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CORRECTION: The names of L. Hansen (Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD) and O. Kessler (Faith, Nicollet, MN) were inadvertently omitted from Floor Committee #9: Elections on page 8 of these Proceedings. Pastor V. Fossum served as secretary of that committee.

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Key: P = Present; X = Excused; XP = Excused Parttime; U = Unexcused;
 UP = Unexcused Parttime; * = Affiliated Congregation; ** = A Congregation Accepted Into Voting Membership At This Convention;
 *** = Preaching Station.

I. Congregations:

1. ARIZONA,	Phoenix - Holy Cross	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Bruce Templeton
			<u>X</u> :	
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Paul G. Fleischer
2. CALIFORNIA,	East San Francisco Bay - St. Stephen		<u>X</u> :	
		Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Carl Slattengren
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Paul Schaller
3.	San Francisco Peninsula - St. Stephen		<u>P</u> :	Don Drews
		Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Howard Henrickson
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Rollin Reim
4.	Sepulveda - Servant of Christ		<u>P</u> :	Ed Johannes
		Delegates	<u>X</u> :	Roger Bean
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	John Lau (VC)
5. COLORADO,	Broomfield - Trinity	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	
			<u>X</u> :	
		Teacher	<u>P</u> :	Alvin Sieg
		Pastor	<u>X</u> :	Daniel DeRose
6.	Denver - St. Luke's.	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Roger Goldsmith
			<u>X</u> :	
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Victor Tiefel
7.	Denver - St. Peter's	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	
			<u>X</u> :	
		Pastor	<u>X</u> :	Daniel De Rose
8.	Lamar - Mt. Olive.	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	
			<u>X</u> :	
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Vance Fossum
9. FLORIDA,	Winter Haven - Immanuel. . .	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Richard Kuehne
			<u>P</u> :	James Sydow
		Teacher	<u>P</u> :	Henry Hasse
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Martin Galstad
10. GEORGIA,	**Savannah - Holy Comforter. .	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	
			<u>X</u> :	
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	M. Earl Eargle
11. IDAHO,	Orofino - Peace.	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	Francis J. Stanek
			<u>X</u> :	
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	W. E. Rutz
12. ILLINOIS,	Addison (Chicago) - Immanuel	Delegates	<u>XP</u> :	David Gurath
			<u>P</u> :	Emil Ruch
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	D. Schierenbeck
13. MICHIGAN,	Coloma - Faith	Delegates	<u>XP</u> :	Victor Grahn
			<u>XP</u> :	Otto Garrett
		Pastor	<u>XP</u> :	Ralph Schaller
14.	Green Garden - St. Paul's. .	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	
			<u>X</u> :	
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Jonathan Schaller
15.	Marquette - St. Paul's . . .	Delegates	<u>P</u> :	Art Papin
			<u>X</u> :	Frank Paull
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	James Sandeen
16.	Saginaw - Gethsemane	Delegates	<u>X</u> :	Derwood Maier
			<u>P</u> :	Merlin Mielke
		Pastor	<u>P</u> :	Otto J. Eckert

17. Sister Lakes - Redeemer Delegates P : Otto Garrett
X :
Pastor P : Ralph Schaller
18. Stambaugh - St. Peter's Delegates P : Clarence Jourdan
P : Albert Heisel
Pastor P : E. H. Rutz
19. MINNESOTA, Austin - St. Paul's Delegates XP : Edward Louden
X :
Pastor P : Carl Thurow
20. *Detroit Lakes - Mt. Olive . . . Delegates X :
X :
Pastor X : G. Becker (VC)
21. Eagle Lake - Salem. Delegates P : David Gullerud
XP : Ken Schmitt
Pastor P : Keith Olmanson
22. Hancock - Bethel. Delegates X : Eugene DeGier
P : Norman Nissen
Pastor P : E. Hallauer
23. Mankato - Immanuel. Delegates P : Erwin Neubert
P : Roman Schreyer
Teachers X : John Gurgel
P : R. Mehltrittter
P : Robert Rehm
P : Gene Schreyer
Pastor P : Robert Reim
24. Minneapolis - Grace Delegates XP : Alvin Samela
XP : F. Dauer
Pastor P : H.C.Duehlmeier
25. New Ulm - Faith Delegates P : Orlin Mack
X :
Pastor P : Gilbert Sydow
26. Nicollet - Faith. Delegates P : Ed Hasse
P : Orlando Kessler
Pastor P : Keith Olmanson
27. *Okabena - St. John's. Delegates P : Ernest Gehrls
P : C. Ruckelshausen
Pastor XP : David Lau
28. ***Parker's Prairie - Peace. . . . Delegates — :
— :
Pastor P : E. Hallauer
29. *Ponsford - St. Paul's Delegates X :
X :
Pastor X : G. Becker (VC)
30. Red Wing - Our Redeemer's . . . Delegates P : Elmer Fitschen
XP : Duane Duden
Pastor P : R. Mackensen
31. Rochester - St. Peter's Delegates X : Merton Rew
P : David Lueck
Pastor X : Harland Reed
32. Sanborn - Faith Delegates P : Dennis Wendland
P : Alan Graff
Pastor P : M. H. Eibs
33. Sleepy Eye - Grace. Delegates P : Lester Maas
P : Robert Schultz
Pastor P : George Barthels

34. St. Paul (Inver Grove Heights) - Berea P : Lyle Barthels
 Delegates P : Benno Sydow
 Pastor P : Paul F. Larsen
35. MISSOURI, St. Louis County - Faith. . Delegates P : David Menton
P : James Doring
 Pastor P : Michael Sydow
36. MONTANA, Missoula - Holy Trinity . . Delegates X :
X :
 Pastor X : L.G. Bernthal
37. NEBRASKA, Thedford - Immanuel Delegates P : Loine Goodrich
X :
 Pastor P : John Pfeiffer
38. Valentine - Grace Delegates P : H.D. Ohlmann
P : Ken Boje
 Pastor P : John Pfeiffer
39. NEW MEXICO, ***Carlsbad - Grace. Delegates :
 :
 Pastor P : Vance Fossum
40. NORTH CAROLINA,*Hendersonville - Living Word X :
 Delegates X :
 Pastor P : F. M. Archer
41. NORTH DAKOTA, Jamestown - Our Savior's. . Delegates X : Kenneth Wegenke
P : James Pfeiffer
 Teacher P : Leif Olmanson
 Pastor P : Dale Redlin
42. SOUTH CAROLINA,*West Columbia - Holy Trinity P : V. B. Lee, Jr.
 Delegates P : Bobby Ridgell
 Pastor P : Paul F. Nolting
43. SOUTH DAKOTA, Aberdeen - Church of the . Delegates X : Douglas Hartshorn
 Lutheran Confession P : R. J. Olmanson
 Pastor P : Walter V. Schaller
44. Bowdle - Redeemer Delegates P : Ernest Mertz
P : Henry Weisz
 Pastor P : Wayne Mielke
45. Estelline - Zion. Delegates X : Henry Boone
XP : Bert Bookman
 Pastor P : Vernon Greve
46. Faulkton - First Lutheran . Delegates P : Richard McGeorge
X :
 Pastor P : Leland Grams
47. Firesteel - Grace Delegates X :
X :
 Pastor XP : A.F.W. Geiger
48. Hecla - Prince of Peace . . Delegates XP : Larry Hansen
XP : Allen Hansen
P : Walter V. Schaller
49. Ipswich - Zion. Delegates XP : Darwin Diede
XP : Larry Diede
 Pastor P : Leland Grams
50. Lemmon - St. Luke's Delegates P : Arthur Kolb
X : Robert Preszler
 Pastor XP : A.F.W. Geiger
51. Mission - Peace Delegates X :
X :
 Pastor P : David Koenig

52. Watertown - Trinity Delegates P : Martin Fuerstenau
P : Paul Fuerstenau
Pastor P : Vernon Greve
53. Whiteriver - St. Paul's Delegates P : Mons Week
X :
Pastor P : David Koenig
54. Winner - St. Paul's Delegates X : Jay Hartshorn
X :
Pastor P : John Klatt
55. TEXAS, **Corpus Christi - Zion Delegates P : Manuel Duron
X :
Pastor P : D. Fleischer
56. Houston - Bethel. Delegates XP : Jack Carpenter
XP : Raymond Roth
Pastor P : Arvid Gullerud
57. WASHINGTON, Alderwood Manor - Redemption. . Delegates P : Fritz Peterson
X :
Pastor P : Norbert Reim
58. Clarkston - St. John's. Delegates X : Howard C. Ceske
X :
Pastor P : H. E. Rutz
59. Spokane - Gethsemane. Delegates X : Clyde Jones
X : Chris Bafus
Pastor P : J. Schierenbeck
60. Spokane - Trinity Delegates P : Eugene Bean
X :
Pastor P : M. J. Witt
61. WISCONSIN, Cambridge - Faith Delegates XP : Charles Packard
P : Robert Packard
Pastor XP : John Johannes
62. Eau Claire - Messiah. Delegates P : Martin Albrecht
P : James Gullerud
Pastor P : L.W. Schierenbeck
63. Fond du Lac- Luther Memorial. . . Delegates P : Wm Breitengross
P : Norman Gurath
Teachers P : Gerhard Mueller
P : Walter Priebe
Pastor P : W. Schuetze
64. ***Madison - Peace Thru Christ . . Delegates _____ :
_____ :
Pastor XP : John Johannes
65. Markesan - Faith. Delegates P : Lee Krueger
XP : James McDonald
Teacher X : Gerhard Voigt
Pastor P : Egbert Albrecht
66. Millston - Faith. Delegates P : Wm Harkner
X : Douglas Bunde
Pastor P : C. Hanson
67. Milwaukee - Messiah Delegates XP : Kenneth Braun
XP : Enno Gerbritz
Pastor P : B. Naumann
68. Onalaska - St. Mark's Delegates P : Milton Meyer
P : Walter Stuhr
Pastor P : Arthur E. Schulz

69. Stoddard - St. Luke's Delegates P : Oscar Stellner
P : A. Levendoski
Pastor P : Arthur E. Schulz
70. WYOMING, Cheyenne - Redeemer Delegates P : Robert Ruegge
P : Robert Ohlmann
Pastor P : Herbert Witt
71. JAPAN, Tokyo - Church of the Lutheran
Confession. Delegates X :
XP : Goro Fugita
Pastor P : Fred Tiefel

II. Clergy - Without Congregations:

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. <u>P</u> Dommer, Robert | 6. <u>P</u> Lau, John |
| 2. <u>P</u> Gullerud, C. M. | 7. <u>P</u> Pelzl, James |
| 3. <u>P</u> Gurgel, Roland | 8. <u>P</u> Radtke, Gordon |
| 4. <u>P</u> Koch, Paul R. | 9. <u>P</u> Roehl, Ronald |
| 5. <u>P</u> Kuehne, Clifford | |

III. Clergy - Emeriti:

1. P Albrecht, Paul
2. P Garbrecht, Martin
3. X Groeschel, Max

NOTE: Committee #7 reported a total of 164 delegates present: 82 clergy and teacher, 82 lay delegates. 76 delegates were excused. 25 delegates were excused parttime. There were no unexcused absences.

CONVENTION FLOOR COMMITTEES

Committee #1: Doctrine

Pastor Waldemar Schuetze, Chm.
Teacher Gerhardt Mueller, Secy.
Pastor Frederick Archer
Pastor Martin Galstad
Pastor H. E. Rutz
Pastor Victor Tiefel
Pastor Herbert Witt
Prof. Rombert Dommer
Our Redeemer's-Red Wing: E. Fitschen
St. Peter's-Stambaugh: A. Heisel
St. Mark's-Onalaska: M. Meyer
Grace-Valentine: H. D. Ohlmann
Redeemer-Cheyenne: R. Ruegge
Holy Cross-Phoenix: B. Templeton

Committee #2: President's Message
and Report

Pastor Elton Hallauer, Chm.
Prof. Paul Koch, Secy.
Pastor Rollin Reim
Pastor Arthur Schulz
Pastor Gilbert Sydow
Teacher Henry Hasse
Salem-Eagle Lake: K. Schmitt
St. Peter's-Rochester: D. Lueck

Our Savior's-Jamestown: J. Pfeiffer
Immanuel-Winter Haven: J. Sydow
St. Luke's-Stoddard: A. Levendoski
Tokyo-Church of the Lutheran Confes-
sion: G. Fugita

Committee #3: Immanuel Lutheran
College

Pastor Norbert Reim, Chm.
Pastor James Sandeen, Secy.
Pastor M. Earl Eargle
Pastor David Lau
Pastor Fred Tiefel
Pastor M. J. Witt
Teacher Alvin Sieg
Our Redeemer's-Red Wing: D. Duden
Trinity-Watertown: P. Fuerstenau
Servant of Christ-Sepulveda:
E. Johannes
Bethel-Hancock: N. Nissen
Redeemer-Cheyenne: R. Ohlmann
Church of the Lutheran Confession-
Aberdeen: R. J. Olmanson
Faith-Cambridge: C. Packard
Berea-St. Paul: B. Sydow
Immanuel-Addison: D. Gurath

Committee #4: Missions

Pastor Bertram Naumann, Chm.
Teacher Gene Schreyer, Secy.
Pastor John Klatt
Pastor John Pfeiffer
Pastor Jonathan Schaller
Pastor John Schierenbeck
Prof. Gordon Radtke
Teacher Paul Eserhut
Faith-Sanborn: D. Wendland
Messiah-Eau Claire: M. Albrecht
St. Stephen-San Francisco Peninsula:
D. W. Drews
St. Paul's-White River: M. O. Week
Trinity-Spokane: E. C. Bean
Faith-Coloma: V. A. Grahn
Immanuel-Mankato: E. Neubert
Redeemer-Bowdle: E. Mertz
Salem-Eagle Lake: D. Gullerud

Committee #5: Finances

Pastor Marvin H. Eibs, Chm.
Teacher Robert Rehm, Secy.
Pastor Leland Grams
Pastor Ralph Schaller
Prof. Clifford Kuehne
Prof. James Pelzl
St. Luke's-Denver: R. Goldsmith
Grace-Minneapolis: A. Salmela
Grace-Sleepy Eye: R. Schultz
First Lutheran-Faulkton: R. McGeorge
Luther Memorial-Fond du Lac: N. Gurath
Zion-Ipswich: D. Diede
Berea- St. Paul: L. Barthels
Trinity-Watertown: M. Fuerstenau

Committee #6: Publications, CLC
Book House, Board
of Education

Pastor Clarence Hansen, Chm.
Mr. James Gullerud, Secy.--Messiah-
Eau Claire
Pastor Adalbert F. W. Geiger
Pastor Wayne Mielke
Pastor David Schierenbeck
Teacher Martin Garbrecht (Emeritus)
Teacher Robert Mehltritt
St. Stephen-East San Francisco Bay:
C. Slattengren
Calvary-Marquette: A Papin
Faith-St. Louis: D. Menton
Holy Trinity-West Columbia: B. Ridgell
Faith-Markesan: J. McDonald
St. Stephen-San Francisco Peninsula:
H. Henrickson
Immanuel-Mankato: R. Schreyer

Faith-Sanborn: A. Graff
Redeemer-Bowdle: H. Weisz

Committee #7: Membership, Credentials,
Excuses, Ratification of
Visitors, Misc.

Pastor Egbert Albrecht, Chm.
Teacher Walter Priebe, Secy.
Pastor Paul Albrecht (Emeritus)
Pastor John Johannes
Pastor Robert Mackensen
Prof. Ronald Roehl
Luther Memorial-Fond du Lac: W. Breiten-
gross
Grace-Minneapolis: F. H. Dauer
Bethel-Houston: J. Carpenter
Gethsemane-Saginaw: M. J. Mielke
Grace-Sleepy Eye: L. Maas
Faith-Nicollet: E. Hasse
Prince of Peace-Hecla: A. Hansen

Committee #8: Review of Conference Minutes

Pastor Otto J. Eckert, Chm.
Mr. James Doring, Secy.--Faith-St. Louis
Pastor Daniel Fleischer
Pastor Keith Olmanson
Pastor E. H. Rutz
Pastor Paul Schaller
Redeemer-Sister Lakes: O Garrett
St. John's-Okabena: E. Gehrls
Immanuel-Thedford: L. L. Goodrich
Zion-Corpus Christi: M. Duron
Messiah-Milwaukee: K. Braun
Faith-New Ulm: O Mack
Holy Trinity-West Columbia: V. B. Lee, Jr.

Committee #9: Elections

Pastor Walter V. Schaller, Chm.
Pastor Vance Fossum
Pastor David Koenig
St. Peter's-Stambaugh: C. Jourdan
Grace-Valentine: K. Boje
Zion-Ipswich: L. Diede
Redemption-Alderwood Manor: F. Peterson
St. Mark's-Onalaska: W. Stuhr
Pastor Paul F. Nolting (Advisory)

Committee #10: Nominations
(Visiting Elders)

Pastor Ralph Schaller-Michigan
Pastor Marvin Eibs-Minnesota
Pastor M. J. Witt-Pacific Coast
Pastor L.D. Redlin-West Central
Pastor Bertram Naumann-Wisconsin

Committee #11: Constitution

Pastor Vernon Greve, Chm
 Mr. Richard Kuehne, Secy.--
 Immanuel-Winter Haven
 Pastor Paul Fleischer
 Pastor Paul Larsen
 Pastor L. D. Redlin
 Pastor Michael Sydow

Teacher Leif Ohlmanson
 Messiah-Milwaukee: E. Gerbritz
 St. Luke's-Lemmon: A. Kolb
 St. Paul's-Austin: E. Louden
 St. John's-Okabena: C. Ruchelshausen
 St. Luke's-Stoddard: O Stellner

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE CONVENTION

Chaplain: Prof. Roland Gurgel
 Speakers: Pastor Egbert Albrecht - Memorial Service
 Pastor John Schierenbeck - Convention Communion Service
 Liturgist: Pastor L. W. Schierenbeck
 Organists: Pastor John Klatt
 Pastor Paul Schaller
 Essayists: Dr. David N. Menton - OUR BODIES DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD
 Prof. John Lau - THE SOLA SCRIPTURA PRINCIPLES AND BIBLICAL
 STUDIES TODAY--CRISIS AND CONFLICT
 Pastor Arvid Gullerud - WHY A STUDY OF THE FRATERNAL LIFE
 INSURANCE ORGANIZATION--AID ASSOCIATION
 FOR LUTHERANS?

NOTE: The convention adopted a resolution, introduced by Committee #7, to thank the above, as well as Immanuel Lutheran College, its faculty, staff, and caretaker as well as all others who helped to make the convention both pleasant and profitable.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #7: MEMBERSHIP, CREDENTIALS, EXCUSES, RATIFICATION OF VISITORS, MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

I. Membership of Pastors, Teachers, and Professor

The following have declared their agreement with the Constitution of the Church of the Lutheran Confession and its doctrinal position. The Committee on Membership recommends their acceptance as voting members of the Church of the Lutheran Confession.

Pastors: F. M. Archer, M. Earl Eargle, Vance Fossum, John Klatt,
 David Koenig, Wayne Mielke, and Paul Schaller

Teachers: John Gurgel and Paul Eserhut

Professor: James Pelzl

II. Membership of Congregations

A letter of application has been received from Holy Comforter Lutheran Church of Savannah, Georgia. The Committee on Membership hereby recommends acceptance of Holy Comforter Lutheran Church of Savannah, Georgia, on the condition that they submit their Constitution for approval.

A letter of application has been received from Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Corpus Christ, Texas. The Committee on Membership recommends acceptance of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Committee on Membership recommends approval of the Constitution of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, subject to the suggested alterations.

We are pleased to note that Living Word Lutheran Church, Hendersonville, North Carolina, has declared itself to be in confessional agreement with us. Its constitution testifies thereto.

III. Ratification of Visiting Elders

Whereas the following pastors have been duly elected by the respective conferences, we recommend that the CLC convention ratify these elections.

