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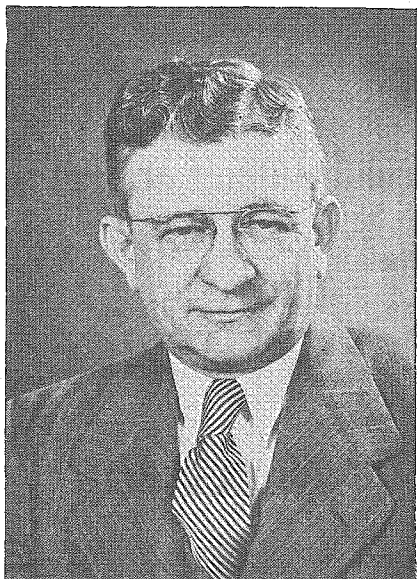
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Bethel & CollinsGay Shoemaker
Brookfield*Mrs. Frank Rash

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Pleasant Grove	*Mrs. Chas. Owens
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Springfield, Brentwood	Kenneth Stoddard
Trenton	*Mrs. Paul Maloney
Wye, Arkansas	*Austin Harmon
Whiteoak & Weaver Chapel	*Orval Parkhurst
Otterbein, Princeton	No delegate elected

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

of the

One Hundred and Second Session of the Missouri Conference

THURSDAY—JUNE 11, 1959

At 9:00 a.m., on June 11, 1959, Missouri Annual Conference convened in the Trenton church. The church had been recently decorated and presented an inspiring example of the way in which God's house should be kept. Bishop L. L. Baughman, Bishop of the Southwest area, presided at the communion service. He was assisted by Dr. C. H. Crandall, Conference Superintendent, the local pastor, Rev. Harold Spradling, Rev. John B. Morgan, Rev. Gerald Hammontree, Rev. Lawrence Lee and Dr. Harry M. Cook. A beautiful ritual was used and Bishop Baughman announced that it would be made available to the local churches if it was so desired.

Immediately following the communion service a short service in observance of the passing of Bishop Emeritus Arthur R. Clippinger was held.

The bar was set, on motion, to be the first 5 rows of pews across the church.

Bishop Baughman spoke in appreciation of the presence of general officers in our conference.

Motion was made that the program prepared be the authorized agenda, with necessary adaptations as the conference proceeded. The motion carried.

The roll was called. Communications from Rev. Dorsey Levell, Rev. C. H. Schod, Rev. Omer Wetherell, E. E. Rushton, Rev. L. R. Purvis and others were announced. On motion, certain names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The roll of delegates was called and Mrs. L. C. Riddell, So. Eagle, and Mrs. Kenneth Pulver, Jenning, La., alternates, were seated on motion by the conference.

The committee appointments were announced and approved.

Ballots were passed for the election of a secretary. After a statement by Dr. Crandall, ballots were cast.

Dr. W. R. Montgomery, representing the Board of Education and the Board of Evangelism; Dr. J. Bruce Behney, Dean of our Theological Seminary in Dayton, and Dr. V. L. Farnham, representing the Board of Missions, were presented and given advisory relations.

Greetings were received from Miami Conference, in session at Germantown, O. The secretary was instructed to send greetings in return and to also send greetings to Pacific N. W. Conference in session at Jennings Lodge, Oregon.

Supt. C. H. Crandall made his report. It was received and the recommendations referred to the proper committees.

The tellers reported on the ballots for secretary and Dr. Harry Cook was declared elected.

Ballots were distributed for the election of Conference Supt. After a statement by the bishop the ballots were cast.

Announcements were made by the local pastor and others.

Tellers reported and Dr. Crandall was declared elected as Conference Superintendent. After an impressive service of installing the superintendent conference was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Clyde Sparks.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Dr. J. Bruce Behney brought the afternoon devotions and then presented the interests of the Seminaries in a very fine way. Motion was made and carried the address be referred to the committee on resolutions.

Bishop Baughman spoke regarding the need for recruiting young ministers and for the better support of ministers generally. On motion, certain points in his talk were to be mimeographed and distributed to members of the conference.

The conference Director reported for the Board of Education and for its treasurer. Motion was made that the treasurer's report be referred to the committee on audit. Motion carried. (See report.)

Dr. W. R. Montgomery, as representative of the General Board of Christian Education presided over a panel which represented all phases of Conference Board of Christian Education work in Missouri. Motion was made that the presentation be referred to the committee on resolutions.

A letter from the General Secretary of the Board of Evangelism was read and referred to the committee on resolutions.

Rev. G. D. Hammontree, Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Evangelism, made his report. It was referred to the committee on Evangelism.

The report of the Council of Administration was read and ratified by the conference, with certain items referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rev. Harold Spradling read the report of the Board of Missions. Items presented were voted on individually and passed. The total report was, on motion, adopted. (See report.)

Mr. Cecil Desper, Conference Treasurer, made his report. Bishop Baughman complimented Mr. Desper on the fine appearance of the report. The report was referred to the standing committee on audit.

Announcements were made and motion was made that the conference adjourn at the conclusion of the afternoon committee meetings. Motion carried. Session was dismissed by Rev. E. D. Sell.

THURSDAY—7. 30 p.m.

After a song service led by the Conference Chorister, Rev. John B. Morgan, Dr. J. Bruce Behney brought a stirring message of faith. Rev. Gerald Hammontree led in prayer and Rev. Wilford Marrs read the scripture. Mrs. Harold Spradling was organist. Dr. Harry Cook presided. An offering was taken that would apply on the United Crusade deficit in the conference. Rev. Kermit Dodd pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY—9: 00 a.m.

Bishop Baughman called the conference promptly to order at 9:00 a.m. He introduced Dr. V. L. Farnham, who represented the department of World Missions. After prayer by Dr. Farnham the hymn "Send the Light" was sung.

