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Note—Lawrence Kurth, Adult Director; Miss Letha Smutz, Youth Director; Mrs. H. C. Porter, Children's Director; Lyle B. Roe, Director Leadership Training; Harold E. Spradling, Director Rural Life.

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

Bishop V. O. Weidler, Superintendent C. H. Crandall, Revs. Artz S. Lick, Lawrence Kurth, Lyle B. Roe, E. D. Sell, Floyd L. Courtney; Willard L. Lutes, Ralph Randall, and John Atkisson, lay-representatives.

YORK COLLEGE TRUSTEES

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JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF ITINERANT ELDERS

Revs. Floyd L. Courtney, Artz S. Lick, M. W. Smeltzer, Lyle B. Roe, and
G. D. Hammontree

TRUSTEE BISHOP'S MANSE

Dr. C. H. Crandall

RURAL LIFE COMMISSION

Rev. Harold E. Spradling, Rev. J. F. Eveland, Willard Lutes, Mr. Austin
Harmon and Dean Merrifield.

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Claude H. Crandall, President; Edwin D. Jones, Vice-President; Harold
E. Spradling, Executive Secretary; Lyle B. Roe, Floyd L. Courtney, F. P.
Henry, and J. A. Noble.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Revs. Artz S. Lick, Lyle B. Roe, C. H. Crandall, Lawrence Kurth, and
M. W. Smeltzer.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH FEDERATION AND UNION

Bishop V. O. Weidler, C. H. Crandall, F. L. Courtney, Artz S. Lick, L. M.
Curts, F. C. Wilson and F. P. Henry

COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP

Mrs. Don Sensintaffar, Rev. Edwin D. Jones, Rev. Lyle B. Roe, Mr. L. M.
Curts, and Miss Letha Smutz.
Rev Jones was elected executive secretary of the Commission

CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

Lloyd M. Curts, president; Don Sensintaffar, vice-president; Willard L.
Lutes, secretary; and John F. Atkisson, treasurer.

CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. APPROPRIATIONS: Bishop V. O. Weidler, Dr. C. H. Crandall, F. C. Wilson and Dr. S. B. Williams.
2. NOMINATIONS: L. M. Curts, Rev. G. D. Hammontree, Austin Harmon.
3. AUDIT: L. C. Riddell and Lloyd M. Curts.
4. ON BOUNDARIES: Bishop V. O. Weidler, C. H. Crandall, Artz S. Lick F. L. Courtney, M. W. Smeltzer.
5. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Revs. F. L. Courtney and Lyle B. Roe.
6. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION: Revs. G. D. Hammontree, Harold E. Spradling; and Ralph Penrod.
7. CONFERENCE RELATIONS: Revs. G. D. Hammontree, M. W. Smeltzer, and C. H. Crandall.
8. DELINQUENCIES: Rev. G. W. Emerson, Alice Shelly; and C. A. Mack
9. FINANCE: Revs. C. H. Crandall, M. W. Smeltzer, F. C. Wilson, and Mrs. James Shoemaker.
10. LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS: Rev. Artz S. Lick, Mrs. Leona Stephenson, and Dr. G. W. Emerson.
11. WORSHIP: Rev. Artz S. Lick, Mrs. Ralph Knight, Mrs. F. C. Wilson, and Miss Alice Gibson.
12. MEMORIALS: Rev. C. H. Crandall, E. G. Keithley.
13. QUARTERLY CONFERENCE RECORDS: Revs. C. H. Crandall, G. D. Hammontree, and Harold Spradling.
14. RESOLUTIONS: Rev. M. W. Smeltzer ad Dr. G. W. Emerson.
15. STATISTICS: Revs. Edwin D. Jones, E. D. Sell, Joyce Baughman, and Mrs. Lila Schrum.
16. WAYS AND MEANS: Revs. F. L. Courtney, F. C. Wilson, Lyle B. Roe
17. YORK COLLEGE: Revs. Lyle B. Roe, and Artz S. Lick.
18. PREACHER'S AID: Revs. C. H. Crandall, Bertha Porter, Lyle B. Roe, F. L. Courtney, and F. C. Wilson.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Adrian	Mrs. David Stephenson—Butler, Mo.
Crescent Hill	Mrs. Laban Rexroad Adrian, Mo.
Barker,	Lowell Newland—Downing, Mo.
Brashear	Mrs. Elenore Kennedy—Brashear, Mo.
Brookfield	Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker—Brookfield, Mo.
Bethel	Mrs. Ralph Knight—Osceola, Mo.
Collins	Mrs. F. C. Wilson—Collins, Mo.
Centerview	Oscar Worthington—Hume, Mo.
Otterbein, Eagleville	*Farris Turner—Eagleville, Mo.
Whiteoak	*Vodry Blessing—New Hampton, Mo.
Fulton U. B., Fulton Fairview	*Iris May Haymart—Fulton, Mo.
Grandview	Mrs. Lila Schrumm—Breckinridge, Mo.
Mt. Tabór	George Heinlein—Dawn, Mo.
Hatfield	Mrs. T. R. Simpkins—Hatfield, Mo.
Weaver Chapel	Mrs. S. L. Fish—Hatfield, Mo.
Jennings, La.	C. A. Mack—Jennings, La.
Telescope Memorial	Lloyd M. Curtis—Kansas City, Mo.
Statton Memorial	Mrs. Irene Ehart—Kansas City, Mo.
Livonia	Mrs. May Morton—Livonia, Mo.
Mt. Herman	Mrs. George Midlin—Unionville, Mo.
Mt. Zion	Ralph Penrod—New Cambria, Mo.
Nevada	Eugene Keithley—Nevada, Mo.
Raymore	No delegate elected
Roanoke, La.	*James Poole—Roanoke, La.
Shiloh	Alice Gibson—Maitland, Mo.
South Eagle	L. C. Riddell—Brookfield, Mo.
Otterbein, Spickard	Mr. Vernon Wells—Princeton, Mo.
Trenton	Mrs. Wilford Marrs—Trenton, Mo.
Pleasant Grove	*Mrs. Alex Woodside—Purdin, Mo.
Wye, Arkansas	Austin Harmon—Wye, Arkansas
Note—* denotes absence of delegate.	

ACTIVE ITINERANT ELDERS

Giving year of birth, license, and ordination

Courtney, Floyd L.	1905	1940	1941	411 S. Adams, Nevada, Mo.
Crandall, Claude H.	1901	1930	1931	511 E. Ninth, Trenton, Mo.
Emerson, Glen W.			1905	Roanoke, Louisiana
Hammontree G. D.	1903	1937	1941	Brashear, Missouri
Jones, Edwin D.				116 Robard, Brookfield, Mo.
Lick, Artz S.	1910	1934	1938	4004 Harrison, Kansas City, Mo.
Porter, Bertha M.	1901	1934	1936	Livonia, Missouri
Roe, Lyle B.	1910	1928	1933	1500 E. 58th, Kansas City, Mo.
Selby, Alice	1906	1929	1935	Rte 2, Bigelow, Arkansas
Smeltzer, M. W.				Rte. 6, Fulton Missouri
Spradling, Harold E.	1910	1946	1948	Rte. 1, New Cambria, Mo.
Wetherell, Omar				Barnetts Creek, Kentucky

SUPERANNUATED ELDERS

Eveland, John F.	1874	1923	1927	Nevada, Missouri
Rushton, Edgar E.	1887	1933	1939	Downing Missouri
Schod, C. H.				Bigelow, Arkansas
Torrey, Mrs. Edna				Great Bend, Kansas

LOCAL ELDERS

Pike, Mrs. Chas	1886	1919	1922	3229 Norton, Kansas City, Mo.
Purvis, LeRoy E.				213 W. 14th, St., Fulton, Mo.
Tietje, W. F.				Roanoke, Louisiana

PROBATIONERS

Garlock, Marvin				York College, York, Nebraska
Herbert, J. C.				Corydon, Iowa
Herrick, Marvin				Bonebrake Sem. Dayton, Ohio
Martin, Joseph				York College, York, Nebraska
Sell, Earl D. (A.C.L.)				Downing, Missouri

EX-OFFICIO MEMBER

Wilson, F. C.				Collins, Missouri
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SERVING IN CONFERENCE

Carrow, E. P.				Hatfield, Missouri
Kurth, Lawrence				Oregon, Missouri
Martin, Chas.				Rte. 6, Unionville, Mo.
Marrs, Wilford				Trenton, Missouri
Morgan, J. P.				Jennings, Louisiana
Russell, R. C.				1724 Yecker, Kansas City, Kans.
Sensintaffar, Don				Brookfield, Missouri
Ward, Hugh				Lamoni, Iowa

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The Conference assembled on Wednesday evening in our very beautiful Church in Nevada, Missouri, with a communion service. Bishop V. O. Weidler gave the address of communion meditation, "As of First Importance."

Thursday, 9 a.m.

After a song service led by Rev. Lawrence Kurth and devotions led by Rev. Artz S. Lick the Ninety-second Annual Session of the Missouri Conference was called to order by Bishop V. O. Weidler.

The first three rows of pews were voted the Conference bar.

Roll call of ministerial and lay delegates by the secretary.

Rev. Gene Hoskinson, Rev. Lawrence Kurth and Rev. E. D. Sell were all introduced to the Conference and brought greetings.

Nominations of committees were made by the Superintendent.

Rev. Harold E. Spradling was elected as Conference Agent of the Publishing House.

The printed program was adopted as the agenda of the Conference. Correction of Itinerant and Probationer Rolls was made.

Letters of greetings were read from Rev. Omar Wetherell and Mrs. Edna Torrey. It was voted that the recording secretary send a reply to these letters.

The names of Robert Tupper, Marvin Herrick, Galen Hershey, E. D. Auchard, A. J. Rowden, Roy E. James, Bertha Porter, E. D. Sell and Edwin D. Jones were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The secretary was instructed to list names of ministerial students. The names of Floyd Courtney, David Stephenson and Hugh Ward were referred to Committee on Conference Relations, being ministerial students.

The report of Conference Superintendent, Dr. C. H. Crandall, was given. It was his sixteenth consecutive annual report. The report was adopted and recommendations contained were referred to proper committees. (See Report No. 1.)

Churches with deficits on benevolence and Preacher's Pension and Preacher's Aid were referred to Committee on Delinquencies.

Adjournment was set for 11:30 a.m.

An address was given by Dr. S. B. Williams on the subject of "The Missionary Significance of the Lord's Prayer."

Documents were referred to proper committees.

Introductions were made of President W. E. Bachman of York College and of Dr. C. V. Roop, field-representative of York College.

Adjournment and announcements.

Checks from the Otterbein Press in the amount of over \$400.00 were presented to the Conference for the Preacher's Aid Fund. It was voted that the Secretary send a letter of appreciation.

Thursday, 2:15 p.m.

Devotions were led by Rev. M. W. Smeltzer. Music was given on the miramba by Mrs. Gene Hoskinson local pastor's wife of the Nazarene church.