Pastor Ralph Schaller - Michigan Conference
 Pastor Bertram Naumann - Wisconsin Conference
 Pastor Marvin H. Eibs - Minnesota Conference
 Pastor L. D. Redlin - West Central Conference
 Pastor M. J. Witt - Pacific Conference

IV. Model Constitution

Paragraph 3 in Article V of the Model Constitution reads as follows:

Where weakness of understanding or character may make it impossible to establish the fact of manifest impenitence, a Christian congregation will not excommunicate such a member. Yet in order to uphold its own testimony concerning the sacredness of the Word and Sacraments, and as a most urgent form of warning, it may find it necessary to terminate his membership in the congregation (II Thess. 3:1-15).

Whereas this paragraph which is used in dealing with excommunication, termination of membership and transfer is based on a Scripture passage which at present is in question as to its proper relationship to termination of membership, and

Whereas the phrase, "weakness of understanding or character," is unclear,

Be it resolved that this paragraph be deleted from the Model Constitution.

V. 1974 Convention Site and Dates

Two invitations for the 1974 convention of the CLC have been received: Gethsemane and Trinity Congregations of Spokane, WA and Immanuel Lutheran College of Eau Claire, WI.

Whereas Immanuel Lutheran College is more centrally located for the majority of pastors and delegates, and

Whereas it is a more convenient facility for our convention needs,

We recommend 1) That we acknowledge with thanks the gracious invitation extended by Gethsemane and Trinity Congregations of Spokane, WA and 2) That the 1974 CLC Convention be held July 9-12, 1974--Tuesday to Friday--at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #7 - ADOPTED AS PRINTED.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND REPORT

In the Name of Jesus Christ, Dear Brethren:

We often hear and use the adjective "militant" in describing the Church and its work on earth. But we often find the adjective conjuring up visions of property destruction and physical pain and loss. We think of the Church in violent conflict with the powers and principalities of this world. We must remember that these are only manifestations of the true enemy of the Church, the power of darkness. He uses every means to try to halt the work of the Church. He is not idle today, just because we do not see violent opposition about us. He accommodates himself to the situation. Today he uses a more subtle approach. He uses the restless society in which we live to serve him.

Taking advantage of a mood that rejects with massive scorn the establishment and its traditional values, Satan has encouraged this generation to reject the truth of his very existence as a senseless old wives' tale. He rejoices in the proposition that the timeless purpose of the Church is not relevant and delights when men discover a new purpose for their religious efforts. What a stunning victory he has gained when men in high places look with doubt on the Word that has been given them.

As we meet in convention to examine the work we have done and to plan what will be done by us in the Name of Christ, we must be very sure that we see the adversary at work and assume that militant stance that our Lord expects of us. The Savior Himself directs us as He stands before His heavenly Father as our High Priest and prays: "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent." In these few words He sets before us our purpose and the means that we as a churchbody must use.

When Christ here states His purpose, the purpose of His Father and the one purpose that He would have us as His servants pursue, He says simply, that they might have eternal life. It was this that compelled Him to become man and for this that He would very soon offer Himself. Nothing would turn Him from this purpose. Nor was He oversimplifying His purpose. He knew full well that the only matter that must concern man was the matter of sin and grace. He knew the effect of grace on sinful man. Once man had the gift of peace with God by His death and the gift of eternal life assured by His resurrection, he would experience the continuing grace of God and would be transformed from one who was burdened by the selfish nature wrought by sin to one who was social-conscious beyond anything the world has seen.

Whatever we do this week, let it be directed to that single purpose, that they may have eternal life. Above all things let us be a militant churchbody that recognizes the power of sin and Satan and will not rest easy until those who have been given to Christ have eternal life. Let this determination travel from this convention to every congregation and then to every individual member of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. We will muster all our forces and resources to this that men might have eternal life.

But this work must be done on the terms that Christ Himself has set for us. He reminds us that "they have eternal life who know Thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent." While this High Priest's prayer has as its theme eternal life for sinners, the prayer also makes it clear that this is man's because God has revealed Himself as the God of grace in His Word.

We are bound by that Word and must handle it with respect. It is the Word that must tell of the true God and not man who dares to presume to do so. What can man know of the majesty of God if he doubts or denies the extra hours of sunlight given to Joshua in that critical battle with the Amorites. Who can truly grasp the holiness of God if they are not ready to stand on the banks of the Red Sea and watch defiant Pharaoh and his hosts swallowed up where Israel had trod on dry ground. Every attempt that is made to challenge the Word distorts the glorious knowledge that it gives us of the true God. And when the holiness and majesty of God are no longer understood, the dreadful curse of sin loses its bit. It is no wonder then that the grace and mercy of God become indistinct concepts and the pressing need for eternal life no longer draws the attention of troubled men.

We have often been charged with being so preoccupied with the matter of faithfulness to the Word that we have lost the burning desire to bring the gift of eternal life to lost sinners. We submit that the two are not mutually exclusive. While there is certainly a danger that we address ourselves so completely to the matter of faithfulness to the Word of God that we lose sight of the primary purpose that has been given to us as a churchbody, the reason does not lie in the matter of faithfulness, but with weakness on our part in grasping the horror of the curse of sin and the wonder of the grace of forgiveness as they touch us and others. If we are to bring the gift of eternal life to lost and condemned sinners, then let us use the Word that teaches us truly to know God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent. We must rest our confidence on the power of that Word as the Lord Himself did. When we proclaim that Word as the Lord has given it to us, then we will be bringing to lost sinners the tremendously wonderful picture of the true God that shows Him to us in His grace and mercy and that works the power of faith in the hearts of men. When we let that Word work in our hearts and touch us with its power, it will build within us an understanding of the precious life we have and will work in us the same compelling desire that prompted the Savior to go to the cross and there to pay the price for the sins of all men. This will stimulate our excitement in the purpose that Christ places before us, and we will have the comforting knowledge that we are doing it on the terms that He has set.

That they might have life eternal! That must be above all things our deep concern as a convention and as a churchbody. By the faithful proclamation of His Word! Let that be the means that the Savior Himself has provided for accomplishing His holy purpose.

Our Mission Program

These have been two years in which the Lord has continued to challenge us with areas in which we are privileged to present His Word with it saving power. For the first time we have been permitted to do this work in Georgia and North Carolina. Our witness reached persons in these states under His guidance; we soon had a group that was eager to share our confession with us and speak with us in proclaiming the Gospel.

There have also been disappointments in our efforts to share the Gospel. That always leaves a sore spot but will not shake us in our resolve to watch for the Lord's direction and approach new opportunities as He presents them to us. We look to our pastors and our lay members for a new dedication in the purpose for which they stand on this earth. Let our earnest prayer be that all of us, young and old, watch for the direction of our Lord and be ready to respond with excitement and joy in the work that He sets before us.

Our Educational Program

We stand at the end of the first two-year period in which we have used the expanded facilities of our educational institution here at ILC. They have been good years in which the new buildings have been used effectively and in which the judgment of our churchbody in erecting them has been fully justified. We are happy to report that our educational program is producing the results that we had hoped for it. Graduates who have come from our school to serve in the teaching and preaching ministry have been well qualified and have approached their work with the spirit of those who are called by, and who rejoice in serving, their Lord Jesus Christ. We will have to acknowledge that we still are disappointed in the small number of those who enter the teaching and preaching ministry after they experienced the intensive training in the Word during their years at ILC. We believe that this is something that should concern the entire membership of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. It surely calls for a careful self-examination on the part of parents who should encourage their children, on the part of the members of congregations who should excite young people in the teaching and preaching ministry, and on the part of those who have been called to train these young people. It is only when we humble ourselves before our God and ask that He show us our short comings, that there is any hope that we will be able to correct what needs correction. Above all things we require of everyone, parents and members, pastors and teachers, that they implore the Lord of the Church to move the hearts of young people to that service that is so essential to His holy purpose.

Our Offerings

During the past two years we have found it possible to do the work that was set before us only because of the very fine response on the part of our members to the need for their gifts. This we recognize as being a fruit of the power of that Word as it touches the hearts of our people. We close the two-year period with a balance in our treasury. We rejoice for this because it will make it possible for us to approach a program that has been necessarily expanded with the confidence that befits the children of God.

Our Relationship to Other Church Bodies

After our convention two years ago we sent the pertinent resolution that had been adopted to the officers of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. This resolution was, in turn, presented to their convention last summer, and we are happy to report that their convention urged their Doctrinal Commission to make every effort to resolve the procedural problems that had made meetings impossible. The Doctrinal Commission of Wisconsin responded by asking a sub-committee of their Commission to meet with a sub-committee of our Board of Doctrine to discuss these procedural difficulties. The result of this meeting is that a procedure has been agreed upon that we believe satisfies the conditions that had been set by our convention in 1970. The details will be reported by the Board of Doctrine, but we would like to mention that a meeting will be held with the Doctrinal Commission of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod next week. We invite all of our members to join in the earnest prayer that the Lord of the Church direct these discussions to an honest resolution of the differences that stand between us. We recognize that it is only by the witness of His Word and the power of His Spirit that this can be done, and we rest upon that help for the meetings that lie before us.

We would like to be able to report that there have been continued and happy contacts with the Confessional Lutheran Church of Finland. We felt that

it was the better part of wisdom to correspond with the officers of this churchbody before attempting to meet with them on a person to person basis. We addressed a letter to the President of the Confessional Lutheran Church of Finland, asking them to indicate where they saw any possible differences between the doctrinal position of their churchbody and that of the CLC. This was done after we had sent them the pertinent literature that presented our confessional position to them. The response was that they saw a difference between us in the doctrine of the Church and Ministry and indicated where they believe that difference lay. We sent a letter elaborating on the scriptural reasons for the confessional position that we have taken in this matter but are sorry to report that there has been no response to this time. We had heard that there was a possibility of the President of their churchbody coming to this country, and we hope that there would be an opportunity then for a personal conversation.

We had received an invitation from Lutheran's Alert to join them in a forum or seminar that they were sponsoring of representatives of all confessional Lutheran churches. We had one of our pastors attend the preliminary meeting that was held in Tacoma, Washington in order to inquire of them what the confessional basis of such a meeting would be. It soon became evident that they are operating with a fundamentalist approach that left a wide latitude for doctrinal differences between those who would be taking part in the proposed forum. On the basis of this information we declined and explained, as best we could, that we believe that the scriptural requirement was that such a meeting could be justified only if it were to address itself to the admitted differences in doctrine. We received no reply.

New Schools

We are happy to report that during this early summer two congregations have resolved to open Christian Day Schools in September. The first of these was Holy Trinity Congregation of West Columbia, South Carolina. Miss Marion Fitschen has been called to teach in this school and to help this congregation experience the joys of a Christian education for their children. Soon after, St. Paul's Congregation of Austin, Minnesota resolved to open a Christian Day School. They called Miss Shirley Wendland to organize their school for them and to teach their young people. It soon became evident that the enrollment would be such that a second teacher would be required. Miss Carla Thurow was then called to teach in a school that had originally been planned for one room but quickly had to be doubled. We wish these congregations well in their new venture in the full confidence that they will experience remarkable blessings as the Word is brought in such a particular way to the young people of their congregations.

Withdrawal

On May 22, 1972 Pastor Winfred Schaller announced his resignation as pastor of Servant of Christ Lutheran Church of Sepulveda, California and his resignation of membership in the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The reason that he offered was that he was not in agreement with statements and parts of the official literature of the CLC nor with the policies of the CLC over against the Wisconsin Synod.

Anniversaries

On October 18, 1970 Faith Congregation of Cambridge, Wisconsin observed the tenth anniversary of its organization. Pastor Adalbert F. W. Geiger preached the sermon.

Redeemer Congregation of Bowdle, South Dakota observed its tenth anniversary on June 11, 1972 with Pastor Paul G. Albrecht preaching the sermon.

On June 28, 1972 Bethel Congregation of Houston, Texas observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Pastor Arvid Gulleurd. Prof. C. M. Gullerud preached the sermon.

On May 21, 1972 Gethsemane Congregation of Saginaw, Michigan observed the tenth dedication anniversary of its church. Pastor Ralph Schaller preached the sermon.

Pastor Herbert Witt completes forty years of service in the preaching ministry this summer. We thank the Lord of the Church for these years in which he has been granted this special privilege.

Appointments

Pastor Daniel Fleischer resigned as member of the Mission Board when he accepted the call to serve the mission congregation of Corpus Christi, TX. Pastor David Lau was appointed to the Mission Board in his place.

After the death of Prof. Egbert Schaller, in consultation with the Visitors, Prof. C. M. Gullerud was appointed to serve on the Board of Doctrine.

Pastor Paul G. Albrecht was asked to serve as an advisory member to the Board of Doctrine.

Pastor Rollin Reim of Redwood City, California was asked to serve as the Editor of the Directory.

Mr. Alvin Wendt, a certified public accountant of Marquette, Michigan, was asked to audit the books of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. Mr. Lyle Barthels was appointed to help him in auditing the books at Immanuel Lutheran College.

Deaths

It pleased the Lord of the Church to call from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant our brethren: the Reverend Christian Albrecht, the Reverend George Tiefel, and Professor Egbert Schaller. We are most grateful for the years in which the Lord permitted these men, with their particular gifts, to serve in our churchbody. We have asked Pastor Egbert Albrecht to direct our thoughts in a brief memorial service that will be held Wednesday morning at the opening of the convention session.

Ordinations and Installations

Pastor Clifford Kuehne was installed as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Congregation, Okabena, Minnesota on July 5, 1970 by Pastor Gilbert Sydow.

Mr. Daniel Wehrwein was installed as the teacher in Faith Lutheran Congregation, Markesan, Wisconsin on August 2, 1970 by Pastor Egbert Albrecht.

Mr. John Gurgel was installed as a teacher at Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, Minnesota on August 23, 1970 by Pastor Robert Reim.

Mr. Paul Eserhut was installed as the teacher in Messiah Lutheran Congregation, Eau Claire, Wisconsin on August 30, 1970 by Pastor L. W. Schierenbeck.

Pastor Vernon Greve was installed as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Congregation, Watertown, South Dakota and Zion Lutheran Congregation, Hidewood, South Dakota on September 13, 1970 by Pastor M. H. Eibs.

Pastor Daniel Fleischer was installed as pastor of Zion Lutheran Congregation, Corpus Christi, Texas on September 13, 1970 by Pastor Arvid Gullerud.

Pastor Adalbert F. W. Geiger was installed as pastor of Grace Lutheran Congregation, Firesteel, South Dakota and St. Luke's Lutheran Congregation, Lemmon, South Dakota on November 1, 1970 by Pastor David Lau.

Pastor John H. Johannes was installed as pastor of Faith Lutheran Congregation, Cambridge, Wisconsin and as Missionary in the Madison, Wisconsin area on June 6 1971 by Pastor Bertram Naumann.

Pastor David Koenig was ordained and installed as pastor of Peace Lutheran Congregation, Mission, South Dakota and St. Paul's Lutheran Congregation, White River, South Dakota on June 13, 1971 by Pastor Michael Sydow.

Pastor Vance Fossum was ordained and installed as pastor of Mount Olive Lutheran Congregation, Lamar, Colorado on June 20, 1971 by Pastor Victor Tiefel.

Pastor Michael Sydow was installed as pastor of Faith Lutheran Congregation, Manchester, Missouri on August 29, 1971 by Pastor Gilbert Sydow.

Mr. James Pelzl was installed as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College on August 30, 1971 by Pastor H. C. Duehlmeier.

Mr. Paul Eserhut was installed as teacher in Immanuel Lutheran Congregation, Mankato, Minnesota on September 5, 1971 by Pastor Robert Reim.

Pastor Clifford Kuehne was installed as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College on February 1, 1972 by Pastor Paul Larsen.

Pastor David Lau was installed as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Congregation, Okabena, Minnesota on May 7, 1972 by Pastor M. H. Eibs.

Pastor John Klatt was ordained and installed as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Congregation, Winner, South Dakota on June 11, 1972 by Pastor David Koenig.

Pastor Wayne Mielke was ordained and installed as pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Congregation, Bowdle, South Dakota on June 18, 1972 by Pastor Walter Schaller.

Applications for Membership

We have received applications for membership from the following persons: M. Earl Eargle, Pastor of Holy Comforter Congregation, Savannah, Georgia; Frederick M. Archer, Pastor of Living Word Lutheran Congregation, Hendersonville, North Carolina; John Klatt, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Congregation, Winner, South Dakota; Wayne Mielke, Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Congregation, Bowdle, South Dakota; Paul Schaller, who has been called as pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Congregation, East San Francisco Bay, California; David Koenig, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Congregation, White River, South Dakota and Peace Lutheran Congregation, Mission, South Dakota; Vance Fossum, Pastor

of Mount Olive Lutheran Congregation, Lamar, Colorado; Paul Eserhut, teacher in Immanuel Lutheran Congregation, Mankato, Minnesota; John Gurgel, teacher in Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, Minnesota; James Pelzl, professor at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

We have received applications for membership from the following congregations: Holy Comforter Lutheran Congregation, Savannah, Georgia and Zion Lutheran Congregation, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Memorials

Three memorials have been addressed to the convention by the West Central Delegate Conference and Berea Congregation, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota. They have to do with the desirability of starting another foreign mission, with a plan for subsidizing students at ILC who are studying for the teaching and preaching ministry, and with the matter of keeping ILC funds separate from those of the CLC. The memorials will be considered by the proper floor committees.

Essays

Dr. David Menton has agreed to share with us the majesty and power and wisdom of our Lord as this glory of God has been seen by him in his research work in the structure of the human body.

Prof. John Lau will present an essay in which he will focus our attention on "The Historical-Critical Method" that has troubled Lutheran theology today.

Pastor Arvid Gullerud will present the study of the Aid Association for Lutherans made by Bethel Lutheran Congregation of Houston, Texas.

Dedications

Immanuel Lutheran Congregation of Addison, Illinois dedicated a church-parsonage complex on November 15, 1970.

Faith Lutheran Congregation of Markesan, Wisconsin dedicated a parsonage on October 4, 1970.

Faith Lutheran Congregation of Cambridge, Wisconsin dedicated a church building on October 18, 1970.

Redemption Lutheran Congregation of Alderwood Manor, Washington dedicated a church building on November 15, 1970.

Trinity Lutheran Congregation of Denver, Colorado dedicated a classroom on January 24, 1971.

Servant of Christ Lutheran Congregation of Sepulveda, California dedicated a church building on April 25, 1971.

Berea Lutheran Congregation of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota dedicated a parsonage chapel complex on May 9, 1971.

Robert Reim, President of the CLC

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #2: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND REPORT

Our president has encouraged us to "muster all our forces and resources to this that men might have eternal life." May we prayerfully dedicate ourselves to this anew!

We earnestly thank the Lord of the Church for having guided two pastors and their congregations in Georgia and North Carolina to share the Truth with us, and we encourage our brethren there to continue their labors for the Lord.

With regard to the number of ILC students that complete their preparation for the pastoral and teaching ministry, we are confronted with the mystery of the Spirit's movement of the heart. Pastors and teachers are the Lord's gift to His Church (Ephesians 4). It is for us to seek those gifts in confident prayer and to apply ourselves to remove all obstacles that might discourage our youth in seeking this manner of service.

We therefore recommend that the faculty be directed to effectively discover those conditions which appear to deter the movement of students in this direction and formulate a report to the Board of Regents.

We acknowledge, with sorrow, Pastor Winfred Schaller's resignation from the Church of the Lutheran Confession and from his pastorate at Servant of Christ Lutheran Church, Sepulveda, California.

We recommend that paragraph two under "withdrawals" read as follows:

"A letter was addressed to Servant of Christ Congregation of Fresno, California, offering the help of the CLC in serving them with a pastor. No answer has been received at this writing." (This paragraph was inadvertently omitted in the President's message. Editor)

We further recommend that contact be made with Servant of Christ, Fresno Congregation, to determine its confessional status.

