

*Business Meeting  
Minutes*

*Jan. 1970-1978*

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June 3, 1970

Those Present Carl Piratt - Chairman  
Laron Hostetter  
Fred Cop  
Earl Lisebe  
Earl Wilson  
Jerry Pace  
Dean Haggart

1. Minutes read for month of May.  
Earl Lisebe reported 30<sup>00</sup> in Treasurer's account and insurance bill of \$240<sup>00</sup> has not been paid.
2. Decision made to have Brad <sup>James</sup> Meadows hold a meeting in June 1974 (date 16<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup>)
3. Also decision made to have Blaine Cook come for a meeting in 1973 (preferably in Sept.) Fred to write him to confirm date.
4. Discussion on partition again. Devon to check costs of folding panels (styrofoam & plywood and hinges)
5. Fred to write Gene West; Earl to write Billy Ringold & Joe Haggart; Jerry Pace to write Westel Pace to line up meetings for 1971 & 1972.

1973



6. Sworn Hostetter to officiate at Lord's table for month of June.
7. It was decided to give Earl Giesch the old Wheel spore tractor mower for mowing the lawn this summer.
8. Jerry Pace to write \$100.00 to Sworn for the tractor mower (it was never paid to him)
9. Suggestion made that a visitation program be started this summer by each family.
10. Decision made to keep a supply of filmstrip material and recorder as needed.
11. Motion made and seconded that the trustees borrow a \$1000.00 straight note at the bank to finish the brickwork on the classroom addition. Labor to be hired done by Lee V. <sup>Willingburg</sup> Miller (cost 15¢/brick)

Meeting adjourned



Howe Present July 8, 1970

Carl Pierath - Chairman  
Devon Hostetter  
Fred Cox  
Carl Wilson  
Carl Giesch  
Perry Miller  
Phil Brust  
Sean Hoggatt

1. Minutes read and treasurer's report given for month of June.
2. Carl reported he had heard from Joe Hoggatt and Billy Ringold. Billy Ringold said he had planned to come in 1971. Carl to write him about a meeting from June 24 thru July 1, 1971. Brother Hall to be scheduled sometime the middle of October.
3. Fred Cox to write Blaine Cook about a spring meeting in 1973.
4. Sean to write Bro. Howe for a meeting in 1972.
5. Dick Hostetter to officiate at Lord's table. He is to choose helpers.
6. It was decided to have the Lord's

- Supper at the beginning of the service for the next month.
7. Those offering prayer Sunday morning are to be asked to go up on the rostrum.
  8. Suggestion made that our own members sit closer to the front of auditorium.
  9. Dean offered to buy new coat racks for the vestibule. No objection.
  10. Dean said he did not have the cost figures of partitions. Culligan service is now every 2 months at a cost of \$2.35/month.
  11. It was decided that the Star Mailer would be sent to the Topoka area.
  12. Earl suggested that we ought to put in a filter and heater for our baptistry. Deacon to check on costs.

Meeting adjourned



Thosae Present Aug. 5, 1970

Carl Pieratt - Chairman  
Sharon Stratton  
Fred Cox  
Jerry Pace  
Ernie Hall  
Dean Hoggatt

1. Minutes read and Carl reported for Phil on treasurer's report.
2. Decided to list speakers for meetings in future years on back cover.
3. Lord's supper to be served at beginning of service for another month.
4. It was decided that Dean & Jerry would get material to build partition for south classroom.
5. Sharon to check cost of circulating pump and water heater for baptistry.
6. Knit to officiate at Lord's table for month of August.
7. The brick for the classroom is ordered and to be delivered.
8. Fred to haul away carpet out of front classroom.
9. Ernie Hall offered to give carpet for classroom off vestibule.
10. Stationery and cards to be ordered.



by Devon.

11. Jerry to order, each of 20<sup>th</sup> Cent. Christian articles to be used at hospital, etc.

12. Devon to ask Gary Wyroff to come preach in Curb

13. Dean Soggett to contact Ben Sherfull about coming to talk about the camp on <sup>some</sup> Thursday night soon. <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup>

14. Phil Brust is to send Bro. Stewart & Sullivan \$50.00 for the Tent Evangelism

15. Devon Hollett to take charge of the singing this Sunday. A dinner is planned after service this Sunday.

Aug. 31 1970

CARL PIRATT - CHAIRMAN  
JERRY PACE

EARL WILSON      ALLAN WARREN

PHIL BRUST      KENT HOGGOTT

PERRY MILLER

EARL GEISKE

DEVONE HOSTETTER

FRED COX

1. Minutes READ

1. Phil READ Treasury Report

2. Communion At the First of worship

3. DEAN to have communion for  
Sept.

4. Pump and heater for BAPTISTRY  
EST. OF \$145.45. We Decided to  
get it

5. Stationary and cards to be  
ordered by Devon

6. Gary Wycoff coming 27th  
of Sept.

7. JERRY + PHIL to look into getting some  
Blackboards and Bulletin Boards

8. EARL G. to Find out how much  
a extension Phone would be for  
his OFFICE

9. We ARE going to get 50 copies  
a month ~~at~~ CONTENDING for the FAITH  
Church is to pay for it.

10. EARL to preach one night of  
THE WEEK of Oct 5-9 at  
Goshen
11. ROYCE EVANS to come Sept 20th  
to talk to us on BENEVOLENCE work.
12. EARL TO START A CLASS FOR NEW  
CHRISTIAN. AROUND THE MIDDLE OF  
SEPT. AND PERHAPS ORDER BOOKS
13. CONTINUE THE PERSONAL WORK CLASS  
AND DEVOLVE TO HAVE LITTLE CLASS AT  
THE SAME TIME
14. EARL ORDERED BOOKS "NOW THAT  
I AM A CHRISTIAN" AND THE church  
to pay for it
15. PERRY to order some charts and  
the church will pay.
16. Robert Lamphright to make a bid  
for church insurance



Goebel Music Pd #458<sup>00</sup> for meeting

Oct 11, 1970

After Evening Services

Those Present

Swan Hostetter, Perry Miller, Jerry  
Pace, Earl Gierke & Dean Hoggatt

1. It was decided that Dean would get filmstrip brochures at MCC in case the New Bible Correspondance Courses do not get here.
2. Discussion followed on planning Saturday canvases of Logansport. Swan to get the necessary maps. On Saturday Dean to open the session, Jerry to explain literature, objectives and Swan to assign teams to areas.
3. Swan to check records as to who should officiate at Lords Table for Oct, and notify them. (Perry Miller)
4. Discussion followed about using Goebel Music to make church calls. It was thought best to use him if possible.
5. Decision was made to have dinner at the building Saturday.
6. It was decided that all the men who would, would take turns preaching Sunday evenings.
7. Discussion followed about Stan Day's move to camp. Suggestion made to use him in personal work here. <sup>on days of week</sup> After further thought that it would take him away from camp in the evening we decided it would not help us. Meeting adjourned.

Nov 4, 1970

Those Present Swon Hostetter Acting  
Perry Miller Chairman  
Jerry Pace  
Phil Brust  
Carl Gische  
Alan Warren  
Riley Graybill  
Dean Hoggatt

1. Minutes read for previous meetings, and approved.
2. Treasurer's report sent around for all to see. Many extra expenses this month.
3. Discussion followed on expenses regarding finishing outside of building. Dean to carry bill he has paid and Swon is to hold off his bill for another month.
4. Discussion followed on woodwork above brisks. Riley to check cost at Elkhart before planks are purchased.
5. It was decided that Perry Miller and Jerry Pace is to plan some activities for young people <sup>locally.</sup>
6. Discussion made to get new song-books. It was decided to let Jerry survey our present books and repair as many as possible and make a report at next business meeting.



7. It was decided that the ladies would be encouraged to plan a ladies fellowship here at the building in the spring.
8. The time change to 7 o'clock on Thursday evening was discussed. It was decided to leave it at 7:30 for those who work late and drive a distance.
9. Home Bible Study courses discussed. Bible Correspondance Courses sent out to canvass prospect.
10. It was decided that Segue would make an offer to start pay in behalf of the congregation for him to work one day a week for 4 weeks for \$100<sup>00</sup>  
(to follow up leads from our Logrango survey)
11. Jerry Pace to officiate at Lord's table for month of Nov. He is to choose helpers.
12. Perry to check on prices for bulletin boards and black boards.

Meeting adjourned



Dec. 9, 1970

Those Present Carl Pisatt Chairman

Earl Wilson

Perry Milly

Earl Spischo

Dwain Hostetter

Phil Bryant

Alan Warren

Stan Hoggatt

Jerry Palk - Sec

1. Minutes read and treasurers report given for month of Nov.
2. It was decided that Deane would be paid for the baptism heater \$180.12 Deane's bill will be paid later.
3. It was decided that Deane Hostetter would be chairman of business meeting for the year 1971.
4. It was decided to purchase 4 blackboards from Sears. Phil to order. Perry to get 4 celotex sheets for bulletin boards.
5. Carl to drain the baptistry Saturday.
6. Perry Milly to repair the door on the shop.
7. It was decided to pay Stan Day \$100.00 to help pay his expenses with the understanding that no more money would be given toward his salary at the present. Some discussion given to contributing toward <sup>operating</sup> expenses of church in Angola.

Sat 5 to 7 on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
Dec

## Eby Pairs

8. Swann, Phil, Perry, Earl S. and Sean to get together and propose a budget for the coming year, in order to plan our work.
9. It was decided to have a basket dinner the 30<sup>th</sup> of Dec. at the building.
10. Phil Brust to officiate at Lord's table for month of December. He is to choose helpers.
11. It was decided to divide the two large classrooms as soon as possible.
12. It was also decided to make 2x2 partition for the classrooms, (each section 4' wide - all butted together.) Sean to check on supplies.)
13. Each of the men present gave \$5<sup>00</sup> toward the purchase of new songbooks. Phil to order as many as the money will buy.
14. Perry said that a ~~shooting party~~ was planned for Sat the 26<sup>th</sup> of Dec. from 5 to 7 P.M. He is inviting Gordon & Eckhart.

Meeting adjourned.



Dec 20, 1970

Those Present Jerry Pace  
Phil Brust  
Carl Pieratt  
Perry Miller  
Earl Wilson  
Earl Siegel  
Ivan Hygatt

1. Discussion held on budget for 1971.  
Contributions projected against expenses  
based on 1970 figures produced a <sup>small</sup> gain  
financially by the end of year 1971.

2. It was decided that we would commit  
ourselves \$50.00 per month to the Angola  
work. In order to do this we would:  
a. Reduce Herald of Truth contribution  
by \$50.00 to \$20.00 per month  
b. Discontinue <sup>Piper</sup> Italy contribution of \$15.00  
per month.



Jan 4, 1970

Shore Present Swon Hostetter - Chairman

Jerry Pace

Alan Warren

Phil Brust

Earl Gieseke

Kenneth Graybill

Shay Hoggatt

1. Minutes read, and approved  
given for month of Dec.
2. Angola work discussed. Letter read that Sean sent to do, did. We will wait for this report on needs for consideration of further help.
3. Alan Warren to officiate at Lord's table for month of Jan. He is to choose his helpers.
4. Song books ordered, <sup>are here</sup> (25) and stamped with church stamp.
5. Young people's skating party discussed. Future programs discussed. Suggestion made that young people fit <sup>at some time</sup> in near future.
6. Perry was called and said that fulfillment <sup>boards</sup> would be purchased within 3 weeks.
7. Motion was made and seconded that Swon Hostetter replace Fred Cox as trustee for next 3 years. Motion carried. Swon's term to continue thru 1972.
8. Jerry presented report on budget prepared

in the earlier meeting on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.

9. Earl suggested that we start a training class for the new men of the congregation. Time was decided for Sunday evening at 6 o'clock for a duration of 5 to 6 weeks. This is to start as soon as material can be organized, possibly 2 to 3 weeks.
10. It was suggested an usher was necessary for services. Ken Graybill appointed for 1971. He is to feel responsible for this work and choose helpers as he needs.
11. It was suggested that Gary Pace assume the personal work directorship of the church here. It was approved.
12. Discussion followed on teaching material and teachers. The men recognize the good job that Sherna Heggath is doing in coordinating the material for the younger classes. Some suggestions made on helping inexperienced teachers. Nothing definite decided. To be discussed further in teachers meeting, or in a special class.

Meeting adjourned



February 10, 1971

Those Present Don Hostetter - Chairman

Phil Brust

Perry Miller

Riley Graybill

Kenneth Graybill

Claron Broadant

Coerett Graybill

Alan Warren

Alan Soggett

late { Carl Gieseke  
Jerry Pace

1. Meeting opened with scriptures reading by the chairman, and prayer by Riley Graybill. Minutes read.
2. Treasurer's report given for month of January.
3. Motion made by Riley that a loan be obtained from the bank to cover the bills that Alan has been carrying and that the trustee be empowered to borrow it.
4. Discussion made concerning improving the communion. It was suggested that for both morning & evening services we would sing a song or two before the communion song. Suggestion: 2 songs, communion song, communion, another song, prayer then sermon. Some variations to be made as we see fit, and as needed.
5. Kenneth Graybill volunteered to officiate at Lord's table for month of February. He is to choose helpers.



6. Motion made & seconded that the first Wednesday of each month be business meeting night. Time is set for 7 o'clock.
7. Angola work discussed. Logans to have some members go over on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>
8. Kenneth Graybill asked for suggestions for ushering. Perry read a letter that he received after visiting No. Central which was liked by all. Jerry to make up a visitor card for Kenneth to register all visitors for follow up.
9. Motion made that Phil & Perry compare insurance policies and report at next business meeting.
10. Jerry Pace asked for suggestions for his personal work job.
11. It was suggested that training classes be held on various phases of the worship at the men's training class.
12. Riley offered to put a miracle water installation in the church building and the preachers house on a no charge lease. Motion made to this effect & passed.

Meeting adjourned

March 3, 1971

Those Present: Swan Hostetter - Chairman  
Phil Brust  
Carl Pieratt  
Joe Pabley  
Jud Pabley  
Earl Kibay  
Alan Warren  
Riley  
Jerry  
Perry  
Ken  
Aaron  
Earl H.  
Joe H. } late

1. Prayer offered by Jud Pabley. Minutes read and treasurer's report given for month of Feb.
2. Carl Pieratt to officiate at Lord's table for month of Mar. He is to choose helpers. Discussion followed on comment made at table relative to communion & contribution.
3. Angola work discussed. Motion made that we allocate 7 set of filmstrip book let each month for 3 months for Angola. Alay Day to be informed and asked if this is sufficient. Motion passed.
4. Personal work & training class discussed. Suggestion was made that each of the men choose a chart or topic to explain



Ralph Vanderheid

to the men that would be of value in personal work.

5. New names given for prospect. Riley told about former Swartsenhuber's case. Some of us are to meet at Riley's this Friday evening to meet this family.

6. Motion made that we use the money in building fund to purchase a set of film strips.

7. Motion to ask Wiley Taylor about <sup>extra.</sup> projector from So. Side for our

8. Perry brought up subject about skating party for young people. Long looks to be worked.

9. Motion made that we investigate the property south of us for possible purchase. Motion made that Sen Carl & Swan check on this and report at next business meeting.

Ken Spoybill gave closing prayer  
Meeting Adjourned



April 7, 1971

Those Present: Deon Hostetter - Chairman

Perry Pace

Carl Piratt

Earl Wilson

Perry Miller

Piley Graybill

Alan Warren

Joe Oakley

Deon Hoggath

1. Deon read passage from Tit 3.

Carl lead prayer.

2. Minutes read and treasurers report given for month of Mar.

3. Angola work discussed. Jerry made motion that our contribution be given directly to Earl Wilson at set time each month, to be determined by Phil Burt and Stan Day. Motion passed. Motion made that we increase our contribution for the Angola work to \$60.00/month. Motion passed.

4. Deon made a suggestion that we make up a list to follow for the men to take part in the worship a month ahead. It was decided to think about this and act on it at next business meeting.

5. Aaron to officiate at Lord's Table for month of April. He is to choose his helpers.

6. Sean presented the offer that Mrs. Rowan made for lot south of church building. She would sell for \$1,000.00.

Motion made that Sean, Carl & Dion to close the deal for the land according to the offer she made us. \$1,000.00 for 25 ft frontage x 293' ft deep. 6% interest. No down payment.

7. Projector from So. Side discussed. Projector good for private study or small group. Suggestion made to ask So. Side their price & if not over \$50.00, OK.

8. Jerry Pace suggested that we put into effect a plan to centralize the educational program of the church through an evaluation committee.

9. Motion made that Phil Brent be asked to be an educational coordinator to plan periodic teachers meetings and lead discussions relating to the teaching program of the church. Motion passed. Motion made that Dion pick committee to work with Phil on our educational program.



Devon picks the <sup>following</sup> committee to work in any advisory capacity with Phil Burt on educational program: Jerry Pace, Sean Haggatt, Perry Miller and Thelma Haggatt. Phil to chair this committee. This committee to plan the VBS this year.

11. The foodstuffs collected is to be delivered to Stan Day by Riley to be used as Stan sees the need in the Angola area.

12. Discussion followed on the following but no action taken:

1. Men's fellowship May 21st at Camp Logansport and Garrett to plan this.

2. Ladies fellowship April 17th. Thought was to encourage women to go but criticized that it was not within realm of church work.

3. Dividing adult class into two or three classes of smaller size. Earl G. suggested young married couples choose a study.

13. Discussion followed about how to deal with noise previous to services. After much discussion it was decided Devon would speak to church tomorrow night about it.

Joe Paddy led dismissal prayer.  
Meeting adjourned.

May 5 1971

Those Present - Devon Hollett - Chairman

Phil Brust

Aaron Brown

Earl Wilson

Joe Dabney

Riley Graybill

Carl Piratt

Jud Cox

Dean Hoggatt

1. Minutes read and treasurer report given for April
2. Dean presented the different insurance policies and it was decided that we would purchase our insurance from Preferred Risk Ins. Co.
3. Devon presented the schedule sheet proposed a month ago. After discussion it was decided to table the plan as for now. It was decided that we would rotate the man to officiate at the Lord's table every Sunday.
4. Discussion followed about Sunday morning classes being too short. It was suggested that we discontinue the scripture reading before classes on Sunday morning. Have song & prayer only.



5. Purchase of lot south of church building was initiated according to terms in previous meeting. Lot  $72' \times 293'$ , Cost \$1000.00, Down Payment \$25.00, Monthly paym<sup>t</sup> \$25.00, Int. 6%.
6. Sworn brought out that ladies fellowship at Logrange is scheduled for this September. Men's fellowship (which includes ladies this time) is scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup> at Brook restaurant in Sarrett.
7. Sworn asked about the church helping the girls who are planning on going to Italy. After discussing, it was decided to table the matter. Several had helped individually.
8. Yard mowing discussed. It was decided that to let the job out would be the best. Sworn to ask Ben Ross about the cost for his father to do it.

Meeting adjourned

June 2, 1971  
Copied from Kunt's notes  
(Shan went after Kathy and LC)

Those Present Joe Dalby  
Fred Cox  
Phil Brust  
Jerry Pace  
Carl Pieratt  
Earl Hirsch  
Perry Miller  
Kunt Hoggatt

1. Minutes of last meeting OK
2. Treasurer's report OK
3. Lode toll. *James & Perry* 29 Carl Pieratt  
June 6 Perry Miller; 13, Fred Dalby; 20, *Shan Brust;*
4. Billy Ringold meeting set for Oct 21-28
5. Paul note not to be paid as till due.
6. Phil to tell Mr. Ross not to mow yard  
anymore until we tell him to.
7. Shan to be ask to teach adult class VBS.
8. Kunt to teach teen-age class Thur night.
9. Jerry Pace to write Ft. Wayne elders  
about progress report for Angola.
10. Sunday evening communion to be  
held in back classroom at close of service.

Meeting adjourned



July 7, 1971

Those Present: Dawn Hostler - Chairman

Jerry Pace

Al Warren

Late Comers:

Carl Pinott

Joe Hughes

Phil Brust

Joe Dabney

Earl Spisels

Ken Graybill

Dean Hoggatt

Jud Cox

1. Minutes read & treasurer report approved for month of June
2. Jerry moved that Dawn make appointment for officiating at Lord's table.
3. Motion made <sup>by Jerry</sup> that Al Warren take the responsibility of buying milk & other basic needs for Cambaugh.
4. Earl to write Gene West of cancelling his meeting for this year and to schedule him for 1972 if possible.
5. Earl to write brother Music & Meadows of Jim Smith for future meetings. (also Del Smith). Dean to write Charles Coil.
6. Al Warren to take the junior high class on Sunday morning. Jerry to buy the older age, Dick Hostler - junior class on Thursday evening. Kent to take older group. This change to be effective within couple of weeks.

7. Jerry Page, Al Warren & Fred Dally  
to help the young people plan <sup>their</sup> activities.
8. Joe Hughes to take Phil's class  
on Thursday evening.
9. Motion made that we finish up around  
the building (lectures & programs) this  
month and put some troughs on Carl's  
house next month.
10. Motion made that 20<sup>00</sup> per acre be allowed  
for yard mowing for months of July Aug & Sept.  
(Carl's great to grow with his machinery)
11. Visitation program for new converts  
& prospects discussed. Those responsible  
for Lord's table (one presiding) is to choose  
helpers to take communion to shut-ins (Hospital & Home)
12. Given to schedule men at Lord's table  
and scripture reading and prayer.

