

Presenting the

NEW CAMPUS



ESBENSHADE FARM
... the Gift of the Lord

LANCASTER SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE



...and a Blue Print for the Future

*"The Lord hath done great things for us
whereof we are glad." Psalm 126:3*



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BIBLE

LSB HAS A FAITH TO LIVE BY

LANCASTER SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE is precisely what its name suggests: a school where the Bible is not only thoroughly taught, but also is central to its every activity. Just as there are collegiate schools of technology, so LSB is a collegiate School of the Bible.

But LSB is more than a school, it is more than a Bible School; IT IS A STRONGHOLD OF FAITH! It preserves the historic Christian faith, translates that faith into practical everyday Christian living, and preaches it for the salvation of souls.

The personnel who comprise Lancaster School of the Bible - students, faculty, staff, trustees, and corporation, are living epistles of a FAITH TO LIVE BY

- THROUGH FAITH they believe that God is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him
- THROUGH FAITH they have been saved by Grace
- THROUGH FAITH they claim the promises of God
- THROUGH FAITH they see the hand of God on LSB in its appointed task of training young men and women to "preach the Gospel to every creature"

BY FAITH, Lancaster School of the Bible demonstrates that Christianity is not a system of religion, nor of education, but IS FAITH IN A PERSON, IN THE PERSON OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. Truly this School has a FAITH TO LIVE BY.



WILLIAM J. RANDOLPH, PRESIDENT
LANCASTER SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE

"AND HE GAVE SOME . . .
PASTORS AND TEACHERS; FOR
THE PERFECTING OF THE
SAINTS; FOR THE WORK OF THE
MINISTRY, FOR THE EDIFYING
OF THE BODY OF CHRIST:"

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"TILL WE ALL COME INTO THE
UNITY OF THE FAITH, AND OF
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OF GOD, UNTO A PERFECT
MAN, UNTO THE MEASURE OF
THE STATURE OF THE FULNESS
OF CHRIST. "

A THREE-FOLD TRAINING PROGRAM

The training program of Lancaster School of the Bible is three-fold: Spiritual, Academic, and Practical.

SPIRITUAL The purpose of organizing this school is "to conduct and maintain a truly Christian institution with the Bible as the perpetual rule for its faith and practice, and with the aim of training believers in the Lord Jesus Christ for definite Christian work."

Spiritual Life Conferences held the first week of school get the students off to a good start spiritually. The administration believes that as an intimate and experiential life with the Lord Jesus is realized, the love of Christ will then constrain.

ACADEMIC Lancaster School of the Bible functions on the small school principle because this allows for more frequent contacts between faculty and fellow students. The faculty are well equipped spiritually, mentally, and scholastically for their respective fields of service.

Three curriculums are offered: Bible, three years; Theology, four years; Missions, four years with choice of three minors - General, Construction, Publications. Certain specialized missionary subjects are available exclusively at Lancaster School of the Bible.

PRACTICAL Books and lectures are not the only means of learning at L S B. Students put into practice the knowledge acquired in classrooms and learn by doing. Extra-curricular activities require students to preach, teach, lead youth groups, direct Bible Clubs and Child

Evangelism classes. Those with musical talents find ample opportunities for development and expression.

L S B HAS A GOSPEL TO PREACH

"GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL"

It is faith in the Gospel of Christ that men live by, have lived by, and will continue to live by until the Lord returns. This Gospel is "...that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures."

This Gospel is the foundation of true Christianity. It has been the power of God unto salvation down through the ages, still is, and will continue to save men until the Lord returns. Than this, there is no true Gospel. Of other "gospels," Paul warns the Galatians in these emphatic words:

"...though we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel than that we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."

Lancaster School of the Bible preaches, practices, and teaches the true Gospel of Christ. It stands firmly on that Gospel. Interdenominational, it welcomes into its family all who believe in this simple Gospel and are born-again through faith in the Person of the Gospel.

Students at Lancaster School of the Bible soon learn that "to preach" means not only preaching orally, but also living as a Christian should every day of their lives.

LSB LOOKS AHEAD

Organized in 1933, the school held its first class of twelve students in the old Convention Hall at West Orange and Pine Streets, Lancaster. A year later, the school moved to 211-213 North Duke Street. Five years afterwards, the present quarters at 128 North Mulberry Street were rented.