We concur in the appointments made by the president during the biennium.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #2 - ADOPTED AS PRINTED.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DOCTRINE

The following members have served on the Board of Doctrine during the biennium: Chairman, Prof. Egbert Schaller (replaced by Prof. C. M. Gullerud in July 1971 upon Prof. Schaller's resignation for health reasons), Prof. Gordon Radtke, Secretary, Pastor George Barthels and Pastor Gilbert Sydow. Pres. Robert Reim is ex officio member of the Board and in March 1972 Pastor Em. Paul G. Albrecht was appointed to serve as advisory member of the Board.

Up to and including April 5 the Board of Doctrine met in formal sessions on seven occasions. During the first year of the biennium the Board of Doctrine occupied itself with the study of Pastor Paul Nolting's work on the pamphlet, "Mark and Avoid--Romans 16:17-18. Origin of the CLC." This was approved by the Board upon final revisions and editing. Also as subject for study the Board gave its attention to Pastor Norbert Reim's essay on "Recognition and Acknowledgment of Christians as an Element in the Scriptural Doctrine of Fellowship." An

outline for study was produced by the Board and made available to area pastoral conferences from the President's office. For further items on the Board's agenda during the first year of the biennium we glean the following from Prof. Schaller's report to the Coordinating Council, April 20-21, 1971:

"President Reim also consulted the Board of Doctrine regarding the request that the CLC send a representative to discuss our stand with the President of the churches of Finland that have withdrawn from fellowship with Missouri, as well as with Pastor Hardt of the Free Lutheran Church of Stockholm. We leave to President Reim the task of submitting a full report. The Board of Doctrine went on record as favoring the venture, suggesting a June date, and urging that at least two representatives, not one alone, be involved.

A lengthy letter dated March 4, 1971 was received from President Naumann of WELS, detailing the reaction to the resolutions of our 1970 convention regarding a continuation of discussion with the Doctrinal Commission of WELS. Under the date of April 22 Pres. Reim answered the letter of Pres. Naumann, setting forth the meaning of our resolutions."

Items on the agenda for the second year of the biennium were as follows:

Informal Colloquy

On July 13, 1971 Pastors Earl Eargle of Thunderbolt, GA and Frederick Archer of Hendersonville, NC met with the Board of Doctrine in order to give evidence of their agreement with the doctrinal position of the CLC and also in order that they might become better acquainted with the confessional position of our church body. The members of the Board testified to the Scriptural soundness in doctrine and practice evidence by the declarations of these men.

Status of Proposed Discussions with WELS Commission

In a letter dated December 20, 1971 a subcommittee of the WELS Commission on Doctrinal Matters addressed the CLC Board of Doctrine with a proposal to meet a similar subcommittee of our Board for the purpose of discussing an acceptable approach to a possible plenary meeting of the two committees. It was agreed that this matter could well be handled in this way. Accordingly on March 10, 1972 Prof. H. Vogel and Pastor H. Wicke of the WELS Commission met with Pres. Robert Reim and Prof. C. M. Gullerud at ILC, Eau Claire, WI. As a result of the meeting it was agreed to present the following propositions to our respective Boards as an approach to a possible future plenary meeting:

"That we enter upon a discussion of the distinction between 'weak brother' and 'false teacher' in the area of admonition and church fellowship.

"That each side is to be free to make such references to official resolutions and official reports as may be deemed necessary."

Our representatives made it clear that we would in all frankness be pointing out the doctrinal difference which stands between our two synods. The WELS representatives reported that their Commission had made a study of Pastor G. Sydow's article, "Unwarranted Dilemma" in the July 1971 issue of the Lutheran Spokesman and that they took exception to a number of points in this article. Our subcommittee asked that the WELS Commission present, in writing, its evaluation of this article in case it should be a subject for joint discussion.

This is the situation as of this date. If further developments take place by convention time, a supplementary report will be given.

Supplementary Report

An exchange of correspondence with the Commission on Doctrinal Matters of the Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod has resulted in agreement upon a meeting date of July 18 and 19. Sessions are to be held in the WELS Administration Building, 3512 W. North Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The WELS Commission suggested a rewording of the first item of the agenda as follows: "That we enter upon a discussion between 'weak brother' and 'false teacher,' in contrast to the distinction between 'weak brother' and 'persistent errorist,' in the area of admonition and church fellowship." Our Board of Doctrine found no objection to this change of wording, but we welcome it because it focuses the attention on the real issue. The other parts of the basic agenda for the meeting remain unchanged. In response to our request for a written evaluation of the WELS Commission's observations on the G. Sydow article, the Wisconsin Synod Commission put its concerns in the form of a series of questions. These questions are available for the perusal and study of the Floor Committee if this is desired. The Board of Doctrine is holding a preliminary meeting on July 10th in order to prepare for the forthcoming meeting with the WELS Commission.

C. M. Gullerud, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #1: DOCTRINE

We express our appreciation for the faithful work done by our Board of Doctrine.

We are grateful that the WELS Commission on Doctrinal Matters has agreed "That each side is to be free to make such references to official resolutions and official reports as may be deemed necessary" in the forthcoming discussions between the CLC Board of Doctrine and its own Commission.

We note with approval that the agenda "That we enter upon a discussion of the distinction between 'weak brother' and 'false teacher' in contrast to the distinction between 'weak brother' and 'persistent errorist' in the area of admonition and church fellowship" and also Pastor G. Sydow's article, "An Unwarranted Dilemma," focuses attention on the real issues between us.

We encourage the Board of Doctrine in its expressed purpose to point out in all frankness the doctrinal difference which stands between our two synods.

We express the hope and prayer that these discussions will contribute toward a true resolution of our differences in accordance with the truth of God's Word, that His holy name may be glorified.

We rejoice that by the grace of the Holy Spirit Pastors Frederick Archer and Earl Eargle were directed to make a confession in keeping with the Word of God, and we welcome them into our fellowship.

We acknowledge with thanks Pastor Paul Nolting's pamphlet, "Mark . . . Avoid. Origin of the CLC," as a useful historical contribution and a doctrinally correct presentation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #1 - ADOPTED AS PRINTED.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF ILC

Dear Brethren,

The blessing of God on our Immanuel Lutheran College has been in evidence in many ways since our last convention. Every need has been supplied by our gracious God and in some instances beyond our fondest hopes. Prof. R. Roehl, called to serve as Dean of Students in the summer of 1970, has performed the duties of that office for the past two years. After the resignation of Mrs. Eisele as housemother for girls at the end of the 1970-1971 school year, the services of Mrs. Ruth Lundeen of Markesan, WI were secured for that position, which she has filled very capably. In January of 1971 permission was granted to call for the new professor in the field of science authorized by the 1970 convention. This call was extended by the Call Committee to Mr. James Pelzl of Mankato, MN, whom the Lord moved to accept the same. He was installed in office at the beginning of the 1971-1972 school year. Though our hearts were deeply saddened by the loss to our teaching staff in the resignation and death of Prof. E. Schaller, after four previous calls, God moved Pastor C. Kuehne to accept the same. He was formally inducted into office on February 1, 1972. Prof. R. Dommer was called to a two-year term as principal of the High School. We wish to acknowledge with thanks the teaching assistance supplied in the interim by Mr. James Gullerud and Pastor L. Schierenbeck. We are grateful to God that our faculty is now fully staffed again.

Since Prof. R. Roehl, upon the assumption of the deanship, had requested to be relieved of some of his Physical Education classes and coaching duties, provision was made for some of the older students to take over some of the Physical Education classes, and the services of Mr. James Gullerud were secured for coaching. During the past school year Mr. Don Brandt, a student at Eau Claire State, has assisted in coaching by assuming the responsibility for the Junior Varsity team. To all those who gave of their time and efforts to assist in the athletic program we are deeply grateful.

Numerous repairs and improvements were also made on the physical plant. The conversion of the vacated space in Northwest Hall into dormitory rooms was carried out over this two-year period. Another professorage was added on faculty row to provide housing for Prof. Pelzl and his family. New shingles and downspouts were put on Ingram Hall. A new gas furnace was installed in the president's residence. The downspouts on Ingram Hall and the furnace in the president's residence were supplied and installed by a member of our CLC at a figure much lower than other bids received. We herewith express our appreciation. In the Fieldhouse a stage curtain was added, and the east wall, the insulation of which had begun to suffer damage from basketball, was paneled to correspond with the sidewalls. Water from the public supply was piped to our campus and all our buildings connected to it. The parking lot behind Northwest Hall was enlarged to double its size to take care of our increasing needs. During the past summer it became necessary to replace the flues in the boiler in Ingram Hall due to the corrosive action of the water. To prevent a recurrence of this problem, provision has now been made for the testing of the water and for the addition of certain chemicals. Since the basement of the professorage, formerly occupied by Prof. E. Schaller, had not been finished off with a bedroom and closet and half-bath, this was done before Prof. C. Kuehne moved in. When a number of substantial gifts were received from individuals, which the donors were willing to designate for the enclosing of the Rotunda, this long hoped-for project could be undertaken and has now been carried out. Special gifts also made it possible to furnish this added dining space with tables and

chairs. These were also supplied by a member of our CLC at cost, for which we are deeply grateful. Mention should also be made of the fact that Prof. Kuehne's household goods were moved by a member of the CLC at considerable saving to our budget, which here we acknowledge with thanks. We are happy to report also that Mr. Victor Albrecht has offered to spend the summer months painting in our buildings at very nominal wages, for which we heartily thank him.

Of the improvements mentioned above some were financed through the Capital Investments (professorage, the basement bedroom etc. in the existing professorage, and bringing in the water supply), some were included in the budget, and still others were made possible through specially designated individual gifts. Among the gifts received should be mentioned also a large-screen color TV for the students' lounge.

To compensate for the effects of inflation, the Board of Regents has seen fit to increase somewhat the wages of our service personnel, effective in the new fiscal year beginning July 1st. For the same reason the rate students are to pay for board and room has been raised by \$5.00 per month, effective in the 1972-1973 school year.

Among current needs are a replacement for our pick-up truck, which has seen better days, and an inspection of our sewer line from Ingram Hall to the Sem House, which has been causing trouble in the coldest weather.

Looking to the future, we see a need for more housing for girl students. A number of them continue to be housed in homes of the professors, which is undesirable in many ways. In addition to this, there is a need for more room in our library. Also needed is a suitable entrance for the Fieldhouse. An in-depth study of these needs and their solution is being undertaken by your Board. These are factors which need to be taken into consideration in planning for the future.

There still remains the problem of collecting past-due student's accounts on which not much progress is being made. We are happy to report that with the institution of the system adopted by the last convention much improvement has taken place in the payment of current accounts. Your Board has resolved that henceforth no diploma or transcript of credits will be given unless satisfactory arrangements have been made with the administration in advance for the payment of accounts still owed.

Supplementary Report

Since the printed report of the Board of Regents, as found in the "Prospectus" has appeared, another matter has arisen on which your Board of Regents feels the convention should be informed.

This is the matter of enrollment at ILC. It is significant that at this early date 149 students have already enrolled for the 1972-1972 school year. Of these, 67 girls will want housing. We can accommodate fifty in our girls' dormitories, and 56 boys desire accommodations on campus, which is about the limit of our facilities. We believe that consideration should be given at this convention to a permanent solution of this housing problem.

H. C. Duehlmeier, Chairman

ILC BUDGET FOR 1972-1973

Educational Budget:

1a. Salaries	\$54,240.00	
1b. Salary, Instructor	900.00	
1c. Service Wages, Sec.-Lib., Bk-kpr..	2,305.00	
1d. Custodial Help	1,500.00	
1e. Conference Travel.	400.00	
2. Professional Advancement	500.00	
3. Administration Expense	250.00	
4. Board of Regents Expense	150.00	
5. Athletic Program	1,700.00	
6. Classroom Equip. & Teaching Aids .	1,200.00	
7. Library (Books & Periodicals) . . .	800.00	
8. Equipment, Lib. & Admin. Main- tenance	500.00	
9. Pianos and Typewriters	600.00	
10. Office and Postage	800.00	
11. Catalog and Printing	800.00	
12. Fuel for Classroom & Admin.. . . .	2,900.00	
13a. Electric Power	1,700.00	
13b. Water Service.	500.00	
14. Grounds Care & Bldg. Maint. (Prof.)	1,000.00	
15. Building Improvement & Classroom Maintenance	700.00	
16. Contingency	800.00	\$74,245.00

Auxiliary Services:

17. Service Wages.	18,205.00		
18. Social Security.	1,500.00		
19. Dorm Equipment	1,500.00		
20. Building Improvement	1,000.00		
21. Building Maintenance	2,700.00		
22. Grounds Improvement.	1,000.00		
23. Grounds Care	300.00		
24. Fuel - cooking & heating	2,500.00		
25a. Electric Power	1,800.00		
25b. Water Service.	500.00		
26. Telephone.	700.00		
27. Kitchen Equipment.	500.00		
28. Food & Provisions.	21,000.00		
29. Janitor Supplies	400.00		
30. Equipment, Service	1,300.00		
31. Machinery Maintenance.	500.00		
32. Tractor & Truck Fuel	300.00		
33. Truck Insurance & License.	150.00		
34. Contingency.	1,500.00	\$57,355.00	\$131,600.00
Insurance.		2,000.00	133,600.00

Anticipated Revenue: Room & Board - \$59,500; Education -
\$25,000; Fees - \$500.00. 85,000.00

Subsidy required \$ 48,600.00

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Student Body

The enrollment pattern for the school year 1970-1971 was as follows: 94 enrolled in High School, 32 in College, and 8 in the Seminary, for an over-all total of 134. Graduates at the 1971 commencement service were: 17 from the High School Department, 3 from the College Department (2 teacher candidates and 1 pre-theological), 2 from the Seminary.

The statistics for the school year 1971-1972 are: 95 enrolled in the High School Department, 36 in the College Department, 6 in the Seminary, for an over-all total of 137. Twelve of these were with us for only part of the school year, some dropping out before the end of the school year and others enrolling at the opening of the second semester. Graduates at the 1972 commencement service will be: 20 from the High School Department, 8 from the College Department (5 from the Education Department and 3 from the Pre-theological), 1 from the two-year College program, and 3 from the Seminary Department.

From a survey of the classes coming up it may be seen that we will scarcely be able to supply the need for pastors in the years to come, judging from the normal amount of vacancies in the field as well as from the demand for workers in new mission fields. This makes it clear that there is great need for special prayers to be offered that the Lord may move more of our young men to prepare for the Public Ministry. We on our part need to offer encouragement wherever we can.

Faculty

As authorized by the CLC, a new professorship was established at ILC in 1971. In response to the call issued to him, Mr. James Pelzl, teacher at Mankato State College, Mankato, MN, accepted and was installed August 30 by the Chairman of the Board of Regents, Pastor H. C. Duehlmeier. The new professor is to teach chiefly in the field of science, specifically physics and chemistry. This new professorship has given added strength to this area of instruction.

One of our esteemed colleagues, Prof. Egbert Schaller who had been teaching in the College and Seminary Departments, was called to his heavenly home on July 29, 1971. In spite of ill health and physical weakness he continued to serve the Church until the end of the 1970-1971 school year. Both colleagues and students testify to the blessings which have come to them through his dedicated service in this school of the prophets. On October 5, 1971 a special service was held on campus in his memory. On the basis of Hebrews 11:4 the assembly was reminded that such a testimony of faith as that of our departed brother was like unto that of Abel of which and of whom it was said: "By it he being dead, yet speaketh." In answer to the call extended to him Pastor Clifford Kuehne of Okabena, MN arrived on the campus of ILC in January of 1972 to fill the vacancy. He was installed February 1 by Pastor Paul Larsen of Inver Grove Heights, MN. Prof. Kuehne will teach Greek, Hebrew, and certain courses in Biblical studies.

It will no doubt be of interest to our members to know that three of our professors have earned their Masters Degrees. These are Professors Lau, Kock, and Pelzl. By the time of the convention Prof. Dommer will have completed his work for the Masters Degree. While we do not place great emphasis on degrees conferred by Public Institutions, yet these are evidences that our professors are studying in their field of learning and are keeping abreast of the times

that they may put all of this to use in their teaching assignments under the Word of God. Other professors are attending summer school as the opportunity is given. Of all, whether they are enrolled in summer school or not, it may be said that they devote themselves to summer studies in preparation for each forthcoming school year. Summer time for the conscientious teacher is a time for refreshing and renewal in anticipation of an ever more useful and profitable teaching experience each year that passes.

The faculty is organized into committees for the purpose of jointly using their talents in the various functions of the school. Regular faculty meetings are held for the purpose of mutual encouragement as well as for the purpose of discussing and resolving problems that arise. A permanent curriculum committee is making an in-depth study of our course of study in order to propose changes and improvements for an ever better and more profitable use of the time that the student spends at ILC. So far this committee has covered all the courses in religion and is presently engaged in a study of courses of science.

Projects Sponsored at ILC

Among the projects that have been sponsored by the faculty of ILC are: the conducting of a Pastors' and Teachers' Seminar, and the publishing of a Devotional Booklet. Because there was not a large enough registration to meet the necessary expenses, the Seminar planned for 1971 could not be held. The convention should consider whether or not plans should be made for future seminars, and if so, the feasibility of subsidizing the program sufficiently to cover any deficit that might be incurred. It is rather discouraging to say the least for those who have prepared lectures and for those who have planned to attend, when the announcement must be made that the Seminar had to be cancelled.

In response to the instructions of the CLC another devotional booklet has been prepared under the sponsorship of ILC. Prof. Lau has served as the editor of this publication. The first devotional booklet, "Divine Encounters," contained selected chapel addresses delivered by the professors. The latest one, which has been titled "Our Father's Business," contains chapel addresses delivered by the sainted Prof. Egbert Schaller. These are gems indeed, and will no doubt be treasured and used with great profit by all who come into possession of this devotional booklet. We await further instructions from the CLC as to whether or not this work should be continued.

Special projects are carried out not only by the faculty but also by the student body. We call attention to the mission society, the drama society, the musical groups, and the publishing of the school paper, the Beacon, and the issuing of the yearbook, the Lance. There is considerable interest in the athletic program. This year our basketball team ended the season as co-champions of the West-Central Conference and made a respectable showing at the Invitational Tournament at Watertown, Wisconsin. Our Tour Choir each year visits congregation during the Easter vacation. A special project that has been carried out and financed entirely by the students is the construction of an amphitheatre which was put into use for the first time last year when it served as the locale for Class Day exercises and the Commencement Service.

Dormitory and Other Facilities

With the aid of special gifts and a modest outlay from the budget, the Northwest Hall has now been completed to serve its original purpose--a boys'

dormitory. With the completion of the dorm rooms on the first floor, shower room and lounge, the facilities for housing boys seems to be adequate for the immediate future. The housing of girls is still a problem. The present dorm rooms in Ingram Hall are unduly crowded and the present enrollment made it necessary to house some of the girls in private homes. If registration of girls should increase appreciably, we might be faced with the necessity of limiting the number of girls that can be admitted. How to solve this problem is an area that needs to be explored and studied.

In connection with long-range planning the need for expanded library space will deserve special and careful attention. With the annual addition of new volumes to our library we are gradually but surely outgrowing our present library room. This is, of course, a good sign, because the library is a work-shop and research center important and essential to an educational institution that deserves the name.

With completion of the work on the rotunda which was taken on for the purpose of making it available for added dining space, the perennial problem of a crowded refectory has been solved. The completion of this project has made it possible to dispense with the split shift, with the result that some of our scheduling problems have been alleviated. This work was made possible through special gifts that have been designated for this purpose.

