

Sixth Annual Report Of The Stated Clerk
Of The Presbyterian Church Of Barrington
To The Congregation

The sixth year of our official existence as a Church has been one of noteworthy progress under the Pastorsip of Dr. C. Victor Brown.

Our membership increased from 453 at December 31, 1964 to 541 at December 31, 1965, an increase of approximately 20%. Attendance at Worship Services increased from approximately 9,850 during 1964 to 11,350 during 1965. Many new Church activities were inaugurated during the course of the year.

The most significant development during the year was the approval in principle by the Congregation of the recommendation by the Session that the Church proceed with the construction of a new Christian Education Building.

At the Special Meeting of the Congregation held Sunday, November 7, 1965, at which such action was taken, the following Committee was elected to carry out the building program relating to the new Christian Education Building, under the general oversight of the Session and subject to the approval of the Congregation:

Jack Train
Arthur L. Moore
Lee Perry
Milton Thompson, and
Grace Schurecht.

At the first meeting of the new Building Committee, Jack Train was elected Chairman. He will have a report for you tonight on the activities of this Committee up to the present time. These new Christian Education facilities will have a most important impact upon the growth of this Church and upon its influence for good throughout our community.

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The general oversight of all activities of the Church is vested in the Session and it has carried out its manifold duties with its customary devotion. During the past year the Session has been composed of the following Elders:

<u>Terms Expiring At This Meeting</u>	<u>Terms Expiring In January, 1967</u>	<u>Terms Expiring In January, 1968</u>
Marshall McDonald*	Norwood Bard	Don Albin
Eugene Smith	Wendell Fentress	Jay Erzberger
Donald Thomas	Howard Hill	Robert Johnson
Charles W. Boand	Paul Pearson	Jack Train

*Mr. McDonald recently resigned when he moved from the Community.

The following Officers were elected by the Session for 1965:

Stated Clerk - Charles W. Boand
Treasurer - Donald L. Thomas
Ass't. Treasurers - Hal Wilson and Eldred Gough
Superintendent of the Church School - Howard Hill,
who was succeeded by Dorothy Ruge, who was
recently succeeded by Charles Barner.
Ass't. Superintendent of the Church School -
Dorothy Ruge
Representative to the Presbytery - Paul Pearson

and the following Committee Chairmen were approved by the Session:

Worship Committee - Eugene Smith
Stewardship Committee - Marshall McDonald, who
was replaced when he recently left the Community
by Don Albin
Christian Education
Committee - Jack Train
Membership Committee - Jay C. Erzberger
Special Gifts and
Memorials Committee - Paul Pearson.

The Board of Trustees has done an excellent job during the past year in strengthening the financial condition of the Church, in supervising the maintenance, care and upkeep of

the Church property, and in exploring ways and means of refinancing our mortgage indebtedness and providing the necessary funds for the construction of the new Christian Education Building. The unification of most of the financial responsibility in the Board of Trustees subject to the general oversight of the Session has been successful and has led to marked improvement in the Stewardship program of our Church.

The Board of Trustees consists of the following members:

<u>Terms Expiring At This Meeting</u>	<u>Terms Expiring In January, 1967</u>	<u>Terms Expiring In January, 1968</u>
Earl Cutler	John Croneigh	Fred Lacock*
Alan Gage	Albert Heath	William Stone
William Rice	Alvin Stieger	William Watson

*Mr. Lacock recently resigned effective this date due to press of personal affairs.

Due to the resignation of Mr. Lacock, it will be necessary to elect four Trustees at this meeting.

Mr. Alvin Stieger was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the following Committee Chairmen were approved by the Board:

Committee on Buildings	-	Alan Gage
Committee on Grounds	-	William Watson
Committee on Finance	-	William Stone

We are delighted to have Don Miller back with us as organist and choirmaster. We are indebted to him and to all of the members of our choir for their contributions in increasing the meaningfulness of our Worship Services. We also desire to pay tribute to the magnificent voice of our new soloist Mary Jo Licero.

In late Summer of the year just past, we were all deeply shocked and concerned to learn of the surgery which our Pastor had had to undergo. The shock and concern were quickly replaced by delight over the medical prognosis and his rapid return to excellent health.

This Annual Meeting finds our Church at the highest point of its short history. Its membership is larger than ever before, its financial condition is healthier, it is in a position to increase materially its contribution to benevolences and thereby extend its influence and helping hand to others outside our Church, and it is on the threshold of being able to improve vastly the Christian education of our own young.

This meeting brings to an end for me almost seven years of official activity in the affairs of this Church, first as a member of the Temporary Council before the Church was officially organized, then continuously after its official organization as a member of the Session, and for the last four years as Stated Clerk. These have been interesting and rewarding years and I shall miss the fellowship that is such an important part of such work.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles W. Boand".

Charles W. Boand
Stated Clerk

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Years Ended December 31, 1964 and 1965

	Actual 1964	1965	Budget 1965
<u>Receipts</u>	<u>\$ 71,477</u>	<u>\$ 95,008</u>	<u>\$ 91,240</u>
<u>Disbursements:</u>			
Benevolences	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,343	\$ 4,000
Pastoral Ministry	11,982	16,237	16,300
General Office and Property	23,180	25,933(1)	27,860
Worship Committee	5,166	5,358	3,960
Membership Committee	835	1,391	1,320
Christian Education Committee	672	1,169	2,400
Stewardship Committee	164	278	400
Principal Payments--First Mortgage	<u>35,000</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>35,000</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 80,999</u>	<u>\$ 89,709</u>	<u>\$ 91,240</u>

Note (1) Includes drive paving \$3,070 and Bronze Memorial Placque \$2,520.

