

Parkwood Presbyterian Church

Annual Reports

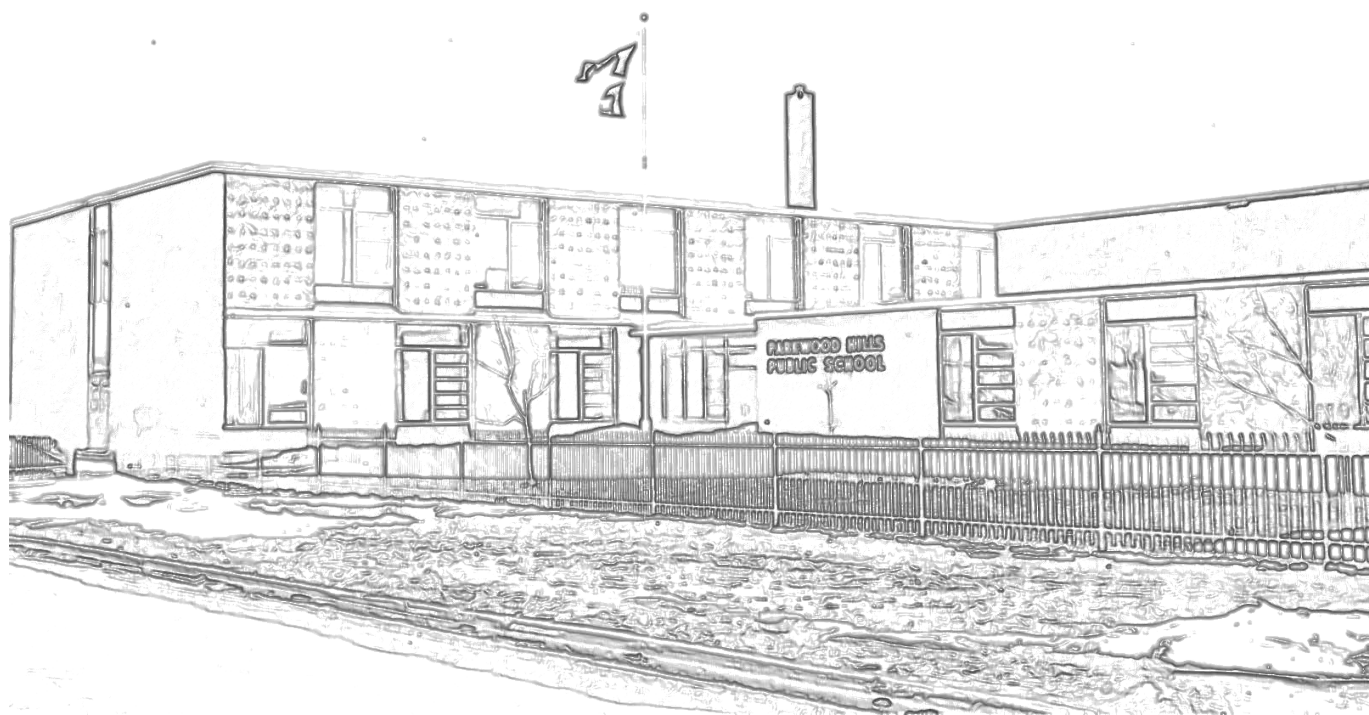
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Up to the spring of 2023 Parkwood Church Annual Reports were available in pdf format from 2001 the most current (2022), and in paper format only from 2000 back to 1965. That spring a project to create pdf versions of the reports for the period 2000 back was undertaken as a grade 12 volunteer project by Cheyenne Copeland under the supervision of her grandfather, Gord Walford. Some of the reports had personal notes written by the owner (mainly Gord Walford and Evelyn Warburton); some of these have been removed, some retained. All years's reports have been "bookmarked". Some reports from 2001 on list errors (errata); in some years those errors have been corrected. In earlier years it was the practice of the clerk of session to issue a copy of the minutes of a given Annual Congregational Meeting shortly after the meeting took place; where this occurred those minutes are appended to the Annual Report for that year, and bookmarked accordingly. For ease of access, Annual Reports have been grouped by decade.

Gord Walford
July, 2023

PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Annual Report 1964

Parkwood Presbyterian Church,
June 1965.

To: THE CHRISTIANS IN PARKWOOD HILLS SCHOOL,

The tone of the Ottawa Citizen's article on the Church and me was a reminder of the pioneering that has been done these past months. Without any previous experience, Wallace Storie and Wilf. McKenny built up a Church School. And many of the teachers were learning more than the pupils, too! John Johns and Ron Baird formed the nucleus of a Senior High Fellowship late on in the year which should be ready to function in the fall. Probably the most modest group was the one that called itself the Society for Ignorant Christians, as it strove to overcome that title through the study of current religious books. The forty people with portable chairs gathered in Ken Brown's living room for the first Membership Seminar was reminiscent of the early Christian Church in the homes of Rome. Now, as a result of the annual meeting we have a Session and Board of Managers, which should make this whole venture for God better prepared for the fall. I will be teaching at the Ottawa Technical High School beginning September which will enable us to become self-supporting sooner, and able to buy needed land more readily, but it will also mean that our health as a congregation will continue to depend upon all of us together.

It has been decided that during July and August, services will NOT be held in the School, but that worshippers will join with the congregation of St. Paul's, at Woodroffe and the Queensway. While we may struggle along with interim supply ministers during my holidays, and with a handful of people who are in the city, we believe the summer break will bring us all back more prepared in the Fall.

Activities will not entirely end this month. Seven dedicated people, four of them from this congregation, will be conducting a Daily Vacation Bible School in the Parkwood Hills School during the mornings of the first two weeks in July. This is only part of a large program of such schools in the city supported partly by the Red Feather, and partly by donations and fees. It is a highly organized and well managed Christian Education program. If the Monday evening training classes for teachers are an indication of the thoroughness of the school, your children will get a lot out of it.

The Rev. Ross MacKay, Director of Church Extension for Ottawa and Montreal, will share the pulpit with me on June 27th, our last service for the summer. I expect by that time to have all boxes and debris shoved out of sight in our new home at 1242 Meadowlands so that we will be able to have everyone over for tea after the service. I do not think we customarily dedicate Manses, although many things outside the sanctuary have been dedicated. My brother who ministers in Arthur, Ontario, was called upon to dedicate that town's new sewage system.

There are attached some items of missionary interest and the minutes of the annual meeting. Best wishes for the summer season.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ross MacKay", written in a cursive style.

On Monday, June 7, 1965, the first Congregational Meeting of Parkwood Presbyterian Church was held in Parkwood Hills Public School. The meeting was conducted by the Minister, Rev. R.H. Balsdon, and was opened with the Scripture Lesson Acts 6: 1-7 followed by Hymn Number 296.

The Congregation was then invited to vote for six Elders from the list of nineteen eligible men. Messrs. Kenneth Brown and Tom Warburton declined to stand for election as an Elder. The following members were elected as Elders:

Messrs. George Brown; Ray Burrell; Joseph Francis;
David Poland; R.W. Storie and John Torrance

and same were approved by a quorum of the Interim Session and are to be ordained on the 20th June, 1965, at 11:00 o'clock.

The next item on the Agenda was the election of six members for the Board of Managers - one-third of these will retire each year. The retiring members may be re-elected. It was suggested at the meeting of the Steering Committee that names would be submitted from the floor with a secret ballot to follow. The two carrying the highest votes would be elected for three years, the next two for two years and the last two for one year in order that this system may be carried out.

The following were nominated:

Messrs. C. Clark, W. Tenhaaf, J. Tan, T. Warburton,
W. McKenny, Robert Young, A. MacMillan, A. Lawson,
Mrs. R.W. Storie and Mr. Alistaire Young.

Mr. C. Clark moved the nominations cease and the motion was seconded by Mr. R.W. Storie. The following members were elected to the Board of Managers:

For three years - Messrs. C. Clark and W. Tenhaaf;
For two years - Mr. W. McKenny and Mrs. R.W. Storie
For one year - Messrs. A. Lawson and T. Warburton.

During the intermission, the pianist, Miss Patsy Bawden, led in the singing of Hymn 253 as she was most anxious for us to recognize and learn this hymn.

Mr. Joseph Francis, Chairman of the Steering Committee and a member of the Interim Board of Managers which looked after the affairs of the Church until such time as it was organized as a Congregation, wished the new Session and Board of Managers God's blessing and asked that His Hand would guide them in the months and years ahead. He gave a synopsis of the discussions which have been carried out with Rev. J. Cooper and Rev. Ross MacKay regarding the search for suitable sites for the proposed church and recommended that the new Board of Managers appoint a committee at the earliest possible date to go into the study of these and other pertinent matters. He also mentioned that Messrs.

George Brown. W. Tenhaaf and Lawrence Patterson have formed

a Committee, composed of a General Chairman and two members, to participate in the Gospel Programme which will be carried out in the Fall and which has been sponsored by the Ottawa Area Stewardship Committee.

A further motion was made by Mr. Francis that we grant an honorarium to our Pianist in the amount of Twenty-five dollars per month as of the 1st September, 1965, and this was seconded by Mr. W. Tenhaaf. CARRIED

Mr. Francis concluded his remarks by mentioning it had been a great honour and privilege to serve the congregation and church in the early stages of development and made particular mention of the members of the Steering Committee, namely, Messrs. R.H. Balsdon, Murray Fraser, Kenneth Brown (Treasurer), R. Wallace Storie (Director of Christian Education), C. Clarke (Public Relations Officer) and John Torrance (Convenor of Ushers).

Mr. Kenneth Brown, the Treasurer, was then called upon to give the Provisional Treasurer's report. A copy of this report had been previously submitted to each member and Mr. Brown carefully reviewed each item. He moved that Mr. Francis accept the financial statement and the motion was seconded by Mr. Alistaire Young. CARRIED

Mr. Francis then moved that his report and the Treasurer's report be adopted in total. This was seconded by Mr. Alistaire Young. CARRIED

The following persons were nominated as Auditors:

Messrs. Robert Young, John Torrance and
Murray Fraser.

As a result of a vote by show of hands, Messrs. Robert Young and John Torrance were elected.

It was moved by Mr. Kenneth Brown that a Secretary be engaged for the Secretarial duties of the church at a remuneration of Fifteen Dollars per month as of the 1st September, 1965 and Mrs. R.W. Storie was nominated. This was seconded by Mrs. Poland. Mrs. Balsdon moved the nominations be closed and this was seconded by Mr. D. Poland. CARRIED

Mr. Balsdon requested a volunteer to look after the roster of the Nursery Department, duties to commence September 1st.