Meeting Adjourned



Aug 4 1971

Those Present Don Hatcher Chairman

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Carl Pieratt

Jerry Pace

Al Warren

Joe Hughes

Don Hoggatt

Late Carl Hiecker  
Joe Pabley  
Ken Graybill

1. Minutes read and treasurer's report given for month of July. Approved.
2. Angola tent erection planned on Aug 14. Several here volunteered to help.
3. Communion here discussed. The one officiating, to plan scripture reading previous to evening communion, also, choose helper to attend him taking communion to shut-ins.
4. Al<sup>H</sup> discussed foodstuffs for Crubaugh. Carl to work with Al in deciding what items are needed and they are to decide extent of funds to be used in their case.
5. Classes discussed. It was suggested that we work new men teachers into spots where present teachers are leaving.

6. Work project this month. Easy troughs to be put on preachers hours. This Saturday.
7. Gene West agreed to hold a meeting in the fall. Plan to write Gene West and Hobel Music (set up meeting for 1978)
8. Joe Dalley made a suggestion that we print <sup>church</sup> cards with calendars on the back to hand out. To be acted on at later meet.
9. Discussion made that Earl Lissak be given an increase in salary. After considering many aspects of our budget it was moved that he be paid \$5<sup>00</sup> / wk. Motion passed.
10. Motion made & passed that we contribute \$50<sup>00</sup> for the coming Angola meeting.

Meeting adjourned



Sept. 1, 1971

Those Present Alvon Hostetter, Chairman  
Everett Graybill Carl Wilcox  
Fred Cox Carl Pirath  
Riley Graybill Al Wagner  
Jerry Pace Joe Hughes  
Joe Dabney  
Earl Steinhilber  
Dean Hoggatt  
Ken Graybill

1. Minutes read and approved for Aug.
2. Alvon read letter from Pine Grove West Virginia for request contribution. It was decided that we wouldn't send a contribution.
3. Dates for gospel meeting (Jim Smith 1975) set for Oct 23-30
4. Treasurer's report given for past month. Balance on hand to date after all bills are paid (including 600<sup>00</sup> bank loan) is approximately \$70.<sup>00</sup>
5. Crubrights case discussed. After much discussion a motion was made to have some men talk with him about his spiritual contribution to the family. Decided that Alvon would take on this job and ask for others to help as needed.

6. Richard Shean case discussed.  
Suggestion made that all the men  
try to see him and let him know  
he's missed and offer help if he  
wants it.

7. Discussion of Eldership held.

After many suggestions a motion was  
made that a <sup>minimum</sup> committee of <sup>three</sup> be appointed  
to initiate and guide to completion the  
appointment of Elders for Townline Rd,  
Church of Christ, Logansport, Ind.  
Motion was seconded. Motion Passed.  
The committee was appointed by all  
the men listing three men of their  
choices. There were 4 men who  
received the nomination:

Carl Pirratt

Jerry Pace

Carl Griseke

Joe Hughes

8. Question came up about using the  
men to speak on Sunday evening.

It was decided to do this. Approx-  
imately 8 men volunteered. Priority  
to be first, Sunday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting Adjourned



Oct. 6, 1971

Those Present Carl Peratt - Acting Chairman  
 Fred Cox  
 Jerry Pace  
 Late Joe Hughes  
 Kip Graybill Fred Oakley  
 Ron Hettler Aaron Brown  
 Riley Graybill  
 Al Warren  
 Joe Oakley  
 Earl Spischa  
 Dean Haggart

- Riley Graybill led in prayer
1. Minutes read and approved for month of Sept.
  2. Jerry Pace gave treasurer's balance of approx. \$78.00 to date.
  3. Gospel meetings discussed. Meeting with Carl Cook to be set up in Oct or Nov. 1973. Fred Cox confirm date with him. Also meeting with Martin Pace to be set up in fall of '76 and spring meeting possibly next year, to meet his schedule.

4. Crubaygh's case discussed, Further attempt to be made to engage him in Bible Study. Shears case discussed. Visitation necessary at this time, especially for Mary Ann.
5. Dixon suggested that Sunday ev. speakers be chosen who are regular in attendance. General agreement.
6. Billy Ringold to be called to ask about a possible morning class of his choosing of material
7. Discussion about tracts to send to prospects. Jury to order some for consideration.
8. Clipboards to be placed on each pew for everyone to sign beginning this Sunday. It was decided that the announcement would be given at the beginning of services at which time the attendance sheets would be filled out.
9. Visitation cards to be sent out to visitors.

Meeting adjourned



Nov. 3, 1971

Those Present Sworn Hostetter, Chairman

let  
Aaron Provant  
Ricky Graybill  
Carl Pirgatt  
Fred Oakley  
Gary Hicks  
Dean Haggatt  
Earl Lische  
Jimmy Pace  
Ricky Graybill  
Jury Hicks  
Everett Graybill  
Earl Wilson  
Joe Hughes  
Joe Oakley  
Al Warren

- Sworn opened meeting with scripture read.
1. Minutes read of Oct. meeting and approved.
  2. Jim Smith confirmed 1975 meeting date of Oct. 23-30.
  3. Curbough's case discussed. No new suggestions except to try to help Mr. Curbough with Bible teaching.
  4. Jimmy Pace gave treasurer's report
  5. Date for gospel meeting with Glenn Cook set up for Oct. 21-30, 1973.
  6. Jimmy Pace set up a meeting for 1976 (fall meeting) with <sup>(also possible opening opportunity)</sup> Martin Pace.
  7. Carl Lische to write Colman Crocker for a summer meeting in 1977.
  8. Al Warren discussed how he uses the attendance sheet. He sends out personal cards to visitors and those

absent from attendance. Discussion followed as to how the yones can use this information. Joe Hughes to correlate information to pass on to your leaders.

9. It was decided to change business meeting time to start at 6:30 until further action to change.

10. A teachers meeting (supper) was discussed for date before winter quarter begins. To be decided later.

11. Suggestion made that we continue the greeters at the front door, for Sunday services. Some objections to this, but decided to post names for this and any who does not want to participate can mark out names.

12. Larry Hicks to paint church sign for placement on highway.

13. Jerry Pace suggested that different men teach the personal work class on Sunday evenings as in past.

14. Jerry Pace stated that nothing new has been done about the eldership matter since <sup>the meeting</sup>. Alvon stated that he has contacted all the families in room <sup>(except for [unclear])</sup> about his part and feels he was blameless, and desires everyone to be satisfactorily informed about it.

Dee  
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Using young men for speakers

- Jerry Pace made a motion that a special meeting be called two weeks from tonight (17<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30 p.m. to further discuss this matter. Agreed.
15. Piley suggested that some songs (or verses) <sup>in our song books</sup> are unscriptural and we should consider Ellis Crum's books. We decided that we would compare Brother Crum's books with what we are using and give due consideration before any change is made.
16. It was decided that we would continue the use of different speakers on Sunday evening.

Meeting adjourned

Nov. 17, 1971

Special meeting

Those Present - Jerry Pace - Acting Chairman

Carl Piratt

Earl Giese

Arnon Brovant

Riley Graybill

Ken Graybill

Joe Oakley

Fred Oakley

Bill Oakley

Harold Eller

Jerry Sicks

Al Warren

Everett Graybill

Lydon Hostetter

Sean Hoggatt

1. Jerry Pace called meeting to order at 6:40 P.M. and rehearsed reason for the meeting, having been decided on at the regular meeting, Nov. 3, that the Eldership appointment would be again discussed.

2. Jerry reviewed the work that the ~~committee~~ <sup>committee</sup> comprised of Jerry Pace, Carl Piratt, Earl Giese and Joe Hughes ~~had done~~ <sup>had done</sup> in receiving questions and complaints against two of the Eldership candidates, brothers Hostetter and Hoggatt. Brother Giese stated that the



two objections voiced against brother Hostetter were a previous marriage & the length of his girls dresses (a question of ruling his own house well) He felt the first question was sufficiently discussed (brother Swon had personally related this to each) and that there was verbal acceptance of Swon's blamelessness in the matter. The second question led to some comment by the group and the concern was that his girls dresses were longer than others of their age group and even older women in the church and that the charge was not sufficiently valid. Swon stated that he had discussed this matter with his family. No other charges were brought up or considered.

3. Jerry asked each person present as to his vote as to the appointment of brother Hostetter and Hoggatt. Each man voted for the appointment, none against. After discussion of some questions relating to disciplining of members, military service and our responsibilities in teaching in denominational circles (brother Hostetter & Hoggatt giving their thoughts) there was a unity of feeling on these matters.

4. The decision was unanimous to ordain brother Hostetter & Hoggatt to the Eldership and to relate the decision to the church forthcoming. Al Warren led prayer for this decision.

Minutes of this meeting taken by Joe Hughes and  
transferred to this record book by Dean Hoggatt.  
Jan. 5, 1972

Those present Byron Hostetter - Chairman  
Dean Hoggatt  
Ken Graybill Joe Hughes  
Arnold Eller Joy Pabley  
Riley Graybill Alan Warren  
Bruce Eller Fred Pabley  
Earl Wilson Carl Stiecher  
Everett Graybill Jerry Piche

1. Opened with a scripture reading by  
Dean and prayer by Carl Stiecher.
2. Dean read the minutes of the last meeting.
3. It was suggested and approved that  
we meet at 7 p.m. every other month on  
the first Wednesday of the month.  
Jerry Pace mentioned that due to the re-  
sponsibility of the elders to make decis-  
ions for us we need not meet so often.  
Everyone agreed.
4. Minutes of special meeting (appointment  
of elders - on Nov. 17, 1971) was read.
5. Treasurer's report given by Jerry Pace.  
As of first of year bank account amounts  
to about 300.<sup>00</sup>
6. Insert in Sunday bulletin discussed  
and general feeling was that it is very informative.



7. Jerry Pace led discussion of the budget for 1972. Stated that we can not meet the budget unless we grow in '72. Each man received a copy of the proposed budget. Some of the expenses were mentioned by brother Dean and it was asked if everyone was in agreement with the way the money was being spent. No disagreement. Dean stated how important he feels that it is for us to maintain our loyalty to <sup>the</sup> home congregation as to donations made on first day of week.

8. Main work programs of the church discussed. Led by brother Devoe.

A. Ken Graybill wanted to know our feeling toward community activities. The elders feel that their time might be better spent in church work. Earl Stinks stated that he thinks there are important community activities that a person does as an individual rather than as a representative of the church.

B. Dean led the discussion on our educational program. Mentioned the important of an immediate follow up program for the new convert. Told us of a 7 lesson program using seven different teachers. (The new Life in Christ) series. The point was brought up

that we have lost several in the past few months and that this program might solve some of our problems.

C. Swon told us that there are 78 baptized believers in Logrange, <sup>(Congregation)</sup> and that 6 of them are not regular in attendance. D. Attendance sheets for Sunday mornings will be discontinued and name cards will be handed to them, <sup>(visitors, prospects, etc.)</sup> personally.

E. Dean suggested that we might let a person who is not able to attend church let the congregation know if they want communion brought to him.

F. The problem of the noise in the nursery was discussed. It was suggested that we might try to sound-proof the nursery.

G. Pifey suggested that whoever is in charge of the Lord's table might keep the responsibility for at least 1 month. Some felt that it would be more orderly and a better job might be done. Swon said the elders would re-evaluate the schedule.

H. Joe Pabaly has accepted the job of treasurer. Al Warren has accepted the job of counting money on Sunday. This will relieve some of the responsibility from Jerry Pass.



F. It was suggested by Ken Graybill that the collection plates be left in the office rather than at the front of the assembly.

J. Harold Eller will be in charge of building and grounds.

K. The elders in charge of evangelism

L. Carl Piratt - Benevolence

M. Jerry Pace - Personal Work

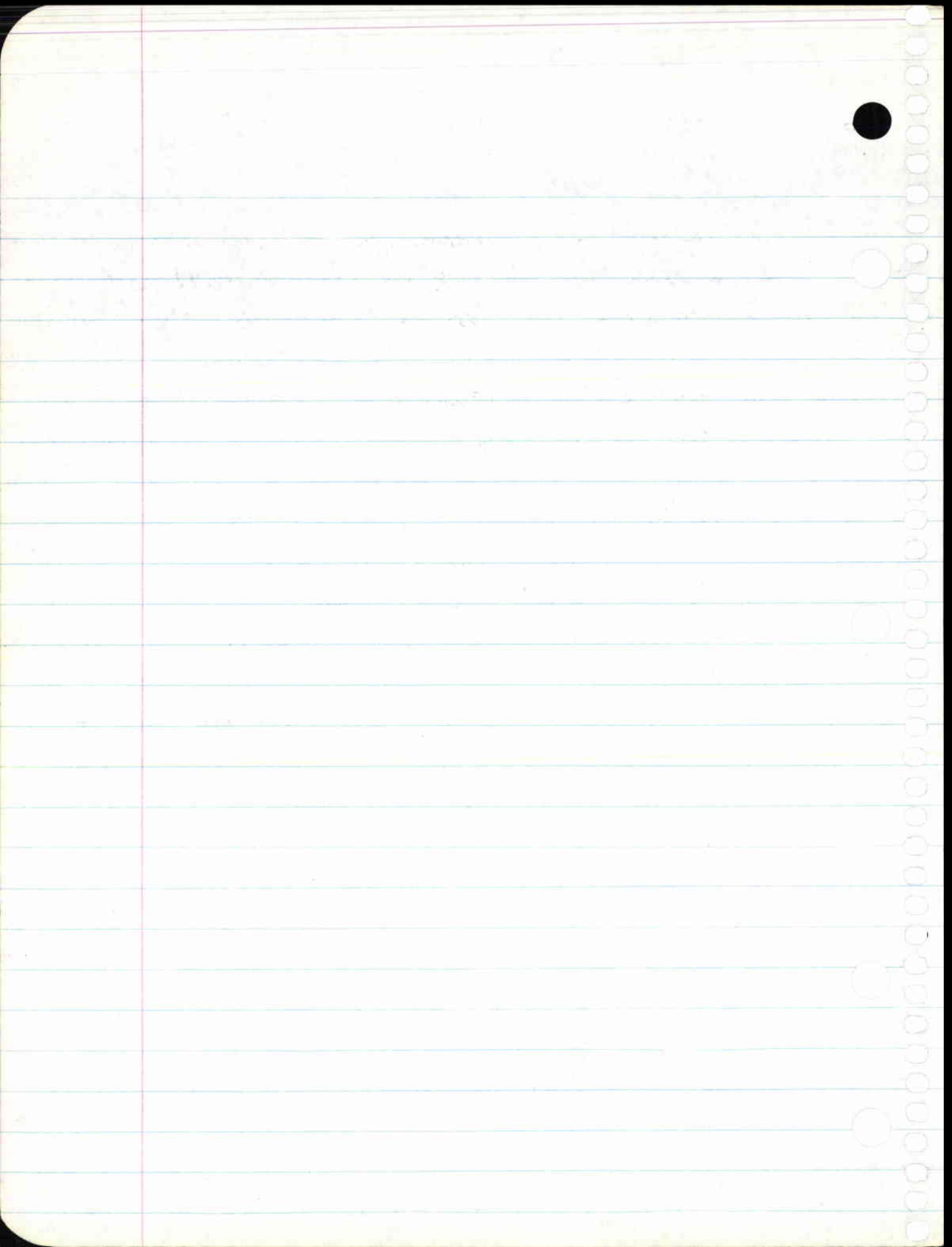
N. Swann - Worship

O. ~~Swann~~ <sup>Swann</sup> Educational

10. Elders feel that rather than spend a lot of time on those who were baptized years ago and have fallen away, that their time might better be spent on those who have fallen away more recently. No disagreement.

11. Shortage of towel and <sup>(baptismal)</sup> cloths for back rooms discussed. Also storage space for such.

12. Meeting closed by prayer by Ken Graybill.





(March 1, 1972)

Attending were:

Brothers	Devon H.	Harold E.	Joe H.
	Dean H.	Earl W.	Everett G.
	Max L.	Joe O.	Al W.
	Fred O.	Riley G.	Lawn B.
	Earl G.	Larry H.	Ken G.
	Carl P.	Jerry H.	

Meeting was started by Brother Max Little with a reading from 1st Tim. 3: 8-13 (Qualifications for deacons)  
Brother Riley led a prayer.

Minutes of the meeting of Jan. 5, 1972 were read by Joe H. and approved.

Brother Joe Oakley gave the treasurers report for the past 2 months.

\$406.29 is the Feb. balance

Brother Devon brought to our attention of an envelope for cash offerings to be kept as a source of keeping track of the amount that we give for tax purposes.

In order for the Herald of Truth to get prime time on TV in South Bend each congregation has been asked to contribute a certain amount per member. Our contribution would be \$8 per week.

Since Jerry Pace wasn't here it was stated that he would be in charge of the Youth Group, Teen meetings, & Follow-up program.

Brother Dean suggested that the 6 o'clock meeting on Sunday evenings might be changed to a training program for the men of the congregation and the women could have a meeting. Suggested for a period of 1 quarter.

Teen meetings changed to personal work meetings. Also the members of the teams will be changed. The change is to take place as of March 7, 1972.

Concerning the follow up program: The teacher is to contact the new convert prior to the visit to correlate the date & time of the meeting.

the student ←

The date of the meeting - the teacher - and the helpers is to be written on a calendar which was past out as a record for future reference as to our past works.

Brother Harold gave a report on grounds. He suggested a work day for after the weather breaks for some small jobs. There were several small jobs for the inside which volunteers have already been selected for.



Several men commented that they really enjoyed the singing before services on Sunday.

It was suggested that Sunday evening announcements be given just prior to the dismissal to the communion in the back classroom.

Brother Devon read brother Earls resignation which will become effective as of the end of the school year.

Brother Riley ask for comments as to the contributions given to foreign evangelism verses local evangelism. After a lengthy discussion - nothing was changed. Our present budget will be kept for at least the remainder of this year 1972.

Riley ask for the opportunity to start a general discussion class. Following another lengthy discussion brother Riley was given the decision to make as to whether or not he wanted to lead a class on a Mon. or Tues evening.

The meeting was closed by prayer by brother Earl S.

May 3 attendance

D. Hoggan

D. Hostetter

J. Pace

E. Wilson

D. Chaney

J. Oakley

J. Hughes

A. Womack

E. Giesecke

R. Graybill

C. Hicks

M. Lilkey



## Meeting May 3.

Opened by D. Hoggatt. reading, II Tim —, prayer E. Gieseke  
minutes read - corrections: J. Pace responsible not for  
follow-up but personal work program: E. Gieseke resignation  
not subject to school year end but his finding position and our  
finding replacements

Treasurer report J. Oakly.  
old bal. 600.20 +  
May 1 bal. 1,138.41

Dean Explained library additions of New bibles  
concordances; Apophth and Greek english dictionary.  
The concordances will be offered to members for study  
Aids. free if needy \$1.50 if not was asked.  
Bibles are for church-class study

D. Hoggatt review 1972 church growth to date.

10 baptisms, 5 rededications, 3 pledged membership

Also discussed problems of growth: summer & future

1. Crowded auditorium

2. Some staying away to avoid crowded

3. Must implement ~~expansion~~ plans of physical expansion

A parking space increased = partially done

(1) members encouraged to use new space

b. Increasing seating capacity of auditorium by removing study, nursery partitions & ceilings.

(1) Nursery could be moved to classroom off vestibule with view window to auditorium.

(A) poor visibility -

(b) good toilet access

(c) window may not be necessary

(d) PA system a must for nursery and voice amplification for auditorium.

(2) Problems: lose one classroom

Expense of pews

Carpet costs

Volunteer labor could be used.

Cost of Door directly to toilet

C. Land Purchase of property to Church street.

\$7000.00 at 6% interest. discussed

\$100.00 Down, \$100.00 a month for both

land contracts. The house has a revenue of

\$50.00 per month or a net difference

of \$100 - 50 = \$50 or \$25 more <sup>per month + insurance</sup> than present.

No objection were made.



Benevolence.

Church can benefit by this effort.

Carl has asked for canned goods to aid in this benevolent plan.

June + Jesse were recognized for cleaning furnace room  
furnace room will be used to store canned goods.

Harold, Kiley + Burnett have installed Hot water heater. Electrical connections  
have not been done.

Mens' Urinal needs to be repaired.

Personal work:

Booklets are getting low for No. 1 lesson (E. Gueske)

J Pace will follow up on supplies.

Ditlogot admonished that each one set aside one  
night a week for college bible studies with a non christian.

New material is planned for personal workers. Zone  
meetings will be used to assist personal work efforts and to  
train in use of new materials.

Follow up program will be used to satisfy new converts  
study requirements

Formal worship service D. Hastetter.

Worship service requires much emphasis:

1. Records need to be kept to know our needs and condition

A. Attendance record explained

- (1) Absences are clearly noted for follow up ~~for~~ individual attention. (worship)
- (2) class size is recorded for needs and building use.
- (3) Records indicate spiritual sickness of members and growth of new converts.

