	1200	25	50		100
Lebanon	670	1800	1000	60	1000	50	100	107	
Lehighton	780	296		85	150	40	25	25	
Maple Glen	1260	437	175		750		86		
Mt. Carmel	800	2400	400	100	500	25	50	25	
Nazareth	1050	4899	1260	300	610	25	25		
Paradise	668	1000	150	250	50	25	100	100	
Phila. Calvary	690	1500	500		200	50			
Phila. Emmanuel	600	1900	100	25	420	25	35		
Quakertown	800	2500	600	200	1600	25	100		
Reading	2315	11200	3700	300	2000	200	500		750
Royersford	1245	7500	1000	400	1200	50	250	250	
Scranton	730	560	317	35	73	70	30		
Shamokin	834	5500	1470	35	195				
Sinking Spring	950	2865							
Spring City	1010	4200	1725	200	1200	55	300		245
Staten Island, N.Y.	720	766	245	92	35	10	10		
Stroudsburg	825	900	550	50	650	50	200		
Sunbury	900	5500	1300	100	1000	50	75		
Terre Hill	800	5650	200	100	400	30	100		
Wallingford	1400	13000	1000	500	1000	50	125		
Walnutport	200	450	56		350	10			
York	1250	8500	625	50	250	50	60		
Zionsville	450	1000	25	100	120		125	25	
Totals	40,881	183,817	46,374	7,512	33,840	1,415	5,561	1,307	2,895
Belvidere, N.J.	386								
Franklin, N.J.	367								
Howell, N. J.	490								
Neptune, N.J.	25	108	89	10	20	5			
Poughquag, N.Y.	10								
Totals	1,278	108	89	10	20	5			
Grand Totals	42,159	183,925	46,463	7,522	33,860	1,420	5,561	1,307	2,895

	Minister's Salary	Minister's Supplemental Benefits	Administrative Assistant's Salary	Christian Education	Debt Service	Local Benevolences	Local Missions	Women's Missionary Society
Allentown, Bethel	8500	1048	3948	8277		758	3306	1194
Allentown, C. C.	8000	1007	1664	4516	10530	260	3634	400
Allentown, Salem	6620	660		1250	2766	85	250	225
Bethlehem	9000	3280	7270	4219	19362	189	6900	500
Blandon	6828			2552	394	124	954	39
Catasauqua	6810	531	500	867	1496		1178	155
Coopersburg	8250	3050		2831	12731	895	1463	112
Denville, N.J.	6000	1800		781	4592	145	753	161
Easton	5600	390		631	916		10	407
Emmaus	8225	2300	3950	10222	10836	127	4598	1220
Eng-Freehold, N.J.	8060	190		627	7139		1123	
Ephrata	8167	3100	4235	7132	19248	390	12569	164
Finesville, N.J.	5400	561		619	300	41	784	
Fleetwood	8840	1702		5774	7717		1832	369
Graterford	8337	1615		3845	18223	300	1315	506
Harleysville	7000	2500		2250	14145	132	2327	576
Harrisburg	6381	2718		3268	10320	25	1585	861
Hatfield	8220	3480	2657	5645	5416	1208	2605	243
Lancaster	8040	2160		2521	14260	200	1499	315
Lebanon	7748	3221	60	1402	9707	486	90	325
Lenigton	7263	700		2728	1422		324	719
Maple Glen	8272	804	70	802	9350	125	798	64
Mt. Carmel	8008	79		2966			1369	161
Nazareth	7740	704		4720	4800	365	2266	401
Paradise	7204	2206		3768	2004	65	4335	73
Phila. Calvary	5378	835		2081	3058	186	600	227
Phila. Emmanuel	3146	404		437		115	125	270
Quakertown	6800	2072		5024	17734	470	804	341
Reading	9900	3000	2434	11142	22133	552	2818	910
	6875*	435*						
Royersford	9353	2500	1657	5781		123	14250	161
Scranton	5760	366		691	502		265	224
Shamokin	2809	464		3480	3487	100	643	235
Sinking Spring	7200	2045		3286	2178	80	600	
Spring City	6040	1681		3823	10327	138	1476	210
Staten Island, N.Y.				641	3720	40	464	15
Stroudsburg	8175	525		890		70	200	143
Sunbury	7100	3000	600	3913	48000	90	1020	440
Terre Hill	5937	792		75	11518	180		197
Wallingford	8500	1287	3783	6433	9620	355	7180	356
Walnutport	5931	818		1530	2815	106		
York	7300	1200	116	2931			661	300
Zionsville	7500	400		740	1647			185
(* Pastor to Youth)								
Totals	802,217	61,630	32,944	137,111	324,413	8,525	88,973	13,404
Belvidere, N.J.	6588	412		111	3590		233	
Franklin, N.J.	4871	1662		286	2158			
Howell, N.J.	6386	744		1181	1460		91	
Neptune, N.J.	5617	400		126		95		
Poughquag, N.Y.				191				
Totals	23,462	3,218		1,895	7,208	95	324	
Grand Totals	825,679	64,848	32,944	139,006	331,621	8,620	89,297	13,404