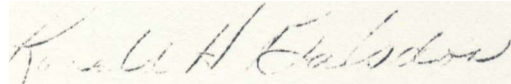
Summer service arrangements had to be made before the Congregational meeting and after much discussion at a meeting of the Steering Committee, it was decided it would be advisable to dispense with the services during the months of July and August of this year. This would mean the last service would be June 27th, 1965, and services would be commenced September 5, 1965.

It was moved by Mr. C. Clarke of the Steering Committee that a vote of thanks be extended the following persons for services rendered during the past year:

Miss Patsy Bawden, Mrs. Helene Storie, Messrs.
Peter Lambros and Murray Fraser,

and to all those people who did so much work for us and who are not specifically mentioned. Seconded by
Mr. R.W. Storie. CARRIED

At 10:30 p.m. it was moved by R.W. Storie that the meeting be adjourned. A delightful lunch was served the Congregation by the following ladies: Mrs. Joseph Francis, Mrs. Wilfred McKenny, Mrs. John Torrance and Mrs. David Wright.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ronald H. Halston", written in dark ink on a light-colored rectangular piece of paper.

P a r k w o o d P r e s b y t e r i a n C h u r c h

Financial Report from 28th August, 1964 to 7th June, 1965

Accounts	<u>TRIAL BALANCE</u>	<u>Credit</u>
	Debit	
Advertising Expense	\$ 258.73	
Capital Income		\$2,831.69
Cash	1,358.14	
Entertainment Expense	7.04	
Furnishings Inventory	295.11	
Insurance Expense	40.30	
Mission Board Expense	159.35	
Rent Expense	580.00	
Stationery Expense	<u>133.02</u>	
	\$2,831.69	<u>\$2,831.69</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
Cash	\$1,358.14	Capital Income	\$2,831.69
Furnishings Inventory	<u>295.11</u>	Less Expenses	<u>1,178.44</u>
	\$1,653.25		\$1,653.25

BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Balance 4th June, 1965	\$1,409.98
Plus Collection 6th June, 1965 to be deposited	62.59
	\$1,472.57
Less outstanding cheques to R.H. Balsdon	9.78
Penn-Graphic Co. Ltd.	250
Presbyterian Publications	25.15
Nepcan School	<u>75.00</u>
	<u>114.43</u>
Debit Balance in our Cash Account	\$1,358.14

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Breakdown of Capital Income Account

Plate Collections from 20th September 1965 to 6th June, 1965	\$2,175.81
Mission Board Contribution towards Rent	480.00
Profit on Sale of Christmas Holly (J. Torrance)	42.40
Contribution by Manotick Presbyterian Church	100.00
Profit on Sale of Calendars (W. Storie)	3.75
Bank Interest	6.58
Donated Hymn Books, Choir Gowns, Offering Plates	<u>78.00</u>
	\$2,886.54
Less Proceeds of Recognition Service, 21st February, 1965, that was paid to Ottawa Presbytery	<u>54.85</u>
Balance	\$2,831.69

Breakdown of Plate Collections

	<u>1964</u>	<u>to 6th June 1965</u>	<u>Total</u>
Anonymous Givings	\$562.89	\$742.52	\$1,305.41
Identified Givings	<u>53.00</u>	<u>817.40</u>	<u>870.40</u>
Total Givings	\$615.89	\$1,559.92	\$2,175.81
Assignment of Givings			
General Assembly Budget	\$ Nil	\$ 155.35	\$ 155.35
Support of this Church	<u>615.89</u>	<u>1,404.57</u>	<u>2,020.46</u>
Total	\$615.89	\$1,559.92	\$2,175.81
No. of Identified Givers	4	29	

Kenneth M. Brown

TREASURER,
Provisional Management Committee

P a r k w o o d P r e s b y t e r i a n C h u r c h

Members and Adherents

Members

1 Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Baird	15 Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred McKenny
2 Mrs. Ronald Balsdon	16 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Patterson
3 Mr. & Mrs. George Brown	17 Miss Mary Patterson
4 Mr. & Mrs. K. Brown	18 Mr. & Mrs. David Poland
5 Mr. & Mrs. P. Brown	19 Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Rae
6 Mr. & Mrs. Ray Burrell	20 Mr. & Mrs. R. Wallace Storie
7 Mr. Scott Burrell	21 Mrs. Taylor
8 Miss Anne Burrell	22 Maj. & Mrs. Wm. Tenhaaf
9 Mr. Brian Burgess	23 Miss Catherine Tenhaaf
10 Mrs. D.M. Burgess	24 Miss Jeannette Tenhaaf
11 Mr. & Mrs. C. Clarke	25 Mr. & Mrs. John Torrance
12 Mrs. D. Foley	26 Mr. John Torrance (Jr.)
13 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Francis	27 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Warburton
14 Mr. Frank Lambros	28 Miss Mary Jane Wilson
15 Mr. & Mrs. R. Alan Lawson	29 Mrs. Glen Wittur
16 Mr. & Mrs. Archie MacMillan	30 Mrs. David Wright
17 Miss Heather McDuff	31 Mr. Allistair Young
18 Miss Helen McDuff	32 Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Young

Adherents

33 Mrs. Eleanor Armstrong	39 Mr. Len Johnston
34 Miss Anne Balsdon	(1) Mr. & Mrs. Peter Lambros
35 Mrs. M. Clarke	36 Mr. & Mrs. Alan Lancaster
37 Mr. & Mrs. T. Darling	38 Mr. & Mrs. R. MacIntosh
39 Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Dunn	40 Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Milne
41 Mrs. E. Foerter	41 Mr. & Mrs. J. Tan
42 Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Harris	42 Mrs. Y. Thornton
43 Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Henderson	(25) Mr. & Mrs. J. Lloyd Wilson
44 Mr. & Mrs. P.K. Johns	(26) Mr. Glen Wittur
	(27) Mr. David Wright

Parkwood Presbyterian

Church Celebrates

First Anniversary

PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Annual Report 1965

REPORT OF THE KIRK SESSION
PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Since election at the Congregational Meeting on 7th June, 1965, there have been five regular meetings of the Kirk Session and one pro re nata meeting at which the members of the Board of Managers were also present.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated on two occasions, the 10th October and 12th December, 1965.

No new members have been received into communion of the Congregation in this period.

The communion roll now stands at 53, one member having left by certificate of transfer.

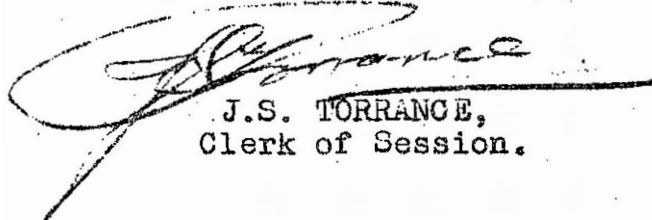
The number of members and adherents at present represents approximately 50 families.

Mr. J.W. Francis and Mr. D.G. Poland were appointed representatives to the Presbytery of Ottawa and the Board of Managers of Congregation, respectively.

At the joint meeting with the Board of Managers it was agreed that an every member canvas be carried out by the elders. A total of 46 families were visited and as a result of the opinions received the Kirk Session now recommend to the Congregation that a Building Fund be established for the purchase of a site for a future Church building.

The offering received at the Christmas Eve Service has been deposited in an account with the Bank of Nova Scotia as the nucleus of a Session Welfare Fund.

Respectfully submitted,


J.S. TORRANCE,
Clerk of Session.

Ottawa
9th February, 1966.

ANNUAL REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As will be recalled our Church School commenced operation during October 1964. At that time we had 5 teachers and 35 pupils and operated a Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Junior High Department.

The formation of the Church School was under the direction of our Minister. Shortly afterwards Mr. R.W. Storie was appointed Director of Christian Education and Superintendent of the Church School for the congregation. From its inception we have used the material recommended by our Church's General Assembly, the Christian Faith and Life Curriculum.

In order to give our children the best possible education, it was decided to provide two teachers for each Department. In this way both teachers would normally be present in a classroom and could give more pupils individual attention and at the same time would afford each teacher an opportunity to be absent from class on a certain Sunday without disrupting the routine of the class.

It has not been easy to staff our school with good dedicated teachers; however, it is my personal opinion that on the whole this has worked out very well.

Our present staff is as follows:-

Kindergarten	-	Misses Anne Balsdon and Heather McDuff
Primary	-	Misses Helen McDuff and Yvonne Baker
Junior	-	Miss Mary Jane Wilson and Mr. John Roberts
Junior High	-	Mrs. Pat Littur and Mr. Stewart Harris.

Our enrolment is as follows:-

	1964-65	1965-66	Average Attendance <u>1965 - 1966</u>
Kindergarten	6	23	8
Primary	16	26	13
Junior	12	19	13
Junior High	9	4	2
	<i>47</i>	<i>72</i>	

During June of 1965 your Session appointed Mr. Wilfred McKenny Church School Superintendent.

TEACHER'S TRAINING -

A Conference is held at the beginning of each Quarterly Session of Church School material. Our Minister attends these meetings and gives us the benefit of his many years of experience in this type of work.

A Nursery Department has been operated since October 1964 and for the direction we owe our gratitude to the following: Mrs. Rosa Brown and Mrs. Helene Storie.

A Senior High group was organized in May 1965 and is under the able direction of Messrs. Ron Baird and John John. Seven of our Young People are attending this group. Normally, they meet each week in the homes of those attending. On the last week-end in October they combined with their counterparts from St. Andrew's to attend a Retreat at our Presbytery's Camp at Gracefield. Our congregation was represented by 11 leaders and young people. The Retreat was a success in that it was found to be a great source of inspiration to all attending.

Our Presbytery's Christian Education Committee is aware of the importance of teacher training and with this in mind held a Session on September 29th and 30th, 1965, at St. Giles and Westminster Churches, Ottawa. Six of our teachers and leaders attended this Conference and found it beneficial.

At the meeting held on 23.6.65 your Session considered a letter from the Ottawa Daily Vocation Bible School in which our participation was requested. This was approved. A number of teachers to whom we are grateful, were recruited from among members of our Congregation who agreed to teach. Several of our children attended these classes at Parkwood School.

At the same meeting your Session approved a course on Sex Education for adults to be conducted in the fall of 1965 with the aid of competent instructors, doctors etc. This Course was to be held in the fall but as you know is currently being held with Dr. Gordon Mouldey, Psychiatrist, as instructor. This is considered a pilot course leading up to a course for our teenagers to be held at a later date.

