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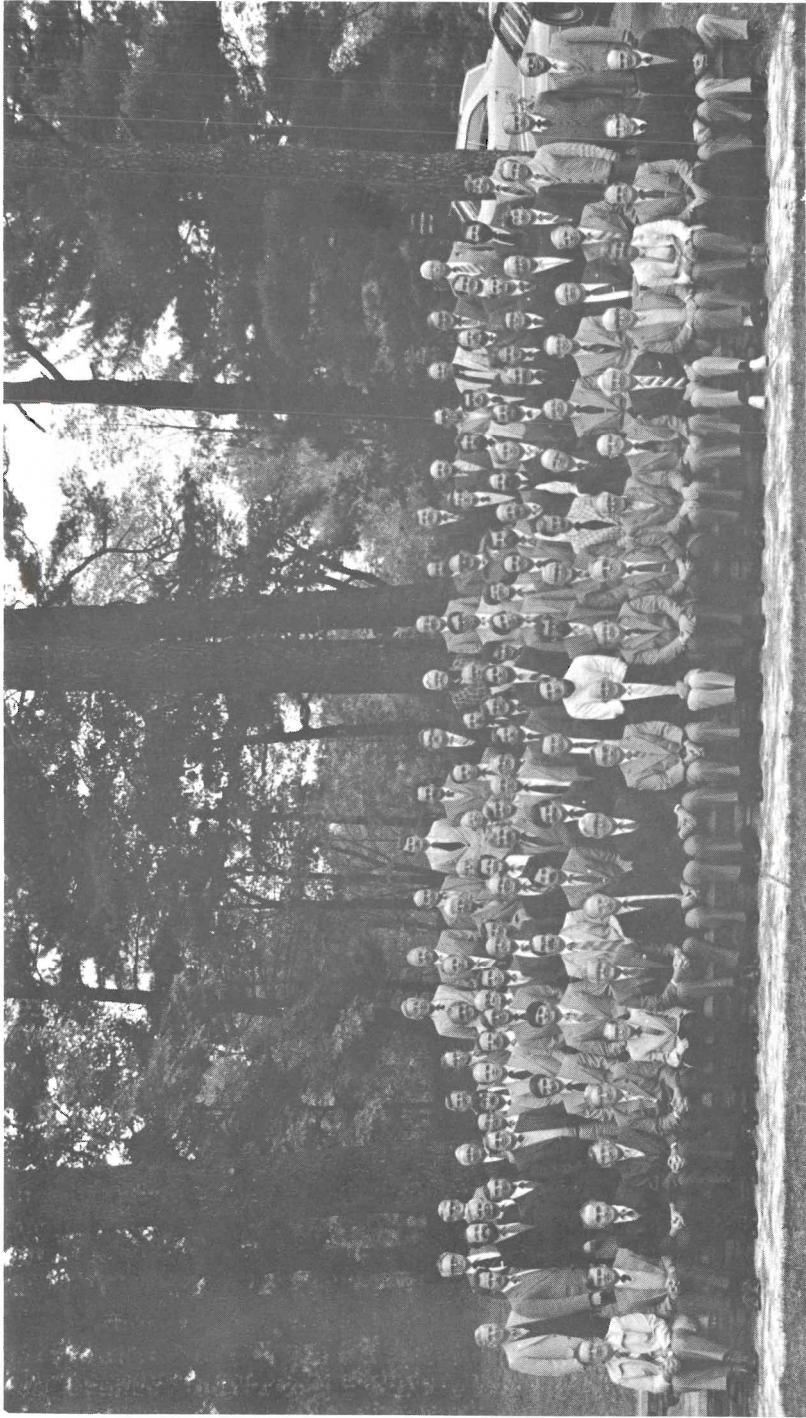
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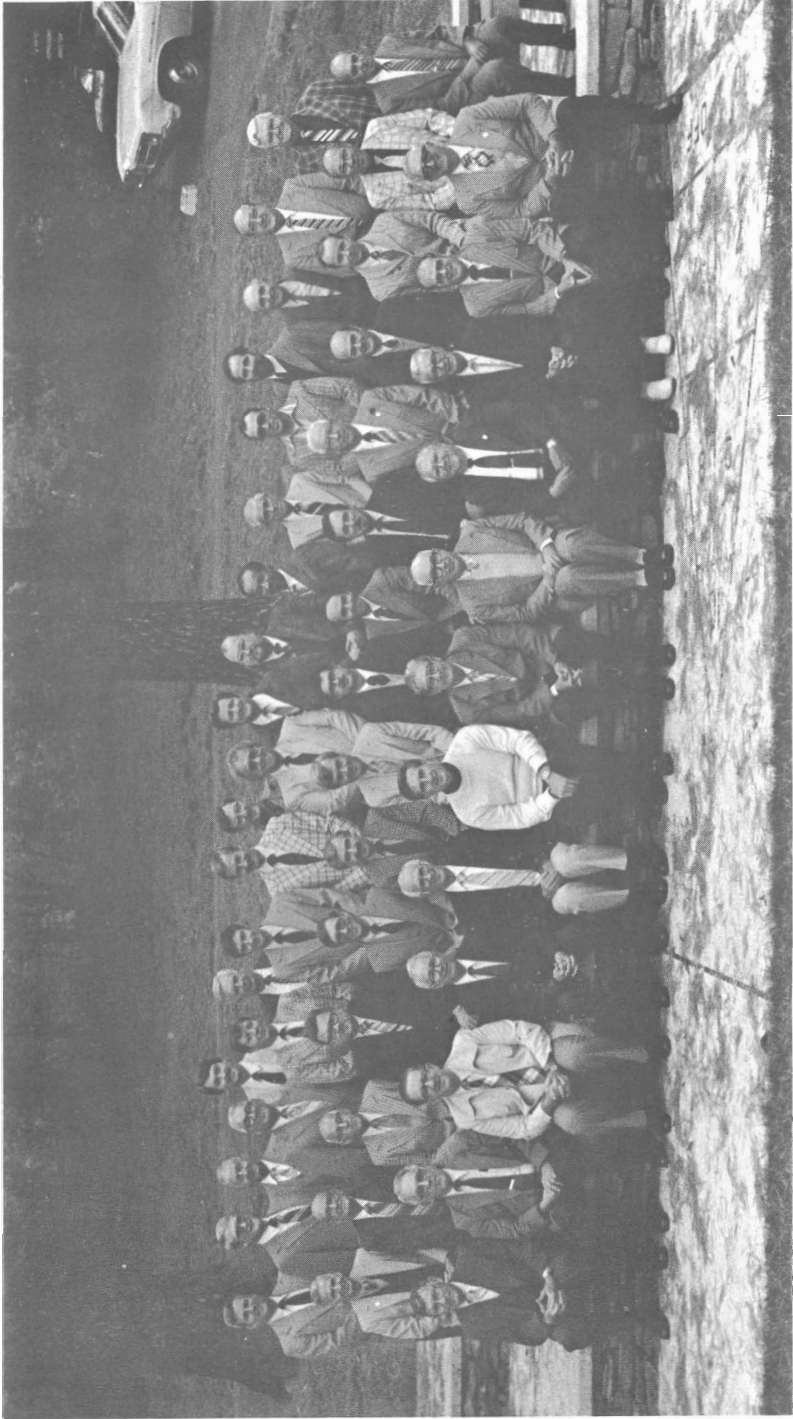
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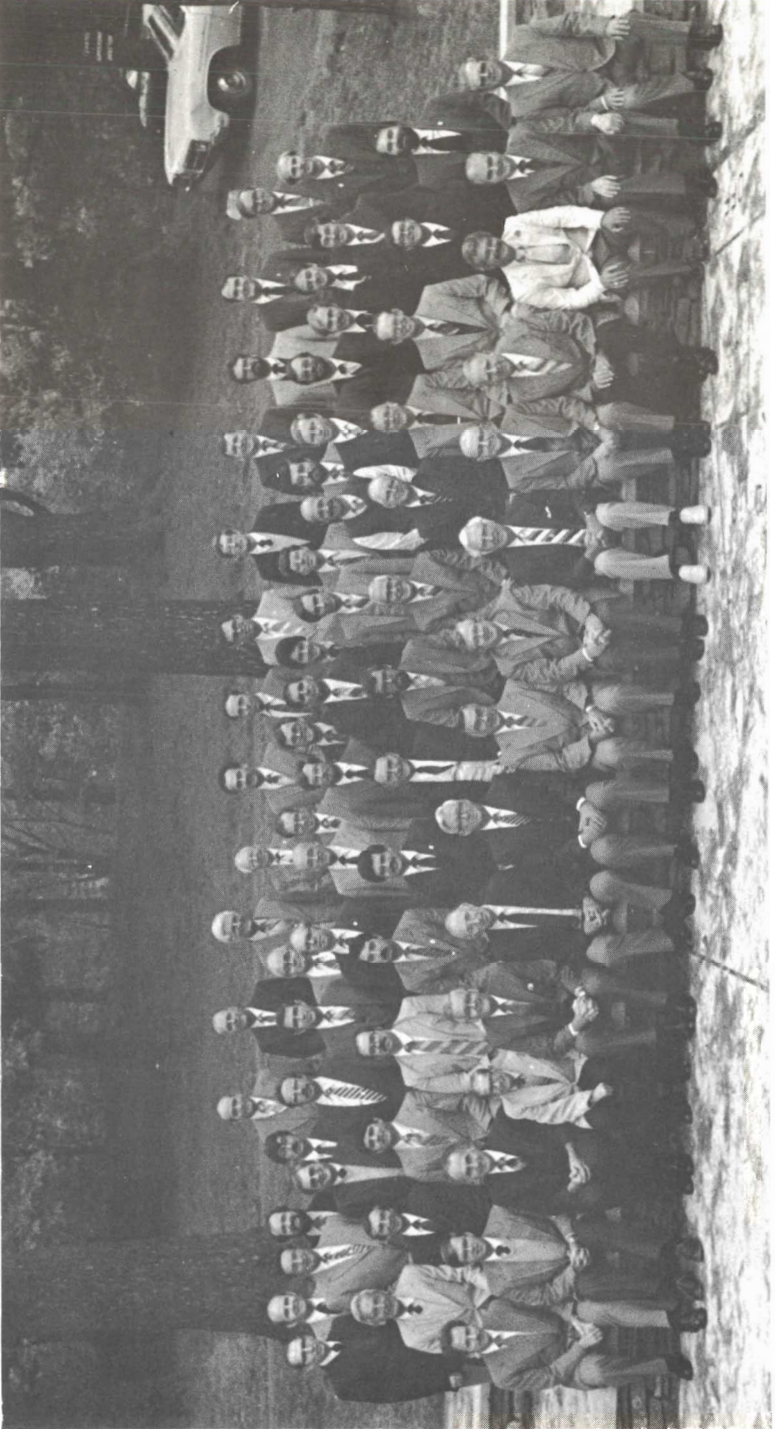
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ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS -1983

FIRST MEETING

Tuesday Morning, October 11, 1983 - 10:00 A.M.

The first meeting of the 100th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church was called to order by the Chairman, James A. Beil, at Pinebrook Bible Conference, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, at 10:00 A.M. on October 11, 1983

Daniel G. Ziegler led in the singing of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", David L. Weller, the delegate from Zionsville, read the Scripture, Acts 2:38-47, and Jansen E. Hartman led in prayer.

The roll of Conference members was established as follows:

Allentown, Cedar Crest	Ronald C. Mahurin, Roy A. Hertzog, Paul K. Clymer, Jr., Richard Lee
Allentown, Salem	Charles J. McConnell, Jeffrey C. Stickler
Bethlehem	Robert F. Johnson, Warren L. Zimmerman, Robert Gerding
Blandon	George R. Bryson, Kinzy Reed
Camden, DE	James G. Koch, Evan Knowles
Catasauqua	Philip E. Morrison, Joseph Wire
Coopersburg	Frank L. Herb, Jr., Clyde W. Snyder
Denville, N.J.	Stephan R. VanEck, John F. Moran
Emmaus	Dana E. Weller, Clifford L. Kauffman
Ephrata	Daniel P. Allen, Robert W. Gehret
Finesville, N.J.	D. Thomas Phillips, Donald P. Straub
Fleetwood	Robert H. Stringfellow, Ronald P. Turner

Freehold-Englishtown	Clinton Crankshaw
Graterford	Richard D.Harris, William Crowell
Harleysville	Paul G.Zimmerman, Harold R. Crider
Harrisburg	Albert J.Dommel, Richard S. Achey
Hatfield	John H.Herb, Lee E. Boyles
Howell, N.J.	John Vandegriff, David M. Markuson
Lancaster	David A.Thomann, Horace A. Kauffman
Lebanon	Calvin T. Reed, LeRoy O. Herb
Lehighton	Larry A. Carpenter, Clair Greenzweig
Maple Glen	Carl K. Spackman, Harold E. Snyder
Mt.Carmel	William L. Graybill, II, Harold L. Snyder, Jr.
Nazareth	Keith E. Plows, Ralph H.Hender- shot
Newark, N.J.(Mission)	Delbert R. Baker, II
New Fairfield, CT	Dean A. Stortz, Denver Creekmore
Oley	Clayton E.Weber
Paradise	Kenneth L.Good, L.Eugene Brenneman
Phila., Wissinoming	G.Wayne Clapier, Kenneth Cressman
Phila., Emmanuel	Roger Reitz, Russel L. Davis
Poughquag, N.Y.	James Wickstead, John Anderson
Quakertown	Bert N.Brosius, L.James Roberts, Jr.
Reading	Jansen E.Hartman, Robert Breitegam, Walter Raybuck
Royersford	Robert W.Smock, William R. Hunsberger, Jr.
Scranton	David H. Jones, Clinton Honey- well
Shamokin	Hugh C.Coulbourn, Jr., T. Lamarn Manney
Sinking Spring	Terris L.Byrd, David A. Lamm
Spring City	Carl T. Martin, John Derck
Staten Island, N.Y.	Bryan G.Upton, Ralph D.Cole

Stroudsburg	Thomas P. Shorb, Robert L Tomlinson
Sunbury	LeRoy S.Heller, Clayton B. Brosius, Bert E. Brosius
Terre Hill	Paul A. Weber
Wallingford	Richard E. Taylor, William R. Singletary
Walnutport	Stanley Stahler
Wappingers Falls, N.Y. (Mission)	Herbert K. Lea
York	Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Alan Lindstrom
Zionsville	James R. Batchler, Jr., David L. Weller

ORDAINED MEN SERVING BIBLE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

James A. Beil, Alva C. Cassel, Carl C. Cassel, Bernard N. Coble, Bruce A. Ellingson, George E. Herb, Barry J. Minsky, David J. Watkins, Daniel G. Ziegler

ORDAINED MINISTERS BETWEEN CALLS

William A. Heffner, Austin G. Shelly

ORDAINED MISSIONARIES

Leonard E. Buck, Brian H. Butler, Robert L. Draper, Richard J. Gehman, J. Barclay Harley, Ronald W. Hoyle, David L. Manney, Edward Moyer, William W. Mull, Laird F. Stengele, Philip E. Yerrington.

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN RETIREMENT

Paul E. Baer, E.W. Bean, John Dunn, W.W. Hartman, F.B. Hertzog, C.E. Kirkwood, C. Leslie Miller, R.C. Reichenbach, John H. Riggall, David E. Thomann

PROBATIONERS SERVING AS PASTORS OF CHURCHES

Daniel P. Allen, Larry A. Carpenter, Albert J. Dommel, David H. Jones, Carl T. Martin, Calvin T. Reed, Robert H. Stringfellow, Dean A. Stortz

The above roll was called by Thomas P. Shorb, Registrar.

The Chair appointed Carl C. Cassel as acting Secretary until the election of the secretary could be held.

Resolved: that the center sections (20 seats wide by 10 rows deep) be considered the conference bar.

Resolved: that the Alternate Delegates, Joseph Wire from Catasauqua and Kenneth Cressman from Philadelphia Wissinoming, be seated as the delegates from these churches

The Chairman appointed the following Committees:

Tellers: Keith E. Plows, LeRoy S. Heller, Carl K. Spackman, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Harold L. Snyder, Jr., LeRoy O. Herb, Clyde W. Snyder

Resolutions: L. James Roberts, William L. Graybill II, G. Wayne Clapier, Randall A. Grossman, Richard E. Taylor, John F. Moran

Communications; Roy A. Hertzog, Hugh C. Coulbourn, Richard S. Achey.

Auditing; Robert W. Gehret, Horace A. Kauffman, Warren L. Zimmerman, Ralph D. Cole.

Timekeeper: David A. Thomann

Reporter: Daniel G. Ziegler

Parliamentarian: Jansen E. Hartman

Resolved: that we approve the Conference Committees appointed by the Chairman

The Registrar read requests from members of the Annual Conference to be excused from parts or all of the sessions.

Resolved: that these requests be granted

The following was elected:

Secretary of the 100th Annual Conference: Bryan G. Upton. Carl C. Cassel was asked to continue as Assistant Secretary for the rest of this meeting.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGENDA:

Resolved: that the agenda be accepted as the basic guideline for the order of business.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM: (See pg. 197)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Report was accepted

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

(See pg. 63)

Report was accepted.

Whereas: we strongly believe such Scriptures as (1) Matthew 10:10, (2) Luke 10:7, (3) I Corinthians 9:1-14, (4) I Thessalonians 5:12-13, and (5) I Timothy 5:17-18 teach it is the church's responsibility to adequately meet the need of its pastor; therefore be it,

Resolved: that we encourage each church to increase its pastor's salary at least 4% above the previous year's salary; and further,

Resolved: that it is the consensus of this 100th Annual Conference that the minimum salary adequate for a pastor serving a Bible Fellowship Church, including benefits, is \$13,500.00 for the 1983-1984 year.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS:(See pg. 65)

Report was accepted

Whereas: the Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended Ronald C. Erb, Randall A. Grossman and David H. Jones for examination for ordination and Daniel P. Allen and Larry A. Carpenter for examination for recognition of prior ordination, and,

Whereas; these brethren have served acceptably as ministers in the Bible Fellowship Church for the required period of time, and

Whereas; after examination, the Committee on Credentials believes them to be called of God to the Gospel Ministry and to be in accord with the Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore,

Resolved: that Ronald C. Erb, Randall A. Grossman and David H. Jones be ordained at a service of Ordination to be held on Tuesday evening, October 11, 1983, at Pinebrook Bible Conference, and that the previous ordination of Daniel P. Allen and Larry A. Carpenter be recognized at this same service.

Resolved: that the section called "Categories of Ministry" on page 126 of the Faith and Order (1981 Edition) be revised as follows: FIRST READING

1. That we create a new category called: "Ordained Ministers working in the Military Chaplaincy under the Sponsorship of the Bible Fellowship Church."
2. That the present category III be changed to read: "Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries."
3. That the numbering of the categories be changed 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 Missions of the Bible Fellowship Church.
 - III. Ordained Ministers Working in the Military Chaplaincy Under the Sponsorship of the Bible Fellowship Church.

- IV. Ordained Ministers in Retirement.
- V. Ordained Ministers Working in other Christian Ministries.
- VI. Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence.

4. That categories one through four (in the recommended order) shall be eligible to be members of Annual Conference and that categories five and six (in the recommended order) shall be eligible to be advisory members of Annual Conference.

Resolved: that the men approved to be ordained but not voting members of the Conference be seated in the Conference bar. Those men are Ronald C. Erb and Randall A. Grossman.

Resolved: that the first two questions on the Faith and Order Questionnaire be changed to read as follows: FIRST READING

- a. Do you subscribe, without reservation, to the Articles of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church?
Yes or No
- b. If you have any reservations about any Article of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church, state them specifically.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEE:
(See pg. 69)

Report was accepted.

Resolved: that the following men be accepted under the care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee:

PROBATIONERS (Year of licensing in parenthesis)

Daniel P. Allen	Ephrata, Pa. (1982)
Keith B. Anderson	Terre Hill, Pa. (1980)
Alvin L. Baker	North Wildwood, N.J.
James L. Beaver	Clearwater, FL
Douglas D. Bowne	Royersford, Pa.
Larry A. Carpenter	Lehighton, Pa. (1982)

Albert J. Dommel	Harrisburg, Pa. (1982)
Harry L. Downs	Ronks, Pa.
Ronald C. Erb	Irvington, N.J. (1981)
Arthur J. Frisbie	Newark, DE (1976)
Randall A. Grossman	Kutztown, Pa. (1981)
W. Neil Harding	Newark, DE
Dennis D. Huratiak	Lewisberry, Pa.
David H. Jones	Scranton, Pa. (1978)
Kenneth D. Keeler	Harleysville, Pa. (1982)
Thomas S. MacMillan	Nazareth, Pa.
Carl T. Martin	Spring City, Pa. (1983)
William T. Neff	Brigantine, N.J. (1978)
(On leave of absence)	
Louis Pronznicki	Philadelphia, Pa.
Calvin T. Reed	Lebanon, Pa. (1982)
David N. Schoen	Sinking Spring, Pa. (1982)
Dean A. Stortz	New Fairfield, CT
Robert H. Stringfellow	Fleetwood, Pa. (1983)

CANDIDATES

William C. Aukamp	Pequea, Pa.
Gary F. Bentley	Hatfield, Pa.
Raymond G. Burnett	Englishtown, N.J.
David A. Carver	E. Greenville, Pa.
David W. Chappell	Spring City, Pa.
Robert S. Commerford	Holmes, N.Y.
Ronald A. Honeywell	Montrose, Pa.
James E. Neher	Hatfield, Pa.
William G. Schlonecker	Dallas, TX
Mark C. Solt	Dallas, TX
Dennis W. Spinney	Lansdale, Pa.
Jeffrey C. Stickler	Bethlehem, Pa.
J. Richard Vroman	Souderton, Pa.

APPLICANTS

Thomas J. Beil	St. Louis, MO
William N. Crowell	Limerick, Pa.
Harold B. Fravel III	Emmaus, Pa.
Walter Johnson	Wyomissing, Pa.
Richard P. Jones, Sr.	Wescosville, Pa.
Daniel A. Mabus	Emmaus, Pa.
Daniel R. Martin	Snydertown, Pa.
Richard T. Paashauss	Coopersburg, Pa.
Steven S. Trommler	Portland, OR

REPORT OF THE 92nd ANNUAL MINISTERIAL CONVENTION:
(See pg. 71)

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHURCH EXTENSION: (See pg.75)

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION AND PRINTING:
(See pg. 73)

Report was accepted.

Resolved: that a contribution of \$ 200 be given to the Board of Publication and Printing from each of the following Boards and Committees: Victory Valley, Missions, Christian Education, Church Extension, Pinebrook Bible Conference, Pinebrook Junior College and Bible Fellowship Church Home.

Resolved: that a contribution of \$1.00 per member be given to the Board of Publication and Printing from each church. Payments are to be made to the Business Manager by December 31, 1983

Resolved: that the cost of the 1983 Yearbook be \$3.50 per copy.

Resolved: that the Annual Conference authorize the Board of Publication and Printing to use paid advertising in Fellowship News at the discretion of the Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH: (See pg. 168)

Report was accepted

Resolved: that the annuities paid from Ministers' Retirement Fund beginning October 1, 1983, shall be \$114.00 per year of service up to forty years of service for which an annuitant is eligible.

Resolved: that the rate for mileage reimbursement for official travel shall be 18 cents per mile effective October 15, 1983

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: (See pg.112)

Report was accepted.

Barry J. Minsky, serving in the Military Chaplaincy, gave an oral report.

The Registrar listed the following absences from the first meeting:

With Excuse:

Robert F. Johnson
Paul G. Zimmerman
Carl T. Martin
Donald P. Straub
LeRoy S. Heller
Paul E. Baer
C.Leslie Miller
Brian H. Butler

Without Excuse:

Richard J. Gehman
J.Barclay Harley
Ronald W. Hoyle
David L. Manney
Edward Moyer
William W. Mull
Laird F. Stengele
Philip E. Yerrington
C.E.Kirkwood

Resolved:that we adjourn. Adjourned in prayer by Keith E. Plows.

SECOND MEETING

Tuesday Afternoon, October 11, 1983 - 1:30 p.m.

The hymn "We're Marching to Zion" was sung and David A. Lamm, delegate from Sinking Spring, led in prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FORMS:

Report was accepted.

Resolved: that the following forms be included in the Faith and Order under the title "Suggested Forms"

FUNERAL

The Service

Beloved: we are gathered together in the name of Christ to honor the memory of _____ .
The comfort of this hour is found in the Holy Scriptures. Let us hear what they say.

(The Scripture reading may be followed by prayer, hymns, poems, and an appropriate message, words of comfort, and a closing prayer.)

As we depart, let us be reminded that every man will stand before God in a day of judgment. Blessed is the one whose heart is prepared to meet God.

We invite you to join us for the service of committal at _____ cemetery.

The Committal Service

"I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

"Verily, verily I say unto you, he that hearth 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. Verily, verily I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and thay that hear shall live." "Marvel not at this; for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation."

"Man that is born of woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not."
(John 11:25,26; 5:24, 25,28,29; Job 14:1,2)

Inasmuch as it has pleased the Lord, in whose power are life and death, to remove our departed _____ from our midst, we therefore commit the body to the earth; Earth to earth! Ashes to ashes! Dust to dust! awaiting the resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord, by Whom each must come forth in his own order when this corruptible must put on incorruption and this mortal must put on immortality, and all shall appear in His presence, according to the mighty working whereby He is able to subdue all things unto Himself.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me... Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."
(Revelation 14:13)

DEDICATION OF A CHURCH BUILDING

(See Articles of Faith, Article XVIII The Church, Faith and Order, page 19-20)

(Officiating Pastor) Beloved, in this solemn hour, in the presence of the Lord, the God of Heaven and Earth, the Source and Giver of all good, Who has given us the desire and ability to build this house, we now give thanks for its completion and dedicate it to His service and glory,

Our blessed Redeemer gives us the precious assurance that He will meet with His people where they assemble themselves together.

Thus encouraged and strengthened in faith, we have confidence that the Most High, Who inhabits eternity and dwells also in those who are born of His Spirit, will accept this house which we have built to His glory, and regard it with good pleasure, to the salvation and benefit of those who here assemble to magnify His holy Name.

Having this confidence, we now designate this house as _____ Bible Fellowship Church of _____, unto the Triune God. We dedicate this house to the singing of His praise, the offering of thanksgiving, prayer, reading, expounding, and preaching His Word, the administration of the ordinances, and the observance of such other devotional services as are according to the rules adopted and practiced in public worship by the Bible Fellowship Church agreeable with His Word. Here may His name be magnified and His Church increase through the maturing of the saints and the salvation of men.

Pastor: God, our Heavenly Father, has prospered us and enabled us by His grace to complete this house of worship. We are gathered here this day to dedicate this building to the honor and service of our Lord. Within His house of worship the Word of God will be truly preached, His ordinances faithfully administered, prayer and praise freely offered unto Him Who, above all, is worthy. We desire that this shall be His house, and the place of His presence. We are thankful unto Him and bless His name.

People: The Lord is Good, His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations.

Pastor: To God, the Everlasting Father, in Whom we live and move and have our being, and from Whom cometh every good and perfect gift, by Whose mercy and grace we are saved,...

People: We now with gratitude solemnly dedicate this house of worship

Pastor: To the service of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Who loved us and gave Himself for us, Who rose again and lives forevermore, to Him Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life,...

People: We dedicate this house of worship.

Pastor: To the ministry of the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide, by Whom alone is wrought the renewal of heart, Who leads us to repentance, and enriches us through His work,...

People: We dedicate this house of worship.

Pastor: For the comfort of those who mourn, for strength to those who are weak, for instruction in the truths of the Word of God, for the sanctification of the family and the promotion of Christian character, for the giving of hope to one and all,...

People: We dedicate this house of worship.

Pastor: For the carrying out of the Great Commission to the end that the Gospel may be preached to the ends of the earth through its constituency,...

People: We dedicate this house of worship.

Pastor and People: We, the members and friends of _____ Bible Fellowship Church of _____, grateful to God for our Christian heritage, consecrate ourselves anew, and all that we are and possess, to Him as His people, for His service, and dedicate this house of worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DEDICATION OF CHILDREN

(See Article VII, Standards of Worship and Life, "Dedication of Children")

To the Congregation

Inasmuch as these parents are presenting this child (these children) to the Lord, let us join with them in their act of dedication. Only those parents who are born again and are living in fellowship with Christ may present their children in dedication to the Lord. This act has no saving power, but is a public declaration by the parents that they will rear their children in the nurture and admonition of

the Lord. Dedication becomes meaningful to the extent that these parents train their children in the Lord through spiritual admonitions and exemplary living.

To the Parents

1. Inasmuch as God has given you this child (these children), do you consecrate him (her, them) to God and His service, and do you publicly acknowledge that in so doing, you are submitting yourselves to God's will for this child whatever it may involve? If so, answer, "We do."
2. Will you be responsible to bring this child (these children) regularly to the house of God and teach him (her, them) reverence to the Lord and respect for His house and worship? If so, answer, "We will."
3. Will you instruct this child (these children) in the Word of God, and encourage him (her, them) to memorize portions of it? If so, answer, "We will."
4. Will you endeavor to lead your child (children) to a saving knowledge of Christ? If so, answer, "We will!"
5. Will you teach this child (these children) as soon as he (she, they) is (are) able to understand, the nature and purpose of this dedication? If so, answer, "We will."
6. Do you dedicate yourselves as parents to live a godly life so that this child (these children) will see Christ in you? If so, answer, "We do."

(The Minister shall continue) Inasmuch as (name of parents) have dedicated (name of child) to God and His service, let us join in prayer that God's blessing may be upon them.

(The Minister shall then pray, and may give the following Benediction:)

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

MARRIAGE

(See Standards of Worship and Life, Article V Marriage, Article VI Family, and Article VII Divorce, Faith and Order, page 34-36)

Prior to the ceremony, the Minister should arrange for counseling with the couple concerning marriage.

At the time appointed for the marriage ceremony, the persons to be married shall stand together, the man on the minister's left and the woman on the right.

The Service

Dear Friends, we are gathered here in the sight of God and in the presence of this company to join together this man and this woman in holy matrimony, which is an honorable estate, instituted of God in the time of man's innocency, signifying to us the mystical union which is between Christ and His Church, which He purchased with His own blood at Calvary.

As Christ's love for the Church is sacred, in like manner marriage is sacred, is not to be entered into inadvisedly, but reverently, discreetly, and in the fear of God. Be well assured that if any persons are joined together otherwise than God's Word allows, their marriage is not blessed of God. Into this holy estate these two persons come now to be joined.

Who gives this woman to be married to this man?
(Appropriate reply, such as "I do," or "Her mother and I do". etc.)

Take her right hand and place it in his right hand, signifying that you surrender her to his care and keeping for life.

(TO THE GROOM)

Do you, _____ take this woman whose hand you now hold to be your true and wedded wife, and do you solemnly promise before God and these witnesses to love, cherish, honor, and protect her, and her only,

forsaking all others for her sake, as long as you both shall live? If so, answer "I do."

(TO THE BRIDE)

Do you, _____, take this man who now holds your hand, to be your true and wedded husband, and do you solemnly promise before God and these witnesses to love, honor, cherish, obey, and protect him; to forsake all others for his sake; and to cleave to him and him only, so long as you both shall live? If so, answer "I do."

(The Minister shall then ask the Groom to repeat after him the following:)

I, _____, take thee, _____, to be my wedded wife... to have and to hold, from this day forward,...for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer...in sickness and in health,...to love and to cherish...till death do us part.

(The Minister shall then ask the Bride to repeat after him the following:)

I, _____, take thee, _____, to be my wedded husband; to have and to hold, from this day forward,...for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer,...in sickness and in health,...to love, cherish, and obey,.. till death do us part.

(EXCHANGE OF RINGS)

(To the Groom) What pledge do you give of the sincerity of your vows? "This ring".

(To the Bride) Do you accept this ring as a pledge of the sincerity of his vows? "I do".

(As the Groom places the ring on his Bride's finger, he shall repeat after the Minister the following:)

As a pledge...and in token of the vows between us made,...with this ring I thee wed...and with all my

worldly goods I thee endow;...in the name of the Father,...and of the Son,...and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(The Minister shall say:) And may this circlet of gold which has no end, be henceforth the chaste and changeless symbol of your evermore pure and changeless affection.

(To theBride) What pledge do you give of the sincerity of your vows? "This ring."

(To the Groom) Do you accept this ring as pledge of the sincerity of her vows? "I Do."

(As the Bride places the ring on her Groom's finger, she shall repeat after the Minister the following:)

As a pledge and in token of the vows between us made, ...with this ring I thee wed,...pledging my constant faith and abiding love, in the name of the Father,... and of the Son,...and of the Holy Spirit,Amen.

(The Minister shall say:) And may this circlet of gold which has no end, be henceforth the chaste and changeless symbol of your evermore pure and changeless affection.

Inasmuch as _____ and _____ have consented together in holy wedlock, and have witnessed the same by these sacred vows in the presence of God and this company, and have confirmed the same by the giving and receiving of rings, now therefore by the authority conferred upon me as a minister of the Church of Jesus Christ, and by the laws of the state of _____, I pronounce that you are husband and wife, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

In this new relationship let me remind you that you are one in interests, one in reputation, and above all, one in affection. These, therefore, whom God has joined together, let not man put asunder.

(Prayer may be offered, if desired.)

(To the Groom) You may kiss your Bride.

(To the Congregation) May I now present Mr. and Mrs. _____.

The following were elected:

EDITOR OF FELLOWSHIP NEWS: Randall A. Grossman (1 year)

BUSINESS MANAGER OF FELLOWSHIP NEWS: Bernard N. Coble
(1 year)

Dr. William Campbell, Missionary to Tunisia, addressed the Conference, challenging greater concern for spiritual consistency on the part of the Church.

Robert F. Johnson gave testimony of God's sustaining power during his recent illness.

John Dunn led in prayer seeking the will of God concerning the physical need of Brother Johnson.

The Registrar listed the following absences from the second meeting:

With Excuse:

Paul G. Zimmerman
William L. Graybill, II
George E. Herb
Carl T. Martin
Donald P. Straub
Harold L. Snyder, Jr.
Paul E. Baer
C. Leslie Miller
Brian H. Butler

Without Excuse:

Richard J. Gehman
J. Barclay Harley
Ronald W. Hoyle
David L. Manney
Edward Moyer
Laird F. Stengele
Phillip E. Yerrington
C. E. Kirkwood

Resolved: that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 4:00 P.M. with prayer by Robert W. Smock.

THIRD MEETING

Wednesday Morning, October 12, 1983 - 9:A.M.

LeRoy S. Heller led in the singing of "Christ Returneth". The Scripture reading, I Thess. 4:13-18, was read by James A. Wickstead. The delegate from Spring City, John Derck, led in prayer.

The minutes of the first meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Registrar communicated the presence of the following Alternate Delegates: Thomas J. Ward, Poughquag, N.Y.; Donald McKinney, Sinking Spring.

Resolved: that these men be seated as Delegates for the week.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION:(See pg. 161)

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS:(See p. 105)
(See pg. 181)

Report was accepted.

The following were elected:

MINISTERIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Jansen E. Hartman, L. James Roberts, (3 years)

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS:

James A. Beil, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Frank L. Herb, Jr. John H. Riggall. (1 year)

MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEE:

Alva C. Cassel, David J. Watkins. (3 years)

BOARD OF PUBLICATION AND PRINTING:

Daniel P. Allen, John H. Herb., D. Thomas Phillips, Gary Sterner. (1 year)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH:

Jansen E. Hartman, Horace A. Kauffman. (3 years)

Resolved: that the program entitled "Wider Horizons 1985-2000" is adopted as a plan of action for the Bible Fellowship Church.

Yes: 84; No: 16

The program adopted is as follows:

I. DENOMINATIONAL GOALS:

1. To double membership by 2000 to 13,248 members.
2. To add 60 new congregations between the end of 1985 and the end of 2000.
3. In order to enable the Church Extension Department to step up its formation of new churches, to double the churches' offerings for church extension as soon as possible.

II. CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT GOAL:

To start 45 new churches between the end of 1985 and the end of 2000.

III. PARTICULAR CHURCH GOALS: (to be commended to the churches by Annual Conference):

1. To double membership by 2000 (or other specific membership goal, higher or lower).
2. To form a stated plan to start one or more daughter churches either singly or jointly with one or more other churches in a regional effort. (The preliminary denominational goal anticipates 15 new daughter churches during the 15 year goal period).
3. To double church extension offerings by 1985 or as soon thereafter as possible (or other specific goal, higher or lower).

PROCEDURE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

1. Board of Church Extension presents Preliminary Plan to the One Hundredth Annual Conference in October, 1983

- (1) Proposes Preliminary Denominational Goals for adoption.
 - (2) Proposes Preliminary Church Extension Department Goal for adoption.
 - (3) Presents Preliminary Particular Church Goals for adoption for presentation and commendation to the particular churches.
2. Annual Conference adopts the Program and approves the preliminary goals.
 - (1) Denominational Goals for Presentation to the Churches, to be specified at the 101st Annual Conference, October, 1984
 - (2) Board of Church Extension Goal receives preliminary approval, to be "owned" at the 101st Annual Conference.
 - (3) Particular Church Suggested Goals for presentation with recommendation to the particular churches.
 3. During the Conference Year (1983-84), Particular Churches consider the Program with a view to final approval in October, 1984.
 - (1) Denominational Goals will be formed by an aggregate of local church approval and/or figures officially reported to the 101st Annual Conference.
 - 1- Membership Goal by 2000:
Each church will report its membership goal and the Board of Church Extension will add a figure for the total membership in 2000 of the congregations not yet started. The grand total will be the denomination's goal.
 - 2- New Daughter Churches - The total number of new daughter churches for which particular churches report stated plans to the 101st Annual Conference.
 - 3- Goal of Church Extension Offerings in the 1984-85, or the 1985-86 Conference Year will be the total of the figures reported by each of the churches.
 - (2) The Church Extension Department Goal will be "owned" by the churches at the 101st Annual Conference, October, 1984.

-1- Approval of 2/3 of the Churches is required to "own" the goal of 45 new church starts between 1985 and 2000 by the Church Extension Department. "Owning" means that the church will commit itself to doing all it can toward achieving the goal.