	Annual Conference Delegate	General Disbursements	Total Disbursements
Allentown, Bethel	200	38328	99,104
Allentown, C. C.	150	21137	61,018
Allentown, Salem	24	5673	18,815
Bethlehem	200	18855	95,310
Blandon	100	7356	21,122
Catasauqua	175	11187	23,724
Coopersburg	175	27241	65,323
Denville, N.J.		8749	26,401
Easton	100	8460	16,976
Emmaus	225	31614	90,531
Eng-Freehold, N.J.		9783	27,420
Ephrata	150	13525	73,013
Finesville, N.J.		4127	12,092
Fleetwood	150	21180	62,189
Graterford	150	18359	62,522
Harleysville	200	25385	65,655
Harrisburg	180	9089	40,797
Hatfield	200	16217	68,641
Lancaster	200	11002	47,472
Lebanon	100	6433	34,359
Lehighton	75	7639	22,271
Maple Glen		9660	32,653
Mt. Carmel	150	19291	36,324
Nazareth	150	16729	46,044
Paradise	175	14478	36,651
Phila. Calvary	170	4694	20,069
Phila. Emmanuel	170	4216	11,988
Quakertown	200	22787	62,057
Reading	300	27597	109,061
Royersford	200	15530	61,450
Scranton	50	5223	14,896
Snamokin	219	6388	25,859
Sinking Spring	120	8965	28,289
Spring City	150	17927	50,707
Staten Island, N.Y.	100	8596	15,454
Stroudsburg	100	6670	19,998
Sunbury	150	13532	86,770
Terre Hill	150	10614	36,743
Wallingford	200	31425	86,214
walnutport	100	6040	18,406
York	150	29937	53,380
Zionsville	200	11460	23,977
Totals	5,858	613,098	1,911,775
Belvidere, N.J.		3746	15,066
Franklin, N.J.		3091	12,435
Howell, N.J.		10713	21,065
Neptune, N.J.		5035	11,530
Poughquag, N.Y.		1604	1,805
Totals		24,556	61,901
Grand Totals	5,858	637,287	1,975,130

ADDENDA, FAITH & ORDER

ADDENDA FOR FAITH & ORDER

The following pages (155-164) are additions to the 1973 Edition of the **Faith & Order**.

The following is to be added to "b. Other Miscellaneous By-Laws of Annual Conference" on page 83:

9. 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.

10. The Report of each Board and Committee made to Annual Conference shall include a report of its treasurer stating the total amount of cash on hand and the depository where this fund is maintained.

11. 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.

12. Yearbooks shall be ordered and paid for at the Annual Conference. Payment shall be made to the Board of Publication and Printing.

13. All monies which are due to Conference Boards and Committees shall be forwarded to them prior to August 31 of the year in which they are reported.

The following are additions to the **FAITH & ORDER**:
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Article IX (a)

BOARD OF DEACONS

The Board of Deacons shall be composed of all deacons duly elected by and from the congregation, and who meet the qualifications of the Scriptures. They shall be mature men who demonstrate spiritual wisdom and compassion so that they might serve the needy in a Christ-like and merciful manner. The number of deacons chosen to serve on the Board of Deacons shall be established by the congregation by ballot vote upon the recommendation of the Board of Elders.

The Board of Deacons shall serve under the direction of the Board of Elders and shall elect a chairman and a secretary from among the membership of the Board. The secretary shall be responsible to report the actions of the Deacons to the Board of Elders. Two-thirds of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

The general responsibility of the Deacons is one of sympathetic and benevolent service to the church, the distressed, friendless and sick, showing the mercy and concern of the church for the material and natural needs of others. The Deacons shall assume the responsibility to care for such specific benevolent and material services as directed to them by the Board of Elders.

The function of the Deacons is to see that the material and natural needs of the church constituency are met so that the Elders can give freely of their time and concern to the spiritual needs of the congregation.

Electing and Installing Deacons

Each congregation may elect deacons in keeping with the qualifications set forth in Scripture. Deacons must be male members in full communion in the church in which they are to exercise their office.

The term of office shall be determined by the particular church by congregational vote, but shall not be for less than three years. Where possible, the Board of Deacons shall be divided into not less than three classes as determined by the congregational vote in each of the particular churches.

In the event of a vacancy by death, resignation or removal, one may be elected to fill the unexpired term of office.

In a service of worship, the minister shall state in a concise manner the warrant and nature of the office of deacon together with the Scriptural qualifications required for its exercise and the duties to be fulfilled. He shall then ask the candidate, in the presence of the congregation, the following questions:

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and conduct?
2. Do you accept the office of deacon in the congregation and promise to faithfully perform this ministry of service?