We joined with St. Martin's Church on June 19, 1965, and held our Congregational Picnic at Vincent Massey Park. It was well attended by all ages in the Congregation and was considered to be a great success. We are indeed grateful to St. Martin's Church for their invitation that we join them and for the splendid manner in which the picnic was organized.

On Monday, December 13, 1965, a Workshop in Adult Education, sponsored by the Ottawa Presbytery's Board of Christian Education was held at Westminister Church. Guest speaker was the Rev. R. Carter who is Assistant Secretary of the Christian Education Committee, Toronto. Our church is concerned about the comparative lack of this phase of Education in our local Congregations. Our Congregation was represented by myself.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT -

On December 24, 1965, a pageant depicting the "Old, Old Story" and featuring our Church School children was put on in Parkwood School gymnasium. The children portrayed their parts very well and were beautifully outfitted in costumes conceived by their parents.

IGNORANT CHRISTIANS -

Each week a number of interested persons gather together in the various homes and under the leadership of Mr. R.H. Balsdon discuss and study various books as related to Christian witness. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to come and take part in these discussions.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION -


On direction of Session, which resulted from enquiries of various members of the Congregation, a meeting of all ladies of the congregation was convened on 28.11.65 immediately after the morning service of worship to appoint a committee which would determine whether or not sufficient ladies were interested and willing to take part in a Ladies' Organization.

This was done and an Association is now in the process of being formed.

To all those persons who have worked on committees, opened their homes for meetings and helped in many other ways to aid with the Christian Education Program of our Church, I offer my sincere thanks on behalf of your Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Ottawa,
9th February, 1966.


R.W. STORKIE
Director of Christian Education.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Report for Year 1965

As chairman of the Board of Managers it is my privilege to report on behalf of the Board of Managers for the 1965 calendar year.

Following the election of the first Board at the congregational Meeting in June 1965 the following members were elected.

Chairman	Chuck Clarke
Secretary- Treasurer	Wilf McKenny
	Bill Tenhaaf
	Tom Warburton
	Mrs Helene Storie
	R Lawson

During the year the following members were transferred. R Lawson, Bill Tenhaaf. With the loss of two members, Mrs Brown offered her services for the remainder of the year, and was accepted.

Your Board met monthly during the year except for the months June July and December.

The theme of most meetings was the problem of purchasing church property. From this a property committee was formed by the following Chuck Clarke, Joe Francis, Bill Stewart.

During the year three advertising drives were carried out (by door to door distribution of pamphlets.) Covering Parkwood Hills, Carleton Heights, City View and Meadowlands areas.

A total of approx. 9000 pamphlets were distributed, the board is indebted to those parents and teen agers who ably assisted in this advertising and distribution of pamphlets.

The Board has recommended and approved to inaugurate

- (A) A building Fund
- (B) That the building fund will be kept as a separate account.
- (C) That the building fund receipts be deposited into the general fund. With a monthly accounting of all building fund receipts.

The congregation will be asked to vote on the above recommendations.

At present there are three serving members on the board who have one or more years to serve, namely Chuck Clarke, Wilf McKenny and Mrs Helene Storie. So there are three vacancies on the board which you will be asked to fill by election. One for a three year term, two for a one year term.

It is suggested that a stand by member also be elected in the event that a serving member is transfer or otherwise lost to the board during his term of office.

There is attached to this report a budget for 1966 and you will be asked to approve it. This budget represents a minimum which your board feels must be met to continue our operation, and to meet our obligations during the coming year.

The board respectfully requests the approval of the financial statement for 1965, the budget for 1966, and the election of three members to fill vacancies on the board, also as mentioned the starting of a building Fund, and in what manner it will accounted for.

Respectfully submitted

Chuck Clarke
Chairman

PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM 1 JUNE 1965 TO 31 DECEMBER 1965

T R I A L B A L A N C E

<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Advertising	\$ 234.70	
Capital Income		\$2,026.33
Cash	422.15✓	
Cheque Returned by Bank	15.00 -	
Christian Education	109.58	
Daily Vacation Bible School	10.00	
Furnishings	(106.48)✓	
General Assembly Budget Fund	431.55	
Gracefield Presbyterian Center	8.00	
Gift to Rev. Balsdon in appreciation	300.00	
Honorarium - Pianist - Church Secretary	160.00	
Insurance	40.30	
Photo of Elders	2.50	
Presbyterian Church Calendar	30.00	
Rent - Summer months returned	135.00	
Rental of Trailer	4.12	
Stationery	15.05	
Unpaid Balance of Account 28 June, 1965	1.90	
	<u>\$2,026.33</u>	<u>\$2,026.33</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>
Cash \$422.15	Capital Income \$2,026.33
Furnishings 106.48	Less Expenses 1,497.70
<u>\$528.63</u>	<u>\$ 528.63</u>

BREAKDOWN OF PLATE COLLECTIONS

Support of this Church	\$ 855.60
General Assembly Budget Fund	412.45
Loose	325.89
Sunday School	47.30
Special Offering 24 December, 1965	34.29
TOTAL GIVINGS	<u>\$1,675.53</u>

Number of Weekly Envelope Holders - 33

BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Balance 30 December, 1965		\$2,042.55
Plus Profit from sale of Holly (J. Torrance)		<u>25.35</u>
		\$2,067.90
Less Outstanding Cheques		
Daily Vacation Bible School	\$ 10.00	
General Assembly Budget Fund	151.80	
Advertising, Fenn-Graphic	30.00	
Presbyterian Publications	2.35	
Presbyterian Church, Stewardship and Budget	53.46	
Miss P. Bawaen	25.00	
Mrs. H. Storie	<u>15.00</u>	
	\$287.61	<u>287.61</u>
Debit Balance in Cash Account		\$1,780.29
Less Debit Balance in Cash Account 6 June, 1965		<u>1,358.14</u>
Debit Cash Balance for Period Indicated		<u>\$ 422.15</u>

BREAKDOWN OF CAPITAL INCOME

Plate Offerings from 13 June to 26 December 1965	\$1,675.53
Mission Board Contributions towards Rent	330.00
Profit from sale of Christmas Holly (J. Torrance)	25.35
Bank Interest	16.39
Cash (R.W. Storie)	5.35
Donation to Gracefield Center by members on Picnic	8.00
	<u>\$2,060.62</u>
Less Special Offering 24 December 1965 turned over to Special Fund administered by Kirk Session	34.29
	<u>\$2,026.33</u>

BALANCE

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1966

E x p e n s e s

Advertising	\$ 125.00
Rent	780.00
Insurance	40.30
Christian Education	200.00
Stationery	100.00
Postage	10.00
Visitation Campaign	200.00
Honorarium - Pianist and Church Secretary	480.00
Music	25.00
Presbyterian Record Publication	50.00
Weekly Offering Envelopes	35.00
Pulpit Supply	200.00
Stipend (including Car Allowance)	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$4,245.30

I n c o m e

Weekly Offering based on Previous Giving	3,640.00
Grant from Mission Board	2,780.00
Profit from Sale of Holly	40.00
Profit from Sale of Church Calendars	<u>20.00</u>

Ottawa,

9th February 1966.

Respectfully submitted \$6,480.00
Wilfred McKenny

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Annual Report 1966

Ottawa, Ontario,
January 29, 1967.

To the Church in Parkwood Hills

After having watched Bob Hope's Christmas Show in Vietnam, I am reminded of a thought of Dr. H.F. Davidson's that Vietnam is not the only place where the combatants are unsure of who and where the enemy is. The saints have always been in this uncertainty. We have been warned that "a man's foes shall be they of his own household"; but it is disconcerting when we make personal verification of this uncomfortable fact. It makes us ultra cautious and slows down the war effort.

The word "saint" has undergone a change in meaning which has had an eroding influence in morale. Whereas it once denoted, as it commonly does in the New Testament, an objective "belonging to God's people" on the basis of the covenant made with Abraham and fulfilled in Christ, that is a conferred status, it has been switched to denote a subjective goodness based on merit, that is it is a status to be achieved by the individual. When a combatant becomes pre-occupied with his own safety (holiness), he becomes a menace to his comrades' safety. His energies will be mis-directed (poor stewardship) toward keeping his hands clean, rather than toward scouring the defilement which comes from his heart to dirty his neighbour. He engages in sham battles. Not only does he develop austere saintliness ("whited sepulchers" was one term Jesus used to describe such people) which confuses his neighbours but it often happens that the phobias become God's resistor, becomes the worshipper as in Somerset Maugham's parable "Rain". This has the disastrous effect of confirming the careless and foolish in their errors. It gives aid to the enemy. Perhaps it is the enemy who propagates the idea of sainthood as something to be achieved. The devil knows his theology.

Those who are called to be saints must not waste time verifying their status which is an insult to the donor, but must get on with the objective (mission) of awakening their neighbours to the rulership of Christ. "Lost" men and women need to learn their identity. The enemy is keeping them in the dark. We must fight against him by letting them know who their Father is, who their Brother is, and what Family they belong to. For them as for us it's like being born again.

R.H. BALSDON

SESSION REVIEW - 1966

To the Members and Adherents of Parkwood Presbyterian Church:

Another year has quickly passed and your Session is pleased to present its Annual Review of the activities of the Church for 1966. The reports from the various bodies of the Church will give details of their activities.

The membership of Session is now eight. During October past Messrs. W.R.S. Harris and T. Warburton were ordained to Eldership. Each elder has been assigned a number of members of the congregation, both Communicants and Adherents.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed four times during the year: April 3, June 19, October 2 and December 4. These services have been well attended. Twenty-five names have been added to the Communion Roll; one by Baptism, three by profession of faith and the remainder by certificate. Thirteen persons who are members have moved to other districts; however have not as yet requested Certificates of Transfer. Our total active membership as at December 31 consists of eighty families.

The following appointments were made during the year:-

Representative Elder to Presbytery -	J.W. Francis
Representative to Board of Managers-	D. Poland and J.S. Torrance
Christian Education Committee -	
Chairman -	R. Burrell
Clerk of Session -	R.W. Storie
Communion Arrangements -	J.W. Francis.

The Christian Education Committee has had a busy year. Our Sunday School has an enrollment of eighty-six pupils ranging from Kindergarten through Senior High. They have a staff of some sixteen teachers who are doing a very worthy job in giving of their time and talent. Much credit is also due our Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. W.J. McKenny. The Delmar Visual Aids program was introduced into the Sunday School this past fall.

Mrs. Jack Hopkins assumed the duties of Director of Music in September 1966 and has done an Herculean task especially with the organization and direction of the Junior Choir.

