



The Vesper Bell Calls to Worship

Constitution and By-Laws of Camp Alexander Mack

Article I—Name

The name of this corporation shall be Camp Alexander Mack.

Article II—Purpose

The purpose of this corporation shall be to hold in trust the grounds and properties of Camp Alexander Mack; to provide such equipment as may be necessary and advisable for said grounds; to direct and control the management of the camp.

The purpose of the Camp is to provide a training ground for the constituency of the Church of the Brethren in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Further, the grounds may be let to other church or interdenominational groups for training school purposes.

Article III—Membership

The bona fide members of the Church of the Brethren of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin shall be the membership owning and directing the Camp through their representatives and board of directors.

Article IV—Organization and Duties

Sec. 1. There shall be a board of eighteen directors serving three years and one third of these elected annually. Each of the nine districts in the Camp Mack area shall elect one of these at their District Conference; the remainder shall be chosen by the Young People in their camp session. These directors shall be adults (over twenty-one) and at least six of them shall reside in rather close proximity to the Camp.



Becker Chapel Steps

Sec. 2. There shall be associate directors chosen as needed and advisable. The President of the Youth Cabinet of each state district (N. E. Ohio, N. W. Ohio, Southern Ohio, Southern Indiana, Middle Indiana, Northern Indiana and Michigan, Southern Illinois, Northern Illinois and Wisconsin) shall serve as an associate director for his state district.

The presidents of the cabinets of Men's work and Women's work in each district shall serve as an associate camp director for their district. The regional cabinet will serve as associate directors. Associate directors-at-large shall be elected annually for a period of one year. There is to be no restriction as to the number of associate directors.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall organize by choosing President, First and Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Camp Manager.

Duties of Officers

1. The President of the Board of Directors shall preside at all business sessions of the Board and Executive Committee. Meetings of the Board shall be called by the President, and notification sent directors by the secretary of the board.



Looking N. W. (From Cornfield to This)

2. The First Vice-President shall preside at meetings of the Board or Executive Committee in absence of the president, and perform such other duties as the President or Board may indicate.

3. The Second Vice-President shall act in such vacancies as arise in the Board during the year, and perform other duties as directed by the Board.

4. The Secretary of the Board shall keep an accurate record of all Board proceedings and shall compile and publish each year, according to decision of the Executive Committee, a report of the year's activities including a report of each camp, financial statement and report of committees and camp manager. These reports will be circulated among the churches of the districts represented in Camp Mack area.

Sec. 4. The Associate Directors shall have the right to sit, participate in discussions, and vote in the regular meetings.

Sec. 5. The officers of the Board shall constitute the Executive Committee, which shall meet at the call of the chairman between regular session of the Board.

Sec. 6. Committees. a. There shall be an Educational Committee of three members appointed to set standards and make provisions for the educational program of the Camp. This committee shall be appointed annually.

b. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to determine the financial policy of the camp; to determine the method of financing camp projects; raising funds; determining operating budget for the camp year; arrange for securing such loans as are needed from time to time.

c. The Registration and Publicity Committee will act in conjunction with the district cabinets, the regional B. Y. P. D.'s and the Camp President in the promotion, publicity, and registration for camps of the ensuing.

Other committees shall be appointed as needed.



Looking S. E. (Without Shade to This)

Sec. 7. Camp Manager. It shall be the duty of the Camp Manager to direct the physical arrangements necessary for camp life; have charge of the work crew—kitchen, dining hall and grounds; to buy the materials needed and have general charge of the Camp Property, reporting annually to the Directors. A care-taker may be hired for the summer season, to have charge of the grounds, and carry out such actions as delegated to him by the Board of Directors. The camp manager shall be an ex-officio member of all other camp committees.

Sec. 8. Each Young People's Camp will elect a young person as Camp president for the ensuing year. He shall assist in publicity and preside over business sessions and do any other leading of camp activities assigned him.

Article V—Meetings and Elections

Sec. 1. The regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held annually on the first Monday of Young People's Camp at the Camp.

Sec. 2. The young people present in the Young People's Camps constitute an electoral voting body choosing their representatives on the directors board, filling vacancies, and transacting the necessary business.

Sec. 3. A nominating committee of two directors and two young people shall be chosen at the meeting of the Board of Directors, to present names for Directors, Associate Directors, Finance, and Registration committees, subject to the approval of the Young People's Camp and board of directors.