3. Do you promise to promote the purity, peace and unity of the church?

After the deacon-elect has answered these questions in the affirmative, the minister shall ask the members of the church the following questions:

1. Do you the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as a deacon?

2. Do you promise to give him all the honor, encouragement and support in the Lord to which his office entitles him?

After the members of the church have answered these questions in the affirmative by holding up their right hands, the minister shall proceed to set apart the candidate by prayer to the office of deacon and shall give to him and to the congregation an exhortation suited to the occasion.

Page 61 - #6. Qualifications and Duties of Church Membership

Anyone desiring to be a member of the Bible Fellowship Church shall give testimony and evidence of faith in Christ and the new birth. He shall be in sympathy with the FAITH & ORDER, be baptized by immersion subsequent to salvation and manifest holiness toward God and separation from the world (Acts 2:41-47).

Duties: Commitment to Christ and the Bible Fellowship Church shall be manifest by the joyful acceptance of the following responsibilities:

1. To live in keeping with the doctrines and standards of the church as found in the FAITH & ORDER (John 17:15-17; I Cor. 5:6-11; 6:14-18; Eph. 5:26,27; Titus 3:10; James 1:26, 27; II John 9, 10).

2. To exercise willingly his spiritual gifts within the body (Eph. 4:11-16; I Cor. 12:4-31; Romans 12:3-8).

3. To minister under the direction of the church (Acts 20:28; Heb. 13:7; I Peter 5:2,3; I Tim. 3:1; 5:17).

4. To bear the message of the church to the outside world (Matthew 28:19,20; Acts 1:8; Matthew 5:13-16).

5. To pray daily for the pastor and the ministries of the church (Romans 10:1; Matt. 9:28; Acts 4:29; Eph. 6:18,19; Acts 13:2-4).

6. To support the program of the church financially with the regular giving of tithes and offerings (Mal. 3:10; I Cor. 9:13,14; 16:1,2; II Cor. 8:7-9; 9:6,7).

7. To submit to those God has ordained as rulers in the church (Heb. 13:17, cf. also references under #3 above).

8. To attend faithfully the stated meetings of the church (Acts 2:42; Heb. 10:25).

9. To observe the Lord's Supper (I Cor. 11:23-28).

10. To demonstrate mutual care and concern for the other members of the church (John 13:34,35; 15:12,17; Gal. 6:1, 2,10; James 5:9,16).

The following supercedes the material - Ministers' Retirement Fund, pages 66-68:

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT FUND OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

I. NAME

The name of this fund shall be the Ministers' Retirement Fund of the Bible Fellowship Church.

II. PURPOSE

The Ministers' Retirement Fund shall be a permanent fund to provide and pay annuities to ministers of the Bible Fellowship Church who by reason of age have retired from active service and also to widows of such ministers according to the rules hereinafter stated.

III. ADMINISTRATION

This fund shall be controlled by the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church and operated by the Committee on Pensions under the direction of the Annual Conference.

IV. ELIGIBILITY

A. Every minister who is licensed or who has been ordained by the Bible Fellowship Church is a member of the Fund so long as he is working under the direction of the Annual Conference and his name continues to appear on the list of men eligible to serve as a pastor of a Bible Fellowship Church.

B. When a man receives license with the Bible Fellowship Church, the Ministerial Candidate Committee shall notify him of the requirement for payment into the Fund and its benefits.

C. A man having less than thirty years of active service to the Bible Fellowship Church and no longer meeting both requirements set forth in Paragraph A of this section of these rules, ceases to be a member of the Fund, except as provided in Paragraph D and E of this section. When a minister ceases to be a member of the Retirement Fund, the money he paid into the Fund shall be refunded to him; and he by receiving this refund shall forfeit all further claims on the Fund.

D. Should a minister with less than thirty years of service no longer meet both eligibility requirements of Paragraph A of this section because he is awaiting a call to the pulpit of a Bible Fellowship Church, his membership in the Fund will continue so long as he desires, and this period between calls will be included as years of active service as this term is used in Section VIII, Paragraph A, 3. However, to maintain the continuity of his service, a minister covered by this paragraph shall on April 1 and at Annual Conference of each year make his contribution to the Fund in accordance with the provision of Section V, Paragraph B based on the minimum salary currently prescribed for a pastor by Annual Conference.

E. Should a minister, after having accepted a refund as provided in Paragraph C of this section, return to work under the direction of Annual Conference, he may return the refund to the Fund and the years of service represented by the refund, will be included in the base for calculating his annuity.

V. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND

The Fund shall be maintained by the following:

A. Contributions through the Annual Conference Administrative Budget

B. Contributions from each member who shall pay into this Fund one and one-half percent of his salary. One half of this payment shall be forwarded to the Financial Secretary of the Board of Directors on or before April 1 and the balance shall be paid at Annual Conference of each year.