A series of five lectures on Sex Education was conducted by Dr. Gordon Mauldey commencing on January 23, 1966, to interested adults in the congregation. This series was well attended.

A Women's Association, to be known as the Parkwood Ladies' Circle was formed during February 1966.

The Society for Ignorant Christians has continued to meet one evening a week, this past fall and winter on Sunday evenings.

Our Annual Congregational Picnic, along with St. Martin's Congregation, was held on June 25, 1966 at Vincent Massey Park.

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A Committee on Congregational Evangelism under the Chairmanship of Mr. J.W. Francis has been active.

The Committee on Partnership in the Gospel Program under the chairmanship of Mr. J.W. Francis worked diligently during the past fall. The Congregational Dinner was held on November 17th and its work was successfully terminated on Visitation Sunday November 26, 1966.

Our Anniversary Service was held on September 18, 1966. The service was conducted by Mr. G.W. Ramsey.

Laymen's Sunday was observed on 16.10.66. A Christmas Pageant was presented on Christmas Eve by the Sunday School children assisted by the Junior and Senior Choirs.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are indeed indebted to our Board of managers upon whose shoulders rests great responsibility which involves their time and talent.

I know there are many who have worked hard in our Church during 1966 and whose names I haven't mentioned. To you, on behalf of the Session, I say thank you!

(sgd.) "R.W. STORIE"
Clerk of Session.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

As Chairman of the Board of Managers it is my pleasure to report to you for the Board for the year 1966.

Following the Congregational Meeting on February 9th, three new Board members were elected to serve for a three year term. They were:

Mrs. W.R.S. Harris
Mrs. J.F. Francis
Mr. John Roberts.

The Board is comprised of the following:

Chairman	- C.W. Clarke
Secretary	- John Roberts
Treasurer	- Mrs. J.F. Francis
Envelope Secretary	- Mrs. W.R.S. Harris
Members	- Mrs. R.W. Storie Mr. W. McKenny.

Mr. T. Warburton was a stand-by member but was later ordained an Elder. Mr. David Poland was the representative Elder and was replaced by Mr. J. Torrance in December. The Board met once every month with the exception of July and August.

The theme of most meetings was where are we going and what does the congregation want? In order to find the answer to these questions the Board handed out a questionnaire to all members to be filled out at home. The majority of the questionnaires returned showed that a full-time Minister be appointed and that we concentrate on increasing the Building Fund for the purchase of land and eventually a church. There are other proposals submitted, all of which will be given due consideration.

In September a house to house canvass was carried out to obtain new members. Seven Thousand pamphlets were delivered to homes in Parkwood Hills and City View areas. The Board wishes to sincerely thank those parents, teenagers and children who helped make this canvass a success.

Two Board members, Mrs. R.W. Storie and Mr. W. McKenny were due to retire from the Board this year; but both have generously offered to be nominated for another term. The Board deems it necessary to increase its size from six to nine members. You will be asked to elect five new members at this meeting. There is attached to this report a Budget for 1967 and you will be asked to approve it. This budget represents a minimum which your Board feels must be met to continue our operation and fulfil all of our wishes for the purchase of land when it becomes available.

The Board respectfully requests the approval of the Financial Statement for 1966, the Budget for 1967 and the election of five Board members.

Respectfully submitted,
(sgd.) "C.W. CLARKE"
Chairman.

PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st, 1966

Bank balance at January 1st, 1966 \$2,057.90

RECEIPTS

Pledges	\$1,968.62	
Loose offering	713.66	
Church School	186.48	
Building Fund	1,191.08	
General Assembly Budget	<u>763.55</u>	\$4,823.39

Mission Board contribution towards rent			
(Dec. 1965)	75.00		
" " contribution towards rent	780.00		
(Dec. 1966)			
Sale of Presbyterian Calendars	30.00		
Special collection - India Famine Relief	35.80		
Presbyterian Records	7.00		
Bank interest	<u>78.99</u>	5,830.18	
			\$7,888.08

DISBURSEMENTS

General Assembly Budget	763.55
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PASTORAL MINISTRY

Pension Fund	\$ 42.93	
Pulpit supply	<u>70.00</u>	112.93

WORSHIP & SERVICE

Honorarium to Pianist & Secretary	440.00	
Choir Music	62.37	
Stationery & Supplies	288.11	
Advertising	<u>412.66</u>	1,203.14

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Church School supplies	125.10	
Audio-visual (films) for church school	130.00	
Presbyterian Records	48.90	
Visitation Campaign	<u>36.50</u>	340.50

CHURCH HOME EXPENSES

Gratuities to School Janitor	10.00	
General Assembly Budget 1965 balance	151.80	
Rent	540.25	
Postage	8.80	
Insurance	62.80	
India Famine Relief	35.80	
Bank charges	<u>7.50</u>	816.95
		<u>\$3,237.07</u>

BANK BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31st, 1966	<u>\$4,651.01</u>
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"AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT"

(Sgd.) "J.S. Torrance"
 "Robert Young"

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School has continued its progress in 1966 under the excellent leadership of Mr. Wilfred McKenny. With a present enrollment of eighty-six, there is an average attendance of fifty-five to sixty. Nine of our teachers are new to the staff of Parkwood Church School this year and it is not possible to stress too strongly the effort and results being shown this year by these men and women. Their influence is a help to the boys and girls today and shall continue to be a help as long as memory lasts. Their reward? That inner feeling that needs no voice to say "Well done!".

The present staff is as follows:

Kindergarten, ages 4, 5	- Mrs. Mary Leask Mrs. Audrey King
Primary, 6 and 7	- Mrs. Norma Lumley
Primary 7 and 8	- Mrs. Judy Sharpe Mrs. Elizabeth Woodbury
Junior 9, 10, 11	- Mr. John Roberts Mr. Bob McIntosh
Junior High 12, 13, 14	- Mrs. Janet Sheridan Mr. Wallace Storie.

Teacher training classes were held in October at Westminster Presbyterian Church on the use of Christian Faith and Life material. Our church staff was well represented.

One of the highlights this year was the introduction of Audio Visual aids to all departments. These have been used in teaching all age groups. Opportunities are given the teachers to preview the audio visual aid to be used so that the method conforms to the lesson, not the lesson to the method. Feature films, Film strips and Hymn slides have all been employed in this field.

Another milestone was the Pageant "Unto Us a Savior" presented in conjunction with the Junior and Senior Choirs on Christmas Eve. This was teamwork at its best as the resultant presentation could not have been achieved without the participation and co-operation of all groups. We tried to show that Christmas still had meaning for people in 1966.

This report would not be complete without mentioning that we propose to inaugurate a class for three year olds. For this we will need two additional teachers. Teachers are also needed in Primary and Junior Classes and as we grow other teachers will be required. God can bestow no greater compliment upon you to place His book in your hands and to call you teacher. If you feel you can fill this need in the life of our church, please contact our Church School Superintendent, Mr. McKenny.

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NURSERY

A vital part of our Sunday Service is the Nursery which provides care for babies and small children, without which many parents of young children would be unable to attend church. Mrs. Rosa Brown and Mrs. Gail Cole were responsible for seeing that there were two ladies there each Sunday.

YOUNG PEOPLE

We are very happy to have a Young People's Organization that meets every second week with a membership of twelve. This "swinging" group is under the leadership of Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Harris. An account of their activities is found elsewhere.

ADULT EDUCATION:

SOCIETY FOR IGNORANT CHRISTIANS

We are happy to report that Adult Education has not been overlooked. The Society for Ignorant Christians has continued meeting Sunday evenings during the past year and has attracted some enthusiastic new members. Under the leadership of our Minister, lively and worthwhile discussion has followed the group study. Books studied during the last year included "The Restless Church", "Honest to God" by Bishop John Robinson and "Situation Ethics" by Joseph Fletcher.

We would like to mention here that a further study will be conducted by the Committee on Christian Education into extending our Adult Education Program.

Respectfully submitted,

(sgd.) "Ray A. BURRELL"
Chairman Christian Education Committee

PARKWOOD LADIES' CIRCLE

Parkwood Ladies' Circle was formed on February 8, 1966, with nine women present; our membership has since grown to twenty-five and we meet on the first Monday of every month.

Our aim has been to help our church in any way possible. Financially, it has been a successful year - we have had a bake sale, penny auction, bring and buy evening and to round out the year, our fall bazaar. All these projects were a success as we not only earned money but enjoyed ourselves.

With this money we purchased a Baptismal Bowl for the church and material to make gowns for the Junior Choir as well as a cheque for \$100.00 to the Building Fund.

May we take this opportunity to thank all the congregation for helping to make out first year a success; and may we extend a cordial invitation to the women of our congregation to join our circle.

B a l a n c e	\$14.18	- Collection Account
	21.69	- Special Account.

(sgd.) "ISABEL HARRIS"
Secretary-Treasurer

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

The Senior High Fellowship got off to a good start this past fall and have been meeting every second Sunday with an average attendance of eleven. On alternate Sunday nights many of our members joined with St. Andrew's Young People at their regular meetings. We, along with St. Andrew's Young People, attended our church camp at Gracefield for a week-end retreat.

During the Christmas Season we organized a Carol Sing and funds received are being forwarded to the Christmas Seal Campaign. To raise money for our various activities we have been selling Presbyterian Church Calendars.

May we extend an invitation to any young people 15 - 18 years of age who wish to join with us in our Sunday evening fellowship.

May we also take this opportunity of expressing our pleasure in working with such a fine group of young people. It has been a most rewarding year.

Respectfully submitted,

(sgd.) "ISABEL & STEWART HARRIS"

C H O I R S

FINANCIAL REPORT

Bank Balance (collections) December 31, 1966 \$6.00

Expenses September 1966 - December 1966 (paid by
Board of Managers)

Music from Waterloo Music Company \$12.91
18.57
2.25
5.40
6.38
4.55
2.85

\$52.91

PROGRESS REPORT

The Senior Choir now has eleven members. At the moment the main shortage is in the Alto Section. However, new members would be welcome in any section.

Our three soloists, Mrs. Balsdon, Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Taylor have given many pleasing performances, especially during the Christmas season.

The Junior Choir, started last spring, has grown to twenty-four members. The donation of twenty-three choir gowns by the Ladies' Circle was greatly appreciated.

Our music library is gradually being built up. The Junior Choir has anthem books, and the senior choir now has several anthems.

My thanks to members of both choirs who have worked hard and added much to our worship service.