The report on Missions was given by Rev. Lyle B. Roe. It was adopted. (Report No. 2.)

Report of Women's Society of World Service was given by Mrs. L. M. Curts, Conference President. Report adopted. (Report No. 3)

A report of Children's Work of the Conference was given by Mrs. Herman Porter, Conference Director. The report was referred to the Board of Christian Education. (Report No. 4.)

Report of Committee on Social Action was given by Rev. G. D. Hammontree. It was recommended that our Conference send a telegram to Mrs. M. A. Gilbert of Oklahoma in congratulation for her fine achievement in the field of Social Action. The report was adopted. (Report 5.)

The report of Committee on Conference Relations was given by Rev. G. D. Hammontree. Report adopted. (Report No. 6)

Special music given by Mrs. Hoskinson, entitled "When Jesus Comes."

Plan of Union of Conferences and Boundary lines was discussed. It was advised by the Bishop and voted by the Conference that a committee be appointed on Conference Federation and Union of seven members of ministers and laymen.

Adjournment.

Thursday 7:45 p.m.

The evening service was a well attended worship period. The message being given by Dr. S. B. Williams, on the subject "Steps in the Downfall of Nations."

Friday, 9 a.m.

The morning devotions were given by Rev. G. D. Hammontree.

Roll call by the secretary.

Reading of the conference journal.

Dr. C. V. Roop, of York College, was presented to the Conference and spoke about the work of the College. It was voted to accept his presentation and refer it to the Board of Christian Education.

A report of Board of Christian Education was given by Rev. F. L. Courtney. (Report No. 7)

President W. E. Bachman was presented to speak to the support of the report as to York College. He pointed out the main achievements and stressed the chief needs of the college. He stated that the new girls dormi-

tory has been completed at a cost of \$250,000. Dr. William's also spoke on the College. He stated that when completed in its total program York College would have assets of a million dollars. Much building needs to be done to improve the standard of York College in providing a new Library homes for the staff, etc. The report was adopted.

Mr. W. O. Clark, treasurer of Board of Missions, was introduced to the Conference and brought greetings. Rev. Kurth gave a message in song.

Bonebrake Seminary was presented by Rev. Lyle B. Roe. Dr. Crandall moved that Missouri Conference adopt her quota and that individual quotas be set for the churches. It was voted by a standing vote of the Conference.

It was announced that Rev. C. J. Melville just passed to his crowning. It was voted that the Conference send word of sympathy to Mrs. Melville, of Trenton. Also voted to send flowers for the service.

Adjournment. Benediction by F. C. Wilson.

Friday, 2:15 p.m.

Devotions were given by Rev. Harold E. Spradling. Special music was given by Bishop Weidler and Rev. Kurth.

Invitations to entertain the Annual Conference of 1950 were extended by the Jennings the Shiloh, the Brookfield and by the Wye Churches. Since invitation was given by the Louisiana churches last year, it was voted to accept the invitation of the Jennings Church, in cooperation with the Roanoke Church.

Wesley O. Clark, representative of the Board of Missions of the General Council of Stewardship Administration and the General Treasury, was presented to speak to the Conference. He reported that the Kingdom Advance Goal is in full. Stewardship principles and materials were presented.

The list of appropriations and of apportionments were adopted. (See Report on Council of Administration, Report No. 8.)

The Weaver Chapel and Hatfield churches asked for small reductions on benevolence budgets. The conference voted to grant the request.

Special music was given by Mrs. Edwin D. Jones, singing, "The Lord's Prayer."

Report of the Council of Administration was given by L. M. Curts. The work of the Council for the year was adopted. (Report No. 8)

A committee on Federation and Church Union was announced by Bishop Weidler, (See Conference Organization).

An address was given by Dr. S. B. Williams, "Toward One World in Christ."

Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. Artz S. Lick.

Friday, 6 p.m.

The Conference banquet was enjoyed by a large gathering of Conference ministers, delegates and friends. Special music was given by Mrs. Edwin D. Jones and by Rev. Lawrence Kurth. The banquet message was given by Bishop Weidler.

Friday 8 p.m.

Evening devotions were given by Dr. G. W. Emerson. The evening address was given by Wesley O. Clark, of Dayton, Ohio. He brought a great challenge to laymen to get in behind the program of the church and push on to victory for Christ.

Special music was given by Mrs. Jones.

Benediction given by Rev. Artz S. Lick.

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Morning devotions were given by Rev. Harold E. Spradling. Special music given by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Curts, of Telescope Memorial Church.

Report of Board of Ministerial Training given by Rev. M. W. Smeltzer. Adopted. (Report No. 9)

Report on Statistics given by Rev. Edwin D. Jones. Adopted. (Report No. 10 and 18.)

Certificates for honor churches in Telescope-Messenger subscriptions were presented to Brashear, Telescope, Shiloh, and Statton Churches.

World Communion Day was presented by Dr. Crandall. Sunday October 30, was set for the days observance in our conference and that a special love offering be received on this day to go to supplement the Conference Benevolence Fund. A goal of \$2 000 was set for this days offering. This offering is to be over and above the regular benevolence quota.

Election of Rev. Edwin D. Jones as Conference Statistician.

Rev. Lyle B. Roe was elected as Recording Secretary.

Report on Nominations was given by Rev. G. D. Hammontree. It was adoted. The Recording Secretary cast the ballot for the election of same. (Report No. 11.)

The report on Preacher's Aid work was presented by Rev. F. L. Courtney. Adopted. (Report No. 12.)

The Report on Quarterly Conference Records was given by Rev. Harold Spradling. It was adopted. (Report No. 13.)

Bonebrake Seminary Quotas were set for the local churches of the Conference for the \$450,000 Seminary Campaign to be raised by December 31, 1950. (Report No. 14.)

Conference Brotherhood President, Willard Lutes, was introduced.

It was voted that Rev. E. D. Sell be granted the right to administer the sacraments of the church.

Dr. C. V. Roop gave an inspirational address.

Adjournment. Benediction by Dr. Roop.

Saturday, 2 p.m.

Devotions were given by Rev. Mrs. Bertha Porter.

Reading of the conference journal.

The Treasurer's report was given by F. C. Wilson. (Report No. 15)

Auditing Committee report given by L. M. Curts. (Report No. 16)
Both reports were adopted.

Report of Commission on Evangelism given by Rev. Artz S. Lick.
Adopted. (Report No. 17)

It was voted that Missouri Conference be held at Lake Arthur Camp grounds, near Jennings, Louisiana, next June 20-25.

A memorial service was held in recognition of the splendid life service of Rev. C. J. Melville. Dr. Crandall spoke in appreciation of Brother Melville. The conference stood in reverence of his memory and faithful service.

It was voted that the Conference adjourn officially Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

It was voted that the remainder of minutes be approved without reading.

Adjournment.

Rev. E. D. Sell was admitted into membership of Missouri Conference as a Probationer by vote of the Elders of the Conference.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Saturday, 3 p.m.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Conference met in session at the call of Willard L. Lutes, Conference Brotherhood President.

Reports of local Brotherhoods were given by those present. Mr. Lutes read the Scripture and commented briefly, giving a challenge for all laymen in the churches to really consecrate themselves to Christ and to the program of the Church.

An election was held in which the following officers were elected: Lloyd M. Curts, president; Don Sensintaffar, Vice-president; Willard L. Lutes, secretary; John F. Atkisson, treasurer.

Installation of officers was conducted by Dr. Crandall. Prayer was given by Rev. W. D. Gilbert, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. C. V. Roop gave a brief address of inspiration and encouragement.

It was voted that the matter of the treasury be referred to the Council of Administration for consideration by a Committee.

Adjournment.

YOUTH BANQUET

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

A fine group of seventy-eight people attended the Youth Banquet. It was a great dinner and a splendid fellowship was enjoyed.

YOUTH RALLY

8 p.m.

The Life Work Recruits of the Conference were in charge of the evening youth rally, Miss Letha Smutz as chairman. A fine program was enjoyed by a full house. Two more young people joined the ranks of full-time Christian Service, Joyce and Joan Sturtevant, of Kansas City Telescope Memorial Church. Special music and testimonials were given. The inspirational address was given by Rev. W. D. Gilbert, pastor Mersington Heights, of Kansas City, Missouri. A report on Resolutions was given by Rev. M. W. Smeltzer. (Report No. 19)

Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

The Church School was under the direction of Mr. Ralph Randall, Superintendent of the local Sunday School.

Sunday, 10:45 a.m.

The worship service was in charge of the local pastor, Rev. F. L. Courtney. Scripture and prayer given by Dr. C. H. Crandall. Special music by Mrs. Edwin D. Jones, entitled, "Sweet Will of God." The message was given by Bishop V. O. Weidler, "Grace Not in Vain."

Stationing Committee's report read.

Benediction.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

V. O. Weidler—C. H. Crandall, Superintendent

Adrian and Crescent Hill	R. C. Russell
Barker	E. D. Sell
Brashear	G. D. Hammontree
Brookfield	E. D. Jones
Collins and Bethel	F. C. Wilson, Supply
Centerview	F. L. Courtney
Eagleville Circuit	Hugh Ward, Supply
Fulton Circuit	M. W. Smeltzer
Grandview and Mr. Tabor	Don Sensintaffer, Supply
Hatfield Circuit	E. P. Carrow, Supply
Jennings, La.	J. P. Morgan
Kansas City First	A. S. Lick
Kansas City, Statton Memorial	Lyle B. Roe
Mt. Hermon	Chas. Martin
Livonia	Bertha M. Porter
Mt. Zion	H. E. Spradling
Nevada	F. L. Courtney
Roanoke, La.	G. W. Emerson
Otterbein, Princeton	Wilford Marrs, Supply
Shiloh, Mound City	Lawrence Kurth
South Eagle	Wilford Marrs, Supply
Trenton	C. H. Crandall
Plainview	H. E. Spradling
Pleasant Grove	Bertha M. Porter
Wye, Arkansas	Alice Selby

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Omar Wetherell Missionary to Barnett's Creek, Ky.

DISTRICT LEADERS

Brashear District	G. D. Hammontree
Nevada District	F. L. Courtney
Kansas City District	Lyle B. Roe
Trenton District	C. H. Crandall
Louisiana District	J. P. Morgan

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

(Report No. 1)

Bishop V. O. Weidler, members of the Ninety-second Annual Session of the Missouri Conference (U.B.) of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, visitors and friends, greetings to you in the name of Him who loved us and gave himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Considering the fact that this is the 92nd session of the Missouri Conference, one is made to know that time is slipping away. The night in which no man can work is approaching. Soon the toil of hearts and hands will be history. The speed with which time rolls by is a sobering fact. We are made to know that the things we did not get done this year will need immediate attention this next year or another year will have slipped by the task will still be undone.