-2- If the vote of the churches is less than 2/3 to "own" this goal, new goals will be set by averaging the number of new Church Extension Department starts approved by each of the churches.

-3- To the approved or "owned" goal for new church starts by the Church Extension Department will be added a total of the daughter church goals of the particular churches to arrive at a total goal for new church starts.

(3) Particular Churches may, if they choose, report their local church goals for the fifteen year period, which may then be tabulated and reported to the Annual Conference.

4. At the 101st Annual Conference, October, 1984, the Program and its goals are finally and fully adopted and set by the Conference, according to the procedures outlined above.
5. Denominational agencies may formulate their goals for the same period and report them to Annual Conference in 1984 or 1985.

DURING THE 1983-84 YEAR

The Board of Church Extension will prepare a workbook/guide to assist the particular churches to work through their own process of local goal setting and "owning" and participating in forming the final denominational goals for WIDER HORIZONS - 1985-2000.

This material will be advisory and optional, for the churches to use at their discretion.

AT THE 101st ANNUAL CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 1984

Final denominational and Church Extension Department goals for WIDER HORIZONS - 1985-2000 will be formulated by the 101st Annual Conference through the input of the particular churches.

Particular Church goals of those churches who wish to share them with the Annual Conference will be announced, tabulated, and reported.

WIDER HORIZONS- 1985-2000 goals of the various agencies may be announced to the Annual Conference.

DURING THE 1984-85 CONFERENCE YEAR

The Board of Church Extension will formulate some specific strategies and intermediate goals by which it expects to attempt to fulfill the WIDER HORIZONS-1985-2000 goal set for it by Annual Conference. These will be announced to the 102nd Annual Conference.

The Registrar listed the following absences from the third meeting:

With Excuse:

Robert F. Johnson
Stephan R. VanEck
Paul G. Zimmerman
William Graybill II
Carl T. Martin
David J. Watkins
Bernard N. Coble
Paul E. Baer
C. Leslie Miller
Harold L. Snyder, Jr.
Brian H. Butler

Without Excuse:

E.W. Bean
C.E. Kirkwood
Richard J. Gehman
J. Barclay Harley
Ronald W. Hoyle
David L. Manney
Edward Moyer
William W. Mull
Laird F. Stengele
Philip E. Yerrington

The following Missionaries were presented to the Conference:

Terri Faust, Appointee with Overseas Missionary Fellowship
Robert Draper, Appointee with Africa Inland Mission
Walter Frank, with Greater Europe Mission

Keith Anderson, with Fellowship of Independent Missions
 Leonard Buck, with Christian Literature Crusade
 William Campbell, with North Africa Mission

Resolved: that we adjourned.

Adjourned at 12:15 P.M. with prayer by Richard D. Harris.

FOURTH MEETING

Wednesday Afternoon, October 12, 1983 - 1:30 P.M.

The Delegate from Bethlehem, Robert Gerding, led in prayer.

The minutes of the Tuesday meetings were read and approved as corrected.

The appointment of Robert W. Smock as Assistant Secretary and Bernard N. Coble as Assistant to the Secretaries was announced by the Chairman.

Resolved: that the election of Paul G. Zimmerman by the Board of Missions as Executive Secretary from October 1983 to October 1985 is ratified by this Annual Conference.

Resolved: that the election of David E. Thomann by the Board of Missions as Financial Secretary from October 1983 to October 1986 is ratified by this Annual Conference.

Resolved: that the 100th Session of Annual Conference adopt as FIRST READING the following changes in legislation relating to the Board of Missions:

Composition: The Board of Missions shall be composed of ten men, namely the Executive Secretary, the Financial Secretary, four ordained ministers, and four laymen.

Election: The Executive Secretary and the Financial Secretary shall each be elected for a term of three years by the Board of Missions, subject to ratification by the Annual Conference. The election of these officers shall be in such a manner that their respective terms shall not expire at the same time.

Four ordained ministers and four laymen shall be elected by Annual Conference for terms of three years in the following classes:

- I. One minister and one layman
- II. Two ministers and one layman
- III. One minister and two laymen

The Chairman of the Board of Missions shall be elected annually by and from the Board of Missions at its organizational meeting. The Chairman, the Executive Secretary, and the Financial Secretary shall comprise the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

Whereas: the legislation changes have given greater responsibilities to the Board of Missions, and

Whereas: we desire and feel that it is of the utmost importance to keep the present balance between ministers and laymen, and

Whereas: the laymen are a vital part of the Board of Missions representing our particular churches, and

Whereas: we believe that there should be an additional layman added to the Board of Missions at this Annual Conference, therefore be it

Resolved: that the Annual Conference authorize immediate implementation of the above legislative change by the rule of exception, and further,

Resolved: that it be implemented as follows:

in 1983 elect one minister for three years -
class of 1986

- in 1983 elect one layman for three years -
class of 1986
- in 1984 elect two ministers for three years -
class of 1987
- in 1984 elect one layman for three years -
class of 1987
- in 1984 elect one layman for one year -
class of 1985
- in 1985 elect one minister for three years -
class of 1988
- in 1985 elect two laymen for three years -
class of 1988

The above resolution was adopted by a vote of 95 Yes,
1 No.

The Director of Church Extension introduced Dennis Spinney (Ministerial Candidate) as a tent-making church-planter with the Church Extension Department, serving in northern New Jersey.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION:

Bruce A. Ellingson, Clyde W. Snyder (3 years)

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:

Leonard Buck, Bright N. Heist. (3 years)

Resolved: that the following be adopted as SECOND READING:

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

The Scriptures teach that believers are to be faithful stewards. Faithful stewardship requires careful management and use of all resources for the glory of God - body, strength, mind, time abilities, spiritual gifts, the earth and its components, relationships, opportunities, possessions, money - literally all of life.

Acting on its belief that it is the duty of particular churches to teach and aid their members to be faithful stewards and that it is the duty of those churches in fellowship to encourage and assist the particular churches and agencies of the churches in fellowship to be faithful and efficient in their stewardship, the Bible Fellowship Church has formed a Stewardship Council.

The Stewardship Council exists to serve the constituents, particular churches, and agencies of the Bible Fellowship Church. It is not an end in itself, but shall be a means toward the greater glory of God through faithful stewardship. It shall, therefore seek to help the constituents, particular churches, and agencies to maximize their service for Christ and their impact for the kingdom and glory of God.

By-Laws of the Stewardship Council

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be Stewardship Council of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Article II - Membership

The Council shall be comprised of:

a. One representative from and chosen by each agency of the Bible Fellowship Church which chooses to be part of the Stewardship Council.

b. Three members at large representing the particular churches of the Bible Fellowship Church and elected by Annual Conference. These men shall be elected to three-year terms, their terms of office expiring in consecutive years. (to implement, one representative shall be elected for a one-year term, one representative shall be elected for a two-year term, one representative shall be elected for a three-year term).

Article III - Duties

The duties of the Council shall be:

a. To challenge the constituency of the Bible Fellowship Church to faithfulness in total stewardship of life.

b. To educate the constituency of the Bible Fellowship Church concerning the carrying out of financial stewardship.

c. To assist particular churches and agencies of the Bible Fellowship Church, upon their invitation, to develop their own stewardship programs.

d. To assist churches and agencies within the Bible Fellowship Church to solicit for various financial programs.

e. To provide services to the constituents of the Bible Fellowship Church whereby they can contribute financially to Bible Fellowship Church ministries.

f. To delineate the duties of stewardship counselors; to engage, as it deems necessary, personnel to implement these duties; and to oversee their activities.

g. To assist churches and agencies to establish and maintain proper and responsible methods of financial accounting and auditing.

h. To maintain a current understanding concerning tax laws and legal and governmental regulations regarding charitable gifts and charitable organizations.

i. To co-ordinate and review with sensitivity the stewardship programs of various Bible Fellowship Church agencies so as to guard against duplication, competition, over-exposure, and undue aggressiveness.

j. To approve all major capital campaigns and deferred giving programs of all agencies of the Bible Fellowship Church.

k. To submit articles and materials for publication in Fellowship News.

l. To report annually to Annual Conference, said report to include an audited financial report.

Article IV - Funding

The operations of the Council shall be funded by the following means:

a. An appropriation from the Annual Conference Administrative Budget.

b. Appropriations from the participating agencies.

c. Fees charged to particular churches for services rendered by the Council,

d. Fees charged agencies for services rendered by the Council.

e. Gifts designated for the Council.

Article V - Operating Principles

In performing its duties, the Council shall operate under the following principles:

a. In doing its work, the Council shall focus on channeling funds to churches and agencies of the Bible Fellowship Church rather than being a recipient of gifts for its own support.

b. Services to particular churches shall be rendered by the council only upon invitation of the particular church.

c. Suggestions for giving to all participating agencies of the Bible Fellowship Church shall be offered as stewardship programs are presented to and/or in particular churches.

d. In the event an individual requests stewardship information about a particular church or agency, he need be informed only about contributing to that church or agency.

e. All financial dealings of the Council shall be in compliance with federal, state and local laws.

f. Methods of promotion and solicitation shall avoid undue aggressiveness and reflect the highest ethical standards. The Council and its representatives shall not make exaggerated claims of achievement, guarantee results, or offer unreasonable promises.

g. Representatives of the Council shall be above reproach in deportment and shall manifest Christian concern for people.

h. Information gained by representatives of the Council shall be held in confidence and used only for matters relating to the ministry of the Council.

i. Representatives of the Council shall not use their positions for personal financial gain.

Article VI - Stewardship Counselors

The Stewardship Council of the Bible Fellowship Church shall engage a stewardship counselor or counselors to implement its ministry. A full-time counselor shall subscribe annually to the Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship Church and evidence commitment to and support of the various ministries of the Bible Fellowship Church. One engaged part-time for this position shall maintain a credible profession of Christian faith, be committed to evangelical doctrines, and be in sympathy with the Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship Church. Financial remuneration for his services shall be negotiated by the Council and the counselor.

Although various remuneration procedures may be agreed upon, the counselor may not be paid on a commission basis. The performance of all stewardship counselors shall be reviewed annually.

Resolved: that the following be adopted as SECOND READING:

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

1. Prayer: The meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. Roll Call: This shall occur at all congregational meetings, regular and special. The roll call shall include all church officers and all individuals responsible for reporting at the regular meeting(s).

3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s).

4. Reports (Annual Congregational Meeting):

a. Report of the Board of Elders (to include at least the following):

- (1) Membership Report
- (2) Financial Report(s) - including evidence of annual auditing.
- (3) Submission of the proposed church budget.
- (4) Record of Designation of the Pastoral Relations Committee.
- (5) Status of the Work.
- (6) Ratification by the congregation of the valuation of church property.
- (7) Benevolence Report (may be reported in Board of Deacon's Report or in Financial Report).
- (8) Recommendations.

b. Report of the Board of Deacons.

c. Reports as required by the by-laws of the particular church: Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Adult Fellowship(s), Women's Missionary Society, Special Committees, Pastor, etc.

5. Old Business - All motions properly recorded.

6. New Business - All motions properly recorded.
7. Election of Church Officers - All elections properly recorded. A complete list of the elders who will be serving the congregation in the new church year shall be included in the minutes so that Annual Conference can verify that the Delegate and Alternate Delegate are active elders in the congregation.
8. Petition(s) to Annual Conference.
9. Adjournment with Closing Prayer.
10. Minutes are to be signed by the Secretary.

FORMAT FOR SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

1. Prayer: The meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. Roll Call
3. Statement of Purpose: The purpose of the special meeting must be stated at the beginning of the minutes of that meeting and business shall be limited to that of the stated purpose of the meeting. Any action must be properly recorded.
4. Adjournment with prayer.
5. Minutes are to be signed by the Secretary.

Resolved: that the following be adopted at SECOND READING:

MEMBERSHIP OF CONGREGATIONS IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Any congregation meeting the standards of Article XVIII of the Articles of Faith and committed to the Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship Church may be admitted to membership in Annual Conference and shall be known as a church.

Any congregation which is under the supervision of the Board of Church Extension of the Bible Fellowship church but which has not yet met the standards for recognition as a church shall be called a mission. The term mission is used in a technical sense, but this does not preclude the use of the term church in any of the congregation's public relations activities.

A mission may be recognized as a church with membership in Annual Conference when it has attained to the standards set forth in Article XVIII of the Articles of Faith and demonstrates a commitment to the Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship Church. The Board of Church Extension has the responsibility of evaluating the preparedness of the mission for admission to Annual Conference. Upon recommendation by the Board of Church Extension, the mission congregation may be recognized as a church and be admitted to Annual Conference membership by a majority vote of Annual Conference.

A daughter congregation of a Bible Fellowship Church, an independent congregation, or an established congregation of another denomination desiring membership in Annual Conference, shall establish contact with and come under the care of the Board of Church Extension. This church shall be evaluated by the Board of Church Extension on the basis of its agreement with the Faith and Order and particularly as to its compliance with Article XVIII of the Articles of Faith. This church shall be recommended for admission into membership in Annual Conference by the Board of Church Extension upon satisfactory completion of the evaluation. A majority vote of Annual Conference shall be required for membership in Annual Conference.

Resolved: that the following be adopted as SECOND READING:

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION DUTIES

Duties

1. The Board of Church Extension shall have authority to establish new congregations and aid in their organization.

2. It shall have oversight over all organizing congregations known as missions.

3. It shall function on behalf of each mission on all matters that relate to pulpit supply and particular church government in accordance with the Faith and Order.

4. It shall receive applications for admission to Annual Conference from daughter churches or congregations outside the Bible Fellowship Church.

5. It shall require all missions and churches under its care to adhere to the Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship Church.

6. It shall receive and disburse monies designated for church extension.

7. It shall have jurisdiction over all churches receiving financial aid from the Board of Church Extension. This jurisdiction shall continue three years after receipt of the last payment of financial 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 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.

8. It shall make recommendations to the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church on the approval and consummation of legal transactions for the purchase of real estate and/or the erection of buildings for Church Extension purposes.

9. It shall make recommendations to Annual Conference on the admission of missions and churches to membership in Annual Conference.

10. The board shall make a written report of its activities to Annual Conference. This report shall include a submission of a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning September 1 of the following year.

Recessed at 3:28 P.M.

Business resumed at 3:45 P.M.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE: (See pg. 118)

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE: (See pg. 138)

The report was accepted.

Resolved:that each church make a contribution to Pinebrook Bible Conference. Contributions are to be sent to :The Director, Pinebrook Bible Conference, P.O.Box 1, Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360

Resolved:that the following be adopted as SECOND READING:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHURCH TOWARD MEMBERS

Each particular church has been directed by Christ to minister corporately to the needs of individual members. The Elders of each congregation shall endeavor to establish a program that shall honor the body of Christ in fulfilling the following responsibilities toward members:

1. To implement the corporate worship of God (John 4:23,24; Eph. 5:19,20; Col. 3:16).
2. To promote the development of Christian character and conduct (Rom. 6:1-23; 12:9-21; 14:1; 15:7; Gal. 5:16-26; Eph. 4:22-5:21).

3. To maintain purity of life and doctrine (I Cor.5: 1-31; I Tim. 1:3-11; Titus 2:1-15; 3:1-11; Heb.13:9; II John 10,11; Jude 3,4; Rev. 2:2,14,15,20).

4. To instruct and train for Christian service and to give opportunity to serve (Rom.12:1-8; I Cor. 12: 1-31; Eph. 4:8-16; Matt. 28:18-20; II Tim.2:2).

5. To impart a vision for evangelism and missions (Matt. 9:36-38; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Rom.9:1ff; Rom. 10:1ff).

6. To assist in building good relationships:

(a) Family (Eph.5:22; 6:4; I Peter 3:1-7).

(b) Employment (Eph.6:5-9; I Peter 3:18-21).

(c) Community and State (Rom. 13:1-7; I Peter 2:13-17).

7. To promote fellowship and hospitality (Rom. 12:13; Heb.13:2,16; I Peter 4:9; III John 5-8).

8. To minister comfort (II Cor. 1:3-7).

9. To promote unity and harmony (I Cor. 1:10-13; Eph. 4:3).

10. To care for the needy (Acts 6:1-8; I Tim.5:3-16).

11. To settle disagreements and administer discipline, (Matt.18:15-20;I Cor.5:1-13; II Thes.3:14-15).

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICTORY VALLEY: (See pg. 157)

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:(See pg.161)

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOME: (See pg. 145)

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE:

(See pg. 144)

Report was accepted.

Resolved: that the following be adopted as SECOND
READING:

Article III

Retirement From Ministry

Any minister of the Bible Fellowship Church who has attained the age of 65 years or who has completed at least 40 years of eligible service with the Bible Fellowship Church may retire from active service and receive retirement benefits.

Any minister of the Bible Fellowship Church who has attained the age of 72 years must retire from active service by the end of the month in which he becomes 72 years of age.

Any minister of the Bible Fellowship Church who has rendered at least 30 years of eligible service to the Bible Fellowship Church, and who has not attained 65 years of age may retire early from active service, but shall not receive retirement benefits until he has attained 65 years of age.

Years of eligible service shall be calculated beginning with the date of licensing and end with the effective date of retirement set by the Credentials Committee, or in the case of mandatory retirement, at the end of the month in which the retiree becomes 72 years of age. Any years of active service for which the minister has failed to make required payments into the fund shall not be considered eligible service.

Any minister holding credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church and seeking retirement shall notify the Credentials Committee of the Bible Fellowship Church at least 90 days prior to the effective date of his retirement. The Credentials Committee shall set the effective date of the retirement, change the

status of the minister on the conference records, and notify the Board of Directors of the effective date of the retirement. The Board of Directors shall determine the starting date and the amount of benefits to be received according to the rules of the Minister's Retirement Fund. Those ministers pastoring a church shall dissolve the pastoral relationship through the rules of Pulpit Supply.

The above material is proposed as a new Article III entitled: Retirement from Ministry and the enumeration of succeeding articles be changed.

The Chairman of the Ministerial Candidate Committee introduced the candidates under the Committee's care: Neil Harding, Dennis Spinney, Thomas MacMillan, Richard Vroman, Keith Anderson, David Schoen, David Chappell, Mark Solt, Kenneth Keeler and Robert Commerford.

Resolved: that the following be adopted as SECOND READING:

Revision of Paragraph A under VI retirement age, page 109 of the 1981 Faith and Order:

A minister of the Bible Fellowship Church who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years or who has completed at least 40 years of eligible service with the Bible Fellowship Church may retire from active service.

Revision of Paragraph C under VI Retirement Age, page 109 of the 1981 Faith and Order:

A minister who has given thirty (30) years of eligible service to the Bible Fellowship Church may retire from the active ministry prior to age sixty-five (65) but shall not begin to receive an annuity until age sixty-five (65).

The following was also adopted:

Whereas, the resolution on page 9, 1982 Yearbook regarding forms appears to be more stringent than is practical, therefore, be it

Resolved: that we rescind this resolution on page 9, 1982 Yearbook and further

Resolved: that the following be approved:

1. that all forms appear in one section of the Faith and Order as part of the appendices.

2. that each of the forms on Baptism, Church Membership, and Ordination have the following introductory paragraph:

The exact words of the form on _____ are not required, but the spirit and substance is required.

3. that the Ministerial Relations Committee prepare a form on the installation of Pastor.

Resolved: that the following be adopted as FIRST READING:

Amendment to Article XI, Amendments to the Faith and Order, page 32,33, 1982 Yearbook.

The last sentence of the second paragraph shall read:

The amendment will be declared to be in effect when approved by a two-thirds majority of those voting on a second reading of the amendment at any one of the three succeeding Annual Conferences.

Add the following sentence to the end of the second paragraph:

Failure to consider the amendment for second reading at any one of the three succeeding Annual Conferences requires resubmission to be considered as first reading.

Add the following paragraph to follow the second paragraph as amended:

If any amendment receives a two thirds majority at first reading, but receives only a simple majority vote at second reading; it may be re-submitted at the

following Annual Conference to be reconsidered for second reading. If the amendment is not re-submitted at the next Annual Conference or if it fails again to receive a two thirds majority, it is lost. Any re-submission must be considered as first reading.

Resolved: that we adjourn.

Adjourned at 5:07 P.M. with prayer by the delegate from New Fairfield,CT, Denver Creekmore.

The Registrar listed the following absences from the fourth meeting:

With Excuse:

Without Excuse:

Robert F. Johnson
 Brian H. Butler
 Stephan R. VanEck
 Paul G. Zimmerman
 William L.Graybill II
 Carl T. Martin
 Bernard N. Coble
 George E. Herb
 Paul E. Baer
 C.Leslie Miller
 Harold L.Snyder, Jr.

Richard J. Gehman
 J. Barclay Harley
 Ronald W. Hoyle
 David L. Manney
 Edward Moyer
 William W. Mull
 Laird F. Stengele
 Philip E. Yerrington
 E.W.Bean
 C.E.Kirkwood

FIFTH MEETING

Thursday Morning, October 13, 1983 - 9:00 A.M.

The meeting opened with the singing of "And Can It Be That I Should Gain," led by LeRoy S. Heller. The Delegate from Coopersburg, Clyde W. Snyder, read the Scripture, Ephesians 4:1-16. James G.Koch led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous day's meetings were read and approved as corrected.

Whereas: during this Conference one church has at times been without representation and other churches have at times been only partially represented, and

Whereas: their absence hinders the Annual Conference from effectively doing its work, therefore be it

Resolved: that we encourage all our brethren to take seriously the responsibilities of representing their particular church at succeeding Annual Conferences.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF PUBLICATION AND PRINTING:

Ralph D. Cole (1 year)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH:

Kermit K. Gehman (3 years)

BOARD OF MISSIONS:

Gerald Schlonecker (3 years)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF MINUTES OF PARTICULAR CHURCHES: (See pg. 163)

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF MINUTES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE: (See pg. 166)

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS: (See pg. 114)

Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

The report was accepted, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas: the 100th Annual Conference is the 125th Anniversary of the formation of the Evangelical Mennonite Society and the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, therefore be it

Resolved: that we thank God for His faithfulness and mercy through these years, and be it further

Resolved: that we recommit ourselves to the faithful proclamation of the gospel and to the extension of His kingdom until He returns.

Whereas: the Lord has shown His blessing on the Bible Fellowship Church in the provision of faithful men, and

Whereas: the blessing continues to be evident in pastors and elders who faithfully shepherd and serve, therefore be it

Resolved: that we steadfastly seek our Lord's favor as the only source of spiritual power, and further

Resolved: that through the power of the Holy Spirit we live worthy of His blessing and praise.

Whereas: the Bible Fellowship Church Home, Pinebrook Bible Conference, Pinebrook Junior College, and Victory Valley Camp have performed a dedicated and God-honoring service this past conference year, therefore be it

Resolved: that the Administrator of the Bible Fellowship Church Home, and Director of Pinebrook Bible Conference, the President of Pinebrook Junior College, and the Director of Victory Valley Camp be asked to express our sincere appreciation to their entire staffs, and be it further

Resolved: that we express praise to God for the faithful service of the Administrator of the Bible Fellowship Church Home, the Director of Pinebrook Bible Conference, the President of Pinebrook Junior College, and the Director of Victory Valley Camp.

Whereas: Bryan G. Upton has served as Secretary to the 100th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church with dedication, and

Whereas: Robert W. Smock has assisted the Secretary in a faithful manner, and

Whereas: Bernard N. Coble has served as Assistant to the Secretaries in a most efficient manner, therefore, be it

Resolved: that we express our thanks to these brethren for their faithful service, and that we present a gift of \$50.00 to each of them from the Board of Publication and Printing.

Whereas: Pinebrook Bible Conference, with its capable staff and beautiful surroundings, has provided housing and meals for the members and guests of the 100th Annual Conference, therefore be it

Resolved: that at the Thursday midday meal, the body of the Annual Conference express its appreciation for these provisions to the personnel of Pinebrook Bible Conference with a rising vote of thanks, and further

Resolved: that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Director.

Whereas: Pinebrook Bible Conference Center has offered to entertain the next Annual Conference, therefore be it

Resolved: that the 101st Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church be convened at Pinebrook Bible Conference Center, P.O.Box 1, Stroudsburg, Pa. on Monday, October 8, 1984 at 10:00 A.M.

Whereas: John H. Riggall has faithfully served in the various ministries of the Bible Fellowship Church for 38 years, and

Whereas: he has recently retired from active service with us, therefore be it

Resolved: that we thank God for His leading in the life and ministry of our brother Riggall and ask God to continue to lead and bless him.

Whereas: James A. Beil has proficiently chaired the 100th Annual Conference, therefore be it

Resolved: that we heartily thank our brother Beil for his efforts and thank God for His provision of men gifted to serve the body.

Whereas: the missionaries serving under the Board of Missions have been obedient to the call of the Lord of the Harvest and diligently seek to carry out His Great Commission, therefore be it

Resolved: that we praise God for these servants and assure them of our fervent prayers and continued support.

Whereas the program of the 100th Annual Conference was prepared in commemoration of this historic occasion, and

Whereas: the program was a great blessing and an encouragement to both give thanks to God for His gracious dealings toward us in the past and to look with anticipation and hope to the future, therefore be it

Resolved: that the 100th Annual Conference express its gratitude to the Historical Committee and all who planned and participated in the program for their excellent work.

The Chairman of the Ministerial Candidate Committee introduced Applicant Harold Fravel.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDITING: (See pg. 165)

Report was accepted.

The STUDY COMMITTEE ON ABORTION reported, and their report was considered and referred back to the Study Committee

Resolved: that at least two more members be added to the Study Committee on Abortion, and that those extra members be appointed by the Chairman of Annual Conference.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS: (See pg. 167)

The report was accepted.

The following were elected:

PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE:

LeRoy S. Heller, Wayne Batten, Raymond R. Dotts,
George Priestly, Alan Russel. (3 years)
Donald Brensinger (2 years)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOME:

John Dunn, Robert W. Smock, Robert Zentz (3 years)

BOARD OF MISSIONS:

William L. Graybill II (3 years)

BOARD OF VICTORY VALLEY:

John H. Herb, Dana E. Weller (3 years)

PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE BOARD:

Frank L. Herb, Jr. (3 years)

Resolved: that we adjourn. Adjourned at 12:20 P.M., led in prayer by Bert N. Brosius.

The Registrar listed the following absent from the fifth meeting, on Thursday A.M.

With Excuse:

Robert F. Johnson
Brian H. Butler
Paul G. Zimmerman
William L. Graybill II
Bruce A. Ellingson

Without Excuse:

Richard J. Gehman
J. Barclay Harley
Ronald W. Hoyle
David L. Manney
Edward Moyer

Carl T. Martin	William W. Mull
George E. Herb	Laird F. Stengele
Leonard E. Buck	Philip E. Yerrington
C. Leslie Miller	E.W. Bean
Donald P. Straub	C.E. Kirkwood
Harold L. Snyder, Jr.	
Thomas L. Ward	
Paul E. Baer	

SIXTH MEETING

Thursday Afternoon, October 13, 1983 - 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by Chairman James A. Beil.

The following were elected:

CHAIRMAN OF THE 101st ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

James A. Beil

PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE BOARD:

Gerald Schlonecker (3 years)

The 1984-1985 Budget of the Church Extension Department was presented.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION
Budget for 1984-85

Income:

Churches - Prepaid	\$ 70,000.
General Contributions	14,000.
Designated Gifts	134,000.
Interest	<u>6,000. 225,000.</u>

Expenses:

Appropriations:

Newark	\$ 19,000.
Irvington	20,000.
Mid-Hudson	35,000.
Delaware	5,000.

Kutztown	7,000.	
Eastwick	9,000.	
Project Beachhead Mission	48,000.	
New Mission	20,000.	
PISCES	3,000.	166,000.

Administration:

Director's Salary-Benefits	18,700.	
Director's Health Ins.	2,000.	
Department Travel	6,000.	
Parsonage-Office Bldg.	8,000.	
Office Operations	12,500.	
Promotion	2,000.	
Board Expenses	1,700.	
Administrative Budget	500.	
Worker's Compensation	700.	52,100.

Reserves:

Development Fund	5,000.	
Contingency	1,900.	6,900.

TOTAL \$ 225,000.

Resolved: that we adopt the above budget.

The Conference Administrative Budget for 1983-1984 was presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

Oct. 1, 1983	Oct. 1, 1984
to	to
<u>Sept. 30, 1984</u>	<u>Sept. 30, 1985</u>

A. Benefits for Each Pastor

1. Beneficiary Fund	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
2. Minister's Assist. Fund	- 1,250	1,650
3. Ministerial Convention	750	750
4. Minister's Retire. Fund	<u>24,000</u>	<u>26,000</u>
Total	27,000	29,400

B. Benefits for Each Church

1. Conf. Entertainment	3,500	3,500
2. Moving Fund	7,115	6,500
3. Fund to Assist Churches	1,000	1,000
Total	11,640	11,000

C. Annual Conference Programs

1. Publication & Printing	3,000	3,000
2. Expenses of Bds. & Com.	4,500	4,500
3. Expenses, Bd. of Directors	200	200
4. Ministerial Can. Committee	500	1,200
5. Historical Committee	2,000	1,000
6. Contingencies	220	300
Total	10,420	10,200

Total Budget	49,035	50,600
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Resolved: that the budget for 1983-1984 be adopted.

Resolved: that the 1984-1985 Budget be accepted

The Chairman appointed the following men to be additional members of the Study Committee on Abortion:

William Campbell, D. Thomas Phillips, Richard Harris (in place of Robert Zentz).

Resolved that the Board of Publication and Printing Budget for 1983-1984 be adopted.

BUDGET 1983-84

Fellowship News

Income:

Donations from Board & Committees	\$ 1,400.00
Subsidy from Administration Budget	1,800.00
Offerings from Churches	6,000.00
	<u>9,200.00</u>

Expenses:

Printing Fellowship News (6 issues)	\$ 7,000.00
Mailing Costs	1,500.00

Secretarial Expenses	200.00
Editor's Expense	200.00
Business Manager's Expense	100.00
Repairs & Supplies	200.00
	<u>9,200.00</u>

Board of Publication & Printing

Income:

Administrative Budget Subsidy	1,200.00
Yearbook Sales	2,900.00
<u>Faith & Order Sales</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
	5,100.00

Expenditures:

Print Yearbooks	3,000.00
Honorariums	800.00
Print Church Supplies	200.00
Print Supplement to the <u>Faith & Order</u>	700.00
Repairs & Equipment	100.00
Board & Secretarial Expenses	300.00
	<u>5,100.00</u>

Bernard N. Coble, Chairman; John H. Herb, Secretary;
D. Thomas Phillips, James G. Koch, Ralph D. Cole,
Gary Sterner, BOARD

The following were elected:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Wayne Gehret, Richard D. Harris (3 years)

BOARD OF VICTORY VALLEY:

John Vandegriff (3 years)

Business recessed at 3:43, resumed at 3:57 P.M.

The following were elected:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Robert Keener (2 years)

BOARD OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOME:

Dana Weller (2 years)

BOARD OF PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE:

Alan Lindstrom (3 years)

VICE-CHAIRMAN OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Jansen E. Hartman

BOOK OF DISCIPLINE

Introduction

True church discipline is preventive as well as corrective. Preventive discipline includes instruction, exhortation, oversight and all other such means as are necessary to promote maturity and to keep men free from error and sin in doctrine and life. Corrective discipline includes all action necessary to restore those who have been involved in error or sin in doctrine or life. All church discipline should be according to the authority, standards and methods given by God in the Bible.

The Bible teaches that preventive and corrective discipline must acknowledge both divine initiative and human responsibility. The divine initiative is acknowledged by instruction and correction which point to the person, and work¹ of Jesus Christ as the only source of true holiness. (Text of Ephesians 5:25-27 in footnote). The human responsibility is acknowledged by instruction and correction which call believers to apply God's standards of thinking and behavior as the means of achieving the holiness Christ has made possible. These standards must be applied to individual lives² (text of Luke 9:23 in footnote) and to the corporate life of the church³ (text of 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 in the footnote).

The reason for providing written standards of church discipline for the Bible Fellowship Church is to develop from the Scripture specific means of realizing the righteousness which God desires for His Church. These means should help individuals, congregations, denominational agencies and the entire Bible Fellowship Church to identify sin and to experience cleansing and restoration based, first on the sacrificial death of Christ and, second, on elders and people accepting their God-given responsibilities to one another.

Chapter I - Nature and purpose of Corrective Discipline

1. Church discipline is the exercise of the authority which Christ, the Head of the Church, has given to the visible church to increase and preserve its purity and order. Church discipline is not a substitute for personal, family or civil discipline. As the outgrowth of careful teaching, specific application and pastoral concern, it is to be exercised when these other means have failed to produce purity of life and good order. The need for both preventive and corrective church discipline arises from the deceitfulness of indwelling sin and the expressed desire of Christ for holiness among His people. Corrective discipline in the church is doctrinal, moral or administrative.

2. Doctrinal or moral discipline is effort to prevent and correct beliefs and actions contrary to the Word of God. The purpose of doctrinal or moral discipline is to vindicate the honor of Christ, to promote the purity of the Church and to restore the offender.

3. Administrative discipline is effort to maintain adherence to the governing rules of the church in other than doctrinal or moral cases. The purpose of administrative discipline is to promote unity in the entire body, to encourage faithful discharge of all duties and to preserve the rights and privileges of each member of the body.

4. All members of a particular church are under the care of that church and are, therefore, subject to doctrinal, moral and administrative discipline by that church. All congregations and agencies of the Bible Fellowship Church are members one of another and are therefore subject to doctrinal, moral and administrative discipline by the whole church.

5. No charge shall be received by the elders of a church or by another judicatory unless it appears that the plaintiff(s) has first done his utmost to

restore the alleged offender(s) in the manner prescribed by Christ.⁴ (text of Matthew 18:15-17 in footnote).

6. No charge shall be received against the Elders of the Church⁵ except on the basis of two or three witnesses.⁵ (Text of I Timothy 5:19).

Chapter II - Jurisdiction

1. Particular Churches. ORIGINAL jurisdiction over an individual belongs to the congregation of which the individual is a member. All of the elders or a portion of the elders designated by the Board of Elders shall be the judicatory for a trial in a particular church. They shall choose one of their number to serve as moderator of the trial. Any elder who has personal involvement in the issue being tried shall disqualify himself from participation in the judicatory.

2. Ministers. Original jurisdiction over ministers belongs to the Credentials Committee. Any member of the Committee who has personal involvement in the issue being tried shall disqualify himself from participation in the trial. Those serving as a judicatory shall choose one of their number to serve as moderator of the trial.

3. Churches or agencies. Original jurisdiction over particular churches or agencies of the denomination belongs to a judicatory elected by the Annual Conference, called the Conference Judicatory. The Annual Conference shall elect ten of its members from which this judicatory shall be formed. All ten members shall designate which five shall hear the case and shall designate which one of the five shall serve as moderator. All charges shall be presented to the secretary who shall be chosen by the ten members from among their number. The name of the secretary shall be announced at Annual Conference and included in its minutes.

4. Appeals. If a judicatory in a particular church, the Credentials Committee or the Conference Judicatory is unable to resolve an issue, or if the defendant or plaintiff in a case desires to appeal the decision of the judicatory, the appeal shall be made to Annual Conference which shall elect a special appellate judicatory to conduct a hearing and recommend final disposal of the issue to the Annual Conference. When it receives the recommendation of the special appellate judicatory, the Annual Conference will decide whether or not to hear additional testimony.

Chapter III - Steps in Institution of Judicial Processes

1. A charge of an offense must be instituted at the place of original jurisdiction; it may be brought by an individual church or agency.

2. A charge of offense must describe the alleged offense and state the facts which support the charge. The charge shall include, as far as possible, the time, place, circumstances of the alleged offense, the names of witnesses and titles of relevant documents. A charge shall be deemed to have been filed when it is presented in writing to the chairman or secretary of the elders of the church or the secretary of any other agency having original jurisdiction.

3. No charge shall be received if it is filed more than two years after the time the alleged offense was committed unless unavoidable circumstances prevented an earlier filing.

4. When an individual, church or agency is ready to present a charge, the one receiving the charge shall warn the plaintiff that he may be censured if the accused is found to be innocent of the alleged offense.

5. When a charge is filed, the elders of the particular church, the Credentials Committee or the Conference Judicatory shall establish the time and place for the trial, shall cite the accused to conduct the trial.

Chapter IV - Conduct of Trials

1. At the beginning of every trial the moderator of the body conducting the trial shall announce that the body is meeting as a judicatory and shall exhort the members of the body to understand that the body is responsible to minister and declare the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice, and to subordinate all human standards and judgments to that rule. The Moderator shall lead in prayer. This announcement, and exhortation shall be repeated and prayer offered by the moderator at the beginning of each session of the trial.

2. If the accused does not appear for the trial, he shall be cited again to appear for trial with a warning that failure to appear is viewed as disrespect and that the trial will proceed in his absence if he fails again to appear.

3. At the first meeting of the trial, only the following actions shall be taken: (a) the accused shall hear read and be formally presented with the charges against him with the names of witnesses and copies of documents which are part of the charges; (b) the accused shall be given opportunity to call witnesses he desires to be summoned to participate in the trial; (c) the judicatory shall establish the time and place of the next session of the trial which shall not be less than ten days after the first session and shall cite all persons it deems necessary for the conduct of the trial to appear at that time.

4. At the second meeting of the trial, the accused may raise objections to the charges or relevancy of the evidence presented against him. The judicatory shall determine the validity of such objections. If the accused requests the judicatory to do so, it shall determine whether the evidence is sufficient to demonstrate support for the charges

made. It may dismiss the case, decide that the charges should be modified, or proceed with the trial. When the trial is ready to proceed, the accused shall be called upon to plead "guilty" or "not guilty" and his plea shall be entered upon the record. If the accused pleads "guilty", the judicatory shall determine the censure. If the accused pleads "not guilty" or refuses to plead, the trial shall proceed.

5. No person shall be denied the right to offer in evidence in any judicatory of the church the provisions of the Word of God or of any church regulations. No person shall serve as counsel to the accused or to the judicatory who is not a member in good standing of the Bible Fellowship Church.