Margaret Hopkins

Director of Praise.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1 9 6 7

CHURCH HOME

Rent	\$ 660.00	
Building Fund	4,000.00	
Insurance	75.00	
Advertising	345.00	
Stationery and Supplies	225.00	
Postage	10.00	
Pianist - Honorarium	300.00	
Secretary - Honorarium	180.00	
Visitation Campaign	50.00	
Presbyterian Record	75.00	
Books for Resale	25.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>150.00</u>	\$6,095.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Church School	325.00	
Girls' Group	25.00	
Senior High	<u>25.00</u>	375.00

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PASTORAL MINISTRY

Stipend - Mission Grant		
Car Allowance - Mission Grant		
Manse - Mission Grant		
Pension Fund	50.00	
Pulpit Supply	<u>100.00</u>	150.00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Missions - General Assembly Budget	404.00	
Presbyterian Assessment	<u>42.00</u>	446.00

WORSHIP & SERVICE

Hymn Books	144.00	
Choir Expenses	<u>50.00</u>	<u>194.00</u>

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE \$7,260.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME FOR 1967

Offering		
Pledged	6,558.00	
Other Givings	800.00	
Church School	<u>200.00</u>	\$7,558.00
Mission Grant - Rent	<u>480.00</u>	<u>480.00</u>

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME \$8,038.00

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PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 Chesterton Drive

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Annual Report 1967

SESSION REVIEW - 1 9 6 7

To the Members and Adherents of Parkwood Presbyterian Church:

Your Session is pleased to present its Annual Review of the activities of the Church for 1967. The reports from the various bodies of the Church will give details of their activities.

Our Congregation, in the Service of our Master, has taken several important steps this year which are common to a growing Church. Firstly, Rev. R.H. Balsdon found that our congregation had grown to the point where he could no longer carry on as a part-time minister and in November 1965 indicated his intention to resign once a full-time minister was appointed. The Board of Missions selected for us, the Rev. L.R. Files who with his family was then serving in P.E.I. He took over our pulpit on 1st March, 1967.

Secondly, as proof of growth and faith, during the summer we purchased the Mulvagh property at the corner of Chesterton Drive and Meadowlands.

The membership of the Session is now five. During the year Mr. S. Harris was transferred to Winchester and Messrs. J.S. Torrance and G. Brown asked to be retired from the active roll of Session. A number of additional elders are in the process of being elected.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed four times during the year: 19th March, 11th June, 17th September and 12th December. These services were well attended.

During the year 21 persons were added to the Communion Roll: 15 by Certificate and the remainder by Profession of Faith. At the present our Communion Roll has 91 members, of whom 14 have moved from the district but have not as yet requested transfer certificates. Our total active membership as of 31st December consists of 76 families. There were two baptisms during the year.

Your Christian Education Committee has been active and you will find that this aspect of our life has been fully covered in that specific report.

It has been our pleasure and privilege for some time now to work together as a congregation. Let us continue to go forward in faith together.


R.W. STORIE
Clerk of Session

Adult Education -

The Society for Ignorant Christians, which has continued in service since the conception of our congregation, was distanded as such during the summer.

The nucleus of this group formed the basis of the Evangelism and Social Action Committee which commenced meeting in the fall under the leadership of the Minister. These people are concerned about the work of our Church and your support would be welcomed.

Bible Study -

This group meets weekly under the capable direction of our Minister. Your participation is encouraged!

Men's Association -

During October a Men's Group was formed. The first regular monthly meeting will be held in February. Watch for the announcement in your calendar!

Ladies' Circle -

I would be remiss in my duty if I neglected to say a special "thank you" to our ladies who do so much in the life of our congregation.

To all those persons who have worked on committees, opened their homes for meetings, served in the choir, ushered at services and helped in many other ways with the Christian Education Program of our church, on behalf of your C.E. Committee and the Session, I offer my sincere thanks.

Faithfully submitted,


R.W. STORIE,

Chairman, Christian Education Committee

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 1 9 6 7

The Church School -

Once again it becomes a pleasant task, on your behalf, to say "thank you" to our Superintendent, Mr. W. McKenny and his staff of faithful teachers who are listed hereunder:-

Kindergarten, age 3	:	Mrs. W. McKenny and Mrs. J. Torrance
" ages 4 & 5	:	Mrs. J. Widdis and Miss Sharron Derrrough
Primary ages 6 & 7	:	Miss Barbara White
" ages 7 & 8	:	Mrs. G. Sharpe
Junior ages 9, 10 & 11	:	Mr. J. Roberts
" ages 9, 10 & 11	:	Mr. R. McIntosh
Junior High ages 12, 13 & 14	:	Mrs. S. Sheridan
Spare Teachers	:	Mrs. W. White and Mr. R.W. Storie.

As of 31st December the enrollment was 103 pupils with an average attendance of 60. Our Teachers are faithful in preparing their lessons from the Christian Faith and Life material. The work is prepared in series and in order to gain the most, the children must attend regularly. This is their chance to learn as much as possible about our Lord and Master. It is our duty as parents to insure that we do our part!

Mr. and Mrs. Files took over the responsibility of leading our Senior High group, upon the transfer of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris. May we express our thanks to them for continuing this most important work.

The application of Audio Visual Aids, introduced into our Church School last year, was not found readily adaptable to our C.F. and L. material and, therefore, the contract was not renewed this season.

A Christmas concert was held this year on 14th December in which every attempt was made to involve all children. The concert was well attended and was enjoyed by parents and children alike.

Nursery -

Each Sunday the ladies of the church provide nursery service for all children of pre-church school age. To the ladies under the convenorship of Mrs. R.W. Storie we say "thank you" for a job well done.

Congregational Picnic -

Once again in June our congregation joined with the members of St. Martin's to hold our annual picnic. The outing was held at beautiful Camp Gracefield. Unfortunately, the weather was poor! It rained; however, despite this handicap there were organized games for the children and some even enjoyed a refreshing dip in the lake. For several reasons our attendance was small but we have had glowing reports from those who did make it. Let's make our picnic this next June a ringing success!

BOARD OF MANAGERS - 1967 REVIEW

As chairman of the Board of Managers it is my pleasure to report to you on behalf of the Board for 1967.

Following the Congregational Meeting of Jan. 29th, 1967, the membership of the Board was increased to nine (9) by the election of six (6) new members.

The new members were:

Mr. A. McMillan	3 year term
Mr. Joe Widdis	1 year term
Mr. H. Pett	2 year term
Mr. Peter Lambros ~	3 year term
Mr. Wm. Crerar	1 year term
Mr. Lloyd Polsen ~	2 year term

Members remaining on the Board were:

Mr. Chuck Clarke	1 year term
Mr. John Roberts	2 year term

Mr. Wilf McKenny was re-elected for a 3 year term.

Following the Congregational Meeting, the officers of the Board were:

Chairman	- Mr. Wilf McKenny
Secretary	- Mr. J. Roberts
Treasurer	- Mr. H. Pett
Envelope Sec.	- Mr. J. Widdis
Advertising	- Mr. A. McMillan

A Finance Committee was formed with the following members:

Mr. C. Clarke, Mr. H. Pett, Mr. Wm. Crerar and Mr. W. McKenny (ex-officio)

Mr. John Torrance was our Representative Elder and was replaced by Mr. D. Poland in October.

The Board met on the last Thursday of each month with the exception of July and August.

In the report for 1966 it was stated that the theme of most of our meetings was, "Where are we going and what does the Congregation want?" In 1967 our theme was, "We know what we want, how do we get there?"

We have our full time minister and land. Our job now is to retire the loans on the property and build a church as soon as possible.

Last May a property committee was appointed which comprised of the following members:

Chairman	Mr. J. Francis
Members	Mr. A. McMillan
	Mr. T. Warburton
	Mr. W. McKenny (ex-officio)
	Rev. L. Files (ex-officio)

PARKWOOD LADIES' CIRCLE

Parkwood Ladies' Circle met on the first Monday of each month during 1967, with the exception of July and August, with an average attendance of seventeen members.

One of the highlights of our Centennial year was a bus trip to Expo. Two of our more interesting programs were the showing of slides on Kenya by Mrs. Monica Taylor, and a talk on India by Mrs. Winifred Files. The annual pot-luck supper was held in June.

In order to help with the finance of the church we sold candles, Christmas cards and Watkin's products. We held a bake sale at Ogilvy's store, and a bake, hobby show and coffee party on the church property in October. The latter was not only successful financially, but provided an opportunity for fellowship for members of the congregation.

With money from our projects we were able to purchase Communion Cloths and to present a cheque for \$200.00 to the Board of Managers for the Building Fund.

We wish to express our thanks to our Past President, Mrs. Alice Poland under whose capable leadership we have had such a successful year.

May we take this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of our congregation to join our Circle.

Project Account ~ \$ 80.57

Offering Account ~ \$ 35.89

Signed,

Muriel Lancaster

Secretary - Treasurer

Continuation of Report- Board of Managers:

Three new members will have to be elected at this meeting to keep the membership at nine.

As you well realize, your Board of Managers has a mammoth task ahead of it and in order to carry it out we strongly urge you to read and approve the attached Budget. It is, we feel, a very realistic budget that can be met.

In closing I would like to say that the Board respectfully requests the approval of the 1967 Financial Report, the Budget for 1968 and the election of three new Board members.

Signed,

W. McKenny

Financial Statement, January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

Budget for January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

	(67)Current Yr.	(67) Budget	(66) Last Yr.	Budget(68)
Receipts				
Support Church	2386.05	2154.00	1968.62	2500.00
Open Offerings	683.29	800.00	713.66	800.00
Church School	220.12	200.00	186.48	200.00
Record Subscript.	2.00	-	7.00	50.00
Other Scources	364.68	-	37.00	100.00
Bank Interest	67.00		78.99	20.00
Mission Bd. Grant '66	60.00			
" " (1967)	440.00	480.00	780.00	
	<u>4156.14</u>	<u>3634.00</u>	<u>3839.75</u>	<u>3670.00</u>
Disbursements				
Minister's Stipend	-			360.00
Maintenance of Manse	-			630.00
Pianist Honorarium	300.00	300.00	275.00	325.00
Secretary " "	195.00	180.00	165.00	195.00
Worship Expenses	4.10	144.00		75.00
Choir Music	41.96	50.00	63.37	60.00
School Rent	627.37	660.00	540.25	650.00
Printing	58.80		-	
Advertising	603.63	345.00	412.66	200.00
Presbyterian Record	72.00	75.00	48.90	80.00
# Church School	131.67	325.00	255.10	175.00
Insurance	55.30	75.00	62.80	75.00
Pension Fund	0.00	50.00	42.98	75.00
Presbytery Assess- ment	42.00	42.00		50.00
# Stationary and supplies	420.00	225.00	288.11	200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>224.56</u>	<u>150.00</u>		<u>291.00</u>
	2776.37	2621.00	2154.12	3381.00
Special Accounts				
Gen. Assembly Budget	512.75	404.00	763.55	600.00
Building Fund-				
Envelopes	2393.21	4000.00	1191.08	3900.00
Groups	300.00			400.00
Loan	4100.00			
carry from previous	4518.00			
year & interest	<u>3.38</u>			<u>500.00</u>
	11314.91			4800.00
Payments	11089.54	(10,000 to Toronto 1689.54 on bank loan)		250.00
				3100.00
Balance at Jan. 4, 1968	<u>225.37</u>			

means the enteries in the 3 columns do not exactly correspond.