Other projects which should be given some consideration are these: a carpeted or tiled floor for the Cottage classroom building, additional science equipment, added bleachers and basketball backboards for the fieldhouse, a pipe organ to make it possible for our students to practise on a traditional pipe organ in addition to the present electronic instruments. At this time we are happy to report that by reason of a flow of gifts to the memorial Grand Piano Fund, it should not be long before the goal of providing this instrument for concert and recital use will have been reached. Those who designate their memorial gifts for ILC may wish to keep this fund in mind.

It has always been a heart-warming experience to see how the members of the CLC have opened their hearts to the furtherance of the Christian Education of their youth. As those who witness this at first hand through the many gifts, words of encouragement and assurance of prayers and moral support, we are duly thankful and appreciative. During the past biennium, besides gifts of food, we report the following gifts for the period April 15, 1970 to April 15, 1972:

GIFT FUND--IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Athletics	\$ 10.00
Classroom Equipment	758.51
Pastor R. Ude memorial	\$ 15.00
College and Seminary Library Equipment.	100.00
Pastor C. Albrecht memorial.	100.00
Dining Room Equipment	1490.00
Mrs. John Jiracek memorial	20.00
Dormitory Use	480.00
Pastor C. Albrecht memorial.	40.00
Gym Equipment and Wall.	2595.92
Pastor R. Ude memorial	48.25

Memorial from CLC treasurer. . .	\$100.00	
E. Harold Kennedy memorial . . .	5.00	
Memorial, St. Paul's, Austin . .	4.00	
Henry Giedt memorial	5.00	
Kitchen		\$ 63.00
Lizzie Edison memorial	10.00	
Landscaping		1226.33
Mrs. Helen Evenson memorial. . .	10.00	
Memorial from CLC treasurer. . .	100.00	
Leo Wendland memorial.	70.00	
Alan Nelson memorial	40.00	
Pastor C. Albrecht memorial. . .	10.00	
Memorial--Grace, Sleepy Eye. . .	3.00	
Library, College.		318.00
Memorial--St. Luke's, Stoddard .	2.00	
D. Freitag memorial.	3.00	
Memorial--St. Paul's, Austin . .	6.00	
E. Radtke memorial	15.00	
Mrs. Howard Koch memorial. . . .	10.00	
Otto Wendelschafer memorial. . .	5.00	
Egbert Schaller memorial	5.00	
Library, Professional		14.00
Library, Seminary		71.00
E. Radtke memorial	36.00	
Egbert Schaller memorial	35.00	
Northwest Hall.		1000.00
Delbert Horning memorial	50.00	
Pep Band.		200.00
Grand Piano Fund.		1517.00
Robert Skarphol memorial	300.00	
Albert Duehlmeier memorial . . .	30.00	
Pastor George Tiefel memorial. .	49.00	
Prof. E. Reim memorial	25.00	
Pastor G. Pieper memorial. . . .	25.00	
Mrs. A. E. Jones memorial. . . .	10.00	
Annie Roof memorial.	125.00	
Egbert Schaller memorial	140.00	
Mrs. Egbert Schaller memorial. .	338.00	
Mrs. Eugene Huiras memorial . . .	7.00	
Rotunda		3924.00
Scholarship--Special for Seminary and College		651.75
Egbert Schaller memorial	25.00	
Service Equipment		1004.00
TV--Student Lounge.		630.00
Stage		50.00
Science Equipment		74.45
Memorial--Bethel, Houston. . . .	5.00	
TOTAL.		<u>\$16177.96</u>

C. M. Gullerud, President

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #3: IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE

I. West Central Conference Memorial (Re Student Aid)

Be it resolved -

- a) that the Board of Regents be requested to establish one Student Loan & Grant Fund sufficiently flexible to absorb the three existing aid funds, and
- b) that the Board of Regents establish the regulations for the administration of this fund, and
- c) that the existence of this fund be publicized so that congregations and individuals may be encouraged to support this fund with their contributions.

II. Expansion at ILC

With regard to present and future expansion plans for ILC, be it resolved that this problem should be directed to the study of the Board of Regents and the Coordinating Council to find a solution that will not violate the desirable balance between the mission and educational purposes of the CLC nor the stated primary purpose of Immanuel Lutheran College.

III. Seminars

- a) We note that the 1969 seminar was well attended, and
- b) we note that the 1971 seminar was canceled because the registration was not large enough to meet the necessary expenses;
- c) nevertheless, it is our opinion that seminars provide opportunities for growth in faith and understanding for the participants.
- d) Therefore, Be it resolved that seminars be arranged by the faculty of ILC during nonconvention years in two or three centrally-located areas of the CLC, and
- e) Be it also resolved that both the staff and duration of the seminars be more limited than the seminar of 1969 (five days), and
- f) Be it further resolved that the CLC subsidize the traveling expenses for the staff for the seminars.

IV. Devotional Books

We note that the devotional books already published by the Faculty have received wide acceptance and require no additional funds;

Therefore be it resolved that we encourage the Faculty to continue this work when feasible.

V. ILC Budget

Be it resolved that the budget for ILC be adopted as presented (page 23).

VI. Housing Problem at ILC

Be it resolved that we adopt the Supplementary Report of the Board of Regents.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #3 - EDITED AND ADOPTED AS PRINTED.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Shortly after the 1970 convention Pastor Daniel Fleischer, secretary of the Board of Missions, accepted the call as first resident pastor of our newly organized mission, Zion of Corpus Christi, TX. President Reim appointed Pastor David Lau of Bowdle, SD, to complete Pastor D. Fleischer's term of office. The Lord of the Church has blessed us with board members that have functioned harmoniously and efficiently in the many decisions that were made, even to the frequent production of the Mission Newsletters.

No summary can do justice to the many items that must routinely be considered by the Board, but we herewith inform you of some of the major items of interest:

Los Angeles, Servant of Christ: The services in Baldwin Park were discontinued since Servant of Christ members attending there decided to attend in the new church in Sepulveda. Fresno services were cut to two a month in order to provide a more complete program in Sepulveda. During the latter part of 1971 Pastor Winfred Schaller took a leave of absence at his doctor's orders. (Since then he has resigned as pastor.) The congregation requested temporary help. Mr. Albert Sippert and Seminary student Paul Schaller served in the interim. Subsidy was increased substantially because of financial problems in the congregation. Finishing touches on the building are almost completed to the point that the congregation will receive a certificate of occupancy. Then the title to the property will be transferred to the CLC. Chairman Thurow, Pres. Reim, and Pastor L. Schierenbeck visited the congregation in February 1972.

Rapid City: An amount of \$300 was allotted to the CLC group in Rapid City for the purpose of calling a Seminary student to serve during the summer of 1972. This amount will be supplemented by \$300 from the Rapid City group and \$300 from the three congregations in Winner, Mission, and White River. Student David Fuerstenau was assigned by the Seminary Dean and will begin his work in mid-June 1972.

St. Paul, Berea: Improvements have been made in the new facilities to adapt the walk-in basement for worship purposes.

Chicago, Immanuel: Subsidy will be increased as of July 1972 to enable the pastor to give up his part-time employment.

Cheyenne, Redeemer: Subsidy was increased to enable the congregation to meet the increased property payments requested by the owner.

Tokyo, Church of the Lutheran Confession: Subsidy was increased because of dollar devaluation. However, Church of the Lutheran Confession has now reduced its subsidy by the same amount, so that monthly subsidy at present is back to \$565.00. Pastor Tiefel will be here for the convention.

Corpus Christ, Zion: After a period of partial salary, increased contributions by the congregation enabled Pastor Fleischer to receive full salary again. Permission was granted to ask the Board of Trustees to consider 2.51 acres of land at Up River and Violet Roads, about 20 miles north of the present parsonage. The agreed upon sale price: \$17,500.00. After a preliminary study was made, the Board of Mission approved the purchase of the Up River property and recommends building of a church or parsonage on this property prior to acquiring property at other stations. This purchase was then approved by the CLC Board of Trustees, provided certain contingencies are met.

Minneapolis, Grace: As of January 1972 this mission has become self-supporting.

Phoenix, Holy Cross: Permission was granted to resurface the parking lot for \$1470.

San Francisco Peninsula, St. Stephen: In January of 1972 the congregation became self-supporting together with St. Stephen--East San Francisco Bay. This proved to be temporary since a resident pastor is now being called to East Bay. (Pastor Paul Schaller was called and has been installed.) Subsidy requested for the 1972-1973 fiscal year is \$160 per month to enable the congregation to pay off their parsonage debt.

East San Francisco Bay, St. Stephen: Since it was the judgment of the Board of Missions that East San Francisco Bay's request for a resident pastor and subsidy assistance should receive priority, it was decided to call a pastor when the financial condition of the CLC looked favorable. Thus when the Houston property was sold, it was immediately decided to call. Pastor Thurow and Pres. Reim were present for the first call meeting. Subsidy needed was estimated to be \$490 a month. The congregation will rent both parsonage and worship facilities for the time being.

St. Louis, Faith: Permission was granted the payment of \$500 earnest money as the first step in the buying of property and building of a church. Subsequently the Board approved the purchase of approximately two acres of land at a cost of \$20,000, also tentative plans for a church-parsonage building. Design of the building: L-shaped, a 30' x 40' chapel and a 44' x 26' parsonage, with walk-out basements under each. The property is on Big Bend Boulevard, a road well-known throughout the entire St. Louis area. This was approved by the Board of Trustees on Jan. 19, 1972, provided the total cost does not exceed limits set by the Board of Trustees and that the plans meet their approval.

Madison, Lake Shore Manor: Pastor John Johannes began his work with the retarded at Lake Shore Manor in June 1971. Besides conducting Sunday services he spends part of two days at the Manor making calls and instructing classes. A few are being prepared for communicant membership as of this report. Part of the requested subsidy increase is for the purpose of obtaining teaching materials and aid for the worship services and weekly classes. Attendance has increased to over the 100 mark.

Madison, Peace Thru Christ: Mission services were begun in Madison on February 13, 1972. A room is being rented in The Neighborhood House, 29 S. Mills St. Average attendance has been about 15 thus far.

Seattle, Redemption: In an area hard hit by economic decline our congregation is more than holding its own. Some work remains on the building before a certificate of occupancy can be obtained.

Winter Haven, Immanuel: The roof on the teacherage has been replaced. The congregation is calling a new teacher to replace Miss Marian Fitschen, who accepted the call to Holy Trinity, West Columbia.

Aberdeen, CLC: Pastor Walter Schaller was asked to present an evaluation of Aberdeen as a mission field. The Board of Missions resolved to offer the Aberdeen-Hecla parish financial assistance to bring the pastor's salary up to code for a two-year period during which the Aberdeen field can be explored, to begin in May of 1972.

Houston, Bethel: The buyer of a portion of the property has earnest money down. Down payment is estimated to be \$10,500, of which \$5000 to \$6000 remains for us after expenses. This money will be banked, payment to be made to Bethel at the rate of about \$500 a month. This will enable an approximate subsidy reduction from \$585 to \$85 per month. The resignation of the teacher forced the congregation to close its Kindergarten. The congregation will assume the school fund debt of about \$3000.

Savannah, Holy Comforter: It was resolved to offer the Savannah congregation, served by Pastor Eargle, financial support up to code salary for a two-year exploratory period. This will come to about \$470 a month at present.

Our CLC Mission Budget for the 1971-1972 fiscal year was \$76,660, of which \$68,820 was allotted to subsidy payments and \$7,840 to administration. It looks as though we shall have spent \$74,201 by June 30, 1972--\$67,361 for subsidy and \$6,840 for administration.

We append to this report a statistical summary of our mission stations, as well as the projected budget for the 1972-1973 fiscal year. May our gracious Lord continue to bless the preaching of His Word among us!

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION CONGREGATIONS

	Av.						SS	VBS	CDS
	Att.	Souls	Comm.	Voters	Gains	Losses	Enr.	Enr.	Enr.
Chicago, Immanuel	29	54	34	15	18	7	21	41	
Cheyenne, Redeemer	50	122	60	12		7	50		21
Corpus Christ, Zion	28	31	22	7	8	1	13		
Fresno, Servant of Christ	19	23	11	4	4	6	7		
Houston, Bethel	76	115	85	33	21		30		20K
Los Angeles, Servant of Christ	41	30	18	7	8	16	27	36	
Madison, Peace Thru Christ		11	10	2					
Madison, Lakeshore Retarded	85	112							
Phoenix, Holy Cross	46	71	43	11	12	14	32	38	
St. Louis, Faith	23	37	25	11	2	9	10		
St. Paul, Berea	48	78	51	19	19	6	16	12	
San Francisco Peninsula, St. Stephen	57	106	70	26	17	2	35		
East San Francisco Bay, St. Stephen	53	57	42	18	3	7	32	32	
Seattle, Redemption	39	107	56	16	7	11	42	59	
Winter Haven, Immanuel	67	149	94	21	23	28	7		34
Tokyo, Church of the Lutheran Confession	21	63	19	11	6	7	10		

FINANCIAL PROSPECTUS--MISSION CONGREGATIONS

	Total Home Contrib. <u>1971</u>	Subsidy Budgeted <u>71-72</u>	Subsidy Received <u>71-72</u>	Subsidy July <u>72</u>	Subsidy Budgeted <u>72-73</u>
Aberdeen			\$ 220	\$ 125	\$1500
Cheyenne	\$9991	\$6120	6105	485	5820
Chicago	5138	5460	5020	530	6360
Corpus Christi	5355	3840	3915	420	6060
Houston	10840	7050	7050	75	710
Los Angeles	8418	8820	9760	1030	12360
Madison	992	300	450	50	600
Minneapolis		2340	1230		
Phoenix	5537	6000	5445	385	4620
St. Louis	4963	2700	2350	325	3600
St. Paul	7746	5700	5360	425	4800
East San Francisco Bay	8432			490	5880
San Francisco Peninsula	12739	2940	1530	160	1920
Savannah				500	5000
Seattle	10417	5970	6039	485	5670
Winter Haven	10464	5100	5273	400	4500
Tokyo	2240	<u>6480</u>	<u>6780</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>6780</u>
		\$68820	\$66527	\$6450	\$77180

Subsidy budgeted, 72-73 - \$77,500	Administration budgeted, 72-73 - \$8500
Subsidy budgeted, 71-72 - \$68,800	Administration budgeted, 71-72 - \$7700
Increase in 72-73 - \$ 8,700	Increase in 72-73 - 800

Subsidy budgeted, 72-73 - \$77,500	Administration budgeted, 72-73 - \$8500
Subsidy spent in 71-72 - \$66,527	Administration spent 71-72 - \$5657
Proposed increase in actual subsidy spent - \$10,973	Proposed increase in actual administration to be spent - \$2843

Total mission budget for 72-73 - \$86,000
 Total mission budget for 71-72 - \$76,500
 Increase in 72-73 - \$ 9,500
 Total mission budget for 72-73 - \$86,000
 Total mission budget expended for 71-72 - \$72,184
 Proposed actual increase - \$13,816

BUDGET

	Budgeted <u>71-72</u>	Spent <u>71-72</u>	Budgeted <u>72-73</u>
Subsidy	\$68,820	\$67,361	\$77,500
Administration. . .	\$ 7,840	\$ 5,657	\$ 8,500
TOTALS.	\$76,660	\$73,018	\$86,000

Carl Thurow, Chairman

NON-BUDGETARY MISSIONS

During the past biennium, specifically the past year, the Lord of the Church has manifested the power of His grace in an amazing way in the Southeast. He has given us two trained pastors, formerly of the LCA, and with them a small nucleus of confessing followers in Savannah, GA and Hendersonville, NC. In addition he has given us a young man, trained in theology at Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC. This young man will be entering our seminary this fall. The Lord also provided the opportunity to conduct a series of four informational meetings in the Salisbury, NC area.

These opportunities, which in the course of time became spiritual, moral, and financial obligations, have stimulated Holy Trinity Congregation of West Columbia and, we firmly believe, many other congregations and groups and individuals within the CLC. Since these areas of work were not envisioned by the 1970 convention, no fiscal allowances were made for them. The 1971-1972 budget contained an item marked "Emergency Fund" for potential use in Savannah. It soon became evident that the fund allotted would not suffice for the work to be done. As an emergency measure the Ministry by Mail established a GA-NC Fund to provide for the needs until the 1972 convention could take over. Funds have been supplied by congregations, groups within congregations, and by individuals. They've been disbursed to help Holy Comforter of Savannah, GA--a small group unable to support themselves, Living Word of Hendersonville, NC--a small group determined to be self-supporting, but needing a little assistance, and to do exploratory work and testifying in the Salisbury, NC area. When the GA-NC Fund was officially brought to a close on June 30th, assistance had been supplied to the three fields by the GA-NC Fund and Holy Trinity as follows:

	<u>GA-NC Fund</u>	<u>Holy Trinity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salisbury Area	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Holy Comforter	\$ 572.60	\$2000.00	\$2572.60
Living Word	<u>\$4539.60</u>	<u>\$1677.13</u>	<u>\$6216.73</u>
	\$5212.20	\$3677.13	\$8889.33

During the ten month period that this report covers the CLC supplied \$300.00 per month emergency support to Holy Comforter, but expended no funds in the two other fields. In the case of Living Word something new was done. An outright grant of \$5000.00, which was then matched by the members, was given to help this group acquire a parsonage-chapel building. Thus the monthly payments of the loan on the balance will be within the financial capability of Living Word Congregation.

Paul F. Nolting

STATEMENT OF MANUEL DURON OF ZION, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

(Delivered in Spanish)

Brothers in Christ,

In behalf of Zion Congregation I want to thank you for all the help you have extended us in Corpus Christi, Texas. Without men like you that are willing to stand up and be counted for the glory of the Lord, there would be no CLC, where we can look to faithful confessors of Truth. We at Zion thank the Lord and CLC for a faithful hard working pastor. We thank you not only for the spiritual help, but also the material help we have received. We are truly grateful. I hope the day will come when we come here and give you some Texas-size help instead of asking for help. Thank you!

Manuel Duron

STATEMENT OF GORO FUGITA OF TOKYO, JAPAN

Honorable Fathers!

Dear Brethren of the Church of the Lutheran Confession: In Christ Jesus, our Savior.

The Chairman of the Japan Church of the Lutheran Confession, Mr. Yamanaka, has asked me to bring you brotherly greetings. The Japanese brethren pray our heavenly Father for every spiritual blessing upon your and our work in Christ Jesus.

Our Pastor Tiefel with Teacher Muto of Fukushima Prefecture are continuing to study the Word of God. However, the goal is not the public ministry. He has decided to remain a public school teacher. Parents in that area asked Pastor Tiefel to teach their children. He has twelve children in two classes. Travels to Fukushima twice a month. Spends about half his time in Tokyo, half in Fukushima Prefecture. There it is work in the countryside of Japan. It is good. Japan in countryside is the neglected half of Japan.

Our country has every religious error in the world, taught by both foreigners and Japanese. Every changing religious idea of the Western world is added to the hundreds of Buddhistic and Shintoistic sects. The most common Protestant teaching is communistic and socialistic heaven on this earth.

Our voice is indeed a rare and small voice. But we must continue even though few wish to hear us.

Our program, our way of doing the work of the Lord, is presently under thorough review by the voting members. We pray for our own Japanese young man as candidate for the ministry.

We may be forced to move further away from what is now the business district in central Tokyo. We may be asking you, if possible, in the not too distant future to help us by sending an American assistant to our Pastor. In such case, it would be advisable for him to concentrate on language study for five or six years. By that time our Pastor will be approaching the age of sixty-five. We wish our pastor to guide any new man in the way of the Japanese and help the new man to love us and understand us.

We pray that our Pastor may continue his writing and production of literature in the Japanese language. It is a long-range program.

Recently the Japanese are too busy and prosperous. However, in a future day of distress, we must have the printed literature to give into their hands to comfort their souls.

Though our congregation is not growing noteworthy in numbers, we think there is true spiritual growth. Also we have a great desire to support ourselves financially. In the coming months (after the hot season), we will turn our efforts in this direction.