The Annual Conference session always provides an opportunity of fine fellowship, inspiration, information and brings us face to face with the work we have wrought out the past twelve months. The records that the church brings in will stand for themselves. Many of us can see, now, that our records would be different had we given ourselves to the task more completely. Some things that merited our attention did not get it. Some of the minor things received so much time that we overlooked the majors. But let us thank God, take courage, and look at some of the matters pertaining to the Missouri Conference. First, let me direct our attention to the work of Evangelism in our Conference.

EVANGELISM

If the church fails at the work of Evangelism the church must pay a price that is great. For certainly it was Christ himself who said "He had come to seek and to save that which was lost." To see souls coming from darkness to light is a joy that will quicken the church and hasten her on her mission. It is an imperative if we are to make permanent the future of our churches and our conference that we get at the task of leading these who know not Christ and are not sharing in His work into the fellowship with Him and his church. Soon if we do not do this, the rolls of the church will be depleted and doors will be closed. Now is the time for us to gird ourselves for a real conquest.

I have word to the effect that some of our churches have been working at the task of Evangelism in a special way. Some of them have had special meetings, carrying out programs of visitation evangelism and are here to report some fine results. The following churches held a series of evangelistic meetings: Statton Memorial, Adrian, Crescent Hill, Centerview, Nevada, Jennings, La., Roanoke, La., Wye, Ark., Trenton, Mt. Hermon, Livonia, Brashear, Mt. Zion, Fulton U.B., Otterbein on the Spickard work, Brookfield, and South Eagle. The total number of conversions reported for this year is 135, the total number of accessions to the church is 177. The present membership of the conference is 4,269, this is a gain of 90.

The Sunday Schools have been down. Attendance at some points in the conference has been very low.

MINISTRY

We are anxious to report to you about the ministry of the conference. If we hope to maintain the conference and her program, we must take more seriously the necessity of having pastors in our churches who will be faithful and loyal to our church. That means they need the background of training in what our church stands for and will be faithful to its teachings and program. I am sure that no "free-lance" proposition will do what needs to be done. If men cannot be loyal to our Zion then certainly they should seek other quarters to do their work. We do have a number of men who have been standing by the program. They have stood by the Conference and the general church in a most heroic fashion. At the present time the outlook is good for new enlistments. A life work recruit band has been formed in the conference Which I believe will add strength. At the present time we have two ministerial students in York College. We also have several young men who have had calls to preach the gospel and who have made life work recruit decisions. These young men, some of them, are in high school. It is hoped that Missouri Conference will continue to pray the Lord of the Harvest to send forth laborers.

Some of our churches have had real trials in getting pastors. They want pastors and an opportunity awaits the men who go. If some way we could get some of these young men to see those fields in the light of their possibilities I am sure that we would have no vacant pulpits. Many of these are rural fields but they are promising fields. They need the attention of a shepherd.

We have one student in Bonebrake Seminary.

FINANCES

The benevolence budget has been hit hard this year. Some of our churches did not rally to it. I am sure that this speaks of a failure of the pastor. If he assumes an attitude that it does not matter, soon his folk will have the same attitude. Some of our churches have been trying to save themselves and have become selfish in their outlook. If they want to save themselves they must lose themselves. The Kingdom is much larger than the local church. Some of our churches are requesting that we cut their benevolence budget. The conference is down to a low point now. Frankly it seems to me that our churches must begin to rally with a new devotion to this matter. The conference program cannot be carried out unless these churches stand together. I am convinced of this one thing, brethren, that the money is at hand. The task that we face is getting our people to be good stewards. Some great efforts of Stewardship should be launched in every church. If we love Christ and the Church we should not leave this Annual Conference session until we have laid upon the altars of this church the balance due on the benevolence budget. I put this to you as a challenge and pray God will put it on your heart to accept it.

The Pastor's salaries have been holding up. They should be more adequate at some of our points. These local churches will need to come to grips with this if they expect pastoral leadership.

The Kingdom Advance Program was supported in a good way. It has been of real interest to me, in conducting quarterlies, to note the money that is going into non-denominational work. I believe, brethren, that great

care should be exercised in presenting appeals to our church. Certainly this will merit your attention.

LITERATURE

I feel that necessity is upon me to call your attention to the matter of literature that is being used in our churches. No Evangelical United Brethren Church can be a real Evangelical United Brethren Church unless that church uses her literature. Some of our Sunday Schools are not doing this. I believe, brethren, that this should be given careful consideration. The matter of the Telescope-Messenger should also be kept before our people.

PROPERTY

It has been a real joy to see some of the improvements that have been made in some of our churches this past year. I would like to sketch some of them for you. The Shiloh church has been completely redecorated. The auditorium has been made beautiful by new venetian shades, new aisle carpets, and a complete redecorating job. The basement has been redecorated, a recreation room established and a new automatic oil burner, hot air furnace installed.

The Nevada church, as you can see, has been completely redecorated.

The Otterbein church on the Eagleville circuit has been painted outside and other work done.

The parsonage at Mt. Hermon has been redecorated and other plans are under way to add further improvements to the building.

The parsonage at Barker has been wonderfully improved and plans are also made for the erection of other buildings.

The parsonage at Brashear has been completely modernized. A building fund has also been created with the idea of improvements to the church.

Extensive improvements have been made to the Kansas City First church. The people there have been making wonderful improvements on the parsonage.

The Jennings, La., church purchased a new Hammond electric organ at the cost of \$2,300.00. This organ was dedicated in January of this year. The parsonage at Jennings has also been completely redecorated.

Since the last annual conference the new church building at Wye, Arkansas, has been completed and dedicated. To my surprise on my last visit to Wye I found the church had purchased new pews and pulpit furniture. This is a lovely new building and adds much to the conference. It is hoped that we can keep supporting this project.

The Pleasant Grove church has been redecorated and some other improvements are being made to the building.

Several of these rural churches have cemeteries in connection with

the church. It is to be hoped that these churches will see that these cemeteries are kept in good condition. They should be kept well fenced and mowed.

One of the things that I think you will appreciate knowing is that at the present time all of our churches with the exception of 5 have been wired for electricity. Two of these will have service by the first of the year. Another item of interest is that all but six of our rural churches are in gravel roads.

We are in need of a new parsonage at Statton Memorial, Adrian, and Crescent Hill circuit, Mt. Zion, and Fulton U.B.. We should also plan some improvements for the other parsonages of the conference. The total expended for improvements this year was 12,691.00

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

I am happy to report that the WSWs Convention which was held in the First Church in Kansas City was well attended and revealed some very fine progress. It also indicated that there were churches in our conference who were not sharing in this great program. These churches should get serious about this matter and see that this WSWs program is carried on in every church in the conference.

The Summer Camp was one of the best. Many have said it was the best. A number of new life work recruits were enlisted and spiritual blessings came in great abundance.

A new Conference Youth Fellowship was organized at this gathering. The leaders of this new organization are working out plans to launch a real program for youth work in the conference.

The Men's Brotherhood will lay more specific plans for their work at this conference session.

The Evangelistic Rallies which were held in the winter months were fine. The attendance was not as large as was hoped but I am sure they were constructive and did much good.

The Planning conference which was held in Statton Memorial church just recently was under the direction of Dr. W. R. Montgomery and Miss Rachel Brant. Their presentation was to the point and I am sure will be productive in our conference. The attendance was small due to the fact that so many of the same persons are serving on a number of the Commissions.

YORK COLLEGE

One of the outstanding achievements of our area this past year was the dedication of the new girl's dormitory at York College. This is one of the finest of buildings to be found on any college campus. It has everything to be desired. This lends a great strength to York College. We must all stand by this Great School and see her make further strides in developing the Greater York College program. We can all be proud of our College.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recognizing some of the items that need attention I herewith submit the following recommendations:

1. That each church conduct a school of training on the items of church government as outlined in the new discipline. This is necessary in order to acquaint our people with some of the new requirements for local church government.
2. That the Commission on Evangelism present to the conference a suggested program, involving some group meetings, of plans to enlist new folks for Christ and the church.
3. That every church consider an additional increase of at least \$1.00 per month on their benevolence quota.
4. That all pastors make plans to get the new quarterly conference record books and that they send in their quarterly reports, to the Superintendent at the close of their quarterly meeting.
5. That the Missouri Conference consider, at this conference session, the planning for the Annual conference sessions to be held in the spring rather than the fall of the year.
6. That the Conference lend undivided support to the new conference program which will be presented to this Annual Conference by the Conference Council of Administration.
7. That we seek to raise the entire deficit on our benevolence budget before this conference session closes.

REFERENCES

I would like to refer the names of the following persons to the Committee on Conference relations: Robert Tupper, E. D. Sell, Marvin Herrick, A. J. Rowden, Galen Hershey, Hugh Ward, Edward D. Auchard, Edwin D. Jones, John P. Morgan, E. P. Carrow.

PERSONAL WORD

During the past year it was my happy privilege to visit every church in the conference. I have seen one of our churches, which was closed, opened and doing business again. This is the Otterbein church on the Spickard work. I have also seen other evidences of victory.

I am grateful to you for every courtesy and kindness shown me in my visits to these churches. You have all been very gracious to me. I want to thank you. I am also grateful to you men of the conference who have been standing by our work with such faithfulness. Many times this has had to be done in the face of great discouragements. But your love and devotion to the church and the conference has expressed itself in your standing by. I am reminded again of that statement of Holy Writ "Let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

I am grateful to Bishop Weidler and Dr. Williams for their counsel and helpfulness.

I am sure that had it not been for your patience in recognizing some of the problems imposed on you by the pastoral-superintendency that great conflicts could have resulted. But you have all been sympathetic with the situation. I respect you for it. As I bring this, my 16th Annual report to a close I have but one desire for Missouri Conference. That is, that she wax great in her strength, conserve her gains, and do a work of faith. Let us all give ourselves to the building of a bigger and better Missouri Conference.

With a prayer for God's Blessing upon you, I respectfully submit this report.