Dr. Farnham combined his devotional period and his presentation of the interests he represented. He explained that the M. A. P. Program was primarily spiritual and that it was to alert, enthuse and stimulate interest in OTHERS.

On motion the address of Dr. Farnham was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Bishop Baughman spoke forcibly on the subject of World Missions. He announced the program of "workshops in World Missions", one of which is to be held in this area.

The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

An enabling act, presented by Bishop Baughman, regarding the Mission Advance Program, was adopted on motion passed by the conference. See Act.

The nominating committee reported and Bishop Baughman announced the invalidation of certain parts of the ballot. After the explanation and the deletion of the invalid parts, ballots were distributed and the vote cast.

A partial report of the Committee on Ministerial Training was made. Motion was made that the report be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The motion carried. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on Statistics was read, and, on motion, approved. (See report.)

Mrs. Kermit Dodd, President of the Missouri Branch WSWs was presented and gave her report. Motion was made for the adoption of the report. It carried. (See report.)

Dr. L. N. Main, representing the benevolent homes of the Church, was introduced and given an advisory seat.

The Nominating Committee reported on the election results. Those named in the ballot were declared elected. (See report.)

Mr. Geo. Medlin, President of Missouri Conf. E. U. B. Men, made his report. It was adopted. (See report.)

A partial report of the Ways and Means Committee was made. It was adopted with one item being referred to the Conf. Board of Missions. (See report.)

Dr. C. H. Crandall reported as a member of Westmar College Board of Trustees. It was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Study Committee on Boundaries was called for. After a background statement by Bishop Baughman, the Secretary read the report of the Mo. Conf. members of the Commission, regarding the possible realignment of Conference boundaries. It was approved. (See report.)

Rev. Kermit Dodd, Executive Secretary of the Stewardship Committee, made his report. It was adopted. (See report.)

Announcements were made and motion was made that the conference adjourn at the close of the committee meetings. The motion carried and the sessions was dismissed with prayer by Dr. J. Bruce Behney.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After a brief organ prelude by Mrs. Harold Spradling, Dr. L. N. Main brought the devotionals. The scripture was from the 15th chapter of St. John and the theme of Dr. Main's talk was "Others." Motion was made that Dr. Main's address be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. It carried.

The Committee on Audit reported. It was adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on Conference Relations made a partial report. It was adopted. (See report.)

The proposed budget for the Conf. year 1959-60 was read. Motion was made that it be approved. The motion carried. (See budget.)

The Package Budget quotas for the new year were presented, and, on motion adopted. (See quotas.)

The Ways and Means Committee made a partial report. It was adopted. (See report.)

The Statistical Secretary made his report. Bishop Baughman spoke forcibly to this report. On motion, it was adopted. (See report.)

Mr. Cecil Desper, Conference Treasurer, was called to the front and presented a check from the Board of Publications for \$1,142.89, and a check from the Real Estate Foundation for 467.51. Motion was made that appreciation be expressed for these amounts. It carried.

Several pieces of literature were distributed by the tellers at this time.

Mr. A. Greig Ritchie, Executive Secretary of the Missouri Council of Churches was introduced and spoke on the work of the Council. His talk was appreciated very much, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Rev. Bertha Porter reported for the Committee on Christian Social Action. It was adopted. (See report.)

A supplementary report was made by the Board of Ministerial Training. It was adopted. (See report.)

The booklet containing the recommendations to the annual conferences in North America to amend the Constitutional Law of the Church Discipline was distributed. Corrections were made under the direction of the Bishop, and and it was announced that the ballot would be taken on Saturday.

The copies of the proposed Temporal Economy changes were passed, as were copies of the Summary of New Legislation.

A supplement to the report of the nominating Committee, was read. Motion was made that the Conf. Secretary be authorized to cast a unanimous ballot for those named. Motion carried, the ballot was cast and the members of the Judicial Committee and the Court of Appeals were declared elected.

Dr. Crandall reported on the Benevolence and United Crusade receipts for the past year. He reported a deficit of \$842 in Benevolences and \$3,404.48 in the United Crusade. (See report.)

Bishop Baughman read a greeting from Rev. C. H. Schod, from Wye, Ark.

The nomination of the executive secretaries of several boards was announced by the Bishop. They were elected by the Conference. (See nominations.)

Announcements were made and the Conference dismissed with prayer by Rev. E. J. Miller.

FRIDAY—7: 30 p.m.

After a song service led by the Conference Chorister, Rev. John Morgan, with Mrs. Harold Spradling at the organ, the scripture was read by Rev. Kermit Dodd

and prayer offered by Rev. Clyde Sparks. Rev. Harold Spradling presided and introduced the speaker, Dr. W. R. Montgomery. Dr. Montgomery spoke on the theme "You are in the World but not of the World." As usual, Dr. Montgomery's address was very inspiring and brought to the attention of Christians the need for the presentation of the cause of Christ in the everyday world.

Dr. H. H. Kalas, President of Westmar College, pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY A.M.

After the call to order by Bishop L. L. Baughman, Dr. H. H. Kalas, President of Westmar College brought the morning devotions. The Hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" was sung, with Mrs. Harold Spradling as organist. Dr. Kalas led in prayer. The scripture was taken from the Book of Revelation. Dr. Kalas gave a graphic description of the vision of John on the island of Patmos as he saw all the world praising God.

Dr. Kalas presented the interests of Westmar College, our college for this area. The academic and spiritual phases of college life at Westmar were stressed. The address of Dr. Kalas was interesting, instructive and inspiring. It was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

At this time Dr. Kalas brought greeting from Pacific North West Conference. Greetings from Missouri Conference to N. W. Conference had been sent, signed by Bishop Baughman and the secretary.

