

The March meeting of the Official Board was held on the 26th ('84) at the church. Present: Pastor and Mrs. Bogdan; Brothers Behm, Cook, Davis, Fearn, Halter, Lauf, Nendel, Picazio, Schlack and Yee; Sisters Bullwinkle, Cooper and Muir (15)

Pastor Bogdan read Isaiah 54:1-5. A letter from our missionary in Haiti (Bro Preiser) was read - followed by prayer by the individual members of the Board.

The minutes of the Church Clerk and Financial Report of the Treasurer were accepted as prepared.

#### Old Business

Brother Wittik, in charge of Chi Alpha ministry, was very pleased with the first turn-out of the College-Career effort here at Highway, i.e., a Thursday luncheon. There were 20 present in total.

Pastor Bogdan stated that, "In regard to the Kelleys' letters (Rita and Al), it was a mystery to me why the Kelleys would write such a vindictive letter after being gone from the church for seven months. Another letter was given to us recently, delivered by her mother. I quote, 'I believe I wrote those letters because of verbal instigation from some members of the Board. I realized afterward that they were using me to do what they wanted to do but perhaps didn't have the guts to do.'"

Brother Lauf gave a report on the repairs needed to the roof, etc. The roofer has been here, gone over the situation and is sending in an estimate. The water fountains are being repaired.

After discussion re the Conference for Effective Leadership to be held at the First A/G in Harrisburg on April 2nd and 3rd, motion was made, seconded and carried that the pastor and his wife and Brother Fearn (S.S. Supt.) be sent by the church.

#### New Business

The revision of the Membership List will carry a letter "I" opposite those who are not now attending Highway.

#### THE SCHEDULE:

April 8th, Bill Pankey, Sunday, P.M. - conducting a Jewish seder.

April 9th, Pastor-Board Banquet, at Dugan's on the Boulevard; speaker, Rev. Castellani.

Board members cost covered by the church; companions paid by individual members.

April 20th - (Good Friday) International Fellowship with Rev. Hernandez

April 27th - VFCC Baccalaureate

April 28 - VFCC Graduation

April 29th - Membership Meeting to consider Manual Revision.

It was agreed that on Palm Sunday an offering will be taken for the VFCC, and the amount will be made up to \$1000 for contribution to the College at this time.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth C. Muir, Church Clerk