B. All must be aware of needs of individual attention

2. Worship roster explained. duties are assigned on

A. Rotation basis

A. Name list are made from willingness of individual as Diwan understands persons wishes

B. Name list is also determined by faithfulness of assembly.

3. Fourth Sunday <sup>opening</sup> in month is for members to be speakers. Diwan will ask men if they will speak.

4. Fifth Sunday <sup>evening</sup> will be bible reading and singing service.

A. Suggested to make service more orderly by selecting songs before service



## Mission Expenditure Review. D. Host et al

\$174 / month (non locally spent)

\$60 / man Angola work

Many other requests are made for Mission Help.

1. Ruth Wilson will be going to Italy
2. Paul McCartney "Gorret" will be going to do work in Canada
3. E. Allen County <sup>Asks</sup> for help in their local work.

All these are worthy efforts that deserve our help.  
Each one present must make a decision about these requests

Harold of truth. D. Hoggatt.

this needs to be "talked up".

use cards to make reminder to people out of church  
we need to get more benefit from this program

## VBS. D. Hoggatt.

"Jesus never changes" will be the material used and  
co-operation with Angola Church are encouraged

D. Hoggatt and J. Pace will attend the May Evangelism  
clinic in Pontiac, Michigan - May 8-11.

D. Hoggatt recommended more Christian literature in the  
homes of especially the new converts.

Bibles Purchased. D. Hoggatt

Recommended using the new bibles for study in follow up work so that each has the same bible and give page no. ~~instead of~~ along with Ref to make study less embarrassing to ~~some~~ some.

Notice of False Teaching in This Area. D. Hoggatt

False teachers and beliefs require the understanding of the New Testament teaching on discipline within the church. Those in attendance are instructed to mark the Waterloo group as false teachers and be guarded towards them.

J. Hughes lead dismissal pray

J. Poan



July 5 attendance 1972

D Hostetter      D. Chaney  
D Hoggatt      A. Warren  
Lony Hicks      M. Litke  
J. Pace      C. Pierott

opened by D Hostetter, Reading by A. Warren II Tim 2:

prayer J Oakley

Song - lead ~~to~~ me to same soul today

minutes read - no objections - stand

Treasurer Report J. Oakley

old Balance	1,077.85
New Bal Jun 30	858.73 + 125 = 984.53
contribution	1,092.42
Exp for Mo.	1,311.54

Review of May, June & July D. Hostetter

no baptism since April

☞ ~~and~~ responses of rededications + prayers

evidence of depth growth but new converts is "0"  
encouraged to seek & save the loss

If we sow the seed of the gospel - the fruit is great joy

A joy that we can have if we allow ourselves to be  
used by Christ.

D. Hostetter, D. Hoggatt

Gospel Bidette is encouraged to be given to <sup>All</sup> ~~new~~  
~~members~~ <sup>members</sup>. \$1.50 / yr. Considering sending it into each

members homes. for Spiritual development + reaching  
non member of our members family.

Attendance (A) Sun morn. Average 105. D. Hostetler.

Last week 122. 2 wks ago 142 (25 approx visitors)  
(11 visitors)

(B) Bible school

90/wk average Sunday

85/wk Thursday nite

C. UBS 5 days. June 5 97 - 111 AU/day

" 6 116

" 7 115

" 8 114

" 9 113

Pre registration may be key to successful UBS

New Preacher (~~B~~ Herron)

not Aug 15 but July 15 is expected day  
of his leaving Europe

his work here depends on our acceptance  
of him and his acceptance of us

Bro Mitchell is a back up if Herron  
does not work out.

We have offered Bro Herron an open  
agreement that either can say no to his working  
here. A. trial basis is understood by both parties



Next Sunday July 9. Bro. Hines will speak Sun Morning + Night  
Sunday evening will start PE Class.

Encourget to attend.

Planned activities for children during this period. using  
couples + teens for teaching childrens activities.

Aids have been obtained to help this period.

Two classes. babies + Kiddies.

Herald of Truth D. Hostetler

Continue to encourage + promote watching Herald of Truth

Time more consistent now 12:00 o'clock

month to month good advertising.

Records D. Hostetler

Need for Records of Sunday Morning visitors

Visitors will be ~~expected~~ asked to take + fill out visitor cards.

July 24 Pass expected, carpeting expected this week

\$900 due

\$175 due

Speaker system for Auditorium + reverse of

6 speakers, mics, speaker + each class room + Hall

60 watt Amplifier Parts \$658 cost. bid one

parts + labor \$881 " 2nd bid.

Are we all giving of our means to the Lords  
Work, McCallie, Are we laying up treasures  
in heaven.

Land Purchase D. Hestetter

Contract waiting on survey of property.  
Survey expected in two weeks. This is required  
for title insurance + loan requirements

Educational report D. Haggott

3 new classes added to system

grade 1 Lou

2<sup>nd</sup> grade dew Thursday note

Joe Oakly, Louella Oakly, Dave Chaney, Max <sup>+ Vickie Hides</sup> <sub>Little V</sub> <sup>Are</sup>  
new teachers.

We must use our talents + develop our teachers

Sunday evening class J. Pace

will study fundamentals of faith film series  
and study closing methods.

Benevolence C. Pierall

food is being collected for needy, having it when it  
is needed. This can be a way into homes.

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Closing Prayer D. Chaney



Special  
Business Meeting  
Sunday Eve. July 23, 1972

Men present at evening services.

Discussion about addition to preacher's house.

Dean lead discussion on these points:

1. Carl received call from Central City, Ky. to move next week.
2. Preacher's house (bedrooms too small for average preacher's family) Bro. Gierke agreed that more room needed.
3. While house is empty, good time to add two bedrooms & bath (one bedroom could be used as office since office had been removed in church building).
4. Lynn Tracy (Farmers State Bank) suggested raising loan back to \$15,000<sup>00</sup> (approx \$13,000<sup>00</sup> due yet, - would give up 2000<sup>00</sup> to work on) No increased monthly payment. Still remain at 150<sup>00</sup>/<sub>ann.</sub>
5. Extra amount needed would be financed with a note. Amount to be determined at completion of building.

No objections to this proposal

PWS

\$295.00 Down Payment  
\$ 74.90  

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## Business Meeting

Sep 6, 1972

D. Hoggatt	H. Eller	P. Miller
D. Hostetter	R. Graybill	
N. Hemmon	M. Litke	
J. Pace	J. Oakley	

Meeting chaired by D. Hoggatt

7:35 PM

(meeting scheduled at 7:00 PM)

Prayer - P. Miller

Minutes of July 5 read + approved

minutes of special July 23 meeting read + approved

Physical report D. Hoggatt

(1) removal of ~~back~~ classrooms moving nursery

(2) Home addition ~~with~~ included study.

(3) Auditorium not complete - carpet will be in.

(1) Carpet will require a special factory run

looks like we may get it in but cannot be sure - too much run around

40 yds at \$4 / yard + cement. About \$200.00

(2) Pews 4 on a side = 8 pews = ~~\$900~~<sup>\$1200</sup> all paid but 10%

(3) Lights here \$170.90, not put in yet.

(4) Side aisles suggested while carpet still available

H. Eller - R. Graybill

M. Litke suggested an alternate source

(5) Dean suggested covering pulpit with contrasting color.

(5) Building report - \$

D. Hoggatt paid  $\frac{1266.59}{1800.38}$  paid out (442.50 Labor)  
~~752.28~~ (Materials + equipment) Due  
 (Labor for Dry wall)  
 (534.29 +  $\frac{960.52}{426.23}$ ) Paid by church treasury  
 sub total 2979.39 + (442.50) + 534.29  
 127.94 Auditorium + preacher house materials  
 (of which only \$48.00 for labor)

P Plus \$70 about for insulation  
 Plus ? miscellaneous yet

Treasury Report

J Opike

contrib 320.07  
 420.21  
 198.27  
 345.29  
 borrowed 2026.26 from bank  
 \$ total 3310.60 total

426.23  
 534.29  
 960.52

Local evangelism 293.20  
 nonlocal evangelism 212.00  
 Building + Grounds 4099.67  
 utilities 85.16  
 benevolent -  
 misc 16.42  
 4681.45 Exp



old bal	1,683.18
Contrib + borrow	<u>3,310.60</u>
TOTAL	4,993.78
Exp	<u>4,681.45</u>
new bal	312.33 +

Question H. Eller - How much do we owe.

\$960 due  
 electrical + insulation  
 carpet church + Home \$400  
 20% pews \$300  
 Decon 127.94 + 100.00

Total estimate	\$1600	
"	330	Pews
"	<u>1930</u>	due

(6) New Budget \$270 /wk required  
 present average ~~adjs~~

(7) A straight note will be considered for remainder

### D. Hostetter Spiritual Report

- Gospel Bidette has been subscribed to for members
- Getting visitors Names (needs improvements)

Putting card in holder of seats and asking visitors to put card in basket.

### (3) Growth report

	1971	(to Sept) 1972
baptism	35	12
Responses	10	22

mission of church - seek + save loss

This year off of last year record

#### Possible reasons

(1) material work on building D. Hoggall

(2) Are zone meetings effective J. Pea

(A) some good some bad. M. Little

good use

visitation

\* prayer groups

encourage one another (Confess one to another)

(3) We can do better when we get ready to. Piggott

(4) personal work comes in sports N. Heron

Workers need to grow + train (special studies)

The battle is in the home (mostly)

#### Classroom Need D. Hoggott

1) might use norms study.

#### Property Acquisition

Pending survey - no promise date on  
title transfer, will secure Property commitment



Gospel meeting Sep 18, Gene West  
need to have have some prospects

Salary Plan is to pay \$100/wk  
Efforts will be made to obtain more support.

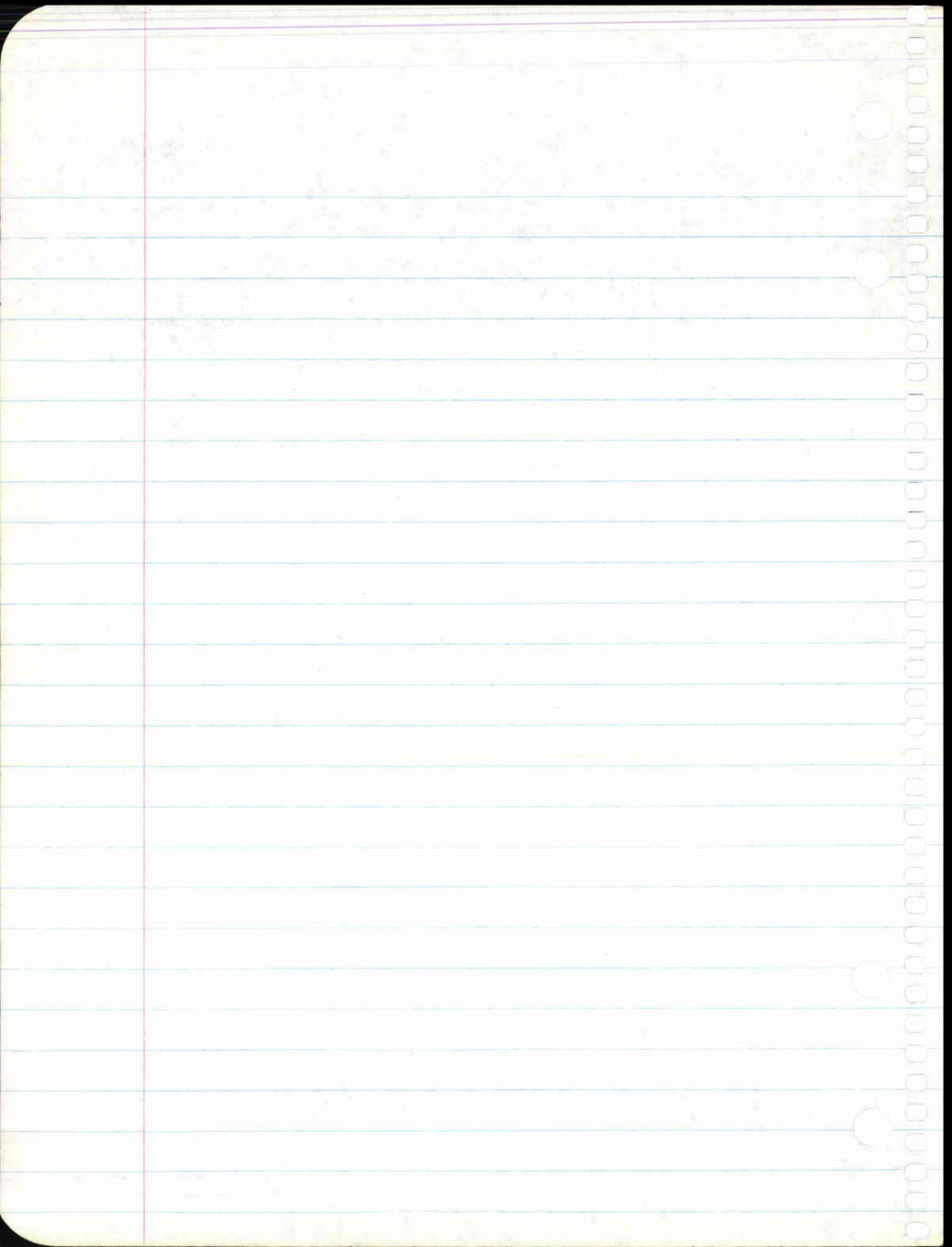
Benevolence -  
need more canned foods

Speaker will need some more work  
classrooms

Note of About \$2,000 Approved by meeting.  
Trustees authorized to ~~approve~~ obtain Added  
note from banks no objections.

Closing prayer N. Herron 9:45 PM

J. Pace





# Business Meeting

Nov. 8, 1972

## Present

D. Hoggatt	E. Wilson	L. Wicks
D. Hostetter	D. Chanvey	F. Oakley
W. Herron	J. Hughes	B. Hicks
J. Oakley	C. Pirratt	P. Miller - LATE

Opened at 7 P.M. by scripture reading by F. Oakley + prayer by J. Hughes.

Discussion of property: Devon says that the monthly payments will be \$125 rather than the original payment of \$100. Papers were signed at this amount. We are receiving \$50/mo. for the old house on the lot.

Treasurer report by J. Oakley: Bal: 245.94  
TOTAL donations for Oct. 1469.13  
BANK loan 1800.00  
TOTAL 3515.07

OCT. 31 BAL.	\$ 667.83	Local Fundg.
934.70	\$ 180.00	Non Local Fundg.
	\$ 1654.72	Building + Grounds
	77.50	Utilities
	72	BANK Chg.
	<u>2580.37</u>	TOTAL EXP.

	1971	1972
WK. Highest ATT.	121	135
WKly Av.	97	117
Jan. Baptisms	35	19
Dec. Responses	10	27
WKly contributors	\$188	\$271.02
WKly Ex.	\$140 ??	\$172.35
		Including Synodate fee. <u>\$202.35</u>

Suggested weekly budget for next yr. \$310.00  
 Several other congregations have  
 contributed money for Norm's support  
 He is hopeful of support in future  
 months.

Benevolence: \$350. for this year has  
 been spent. Mostly Evoc.

Norm + Jerry Pace have been working  
 on revising the Team meetings.  
 More on this by the next meeting.

## (Follow up Program)

- 1 Norm Herrow
- 2 Joe Hughes
- 3 Deon Hostettler
- 4 Dick Hostettler
- 5 Joe Oakley
- 6 Jerry Price
- 7 Deon Hoggatt

Notes ① 50 new song books have been ordered & should be here soon.

② A new coat rack has also been ordered

③ All the carpet has arrived and has been installed.

④ This Sat. is scheduled for the last work day for this winter. Work to be done on the house and around the Church building



## Education:

It is hoped that there might be 3 different adult classes, especially to separate the young and the not so young adults. A rotation class system which we hope to have started by the 1st of the year.

Larry Hicks suggests that we do more on our benevolence program.

It was suggested that we start looking harder and trying harder to get more involved with helping our neighbors in need.

Elders will look into the cost of a dial-a-prayer.

Dismissed by prayer by J. Oakley at 9 P.M.



Jerry Pace presented the budget for 1973.  
The following projections were made:

Local work (salaries)	\$7,160
(materials)	1,482
(misc.)	54
(Debt Retirement)	3,372
(Building + Grounds)	1,982
(missions)	2,096
(benevolence)	<u>300</u>
(Total)	<u>\$16,446</u>

Contributions (\$315 per week average)	\$16,380
Rent Income	<u>600</u>
Total	<u>\$16,980</u>

Dean Hoggatt announced an increase of Norm's weekly salary to \$125. Norm has received no additional commitments for support from other congregations.

### Personal Work:

Norm Herion gave his views on personal work methods and efforts. He suggests getting more members involved in many various ways.



Monday nights will be used for this effort as a means of organized visitation. Teams will rotate just as the zone meetings have in the past.

Devon Hostetler explained an improved method of distributing the emblems of the Lord's supper, using four men instead of three.

He announced the gospel meeting for April 23-29, with Jerry Pace's brother, Martel speaking, has been confirmed.

Devon described the advertising method being considered which would reach every mailing address in Larrange County.

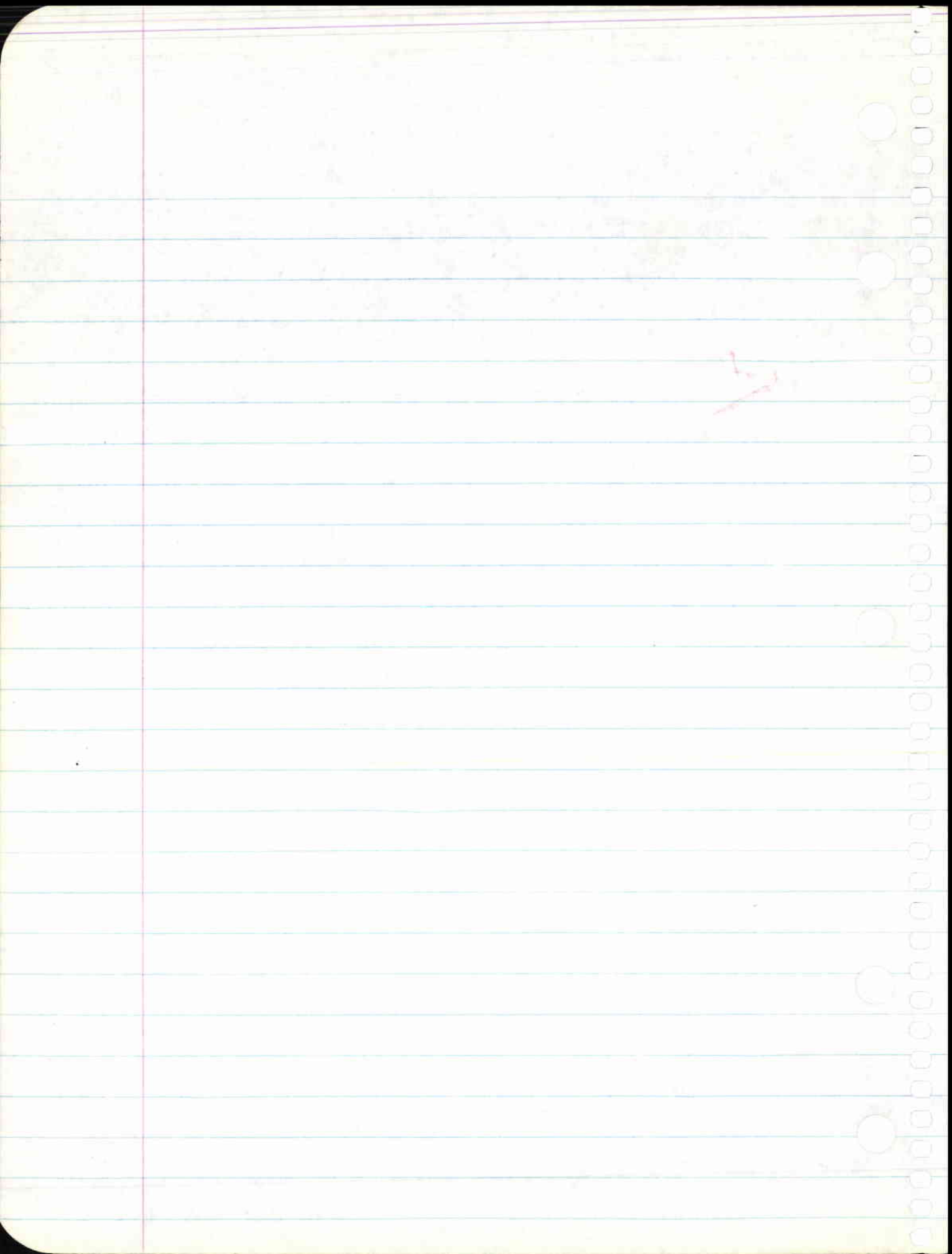
Dean Hoggatt briefly explained the designation of teachers and classes in the older age groups.

Dean also reminded us of the rescheduled session with Jesse Clayton from Donroyer Ave Church of Christ to be held Sat. Jan. 6.

Dean announced that the business meetings will be held every three months from here on. No objection was made.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Jerry Pace

m. a. c.



Apr. 1973

Business Meeting - Tues. April 10, 1973

Chairman: Devon Hostetter

Present: Jc Hughes, Jerry Hicks, Bob Hicks, Earl Wilson,  
Al Warren, Bill Oakley, Jc Oakley, Carl Pieratt,  
Norm Herron, Devon Hostetter

Measure Report: Submitted by Jc Oakley

Finances - Discussed contributions and explained reasons  
for meeting the proposed budget.

Gospel Meeting - Star mailer ordered to advertise the  
meeting with Martel Pace from Flint, Mich.