Dr. C. H. Crandall brought up the matter of the Conference Historical Committee. It was referred, on motion, to the Committee on Nominations.

The Committee on Ministerial Training made a supplementary report. It was adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on Conference Relations made a supplementary report. It was adopted. (See report.)

Rev. John B. Morgan reported on the organization of the Board of Ministerial Training. It was adopted.

On report of the Committee on Conference Relations, Rev. Alvin Kleinsasser was voted into the Itinerancy, by ballot. On this same report Vernon K. Taylor was received into the conference as an Active Probationer.

The report of the Town and Country Commission was made. It was adopted. (See report.)

The election of a statistician was called for. Rev. John B. Morgan was nominated by Dr. C. H. Crandall. On motion, the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Rev. Morgan. This was done and Rev. Morgan declared elected.

The Committee on Successor's records was made. It was approved. (See report.)

The matter on the proposed changes in the Constitutional Law of the Church was brought up. Bishop Baughman called Rev. John B. Morgan to the front for the reading of the proposed changes. They were voted on item by item and collected by the tellers.

The Report of the Board of Trustees. On Motion it was adopted.

The Board of Missions made a supplementary report. It was adopted.

Motion was made that all boards meet for organization and report the results to the secretary. It was passed.

The announcement of the Continuing Committees was made and approved by the conference.

A special resolution was presented by the Superintendent regarding the administering of the Sacraments of the Church. It was adopted. (See report.)

Announcements were made and the session was dismissed with prayer by Dr. C. H. Crandall.

SATURDAY—1:15 p.m.

Bishop Baughman brought as a devotion a record of the life of Jacob Albright, the founder of the Evangelical Church which united with the United Brethren Church. It was the record of a great man and gave us a greater appreciation of this early leader.

A supplementary report of the Committee on Christian Education was read. It was approved.

The Bishop announced the report of the tellers regarding the vote on changes in the Constitutional Law. (See report.)

Dr. Crandall reported on the Conference appointments to the Missouri Council of Churches. It was approved. The secretary was instructed to notify the Council office regarding the appointments.

The Nominating Committee reported regarding the nomination of members of the Conference Historical Society. On motion, the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous vote for those nominated. This was done and the nominees declared elected. (See report.)

The Committee on Resolutions made a report. It was adopted. (See report.)

Bishop Baughman made a statement regarding his return to the Southwest Area. Many expressions of pleasure by members of the Conference were heard regarding his return.

Motion was made that the secretary be given authority to correct the Ministerial Roll. Motion carried.

The time and place of the next Annual Conference was discussed. Invitations were received from Kansas City Memorial Church, Adrian Church and the Brashear Church. The conference voted to meet at Brashear in 1960, on June 9-10-11-12.

Motion was made that any unfinished business or any emergency affair be referred to the Council of Administration with power to act. Motion carried.

Motion was made that the secretary be authorized to affix the signatures of the Bishop and Secretary to the Conference Minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made that the secretary be authorized to edit and publish the Conference Minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made that the Conference officially end with the conclusion of the Sunday Morning service. Motion carried.

Motion was made that the official travel rate for conference meetings be six cents per mile. Motion carried.

Several pieces of literature relating to Westmar College were passed at this time. Announcements were made and Rev. Wilford Marrs dismissed the session with prayer.

SATURDAY—7:30 p.m.

Rev. Harold Spradling presided at the evening meeting, with Mrs. Spradling as organist and Rev. John Morgan as song leader. Rev. Clyde Sparks offered the evening prayer and Rev. Kermit Dodd read the scripture. Dr. H. H. Kalas, President of Westmar College brought a stirring and inspiring message that was enjoyed and appreciated by a responsive congregation. Dr. Kalas pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING—10:45

After a beautiful prelude of music on the organ, played by Mrs. Harold Spradling, the robed choir members took their places and the morning service began. Superintendent C. H. Crandall, with the local pastor, was in charge. Rev. John B. Morgan led the congregational singing. The invocation and later the prayer, was offered by Dr. Crandall. The choir rendered a special number which was greatly appreciated by the congregation.

Superintendent Crandall introduced Dr. Harry M. Cook, who was taking Superannuated relations, and Bishop L. L. Baughman introduced K. Vernon Taylor, a newly licensed Probationer. In a beautiful ceremony, which was participated in by the ministers and the congregation, a lighted torch was passed from the hand of the retiring minister to the one just entering the ministry. It was a very impressive ceremony and symbolized the passing of the Light of Christ from one generation to another.

Bishop Baughman delivered a stirring sermon on "The Larger Fellowship." It brought forcibly to the attention of those present that the local church is not the end of Christian activity but the beginning.

Bishop Baughman announced the pastoral assignments and with the benediction by the Bishop the Conference was ended.

Assignments

C. H. CRANDALL, *Superintendent*, 2232 Luster Blvd., Springfield, Mo.

Adrian	To be supplied
Barker	Lowell Newland (Supply)
Brashear	Clyde G. Sparks
Brookfield	G. D. Hammontree
Crescent Hill	Alvin D. Kleinsassar
Collins	In care of the Supt.
Bethel	To be supplied
Fulton E.U.B.	A. E. Foust
Grandview	Don Sensintaffar
Jennings, La.	John B. Morgan
Livonia	To be supplied
Kansas City, Memorial	Kermit P. Dodd
Mt. Hermon	E. D. Sell
Mt. Zion	Clayton Paxton
Nevada	To be supplied
Otterbein, Eagleville	Orland Moyer (Supply)
Hatfield	Unsupplied
Otterbein, Princeton	Harold E. Spradling
Pleasant Grove	Don Sensintaffar
Roanoke, La.	Wilford Marrs
Shiloh, Mound City	Vernon Taylor
South Eagle (and Glasgow in Kansas Conf.)	Lawrence Lee
Trenton	Harold E. Spradling
Wye, Ark.	Alice Selby
Weaver Chapel	E. J. Miller
White Oak	E. J. Miller
Springfield Brentwood	C. H. Crandall
Special Supply	Bertha M. Porter
Under appointment to Africa	David Stephenson, Jr.