The cost of sending and establishing another missionary in our land is perhaps beyond your imagination. A minimum initial figure of fifty to one hundred thousands. Land is almost unavailable in the cities. But we do not wish to subtract such an amount from your mission potential in the United States.

With many prayers, ours and yours, we will consider these matters during the coming months. God has been very good to us. We are thankful.

We love you in Christ Jesus.

In the name of the Japan Church of the Lutheran Confession -

Goro Fugita

REPRESENTATIVE FROM PENNSYLVANIA

It was resolved to pay expenses for Ronald Perry, who is a member of Berea, St. Paul, so that he might be present for this CLC convention and report on the mission opportunities in Pennsylvania, where he lives. By request of several persons in Slate Run Mr. Perry has conducted two services in a Methodist church building. Average attendance has been about fifty thus far. Very likely the Board of Missions will arrange a visitation by some CLC pastors in the near future to help Mr. Perry evaluate the prospects. He requests our prayer, our advice, and our encouragement. (Supplementary Report of the Board of Missions.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #4: MISSIONS

I. Preamble

With thanks to the Lord we acknowledge His gifts to our CLC through our Board of Mission. We note especially its regular and informative Mission Newsletter reports. It is apparent that our God has been active through these servants who have carried out difficult tasks in His promised strength. We support the actions of the Board in our behalf during the past biennium under the spiritual guidelines and financial limitations which we have laid down.

II. Servant of Christ, Los Angeles

Whereas Servant of Christ Congregation in Los Angeles has been enduring a period of trials and tribulations such as the recent loss of its pastor and a heavy financial burden, and

Whereas there is great opportunity for the growth of God's Kingdom in this area, therefore

Be it resolved that we commend the members of this congregation for their faithfulness and dedication to the Word during this difficult period and assure them of our continued prayerful support, and

Be it further resolved that we support the Board's program for preserving this congregation as a vigorous arm of the Lord's Church.

III. The Adequacy of Church-Workers' Salaries

Whereas no definite plan for a solution to the question of what the word "adequate" means in connection with CLC workers' salaries has ever been advanced among us to date, and

Whereas a plan for a solution to the problem above is already available for presentation, through Mr. Frank O. Paull, Jr., a member of our CLC congregation in Marquette, Michigan, who is the author of a fully developed plan for a solution to the problem of "adequate" salaries for our workers, and

Whereas this plan not only presents a salary program but also provides directives for funding, therefore

Be it resolved that this convention ask Mr. Paull to present his plan to the next Coordinating Council session, and

Be it further resolved that the CC be directed to examine and evaluate the plan of Mr. Paull and to report its findings to the next CLC convention.

IV. Non-Budgetary Missions

Whereas the President of the CLC and the Chairman of the Board of Missions were consulted and kept informed, and

Whereas the Emergency Fund, allocated by the Administration, was inadequate, and

Whereas the Ministry by Mail established a special emergency collection, therefore

Be it resolved that we deem this collection a proper procedure for handling an unusual situation requiring prompt action.

Be it further resolved that we commend the people that were involved in this mission effort.

Whereas guidelines are necessary that such "special emergency collections" be begun and carried out decently and in good order,

Be it resolved that our policy is that the President of the CLC be first consulted in connection with any such "special emergency collection."

V. Appeals for Help in Times of Natural Disaster

Whereas there have been disasters that have affected individuals and congregations of the CLC, and

Whereas problems have developed in the relaying of information, therefore

Be it resolved that needs and appeal for aid addressed to the constituency of the CLC be cleared through the President's office prior to the information being made public.

VI. West Central Conference Memorial

In response to the memorial of the West Central Conference we recommend that an halfhour be allowed for discussion of foreign missions in the future of the CLC. We set forth the following questions to give direction to the discussion:

1. How can we encourage CLC laymen in foreign countries to increase their efforts in the spreading of the Gospel.
2. What can we do to prepare ourselves for entering a foreign field.
3. What efforts should we make to investigate the possibility of entering a foreign field.

CONVENTION ACTION ON POINT VI OF COMMITTEE #4: MISSIONS

The convention found that it was not feasible to discuss the matter of a second foreign mission field at this convention since previous preparations for such a discussion had not been made. Accordingly Point VI was tabled, and the following motion was adopted: The Board of Missions is directed to prepare for the next convention a discussion on the possibilities of establishing a second foreign mission.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Theology

During the past biennium a number of changes have taken place as to staff personnel, the business management, and the publication of the Journal of Theology.

Staff Personnel

The following were appointed by the Praesidium and the Visitors of the CLC to serve on the editorial staff: Prof. Egbert Schaller, Editor-in-Chief. Editorial staff: Professors John Lau and C. M. Gullerud. Contributing editors: Pastors Arthur Schulz and George Tiefel, Sr.

Because of the death of Pastor George Tiefel, Sr., Pastor Clifford Kuehne was appointed to fill this vacancy. Since Prof. E. Schaller resigned from the staff for reasons of health, Prof. C. M. Gullerud was appointed to serve as Editor-in-chief.

Business Management

During the first ten years of publication the Editor-in-chief bore the full responsibility of the business management of the Journal in addition to his editorial duties. It became quite evident that this was too much of a burden for one man and therefore in April 1971 the Editor asked the Coordinating Council to approve the creation of the office of Business Manager. This was done and Prof. John Lau was asked to serve in this capacity. Prof. Lau keeps the records, receives subscriptions and renewals, dispenses the funds and sees to the printing and mailing of each issue. This disposition of responsibilities has worked out very well.

Publication Change

Because of inflation which has affected printing and mailing rates, the number of issues of the Journal has been reduced from five to four per year. This move was made in consultation with the CLC administration and will make it possible to meet the rising prices without increasing the price of subscription.

As a special supplement to the March 1972 issue a comprehensive index of the first eleven volumes was published and sent to all subscribers. The work was done by Pastor Clarence Hanson of Millston, Wisconsin.

We are now furnishing free copies of the Journal to all seminary students and to the members of the Junior class of the College Department with the hope that they will profit from the reading of the Journal and will be-

come regular subscribers when they are graduated and enter the service of the Church. We are encouraged and pleased to note that our subscribers also include lay people who find it profitable to read and study the essays and articles.

It is the wish of the staff to make of our magazine an ever more useful instrument for education and enlightenment.

C. M. Gullerud, Editor

The Lutheran Spokesman

I. Editing -

Introduction

Since the editorship of the Spokesman is up for appointment again in a few months, it may seem presumptuous for the current editor to say much, especially in regard to the future, but for the sake of that future, from the lofty heights of two years' experience, perhaps a few words will not be out of order.

Approach

Although the efforts of the new regime in Spokesman publication have been graciously received, the editor is far from satisfied with what has been done. Since this has been said, the question follows, "What is it you are seeking to do?" Here it must be immediately understood that underlying all our efforts as Church, this included, lies the God-given assignment to proclaim the Gospel of salvation in Christ in the context of being bound to all of Scripture. And, of course, an official church publication has to publish the official business of the organization.

Beyond that the subjective viewpoint of the editor commands a strong position. For me as editor it is a basic approach to write and print with the CLC constituency in mind. The contrast would be to publish in terms of what the CLC has to say to others. To this we would say that outsiders may learn about us and what we believe from what we have to say to ourselves.

In regard to content and style, we seek material that leans toward what is editorial and instructional rather than what is sermonic and devotional. We prefer articles that are timely, written in a terse, trenchant, strong, vigorous, moving style. We seek to avoid standardized religious cliches; we look for the more striking way of presenting things, and yet we do not want that which is superficial, cheap and gimmicky, which destroys its effect by its affectation. We realize that there is a fine line here, and we may not hit it right every time, but it still remains as an objective.

Technical Problems

When we talk of being dissatisfied, perhaps the first thing that comes to mind is the obvious imperfections lying primarily in the area of composing and proof-reading. Although others have a hand in this, here the editor must take full responsibility. Although it is doubtful that perfection will ever be achieved, we are aware of the weakness and seek to overcome it.

Staff

Whether we like it said openly or not, it is my opinion that the biggest hindrance in producing a quality publication lies in the staff. I agree with a statement once written to me by Prof. E. Schaller that he wondered whether the CLC has sufficient gifts of the right kind to publish two church papers--the Journal and the Spokesman.

We usually think of the staff in terms of writing ability alone. We have learned that at least two other qualities are required. One is the ability to discern worthwhile subject matter about which to write, and the other is the discipline to produce with scheduled regularity. Where the three qualities are found together the editor's task becomes quite simple.

As we see it now, it will not do that a few men showing some ability in writing are listed together rather hurriedly and called a "staff." If we are to reduce our problem and improve the quality of our publication, we will have to search carefully and thoughtfully for the abilities mentioned. On this we have a few suggestions as to procedure.

Continuity

Our current organizational arrangements for Spokesman publication do not take continuity in mind. I would not wish upon anyone what I had to go through in taking over two years ago--wholly inexperienced, "green" of the worst possible shade. And even without a change-over, as things stand now, with everything related to editing, printing and publishing in the hands of one man, he can hardly take a vacation, and dare not get seriously sick or injured. Some other man should be completely familiar with the entire editing procedure. In practical terms, this would mean that two men, at least, living close together should be involved in the editing end of publishing the Spokesman.

II. Business Managing

The Job

The business managing of the Spokesman takes more time than the editing. This work cannot be thought of in terms of just anyone willing to do it. He has to have time, he has to take the time, and he has to keep his wits about him if it is to be successfully carried out. At the moment, I do not know what I will do when our present business manager is no longer available. Here again, continuity would figure in. It not only takes considerable, let us say daily application to the job, but since we are on a "direct mail" system, some knowledge of computer technique. No doubt, what needs to be known can be learned easily enough, but not just by anyone who comes along. This position is not so easy to fill.

Finances

Credit for the fairly healthy state of the Spokesman treasury goes to the business manager. And it isn't only at the cost end of things, as one might think, that accounts for this, although some money-saving practices have been introduced. Really, with the installation of computer mailing the New Ulm operation was considerably burdened with additional expense. We think that the real reason for the current solvency of the Spokesman treasury lies in the collection end of things. The business manager has been on his toes, on top of getting out notices when subscriptions and renewals are due. This is vital to staying in the black.

Financial Report--August 1, 1970 - June 30, 1972Receipts:

Balance received from Los Angeles . . . . .	.\$ 329.88		
Subscriptions	\$9364.36		
Loan (Camp Fund).	404.75	\$9769.11	\$10098.99

Disbursements:

Composing and printing.	\$5791.20		
Computer time, run-off lists, mail preparation, initial program.	792.53		
Office supplies	54.03		
Postage	47.11		
Church News (Rollin Reim)	22.31		
Postage - mailing	195.40		
Loan repayment to the CLC	300.00	\$7202.58	
Balance on hand, July 1, 1972 . . . . .	.\$2896.41		\$10098.99

Peter Sydow, Business Manager

Comments

1. This report is for 21 issues, September 1970 through May 1972.
2. In round numbers 2200 copies were mailed each month, of which 2100 were paid subscriptions.
3. A debt of \$1000.00 was owed to the CLC. Early in this biennium, before the income became somewhat stabilized, an additional loan was made from the Flandrau Camp Fund. Recently repayment was begun and will continue cautiously as the situation warrants. The next step will be to turn over the Flandrau Camp Fund to the Mission Investment Fund.
4. Suggestion for soliciting subscriptions: As a final appeal it might be stated that if one is not too vitally interested in the information and possible edification available in the Spokesman, it still merits financial support as a necessary official item in the functioning of a church body. The \$2.25 subscription price is not an excessive contribution for this purpose.
5. The record book and vouchers are on hand should an audit be desired during convention time.
6. To improve your image in the mind of the business manager all pastors are advised to be prompt in processing your congregation's group subscription.
7. To facilitate the work of the business manager all group subscriptions will be adjusted to expire in June. Charges will be pro-rated to that time.

Gilbert Sydow, Editor

The Annual Directory

The press run for the 1972 CLC Directory was 1,000 copies. The total cost, including the gathering of data and the shipping of orders was \$350.00. As in previous years, this cost was covered by the amount charged for the production, with the accounts handled through the CLC Book House. The cost per copy is figured on a break-even basis. If the use of the Directory were promoted more widely, the unit cost to congregations could be reduced.

The format of the Directory has been the same for the last three years. The doctrinal summary at the beginning is included at little extra cost, since the booklet is printed in folio and the space is available.

Whoever may be appointed editor of the 1973 edition would surely welcome any directives from the convention with regard to the material and format of future editions. It is something of a public relations piece and therefore warrants attention.

Rollin A. Reim, Editor

Ministry by Mail

As of the beginning of April the MbM was serving twenty-five congregations of the CLC with weekly bulk shipments of sermons, amounting to 316 copies. Another sixteen congregations have submitted names and addresses for direct mailing, amounting to 180 first-class pieces. This means that at the present time forty-one congregations of the CLC are making use of the MbM. In addition the MbM serves as a means of evangelism to isolated families and as an informational agency to acquaint interested parties with the confessional position of the church body.

Some 550 sermons are printed each week. The proofreading and addressing of the first-class mail is done by Mrs. Paul F. Nolting, the addressing of the third-class pieces and the folding by Mrs. Bobby Ridgell. The rest of the work by the editor, taking about one full day's time a week.

Paul F. Nolting, Editor

Office of the Secretary

The office of the secretary has, over the years, become a major printing department of the CLC. Since the last convention 1510 copies of the 1970 convention Proceedings have been printed and distributed. At the request of the Coordinating Council a pamphlet entitled "Origin of the CLC" was produced, printed, and distributed. Some 5000 copies were printed in two editions, of which 4248 have been distributed. At the request of the Book House Board of Control 950 copies of the "Tenth Anniversary Convention Essay" were printed and distributed. Some 5000 copies of the brochure entitled "The Thoughtful Christian" were also printed. At the present time 1950 copies of the "Prospectus" for the 1972 convention are being produced.

The office of the secretary has acquired and paid for the following equipment: a model #324 ABDick Offset Duplicator, an IBM Selectric typewriter, and an addresser. The total value of these machines is approximately \$2700.00.

Paul F. Nolting, Secretary

CLC Book House Board

After consultation with the manager it is the judgment of your board of control that the current limited range of service offered by the CLC Book House ought to be continued. We list the following reasons for this position:

1. The Book House does serve as a depository and distribution center for CLC materials.
2. The Book House performs a valuable service to neighboring congregations in providing a variety of commonly used supplies.

3. The present limited level of service does not involve any CLC funds. At times the Book House uses its financial resources to cover the production and distribution of CLC materials.

4. The discount and purchasing connections that have been built up over the years of operation at New Ulm are, and can be, of considerable value to the CLC.

The board continues to support the long range goal of relocating the Book House at the Immanuel College campus. There it could be of service to more of the CLC membership by being available to the people who attend the many college and synodical functions held there. Also there would exist the possibility of the Book House relieving ILC of the book business if so desired. Until the availability of space makes relocation feasible, the present Book House operation could be considered a holding action.

H. Geiger - K. Olmanson - R. Rehm

The CLC Book House Financial Report--July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1972

Receipts:

Balance, July 1, 1970	\$ 378.32		
Sales - 1970.	\$1674.37		
Sales - 1971.	3544.97		
Sales - 1972.	4163.15	\$9382.15	\$9760.81

Disbursements:

Merchandise - 1970.	\$1033.06		
Merchandise - 1971.	2934.53		
Merchandise - 1972.	2801.86		
	\$6769.45		
Bond retirement (\$6.00 interest).	506.00		
Sales tax	9.19		
Freight	58.86		
1971 Directory.	291.48		
1972 Directory.	350.05		
Wages (G. Sydow).	360.00		
Bank charges.	53.41		
Post Office box	21.60		
ILC booklet, "Our Father's Business"	609.78		
Typewriter repair	45.28		
Insurance	15.00		
Miscellaneous	60.24	\$9150.34	
Balance, July 1, 1972	610.47	\$9760.81	

Comments

1. Our balance would be a few hundred dollars better if all what is due the Book House were paid.

2. Again, an inventory has not been taken, but a reasonable estimate of the value of the stock on hand (list) would be upwards of \$1500.00.

3. The Book House activity is at the level we think is about right. The operation has been moved from the basement to the anti-room of the pastor's study where it is convenient to all concerned.

Gilbert Sydow, Manager

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met twice in the past biennium. The Board decided to do much of its work between meetings. It is evaluating a questionnaire in the area of reading obtained from each CLC elementary school. Individuals on the Board are working at VBS materials. Another meeting is planned in June.

G. Mueller, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #6: PUBLICATIONS, CLC BOOK HOUSE,
BOARD OF EDUCATION

We herewith express our gratitude to those responsible for producing and publishing the official CLC publications and the Ministry by Mail.

I. Journal of Theology

Whereas it has come to the attention of the committee that there are lay members who are not familiar with the Journal of Theology, and

Whereas we feel there are more who may benefit by reading the Journal,

Therefore, be it resolved that we encourage more widespread distribution of the Journal among the lay people. We suggest that this might be accomplished by providing examination copies.

II. The Lutheran Spokesman

Whereas mission news is of considerable interest to the constituency of the CLC,

Therefore be it resolved that the editor be encouraged to include more mission news in the Spokesman.

Whereas suggested daily Bible readings are an encouragement and guide in family devotions,

Therefore be it resolved that such a monthly listing be reinstituted in the Spokesman.

III. CLC Book House

Whereas the CLC Book House is "a depository and distribution center for CLC materials," and

Whereas there is an increasing need for back issues of CLC publications,

Therefore be it resolved that the CLC Book House make an appeal for needed back issues through the Spokesman and the Journal of Theology.

Whereas there are many CLC booklets useful for personal instruction and mission use, and

Whereas the availability and content of these materials are not widely known,

Therefore be it resolved that the CLC Book House function as a central clearing house for such materials.

Be it further resolved that the CLC Book House make known the existence, content, and price of such materials through the Spokesman.

Be it further resolved that pastors be encouraged to make a wider use of these materials.

Whereas the present book sales on the campus at ILC is a large and expanding operation, and

Whereas increased utilization of the CLC Book House would overtax the men involved in the present operation, and

Whereas a more convenient source is needed for the distribution of all CLC materials,

Therefore be it resolved that consideration be given for the CLC Book House to be moved to the ILC campus as soon as facilities can be provided and when financially feasible.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #6 - ADOPTED AS PRINTED.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #8: REVIEW OF CONFERENCE MINUTES

The committee reviewed the minutes of the pastoral conferences, general pastoral conference, delegate and teachers' conference of the past biennium.

The conferences show well-balanced programs, indicating a love for God's Word with an alertness to the church's current problem in the world. There was no indication of the modern trends found in the social gospel. A faithfulness to God's Word without yielding to human reason was evident throughout.

We suggest that a brief summary of the essays be included in the minutes and that the essays be appended to them. We commend those who have given more comprehensive reports in their minutes and would encourage several (Michigan and Pacific Coast) to do likewise.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #8 - ADOPTED AS PRINTED.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

I. Finances -

Budget, Fiscal 1971-1972

On April 1 the Board of Trustees estimated that budgetary receipts for the fiscal year, ending June 30, would reach \$145,000.00. Due to the slackening of June offerings, we fell some \$2,000.00 short of that estimate. This leaves us some \$5,000.00 short of the budget of \$148,000.00, set for the past fiscal year.

Despite this fact we had a cash balance of \$7,607.10 at the end of the past fiscal year. This was not due to loose budgeting, but rather to the fact that the Board of Regents exercised restraint in their expenditures and that congregations under the Board of Missions reduced subsidy by a greater amount than anticipated.

Since we carried a balance of \$3,846.02 into the past fiscal year, the June 30th balance in the budgetary account was \$11,453.12.

Setting the Budget

The budget presented for fiscal 1972-1973 is \$168,310.00. This represents an increase of \$25,388.81 over the budgetary giving of the past fiscal year. With a current balance of \$11,453.12 an offering increase of \$13,935.65 would be needed in the current fiscal year. This, of course, would mean that there would be no balance at the end of the fiscal year.