6. When the evidence against the accused has been presented, and he has had opportunity to cross-examine those testifying against him; the accused shall have right to move for dismissal of the charges. If this motion is denied by the judicatory, the accused may then present evidence in support of his defense. After all evidence in the case has been presented, the accused may make his final argument with respect to the evidence and to church regulations. The judicatory shall then deliberate and vote on each charge separately. If the judicatory decides the accused is guilty, it shall also determine the censure.

7. When the judicatory has concluded the deliberations, the moderator shall announce its finding on each charge. If the accused has been found guilty, the judicatory shall also state the censure it proposes. Full censure shall not be carried out until the expiration of the time in which an appeal may be filed. If an appeal is filed, the original judicatory may not execute its censure unless and until its judgement is affirmed by the judicatory to which appeal is made.

8. In any trial the judicatory shall preserve a complete and accurate record of the proceedings. This record shall include the charges, objections made and exceptions taken by the accused during the trial,

the testimony of witnesses and all rulings and findings of the judicatory. This record shall be certified by the trial judicatory to another judicatory in cases of appeal. The accused shall be supplied one copy of the record at the expense of the judicatory; other copies may be supplied at the expense of the accused.

Chapter V - Evidence

1. Evidence must be factual in nature. It may be direct or circumstantial. Caution should be used in consideration of evidence which is purely circumstantial.

2. Witnesses shall be required to affirm that they will speak all of the truth and nothing but the truth concerning the matters of which they are asked to testify.

3. The judicatory shall appoint one of its members to conduct on its behalf the examination of witnesses, but other members of the judicatory may also take part. Witnesses presented by the accused may be cross-examined by the judicatory.

4. Certified records of a judicatory shall be received in evidence in another judicatory if it is relevant.

Chapter VI - Censure and Restoration

1. All censures shall be accompanied by prayer to God that He might graciously use the discipline for the restoration of the offender, the edification of the church, and the glory of God.

2. There are five degrees of censure in judicial discipline: admonition, rebuke, suspension, deposition and excommunication.

a. Admonition consists in tenderly and solemnly confronting the offender with his sin, warning him of his danger, and exhorting him to repentance and to greater fidelity to the Lord Jesus Christ.

b. Rebuke is a form of censure more severe than admonition. It consists in setting forth the serious character of the offense, reproving the offender, and exhorting him to repentance and to more perfect fidelity to the Lord Jesus Christ. The judicatory shall determine if public rebuke is necessary.

c. Suspension is a form of censure by which one is deprived of the privileges of membership in the church, of office or of both. It may be for a definite or indefinite time. Suspension of an officer from privileges of membership shall always accompany suspension from office, but suspension from office does not necessarily include suspension from privileges of membership.

An individual under suspension from office or from privileges of membership shall be the object of concern and earnest appeal that he may be restored. When the judicatory which imposed the suspension is satisfied with the repentance of the offender or when the period of suspension has expired, the censure shall be removed and the offender restored. Restoration shall be accompanied by solemn admonition. Restoration to the privileges of membership may be granted without restoration to office.

If a person is suspended indefinitely and has not within a year manifested repentance, the judicatory shall consider whether suspension shall be continued or more severe censure imposed.

d. Deposition consists of depriving an officer of his office. Deposition of a minister shall require the dissolution of the pastoral relationship. The sentence of deposition shall be read before the congregation and the pulpit declared vacant.

If a minister is deposed who is serving in a non-pastoral office, the agency under which he serves shall be informed of the discipline and that the man is disqualified from denominational service.

A minister, elder or deacon who has been deposed cannot resume his former office without again being ordained or installed.

e. Excommunication is the most severe form of censure and is resorted to only in cases aggravated by persistent impenitence. It consists of a solemn declaration by the judicatory that it no longer regards the offender as a member of the body of Christ.

3. Suspension, deposition or excommunication of an officer or other member of the church shall be announced to the church where the officer holds office or the member holds membership. Such announcement shall be accompanied by an urgent request for prayer for the offender to the end that he might be restored.

4. Restoration shall always be accompanied by prayer of thanksgiving to God for His redeeming grace.

Chapter VII - Appeals

1. An appeal is a petition asking that the final judgment of one judicatory be reversed or modified by another judicatory.

2. Notice of intention to appeal must be filed in writing within ten days after the judgment of the original judicatory has been announced. This notice must be filed with the moderator of the original judicatory.

3. To perfect an appeal, the appellant must in writing file within thirty days of the notice of appeal his appeal and specifications of error by the original judicatory. This shall be filed with the moderator of the judicatory to which the appeal is made; a copy of the appeal and specifications of error shall also be filed with the moderator of the original judicatory.

4. If the judicatory to which appeal is made does not sustain any of the specifications of error, the judgment of the original judicatory is affirmed. If

the appellate judicatory sustains any specification of error, it shall determine whether the error is of such importance as to require a reversal or modification of the original judgment. A judicatory to which appeal is made may remit the case to the original judicatory, may modify the original judgment or may reverse the original judgment.

Chapter VIII - Dissents and Protests

1. Dissent - Any member of a judicatory who votes against the judgment of the majority may request that his dissenting vote be recorded in the minutes of the judicatory.

2. Protest - Any member of a judicatory may file a written protest stating his reasons for objecting to a judgment of the judicatory within ten days of the announcement of the judgment. A protest shall be read to the judicatory and recorded in its minutes. The judicatory may, if it desires, place in its minutes an answer to a protest.

76 Yes; 12 No

The following were elected:

SECRETARY OF ANNULAL CONFERENCE:

Bryan G. Upton

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Frank L. Herb, Jr., John F. Moran (3 years).

The Chairman appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS:

LeRoy S. Heller, Daniel G. Ziegler, Warren L. Zimmerman, Bernard N. Coble, Bryan G. Upton.

COMMITTEE ON AGENDA:

Bryan G. Upton, James A. Beil, Thomas P. Shorb.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM FOR THE 101ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Keith E. Plows, Robert W. Smock, Paul G. Zimmerman, Robert Breitegam, James A. Beil.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE MINUTES OF ANNUAL
CONFERENCE:

Delbert R. Baker II, Ronald C.Erb.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE MINUTES OF PARTICULAR
CHURCHES:

R.C.Reichenbach, Thomas P.Shorb, William L.Graybill
II, Kenneth L. Good, D.Thomas Phillips.

REGISTRARS:

Thomas P. Shorb, Phillip E. Morrison.

Resolved, that the Chair appoint a replacement for
Jansen E. Hartman on the Government Study Committee.
Keith E. Plows was appointed.

Resolved: that the above committee appointments be
approved.

Whereas: Health care costs are continuing their
dramatic upward spiral, and

Whereas: over \$130,000 was spent during the 1982-83
year for medical insurance to cover our Bible Fellow-
ship Church pastors and their families, and

Whereas: We are mandated by our Lord to be wise
stewards of His financial resources, and

Whereas: We are very concerned for the health of our
pastors and their families, therefore be it

Resolved: that a committee of 3 laymen and two
pastors be appointed by the Chairman of Annual Con-
ference to explore, after seeking wisdom from the
Holy Spirit, alternatives to present conventional
health insurance programs, and be it further

Resolved: that they consider any potential resources
afforded by the Christian community as possible help
to provide health care for "our own" within the
confines of the aforesaid community, and be it
further

Resolved: that this committee meet, prepare, and
make its report to the 101st Annual Conference.

COMMITTEE ON ALTERNATE HEALTH INSURANCE:

Carl K. Spackman, Harold E. Snyder, L. James Roberts,
Lee E. Boyles, Richard D. Harris

Resolved, that the Chair appoint a person to set up a prayer chain to communicate information on serious illnesses and deaths among the ministering brethren.

Ronald C. Mahurin was appointed.

Resolved: that we adjourn this 100th Annual Conference. Adjournment was at 5:47 P.M., followed by a devotional message from James A. Beil on Philippians 2:1-18, and the observance of the Lord's Supper, and a final prayer by James A. Beil.

The Registrar reported the following absences from the sixth meeting:

With Excuse:

Roy A. Hertzog
Robert F. Johnson
Paul G. Zimmerman
Carl T. Martin
Bruce A. Ellingson
Leonard E. Buck
Paul E. Baer
Donald P. Straub
Harold L. Snyder, Jr.
Thomas L. Ward
C. Leslie Miller
Brian H. Butler

Without Excuse:

Richard J. Gehman
J. Barclay Harley
Ronald W. Hoyle
David L. Manney
Edward Moyer
William W. Mull
Laird F. Stengele
Philip E. Yerrington
E W. Bean
F.B. Hertzog
C.E. Kirkwood

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

When the 99th Annual Conference adjourned, the churches seeking pastors were:

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>DATE OF VACANCY</u>
Mount Carmel	8/21/82
Fleetwood	8/31/82
Spring City	9/5/82
Harrisburg	9/30/82
Denville	10/4/82

In the year ending September 30, 1983, resignations from pastorates were as follows:

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PASTOR</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Denville, N.J.	Richard Harris	10/3/82
Sunbury, Pa.	Stephan VanEck (Assistant to Pastor)	1/15/83
Lebanon, Pa.	Bruce Ellingson	4/4/83
Englishtown, N.J.	William Neff	5/10/83
Oley, Pa.	Henry Schell	5/29/83
New Fairfield, CT	Robert Draper	6/15/83
Walnutport, Pa.	Harold Weaber	7/27/83
Reading, Pa.	Calvin Reed (Assistant to Pastor)	8/31/83

The following pastorates were successfully established under our rules:

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PASTOR</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Graterford, Pa.	Richard Harris	10/4/82
Sinking Spring, Pa.	David Shoen (Minister of Chr.Ed.)	10/20/82
Harrisburg, Pa.	Albert Dommel	12/1/82
Denville, N.J.	Stephan VanEck	1/16/83

Poughquag, N.Y.	James Wickstead	5/8/83
Spring City, Pa.	Carl Martin	6/26/83
Fleetwood, Pa.	Robert Stringfellow	8/1/83
Lebanon, Pa.	Calvin Reed	9/1/83
Nazareth, Pa.	Thomas MacMillan	9/28/83
	(Assistant to Pastor)	
Maple Glen, Pa.	Louis Pronnicki	9/28/83
	(Assistant to Pastor)	

The following churches are to be supplied:

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>DATE OF VACANCY</u>
Mount Carmel, Pa.	8/21/82
Englishtown, N.J.	5/10/83
Oley, Pa.	5/29/83
New Fairfield, CT	6,15,83
Walnutport, Pa.	

We recommend that the following be adopted as resolutions by this 100th Annual Conference:

"Whereas we strongly believe such Scriptures as (1) Matthew 10:10, (2) Luke 10:7, (3) I Corinthians 9:1-14, (4) I Thessalonians 5:12-13, and (5) I Timothy 5:17-18 teach it is the church's responsibility to adequately meet the need of its pastor; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that we encourage each church to increase its pastor's salary at least 4% above the previous year's salary; and further,

RESOLVED, that it is the consensus of this 100th Annual Conference that the minimum salary adequate for a pastor serving a Bible Fellowship Church, including benefits, is \$13,500.00 for the 1983-84 year."

Jansen E. Hartman, Chairman; Ronald C. Mahurin, Secretary; Robert Breitegam; John L. Deily; Frank L. Herb, Jr.; Robert F. Johnson; Harold L. Snyder, Jr., (committee)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

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

The Faith and Order Questionnaire was sent to each of the ministers holding Ordination Credentials with the Bible Fellowship Church. All the brethren returned the Questionnaire and gave acceptable answers to the questions.

The Committee met with three men for ordination examination and with two men for examination of prior ordination.

The Credentials Committee recommends the following:

Whereas: The Ministerial Candidate Committee has recommended Ronald C. Erb, Randall A. Grossman and David H. Jones for examination for ordination and Daniel P. Allen and Larry A. Carpenter for examination for recognition of prior ordination, and,

Whereas: These brethren have served acceptably as ministers in the Bible Fellowship Church for the required period of time, and,

Whereas: After examination, the Committee on Credentials believes them to be called of God to the Gospel Ministry and to be in accord with the Faith and Order of the Bible Fellowship Church, therefore,

Resolved: That Ronald C. Erb, Randall A. Grossman and David H. Jones be ordained at a service of ordination to be held on Tuesday evening, October 11, 1983, at Pinebrook Bible Conference, and that the previous ordination of Daniel P. Allen and Larry A. Carpenter be recognized at this same service.

David Jones has taken steps to enter the Military Chaplaincy and has made significant progress in that direction.

Resolved: That David H. Jones be approved for the Military Chaplaincy, conditioned upon his approval for Ordination.

John H. Riggall has requested Retirement Status, effective October 1, 1983. The Credentials Committee granted this request and placed him in the proper category.

Harold Weaber has requested that he be placed in the category of Ordained Ministers Working with Other Organizations.

Since he is presently in secular employment, the Credentials Committee has placed him in the category, Ordained Ministers on Leave of Absence.

Resolved: That the section called "Categories of Ministry" on page 126 of the Faith and Order be revised as follows:

1. That we create a new category called: "Ordained Ministers working in the Military Chaplaincy Under the Sponsorship of the Bible Fellowship Church.

2. That the present category III be changed to read: "Ordained Ministers Working in Other Christian Ministries."

3. That the numbering of the categories be changed 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 Missions of the Bible Fellowship Church.

III. Ordained Ministers Working in the Military Chaplaincy Under the Sponsorship of the Bible Fellowship Church.

IV. Ordained Ministers in Retirement.

V. Ordained Ministers Working in other Christian Ministries.

VI. Ordained Ministers on leave of Absence.

4. That categories one through four (in the recommended order) shall be eligible to be members of Annual Conference and that categories five and six (in the recommended order) shall be eligible to be advisory members of Annual Conference.

NOTE: This may require an addition to "Members of Annual Conference" on page 94 of the "Faith and Order."

The Credentials Committee also recommends the following changes:

RESOLVED: That the first two questions on the Faith and Order Questionnaire be changed to read as follows:

a. Do you subscribe, without reservation, to the Articles of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church?
Yes or No

b. If you have reservations about any Article of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church, state them specifically.

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

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

*Allen, Daniel P.	Hertzog, Roy A.
Baker, Delbert R.,II	Johnson, Robert F.
Batchler, James R.Jr.	*Jones, David H.
Beil, James A.	Koch, James G.
Brosius, Bert N.	Lea, Herbert K.
Bryson, George R.	Mahurin, Ronald C.
Byrd, Terris L.	McConnell, Charles J.
*Carpenter, Larry A.	#Minsky, Barry J.
Cassel, Alva C.	Morrison, Philip E.
Cassel, Carl C.	Phillips, D. Thomas
Clapier, G. Wayne	Plows, Keith E.
Coble, Bernard N.	Reitz, Roger
Coulbourn,Hugh C.,Jr.	Shelly, Austin G.
Ellingson, Bruce A.	Shorb, Thomas P.
*Erb, Ronald C.	Smock, Robert W.
Fritz, Harvey, J., Jr.	Spackman, Carl K.
Good, Kenneth, L.	Taylor, Richard E.
Graybill, William L.,II	Thomann, David A.
*Grossman, Randall A.	Upton, Bryan G.
Harris, Richard D.	Van Eck, Stephen R.

Hartman, Jansen E.	Vandegriff, John C., Jr.
Heffner, William A.	Watkins, David J.
Heller, LeRoy S.	Weller, Dana E.
Herb, Frank L., Jr.	Wickstead, James A.
Herb, George E.	Ziegler, Daniel G.
Herb, John H.	Zimmerman, Paul G.

II. ORDAINED MINISTERS WORKING UNDER THE BOARD OF MISSIONS:

Buck, Leonard E.	Manney, David L.
Butler, Brian H.	Moyer, Edward
Draper, Robert L.	Mull, William
Gehman, Richard J.	Stengele, Laird F.
Harley, J. Barclay	Yerrington, Philip E.
Hoyle, Ronald	

III. ORDAINED MINISTERS WORKING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

Bartron, William H.	Frank, Walter H.
Bigley, T. James	Schaeffer, Donald B.
Cassel, Willard E.	Schell, Henry A.
Dotts, Raymond R.	Yerrington, Harold D.
Gordon, Robert H.	

IV. ORDAINED MINISTERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Frable, Arthur H., Jr.	Weaber, Harold C.
Kirkwood, Donald T.	Wilcox, LeRoy C.
Seifert, A.L.	

V. ORDAINED MINISTERS IN RETIREMENT:

Baer, Paul E.	Kirkwood, C.E.
Bean, E.W.	Miller, C. Leslie
Dunn, John	Reichenbach, R.C.
Hartman, W.W.	Riggall, John H.
Hertzog, F.B.	Thomann, David E.

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

#Military Chaplaincy under our Sponsorship.

John H. Riggall, Chairman; Frank L. Herb, Jr., Secretary; James A. Beil, Harvey J. Fritz, Jr., Keith E. Plows, Committee

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, Who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful, putting me into service" (I Timothy 1:12, NASB). "And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also" (2 Timothy 2:2, NASB). At this 100th Annual Conference, when the Lord is praised for His faithfulness to the Bible Fellowship Church, let us continue to pray that He will give us faithful men to proclaim the Word in our churches as well as faithful men to be trained by our pastors, "who will be able to teach others also."

The Ministerial Candidate Committee met seven times during the year to accomplish the work entrusted to its care and oversight. Twenty-five interviews were conducted by the Committee as a whole and twenty-four examinations were administered and corrected.

Randall A. Grossman, Ronald C. Erb and David H. Jones were recommended to the Credentials Committee for Examination relative to Ordination. Daniel P. Allen and Larry A. Carpenter were recommended to the Credentials Committee for consideration of the recognition of their respective prior ordination credentials.

Albert J. Dommel, Carl T. Martin, David N. Schoen, and Robert H. Stringfellow have been licensed as Probationers during the year. W. Neil Harding, Thomas S. MacMillan, Louis Pronnicki and Dean Stortz were approved as Probationers who are eligible for a call as a Pastor of the Bible Fellowship Church.

The ninth annual Orientation Program for the men under the care of the Committee was conducted at Pinebrook Junior College in June, 1983. The tenth annual Orientation Program is scheduled for June 5-7, 1984.

Paul Zimmerman has been a member of the Ministerial Candidate Committee for nine years and has served as secretary during that time. His careful work has led to significant progress in the procedures of the

committee. The time has come when the press of other duties has led him to conclude it best to remove himself from consideration for further service with the Ministerial Candidate Committee. Accordingly, the Committee wishes to express appreciation for his work and wish him God's richest blessings as he continues to serve in the local church and through various conference responsibilities.

The Ministerial Candidate Committee recommends the acceptance of the following men under its care:

PROBATIONERS (Year of licensing in parenthesis)

Daniel P. Allen, Ephrata, Pa. (1982)
 Keith B. Anderson, Terre Hill, Pa. (1980)
 Alvin L. Baker, North Wildwood, N.J.
 James L. Beaver, Clearwater, FL
 Douglas D. Bowne, Royersford, Pa.
 Larry A. Carpenter, Lehighton, Pa. (1982)
 Albert J. Dommel, Harrisburg, Pa. (1982)
 Harry L. Downs, Ronks, Pa.
 Ronald C. Erb, Irvington, N.J. (1981)
 Arthur J. Frisbie, Newark, DE (1976)
 Randall A. Grossman, Kutztown, Pa. (1981)
 W. Neil Harding, Newark, DE
 Dennis D. Huratiak, Lewisberry, Pa.
 David H. Jones, Scranton, Pa. (1978)
 Kenneth D. Keeler, Harleysville, Pa. (1982)
 Thomas S. MacMillan, Nazareth, Pa.
 Carl T. Martin, Spring City, Pa. (1983)
 William T. Neff, Brigantine, N.J. (1978)
 (on leave of absence)
 Louis Pronznicki, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Calvin T. Reed, Lebanon, Pa. (1982)
 David N. Schoen, Sinking Spring, Pa. (1982)
 Dean H. Stortz, New Fairfield, CT
 Robert H. Stringfellow, Fleetwood, Pa. (1983)

CANDIDATES

William C. Aukamp, Pequea, Pa.
 Gary F. Bentley, Hatfield, Pa.
 Raymond G. Burnett, Englishtown, N.J.

David A. Carver, East Greenville, Pa.
 David W. Chappell, Spring City, Pa.
 Robert S. Commerford, Holmes, N.J.
 Ronald A. Honeywell, Montrose, Pa.
 James E. Neher, Hatfield, Pa.
 William G. Schlonecker, Dallas, TX
 Mark C. Solt, Dallas, TX
 Dennis W. Spinney, Lansdale, Pa.
 Jeffrey C. Stickler, Bethlehem, Pa.
 J. Richard Vroman, Souderton, Pa.

APPLICANTS

Thomas J. Beil, St. Louis, MO
 William N. Crowell, Limerick, Pa.
 Harold B. Fravel III, Emmaus, Pa.
 Walter Johnston, Wyomissing, Pa.
 Richard P. Jones, Sr., Wescosville, Pa.
 Daniel A. Mabus, Emmaus, Pa.
 Daniel R. Martin, Snyderstown, Pa.
 Richard T. Paashauss, Coopersburg, Pa.
 Steven S. Trommler, Portland, OR

Carl, C. Cassel, Chairman; Paul G. Zimmerman,
 Secretary; John H. Herb, Robert F. Johnson, David
 J. Watkins, committee.

REPORT OF THE 92nd ANNUAL MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

The 92nd Annual Ministerial Convention of the Bible Fellowship Church was held Tuesday morning, May 3, 1983 through Wednesday noon, May 4, 1983 at Pinebrook Bible Conference, Stroudsburg. Sixty-five pastors and missionaries and 51 wives attended the convention for a total registration of 116. The pastors and wives met jointly in all sessions.

Dr. Harold P. Shelly, Professor of History and Greek at Nyack College and historian of the Bible Fellowship Church, was the featured speaker. He prepared a paper for the convention entitled, FROM EVANGELICAL MENNONITE SOCIETY TO THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH IN 125 YEARS. Dr. Shelly presented lectures on the following topics: "The History of the Bible Fellowship Church," "The Influence of Anabaptism," "The

Influence of Revivalism," "The Influence of Dispensationalism," and "The Influence of Calvinism."

Biographical presentations were presented as follows: "Eusebius Hershey" by Daniel G. Ziegler and "William G. Gehman" by Jansen E. Hartman. Brief character sketches were also presented: "William S. Gehman" by Richard Taylor, "C.H Brunner" and "H.B. Musselman" by F.B.Hertzog, and "E.N.Cassel" by Willard E. Cassel.

At the business meeting on Tuesday, May 3, the following were elected to the Ministerial Convention Committee for a term of two years: G.Wayne Clapier, Daniel P. Allen, and Richard D. Harris.

The committee for 1984 organized and elected Randall A. Grossman to be Chairman of the 1984 convention. Richard D. Harris was elected Secretary.

The Financial Report for the 1983 Convention is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1983 Convention	\$ 71.77
Registrations	1,895.00
Administrative Budget, Honorariums	385.00
Administrative Budget, Pinebrook Bible Conference	230.71
	<hr/> 2,582.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage, Bulletins, Duplication	\$ 63.48
Honorariums	385.00
Pinebrook Bible Conference	2,134.00
	<hr/> 2,582.48
Balance	-0-

The 1984 Ministerial Convention will be held May 1, 2, 1984.

Thomas P. Shorb, Secretary

1983 Committee: James Wickstead, Chairman, Thomas P. Shorb, Secretary; Randall A. Grossman, William A. Heffner, Richard Taylor

1984 Committee: Randall A. Grossman, Chairman; Richard D. Harris, Secretary; Daniel P. Allen, G.Wayne Clapier, Richard Taylor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION AND PRINTING

Financial Summary 1982-83

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Beginning Balance, 9/1/82	\$ 2,051.72	
Administrative Fund Allot.	3,500.00	
Interest	149.78	
Annual Conference Honoraria		\$ 150.00
Board and Secretary Expenses		307.82
Honoraria - Editor & Business Mgr.		500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses (Bank Charges)		15.00

Fellowship NewsIncome:

Donations from Boards	750.00
Subscriptions -Individuals	18.50
Donations from Churches	1,635.00

Expenditures:

Printing	5,073.20
Mailing Labels	125.15
Mailing	879.66
Postage & Postage Due	121.79
Editor's Expenses	111.90
Business Manager's Expenses	42.70
Secretarial	150.00
Equipment (Service Contract)	96.52
Repairs & Supplies	63.52
Deficit	(4,260.44)

Faith and Order and Church SuppliesIncome

F & O & Articles of Faith	1,191.50
Position Paper on Abortion	36.50
Miscellaneous	5.78

Expenses:

Church Supplies	381.93
Position Paper on Abortion	243.00
Gain	608.85

Yearbooks

Income	2,494.00	
Expenses		2,799.72
(Deficit)		305.72
Ending Balance, 8/31/83		<u>771.37</u>
	11,832.78	11,832.78

Checking balance, NOW Account, Stroudsburg Office,
Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania \$ 771.72
Books and Financial Records were audited by Raymond
Rawn.

The Board of Publication and Printing recommends
the adoption of the following:

1. Resolved, that a contribution of \$200.00 be given to the Board of Publication and Printing from each of the following Boards and Committees: Victory Valley, Missions, Christian Education, Church Extension, Pinebrook Junior College, Home for the Aging and Pinebrook Bible Conference.
2. Resolved, that a contribution of \$1.00 per member be given to the Board of Publication and Printing from each church. Payments to be made to the Business Manager by December 31, 1983.
3. Resolved, that the cost of the 1983 yearbook be \$3.50 per copy.
4. Resolved, that the Annual Conference authorize the Board of Publication and Printing to use paid advertising in Fellowship News at the discretion of the Board.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1983-94Fellowship News

Income:

Donations from Boards & Committees	1,400.00
Subsidy from Administrative Budget	1,800.00
Offerings from Churches	<u>6,000.00</u>
	9,200.00

Expenses:

Printing Fellowship News (6 issues)	7,000.00
Mailing Costs	1,500.00
Secretarial Expenses	200.00
Editor's Expenses	200.00
Business Manager's Expenses	100.00
Repairs and supplies	200.00
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	9,200.00

Board of Publication and Printing

Income:

Administrative Budget Subsidy	1,200.00
Yearbook sales	2,900.00
Faith and Order Sales	1,000.00
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	5,100.00

Expenditures:

Print Year Books	3,000.00
Honorariums	800.00
Print Church Supplies	200.00
Print Supplement to Faith & Order	700.00
Repairs & Equipment	100.00
Board & Secretarial Expenses	300.00
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	5,100.00

Bernard N. Coble, Chairman; John H. Herb, Secretary;
D.Thomas Phillips, James G. Koch, Ralph D.Cole, Gary
Sterner, Board

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION DIRECTOR

"Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders, and they will explain to you." Deut.32:7
"Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way.."
Deuteronomy 8:2

"Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn." Isaiah 51:1

This One Hundredth Annual Conference is a time for remembering. We should recall the time of the Protestant Reformation in sixteenth century Europe, when our direct lineal spiritual ancestors, the Anabaptists, believed, affirmed, and sought to obey the whole Bible. They sought to practice such basic truths

as Christian conduct and lifestyle that are distinct from those of the world, regenerate church membership, believer's baptism, and a church free from the ties, support and control of the state so that it may freely obey God. For these convictions, those gentle, courageous Christian were hounded, harrassed, vilified, jailed, tortured, and murdered by the tens of thousands. The persecution was not only at the instigation and hands of the Roman Church but also of their fellow "Reformers." We should never forget or let go of the truths for which our Anabaptist fathers suffered and died; we should yearn and strive to have the same deep and staunch commitment to the truths of the Scripture.

We remember that almost precisely three centuries ago our Mennonite forefathers and foremothers, thirty-three in number, arrived aboard the "Concord", landed in Philadelphia on October 6, 1683, and settled in Germantown, the first formal migration of a group of Germans to North America. We admire the industry and the integrity of these quiet people. And we may be allowed to hold some justified pride that it was they (and we in them) who lodged the first recorded public protest in America against the holding of slaves.

On April 18, 1688, Gerret Hendericks, Derick and Abraham op den Graeff and Francis Daniel Pastorius addressed their fervent and eloquent protest to the Monthly Friends' Meeting. "Is there any," they inquired, "that would be done or handles in this manner? viz. to be sold or made a slave for all the time of his life?... Now, though they are black, we cannot conceive there is more liberty to have them slaves, as it is to have white ones... Pray! what thing in the world can be done worse towards us than if men should rob or steal us away and sell us to strange countries; separating husbands from their wife and children?" The brethren concluded their protest: "Now consider well these things, if it is good or bad? And in case you find it to be good or handled these blacks at this manner, we desire and require you hereby lovingly that you may inform us herein, which at this time never was done, viz. that Christians have liberty to do so, to the end we shall be satisfied in this point, and satisfy likewise

our good friends and acquaintances in our native country, to whom it is a terror, or fearful thing that men should be handled so in Pennsylvania."

We remember that the prayer meeting was the issue that precipitated our birth as a denomination one hundred twenty-five years ago. The Bible Fellowship Church was born in a prayer meeting. And our remembering should lead us to a new commitment to corporate prayer in our churches. Other churches may discontinue their prayer meetings or change them into other activities but let us never do so. We must exhort and teach our people not to forsake their assembling together to pray.

We remember that it was not without meaning that our forebears chose to call themselves Evangelical Mennonites. They were declaring their commitment to emphasizing the Gospel and their intention to be aggressively evangelistic. For as long as we continued to be identified as Mennonites, we were generally acknowledged to be the most evangelical and evangelistic of all the Mennonite bodies. May we in this generation maintain and heighten that commitment to the Gospel and its propagation.

Traveling evangelists were important men in our early years. The greatest of these and surely the most influential figure in our first thirty-five years was Eusebius Hershey (1823-1891). He served as Chairman of four Semi-Annual Conference. He was one of the men chosen to draft our first Articles of Faith published in 1867. For less than two years Brother Hershey served as pastor of the Coopersburg and Bethlehem churches in circuit following the untimely death of Jonas Musselman, but for the rest of his years of ministry he travelled as an itinerant evangelist and organizing pastor of new congregations. His travels for the Gospel took him on foot, horseback and by train and steamboat far beyond the territory in which the Bible Fellowship Church has ever ministered -- as far south as Harrisonburg, Virginia and as far west as Kansas. He made 15 preaching tours to what he called "British soil," Canada. For a time he was in charge of our westernmost church ever in Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, 1873-74.

Brother Hershey was strongly committed to his Church and planned his travel schedule to allow him to be present for the denominational Conferences, where he would always present his report. In one typical half-year period he reported he had preached 153 times, traveled 2,297 miles and visited 881 families. In another he travelled more than 5,000 miles and gave out 2,000 tracts. He frequently reported that he had earned sizeable sums for his support by manual labor.

It was to oversee and support Eusebius Hershey's evangelistic home missionary work and that of other men who labored in home missions, that a "Home and Heathen Missionary Society" was formed on November 3, 1864. No foreign missionary ever served under the Society. It was the start of our present Church Extension Department.

Brother Hershey's burden and impact is revealed in the minutes of the Conference of June 3, 1863 which he chaired. The minutes record that the Chairman "laid upon the hearts of every servant the urgent need that at the present time we are in need of more travelling preachers, and that God would expect more from our small group since we have reason to believe that souls are being lost, who otherwise could be saved with the help of God and more willing itinerant preachers. Brother Hershey gave a warm invitation to the brethren, suggesting if any present felt compelled by God's Spirit to do God's work as a traveling preacher (because it is not man's work) they should make themselves known!" He did this on a number of occasions, and his words and example called others to join in the work of evangelism and helped keep that work high on the Church's agenda.

Eusebius Hershey wrote his autobiography in verse, which he called The Living Poem. In it he voices his desire as an evangelist.

Oh, may this still my object be
To point all men to Calvary.
To sinners may I earnest say,
Oh, turn to Christ while yet you may.

If you will come, give God your heart,
 And from your sinful ways depart.
 God hath promised you shall live,
 Jesus will all your guilt forgive.

In 1890, at age 67 Eusebius Hershey sailed for Africa, becoming our first foreign missionary -- the first to go abroad as a missionary from any Mennonite church in North America. After six months of ministry in Liberia he died of malarial fever on May 24, 1891. Just before his departure, Brother Hershey wrote a hymn, "A Missionary's Farewell":

On the shore behind the sea,
 Where the fields are bright and fair
 There's a call, a plaintive plea,
 I must hasten to be there.

Hark! I hear the Master say
 Up, ye reapers, why so slow?
 To the vineyard far away
 Earthly kindred, let me go.

Let me go, I cannot stay
 'Tis the Master calling me
 Let me go, I must obey,
 Native land, farewell to thee.

And if I die on Afric's soil
 Dearest friends, for me don't weep
 For Jesus I go forth to toil
 If true to God in Heaven we'll meet.

Hershey's going forth and death were used of God to challenge a number of young people to follow him to the foreign field. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Weiss, who became our Church's first commissioned and supported foreign missionaries. Their projected departure for service in Chile was the occasion for the formation of our Board of Missions on Monday, February 10, 1896. Eusebius Hershey, that little known hero of the faith, was a giant in his impact on his Church -- her first home and foreign missionary, whose life gave birth to both her Church Extension and Foreign Missions Departments.

We remember that mergers with brethren of like faith in Ontario, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio led to the formation of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church in 1883. Prior to what we now call the First Annual conference in February, 1884, there had been 41 Semi-Annual Conferences of the Evangelical Mennonites and four Annual Conferences of the Evangelical United Mennonites. So in reality this is the One Hundred Fourth Annual Conference. Through those mergers our forebears remind us to be open to and even to welcome and become organically one with others who share the same faith and distinctives that we hold.

With the 1879 merger and the change over to Annual Conferences, a new office was created in the Pennsylvania Church, Presiding Elder, and the founder, William Gehman, was elected to the office, which he filled for thirteen years. He was succeeded in 1892 by W. B. Musselman. During this period the Church Extension or Home Missions ministry was directed by the Presiding Elder. A note on page 23 of the first printed Yearbook in 1896 titled "Home Mission Society" refers to operations in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. "The workers are consecrated for any work for the Master. They go two by two from house to house, visiting and praying with people.

"They hold meetings nearly every night the year round in churches, halls, houses, tabernacles, and the open air. Their work is strictly on the line of faith. The Society pays the first month's rent at each new place, and partly furnishes the halls and living-rooms, after which they are all supposed to be self-supporting. But in new openings, eating on boxes and doing without carpet is often the condition of our workers' homes in the beginning."

In the 1896-97 Conference year, W. B. Musselman founded the Gospel Workers' Society, which was comprised of women missionaries and was formed for evangelism and church planting. A number of our present churches were started by that Society, which eventually became the Union Gospel Press in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1898, C. H. Brunner was elected Presiding Elder and within two years he founded the Gospel Herald Society, comprised of young male pastors-in-training. Under this name the Church Extension Department would function for 49 years as the denomination's church planting arm and training ground for young pastoral candidates.

W. G. Gehman became a Presiding Elder in 1906 (one of two) and the president of the Gospel Herald Society, a post which he would hold for 35 years, till his death in 1941. Under his strong, aggressive and visionary leadership, many new churches were opened, most in cities. During these years the denomination enjoyed the greatest growth years of its history.

Our church planting arm is now called the Church Extension Department, it no longer bears responsibility to train men for the ministry and many of our approaches and methods are markedly different from those of the Gospel Herald Society. Yet we draw heavily on the spirit, vision, and drive of those years. And we retain some of the principles of the Society such as church planting teams, intensive and extensive direct evangelistic confrontation and pressing out into new territory and communities, including the cities.

This year we meet at Pinebrook, one of America's pioneer Bible Conferences, and join in celebrating Pinebrook's fiftieth anniversary. This ministry, part of the spiritual legacy of the late evangelist, Dr. Percy B. Crawford, has a rich tradition as a place where many have come to know Christ and others have heeded His call to service in Christian vocations. Since Pinebrook became part of the Bible Fellowship Church in 1968, this fine evangelistic tradition has become ours also and lives on at this beautiful place.

We must remember. We are expected to learn and profit from our history. There is so much to be recalled, preserved and continued. There are some truths and lessons that need to be relearned and reinstated.

This has been a year of quiet progress for the Church Extension Department. This report completes

my fifteenth year of directing the Department. I have also served as the pastor of a particular congregation for over half of those years. For the first four years I divided time between the Department and the pastorate of the Staten Island Church. Since 1972 I have served the Neptune mission for two years, the Poughquaq missions for a bit longer, from its start, and I returned to Staten Island for a year's interim also. Since last November, I have been serving with the mission at Edison, New Jersey. As of this past June 1, I have shared the Edison pastorate with John Vandegriff, who has been graciously released by the Howell Church from some of his duties there so that he may serve at Edison. This young, vibrant, and exciting congregation is exemplary in the warmth of its worship, the fervency of its fellowship and the vigor of its outreach. The Board of Church Extension has named an assessment committee for Edison. It is my hope that a year from now, Edison will be received into membership of the 101th Annual Conference as a church.

The two churches that achieved that status a year ago, Valley, Poughquaq, N.Y. and Gateway, New Fairfield, Ct. have continued to move toward maturity. The Connecticut congregation has seen its founding pastor, Robert L. Draper, after 12 years in the Department and two successful church plantings, head for overseas service in Kenya, East Africa, under the Board of Missions and Africa Inland Mission. Gateway Church is now seeking a successor pastor.

The other two Mid-Hudson congregations have also made excellent progress in the year. The Wappinger, N.Y. mission was found by its assessment committee to have had two credible committed families and has formed its first membership roll. At Whaley Lake, Pawling, an initial eight months test of responsiveness yielded positive results. Of three very specific goals for the period (see my 1982 report) two were achieved and the third approached. In consequence, the work has become a full mission of the Department.

On September 11, the Newark, N.J. congregation was met by its assessment committee. The committee found

a group of manifestly committed people that exceeds the norm of ten families. The Board of Church Extension has approved the formation of the charter membership roll in Newark. When the Newark and Wappinger missions shall be received into Annual Conference as fully formed churches, the goal of our Bicentennial Project, to present four new churches to the U.S.A. in historic areas, will be complete.