C. H. Crandall

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS (Report No. 2)

Mission Charges and Pastors:

Number of self-supporting charges in the conference	20
Number of charges receiving missionary aid	5
Number of churches included in the above charges	5
Number of pastors receiving missionary aid	5

Membership—Sunday School—Attendance:

Received by confession of faith and transfer	73
Lost by death, transfer, and removal	52
Present church membership	626
Average attendance at main worship service	289
Total Sunday School enrollment	480
Average Sunday School attendance	273

Salaries Paid by Mission churches to Pastors:

Pastors' salaries paid by the charges themselves	\$5,120.00	
Value of parsonage rents (or rent allowances)	1,480.00	
Missionary appropriations (Conf. and church Extension Department)	4,871.00	
Total for pastors' salaries		\$11,471.00
Average salary for full time mission aided pastors		2,295.00

Other Contributions by Mission Churches:

Paid for missions and benevolence purposes	\$ 2,566.00	
Paid for local church current expenses	6,667.00	
Paid on church and parsonage debts and Improvements	4,568.00	
Total paid for all purposes by the mission churches		\$13,801.00
Average paid per capita by members for all purposes		43.00
Present indebtedness on church and parsonage		14,348.00

Conference Appropriations and Grants to Mission Churches:

Appropriations to pastors' salaries	\$ 2,160.00	
Grante to Church and parsonage building projects	800.00	
Other appropriations for rent, interest, moving etc	247.00	
Total contributions from conference		\$ 3,207.00

Received from the General Department of Church Extension:

For appropriations to salaries	\$ 4,131.00
For grants to building projects	1,000.00
Total received from Department during year	\$ 5,131.00

Dated September 29, 1949

Lyle B. Roe

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF WORLD SERVICE

(Report No. 3)

As President of the Missouri Branch of the Women's Society of World Service, I submit the following report for the year ending April 5, 1949. At this time there was a membership of 333 in 16 societies, with 14 girls enrolled in Girls' Missionary Guilds, with 281 subscriptions to the World Evangel. In finances \$1815.88 was collected and paid to the General Treasurer of the W.S.W.S. in Dayton, Ohio. \$78.93 was paid from the Branch Contingent for Current expenses, and the Memorial Offering of \$32.00 taken at Branch Convention was sent to the new Hospital in New Mexico. A large percent of societies conducted Stewardship and Mission Study classes, promoted the new department of Christian Social Relations, observed special days of Prayer, did much good through Prayer Groups, and in general gave evidence of an earnest desire to carry out the plan and program of the W.S.W.S. and thus contribute to the whole denominational program through the Spiritual and Missionary channels of the several churches.

It is regretable that we face the loss of one society, for with the disbanding of the church at Raymore, one of our oldest societies, with most loyal members, will have to be reported as disbanded. Facing the need to regain lost ground and to advance, the Executive Committee of Missouri Branch submits the following recommendations for the consideration of the Annual Conference. We respectfully recommend:

1. That in churches where there is no Women's Society of World Service, Christian Service Guild or Girls' Missionary Guild, the pastor keep before the women and girls the opportunities and necessity of such an organization, and give to the Branch Officers the name of a key woman for contact.
2. That Pastors cooperate with officers of the local societies in special projects—as Stewardship program, Study Classes, special days and in securing subscriptions to and in reading of the World Evangel.
3. That each church participate in Missionary Education of Children, taking advantage of the help which the Conference Director of Children's Work, as well as the General Board of Christian Education stand ready to give.
4. That pastors urge attendance at Fall Institutes and Branch Conventions, and lend their encouragement and cooperation for such gatherings.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. M. Curts,

President of Missouri Branch

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S WORK REPORT

(Report No. 4)

As Conference Director of Children's Work I wish to submit the following report.

Each Secretary of Missionary Education of Children report their work twice each year. The Children's Director reports her work at the close of the Conference year. Interesting and varied reports have been received from Adrian, Barker, Brashear, Brookfield, Crescent Hill, Mt. Zion, Nevada, South Eagle, Statton, Telescope, Trenton, and Wye. Any report which has not been sent in should be mailed soon. Eight Vacation Bible Schools were reported. Nine Secretaries of Missionary Education are ready to start the study on Migrants in October.

Twelve persons interested in Children's Work met at one o'clock today for a conference. There was a helpful exchange of ideas which will be shared with the absent workers through letters which will be sent out.

The denominational goals for Children's Work were presented and each worker who was present will endeavor, with God's help and guidance, to carry out the full program.

There has been a gain in the use of our Sunday School literature with the children.

We beg of the Conference that each minister help recruit workers to aid the local Children's worker and to urge that his church elect a Children's Director where one has not been elected before Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Herman Porter

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

(Report No. 5)

The Church of Jesus Christ today is facing great and varied forces of evil. With the nations of the world in constant discord, with labor and management unable to keep peace within their ranks, and with so much talk of a third world war, the Church is charged with a great responsibility, that of leading the world out of chaos and confusion into peace and order.

In a letter received from the Commission of Christian Social Action, of which Bishop V. O. Weidler is chairman, two major emphasis are recommended to our conference:

1. The first major emphasis is the Church and Economic Involvements. Under this heading are listed five basic Christian Principles:
 1. Human values are to be placed above material values.
 2. "The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil".
 3. Stewardship is the Christian way of life. God is the creator of natural resources, and man is to use material things in ways approved of God and in the interests of the common good.

4. God expects all to share the burdens of daily life.
5. Christian love is vital and necessary for peaceful human living.

The five following suggestions are made for each local church in our conference:

1. Observe Labor Sunday. Invite the members of a labor union to the church service. Distribute appropriate literature.
 2. Observe "The Church and Economic Week." Study the suggestions that come from the Department of the Church and Economic Life of the Federal Council of Churches.
 3. Provide a stewardship education relating it to the economic welfare of all the people.
 4. Study Cooperative and consider the advisability of organizing some kind of cooperative in the community.
 5. Provide opportunities for study and action in the economic area in our conference summer camp.
2. The second major emphasis the commission recommends is a strong, aggressive attack on the Alcohol Problem. Every church in Missouri conference needs to be thoroughly and deeply aroused over this major problem.

The task of Christian Social Action is very great, but we Christians have a great leader. The apostle Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Respectfully submitted,
G. D. Hammontree

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

(Report No. 6)

We your committee on Conference Relations beg to submit the following report:

1. That Rev. Robert Tupper be granted a transfer to the Texas Evangelical U. B. Conference.
2. That Rev. Edwin D. Jones be received into Missouri Conference. A transfer from the Illinois Conference is in the hands of the Conference Secretary.
3. That the name of A. J. Rowden be dropped from the Conference Roll, and a call issued to Bro. Rowden for a return of the credentials granted him by the United Brethren Church.
4. That the Secretary of the Conference contact the Superintendent of the Iowa Conference regarding the case of Galen Hershey.
5. That the Conference grant a letter of dismissal to Edward D. Auchard.

6. That in view of the fact that no communications have been received from Roy James, and L. R. Jurvis the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to write these ministers and determine their desires concerning their ministerial standing.
7. That the Secretary of the Conference and the Conference Superintendent contact E. P. Carrow, Hatfield, Mo., and get his ministerial credentials. If he cannot produce proper credentials and meet the standards of the Church that he discontinue his services as a minister on the Hatfield Circuit.
8. That Rev. E. D. Sell, a Probationer (A.C.L.) of the Nebraska Conference be received into the Missouri Conference and that Bro. Sell meet with Conference Board of Ministerial Training and arrange for the completion of his reading course.

We your Committee on Conference Relations beg to submit the following supplementary report:

We recommend that Marvin Garlock, Marvin Herrick, J. C. Herbert and Joseph Martin be continued as Probationers.

G. D. Hammontree, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(Report No. 7)

The Board of Christian Education comes to you with this report of work accomplished and seeing forth those things which are before us.

This has been a good year for us in the work of Christian Education and yet we realize how far short of accomplishing our work we have come.

Truly we had a great summer camp, many have said, the best ever. Great because it was well attended and because of the fine spiritual emphasis, also because it brought into being our Life Work Recruit Band which we feel will do much to solve many of the problems of our local fields. It was also a great year financially. The summer camp, for the first time, paid its own way and enabled us to end the year with a substantial balance in our treasury. This will enable us to carry on an enlarged program this next conference year. But we must also think of where we have fallen short. In our local fields we must stress the need of our young people attending our church schools. We must find young men interested in the ministry and direct them to the Seminary. We cannot successfully man our fields if we do not have trained leadership.

We recommend the following items:

That each local church set up its local Board of Christian Education as per section 4 page 268 in the discipline as the governing board in the local church. That the Strengthen the Sunday School program be given added emphasis in every one of our churches. This program if carried out as outlined, will give us added power in our Sunday Schools and Churches. Charts are to be purchased to aid the churches of our conference in this great program.

That a series of district rallies be held this fall to stress the entire program of the Board of Christian Education.

That each local church hold at least one Leadership training class during the year.

That each local church put forth added effort to have a larger representation in our Summer Camp.

That our churches of Missouri Conference cooperate fully in the Bonebrake Seminary campaign to raise \$450,000 during this next conference year.

That we continue to support the Living Endowment program of York College.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd L. Courtney
Lyle B. Roe

MINUTES OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education met in the parlors of the Nevada Church, Saturday, October 1, 1949 with the following members present: C. H. Crandall, G. D. Hammontree, Willard Lutes, L. M. Curts, Mrs. L. M. Curts, Rev. Artz S. Lick, Rev. E. D. Jones, Mrs. Don Sensintaffar, Rev. F. L. Courtney. Rev. C. H. Crandall presided. The following officers were elected: Rev. E. D. Jones, President; Rev. Artz S. Lick, Vice-President; Mrs. Don Sensintaffar, Treasurer; Rev. Lawrence Kurth, Director of Adult Work; Miss Letha Smutz, Director of Young Peoples' Work; Mrs. H. C. Porter, Director of Children's Work; Rev. Lyle B. Roe, Director of Leadership Training; Rev. Harold Spradling, Director of Rural Life.

The place of meeting for the summer camp for 1950 was discussed. It was voted to go to the Lake of the Ozarks for the camp. The following committee was set up to work with the W.S.W.S. on plans for a combined meeting of the summer camp and the W.S.W.S. Convention. Revs. Roe, Jones, and Crandall. After some discussion, it was moved that the summer camp be held the week of July 10 if that date is available, if not, the week of August 21. It was moved that the Board pay for these books on the Life of Bishop Statton to be given to the three probationers, Hugh Ward, David Stevenson, Floyd David Courtney. It was moved that the Board pay the hotel bill for Mrs. Porter. After some discussion regarding the expenses of the various directors in connection with their work in the conference it was moved that \$25.00 expense account be satisfactory for each of the directors. It was moved that car expenses be allowed at \$.05 per mile. It was moved that the secretary be authorized to have stationery printed.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION (Report No. 8)

The conference Council of Administration was called to meet at Overland Park, Kansas June 15, 1949. The meeting was called to order by Bishop V. O. Weidler. Bishop Weidler led us to the throne of Grace in prayer. The following members were present: Bishop V. O. Weidler, Dr. H. C. Crandall, Rev. L. B. Roe, Rev. G. D. Hammontree and Rev. F. L. Courtney.

Dr. S. B. Williams was present representing the Home Mission and Church Extension Department.

Bishop Weidler led in a discussion of the program of Stewardship as outlined by the denomination. It was voted that the Stewardship program be stressed in the conference year 1949-50.

The Kingdom Advance Program was discussed at length and it was voted that the program be continued until the Annual Conference and that we strive to reach the minimum goal of \$7,350.00

The treasurer's report was read and received.

The program was outlined at the last annual conference for the Nevada church was discussed. It was voted that the \$500.00 allowed at that time as a part of a debt reduction program be used by the local church in a program to redecorate the church.

The place of the meeting of the Annual Conference was next discussed. It was voted that the church at Roanoke and Jennings, La., be petitioned to make plans to jointly entertain the annual conference in 1950.

It was voted that the annual conference for 1949 be held in our church at Nevada.