We would remind the convention that even with the use of the current balance an above average increase in offerings will be required to meet the budget. To illustrate: While our offerings increased \$14,672.79 in the past fiscal year, the increase in the first fiscal year of the biennium was only \$642.66, or an average increase of \$7,657.72 for each of the two years. We would therefore strongly urge that the suggested budget for fiscal 1972-1973 not be exceeded.

II. Property Transactions

Completed:

1. Corpus Christi, Texas: A parsonage was purchased in 1970 for approximately \$21,500, financed by \$4,500 in loans from the Mission Investment Fund and the assumption of the mortgage of about \$17,000.

2. St. Paul, Minnesota: A home on about six acres of property was purchased in Inver Grove Heights with a finished basement room suitable for worship services. The purchase price of \$55,000, covered by \$15,000 from the congregation, received from the sale of its Marshall Avenue property and \$40,000 borrowed through the Mission Investment Fund.

3. ILC Water Lines: Water from the Town of Washington was brought into ILC in 1971 with a new main and individual lines to all homes. Total cost was just under \$13,000. Financing was made through loans from the Mission Investment Fund.

4. New Professorage: A home was built for Prof. Pelzl in 1971 for approximately \$24,000, financed through loans from the Mission Investment Fund.

5. Professorage Remodeling: A bedroom and bath were built into the basement of the Prof. Kuehne home at a cost of about \$1,750, financed by a loan from the Mission Investment Fund.

On-going:

1. Los Angeles: The work required for a certificate of occupancy has been completed. The necessary legal work required for the transfer of title to the CLC should be completed by the end of this month.

2. Houston Property Sale: After several delays the transaction is now complete, and we should receive the first annual payment shortly.

3. Manchester, Missouri: A contract for construction has been signed, and work has begun. The complete cost will be in the neighborhood of \$72,500, the increase due to building code upgrading and other necessary costs. The bid is for a complete project.

Proposed:

1. Corpus Christi: The Board of Trustees has taken an option to purchase about two acres of land at a cost of \$18,000 for a future parsonage-chapel location. Financing will be made from CLC loan funds.

III. Mission Investment Fund

Currently we have \$266,876 in obligations from notes from members of our CLC. Property assets exceed this amount by a considerable margin.

We are happy to report continued support of the Mission Investment Fund through loans from our membership. We encourage an expanded support for this fund which enables us to buy properties and erect buildings in our missions.

In regard to the resolution concerning regulations for the Mission Investment Fund (Proceedings 1970, p. 60, VI) we are postponing this assignment until the proposed study of property financing is completed.

IV. Proposed Resolutions

We recommend -

1. That the treasurer be granted an expense allowance of \$100.00 a month, beginning July 1, 1972.

2. That the convention rescind its action, requiring a budget for both fiscal years of the biennium for convention action, and that in the future the Coordinating Council be authorized to set the budget for the second year of the biennium within such limits as may be set by the convention.

3. That, beginning July 1, we discontinue all separate listing of the Tenth Anniversary Thankoffering and that all monies in this fund together with subsequent receipts be deposited in the Church Extension Fund.

4. That whereas the treasurer's report does not accurately reflect the financial condition of the CLC; and whereas, much extra bookwork both at ILC and at the treasurer's office is involved in remitting and disbursing these funds under our present system, therefore be it resolved that beginning July 1, 1972 -

A. All ILC receipts, formerly a part of the treasurer's report, be retained by ILC and disbursed by them.

B. The subsidy granted for each fiscal year be disbursed in twelve equal monthly installments.

C. Budgetary funds remaining unspent at the end of a fiscal year shall be placed in the operating reserve fund until the reserve fund shall total \$4,000, and thereafter such unspent funds shall be returned to the CLC treasury in the fiscal year in which they were appropriated, no later than June 20 of the current fiscal year.

D. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall receive periodic financial reports from the office of ILC.

E. The President of ILC in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be responsible for short-term investment of unused funds.

5. That the Board of Trustees have the option of using a first mortgage instead of holding title to mission properties, if it appears to be to the advantage of the CLC.

6. Be it resolved that Zion of Corpus Christi, Texas be granted permission to build a modest church (estimate, \$35,000) when loan funds become available and all other CLC requirements for building have been satisfied.

V. Budget--1972-1973

A. General Administration:

1. Travel	\$ 1,000.00	
2. Meals and lodging	100.00	
3. Telephone.	200.00	
4. Postage.	150.00	
5. Printing and stationery.	100.00	
6. Interest	500.00	
7. Journal of Theology.	400.00	
8. Treasurer's bond	50.00	
9. Miscellaneous.	100.00	
10. Treasurer's expense allowance	1,200.00	\$ 3,800.00

B. Capital Investment:

1. Mortgage loan, ILC	\$10,440.00	
2. Personal loans, ILC.	1,330.00	
3. Professorage, water, remodeling	3,420.00	\$15,190.00

C. Emergency Support \$ 4,000.00 \$ 4,000.00

E. Retirement Fund \$ 2,400.00 \$ 2,400.00

TOTAL BUDGET. \$25,390.00

Budget Increase \$ 287.00

VI. Financing the Purchase of Mission Properties

Funding

1. Whereas combining the Church Extension Fund and the Mission Investment Fund will do away with such inequities as one congregation borrowing interest-free money when there is such available, while another is compelled to borrow high-interest money; and

Whereas by combining the two funds all will share in the lowest possible interest cost; and

Whereas present and future interest-free gifts and bequests to the new fund will be necessary in order to offer the lowest possible interest rates to all new mission congregations, therefore -

Be it resolved that our present Church Extension Fund and the CLC Mission Investment Fund be combined to form one Fund, called CEF - Mission Investment Fund.

2. Whereas this resolution makes previous CEF regulations obsolete, therefore -

Be it resolved that the CEF regulations established in 1964 (cf. Proceedings, 1964, p. 39) be set aside.

3. Whereas the interest cost to the CLC will vary from time to time for monies made available for loans to mission congregations, therefore -

Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees shall from time to time establish the actual interest cost to the CLC for monies so loaned to mission congregations. The Board of Trustees shall add one half percent to the interest cost in order to assure no interest loss to the fund.

4. Be it resolved that all loans to congregations from this fund shall bear interest on the declining balance of the principle.

5. Be it resolved that once the interest rate has been established for a congregation, it will not change.

6. Be it resolved that amortization of loans shall be by equal monthly payments, including principle and interest, on a maximum twenty year schedule with prepayment privileges.

Implementation

1. Whereas the purpose of a mission congregation and the boards, which are empowered to aid it are one and the same, namely, to make the best use of all talents for the salvation of souls, therefore -

Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees offer to renegotiate all existing contracts on the basis of the new interest rate.

Title Arrangements

1. Whereas it becomes necessary at this time to clarify the matter of equity in mission congregations, therefore -

Be it resolved that the CLC surrenders all equity claims to support monies invested in a mission station prior to the point of self-support.

2. Be it further resolved that upon completion of the schedule of repayments, clear title shall be given to the congregation.

Increasing the Ratio of Interest-Free Monies

1. Whereas interest-free money in the proposed fund will be needed to keep interest costs down for loans to mission congregations, therefore -

Be it resolved that every possible means be used to encourage CLC congregations to hold regular offerings for the CEF - Mission Investment Fund.

2. Be it further resolved that we remind our members that this fund can be materially strengthened by their bequests.

L. W. Schierenbeck, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SALARY ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year 1972-1973

1. The allowance for dependent children shall be increased by \$5 monthly, from \$10 to \$15 per month per child. (There are 56 children among missionaries and professors, April 1972. Girls that go on to college--up to four years--are to be considered dependent children.) Budgetary increase: \$3,360.

2. The base salary for single workers shall be increased \$10 monthly, from \$320 to \$330 monthly. Budgetary increase: \$200.

3. The missionary car allowance shall be rated at 4¢ per mile, rounded to the nearest hundred, based generally on the pastor's previous year's mileage listed as income tax deduction, but excluding conference driving, \$25 being the monthly minimum allowance. Based on average figures of past two years, this is estimated as a budgetary increase of \$1,440.

The above recommendations amount to a total budgetary increase of \$5,000.

Fiscal Year 1973-1974

1. The allowance for dependent children shall be increased by \$5 monthly, from \$15 to \$20 per month per child. Budgetary increase: \$3,360.

2. The base salary for single workers shall be increased by \$10 monthly, from \$330 to \$340 monthly. Budgetary increase: \$200.

3. A years-of-service allowance shall be granted, at the rate of 50¢ per month per year of service, with the cut-off at 35 years. Estimated: \$2,840.

The above recommendations amount to a total budgetary increase of \$6,400.

Note: The present base pay for married workers is \$425 per month plus housing: for single workers \$320 per month plus housing.

Marlin Beekman - L. W. Schierenbeck - Carl Thurrow, Chairman-
Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT FUND

Dear Brethren,

At the request of President Reim we have considered our present program of providing a modest payment to retired pastors and teachers and their dependents.

We believe that the present amount of payment, \$25.00 per month per family unit, should be increased.

We recommend that, if possible, the monthly amount should be increased to \$35.00 in the fiscal year 1972-1973 and \$45.00 in the fiscal year 1973-1974. (This would amount to a budgetary increase of \$960 in 1972-1973.)

We also recommend that the amount of \$10.00 be paid monthly to the retired worker's spouse and to each dependent child for fiscal 1972-1973 and \$20.00 in fiscal 1973-1974.

Marlin Beekman - John Kozak - John Lau

Note: This report is printed as amended by the Coordinating Council.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING

A sampling of opinion at the 1971 CLC General Pastoral Conference showed little enthusiasm among the called workers for a synodical program which would provide for future retirement income. Some spoke of situations where workers might not be free to respond to their convictions for fear of losing pension rights. Others felt that our modest financial resources are better applied to present opportunities than future needs. There were some, however, who felt that responsible stewardship requires reasonable provision for retirement years. They argued that this can be accomplished most effectively and economically by a long range plan.

Conclusion: If there is to be a continued retirement income plan for the CLC, the impetus for it will have to come from the members of the congregations rather than their called workers. In the judgment of the committee, this is as it should be.

1. In keeping with the general pattern of our society, the burden of providing retirement income should be carried primarily by those who benefit from the service of ministers and teachers, for "they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel." I Corinthians 9:14.

2. It is in the best interests of the congregations to devise an efficient program for making such provisions out of current resources during the productive years of the workers, as a part of his salary.

A. In this way, the need is met with known resources. There is no speculation as to whether funds will be available at a person's future retirement time.

B. There is no question as to who should bear the burden of the retirement income, or how it should be shared.

C. The worker is able to make his plans for retirement living on the basis of known income resources.

Collective or Individual

Collective: By this is meant a retirement income fund that is established and maintained by the CLC for all the full-time workers of the CLC ministry. It could be done through a management company or insurance plan. Apparently it is possible to do this in such a way that persons have a fully vested interest and so would not suffer loss if they were to find it necessary to leave the body.

The advantage of this lies in the uniform provision it affords to all. The size of a parish or the nature of a ministry would not be a differentiating factor. In many fund plans the accumulations of residuals increases the fund strength in time, so that increased benefits can be offered without increase of fund cost.

When such a fund would be established, it would have to be capitalized by a major offering in order to provide commensurate benefits for those who are now close to retirement age. After the initial investment there would have to be a budgetary allowance for monthly payments into the fund.

Individual: Individual congregations or institutions such as ILC could make their own arrangements with their workers, tailored to their needs and

resources. Since ministers of the Gospel are technically "self-employed," so far as IRS is concerned, congregations are not involved in paying an employee's share of social security taxes. The full burden of that now falls on the worker. Nevertheless they could participate in a tax-sheltered annuity (TSA) which offers an additional benefit to those who are in an income bracket which is liable for taxation.

In favor of individual plans is the fact that it is much easier to do something this way than to seek the necessary consensus for a group program. But it is also easy not to do something of this sort, or to do it inadequately.

Conclusion

The committee considers a synodical cooperative plan the ideal, though somewhat beyond our present capability. At this time it seems realistic to urge all congregations and institutions of the CLC to begin a program with their workers. Should a cooperative effort become feasible at a latter time, such local programs can be discontinued or modified without loss of investment.

Our gracious Lord has relieved us of whatever would cause anxiety about tomorrow's needs. For He has assured us of His unfailing care and concern. And He has given us the knowledge and means to make orderly provision, sowing today's seed for tomorrow's harvest. We speak for a faithful stewardship.

Lloyd Greeley - Howard Henrickson - Rollin A. Reim

PROPOSED BUDGET--1972-1973

Board of Regents	\$ 48,600.00
Board of Missions. . . .	86,000.00
Board of Trustees. . . .	25,390.00
Salary Raises.	6,000.00
Retirement Raises. . . .	<u>1,320.00</u>
	\$167,310.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #5: FINANCES

We are grateful to the Lord that He opened the hearts of our membership, not only to meet the budget requirements of the past biennium, but also to provide a needed surplus for the coming fiscal year. We commend the various boards and the mission congregations for their careful stewardship of synodical funds.

I. Treasurer's Allowance

The treasurer shall be granted an expense allowance of \$100.00 a month, beginning July 1, 1972.

II. Budget for Second Year of Biennium

The convention shall rescind its action, requiring a budget for both fiscal years of the biennium for convention action. In the future the Coordinating Council shall be authorized to set a budget for the second year of the biennium which is consistent with Christian stewardship and fiscal responsibility.

III. Tenth Anniversary Thankoffering

Beginning July 1 we shall discontinue all separate listing of the Tenth Anniversary Thankoffering. All monies in this fund, together with subsequent receipts, shall be deposited in the Church Extension Fund.

IV. ILC and CLC Finances and Reporting

Whereas the treasurer's report does not accurately reflect the financial condition of the CLC; and

Whereas much extra bookwork at ILC and at the treasurer's office is involved in remitting and disbursing these funds under our present system;

Therefore be it resolved that -

A. All ILC receipts, formerly a part of the treasurer's report, be retained by ILC and be disbursed by them.

B. The subsidy granted for each fiscal year be disbursed in twelve equal monthly installments.

C. The Board of Regents shall continue to supervise disbursements according to a method of their choosing.

D. Budgetary funds remaining unspent at the end of a fiscal year shall be placed in the operating reserve fund until the reserve fund shall total \$4000, and thereafter such unspent funds shall be returned to the CLC treasury in the fiscal year in which they were appropriated, no later than June 20 of the current fiscal year.

E. The chairman of the Board of Trustees shall receive monthly financial reports from the office of ILC.

F. The president of ILC, in consultation with the chairman of the Board of Trustees, shall be responsible for short-term investment of unused funds.

G. The Board of Regents shall render a complete annual financial report to the CLC.

H. The Coordinating Council shall resolve 1) Who the ILC treasurer shall be and 2) If said treasurer shall be bonded.

V. Memorial from Berea, Inver Grove Heights

Committee #5 has considered this memorial. The adoption of point IV of this report with parts A to H (especially with the addition of points C and G) is to serve as its answer to the memorial.

VI. Title or Mortgage--Mission Property

The Board of Trustees shall have the option of using a first mortgage instead of holding title to mission properties, if it appears to be to the advantage of the CLC.

VII. Title Arrangements

Whereas it becomes necessary at this time to clarify the matter of equity in mission congregations, therefore -

Be it resolved that the CLC surrender all equity claims to support monies invested in a mission station prior to the point of self-support, and

Be it further resolved that upon completion of repayments, clear title shall be given to the congregation.

VIII. Increasing Ratio of Interest-Free Monies

Whereas interest-free money in the proposed fund will be needed to keep interest costs down for loans to mission congregations; therefore -

Be it resolved that all pastors and delegates encourage CLC congregations to hold regular offerings for the CEF - Mission Investment Fund, and

Be it further resolved that we remind our members that this fund can be materially strengthened by their bequests,

Be it further resolved that we encourage our members to offer interest-free loans to this fund.

IX. Zion, Corpus Christi

Be it resolved that Zion of Corpus Christi, Texas be granted permission to build a modest church (estimate \$35,000) when loan funds become available, and all other CLC requirements for the proposed building have been satisfied.

X. Salary Adjustment

Whereas it was stated at the 1970 convention that our long-range goal is to completely eliminate the allowance for dependent children, and rather to raise the base salaries to realistic levels; and

Whereas we do not believe it would further this goal to implement an increase in the allowance for dependent children at this time; therefore -

Be it resolved that the allowance for dependent children shall be kept at \$10 per month per child, and

Whereas it is the firm conviction of your committee that our workers, because of inflation, ought not receive in effect less salary in this biennium than they did in the last; and

Whereas we feel very strongly that we should strive to reduce the need for wives of our workers to help support their families by employment outside of the home, therefore -

Be it resolved that the base salary for all workers shall be increased \$25 per month, and

Be it further resolved that the missionary car allowance shall be rated at 4¢ per mile, rounded to the nearest hundred miles, based generally on the pastor's previous year's mileage listed as income tax deduction, but excluding conference driving, \$25 being the monthly minimum allowance.

We recommend that the Coordinating Council consider an increase in base salary whenever the offerings justify doing so.

XI. Retirement Fund

We recommend the adoption of the report on the Committee on Retirement:

1. That the monthly amount should be increased to \$35 in the fiscal year 1972-1973, and to \$45 in the fiscal year 1973-1974.

2. We also recommend that the amount of \$10 be paid monthly to the retired worker's spouse and to each dependent child for fiscal 1972-1973, and an additional \$10 in fiscal 1973-1974.

XII. Retirement Income Planning

We concur with the standing committee report that a synodical cooperative plan is beyond our present capability. We therefore recommend that the congregations and institutions of the CLC study the feasibility of making private arrangements for their workers.

XIII. Budget for 1972-1973

We recommend the following budget:

Board of Regents	\$ 48,600.00
Board of Missions. . . .	86,000.00
Board of Trustees. . . .	25,390.00
Salary Raises.	9,764.00
Retirement Raises. . . .	<u>1,320.00</u>
	\$171,074.00

Fiscal budget, 1971-1972.	\$148,500.00
Total receipts, 1971-1972	142,921.19
Increase of the previous year	28,152.81
Balance in treasury, July 1, 1972 . .	11,453.12
Additional offerings needed	\$ 16,699.69

XIV. Financing the Purchase of Mission Properties

Funding

1. Whereas combining the Church Extension Fund and the Mission Investment Fund will do away with such inequities as one congregation borrowing interest-free money when there is such available, while another is compelled to borrow high-interest money; and

Whereas by combining the two funds all will share in the lowest possible interest cost; and

Whereas present and future interest-free gifts and bequests to the new fund will be necessary in order to offer the lowest possible interest rates to all new mission congregations, therefore -

Be it resolved that our present Church Extension Fund and the CLC Mission Investment Fund be combined to form one fund, called CEF - Mission Investment Fund.

2. Whereas this resolution makes previous CEF regulations obsolete, therefore -

Be it resolved that the CEF regulations established in 1964 (cf. Proceedings, 1964, p. 39) be set aside.

3. Whereas the interest cost to the CLC will vary from time to time for monies made available for loans to mission congregations, therefore -

Be it resolved that the Board of Missions shall from time to time establish the actual cost to the CLC for monies so loaned to mission congregations. The Board of Trustees shall add one half percent to the interest cost in order to assure no interest loss to the fund.

4. Be it resolved that all loans to congregations from this fund shall bear interest on the declining balance of the principle.

5. Be it resolved that once the interest rate has been established for a congregation, it will not change.

6. Be it resolved that amortization of loans shall be by equal monthly payments, including principle and interest, on a maximum of twenty year schedule with prepayment privileges.