Submitted by,

Hugh Pett
Treasurer

PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 Chesterton Drive

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Annual Report 1968

SESSION REVIEW -
1 9 6 8

To the Members and Adherents of Parkwood Presbyterian Church:-

Your Session is pleased to report that the Communi-
cant membership of this Congregation now stands at 109; an
increase of 17 over last year. This Church represented 76 (67)
families last year whereas at December 31, 1968, we represented
89 families. Our congregation grew significantly last year!

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was served on 5 occasions during the year - on March 9th, June 19th, July 7th, October 6th and December 8th. Seventy-five communicants and adherents were served on the last occasion.

The Eldership of the Congregation now stands at 9. During January, 1968, Messrs. C.W. Clarke, H. Pett, J. Widdis, R. McIntosh and D. MacGregor were elected to Eldership. It was with regret during November that we lost the valuable services of Mr. D. MacGregor who had accepted a position in Whitby, Ontario.

During January of 1968 a weekly Bible Study program under the leadership of Rev. L.R. Files was commenced. An activity of this nature is most important in the life of the Church and is highly commended to any who can fit it into their busy schedule.

Your Christian Education Committee under the leadership of Mr. R. McIntosh has been extremely active. You will find more details in this regard in the Church School Report.

In February of 1968 Mr. David Poland was appointed Chairman of the Stewardship and Budget Committee and Messrs. Hugh Pett and Ray Burrell were appointed Co-Chairmen of our Evangelism and Social Action Committee.

At the same time a Visitation Committee consisting of Rev. L.R. Files and Messrs. J. Francis, C. Clarke and D. MacGregor was appointed.

Once again we must say a special "thank you" to Mr. J. Francis especially and to all other members of his "Partnership in the Gospel Program" Committee who worked diligently to bring this year's program to a successful conclusion. At this time also I would be re-miss were I to neglect to say "thank you" to the congregation for their very necessary support of this campaign.

During April of 1968 overtures were made by a member of Bethany Baptist Church to a member of this Congregation suggesting that possibly our two churches could hold common worship services during the summer months. Negotiations were commenced immediately which made this suggestion a reality. The services were to our mutual benefit and many members of our two congregations became acquainted and friendships developed. Is not this true Christianity?

Our Congregation has become active participants of the Nepean Association for the Family. Messrs. ~~John Robertson~~ and ~~Hugh Bell~~ were appointed as Parkwood's representatives for one year, effective from October 30, 1968. *Leo Burch*
Winf. Racz

The Presbyterian Church in Canada has been most active in supporting the Nigerian-Biafran Relief Fund. This congregation supported their plea for funds in that the collection received from the children on White Gift Sunday and the monies collected and normally given over to the Elders' Relief Fund on Christmas Eve were donated specifically to help those left homeless and starving as a result of the African Civil War!

Since September of 1968 negotiations have been proceeding between members of our Church and members of Bethany Baptist Church to determine the feasibility of building a joint sanctuary. Mr. David Poland will report further on this aspect!

On behalf of Session may I take this opportunity to thank our Teaching Elder, Rev. L.R. Files, for his valuable leadership and to thank all members of the congregation who contributed of their time and talent towards the success of this congregation in His Service.

In closing may I remind you that ours is a growing member of His Church! There is much work to be done if we are to serve Him faithfully. We are situated in a growing Community. Like others, it is a Community affected by today's affluence and apathy. We need YOUR support in presenting Christ to the masses. We cannot do less! We must not be found wanting in sparing time and effort to bring others to our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

R.W. STORIE,
Clerk of Session.

PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLES -ANNUAL REPORT

The youngs People's group has been involved in many activities since September. This has been possible because of increased membership in the group. The meetings take place at a different home every Sunday night at 7:00 p. m. During the meeting there is usually a Bible reading and then a discussion. The topics of these discussions have been everything from drugs, to "Are Christians the only ones to reach heaven?" We have also had two movies on juvenile delinquents which raised very good discussion.

Our main project has been the adoption of seven year old Desmond Glass, through Dr. Graham's Homes. Desmond lives in Kalimpong, India, where he and his family were literally starving before help came. Since the upkeep of Desmond requires \$10.00 a month, our group is also involved in money-making projects. At a candy sale, a grand total of \$13.33 was brought in. Our calender sale is not yet completed. There are more projects on the way soon.

We can also have quite a lot of fun. Just one example of this was our Christmas Sleighride and party.....

Parkwood Church School continued to make good progress in 1969 under the capable direction of a dedicated and enthusiastic teaching staff, who devote part of their week to further the Christian education of our children. Several of the young people of our congregation have used their talents well in teaching and assisting with Sunday School classes and playing the piano for closing exercises.

We are pleased that the enrollment this year has increased to 110 with an average attendance of 90 pupils. The age groups 4 through 11 are using the Gospel Light curriculum while the older children are following Covenant Life material. Efforts are also being made this year to introduce children to the Presbyterian Memory Course.

An old-time Church School picnic was held in June and approximately 100 people turned out to enjoy the games, fellowship and fine food. In October the young people distributed over 700 circulars in the immediate vicinity of Parkwood Hills School advertising the Sunday program. The Christmas program this year was convened on Sunday afternoon December 15, 1968. All departments of the Church School were represented in the Christmas pageant which was followed by a fellowship hour.

In October a one day workshop of Church School teachers was held at St. Pauls Presbyterian Church. Four Presbyterian Churches participated in this endeavour providing practical training for our teachers.

The staff of the Church School are as follows:

Kindergarten, age 3	Mrs. W. McKenny Mrs. W. Race and Miss Susan McKenny
Kindergarten, age 4 & 5	Mrs. H. Forrest and Miss B. Van Dyk
Primary, age 6	Mrs. D. Way
Primary, age 7	Miss Sharon Milne and Mrs. Terry Milne
Primary/Junior, ages 8 & 9	Mrs. W. White and Miss Marlene White
Junior, ages 10 & 11	Mrs. J. Widdis
Junior High, ages 12 & 13	Mr. R. McIntosh and Mr. J. Roberts
Spare Teachers	Mrs. R. Condie Mrs. J. Davidson Mr. J. Davidson Mrs. G. Sharpe

Teen-Age Bible Class

An experimental Bible class for young people was initiated in the fall of 1968. This class, which has been meeting at 10:00 a. m. before Church, has been taught by Mr. W. White.

Vacation Bible School

Parkwood participated with Calvin Christian Reform Church to conduct a Vacation Bible school for the first two weeks of July 1968. The classes were well attended by children from the Community.

ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies' Circle

During the year 1968 nine regular meetings were held with an average attendance of fifteen. As in years previous our June meeting took the form of a pot luck supper and in the same month some of our members attended a supper at St. Paul's to which we were invited.

Speakers at our meetings included Reverend Joseph Muchan of Toronto who spoke to us on the work of the Leprosy Mission and Mr. Ray Burrell who showed slides of countries which he visited while in Europe. Mrs. Pat Wittur showed slides of Russia, a country visited by her husband. Mr. John Robertson, who has worked with delinquent youth, led a discussion on child behaviour. Mrs. Ramona Gray led a discussion on an article from the Presbyterian Record and at another meeting our group discussed the raising of a Christian family in 1968.

From proceeds realized from a Tupperware Party, a demonstration of Amyway Products, the sale of Christmas cards and rainhats, a dessert party and an Art Show, we were able to give a donation of \$400.00 to the Board of Managers. Offerings were sent to the Leprosy Mission, the Nigeria-Biagra Relief Fund and the Salvation Army. Clothing and toys were sent to a needy family in December.

May we take this opportunity to invite other ladies of the congregation to attend our meetings.

Evelyn Warburton, President.....

BOARD OF MANAGERS - 1968 REVIEW

As secretary of the Board of Managers, I offer this report for your consideration the Board for 1968.

After the Congregational Meeting of last year, a meeting of the Board on February 29, 1968 set its membership for the year as follows:

	Time Remaining 1969
Chairman - Wilf McKenny--	1 year remaining
Secretary-Carl McPherson--	Term expired
Treasurer -Hugh Pett--	term expired
Envelope	
Secretary-William Gray--	2 years remaining
Gerry Sharp--	2 years remaining
Tom Milne--	2 years remaining
Peter Lambros--	1 year remaining
John Roberts--	term expired
Archie MacMillan--	1 year remaining

In March new members were filled in on the history of Board matters as discussions began in earnest. It was reported that a water filter at the Manse was not functioning as expected. Reverend J. Cooper, Board of Missions Toronto was notified of the history of the water problem and the expense of connection to city water system. Finances for erection of the Church Sign on the church property were approved and the Board agreed to undertake the job.

A proposal from Bethany Baptist Church on Baseline Road to share their church from the last Sunday in June until Labour Day was received in April. Reverend L. Riles and the registered leader of the congregation attended the Presbyterian Mens' Conference in Ottawa with registration fees paid by the Board.

Negotiations for summer services at the Bethany Baptist Church were completed and arrangements for ushers, collection counting etc. were made at the June meeting. All necessary business to cover the months of July and August were discussed and agreed upon.

The September meeting gave approval to arrangements made by Mr. T. Milne to have water and sewer installed in the Manse since the malfunctioning water filter could not be repaired. Materials from the destroyed garage were sold and broken limbs of trees on the Manse were removed. Monies were sent to:

- (a) The Christian Reform Church to help defray costs of Daily Bible School held during July at the Parkwood Hills School.
- (b) The Bethany Baptist Church with whom the congregation shared services, collection and facilities during the summer.

Consideration to having a member of the Youth Group join the Board was discussed.

During the month of October a meeting of the Board authorized two large payments:

- (a) the balance of the loan with the Bank of Nova Scotia that had been taken for a down payment on purchase of the church property.
- (b) the first quarterly payment to the Presbyterian Church Lending Fund toward the remaining cost of the church property.