C. Gifts, bequests and devises from any sources.

VI. RETIREMENT AGE

A. A minister of the Bible Fellowship Church who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years may retire from active service.

B. It is mandatory that a minister retire at the end of the month in which he attains the age of seventy-two (72) years.

C. A minister who has given thirty (30) years or more of service to the Bible Fellowship Church may retire from the active ministry prior to age sixty-five (65) and be eligible for an annuity at age sixty-five (65).

VII. DISABILITY

A minister who has given twenty-five (25) years or more of active service to the Bible Fellowship Church may become eligible for an annuity at the end of the month in which he becomes totally and permanently disabled.

VIII. ANNUITIES

A. For Ministers

1. No annuity will be paid unless a minister has met the requirements of Section VI and has paid in full according to Section V, B at least five years.
2. The annuity for a retired minister shall be calculated at the rate established annually by Annual Conference by a two-thirds majority vote at one reading.
3. A minister's annuity will be based on his years of active service to the Bible Fellowship Church sub-

ject to a maximum of forty (40) years.

4. Services rendered after the age of seventy-two (72) years shall not increase the annuity.

5. If at any time the money in the Fund is insufficient to pay the annuities in full, the Board of Directors shall determine the amount of monthly installments pro rata.

6. No minister shall be entitled to the full amount of his annuity unless he has paid in full as according to Section V, B. The years of service shall be reduced for each year in which he was a member of the Fund, but failed to make the required payments.

B. Annuities for Widows

1. The widow of a deceased minister who has complied with the provisions of the Fund shall receive annuities beginning at the time of the death of the husband provided that the widow shall have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years or beginning at the time that she shall attain the age of sixty-five (65) years.

2. A widow's annuity shall be calculated at one-half the rate of Section VIII, A for each year that she was the wife of a minister during which he was in active service in the Bible Fellowship Church subject to a maximum of forty (40) years.

3. The annuity shall cease if the widow remarries.

C. All annuities cease at the time of the death of the annuitant.

The following is a revision to the FAITH & ORDER - 5. Agencies of the Annual Conference; c. Board of Foreign Missions, page 68:

Elections: A General Secretary shall be elected annually by ballot by the Annual Conference from among the ordained ministers for a term of three years. 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 elected for a term of three years in the following classes:

- I. Two ministers - two laymen
- II. One minister - one layman
- III. One minister - one layman

The following is a revision to the FAITH & ORDER - 5. Agencies of the Annual Conference; 1. Credentials Committee - "The FAITH & ORDER Questionnaire" d, page 77:

d. If you desire to retain credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church this questionnaire must be returned by September 1. Failure to do so may result in your credentials being withdrawn.

The following are additions and corrections to the 1975 Edition of the FAITH & ORDER:

ADD: Duties of Board of Victory Valley, page 77:

1. To formulate objectives and policy for the camp.
2. To plan the year-round camp program.
3. To develop and maintain the site of the camp.
4. To formulate and maintain the standards of the camp.
5. To secure and provide for the training of the camp staff.
6. To supervise the financial and business matters of the camp.
7. To promote the camp to the public.
8. To evaluate the camp and its program.
9. To report to the Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

ADD: Categories of Ministry (after Duties of Credentials Committee) page 81:

Categories of Ministry

All ordained men who hold Ordination Credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church shall subscribe annually to the FAITH & ORDER.

The categories of ministry are as follows:

- I. Ordained Ministers Working Under the Direction of the Bible Fellowship Church
- II. Ordained Ministers Working Under the Direction of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Bible Fellowship Church.
- III. Ordained Ministers Working With Other Organizations
(See Article XI, p. 27 - FAITH & ORDER)

IV. Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence

1. An ordained minister, who for personal reasons, resigns from an active ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church may be granted this classification by the Committee on Credentials.

2. An ordained minister having resigned from his active ministry and having accepted no other ministry with the Bible Fellowship Church within one year may be classified under this category.

3. This classification shall be reviewed annually by the Committee on Credentials.

V. Ordained Ministers in Retirement

1. These men draw retirement benefits from the Bible Fellowship Church.

ADD: Duties of Historical Committee, page 83:

1. To determine policy and procedure by which the Archivist can maintain and supplement the historical materials of the Bible Fellowship Church.

2. To assist the Archivist in the collection of relevant historical materials.

3. To maintain denominational archives for the accumulation of materials and memoirs relating to the history of the denomination.

4. To encourage each local fellowship to maintain a file of important documents related to the historical development of the local fellowship.

5. To make an annual report to the Annual Conference.

REVISE: The words "Ministerial Relations Committee" be substituted for Credentials Committee in Article XIV, A, #3, 'd' of the Principles of Order, page 32.

REVISE: The election of Pinebrook Service Board, page 78 to read as follows:

Election: It shall be composed of seven men elected for a term of three years. (All members of the Pinebrook Con-

ference Board and the Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College shall be ineligible for voting membership on the Service Board).