Implementation

Whereas the purpose of a mission congregation and of the boards which are empowered to aid it is one and the same, namely, to make the best use of all talents for the salvation of souls, therefore -

Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees offer to renegotiate all existing contracts on the basis of the new interest rate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #5 - EDITED AND ADOPTED AS PRINTED.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT Church of the Lutheran Confession July 1, 1970 to July 1, 1971

BUDGETARY

Receipts:

Offerings	\$128,248.40
Memorials	738.00
Insurance Refund.	126.00
ILC Revenues, Board and Room.	56,903.00
ILC Revenues, Tuition	25,311.00
ILC Revenues, Other	<u>545.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS. . . . .	.\$211,871.40

Disbursements:

General Administration (Summary #1) . . . .	.\$ 2,077.88
Retirement Fund	2,400.00
Emergency Support	2,575.00
Capital Investments	12,289.96
Home Missions and Adm. (Summary #2)	66,628.59
Japan Mission	8,870.00
Immanuel Lutheran College (Summary #3). . . .	<u>113,183.95</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .	.\$208,025.38
Cash Balance. . . . .	.\$ 3,846.02

SUMMARY #1

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DISBURSEMENTS

Travel Expense. . . . .	.\$ 685.50
Meals and Lodging	22.00
Telephone and Telegraph	227.77
Postage	164.18
Printing and Stationery	106.45
Interest.	500.00
Miscellaneous	121.98
Journal of Theology	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	.\$ 2,077.88

SUMMARY #2MISSION BOARD DISBURSEMENTS

Redeemer, Cheyenne, Wyoming . . . . .	.\$ 5,570.00
Immanuel, Chicago, Illinois	5,610.00
Zion, Corpus Christi, Texas	4,645.00
Bethel, Houston, Texas.	7,381.00
Servant of Christ, Los Angeles, California.	8,270.00
Madison Mission, Wisconsin.	2,240.00
Grace, Minneapolis, Minnesota	2,865.00
Holy Cross, Phoenix, Arizona.	6,870.00
Faith, St. Louis, Missouri.	645.00
Berea, St. Paul, Minnesota.	4,620.00
St. Stephen, San Carlos, California	3,090.00
Redemption, Seattle, Washington	5,895.00
Immanuel, Winter Haven, Florida	4,790.00
Administration.	<u>4,137.59</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	.\$ 66,628.59

SUMMARY #3IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE DISBURSEMENTS

I. Educational Budget

1. Salaries . . . . .	.\$ 50,040.37
2. Professional Advancement	296.90
3. Administration	212.19
4. Board of Regents . . . . .	.00
5. Athletics.	1,500.89
6. Classroom Equipment.	1,954.95
7. Library.	798.01
8. Equipment.	399.74
9. Pianos and Typewriters	464.18
10. Office and Postage	595.47
11. Catalog and Printing	443.49
12. Fuel	2,500.00
13. Electric Power	1,501.31
14. Grounds and Building Maintenance	790.53
15. Building Improvements.	673.87
16. Contingency.	<u>585.15</u>
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL. . . . .	.\$ 62,757.05

II. Auxiliary Services Budget

17. Service Wages. . . . .	.\$ 15,913.00
18. Social Security.	1,191.05
19. Dormitory Equipment.	1,341.72
20. Building Improvements.	496.30
21. Building Maintenance	3,512.04
22. Grounds Improvement.	700.00
23. Grounds Care	236.76
24. Fuel	2,361.12
25. Electric Power	1,505.16
26. Telephone.	476.96
27. Kitchen Equipment.	437.25

28. Food and Provisions . . . . .	.\$ 17,669.00	
29. Janitor Supplies.	234.45	
30. Service Equipment.	380.33	
31. Machinery Maintenance	230.00	
32. Tractor and Truck Fuel.	237.88	
33. Truck Insurance and License	83.35	
34. Contingency	1,190.53	
TOTAL AUXILIARY . . . . .		.\$ 48,196.90
III. Extra-Budgetary - Lawyer's Fee-Water Easement.		19.00
IV. Insurance.		<u>2,211.00</u>
TOTAL IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE DISBURSEMENTS. . . . .		.\$113,183.95

TENTH ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERING FUND

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1970 . . . . .	.\$ 8,878.22	
Offerings and Memorials.	50,098.87	\$215,573.05
Savings Interest	53.15	1,176.99
Bank Notes (Borrowed Money).		<u>50,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .	.\$ 59,030.24	\$266,750.04
<u>Disbursements:</u>		
Administration Expense		\$ 1,431.00
Interest on Bank Notes . . . . .	.\$ 1,799.72	4,112.22
Architect's Fees		9,528.50
General Contracts for Buildings.	452.05	184,899.85
Bank Notes Repaid.	<u>40,000.00</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. . . . .	.\$ 42,251.77	\$249,971.57
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1971. . . . .	.\$ 16,778.47	\$ 16,778.47
Loan to St. Paul Property Fund . . . . .	.\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
Loan to Los Angeles Property Fund. . . . .	.\$ <u>3,000.00</u>	\$ <u>3,000.00</u>
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971 . . . . .	.\$ 3,278.47	\$ 3,278.47

ASSETS

Outstanding Loan to the "Spokesman". \$ 1,000.00

CLC RESERVE FUND

Borrowed Money on Hand (Notes Payable) . . . . .	.\$ 10,000.00
Reserved for Japan--Furlough Fund.	2,000.00
Interest Earned.	<u>441.50</u>
TOTAL BALANCE. . . . .	.\$ 12,441.50

CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1970 . . . . .	.\$ 602.18
Offerings and Memorials.	4,773.76
Savings Interest	139.53
Chicago Property Fund Loan Repaid.	1,700.00
Loans Payments from Messiah, Milwaukee	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL. . . . .	.\$7,515.47

Disbursements:

Loan to St. Paul Property Fund . . . . .	.\$4,500.00
Loan to Houston Property Fund.	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL. . . . .	.\$6,500.00
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1971. . . . .	.\$1,015.47

CEF Loans Outstanding

Servant of Christ, Los Angeles, CA . . . . .	.\$9,800.00
Messiah Milwaukee, Wisconsin	5,700.00
St. Paul Property Fund	4,500.00
Houston Property Fund.	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL. . . . .	.\$22,000.00

STUDENT AID FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1970 . . . . .	.\$ 255.99
Offerings and Memorials.	432.89
Savings Interest	<u>26.73</u>
TOTAL. . . . .	.\$ 715.61

Disbursements:

Immanuel Lutheran College. . . . .	.\$ 175.00
TOTAL. . . . .	.\$ 175.00
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971 . . . . .	.\$ 540.61

PHOENIX PARSONAGE FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1970 . . . . .	.\$ 316.35
CLC Board of Missions.	1,380.00
Savings Interest	71.00
Chicago Property Fund Loan Repaid.	3,300.00
Interest Earned on Loan.	<u>67.10</u>
TOTAL. . . . .	.\$5,134.45

Disbursements:

Note Payments and Interest . . . . .	.\$ 740.00
Debt Retirement Reserve Fund	500.00
Parsonage Air Conditioning	1,386.00
Loan to Professorage Fund.	2,500.00
Legal Fees	<u>5.00</u>
TOTAL. . . . .	.\$5,131.00
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971 . . . . .	.\$ 3.45

DEBT RETIREMENT RESERVE FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1970	\$ 357.65	
Savings Interest	90.35	
Interest on Loan (Chicago Property Fund)	126.25	
Accrued Interest (Phoenix Parsonage Fund).	500.00	
Accrued Interest (General Fund).	500.00	
Loan Repaid by Chicago Property Fund	<u>5,500.00</u>	
TOTAL. . . . .		.\$ 7,074.25

Disbursements:

Private Loan Transferred to Chicago Prop.Fd	800.00	
Loan to Professorage Fund.	5,000.00	
Loan to St. Paul Property Fund	1,000.00	
Note Interest.	<u>22.00</u>	
TOTAL. . . . .		.\$ 6,822.00
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971 . . . . .		.\$ 252.25

HOUSTON PROPERTY FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1970. . . . .	.\$ 1,241.04	
Savings Interest	160.17	
CLC Board of Missions.	6,798.00	
Offerings from Bethel, Houston	333.60	
Loan Repaid by Chicago Property Fund	5,500.00	
Interest on Chicago Property Fund Loan	14.00	
Loan from Church Extension Fund.	<u>2,000.00</u>	
TOTAL. . . . .		.\$16,046.81

Disbursements:

Private Note Repaid. . . . .	.\$ 2,000.00	
Interest Paid on Notes Payable	3,525.90	
Mortgage Payments.	2,868.00	
Loan to St. Paul Property Fund	<u>6,000.00</u>	
TOTAL. . . . .		.\$14,393.90
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971 . . . . .		.\$ 1,652.91

CHICAGO PROPERTY FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1970 . . . . .	.\$ 2,174.62	
Private Loans (Notes Payable).	17,300.00	
CLC Board of Missions.	<u>4,200.00</u>	
TOTAL. . . . .		.\$23,674.62

Disbursements:

Note Payable Trans. to Corpus Christi Fund	\$ 3,000.00	
Payments on Notes Payable.	110.00	
Mortgage Payments.	1,797.60	
Loan Repaid to Church Extension Fund	1,700.00	
Loan Repaid to Phoenix Parsonage Fund.	3,300.00	
Loan Repaid to Debt Retirement Reserve Fd.	5,500.00	
Loan Repaid to Houston Property Fund	5,500.00	
Interest Paid on Notes	<u>1,202.25</u>	
TOTAL. . . . .		.\$22,109.85
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971 . . . . .		.\$ 1,564.77

CORPUS CHRISTI PROPERTY FUNDReceipts:

Private Loans (Notes Payable)	\$ 4,500.00
CLC Board of Missions	<u>1,660.80</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,160.80

Disbursements:

Down Payment on Parsonage	\$ 4,000.00
Closing Cost and Insurance.	506.25
Administration Expense.	5.80
Mortgage Payments	1,090.80
Interest Paid on Notes Payable.	<u>135.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,737.85
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971.	422.95

LOS ANGELES PROPERTY FUNDReceipts:

Private Loans (Notes Payable)	\$17,600.00
CLC Board of Missions	2,500.00
Loan from Tenth Anniversary Thankoffering	3,000.00
Temporary Loan from General Account	<u>3,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$26,600.00

Disbursements:

Servant of Christ Building Fund	\$18,600.00
Note Repayments	2,500.00
General Account Loan Repaid	3,500.00
Interest Paid	1,192.00
Administration Expense.	<u>5.80</u>
TOTAL	\$25,797.80
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971.	\$ 802.20

ST. PAUL PROPERTY FUNDReceipts:

Private Loans (Notes Payable)	\$17,600.00
Loan from Church Extension Fund	4,500.00
Loan from Debt Retirement Reserve Fund.	1,000.00
Loan from Houston Property Fund	6,000.00
Loan from Phoenix Parsonage Fund.	3,500.00
Loan from Tenth Anniversary Fund.	10,500.00
CLC Board of Missions	<u>580.00</u>
TOTAL	\$43,680.00

Disbursements:

Property Purchase	\$39,500.00
Phoenix Parsonage Fund Loan Repaid.	3,500.00
Note Interest Paid.	<u>25.85</u>
TOTAL	\$43,025.85
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971.	\$ 654.15

PROFESSORAGE FUNDReceipts:

Private Loans (Notes Payable)	\$26,600.00	
Loan from Debt Retirement Reserve Fund.	5,000.00	
Loan from Phoenix Parsonage Fund.	2,500.00	
Memorial for Water.	1,000.00	
CLC Capital Investments	<u>512.00</u>	
TOTAL . . . . .		.\$35,612.00

Disbursements:

House Construction.	\$17,410.03	
Water Line Installation	12,832.53	
Private Loan Repaid	1,000.00	
Interest on Private Note.	15.00	
Administration Expense.	<u>5.95</u>	
TOTAL . . . . .		.\$31,263.51
Cash Balance, July 1, 1971. . . . .		.\$ 4,348.49

CLC DEBTSAmerican National Bank & Trust Co., Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Mortgage Balance, July 1, 1970. . . . .	.\$109,952.24	
Monthly Payments Made . . . . .	.\$10,440.00	
Less Interest	<u>6,151.09</u>	4,288.91
Mortgage Balance, July 1, 1971. . . . .		.\$105,663.33

Phoenix Parsonage, Phoenix, Arizona

Private Notes Payable and Accrued Int.. . . .	.\$14,745.00	
Note Payable to Seller.	<u>1,092.50</u>	
Balance Due, July 1, 1971 . . . . .		.\$ 15,837.50

Houston Property, Houston, Texas

Loan from Church Extension Fund . . . . .	.\$ 2,000.00	
Private Notes Payable	53,450.00	
Harris County Fed. Savings & Loan Ass'n	<u>29,042.00</u>	
Balance Due, July 1, 1971 . . . . .		.\$ 84,492.00

Chicago Property, Chicago, Illinois

Private Notes Payable . . . . .	.\$27,690.00	
Elmhurst Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n	<u>14,637.34</u>	
Balance Due, July 1, 1971 . . . . .		.\$ 42,327.34

Corpus Christi Property, Corpus Christi, Texas

Private Notes Payable . . . . .	.\$ 4,500.00	
Prudential Insurance Company of America	<u>16,515.63</u>	
Balance Due, July 1, 1971 . . . . .		.\$ 21,015.63

Los Angeles Property, Los Angeles, California

Private Notes Payable, July 1, 1971 . . . . .	.\$33,300.00	
Tenth Anniversary Fund Loan	<u>3,000.00</u>	
Balance Due, July 1, 1971 . . . . .		.\$ 36,300.00

St. Paul Property, St. Paul, Minnesota

Private Notes Payable	\$17,600.00	
Loan from Church Extension Fund	4,500.00	
Loan from Debt Retirement Reserve Fund.	1,000.00	
Loan from Houston Property Fund	6,000.00	
Loan from Tenth Anniversary Fund.	<u>10,500.00</u>	
Balance Due, July 1, 1971 . . . . .		.\$ 39,600.00

Professorage Fund, ILC

Private Notes Payable	\$25,600.00	
Loan from Debt Retirement Reserve Fund.	5,000.00	
Loan from Phoenix Parsonage Fund.	<u>2,500.00</u>	
Balance Due, July 1, 1971 . . . . .		.\$ 33,100.00

Private Notes Payable, Miscellaneous

Balance Due, July 1, 1970	\$39,344.84	
Interest Accrued.	<u>500.00</u>	\$ 39,844.84
Principal Paid on Note.		<u>541.00</u>
Balance Due, July 1, 1971\$ 39,303.84

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	Budgetary	C.E.F.	Tenth Anniversary	Other	Total
<u>Michigan Conference</u>					
Faith, Coloma, MI	\$ 3,254.79	\$	\$ 2,000.00	\$	\$5,254.79
Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI	558.67				558.67
Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI	1,970.28		1,214.00		3,184.28
<u>Minnesota Conference</u>					
St. Paul's, Austin, MN	\$12,919.00	\$345.00	\$ 8,236.00	\$231.50	\$21,731.50
Mt. Olive, Detroit Lakes, MN	24.00				24.00
Salem, Eagle Lake, MN	585.42	33.70	280.50		899.62
Grace, Fridley, MN	2,915.80		1,091.00		4,006.80
Bethel, Hancock, MN	940.84	13.00	697.00		1,650.84
Berea, Inver Grove Heights	1,956.52	297.75	1,547.00	78.35	3,879.62
Immanuel, Mankato, MN	11,379.35		3,092.50		14,471.85
Faith, New Ulm, MN	1,760.16	127.88	912.00		2,800.04
Faith, Nicollet, MN	494.13		230.00		724.13
St. John's, Okabena, MN	6,374.85	424.38	1,382.50		8,181.73
Peace, Parker's Prairie, MN	279.30		285.00		564.30
St. Paul's, Ponsford, MN	76.50				76.50
Our Redeemer's, Red Wing, MN	1,008.55	5.00			1,013.55
St. Peter's, Rochester, MN	323.62	230.43	55.00		609.05
Faith, Sanborn, MN	3,086.52	223.00	2,032.00		5,341.52
Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN	7,034.30	490.60	1,216.30		8,741.20
Holy Trinity, West Cola, SC	2,748.00		721.33		3,469.33
Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL	1,268.05	98.60	715.00	10.00	2,091.65
<u>Pacific Northwest Conference</u>					
Redemption, Alderwood Manor, WA	1,094.11		216.00		1,310.11
St. Stephen, East Bay, SF-CA	335.00	252.00	107.00		694.00
St. John's Clarkston, WA	1,214.11		612.40		1,826.51

	<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>C.E.F.</u>	<u>Tenth</u> <u>Anniversary</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
CLC Mission, Fresno, CA	150.00		107.75		257.75
Japan Mission, Tokyo	320.00				320.00
Servant of Christ, LA-CA	300.00	30.00			330.00
Holy Trinity, Missoula, MT	372.00		50.00		422.00
Peace, Orofino, ID	486.00		87.00		573.00
St. Stephen, SF Pen., CA	1,536.00		1,095.50		2,631.50
Gethsemane, Spokane, WA	2,053.00		1,656.00		3,709.00
Trinity, Spokane, WA	3,387.10		2,181.50		5,568.60
<u>West Central Conference</u>					
Aberdeen, SD	139.01				139.01
Redeemer, Bowle, SD	3,938.94		1,380.00		5,318.94
Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY	666.74		155.00	54.60	876.34
St. Luke's, Denver, CO	2,000.00		250.00	39.00	2,289.00
St. Peter's, Denver, CO					
Trinity, Denver, CO			40.00		40.00
Zion, Estelline, SD	656.66	39.55	320.00	10.00	1,026.21
First Lutheran, Faulkton, SD	454.55		5.00	12.00	471.55
Grace, Firesteel, SD	104.85		60.00		164.85
Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD	200.00		29.86		229.86
Zion, Ipswich, SD	574.04		56.00		630.04
Our Savior's, Jamestown, ND	1,671.50		400.00		2,071.50
Mt. Olive, Lamar, CO	401.10		165.00		566.10
St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD	1,965.68				1,965.68
Peace, Mission, SD	743.91		490.00		1,233.91
Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ	540.00		125.00		665.00
Immanuel, Thedford, NB	175.71				175.71
Grace, Valentine, NB	1,187.37	15.00	658.40	10.00	1,870.77
Trinity, Watertown, SD	3,242.25	269.65	786.00		4,297.90
St. Paul's, White River, SD	1,185.02		100.00		1,285.02
St. Paul's Winner, SD	396.68		80.00	135.00	611.58
<u>Wisconsin Conference</u>					
Immanuel, Chicago, IL	1,364.66		144.00		1,508.66
Faith, Cambridge, WI	739.32		361.21		1,100.53
Zion, Corpus Christi, TX	466.10		35.00		580.10
Messiah, Eau Claire, WI	4,114.44	51.00	1,348.25	306.44	5,820.13
Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac	10,031.99	148.00	5,408.35	50.00	15,638.34
St. Paul's Green Garden, MI	1,647.20		34.00		1,681.20
Madison Mission, Madison, WI	65.85		140.00		205.85
Faith, Markesan, WI	5,512.43	379.58	2,067.00	20.00	7,979.01
Calvary, Marquette, MI	2,679.84		227.00		2,906.84
Trinity, Millston, WI	338.97		108.00		446.97
Messiah, Milwaukee, WI	1,540.30		632.00		2,172.30
St. Mark's, Onalaska, WI	677.95		203.00		880.95
Faith, St. Louis, MO	650.00		47.00		697.00
Bethel, Spring, TX	2,014.74	32.00	273.41	333.60	2,653.75
St. Peter's, Stambaugh, MI	3,837.48	1270.00	1,116.00	2150.00	8,373.48
St. Luke's, Stoddard, WI	851.15		200.00	2.00	1,053.15

Respectfully submitted,

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TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
Church of the Lutheran Confession
July 1, 1971 to July 1, 1972

BUDGETARY

Receipts:

Offerings	\$142,921.19	
Memorials	349.00	
Interest Earned, Reserve Account.	1,279.92	
ILC Revenues, Board and Room.	56,642.00	
ILC Revenues, Tuition	25,271.00	
ILC Revenues, Other	550.00	
Payment Received on Spokesman Loan.	300.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS. . . . .		.\$227,313.11