Bible School - Plans for this years VBS discussed

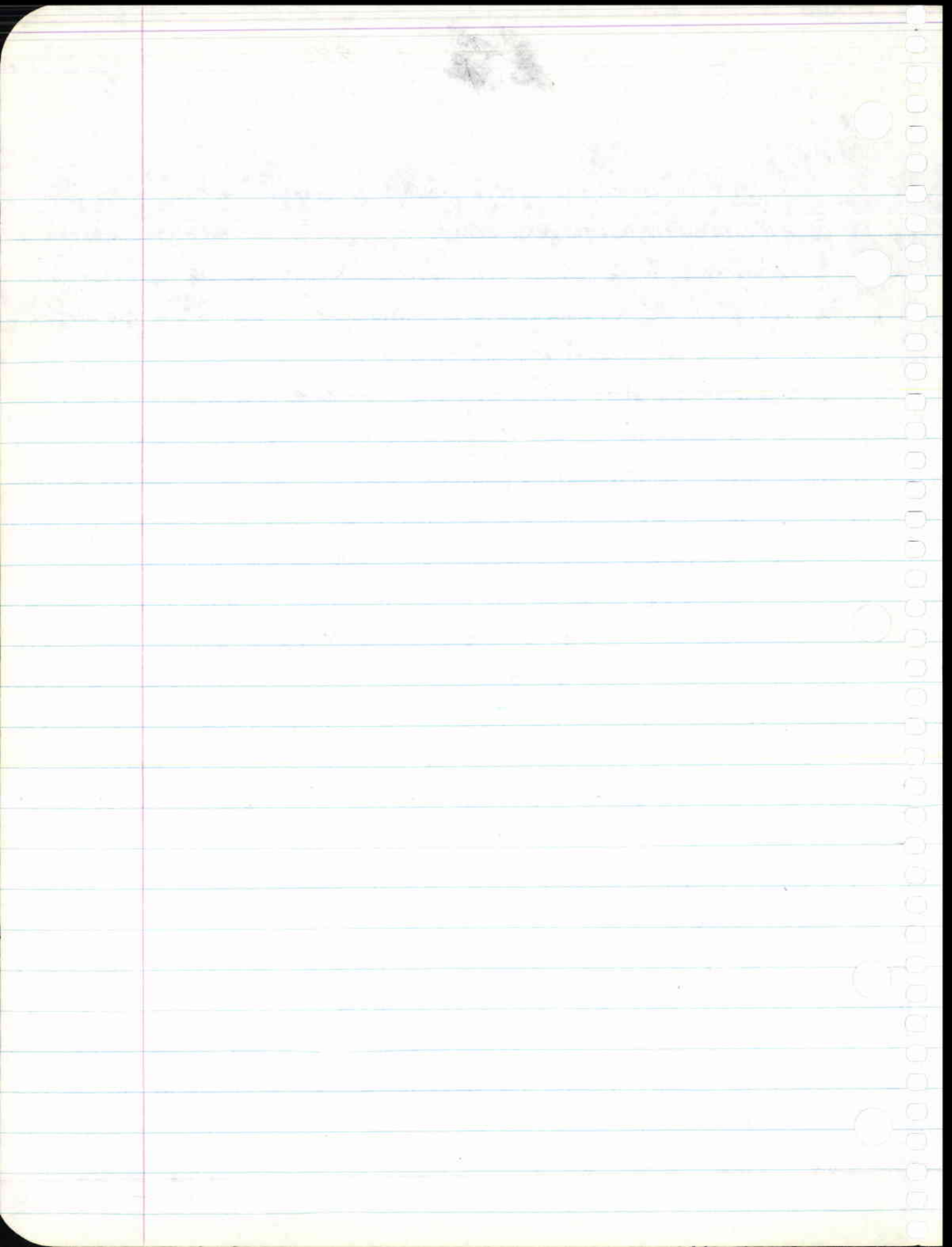
Worship - Suggested that 4th Sunday evening the young  
men speak and have congregational singing on the 5th  
Sunday evening

Discussed ways to reduce the noise and disturbance  
by the young children in worship. Discussed merit of a  
separate worship for children

Visitation - Trying to narrow in on the best prospects  
to teach and invite to the Gospel meeting.

Sec.





July 1973

Business Meeting - Wed. July 11, 1973

Chairman: Devon Hostetter

Scripture: Jerry Hicks Mt 3:9-11

Prayer: Perry Miller

Present: Sean Hoggatt, Perry Miller, Jerry Hicks,

Joe Oakley, Norm Heron, Devon Hostetter

Secretary Report: Minutes of Jan 5, and April 10, 1973 read

Treasure Report: Submitted by Joe Oakley

Bal. from May '73 \* 117.41

Contributions June 1,488.85

Total 1,606.26

Expenditures 1,224.46

Bal 381.80

Maintenance - Broken windows in bldg being replaced by Joe Oakley. Needed repairs: 1) Install cement foundations under air conditioners, 2) Repair tables and speaker stand, 3) Patch hole in men's room, 4) Repair pipe for curtain in Woman's dressing room, 5) Cut and remove fallen tree 6) Clean rubbish from south side of bldg. 7) Re-shingle preachers home. Need to schedule a work party in late August to complete these projects.

Bible School - Attendance for VBS - Mon. 110, Tues 120, Wed 121, Thurs 115 and Fri 115. Thurs Training class for young men is helping them in giving talkings and other phases of worship. Perry will be away for one class each month. Adult class division is working satisfactory

Visitation - Nine students enrolled in Bible courses. Noted

the poor response from the Star mailer in contrast with its previous use where 40-50 requested Bible courses.

Personal workers zones will be combined and meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month

Worship - Attendance for '72 and '73. Avg for Sunday morning Sept.-Dec. '72-120; Jan '73-100, Feb. 110; Mar: 103, April 108, May 117, June 115. Sunday evening avg. 90s. Thurs 84. Several members have become unfaithful since obeying the gospel.

Evangelism - Approved 2 weeks vacation for Norm Heron dates Aug 13-24 (away 1 Sunday). Discussed Ben Sherfield's request for \$300 support a year for work in Panama.

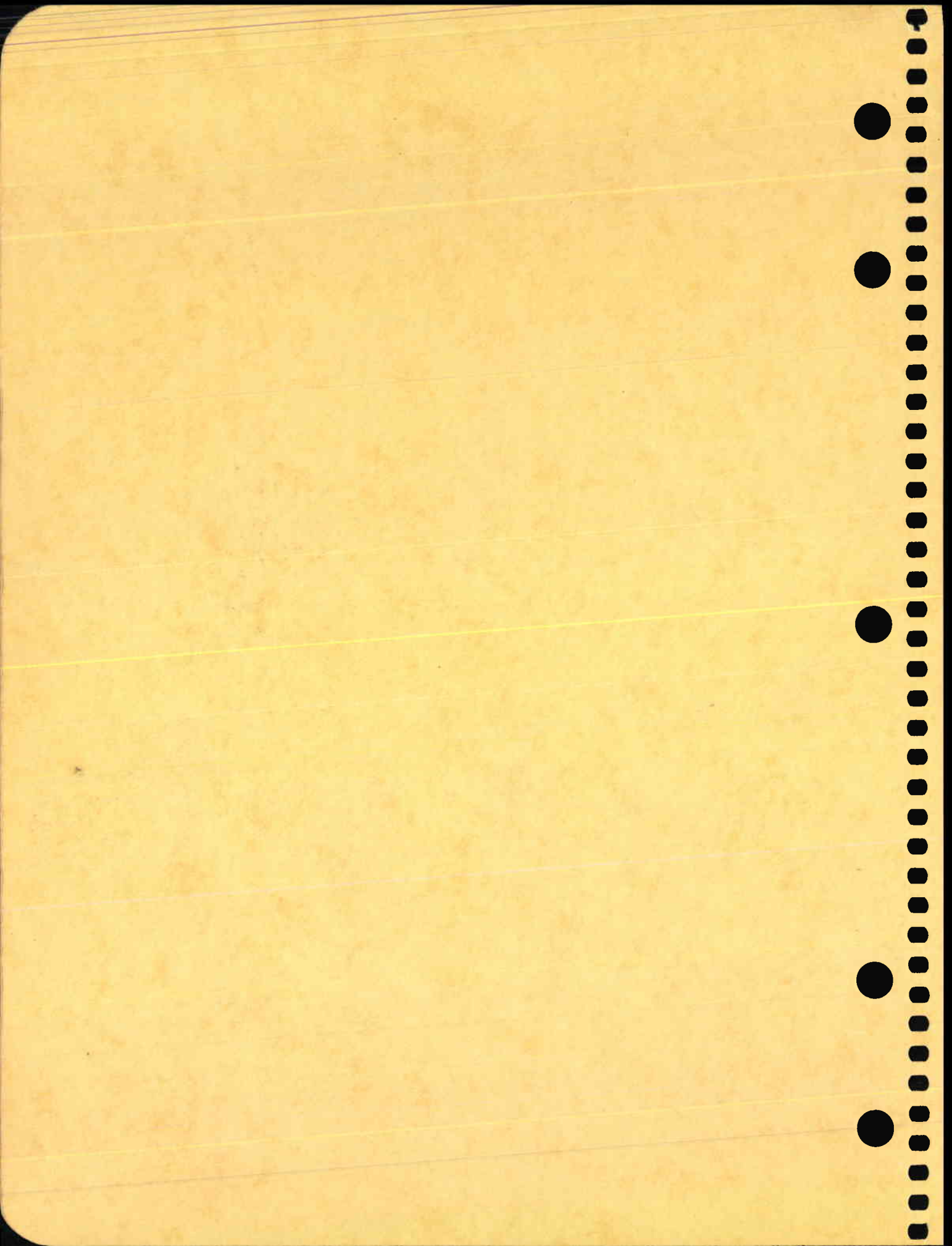
Closing prayer:- Joe Oakley

Sec. Norm Heron



Mrs. Mault  
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Business Meeting Wed. Oct. 3, 1973

Chairman: Dean Hoggatt

Prayer: Fred Oakley

Present: L. Nicks, R. Nicks, J. Oakley, J. Hughes, F. Oakley,

E. Wilson, J. Hicks, N. Herrox, R. Hostetter, P. Miller, C. Pieratt,  
D. Hostetter.

Secretary's reports: Minutes read and approved

Treasurer's report: Bal. Oct. 1, \$788.62

Worship - Average attendance for Jan. thru Sept. '73

Sunday Bible school 74; Sunday worship AM 106; PM 86;

Thurs. Bible study 83. Encourage more young men to participate in speaking on 4th Sunday evening.

Teaching - Discussed withdrawal of fellowship from Bro. Everett Graybill. The church benefits from efforts to keep itself pure and also being obedient in all things.

Responses for past 8 months: 9 baptisms, 24 asking for prayers. Most of these have remained faithful. Reviewed the list of unfaithful members. Some younger Christians kept from attending as punishment by parents.

"New Life in Christ" follow-up program needs to be re-vitalized. Helpers that have moved need to be replaced.

Bible School - A class for "New Converts" to begin on Sunday morning. The Adult classes combined and use work book on 1st and 2nd Corinthians.

Benevolence - Clothing collected for Bro. Zeke Maynard to be distributed in Kentucky. Food bank being replenished.



Visitation - Pot luck dinner Oct. 8, to evaluate program and formulate plans for upcoming meeting with Blane Cook from Florida.

Evangelism - Herald of Truth being shown on Sunday.

Discussed other requests for help. 1) Angel work.

2) Ben Sherfield, Panama \$300.00 for 74, 3) Shultz Lewis has 13 orphans without full support. La Grange church has 25 families with one wage earner. If each gave \$2.00 more a week these requests could be met.

Maintenance - Several projects completed 1) Windows replaced in Aud. 2) Curtain repaired in ladies dressing room. 3) Fallen tree removed. Work party scheduled for Sat. Oct. 13.

Building - Mortgage of \$13,000.00 on building at Farmers State Bank at \$150.00 mon. Land contract of \$7,500.00 on additional property with Mrs Rowan at \$125.00 mon. Straight note of \$1,800.00 for addition to preacher's house. Decided to combine indebtedness to total of \$23,000.00. Present payment of \$275.00 mon. will be reduced to \$230.00 with a pay-off of 13-14 yrs.

Ad put in newspaper to remove house for the materials. The members are to have first chance on any of the usable items in the house.

Decided to use different men at the Lord's table by having a schedule for each month.

Sec. Norman Herren

Business Meeting Jan 8, 1974 Tues.  
Chairman: Duane Hostetter

Prayer: Joe Oakley

Present: M. Litke, L. Hicks, S. Weaver,  
J. Hicks, J. Oakley, A. Warren, P. Miller,  
R. Hicks, C. Hoggatt, J. Oakley, Norman Heeron

Secretary Report: Minutes read & approved

Treasurers Report: Bal. Dec 31 \$699.72

Finances Budget for 1974 viewed as a challenge.

Discussed preacher's salary and ways meeting new budget.

Evangelism Provide opportunity for members to suggest topics or have questions answered. Insert in bulletin once a month to encourage members in this.

Total responses for '73 were 12 baptisms, and 36 asking for prayers.

Record B.d. 74 Sun. AM 106 S.P.M. 86 Thur 83.

Effort to ~~include~~ schedule new converts as much as possible in worship arrangements.

Bible School Teacher's training class on Sun eve. 6:00 P.M. beginning Jan 13.

Visitation Encourage members to visit unfaithful members. Longer we wait, harder it is for them to be restored.

Worship Suggested we don't omit verses in invitation song.

Closing prayer

Submitted by  
Norman Heeron (copied in book)  
J. D. Hostetter



Business Meeting - Wed April 3, 1974

Chairman: Devon Hostetter

Prayer: Joe Dabley

Present: D. Weaver, P. Miller, D. Hoggatt, J. Dabley,  
N. Ferron, B. Dabley

Secretary's report: Minutes read & approved

Treasurer's report: Bal Mar. 31 \$1,059.98

Bldg & Grounds Bruce McDintyre of Preferred Risk explained the benefit of present insurance coverage. Encouraged an inventory be taken of building contents. Insurance inspector suggested the following improvements 1) Exit light in auditorium. 2) Fire extinguishers in furnace room & hallway 3) hand rails on baptistry stairs.

Bible School Teenage classes on Thurs to be combined and taught by Joe Hughes. This year's material for VBS includes "We Praise The Lord".

Personal Work Mary Ann Wade is keeping the records for the visitation. Dick & Fran Hostetter are calling about members and sending letters to visitors. There are a number of good cottage meetings in progress. Norm Ferron has been working in the hospital chaplaincy program. This involves visiting all the patients and putting on message or Sid-A-prayer. This work provides a source of good prospects. Received 3 requests for Bible Correspondence.

Bldg. Fire Dept. supervises the burning of remaining wood in the basement of the house. Call Carl Pirath to be talked to about bulldozing in walk and filling in the hole. Estimate to be obtained for grading property around building.

Bus Ministry - Bus at paint shop. Some extra cost for color scheme and minor body work. Decided to have Perry Miller present the bus program Sun. April 7 after evening services when more members could be present.

Closing prayer Dean Hoggatt

Submitted by: Norman Ferron

copied in book by Dean Hoggatt



Business meeting, July 17, 1974

men present: Dean Hoggatt, Devon Hostetter, Fred Oakley, Joe Oakley, Norm Herron, Larry Hicks, Jerry Hicks, Perry Miller, Joe Hughes, Dick Hostetter, Max Liche, Bill Oakley.

Chairman: Dean Hoggatt

Opening prayer: Perry Miller

minutes of last meeting read by Norm Herron and approved.

Financial report given by Joe Oakley. Balance as of June 30, 1974 was \$255.98.

Teaching charges for present quarter were covered. Perry Miller pointed out the ~~of~~ importance of using time and materials to the best advantage.

new ~~a~~ budget discussed. Some changes were: effective July 1, Norm Herron's <sup>weekly</sup> salary was increased to \$165 due to Garden City ending their support. Norm's monthly budget was reviewed and approved; India work + Angola work have been dropped; It was also suggested by Dean Hoggatt that Norm be allowed one day a week to be relieved from his ministerial duties to work on the house he has bought so it can be rented as soon as possible. There were no objections.

The first hour children's hour is being changed from a worship service to more of a teaching session.

The parking space problem was discussed briefly. A system of contacting absentees from services was also discussed.

The need for more fellowship to bring a closer feeling

among all members was expressed and discussed.

Perry Miller reported on the bus program. He covered the success of the program and the need for at least two more buses soon. Also expressed need for first aid kits, more Bibles, and ~~more~~ <sup>coffee</sup> promotional items.

Vacation Bible School will be two weeks this year.

Dean Hoggatt mentioned a few that are delinquent members that may eventually need church discipline. He requested the help of all in restoring these.

Devon Foster made a few comments about the worship services regarding the use of the microphones and storing of the collecting plates.

Jerry Hicks reported the increasing attendance largely ~~due to~~ <sup>due to</sup> the bus program.

Norm Herron led the closing prayer.

Max Liche

Business Meeting Wed. Oct. 9, 1974

Chairman: Devon Hostetter

Prayer: Jerry Hicks

Present: P. Miller, H. Chaney, H. Morgan, B. Oakley,

H. Weaver, J. Hicks, H. Hoggatt, H. Hostetter

Treasure Report: Bal. Aug. \$40.70; Sept. \$522.25

Building and Grounds: Exit lights for the front of the auditorium were purchased, but not installed. Hand rails were installed on the baptistry. Fred Oakley was appointed to secure proper fire extinguishers for the building and bus. An estimate for grading and filling the property south of the building was obtained. The cost to remove old foundation and fill in hole was estimated at \$1,500 - \$2,000. Near reported on the need for additional facilities due to increased attendance. The present indebtedness for building, parsonage and extra property is about \$22,000.

Devon presented rough plans for a proposed one story building with full basement, approx. size 36' x 98' with 13 classrooms, offices, rest rooms and large fellowship hall. The possibility of converting the present auditorium into classrooms and building a larger auditorium was discussed.

Bus Ministries: Two new tires were purchased for the bus. Several men repaired the clutch plate and throw-out bearings. The number of children riding the bus is about equal between in town and out of town. There is need for another bus with more dedicated workers.



Visitation: Cards of the delinquent members have been assigned and visits are to be made within 1 or 2 weeks. A visitation cycle was suggested where every member would contact another each week.

Worship: The worship service is running 10-15 min. over on Sunday morning. This presents a problem for some of the teachers in the Bible school. The need to start promptly and keep on schedule was stressed. It was suggested that announcer and song leaders be assigned on a monthly basis.

Bible school: It was decided to change the time of Thurs Bible study from 7:30 to 7:00 pm. This would enable more bus riders to attend. There is need for a teacher to conduct a Bible Hour on Sunday evening similar to Sunday mornings for pre-school thru 2nd grade.

Puppets are now being used in Sunday Bible Hour to teach Bible principals. A puppet theater was constructed by Rick Hostetler and Helen Hoggatt. Plans were presented for obtaining a series of cartoon type films entitled "Great Tales of the Bible" for use in Bible Hour.

It was hoped that several churches could go in together to reduce cost to \$150 to \$200. These films could also be used in Fair work. Those interested were invited to remain for a special showing. It was decided to serve communion in the end, rather than in back class room on Sun. evenings.

Closing prayer: Dave Cheney

Sec. Norm Nelson

Business Meeting, Jan 19, 1975

Opening Prayer: Fred Oakley

Minutes: Bill Oakley (Read & approved)

Treasurers Report: Joe Oakley Bal. to date \$1149.85

Those Present: Joe Oakley, Bob Hicks, Larry Hicks, Jerry Hicks, Bill Oakley, Fred Oakley, Bob Bowles, Sean Hoggatt, Dvon Hostetter, Norm Hannon

New Business: 1. Bro. Sean reported the church is in the business of saving souls. Baptisms in 1974 showed a slight increase (14) Growth is steady from year to year. More emphasis is spent on local work. Comment about suggestion to ~~rotate~~ use some person in song leading, etc. for longer periods of time. The feeling is general to continue to rotate, so that each individual will have opportunity to develop.

Sun Eve class for bus children, taught by bro Bob Bowles has started and is progressing.

Some discussing about noise on Thursday evening. Suggestion was made <sup>to teach</sup> to take one child and help discipline him.

Bldg. & Ground Need volunteers to hang coat rack for small children. Visitation card availible on Sun. Eve

Bus Program - Need more volunteers to make visit

There was no question on 1975 budget

Teaching program 25 teachers in the program.

New convert class has approx. 10 students

Closing prayer Bob Bowles  
Submitted by Dvon Hostetter (Copied in book by Sean Hoggatt)







Business Meeting - Wed. April 9, 1975

Chairman: Devon Hostetter

Present: P. Miller, C. Pieratt, J. Oakley, R. Haggatt,  
H. Hostetter, J. Hicks, N. Heron

Treas. Report: Bal. Mar. 1. \$1,198.11

Sec. Minutes: Read and approved

Building: Bro. Dave Lynden, architect is to submit two proposals for future expansion. Additional classrooms and large auditorium to be added in stages over several years.

Bible School: Divided 4 and 5 yrs on Sunday due to overcrowded conditions. Three classes meeting in preacher's house on Sunday.

Dates of June 9-13 set for this year VBS. Tent from Angola to East Allen to be used for additional classrooms.