Group Leaders

Brashear Group—C. G. Sparks. Churches: Brashear, Barker, Livonia, Mt. Hermon.

Kansas City Group—Kermit Dodd. Churches: K. C. Memorial, Shiloh, Adrian Crescent Hill, Nevada, Collins, Bethel, Wye, Ark., Springfield.

Louisanna Group—John B. Morgan. Churches: Jennings, Roanoke.

Brookfield Group—G. D. Hammontree. Churches: Brookfield, South Eagle, Pleasant Grove, Grandview, Mt. Zion, Fulton E.U.B.

Trenton Group—Harold E. Spradling. Churches: Trenton, Otterbein-Princeton, White Oak, Hatfield, Weaver Chapel, Otterbein-Eagleville.

Superintendent's Report

Bishop L. L. Baughman, Ministers and Lay Delegates of the Annual Session of the Missouri Conference, Greetings:

It is my hope that this report will convey to you in words a picture of our work in the Conference.

Spiritual Life

I want again to register my concern for the spiritual life of our people. The many problems that beset us in Evangelism, church attendance, finance, etc., reflect, I believe, some indication of the tone of the spiritual life of our church. One of the things we must ever be on guard for is that in the midst of the multiplicity of programming we overlook the spiritual cultivation of our people. I have reason to believe, by what I have seen evidenced in people's lives, that when a man is set right with God that the matter of evangelism, church attendance, and finance become an integral part of his Christian experience.

Therefore, if we would have all of our churches on a high evangelistic scale, church attendance at a peak, budgets in full, it is needful that we give ourselves unstintedly to a continued improvement in the spiritual life of our people of the church.

At the meeting of the Conference Boundary Lines Study Committee held in Kansas City during April, Bishop Baughman, in his devotional period carried to us the fact that in the midst of all of the foliage of the life of the church, the scarcity of fruit in good morals was evidenced. In other words, while church attendance has been high, budgets are coming in, the moral life of our people as a nation is going down. This needs the counteracting agency of the blood of Jesus Christ. For when sin gets in, problems multiply, the church is retarded and everything suffers.

The stabilizing force of the church is the rich personal relations existing between people and Christ. There is no substitute for that and we dare not offer one.

Ministry

Missouri Conference is blessed in that they have a fine loyal group of ministers, possessed with a passion for the lost and a real desire to be true to Jesus Christ.

There has been only one change in pastoral leadership during the year. Rev. J. M. Nice, who was assigned to the Bethel church, resigned before the first of the year due to lack of support by the local church. All of the other ministers have been at the post assigned them at the last conference session.

The Hatfield church indicated to us last year that they would not support a pastor, so no one was assigned to them. However, they are still a part of the Hatfield and Otterbein circuit. It is needful on the part of our churches to know that we are a connectional church and as such are not a law within ourselves, but that we work with the Annual Conference and the General Conference.

We have the news that Marvin Pickering, one of our ministerial students at Naperville, dropped out of school three weeks before the end of the spring quarter to assume a teaching job in a neighboring public school. We refer his name to the Committee on Conference Relations and the Conference Board of Ministerial Training.

The names of Robert DeVilbiss, Dorsay Levell, Wilford Marrs, Clayton Paxton, Alvin D. Kleinsassar, Clyde Sparks, David Stephenson, Jr., Vernon Taylor, and Don Sensintaffar, are referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Ministerial Training.

The names of Harry Cook, Omar Wetherell, and Luran Wetherell, are referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Steps Forward

The Shiloh Church has been working towards a full time program. This conference session a full time pastor will be assigned. The local church has rented a house in the community to provide housing for the pastor and family.

The Mt. Hermon Church has completed a fine new parsonage. The old parsonage has been sold and moved. Our people are to be commended for this spirit of enterprise. The parsonage has no debt on it.

The Brookfield church has adopted a plan for the building of a new sanctuary. A financial campaign is being carried on in order that the work can be started.

I want to list some of the churches that have made major improvements: The Roanoke Church with new kitchen facilities and additional Sunday School rooms; the Jennings church has painted their parsonage and have plans made for a proposed new church building and have the building fund started; the Adrian Church improved the interior of the building and connected with the local sewer system; the South Eagle Church made some improvements in their building and are planning to paint the exterior of the church; the Fulton church has been continuing to improve their building and have graded the church yard; the Mt. Zion Church installed new front doors and have plans to redecorate the interior of the building; the Brashear Church installed a new furnace in the parsonage and made other improvements; the Trenton Church has purchased a new electronic Conn organ, redecorated the interior of the church, installed a new gas heating unit in the furnace and made other major repairs; the Nevada Church has installed new heating units; the Crescent Hill parsonage has been put in fine shape and additional improvements will be made this year; the Pleasant Grove, Hatfield, and White Oak Churches have made some repairs and improvements; the Memorial Church in Kansas City continues to improve and complete Sunday School rooms, etc., in their new building. In addition to this work, they have come through with a fine record on their church debt and have all conference and General church claims paid to date; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harmon, long time members of the church at Wye, Arkansas, are building a four room cottage, by agreement with the local church, on the tract of ground owned by the church. It is the understanding that upon their decease this building will be made available to the local group as a part of their real property. It is the understanding that in the future it will be used for the purpose of housing retired ministers or aged members of the church. The church is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon for this and sincerely hope that this spirit will capture the hearts of some more of our folks.