The following classes shall be maintained:

- I. Three men
- II. Two men
- III. Two men

REVISE: Section C. Narcotics: page 48:

C. Narcotics and dangerous drugs: Recognizing the dangers of the use of narcotics and other dangerous drugs, we solemnly warn and admonish our people to have no part with the illegal use of or traffic in them. The only legitimate use of narcotics and dangerous drugs is when they are prescribed by competent physicians. In all other instances our every influence should be exerted against this growing evil of drug abuse (Romans 6:16; I Cor. 6:19,20).

APPENDIX

For Your Information:

Directions for completing Pastor's Statistical Schedule.

The Annual Report of the Board of Elders to the Congregation shall be the source of information for this Schedule.

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
1. Net increase or decrease (not both)

m. Total Membership

In compiling this membership report, be sure you have begun with the figure for total membership shown in the previous Yearbook.

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

Interest, Rent, Church Extension Appropriation

B U T N O T

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 Treasurers' Reports are correct.

FORM D

The Minister's salary shall be from October 1 to September 30.

Minister's Supplemental Benefits - This shall include: **Social Security** and **Ministers' Retirement Fund** 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 Committee on Statistics, % PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE, BOX 1, STROUDSBURG, PENNA. 18360 to arrive 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.

If the Pastor's Statistical Schedule (PS-3) is not in the hands of the Committee on Statistics by 9:30 a.m. of the Thursday prior to Annual Conference, the facts from that church(s) will not be included in the current year's report.

The Committee on Statistics shall be appointed by the Chairman at the last meeting of Annual Conference. This Committee shall meet on the Thursday prior to Annual Conference.

THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

	Time of Services		
	SS	a.m.	p.m.
Allentown, Bethel, 528 N. 8th St.	9:30--	11:15	7:00
Allentown, C. Crest, 1151 S. Cedar Crest Blvd.	9:30	10:30	7:00
Allentown, Salem, 641 Genesee St., Belvidere, Pequest Rd.	9:00	10:15	7:30
Bethlehem, 3100 Hecktown Rd.	10:00	11:00	7:30
Blandon, Chestnut St.	9:30--	11:15	7:00
Catasauqua, 233 Walnut St.	9:00--	10:45	7:00
Coopersburg, 518 N. Main St.	9:30	10:30	7:00
Denville, 263 Diamond Spring Rd.	9:00	10:15	7:00
Easton, 12th & Spruce Sts.	9:30	10:45	7:00
Emmaus, 418-20 Elm Street	9:30	10:45	7:00
Englishtown, Tennent Rd.	10:40	9:30	7:00
Finesville, Main Rd.	9:45	11:00	7:00
Ephrata, Church & Locust Streets	10:00--	11:30	7:00
Fleetwood, South Richmond Street	9:15	10:30	7:30
Graterford, Route 29	10:30	9:15	7:30
Harleysville, 140 Harleysville Pk.	9:30	10:40	7:00
Harrisburg, 1250 Colonial Road	9:00	10:15	7:00
Hatfield, West Broad Street	9:30	10:45	7:00
Howell, 623 Allenwood Rd., Howell, N. J.	9:30	10:30	7:00
Lancaster, Prospect & Hager Sts.	9:45	11:00	7:00
Lebanon, Mill Rd., Cornwall Township	9:00	10:15	7:30
Lehighon, Cypress & Fourth Sts.	9:30	10:40	7:00
Maple Glen, Welsh Road	9:30	10:40	7:00
Mt. Carmel, 130 W. 4th St.	9:30	11:00	7:00
Nazareth, Rose Inn & Beil Aves.	9:30	10:30	7:00
Paradise, Lincoln Hyway, Rt. #30	9:30	10:35	7:15
Phila. Calv., 4416 VanKirk St.	9:30	10:35	7:15
Phila. Emm., 65th & Dickens Ave.	9:45	11:00	7:00
Quakertown, 27 S. 3rd St.	9:45	11:00	6:30
Reading, Hampden Blvd. & Marion St.	9:00	10:05	7:00
Royersford, 431 N. Lewis Rd.	9:30--	11:15	7:00
Scranton, 1021 Taylor Ave.,	9:00	10:10	7:00
Shamokin, 35 S. 2nd St.	10:00	11:00	7:30
Sinking Spring, Route 422	9:30	10:45	7:30
Spring City, Pennhurst Rd. & Bridge	10:00--	11:30	7:00
Staten Island, 243 Taylor St.	9:30	10:45	7:00
Stroudsburg, 23 S. 6th Street	9:45	11:00	7:00
Sunbury, Race St. near Sixth	9:30	10:30	7:00
Terre Hill, 407 W. Main St.	9:30	10:30	7:00
Wallingford, 723 S. Providence Rd.	9:30	10:30	7:00
Walnutport, 233 Main St.	9:30	10:45	7:00
York, 675 Woodland View Drive	9:15	10:15	7:00
Zionsville, S. Vera Cruz Rd.	9:30	10:45	7:00
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Allentown, Bethel	Leroy M. Siegfried	215-264-9273	718 Fourth St., Catsaauqua, Pa.	18032
Allentown, C. C.	R. Glenn Rohrbach	215-691-8986	1906 Eastman Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.	18018
Allentown, Salem	Allan C. Palmer	215-797-1118	720 E. Juniata St., Allentown, Pa.	18103
Bethlehem	Warren L. Zimmerman	215-866-5410	1451 Lenox Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.	18018
Blandon	Stanley C. Kalbach	215-929-3534	612 Colombia Ave., Temple, Pa.	19560
Catsaauqua	Arthur W. Deppe	215-262-4507	323 E. 9th St., Northampton, Pa.	18067
Coopersburg	Michael Guttman	215-257-7169	Box 132, Green St. Silverdale, Pa.	18962
Denville, N. J.	John F. Moran	201-263-4708	1480 Rt. 46, Parsippany, N. J.	07854
Easton	Russell E. Dech	215-253-4995	15 S. 17th St., Easton, Pa.	18042
Emmaus	Clifford L. Kauffman	215-965-4133	16 E. Minor St., Emmaus, Pa.	18049
Englishtown-Free- hold, N. J.	Clinton Crankshaw	201-446-9662	3 Park Ave., Englishtown, N. J.	07726
Ephrata	Robert W. Gehret	717-733-3883	R. D. #3, Ephrata, Pa.	17522
Finesville, N. J.	H. Walter Stout	215-252-6080	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	Clayton Dietz	215-723-4118	Box 420, Becks Rd., Souderton, Pa.	18964
Harrisburg	Walter A. Schlagel	717-564-6709	633 S. 29th St., Harrisburg, Pa.	17111
Hatfield	Clyde W. Snyder	215-855-1412	2129 E. Orvilla Rd., Hatfield, Pa.	19440
Howell, N. J.	John Colantonio	201-528-9164	1633 Rivercrest Ct., Manasquan, N. J.	08736
Lancaster	Horace A. Kauffman	717-626-8356	25 E. Lemon St., Lititz, Pa.	17543
Lehighton	Ernest E. Bauer	215-377-3557	201 Allen St., Lehighton, Pa.	18235
Lebanon	Leroy O. Herb	717-273-5697	366 N. 7th Street, 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	Roy E. Williams	215-759-5478	511 W. Highland Ter., Nazareth, Pa.	18064
Paradise	E. Gerald Hershey	717-442-4589	R. D. #2, Gap, Pa.	17527
Phila., Calvary	Leon H. Naudasher	609-829-7507	408 W. Henry St., Palmyra, N. J.	08065