Sec. 4. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Article VI—Amendments

This constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular



Jacob's Well and Lunch Room

meeting and Camp, when such amendments are passed by a majority vote of both the entire Board of Directors and the Young People's group in Camp.

By-Laws

Boating, bathing, fishing, and any sport that would detract from the proper atmosphere of the Camp on Sundays, are forbidden. The same policy shall apply to any other day of the week, whenever a religious meeting is in session on the Camp grounds.

The responsibility for financing the camp shall rest only with the directors and no debts or deficits shall ever fall back upon the districts for assessment.

Attendance at Camp Mack CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN CAMPERS

1925	149	1935	544
1926	283	1936	456
1927	245	1937	685
1928	235	1938	788
1929	297	1939	878
1930	202	1940	1,006
1931	356	1941	841
1932	347	1942	1,111
1933	394	1943	1,230
1934	528	1944	1,447

"The camp setting—the trees, the lake, the beautiful stone work in the buildings and with it all the good spirit of fellowship and good-will—impressed me. Quinter-Miller Auditorium with its Good Shepherd window in the rear impressed me most. Warren D. Bowman's addresses and the presence of representatives of two other races also impressed me much."—Virginia Witmer, Ashland, Ohio.



Rock Garden (Near Lodge and Beach)

Financial Statement

March 31	Liabilities	Receipts	Assets
1925	\$	\$ 9,747
1926	5,125	3,209	\$17,315
1927	3,660	4,847	17,391
1928	4,047	4,130	19,016
1929	2,878	5,564	19,094
1930	7,378	9,750	23,120
1931	9,195	5,847	24,412
1932	8,345	5,164	24,506
1933	7,575	6,042	20,340
1934	7,091	5,259	20,972
1935	13,500	10,981	45,757
1936	12,167	11,062	48,133
1937	11,781	10,841	50,000
1938	8,300	20,532	53,189
1939	8,200	24,536	57,574
1940	9,300	15,121	62,055
1941	8,800	13,471	100,268
1942	9,500	13,222	100,314
1943	6,207	17,117	99,410
1944	31,056	100,542
1945	24,513	102,793

"The weeks that I have spent at Camp Mack have been perfect from every angle. They have proved to me that the statement 'A Beautiful Camp in an Ideal Setting' is absolutely true."—Virginia Jensen, Nappanee, Ind.



Enrollment Day at Camp

Camp Deans During the Years

YOUNG PEOPLE DEANS 1925—

Chauncey H. Shamberger, Dan West, J. Clyde Forney, Russell G. West, Edgar Diehm, Fred Hollingshead, Galen Lehman.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS 1926—

Fred A. Replogle, Perry L. Rohrer, Mark Shellhaas, Harmon Bojrkund, Paul Kendall, Eldon Evans, Allen Weldy, Arlo Gump, Clarence Sink.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS 1926—

Ollie Heaston Eberly, Georgia Miller Replogle, Ruth Barwick, Opal Browning Brinson, Marcea Friend, May Warstler Ober, Fern Geyer Schrock, Mary Keever Burley, Margaret Stump.

JUNIOR CAMPS 1937—

Mrs. Paul Halladay, Lawrence Deardorf, Lester Young.

TRAINING SCHOOL 1926—

Ezra Flory, Rufus D. Bowman, H. L. Hartsough, D. D. Funderburg, Raymond Peters, John Metzler, Paul Kinsel.

MUSIC CAMP 1935—

Perry Huffaker, A. F. Brightbill, Paul Halladay.

YOUNG ADULT 1937—

T. G. Weaver Committees.

Directors of Camp - 1945

T. G. Weaver, President; Arlo Gump, 1st Vice President; George W. Phillips, 2nd Vice President; George U. Heeter, Secretary; O. W. Stine, Treasurer; L. W. Shultz, Manager; Virgil Stinebaugh; Paul Kinsel; Clarence Sink; Russell L. Showalter; Joseph Fisher; H. V. Townsend; Josephine Wise; Wilbur Bantz; Russell Bollinger; Jesse D. Reber; Mrs. Clarence Bowman; G. A. Cassel; J. O. Winger; R. C. Wenger; M. E. Clingenpeel; James Beahm.