By reason of the growing number of missionary subjects offered, the school has outgrown its facilities. For three years the administration sought more commodious quarters. Several nearby buildings were inspected and two or three might have been satisfactory, but in each instance the door was closed to us.

At the time, it was difficult to understand the reason for the repeated closing of doors. But the Lord knew all about it for He had a far more desirable location for the school. In His own wondrous way, He moved upon the hearts of Board Member and Mrs. J. Martin Esbenshade to offer the school a tract of fifteen acres of valuable land with the farm buildings on it for a New Campus.

Gratefully and joyfully the administration and Board of Trustees and Administration accepted this splendid gift. Acceptance carried with it the challenge to make the existing facilities usable as a school and to build such other buildings necessary for the operation of the school.

Because LSB now has the site for building its New Campus, the missionary training available here should be taken advantage of by a larger number of young people. With dependence on God and on His people, Lancaster School of the Bible looks ahead to the building of its New Campus and the training of more and yet more young men and women who will carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

BACK OF THE GIFT

Seated recently in the kitchen of their home, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Esbenshade told in their own homelike way some of the facts of their lives which motivated their making the gift of fifteen acres of valuable land with the farm buildings on it to the school.

They said that their interest in Lancaster School of the Bible goes back more than twenty years and that it was through Dr. Roy D. Becker, until his death honorary life member of the Board of Trustees, that they became interested in this ministry of training.

The original property from which the fifteen acres has been given to the school was acquired about the time of the great depression of the early '30's. Jobs were then practically non-existent, many factories were closed, crops could not be sold, and banks were unable to negotiate loans.

At that time, the Esbenshades were in dire straits for money with which to meet payments on their farm. The banks were unable to help. If money were not procured and the mortgage payment made, the mortgagee could foreclose. Moreover, the mortgagee wanted to get the property back and saw in this situation an opportunity to repossess the property. But the Esbenshades believed in prayer and the Lord honored their faith. Through the instrumentality of Mrs. Esbenshade's Father, the Lord provided the means and their farm was thus saved from foreclosure.

With the property now securely their own, the Lord further blessed the Esbenshades. The advantageous acquisition of twenty-five acres of land adjacent to their property may be mentioned as one of the numerous blessings they received. Their dependence upon God is beautifully expressed and clearly seen in their humble response to the question: "What caused you to make this gift of land to the school?" The simple answer: "We are not giving, but just giving back

to the Lord what we owe Him for what He has done for us. We prayed and arrived at our decision with peace and joy."