In Irvington, N.J., right next to Newark, the congregation has found a public meeting place at the Polish Home. Most of the attenders to date have been children and young teens. A recent Parent's Day produced a record worship attendance of more than 40. There is good contact with the parents of the young people who attend the mission's activities. Further, through home Bible studies and other ministry, many other adults are being impacted by the Gospel. As we pray and Pastor Ron Erb evangelizes and teaches and as the congregation develops a wholesome spiritual dynamic, we expect good growth in Irvington.

Our other city congregation is in the Eastwick Urban Renewal area of Southwest Philadelphia. This work has also reached a great many children. Sunday School attendance is comprised mostly of children and young teens, a number of whom have confessed the Lord Jesus. At present one of two Christian couples are considering commitment to the congregation. Faithful participation of these or other adults would help to develop this strategic mission.

The Delaware congregations are making progress. Were it not for the effects of the out migration of key people, the Camden church would already be full self-supporting .

The same population mobility that moves people out of Delaware's dynamic capital area also brings new people in -- prospects for addition to this attractive congregation.

The Glasgow mission which is actually located in Newark, DE has broadened its constituency greatly during the year. This has been done through publi-

cations, visitation evangelism, childrens and teen outreaches, including super summer programs, a good college-career program, and other live and creative programs. W. Heil Harding, who has completed his seminary studies, has joined Arthur J. Frisbie to provide full-time-equivalency pastoral leadership at Glasgow. Brother Harding will be the lead organizing pastor and will provide part of his family's support by supplemental secular employment.

The mission at Kutztown has continued to grow. The former occupants of Gonser Chapel, another congregation, were delayed in occupying a new church building. This delayed our use of the Gonser building till late winter. The congregation has enjoyed the new facility and grown in and into it. The people have pitched in to do much work to improve, upgrade, and beautify the chapel. Finalization of our ownership has been delayed by municipal red tape, but seems now to be imminent. Summer outreach was exciting this year, with saturation coverage of Kutztown with literature, a series of children's Bible clubs and three monthly evangelistic film programs at a local theater. Pastor Randy Grossman has recently terminated his secular employment to devote full time to the ministry. The core of Kutztown community people is solid, comprising about ten committed families. The new school term has brought an influx of new university students to worship. On two successive recent Lord's Days worship attendance records of 74 and 81 were set.

D. Thomas Phillips, the senior pastor in the Department, is completing eleven years of fruitful ministry at the church in Finesville, N.J. The church has continued to develop and grow and has been able to reduce its need for appropriation assistance to a nominal figure in anticipation of soon reaching full self-support.

At times significant steps of progress "bunch up." An example recently was Sunday, September 11 when the Newark assessment was conducted, the Whaley Lake first anniversary was observed and the Glasgow mission conducted a "Body Building Sunday," a full day of seminar sessions on the future growth of the congregation. On

the following Sunday, September 18, the Camden Church dedicated its "new" used pews, the Irvington Mission held its Parent's Day, with a new record worship attendance of 41 and the Edison congregation, with no special promotion, reached a new record attendance of 55 in its evening meeting. On both of these Sundays meanwhile, the Kutztown mission achieved new Sunday morning worship attendance records.

The death of a key leader recently dealt two of the congregations a hard blow. H. Walter Stout, Jr., the senior elder, treasurer and frequent Annual Conference Delegate of the Finesville Church, died in June. This faithful and able brother served well and will be sorely missed. On September 20, Donald L. Moore was taken into the presence of the Lord at age 48. He, with his family, was part of the Newark congregation from its first Sunday, having been led to the Lord by Pastor Bert Baker. His steady able presence and input were of great impact on the Newark fellowship. He appeared to be that congregation's prime eldership candidate. The deaths of both of these men were sudden and unexpected. To win or find and prepare other men to replace them in leadership is part of the Church's continuing task.

We recall with thanksgiving what our Lord has done in both our early and recent past. Indeed, we are told in the Scriptures to do this. "Remember the wonders he has done..." (I Chronicles 16:12); "...and forget not all his benefits." (Psalm 103:2). Surely "The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy" (Psalm 126:3). But our remembrance must be not just sentimental memorizing but creative, forward-looking recall, knowing that the past is prelude to the present and future. It provides a foundation on which to build and teaches us lessons that we might do well and do better. The apostle writes, "Now these things occurred as examples -- (history which should be remembered)...These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come" (I Corinthians 10:6,11). Those who refuse to learn the lessons of history are deprived of repli-

cating many of the successes of former days and destined to repeat many of the mistakes and failures. In a sense, while we remember, we must at the same time forget so that we might rise higher. "But one thing I do" Paul the Apostle wrote, "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13,14). He follows, pointing up the tension between remembering and forgetting, to say, "All of us who are mature should take such a view of things" (v.15) and "only let us live up to what we have already attained" (v.16).

For us this "pressing on" means that we strive, in dependence on God, to achieve our goals. The "Design for Enlargement" goal beckons us still to seek nine more new starts by the end of 1985 for a total of 20 in a decade. There have been no new church starts under the Department during the 1982-83 year. This would seem to make the end of 1985 goal more difficult to achieve. But we shall still reach for it.

The Project Beachhead Launching Fund goal of \$30,000. was reached and surpassed in the spring. We presently have approximately \$33,000 on hand to start our new churches in the Atlantic City area. We have marked out four potential target areas in suburban Atlantic County and two in the city. The Board has decided to begin with two veteran organizing pastors, and place them in the area, if possible, yet this fall. We would expect later to follow with a third church planter, who could benefit from the know how of his two colleagues -- increasing efficiency. We are presently actively seeking the first two men for the Project Beachhead Team.

A survey of the Mt. Pocono area, Monroe County, Pa. in cooperation with Berean Church of Stroudsburg, has led the Board of Church Extension to conclude that a new Bible Fellowship Church could and should be formed in that area. We hope to see this come to pass soon.

For several years now we have had the concept in mind and on paper of a PACE Team (Partners Associated In Church Extension), in which men would support them-

selves through secular employment while they learn to know a target community, formulate a strategy and goals to reach it for Christ and begin to work their plan. The expectations for their work will be paced in recognition of the limits that their "tent making" imposes. As the new congregation develops these men will move from "tent making" to full support in the ministry in a series of phased steps. Central to the PACE concept is a continuing seminar on church planting and church growth, so that the men may learn, plan and work in fellowship.

Dennis Spinney, a 1983 graduate of Biblical Theological Seminary, a deacon at Bethany Church in Hatfield and a candidate under care of the Ministerial Candidate Committee is presently seeking employment with a view to being part of a PACE Team in the Union-Middlesex area of metropolitan North Jersey. We are in conversation with another man about his becoming part of a PACE Team with Brother Spinney. We hope this will become a reality in the very near future.

One of our older, stronger churches has the nucleus of a new congregation already meeting on Sunday evenings in a nearby target area. We hope to see this bloom into a full new church or mission within a year.

If our most hopeful expectations are realized, we could see between four and six new church starts within the coming One Hundred First Conference Year and thus be well "on target" toward the end of 1985.

The Board of Church Extension has taken two very significant steps to upgrade our work capacity in answer to present demands and anticipation of future growth in our work load.

Priscilla Baker began on September 1 to work with us as secretary and administrative assistant for three days a week. Some of the clerical, mechanical, and financial responsibilities which I have had to care for will be shifted to her.

The Board has purchased a Victor 0999 desk top Computer and a Diablo high speed letter quality printer.

which will be delivered this month. This system will serve us in mailing list maintenance, accounting and work processing for preparation of letters and reports, with numerous other uses to follow. It should substantially increase the effectiveness and efficiency of our office staff and operations.

Surveying potential target areas is an important part of anticipating and planning for future growth. During this year we have surveyed in Armstrong, Clarion, Jefferson, Clinton, Monroe, Lancaster and York Counties in Pennsylvania; Atlantic, Union (including the City of Elizabeth) and Middlesex (including New Brunswick and Perth Amboy), New Jersey and the Peninsula area of Virginia.

Both remembering (looking back) and anticipating (looking forward) should drive us to great expectations and goals for the next future phase of our history. To help us to do this responsibly, the Board of Church Extension has presented "WIDER HORIZONS, 1985-2000." It is designed to involve all of us in the setting of consensus goals for growth and new church planting through the few years that remain of the twentieth century. We hope that the brotherhood will see fit to adopt this program. But we should consider well that it would not be responsible to adopt it without "counting the cost". If we adopt it, we must be prepared for greatly increased commitment of prayer, effort and finances toward achievements of our goals. To approach the doubling of the present membership of many of our churches by 2000 will take great planning and management, increased plants and program, development of scores of new leaders, especially men and women for evangelistic outreach. To double the rate of new church planting and more than double the number of congregations by 2000 will require tremendous vision and dedication among the churches for new daughter churches. It will take commitment to double our giving for church extension within two or three years and then to continue to increase giving substantially from that new floor. It will demand hard, pointed prayer that the Lord of harvest will raise up and thrust forth scores of young men for the ministry of the Bible Fellowship Church. And if such growth

occurs it will tax us all to accommodate and incorporate such growth. If we are not willing to pay these costs, we should say so and, perhaps stay just as we are. But can we really make that choice and be pleasing to the Lord?

During our history our greatest men were men of vision, who set challenging goals for themselves and worked hard for their achievement. In his many letters to the Gospel Banner, Eusebius Hershey would often write, "I have (and he would name five or six communities) in view before I complete my present evangelistic tour!" Once in 1892, when he was quite sick, he wrote with regret, "At present, I am able to visit only some four or five families a day, whereas, before I visited from ten to fifteen."

The minutes of the Fourteenth Annual Conference in 1897 report, "After the Presiding Elder (W.B.Musselman) took his chair again he gave a short sketch of his plans for the coming year" (p.12).

It was reported that when the mission in Binghamton, N.Y.was opened, the workers were very excited because "Brother (W.G.) Gehman had told them Binghamton was a stepping stone toward going all the way up to Syracuse."

In the midst of the period of our greatest growth, the 1922 Yearbook reproduced a "Progress Sheet," a detailed graph of seven growth factors of the denomination over a 24 year period, during which the membership grew from 772 to 2270, an increase of 194%.

Among the things we ought to remember: "Where there is no vision, the people perish," and, Where there are no goals, little gets accomplished, and, if you aim at nothing there is a very high probability that you will hit it.

Daniel G. Ziegler, Director

FINANCIAL REPORT 1982-83RECEIPTS:

Balance, August 31, 1982		\$	527.07
Received from Board			11,000.00
Received from Other Sources			100.85
Returned checks			70.00
Total		\$	<u>11,697.92</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Director's Travel			1,435.67
Office:			
Printing & Supplies	1,529.97		
Equipment	150.00		
Postage	1,430.34		
Telephone	936.50		
		\$	<u>4,046.81</u>
Parsonage - Office Bldg.			
Fuel - Gas	1,170.86		
Electric	1,450.03		
Other Utilities	409.76		
Maintenance	524.77		
Insurance	489.40		
			<u>4,044.82</u>
Board expenses			80.26
Promotion			927.24
Surveys			197.54
Travel Expenses Mt. Pocono Area			100.00
Checkbook Charge			21.46
			<u>21.46</u>
Total		\$	10,853.80
Balance, August 31, 1983			844.12

The depository for this account is the First National Bank of Allentown. This report and the account have been audited by Ralph D. Cole.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Acts 16 presents an interesting and instructive description of the cosmopolitan blend of the first members of the Philippian Church. Lydia was a seller of purple fabrics. The fortune teller from whom

Paul exorcised an evil spirit was a slave girl. The jailer was an employee of the Roman government. A businesswoman whose clientele was the elite, a slave girl, and a government official constituted a divergent mix of the socio-economic strata of Philippi.

The religious background of each added another significant factor. Lydia, a Gentile, was worshipping with Jewish women. As a Gentile God-fearer she was attracted to the monotheism and ethical teachings of Judaism. The slave-girl was demon-possessed. Who knows what religious background the jailer had, perhaps none.

Out of divergent religious backgrounds, and in the midst of different socio-economic strata all three were converted to Christ. God united them as the nucleus for the strategic church of Philippi.

To this we relate. The Board of Church Extension finds itself in similar circumstances. God is bringing to Himself through the ministry of the Church Extension Department people from widely divergent religious and socio-economic backgrounds, weaving multi-colored threads into the tapestry of mission churches.

Acts 16 presents a relevant challenge to the Bible Fellowship Church. As its Church Extension Department finds itself on the expanding edge of growth it is involved in cross-cultural communication of the Gospel. May the church welcome different colored threads into its tapestry.

The Board met ten times during the past year to conduct its business. One meeting provided the Board with the delightful privilege of meeting with all the men ministering in the department. They were able to report directly to the Board concerning their respective ministries and to express needs and concerns they had.

Two major tasks of the Board this year have been the further development of Project Beachhead in Atlantic City, N.J. and the formation of "Wider Horizons". The latter will be presented to the 100th Annual Conference.

Assessment Committees of the Board have met with the missions in Wappingers Falls, N.Y. and Newark, N.J. On the basis of these committees' recommendations The Board has joyfully encouraged these missions to continue working toward the goal of becoming organized churches.

During the year a call was extended to W. Neil Harding to serve as Organizing Pastor of the Glasgow, DE Mission. Arthur J. Frisbie is now Associate Pastor of this mission. Others were interviewed as potential candidates for new missions.

Robert L. Draper resigned as pastor of the New Fairfield, CT church to become involved in missionary service with the Africa Inland Mission. We are thankful to the Lord for his 12 years of service with the Church Extension Department in which God enabled him to see two new churches established. We, with the Annual Conference, pray God's blessing upon his service with the Africa Inland Mission.

Financially this was a year of modest growth in giving. Expenses exceeded income netting a deficit. The Board believes that this will happen occasionally as we press on to plant new churches, but deficits will not be the rule. We have prepared a revised 1983-84 budget that will be in balance and will reduce the present deficit.

The following churches, missions, and pastors have been under the direction of the Board of Church Extension during the past year.

Camden, DE	James G. Koch
Eastwick (Philadelphia)	Roger L. Reitz
Edison, N.J.	John Vandegriff
	Daniel G. Ziegler
Finesville, N.J.	D. Thomas Phillips
Irvington, N.J.	Ronald C. Erb
Kutztown, Pa.	Randall A. Grossman
Newark, DE	Arthur J. Frisbie, W. Neil Harding
Newark, N.J.	Delbert R. Baker, II
New Fairfield, CT.	Robert L. Draper
Poughquag, N.Y.	James A. Wickstead
Wappingers Fall, N.Y.	Herbert K. Lea
Whaley Lake (Pawling) N.Y.	Robert S. Commerford

We express thankfulness to the Lord for the faithful ministry of these brethren along with the leadership of the Director of Church Extension, Daniel G. Ziegler. We are grateful also for the financial and prayer support of the Bible Fellowship Church throughout the past year. We believe that God is using the faithful ministry and leadership of these men and the support of the Bible Fellowship Church to weave the tapestry of His Church.

The Board of Church Extension recommends that the 100th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church adopt the following:

1. RESOLVED, that the program entitled "Wider Horizons: 1985-2000" be adopted as a plan of action for the Bible Fellowship Church
2. RESOLVED, that the Proposed Budget for the Board of Church Extension for 1984-85 be adopted.

LeRoy S. Heller, Chairman; Bruce A. Ellingson, Secretary; Daniel G. Ziegler, Treasurer; Robert W. Smock, Clyde W. Snyder, Clayton E. Weber, Dana E. Weller, Warren L. Zimmerman, BOARD

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION
Revised 1983 - 84 Budget

Income:

Churches - Prepaid	\$ 56,853
General Contributions	10,000
Designated Gifts	70,000
Project Beachhead	33,000
Interest	6,000
Transfer from Savings	9,000
	184,853

Expenditures:

Appropriations:

Newark:

Personal	\$ 16,060	
Housing	2,170	
Appropriations	1,800	20,030

Irvington:

Personal	14,247	
Housing	4,800	
Approp.	<u>320</u>	19,367
Kutztown		10,000 *
Poughquag		12,000
New Fairfield		6,000
Wappingers Falls		1,800
Whaley Lake		15,100
Eastwick		8,570
Camden		3,000
Glasgow		-0-
Finesville		700
Project Beachhead Mission		33,000
PISCES		<u>2,000</u>
		131,567

Administration:

Directors Salary and Benefits		16,000
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*Payable only as received in designated gifts

Director's Health Ins.	1,740	
Department Travel	6,000	
Seminar	1,000	

Office:

Printing & Supplies	2,000	
Equipment	700	
Postage	1,800	
Telephone	<u>1,100</u>	5,600
Clerical Salary		5,200

Parsonage-Office Bldg.:

Mortgage	1,879	
Fuel	1,300	
Electric	1,500	
Other Utilities	700	
Maintenance	2,400	
Insurance	520	
Kitchen Renov.	<u>2,000</u>	10,299
(Loan repayment)		

Board Expenses		1,400
Promotion		1,000
Surveys		150
Administrative Budget		400
Worker's Compensation		600
Fellowship <u>News</u> Assessment		<u>150</u>

49,539
\$ 181,106

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION
Annual Financial Report
1982-83

RECEIPTS

Balance, August 31, 1982	59,897.01
From Churches:	
Prepaid for 1983-84	57,742.70
Designated -Current	
Director's Support	1,722.00
Baker - Newark	2,235.00
Wickstead -Poughquag	1,200.00
Koch - Camden	750.00
Reitz - Eastwick	1,300.00
Lea - Wappinger	1,200.00
Grossman - Kutztown	4,516.00
Erb - Irvington	14,711.00
Commerford - Pawling	4,014.00
Glasgow Mission	725.00
Project Beachhead	6,225.17
General Fund	<u>3,097.50</u>
	41,695.67
General Contributions:	
Directors's Support	125.00
Baker - Newark	17,937.20
Draper - New Fairfield	710.00
Wickstead - Poughquag	514.00
Koch - Camden	405.00
Reitz - Eastwick	755.00
Lea - Wappinger	176.00
Grossman - Kutztown	1,065.00
Erb - Irvington	2,680.15
Commerford - Pawling	2,205.00
Glasgow Mission	900.00
Project Beachhead	7,044.00
For Computer	1,500.00
Undesignated	<u>5,292.50</u>
	41,308.85
Interest	5,905.60
Reimbursements & Refunds:	
Howell Loan Repayment	1,792.77
Director's Travel	161.75
Mortgage Payment Plan	<u>125.52</u>
	<u>2,080.04</u>
Total	\$ 208,629.87

EXPENDITURESAppropriations:

Baker - Newark	21,374.26	
Poughquag	11,000.00	
New Fairfield	8,400.00	
Wappingers Falls	1,800.00	
Pawling - Whaley Lake	20,635.42	
Finesville	1,200.00	
Camden	3,640.00	
Phila., Eastwick	8,383.40	
Kutztown	6,690.29	
Irvington	18,064.80	
Glasgow	<u>1,175.00</u>	102,363.17

Administration:

Director's Salary	13,728.00	
Director's Benefits and Health Insurance	3,180.87	
Department Travel	1,573.54	
Operating Account	11,000.00	
Clerical Salary	1,266.98	
Parsonage-Office Bld.	1,878.96	
Board Expenses	<u>1,359.59</u>	33,987.94

Reimbursements, Reserve & Miscellaneous

Project Beachhead	3,914.58	
Interest Transfer-		
Project Beachhead	985.42	
Liability Insurance-		
Additional Premium	300.00	
<u>Fellowship News</u> Assesment	150.00	
Interest - Glasgow Loan	400.00	
Honorarium - Mt. Pocono	100.00	
Administrative Budget	250.00	
Returned Check	25.00	
Bank Charges	61.22	
Other	<u>2.00</u>	<u>6,188.22</u>

Total	\$	142,539.33
Balance, August 31, 1983		66,090.54 *

* This balance is deposited as follows:

Checking Account, First National Bank of Allentown	1,577.17
Savings Account, Saving Bank of Central Jersey	17,585.65
Certificate of Deposit:	
First National Bank of Allentown	10,000.00
City Federal Savings	6,239.68
Queen City Savings	6,269.99
Saving Bank of Central Jersey	4,000.00
Delaware Cash Reserve Fund	6,132.03
Cash on Hand, 8/31/83, subsequently deposited	14,286.02

ADDENDA:

1. A summary of the fiscal position of the Board:

Balance	66,090.54
Less Prepaid by Churches	<u>57,742.70</u>
Surplus	8,347.84

Restricted by designation:

Book Fund	70.67
Luzerne County Proj.	127.30
Irvington Mission	454.26
Glasgow Mission	450.00
Project Beachhead	12,175.59
For Computer	1,500.00

Payable to Other Funds:

Memorial Fund, Int.	<u>671.27</u>	\$	15,449.09
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Deficit, 8/31/83 (7,101.25)

2. The Board has \$9,000 on deposit in the Daily Cash Accumulation Fund, Thomson McKinnon Securities, Inc. This is the Fund toward Amortization of the indebtedness of the Fund to Promote Church Extension.

3. The Board has borrowed \$5,000 from the congregation of the Glasgow Mission and has given a 90 day demand note at 8% interest per annum. This loan was for renovation of the kitchen of the Department parsonage in Plainfield, N.J.

4. The Board holds a Memorial Fund, a revolving loan fund which is restricted to the purpose of assisting churches and missions in the Church Extension Department in real estate purchases. Following is a financial report.

Receipts:

Balance 8/31/83	5,930.66
Interest	<u>366.69</u>
Balance 8/31/83	6,297.35 *
* Savings account, Savings Bank of Central Jersey	
	126.08
Savings Certificate, Saving Bank of Central Jersey	
	4,500.00
Board - General Account	671.27
Loan to Newark Mission	1,000.00

5. The Board holds a Project Beachhead Fund, which is restricted for the start of new congregations in the Atlantic City, N.J. Area. Following is a financial report:

Balance, 8/31/82	18,033.38
Contributions	13,269.17
Interest	<u>2,351.51</u>
	33,654.06 *
* Savings Account, Savings Bank of Central Jersey	
	403.70
Savings Certificate, Savings Bank of Central Jersey	
	21,074.77
Board - General Account	12,175.59

This report has been prepared by Daniel G. Ziegler, Treasurer.

This report and the account have been audited by Bryan G. Upton

BOARD OF CHRUCH EXTENSION
Proposed Budget for 1984 - 1985

Income:

Churches - Prepaid	\$ 70,000.	
General Contributions	14,000.	
Designated Gifts	134,000.	
Interest	6,000.	<u>225,000.</u>

Expenses:

Appropriations:

Newark	\$ 19,000.	
Irvington	20,000.	
Mid-Hudson	35,000.	
Delaware	5,000.	
Kutztown	7,000.	
Eastwick	9,000.	
Project Beachhead Mission	48,000.	
New Missions	20,000.	
PISCES	3,000.	<u>166,000.</u>

Administration:

Director's Salary-Benefits	18,700.	
Director's Health Ins.	2,000.	
Department Travel	6,000.	
Parsonage-Office Bldg.	8,000.	
Office Operations	12,500.	
Promotion	2,000.	
Board Expenses	1,700.	
Administrative Budget	500.	
Worker's Compensation	700.	<u>52,100.</u>

Reserves:

Development Fund	5,000.	
Contingency	1,900.	<u>6,900.</u>

TOTAL \$ 225,000.

A PRESENTATION TO THE ONE HUNDREDTH
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

By the
Board of Church Extension

WIDER HORIZONS -- 1985-2000

"You will spread abroad to the right and to the left."
- Isaiah 54:3

To help us to seek the Lord's will and to focus on goals for the Bible Fellowship Church for the few years that are left of the twentieth century, the Board of Church Extension will ask the One Hundredth Annual Conference to consider and adopt a program of goal setting for the denomination called WIDER HORIZONS -- 1985-2000 that will lead us to mutually set and declare goals for membership growth and new church formation during the years 1985 through 2000.

The One Hundredth Annual Conference in October, 1983 will be asked to adopt and endorse preliminary goals, which will become the basis for a process of deliberation and "owning" by the particular churches during the 1983-84 Conference Year so that firm and final goals may be met by the One Hundred First Conference in October, 1984.

The Board of Church Extension will recommend adoption of the following preliminary goals for WIDER HORIZONS -- 1985-2000.

I. DENOMINATIONAL GOALS:

1. To double membership by 2000 to 13,248 members.
2. To add 60 new congregations between the end of 1985 and the end of 2000.
3. In order to enable the Church Extension Department to step up its formation of new churches, to double the churches' offerings for church extension as soon as possible.

II. CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT GOAL:

To start 45 new churches between the end of 1985 and the end of 2000.

III. PARTICULAR CHURCH GOALS: (to be commended to the churches by Annual Conference):

1. To double membership by 2000 (or other specific membership goal, higher or lower).
2. To form a stated plan to start one or more daughter churches either singly or jointly with one or more other churches in a regional effort. (The preliminary denominational goal anticipates 15 new daughter churches during the 15 year goal period).
3. To double church extension offerings by 1985 or as soon thereafter as possible (or other specific goal, higher or lower).

PROCEDURE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

1. Board of Church Extension presents Preliminary Plan to the One Hundredth Annual Conference in October, 1983
 - (1) Proposes Preliminary Denominational Goals for adoption.
 - (2) Proposes Preliminary Church Extension Department Goal for adoption.
 - (3) Proposes Preliminary Particular Church Goals for adoption for presentation and commendation to the particular churches.
2. Annual Conference adopts the Program and approves the preliminary goals.
 - (1) Denominational Goals for Presentation to the Churches, to be specified at the 101st Annual Conference, October, 1984
 - (2) Board of Church Extension Goal receives preliminary approval, to be "owned" at the 101st Annual Conference.
 - (3) Particular Church Suggested Goals for presentation with recommendation to the particular churches.

3. During the Conference Year (1983-84), Particular Churches consider the Program with a view to final approval in October, 1984.

(1) Denominational Goals will be formed by an aggregate of local church approval and/or figures officially reported to the 101th Annual Conference.

-1- Membership Goal by 2000:

Each church will report its membership goal and the Board of Church Extension will add a figure for the total membership in 2000 of the congregations not yet started. The grand total will be the denomination's goal.

-2- New Daughter Churches - The total number of new daughter churches for which particular churches report stated plans to the 101th Annual Conference.

-3- Goal of Church Extension Offerings in the 1984-85, or the 1985-86 Conference Year will be the total of the figures reported by each of the Churches.

- (2) The Church Extension Department Goal will be "owned" by the churches at the 101st Annual Conference, October, 1984.

-1- Approval of 2/3 of the Churches is required to "own" the goal of 45 new church starts between 1985 and 2000 by the Church Extension Department. "Owning" means that the church will commit itself to doing all it can toward achieving the goal.

-2- If the vote of the churches is less than 2/3 to "own" this goal, new goals will be set by averaging the number of new Church Extension Department starts approved by each of the churches.

-3- To the approved or "owned" goal for new church starts by the Church Extension Department will be added a total of the daughter church goals of the particular churches to arrive at a total goal for new church starts.

- (3) Particular Churches may, if they choose, report their local church goals for the fifteen year period, which may then be tabulated and reported to the Annual Conference.

4. At the 101st Annual Conference, October, 1984, the Program and its goals are finally and fully adopted and set by the Conference, according to the procedures outlined above.
5. Denominational agencies may formulate their goals for the same period and report them to Annual Conference in 1984 or 1985.

DURING THE 1983-84 YEAR

The Board of Church Extension will prepare a work-book/guide to assist the particular churches to work through their own process of local goal setting and "owning" and participating in forming the final denominational goals for WIDER HORIZONS - 1985-2000.

This material will be advisory and optional, for the churches to use at their discretion.

AT THE 101st ANNUAL CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 1984

Final denominational and Church Extension Department goals for WIDER HORIZONS - 1985-2000 will be formulated by the 101st Annual Conference through the input of the particular churches.

Particular Church goals of those churches who wish to share them with the Annual Conference will be announced, tabulated, and reported.

WIDER HORIZONS- 1985-2000 goals of the various agencies may be announced to the Annual Conference.

DURING THE 1984-85 CONFERENCE YEAR

The Board of Church Extension will formulate some specific strategies and intermediate goals by which it expects to attempt to fulfill the WIDER HORIZONS-1985-2000 goal set for it by Annual Conference. These will be announced to the 102nd Annual Conference.

In discussion by Boards of Elders of the WIDER HORIZONS-1985-2000 concept, the following might help to spark and stimulate thinking and deliberations.

I. Denomination might want to consider -

(1) Eliminating Trust Clauses.

(2) Possible Institution of Denominational Executive Steering or Executive Committee and/or Central Office.

(3) Long Range Planning for Regional Judicatories (Annual Conferences, Districts or Presbyteries) with less frequently meeting denominational judicatory (General Conference, Synod or General Assembly).

1- Regional Judicatories could be organized by states or clusters of states. They would probably be chartered by the Denominational Judicatory, would meet annually and might care for such matters as statistical reports of particular churches, some Christian education, care for the aged and needy, camping and conferences, ministerial relations, ministerial conventions, church extension within the region, possibly some higher education, some publication and printing, some stewardship, some regional property and legal matters, regional archives, appeals from constituent churches and ministers, other matters which the regional judicatory may agree to care for corporately - all in subordination to the Faith and Order.

2- Denominational Judicatory could be comprised of representatives of all particular churches, would meet biennially or triennially and would care for Faith and Order, credentialling of ministers, missions, world benevolence (crisis need), Church Extension overall, higher education, ministerial and missionary pensions, publication and printing, comprehensive statistics, stewardship, denominational property and legal matters, constitution and boundaries of regional judicatories, archives, Christian education, appeals, other matters which the churches agree to care for through the denominational judicatory corporately.

2. Denominational Agencies Would Need to Plan their Programs in Light of this Growth and Proliferation:

- (1) By 2000 to serve 121 congregations 13,248 members
- (2) More states, geographical spread.
- (3) May want to set Agency goals for the same period.

3. Particular Churches Would Need to Make Plans for Expansion of Plants, Program, Staff, Leadership, etc. to Accommodate and Minister to Larger Bodies of People. They would also want to set intermediate goals and to plan for adequate means to evangelize and bring in the expected growth.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

In a recent article from the magazine "World Christian" R. Max Kershaw writes concerning a mission field at our door steps. In his moving article he states what we can do to reach the more than 326,000 foreign students enrolled in our colleges and universities each year. Never before has there been a greater opportunity to spread the good news of salvation to young people from other lands, who study in our schools and then return to their native land. Eighty percent of the internationals who come to America for training, return to their home countries. What a great opportunity to reach them for Christ whether at home or across the seas. We know that the Lord is working all over the world in the building of His Church and it is exciting to be part of this great ministry, whether we Pray, Give or Go. The cause of missions is not dead, it is very much alive and I believe the Bible Fellowship Church has a greater interest in missions than ever before as we bring you this annual report.

During the year the members of the Board gave good evidence of their interest in the work of missions by attending six business meetings. Each year the annual budget for the support of missions has increased. Again this year, the budget reached an all-time high of \$395,800.00. Of this amount, \$372,096.00 was allotted for salary support, \$20,104.00 for missionary assistance and \$3,600.00 for board operation.

The faithful giving from our Bible Fellowship churches to missions has been realized again this year as funds received for next year's missionary support has increased to the place where we can help meet the needs of our missionaries who are lacking in their support. The Board has already taken steps to increase the support of these missionaries. We give thanks to the Lord and the Bible Fellowship constituents for their faithful giving.

Young people from the following Bible Fellowship Churches were given financial assistance for summer missionary work: Vicki A. Hornung, MT.Carmel; Timothy M. Gardner, Harrisburg; Joel Bigley, Bethlehem; Valerie Shapella, Paradise; Karen Schell, Oley; Janelle Hartman, Reading; Sandy Sacher, Stroudsburg; Ron and Joyce Acker, Sunbury.

A new Policy Handbook has been published which was long in coming, but has been gratefully received by the Pastors, missionaries and interested missionary supporters. The monthly prayer letter continues to be published each month by Joyce Musselman of the Cedar Crest Church. It reaches into the homes of most of our people, giving prayer requests and vital information of our missionaries.

There has been a great deal of activity during the year. A number of our missionaries have come home for furlough; Ron and Doris Hoyle, William and Eunice Moore, Connie Hartman, Tim and Wanda Kauffman, David and Nancy Wehr and Lillian (Solt) Ramirez finished their furlough and are now back on the field. Those home at the present time are: William and Holly Campbell, Herbert and Betty Dyke, Edward and Ruth Moyer, David and Georgina Solt.

Keith and Carol Anderson resigned from the Berean Mission and are now home working with a Spanish Church in Lancaster, Pa., under the Fellowship of Independent Missions. Their term of service is set for one year and they are praying for God's direction in their lives for future ministry.

The Board has officially accepted the following Career Missionary Appointees: Michael and Jocelyn Easton, working in the States with Word of Life; Pat Howard, with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, in Colleges in the Lehigh and Berks County Areas; Robert and Shirley Harriman working with Christian Literature Crusade, serving as a Bookstore manager in Illinois; Joanne Shelly, for two years with The Evangelical Alliance Mission in Venezuela; Robert and Lois Draper with Africa Inland Mission, scheduled to leave the Fall of 1983 as teachers in the Ukamba Bible Institute, Kenya; James and Kelly Bigley, with the Africa Inland Mission, expecting to leave for Africa in late 1984.

Walter Johnston from the Reading Bible Fellowship Church, a student at the Columbia Bible College, is now serving for one year as teacher in Liberia, under the Unevangelized Fields Mission. It is wonderful to see the Lord's hand upon both young people and older Christians to do service in other lands.

Paul Zimmerman, one of our Board members, has accepted the invitation to teach at Scott Theological College in Kenya, from August to November of this year.

The interest of missions has been publicized throughout the churches by the Spring and Fall Women's Missionary Society Regional rallies, the Annual Conference-Wide rally, which was held in Emmaus, and the seventh Annual Pastor-Layman Missionary Seminar, held in the Cedar Crest Church. These meetings have become very fruitful in making known the missionary program of the Bible Fellowship Church. Both the Chairman and General Secretary of the Board, retired from active pastoral work, have made themselves available to speak in the churches and to encourage more interest in missions. The Annual Pastor-Layman Missionary Seminar will be held in the York Bible Fellowship Church, March 20, 1984.

The Board has elected, subject to ratification by Annual Conference, Paul G. Zimmerman as the Executive Secretary from October 1983 to October 1985 and David E. Thomann, as Financial Secretary from October 1983 to October 1986.

It was my privilege to serve another year as General Secretary under the direction of the Board of Missions. Working harmoniously with these dedicated men who have a great love and concern for our missionaries is very rewarding. Pray with us as we work for another year for missions under the leadership of our Lord.

David E. Thomann, General Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the election of Paul G. Zimmerman by the Board of Missions as Executive Secretary from October 1983 to October 1985 be ratified by this Annual Conference.
2. That the election of David E. Thomann by the Board of Missions as Financial Secretary from October 1983 to October 1986 be ratified by this Annual Conference.

WHEREAS, the Board of Missions has become aware of the fact that the legislation adopted by the 1982 Annual Conference to be implemented this year has eliminated one layman from the Board of Missions, and

WHEREAS, the Board feels strongly that it has erred in proposing legislation that reduced the number of laymen on the Board of Missions, and,

WHEREAS, the laymen are a vital part of the Board of Missions representing our particular churches, and

WHEREAS, we believe that there should be an additional layman added to the Board to make the composition of the Board to be four ministers and four laymen (instead of four ministers and three laymen) in addition to the Executive Secretary and Financial Secretary, therefore we propose the following

RECOMMENDATION, that the 100th Session of Annual conference adopt as first reading the following changes in legislation relating to the Board of Missions

Composition: The Board of Missions shall be composed of ten men, namely the Executive Secretary, the Financial Secretary, four ordained ministers and four laymen.

Election:The Executive Secretary and the Financial Secretary shall each be elected for a term of three years by the Board of Missions, subject to ratification by the Annual Conference. The Election of these officers shall be in such a manner that their term shall not expire at the same time.

Four ordained ministers and four laymen shall be elected by Annual Conference for terms of three years in the following classes:

- I. One minister and one layman
- II. Two ministers and one layman
- III. One minister and two laymen

The Chairman of the Board of Missions shall be elected annually by and from the Board of Missions at its organizational meeting. The Chairman, the Executive Secretary and the Financial Secretary shall comprise the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

WHEREAS, the legislation changes have given greater responsibilities to the Board of Missions, and

WHEREAS, we desire and feel that it is of the utmost importance to keep the present balance between ministers and laymen, and

WHEREAS, the laymen are a vital part of the Board of Mission representing our particular churches, and

WHEREAS, we believe that there should be an additional layman added to the Board of Missions at this annual Conference, therefore we propose the following

RECOMMENDATION, that the Annual Conference authorize implementation of the above legislative changes by the rule of exception, and further

RECOMMENDATION , that it be implemented as follows:

Class I. (1983) Elect one minister for three years and one layman for three years.
Ratify Executive Secretary for two years and Financial Secretary for three years.

Class II.(1984) Elect two ministers for three years
and One layman for three years and
one layman for one year.

Class III.(1985) Elect one minister for three years
and two laymen for three years.
Ratify Executive Secretary for three
years.

Following 1985 elections will be as indicated above
under the legislation changes.