RECAPITULATION

Cash Balance, December 31, 1964	\$ 9,709
Receipts, as above	<u>95,008</u>
	\$104,717
Disbursements, as above	<u>89,709</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1965	<u>\$ 15,008</u>

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

STATUS OF BUILDING FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1965

	<u>Cost of Property</u>
Church site	\$ 25,000
Building, furnishings, landscaping, etc.	290,000
Church school facilities in basement	<u>12,000</u>
 TOTAL	 <u><u>\$327,000</u></u>

INDEBTEDNESS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1965

<u>Payable To</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance December 31, 1964</u>
First National Bank of Barrington (Mortgage) Payable monthly to August, 1967	5 1/2%	\$63,723
Board of National Missions, Payable over five years starting in September, 1967 5 7/8%	5 7/8%	50,000
Church Extension Board, Payable January, 1973	- %	10,000
Board of National Missions, Payable in 1969	2-4 %	10,000
Church Extension Board, Payable September, 1969	- %	<u>10,000</u>
 TOTALS		 <u><u>\$143,720</u></u>

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TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS - THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF BARRINGTON

DECEMBER 31, 1965

Site \$ 20,000

Church Building 123,720

TOTAL \$143,720

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January 10, 1966

SECURITIES HELD BY
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

DECEMBER 31, 1965

NO. OF
SHARES

SECURITY

19	Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company
25	Admiral Corporation
20	International Business Machines Corporation
24	Inland Steel Company, Common

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
6 South Brinker Road, Barrington, Ill.

In 1965, meetings were held every month, with the exception of August.

New job descriptions were prepared for the Board of Trustees and its respective committees. This has been helpful from the standpoint of clearly defining the duties and responsibilities of those serving on the Board.

Members of the Board whose terms expired at the end of this year are Alan Gage, William Rice and Earl Cutler. Fred Lacock has asked to be relieved from serving on the Board for personal and business reasons. His resignation was regretfully accepted.

The Board is deeply indebted to each of these men for his fine contribution this past year.

During 1965, the following items represented important actions and accomplishments of the Board.

I. The Committee on Buildings - composed of Alan Gage, Chairman, and Alvin Stieger.

The only construction project of any consequence carried out during the year was the erection of an office for Dr. Brown. Other work involved routine maintenance and repairs.

The number of hours spent on janitorial work was increased during the latter weeks of the year. As the use of our church facilities increases the need for additional janitorial work will also go up. We are now experimenting with having a woman do some of the work formerly done by our janitor, Bill Roth.

The only major foreseeable expense in 1966 is for painting the exterior of the church. The building itself has been erected some four years. In our extremely exposed position on the top of a hill, the steeple and front of the church take quite a beating from the elements.

Based on the committee's experience with the present building, some recommendations have been made to the new building committee regarding the planned Christian Education addition -- additional recommendations will be forthcoming.

II. Committee on Grounds - composed of William Watson, Chairman, and Fred Lacock

This Committee engaged in the following activities during 1965:

1. Contracted for paving the driveway and upper parking areas (made possible largely through a \$2,000 special gift by an anonymous, dedicated member).
2. Arranged for the replacement of selected evergreens and shrubs.
3. Engaged the service of Raymond Boyer to care for the lawn.

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We wish to acknowledge the generosity of William Rose, former Committee Chairman. Bill had the mower attachment rebuilt in his company's shop and he provides winter storage for our tractor.

Plans for 1966 include planting additional ground cover in the various garden plots and paving the remaining parking area.

III. Committee on Finance - composed of William Stone, Chairman, Earl Cutler, William Rice, Albert Heath and John Croneigh.

This Committee began 1965 faced with a financial problem which made it necessary to conduct a Spring Canvass of every member. The response of the membership was indeed gratifying, making possible a much improved financial picture.

1. This Committee is responsible for the preparation of the annual budget and was instrumental in initiating the new Educational Building program, and proposal of refinancing the indebtedness of the Church.
2. During 1965, the Church had an Operating Budget of \$56,240 (this included interest expense of \$8,300 but is exclusive of the loan payments against the principle amount). The actual expenditures against the budget totaled \$50,188.76. This represented an increase over 1964 disbursements of \$4,189.71 but a decrease relative to the 1965 budgeted figure.

We were able during 1965 to make the above disbursements of \$50,188.76 and make the scheduled principal loan payments of \$35,000.

3. For the new year of 1966 we have a proposed budget which totals \$102,000. This figure is closely related to the Educational Building and provides for a Sinking Fund of \$17,290 to take care of debt retirement over and above normal schedule (see attached data on refinancing). The estimated cost of normal operations for 1966 is \$53,710. This does not include interest expense or amortization of principal. The budgeted amount of \$31,000 for principal and interest is subject to change and depends on the finalizing and approval by the congregation, of plans for the Educational Building. It is difficult to compare this year's budget of \$102,000 with the 1965 budget totaling \$91,000 because of our inability at this date to determine the amount of loan payments together with the interest involved. This portion of the 1966 Budget will be revised as the date of refinancing is determined.

The Annual Stewardship Campaign was conducted in early December and the results are not as yet complete. In view of the proposal made in connection with the new Educational Building, the results to date are most heartening. So far, 171 pledges have been received totaling \$76,000 with 36 members as yet unpledged. We anticipate the total pledges for the year to reach \$85,000 with other income sufficient to make our total receipts \$102,000 as per the attached schedule included in the Budget.