Voted that the Council of Administration approve the Seminary financial program and that steps be taken to set up the program for launching at the annual conference.

Next in order of discussion was the chairs taken from the Nevada church to the Statton Mission a few years ago. It was voted the conference pay the Nevada church \$45.00 for the chairs thus closing this item.

Meeting adjourned.

Floyd L. Courtney, Secretary, Pro Tem.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

As per announcement in the Conference Program The Council of Administration of the Missouri Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church met in Nevada, Missouri, Wednesday, September 28th, 1949 at 1:30 p.m.

Those present were: Bishop V. O. Weidler, Dr. C. H. Crandall, Rev. Lyle B. Roe, Rev. Floyd L. Courtney, Rev. G. D. Hammontree, Mr. F. C. Wilson, Mrs. L. M. Curts, and Mr. L. M. Curts.

Bishop Weidler read from the first chapter of Philippians, with expository remarks, and led in prayer.

There was a general discussion of finances.

There was a discussion of the Raymore situation.

It was moved and carried that, as per their request letters be granted to members of the Raymore Church by the Conference Superintendent.

The following motion was made and carried:
That in keeping with the action of the Quarterly Conference of the Raymore church that the Annual Conference declare the Raymore church abandoned and that the property involved be committed to the Conference Board of Trustees for disposition.

The following motion was made and carried:
That all of the funds on hand by the Raymore church be mailed to the Conference Treasurer, F. C. Wilson, Collins, Missouri; that when these funds are received, the balance due the Conference benevolence quota for the conference year of 1948-1949 be deducted and the balance returned to Mr. Frank Barr, Agent, to be turned to the Presbyterian church for improvements to their property.

On motion it was voted that vote of appreciation be sent to the Raymore people for paying the annual benevolence in full.

There was a discussion of the St. Louis situation.

St. Louis Lots—In view of the action of the Church Extension Society of The Board of Missions requesting the Missouri Conference, through its properly organized officials, to sell the St. Louis lots, namely "lots 1, 2, and 3. and the eastern 11 feet of lot 4 in block 2 of overcrest, and in block 6337 of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, having a combined frontage of 130 feet on the north line of Chiprewa Street, by a depth northwardly along the west line of Regal Place of 120 feet to an alley;" therefore be it resolved:

1. That the St. Louis congregation of the Missouri Conference, having had no pastor for the past three years, and no religious services for a period of 2 years be declared abandoned and all property, both real and personal, be taken over by the Conference.
2. That we authorize Dr. Stanley B. Williams to act as our agent in placing this property above described in the hands of The Federer Realty Company of St. Louis for immediate sale at \$90.00 per front foot.
3. That we further authorize the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration to consider any reasonable offer under this figure, with power to act in instructing the Conference Trustees to sell, providing such offer, less than realtor's commission and cost of transfer, will net a sufficient sum to cover (a) all accrued taxes, (b) any architect's fee, or attorney fee, that might serve as a lien against the property, or might be deemed by them to be a legitimate bill, and (c) all indebtedness against the property owed to The Board of Missions, but not to exceed one-half accrued interest and principal in full.
4. That in the event a sale cannot be consummated for a sum sufficient to cover the \$9,250.00, principal, plus \$500.00 interest, now owed to the Board of Missions we request the Board of Missions to accept the net sale price in full settlement of this debt, provided their properly authorized representative first approve the sale price.

RESOLUTION

That in view of the decision of the Conference to declare abandoned our congregations at Raymore, Missouri, and St. Louis, Missouri, and to sell these properties; and in view of the immediate need of our congregations at Statton Memorial Kansas City, Adrian, and Mt. Zion for parsonages, and the great need of our congregations at Trenton and Nevada for reduction of their present debts; be it therefore resolved:

That we agree to set aside the first \$6,000.00 net proceeds from the sale of the Raymore properties, and request the Board of Missions, through its Church Extension Department, to set aside a like amount, \$6,000.00 from the remaining portion of the \$25,000.00 commitment to the St. Louis project, this \$12,000.00 to be used as follows, and upon the following conditions:

1. Adrian Parsonage: The conference to give \$500.00, and the Church Extension Department to give \$1,000.00, toward a new parsonage at Adrian, provided that the congregations at Adrian and Crescent Hill raise the sum of \$3,000.00 including approximately \$750.00, more or less, now on hand, in cash, and provided further that any remaining cost of this parsonage, above the \$4,500.00 stated above, be raised by the Adrian charge during construction in cash, or subscribed in full by and on dedication day, same to be paid within not to exceed one year from dedication. It is a further consideration of this resolution that sufficient missionary funds be made available by the Conference, within the framework of the total available for appropriations by the Conference and Church Extension Department, to secure the type of pastoral leadership that can carry out this project successfully.
2. Nevada: The Church Extension society to make a grant of \$2,000.00 with which to pay the debt on the Nevada church, and the Conference to make a grant of \$1,000.00 on the debt of the Nevada parsonage, provided that the church raise approximately \$350.00 in cash, or a sufficient amount to reduce the debt in the parsonage to \$3,000.00, the same to be refinanced at a lower rate of interest and smaller monthly payments than at present. It is a further consideration of this understanding that when this is consummated the congregation shall assume a larger portion of the pastor's support, as mutually agreed upon between them and the Conference Board of Missions.
3. Mt. Zion: That the Conference make a grant of \$500.00 to Mt. Zion toward their new parsonage project. Also the Church Extension Society to make grant of \$1,000.00, provided that the congregation shall raise not less than \$3,000.00 in cash before ground breaking, \$500.00 during construction, and the entire remaining indebtedness be subscribed on dedication day, to be paid within a year.
4. Trenton: That the Conference make a grant of \$2,000.00 on the debt of the Trenton Church to The Board of Missions, and that the Church Extension Department make a grant of \$1,000.00 on this debt, provided that the congregation shall pay \$1,000.00 on this debt, plus bringing all interest payments up in full, namely, \$32.00 interest, and provided further that the congregation shall continue to pay its semi-annual payments of approximately \$500.00 each (\$1,000.00 annually) on their first mortgage indebtedness to The Kansas City Trust Co.

5. Statton Memorial Parsonage: That the Church Extension Department make a grant of an additional \$1,000.00, plus the \$1,000.00, already in the regular commitment, and the Conference make a grant of \$1,000.00 to the Statton parsonage, provided that the Statton church shall raise the sum of \$5,000.00, of which amount not less than \$4,000.00 shall be on hand before ground breaking, and an additional \$1,000.00 be raised on dedication day, debt on the parsonage on dedication day shall not exceed \$8,000.00.
6. It is further agreed in this resolution that any residium from the sale of the Raymore properties be reserved for additional help to the Statton Church project, the same to be a part of a previous commitment of \$5,000.00 grant, when and if the proposed church building, or any agreed units of it shall be constructed; and that we further request that any residium of the \$25,000.00 commitment to St. Louis be reserved by the Board of Missions, above what has already been allocated elsewhere, be held sacred by them for additional grant, above the present commitment, when and if the proposed church building, or any agreed unit of it, shall be constructed.

It is understood that the provisions of this resolution can only become operative when and if (a) the Raymore properties can be sold at a net figure of not less than \$6,000.00, and (b) these various projects are approved in the regular manner by the Conference Board of Missions, the Conference Council of Administration, and the Department of Church Extension, and these various congregations have carried out the respective conditions set forth above.

BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENTS

1949-1950

The Benevolence budget was considered and on motion, the following apportionments were adopted:

Name of Church	Annual Quota	Monthly Quota
Adrian	\$ 162.00	13.50
Barker	180.00	15.00
Brashear	276.00	23.00
Brookfield	396.00	33.00
South Eagle	204.00	17.00
Bethel	108.00	9.00
Collins,	108.00	9.00
Crescent Hill	120.00	10.00
Otterbein, Eagleville	156.00	13.00
Whiteoak	108.00	9.00
Fulton, U. B.	108.00	9.00
Fulton, Fairview	48.00	4.00
Grandview	144.00	12.00
Hatfield	50.00	4.17
Arrington	12.00	1.00
Weaver Chapel	75.00	6.25
Wye, Arkansas	48.00	4.00
Jennings, La.	276.00	23.00
Kansas City First	624.00	52.00
Statton Memorial	240	20.00
Mt. Zion	120.00	10.00

Centerview	60.00	5.00
Shiloh	240.00	20.00
Mt. Hermon	108.00	9.00
Livonia	72.00	6.00
Mt. Tabor	96.00	8.00
Nevada	162.00	13.50
Otterbein, Spickard	108.00	9.00
Roanoke, Louisiana	162.00	13.15
Pleasant Grove	60.00	5.00
Trenton	216.00	18.00
At Large	43.00	
Total	\$ 4,900.00	

In view of the fact that the Raymore church has voted to disband and the St. Louis project to be discontinued and Plainview church not functioning it has been necessary to make some increases.

The Raymore church with a budget of \$264.00, St. Louis \$60.00 and Plainview \$24.00 will not be sharing in the budget; therefore these appropriations must be assigned to the total budget.

The total Conference Benevolence budget, for Missouri, is \$4,900.00. It is suggested that churches accept the challenge of the Second-mile rating. This rating is achieved by paying 3% over and above the assigned quota.

Adjourned to meet at the call of Chairman.

L. M. Curts, Secretary

At the call of the Chairman the Conference Council of Administration met at 1:30 p.m. in the church parlor.

On motion, the Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay the benevolences in full to date.

It was voted to authorize the Conference Treasurer to pay the 3% of the conference appropriation to pastors salaries into the Pension Fund.

On motion, the matter of Missionary appropriations was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

L. M. Curts, Secretary

The Council of Administration met Saturday, October 1st at 1:00 p.m. Dr. Crandall presiding.

On motion, the following were named as the Commission on Stewardship; Mrs. Don Sensintaffar, Rev. Edwin D. Jones, Rev. Lyle B. Roe, Mr. L. M. Curts, and Miss Letha Smutz.

L. M. Curts, Secretary

ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION AGREEMENT

With Missouri Conference

Financial budget and missionary aid agreement between the Department of Church Extension and the Missouri Conference for Conference year 1949-1950.