There have been, no doubt, improvements in other churches that I do not know about.

Finances

Each month, the Conference Treasurer, Mr. Cecil Desper, has made a report of the receipts available to me for study and to provide a report for the churches of the Conference. His report, of course, only cover the items of Missions and Benevolence. However it provides a basis from which one may interpret the thing that is happening in the local churches. Most of our churches have done a noble and heroic job. With the exception of a few of them, they have come to conference with a 100 percent Victory.

The new M & B budget this year and the Special Campaign for Missions will effect an increase in the apportionment of Benevolences on all of our fields. The Special Campaign for Missions with a quadrennial quota of \$19,655.20, reflects an increase over the United Crusade quadrennial quota \$18,025.00, of \$1,630.20. However, it must be kept in mind that in the Missions Campaign approximately 38.8% remains within the conference for the supporting of our work within the conference.

The churches of the conference are to be commended for their enterprise in raising funds to improve church and parsonage buildings. However, it must be kept in mind that if this is all that is done it will be to no avail. A church without a sense of mission and without a pastor is exactly what Satan wants.

The pastor's salaries of our churches are not adequate. This involves us in problems of getting adequate and trained leadership. It discourages the ministry and retards progress. In view of this inadequacy on pastor's salary I would like to refer the matter of a minimum salary of \$2,800.00 to the Committee on Ways and Means. Some action should be taken on this item at this conference session.

Missouri Conference, like other conferences, has a vast store of undeveloped and untapped resources in the life of her people. The Conference reports showed last year that out of a total membership of 3,231, an average of only 1194 supported the morning worship service. This represents approximately 37% of our members. It is reasonable, it would seem, to assume that this 37% are the ones who provided the bulk of finance raised last year. In view of this fact, coupled with the knowl-

edge that we have many people attending our services who have not as yet caught the vision of their Stewardship, one can see what we really need is for our people to come to the tithing basis, that our Church register a new conviction on this matter of stewardship and confront all of our people through educational processes, prayer and faith, with their responsibility and privileges as Stewards. I believe that we need not be afraid to indicate to our people that one thing that will be required of us is that we be faithful stewards.

Evangelism

Here we have the primary work of the church. The lost need to be won to Christ and the folk of the church need to have their lives strengthened in the things of the Spirit. When people are introduced to Christ, a thorough job of prayer and instruction should hold a prominent place. Many times our approach has been "join the church" and in far too many cases, we have gotten exactly what we went after. A people who have joined but who have not experienced the pardoning grace of Jesus. Brethren, let us do everything we can to lead people to the light not just to a program. For they need light, and that light is to be found in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. A great reclamation work needs to be forged. Far too many of our people are in a backslidden state, indifference and unfaithfulness on the part of many is much in evidence. When we face people at the altars of our churches to receive them into the fellowship of the Evangelical United Brethren Church let us be sure, as sure as we can, that they face the vows of our church with seriousness, humility, and with a sense of need. Then, too, let us not be apologetic in presenting the claims of Jesus and His church upon their lives. These claims He made on others of the past, "If any man will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and come follow me."

Personal Word

This year, a daughter of a Missouri parsonage, was chosen to serve on the General Staff of the Women's Society of World Service with headquarters in Dayton, Ohio. Miss Pauline Smeltzer of our Fulton E.U.B. Church received this appointment and took over her work in Dayton near the first of the year of 1959. She is serving in the capacity of Secretary of Missionary Education. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Smeltzer, came to the Missouri Conference a number of years ago and served as pastors in a number of our churches. It was the hope and prayer of the parents for years that God would lay his hand on this daughter and use her in special work. He has done exactly that. Missouri can well be proud of the fact that Miss Smeltzer, a graduate of York College, has been chosen for this service. During this past year it has been my good pleasure to meet in person with the following persons who are on retirement; Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Rushton, Rev. C. H. Schod, Rev. L. R. Purvis, Mrs. C. J. Melville, Mrs. J. F. Eveland, and Mrs. M. W. Smeltzer. I am happy to report to you that I found them all still enjoying the blessings of God. Some of these folks have had health problems but have stayed their trust in Him who never fails and the future for them is bright.

I want to take this means of saying a special thanks to Bishop L. L. Baughman for his counsel and guidance, the conference Council of Administration who have cooperated so wonderfully this year, the local churches for their support and to each pastor and family who have made me feel at home while in their midst. I want to say thank you to our new congregation in Springfield, which has been considerate of the fact that along with pastoral duties and responsibilities, I have had the multiplied duties of the Conference Superintendent. They have done a fine job of working with me.

This is my 26th Annual report to the Missouri Conference. I submit it with humility and a deep appreciation for the church in the Missouri Conference that I have been privileged to work with for these many, many years.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CRANDALL, *Conference Superintendent.*

Council of Administration

February 12, 1959

Members present: Dr. C. H. Crandall, Bishop L. L. Baughman, Rev. G. D. Ham-montree, Rev. Harold Spradling, Rev. Kermit Dodd, Mr. Geo. Medlin, Mrs. Kermit Dodd and Harry M. Cook.

Bishop Baughman brought the devotions and the roll was called.

Rev. Harold Spradling read a report of the Board of Missions. It was adopted.

Dr. Crandall reported on the progress of the Springfield Mission. The follow-ing motion was presented and approved.