FINANCIAL REPORT...BOARD OF MISSIONS

October 1, 1982 to September 30, 1983

Received from Churches for 1982-83 \$ 321,930.41

EXPENDITURES:

Ambassadors for Christ Inc.	\$ 5,820.00	
Arctic Mission	13,272.00	
Africa Inland Mission	68,031.00	
Berean Mission	10,808.00	
Christian Missionary & Alliance	23,958.00	
Christian Literature Crusade	24,897.00	
Evangelical Alliance Mission	35,520.00	
Friends of Israel	10,200.00	
Fellowship of Indep.Missions	1,065.00	
Greater Europe Mission	15,960.00	
Gospel Missionary Union	12,000.00	
Harley, Barclay	21,910.00	
International Students, Inc.	9,996.00	
International Com.of Christians	2,800.00	
Hartman, Connie	5,400.00	
Latin America Mission	15,369.00	
Pocket Testament League, Inc.	3,396.00	
North Africa Mission	6,000.00	
SIM INTERNATIONAL	10,200.00	
Worldteam	23,400.00	
World Radio Miss.Fellowship	21,396.00	
Wycliffe Bible Translators	20,678.00	
Unevangelized Fields Internat.	21,516.30	
InterVarsity Christian Fell.	2,100.00	
Word of Life	8,300.00	
Outgoing Fund	4,000.00	
Seminar	766.40	398,758.70

MISSIONARY ASSISTANCE:

Utilities	3,279.49	
Year Book	258.00	
Postage	371.62	
Rents	4,200.00	
Missionary Assistance (Special)	725.00	
Hospitalization	2,000.00	
Summer Ministries	2,760.00	
Pension	738.34	
Misc.	<u>1,094.00</u>	15,426.49

BOARD EXPENSES:

Board	737.99	
Mileage	605.30	
Printing	675.56	
Secretary	2,000.00	
Publicity	81.70	
Telephone	<u>303.45</u>	<u>4,404.00</u>

Total Expenses 418,589.19

Transferred to Housing Fund	8,919.05	
Transferred to Pension Fund	<u>495.00</u>	<u>9,414.05</u>
		428,003.24

Deficit over budget (32,203.24)

OTHER RECEIPTS:

Interest	42,857.04	
Rents	2,992.50	
Misc.	1,786.40	
Estate (gift)	<u>34,941.00</u>	82,576.94

Received from Churches-'84 392,644.93
Other Receipts 82,576.94

Total Receipts 475,221.87
Deficit over budget (32,203.24)

Total 443,018.63

In and Out Transactions:

Received		19,802.77
Paid Out		15,887.30

Housing Account:

In Account, 1982	\$99,065.62	
Interest	<u>8,919.05</u>	107,984.67

Pension Account:

In Account, 1982	5,500.00	
Interest	<u>495.00</u>	5,995.00

ASSETS:

Checking - First National Bank, Lancaster		2,878.64
M-M First National Bank, Lancaster		112,464.08
M-M Northeastern Bank of Pa. (Pen Argyl office)		171,612.51
Dean Witter Reynolds Inc:		
Sears M-M		82,158.25
U.S.Gov't M-M		6,802.00
Columbia S/L	10.35%	25,000.00
CD	10. %	75,000.00
CD	10.5%	<u>100,000.00</u>
		<u>288,960.25</u>
Total		575,915.48

Books and report audited by John Dunn

R.C.Reichenbach, Chairman; David E. Thomann, General Secretary; Kermit K. Gehman, Treasurer; Roy A. Hertzog, Austin G. Shelly, Paul G. Zimmerman, Robert Breitegam, Gerald Schlonecker, James Sunday, BOARD

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE TO THE 100TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Historical Committee has been quite active in this year. The committee met three times to carry out its work along with numerous subcommittee meetings.

Much time and effort have gone into preparing the program for this Annual Conference. We have labored to present a program that will allow this 100th Annual Conference to be a celebration of what the Lord has done through us. It is also our desire that our vision for the future be renewed. There is yet a mighty work to be done. The foundation has been laid and now we must look ahead prayerfully and expectantly.

The committee has drawn up by-laws for use by a historical society for the Bible Fellowship Church. We believe that a historical society will add much to our knowledge of the past since we will have many others involved and interested in doing research. It will also provide another opportunity for denominational fellowship.

The commemorative book, What Mean These Stones, has been prepared and distributed at this conference. Leonard Buck has drawn it together as the editor with the help of committee members. We believe that this book will provide some insights into our history and encourage churches to make it available to interested members.

Work on the publication of the minutes of 1858-1894 continues. The translation is being checked for accuracy and completeness. The committee is seeking to learn how best to publish this document. Several from nearby Mennonite historical societies have been providing contacts and advice.

Dr. Harold P. Shelly continues to work on the preparation of a definitive history. It will require much more time than was originally anticipated. The problem is in part financial since we are unable to support Dr. Shelly and free him from teaching responsibilities for a time. The committee will continue to support this project until its completion.

The response of individuals and churches to the requests for records, photographs, and documents has been encouraging. Many valuable items have been given to the archives this year. Continue to watch for items

which may be placed in the archives. Many materials are being lost to improper and careless storage and indifference. Contact archivist Richard Taylor if you wish to donate materials.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance 7/31/82		\$ 2,001.70
Receipts:		
Conference allowance	1,500.00	
Interest	43.49	1,543.49
Total receipts	<u>1,543.49</u>	
Total		3,545.19
Expenditures		<u>1,269.72</u>
Balance 7/31/83		2,275.47

The depository for this account is the Gateway State Bank, Staten Island, N.Y.

The account and report have been audited by Bryan G. Upton.

Bright N. Heist, Chairman; Willard E. Cassel, Secretary, Ralph D. Cole, Treasurer, Leonard E. Buck, Daniel G. Ziegler, Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS:

The following have sent communications to the 100th Annual Conference:

1. Paul G. Zimmerman:

Dear Delegates and Pastors gathered at the 100th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ from Scott Theological College in Kenya, East Africa. I assure you of my prayers for the Lord to grant abundant wisdom and guidance to you as you gather on this historic occasion. On the one hand, I greatly miss being with you. On the other hand, I am certain that I am in the center of the Lord's will being in Kenya for this period of time from August to the end of November.

Thank you very much for your continued prayers for my ministry here. I am teaching 13 hours a week here at Scott which is quite a contrast to preparing for and speaking about 3 times a week in the pastorate. The courses I am teaching are: 1) Psalms/Hebrew Poetry; 2) N.T. Survey (Acts-Revelation); 3) Hebrews; and 4) Greek Exegesis of I Timothy. Preparing for and teaching these 13 classes a week has been very demanding, but delightful. I cannot adequately convey the joy and fulfillment that I have experienced in serving the Lord here and teaching these Scott students who are so keen, dedicated to the Lord, diligent, disciplined, devoted and who possess such an earnest purpose to serve the Lord and extend His Church! They have taught me so very much as I have observed their lives and interacted with them in the classroom and on campus.

I also believe that the Lord is using this experience to enable me to fully identify with missionaries on the foreign field and to experience first-hand the blessings and burdens, fruit and frustrations, delights and demands, triumphs and trials of missionary life. I wish you all could be here for at least a month and I would strongly encourage pastors to prayerfully consider spending at least a month on the mission field and correspondingly encourage churches to make it possible for their respective pastors to do so.

May the Lord give you much fruit that will remain in your service for Him.

2. Paul E. Baer

Please excuse me from attending any of the sessions this year. It is most difficult for me to get around. I will be praying for all of you in your meetings. I will miss your fellowship.

3. Harold D. Yarrington

I would ask to be excused from attending the 100th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church as I will be in Portland, Maine during this week.

I send my greetings to each at the Conference and will be praying for each of you. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you through His enrichment.

4. Robert F. Johnson

Dear Brother Chairman and members of Conference:

I was looking forward with great anticipation to being part of this special conference; however, three weeks ago I learned that I had an illness which will prevent me from being with you this year.

I do covet your prayers and be assured that I will be praying for you during this 100th Annual Conference.

5. Carl T. Martin

This is a formal notice requesting an excused absence from the 100th Annual Conference in its totality due to the death of my father-in-law in the St. Louis Area. It is extremely difficult for me to miss this first Annual Conference since my joining with the Bible Fellowship Church, however, I believe that my responsibilities to my family must take prominence at this time.

My schedule is intended to have me fly out to St. Louis, MO on Tuesday morning to be present for the viewing, attend the funeral on Wednesday, and return on Thursday. I would request that you be in prayer for my wife and the family in particular as they lay to rest a faithful soldier of the cross.

6. James R. Cressman

All the special activities planned for the 100th Annual Conference at Pinebrook Bible Conference next week make me a bit homesick. For many years I enjoyed the fellowship of the pastors and lay delegates. It was such a joy to work with them through the Board of Directors, the Board of Missions and then for several years on the staff of the Pinebrook Bible Conference.

Since I will be unable to be present, please convey my sincerest best wishes for a very fruitful and blessed Conference. My earnest prayers will be with during your sessions.

7. C. Leslie Miller

Dear Brothers in Christ:

I sincerely regret that I will not be able to attend your sessions because of the distance involved and speaking appointments.

My hearty congratulation on this, the 100th Annual Conference - a century of God-blessed ministries which have brought many into the household of God, and have also brought spiritual maturity to multitudes of the saints.

May God's blessing be poured out upon every session. May divine wisdom control every decision. May every pastor and delegate leave the conference with renewed vision and power. My loving greetings to all.

8. Connie Hartman has written and has indicated that she will miss being with us on the occasion of our 100th Annual Conference.

9. David and Nancy Wehr have written and have expressed their prayerful interest in matters pertaining to the 100th Annual Conference.

10. Brian and Maureen Butler

On this occasion of the Centennial Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church, we send our greetings to you all. With thankfulness to God, we rejoice in the witness and work of the Churches during these years, and the consistent testimony of the denomination to the truths of Biblical Christianity. With expectation and hope we look to God for His blessing in the years to come however few or many they be until He comes.

We especially wish to recognize with joy the part that the Bible Fellowship Church has had in the establishment and increase of the world-wide Church of Jesus Christ. Through the work of dedicated missionaries and the prayerful and practical support of pastors and members of the various Bible Fellowship Churches, much blessing has been brought to different parts of the

world. May we particularly express on behalf of the churches in Europe our thanks to the present generation of the Bible Fellowship Church who are enabling us to train and equip the next generation of pastors and evangelists from the ranks of Europeans to fulfil the Great Commission.

We very much regret our absence from this particular Conference, since our anticipated attendance was disappointed. However, we can and will pray that God's blessings will be richly poured out upon you all, and that you will enter the next century of service and devotion to Jesus Christ assured of His presence and grace. (NOTE; A communication was received from Ron Hoyle after this report was submitted).

Roy A. Hertzog, Chairman; Hugh C. Coulbourn Jr., Secretary; Richard S. Achey, Committee

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINEBROOK JUNIOR COLLEGE

The Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College met in four regular business meetings during the year. In the November meeting the Board organized for the year, electing L. James Roberts, Jr., Chairman; Jay Fasnacht, Treasurer; and John H. Herb, Secretary. The following standing committees were also organized: Development, Faculty and Instruction, Student Life and Finance. These committees and the Long Range Planning Committee met during the year to conduct the business assigned to them. In addition to the four regular meetings of the board the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors met seven times during the year due to the continuing financial needs of the college.

In November 1981 the college received approval from Middle States Commission on Higher Education to enter self study, the final stage before a college is fully accredited. The self study is the joint effort of five work groups comprised of administration, faculty, staff, students and members of the Board of Directors. These work groups are under the direction of a steering committee. While the work of self-study continues to make progress, the tentative date of April 17-20,

1983 for a visit from the accreditation team has been postponed until the fall of 1984 at the request of the college to provide more time to solidify the college's financial position.

Twenty two students were graduated in May 1983. Of these, twenty received the Associate in Arts degree, including sixteen in Liberal Arts and four in Business Administration. Two received the Associate in Applied Science degree in Secretarial Science.

Enrollment for the 1983 fall semester is 91 (F.T.E.) students. The incoming class of 55 students includes students from 6 states, 7 nations and 16 denominations. 22% of these students are from the Bible Fellowship Church.

While there is evidence in a number of areas that support of the college among Bible Fellowship Churches is growing, there is concern that not more Bible Fellowship Church young people attend the college. The college needs to seek to do a more effective job of making our own people aware of the excellent quality of the educational program of Pinebrook Junior College.

The efforts of the Board of Directors and the Administration were moderately successful in meeting the financial challenge of last year caused by a decrease in enrollment. While the enrollment for this semester is larger than the enrollment of the spring semester of last year, the enrollment is lower than projected and anticipated. This lower than projected enrollment increases the financial challenge to which the Board must address itself. The college needs to enlarge the student body to operate on a fiscally sound basis.

Among the steps taken to help increase the size of the student body was the hiring of Bruce A. Ellingson as a full-time Admissions Counselor. This is the first time the college has had someone full-time in this needed area.

The Board has authorized the purchase of an I.B.M. System 36 computer for classroom and business use. The college has just begun a Computer Fund Campaign

to raise \$75,000 by June 30, 1986 to fund the cost of this purchase. The offering of courses in Computer Science will be a positive factor in recruiting new students to Pinebrook Junior College. This new equipment will also enable the business office to function more efficiently.

Discussions are presently under way with Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Pa., with a view towards offering a program in Surgical Technology in the near future.

After two years of monitoring and evaluating the temporary provision of allowing a limited number of students who are non-christians but interest in Christian faith to enroll at Pinebrook, the Board of Directors on November 13, 1982 approved this admissions practice to be the on-going policy of the college. This decision was based on the results of the evaluation and the recommendation of the Administration and faculty. This policy will continue to be monitored and evaluated year by year.

Mr. Alan Ruter resigned from the Board of Directors due to personal reasons and Mr. Don Brensinger of Grace Bible Fellowship Church in Quakertown was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Ann McClosky resigned as Financial Aid Clerk to pursue further education and V. Kerry Inman resigned as Dean of Students after three years of service to pursue further educational goals.

Mr. Richard Mengel has been hired full time as Coordinator of Student Life.

President David J. Watkins submitted his resignation to the Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College to be effective no later than June 30, 1984. The Directors of the College accepted the resignation at their Board meeting on September 19, 1983.

The Directors of Pinebrook Junior College wish to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the many years of service that David Watkins has rendered to Pinebrook Junior College

in a variety of capacities. We especially thank him for the thirteen years of service that he has given as President.

His years of service have demonstrated his firm commitment to the task of quality christian education and his willingness to labour sacrificially for the cause of Christ.

Though faced with many difficulties, the college has made significant progress in many areas under his leadership.

We wish our brother God's guidance and blessings in the years ahead as he continues to serve the Lord and the Bible Fellowship Church in other areas of responsibility.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pinebrook Junior College appointed and the Directors ratified a search committee for a new President comprised of the following members: L.James Roberts, John H.Herb, Wayne Batten, Bob Zentz, Jay Fasnacht, Dr.Perry Phillips and Raymond Dotts.

No major capital renovations were made during the year.

The annual audited financial report, which accompanies this report shows income of \$689,605. with an unrestricted funds deficit of \$34,610.

We thank the Bible Fellowship Churches for their financial support during this past year and it is our hope that the churches will increase their giving to this educational ministry. We request that support from the churches be submitted in monthly or quarterly payments.

Our prayers are that God's richest blessings would be on all the Bible Fellowship Churches and Agencies as we seek to serve our Lord in this generation.

L.James Robert, Chairman; Jay Fasnacht, Treasurer; John H. Herb, Secretary; Wayne Batten, Bert Brosius, Don Brensinger, Alva Cassel, Raymond Dotts, LeRoy S. Heller, George Priestly, Al Roberts, Russell Ruch, David Watkins, Dana Weller, Robert Zentz, Warren Zimmerman, Board

BALANCE SHEETS

June 30, 1983 and 1982

	<u>ASSETS</u>	
	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
Current Funds:		
<u>Unrestricted:</u>		
Cash	\$ 1,492	\$ 7,893
Notes and accounts receivable, net of reserve for bad debts of \$ 10,420 in 1983 (\$3,992 in 1982)	41,776	25,319
Inventories at lower of cost (specific indentification) or market	7,321	7,660
Prepaid expenses	2,148	2,113
Due from other funds	16,499	9,343
Investment in N.D.S.L.fund, net of reserve for bad debts of \$1,183 in 1983 (\$1,128 in 1982)	<u>2,927</u>	<u>2,982</u>
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED	72,163	55,310
<u>Restricted:</u>		
Cash	2,104	2,435
Accounts receivable	<u>15,673</u>	<u>10,106</u>
TOTAL RESTRICTED	17,777	12,541
TOTAL CURRENT FUNDS	<u>89,940</u>	<u>67,851</u>
LOAN FUNDS:		
Cash:		
National Direct Student Loan fund	3,434	3,964
Other	3,010	1,828
Student loans receivable:		
National Direct Student Loan fund, net of reserve for bad debts of \$12,416 in 1983 (\$11,863 for 1982)	17,964	20,269
Other, net of reserve for bad debts of \$825 in 1983 (\$262 for 1982)	1,084	2,382
Due from other funds	<u>119</u>	<u>109</u>
TOTAL LOAN FUNDS	25,611	28,552

ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Cash	1,293	162
Certificates of deposit	<u>11,438</u>	<u>11,580</u>
TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS	<u>12,731</u>	<u>11,742</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

CURRENT FUNDS:	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
Unrestricted:		
Notes payable (note 3)	\$ 70,625	\$ 39,625
Accounts and other payables	19,411	10,800
Accrued expenses	30,071	17,343
Student deposits and advance payments	16,310	13,255
Due to other funds	3,194	7,125
Fund (deficit)	<u>(67,448)</u>	<u>(32,838)</u>
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED	<u>72,163</u>	<u>55,310</u>
Restricted:		
Accounts payable	--	2,675
Due to other funds	15,084	8,124
Fund balance	<u>2,693</u>	<u>1,742</u>
TOTAL RESTRICTED	17,777	12,541
TOTAL CURRENT FUNDS	<u>89,940</u>	<u>67,851</u>
LOAN FUNDS:		
Accounts payable	428	--
Due to other funds	3	742
Capital Account:		
Advance by federal gov't	28,857	28,857
Advance by P.J.C.	4,110	4,110
Fund balances:		
National Direct Student Loan Fund	(11,881)	(9,402)
Other	<u>4,094</u>	<u>4,245</u>
TOTAL LOAN FUNDS	<u>25,611</u>	<u>28,552</u>

ENDOWMENT FUNDS:	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
Due to other funds	420	536
Fund balance	<u>12,311</u>	<u>11,206</u>
TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS	<u>12,731</u>	<u>11,742</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

PLANT FUNDS:

Unexpended plant funds:		
Cash:		
Unrestricted	1,018	112
Restricted	3,702	1,663
Accounts receivable	170	486
Due from other funds	<u>411</u>	<u>4,284</u>
TOTAL UNEXPENDED PLANT FUNDS	<u>5,301</u>	<u>6,545</u>
Retirement of indebtedness Fund:		
Cash	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>
TOTAL RETIREMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS FUND	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>
Investment in plant fund:		
Land (note 2)	46,657	46,657
Buildings (note 2)	649,039	645,883
Equipment	58,809	45,299
Library Books	85,307	84,897
Furniture and fixtures	105,538	106,253
Construction in progress	<u>1,750</u>	<u>1,750</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENT IN PLANT FUND	<u>947,100</u>	<u>930,739</u>
TOTAL PLANT FUNDS	<u>952,449</u>	<u>937,332</u>
AGENCY FUNDS:		
Cash	118	125
Accounts receivable	15,683	7,933
Due from current unrestricted fds.	<u>2,664</u>	<u>4,417</u>
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	<u>18,465</u>	<u>12,475</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES, CONTINUED

PLANT FUNDS:

Unexpended plant funds:		
Accounts payable	\$ 202	\$ 1,481
Due to other funds	864	5
Fund balances:		
Restricted	3,350	2,447
Unrestricted	<u>885</u>	<u>2,612</u>
TOTAL UNEXPENDED PLANT FUNDS	<u>5,301</u>	<u>6,545</u>
Retirement of indebtedness fund:		
Fund balance - restricted	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>
TOTAL RETIREMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS FUND	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>
Investment in plant fund:		
Note payable (note 3)	10,608	1,555
First mortgage (note 3)	290,941	301,973
Second mortgage (note 3)	67,490	67,490
Mini mortgage (note 3)	62,761	68,517
Loan from George Didden Green- houses, Inc.	--	14,543
Fund balance - net investment in plant	<u>515,300</u>	<u>476,661</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENT IN PLANT FUND	<u>947,100</u>	<u>930,739</u>
TOTAL PLANT FUNDS	<u>952,449</u>	<u>937,332</u>

AGENCY FUNDS:

Accounts payable	18,274	1,938
Due to other funds	128	9,695
Deposits held in custody for others	<u>63</u>	<u>842</u>
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	18,465	12,475

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
For the Year Ended June 30, 1983

Revenues and Other Additions:

- A. Unrestricted current funds revenue
- B. Federal grants and contracts
- C. Private gifts and grants - restricted
- D. Interest on loans receivable - restricted
- E. Interest on funds
- F. Proceeds from sale of plant facilities
- G. Proceeds from loan
- H. Expended for plant facilities
- I. Retirement of indebtedness

Total Revenues and other additions

Expenditures and other reductions:

- J. Educational and general expenditures
- K. Auxiliary enterprises expenditures
- L. Bad debts expense
- M. Expended for plant facilities
- N. Retirement of indebtedness
- O. Interest on indebtedness
- P. Proceeds from loan
- Q. Disposal of plant facilities

Total Expenditures and other deductions

Transfer among funds - additions (Deductions)

- R. Mandatory transfers to plant funds for retirement of indebtedness
- S. Non-mandatory transfers to current unrestricted funds
- T. Total transfers
- U. Net Increase (Decrease for the Year)
- V. Fund Balance, June 30, 1982
- W. Fund Balance, June 30, 1983

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Current Funds

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Loan Funds</u>	<u>Endowment Funds</u>
A.	620,131			
B.	1,256	64,642		
C.		4,107		300
D.			1,919	
E.			112	1,225
F.				
G.				
H.				
I.				
	<u>621,387</u>	<u>68,749</u>	<u>2,031</u>	<u>1,525</u>
J.	459,124	67,798		420
K.	132,384			
L.	6,511		4,661	
M.				
N.				
O.				
P.				
Q.				
	<u>598,019</u>	<u>67,798</u>	<u>4,661</u>	<u>420</u>
R.	(65,085)			
S.	7,107			
T.	<u>(57,978)</u>			
U.	(34,610)	951	2,630	1,105
V.	(32,838)	1,742	(5,157)	11,206
W.	(67,448)	<u>2,693</u>	<u>(7,787)</u>	<u>12,311</u>

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	<u>Plant Funds</u>		
	<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>Retirement of Indebtedness</u>	<u>Invested in Plant</u>
A.			
B.			
C.	26,187		
D.			
E.	286		
F.	1,423		
G.	12,186		
H.			18,324
I.			34,463
	40,082		52,787
J.			
K.			
L.			
M.	18,324		
N.		34,463	
O.		46,097	
P.			12,186
Q.			1,962
	18,324	80,560	14,148
R.	(15,475)	80,560	
S.	(7,107)		
T.	(22,582)	80,560	
U.	(824)		38,639
V.	5,059	48	476,661
W.	4,235	48	515,300

See accompanying notes to financial statements

STATEMENTS OF CURRENT FUNDS REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHANGES
Years Ended June 30, 1982 and 1981

	1983	1982		
<u>REVENUES:</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$299,343		299,343	317,971
Federal grants & contracts	1,256	63,675	64,931	83,848
Private gifts and grants	129,597	4,123	133,720	118,417
Sales & service of auxiliary ent.	181,821		181,821	411
Other sources	9,370		9,370	220,995
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>621,387</u>	<u>68,218</u>	<u>689,605</u>	<u>752,247</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS:</u>				
Educational and general expenditures:				
Instruction	142,586	100	142,686	145,702
Academic support	16,142		16,142	14,972
Student services	75,257	559	75,816	57,926
Institutional Support	158,754	1,386	160,140	140,272
Operation and Maintenance of plant	64,579	12,284	76,863	80,379
Scholarship & Student aid	8,317	53,889	62,206	80,546
ED.& GEN.EXP.	<u>465,635</u>	<u>68,218</u>	<u>533,853</u>	<u>519,797</u>
Mandatory Transfers for:				
Principle & Int.	65,085		65,085	98,192
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL:	<u>530,720</u>	<u>68,218</u>	<u>598,938</u>	<u>617,989</u>
Auxiliary Enterprises:				
Expenditures	132,384		132,384	146,009
TOTAL AUX.ENT.	132,384		132,384	146,009
TOTAL EX.AND MANDATORY TRANSFERS	663,104	68,218	731,322	763,998
Non-mandatory transfers - to Plant Funds for additions				11,484
For current funds(7,107)			(7,107)	
TOTAL EX.& TRANS.	655,997	68,218	724,215	775,482
Other additions: Excess of restricted receipts over trans.to revenue		951	951	258
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE	(34,610)	951	(33,659)	(22,977)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accrual Basis

The financial statements of Pinebrook Junior College have been prepared on the accrual basis except for depreciation accounting as explained in note 2 to the financial statements. The statement of current funds revenues, expenditures and other changes is a statement of financial activities of current funds related to the current reporting period. It does not purport to present the results of operations or the net income or loss for the period as would a statement of income or a statement of revenues and expenses.

To the extent that current funds are used to finance plant assets, the amounts so provided are accounted for as (1) expenditures, in the case of normal replacement of movable equipment and library books; (2) mandatory transfers, in the case of required provisions for debt amortization and interest; and (3) transfers of a non-mandatory nature in all other cases.

Fund Accounting

In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions place on the use of the resources available to the College, the accounts of the College are maintained in accordance with the principles of "fund accounting." This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with activities or objectives specified. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by fund group.

Within each fund group, fund balances restricted by outside sources are so indicated, and are distinguished from unrestricted funds allocated to specific purposes by actions of the College. Externally restricted funds may only be utilized in accordance with the purposes established by the sources of such funds and are in contrast with unrestricted funds over which the College retains full control to use in achieving any of its institutional purposes.

Endowment funds are subject to the restriction of gift instruments requiring in perpetuity that the principal be invested and the income only be utilized.

All gains and losses arising from the sale, collection or other disposition of investments and other noncash assets are accounted for in the fund which owned such assets. Ordinary income derived from investments, receivables and the like, is accounted for in the fund owning such assets, except for income derived from investments of endowment funds, which income is accounted for in the fund to which it is restricted or, if unrestricted, as revenue in unrestricted current funds.

All other unrestricted revenue is accounted for in the unrestricted current fund. Restricted gifts, grants, endowment income and other restricted resources are accounted for in the appropriate restricted funds. Restricted current funds are reported as revenues and expenditures when expended for current operating purposes.

2. INVESTMENT IN PLANT

physical plant and equipment are stated at cost at date of acquisition or at fair value at date of donation in the case of gifts. Depreciation on physical plant and equipment is not recorded. In August, 1976, Pinebrook Junior College purchased the Coopersburg facility and some furniture from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Allentown. The total cost of \$538,750 was financed by a first mortgage loan from the 1st National Bank of Allentown and a second

mortgage loan from the Allentown Diocese. The deed for this property is in the name of the Bible Fellowship Church. In July, 1980, Pinebrook Junior College and the Bible Fellowship Church (co-borrowers) finance \$75,000 by a third lien mini-mortgage from the First National Bank to make major improvements to Pinebrook Junior College.

3. INDEBTEDNESS

The following is a summary of notes and mortgages payable by fund groups:

a. Current Funds:

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| (1) 9% unsecured note, including interest, due on September 15, 1983 to the Bible Fellowship Church Home | \$ <u>35,000</u> |
| (2) 6% unsecured note, including interest, due on demand to George Didden Greenhouses, Inc. | <u>19,625</u> |
| (3) 6% unsecured note, including interest, due on demand to George Didden Greenhouse, Inc. | <u>5,000</u> |
| (4) Non-interest bearing, unsecured note, due on demand to Friendly Sales | <u>8,000</u> |
| (5) Non-interest bearing, unsecured note, due on demand to Mr. David Watkins | <u>3,000</u> |
| | <u><u>70,625</u></u> |

b. Plant Funds:

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| (1) 9% mortgage payable in monthly installments of \$3,149, inclusive of interest to the First National Bank of Allentown. Mortgage is a first mortgage secured by substantially all land and buildings. Maturity date - August 10, 1996. | \$ <u>290,941</u> |
|---|-------------------|

- (2) 8½% mortgage payable in quarterly installments of \$8,154 inclusive of interest to the Diocese of Allentown. Mortgage is a second mortgage secured by substantially all land and buildings. Maturity date - November, 10, 1985 67,490
- (3) Variable rate (prime plus 1½%) mortgage payable in monthly installments of \$1,256, inclusive of interest to the First National Bank of Allentown. Mortgage is a third mortgage secured by substantially all land and buildings. Maturity date - November 11, 1990. 62,761
- (4) 17% secured (vehicle with carrying value of \$13,131) note payable in monthly installments of \$352 inclusive of interest to Union National Bank & Trust Company. Maturity date - September 5, 1986 10,608
\$ 431,800

4. Certain reclassifications have been made to the 1982 financial statements to conform to the 1983 presentation.

5. The negative Fund Balance in Current Unrestricted Funds has continue to increase. This is due in a largeway to declining enrollment at the College. Refer to table below:

TABLE I

Full Time Equivalent Students

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Total	Number Change	Percent Change
1981/82	130.0	112.0	242.0	-	-
1982/83	98.5	83.6	182.1	59.9	24.8

Based on figures available at the time of this report, it is anticipated that a further decline between Fall Semester 1983 and Fall Semester 1982 will occur.

Pinebrook Junior College's continued existence to a large degree is based on student related revenues, and to a small degree to voluntary contributions and additional financing, as required.

6. For the year ended June 30, 1983, only interest at 12% was paid on the outstanding mortgage due the Diocese of Allentown. Consequently, the maturity date was changed from November 10, 1984 to November 10, 1985.

The budget of Pinebrook Junior College for 1983-84 is out of balance as a result of lower than anticipated enrollment. This is so despite approximately \$30,000 in reduction of proposed expenditures since the semester opened in August. As presented, this budget reflects lower expenditures for payroll than that expended in 1982-83. This is due to reduction of staff and the decision there be no general salary increase granted to employees this fiscal year.

Efforts are being made to increase income projected for contributions and student revenue during this fiscal year. Consideration is also being given to seeking consolidation of long term debt. If these various efforts meet with success the spending plan may be able to stand as presented. If sufficient progress is not realized by the opening of spring semester, 1984, the Directors and Administration are prepared to further reduce expenses. Such reductions may include layoff of employees.

We who labor on the Board of Directors and in the Administration of the college see ourselves as agents of the Annual Conference and the churches in the fulfillment of our educational mission. Accordingly, we come to Annual Conference in this time of need and seek assistance. We urge our churches to consider helping by: increasing financial support for the college, and/or helping the college recruit more students for spring and fall semesters of 1984.

We are prepared to acquaint you with a program by which all of us can help in making the student recruitment program a success.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1983-1984
FOR UNRESTRICTED CURRENT FUNDS

<u>Revenue:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Tuition and Fees	\$ 283,190
Federal Grants	830
Pennsylvania Grant	15,000
Private Gifts	135,000
Auxiliary Enterprises	231,490
All other	<u>23,285</u>
	688,795
 <u>Expenses:</u>	
Payroll and Associated Payroll Costs:	
Payroll	\$ 257,061
Payroll Taxes	22,630
Housing Allowances	24,100
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,793
Health Insurance	16,336
Life Insurance	<u>1,443</u>
Total payroll, etc.	323,363
 All Other Expenses:	
Instruction	11,749
Academic Support	3,026
Admissions	11,570
Student Services	9,256
Financial Aid	660
Registrar	
Administration	8,080
Development	24,724
General	28,802
Scholarships	14,970
Operation and Maintenance	48,710
Food Service	97,167
Residence Halls	29,780
Bookroom	17,085
Mandatory Transfers	79,292
Other Transfers	
Sub-total for "All Other" Expenses	<u>\$ 384,871</u>
 Total Deductions	 <u>\$ 708,234</u>
 FUND BALANCE GAIN (LOSS)	 (\$ 19,439)
October 10, 1983	

PROGRAM OF CONTINUING EDUCATION - Spring 1984

Program Objectives:

Increase the size of the student body.
Enrich the educational experience of presently enrolled students.

Strategy:

Offer an increased number of courses during off-peak hours
Offer more high interest courses
Offer price incentives to various target constituencies

Course Offerings:

Business Mathematics, Introduction to Data Processing, Programming COBOL, English Composition, Old Testament Survey, Serigraphy, Foundations of Education, Photography, Typewriting I, Introduction to Business, Pre-Calculus Mathematics, Word Processing

Tuition Discount Incentives:

Bible Fellowship - offered to those certified by a Bible Fellowship pastor as being part of a Bible Fellowship Church.
Individual - 20%
Group - 25% for three or more persons registering from a given local church.

Alumni - 50% for any person who has been enrolled at least four semesters as a full-time student.
20% for any person who has been enrolled less than four semesters as a full-time student.

Commuter - 10% on the first seven credits earned as a part-time student.

Church and Christian Educators groups - 15% for three or more persons who register from a given local church or Christian school.

Advertising:

Bulletin inserts - Bible Fellowship Churches and other churches.
Newspaper advertising.

Financial goals:

55 course enrollments	\$ 15,840
Incentive reductions	<u>3,960</u>
	11,880
Added cost of instruction	<u>3,250</u>
	8,630
Advertising beyond budget	<u>600</u>
Net added revenue	\$ 8.030

Family Grant - Up to \$100/semester per family member **when two or** more full-time students from the same family are enrolled simultaneously at Pinebrook Junior College.

Minority Grant - Up to \$200/semester to freshman United States minority students who are enrolled full-time.

Out-of-State Grants - Up to 10% discount on unmet financial need to non-Pennsylvania residents.

Non Need-based Aid

Clergy Scholarship - \$100/semester to dependent children of ordained ministers and missionaries in full-time Christian service (This is a \$50/semester increase in the already established scholarship)

Directors' Scholarship - Up to \$300/semester to freshmen who have distinguished themselves in areas of academic and leadership achievement. To be considered, students must have scored a total Scholastic Aptitude Test scores of at least 900 or a composite American College Test score of at least 19.

Christian Service Scholarship - Up to \$200/semester to students who have been graduated from high school at least three years prior to college enrollment, and who have been actively involved in Christian service.

Matching Church Grant - Matching grants of up to \$200/semester to students who receive a local church grant

Freshman Achievement Awards - Up to \$200/semester awarded annually to five freshmen. Selection is based on outstanding talent, skills or accomplishments in a wide range of catagories including:

Art	Leadership	Athletics	Drama
Business	Music	Christian service	

Bible Fellowship Church Membership Scholarship - \$200/semester to any student who is a member of the Bible Fellowship Church

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE

1983 marked the 50th Anniversary of Pinebrook Bible Conference and the 15th year of Bible Fellowship leadership. The past conference year has been a time of spiritual blessing and physical achievement.

The Pinebrook year is divided basically into three phases, that being Fall, Winter and Spring retreats, the summer Conference ministries and what we call special ministries. This year the retreat ministry including Bible Fellowship Sno-Glo was very active with a real spiritual impact up until our summer conference ministries began. A number of agencies conducted special ministries in the form of conferences or training programs here this year. These included the Bible Fellowship Annual Conference and Ministerial Convention, the Free Methodist Annual Conference, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Christian Missionary Alliance Special Ministries, the Trans-Word Radio Candidate School and others. The summer ministries here at Pinebrook spearheaded by three capacity Bible Fellowship Weeks proved to be quite productive as the Lord spoke to many people.

The upgrading of the grounds continues. The Lord has blessed us with a talented and faithful staff. Fellowship Hall has been completed and totally paid for. One half of the Nearbrook Motel Unit has been totally renovated. A number of other projects have been completed for the convenience and comfort of our guests. These projects included a new lighting system and the redecorating of the Administration building lobby along with Dryvit being put on the outside. The Snack Shop received a long overdue roof and a different air-conditioning system was installed. As we look to the near future with God's help we are anticipating a new swimming pool and air-conditioning in our dining hall.

The Conference Board met at its regular appointed times and one specially called meeting.

Alva C. Cassel, Director

Resolved: That each Church make a contribution to the Pinebrook Bible Conference. Contributions are to be made payable to Pinebrook and sent to the Director, Box 1, Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360

John H. Riggall, Chairman; Alva C. Cassel, Director; Ronald C. Mahurin, Secretary; Lee F. Boyles, Treasurer; Sterling E. Baer, Robert Breitegam, Bert N. Brosius, Kermit K. Gehman, Norman W. Granda, Frank L. Herb, Jr. John F. Moran, BOARD

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY VALUES - June 30, 1983

The following Actual Cash Value is based upon a U.S. F. & G. value established November 1, 1982. It represents a 7% increase over the figure one year ago, plus the valuation of this year's Capital Improvements.