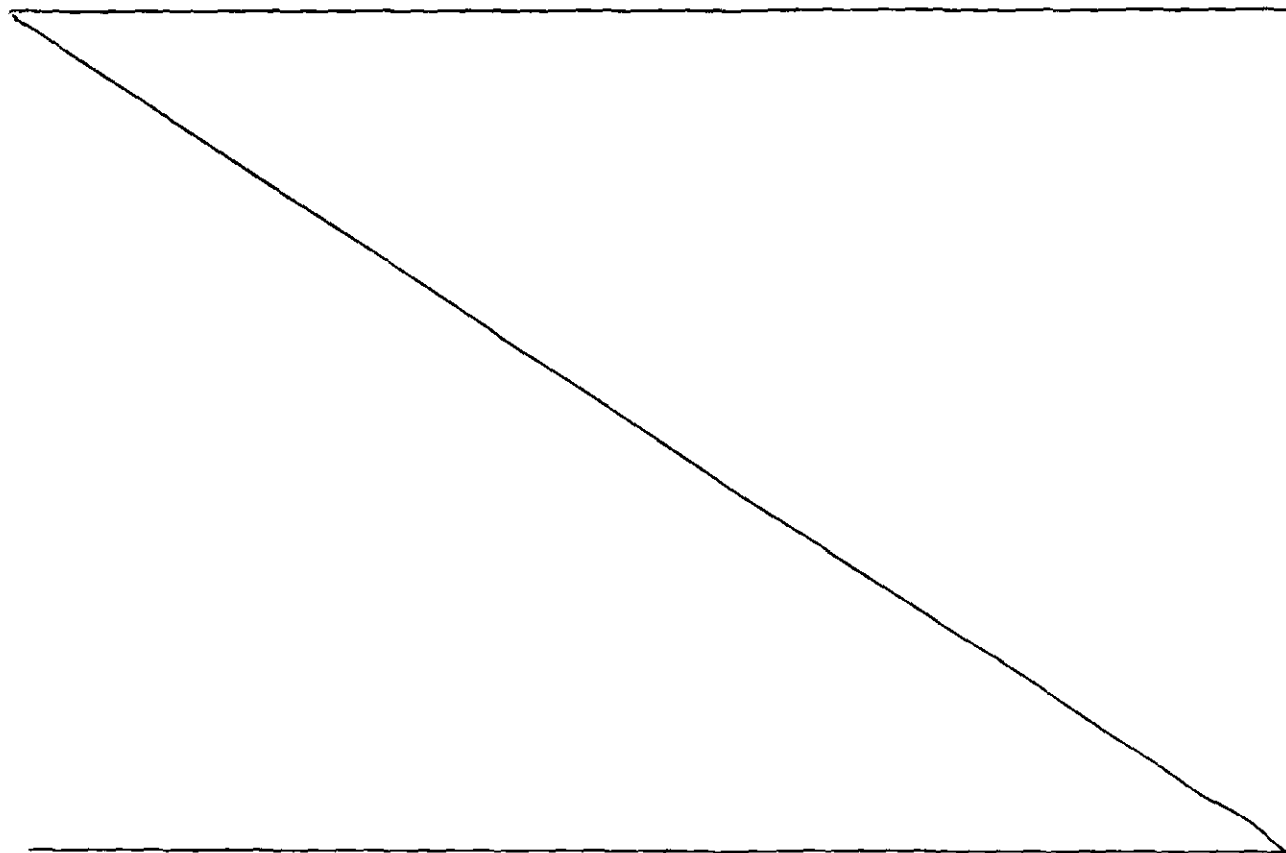
We of the Finance Committee wish to express our appreciation of the fine cooperation and great response of every member of this Church to the crucial period last Spring as well as to the Stewardship Campaign just conducted. It has been a rewarding experience.

It is recommended by the Board of Trustees that the 1966 Budget be approved by the Congregation.

We feel confident that our Congregation can and will meet its obligation for 1966, as presented to you this evening. We look forward to making the year 1966 a better one in the life of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Stieger, Chairman
Board of Trustees



Proposed Refinancing Plan - 1966

<u>Present Plan</u>		<u>Proposed Plan</u>	
April 1, 1966 Balance	\$134,692*	(1)	\$134,692*
Bal. due bank - 9 months 1966	<u>26,000</u>	Refinance to	\$255,000
	108,692	Due bank - 9 months 1966	<u>14,000</u>
Payable 1967: Bank	28,692	Bank	241,000
Board of Nat'l. Missions	<u>3,336</u>	Board of Nat'l. Missions	17,500
	76,664		<u>10,000</u>
Payable 1968:			213,500
Board of Nat'l. Missions	<u>10,000</u>	Bank	17,500
	66,664	Board of Nat'l. Missions	<u>10,000</u>
Payable 1969:			186,000
Board of Nat'l. Missions	20,000	Bank	17,500
Church Extension Board	<u>10,000</u>	Board of Nat'l. Missions	20,000
	36,664	Church Extension Board	<u>10,000</u>
Payable 1970			138,500
Board of Nat'l. Missions	<u>10,000</u>	Bank	17,500
	26,664	Board of Nat'l. Missions	<u>10,000</u>
Payable 1971			111,000
Board of National Missions	<u>10,000</u>	Bank	17,500
	16,664	Board of Nat'l. Missions	<u>10,000</u>
Payable 1972			83,500
Board of Nat'l. Missions	<u>6,664</u>	Bank	17,500
	10,000		
Payable 1973			66,000
Church Extension Board	<u>10,000</u>	Bank	17,500
	-0-	Church Extension Board	<u>10,000</u>
Payable 1974-1975 & 3 months 1976			38,500
		Bank	<u>38,500</u>
			-0-
*1. First Nat'l Bank, Barrington	\$ 54,692	(1) Assumes 10-year loan @ 5 1/2% interest	
2. Bd. Nat'l Missions payable 5	50,000	which will increase from \$54,692 to \$175,000.	
yrs. @ 5 7/8% starting 1967	10,000	Loans with Bd. Nat'l Missions & Church Ext.	
3. Bd. Nat'l Missions due 1969	10,000	Bd. will be subordinated and paid per	
@ 2 - 4%	10,000	originally agreed schedule.	
4. Church Ext. Board, due 1969-	10,000	"NOTE" - All above figures are principal	
no int.	10,000	amount only. Present cost of interest is	
5. Church Ext. Board, due 1973-	10,000	\$8300 annually and will remain approximately	
no int.	<u>10,000</u>	same.	
	<u>\$134,692</u>		