Estimated Conference Income for New Conference Year:

Missions and Benevolence Budget apportionment	\$4,900.00	
To be remitted for General Causes (38%)	1,852.00	
To be retained for Conference work (62%)		\$ 3,038.00
Additional to be raised for Conference work		500.00
Estimated Bal. in Treas. for Conference work at beginning of year		\$ 3,738.00

Estimated Conference Expenditures for New Year:

Superintendent's salary (or salaries) and allowances	\$ 820.00
Missionary Appropriations to Pastor's salaries	1,080.00
Administrative, Promotional, Interest and other expenses	1,298.00
Conference and Local Church Indebtedness (grants for int.)	540.00
Total estimated Conference expenditures for new Year	\$ 3,738.00

Appropriation Requested from Church Extension for New Year:

Number of churches receiveing missionary appropriations	5
Number of pastors receiving missionary appropriations	5
Total missionary appropriations for salaries needed for New Year	\$ 5,172.00
Amount available from Conference funds	1,080.00
Amount requested from Department of Church Extension	4,092.00

Distribution of Total Missionary Appropriations for New Year:

Mt. Zion, Bynumville, Mo.	1540	240	180	1960
Statton Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.	1500		1080	2650
Trenton, Trenton, Mo.	1024	240	660	1924
Nevada, Nevada Mo.	928	600	972	2500
Wye, Wye, Arkansas	600		600	1200
Conference Superintendent Salary		300		
Conference Superintendent's Travel		400		
Conference Superintendent's Office Exp.	120	820	600	1420

Grants

Trenton—Interest		300	
Nevada—Interest		240	
Totals	2440	4092	11654

Signed for Conference, C. H. Crandall; Superintendent-Secretary

Department of Church Extension, Board of Missions,
of the Evangelical United Brethren Church:
Stanley B. Williams, Assistant Secretary

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of Missouri Conference Evangelical United Brethren Church met in the church at Nevada, Missouri, September 29th, 1949. Those present: Dr. C. H. Crandall, Rev. M. W. Smeltzer, Rev. G. D. Hammontree and L. M. Curtis.

The following motion was made and carried:

That the Conference Board of Trustees, in keeping with the action of the Council of Administration regarding the Raymore Church property authorize the President of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary to execute and sign all legal papers pertaining to the sale of the Raymore property. And that the Board of Trustees receive bids on this property and render decision for sale.

The following motion was made and carried:

That the Conference Board of Trustees, in keeping with the action of the Conference Council of Administration regarding to St. Louis property authorize the President of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary of the Board to execute and sign all legal papers pertaining to the sale of the St. Louis property. And That Dr. S. B. Williams be authorized to act as agent and sign real estate contract for this sale. The proceeds from the sale of this property to be used to liquidate all the indebtedness on the property and clear the mortgage held by the Church Extension Society of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

L. M. Curtis, Secretary

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

(Report No. 9)

The Conference Board of Christian Training met and submit the following report:

The names of the young men who are looking forward to the ministry are, David Stephenson, who is a freshman in York College, York, Nebraska; Floyd David Courtney, 411 South Adams, Nevada, Missouri, Junior in Nevada High School; Hugh Allen Ward, Lamoni Iowa, has one year's credit in college. He is teaching school this year and also pastoring. Ivy Walker, Jr., of Jennings, Louisiana is at the present enlisted in the U. S. Army. Rev. E. D. Sell, Downing, Missouri, a Probationer (A.C.L.) pastoring the Barker charge.

Artz S. Lick, President
M. W. Smeltzer, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

(Report No. 11)

Treasurer	Mr. F. C. Wilson
Conference Board of Trustees	Mr. L. C. Riddell
(succeeding Edward D. Auchard)	Rev. Edward D. Jones
(succeeding A. J. Rowden)	
Commission on Evangelism	Lawrence Kurth
(succeeding A. J. Rowden)	E. D. Sell
(succeeding Edward D. Auchard)	

York College Trustee _____ Lloyd M. Curts
 (succeeding Edward D. Auchard)
 Board of Missions _____ Edwin D. Jones
 (succeeding A. J. Rowden)
 Board of Ministerial Training _____ Lawrence Kurth
 (succeeding Edward D. Auchard)
 Rural Life Commission _____ Austin Harmon
 (succeeding Edward D. Auchard)

L. M. Curts, Chairman

PREACHER'S AID REPORT

(Report No. 12)

We your committee on appropriations for the preachers aid recommend that the following appropriations be made:

Rev. E. E. Rushton _____	\$150.00
Rev. J. F. Eveland _____	150.00
Rev. M. W. Smeltzer _____	150.00
C. H. Schod _____	50.00
Mrs. A. C. Torrey _____	50.00
Mrs. C. D. Phend _____	50.00
Mrs. A. F. Powell _____	50.00

We recommend that \$5.00 for the flowers sent to the Rev. C. J. Melville funeral be paid from this fund.

In view of the death of Mrs. C. W. Davies, we further recommend that an amount of \$5.00 be paid from this fund to pay bill for flowers sent to her burial services.

We present the following financial report on the Preachers aid fund:

Balance on hand at beginning of conference year _____	\$ 384.04
Received from local churches, 2% of Pastor's Salary _____	373.44
Received from Publishing House _____	400.00

Total on hand _____	\$ 1,157.44
Paid out as per above items _____	660.10

Balance on hand _____	\$ 497.34
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Resectfully submitted,

C. H. Crandall
 Floyd L. Courtney

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Report No. 13)

We, your committee on Quarterly Conference Records have examined the Quarterly Conference record books and pastors successors records and found them in good order.

We want to commend the churches for their splendid cooperation in bringing about a more complete and perfect Quarterly Conference record.

We beg to submit the following recommendations:

1. That every church secure the new record books and blank reports. This book to be obtained from the Otterbein Press.
2. That each pastor mail his Quarterly report to the Superintendent immediately after Quarterly has been held, records completed.

Respectfully submitted.

Rev. H. E. Spradling, Chairman

BONEBRAKE SEMINARY QUOTAS

July 1, 1949 — December 31, 1950

(Report No. 14)

Name of Church	Quota	Per Mo. on Annual Basis
Adrian	\$ 108.00	9.00
Barker	120.00	10.00
Brashear	180.00	15.00
Brookfield	252.00	21.00
South Eagle	132.00	11.00
Bethel	72.00	6.00
Collins	72.00	6.00
Crescent Hill	78.00	6.50
Otterbein, Eagleville	102.00	8.50
Whiteoak	72.00	6.00
Fulton, Fairview	36.00	3.00
Fulton, U. B.	72.00	6.00
Grandview	96.00	8.00
Hatfield	48.00	4.00
Arrington	12.00	1.00
Weaver Chapel	60.00	5.00
Wye, Arkansas	36.00	3.00
Jennings, La.	180.00	15.00
Kansas City First	400.00	33.50
Statton Memorial	156.00	13.00
Mt. Zion	78.00	6.50
Centerview	39.00	3.25
Shiloh	156.00	13.00
Mt. Herman	72.00	6.00
Livonia	48.00	4.00
Mt. Tabor	60.00	5.00
Nevada	108.00	9.00
Otterbein, Spickard	72.00	6.00
Roanoke, La.	108.00	9.00
Pleasant Grove	39.00	3.25
Trenton	144.00	12.00
Total	\$ 3,208.00	

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

(Report No. 15)

For the year ending October 1, 1949

BALANCE OF FUNDS ON HAND AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1948

Benevolences from Churches	\$ 41.69
Conference Advance Funds	346.00
Preachers Aid	1 066.04
Oil Funds	683.74
Otterbein Home	15.00

\$ 2,152 47

RECEIPTS.

Benevolence Funds	4,610.50
Kingdom Advance Funds	2,280.32
Mission Board Funds for Salaries	4,131.00
Oil Funds	220.03
Miscellaneous Receipts	4.70
Special Funds, Home Missions	10.00
World Communion	32.50
American Bible Society	5.30
Preachers Aid	773.44
Preachers Pension	95.85
Seminary	19.90
York College	86.00
Otterbein Home	1,880.19

\$14,149.73

Total

\$16,302.20

DISBURSEMENTS:

Benevolence	\$ 4,665.81
Kingdom Advance Funds	2,279.64
Mission Board Funds	4,130.88
Otterbein Home	1,832.19
Oil Funds	800.00
Preachers Pension	90.85
Home Missions	10.00
World Communion	32.50
American Bible Society	5.30
Preachers Aid	1,392.20
York College	86.00

\$15,325.37

Balance on hands

\$ 976.83

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

Conference Advancement Fund	342.88
Preachers Aid	447.28
Oil Fund	103.77
Otterbein Home	63.00
Seminary Fund	19.90

\$ 976.83

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. Wilson, Conference Treas.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

(Report No. 16)

The Auditing Committee has examined the books and records of Conference Treasurer, F. C. Wilson. Bank deposits were checked through August 1949. Disbursements were checked through August 1949. We find that the Treasurer's report up to September 1st, 1949 is correct.

L. C. Riddell

L. M. Curtis

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

(Report No. 17)

This report will consist of necessity of more recommendations than of work done my The Commission on Evangelism. The Commission on Evangelism did cooperate in promoting in Missouri, with the help of The Kansas Conference (Ev.) and The Kansas Conference (U.B). The laymens' Evangelism Rallies. The Secretary accompanied the Team consisting of Bishop E. W. Praetorius and Dr. W. R. Montgomery. The places where the Rallies were held were St. Joseph, Brookfield and Kansas City. The Rallies were well attended, and no doubt much good resulted, and laymen and ministers were inspired and helped.

The Commission on Evangelism would recommend that we take great interest in "The Strengthen The Sunday School Movement". The 1949 Yearbook of our church, indicates splendid progress in increasing the enrollment and also the average attendance in Our Sunday School during 1948. The Gain in enrollment of our Church was 6,301. The gain in average attendance is 7,477. Our Church in 1948 received 21,705 members into The Fellowship of Our Church via of The Sunday School. We should cooperate and join in this great program of Sunday School advance.

I think a great deal of good will come from the recent Planning conferences held in the various Conferences. Ours for this Conference was held at the Statton Church, September 12-14th. These Planning Conferences were sponsored jointly by the General Commission on Evangelism and the Board of Christian Education. The total Evangelism program of the church was revealed and discussed, and definite suggestions and plans were made by the Conference Leaders.

It is fortunate that we are to be reinforced at this critical time by a United approach to Evangelism on the part of the Major Protestant Bodies of North America. The United Evangelistical Advance fits well into the Home-stretch needed to make our Quadrennium goals a reality, and our denomination program fits well into the objectives and methods of that advance. With the General Commission on Evangelism, we should all join heartily in this united Crusade to help bring America to Christ, to revitalize our own church members, and to help win an increasing number of the lost to Christ and the work of His Church. This United Evangelistic advance begins with World Communion Sunday, and continues for fifteen months. We will as a church share in a number of National Christian Teaching Missions to be held in connection with this advance. We will likewise as a Church cooperate and share in a series of Visitation Evangelism efforts preceding these Preaching Missions. There will be many places in our Communion where we can join in Missions to Universities, Colleges,

High Schools, etc. We urge every Minister and every local church to cooperate whole-heartedly with any of these projects promoted interdenominationally in your community.

Let us remind ourselves that we still need to work hard to achieve our goal of 75,000 persons won to Christ and the church each year. We have made great progress, but we have not achieved this objective in any single year. In this connection we wish to urge that each local church have its local committee on Evangelism, which under the leadership of the pastor, as Evangelist in Chief, shall not only plan, but promote aggressive year-round program of soul winning. Use Visitation Evangelism, use the time-honored traditional method of a local preaching Mission or revival as we used to term it, and observe January as Youth Evangelism month, using the young people of your church to call upon and enlist young people to the Lord and His church. We also recommend strongly that each pastor have once a year a class in Christian Doctrine, Catechetical Instruction or church membership.