At the December meeting, deferred until the first week in January, the Board received a donation for the Building Fund of \$400.00 from the Ladies Group. A motion of the meeting directed that all monies in the Building Fund at the end of January be sent to the Presbyterian Church Lending Fund.

Two joint meetings were held with the Session. During these meetings discussions concerning the Bethany Baptist Church proposal took place. Reports to follow will explain the proposal.

On behalf of the Board Members I would like to thank the following people who opened their homes for our meetings: Mr. W. McKenny, Mr. Gerry Sharp, and Mr. William Gray, and their wives.

The Board respectfully puts forward the following recommendations:

- (1) adoption of the financial statement of 1968
- (2) adoption of the proposed budget for 1969 and authorization for the Board to use the General Fund for what ever purposes it deems necessary with priority given to items appearing in the budget.

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PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ANNUAL REPORT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year ending December 31, 1968....

	1968	1969 Estimates
Receipts		
Support Church	3982	4400
Sunday School	306	330
General Assembly	340	350
Open	676	600
Building Fund	2573	2900
Interest	42	50
Miscellaneous	75	400
Rent (Mission Grant)	520	
	8439	9030
Disbursements		
Rent	470	550
Church School	254	300
Choir	20	50
Honoraria - Pianist	300	300
- Secretary	165	180
Ministers stipend		300
Advertising	198	200
Manse maintenance	418	300
Pension Fund (67 & 68)	105	70
Presbyterian Record	68	75
Stationery & Printing	366	350
Newsletter		60
Insurance	55	60
Property Sign	118	
General Assembly Budget	600	750
Ottawa Presbytery Dues	66	80
Bank Loan - principal	3180	
- interest	103	
Extension Comm. Loan	750	5200
Miscellaneous	46	300
	7282	10125

Bank Statement

Total at December 31, 1967	1653
Net for 1968	1157
Total at December 31, 1968	2810
-General Account	1921
-Building Fund	889

ANNUAL REPORT ----- CHOIRS

Our choirs had an uneventful year in 1968. Numbers in the senior choir remain about the same, in spite of frequent turnovers. We have about twelve members, and can always use more singers.

The junior choir has decreased badly in size over the past year. We are down to four boys and one girl, and so will have to make up in quality what we lack in quantity. As older members have left, no younger ones have taken their place. We would welcome any youngsters between the ages of eight and twelve.

I should like to take this opportunity to once again thank members of both choirs for loyal service during the past year,.....

Continuation of Board of Managers Annual Report.....

You will be asked to nominate three (3) new members to the Board for a three (3) year term and one (1) member to round out Mr. A. MacMillan's term. Mr. John Roberts and Mr. C. McPherson have offered to be nominated for another term.

Addition note for Ladies Circle Annual Report.....

In addition to the money raising projects listed previous a Watkins Party, Vanilla and Pepper, was also held. Mrs. Donald Clarke was responsible for the project which realized a substantial amount of \$56.00.

In addition to the two recommendations the Board also puts forward:

- (3) nomination of member of the Youth Group as an additional voting member of the Board for the year 1969.

PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Annual Report 1969

SESSION REVIEW - 1969

To: The Members and Adherents of Parkwood Presbyterian Church:

Another year has quickly passed and your Session is pleased to present this Annual Review of the activities of the church for the past year. The reports from the various bodies of the church will give details of their programs.

~~The membership of Session is now eight,~~ consisting of:

Messrs. C. Clarke	D. Poland
J. Francis	T. Warburton
R. MacIntosh	J. Widdis a n d
H. Pett	W. Storie.

Mr. R. Burrell resigned during April 1969.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed four times during the year - on March 9th when 59 persons were served; on June 15th when 49 were served; on September 14th when 51 were served and on December 14th when 72 were served. During this period three names were added to the Communion Roll by Certificate of Transfer and seven were struck off due to Neglect of Ordinances. As of December 31st our ~~Communicant membership numbered 105~~ whereas our total active membership represented 102 families. Baptisms - 7.

A weekly Study Hour under the leadership of Rev. L.R. Files is held in the homes of the various participants.

Mr. R. MacIntosh continues as Convener of our Christian Education Committee. In addition to the Church School the following additional activities are presently being considered:

- (1) An adult coffee hour,
- (2) A Friday night teen age group,
- (3) A Couples' Club has recently commenced operation.

The following Committees are active:

- (1) Evangelism and Social Action - Chairman H. Pett,
- (2) Long Term Planning Committee - Chairman T. Warburton,
- (3) Building Committee - Chairman J. Francis.

Once again during the past summer Bethany Baptist and Parkwood held joint services in Bethany Church.

During the same period Mr. H. Pett acted as contact man from our congregation in dealing with Mr. R.H. Balsdon, the Director of Camp Gracefield, in coordinating activities.

Our Partnership in the Gospel campaign was deferred from the Fall of 1969 until March of 1970 and is progressing under the Chairmanship of Mr. T. Milne.

Mrs. Jan Sheridan and her assistants continue to provide us with newsy "Newsletters". Keep up the good work!

The Ladies' Circle, of late under the leadership of Mrs. Tom Warburton, presently Mrs. T. Milne, continues as one of the strongest organizations within our congregation. Many thanks, ladies.

We extend our thanks to Mrs. Margaret Hopkins and all the members of the choir. Mr. Hank VanDyk, Jr., has recently taken over direction of the Junior Choir. May I personally thank all those who assisted during the year as ushers when called upon to do so.

On behalf of Session may I take this opportunity to thank Rev. L.R. Files for his leadership, the Managers for their good work and all those others who have given of their time and talent in the operation of our congregation as we go forward together in His Service.

"R.W. STORIE" - Clerk of Session

Parkwood Church School continued to make good progress in 1969 under the dedicated leadership of the teaching staff who devote part of their week to further the Christian education of our children. Several young people of the congregation continue to make a valuable contribution to the Sunday School.

A steady attendance averaging 90 pupils has been maintained throughout most of the year including one peak Sunday of 110 in December. During the Rally Day Service on September 29th attendance awards were presented to 52 pupils who had attended the Church School at least 75 per cent of the time in the previous school year. Twelve children qualified for memorizing that portion of the Presbyterian Memory Course pertinent to their age level.

Covenant Life curriculum was introduced to the Kindergarten and Grade 5 and 6 class this year in addition to the Grade 7 and 8 class which used it last year. Grades 1 through 4 continue to follow Gospel Light material. For the first time envelopes for weekly offerings were made available to all pupils so requesting them.

The Church School picnic was again held in June at Vincent Massey Park and approximately 100 people turned out to enjoy the games, fellowship and fine food - at least that was before the rain started to fall. The Christmas program was held on Sunday afternoon, December 14th with the Ladies' Circle once again assisting with refreshments.

The staff of the Church School is as follows:

Kindergarten, Age 3	- Mrs. W. McKenny Miss Susan McKenny Miss Bonnie Broome Mrs. J. Torrance
Kindergarten, Age 4 & 5	- Mrs. H. Forrest and Miss Debbie McDevitt
Primary, Grade 1	- Miss Joy Francis
Primary, Grade 2	- Miss Sharon Milne
Primary/Junior, Grade 3 & 4	- Mr. J. Roberts
Junior, Grade 5 & 6	- Mr. W. Gray
Junior High, Grade 7 & 8	- Mr. S. Morris
Spare Teachers	- Mrs. R. Condie Mrs. L. Files Mrs. W. Gray Mrs. G. Sharpe "W. GRAY" - Superintendent

THE LADIES' CIRCLE

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During the year 1969 the Ladies' Circle held ten regular meetings. Programs for meetings included a speaker from the Salvation Army, the showing of slides of Newfoundland by Wallace Storie, showing of slides of Banff and Lake Louise, a discussion of long range plans for our circle and a cosmetic demonstration.

On the financial side, we were able to give a donation of \$350.00 to the Board of Managers at the end of the year. Proceeds were realized

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from the sale of Watkin products, Christmas cards and Regal supplies, penny auctions, a Christmas mini-bazaar and a spring hat show. We also were the audience for two CJOH television shows. Offerings were sent to the Salvation Army and to the Nigeria-Biafra Relief Fund.

At our December meeting Wanda Milne was elected our new President. We look forward to another successful year under her leadership.

"EVELYN WARBURTON" - Past President

C H O I R ANNUAL REPORT

Once again I wish to thank the members of the choir who have served so faithfully in the past year. To our soloists, Alice and David Poland and Hank Van Dyke, I give a special thanks.

We welcome two new members to our midst - Doreen Williamson and John DeVries. This brings the active number to nine. We invite more of you to join us and would especially appreciate more altos. Practices are Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. at the home of the various members.

A Male Quartette was formed during the past year and you may expect to hear more from them during the coming months.

Because of my move from the district I was forced to give up the Junior Choir. Hank Van Dyke, Jr., is now trying to revive it and I would ask that you support him. Practice will be held at his home 75d Bowhill. At the moment he is searching for a convenient time for the children. I shall be taking leave of absence in the spring and ask that you give my replacement the same support as you have given me.

A project of the choir for this year is to raise money for new gowns. We would appreciate any suggestions as to how this may be accomplished.

"MARGARET HOPKINS" - Organist

PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLES - ANNUAL REPORT

The Young People's Group meet every Sunday night at different homes. Last October they held a walk and received over \$100. This aids the support of Desmond Glass of India whom the Young people have adopted. They also sent him a Christmas gift of books this year.

One highlight was the sleighride in January which was most successful and many thanks go to Mrs. White for the lovely bean supper served afterwards.

Since last Fall our meetings each Sunday night have taken the form of a comparative religious course. The members range in number each evening from 12 to 15.

"WILFRED RACE" - Adult Advisor

ADDENDUM - Session Report

The Session gratefully acknowledges the effort put forth by our Minister in co-ordinating the participation of Calvin Christian Reform Congregation and our own in holding a Daily Vocation Bible School during the first two weeks of August which was attended by approximately 120 children.

It is considered that the Course offered was of better quality this year but, unfortunately, the attendance was down somewhat from last year. Our thanks to the three teachers who participated.

BOARD OF MANAGERS' REVIEW - 1969

On behalf of the members of the Board I would like to thank: Mr. & Mrs. John Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. William Gray, Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred McKenny, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Milne and Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Sharp for their hospitality during the various meetings at their homes in 1969.

At a meeting February 27, 1969, the Board elected the following executive:

		<u>Term Remaining</u>
Chairman	Mr. Tom Milne	1 year
Secretary	Mr. Carl McPherson	term expired
Treasurer	Mr. Wilf. McKenny	term expired
Envelope Secretary	Mr. John Davidson	2 years

Other members are:

Mr. William Gray	1 year
Mr. John Roberts	
Mr. Peter Lambrose	term expired
Mr. Eugene Harvey	2 years.