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

Current Budget -- 1966

Acct.#	Account		
10	Benevolences (to Presbytery)	\$ 8,000	
10a	Other Benevolences (Great Hr. of Sharing, etc.)	<u>400</u>	\$ 8,400
<u>-Pastoral Ministry-</u>			
101	Salary	\$10,000	
102	Pension	1,770	
103	Hospital Insurance - Pastor	350	
104	Auto Allowance	1,300	
105	Housing Allowance	3,500	
106	Miscellaneous (Seminars, etc.)	<u>400</u>	\$17,320
<u>-General Office-</u>			
201	Secretarial and Office	\$ 4,800	
202	Telephone	600	
203	Postage and Mailing	600	
204	Stationery and Supplies	800	
214	Insurance - Church	1,300	
299	Miscellaneous	<u>600</u>	\$ 8,700
<u>-Worship Committee-</u>			
303	Flowers	\$ 700	
304	Music	3,750	
306	Bulletins	700	
307	Printing - Stencils	50	
308	Today Magazine	20	
309	Communion Supplies	150	
312	Supplies	300	
313	Guest Ministers	<u>300</u>	\$ 5,970
<u>-Membership Committee-</u>			
403	Advertising	\$ 200	
404	Presbyterian Life	300	
405	Printing	150	
407	Per Capita Apportionment	900	
408	Coffee and Supplies	<u>200</u>	\$ 1,750

-Christian Education Committee-

501	Supplies, Textbooks, etc.	\$	600	
502	Graduation Bibles, Certificates		60	
503	Work Materials and Supplies		160	
507	Westminster Fellowship		300	
508	Nursery Attendants		500	
509	Part Time Christian Education Director		1,000	
510	Special Events		<u>300</u>	\$ 2,920

-Stewardship Committee-

600	Printing	\$	75	
605	Session Discretionary Fund		<u>250</u>	\$ 325

-Finance Committee-

299	Miscellaneous	\$	100	
600	Printing (Pledge cards, etc.)		75	
604	Envelopes for Contributions		<u>250</u>	\$ 425

-Trustees Building Committee-

201	Lights - Church	\$	1,100	
211	Heat - Church		1,200	
212	Custodian Services		1,500	
230	Furnishings - Kitchen and Office		500	
293	Church Building Supplies		300	
293a	Church Building Maintenance		500	
299a	Pastors Office - Equipment		<u>200</u>	\$ 5,300

-Trustees Grounds Committee-

213	Grounds Equipment Maintenance	\$	200	
213a	Snow Removal		300	
213b	Lawn Care		600	
213c	Grounds Improvement		500	
213d	Paving Parking Area		<u>1,000</u>	\$ 2,600
				<u>\$ 53,710</u>

Anticipated Income and Expense
1966

Expense:

Operating Expense per Proposed Budget	\$53,710	
Principal and Interest Due on Mortgage	31,000	
Sinking Fund (for Scheduled debt retirement 1967 through 1971 over and above normal annual debt retirement)	<u>17,290</u>	<u>\$102,000</u>

Income:

Income from Pledges	\$85,000	
Building Fund pledges maturing 1966	5,000	
Income from non-pledging contributors	4,000	
Special gifts	3,000	
Open Plate collections and other income	<u>5,000</u>	<u>\$102,000</u>

of the
CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

January 17, 1966

At a special meeting of the congregation on November 7th this past year, Arthur L. Moore, Lee Perry, Grace Schurecht, Milton Thompson and Jack Train were elected as the Building Committee to carry out the building program relating to the New Christian Education Building for our church.

The Building Committee has now held five meetings, which have resulted in the following:

1. Development of a program of needs in conjunction with the Church School Teachers and Christian Education Committee.
2. Selection of the architectural firm of Faulkner and Faulkner to perform the architectural services. This is the same firm that designed the present church facilities.
3. Negotiation of a contract with Faulkner and Faulkner.
4. Inspection of several public school and church school facilities in the Barrington area to add to our common understanding of contemporary teaching facilities and techniques. In this inspection, the Committee owes a special debt of gratitude to Frank Cole and Fred Dippel for their hospitality in showing us through some of the new public school facilities in the area, and for the stimulating concepts they have explained.

The Building Committee is now waiting for the architects to transform the program needs as outlined into sketch designs of building facilities for further review. This is an exciting step in the life of our church, and we must all pray that its physical impact will be matched by spiritual response.

Respectfully submitted

Jack D. Train
Chairman, Building Committee

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

January 17, 1966

Christian Education activity in our church during the past year can best be described in terms of the increased diversity of programs in which the Committee has been involved.