Bus Ministry: Low bids were submitted on Westville buses due to poor condition. Highest bids were over \$1,100.00. Need to replace several torn seats on bus. Children are being encouraged to bring their Bibles. More Bibles have been ordered for use in promoting attendance. A picnic for bus children will be combined with canvassing of Howe and Ontario for new riders.

Visitation: Calls being made on all absent members on Lords day. Cards are assigned and are to be returned before next Sunday. Church directory still in preparation. Unfaithful members being contacted regarding this in hopes they can be restored.

Bldg Maint: Much work needed to be done on bldg and grounds. Trees needs to be painted and stained. See elders for assignments. Those cleaning building must bring their own vacuum cleaner until a cleaner can be purchased.

New business:

Worship: Joe Oakley to help greet people and show them to proper classes. Contribution to be taken up on Sunday evening.

Mailing: Permit would allow us to mail 200 min. for under 2¢ as opposed to 10¢. Permit for number in \$15.00 and \$30.00 yearly fee. It was felt that more teaching could be done and the mailing list expanded to include bus parents, newcomers, visitors, shut-in, etc.

Deacons: Plan to appoint more deacons in near future.

Mission: Request for help in buying a car for Bro. Obeng in Ghana. He will be visiting the states this summer and will be available for Sundays or other nights.

Request for support for Jerry Sumner, son of Paul, while working with church in North Carolina - help put aside some money for schooling.

Request to help Randy Page in summer campaign in Switzerland - sponsored by Royal Oak

Camp: Work projects for La Grange to be posted.

Submitted: Norm Herron



## Business Meeting, July 16, 1975

Chairman: Dean Hoggatt

Present: Dean Hoggatt, Devon Hastetter, Norm Herron, Jerry Hicks, Jim Pieratt, Jeff Herron, Perry Miller, Jim Craig, Bob Hicks, Joe Oakley, Joe Hughes, Dick Hastetter, Max Locke, Bob Bowles

Minutes: read and approved.

Treasury report: Balance as of July 1, 1975 - \$1,588.71

Treasurer: Dean announced that Joe Oakley would like to be relieved from this duty to devote more time to the bus ministry. Max Locke has been asked to assume this duty.

Bus: Still have to pay off 2<sup>nd</sup> bus.

Bldg + Grounds: Lot south of bldg. is leveled and cleared. It was agreed that a loan could be ~~made~~<sup>obtained</sup> to pay the bill of \$1,067.10 for this job. Plans to seed and gravel were discussed. Also, the need for a good used riding mower was discussed. It was agreed that we would be ~~looking~~<sup>on the lookout</sup> for a bargain. A work night was planned for painting and staining and clean-up, July 29.

Evangelism: mailing permit is to be obtained so as to increase mailing of bulletins to more homes. (members, visitors, parents of bus children, etc.)

Director: Norm reported that there is a lot of work to be done on it yet.

Benevolence: Some attempts have been made to help those in need. Supplies are adequate at this time.

Deacons: Joe Oakley's name will be submitted Sunday, July 20



to the church for a two week period of approval. If approved he will be appointed Aug. 3.

Our mission as the church: Dean cautioned that certain things should be handled carefully, and some things should not be said from the pulpit.

Expansion: Proposed plans were considered and discussed at length. A questionnaire is to be put out in order to get the opinions of all concerning a building expansion program. A separate mid-week service for the bus children was brought up and discussed.

Perry Miller led the closing prayer.

Max Litchie

Meeting Nov 6, 75 -

Meeting called to order by Devon Hostetter

Present: Devon- Dean H. Jerry H. Max L.  
Bob H. Dave W. Perry M. Carl P. Joe O.  
Dale M. Bob S. -

Minutes read + approved

Treas rept, recontubition	1870.90
spe. contribute	2045.03
local evang.	1716.13
non " "	50.
Bldg + ground	2360.25
utilities	170.
Benev	97
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	4393.38 (disburse)
bal. Oct,	496.57

notes at FS Bank + SS Bank - were paid  
(for land clearing + Bus #2) from The \$2000.00  
received from My Wilson's estate.  
Cost of Gospel meeting - \$350.00

Special Treasurers report by Max shows that  
we are operating at a loss of \$647.28 This year

but The situation has improved with a higher average contributions in the last 6 mo. The operating loss of past 6 mon is \$300.84 The weekly budget is (\$445<sup>00</sup>) we have not met the average budget until Aug 75 and since then we have been meeting this average or exceeding it.

We saw for the first time the breakdown of money spent on our buses was approx \$100.00/mo. And that over 50% of the money is being spent locally for evangelism (58% with evangelism + bus).

It was discussed that the building program if entered into, would necessitate an increase in the weekly contribution.

It was reported that the church is paying Norm \$35.00/wk for the use of his house while the house here is being used for classes.

Evangel meeting - was discussed

214 Sun AM wed 118 in attendance

32 responses - 3 baptisms



## Worship Svc -

- ① It was suggested that those waiting on the table be seated in the front at the beginning of the worship in order to save some confusion and add to orderliness.
- ② Contribution basket - should be passed on Sun Eve as well as Sun A.M.
- ③ Problem of starting worship on time was brought up. + It was suggested that on each week some one be assigned to make announcements beginning on time.

## Education -

needs for the preachers house used as classrooms -  
① blackboards ② flannel board ③ door  
between kitchen + living room - ④ rostrum.

\* The number in each class should be placed on the outside of the door so attendance could be taken easier with less interruption of classes.

## Bus - Program.

- door to door canvassing was discussed along with the weekly meetings of the bus families. The importance of individuals taking more of their personal time was stressed.

A work night may be necessary for the chusses to finish the spring work on Bus 1 and some rest-repair on bus 2.

Tuesday Visitation -

5 studies in progress at present time and 1 completed.

Sunday Eve Fellowship's

Some have heard suggestions that this program be continued only once a month rather than every other week. It was agreed to cut down to once a month (probably the 4th Sunday eve).

Benevolence - major portion (50.00/mo) goes to Suits Lewis Home. -

It was pointed out that Randal Conly is in need because of late Social Security Payments.

Building Expansion -

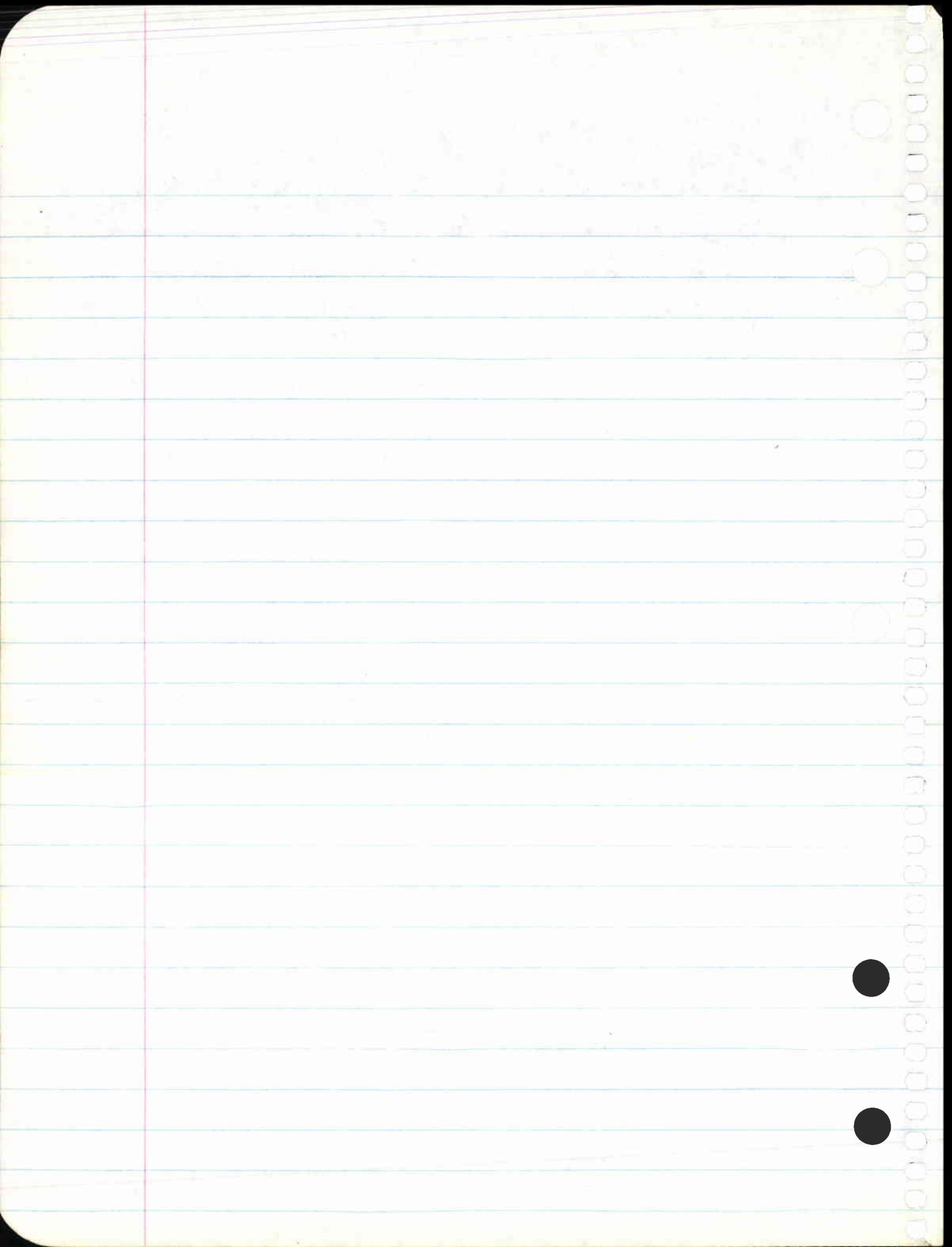
latest plans were shown for a two story addition to the east of the present bldg.

Incorporation - In an outside contact with a lawyer it was suggested that the ~~corporation~~ church incorporate - it will be studied further.

The meeting was ended at 9:35 next meeting scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> Wed in Jan (31)  
Meeting closed in prayer by Joe Oakley

Bob Saubs.





Business Meeting - Thurs. Feb. 5, 1976

Chairman: Klean Arggatt

Present: M. Litko, B. Hicks, J. Oakley, P. Miller,

Devon Hostetter, W. Herron, J. Piratt, J. Hicks, R. Sowers.

Treas. Bldg. Fund. \$225.00; Gen. Fund. \$363.94

Sec. Minutes read and approved

Visitation: Purchased two cassette recorders from Sears. Recorded six sets of sound track for use with the filmstrips. Seven cottage meetings in progress

Bus: Sledding party scheduled for Sun. Feb. 15, after church. Location and means of transporting sleds hasn't been determined. Picnic or kite day planned for early Spring. Kennedy Oil Co. to file necessary papers for gas rebate. Could amount to about \$20.00 every three months. Plan to repair heater on Bus #2 when weather warms up. Circulating fan needed on Bus #1 to help keep windows clear.

Bible School: Dale Morgan teaching Sun. Adult class. Widge Hughes helping Vickie Hicks with 4 yrs old. Encouraged teachers to send cards to sick and visit those absent. Alan Bryan scheduled for a Training for Service workshop for May 9-11.

Worship: Those not attending regularly are not being asked to serve. Those serving are to sit up front and be sure that attendants in classrooms #4 & 5 are served. The one officiating at the table is to see that the trays are in place. Devon will notify those serving of any shut-ins desiring the Lord's Supper.

Bldg. Expansion: Plans for future expansion were reviewed and discussed. City notified us of a delinquent tax of \$105.00 on property purchased before the church received a tax exemption.

Closing prayer: Jim Pieratt

Report submitted by: Norm Herron



Special Business meeting - July 4, 1976

Chairman: Dean Hoggatt

Present: Dean Hoggatt, Devon Hostetter, Perry Miller, Joe Oakley, Bob Soules, Joe Hughes, Fred Oakley, Dave Weaver, Dick Hostetter, Dan Fry, Jim Peratt, Jim Martin, Norm Herron, Dale Morgan, Jerry Hicks, Wade Spears, Max Luke.

Incorporation: Dean outlined the procedure suggested by an attorney for incorporating. The purpose is for legal protection of members in case of lawsuits against the church, and in case of financial problems, that no individual member or members could be required to stand the loss.

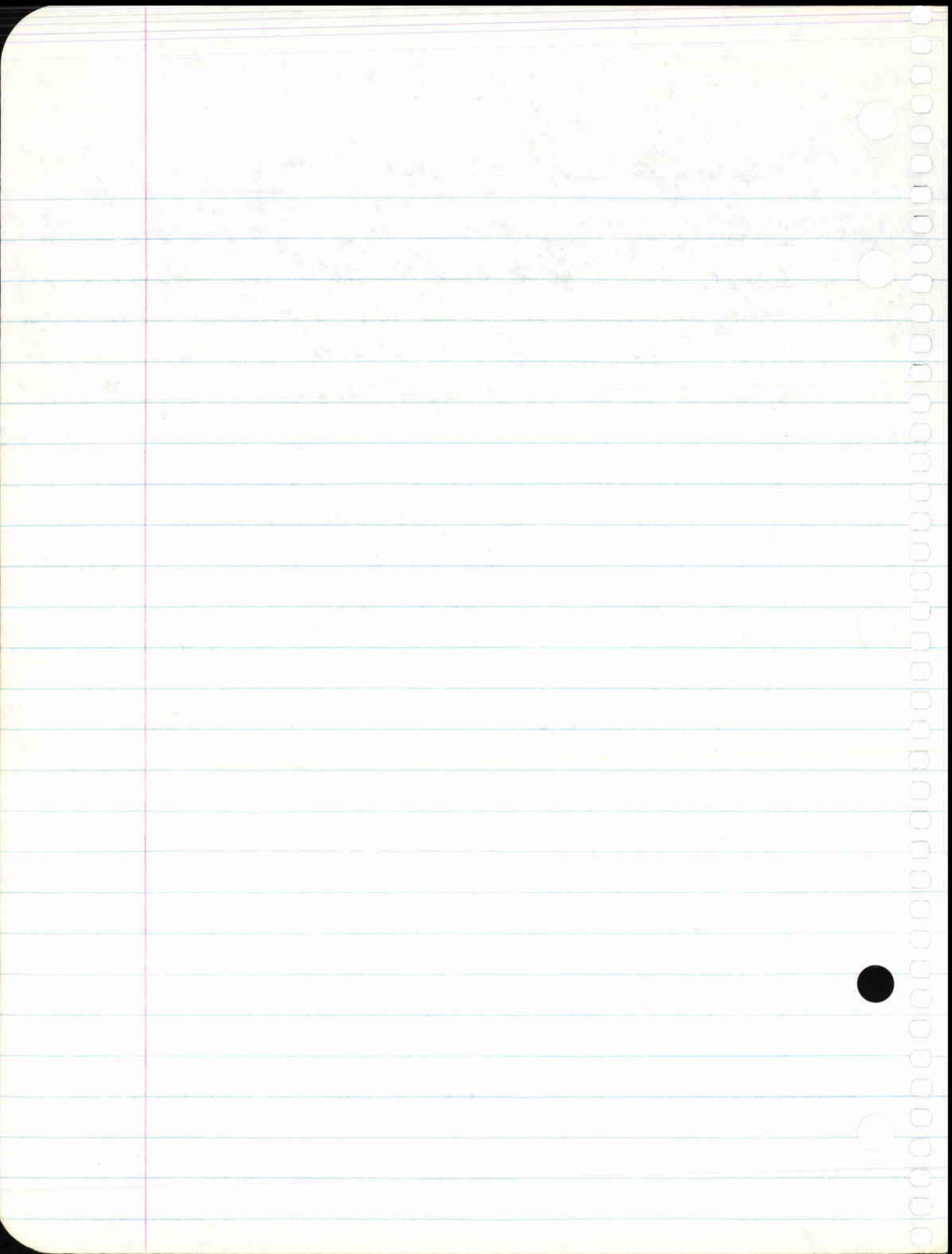
motion to incorporate was made by Bob Soules and seconded by Wade Spears. A unanimous vote carried the issue.

Church mailing permit: Has been obtained. Discussed and explained purpose and use of it.

Bus program: Possibilities of more buses was discussed. Being mentioned that all drivers will need a public passenger license.

The meeting was closed ~~by~~ <sup>with</sup> prayer by Bob Soules.

max Luke



Special Business Meeting, Sept. 12, 1976

Chairman: Dean Hoggatt

Present: Dean Hoggatt, Devon Hostetter, Perry Miller, Joe Oakley, Norm Herron, Joe Hughes, Dave Weaver, Alan Adams, Fred Oakley, Bob Hicks, Jim Peratt, Wade Spears, Bob Sombo, Dick Hostetter, Jerry Hicks, Dale Morgan, Dan Davison, Max Linke, visitor from Coldwater.

minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

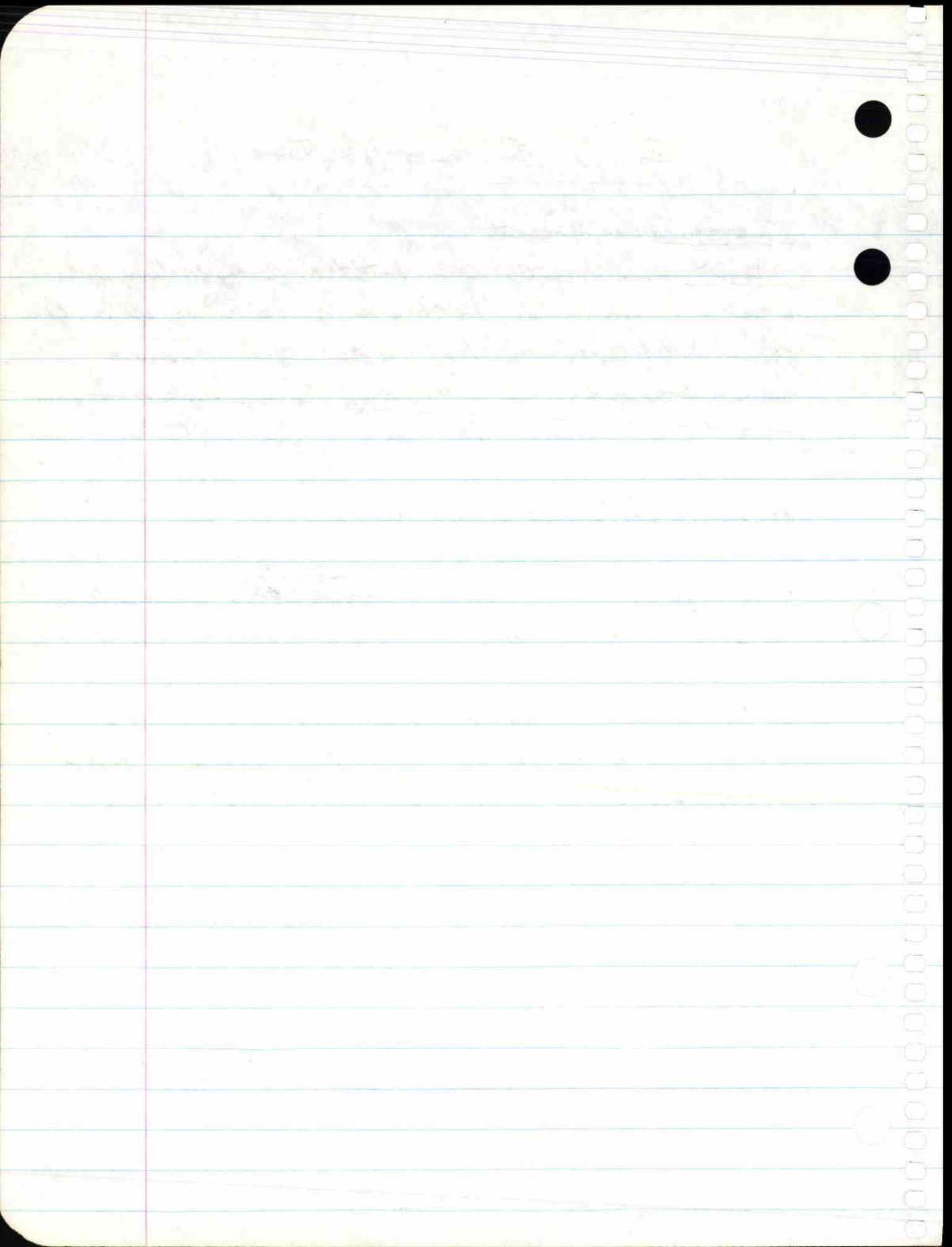
Building Program: Plans have been ~~submitted~~<sup>completed</sup> for submitted for state approval. An attempt will be made to expedite this procedure.

Various ideas of how to accomplish the actual construction of the building were discussed in detail. It was decided that Dean would be asked to oversee the operation with hired labor.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Fred Oakley.

