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3. Whereas *C. Bast* requests to remain in the itinerancy for one year without appointment, we recommend that his request be granted.

4. Whereas *Arthur McKay* has completed the second year in the course of studies for preachers, has served an appointment for two years, and has satisfactorily met the "Doctrinal Test", we recommend that he be advanced to the order of Deacon and be received into the itinerancy on condition that he joins the Superannuation Fund.

5. Whereas *Richard Kunz* has been recommended by his congregation for license to preach, has passed the requirements of the Board of the Examiners, and has satisfactorily answered the disciplinary questions, we recommend him for license to preach.

6. Whereas *Robert Kleuck* has been recommended by his congregation for license to preach, has passed the requirements of the Board of the Examiners, and has satisfactorily answered the disciplinary questions, we recommend him for license to preach.

7. Whereas *L. J. Osborne* left his charge in the course of the year and now requests the Conference to retain him on the list of itinerant elders, without appointment, we recommend that this request be granted.

J. T. BOEPPLE, President  
O. K. WALTHER, Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee has made a thorough and sympathetic study of the financial needs of the ministers and their families as indicated below. The Committee recommends the following appropriations:

The Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Boll .....	\$ 250.00	
The Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Glasow .....	250.00	
The Rev. C. Buehler .....	150.00	(if needed)
The Rev. G. A. Linder .....	150.00	
The Rev. E. G. Fuessle .....	150.00	
Mrs. Kathryn Panten .....	100.00	
Mrs. Augusta M. Fischer .....	100.00	
Mrs. R. J. Lau .....	100.00	
Mrs. Louise Hoelzer .....	100.00	
The Rev. C. Bast .....	100.00	

\$1,450.00

Since, Rev. Buehler is considering entrance into the Philadelphia Home for the Aged of the Evangelical Church, and

Since, this Conference has made, and now makes, an annual grant for the support of Rev. Buehler

Resolved, That this Conference agrees to continue an annual grant for the support of Rev. Buehler in an amount mutually agreed upon by the District Superintendents of this Conference and the Executive Committee of the Home, such amount not to exceed \$150.00 per year. Of this amount \$50.00 shall be paid to Rev. Buehler and the balance to the Home.

F. G. FISCHER, Chairman  
B. B. ESTRIDGE, Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL SECRETARY

"I believe in the Holy General Church, the communion of saints." Thus do we affirm our faith in the fellowship of Christ's followers. We are gathered here to reaffirm our faith in that fellowship, not only in the church militant, here below, but in the church triumphant, also.

"O blest communion, fellowship divine,  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia."

Let us honor the memory of those in our fellowship who have been translated from the church militant to the church triumphant.

*Rev. John M. Hoelzer* was born in Saxony, Germany, Jan. 1, 1862, and passed away in Brooklyn on Feb. 3, 1942. At the age of 12 he came with his parents to America, settling in Brooklyn. With the children in the family he attended the Sunday School of the former Harrison Ave. church and became interested in church attendance and activities through the choir. During an evangelistic service conducted by Rev. J. G. Marquardt, in the pastorate of Rev. J. Stelzer, he experienced a divine work of God's grace, climaxed in a pronounced assurance of his adoption into the family of God's spiritual children. In 1892, upon recommendation of his church, the Atlantic Conference made him a licentiate in the ministry, and gave him charge of a mission church in Jersey City. After his academic preparation at North Central College, he accepted appointment in the Conference in Camden, N. J. From then, until 1926, he served churches in the Conference, in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Trenton, Paterson, and Brooklyn. In 1928 Brother Hoelzer took charge of the St. Luke's Reformed Church in Greenpoint, and served there until shortly before his decease. Thus his service to the Christian church covered a period of 50 years, a rare privilege. He is survived by his widow, 2 daughters, a son, 2 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

*Henry Holtzman* was born on June 3, 1866 in Alsace Lorraine and died in Oct. 1941. He came to America in the year 1881. In 1889 he was married to Anna B. Bohl in New York City. For almost 50 years he was affiliated with Salem Church, Jersey City. For a long time he served as a trustee; he was the lay delegate to Conference for many years, and in 1922 was a lay delegate to the General Conference. Brother Holtzman was deeply interested in all phases of the church, and gave loyalty of his time and effort for the promotion of its work.

*John W. Bohl* was born in Sullivan County, New York in 1879 and died in Richmond Hill in March 1942. He was a loyal and devoted member of Bethany Church in Richmond Hill for a number of years and served his church in every way that he could. He was a trustee, assistant class leader, and attended Conference for many years as the lay delegate from his church.

*Caroline Siebert*, mother of Rev. F. W. Siebert, was born in Germany 88 years ago and lived in this country for 68 years. She passed away in March 1942. Her devotion to her Lord and to her church is reflected in her children.

"O may thy soldiers faithful, true and bold  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win, with them, the victors' crown of gold.  
Alleluia."

JOSEPH WOLF

#### REPORT OF THE MISSION AND BUILDING COMMITTEE— PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

On Monday, November 10th, 1941, the Mission and Building Committee of the Philadelphia Area met with Dr. C. Heinmiller, secretary-treasurer of the Church Extension Society, Mr. Wm. Lee, architect, and Mr. Godfrey Sauter, contractor, and the Trustees of Juniata Park Evangelical Church, in the Juniata Park Church. The meeting was called for the purpose of presenting the builder's contracts for signature.

Committee members present were: F. G. Fischer, C. Spies, O. K. Walther, J. T. Boepple, C. Schneider, A. Koster.

1. The Rev. F. G. Fischer was elected to preside at the meeting and A. Koster was appointed secretary.

2. The absentees: District Superintendents—Siebert and Heine—committee members—Sutton and Henderson, along with Juniata Park Trustees—Madonna, Cherry and Helms, were excused.

3. The pastor of the local church gave a report on the revised plans and the costs. A building which will include the sanctuary and a church school room beneath, is to be erected for the sum of \$27,986.00. This includes the heating plant and all building walls and interiors finished for occupancy.