In view of the presentation of an extended program for the Springfield mission, including a sale of our present parsonage property at a price equal to or beyond the original purchase price of \$24,500 and the purchase of the lots and a six room house south of the presently owned lots for building of the new church; We recom-mend that:

(1) Dr. C. H. Crandall, Conference Superintendent, Chairman of the Board of Missions and of the Conference Council, set this plan in detail in a letter with a blue-print to Dr. U. P. Hovermale, Executive Secretary of the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension for his reaction and approval; and,

(2) That on the approval of Dr. Hovermale, we recommend authorizing Dr. C. H. Crandall to negotiate that transaction; and

(3) That the differential of \$24,500 purchase price of present parsonage and the purchase price of two new lots and house at \$20,050 be applied to the original debt on the original lots for church site, and the equity in the present property be applied on the purchase of new lots and house adjacent to the lots for site; and,

(4) That the Missouri Conference Board of Missions and Conference Council of Administration go on record approving the above mentioned transaction and urge approval by the Executive Secretary, Dr. U. P. Hovermale, Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, at the earliest possible date. The motion passed. Motion was made that the Conference purchase 50 new hymnals for the Church at Springfield. The motion carried.

Dr. Crandall reported that one of the oil wells in Louisiana, in which the Con-ference has a small interest, had been reactivated and that about 300 dollars had been received from the lease.

The report of the treasurer was read by the chairman.

Dr. Crandall reported on and explained the proposed budget for M. and B. Motion was made that the Superintendent be authorized to work out definite allo-cations of the M. and B., Missions Advance Program and the Conference budget. The motion carried.

The report on allocations to the Conference Missions and Church Extension were reported. Motion was made that the principle on which we operate regarding budgets be on the basis of one year with the privilege of revising each year. The motion carried.

Motion was made that the Superintendent, on his next round, be requested to stress the importance of the United Crusade and to encourage those churches which have paid in full to be second mile churches. Motion carried.

Motion was made that; WHEREAS, The Memorial Church has such a large debt and interest program; and, WHEREAS, the Benevolence budget is also large, that the interest on the total debt to the Conference, i.e., \$250 be remitted for this year providing the church pay \$1,000 on the debt to the Conference. Motion carried.

Motion was made that we extend thanks to the local church for the privilege of meeting here today. Motion carried.

Motion was made that the expenses of the meeting be paid. Motion carried.

Dr. C. H. Crandall dismissed the meeting with a prayer in benediction.

DR. C. H. CRANDALL, *Chairman*;
H. M. COOK, *Secretary*.

Council of Administration, June 11, 1959 at Trenton, Mo.

The Council met to consider the proposed budget for the Conference year 1959-60. The Council approved the budget with minor changes and it was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HARRY M. COOK, *Secretary.*

Boards and Committee Reports

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Council of Administration met at a Committee on Ways and Means on June 13, 1959.

The proposed budget was discussed and referred to the Conference for action.

Motion was made that special emphasis be made on the completion of the United Crusade, the balance of which is included in the proposed budget for 1959-60, in the local church, with a request that help may be obtained from the General Office of the Church in the solicitation of funds. Motion carried.

Motion was made that the aid given for parsonage rent on the White-Oak-Weaver charge be continued with the understanding that this is not a permanent arrangement and that, as soon as possible, the church make provision in its budget for payment of such rent, and that the matter be referred to the Conference Board of Missions regarding a permanent parsonage. Motion carried.

Motion was made that every church with an unpaid balance on the United Crusade be expected to make every effort to be paid in full. Motion carried.

Motion was made that the United Crusade is to be first claim in the United Crusade and M. A. P., subject to review and final decision by the Conference Council of Administration. Motion carried.

Motion was made that the South Eagle repair bill be referred to the Board of Missions for reconsideration. Motion carried.

Motion was made that Benevolence finances sent in after the closing of the treasurer's books but before Annual Conference be credited to the Conference year 1958-59. Motion carried.

Motion was made that the Contingent fund be broken down into two sections or categories, with an emergency fund for the use of the Cabinet. Motion carried.

HARRY M. COOK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF BENEVOLENCE AND UNITED CRUSADE

Receipts June 1, 1958 to June 2, 1959

Church			4 year	
	Ben. Quota	Paid	Crusade Quota	Paid
Adrian	\$366 00	\$178 00	\$612 00	.....
Barker	568 00	568 00	724 00	\$724 00
Brashear	684 00	684 00	1,044 00	1,044 00
Brookfield	960 00	960 00	1,444 00	1,444 00
South Eagle	480 00	480 00	728 00	728 00
Bethel	264 00	264 00	400 00	.....
Collins	264 00	160 00	400 00	.....
Crescent Hill	396 00	396 00	612 00	612 00
Otterbein				
Eagleville	255 00	255 00	540 00	540 00
Whiteoak	255 00	255 00	540 00	540 00
Fulton E. U. B.	288 00	288 00	436 00	436 00
Grandview	336 00	336 00	540 00	540 00
Hatfield	144 00	144 00	236 00	15 00
Weaver Chapel	144 00	144 00	236 00	236 00
Wye, Ark.	144 00	144 00	236 00	19 00
Jennings, La.	728 00	728 00	1,116 00	837 00
K. C. Memorial	1,916 00	1,916 00	3,348 00	3,348 00
Mt. Zion	318 00	318 00	540 00	540 03
Shiloh	564 00	564 00	824 00	810 00
Livonia	192 00	192 00	292 00	292 00
Mt. Hermon	288 00	288 00	436 00	436 00
Nevada	402 00	48 54	664 00	5 00
Otterbein				
Princeton	222 00	25 00	380 00	.....
Roanoke, La.	554 00	554 00	684 00	684 00
Pleasant Grove	156 00	156 00	240 00	13 52
Springfield	120 00	120 00	60 00	60 00
Trenton	576 00	576 00	760 00	785 00

Following deficits exist as of June 2nd: Benevolence; Adrian \$188.00, Collins \$104.00, Nevada \$353.46, Otterbein Princeton \$197.00.