Miss B. Van Dyke appeared as the first youth representative. No doubt she felt out of place among the all-men Board for she was replaced by Terry Milne. Terry's attendance and participation in Board meetings is most commendable.

Mr. Gerry Sharp headed the property committee that attended to manse repairs during the summer months. Mr. Tom Milne and son, Terry, ably assisted Gerry by cutting grass and painting the exterior of the manse.

October 4, 1969, saw a group of men from the Board and Session spend most of the day rearranging the landscape at the manse. Thanks to Mr. Gerry Sharp and his brother's front-end loader, dead trees, large rocks, and old fence etc., were removed. The loader gave the workers the added encouragement to make the landscaping bee the success that it was.

At its December meeting, the Board accepted the resignation of Eugene Harvey and extended its best wishes to him in his new responsibilities in Yellowknife.

The Session and Board met jointly in December and concurred in the proposal to study the feasibility of early construction of a building suitable for our immediate needs and eventually to serve basically as a church school and mid-week activity center.

During 1969, significant progress was made in the repayment of our loan from the Mission Board. Payments totalling more than \$6,000.00 were made possible by the generosity of the congregation.

The Board wishes to extend a special vote of thanks to Mr. Peter Lambros for the provision of printing facilities and special support at work parties through the past year.

The Board requests your approval of the following:

- (a) expenditures made through 1969,
- (b) a budget covering estimated expenditures and obligations for 1970.

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PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ending 31st December, 1969.

R e c e i p t s

	<u>Budget</u>	2 6 9	<u>Actual</u>	<u>1 9 7 0</u> <u>Proposed Budget</u>
Support Church	\$4,400		\$4,235	\$4,500
General Assembly	350		351	400
Building Fund	<u>2,900</u>	\$7,650	<u>3,156</u>	\$7,742 <u>4,000</u> \$8,900
Loose Offering	600		555	600
Church School	330		407	425
Canair relief	-	<u>930</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>1,251</u> <u>1,025</u>
TOTAL OFFERING		<u>\$8,580</u>	<u>\$8,993</u>	<u>\$9,925</u>
Mission Board Grant (Rent)			480	
Other Sources, General	400		100	
" " Bldg. Fund			800	
Interest Bank Charges (Net)	<u>50</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>1,424</u> <u>40</u> <u>40</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$9,030</u>	<u>\$10,417</u>	<u>\$9,965</u>

D i s b u r s e m e n t s

General Assembly	\$ 650	\$ 750	\$ 700
Canair relief		289	
Manse Maintenance	300	715	300
Pension Fund	70	61	75
Ottawa Presbytery Dues	80		(1969-70) 175
Insurance	60	32	35
Choir	50	2	100
Presbyterian Record	75	66	75
Congregation Supplies		76	
Stationery & Printing	410	192	325
Honoraria - Pianist	300	325	300
- Secretary	180	195	180
- Guest Speaker		100	
Stipend	300	300	600
Advertising	200	206	200
Financial Audit		30	
Rent	550	394	
Church School	400	487	350
National Development Fund			100
Miscellaneous	300	2	400
Lending Fund Loan	<u>5,200</u>	<u>7,800</u>	<u>6,000</u>
	<u>\$9,125</u>	<u>\$12,022</u>	<u>\$9,915</u>

BANK STATEMENT

Total Bank Balances 1st January, 1969	\$2,810
Total Receipts 1969 \$10,417	
Total Disbursements 1969 12,022	<u>(1,605)</u>
Total Bank Balances 31st December, 1969	<u>\$1,205</u>

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BANK RECONCILIATION

	<u>General Account</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>	
Balances shown in Bank Books 31st Dec. 1969	\$2,602	\$1,618	
Add: Outstanding Deposits	<u>76</u>	<u>38</u>	
	\$2,678	\$1,656	
Outstanding Bank Transfer 29th Dec. 1969	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>1,000</u>	
	1,678	2,656	
Less: Outstanding Cheques	<u>629</u>	<u>2,500</u>	
Balance per Statement 31st Dec. 1969	<u>\$1,049</u>	<u>\$ 156</u>	<u>\$1,205</u>

Purchase of Building Site in 1967 for \$45,000

Grant from Extension Committee	\$10,000
Bank Loan	4,100
Cash Payment	5,900
Church Lending Fund Loan	<u>25,000</u>
	<u>\$45,000</u>

Present Standings of Loans

Bank Loan	Nil
Church Lending Fund Loan of \$25,000	
Less 1968 Repayment	750
Less 1969 Repayment	<u>7,800</u>
	\$8,550 <u>\$16,450</u>

"TOM MILNE" - Chairman.
"WILFRED McKENNY" - Treasurer.

PARKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

January 25, 1970

Approximately twenty-nine members gathered together for the Annual Meeting held on January 25th at 7:00 p.m. in Parkwood Hills Public School.

The Minister, Rev. L.R. Files, took the chair and the meeting was opened with the singing of Hymn 553. The Scripture Lesson was taken from the 1st Chapter of Revelations, beginning at the 1st verse and was followed by a prayer.

It was moved by Mr. W. McKenny and seconded by Mr. P. Lambros that Mrs. H. Storie act as Secretary for the meeting. CARRIED.

After the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, Mrs. Storie moved their adoption; seconded by Mr. J. Widdis. CARRIED.

Mr. Storie moved the adoption of the Session Report as printed. Mr. J. Davidson seconded this motion. CARRIED.
With general approval, the reference to the Friday night teenage group referred to in the Report was amended to read "Junior High-12 and 13 year olds".

Mr. Files explained the purpose and format of the Junior High meetings and informed the meeting that Century School has been acquired for this group. The meetings will be under the joint leadership of Mrs. Widdis and Mr. Morris, the first meeting to be held on February 6th

With regard to the Adult Coffee Hour, Mrs. W. Milne, President of the Ladies' Circle, stated this had been brought up at the December meeting and an Executive Meeting was to be held early in February.

Mr. W. Gray moved the adoption of his Church School Report as printed. Mr. Carl McPherson seconded this motion. CARRIED.

Mr. Files thanked Mr. Gray for his tremendous work in bringing in film strips etc.; the Sunday School Teachers for their time and effort and Mr. P. Lambros for the printing of bulletins etc.

In the absence of Mrs. Evelyn Warburton, Mrs. Wanda Milne moved the adoption of the Ladies' Circle Report as printed; seconded by Mrs. Ellen Robertson. CARRIED.

It was mentioned how much the Board appreciated the amount of \$350.00 which the Ladies' Circle donated to the Building Fund.

In the absence of Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, Mr. Hank Van Dyk Jr. moved the adoption of the Choir Report as printed; seconded by Mr. John deVries. CARRIED.

Mr. Hank Van Dyk Jr. mentioned his interest in getting the 8-12 year olds for a Junior Choir. He is attempting to find the most suitable time for practices. At the moment the period is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

In the absence of Mr. Wilfred Race, Mr. John Davidson moved the adoption of the Young Peoples' Report as printed; seconded by Mr. J. Widdis. CARRIED.

A short discussion ensued regarding the Young Peoples' study course concerning the comparison of major world religions with Christianity.

Mr. Files conveyed thanks to Mr. W. Race for his valuable leadership and to Ruth and John Davidson for their valuable work with the teen-agers.

Mr. J. Widdis, who is working with Mr. T. Warburton on the Vision Committee, gave a report on the new vision.

Two main objectives have been drawn up:

- (1) to determine the nature of Parkwood Church in the period between 1969-75 by establishing goals;
- (2) to provide a pattern for the development needed to achieve these goals.

Out of this has come five general specific goals. These were derived after the results from the questionnaire, recently submitted, were analyzed. The points are as follows:-

- (1) increasing effective Christian witness by growth in numbers and dedication;
- (2) involvement in community support activities;
- (3) the construction of a church building;
- (4) giving beyond our own needs - takes into account such things as givings to the Biafra Fund, National Development Fund - funds which are external to our own congregational needs or even our own Presbytery; and promotion of individual participation in secular beneficent projects - social welfare.
- (5) self supporting from the Presbyterian Church at large.

Out of these general goals comes the specific goals:

- (1) we have to achieve growth in numbers and dedication - 200 families by 1975. There must be more frequent church attendance and a full normal range of congregational activities. This also includes greater willingness to serve when asked. Meet budget each year; meet pledges and aim for offerings of \$20,000 by 1975.
- (2) involvement in community support activities.

Mr. Pett, at this point, was asked to and did discuss the Evangelism and Social Action Committee's proposals i.e. coffee parties etc.

- (3) since the discussions concerning the possibility of jointly building a church with Bethany Baptist have broken down we had to revise our plans as follows:

Phase One we need a general purpose building by 1971, not to exceed \$100,000

Phase two - a church building or sanctuary by 1980.

Mr. Widdis moved that the General and Specific goals be adopted as a long range plan by the congregation of Parkwood Presbyterian Church; seconded by Mr. Hank Van Dyk Sr. CARRIED.

Mrs. Ellen Robertson moved that the General Goals be amended by adding Phase (3) to read "that a temporary prefabricated building be investigated for the future of the congregation which was to be part of Mr. Francis' future report; seconded by Mr. John Robertson. CARRIED.

Mr. Tom Milne moved the Board of Managers' Financial report as printed by accepted and Mr. W. McKenny seconded it. As an amendment to the motion Mr. H. Van Dyk Sr. moved that we carry the church advertisements in both papers for one year and also investigate the cost of a flier. Seconded by Mr. R. McIntosh. CARRIED.

Recommendations for appointees as Managers for 1970:

Mr. C. McPherson extended by one year;

Mr. J. Lunan)
Mr. R. MacFadyen) for a period of three years.
Mr. T. Norminton)
Mr. W. Race)

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Mr. T. Milne moved the above members be accepted; seconded by
Mr. W. McKenny. CARRIED.

A discussion followed regarding the Nepean Association of the Family and as a result the following members offered to be representatives to participate in the activities of this association and attend the meeting on February 3rd:

Mr. John Robertson
Mr. John deVries.

It was suggested to the Minister that our hour of worship be changed to perhaps 9:30 or 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. Mr. Files agreed to consider this matter with Session.

Mr. J. Davidson moved that the meeting be adjourned; seconded
by Mr. P. Lambros. CARRIED.

Our thanks is extended to the Ladies' Circle for the refreshments served during the evening.

H.H. Storie,
Secretary.