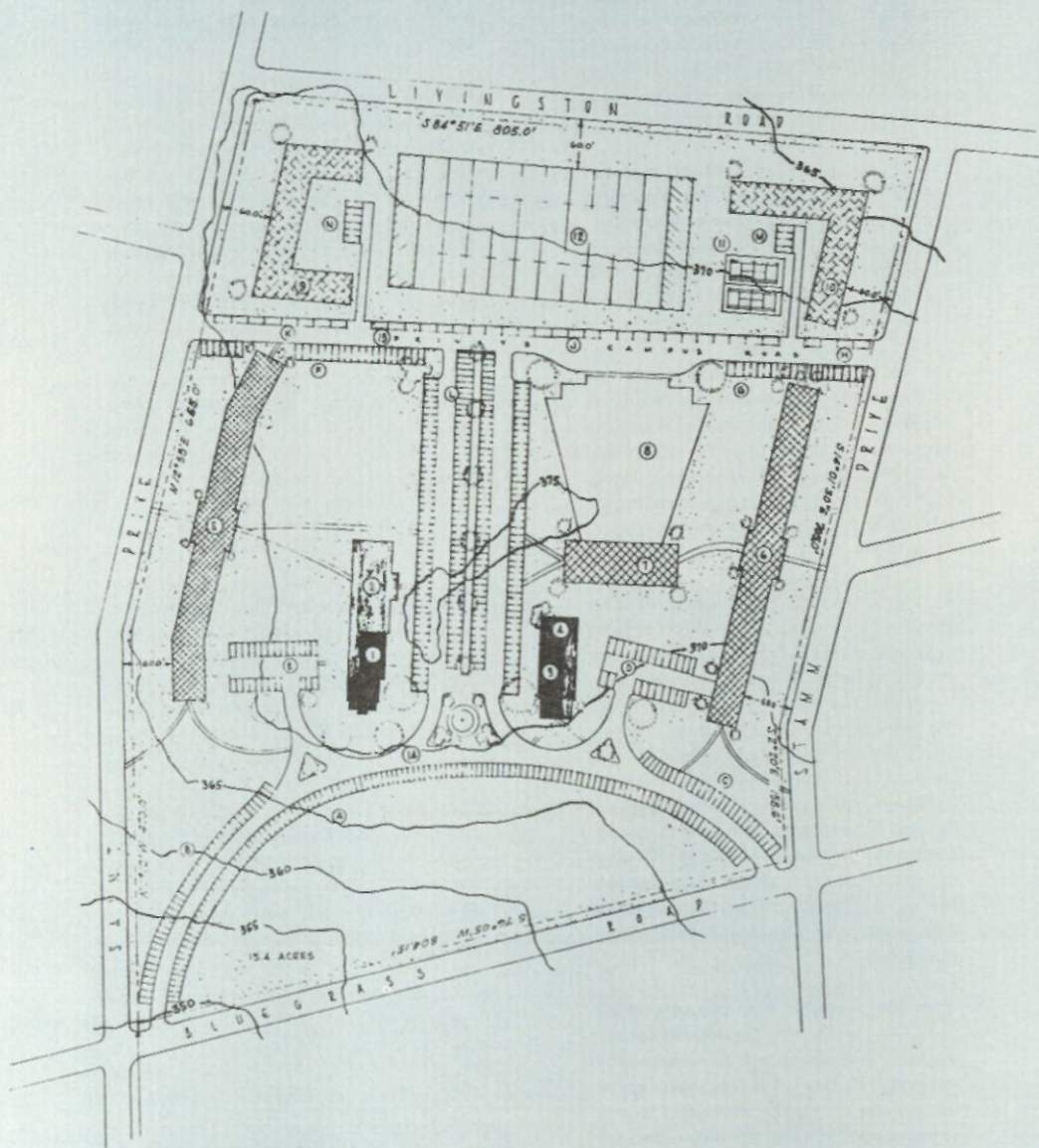
What a challenge is there in this simple beautiful testimony of the Esbenshades. First, there is the power of witnessing: "...Andrew first findeth his brother..." Thank God for that other loyal friend of L S B, the late Dr. Roy D. Becker who first interested the Esbenshades in the school. And they found Lancaster School of the Bible worthy of their consideration and support.

Next, the facts show God at work. For when things appear the darkest; when man comes to his extremities but trusts God, He works. Since God created and owns everything, He can never be debtor to His creatures. It is we who are debtors to Him.

By their splendid gift, the Esbenshades readily acknowledge their indebtedness to Him. They recognize also that the training at Lancaster School of the Bible is ordained of God and that by giving this Missionary Training Center they are "giving back to the Lord what they owed."

Every believer in the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour is likewise debtor to Him. Ought not we to search our hearts and appreciating what He has done for us, give back to God "what we owe Him for what He has done for us"?





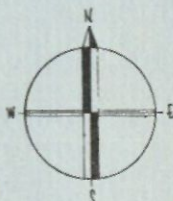
- NEW CAMPUS -
- SITE PLAN -

LANCASTER SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE
MANHEIM TWP, LANCASTER CO., PENNSYLVANIA.

WILLIAM J. RANDOLPH, PRESIDENT

LEGEND

- 1 "OLD MAIN" _____ } SEE DWG. NOS.
- 2 LIBRARY - CLASSROOM ADDITION _____ } '55T11 & '57T10
- 3 MEMORIAL CHAPEL _____
- 4 ADDITION TO EXISTING BLDG. _____
- 5 WOMEN'S DORMITORY _____
- 6 MEN'S DORMITORY _____
- 7 RECREATION HALL & DINING HALL _____
- 8 AUDITORIUM (2500 CAP.) _____
- 9 STUDENT FAMILY HOUSING _____
- 10 STUDENT FAMILY HOUSING _____
- 11 TENNIS COURTS _____
- 12 ATHLETIC FIELD _____
- 13 PERIMATE CAMPUS ROAD - 25 FT. WIDE _____
- 14 CAMPUS DRIVE - 25 FT. WIDE _____