United Crusade; Adrian \$612.00, Bethel \$400.00, Collins \$400.00, Hatfield \$221.00, Wye, Ark. \$217.00, Jennings, La. \$279.00, Shiloh \$14.00, Nevada \$659.00, Otterbein Princeton \$380.00, Pleasant Grove \$226.48.

Total deficit on Benevolence budget \$842.16, and total deficit on the United Crusade \$3,404.48.

ENABLING ACT

WHEREAS, The General Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, in session October 17-26, 1958, authorized the Mission Advance Program, and

WHEREAS, The General Board of Missions has been designated as the Board under whose direction this program shall come, and

WHEREAS, It is further recommended that the Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Annual Conference or such other person as the Conference may designate be the Annual Conference Director,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the Missouri Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, in session at Trenton, Missouri, on June 11-14, 1959, do hereby adopt the Mission Advance Program with its several objectives and direct the financial objective to be spread to the several churches on the basis the Conference shall approve; and

Be it further Resolved, That the Conference Board of Missions shall be and hereby is declared to be the Board under whose direction the Mission Advance Program shall be launched and carried forward within the Conference.

Be it further Resolved, That Dr. C. H. Crandall is hereby named as the Conference Director of the Mission Advance Program.

MISSOURI PACKAGE BUDGET FOR 1959-60

Receipts

General Board of Missions appropriation	\$6,000 00
Conference Benevolence Receipts	14,584 00
Real Estate Foundation and Board of Publication (Est.)	1,000 00
United Crusade and Missionary Advance Program	4,913 80
Special 500 for Advance	300 00
Westmar College Living Endowment	1,615 50
Repayment for money expended by the Conference for redecorating the house at 2232 Luster, Springfield	326 00
Total Receipts	\$28,739 30

Expenditures

General Church Benevolence 22.23%	\$6,678 95
United Crusade and Missions Advance Program	3,005 55
Westmar College Living Endowment 5.3%	1,615 50
Total	\$11,300 00

Conference Expenditures

Conference Treasurer	\$100 00
Statistician	50 00
Recording Secretary	100 00
Contingent Fund and Cabinet Emergency Fund	2,139 30
Total	2,389 30

Total	\$2,389 30
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Conference Superintendent

Salary	\$3,850 00
Utilities	400 00

Travel	\$1,500 00
Office Expense	570 00
Total	\$6,320 00
<i>Springfield Project</i>	
12 Lot Payments @ \$138.79	\$1,666 00
12 House Payments @ \$134.99	1,617 18
Insurance on House	96 82
13 Months Rent on Service Building	325 00
Home Mission Grant Payment	400 00
Special Payment on Lot Debt	3,000 00
Total	\$7,105 00
<i>Miscellaneous Grants</i>	
Conference Board of Education	\$200 00
Conference Board of Evangelism	100 00
Mo. Council of Churches	75 00
Adrian Interest on Parsonage Fund	125 00
Total	\$500 00
<i>Conference Claimants</i>	
E. E. Rushton	\$300 00
H. M. Cook	300 00
L. R. Purvis	125 00
C. H. Schod	125 00
Mrs. C. J. Melville	100 00
Mrs. M. W. Smeltzer	100 00
Mrs. J. F. Eveland	100 00
Total	\$1,150 00

Proposed Package Budget Quotas 1959-1960

Church	Quota Proposed	Monthly Quota
Adrian	\$613 85	\$51 20
Barker	1,163 00	97 00
Bethel	402 65	33 60
Brashear	1,223 85	102 00
Brookfield	2,219 65	185 00
Collins	313 65	26 15
Crescent Hill	758 85	63 25
Fulton E.U.B.	600 15	50 00
Grandview	641 80	53 50
Jennings, La.	1,237 60	103 00
Memorial Kansas City	2,771 80	231 00
Livonia	274 60	23 00
Shiloh, Mound City	881 60	73 50
Mt. Hermon	571 20	47 60
Mt. Zion	728 05	61 00
Nevada	784 35	65 50
Hatfield	208 90	17 40
Otterbein, Eagleville	709 35	59 15
Otterbein, Princeton	345 90	28 85
Pleasant Grove	371 70	31 00
Roanoke, La.	916 85	76 40
South Eagle	710 40	60 00
Springfield, Brentwood	337 00	28 00
Trenton	1,174 85	97 90
Weaver Chapel	323 95	27 00
Whiteoak	617 85	51 50
Wye, Arkansas	267 90	22 35

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bishop Baughman, Superintendent Crandall, Members of Missouri Conference, and friends:

The conference of 1958-59 has been a pretty strenuous one for your Conference Director. Four moves in one year are surely more than one's quota and leaves little time for more important things. However your director was able to meet with the General Board and with the Christian Education division of the State Council of Churches more than once.

It has been a good many years since I first had the privilege of making a report for the Mo. Conference Board of Education. The years pass swiftly and, like one before us has said, "so much to do, so little done."

The conference year of 1958-59 has been one of the best years for our conference. The spirit of cooperation among the ministers has been remarkably fine and the aid given by our own administrative officers and by the General Board has enabled us to make many advances in our educational program. The Summer Camp program has been outstanding. Mo. Conference pioneered in this phase of the Church program, and for more than 25 years has had an effective camp activity. Sometimes it has been under severe handicaps, but always able to produce.

The camp of 1958 was a good example of the fine work being done. Dr. C. H. Crandall, Director of the Youth Camp, and Mrs. Margaret Sensintaffar, Director of the Junior Camp, did an excellent work. Their coworkers, of course, were of immense assistance. The camp has a well-rounded program, and the training classes, with Rev. Harold Spradling as Dean, have been well conducted. More than 150 credits were issued, and the attendance, including the staff, neared the 200 mark.