Max Linke





## Special Business Meeting, Oct-3, 1976

Chairman: Dean Hoggatt

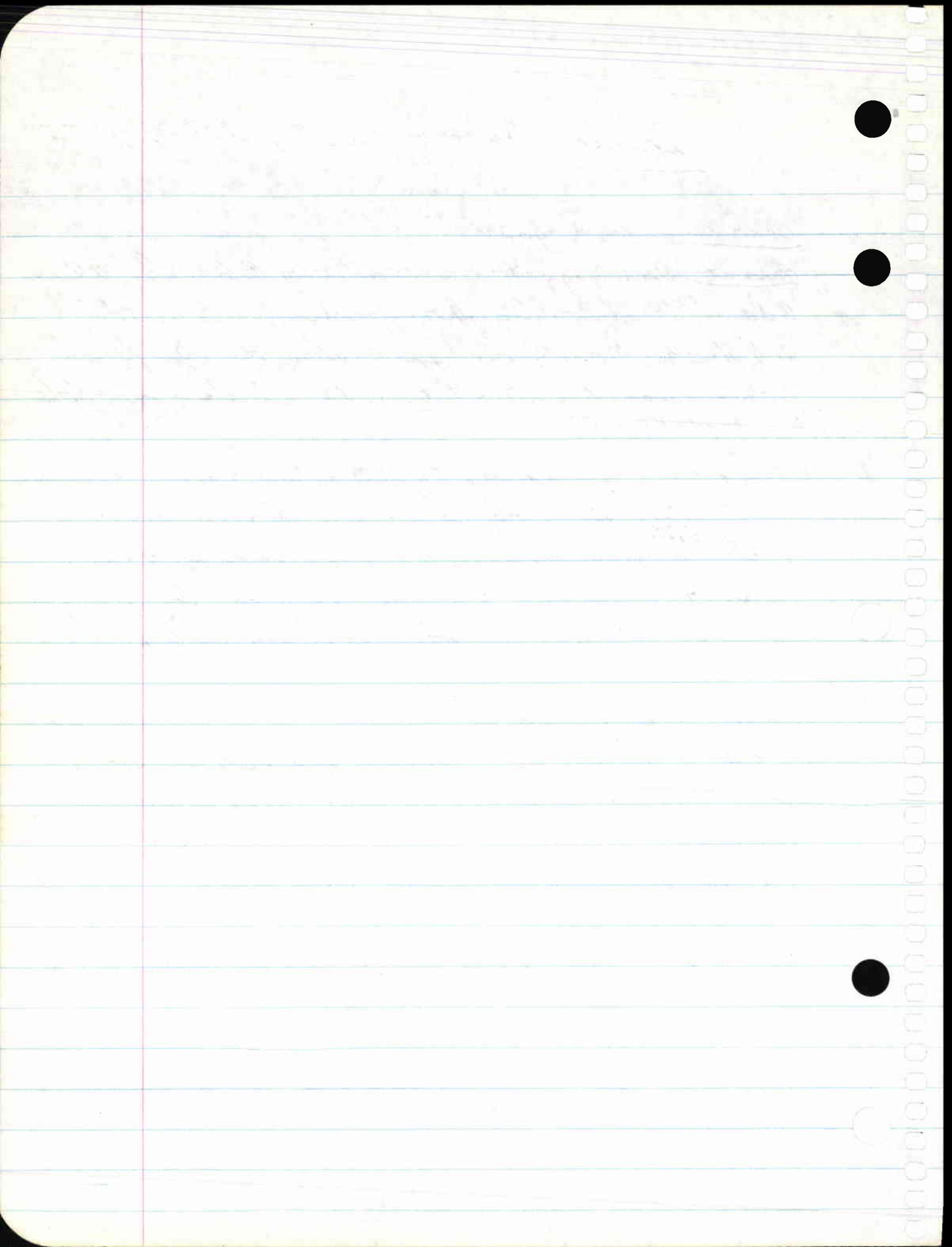
Present: Dean Hoggatt, Devon Hostetter, Bob Soule, Alan Adams, Fred Oakley, Jerry Hicks, Jim Everett, Bob Hicks, Norm Heron, Joe Hughes, Lynn Singleton, Dale Morgan, Dick Hostetter, Max Luke, Joe Oakley, Dave Weaver.

A motion was made by Dick Hostetter that we give our trustees the authority to sign for the building loan <sup>of \$81,000</sup> that will finance our expansion of the present building. It was seconded by Joe Hughes. A unanimous vote carried the motion.

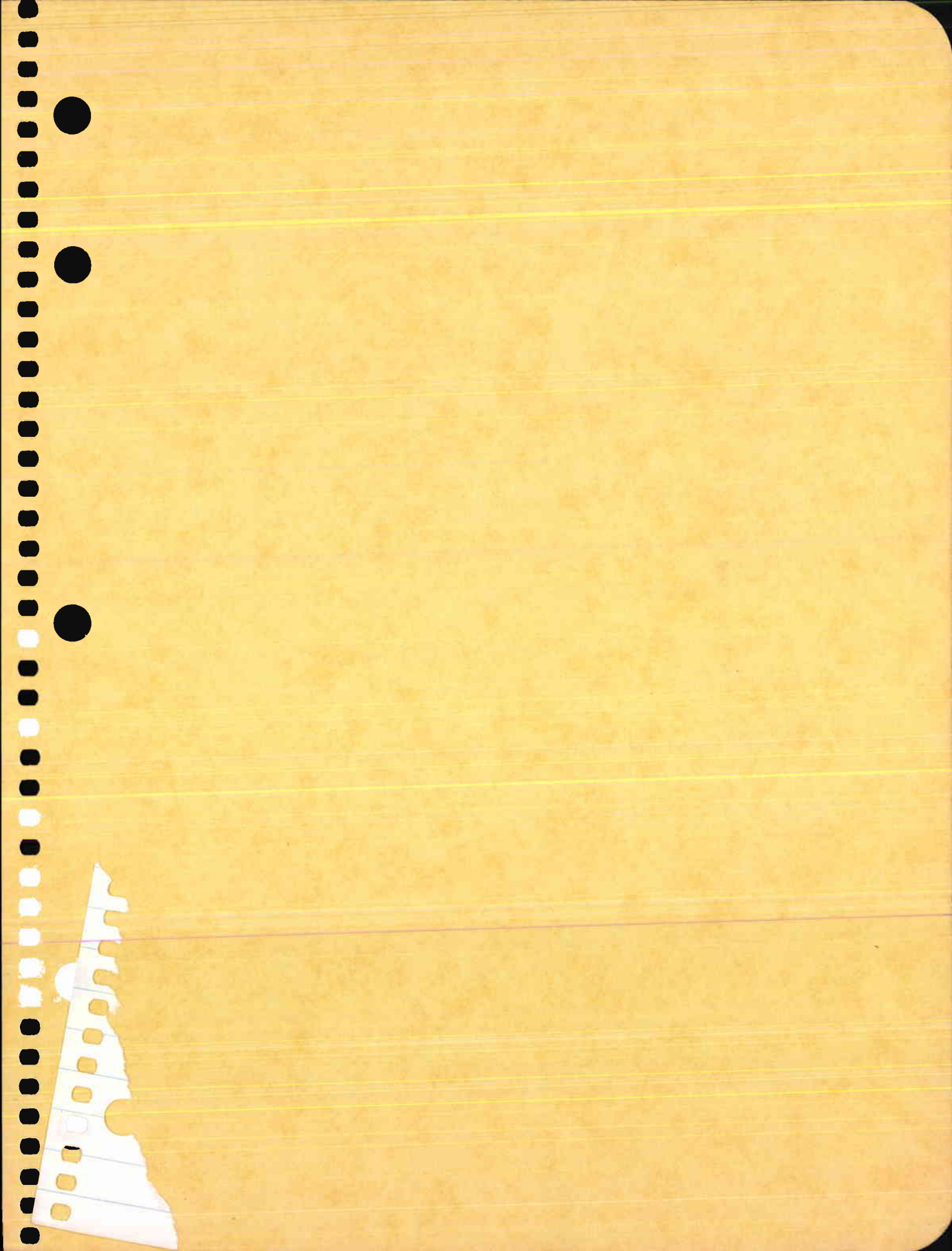
Norm Heron made a motion that Dean Hoggatt be paid at a rate of \$6.00 per hour for his work on the construction of the building expansion. Bob Soule seconded the motion. A unanimous vote carried the motion.

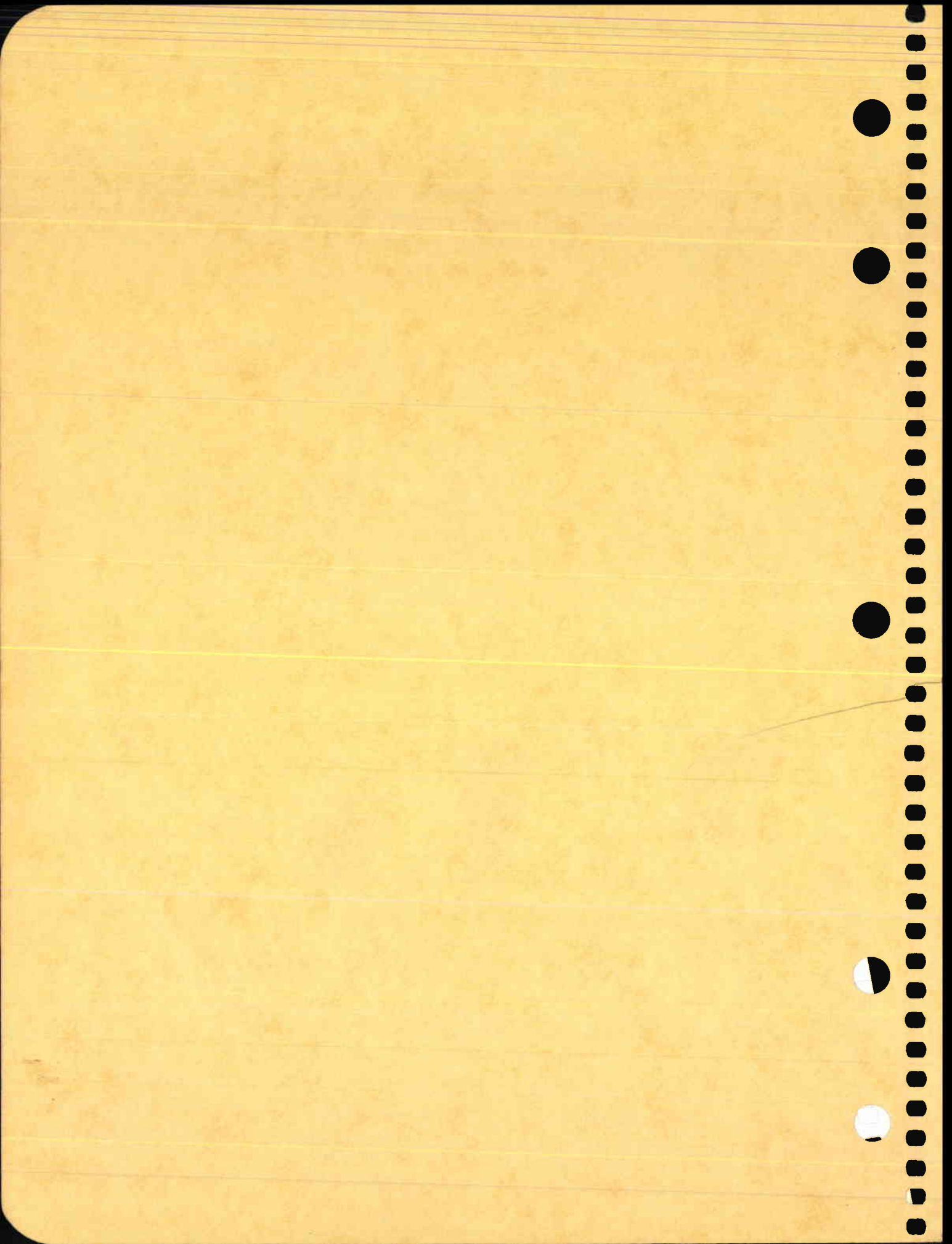
The meeting was closed in prayer by Jerry Hicks.

Max Luke









Business Meeting April 12, 1977

Chairman: Dawn Hottel

Present: Dean Hoggatt, Jim Peratt, Fred Oakley, Bob Rowland  
Alan Klumox, Perry Miller, Joe Oakley, Norm Herron, Max Locke

Minutes read and approved

The treasurer's report was given for the month of March.

Dean Hoggatt gave a report on the progress and expenditures to date on the new addition. Dean outlined possible procedures to increase our present loan. It was agreed that we would increase our present loan <sup>by \$14,000</sup> and make one monthly payment. The trustees were authorized to carry this out.

New Business:

Dawn announced the need to elect a trustee to replace Carl Peratt. Perry Miller was elected and accepted the position.

Dean told of plans to make more diligent efforts to restore unfaithful members and study with them to make sure they understand their condition.

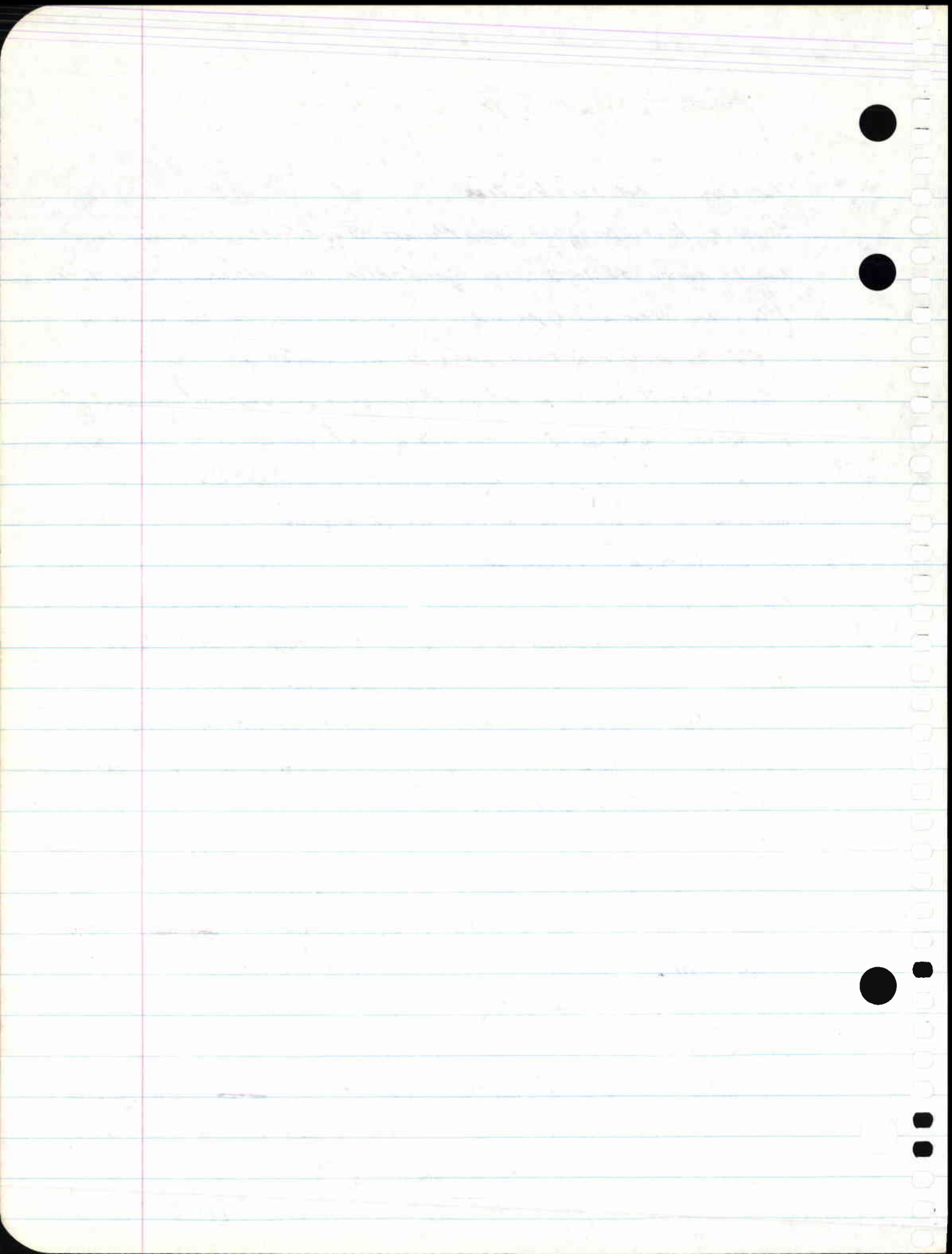
Fred Oakley asked that those who attend the Lord's table could make sure they help at the evening service when they are assigned to help on Sunday morning so we ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> better organization. Norm Herron added that those leading the prayers <sup>should</sup> make an effort to get closer to the microphone so they can be heard.

Fred also suggested we try harder to get ~~some~~ more of the men involved in the worship services and on Bible studies.

Jim Peratt closed with prayer.

Max Locke





Meeting Aug 7, 1978  
Norm Heron

Those Present:

Sharon Stratton, Norm Heron, Joe Cahly,  
Jim Piretti, Bob Swoboda, Bill Cahly, Fred  
Cahly, Alan Haggath, Dale Spozan  
Stan Palmer, Jamie McAlpin, Roy  
Campbell.

From I.A. Balance in treasury (after bus \$81.50<sup>00</sup> subtracted) is \$1652.14

1. Business meetings to be more frequent
2. All our church work - evangelistic in nature
3. Bus needs discussed - <sup>people need to travel down to</sup> obtain a bus or two
4. Visitation Program

College student leaving soon. Encourage every  
one to participate, to take up their place.

5. Worship

a. Devan suggest starting class for young boys,  
to train them in public aspect of worship

b. Moving Lord's Supper observance to the end  
of the service. Some changes in men waiting  
on the table. Men to meet before service, enter together

6. Question asked about whether our teachers, <sup>in glasses</sup> during  
worship, <sup>have</sup> would be "forsaking the assembly." Elders  
expressed their thought that it would not. Bus thin-  
ishy, efficient use of facilities, lack of clear cut paths, allow <sup>judgment</sup> <sup>thin this</sup> <sup>matter</sup>

7. Time spent officiating at Lord's <sup>Table</sup>, discussed  
suggestion made to stay on subject of  
Lord's Supper, being brief, yet explaining the  
meaning to all present. Announcements are  
too long, should be covered by bulletin.



8. Educational:

Suggestion made that teachers go around with bus workers occasionally in order to see each others work.

9. Managers

Norm expressed value of this program but that criticism is bound to come (example: We are being paid for doing this) so far, one has been baptized & one placed membership

10. Bldg. & Grounds

Parking Lot need discussed

Other job around building to be done,  
Storm sewer needed

11.

Stan Palmer had closing prayer.