LSB'S BLUE PRINT FOR THE FUTURE

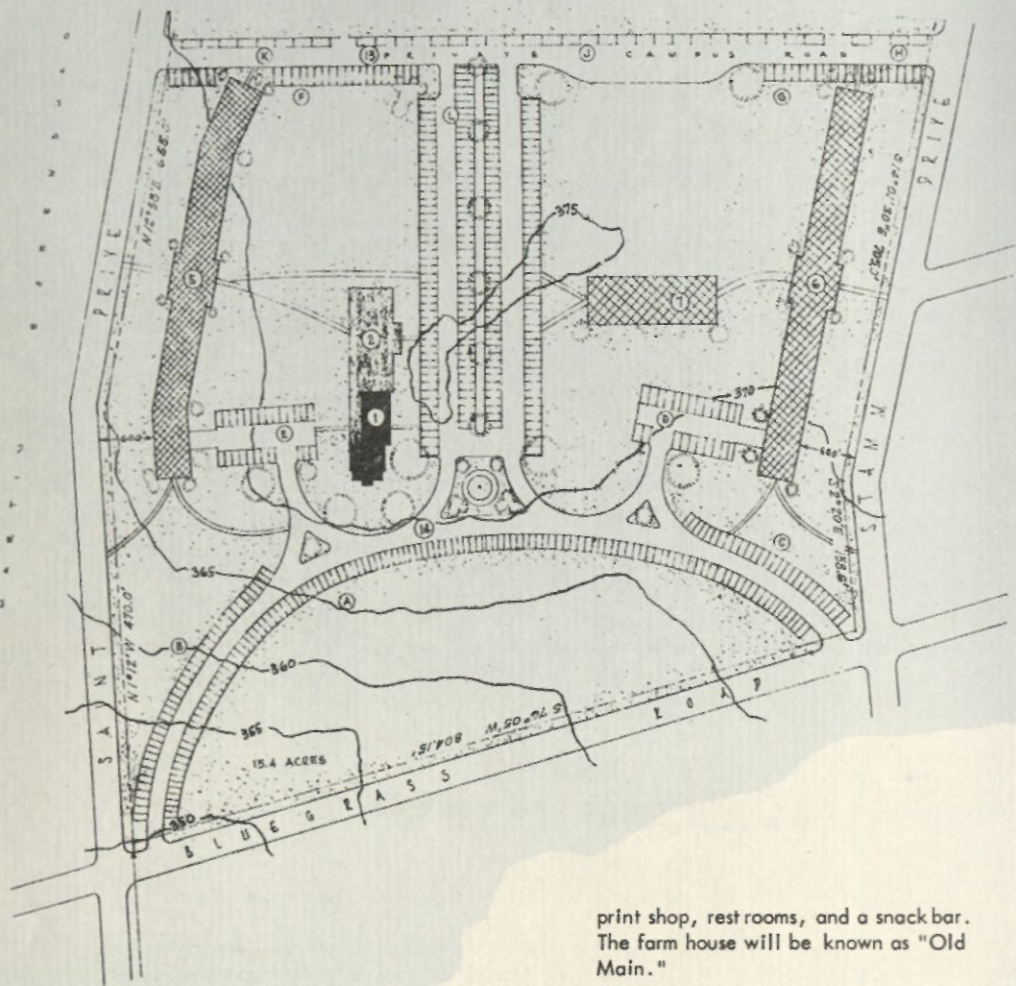
To build a school with adequate facilities suited to its purpose, Lancaster School of the Bible has a blue print for its immediate needs and for the future.

Other than two small dormitories in town, the school does not own the property it now occupies. So it becomes necessary at once to convert the farm house on the New Campus into administrative offices and provide rooms for utility services needed in the operation of any school.

A Library Building, one dormitory for men and another for women, a dining hall, and a gymnasium are immediate needs. Included in the long-range planning are facilities for married students, and an auditorium to seat 2500 persons, the Lord willing.

This overall blue print represents a stupendous task and will cost several hundred thousand dollars. In dependence upon God and the generosity and prayers of His people, the challenge of erecting the necessary buildings will be met in His own time and way. Then the School can accept many more students to serve the Lord at home and in the mission fields.