	<u>1982-1983</u>
TOTAL VALUATION - Actual Cash Value	\$ 2,220,000.00

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND

<u>CASH BALANCES</u> - July 1 - June 30	<u>1982-1983</u>
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BEGINNING BALANCES: July 1

Conference General Fund	80,331.57
Book Store	4,982.52
Snack Shop	<u>11,957.98</u>
	97,272.07

RECEIPTS: July 1 - June 30Conference:

Convocation - Food Service and Accommodations		436,326.24
Advance Registrations		15,357.35
Unrestricted Gifts -Individuals		7,905.74
Churches		11,012.50
Restricted Gifts:		110.00
General Improvements		
Fellowship Hall		1,187.00
Room Renovation		
Pool		100.00
Dining Hall Air Conditioning		50.00
Offerings		18,542.15
Rent		3,348.00
Interest Earned		10,051.74
Miscellaneous Income		662.23
Sale of Real Estate		6,495.51
<u>Book Store:</u>		
Sales	34,036.90	
Sales Tax	1,603.06	
Interest	<u>448.23</u>	36,088.19
<u>Snack Shop:</u>		
Snack Shop Sales	17,076.11	
Vending Machines	11,001.55	
Interest	<u>830.10</u>	<u>28,907.76</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		576,144.41

Total - Receipts plus Beginning Balance 673,416.48

DISBURSEMENTS: July 1 - June 30Food Service

Food Purchases	61,223.07
Kitchen Supplies	6,224.46
Garbage Removal	796.00
Gas	2,715.93
Electricity	4,072.19
Fuel Oil	2,232.96
Wages and Payroll Taxes	42,239.36
Repairs and Maintenance	1,467.77
Fire and Liability Insurance	1,608.96
Total Food Service	122,580.70

Accommodations

Linen Rental	696.29
Conference Supplies	4,221.88
Garbage Removal	904.00
Gas	1,884.41
Electricity	19,288.44
Fuel Oil	27,361.67
Wages and Payroll Taxes	68,964.78
Vehicle Purchased (Jeep)	3,000.00
Tools	1,612.61
Repairs and Maintenance	20,868.64
Room Renovation	11,499.20
Offices Renovation	1,774.65
Farm House Renovation	444.54
Lake House Renovation	6,290.40
Administration Bld.Lobby Renovation	2,596.31
Cabin 14 Renovation	777.86
Overbrook Chapel Renovation	3,457.15
Pools, Recreation Equipment & Crafts	3,466.49
Accident, Fire, Liability and Vehicle Insurance	21,504.74
Real Estate Taxes	3,719.77
Room Improvements - Furnishings	3,395.55
Employee Purchases to be Reimbursed	178.05
Total Accomodations	206,907.43

Administrative

Wages and Payroll Taxes	41,275.47
Office Equipment	266.27
Honoraria	5,362.14
Advertising	4,816.16
Office Supplies	344.01
Postage	2,210.80
Printing	4,389.26
Telephone	3,351.00
Board & BFC Week Committee Expenses	2,207.49
Dues, Subscription and Licenses	160.00
Administrative Budget	-0-
Legal and Accounting, and Auditor	100.00
Interest	21.34
Total Administrative	74,304.94

Book Store

Merchandise	19,938.37
Supplies (and office)	65.11
Rent	948.00
Sales Tax	1,441.59
Payroll	5,754.70
Repairs - Equipment	
FICA Tax on Wages	281.70
Insurance	
Advertising	
Miscellaneous	
Total Book Store	<u>28,429.47</u>

Snack Shop

Food	16,780.31
Supplies	363.57
Electricity	693.00
Fuel Oil	129.36
Insurance	474.00
Salaries	2,497.62
Maintenance Supplies & Equipment	810.49
New Roof and Air Conditioning	5,267.18
Maintenance Labor	1,265.46
FICA Tax on Wages	203.21
Pest Control	204.00
General and Advertising	100.00
Miscellaneous	
Total Snack Shop	<u>28,788.19</u>

Excess Payroll Tax Withholding	(1,569.04)
Tips Payable	(207.51)

DEBT REPAYMENT:

Northeastern Bank of Pa. Mortgage (College) Loan	
Principal	4,418.39
Interest	<u>10,236.37</u>
	14,654.76

Northeastern Bank of Pa. Auditorium Loan	
Principles	40,497.51
Interest	3,626.19
Credit on Interest	536.20
	<u>44,659.90</u>

B.F.C.Board of Directors - Sewage Plant Loan	
Principle	6,053.65
Interest	<u>1,546.91</u>
	7,600.56

Total Debt Repayment	
Principle	50,969.55
Interest	15,409.47
Credit on Interest	<u>536.20</u>
	66,915.22

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

Fellowship Hall	29,951.84
Kitchen	
Book Store	
Snack Shop	
Administration Building - Dryvit	12,313.26
Swimming Pool	1,825.00
Sewer Plant Revision	1,497.11
Furniture for Viewbrook	1,499.25
Lake House	466.12
Director's Office	386.26
Insulation for Adm.Bldg.Apartment	162.72
Pine Lodge Emergency Lights	<u>596.87</u>
Total Capital Improvements	48,698.43

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: July 1 - June 30

ENDING BALANCES: June 30 98,568.65

Conference NOW Checking Acct. Northeastern	
Bank of Pa.	221.05
Payroll NOW " " "	1,100.13
Money Market Easy Access Account	95,446.28
Money Market Fund - Dean Wittèr Reynolds	<u>1,801.19</u>
	98,568.65

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Cash Operating Fund	98,568.65
Property and Improvements	2,220,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,318,568.65

LIABILITIES AND EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES

Payroll Taxes Payable	3,236.20
Tips Payable	207.51
Long Term Debts:	8%
First Mortgage - Northeastern Bank of Pa.	125,532.14
Auditorium Mortgage " " 10%	-0-
Sewage Loan - BFC Board of Directors	<u>13,863.91</u>
Total Long Term Debts	139,396.05
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 142,839.76
Excess, Assets over Liabilities	<u>2,175,728.89</u>
Total	2,318,568.65

Pinebrook Bible Conference Books and this report
audited by: Raymond Marsh, Nazareth

REPORT OF THE CHURCH GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE
TO THE 100TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Church Government Committee met at four regular meetings to work on its assignment from the 99th Annual Conference and other material relating to the government of the church. The full committee were supplemented by many additional hours of sub-committee work and individual study.

The Government Committee has again participated with the Christian Education Committee in planning the Second Annual Retreat for Pastors, Elders and Deacons. This years retreat will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 18,19, 1983 at Pinebrook Bible Conference.

A subcommittee of members from the Government Committee and the Christian Education Committee have planned the following format for the retreat:

Friday night session: "Qualities of Christian Leadership" Speaker: Frank L. Herb, Jr.

Saturday sessions: Devotional Period-Topic "Prayer"
Speaker: Robert Johnson.

Worship Sessions: (Each person will be able to attend two).

1. "Areas of Deaconal Service" -Bert Brosius
2. "How to Organize a Board of Deacons" - Jon Reynolds and Dana Weller
3. "Providing Effective Home Visitation" - William Stull
4. "Harmony between Elders and Deacons" - Thomas P. Shorb
5. "Pastoral Leadership in a plurality of Elders" Jansen E. Hartman

Closing Session - "Conference Wrap-Up", Speaker, Carl Spackman

The Church Government Committee presents the following legislation for Second Reading:

(Note: The prepared material as revised is found in the text of the minutes, pages 33-37,38-41 and 51)

REPORT OF THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOME

Report of the Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church Home, Inc., to the 100th Annual Conference of the Bible Fellowship Church.

The Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church Home, Inc., met four times to conduct regular business and met once for a special meeting. Bert N. Brosius served as President and Chairman; John Dunn, Vice President and Vice Chairman; Robert Zentz, Secretary and Charles Hersh, Treasurer.

The Board of Directors maintains confidence in the Administration and staff and is assured that a high quality of personalized health care with love and concern has been provided throughout the year. The residents display the staff's love and caring as demonstrated in the open friendliness, sense of security, and physical condition.

The resident occupancy of the Church Home has remained high with minimal turnover.

The relationship between Administration and the staff has been excellent as demonstrated by the open communications, low employee turnover, and loyalty towards the Home and residents.

The resident generated income is adequate to offset operational expenditures. The operational budget must be monitored closely due to an increase in the number of medical assistant residents.

No major capital expenditures were experienced during this past year due to possible future expansion.

The Board of Directors concentrated a major portion of their time developing and evaluating various expansion options. No specific plan is being pursued at present; however, the Board maintains a strong commitment in seeking ways and means to expand the Church Home ministry.

The Board of Directors commends the persons who serve the Church Home in a voluntary manner. The activity programs are truly enriched by the services provided by the dedicated volunteers. The residents appreciate the many words of comfort, visits, and activities provided by the members and friends of the Bible Fellowship Churches.

The Board of Directors thanks the Bible Fellowship Churches for their financial support during this past year and requests your faithful and earnest prayers for the Administrator, James Beil, the residents, the staff, and the many activities related to the Bible Fellowship Church Home.

Bert N. Brosius, John Dunn, Charles Hersh, Keith Plows
Robert W. Smock, Benjamin Patterson, Henry Schell,
Robert Zentz, BOARD

Assets	Fund		Combined Prior Year
	General Board	Plant	
Cash	\$ 30,429	11,650	42,079
Accounts Receivable	30,544	1,000	31,544
Inventory - Food & Supplies (cost)	5,153		5,153
Prepaid Expenses	5,283		5,283
Note Receivable	35,000		35,000
Investments:			
CD's (Schedule 2)	648,483		648,483
Bonds (Schedule 1)	47,400		47,000
Plant Fund		431,501	431,501
Accumulated Depreciation		(205,903)	(205,903)
Total Assets	\$ 71,409	743,533	1,040,540
Liabilities and Fund Balance			
Accounts Payable	4,554		4,554
Accrued Expenses Payable	8,352		8,352
Accrued Payroll Taxes	773		733
Due to Patients	1,388		1,388
Total Liabilities	15,067		
Fund Balance	56,342	743,533	1,025,473
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 71,409	743,533	1,040,540
		225,598	898,671

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDED June 30, 1983
Exhibit B

	Fund		Combined	Combined
	General	Board	Plant	Prior Year
<u>Support & Revenue</u>				
<u>Patients</u>				
Room and Board	349,651			313,406
Personal Laundry	3,839			3,309
Other	2,286			2,460
Total	355,776			319,175
<u>Contributions</u>				
<u>Churches</u>				
General	2,596	9,243		9,247
Gifts in Kind		3,450		2,510
Total	2,596	12,693		11,757
<u>Other Income</u>				
Unrealized Invest. Gain		10,530		
Dividends & Interest	1,978	74,368		70,094
Apartment Rent	19,885			19,289
Miscellaneous	714	5,931		6,706
Total	22,577	90,829		96,089
Total Support and Revenue	380,949	103,522		484,471
				427,511

Exhibit B. (Cont'd)

Expenses:					
Room & Board (Schedule 3)	119,468			119,468	118,775
Health Care (Schedule 4)	146,615			146,615	137,457
General Admin. (Schedule 5)	49,347	200		49,547	64,386
Sundry					584
Board Travel		387		387	255
Project Expenses & Fees		10,501		10,501	40,190
Apartment & Lot					
5 South New Street	16,770			16,770	15,993
7 South New Street	2,677			2,677	2,766
Pine Street Lot	104			104	100
Depreciation			11,600	11,600	11,694
Unrealized Invest. Loss					1,435
Total Expenses	<u>334,981</u>	<u>11,088</u>	<u>11,600</u>	<u>357,669</u>	<u>393,635</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Support and Revenue Over Expenses	45,968	92,434	(11,600)	126,802	33,876
6/30/82 Balance	19,219	663,744	215,708	898,671	864,795
Transfers	(8,845)	(12,645)	21,490		
6/30/83 Balance	<u>56,342</u>	<u>743,533</u>	<u>225,598</u>	<u>1,025,473</u>	<u>898,671</u>
	\$				

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOME INC. (Exhibit C)
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE
YEAR ENDED - June 30, 1983

	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>Working Capital</u>	
			<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>				
Cash	\$ 42,079	\$ 23,245	\$18,834	\$
Cert. Of Dep.	648,483	614,196	34,287	
Accts. Rec.	31,544	6,377	25,167	
Inventory	5,153	4,345	808	
Prepaid Exp.	5,283	7,356		2,073
Note Rec.	<u>35,000</u>	<u> </u>	35,000	
 Total	 <u>767,542</u>	 <u>655,519</u>		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>				
<u>Accounts</u>				
Payable	4,554	3,747		807
Accrued Wages				
Payable	8,352	2,693		5,659
Accrued Payroll				
Taxes	773	1,739	966	
Due to Patients	<u>1,388</u>	<u>1,247</u>		141
 Total	 <u>15,067</u>	 <u>9,426</u>		
 Net Working Capital	 752,475	 646,093		
 Net Increase in working Cap.	 <u> </u>	 <u>106,382</u>	 <u> </u>	 <u>106,382</u>
	752,475	752,475	115,062	115,062
 <u>Sources of Working Capital</u>				
From Operations-Net Revenue			\$	126,802
Plus: Depreciation				11,600
Less: Unrealized Investment Gains				<u>10,530</u>
 Total from Operations				 127,872
 <u>Uses of Working Capital</u>				
Purchase of Fixed Assets				<u>21,490</u>
 Net Increase in Working Capital			\$	 <u>106,382</u>

BONDS AND DEBENTURES		SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS				Schedule 1	
		June 30, 1983				Market Value	
<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>6/30/83</u>		
3M	GAC	4-7/8%	10/1 /83	\$ 1,905	\$ 2,910		
15M	Lake Central Air.	6%	12/1 /83	10,275	13,500		
8M	Metropolitan Edison	6-7/8%	10/1 /92	7,480	3,840		
9M	Metropolitan Edison	6-7/8%	10/01/92	8,190	4,320		
8M	Allied Chemical	6-3/5%	08/01/93	7,320	5,760		
4M	Carolina P & L	7-3/4%	10/01/01	4,140	2,580		
23M	United Tel.of Pa.	7-5/8%	10/01/02	<u>23,345</u>	<u>14,490</u>		
Total				62,655	47,400		

SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (CD) AND MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS (MM)

Schedule 2

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>American Bank & Trust (CD) 1-1690047-7</u>	2/4/83	8/5/83	6 mos.	8.475%	\$ 100,000
<u>First National Bank of Allentown</u>					
14485886-64	6/14/83	12/12/83	6 mos.	9.080%	104,307
<u>Red Hill Saving and Loan (MM)</u>					
116000118	12/14/82			Varies	100,833
<u>Community Federal Saving & Loan (CD)</u>					
10-41008104	6/14/83	12/12/83	6 mos.	9.300%	100,000
<u>Quakertown National Bank (MM)</u>					
1009729	3/28/83			Varies	100,676
<u>Pennview Savings and Loan (CD)</u>					
1-38000547	4/26/83	10/25/83	6 mos.	8.840%	101,679
<u>Second National - Nazareth (MM)</u>					
100-625-8	3/10/83			Varies	40,988
Total					\$ 648,483

Schedule 3

<u>Room and Board</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Dietary	\$	\$	Over/(Under)	Year
Salaries & Wages	38,542	37,475	1,067	36,409
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	7,823	5,750	2,073	7,888
Other Expenses	1,461	1,850	(389)	1,499
Total Dietary	<u>47,826</u>	<u>45,075</u>	<u>2,751</u>	<u>45,796</u>
<u>Housekeeping</u>				
Salaries & Wages	19,502	16,925	2,577	17,086
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	3,926	3,435	491	4,093
Housekeeping Supplies	1,758	2,410	(652)	1,905
Other Expenses	326	2,240	(1,914)	80
Total Housekeeping	<u>25,512</u>	<u>25,010</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>23,164</u>
<u>Plant Operation & Maintenance</u>				
Salaries & Wages	5,350	2,230	3,120	2,941
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	1,037	2,165	(1,128)	1,691
Heat - Fuel Oil	5,924	7,810	(1,886)	7,099
Electricity	4,561	4,305	256	4,069
Utilities	4,311	3,095	1,216	3,431
Maintenance	4,461	4,680	(219)	6,380
Auto Expenses	797	670	127	812
Other Expenses	369	3,590	(3,221)	2,580
Total Plant Operation and Maint.	<u>26,810</u>	<u>28,545</u>	<u>(1,735)</u>	<u>29,003</u>
Food	14,240	16,115	(1,875)	16,166
Linen Service	5,080	4,895	185	4,646
Total Room and Board Expenses	<u>119,468</u>	<u>119,640</u>	<u>(172)</u>	<u>118,775</u>

	<u>Health Care</u>		<u>Schedule 4</u>
Salaries & Wages	118,663	113,210	5,453
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	22,132	16,645	5,487
Other Expense - Nurse	954	1,190	(236)
Medical Supplies	808	640	168
Nonreimbursable	533	40	493
Activities	31		31
Pay Telephone	179	160	19
Subscriptions	191	160	31
Disposables	3,124	2,115	1,009
Other Expenses		505	(505)
Total Health Care	<u>146,615</u>	<u>134,665</u>	<u>11,950</u>
			<u>137,457</u>
<u>General Administration</u>			<u>Schedule 5</u>
Salaries and Wages	33,092	27,540	5,552
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	6,400	6,625	(225)
Office Supplies	1,092	975	117
Dues & Subscriptions	559	360	199
Audit Fees	3,435	4,240	(805)
Other Professional Fees			741
Insurance	1,879	2,645	(766)
Contributions	100	175	(75)
Travel	162	190	(28)
Board and Committee	712	1,125	(413)
Telephone	1,313	1,310	3
Other Expenses	603	965	(362)
Project Abandonment Costs			
Total General Administration	<u>49,347</u>	<u>46,150</u>	<u>3,197</u>
			<u>18,927</u>
			<u>64,186</u>

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF APARTMENT AND LOT EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983
Schedule 6

Apartment and Lot

5 South New Street					
Fuel Oil	7,231	8,730	(1,499)	7,937	
Maintenance and repairs	2,376	1,145	1,231	913	
Taxes	988	1,805	(817)	1,230	
Electric	4,561	3,890	671	3,786	
Water	811	735	76	750	
Sewer	385	545	(160)	549	
Other	418	1,200	(782)	828	
	<u>16,770</u>	<u>18,050</u>	<u>(1,280)</u>	<u>15,993</u>	
Total 5 South New Street					
7 South New Street					
Fuel Oil	1,858	2,185	(327)	1,987	
Electricity	503	505	(2)	468	
Maintenance & Repairs	60	95	(35)	65	
Water and Sewer	177	140	37	159	
Insurance	79	130	(51)	87	
	<u>2,677</u>	<u>3,055</u>	<u>(378)</u>	<u>2,766</u>	
Total 7 South New Street					
Pine Street Lot					
Taxes	104	147	(43)	100	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 1983

Significant accounting policies followed by Bible Fellowship Church Home, Inc., are as described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader:

I. Accrual Basis

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis. The statement of support and revenue, expenses and fund balance presents the results of its activities, it does not purport to present the net income or loss for the period.

To the extent that general funds are used to finance plant assets, the amounts so provided are shown as transfers to the plant fund.

2. Fund Accounting Concept

To observe limitations and restrictions placed on the use of the Home's resources, the accounts are maintained in accordance with the principles of "Fund Accounting". This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with the activities or objective specified.

3. Investments

Investments are carried at market value. Unrealized gains and losses from changes in market value are reported in the statement of support, revenue, expenses and changes in fund balance.

4. Note Receivable

On June 14, 1983 Pinebrook Junior College borrowed \$35,000 at 9%. The Note is due on September 15, 1983.

5. Plant Fund

Land, Buildings and equipment are recorded at acquisition cost. Exhaustible property and equipment are depreciated on a straight line basis over their economic useful lives as follows:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Deprec.</u>
Building & Land	10-40 Yrs.	\$301,799	7,846	108,246
Furniture & Equ.	5-10 Yrs.	51,008	2,325	41,443
Transportation	5 Yrs.	6,925		6,925
Equipment	5 Yrs.	1,218	42	42
Apartments	10-40 Yrs.	52,717	980	35,228
Improvements	10-25 Yrs.	17,834	407	14,019
Totals		<u>431,501</u>	<u>11,600</u>	<u>205,903</u>

Title to land and building is held by Bible Fellowship Church

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VICTORY VALLEY

REPORT OF VICTORY VALLEY CAMP

God's richest blessing has again been poured out upon Victory Valley Camp. We praise Him for a year that cannot be described by any other word but successful! Camper registration was again on the rise after a very low year last season. However, we measure success not by the quantity of campers, but by the quality of this year's program. It was the camp's privilege to see 30 campers come to know Christ as their Saviour, and many others found assurance of their faith and spiritual growth.

The ministry of Victory Valley Camp goes beyond the summer program. The facilities were used for 16 week-end retreats, 2 week long ministries, and 5 church picnics. We encourage all Bible Fellowship churches not to overlook this unique opportunity to use the camp for local church outreach.

The successful summer and winter programs of Victory Valley Camp demonstrate the camp's good use of offerings entrusted to the camp by local congregations. We thank each church for their part in the camp's future, and encourage each church to continue to support this endeavor.

The over-sight of the camp this year was in the hands of our Director Jim Thornton and his wife Debbie. Their leadership has kept Victory Valley Camp one of the strong areas of outreach without the Bible Fellowship Church. We praise God for the Thornton's dedicated service.

We also thank Pastor John Vandegriff for his leadership and support of the newly instituted Adventure Program. This week of hiking, canoeing, and camping, provided a new demension for Teen ministries.

1983 Statistics

I. 625 Campers

35% from Bible Fellowship Churches
 44 different B.F.Churches represented
 60% returning campers and 40% new campers

II. 40 Staff Members

50% from Bible Fellowship Churches
 Addition of Tim Weaber as Assistant to the Director (part time)
 Addition of Donna Meng Volunteer Assistant in program (one year program while she is on sabbatical)

III. New Programs and Activities

Body Building Course (Designed to Build the Body of Christ)
 Dark room for Photography electives
 Picnic area for day use
 Adventure Program
 New canoe

IV. 1984 Schedule:

Sno Valley: January 28-30; February 3-5; February 17-19 (Jr.Hi)

Summer Ministry:

Children's Camp: July 1-7;18-14;15-21;22-28

Junior High: July 20-August 4; August 5-11

Senior High: August 12-18

Adventure Program: August 19-25

Dana Weller, Chairman; Bryan Bray, Secretary; John H. Herb, Treasurer; Bright Heist, John Stengele, John Vandegriff, Harold Weaber, Clayton Weber, Dave Weller, Jim Thornton, Director: BOARD

INCOME STATEMENT
8/31/82 - 8/31/83

<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
Contributions:		
Churches	\$ 11,106.88	\$ 11,068.00
General Gifts	2,515.00	3,424.00
Camp Offerings	2.30	512.00
Rental Fees	16,192.50	5,368.00
Camper Feels	60,600.00	48,890.55
Concessions:		
Snak Shak	6,787.81	5,099.76
Dry Goods	1,289.40	928.05
Misc. Refunds	634.46	1,015.27
Interest Income	<u>1,121.04</u>	<u>1,724.20</u>
Total Income	<u>100,249.39</u>	<u>78,029.84</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>		
Program and Staff		
Salaries	10,136.58	8,664.28
Payroll Taxes	530.14	900.86
Educational Material	1,087.25	85.50
Recreational Material	1,268.31	2,420.40
Horsemanship Program	2,646.77	2,026.56
Misc. Expense	1,848.14	1,493.20
Counseling Courses	<u>306.50</u>	<u>280.00</u>
Total Program and Staff	<u>17,823.69</u>	<u>15,870.80</u>

Administrative Expenses:

Salaries	9,999.96	6,618.52
Payroll Taxes	674.40	1,723.24
Office Supplies and Postage	<u>1,307.88</u>	<u>1,617.75</u>

Total Administrative Exp.	<u>11,982.14</u>	<u>9,959.51</u>
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General Expenses

Publicity and Promotion	1,086.99	912.86
Telephone	1,150.54	1,315.13
Membership & Convention Fees	498.20	130.00
Travel Expense	1,059.21	1,349.31
Interest on Loans	<u>2,592.40</u>	<u>2,148.12</u>

Total General Expense	6,387.34	5,855.42
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Food Service:

Salaries	2,258.57	2,429.54
Payroll Taxes	145.25	294.14
Kitchen Supplies	690.49	310.62
Food	14,121.27	9,378.55
Garbage Removal	<u>350.00</u>	<u>329.00</u>

Total Food Service	<u>17,565.58</u>	<u>12,741.85</u>
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Concessions:

Crafts	705.64	356.28
Snak Shak	3,715.24	2,551.63
Dry Goods	<u>1,890.58</u>	<u>1,277.16</u>

Total Concessions	<u>6,311.46</u>	<u>4,185.07</u>
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Building and Grounds

Salaries	1,216.56	1,907.98
Payroll Taxes	693.21	274.04
Workmen's Compensation	1,406.00	1,133.75
Hospitalization	3,097.00	1,062.25
Fire & Liability Ins.	4,669.00	4,276.00
Camp Fuel & Power	6,822.18	5,425.26
House Fuel & Power	2,696.61	2,659.83
Maintenance - Building	1,835.05	1,527.17
Maintenance - Equipment	2,703.28	1,471.11
Maintenance - Pool	1,365.92	1,590.76
Maintenance - Grounds	<u>996.34</u>	<u>260.29</u>

Total Building and Grounds	<u>27,501.15</u>	<u>21,588.44</u>
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Total Expenditures for the Year	87,571.36	70,201.10
Gain for the Year, Transferred to Net Worth	<u>12,678.03</u>	<u>7,828.75</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:

Cash	17,281.66	10,776.81
Inventory	2,363.90	2,350.63
Swimming Pool	24,110.54	24,110.54
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	28,286.99	27,275.19
Real Estate	153,780.32	153,233.03
Note Receivable	<u>8,418.40</u>	<u>8,717.79</u>
Total Assets	<u>234,241.81</u>	<u>226,463.99</u>

Liabilities and Net Worth:

Loan - Bible Fellowship C.	3,447.77	4,429.19
Loan - Ministers Retire. Fund	15,159.03	19,077.82
Net Worth	<u>215,635.01</u>	<u>202,956.98</u>

Total Liabilities and Net Worth	<u>234,241.81</u>	<u>226,463.99</u>
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The cash balance is deposited at Merchants National Bank in Allentown, Pa.

The financial records of Victory Valley Camp were audited by Mary P. Tucker.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education has been privileged to minister to the Bible Fellowship Churches in various ways. There have been the regularly scheduled programs such as the Thanksgiving Rally in November, Sno-Glo in January, Youth Leadership in March and the Christian Education Convention in July. One new ministry was developed this year. The Christian Education Board and the Church Government Committee sponsored a Deacons' and Elders' Retreat in November.

The response was beyond our expectations. We were urged to have another one. By the time this report is in print another Deacons' and Elders' Retreat will have been held.

We spent \$1,000 in new materials for the Audio-Visual Library. The materials are designed to aid in all areas of Sunday School teaching. Please contact Mrs. James Hostetter, 889 Elm Street, Hatfield, Pa.19440, if you want to see these materials. We desire all churches to keep us informed of your Audio-visual needs in this area.

In order for us to build up the body of Christ we need your prayers, written input, and financial support. Please stand with us as we seek to serve.

A summary of the ministries of the Board of Christian Education is summarized as follows:

- I. Elder-Deacon Retreat
Location - Pinebrook Bible Conference
Attendance - 315
- II. Thanksgiving Youth Rally
Location - Fleetwood, Pa.
Attendance - 550
- III. Sno-Glo
Location - Pinebrook Bible Conference
Attendance - 472
- IV. Youth Leadership Seminar
Location - Sinking Spring Bible Fellowship Church
Attendance - 58
- V. Christian Education Convention
Location - Stroudsburg Bible Fellowship Church
Attendance - 45

Timothy Baker, Terris L. Byrd, William L. Graybill II, Leroy O. Herb, David. L. Musselmam, Jonathan D. Reynolds, Jeffrey Stickler, Willard J. Stull, Richard E. Taylor, David A. Thomann, Dana E. Weller,
BOARD

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 10/1/82 \$ 2,729.74

Receipts:

Pledges	2,005.00	
Int. Checking A/C	104.11	
Thanksgiving Rally	1,250.50	
Sno-Glo	19,846.00	
Elder-Deacons Rereat	220.00	
Youth Ldsp. Seminar	275.00	
		23,700.61
		26,430.35

Disbursements:

Thanksgiving Rally '83	1,538.43	
Thanksgiving Rally '84	400.00	
Sno-Glo	19,846.64	
Elder-Deacon Retreat	552.60	
Youth Leadership	355.32	
C.E. Convention	450.00	
AV Library	1,037.90	
Fellowship News	150.00	
Postage	28.75	
Mileage	337.14	
Telephone	15.81	
Printing of checks	5.60	
Lunch expenses	9.54	
		24,727.73

Balance 9/30/83 1,702.62

The depository for this account is the People's National Bank, Lebanon, Pa.

This report was audited by Warren L. Zimmerman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF MINUTES OF PARTICULAR CHURCHES

The Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches met on Tuesday, October 4, 1983 at Pinebrook Bible Conference Center. The minutes of the Bible Fellowship Churches in Freehold-Englishtown, Mount Carmel, New Fairfield, Poughquag and Walnutport were not forwarded to the location of Annual Conference by the specified time making it necessary for the committee to make special arrangements to examine these minutes.

The committee calls attention to the resolution which appears in the 1982 Yearbook, page 29f.;

Resolved: that the pastors shall send a copy of the minutes of (PS-3) to the Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches, % Pinebrook Bible Conference, P.O.Box 1, Stroudsburg, Pa., 18360 to arrive by Monday of the week prior to Annual Conference. The Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular Churches will forward the material received to the Committee on Statistics.

MINUTES

The 1982-1983 minutes of all congregations in the Bible Fellowship Church have been examined by the committee on the basis of the suggested format for congregational meetings as stated in the By-Laws for Particular Churches in the Faith and Order, page 63f., 1981 edition.

The committee found the minutes of most of the churches to be in excellent order and commends secretaries and pastors for giving attention to quality recording of the proceedings of the congregational meetings in their churches. All churches with omissions or deficiencies in their minutes are being notified in writing as their minutes are returned. One omission of concern to the committee is the fact that nine churches gave no record of an audit of the financial records of the congregation. The committee also found some evidence of the use of absentee balloting in congregational elections and reminds the churches that this is improper. The Faith and Order states on page 61 that "only those members of the particular church conducting the meeting who are present and have attained the age of sixteen years are eligible to vote."

VERIFICATION OF DELEGATES

The committee has verified that all delegates and alternates are elders in their respective congregations and have been duly elected to represent their

congregations at Annual Conference. This information has been submitted to the Registrar and Secretary of Annual Conference.

The committee reminds Boards of Elders that the Faith and Order states that "the elders shall nominate from their number and the congregation elect the representative(s) from the particular church to the fellowship-wide level." Elders are reminded to be certain that their church complies and that the election results are duly recorded in the congregational minutes.

PETITIONS

The committee found no petitions in the congregational minutes addressed to the 100th Annual Conference.

RECOMMENDATION

The committee recommends the adoption at Second Reading of the material entitled "SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING" and "FORMAT FOR SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS" found on pages 42-44 of the 1982 Yearbook.

R.C.Reichenbach, Chairman; Thomas P. Shorb, Secretary; Kenneth L. Good, D.Thomas Phillips, COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDITING

We have examined the financial reports of the Boards and Committees reporting to Annual Conference for compliance with the miscellaneous By-Laws of Annual Conference.

Compliance was noted as follows:

1. The Bible Fellowship Church Home and the Pinebrook Junior College have satisfied auditing requirements as certified by C.P.A.agencies.
2. All the other reports were in compliance.

3. The accounts of the Beneficiary Society which does not report to Annual Conference, were audited and found to satisfy the auditing requirements.

Horace A. Kauffman, Robert W. Gehret, Ralph D. Cole,
Warren L. Zimmerman, COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF ANNUAL
CONFERENCE MINUTES

I hereby certify that I have examined the Annual Conference minutes for the session of October 11-13, 1982, and found them to be correct with the following exceptions:

p.5, last paragraph, line 4, should read 7:30 P.M.

p.7, line 24, change "Haver" to "Hafer"

p.10, line 7, 4th word should be spelled, "Historical"

p.20, line 18, add to end of line: (p. 32-33, 1981 Yearbook)

p.20, line 31, after the word "of" insert the word "the"

p.21, line 1, add to end of line: (pg.33, 1981 Yearbook)

p.21, line 7, change "Communication" to "Communications"

p.23, line 28, change entire line to read, "PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE BOARD"

p.25, line 3, change "whall" to "shall"

p.25, line 14, last word should be spelled "paragraph"

p.41, line 31, change "MOran" to "Moran"

p.50, line 35, change "adi" to "aid"

page 84, line 31, capitalize "N" on "Need"

page 119, line 19, delete ";" after Team

p.142, last line, last word should be spelled "occasion"

p.143, line 3, change "D" to "d" on devotional

p. 144, line 20, change "Thorntons'" to "Thornton's"

p.161, line 33, change "especially is" to "is specially"

p. 173, last line, change "Feul" to "Fuel"

p. 174, line 9, change "Feul" to "Fuel"

p. 189, line 6, change "Gauglen" to "Gaugler"

p. 192, line 20, change "cteature" to "creature"

p.195, line 8 change "late" to "later"

p.198, line 37, change "htere" to "there"

p.203, line 11, delete the end-quote ("")

p.208, line 4, capitalize the A on "Any"

George R. Bryson, for Henry A. Schell, COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS

RECORD	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Ordained Ministers	67	66
Probationers	13	14
Elders	303	305
Deacons	96	126
PASTOR'S ACTIVITIES		
Pastor's Visits	19,408	17,692
Assistant Pastor's visits	1,264	2,158
Baptized	376	348
Children Dedicated	133	154
Weddings	82	69
Funerals	124	105
MEMBERSHIP		
Received into Church Fellowship	367	394
Received by Transfer from B.F.C.	40	29
Received by Transfer from other ch.	43	44
Total Increase	450	467
Died	49	52
Withdrawn	66	81
Dropped	68	202
Trans.to Bible Fellowship Churches	37	26
Transferred to Other Churches	65	53
Total Decrease	285	414
Net Increase	165	227
Net Decrease		174
Total Membership	6,097	6,150
SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
Total Enrollment	7,793	8,300
Total Average Attendance	6,237	6,058
Cradle Roll Members	188	168
Home Department Members	71	35
CHURCH PROPERTY		
Churches	49	47
Parsonages :	49	48
Present Valuation of Ch.Prop.	22,241,716	23,804,212
(including Conference Agencies)		
Total Income	4,129,622	4,372,543
Total Offerings	3,842,224	4,124,538

DISBURSEMENTS--CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Conference Administrative Budget	43,384	42,370
Board of Mission	322,268	407,407
Church Extension	80,444	85,312
Home for the Aging	9,456	9,315
Pinebrook Junior College	41,982	43,215
Board of Christian Education	1,880	2,090
Victory Valley	11,003	11,838
Pinebrook Bible Conference	12,453	11,670

DISBURSEMENTS--LOCAL

Ministers' Salary	530,401	526,690
Ministers' Supplemental Ben.	169,430	150,121
Parsonage Allowance		38,611
Hospital Insurance Premiums		71,079
Administrative Assistants' Salary	117,669	124,404
Administrative Assistants' Benefits		35,956
Christian Education	209,429	223,218
Debt Service	726,279	704,665
Local Benevolence	38,455	59,302
Local Missions	200,464	268,482
Church Sponsored Christian Acd.	50,656	55,754
Women's Missionary Society	17,951	21,146
Annual Conference Delegate	8,120	8,435
General Disbursements	1,701,702	1,518,207
Total Disbursements	4,293,426	4,419,287

LeRoy S.Heller, Chairman; Daniel G.Zielger,
Secretary; Bryan G. Upton, Warren L. Zimmerman,
Bernard N. Coble, COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIBLE
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

The Board of Directors of the Bible Fellowship Church met four times during the 1982-1983 year. The brethren who served as directors have been faithful in discharging their responsibilities. Each director is thankful that he is able to serve his Lord and his brethren in this capacity.

The cost of the medical insurance program was increased by Travelers substantially during the year. The amount of the increase is parallel to the increase

by other carriers. Study demonstrated that equal coverage by other carriers will demand equal or greater premiums.

Because it is incumbent upon the churches and agencies to pay the health and welfare premiums monthly in advance, the Board has instructed the Insurance Secretary as of November 1, 1983, not to issue claim forms to any person in the plan for whom premiums have not been received for three or more months. Each premium payment which falls behind by three or more months shall be charged a penalty of two dollars per month per employee.

During the year the dwelling at 81 East Main Street, Freehold, New Jersey, and 1113 Whitney Avenue, Easton, Pennsylvania, were sold. All obligations were met and the proceeds distributed. The proceeds from the Freehold property were given to the Freehold Church; the proceeds from the Easton property were placed in the Fund to Promote Church Extension.

At the recommendation of the Board of Pinebrook Bible Conference, two tracts of land held for the use of the Conference were sold. The proceeds of these sales are under control of the Bible Conference Board and will be used for capital improvements.

All funds held by the Board of Directors are on deposit with Farmers' First Bank, Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Hamilton Bank, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The books of the Board and the financial statements were audited by Walter A. Davis, Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the Annual Conference approve the following:

1. That the annuities paid for the Ministers' Retirement Fund beginning October 1, 1983, shall be \$114.00 per year of service up to forty years of service for which an annuitant is eligible.
2. That the Administrative Budget for 1983-1984 be approved for use effective October 1, 1983,

3. That the Administrative Budget for the 1983-1984 year be approved for circulation to the churches in solicitation of their pledges by April 15, 1984.

4. That the rate for mileage reimbursement for official travel shall be 19 cents per mile effective October 15, 1983.

Jansen E. Hartman, President; James A. Beil, Vice-President; Carl C. Cassel, Secretary; Horace A. Kauffman, Financial Secretary; Robert W. Gehret, Treasurer; David J. Watkins, Jay H. Fasnacht, Kermit K. Gehman, Robert J. Johnson, BOARD.