Disbursements:

Retirement Fund . . . . .	.\$ 2,425.00	
Emergency Support	3,000.00	
Capital Investments	14,907.96	
General Administration (Summary #1)	3,542.97	
Home Missions and Administration (Summary #2)	64,403.86	
Japan Mission	7,780.00	
Immanuel Lutheran College (Summary #3)	123,646.22	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .		.\$219,706.01
Cash Balance. . . . .	.\$ 7,607.10	
Cash Balance, July 1, 1971. . . . .	.\$ 3,846.02	
Cash Balance, July 1, 1972. . . . .	.\$ 11,453.12	

SUMMARY #1

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DISBURSEMENTS

Travel Expense. . . . .	.\$ 1,159.36	
Meals and Lodging	77.37	
Telephone and Telegraph	246.22	
Postage	145.97	
Printing and Stationery	111.41	
Interest.	500.00	
Miscellaneous	902.64	
Journal of Theology	400.00	
TOTAL . . . . .		.\$ 3,542.97

SUMMARY #2

MISSION BOARD DISBURSEMENTS

Redeemer, Cheyenne, Wyoming . . . . .	.\$ 6,105.00	
Immanuel, Chicago, Illinois	5,020.00	
Zion, Corpus Christi, Texas	3,915.00	
Bethel, Houston, Texas.	7,050.00	
Servant of Christ, Los Angeles, California.	9,760.00	
Peace Thru Christ, Madison, Wisconsin	450.00	
Grace, Fridley, Minnesota	1,230.00	

Holy Cross, Phoenix, Arizona . . . . .	.\$ 5,445.00	
Faith, St. Louis, Missouri	2,350.00	
Berea, St. Paul, Minnesota	5,360.00	
St. Stephen, San Francisco Peninsula, CA	1,530.00	
Redemption, Alderwood Manor, Washington.	6,039.00	
Immanuel, Winter Haven, Florida.	5,273.00	
CLC, Aberdeen, South Dakota.	220.00	
Administration	<u>4,656.86</u>	
TOTAL. . . . .		.\$ 64,403.86

SUMMARY #3

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE DISBURSEMENTS

I. Educational Budget		
1. Salaries. . . . .	.\$ 58,152.90	
2. Professional Advancement.	432.14	
3. Administration.	235.48	
4. Board of Regents.	136.20	
5. Athletics	1,492.58	
6. Classroom Equipment	1,189.43	
7. Library	798.92	
8. Equipment	530.08	
9. Pianos and Typewriters.	499.06	
10. Office and Postage.	822.74	
11. Catalog and Printing.	502.78	
12. Fuel.	2,838.79	
13. Electric Power and Water.	1,939.20	
14. Grounds and Building Maintenance.	796.23	
15. Building Improvements	72.11	
16. Contingency	<u>699.28</u>	
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL . . . . .		.\$ 71,137.92
II. Auxiliary Services Budget		
17. Service Wages . . . . .	.\$ 17,356.04	
18. Social Security	1,288.79	
19. Dormitory Equipment	746.80	
20. Building Improvements	981.72	
21. Building Maintenance.	2,700.30	
22. Grounds Improvements.	387.25	
23. Grounds Care.	283.73	
24. Fuel.	2,582.27	
25. Electric Power.	1,993.81	
26. Telephone	458.72	
27. Kitchen Equipment	234.63	
28. Food and Provisions	19,064.96	
29. Janitor Supplies.	201.97	
30. Service Equipment	300.19	
31. Machinery Maintenance	304.24	
32. Tractor and Truck Fuel.	202.77	
33. Truck Insurance and License	112.95	
34. Contingency	<u>1,300.16</u>	
TOTAL AUXILIARY . . . . .		.\$ 50,501.30
III. Insurance. . . . .	.\$ 2,007.00	
TOTAL IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE DISBURSEMENTS. . . . .		.\$123,646.22

ASSETS

Outstanding Loan to the "Spokesman" \$ 700.00

CLC RESERVE FUNDReceipts:

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1971. \$12,441.50
 Interest Earned. 838.42
 TOTAL RECEIPTS \$13,279.92

Disbursements:

Japan Furlough Fund. \$ 2,000.00
 Interest Transferred to General Account. . 1,279.92
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. \$ 3,279.92
 Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972 \$10,000.00

STUDENT AID FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971 \$ 540.61
 Offerings and Memorials. 251.90
 Interest Earned. 34.25
 TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 826.76
 Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972 \$ 826.76

TENTH ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERING FUNDReceipts:

	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971	\$ 3,278.47	
Offerings and Memorials.	6,941.03	\$222,514.08
Interest Earned.	1,078.87	2,255.86
Loan Repayment, St. Paul Property Fund . .	10,500.00	10,500.00
Loan Repayment, Los Angeles Property Fund.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Bank Notes (Borrowed Money).		<u>50,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$24,798.37	\$288,269.94

Disbursements:

Administration Expense	\$ 1,431.00
Interest on Bank Notes	4,112.22
Architect's Fees	9,528.50
General Contracts for Buildings.	184,899.85
Bank Notes Repaid.	50,000.00
Loan to St. Paul Property Fund	10,500.00
Loan to Los Angeles Property Fund.	<u>3,000.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.	\$263,471.57
Balance, Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972. . . .	\$24,798.37
	\$ 24,798.37

CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971	\$ 1,015.47	
Offerings and Memorials.	7,013.62	
Interest Earned.	581.62	
Loan Payments by Messiah, Milwaukee.	600.00	
Loan Payments by Servant of Christ, LA	240.00	
Loan Paid by St. Paul Property Fund.	4,500.00	
Loan Paid by Houston Property Fund	<u>2,000.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .		.\$15,950.71
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972 . . . . .		.\$15,950.71

CEF Loans Outstanding

Messiah, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.	\$ 5,100.00	
Servant of Christ, Los Angeles, California	<u>9,560.00</u>	
TOTAL. . . . .		.\$14,660.00

PHOENIX PARSONAGE FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971	\$ 3.45	
Holy Cross, Phoenix, Arizona	1,501.00	
Loan Paid by Professorage Fund	2,500.00	
Interest Earned.	165.92	
Real Estate Tax Refund	<u>233.74</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .		.\$ 4,404.11

Disbursements:

Note Payments and Interest	\$ 485.00	
Debt Retirement Reserve Fd. (Accrued Int.)	500.00	
Legal Fees	<u>5.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. . . . .		.\$ 990.00
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972 . . . . .		.\$ 3,414.11

DEBT RETIREMENT RESERVE FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971	\$ 252.25	
Offerings.	200.00	
Interest Earned.	523.54	
Private Notes.	18,700.00	
Accrued Interest - General Account	500.00	
Accrued Interest - Phoenix Parsonage Fund.	500.00	
Loan Paid by St. Paul Property Fund.	<u>1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .		.\$21,675.79

Disbursements:

Private Note Transferred to Corpus Christi Property Fund.	\$17,700.00	
St. Paul Property Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. . . . .		.\$18,700.00
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972 . . . . .		.\$ 2,975.79
Loan Outstanding to Profesorage Fund . . . . .		.\$ 5,000.00

HOUSTON PROPERTY FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971	\$ 1,652.91
Bethel, Houston, Texas	8,367.60
Interest Earned.	296.79
Loan Paid by St. Paul Property Fund.	<u>6,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$16,317.30

Disbursements:

Private Note Repaid.	\$ 5,000.00
CEF Loan Repaid.	2,000.00
Mortgage Payments.	2,868.00
Interest Paid on Loan.	<u>2,803.75</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.	\$12,671.75
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972	\$ 3,645.55

CHICAGO PROPERTY FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971	\$ 1,564.77
Private Note	1,500.00
Immanuel, Chicago, Illinois.	<u>3,500.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 6,564.77

Disbursements:

Mortgage Payments.	\$ 1,797.60
Note Repayments.	3,120.00
Interest Paid on Loans	<u>1,614.50</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.	\$ 6,532.10
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972	\$ 32.67

CORPUS CHRISTI PROPERTY FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971	\$ 422.95
Zion, Corpus Christi, Texas.	1,670.00
Private Notes Transferred from the Debt Retirement Reserve Fund.	17,700.00
Private Note	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$20,792.95

Disbursements:

Zion for Property Purchase	\$17,500.00
Mortgage Payments.	1,214.40
Interest Paid on Private Notes	<u>270.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.	\$18,984.40
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972	\$ 1,808.55

LOS ANGELES PROPERTY FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971	\$ 802.20
Private Notes	3,500.00
Servant of Christ, Los Angeles, California	3,306.00
Temporary Loan from General Account	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .	.\$ 8,608.20

Disbursements:

Private Note Repaid	\$ 1,000.00
Interest Paid on Notes	1,934.25
Loan Repaid to Tenth Anniversary Fund	3,000.00
Loan Repaid to General Account	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .	.\$ <u>6,934.25</u>
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972 . . . . .	.\$ 1,673.95

ST. PAUL PROPERTY FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971	\$ 654.15
Berea, St. Paul, Minnesota	3,480.00
Private Notes	21,500.00
Private Note Transferred from Debt Retirement Reserve Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .	.\$26,634.15

Disbursements:

Interest Paid on Loans	\$ 2,100.75
Loan Repaid to Houston Property Fund	6,000.00
Loan Repaid to Church Extension Fund	4,500.00
Loan Repaid to Tenth Anniversary Fund	10,500.00
Loan Repaid to Debt Retirement Reserve Fd.	1,000.00
Private Note Repaid	<u>800.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .	.\$<u>24,900.75</u>
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972 . . . . .	.\$ 1,733.40

PROFESSORAGE FUNDReceipts:

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1971	\$ 4,348.49
Private Notes	6,400.00
CLC Capital Investments	<u>3,130.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .	.\$13,878.49

Disbursements:

House Construction (Prof. Pelzl)	\$ 6,090.65
House Remodeling (Prof. Kuehne)	1,744.44
Interest Paid on Loans	1,767.55
Loan Repaid to Phoenix Parsonage Fund	2,500.00
Private Note Repaid	<u>600.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .	.\$<u>12,702.64</u>
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972 . . . . .	.\$ 1,175.85

MANCHESTER PROPERTY FUNDReceipts:

Private Notes	\$24,000.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS.		\$24,000.00

Disbursements:

Faith, Manchester, MO Construction Loan .	\$15,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$15,000.00
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972.		\$ 9,000.00

CLC DEBTSAmerican National Bank & Trust Co., Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Mortgage Balance, July 1, 1971.	\$105,663.33	
Monthly Payments Made	\$10,440.00	
Less Interest	5,900.37	4,539.63
Mortgage Balance, July 1, 1972.		\$101,123.70

Phoenix Parsonage, Phoenix, Arizona

Private Notes Payable and Accrued Int..	\$15,245.00	
Note Payable to Seller.	780.03	
Balance Due, July 1, 1972		\$16,025.03

Houston Property, Houston, Texas

Private Notes Payable	\$48,450.00	
Harris County Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n	28,269.80	
Balance Due, July 1, 1972		\$76,719.80

Chicago Property, Chicago, Illinois

Private Notes Payable	\$26,070.00	
Elmhurst Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n..	\$13,875.97	
Balance Due, July 1, 1972		\$39,945.97

Corpus Christi Property, Corpus Christi, Texas

Private Notes Payable	\$23,200.00	
Prudential Insurance Company of America .	16,190.20	
Balance Due, July 1, 1972		\$39,390.20

Los Angeles Property, Los Angeles, California

Notes Payable, July 1, 1972		\$35,700.00
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St. Paul Property, St. Paul, Minnesota

Private Notes Payable, July 1, 1972		\$39,300.00
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Professorage Fund, ILC

Private Notes Payable	\$31,400.00	
Loan from Debt Retirement Reserve Fund. .	5,000.00	
Balance Due, July 1, 1972		\$36,400.00

Manchester Property, Manchester, Missouri

Private Notes Payable \$24,000.00

Private Notes Payable, Miscellaneous

Balance Due, July 1, 1971 \$39,303.84
 Interest Accrued. 500.00 \$39,803.84
 Principal Paid on Note. 565.85
 Balance Due, July 1, 1972 \$39,237.99

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<u>Michigan Conference</u>	<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>C.E.F.</u>	<u>Tenth Anniversary</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Faith, Coloma, MI	\$ 2,456.67	\$	\$ 125.00	\$	\$ 2,581.67
Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI	628.11				628.11
Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI	2,093.04		212.00		2,305.04
<u>Minnesota Conference</u>					
St. Paul's, Austin, MN	13,756.75	360.00	1,085.50	714.18	15,916.43
Mt. Olive, Detroit Lakes, MN					
Salem, Eagle Lake, MN	913.55	63.76	20.00		997.31
Grace, Fridley, MN	2,654.87	50.00	221.00		2,925.87
Bethel, Hancock, MN	1,269.58		305.00		1,574.58
Living Word, Hendersonville, NC	150.00				150.00
Berea, Inver Grove Heights	2,400.30	17.00			2,417.30
Immanuel, Mankato, MN	11,656.42		1,240.70		12,897.12
Faith, New Ulm, MN	1,825.56	173.31	60.00		2,058.87
Faith, Nicollet, MN	1,245.13	75.66		65.00	1,385.79
St. John's, Okabena, MN	7,485.27	543.13	143.00		8,171.40
Peace, Parker's Prairie, MN	793.12	37.00			830.12
St. Paul's, Ponsford, MN	70.00				70.00
Our Redeemer's, Red Wing, MN	3,031.71	85.00	99.50		3,216.21
St. Peter's, Rochester, MN	339.77	339.77			679.54
Faith, Sanborn, MN	4,162.60	151.00	525.00	202.00	5,040.60
Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN	7,356.60	521.15	40.25		7,918.00
Holy Trinity, West Cola, SC	2,740.05				2,740.05
Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL	1,337.10	76.00	65.00	5.00	1,483.10
<u>Pacific Northwest Conference</u>					
Redemption, Alderwood Manor, WA	968.00				968.00
St. Stephen, East Bay, SF-CA	992.50	361.36	5.00		1,358.86
St. John's, Clarkston, WA	1,068.21	41.50	143.25		1,252.96
CLC Mission, Fresno, CA	80.00				80.00
Japan Mission, Tokyo	680.00	200.00			880.00
Servant of Christ, LA-CA	300.00				300.00
Holy Trinity, Missoula, MT	504.00		200.00		704.00
Peace, Orofino, ID	621.00		35.00		656.00
St. Stephen, SF Pen., CA	1,380.00				1,380.00
Gethsemane, Spokane, WA	3,367.00		110.00		3,477.00
Trinity, Spokane, WA	3,659.91	5.00	130.00		3,794.91

	Budgetary	C.E.F.	Tenth Anniversary	Other	Total
<u>West Central Conference</u>					
CLC, Aberdeen, SD	\$ 113.31			\$	\$ 113.31
Redeemer, Bowdle, SD	3,442.01	\$105.00	\$ 32.33		3,579.34
Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY	1,000.74				1,000.74
St. Luke's, Denver, CO	2,075.00		25.00		2,100.00
Trinity, Denver, CO					
Zion, Estelline, SD	1,595.66	256.50			1,852.16
First Lutheran, Faulkton, SD	768.18		15.00	10.00	793.18
Grace, Firesteel, SD	166.50				166.50
Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD	95.36				95.36
Zion, Ipswich, SD	546.77		10.00		556.77
Our Savior's, Jamestown, ND	2,148.43		165.00		2,313.43
Mt. Olive, Lamar, CO	720.84	10.00			730.84
St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD	3,286.88	45.25			3,332.13
Peace, Mission, SD	999.85				999.85
Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ	785.00			45.00	830.00
CLC Mission, Rapid City, SD	70.00				70.00
Immanuel, Thedford, NB	208.50				208.50
Grace, Valentine, NB	1,736.20				1,736.20
Trinity, Watertown, SD	1,910.12	217.00	500.00		2,627.12
St. Paul's, White River, SD	817.90				817.90
St. Paul's, Winner, SD	356.50			110.00	466.50
<u>Wisconsin Conference</u>					
Immanuel, Chicago, IL	1,335.19				1,335.19
Faith, Cambridge, WI	676.45	67.57			744.02
Zion, Corpus Christi, TX	541.36	10.00			551.36
Messiah, Eau Claire, WI	5,067.73	592.80	180.50	73.40	5,914.43
Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI	8,777.67	706.86	605.00		10,089.53
St. Paul's, Green Garden, MI	1,493.14		103.00		1,596.14
Peace Thru Christ, Madison, WI	90.00				90.00
Faith, Markesan, WI	6,232.26		290.00	118.50	6,640.76
Calvary, Marquette, MI	3,288.00				3,288.00
Trinity, Millston, WI	422.65				422.65
Messiah, Milwaukee, WI	2,204.35		221.00	610.00	3,035.35
St. Mark's, Onalaska, WI	878.15				878.15
Faith, St. Louis, MO	550.00				550.00
Bethel, Spring, TX	2,613.96	25.00	29.00	338.60	3,006.56
St. Peter's, Stambaugh, MI	2,914.95	1110.00		2003.00	6,027.95
St. Luke's, Stoddard, WI	1,053.76	25.00			1,078.76
Miscellaneous	300.00	742.00		110.00	1,152.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$143,270.19	\$7013.62	\$6,941.03	\$4404.68	\$161,629.52

Respectfully submitted,

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 West Central Conference- Pastor L. D. Redlin
 Wisconsin Conference - Pastor Bertram Naumann

COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL REPORT¹

Church of the Lutheran Confession

Reports:	<u>1968</u> ₆₃ ²	<u>1969</u> ₆₃ ²	<u>1970</u> ₆₈	<u>1971</u> ₇₀ - congregations
Membership:	1609	1664	1667	1753 - voters
	6266	6432	6637	6817 - communicants
	2692	2823	2812	2860 - pre-communicants
	8958	9255	9449	9677 - total souls
Ministrations:	19	12	34	29 - adult baptisms
	225	264	246	244 - child baptisms
	75	86	116	141 - adult confirmations
	185	143	196	179 - child confirmations
	95	102	101	127 - marriages
	108	65	96	76 - funerals
	25,775	28,666	29,771	31,134 - total communed
	4.11	4.58	4.48	4.57 - average per communicant
				51.2 - Sunday Worship Service - per centage
Christian Education:	9	11	11	11 - Christian Day School
	395	437	459	401 - CDS enrollment
	22	26	33	34 - CDS teachers (fall and parttime)
	58	58	59	62 - Sunday School
	1698	1673	1619	1521 - SS enrollment
	299	265	256 ₃	266 - SS teachers
	27	25	12 ₃	40 - Saturday Schools
	277	319	242 ₃	428 - SS enrollment
	30	40	34 ₃	56 - SS teachers
	29	37	37	38 - Vacation Bible Schools
	961	1199	1209	1193 - VBS enrollment
	122	156	160	155 - VBS teachers
			38	49 - Bible classes
			837	962 - BC average attendance
Contributions:	\$562,903	\$599,985	\$659,934	\$721,765 - home purposes
	112,485	121,129	125,272	140,107 - CLC missions ⁴
	21,400	113,704	71,146	16,764 - CLC special
		13,592	9,153	14,949 - CLC miscellaneous
	\$696,788	\$848,410	\$865,505	\$893,585 - total contributions
	111.20	132.19	130.40	132.55 - average per communicant

NOTES: 1) For 1960-67 Comparative Statistical Report, se 1968 Proceedings, p. 66.

2) Total member and affiliated congregations in 1968 were 67, and in 1969 there were 69--but not all returned reports those years.

3) The statistician mistakenly did not include confirmation classes in 1970 so that the 1970 Saturday School figures are not truly comparative.

4) The CLC special offerings for this comparative period are nearly entirely CLC Tenth Anniversary offerings.

James E. Sandeen, Statistician