All the new roads around the New Campus are named after missionaries of world renown: William Carey, David Livingstone, John and Betty Stam, Nat Saint, Robert Hall Glover, Hudson Taylor, and Adoniram Judson.



LSB'S IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES

The immediate objective of Lancaster School of the Bible is to move from its present hired quarters and occupy the New Campus the Lord has so graciously provided.

To do this, the farmhouse has to be remodeled so as to provide the school with administrative offices, a book store, the

print shop, rest rooms, and a snack bar. The farm house will be known as "Old Main."

Next will follow the construction of the Library Building which will provide space for 10,000 volumes, six classrooms of varying sizes, a missions room, and lounge.

Needed at once are two dormitories, one for men and the other for women, a dining hall with kitchen, and a gymnasium upstairs. The estimated cost of the immediate needs is \$500,000.

To help meet this cost, friends of LSB are contributing regularly over the period of the next three years. Will YOU help?

WHY GIVE TO LSB

Many good reasons could be suggested why believers should contribute to the ministry of Lancaster School of the Bible. Here are listed just a few.

Because to every believer is given the Great Commission of our Lord: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." Only a few persons relatively can go to the mission fields. Nevertheless, by contributing to the building of the New Campus, every believer who wishes may help fulfil the Great Commission.

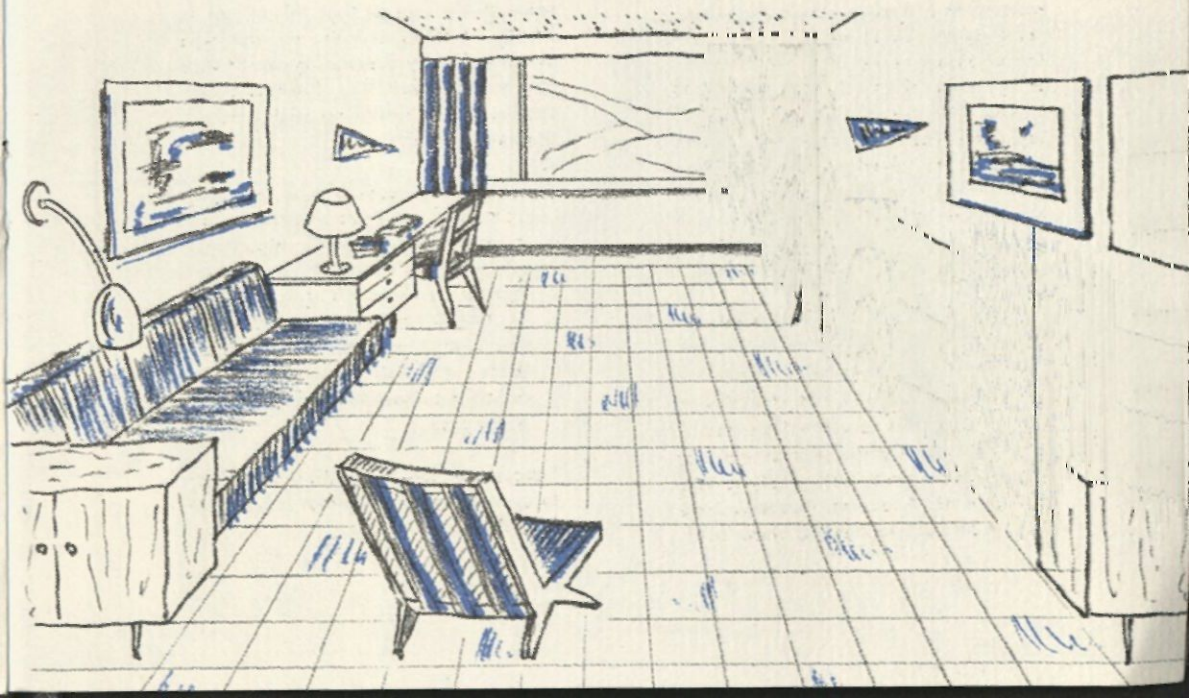
Because Lancaster School of the Bible has no reserves whatsoever. Tuition never meets operating costs despite the most rigid economies, and the sacrificial services of faculty. Consequently, the school has no funds for the new buildings it must have for its ministry of training.

Because it is necessary to get a missionary job done now while there is still time.