Nov 26, 1978

Those Present:

Max Lither, ~~Paul Johnson~~ Joe Pably, John Ray,  
Norm Heron, Jim Piratt, Joe Hughes, Jim  
Lee, Wade Spears, Roy Campbell, Stan Palmer,  
Craig Hostetler, Steve Heron, Dan Davison,  
Bob Sowles, Bill Pably, Sharon Hostetler  
Shan Hoggatt, Jeff Heron. Visitors:  
Douglas Lesly, Dale Johnson &

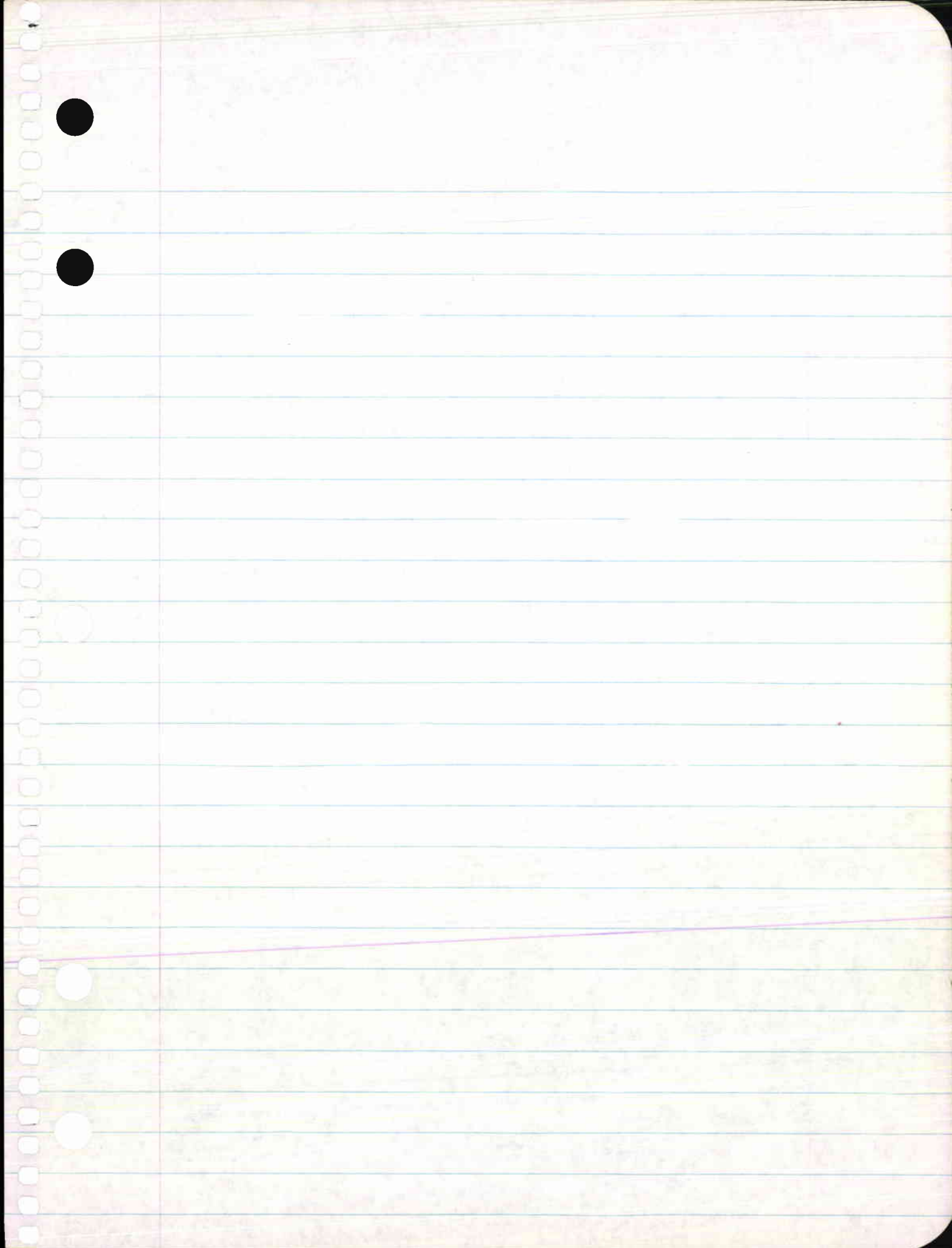
1. Shan introduced the purpose of this meeting.  
Gary Foy had his property up for sale for  
\$38,500<sup>00</sup> thru Gregg-Hardin. Joe Pably and Shan  
Hoggatt had asked Gary Foy what he would  
sell to the church if the matter wasn't  
involved and he said \$4,500<sup>00</sup> (if he could  
salvage the equipment from the building)
2. Discussion followed about the value of this  
property to the church. Most all comments  
were favorable in purchasing the property.  
A couple expressed doubt that we should be  
buying more property. A vote showed 16 for <sup>4 either</sup> <sub>against or</sub> <sup>didn't vote.</sup>
3. It was decided to pursue the purchase, buying  
it at the lowest bid possible (suggestion was  
to try for \$30,000<sup>00</sup>) after negotiations for pur-  
chase were made, the men would be called to-  
gether again for final approval consideration  
Shan Hoggatt

Dec 3, 1978

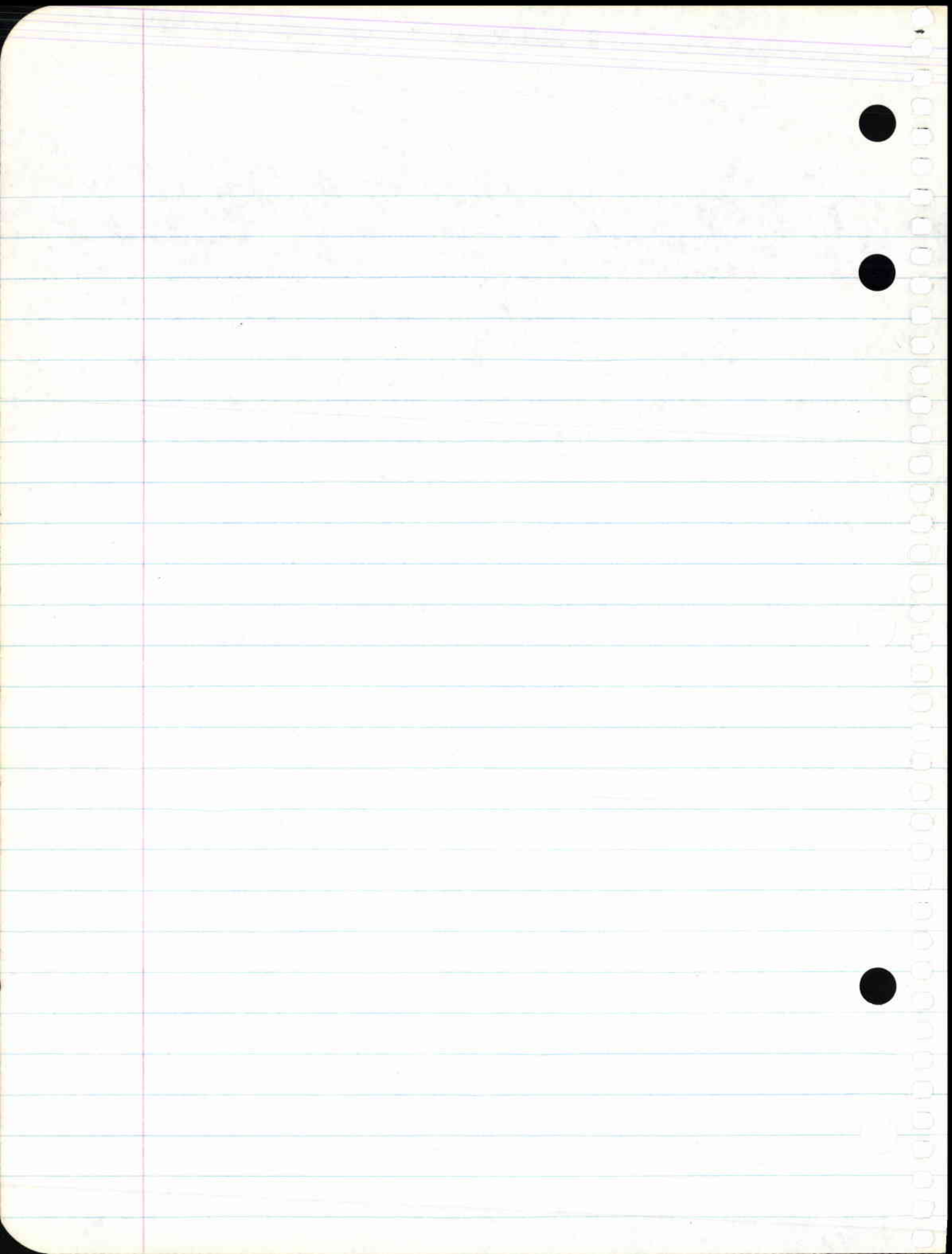
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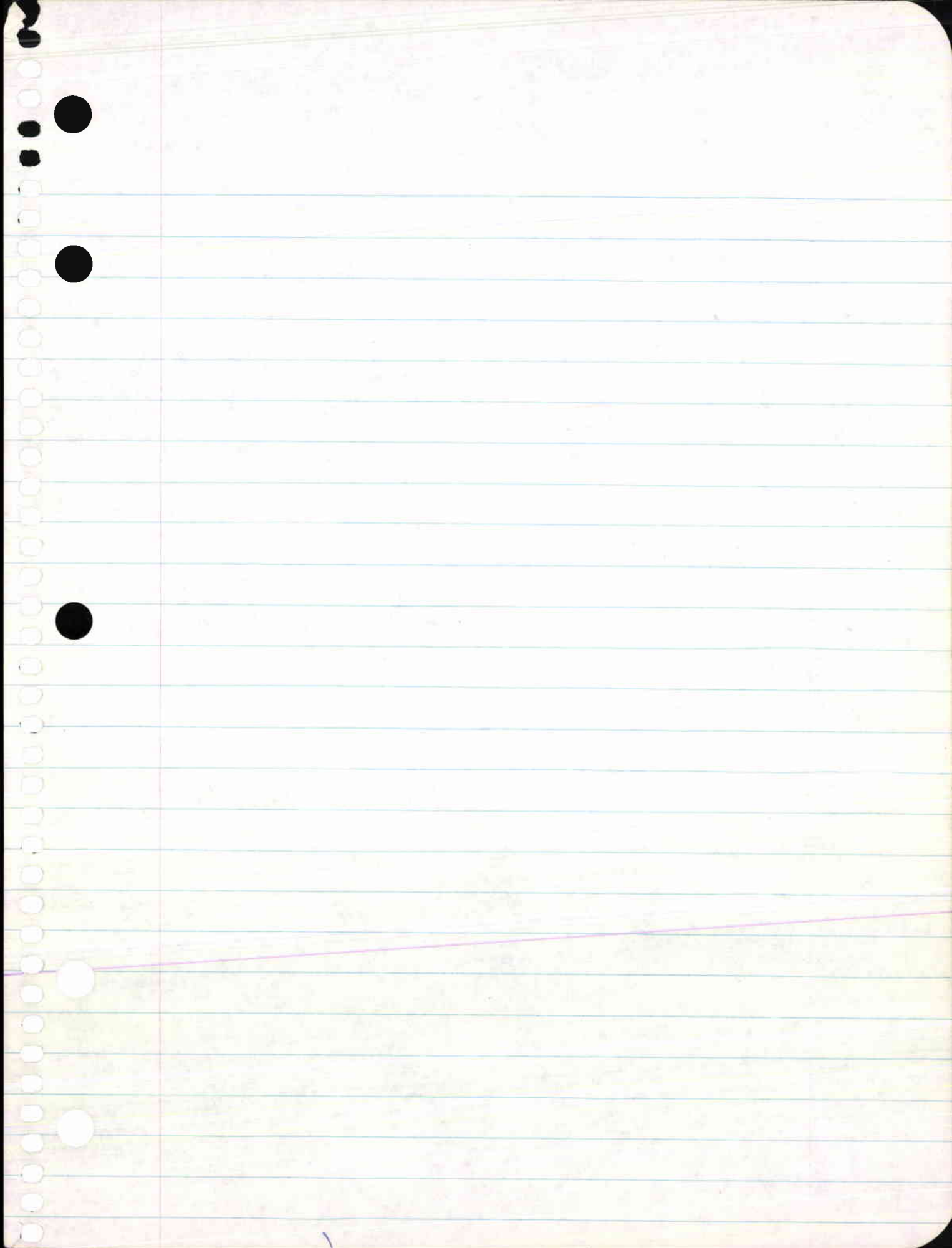
1. A report was given by Dean for the purchase of the Fay property. Dean and Norm had negotiated for a \$30,000<sup>00</sup> cash price, with privilege of the Fays to operate the business an additional 8 months, and salvage the equipment and building in order to recover some of their loss.
2. It was decided to purchase the property on this basis if the details (insurance, taxes, etc.) could be worked out. The vote was unanimous in favor of purchase.