Phila., Emmanuel	Horace Manuel	215-727-8176	6247 Reedland St., Phila., Pa.	19142
Quakertown	L. James Roberts, Jr.	215-536-8475	518 Juniper St., Quakertown, Pa.	18951
Reading	Robert Breitegam	215-689-5257	Walnut Rd., R.D. #3, Reading, Pa.	19606
Royersford	Rodney Muthard	215-929-9971	Pricetown Rd., R.D.#1, Temple, Pa.	19560
Scranton	William R. Hunsberger	215-948-4669	417 N. 7th Ave., Royersford, Pa.	19468
Shamokin	Arthur H. Frable, Sr.	717-842-8865	R. D. #3, Box 27, Moscow, Pa.	18444
Sinking Spring	T. Lamarn Manney	717-648-3298	223 S. Market St., Shamokin, Pa.	17872
Spring City	Donald Long	215-775-1241	205 N. Sterley St., Shillington, Pa.	19607
Staten Island, N.Y.	Edward H. Custer	215-948-7962	234 New Street, Spring City, Pa.	19475
Stroudsburg	Ralph D. Cole	212-448-6071	113 Floyd St., Staten Island, N. Y.	10310
Sunbury	Harold E. Snyder	717-421-7009	Box 484, R.D. #3, E. Stroudsburg, Pa.	18301
Terre Hill	Merle H. Phillips	717-286-9575	R. D. #2, Sunbury, Pa.	17801
Wallingford	Robert L. Weaver	215-286-9017	Box 113, Morgantown, Pa.	19543
Walnutport	Edward Shockley, Sr.	215-833-5493	1201 Mildred St., Woodlyn, Pa.	19094
York	Oliver W. Beil	215-262-9751	R. D. #2, Northampton, Pa.	18067
Zionsville	Sterling E. Baer	717-854-2057	1903 Bannister St., York, Pa.	17404
	Bright N. Heist	215-965-9779	R. D. #1, Zionsville, Pa.	18092