Evangelism is not a Campaign, Crusade or Movement that ends at a certain time or date, but a witnessing church has a constant ministry in the field of Evangelism.

We would encourage a pastoral exchange of pulpits for definite evangelistic services, and that the stronger churches particularly be willing to let their pastor be away a week or two in an endeavor to help some other church, possibly a weaker church, remembering that "The Strong Ought to bear the infirmities of the Weak."

The General commission on Evangelism has published in the year book the list of accredited Evangelists, also the general commission has confidential information on ten Evangelists outside our church. Every church wishing to have an Evangelist must clear through the Conference Superintendent.

The Conference Commission on Evangelism realizes the magnitude of the task, as outlined by the book of Discipline and realizing its task and the great challenge to reach people in our conference has outlined a—one of the steps in the realizing of our goals a series of Conference Rallies, at which time the total program of our church will be stressed and outlined. Let us again realize that Evangelism will always be the most urgent task of the church, and its most fundamental activity. The fields are indeed white unto the Harvest". Let us be about our Master's business.

Respectfully submitted,

The Commission on Evangelism
Artz S. Lick, Ex. Secretary

RESOLUTIONS ON STATISTICS

(Report No. 18)

We your committee on Statistics submit the following recommendations

1. Church treasurers close their books 10 days before conference.
2. Conference treasurer close his books 5 days before conference.

3. A dead line of five days before conference for reports to statistician.
4. Each church use the regular Quarterly Conference blanks for their reports to the Quarterly Conference.
5. A definite date set for the sending of Quarterly Conference reports to Conference Superintendent and each pastor be notified of this date.
6. A duplicate Quarterly Conference blank be supplied to each pastor and a duplicate report be mailed to a district leader or to the statistician, preferably to the statistician .
7. That instructions be sent to each pastor on the filling out of their Quarterly and Annual reports.
8. Always put a zero wherever there is nothing to report.
9. See that the report to statistician starts with the proper figure on members reported at close of last year. Always take this from the conference minutes. This would be the item of "Present membership" in the minutes.

No reports were received from the following churches: Plainview, Spickard-Mt. Olive, Hatfield Circuit-Weaver Chapel-Arrington, Eagleville Circuit-Otterbein and White Oak.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin D. Jones

E. D. Sell

Mrs. Schrumm

RESOLUTIONS

(Report No. 19)

We thank our Heavenly Father who has spared us to enjoy this 92nd Session of The Missouri Annual Conference.

We have appreciated the warm Christian fellowship and leadership of Bishop V. O. Weidler, and Dr. C. H. Crandall during these sessions. We have been blessed and inspired by the strong and stirring messages of Dr. S. B. Williams, Mr. Wesley O. Clark, General Treasurer of Missions and who is also vice-president of the Brotherhood organization of our church, and Rev. C. V. Roop, who is at present giving his valuable service to York College. We thank these men for their presence and fellowship.

We, the pastors and delegates wish to express our sincere appreciation to the pastor, Rev. F. L. Courtney, and the members and friends of the Nevada Church for their royal way in which they have entertained us during the days of this Conference.

Resolved, that we, the members of the Missouri Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church apply ourselves diligently to carry out the plans which have been set up for the program of this Conference for the coming year.

Submitted,

M. W. Smeltzer

STATISTICAL REPORT

MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Members Reported Close of Year	Confession or Path	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Change of Boundary	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Withdrawal with Certificate	Withdrawal without Certificate	Expulsion	Change of Boundary
Adrian	Adrian	Bob Dain	116	8				8	1			2	8		
Crescent Hill	Crescent Hill		188	4				4	1						
Barker	Barker	E. D. Sell	199					2	12				1		
Brashear	Brashear	E. D. Pannontree	199					1	1						
Brookfield	Brookfield	E. D. Jones	615	6	3			10	3				24		
Collins	Collins	F. C. Wilson	66					2	1			1			
Centerville	Centerville	F. C. Wilson	28												
Eagleview	Eagleview	David Stephenson	86						1						
Fulton Circuit	White Oak		125												
Grandview	Fulton U. B.	M. W. Smeltzer	133												
Hatfield Circuit	Fulton Fairview	M. W. Smeltzer	71	6				6	2				1		
	Grandview	Kenneth G. Kelley	46	5				5	3			2			
	Mt. Tabor	Kenneth G. Kelley	105					2	1						
	Arrington		44	1											
	Hatfield		18												
	Weaver Chapel	E. P. Carrow	29	3				2	5						
Jennings, La.	Jennings, La.		86												
Kansas City	Telescop	J. B. Morgan	203	9				9	1						
Livona	Stanton Memorial	Artz S. Lick	185	8	6			22	8	2		2			
	Livona	Lyle B. Roe	262	13				4	17	2		8	1		
	Mt. Zion	Reatha Porter	78						1						
	Nevada	Paul Aleman	127	12											
	Shiloh	Harold Spradling	143	10	8			12	8			2			
	South Eagle	F. L. Courtney	95	7	7			13	8			3			
	Spickard	G. W. Emerson	118					21	8			1	8		
	Trenton	Lawrence R. Kurth	133					2	1			2			
	Pleasant Grove	J. F. Eveland	122	9				4	13	3		2			
	Wye, Ark.	Wilford Marrs	96												
	Plainview	C. H. Crandall	156	8					8	2		1			
		Kenneth G. Kelley	149	12	2	6			20	8		1	13	1	
		Alice Selby	71												
			83												
			30												
TOTALS			4056	116	21	40		177	53	13	30	7	53		

MEMBERSHIP

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

NAME OF CHURCH	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non Resident Members	Members Under 18 Years of Age	Conversions	Baptisms Adults	Baptisms Children	Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Worship Service	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Total	Young People's Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Sunday School Enroll.	Average Attendance	
Adrian	11	8	108	44	3	8	4	4	4	40	25	7	1	10	1	1	1	2	4	3	37	53	35		
Crescent Hill	17	2	140	74	3	4	4	4	4	30	25	20	1	10	1	1	4	7	15	15	45	85	26		
Barker	12	15	180	110	88	26	5	5	2	65	40	19	1	10	8	1	11	10	31	10	16	20	87	58	
Brashear	13	11	179	88	26	5	5	5	2	65	40	20	1	20	15	1	8	18	41	38	94	193	84		
Brookfield	28	18	597	200	200	26	5	2	116	67	23	1	1	16	19	1	23	14	40	96	41	108	268	141	
Bethel	2	2	56	28	28	2	2	2	2	25	15	15	1	11	1	1	11	11	12	16	20	6	28	18	
Collins	2	2	54	28	28	2	2	2	2	15	15	15	1	9	1	1	2	2	2	6	6	6	28	18	
Centerview	2	2	54	28	28	2	2	2	2	12	12	12	1	9	1	1	1	2	2	6	6	6	31	11	
Otterbein	2	2	125	65	65	2	2	2	2	12	12	12	1	9	1	1	1	2	2	6	6	6	31	11	
White Oak	3	3	133	74	42	1	4	4	4	36	37	37	1	8	4	4	8	8	20	20	20	68	36		
Fulton U. B.	1	3	74	42	33	1	4	4	4	36	37	37	1	8	4	4	8	8	20	20	20	68	36		
Fulton Fairview	5	1	45	33	33	6	5	3	1	10	15	15	1	9	4	3	3	3	4	14	15	31	69	33	
Grandview	5	2	105	34	34	6	5	3	1	46	46	46	1	5	1	2	3	3	4	9	9	11	34	20	
Mt. Tabor	2	4	44	15	15	1	1	2	2	27	40	40	1	5	1	2	3	3	4	9	9	11	34	20	
Arrington	1	3	18	13	13	1	3	2	1	20	10	10	1	8	1	1	3	3	4	9	9	11	34	20	
Hatfield	1	4	33	18	18	1	3	2	1	20	10	10	1	8	1	1	3	3	4	9	9	11	34	20	
Weaver Chapel	1	8	86	45	45	13	10	13	1	65	50	22	1	12	8	6	8	8	30	13	55	6	116	61	
Jennings, La.	7	15	277	45	10	8	5	8	106	46	10	6	1	18	16	23	9	12	11	63	20	78	5	184	113
Telescope	14	3	138	23	10	21	6	12	56	36	6	7	1	14	8	5	9	12	40	13	40	3	110	66	
Station Memorial	2	2	76	40	40	35	30	7	35	30	7	6	1	18	5	7	6	6	17	7	7	40	82	35	
Livona	5	12	139	4	4	8	12	6	6	56	56	15	1	16	4	4	6	6	16	29	34	85	42	35	
Mt. Herman	10	8	151	50	9	14	4	4	6	71	58	15	1	17	8	11	10	10	30	26	39	1	113	58	
Mt. Zion	5	10	151	50	9	14	4	4	6	50	40	15	1	10	5	5	5	10	30	15	32	8	87	50	
Nevada	4	11	106	27	9	10	1	1	6	50	40	15	1	10	7	8	8	6	23	20	24	39	59		
Roanoke, La.	4	4	114	28	8	2	2	1	1	53	34	9	1	18	7	8	8	4	6	23	20	24	39	59	
Shiloh	3	1	132	41	41	31	20	30	31	20	30	30	1	10	7	8	7	8	16	14	39	79	39		
South Eagle	8	5	127	44	44	5	9	9	50	35	35	35	1	7	7	7	7	13	20	10	33	71	43		
Mt. Olive	3	5	96	44	44	5	9	9	50	35	35	35	1	7	7	7	7	13	20	10	33	71	43		
Otterbein	3	5	161	89	89	3	8	2	5	30	30	30	1	6	6	6	5	7	12	8	10	32	77	47	
Trenton	18	2	151	51	51	3	15	5	1	78	85	22	1	15	8	18	28	8	54	31	40	125	77		
Pleasant Grove	3	3	71	19	19	3	3	3	48	65	65	65	1	10	3	3	3	3	12	10	9	25	34	27	
Wye, Ark.	3	3	80	60	60	5	1	1	22	31	31	31	1	8	7	2	3	2	14	16	14	1	53	22	
Plainview	164	78	65	4269	1246	128	135	47	56	1198	889	197	32	283	99	161	180	186	626	406	931	204	2223	1109	
TOTALS	164	78	65	4269	1246	128	135	47	56	1198	889	197	32	283	99	161	180	186	626	406	931	204	2223	1109	

SUNDAY SCHOOL

NUMBER OF YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CORRELATED PLAN

UNIFORM PLAN

Miss. Org.