The Church School program for youngsters from nursery through eighth grade has, in general, experienced a strong and successful year in spite of a disappointing finish. During Lent it was necessary to expand to two church services in order to accommodate the student load, which during the month of April reached a peak averaging 130 per Sunday. A highlight of the switch to double services was the willingness of the adult members of the congregation to meet the challenge of supplying two complete teaching staffs to handle two services. During the past summer, Church School was continued in single services, but again doubled in the fall and winter. After a strong fall start, the Church School teaching staff suffered an epidemic of moves from the Barrington area that has resulted in a faltering program in several departments. The need for new teachers to fill the voids is acute and, unless they are supplied, the disappointing Church School program we have been forced to provide during the past two months will be prolonged.

Supplying a Church School Superintendent has typified our problems with overall teaching staff. The year began with Howard Hill continuing the fine job he had previously performed as Superintendent; but the press of business, coupled with a change of residence out of the Barrington area, caused him to give up this responsibility. Dorothy Ruge stepped in to pick up this responsibility, but stipulated that we must find someone else to take the job on a permanent basis. In the fall, Charles Barner accepted the challenge, and almost immediately he was transferred from the Chicago area. Dorothy Ruge has again stepped in on an emergency basis while we hunt for a new superintendent.

Mother Nature intervened to negate our efforts to begin a formal adult study group in the Church during Lent. Under the leadership of Charles DesEnfants and George Fairweather, a program was developed to follow a brief worship service held each Thursday night during Lent. An unbelievable run of snow and ice storms, always occurring on Thursday, limited attendance to the point that the program did not get a reasonable trial. In the fall, under the organized leadership of Lee and Cookie Vance, a pilot group of six couples began an adult study program, meeting in the couples' homes. Based on the interest generated by this group, the Vances recently hosted twenty couples

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in their home; and from this have emerged three new study groups which meet in homes on Friday evenings, as well as a fourth group which is looking for a few more couples before getting started. For the first time we have reason to feel optimistic about the development of a meaningful adult program of Christian Education.

The Tuxis group, made up of high school age young people, has also experienced healthy development during the past year in both program and size. Under the congregational guidance of Les and Joan Klaas and Jack and Joan Siekman, a student minister, Gordon Stewart, has brought real life and meaning to the Tuxis group. In a report that will be given tonight by a member of this group, you will hear about their activities.

For the first year in our brief history, a full twenty-week indoctrination program is being provided to our young communicants in preparation for their being received into the church next March 27th. Frank Cole, utilizing his teaching background, is doing an excellent job of conducting the current classes for approximately twenty young people. Last spring, an equal number of young communicants were received into the church after completing a ten-week course conducted by Eleanor and Ed Porter.

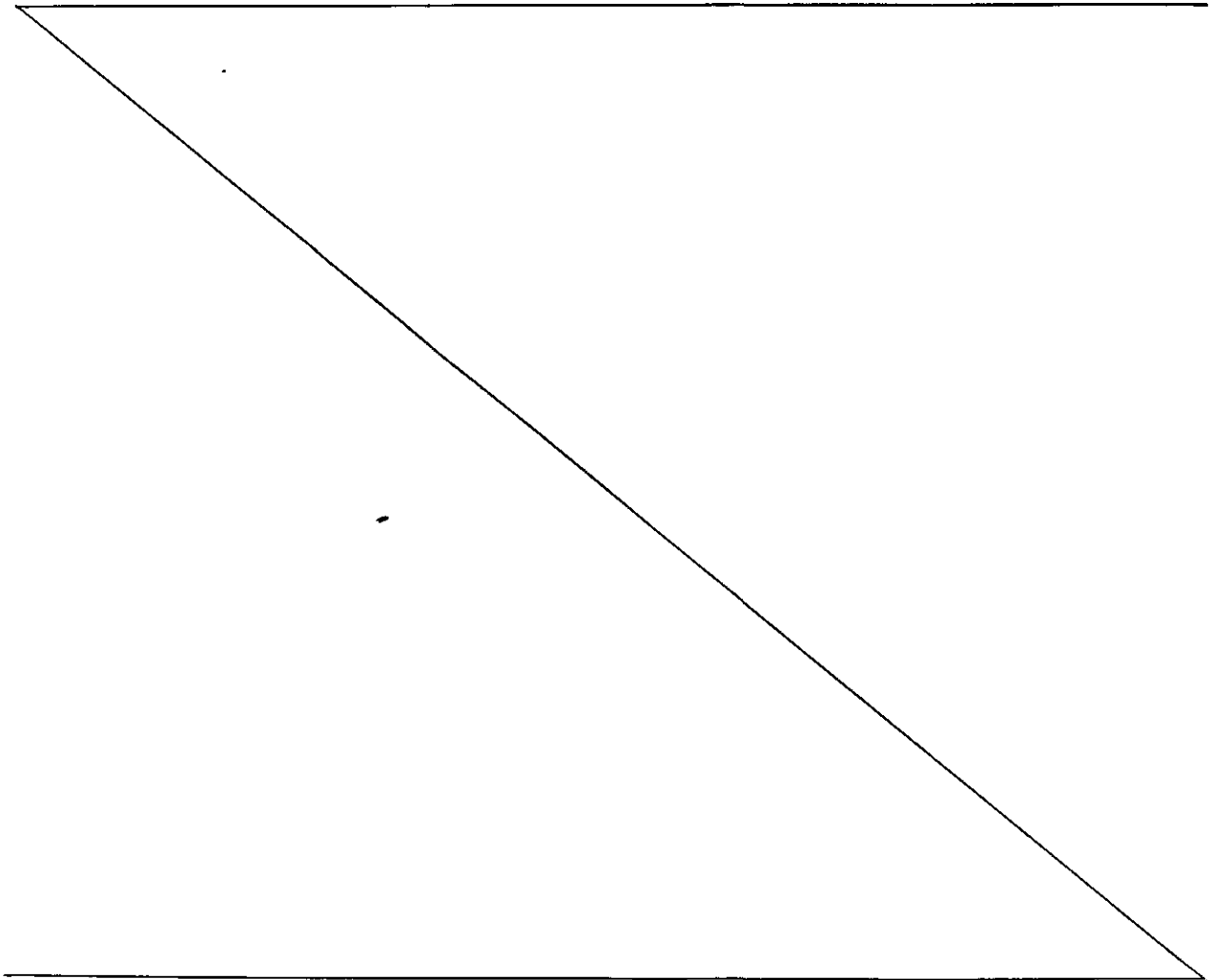
One of the first things Dr. Brown commented on when he came to Barrington was that the young people of junior high school age were lacking worthwhile and much-needed social outlets. His opinion was shared immediately by Charles DesEnfants, a high school teacher and member of the Christian Education Committee. The accuracy of their opinion is proved by the astounding response to the program now being conducted in our church. As of last spring, under the adult leadership of Phyllis and Eldred Gough and Hazel and Ivan Bowen, and currently including Susan and Richard Sterne, junior high school youngsters from the Barrington area meet in the basement of our church on Friday night about once a month to dance to a teenage combo with a resounding beat. For these occasions, the church basement is transformed into "The Catacombs" with an appropriate atmosphere. The group is self-supporting, paying for the soft drink and cookie each youngster receives, as well as all other expenses, including custodial services, out of the fifty-cent admission fee charged. The popularity of this program can best be judged by the fact that our junior high church school has an enrollment of approximately sixteen, while the most recent turnout for a night in the Catacombs was 140. With this program, we feel our church is filling a community need and at the same time demonstrating to the young people that the church is concerned with their lives.