1. ORDAINED MINISTERS WORKING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Licensed Ordained

Bartron, William H.	1973	1975	201-475-2250	Box 155, Pequest Rd. Belvidere, N.J.	07823
Bean, E. W.	1929	1938	215-965-6346	Box 266, Zionsville, Pa.	18092
Beil, James A.	1959	1962	215-759-3053	462 Gail Drive, Nazareth, Pa.	18064
Home for the Aging			215-759-5121		
Bramming, David L.	1967	1970	215-876-8449	723 S. Providence Rd Wallingford, Pa.	19086
Brosius, Bert N.	1958	1961	215-536-4437	25 S. 3rd St., Quakertown, Pa.	18951
Church			215-536-6096		
Byrd, Terris	1969	1973	215-678-5166	Green Valley Rd., R.D.#5, Sinking Spring, Pa.	19608
Cassel, Alva C.	1958	1962	717-339-4693	132 W. 4th St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.	17851
Cassel, Carl C.	1956	1959	717-421-2743	891 Queen St., Stroudsburg, Pa.	18360
Cassel, Willard E.	1943	1946	717-421-0602	R. D. #5, Box 32, Stroudsburg, Pa.	18360
Coble, Bernard N.	1972	1974	717-342-2027	1023 Taylor Ave., Scranton, Pa.	18510
Draper, Robert L.	1972	1973	201-363-8941	623 Allenwood Rd., Howell, N. J.	07731
Dunn, John	1941	1950	717-393-7677	608 Prospect St., Lancaster, Pa.	17603
Ellingson, Bruce A.	1963	1966	717-272-3945	37 S. First Avenue, Lebanon, Pa.	17042
Church			717-273-4802		
Frale, Arthur H.	1969	1971	215-256-8253	140 Harleysville Pk. Harleysville, Pa.	19438
Fritz, Harvey J., Jr.	1959	1962	215-967-2555	313 N. 3rd St., Emmaus, Pa.	18049
Church			215-965-2682		
Hartman, Jansen E.	1942	1946	215-372-3330	1122 Hampden Blvd., Reading, Pa.	19604
Church			215-375-2333		
Heffner, William A.	1943	1951	717-687-7577	Box 532, Paradise, Pa.	17562
Heller, LeRoy S.	1955	1958	717-286-6106	650 Catawissa Ave., Sunbury, Pa.	17801
Herb, Frank L., Jr.	1954	1957	215-866-2703	1124 N. Main St., Bethlehem, Pa.	18018
Church			215-868-5501		
Herb, George E.	1957	1960	717-424-5548	R.D. #4, Box 231, E. Stroudsburg, Pa.	18301
Herb, John H.	1962	1966	215-797-7271	723 S. Filmore St., Allentown, Pa.	18103

	Licensed	Ordained		
Hertzog, Roy Church	1950	1968	215-435-6625 215-432-3903	816 N. St. Elmo St., Allentown, Pa. 630 Walnut St., Royersford, Pa.
Johnson Robert F. Church	1958	1961	215-948-3014 215-948-9764	
Knauer, Donald R.	1962	1965	201-846-8689	140 Drake Rd., Somerset, N. J.
Koch, James G.	1950	1953	215-432-0664 215-435-2331	529 N. 8th St., Allentown, Pa.
Mahurin, Ronald C. Church	1960	1959	215-855-6046 215-855-2449	75 W. Broad St., Hatfield, Pa.
Minnig, Robert A.	1970	1972	717-421-0533	21 S. 6th St., Stroudsburg, Pa.
Mull, William W.	1968	1950	201-431-2174	81 E. Main St., Freehold, N. J.
Plows, Keith E.	1966	1968	215-489-2281	111 Bridge St., Graterford, Pa.
Reichenbach, R. C. Church	1937	1941	717-232-0821 717-652-5229	3210 N. 4th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Reitz, Donald D. Church	1973	1972	215-282-3580 215-282-3161	969 Butternut Rd., Coopersburg, Pa.
Reitz, Roger	1972	1974	215-264-1120	235 Walnut St., Catasauqua, Pa.
Riggall, John H.	1945	1948	717-764-9006	675 Woodland View Drive, York, Pa.
Shelly, Austin G. Church	1956	1961	215-944-7715 215-944-7080	103 W. Pine St., Fleetwood, Pa.
Smock, Robert W.	1950	1953	717-733-2526	116 N. Church Ave., Ephrata, Pa.
Spackman, Carl K. Church	1969	1971	215-643-7963 215-646-1220	1814 Farmview Rd., Maple Glen, Pa.
Taylor, Richard Church	1973	1975	215-948-3791 215-948-9448	25 Pennhurst Rd., Spring City, Pa.
³ Thomann, David E. For Missions	1943	1946	717-424-5528 717-424-5528	Box 480, R.D. #3, E. Stroudsburg, Pa. Box 1, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Pinebrook Bible Con.			717-424-1212	
⁴ Watkins, David J.	1962	1965	717-424-1214	Box 481, R.D. #3, E. Stroudsburg, Pa.
Weller, Dana	1972	1974	215-926-4593	Box 284, Blandon, Pa.
Wilcox, LeRoy C.	1968	1972	215-252-6352	1113 Whitney Ave., Easton, Pa.