S. S. Dept.

NAME OF CHURCH	UNIFORM PLAN						CORRELATED PLAN											
	Number Added to Church from S. S.	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week-Day Ch. Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Ed. Courses	No. of Catechetical and/or Pastors Cl.	Enrollment of Catech-etical and/or Pastors Cl.	C. E. Leagues			Miss. Org.			S. S. Dept.					
							Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Total	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Total	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Total
Adrian Hill	3			2														
Crescent	4	20																
Barker		34																
Brashear																		
Brookfield		14		4														
Bethel																		
Collins																		
Centerview																		
Otterbein																		
White Oak																		
Fulton U. B.																		
Fulton Fairview																		
Grandview	5	12																
Mt. Tabor	2																	
Arrington																		
Hatfield	3																	
Weaver Chapel																		
Jennings, La.																		
Telescope	11	80	10	9	1	16												
Station Memorial	10	35	3	11	1	18												
Livona		10																
Mt. Herman																		
Mt. Zion	6	43																
Nevada	4	35																
Roanoke, La	30		10															
Shiloh																		
South Eagle	8																	
Mt. Olive																		
Otterbein	5																	
Trenton	2	3																
Pleasant Grove																		
Wye, Ark.																		
Plattview	11																	
TOTAL	63	277	13	52	3	37	1	25	3	4	4	10		1	3	4	1	1

ENROLLMENT OF YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

ORGANIZATION

NAME OF CHURCH	UNIFIED PLAN			C. E. Leagues				CORRELATED PLAN				S. S. Dept.						No. of Junior Leagues	Enrollment of Junior Leagues	Number of Brotherhoods	Participating Mem. In Brotherhoods	No. of Womens Soc. of World Service	Members of Womens Society World Ser.	No. of Christian Service Guilds	Mem. Christian Service Guilds	No. Using Coop. Plan of Miss Education for Children
	Intermediate	Young People	Total	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Total	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Total	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Total	Number of Junior Leagues	Enrollment of Junior Leagues									
Adrian																										
Crescent Hill																										
Barker																										
Brashear																										
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South Eagle																										
Mt. Olive																										
Otterbein																										
Trenton																										
Pleasant Grove																										
Wye Ark																										
Plainview																										
TOTALS	36	55	50	141	15	52	67	1	1	1	3	6	79	6	82	13	306	2	20	1						

ORGANIZATION

NAME OF CHURCH

NAME OF CHURCH	Enrollment in Coop. Plan	No. of Mission Bands	Enrollment in Mission Bands	No. of Little Herald Depts.	Enrollment in Little Herald Depts.	Number of Leaders' Aid Soc.	Members in Ladies' Aid Soc.	No. Attending U.B. Colleges	No. Attending Other Colleges	Telescope-Messenger	Builders	The World Evangel	The Bible Teacher	Children's Worker	Children's Stories	Boys and Girls	Friends	Our Home	Home Bible Studies	Adult Bible Studies	Youth Bible Studies	Inter. Bible Studies	Junior Bible Studies	Prim. Bible Studies	Today's Bible Study	Intermediate Bible Lessons
Adrian	1	13	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Crescent Hill	1	20	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Barker	1	15	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Brashear	1	37	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Brookfield	1	22	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Bethel	1	22	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Collins	1	22	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Centerville	1	22	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Otterbein	1	22	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
White Oak	1	22	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Fulton U.B.	1	22	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Fulton Fairview	1	20	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Grandview	1	20	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Mt. Tabor	1	20	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Arrington	1	20	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Hatfield	1	20	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Weaver Chapel	1	18	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Jennings, La.	1	12	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Telescope	1	15	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Stanton Memorial	1	15	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Livona	1	18	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Mt. Herman	1	18	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Mt. Zion	1	9	3	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Nevada	1	23	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Roanoke, La.	1	84	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Shiloh	1	17	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
South Eagle	1	17	1	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Mt. Olive	1	35	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Otterbein	1	35	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Trenton	1	35	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Pleasant Grove	1	35	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Wye, Ark.	1	35	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Plainview	1	35	2	1	1	5	20	32	8	4	12	15	8	24	35	15	6	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	
TOTALS	30	1	16	14	290	5	22	162	304	233	122	41	163	91	200	\$50	44	779	254	149	190	191	225	25	25	

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FINANCES

NAME OF CHURCH	Junior Bible Lessons	Primary Bible Lessons	Begginners' Bible Lessons	Missions and Benev. Budget Apporl.	Paid on Missions & Benev. Budget Ap.	Women's Society of World Service and Aux. Contributions	Youth Fellowship World Service Contributions	Miscellaneous Missions	Homes and Orphanages	Gen. Board of Pension Apporl.	Total Miscellaneous Denom. Benev.	Miscellaneous Non-Denom. Benev.	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. /Not in Budget App.	Total for Missions and Benevolence	Minister's Cash Sal. from Local Church	Value of Parsonage Rent	From Appropriation	Total Support of Minister	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maintenance	(Not in other Items) Sunday School Exp.
Adrian				150	168				20		8		37	205	810	15		325	220	65
Crescent Hill	6			108	108				25				27	183				235	161	135
Barker	36			168	168			28	25	5			85	253	1011	75		1086	189	165
Brashers				252	264	182	13	276	218	63	100	46	888	1162	2100	860		2460	884	859
Brookfield				372	455	259		166	133	38	81		627	1082	1877	315		2192	1440	340
Bethel				96	96			10	60	15	25		110	360	315			315		
Collins				96	96				27				27	123	120			120		
Centerview				60	60									60	212			212	25	20
Otterbein				144																
White Oak				108																
Fulton U.B.				96	96			25	50	12	51	13	151	398	402	60		462	269	87
Fulton Fairview				48	48				9		4		14	62	24			24	4	
Grandview	10	7		132	155			28	18	7			53	208	220			220		131
Mt. Tabor	6	6		96	36				9	1			10	46	133			133	58	32
Arrington				72																
Hatfield				50	50									50	425	85		510		
Weaver Chapel				96																
Jennings, La.				260	291				231	72			3	594	1695	270		1965	1760	159
Telescope	18	32	15	600	600	272	20	1093	164	90	1161	296	3096	3096	3000	600		3600	2016	882
Stanton Memorial				228	228	216		54	135	45	186	115	751	979	1500	400	1140	3050	1569	210
Livona				60	64				28	6			34	98	220	120		340	60	150
Mt. Herman				96	96			41					41	137	255			255	134	
Mt. Zion	13	10	1	108	155	81	5	118	31	38			273	428	1260	120	420	1800	312	117
Nevada				150	150	47			65		47		159	309	786	480	1751	3017	818	172
Roanoke, La.	15	10	9	150	150	150	20	5	58	63	320	12	628	778	2100	300		2400	1162	412
Shiloh				223	223	210			66	35	166		472	700	1125			1125	364	210
South Eagle				192	205	112		317	346	25			800	1005	570			570	206	212
Mt. Olive																				
Otterbein				108					10		8		18	18	130			130	60	25
Trenton				204	204	65			40	36	125		266	470	964	420	960	2344	1840	98
Pleasant Grove				48	57				3				3	60	194			194	22	74
Wye, Ark.	1			36	49			5	16				21	70	600	120	600	1320		82
Plainview																				
TOTALS	57	121	45	4612	4277	1594	58	2116	1813	552	2252	482	8892	13320	21833	3740	4871	30454	13173	4143

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FINANCES

NAME OF CHURCH	Vacation and Week- Day School Exp.	Youth Fellowship Expenditures	Brotherhood Expenditures	Women's Societies of World Service and Aux. Expenditures	Ladies Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on New Buildings	Paid on Improvements	Paid into Reserve Fd. and/or Trust Fds.	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid on Interest	Total Local Expenditures	Increase in Indebtedness	Decrease in Reserve and/or Trust Fds.	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expenses	Total for All Purposes	Avg. net Mem. for Miss. & Benev.	Av. All Purposes
Adrian					85						1367				1367	1572	2	20
Crescent Hill					307		150	672			988				988	1071	1	7
Barker	25	30		41			237				1773				1773	2026	1	11
Brashear				158	50		776				4387				4387	5539	6	31
Brookfield		41	167	44	154						4378				4378	5460	2	9
Bethel											325				325	531	4	9
Collins											120				120	243	4	8
Centerview											257				257	317	1	6
Otterbein																		
White Oak																		
Fulton U.B.		12					286				1066				1066	1313	3	18
Fulton Fairview											28				28	90	1	2
Grandview					169						523				523	731	2	7
Mt. Tabor											223				223	269	1	6
Arrington																		
Hatfield											510				510	560	1	17
Weaver Chapel																		
Jennings, La.							2175				6059				6059	6653	5	31
Telescope	49	9	94	70	18		1237				7975			200	7775	11471	13	42
Station Memorial	40	27	56	14	101		189	730			4836				4836	5315	7	4
Livona		20									570				570	668	1	9
Mt. Herman											495				495	692	1	4
Mt. Zion	7	5		13	58		106				1892				1892	2330	3	15
Nevada	10	24	23	13	78		1461			120	4567				4567	4376	8	46
Roanoke, La.		14		6			2523				6517				6517	7295	7	64
Shiloh		37		11	24		2473				4250				4250	4350	5	33
South Eagle				21	82						1092					2097	8	9
Mt. Olive																		
Otterbein							65				280				280	288		2
Trenton										693	4765				4765	5236	8	34
Pleasant Grove	10	35	20	15	12			600							490	550	1	8
Wye, Ark.							200				1549			338	1211	1281	1	15
Planview							747											
TOTALS	151	257	337	406	1030		12691	1402	1205	813	61232	538		538	60694	73863	3	13

PROPERTY

NAME OF CHURCH	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Cong. Property	Total Value of Cong. Property	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on other Cong. Property	Reserve or Trust Fds.
Adrian	1		8060			8060				672
Crescent Hill	1		3000			3000				
Barber	1	1	5000	2000		7000				
Brashear	1	1	7000	4000		11000				
Brookfield	1	2	27500	8000		35500				1346
Bethel	1		2500			2500				
Collins	1		2500			2500				
Centerville	1		1000			1000				
Oterbein	1	1	3000	2000		5000				
White Oak	1		1500			1500				
U.B.	1	1	1200	400		1600				
Fulton Fairview	1		900			900				
Grandview	1		1200			1200				
Mt. Labor	1		1000			1000				
Arrington	1									
Ratfield	1	1	1500	1000		2500				
Weaver Chapel	1		1000			1000				
Jennings, La.	1	1	15000	8000		23000				514
Telescope	1	1	7000	12000		82000				514
Stanton Memorial	1		40000		2500	42500				1651
Livona	1		2000			2000				
Mt. Herman	1	1	1000	250		1250				
Mt. Zion	1		10000			10000				
Nevada	1	1	10000	6900		16900		6418		
Roanoke, La.	1	1	7000	6000		13000				
Shiloh	1		5000			5000				
South Eagle	1		5500			5500				
Mt. Olive	1		2000			2000				
Oterbein	1		65000			65000	13800			
Trenton	1		1200			1200				
Pleasant Grove	1	1	18000	2000		20000				338
Wye, Ark.	1									
Plainview	1									
TOTALS	32	13	819500	52550	2500	374550	13800	6418	338	4183