Education and the written word are almost synonymous. To aid our Christian Education program we have begun in earnest to develop a church library. Mrs. Louise Mortlock, Mrs. Dorothy Miller and Mrs. Cookie Vance have taken charge of our library and are anxious to see that it both grows and is used.

Your Christian Education Committee, consisting of F. N. Bard, Frank Cole, Fred Dippel, Charles DesEnfants, Howard Hill, Lester Klaas, Barbara Rose, Dorothy Ruge and me has had a busy and gratifying year, but we hasten to point out that our work has only begun, both in accomplishment and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack D. Train, Chairman
Christian Education Committee
Presbyterian Church of Barrington



ANNUAL REPORT 1966

JAN 17, 1966

TUXIS GROUP

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

The Tuxis organization, composed of high school teenagers, had a highly successful year. The group met weekly on Sunday evenings with the exception of the summer months.

During the year, under the expert guidance of Gordon Stewart, the group participated in many interesting discussions related to religious subjects. Some of these were: THE GOSPEL OF LUKE, IS GOD DEAD and THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Several social functions, such as a progressive dinner and a hayride, were held.

MR. & Mrs. Lester Klaas, and Mr. & Mrs. Siekman were our sponsors. We are indebted to them for the time and effort they spent in stimulating and assisting Tuxis.

Dr. & Mrs. Brown also gave us valuable encouragement and support.

We extend our sincere thanks to those who participated actively with our group and to all in The Presbyterian Church of Barrington who cooperated in seeing that the Tuxis fellowship operated effectively as an organization of Christian young people.

Rhys E. Thomas

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REPORT ON 1965 CHURCH SCHOOL

In our effort to assist parents in the task of the Christian education of our children we follow a program outlined in the official graded curriculum of The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Its purpose is to guide persons to Jesus Christ, so that through Him we may come to a true knowledge of God and to a living faith, and through the power of the Holy Spirit live as Christ's disciples in the fellowship of the Church.

The curriculum is organized around three main themes. They are "Jesus Christ", "The Bible", and "The Church". The first nine months of 1965 concentrated on "The Bible". The curricular year begins in October at which time in 1965 we began the study on "The Church".

On March 7, 1965 we began two sessions of church school classes with a full staff of teachers for children nursery through eighth grade. Two services continued through June 13 with an average attendance of 120 children.

A Community vacation Bible school held the week of June 13, 1965 was actively aided by 6 people from our church and attended by 25 of our youth.

On September 11, 1965 an all day retreat was planned for our church school staff. At this time we were aided in our efforts by Miss Edna Mae Mosely from the staff of the Christian Education department of the Chicago Presbytery.

On September 18 three of our staff members attended the Presbytery Dept. of Christian Education Observation and Preview event in Elmhurst, Ill.

Double Sessions resumed on September 19, 1965 and on September 26 during the morning Worship service Bibles were presented to 23 children who had completed the third grade.

On the Sundays of October 10 and 24 and November 14 Miss Mosely worked with our teachers in kindergarten, primary, and junior departments after having had a planning session before each Sunday.

Our participation in the UNICEF program totaled \$80.95 collected by the children.

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We are especially grateful for the efforts of Mrs. John O'Donnell who works as our Church School secretary. Also all the teachers whose dedication to Christian Education has made our Church School a vital program.

A special thanks is due Mr Howard Hill who labored many hours during his several years as superintendant of our Church School and has now found it necessary to leave our staff.

Time and job transfers have taken their toll on the number of staff members we have at present. So we urge the active participation of all congregation members to make our church a teaching community in all phases with particular emphasis on the Christian Education of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorathy I. Ruge (Mrs. I. H.)

ANNUAL REPORT -WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION -1965

Contributions of food, clothing, and household

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington met the second Wednesday of the month. Morning and afternoon circles met monthly for Bible study in the Book of Galatians, led by Dr. or Mrs. Brown.