Because students at Lancaster School of the Bible have given their lives over to the Lord to be used of Him in the field of His choosing. Married couples have sold cars and homes in order to study His Word and have brought their families with them. Some students are here in opposition to the wishes of parents and relatives. All sacrifice their time and earning capacity so as to serve their Lord. Surely this is a reason to help provide the institution where they train with the facilities essential to their training.

BECAUSE BY YOUR GIFTS YOU WILL HELP LANCASTER SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE GETS ITS NEW CAMPUS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THIS IS WHY YOUR HELP IS SO MUCH NEEDED NOW?

THIS IS HOW ONE OF THE DORMITORY UNITS WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETE & FURNISHED



HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

There are various ways of participating in the building of the New Campus of Lancaster School of the Bible. Whether able financially to contribute or not, every believer can pray. So the first and most important way for all of us to participate, is to pray.

You may participate by a cash gift as the Lord has prospered you. Much ready cash is needed. The more money received, the less bank interest will there be to pay. Incidentally, banks do not usually lend more than a certain percentage of the total cost of any building.

Perhaps you cannot make a sizable gift at once and feel that the small amount you can give, would be unimportant. Please dismiss the thought. Regardless of the amount, your gift will be appreciated for it is the spirit in which a gift is made that is important rather than the amount.

A small gift over a period of three years amounts to a sizable sum in that time. For instance, \$3.25 weekly over a period of three years amounts to \$507. Imagine what the total would be if 1000 friends were to contribute such a small sum every week for three years, as the Lord enabled. Please pray and designate on the New Campus Prayer card the amount He would have you give either now or over the period of three years as many of our friends are doing.

This task is so large, it is necessary to suggest that each friend of the school invite other friends to help. If you interest only one friend who will follow your example, the harvest will be double. As many New Campus Prayer cards as you can wisely use, will gladly be sent upon request. And as you thus serve, you may be sure of the blessing of the Lord.

TESTAMENTARY GIFTS

Many splendid Christians tithe their possessions regularly week after week, at times going beyond the tithe when advisable or necessary. They bear their full share of the responsibility of sending out the gospel to a lost world.

Relatively few believers, however, realize that stewardship extends beyond the period of this life and that they are accountable for the use they make of their possessions. We are but stewards, not possessors of our worldly goods. A "faithful and wise steward" is one who acknowledges God as the owner of all he possesses, and faithfully administers his life and possessions for the Kingdom of Christ.

Because from its inception Lancaster School of the Bible has stood and still stands solidly on the Word of God; because the school is dedicated to the training of youth with emphasis on the Great Commission of our Lord; because alumni of L S B are serving the Lord on nearly every continent of the globe, we respectfully suggest that this school is worthy of being included in your will as a beneficiary after taking care of your family responsibilities. A simple clause similar to the following will create a testamentary gift:

I give and bequeath to Lancaster School of the Bible, a corporation located in Manheim Township, Pennsylvania, the sum of \$..... subject to the direction of its Board of Trustees for the needs and purposes of the said Lancaster School of the Bible. (If desired, you may designate the purpose to which your gift is to be used.)

Lancaster School of the Bible will highly appreciate learning that it has been included in your will.

MEMORIALS

A satisfying way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one, or to honor some dear one while living, is to establish a memorial. By establishing a memorial, your gift serves two purposes: (1) it provides a permanent memorial among the living to the one you desire to honor, and (2) you help build and furnish the New Campus of Lancaster School of the Bible.

Gifts for memorials may be made in the name of a person, a group, or a class. Whoever means much to you is a subject worthy of a fitting memorial. The following are suggestive of suitable memorials:

OLD MAIN

Furnishings for the President's office
Furnishings for the Dean's office
Furnishings for the Book Store

LIBRARY BUILDING

Library furnishings
Chapel furnishings

Lounge furniture
Missions room furniture and equipment
Classroom furniture
Audio-visual equipment

DORMITORIES

Dormitory furnishings
The Deans' suites
Game room furnishings

DINING HALL, KITCHEN, & RECREATION HALL

Dining room furnishings
Kitchen equipment
Bleachers and Athletic equipment

The foregoing are only a few of the many possibilities for desirable memorials. We shall be glad to assist you in choosing the memorial that best suits you. Write Rev. William J. Randolph, Box 247, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

FARM HOUSE BEING REMODELED AS "OLD MAIN" ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



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