PLEDGES TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

<u>Church</u>	<u>1982-3</u>	<u>1983-84</u>
Allentown, Cedar Crest	\$ 4,300	4,700
Allentown, Salem	200	250
Bethlehem	1,600	1,800
Blandon	565	625
Camden	50	50
Catasauqua	200	250
Coopersburg	1,500	1,700
Denville	200	200
Emmaus	1,750	2,000
Ephrate	1,400	1,500
Finesville	-	50
Fleetwood	1,080	1,236
Freehold-Englishtown	350	400
Glasgow		
Graterford	2,000	2,200
Harleysville	900	1,020
Harrisburg	1,600	1,800
Hatfield	1,310	1,450
Howell	200	200
Kutztown	50	50
Lancaster	2,200	2,500
Lebanon	814	940
Lehighton	618	759
Maple Glen	900	900
Mount Carmel	600	600
Nazareth	1,400	1,600
New Fairfield	125	150

Newark	100	100
Oley	1,075	1,225
Paradise	1,209	1,345
Phila., Calvary	400	450
Phila., Eastwick	50	50
Phila., Emmanuel	50	
Poughquag	100	110
Quakertown	1,200	1,400
Reading	3,200	3,500
Royersford	1,675	1,675
Scranton	300	300
Shamokin	600	600
Sinking Spring	2,000	2,300
Spring City	1,150	1,150
Staten Island	100	
Stroudsburg	660	750
Sunbury	600	600
Terre Hill	260	400
Wallingford	500	500
Wappingers Falls	100	100
Walnutport	250	150
York	900	900
Zionsville	175	175
B.F.C.Home	650	700
Bd.Church Extension	250	400
Pinebrook Conference	800	1,000
Pinebrook Jr.College	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
Total pledged 9/29/83	44,442	49,035

PROPOSED ADMINSTRATIVE BUDGET

Oct.1,1983	Oct. 1, 1984
to	to
<u>Sept.30,1984</u>	<u>Sept.30,1985</u>

A. Benefits for Each Pastor

1. Beneficiary Fund	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
2. Minister's Assist.Fund	1,250	1,650
3. Ministerial Convention	750	750
4. Minister's Retire.Fund	<u>14,000</u>	<u>26,000</u>
Total	27,000	29,400

B. Benefits for Each Church

1. Conf. Entertainment	3,500	3,500
2. Moving Fund	7,115	6,500
3. Fund to Assist Churches	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total	11,640	11,000

C. Annual Conference Programs

1. Publication & Printing	3,000	3,000
2. Expenses of Bds. & Com.	4,500	4,500
3. Expenses, Bd. of Directors	200	200
4. Ministerial C.C. Committee	500	1,200
5. Historical Committee	2,000	1,000
6. Contingencies	<u>220</u>	<u>300</u>
Total	10,420	10,200

Total Budget	49,035	50,600
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BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
BALANCE SHEET - SEPTEMBER 30

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
Statement B - General Funds	665,896.93	696,138.83
Statement D - Fund to Pro- mote Church Extension	714,521.91	662,439.76
Statement F - Pinebrook	877,263.76	885,427.75
Statement H - Ministers Retirement Fund	<u>265,658.39</u>	<u>247,305.03</u>
Total Assets	2,513,340.91	2,491,311.37
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Statement B - General Funds	406,292.00	406,369.00
Statement D - Fund to Pro- most Church Extension	269,821.96	286,021.46
Statement F - Pinebrook	136,756.54	148,201.98
Statement H - Ministers' Retirement Fund	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Liabilities	812,870.50	840,592.44

<u>FUNDS HELD IN TRUST</u>		<u>STATEMENT A</u>
Statement D - Fund to Pro-		
mote Church Extension	134,976.99	155,388.68
<u>NET WORTH</u>		
Statement B - General Fund	249,604.93	289,769.83
Statement D - Fund to Pro-		
mote Church Extension	309,722.96	221,029.62
Statement F - Pinebrook	740,507.22	737,225.77
Statement H - Ministers'		
Retirement Fund	<u>265,658.30</u>	<u>247,305.03</u>
Total Net Worth	1,565,493.50	1,495,330.25
Total Liabilities, Trust Fund		
and Net Worth	2,513,340.99	2,491,311.37

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

STATEMENT B

GENERAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET - SEPTEMBER 30

ASSETS

Cash- General Fund	11,408.98	25,481.29
Moving Fund	(2,292.84)	(3,056.44)
Ministers' Assistance Fund	29.69	469.93
M.C.C. Internship Fund	3,147.26	2,512.26
Fund to Assist Churches	7,500.00	48,738.40
Accounts Receivable		
Note - Calvary Fellowship C.	2,500.00	2,500.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		
Pinebrook Jr. College	612.47	
Pinebrook Bible Con.	<u>449.41</u>	
	1,062.38	1,643.63
Administrative Budget		
Catasauqua	100.00	
Howell	200.00	
Maple Glen	75.00	
Mount Carmel	300.00	

Newark, N.J.	100.00	
Phila., Eastwick	25.00	
Phila., Emmanuel	50.00	
Poughquag	50.00	
Walnutport	349.45	
Board of Church Exten.	250.00	
Pinebrook Jr.College	250.00	
	<u>1,749.45</u>	607.75
Health & Welfare Insurance		
Allentown, Cedar Crest	286.00	
Allentown, Salem	37.00	
Bethlehem	222.00	
Denville	250.00	
Emmaus	669.00	
Newark, DE	543.00	
Howell	435.00	
Lehighton	145.00	
New Fairfield	145.00	
Paradise	74.00	
Phila. Emmanuel	560.00	
Quakertown	145.00	
Royersford	145.00	
Staten Island	435.00	
Wallingford	1,305.00	
Walnutport	1,240.00	
Wappingers Falls	145.00	
Zionsville	145.00	
Board of Church Ext.	6,525.00	
Pinebrook Jr.College	10,377.00	
W.A.Heffner	435.00	
H.A.Schell	145.00	
A.G.Shelly	145.00	
	<u>24,553.00</u>	11,003.00
Real Estate		
Pinebrook Jr.College	538,750.00	538,750.00
Victory Valley	<u>67,489.01</u>	<u>67,489.00</u>
Total Assets	655,896.93	696,183.83
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Prepayments - Administrative Budget		
Fleetwood	103.00	
B.F.C.Home	<u>700.00</u>	803.00

Prepayments - Health & Welfare Ins.		
Maple Glen	290.00	
Finesville	<u>108.00</u>	398.00
Mortgage Payable-		
Pinebrook Jr.College	405,091.00	<u>405,091.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>406,292.00</u>	<u>406,369.00</u>

NET WORTH

Net Worth, Sept. 30, 1982
289,769.83

Loss from Statement C (<u>40,164.90</u>)	249,604.93	289,769.83
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND <u>NET WORTH</u>	655,896.93	696,138.83
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STATEMENT C

GENERAL FUNDS

Income Statement - September 30

INCOME

Administrative Budget	45,429.58	42,276.62
Health & Welfare Ins.	130,725.71	94,644.99
Interest	-	75.57
Workmens Com.Ins.	18,105.32	17,179.00
Misc. Contributions:		
General Fund	3,131.87	
Ministers Assist.	3,591.00	
Moving Fund	<u>498.00</u>	
	7,220.87	2,635.44
Fund to Assist Churches	1,148.00	49,500.00
Payment on PJC Mortgage		32,698.00
Fellowship News Contrib.	<u>775.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Income	203,404.48	239,009.62

EXPENSES

Fund to Assist Churches	43,386.40	3,261.60
Board of Directors Exp.	129.80	12.00
Historical Com.Fund	1,500.00	2,188.33
M.C.C.Internship Fund	615.00	564.81
Board of Publication & Ptg.	4,206.51	2,500.00
Annual Conf.Entertainment	3,000.00	3,000.00

Beneficiary Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health & Welfare Ins.	131,279.76	95,091.67
Ministers' Retirement F.	22,000.00	19,800.00
Moving Fund	4,734.40	7,689.80
Workmens' Comp. Ins.	21,887.25	17,179.00
Ministers' Assist.Fund	5,031.24	3,390.12
Ministerial Conv.	823.38	653.86
Uncollected Pledges	-	791.00
Expenses of Committees:		
Abortion Study	126.55	
Annual Conf.Prgm.	29.80	
Board of Directors	290.57	
Com.to Exam.Minutes	159.08	
Credentials Com.	592.87	
Government Com.	456.98	
Ministerial Com.	908.11	
Ministerial Rel.	679.67	
Nomination Com.	234.77	
Statistical Com.	301.24	
Stewardship Com.	196.01	
	<u>3,975.65</u>	<u>5,910.03</u>
Total Expenses	243,569.65	163,032.22

STATEMENT D

FUND TO PROMOTE CHURCH EXTENSION
Balance Sheet - September 30

ASSETS

Cash	133,260.36	37,342.12
Account Receivable,Howell	-	2,536.92
Notes Receivable:		
Denville	2,368.17	3,177.05
Camden	3,243.47	3,479.53
Finesville	782.81	1,067.21
Freehold-Englishtown	-	5,919.11
Howell	17,771.92	14,505.87
New Fairfield	13,605.07	13,615.80
Newark	3,940.06	4,430.69
Poughquag	9,923.49	10,120.90

Mortgage Receivable:		
First Bapt. Belvidere	78,667.10	80,308.41
Real Estate		
Camden	40,569.76	40,569.76
Finesville	20,000.00	20,000.00
Freehold-Englishtown		34,986.69
Howell	146,146.00	146,146.00
New Fairfield	50,307.00	50,307.00
Newark	63,324.01	63,324.01
Plainfield	42,760.00	42,760.00
Poughquag	43,958.00	43,958.00
Sinking Spring	<u>43,884.69</u>	<u>43,884.69</u>
Total Assets	714,521.91	662,439.76
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Mortgages Payable		
Camden	25,060.09	25,944.05
Finesville	8,784.54	8,784.54
Freehold-Englishtown	-	12,526.51
Howell	125,000.00	125,000.00
New Fairfield	36,750.00	36,750.00
Newark	36,539.94	37,215.40
Plainfield	13,787.27	14,736.31
Poughquag	<u>23,900.12</u>	<u>24,094.40</u>
Total Liabilities	269,821.96	286,021.46
<u>FUNDS HELD IN TRUST</u>		
Camden	15,509.67	14,625.71
Finesville	11,215.46	11,215.46
Freehold-Englishtown	-	22,460.18
Howell	21,146.00	21,146.00
New Fairfield	13,557.00	13,557.00
Newark	13,288.18	13,288.18
Poughquag	20,057.88	19,863.60
Sinking Spring	<u>40,202.80</u>	<u>40,202.80</u>
Total Funds Held in Trust	134,976.99	155,338.68
<u>NET WORTH</u>		
Net Worth, Sept. 30, 1983 -	\$221,029.62	
Gain Transferred from Statement E	<u>88,693.34</u>	
Net Worth, Sept. 30	309,722.97	221,029.62
Total Liabilities, Trust Funds and Net Worth	714,521.91	662,439.76

STATEMENT E

FUND TO PROMOTE CHURCH EXTENSION
Income Statement - September 30

INCOME

Interest Income	11,188.36	9,213.72
Sale of Freehold property	48,437.29	-
Bd.Church Extension payments		
Plainfield Mortgage	949.04	-
Newark Mortgage	675.46	-
Sale of Easton Property	79,222.65	-
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Total Income	140,472.80	9,213.72

EXPENSES

Carmel Property	-	533.90
Easton Property	3,342.17	-
Interest Expense	-	720.00
Payment to Freehold-Eng.	48,437.29	-
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Total Expenses	51,779.46	1,253.90
Gain Transferred to Statement D	88,693.34	7,959.82

STATEMENT F

PINEBROOK FUND
Balance Sheet - September 30

ASSETS

Cash	482,01	5,482.01
Notes Receivable		
C.A.Poalillo-Land Purchase	16,503.81	
Pinebrook Con.Sewage Plant	12,801.13	18,945.93
Pinebrook Con. College	129,950.53	129,950.53
Furniture & Equipment	60,642.24	60,642.24
Real Estate:		
Original Purchase	421,279.28	433,421.78
Marsh Property	13,988.80	15,369.30
Improvements to Buildings	139,243.37	139,243.37
Truck	3,800.00	2,800.00
Sewage Plant	79,572.59	79,572.59
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Total Assets	877,263.76	885,427.75

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable		
Farmers First Bank	6,806.01	18,251.45
Pen Argyl Bank	<u>129,950.53</u>	<u>129,950.53</u>
Total Liabilities	136,756.54	148,201.98
 <u>NET WORTH</u>		
Net Worth, Sept. 30, 1982	\$737,225.77	
Gain Transferred from Statement G	3,281.45	
Net Worth - Sept. 30	<u>\$740,507.22</u>	<u>737,225.77</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	877,263.76	885,427.75

STATEMENT G

PINEBROOK FUND
Income Statement - September 30

INCOME

Interest Income	3,116.83	1,982.75
Sale of Property	<u>10,890.67</u>	<u> </u>
Total Income	14,007.50	1,982.75

EXPENSES

Interest Expense	1,155.12	1,922.14
Transferred to Pinebrook Conf.	<u>9,570.93</u>	<u> </u>
Total Expenses	10,726.05	1,922.14
Gain Transferred to Statement F	3,281.45	60.61

STATEMENT H

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT FUND
Balance Sheet - September 30

ASSETS

Cash	12,502.95	13,594.98
Farmers First Bank	213,048.54	178,010.73
Stocks and Bonds	21,500.00	31,537.81

Interest Receivable		
Victory Valley	-	654.50
Note Receivable, Victory Valley at 8%	15,159.03	19,077.82
Note Receivable, Victory Valley at 12%	<u>3,447.87</u>	<u>4,429.19</u>
Total Assets	265,658.39	247,305.03

LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities	-	-
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NET WORTH

Net Worth, Sept.30,1982	\$247,305.03	
Gain Transferred from Statement I	<u>18,353.35</u>	
Net Worth - September 30	<u>265,658.39</u>	247,305.03
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	265,658.39	247,305.03

STATEMENT I

MINISTERS'S RETIREMENT FUND
Income Statement - September 30

INCOME

Contribution, Adm. Budget	22,000.00	19,800.00
Contribution from Pastors	15,963.49	16,187.03
Dividends	1,612.50	5,958.09
Interest Income	<u>24,326.41</u>	<u>14,763.41</u>
Total Income	63,902.40	56,708.53

EXPENSES

Refunds	2,349.04	802.63
Annuities Paid	<u>43,200.00</u>	<u>33,239.25</u>
Total Expenses	45,549.04	34,041.88
Gain Transferred to Statement H	18,353.36	22,666.65

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REPORTS AND PICTURES RECEIVED FROM OUR MISSIONARIES
FOR PUBLICATION IN THE YEAR BOOK

We are glad to be home for our first long furlough in six and one half years. We praise the Lord for a sprinkling of fruit, but we still continue in urgent prayer that "God will rebuild His Church in North Africa with a mighty hand just as He brought the children of Israel out of Egypt with a mighty hand." There is still much work to be done. The Church has not yet been planted! So far there are only a handful of believers in the whole country—perhaps 30 men and women. In Tunis the capital, a group meets regularly, but otherwise the believers are scattered. There are six believers in the Sousse area, but they are spread out along a line 35 miles long and have never met together in one meeting.

We have come home at this time for three reasons. First of all, my medical contract was finished. The Tunisian Government now has enough general practitioners. Secondly, I felt as though I needed to be with the brothers and sisters and get restrengthened from them. (If I feel this way think of those isolated believers who can not come home to a church with 250 members.) Thirdly, I have felt led to write a booklet and a book. The Muslims always say that we changed our Bible and I wish to try a new way of answering this accusation.

A fourth reason for being home, of course, is to be with our families - to see my father who is 89 - to speak again to Holly's family, some of who are unsaved. (Pray especially for her father) - to encourage Margaret as she changed from French and a class of 21 students to studying in English with a class of 400—and to rejoice because our son Ian and his wife Jennie have been accepted to work along side us in the North Africa Mission.

After the book is finished we will ask the Lord where He wants us to go next. It may be possible to return to Tunisia. If not, we will try knocking on some other doors.

(William and Holly Campbell, missionaries in Tunisia)

In December of 1982 we completed four years of teaching at Scott Theological College in Machakos, Kenya. In order to more effectively train pastors and workers for the African Church, we had requested to be transferred out into church work. We want to know first-hand the operation of the church, village life and family life. Cultural identification we view as extremely important. By December 1982 three qualified African staff members were becoming available to Scott, so at that time we came here to Eldama Ravine among the Tugen people of the Kalenjin family of tribes located in the Kenya highlands of the Rift Valley. We expect to be here for two years before returning to Scott.

Here in the church in contrast to the highly structured schedule of college life, we have to carve our own niche. And that cannot be done Western style with prearranged superimposed programs, but within the framework and needs of the Africa Inland Church under which we work. To its credit, the Africa Inland Mission in Kenya has long since turned over to the church all the operation of its own affairs. Our job description here is basically still in training church leaders, but at grass roots levels. Addy is much involved in training Sunday School teachers, going to various centers, some very remote, for training seminars. She is also involved with training choir leaders, working with women's groups and with high school students and primary school students. Bill is involved with church councils at all levels, seminars for pastors and evangelists. Such training is crucial, for there are among the 72 churches of our district, only three ordained pastors and about three licensed men. Churches keep springing up, but trained leadership is woefully inadequate. Bill is also out every weekend preaching, often presiding at the Lord's Table. Since our station is a convenient stopping point between Nairobi and those bound to or from the far North reaches of Kenya and Sudan, we do a great deal of entertaining, most of it unannounced.

(William and Addy Mull, missionaries in Kenya)

The period of September to May found the Hoyles busy in the U.S.A. stimulating missions in local churches and Christian colleges. During their twelve month stay, Ron and Doris ministered in thirty churches and four church extension posts of the Bible Fellowship Church, plus being in eleven other churches and eight Christian colleges, traveling 20,000 miles.

January and February found Ron out of commission for six weeks due to physical problems. Though phlebitis takes a year of recovery, he has not been limited in the ministry after the initial attack, for which we praise God.

The responsibilities of church planter and wife were reassumed in France in late May. How we praise God that the nucleus of believers was intact after twelve months without a "shepherd". Even one mother and two daughters became active during our absence. We thank God for a Swiss seminary student and young people from the Greater Europe Mission Bible Institute who carried some of the work load. Two young families moved to the area in May and plan to be active. Our nucleus, including children, is near forty.

July and August found us once again at Camp of the Peaks. The July session of three weeks for youth was led by an inexperienced French intern, so Ron was present for guidance and help. In August, Ron coordinated a three week family session with sixty participants and a staff of fifteen. Doris supervised the kitchen and children's activities. God has honored this specialized ministry and plans are underway, by faith, to construct an all purpose, year-round main building to include a dining room and an assembly room for 120 people, with a few heated bedrooms for winter retreats and camps. This project will certainly add to our work load the next couple of summers.

The Holyes are parents of three adults who reside in the States.

(Ron and Doris Hoyle, missionaries in France)

We praise God for the harvest He gave us among internationals this year. Two Japanese, five Venezuelans, one Iranian, one El-Salvadorian, one Indonesian....these, plus others who were rescued from the pressures of campus life into discipleship... these were part of the Harvest this past year. We discovered that individual Bible studies with Christians and non-Christians alike were more effective in the long run, but that the larger socials and gatherings stimulated interest in such Bible studies.

With Rick Clewis joining the ISI staff in Tampa, we have begun to double and triple our efforts in recruiting volunteers and visiting students on campus. Please pray that we have much wisdom in organizing and strategizing to reach our '83-84 goals:

- 1) Contact at least 400 internationals and expose them to the Gospel message,
- 2) Introduce 100 internationals to host families and volunteers,
- 3) Teach at least 20 the "Discovering the Good News Course" - a four week Bible Study, teaching God's plan for mankind - at any one given time, using volunteers to help teach on an individual basis,
- 4) Have a weekly fellowship for Christian internationals,
- 5) Disciple at least 20 believers to prepare them for an effective witness to their own people when they return home.

Ted is also hoping to help establish church ministries in Gainesville (University of Florida) and other cities where there is no ISI staff in Florida. This involves speaking in churches and spreading the vision and finding volunteer co-ordinators.

Because of the successful three-week visit to Venezuela, where two young men who had found Christ in Tampa last year, introduced him to many of their friends and English clubs, and where, as a result, two of their friends accepted the Lord, Ted feels strongly that he should return next January for another follow-up visit. The opportunity for an American visitor with an IN contact like this is unprecedented. At least 40 university students warmly received Ted and listened to his Gospel presentation (interpreted by one of the two believers) with much interest. They have written and told him to come back soon and bring Grete with him. (Grete is praying about it.)

A forthcoming highlight this coming year will be, Lord willing, an INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS CONFERENCE in Florida, from December 27 to January 1, near Tampa. Please pray for the preparation of this important event. It is a time for many non-Christian internationals to hear the Gospel presented and for believers to interact and practise leadership and witnessing. It is also usually a time of harvest among those who have been prepared for months in personal relationships with host families and volunteers.

We are truly privileged to be part of this work and we thank each brother and sister in the Bible Fellowship Churches who contribute toward our support and pray so faithfully. Because of you, one day, people of many nations will gather around the throne of the Lord Jesus Christ and worship Him.

(Ted and Grete Shelling, missionaries in the States, working with International students).

1983 marked our sixth year in full-time Christian work and they truly have been years of joy for us. We thank God that He is able to send us to tell others of the gospel. We serve with the Gospel Missionary Union in Ketchikan, Alaska, in a literature ministry.

Bill's primary responsibility is managing The Ark, a Christian bookstore in Ketchikan. He finds many opportunities to share and counsel with people coming into the store by talking and recommending books to help their needs. He also continues to be Literature Director for GMU in southeastern Alaska which involves the oversight of not only the store in Ketchikan, but stores in Sitka and Juneau. This year that involved training a new manager for the Juneau store as well as establishing uniform accounting procedures for all three stores. Bill also continues to serve on the GMU Alaska Field Council as deputy director.

Eunice continues to be involved in Sunday School and music committee work at our church, Calvary Bible Church, as well as spending time talking and helping individuals with special needs.

Beth will be four in November of this year, 1983, and is busy learning new things and playing with friends. Beth has opened up many doors for us to be a witness to them.

We enjoyed a three month furlough this summer visiting our families, supporters and home church in Reading. This helped renew our friendships with those of you back home who are praying and giving that we can serve the Lord on the mission field. We appreciate your support of us in so many ways.

(Bill and Eunice Moore, missionaries serving in Alaska).

We would like to report on our year of furlough and how we see it as partners in the Lord's work.

First we want to express our sincere love for the body of believers in the Bible Fellowship Churches. The interest was definitely more keen than we anticipated.

Relationships were strengthened while sharing at twenty-six Bible Fellowship churches. Our home church in Harrisburg was where we concentrated our time due

to our living in the area. Our first ministry is our family and we decided on a solid year at our oldhouse. We fulfilled the educational needs of our children, Matthew and Suzanne, by not pulling them out of school, but had them complete the school year at Harrisburg Christian School. Both children were on the honor roll throughout the year.

Churches outside of Bible Fellowship with whom we were able to share the Lord's work at Rift Valley Academy were the following: Lutheran, United Church of Christ, Evangelical Free (one in Lehighton has part of our support), Evangelical Congregational, Church of God, Independent Baptist and Methodist.

The time of sharing at the churches was a blessing to us. It was a special time of hearing of their concern for needs on the field and an interest in the work in Kenya. We prefer a saturday evening "pot luck" meal with informal sharing, time in the Bible School hour and morning worship, ending with slides and questions at the evening service. In this fashion we get to know more people in depth, as opposed to just one meeting.

We rejoice in the Lord that He gave us good health for the year and a clear scan for Nancy.

Spiritually, we were fed through the Word, in the devotions, meetings and at Pinebrook Bible Conference. As you know, it is very seldom we get to sit down with someone else preaching the Word. Pray that we might not become too busy in the work that we neglect the study of the Word of God.

We are thankful to the Bible Fellowship Churches for their support, both prayers and financial, that allows us to serve Him in Kenya, East Africa.

(Dave and Nancy Wehr missionaries in Kenya, East Africa).

We send greetings to each of the Bible Fellowship Churches from Spain, the beautiful country that Paul wanted to visit after stopping off at Jerusalem to minister to the poor saints there (Romans 15:23-30). Whether or not Paul ever made it to Spain is not really certain, but the majority of Spaniards believe that Paul was here for a time. For the privilege that we have of serving our great God here we do give thanks. We most certainly need to give thanks for the "open door" that has been extended to the evangelicals in the recent years. This coming year will be our third year on the field here in Spain and our fourth year with the mission since we had one year in Texas of language study before arriving in Spain. Next summer, Lord willing, we will be home in the U.S. for furlough and at that time we will have the joy of sharing with you, face to face, what the Lord is doing in Spain.

For much of this past year I have been continuing to plant the seed in Algete by going door-to-door sharing a Gospel tract and verbal testimony when the opportunity presented itself. In December, Manolo, a young man from the Alcobendas church, went visiting with me there. Needless to say, this was a great encouragement to me, and he grew in his relationship with the Lord as well by sharing his faith. Nancy was able to accompany me on some visitation also and on various occasions we were able to enter some homes and have some good conversations. We sought to get some home Bible studies started but the doors never opened for this. It is very possible that in the near future we may be able to have a study there as one of the believers from Alcobendas just moved there. We did show a Gospel film recently in the conference room of his apartment complex and more than 100 children came.

This past year I have been much more involved in the Alcobendas church, including doing some of the building. The new building was opened just in time for the Christmas program. The Lord most certainly guided in the purchase because shortly after the new cultural center was built across the street, the price of the building next to ours doubled. At the present

time I am serving as the pastor since our pastor-missionary is on furlough. I am doing a great deal of preaching which is helping my language ability a great deal. Other activities in which I am involved or have been involved include individual Bible studies, visitation, prayer meeting, and the summer campaign. This summer a three-week campaign was held, during which time we conducted a puppet ministry in the public parks. About 6,000 tracts, which introduced the church and presented the Gospel, were shared with the help of some summer workers. We also were able to show four evangelistic films in the new cultural center.

Both Nancy and I have been working with the intermediate age youth group which is not a group of quantity, but of quality. We thank our God for the growth that we have seen in the lives of these young people. We are trusting the Lord to send us new faces this year. Several weeks ago the intermediates did a real fine job in doing the entire Sunday evening service, including the brief messages from various youths. It has been a very rewarding experience for us to work with this group.

Nancy has enjoyed teaching the children's Sunday School class for the past six months. Unfortunately, there have not been many Spanish kids recently, mostly the kids of the missionaries. We are praying that the Lord will give us some kids from the neighborhood parks where we had the puppet ministries. Nancy has also been active in the weekly ladies' meeting at the church. Throughout much of the year she has had a lot of opportunity to use her gift of hospitality as we have had much company, including a Spanish girl who lived with us for seven weeks because of family problems.

The work in Spain goes very slowly and it seems that we don't see large groups of people coming to the Lord all at once. Rather, it is the constant, loving witness of dedicated believers who share one-to-one the great gospel. I am happy to report to you that there have been two conversions in the church and both are following the Lord. Several weeks ago we

had a combined baptism service with one of our mission points and one of our young people was baptized.

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your interest and concern for the Gospel ministry here in Spain and for us. We do praise God for His goodness and His faithfulness to us this past year. Of course, we cannot fail to mention our seven and one-half pound blessing that the Lord gave us this summer. Just two weeks ago, on August 27, Marc Andrew came into our lives and how we praise God for his precious gift. Both he and Nancy are doing very well.

No better petition could be left with you than the words of Paul; "I urge you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me (us) in my (our) struggle by praying to God for me (us)"(Romans 15:30). May you be encouraged as you pray with us that God would deliver souls from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light.

(Phil and Nancy Yerrington , missionaries in Spain)



The David Manney family, serving as missionaries in Ecuador

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM TO THE 100TH
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TUESDAY: 10:00 A.M.

Scripture Reading: David L. Weller, delegate
from Zionsville, Pa.

Prayer: Jansen E. Hartman

TUESDAY: 7:30 P.M.

Service of Ordination

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 A.M.

Scripture Reading: James A. Wickstead

Prayer: John Derck, delegate from Spring City, Pa.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 P.M.

Speaker: Dr. Myron Augsburg

THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M.

Scripture Reading: Clyde W. Snyder, delegate from
Coopersburg, Pa.

Prayer: Charles J. McConnell

Message: James A. Beil

The Lord's Supper

Song Leader, LeRoy S. Heller

Pianist, Keith E. Plows

Organist, Robert W. Gehret

Bright N. Heist, Chairman; Willard E. Cassel,
Secretary; James E. Beil, Leonard E. Buck, Ralph
C. Cole, Daniel G. Ziegler, Committee.

Church	Pastor	Ordained Ministers	Probationers			Pastoral Visits	Assistant's Visits	Baptized	Children Dedicated	Weddings	Funerals
			Elders	Deacons							
Allentown, C.Crest	Mahurin	3	9	10		304	301	10	8	4	6
Allentown, Salem	McConnell	1	5	2				3	1		5
Bethlehem,	Johnson	1	15			655		19	4	2	6
Blandon,	Bryson	1	5	5		652		2	1		2
Camden, DE	Koch	2	4	3		570					
Catasauqua,	Morrison	1	4			428		4	2	2	1
Coopersburg,	F.Herb	3	7			400	100	6	3		5
Denville, N.J.	VanEck	1	2	3		290					
Easton											
Emmaus,	Weller	1	14	9		551		20	4	4	10
Ephrata,	Allen	1	1	9		150		11	5	2	
Finesville, N.J.	Phillips	1	2			288		3			3
Fleetwood,			1	7		13		3	2	1	1
Freehold-Englishtown	Neff	1	3								
Graterford,	Harris	1	11					14	5		3
Harleysville,	Zimmerman	2	1	6	6	376		14	4		2
Harrisburg,	Dommel	1	1	11		234		10	7	1	2
Hatfield,	J.Herb	1	8	7		385	300	4	7	3	2
Howell, N.J.	Vandegriff	1	5	4		519	122	13	6	5	1
Lancaster,	D.A.Thomann	3	9			692	423	17	1	3	3
Lebanon,	Reed	1	1	5	3	57					
Leighton,	Carpenter		1	7		303		26	3	1	3
Maple Glen,	Spackman	1	1	5	4	335	240	12	2	2	
Mt.Carmel		1	9								
Nazareth,	Plows	4	1	9	3	587		20	2	6	1
New Fairfield, CT	Draper	1	1	2	3			5	6	1	
Oley,	Schell			9				5	5		1
Paradise,	Good	1	4	6		156		1			
Phila.,Emmanuel	Reitz	1	2			415		5			
Phila.,Calvary	Clapier	1	3	5				5			1
Poughquag, N.Y.	Wickstead	1	2	2		73		5	9	4	
Quakertown,	Brosius	3	7	6		390		9	4	2	3
Reading,	Hartman	1	11	6		647	503	3	14	3	3
Royersford,	Smock	1	10			400		18	5	6	2
Scranton,	Jones	1	1	5	3	360		7		2	2
Shamokin,	Coulbourn	1	9			864	49	12	3	1	7
Sinking Spring,	Byrd	1	1	4	4	300		11	3		2
Spring City,	Martin		1	5	6	70		4	1	1	3
Staten Island, N.Y.	Upton	3	2			383		1		1	
Stroudsburg,	Shorb	5	4	6		435		7	6	3	3
Sunbury,	Heller	1	12	11		962		6	6	1	7
Terre Hill,	Graybill	1	8			350		7	3	1	
Wallingford,	Taylor	3	6	6		439		5	4	1	7
Walnutport,	Weaber	1	1			274		3	1		2
York,	Fritz	2	9	3		575		2	4	4	4
Zionsville,	Batchler	2	8			424		2			
TOTAL		64	12	305	15,	306	327	147		103	

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Church	Pastor	Ordained Ministers	Probationers	Elders	Deacons	Pastoral Visits	Assistant's Visits	Baptized	Children Dedicated	Weddings	Funerals
Edison, N.J.	Ziegler										
	Vandegriff					45					
Glasgow, DE	Frisbie		1			75	120				
Irvington, N.J.	Erb					531					
Kutztown,	Grossman		1			119		11	5		
Pawling, N.Y.	Commerford					182			1		1
Phila., Eastwick	Reitz					784					
Newark, N.J.	Baker	1				400		6			1
Wappingers Falls, NY	Lea	1				250		4	1	2	2
Totals		2	2			2,386	120	21	7	2	2
GRAND TOTALS		66	14	305	126	2,158	348		69	105	
						17,692			154		

	Received into Church Fellowship	Received by Transfer from P.F.Churches	Rec.by Trans.from Other Churches	Total Increase	Died	Withdrawn	Dropped	Transferred to P.F.Churches	Transferred to Other Churches	Total Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Total Membership
Allentown, C.Crest	17	2	19	4	2	18		6	30			11	334
Allentown, Salem	2		3			2		1	3				53
Bethlehem,	17	3	20	2	8			8	18	2			322
Blandon,	3		3					1	1	2			87
Camden, DE	2		2							2			43
Catasauqua,	3		3	1		4			5		2		67
Coopersburg,	17	4	23	5			2	2	9	14			188
Denville, N.J.	17	2	19		6		2		8	11			70
Easton							51		51		51		-0-
Emmaus,	25	1	26	7	2	1			10	16			293
Ephrata,	26	2	28					5	5	23			172
Finesville, N.J.	5		6	2		1			3	3			23
Fleetwood,				1					2	2		2	125
Freehold-Englishtown									2	2		2	37
Graterford,	11		11	1	2	1	1	6	11				169
Harleysville,	9	2	13	2		8	2	1	13				119
Harrisburg,	2		2	1	2				3			1	194
Hatfield,	7		7	1	2				3	4			190
Howell, N.J.	15		15			14	1		15				138
Lancaster,	29	3	34	2		1			3	31			168
Lebanon,	2		2							2			87
Lehighton,	5	10	15	1		10			11	4			94
Maple Glen,	27	1	28		1				1	27			149
Mt.Carmel,	6		6	1					1	5			154
Nazareth,	19	2	26		4		2	5	11	15			164
New Fairfield, CT	2	2	4		2			2	4				19
Oley,	10		10	1					1	9			84
Paradise,	3		3		10	5			15		12		135
Phila.Emmanuel	2		2							2			33
Phila.Calvary	1	3	4	1					1	3			98
Poughquag, N.Y.	2		2		1				1	1			22
Quakertown,	17	1	18	1		10	2		13	5			198
Reading,	7		7	3	4				7				371
Royersford,	12	1	13	1	12	10	2	1	26		13		150
Scranton,	5	4	9	2					2	7			32
Shamokin,	11	1	12	1		2		2	5	7			140
Sinking Spring,	8		8		2	4	5	6	17			17	125
Spring City,				1	2	1			4			3	22
Staten Island,N.Y.	1		1	1	2	1							
Stroudsburg,	7	1	8			2	2	4	8				153
Sunbury,	17		17	2		31	2		35		18		317
Terre Hill,	2		2			1			1	1			100
Wallingford,	6	4	10	1	8			6	15		5		240
Walnutport	1		1	2	8	22			32		31		41
York,	5	1	2	8	1	1			2	6			168
Zionsville,				2		2	2		6		6		46
TOTAL	385	29	36	450	52	81	202	26	53	414	210	174	

	Total Enrollment	Total Average Attendance	Cradle Roll	Members	Phone Dept. Mem.	Churches	Present Valuation of Church Property	Total Income	Total Offerings
Allentown, C.Crest,	445	318		15	1	2	1,200,000	354,693	347,138
Allentown, Salem	70	69			1	1	100,000	41,015	37,808
Bethlehem,	275	250			1	1	825,775	213,357	200,177
Blandon,	143	105	5		1	1	90,200	57,357	44,278
Camden, DE	43	30					90,000	30,834	28,022
Catasauqua,	89	48			2	1	150,000	38,284	38,284
Coopersburg,	208	162			2	1	300,000	122,216	101,311
Denville, N.J.	96	61	3		1	1	195,000	49,868	43,352
Emmaus,	336	248	20	4	1	2	525,000	173,785	167,950
Ephrata,	251	174			1	3	1,200,000	150,964	84,232
Finesville, N.J.	65	47			1	1	125,000	25,328	24,128
Fleetwood,	215	155	5	7	1	1	400,000	68,779	64,494
Freehold-Englishtown	21	15	2			1	117,000	38,192	36,268
Graterford,	222	156			1	2	631,000	113,484	108,345
Harleysville,	220	169	10		1	1	718,000	111,077	108,577
Harrisburg,	290	219	11		1	1	600,000	114,429	114,429
Hatfield,	207	147	6		1	1	400,000	119,826	118,182
Howell, N.J.	86	71	11		1	1	185,000	55,352	55,352
Lancaster,	245	165	5	2	2	1	550,000	106,080	102,116
Lebanon,	176	116				1	392,500	57,118	55,379
Lehighton,	189	113	13	3	1	1	350,000	62,212	60,737
Maple Glen,	191	129	27		1	1	550,000	109,093	103,497
Mt. Carmel,	160	140			1	1	450,000	69,322	67,354
Nazareth,	225	168	18		1	1	320,000	100,313	95,431
New Fairfield, CT	31	24				1	50,307*	36,984	28,811
Oley,	196	156				1	330,000	99,907	99,907
Paradise,	171	118				1	350,000	83,523	81,961
Phila. Emmanuel	30	28			1	1	115,000	20,025	20,025
Phila. Calvary	99	75	2	5	1	1	200,000	42,357	42,357
Poughquag, N.Y.	72	35				1	43,958*	25,935	14,478
Quakertown,	249	211	7		1	1	600,000	168,583	162,059
Reading,	441	327			1	2	1,475,000	262,911	252,002
Royersford,	300	173			1	1	694,300	161,253	159,285
Scranton	55	46			1	1	295,000	21,428	15,684
Shamokin,	170	158			1	1	350,000	71,943	71,943
Sinking Spring,		156			1	1	495,000	125,975	125,975
Spring City,	200	145			1	1	600,000	84,395	83,884
Staten Island, N.Y.	24	20			1	1	95,000	25,952	21,275
Stroudsburg,	311	172			1	1	525,000	103,709	103,431
Sunbury,	348	266			1	1	685,000	168,526	168,526
Terre Hill	157	116	7		1	1	600,000	60,532	60,532
Wallingford,	300	168			1	2	1,350,000	183,573	178,066
Walnutport	55	40	1		1	1	180,000	23,596	23,596
York,	249	187	7		1	1	610,000	93,596	93,596
Zionsville,	45	32			1	1	65,000	32,637	32,637
TOTAL	8,171	5,928	160	35	46	47	20,078,775	4,280,318	4,046,871

	Total Enrollment	Total Average Attendance	Cradle Roll Members	Home Dept. Mem.	Churches	Personages	Present Valuation of Church Property	Total Income	Total Offerings
Glasgow, DE		16					22,148	19,568	
Irvington, N.J.		30					2,245	1,557	
Kutztown, Pawling, N.Y.	23	13	2				16,708	16,708	
Phila. Eastwick							12,276	5,601	
Newark, N.J.	74	46	2		1	1	1,370	1,370	
Wappingers Falls, N.Y.	32	25	4				63,324	19,944	
TOTAL	129	130	8		1	1	63,324	17,534	
GRAND TOTALS	8,300	168	35		47	48	4,372,543	77,667	
		6,058					20,236,360	4,124,538	
Pinebrook Junior College							695,696		
Home for the Aging							431,501		
Victory Valley							177,891		
Church Extension, Plainfield N.J.							42,760		
Pinebrook Bible Conference							2,220,000		
TOTAL							3,567,848		
GRAND TOTAL							23,804,212		