A small sewing group prepared

- 7 Baby Blankets
- 6 Baby Jackets
- 6 Rag Dolls
- 8 Girl dresses
- 50 Hospital Gowns
- 3 Dozen - 5yard Bandages
- Several pieces of material for dresses
- Large box of nylon hose

Sent to foreign missions - to the Moffetts in Korea

- 17 Stuffed animals
- 1 Dressed Doll
- 14 Plastic Aprons
- 10 Boy Bibs
- 12 Girl Bibs
- 12 Pin and Needle Cases
- 2 Yarn Dolls
- 3 Girl Dresses
- 36 Crib Sheets

sent to Christopher House.

The Association, as part of the United Church Women, took part in the World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Day, and served as host in our church to the World Community Day.

One of our member, Sally Porter, organized a craft and recreation program for a summer camp project held four afternoons during the summer for the migratory workers, and continues to work with this group on a health and educational program.

Seven boxes of clothing was sent to a mobile minister in Kentucky for the needy there.

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Contributions of food,,clothing, and household articles were requested on several occasions;to aid the Christopher House Thrift Shop, the Cuban refugees, and those in the tornado area of Crystal Lake, where some of our women helped in the distribution center.

Christopher House, the settlement House we support; was helped through service and contribution. Christine Gleason, our representative and President of the Auxiliary of Christopher House, served with a committee at Christown Fair.

Mrs. Victor Brown offered a six weeks Bible study course on the Book of Luke which was well attended.

The years programs began with a communion service in January. Some informative and inspirational programs were presented:

A review of the Purdue National Meeting by our delegates Marie Bufler and Polly Chiorgno

Mrs. Victor Brown's account of her trip to the HolyLand
Mr. Sublitt, Director of the St.Charles School for Boys
The Assistant Administrator and manager of the Thrift shop at Christopher House.

A book review

Christmas music by the Sophomore Girls' Chorus of the High School.

Special events were: A Strawberry Breakfast (open house and bake sale), Luncheon held in members' homes for forty-nine women from the Presbyterian Home in Evanston,The traditional family picnic closing the summer season.

The officers for 1966 are:

President - Penny Godehn
Vice President - Jeanette Wilson
Secretary - Harriet Klein
Treasurer - Marion Godehn
Fellowship - Ruth Johnson
World Service - Connie Gruenwald
Circle Chairmen - Alma Buckthal and Lisa Stephans

We look forward to a new year dedicated to our purpose-
to grow in Christian faith and responsibility!"

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Schuchert

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Womens' Association of the
Presbyterian Church of Barrington

January 17, 1966

7 Baby Blankets

6 Baby Jackets

6 Rag Dolls

8 Girl Dresses

50 Hospital Gowns

3 Doses - 1/2 doz. each

Several pairs of socks

1 doz. of Nylon Socks

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
 REPORT OF THE SEWING CIRCLE

1965

CINCINNATI, OHIO

January - November 1965

Sent to Christopher House

INCOME

17 Stuffed Animals		
1 Dressed Doll	74.21	
14 Plastic Aprons	111.75	
10 Boy Bibs	215.35	
12 Girl Bibs	79.85	
12 Pin and Needle Cases	150.67	
2 Yarn Dolls	80.00	1511.59
3 Girl Dresses		
36 Crib Sheets		

EXPENDITURES

Chicago Presbyterial	350.00	
Christopher House	104.05	
<u>Sent to Foreign Missions - All sent to the Moffetts in Korea</u>		
7 Baby Blankets	46.28	
6 Baby Jackets	107.00	
6 Rag Dolls	34.00	
8 Girl Dresses	58.24	
50 Hospital Gowns	199.41	
3 Dozen - 5 yard Bandages	12.00	
Several pieces of material for dresses		
Large Box of Nylon Hose		

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1965

297.14

From this balance we are obligated

to pay:	Memorial fund	20.00	
	Kitchen acct.	12.72	22.72

Leaving working balance of 199.42

Maria G. G. G.
 Treas.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
THE BARRINGTON PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDED BUDGET
FINANCIAL REPORT

Jan. 1, 1966 ----- Dec. 31, 1966
January - December 1965

ESTIMATED INCOME

INCOME

Individual gifts and pledges

\$ 800.00

Grand Total of Receipts

\$ 800.00

Previous Balance	374.21	
Individual Pledges (46)	611.75	
Bake Sale	215.15	
Assn. Luncheons	79.85	
Circle Collections & Misc. Income	150.63	
Gift to Memorial Library	80.00	1511.59

The amount to be paid monthly and divided among the three program agencies:

Board of National Missions

Board of Christian Education

EXPENDITURES

Board of Christian Education, Board of Christian Missions, Relations, and Christian Education, and dues of CPW Nat'l Budget

Chicago Presbyterial	350.00	\$ 350.00
Christopher House	104.05	
World Service	45.08	
Sunday School	18.75	20.00
Kitchen	36.28	
Library Fund	202.00	25.00
United Ch. Women of Barrington	34.00	10.00
Programs	58.24	65.00
Fellowship	199.41	75.00
Misc. Running Expense	170.64	1218.45

The United Ch. Women of Barrington

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Fellowship

Program

World Misc. Running Expense

Neighborhood House

Education and Training Fund

Lake Forest

Literature

Purdue

Miscellaneous

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1965

293.14

From this balance we are obligated

to pay: Memorial Library 80.00

Kitchen acct. 13.72

40.00

\$ 450.00

93.72

Leaving a working balance of

199.42

Marion Godehn
Treas.