Licensed	Ordained			
5 Ziegler, Daniel G.	1960	1963	201-753-6978	1049 Kenyon Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Zimmerman, Paul G.	1966	1971	215-759-1712	95 E. Beil Ave., Nazareth, Pa.

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18064

- ¹ Administrator, Bible Fellowship Church Home
- ² Academic Dean, Pinebrook Junior College
- ³ Director, Pinebrook Bible Conference
- ⁴ President, Pinebrook Junior College
- ⁵ Director of Church Extension

2. ORDAINED MINISTERS WORKING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Bigley, T. James	1962	1966
Buck, Leonard E.	1958	1970
Butler, Brian H.	1968	1957
Gehman, Richard J.	1964	1971
Harley, J. Barclay	1956	1960
Moyer, Edward	1970	
Stengele, Laird F.	1952	

3. ORDAINED MINISTERS WORKING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Dotts, Raymond R.	1960	1965	302-697-1422	211 Weeks Drive, Camden, Del.	19934
Frank, Walter H.	1939	1942		G.E.M. 214 N. Hale, Wheaton, Ill.	60187
Gordon, Robert	1960	1960			
Schaeffer, Donald B.	1955	1958	602-938-4909	5420 Country Gables Drive, Glendale, Arizona	85301
Weaver, Harold C.	1963	1967		14 Walton Rd., Mt. Holly, N.J.	08060
Yarrington, Harold D.	1942	1952		Connecticut Valley Hospital, Box 351, Middletown, Conn.	06457

4. ORDAINED MINISTERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

	Licensed	Ordained		
Kirkwood, Donald T.	1951	1954	215-536-6611	18951
Seifert, A. L.	1950	1953	717-676-3800	18445

132 S. 10th St., Quakertown, Pa.
Box 48, Newfoundland, Pa.

5. ORDAINED MINISTERS IN RETIREMENT

Baer, Paul E.	1924	1928	215-257-5422	18960
Hartman, W. W.	1930	1937	717-342-4444	18510
Hertzog, F. B.	1922	1925	215-759-4827	18064
Kirkwood, C. E.	1937	1940	215-679-4204	18056
Miller, C. Leslie	1928	1933		93003
Rutman, E. J.	1937	1940	813-636-2758	33843
Wolf, N. H.	1916	1920	717-733-7800	17522

115 Diamond St., Sellersville, Pa.
1820 Ash St., Scranton, Pa.
7 S. New St. (rear) Nazareth, Pa.
286 Constitution Dr., Herford, Pa.
1215 Anchors Way Dr., #163
Ventura, California
204 S. Raymond Ave., R.D. #1,
Frostproof, Florida
121 Park Ave., Ephrata, Pa.

6. PROBATIONERS

Good, Kenneth			215-377-1277	18235
Kramer, Charles E.			201-988-8083	07753
Phillips, D. Thomas	1971		201-993-7308	08865
Church			201-993-7678	
Tarella, Terry			215-288-6369	19135
Church			215-743-3751	
⁶ Vandegriff, John	1974		215-375-8884	19604

137 N. 4th St., Lehighton, Pa.
P. O. Box 453, Neptune, N. J.
R.D. #1, Box 228, Phillipsburg, N.J.
4426 VanKirk St., Phila., Pa.
1210 Hampden Blvd., Reading, Pa.

⁶ - Pastor to Youth, Grace Church, Reading, Pa.

7. SUPPLY PASTORS

Graybill, William, II	215-767-4852	20 Cherry St., Walnutport, Pa.	18088
Harris, Richard D.	201-627-6706	25 Florence Ave., Denville, N. J.	07834
Church	201-625-1880		
Heimer, Thomas	215-492-1723	6902 Chelwynde Ave., Phila., Pa.	19142
Church	215-727-8959		

8. CHURCHES TO BE SUPPLIED

Shamokin		35 S. Second St., Shamokin, Pa.	17872
Staten Island		243 Taylor St., Staten Island, N. Y.	10310
Terre Hill	215-445-4401	404 W. Main St., Terre Hill, Pa.	17581

LAY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Home for the Aging	215-759-5121	7 S. New St., Nazareth, Pa.	18064
Pinebrook Jr. College	717-421-3633	East Stroudsburg, Pa.	18301
Pinebrook Bible Conference	717-424-1212	Box 1, Stroudsburg, Pa.	18360
Victory Valley Camp (J. D. Reynolds)	215-965-5609	R. D., Zionsville, Pa.	18092

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