	Conference Administrative Budget	Board of Missions	Church Extension	B. F. C. Church Home	Pinebrook Jr. College	Board of Christian Education	Victory Valley	Pinebrook Bible Conference
Allentown, C. Crest,	4,300	55,900	6,752	1,350	2,170	180	1,180	1,830
Allentown, Salem,	200	2,300	1,900	60	490	50	60	60
Bethlehem,	1,600	27,350	2,000	1,400	3,000	75	650	1,200
Blandon,	565	2,000	450	150	450	50	425	50
Camden, DE.	50							
Catasauqua,	200		270	75	75	50	75	75
Coopersburg,	1,500	10,500	4,567	175	1,500	50	350	400
Denville, N.J.	200	900	1,400	200	400	50	150	175
Emmaus,	1,750	28,175	3,050	500	3,200		1,100	700
Ephrata,	1,400	2,650	45	100	25	50	40	100
Finesville, N.J.		653			80			
Fleetwood,	1,080	11,060	2,200	200	500	35	795	600
Freehold-Englishtown,	350	1,572	350		200			
Graterford,	2,100	14,829	8,490	250	2,000	125	364	150
Harleysville,	900	7,000	3,877	200	300	100	200	200
Harrisburg,	1,600	33,275		200	300	25	170	675
Hatfield,	1,310	16,133	7,906	500	4,000	50	500	300
Howell, N.J.	200						125	
Lancaster,	2,200	8,100		360	1,680	50	100	100
Lebanon,	840	5,850	2,586	100	2,400	100	100	100
Lehighton,	393	1,235	464	75	150	50	100	100
Maple Glen,	825	3,000	2,500	100	2,500	50	200	
Mt. Carmel,	739	3,750	250	25	500	25	174	25
Nazareth,	1,393	9,352	2,648	500	1,240	50	175	500
New Fairfield, CT,	125							
Oley,	1,075	4,060	3,960	100	150	75	150	135
Paradise,	1,326	5,837	475	475	275	25	350	350
Phila., Emmanuel,			298		50			
Phila., Calvary,	400	720	550	100	300	50	130	200
Poughquag, N.Y.	100	685						
Quakertown,	1,200	10,000	3,000	500	3,000	50	500	400
Reading,	3,200	35,000	6,000	100	5,075	100	1,500	1,500
Royersford,	1,675	21,200		200	1,000		600	500
Scranton,	300	720	213					
Shamokin,	600	7,300		30		30	30	30
Sinking Spring,	2,000	2,800	500		500			
Spring City,	1,150	21,844	7,070	600	1,880	100	500	460
Staten Island, N.Y.	110			40	70	30	35	70
Stroudsburg,	660	9,750	1,225	50	1,100	125	400	200
Sunbury,	600	17,260	3,100	100		900	125	75
Terre Hill	260	7,350	25				60	
Wallingford,	500	5,126	110	100	100	15	15	100
Walnutport,	21	50	64					
York,	948	9,000	4,239	100	600	50	100	100
Zionsville,	175	1,135	198	100	185	20	220	85
TOTAL	42,120		82,732		42,345		11,638	
	405,427			9,115	2,070			11,470

	Conference Administrative Budget	Board of Missions	Church Extension	B.F.C. Church Home	Pinebrook Jr. College	Board of Christian Education	Victory Valley	Pinebrook Bible Conference
Glasgow, DE		800	1,750	180	850		180	180
Kutztown, Phila., Eastwick	50	325	130	20	20	20	20	20
Newark, N.J.	50							
Wappingers Fall, N.Y.	100	855	700					
TOTAL	250	1,980	2,580	200	870	20	200	200
GRAND TOTAL	43,370		85,312	9,315	43,215	11,838	11,670	
		407,407			2,090			

	Minister's Salary	Minister's Supplemental Benefits	Parsonage Allowance	Hospital Insurance Premiums	Administrative Assistant's Salary	Assistant's Supplemental Benefits
Allentown, C.Crest,	18,725	2,812		1,666	31,087	4,267
Allentown, Salem,	11,000	4,801		1,679		
Bethlehem,	20,538	3,978		1,481		
Blandon,	12,585	3,407		1,811		
Camden DE.	12,510	2,770	4,140	1,370		
Catasauqua,	13,520	400		1,860		
Coopersburg,	15,622	4,728		1,666	7,881	10,097
Denville,N.J.	11,987			976	2,100	
Emmaus,	14,866	3,290		1,705	2,970	
Ephrata,	8,190	6,000		1,854	7,083	
Finesville,N.J.	10,920	1,516		1,666		
Fleetwood,	1,145	468		651		
Freehold-Englishtown,	6,045	3,170		1,123		
Graterford,	11,373	2,699		1,848	1,761	
Harleysville,	11,270	3,630		1,703	7,404	977
Harrisburg,	15,000	3,500		1,450		
Hatfield,	14,000	5,260		1,300	1,559	
Howell, N.J.	15,215	4,192			637	
Lancaster,	14,560	4,765		2,523	2,220	1,199
Lebanon,	3,942	375	2,913	1,049		
Lehighton,	13,000	4,160		1,890		
Maple Glen,	16,940	5,254		1,629	11,474	4,679
Mt.Carmel,	1,100	1,850				
Nazareth,	14,550	3,504		1,630	7,224	7,629
New Fairfield,CT.	8,211	3,500		1,648		
Oley,	11,770	4,052	7,500	1,774		
Paradise,	9,920	2,751	9,012	1,592	1,644	
Phila.Emmanuel,	6,010	770	2,438	1,500		
Phila.Calvary,	7,995	6,922		935		
Poughquag, N.Y.	11,080	1,760		1,848		
Quakertown,	14,200	5,475		1,558	5,190	
Reading,	15,411	6,845		3,406	8,887	3,957
Royersford,	13,800	3,700		1,666		
Scranton,	7,970	826		1,629		
Shamokin,	11,930	3,434		1,592		
Sinking Spring,	12,350	6,244	7,200	2,514	9,100	2,100
Spring City,	4,200	4,193		290	1,607	
Staten Island, N.Y.	9,600	1,860		1,592		
Stroudsburg,	11,600	3,600		1,716		
Sunbury,	14,000	5,602		1,740	3,764	1,060
Terre Hill,	10,700	4,488		1,703		
Wallingford,	16,280			1,811		
Walnutport,	11,536	1,352	5,408	324		
York,	13,604	4,000		1,370	2,992	
Zionsville,	12,210	2,218		1,666		
TOTAL	522,980	150,121	38,611	68,404	116,584	35,956

Glasgow, DE						
Irvington, N.J.						
Kutztown, Pawling, N.Y.	3,250					
Phila, Eastwick						
Newark, N.J.						
Wappingers Falls, N.Y.	460			1,595		
TOTAL	3,716			2,675	7,820	
GRAND TOTAL	526,690	150,121	38,611	71,079	124,404	35,956

	Christian Education	Debt Service	Local Benevolences	Local Missions
Allentown, C.Crest,	16,243	36,018	1,601	12,693
Allentown, Salem,	1,314	1,842	1,646	1,359
Bethlehem,	11,838	15,657	235	48,321
Blandon,	3,385	312	435	1,125
Camden, DE.	280	3,743	345	323
Catasauqua,	1,407		50	400
Coopersburg,	4,238		176	1,237
Denville, N.J.	4,490	2,611	1,660	2,425
Emmaus,	11,744	16,773		12,488
Ephrata,	1,511	20,248	1,213	5,300
Finesville, N.J.	277	300	100	716
Fleetwood,	7,029		682	5,155
Freehold-Englishtown,		1,800	730	1,361
Graterford,	14,951	2,688	552	2,450
Harleysville,	11,050	26,512	875	898
Harrisburg,	9,336	10,320	2,000	2,000
Hatfield,	4,885	17,794	3,266	4,560
Howell, N.J.	1,190	14,857	3,247	
Lancaster,	4,706	12,480	1,744	3,953
Lebanon,	2,718	8,085	1,997	1,577
Lehighton,	4,736	23,528	119	3,089
Maple Glen,	3,654	23,481	7,329	7,526
Mt.Carmel,		33,256	2,008	4,337
Nazareth,	6,561	4,800	21	4,042
New Fairfield, CT.	546	3,978	5,848	50
Oley,	7,233	19,788	3,978	7,872
Paradise,	7,846	14,182	254	5,790
Phila.Emmanuel,	318	2,100	75	237
Phila.Calvary,	2,509		1,761	600
Poughquag, N.Y.	1,361	4,807	832	
Quakertown,	10,208	77,785	544	2,000
Reading,	13,011	20,844	2,163	18,855
Royersford,	7,405	25,452	445	38,795
Scranton,	772		137	
Shamokin,	1,693	20,973	309	3,672
Sinking Spring,	7,847	21,988	695	25,490
Spring City,	7,519		570	2,704
Staten Island,N.Y.	487	3,309	105	
Stroudsburg,	3,497	40,301	1,150	4,465
Sunbury,	5,094	52,834	500	12,774
Terre Hill,	3,087	8,973	204	5,725
Wallingford,	5,005	81,921	3,350	3,276
Walnutport,	838		75	189
York,	4,773	24,607		4,820
Zionsville,	1,986			353
TOTAL	220,587	700,866	55,026	265,002

	Christian Education	Debt Service	Local Benevolences	Local Missions
Glasgow, DE			150	480
Irvington, N.J.	48		285	389
Kutztown,	517		70	600
Pawling, N.Y.	149			1,620
Phila. Eastwick	300			
Newark, N.J.	927	3,799	3,064	391
Wappingers Falls, N.Y.	690		707	
TOTAL	2,631	3,799	4,276	3,480
GRAND TOTALS	223,218	704,665	59,302	268,482

	Church Sponsored Christian Academies	Women's Missionary Society	Annual Conference Delegate	General Disbursements	Total Disbursements
Allentown, C.Crest,		3,502	540	314,786	517,602
Allentown, Salem,		163	225	14,017	43,166
Bethlehem,		1,350	500	71,314	212,487
Blandon,		49	200	21,336	48,785
Camden DE.				6,805	32,336
Catasauqua,		240	300	13,189	32,186
Coopersburg,		140	200	34,411	99,438
Denville, N.J.		522	125	17,017	47,388
Emmaus,		2,600	250	67,018	172,179
Ephrata,	55,754	95	250	38,089	149,997
Finesville, N.J.				8,845	25,073
Fleetwood,		278	200	36,893	68,971
Freehold-Englishtown.			150	17,683	34,534
Graterford,		800	250	62,424	130,104
Harleysville,		765	200	30,541	108,602
Harrisburg,		2,000	250	32,271	114,372
Hatfield,		100	250	38,313	121,986
Howell, N.J.				19,338	59,010
Lancaster,		677	300	23,993	85,707
Lebanon,		362	175	18,559	53,828
Lehighton,		1,117	100	7,135	61,441
Maple Glen,				25,996	117,137
Mt. Carmel,			150	25,906	74,095
Nazareth,		1,063	225	26,575	93,682
New Fairfield, CT.				9,416	33,241
Oley,				18,661	92,333
Paradise,			225	22,197	84,526
Phila. Emmanuel,			150	6,621	20,567
Phila. Calvary,			100	19,007	42,279
Poughquag, N.Y.				5,324	27,797
Quakertown,		300	200	37,456	173,566
Reading,		1,343	430	71,234	218,861
Royersford,		1,305	210	41,722	159,675
Scranton,		60	75	7,844	20,546
Shamokin,		150	230	17,910	69,913
Sinking Spring,			170	26,747	128,245
Spring City,		299	200	29,603	84,789
Staten Island, N.Y.			100	11,786	29,194
Stroudsburg,		470	180	23,703	104,192
Sunbury,		613	300	37,671	158,112
Terre Hill,			200	14,140	56,915
Wallingford,			300	65,508	183,517
Walnutport,		188		3,407	23,452
York,		450	275	25,665	97,693
Zionsville,		145	250	10,494	31,440
TOTAL		21,146	8,435	1,478,570	4,419,287

	General Disbursements	Total Disbursements
Glasgow, DE	7,756	21,226
Irvington, N.J.	23	745
Kutztown,		5,042
Pawling, N.Y.	9,187	10,956
Phila., Eastwick		350
Newark, N.J.	10,084	18,315
Wappingers Falls, NY	12,587	17,694
	39,637	74,328
	1,518,207	4,419,287

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 year
 - b. Receipts
 - c. Disbursements
 - d. New Balance

3. Financial Report

FORM B

Total average attendance in the Sunday School is an average attendance for the year.

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

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

Interest, Rent, Church Extension Appropriation
BUT NOT
Sale of properties, loans from banks or individuals.

FORM C

The figures which you show for Missions and Church Extension must agree with the amounts which you sent to the respective Treasurers. We assume that the Treasurers' Reports are correct.

FORM D

The Minister's Salary shall be from September 1 to August 31.

Minister's Supplemental Benefits - This shall include: Social Security and Ministers' Retirement Fund paid to you by the church, automobile allowance, books, etc.

Minister's Housing Allowance

Minister's Health Insurance Premiums

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.

Church-Sponsored Christian Academies

General Disbursements - This shall include:
Maintenance of Properties, Local Administrative
Expenses, Construction Costs above monies borrowed
for that particular construction, Miscellaneous
Expenses, etc.

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

The Pastor shall send a copy of the minutes of all
Congregational Meetings, which shall include the
Board of Elder's Report of the Membership and Annual
Financial Report and the Valuation of church
properties and the Pastor's Statistical Report (PS-3)
to the Committee on Examination of Minutes of
Particular Churches, %Pinebrook Bible Conference, P.O.
Box 1, Stroudsburg, Pa., 18360, to arrive by Monday
of the week prior to Annual Conference week.

The Delegate and Pastor shall certify the correctness
of the minutes and reports and of the Pastor's
Statistical Report (PS-3) prior to the mailing there-
of, and shall include a statement of certification
therewith.

The Committee on Examination of Minutes of Particular
Churches will forward the material received to the
Committee on Statistics.

If the Pastor's Statistical Schedule (PS-3) is not
in the hand of the Committee on Statistics by the
Thursday prior to Annual Conference, the statistics
from that Church will not be included in that year's
report.

Round off all figures to the nearest dollar.

Put the name of the church and pastor on each line.

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DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

Church	Location	S.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Prayer Meeting
Allentown, C.Crest	1151 S.Cedar Crest Blvd.Allentown, Pa.	10:00	8:30	6:30	7:00
Allentown, Salem	641 S.Genesee St.Allentown, Pa.	9:00	10:15	6:30	7:00
Bethlehem,	3100 Hecktown Rd.Bethlehem	10:30	9:30	6:30	7:15
Blandon	Chestnut St., Blandon, Pa.	10:10	9:00	7:00	7:30
Camden	201 E.Camden-Wyoming Ave.Camden DE	9:45	11:00	7:00	7:30
Catasauqua	233 Walnut St.Catasauqua, Pa.	9:00	10:30	7:00	7:30
Coopersburg	518 N.Main St.Coopersburg, Pa.	9:00	10:15	7:00	7:00
Denville	263 Diamond Spring Rd.Denville, N.J.	9:30	10:45	6:00	7:30
Eastwick	8134 Lindberg Blvd.Phila., Pa.	12:30	11:30		
Edison	Location varies (% Pastor Vandegriff, Box 538 RD#2, Lakewood-Allenwood R. Howell, N.J. 07731)		10:30	7:30	Tues. 8:30
Emmaus	418 Elm St., Emmaus, Pa.	10:40	9:30	7:00	7:30
Englishtown-Freehold	Tennent Rd. Freehold, N.J.	9:45	11:00	7:00	7:30
Ephrata	Church & Locust St.Ephrata, Pa.	9:15	10:30	6:00	7:30
Fleetwood	236 S.Richmond St.Fleetwood, Pa.	10:30	9:15	7:00	7:30
Finesville	Warren Glen R.Riegelsville, NJ (Calvary BFC Box 228 RD#1 Phillipsburg, N.J. 08865)	9:15	10:30	(1)	7:00
Graterford	Route 29, Graterford, Pa.	9:30	10:40	7:00	7:30
Harleysville	140 Harleysville, Pike, Harleysville	10:45	9:30	7:00	7:30
Harrisburg	1250 Colonial Rd.Harrisburg, Pa.	9:30	10:45	7:00	7:30
Hatfield	W.Broad St. Hatfield, Pa.	9:30	10:15	6:00(2)	7:00

Howell	Lakewood & Allenwood Rd., Howell, NJ (RD#2 Box 538, Lakewood-Allenwood Rd. Howell, N.J. 07731)	9:15	10:35	7:00	7:30	(Thurs)
Lancaster	Prospect & Hager Sts., Lancaster, Pa.	9:00	10:15	7:00	7:15	
Lebanon	1635 Mill Rd., Lebanon, Pa.	9:30	10:45	7:00	7:30	
Leighton	RD#1 Box 74, Leighton, Pa.	9:30	10:45	7:00	7:00	
Maple Glen	Welsh Road, Maple Glen, Pa.	9:30	11:00	7:00	(5)	
Mt. Carmel	Bethany Acres, Mt. Carmel, Pa.	9:30	10:30	7:00	7:30	
Nazareth	Rose Inn and Beil Ave., Nazareth, Pa.	9:30	10:30	6:30	7:00	
Newark, N.J.	30 Randolph Place, Newark, N.J.	9:45	11:00	7:15	7:15	
Newark, DE	Old Bethlehem Pike, Newark, DE	10:00	11:00	6:00	7:00	
New Fairfield, CT	Consolidated School, Rt. 39 & Gillotti Rd. New Fairfield, CT 06810)					
Oley	%Pastor Stortz P.O. Box 8005, New Fairfield, CT 06810)	10:45	9:30	7:00	7:30	
Paradise	Route 73, Oley, Pa.	9:30	10:35	7:00	7:00	
Phila., Calvary	Route 30, Paradise, Pa.	9:45	11:00	6:00	7:30	
Phila., Emmanuel	4416 Vankirk St., Phila. Pa. 6422 Dickens Ave., Phila. Pa.					
Poughquaq, N.Y.	%Pastor Reitz, Linbergh Blvd. Phila., Pa. N. Clove Rd. North Clove, N.Y. (%Pastor Wickstead RD#1, Box 614	5:30	10:00	6:30	7:00	
Quakertown	Pleasant Ridge Rd. Poughquag, NY 12570)	10:00	11:00	8:00	8:00	
Reading	Old Bethlehem Pike, Quakertown, Pa.	9:00	10:05	7:00	7:30	
Royersford	Hampden Blvd & Marion St., Reading, Pa 431 N. Lewis Rd., Royersford, Pa.	9:30	11:15	7:00	7:30	
		9:00	10:15	7:00	7:30	

Scranton	1021 Taylor Ave.,Scranton, Pa.	10:00	11:00	7:00	7:30
Shamokin	35 S.Second St.Shamokin,Pa.	9:30	10:45	7:00	7:00
Sinking Spring	Route 422, Sinking Spring Pa.	9:00	10:00	7:00	7:30
Spring City	Pennhurst Rd.&Bridge St.Spring City	9:30	10:45	6:00	7:30
Staten Island, N.Y.	243 Taylor St.Staten Island,N.Y.	9:30	10:45	7:00	7:45
Stroudsburg	RD#1,Box 1073,Valley View Dr. Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360	10:30	9:15	6:30	7:00
Sunbury	1051 Catawissa Ave.Sunbury,Pa.	9:30	10:30	7:30	7:30
Terre Hill	407 W.Main St.Terre Hill, Pa.	9:30	10:30	7:00	7:30
Wallingford	723 Providence Rd.Wallingford,Pa.	9:30	10:45	7:00	7:15
Walnutport	233 Main St. Walnutport,Pa.	9:15	10:15	6:30	7:00
Wappingers Falls	Mt.Hope Grange, Myers Corners Rd. Wappingers Falls, N.Y. 12590 (%Pastor Lea, 25 Losee Rd. RD#4	9:30	10:20		7:30
Whaley Lake	Wappingers Falls, N.Y. 12590) First Pawling Church, Route 292, Whaley Lake, N.Y. (First Pawling Church, P.O.Box 88 Pawling, N.Y. 12564)			6:30	7:00
York	675 Woodland View Drive,York, Pa.	9:30	10:45	7:00	7:30
Zionsville	S.Vera Cruz Rd. Zionsville,Pa.	9:30	10:30	7:30	7:30

* Prayer Service time is for Wednesday unless otherwise stated

- (1) Evening services as announced
- (2) September through May
- (3) June through August
- (4) Prayer service in homes
- (5) Substituted with Discipleship Groups

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Blandon, Kinsky Reed	215-926-2021	R.D.#1, Box 155,	Morsville, Pa.	19541
Camden, DE, Evan Knowles	302-335-3654	RD#3, Andrews Lake,	Felton, DE	19943
Catasauqua, Joseph Wire	215-435-1224	3049 Washington St.	Allentown, Pa.	18104
Coopersburg, Clyde W.Snyder	215-282-3327	350 N.Main St.	Coopersburg, Pa.	18036
Denville, N.J., John F. Moran	201-625-1966	48 Seneca Ave.	Rockaway, N.J.	07866
Emmaus, Clifford L.Kauffman	215-965-4133	555 Elm St.	Emmaus, Pa.	18049
Ephrata, Robert W.Gehret	717-733-3883	RD#4, Box 60,	Ephrata, Pa.	17522
Finesville, N.J., Donald P. Straub				
Fleetwood, Ronald P.Turner	215-682-6822	R.D.1249	Fleetwood, Pa.	19522
Freehold-Eng.town C.Crankshaw	201-591-0835	17 Wickatunk Vlg.	Morganville, NJ	07751
Graterford, William Crowell	215-489-1817	54 Sunset Rd.,	Limerick, Pa.	19468
Harleysville, Harold R.Crider	215-256-8360	598 Quarry Rd.	Harleysville, Pa.	19438
Harrisburg, Richard S.Achey	717-238-1962	3895 N.6th St.	Harrisburg, Pa.	17110
Hatfield, Lee E. Boyles	215-368-1318	135 Forty-Foot Rd.	Hatfield, Pa.	19440
Howell, N.J., David M.Markuson	201-363-8758	12 Deer Lane,	Jackson, NJ	08527
Lancaster, Horace A.Kauffman	717-626-8356	25 E.Lemon St.,	Lititz, Pa.	17543
Lebanon, LeRoy O. Herb	717-273-5697	366 N.7th St.	Lebanon, Pa.	17042
Leighton, Clair Greenzweig	215-826-5923	677 Franklin St.	Palmerton, Pa.	18071
Maple Glen, Harold E.Snyder	215-674-3085	413 Johnson Rd.	Horsham, Pa.	19044
Mt.Carmel, Harold L.Snyder, Jr.	717-799-5446	RD#3, Box 198,	Catawissa, Pa.	17820

Nazareth, New Fairfield, CT	Ralph H. Hendershot	215-759-2929	389 Meyer Rd. Nazareth, Pa.	18064
	Denver Creekmore	203-746-1639	Rt. 2 Box 317, New Fairfield, CT	06810
Olney,	Clayton E. Weber	215-987-6082	RD#3 Box 26, Olney, Pa.	19547
Paradise,	L. Eugene Breneman	717-768-8406	4113 E. Newport Rd. Kinzers, Pa.	17535
Phila. Calvary	Kenneth Cressman	215-464-3467	9347 Rising Sun Ave. Phila. Pa.	19115
Phila. Emmanuel	Russell L. Davis	215-727-6832	5313 Grays Ave., Phila. Pa.	19143
Foughquag, N.Y.	John Anderson	914-724-3523	Clove Valley, Rd. Lagrangeville, NY	12540
Quakertown,	L. James Roberts, Jr	215-536-8475	342 S. 9th St. Quakertown, Pa.	18951
Reading,	Robert Breitegam	215-689-5257	RD# 7076 Walnut Rd. Reading, Pa.	19606
	Walter Raybuck	215-929-4983	713 Tuckerton Ave. Temple, Pa.	19560
Royersford,	Wm. R. Hunsberger, Jr.	215-948-3237	418 Brook Drive, Spring City, Pa.	19475
Scranton,	Clinton Honeywell	717-228-2997	Box 35, RD#1, Montrose, Pa.	18801
Shamokin,	T. Lamarn Manney	717-648-3298	223 S. Market St. Shamokin, Pa.	17872
Sinking Spring,	Donald D. McKinney	215-693-5945	RD#1, Robesonia, Pa.	19551
Spring City	John Derck	215-385-3105	7 Juniper Ct. Douglasville, Pa.	19518
Staten Island NY	Ralph D. Cole	212-448-6071	113 Floyd St. Staten Island, NY	10310
Stroudsburg,	Robert L. Tomlinson	717-595-2245	RD#4, Box 594 E. Stroudsburg, Pa.	18301
Sunbury,	Clayton B. Brosius	717-286-1396	855 S. Second St. Sunbury, Pa.	17801
	Bert E. Brosius	717-286-9459	853 S. Second St. Sunbury, Pa.	17801
Terre Hill,	Paul A. Weber	215-445-6553	128 Center Ave. Terre Hill, Pa.	17581
Wallingford,	Wm. R. Singletary	215-872-8560	404 Christian Ln. Wallingford, Pa.	19086
Walnutport,	Stanley Stahler	215-767-6232	RD#2, Slatington, Pa.	18080
York,	Alan Lindstrom	717-764-3928	2400 Ramblewood Rd. York, Pa.	17404
Zionsville,	David L. Weller	215-395-2476	1920 Hidden Valley Rd. Macungie, Pa.	18062

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Allen, Daniel P. Church	1982	1979	1982	717-733-7326 717-733-2526	103 Park Ave., Ephrata, Pa.	17522
Baker, Delbert, II	1976	1979	1975	201-926-5077	133 Goldsmith Ave. Newark, NJ	07112
Batchler, James R. Jr.	1976	1979	1976	215-965-6346	Box 266, Zionsville, Pa.	18092
1) Beil, James A. Home for the Aging	1959	1962	1974	215-759-3053 215-759-5121	462 Gail Dr. Nazareth, Pa.	18064
Brosius, Bert N. Church	1958	1961	1970	215-536-4437 215-536-6069 96	53 Kenwood Circle, Quakertown, Pa.	18951
Bryson, George R. Church	1979	1981	1982	215-926-4593 215-926-4594	Box 738, Blandon, Pa.	19510
Byrd, Terris L. Church	1969	1973	1968	215-678-2564 215-678-5166	164 Butternut Court, Sinking Spring, Pa.	19608
Carpenter, Larry A.	1982	1969	1982	717-386-2578	R.D.#1, Box 74, Jehighton, Pa.	18235
2) Cassel, Alva C. Pinebrook Bible Conf.	1958	1962	1982	717-424-5528 717-424-1212	Box 250, R.D.#7, East Strouds- burg, Pa.	18301
3) Cassel, Carl C. Church	1956	1959	1970	215-282-3525 Coopersburg, Pa.	Gun Club Road, Box 332, Coopersburg, Pa.	18036
Clapier, G. Wayne Church	1980	1981	1980	215-288-6369 215-743-3751	4426 VanKirk St., Phila., Pa.	19135
4) Coble, Bernard, N. Church	1972	1974	1981	717-424-1214	R.D.#7, Box 248, East Strouds- burg, Pa.	18301
Coulbourn, Hugh C. Jr. Church	1977	1970	1976	717-648-9732 717-648-1466	35 S. Second St. Shamokin, Pa.	17872

5) Ellingson, Bruce A.	1963	1966	1983	717-272-3945	37 S. First Ave., Lebanon, Pa.	17942
Erb, Ronald C.	1981	1983	1981	201-373-6921	186 S. 21st St. Irvington, NJ	07111
Fritz, Harvey, J., Jr.	1959	1962	1981	717-848-4617	675 Woodland View Dr. York, Pa.	17402
Church				717-846-7749		
Good, Kenneth L	1975	1977	1976	717-687-8974	Box 116, Paradise, Pa.	17562
Church				717-687-7577		
Graybill, William II	1975	1977	1983	717-339-4693	Bethany Acres, Mt. Carmel, Pa.	17851
Grossman, Randall A.	1981	1983	1981	215-683-6459	R.D.#3, Box 11, Kutztown, Pa.	19530
Church				215-683-9366		
Harris, Richard D.	1976	1978	1982	215-489-2281	693 Church Rd. Graterford, Pa.	19426
Church				215-489-9389		
Hartman, Jansen E.	1942	1946	1970	215-372-3330	1122 Hampden Blvd. Reading, Pa.	19604
Church				215-375-2333		
Heller, LeRoy S.	1955-1958	1972	1972	717-286-6106	650 Catawissa Ave., Sunbury, Pa.	17601
Church				717-286-8313		
Herb, Frank L., Jr.	1954	1957	1980	215-282-3580	969 Butternut Road, Coopers-	18036
Church				215-282-3161	burg, Pa.	
6) Herb, George E.	1957	1960	1973	717-424-5548	RD #4, Box 231, East Strouds-	18301
Church					burg, Pa.	19440
Herb, John H.	1962	1966	1978	215-855-6046	75 W. Broad St., Hatfield, Pa.	
Church				215-855-2449		
Hertzog, Roy A.	1959	1968	1974	215-435-6625	2721 Andrea Dr. Allentown, Pa.	18103
Church				215-432-2200		
Johnson Robert F.	1958	1961	1980	215-866-2703	3040 Hecktown Road, Bethlehem,	18017
Church				215-868-5501	Pa.	
Jones, David H.	1978	1983	1981	717-342-2027	1023 Taylor Ave. Scranton, Pa.	18510
Church				717-342-1307		

Koch, James G. Church	1950	1953	1977	302-674-0342	90 James Rd. RD#3, Box 77, Dover, 19901
Lea, Herbert K.	1980	1982	1980	302-697-9959 914-297-1924	DE. 25 Losee Rd. RD #4, Wappingers Falls, N.Y. 12590
Mahurin, Ronald C. Church	1960	1959	1977	215-432-0664 215-432-2200	665 Americus Dr. Allentown, Pa. 18103
McConnell, Charles J. Church	1978	1971	1978	215-791-4577 215-797-7271	723 S. Filmore St. Allentown, Pa. 18103
Minsky, Barry J. Office	1980	1966	1982	314-329-2576 314-368-2312	P.O. Box 321 Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. 65473
Morrison, Phillip E. Phillips, D. Thomas Church	1980 1971	1982 1976	1980 1972	215-264-1120 201-995-7308 201-995-7678	235 Walnut St. Catasauqua, Pa. 18032 RD #1, Box 228, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
Plows, Keith E. Church	1966	1968	1979	215-759-1712 215-759-9812	95 E. Beil Ave. Nazareth, Pa. 18064
Reitz, Roger Shorb, Thomas P. Church	1972 1977	1974 1979	1978 1977	215-492-1723 717-421-0533 717-421-0617	8134 Lindburgh Ave., Phila. Pa. 19153 R.D.#1, Box 1074, Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360
Smock, Robert W. Church	1950	1953	1980	215-948-4545 215-948-9764	429 N. Lewis Rd. Royersford, Pa. 19468
Spackman, Carl K Church	1969	1971	1971	215-643-7963 215-646-1220	1814 Farmview Rd. Maple Glen, Pa. 19002
Taylor, Richard Church	1973	1975	1982	215-874-5660 215-876-8449	723 S. Providence Road, Wallingford, Pa. 19086
Thomann, David A. Upton, Bryan G.	1978 1979	1977 1981	1980 1979	717-393-7677 212-442-2782	608 Prospect St. Lancaster, Pa. 17603 243 Taylor St. Staten Island, N.Y. 10310

Vandegriff, John	1974	1972	1977	201-363-8941	Box 538, RD#2, Lakewood-Allenwood Rd. Howell, N.J.	07731
Van Eck, Stephen R.	1980	1982	1983	201-627-6706	25 Florence Ave. Denville, NJ	07834
Church				201-625-1880		
7) Watkins, David J.	1962	1965	1970	215-282-4550	219 N. Main St. Coopersburg, Pa.	18036
Weller, Dana E.	1972	1974	1981	215-967-2555	313 N. Third St. Emmaus, Pa.	18049
Church				215-965-2682		
Wickstead, James	1976	1981	1976	914-724-5363	RD #1, Box 614, Pleasant Ridge Road, Poughquag, N.Y.	12570
8) Ziegler, Daniel G	1960	1963	1970	201-753-6978	1049 Kenyon Ave. Plainfield, NJ	07060
Zimmerman, Paul G	1966	1971	1979	215-256-8253	140 Harleysville Pike, Harleysville, Pa.	19438
Church				215-256-8981		

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- 2) Director, Pinebrook Bible Conference
- 3) Academic Dean, Pinebrook Junior College
- 4) Administrative Assistant, Pinebrook Bible Conference
- 5) Admissions Counselor, Pinebrook Junior College
- 6) Superintendent of Maintenance, Pinebrook Bible Conference
- 7) President, Pinebrook Junior College
- 8) Director, Church Extension

2. ORDAINED MINISTERS WORKING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Buck, Leonard E.	1958	1970	215-643-3819	701 Penna Ave. Ft. Washington, (Pa.)	19034
Butler, Brian H.	1968	1957			
Draper, Robert L.	1972	1973	1983		
Frank, Walter H.	1939	1942	805-499-3732	167 Phyllis Way, Thousand Oaks, CA	91360

Gehman, Richard J	1964	1971			
Harley, J. Barclay	1956	1960			
Hoyle, Ronald W.		1954			
Manney, David L.		1976			
Moyer, Edward		1970			
Mull, William W.	1968	1950	1978		
Stengele, Laird F.		1952			
Yerrington, Philip E.	1978	1981	1981		

ORDAINED MINISTERS WORKING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Bartron, William H.	1973	1975		Berlin, N.J.	
Bigley, T. James	1962	1966	803-746-1563	1200 Aurora Blvd. Bradenton, FL	33508
Cassel, Willard E	1943	1946	717-421-0602	R.D.#5, Box 5036, Stroudsburg, Pa.	18360
Dotts, Raymond R.	1960	1965	302-697-1422	211 Weeks Dr. Camden, DE	19934
Gordon, Robert N	1960	1960	4657 Downland Rd.	Richmond, VA	23234

Schaeffer, Donald B	1955	1958	602-938-4909	5420 Country Gables Dr. Glendale, AZ	85301
Schell, Henry A	1978	1969			
Yarrington, Harold D.	1942	1952		Connecticut Valley Hospital, Box 351, Middletown CT	06457

ORDAINED MINISTERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Frale, Arthur H. Jr.	1969	1971	717-967-2782	334 Russel Rd. R.D.#3, Montrorse, Pa.	18801
Kirkwood, Donald T.	1951	1954	215-536-6611	132 S.10th St.Quakertown, Pa.	18951
Seifert, A.L.	1950	1953	1974	Box 48, Newfoundland, Pa.	18445
Weaber, Harold C.	1963	1967	1983	403 Pine St.Slatington, Pa.	18080
Wilcox, LeRoy C.	1968	1972	215-252-6352	1319 Washington St.Easton, Pa.	18042

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN RETIREMENT

Baer, Paul E	1924	1928		372 Ridgeview Estate, Harleys- ville, Pa.	19438
Bean, E.W.	1928	1938	215-926-5190	RD#2, Box M418, Reading, Pa.	19605
Dunn, John	1941	1950	717-299-5862	135 Roselawn Ave.Box 85, Bausman, Pa.	17504
Hartman, W.W.	1930	1937	717-342-4444	1820 Ash St.Scranton, Pa.	18510
Hertzog, F.B.	1922	1925	215-759-4827	7 S.New St.(rear)Nazareth, Pa.	18604
Kirkwood, C.E.	1937	1940	215-872-0808	1680 Powell Rd.Brookhaven, Pa.	19015
Miller, C.Leslie	1928	1933		1215 Anchors Way Dr. #163 Ventura, CA	93003

Reichenbach, R.C.	1937	1941	717-657-8807	6241 Warren Ave. Harrisburg, Pa.	17112
1) Riggall, John H.	1945	1948	717-386-2882	R.D.#2, Box 297-O, Lehighton, Pa.	18235
Thomann, David E.	1943	1946	813-794-5812	4761 Independence Dr. Bradenton, FL.	33507
			717-299-2423	535 Kensington Rd.#5, Lancaster, Pa.	17603

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ORDAINED MINSTERS BETWEEN CALLS

Heffner, William A.	1943	1951	717-424-1212	Box 1, Stroudsburg, Pa.	18360
Shelly, Austin G.	1956	1961	215-987-3874	RD#3, Box 144, Oley, Pa.	19547

PROBATIONERS

Anderson, Keith, B	1980	1983	717-397-3681	1704-H-1, Swarr Run Road Lancaster, Pa.	17601
Chappell, David W.	1983	1983	201-364-2776	300 E. Joe Parker Road, Lakewood, N.J.	08701
Dommel, Albert J	1982	1982	717-652-5229	1250 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, Pa.	17112

Frisbie, Arthur, J.	1976		4 Meadow Lane, Newark, DE	19713
Harding, W. Neil, Jr.	1983	302-366-0944	12 Cheswald Blvd, Apt 3-D Newark, DE	19713
Keeler, Kenneth, D	1982	215-256-6918	470 Moyer Rd, Harleysville, Pa.	19438
MacMillan, Thomas S	1983	215-759-1817	78 Willowdale Ave, Nazareth, Pa.	18064
Martin, Carl T	1983	215-948-3791	25 Pennhurst Rd, Spring City Pa.	19475
Church		215-948-9448		
Neff, William L	1978	(on leave)		
Prontnicki, Louis	1983	215-329-0116	4907 N. 13th St, Phila., Pa.	17042
Reed, Calvin, T.	1982	717-273-7074	541 Spruce St, Lebanon, Pa.	
Schoen, David	1982	215-678-0351	217 AA Green Valley Road, Sinking Spring, Pa.	19608
Spinney, Dennis W.	1983	215-855-6499	521 Walnut St, Lansdale, Pa.	19446
Stortz, Dean A	1983	203-746-4080	P.O. Box 8005, New Fairfield, CT	06810
Stringfellow, Robert H	1983	215-944-7715	103 W. Pine St, Fleetwood, Pa.	19522
Church		215-944-7080		

CHURCHES TO BE SUPPLIED

Freehold-Englishtown, N.J.		201-431-2174	%Rev. Raymond Burnett, 667 Tennent Rd, Englishtown, NJ	07726
Oley	(Home)	215-987-3874	% Rev. Austin Shelly - RD#3,	19547
	(Church)	215-987-3192	Box 144, Oley, Pa.	
Terre Hill		215-445-4401	404 W. Main St, Terre Hill, Pa.	17581
Walnutport		215-767-7447	20 Cherry St, Walnutport, Pa.	18088

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