THE BARRINGTON PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDED BUDGET

Jan. 1, 1966-----Dec. 31, 1966

ESTIMATED INCOME

Individual gifts and pledges	\$ 800.00	
Grand Total of Receipts:		<u>\$ 800.00</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

The Chicago Presbyterial Society		
(This amount to be paid monthly and		
divided among the three program agencies:		
Board of National Missions		
Board of Christian Education		
Commission on Ecumenical Missions & Relations,		
and for contingent fund, and dues of UPW Nat'l Budget		
Total:	\$ 350.00	
The United Church Women of Barrington	20.00	
Sundry expense of:		
Secretary	25.00	
Treasurer	10.00	
Fellowship Department	65.00	
Program Department	75.00	
World Service Department	75.00	
Neighborhood House	60.00	
Education and Training Fund	80.00	
Lake Forest	\$ 50.00	
Literature	15.00	
Purdue	15.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>40.00</u>	
Total:	\$ 450.00	
Grand Total of Disbursements:		<u>\$ 800.00</u>

Pastor's Report to the Congregation

It is expected of the Pastor that he report to the Congregation at its annual meeting, Yet, what is there to report?

Some people know the minister works on Sundays. For those who may wonder what happens on days other than Sundays, we can only report relatively full days comprising a varied schedule. It consists of some study, planning and phoning, sermon preparation, frequent meetings, some conferences and counseling, and as much calling on church members as possible. Fortunately, we have little sickness and few hospitalized in our congregation so we can keep up fairly well with those who do require this kind of attention.

Since our endeavor is primarily in the area of the spiritual, no statistics are available. We do not even have any means whereby we can measure what we have done in the year 1965. In fact, it is one of the frustrating facets of the work of the ministry that one rarely sees any very tangible results of his labors. We can report with certainty that 1965 has been a meaningful year for us. We have had the opportunity to come closer and be more involved with the people of this congregation and we appreciate this privilege and note signs of spiritual progress.

We have the feeling that the congregation itself has grown closer together and with greater unity. Facing so wonderfully the financial crisis last spring did something to mold the congregation more solidly into a Church. Becoming related to the Moffett's in Korea and the Langella's in Mexico seems to have unified us around some common concerns outside ourselves. Likewise your response to the need in tornado-torn Crystal Lake and your generous help for the Cuban refugees, as well as your continual giving to the work of Christopher House, causes the light on this hill in Barrington to shine also in Chicago and Korea and Mexico.

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The approval in principle of the recommendation of the Session to plan for a Christian Education Building signifies an awareness of need and a significant concern for the teaching ministry of the church and focused our attention on a major emphasis of this Church.

We would stress also the most gratifying progress in the area of adult education. About 17 church officers had a meaningful overnight retreat experience in October considering the nature and mission of the church. 1965 also marks the beginning of what we sincerely hope will be a continual emphasis of this church. As reported by Mr. Train, an experimental study-discussion group proved so successful that more recently three additional groups are being formed and shortly the entire congregation will be given the opportunity to be a part of similar groups which are proving so effective by increasing knowledge and causing growth in the faith. Such groups can do much to add to the joy and strength of our personal lives and at the same time help our church become even more vital. We are pleased to be a part of a church where there is this kind of concern and constructive growth.

You see, there is little for the Pastor to report. We can only try to spotlight some of the things the officers and members have done and are doing.

We would, therefore, express our sincere appreciation for all those known and unknown who have carried on the work and ministry of this church during the year. It has been a privilege to work with the Session and Trustees, and we appreciate their time and efforts on behalf of the Church.

We would give special recognition to those who go out of office. Gene Smith, Chairman of the Worship Committee of the Session, has been most helpful. Don Thomas, whom we lose not only as a Ruling Elder, but also as Treasurer from the beginning of the Church, and Charles Board, Clerk of the Session, who has served in various capacities since before the church was founded. We are indebted to Alan Gage, Chairman of the Building for the Trustees, who has spent countless hours personally caring for and improving this building. Also Fred Lacock, who has served as a Trustee in a variety of capacities.

We would include in our thanks Don Miller, organist and choirmaster, the adult and Tuxis choirs for their fine work, as well as the church school teachers, ushers, officers of the Women's Association, and all the committees and groups who have served the church so faithfully and effectively.

1965 has been a good year. Building on it, profiting from our mistakes, stressing our strong points, and with faith in Him who is the great Head of the Church, 1966 will be even better. In the months ahead we hope to be even more fully united as a church, the body of Christ, seeing ever more clearly what it is God has done for us and what He would have us be and do.

Let us, therefore, "run with patience and perseverance the race that is before us, looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith."

Victor Brown,
Pastor

The members of the Nominating Committee consisting of Mrs. Paul Godehn, Gordon Monsen, Ben Martin, Robert Johnson, A. C. Stieger, and Lee Vance, four of whom were selected at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation in 1965, two by the Session and one by the Trustees, present the following report.

Very careful consideration was given by the Committee to the duties assigned to various members of the Session and the men selected are eminently qualified.

Four members are to be elected to the Session for a three year term and your Committee nominates the following men:

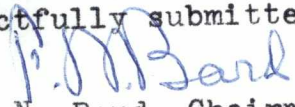
Eldred Gough
Robert Hanf
Norman Tucker
Lee Vance

Three members of the Board of Trustees are to be elected. Your Committee has given careful consideration to the duties of the Trustees and nominates the following men:

William Miller
I. W. Ruge
Robert Strauss

The Committee nominates Earl Cutler to fill the unexpired two year term of Fred Lacock, who has resigned.

Respectfully submitted,


F. N. Bard, Chairman

