SUMMER TERM

The third summer term is in session with a record summer term enrollment of 45 students. These students represent twelve states, nine conferences, and an age span of fifteen to thirty-six. There are six families and twenty-one children under thirteen years of age.

During these warm days, students can be seen outside under the trees with their books attempting to complete their outside reading requirements or study for a test. Outdoor recreation includes softball and volleyball.

One of the most unique features of this summer term is the large number of young children on campus who have become very much a part of the total program. Three families are staying in Hall B of the Women's dorm, one family in a camper on campus and two families in the house near the school that was vacated by LeRoy Yoders when they moved near Plain City. The presence of children on campus has added to the "family" spirit at Rosedale this summer.

Karen Burkey, Beaver Crossing, Neb., has joined the staff at RBI. Karen served as secretary to the faculty from 1968 - 1972, but is now in a new position -- Dean of Women. Phil Kanagy is back, taking care of things in the Men's dorm. In the absence of Janet Good this summer, Lucy Beachy is helping out in the office while Irene Kauffman and Ken Ranck serve as Library Assistants. Edna Fern Hershberger is head cook this summer.

MEMORIAL FUND RECEIVED

A contribution in the amount of $3,400.37 has been received by the school in memory of Joni Beachy who passed away June 13, 1974. Joni was pastor of the Mt. Joy Congregation near Goshen, Indiana. He served for five years on the faculty at Rosedale. The contribution was designated for the new Library.

CONFERENCE

I once heard a minister describe conference sessions as being "windy and dry." That may be true of some, but it is not generally true of the Conservative Conference. Special sessions are planned for people of different ages and interests. For example, on Tuesday, the first day of Conference, there are separate meetings for youth, sisters, laymen and ministers. The Wednesday Conference session and Thursday missions session are both open to the public.

This year's Conservative Conference will be held August 13-15 at Grantsville, Maryland. Young people, treat yourselves to spiritual and social growth by enjoying the fine hospitality of the Grantsville community and the fellowship of God's people from many areas of the United States -- you'll be surprised how many people you'll meet who've attended RBI!

-- Ivan Yoder
APPLICATIONS

Applications for the winter terms are coming in steadily. As of July 16, 1974, 119 students have made application. Of these, 52 are for first term, 79 for second, 104 for third and 87 for fourth term.

By way of comparison, last year's application total on August 10, 1973 was 110. Interest remains high for this coming year and we suggest that you get your applications in early to assure the selection of courses you desire. A limited enrollment of 200 dorm students will again be effective.

CAMPUS LAY-OUT

The latest word from the Associated Church Builders, Inc. is that work on the campus lay-out is nearing completion and should be ready to present to the School Board within several days. If plans carry, the lay-out will be on display at the Conference in Grantsville in August. All Contact Persons are encouraged to attend the sessions and become acquainted with the building developments at Rosedale.

AT ROSEDALE

Another family has moved into Rosedale. The Emery Miller family from Greenwood, Delaware arrived last week. They are living in a trailer behind the Mission's Office. Emery will be succeeding Mark Peachey in the Missions Office as Secretary to the Board and Missions and Service Director. Mark and Fannie will be moving to Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Sanford Sniders trailer has also been moved to the Missions Office lot.

AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT

Authorization was recently given for purchase of equipment making possible a synchronized slide-sound presentation. While the projector may be used separately for normal assembly or classroom slide presentation, its primary use will be in general publicity, information for the building fund drive and other other extension activity.

The equipment consists of a Kodak Carousel 760H Projector, a rear screen accessory for small area or exhibit-type settings, and a Wollensak 1225 AV Cassett recorder. The recorder is capable of recording ultrasonic signals which will automatically advance the projector, thus keeping the sound and picture synchronized.

The first slide-sound presentation will be completed by mid-August. Through this type of communication, we hope to capture some of the pulse of RBI, and to make it available to you and to others who would like to learn more about us.

LIBRARY-CHAPEL FINANCIAL REPORT
(as of July 15, 1974)

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While the Library-Chapel funds are coming in, there are also needs in the General Building Fund. In a few days, work is to begin to replace a large segment of the roof of the administration building at a cost of approximately $5,000.00.