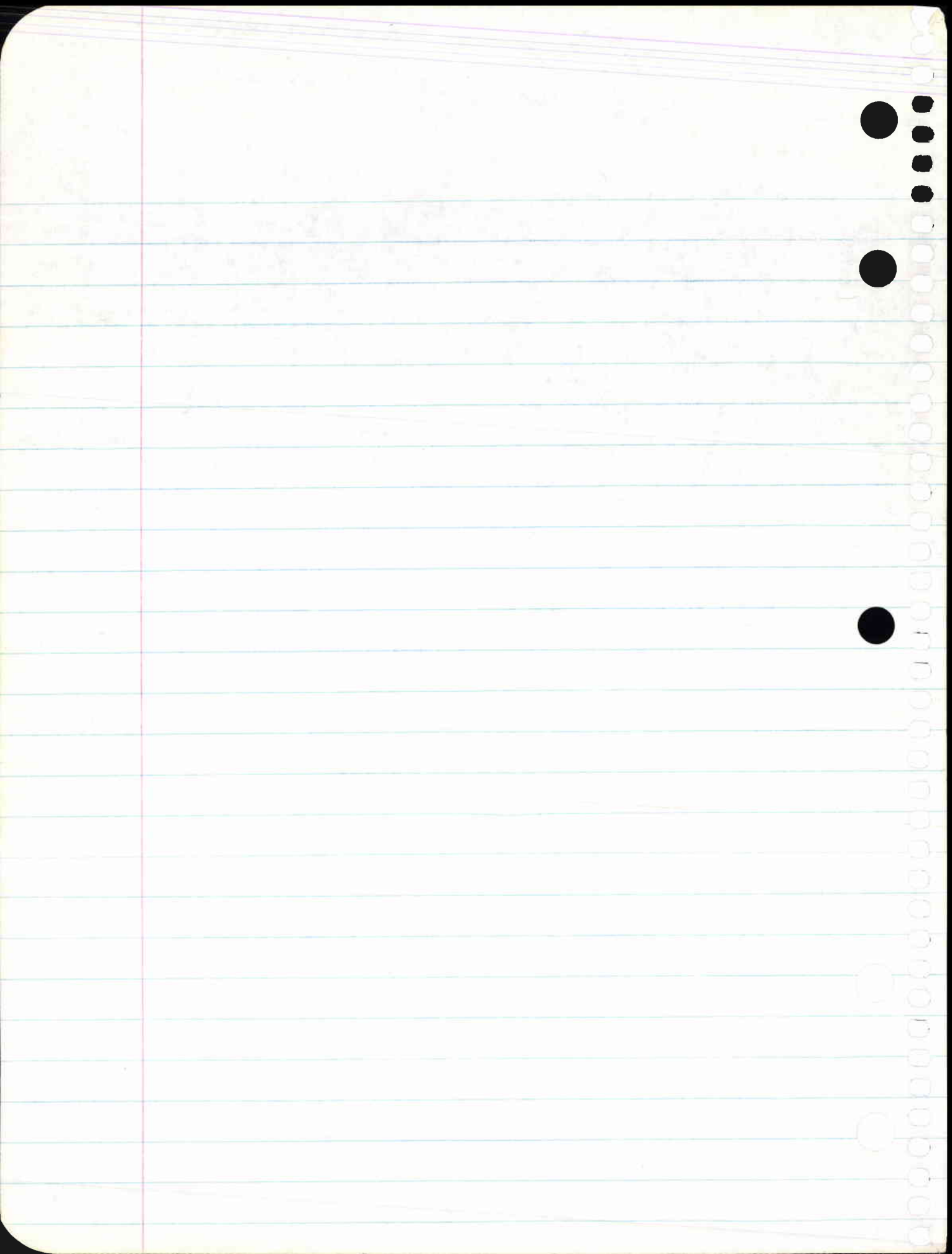
Sam Hoggatt



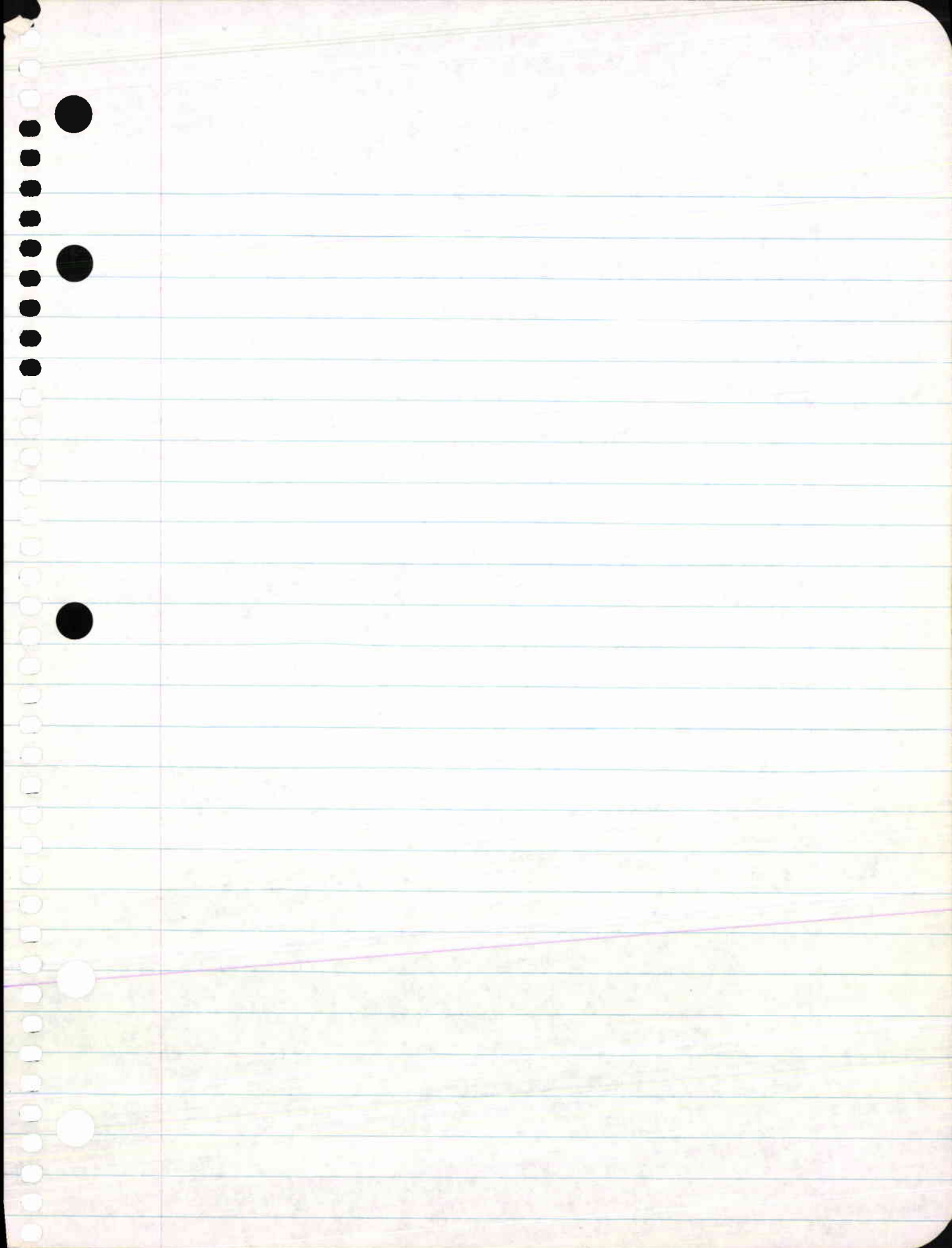


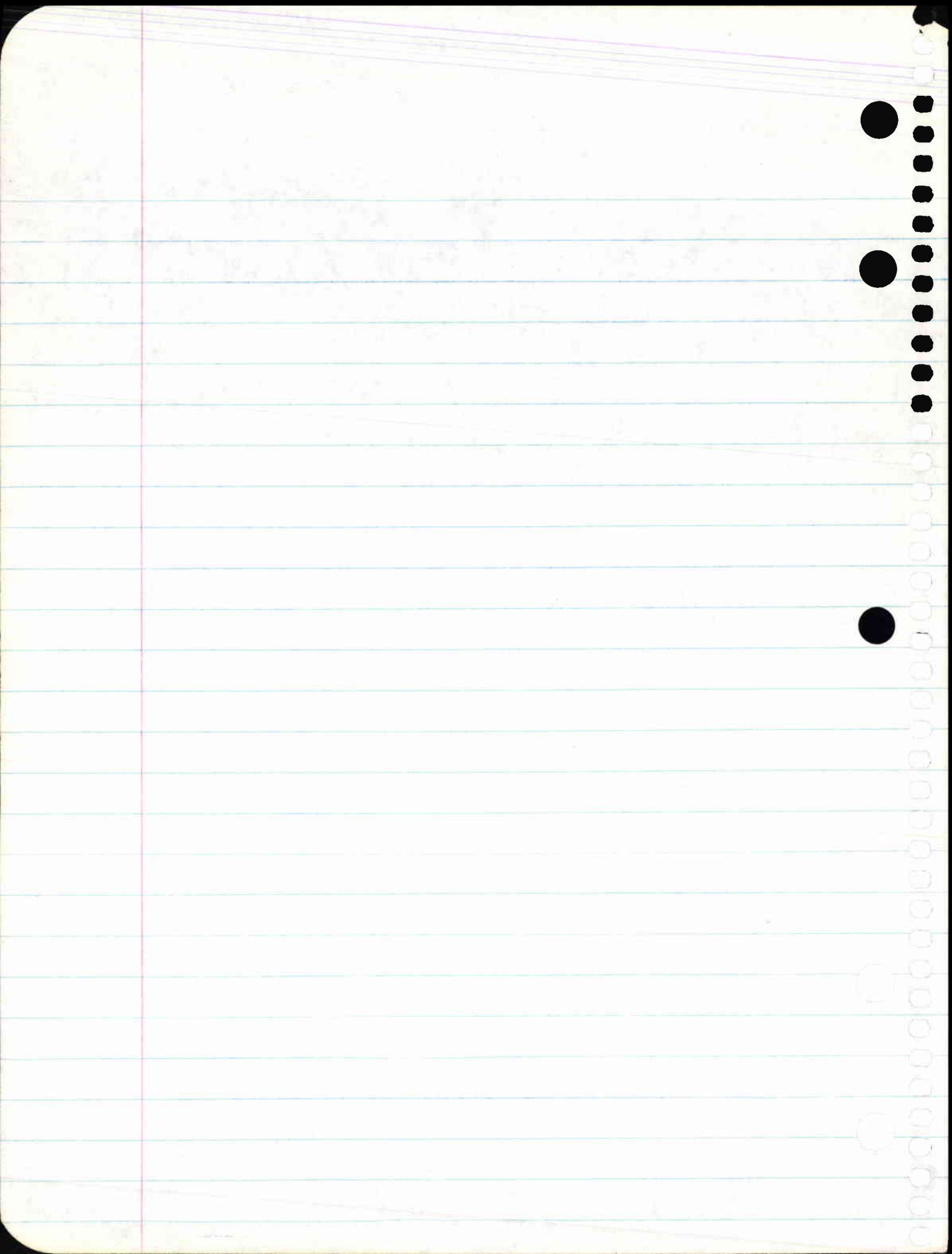


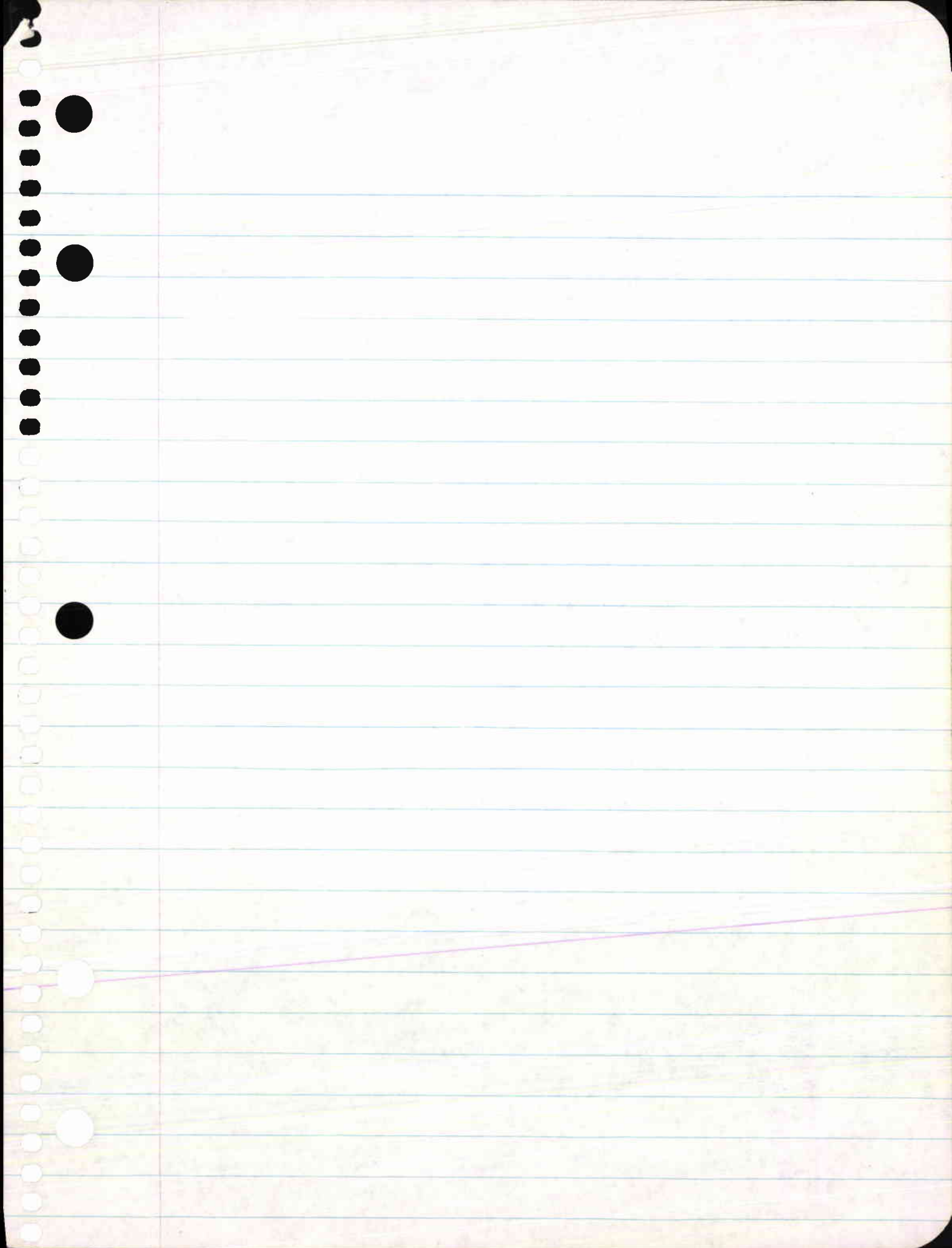




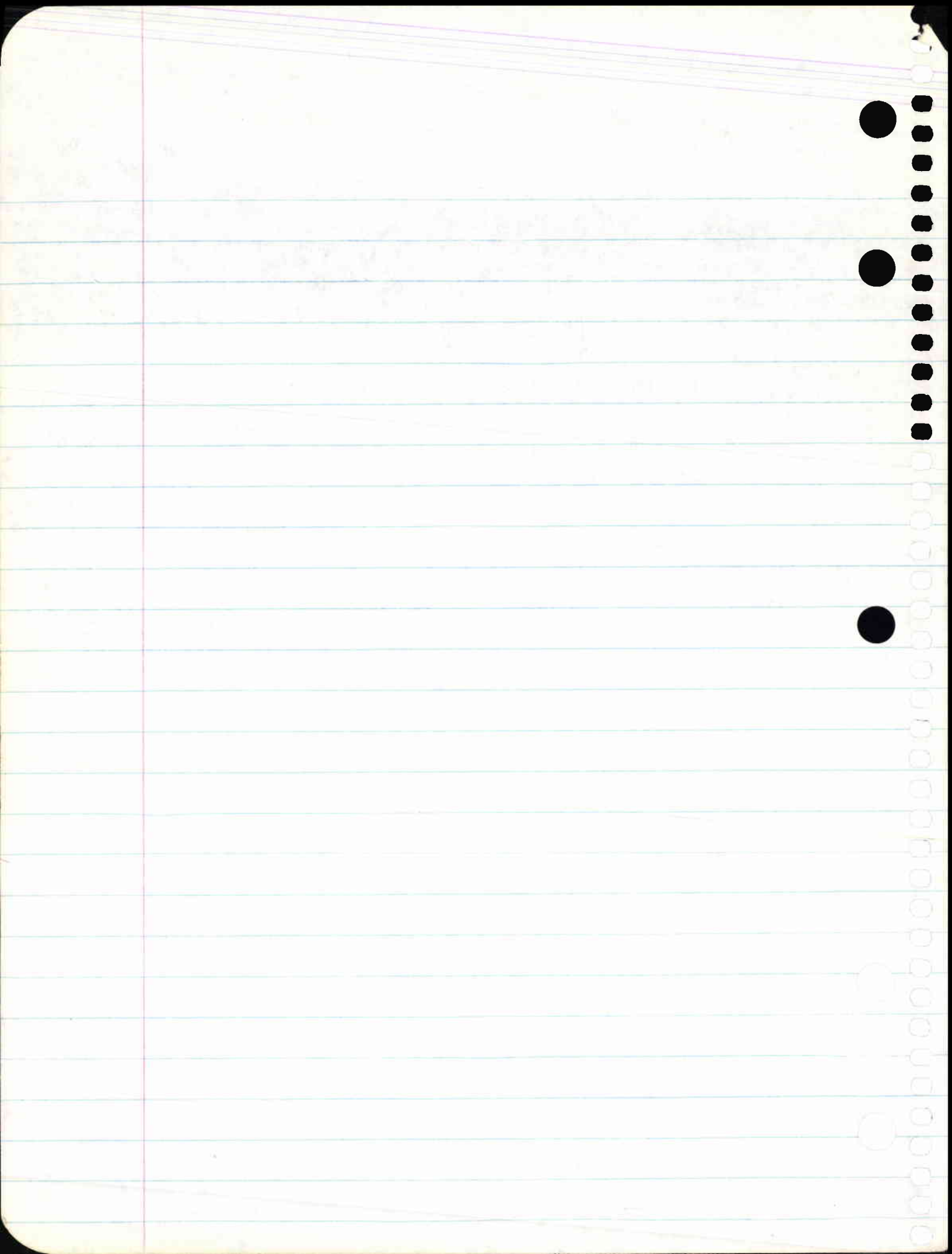


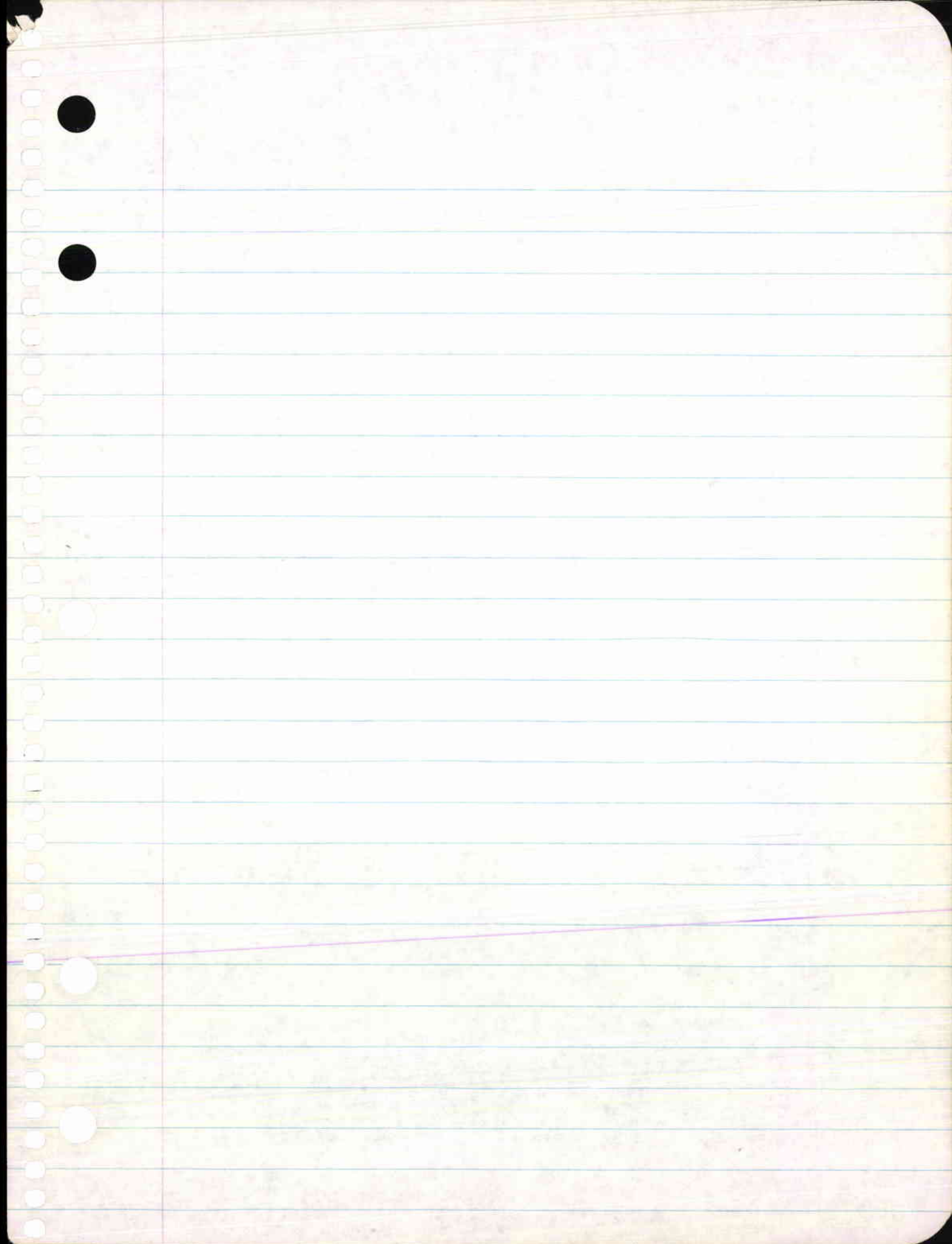


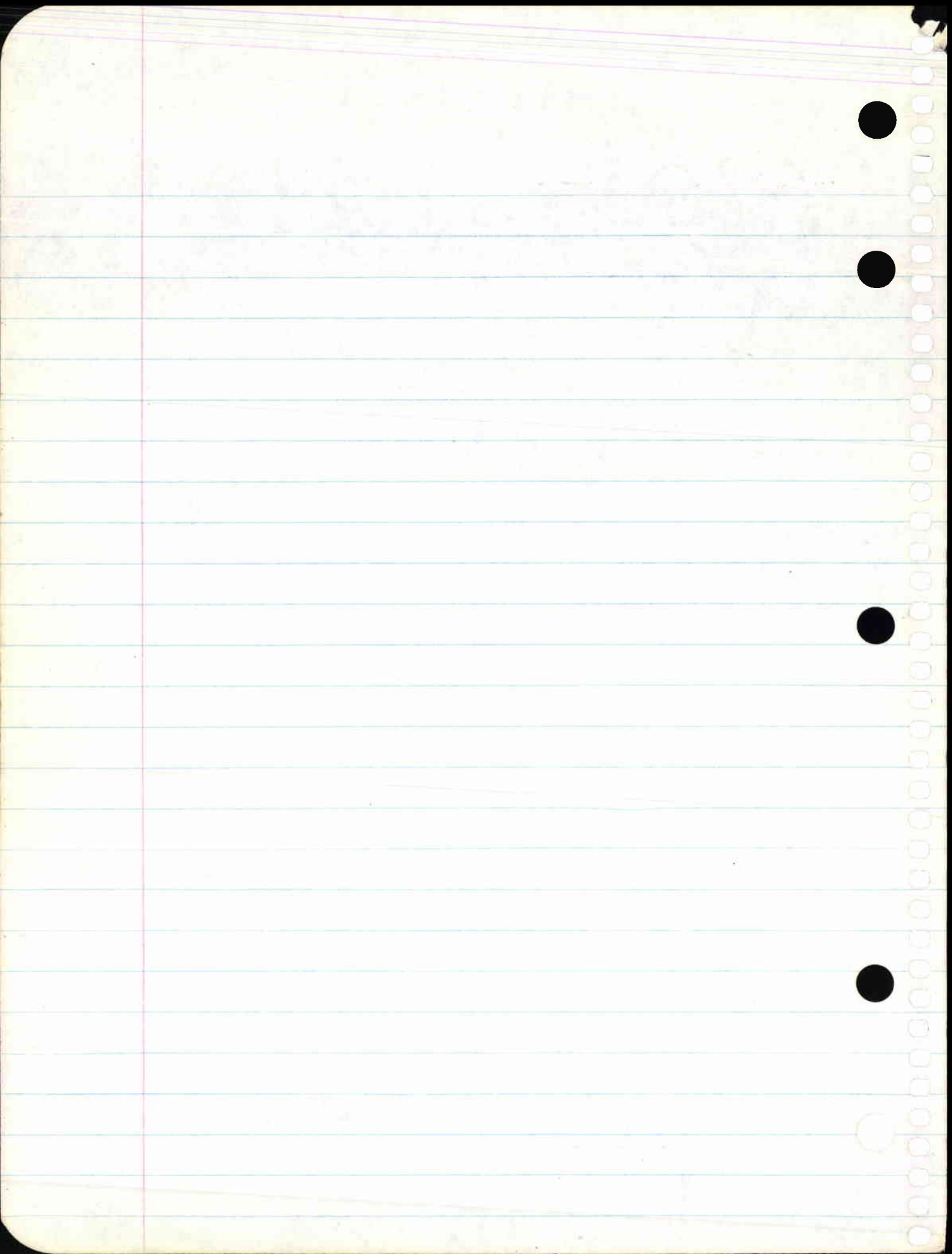














~~Elders Met every week or 2 times a week~~

- ~~1. New Secretary~~
- ~~2. Discipline on present members.~~
- ~~3. Change in treasurer - 2 jobs counting & bookkeeping~~
- ~~4. Change in teacher - Thursday adult~~
- ~~5. Visitor Cards - 2 jobs - attendance - sick etc.~~
- ~~6. Evangelism Explosion~~
- ~~7. Power for Today~~
- ~~8. Aiding for preacher's house~~
- ~~9. Jobs - tract, bulletin (handout) Usher, speaker, Snow removal~~
- ~~10. Order Bibles~~
- ~~11. Last supper at invitation.~~

Oakley  
Hughes

Sharon  
Dean  
Carl  
Jerry  
Joe H

Scripture - on work or planning ahead  
trustee

Disfellowshiping Court of those who uphold  
him in his sin

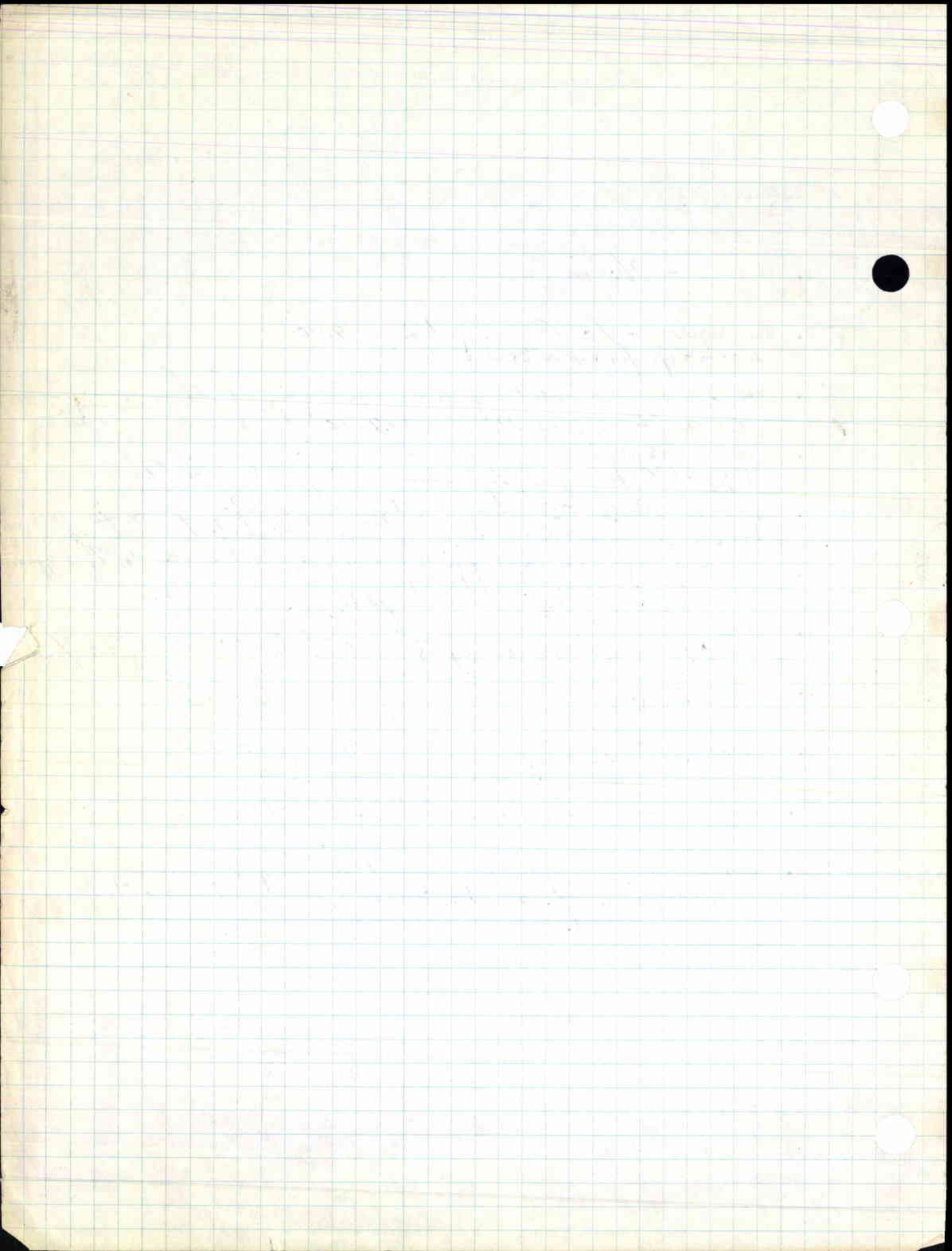


September 3, 1979

ELDER'S MEETING

1. PRAYER - Norm
2. Bus Ministry - To Country Place 9:10  
Workshop for Spratt & Auburn
3. Keen Age Ministry set up Bible study with those receptive  
Dean to signal Norm at 12:10 for 5 more minutes
4. Teen Age Ministry  
Suggest to Joe - go to Kendallville Thurs. to hear Etum
5. Education Mike attendance, Timothy close  
Paul pick assistant, See dally. Tuesday Paul to teach teachers  
set up manual for teachers. special class - McQuiggin
6. Evangelism J. Turner, Jim McQuiggin  
Special Music - fall of 1980
7. Missions  
UMCETC in 1980 budget Dick \$150.00 Craig \$25.00/mo.
8. worship Boy count attendance from side isle
9. Finance 5th Sunday - make no bus contrib.
10. Public Relations sign on building about services
11. Building & Grounds gas pump & fixing chimney  
roofing of shed. Advertising Pizza tear-down





# Grapel Meetings

- 1971 Billy Ringola - Oct 21-28  
Webb Hall -
- 1972 Sept 18-24 Gene West  
One week due to health
- 1973 April 23-29 Mabel Page  
1973 Oct 21 thru 30 Blaine Cook
- 1974 June 16-21 James Meadows  
Spring Meeting 1975 Paul Hovey  
1975 Oct 23-30 Jim Smith  
1976 Spring { Billy Ringola, Gene West  
Fall meeting { Mabel Page  
1977 July Coleman Crocker  
Fall Billy Ringola  
1978 Fall meeting Gene West  
1979 Either Goebel Music or Billy Ringola  
1980 Goebel Music

talked with Gene about this meeting on 11/7/76. He said to ? it for now, and we can decide later.

- 1977 Feb 25-27 Had meeting with Walter Pigg
- 1976 May 6-9 Alan Bryan
- Revised meeting list
- 1977 Sept Gene West  
Spring Kenneth Chambers  
Fall Jerry Schwedje  
1978 Spring Coleman Crocker  
Fall Kenneth Chambers

Carl wrote on 1/5/76

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suggested meeting date  
Apr 3-10 or 10-17, 1977