Locally, the churches have done a constructive work in Christian Education. Eight churches had a study class this year with an attendance of 152. Fifteen had a DVBS with 448 scholars and 115 leaders. Nine of these schools used Otterbein Press materials, six used other materials. Two schools were community cooperative. Four churches observed Christian Education week.

Eleven Sunday Schools sent in their 20c per member allocation which amounted to \$199. Six sent in their Children's Day offering to the amount of \$78. Eight churches have a camp promotion committee.

The report of the treasurer of the board will appear elsewhere.

As we view the evident signs of progress in Missouri Conference in the past year we are constrained to raise our voice in thanksgiving to our Lord and Master for giving us such a place in which to work, for the cooperation of our coworkers and for the inspiration and guidance of Bishop Baughman and Superintendent Crandall. Let us pray for the continued blessing of our Lord upon the work in Missouri Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY M. COOK, *Conference Director.*

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We recommend: that a Board of Christian Education be organized in each local church and an age group council in each local church.

We recommend: the continuation of the 20c per member enrolled in Sunday School for the Board of Christian Education and the remitting of the Children's Day offering as soon as taken. Send them to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Christian Education, Mr. Glen Clinkenbeard, Livonia, Missouri. We earnestly urge every church to send the offerings indicated. The Treasurer reports only a few more than one-half the churches in the Conference have paid their quota.

We urge the setting up of a Camp Promotion Committee in each church and the early planning for fees and transportation to Camp. Parents should visit the Camp, if possible, and see the fine facilities used.

A Congress of EUB Men is to be held October 9-10-11, 1959, at Wichita, Kansas. Our quota is 140 men. Let us make every effort to fill our quota. Registration should be made soon.

A revision of all E.U.B. literature is being made. It is urged that each church make a study of its needs and report to the Board of Education.

We are gratified at the number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools in Missouri Conference.

Let us hope that each church be more active in promoting catechetical classes, Vacation Bible Schools, Training Classes, etc. Be sure to report to the Conference Board of Education, so that proper credit may be given.

We recommend: that each church continue Youth Fellowship, both in Sunday Church School and evening discussion periods, making use of Youth magazines.

We urge the observance of all special days to bring Church School up to 70% of our enrollment.

We recommend that each church encourage all children, young people and adults to attend summer camps.

Westmar College is an essential part of the program of Missouri Conference. We have therefore heard with gratification and concern the report of Dr. C. H. Crandall and the statement by Dr. H. H. Kalas, President. We urge our churches to relate themselves to the college in the following ways:

1. Emphasize the Living Endowment as an essential part of the Conference Budget.

2. Urge individuals and groups to include the C. H. Stauffacher Memorial Project in their stewardship for this year.

3. See that the college and the Conference Director of Christian Education receive complete lists of all persons who have qualified for college entrance and who intend to obtain higher education.

4. Urge young people to attend Westmar College as a part of their growth toward maturity in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. HARRY M. COOK,
REV. KERMIT DODD,
REV. HAROLD SPRADLING,
MRS. MARY PATTERSON,
MRS. PAUL MALONY.

WSWS REPORT

Bishop Baughman, Superintendent Crandall, Ministers and Friends:

It gives me pleasure to bring greetings from the Missouri Branch of the Women's Society of World Service, one of the working arms of the Missouri Conference. The Branch Officers, who have worked together as an unusually close knit team this year, and all the women of the local societies within the Missouri Conference Branch, indicate by their service and support, their best wishes for the onward going of our conference and denomination.

The Missouri Branch sent its president, Mrs. Kermit Dodd, as their official representative to the Quadrennial Missionary Convention, which met in Harrisonburg, Virginia, September 17-21, 1958. The Quadrennial Convention made some challenging changes in the goals of the organization and enacted new legislation for governing societies for the next quadrennium. These changes were recognized, interpreted, and implemented at the Annual Convention of the Branch when it met in Trenton, Missouri, April 22-24, 1959.

We had a good convention, made so by the splendid attendance of representatives from the local WWS groups and the untiring efforts of the branch officers to interpret the work through the Learn Shops. All societies sent delegates, except Wye, Arkansas and Jennings, Louisiana.

Mrs. George Snyder, General Secretary of Christian Social Relations, and Miss Lois Olsen, R.N., from our mission field in Sierra Leone, West Africa, were our convention speakers. Together, they gave us a picture of world needs, and inspired us to seek to relieve these needs in a number of specific ways. Their counseling was appreciated too.

There are 352 enrolled members of the WWS in the Missouri Branch. There are 302 subscribers to the *World Evangel*, the official missionary publication of the denomination.

The monies collected and sent to the General Treasurer amounted to \$3,274.45 for the year 1958. The financial goal for 1959 is \$3,350.00. The Branch Project is \$250.00 for the Preparation Fund for the training of Missionaries. This project was adopted out of recognition of young Dr. David Stephenson, one of our Missouri

Conference young men, who is preparing to give full-time service on the foreign mission field. We could not give him direct help because of the rules governing missionary aid, but by pledging funds to the General Missionary Preparation Fund, we are aiding him indirectly. We are proud of David and glad our conference is giving a young man to the mission program of our church.

We also are proud of two of the women of our branch who have been selected for extra service this quadrennium. Miss Pauline Smeltzer, of the Fulton WSWs was chosen by the Women's Missionary Council to be the new Secretary of Missionary Education, with an office in Dayton. Mrs. Leslie Sensintaffar, of the South Eagle WSWs was appointed to serve on the General Organizational and Promotional Standing Committee.

Under the new Quadrennial legislation, each church and local WSWs shall endeavor to organize under the Comprehensive Plan, as per outline in the W.S.W.S. Handbook. This means that each church will seek to combine the work of all its women's groups into one centralized organization for the facilitation of the work of all. These central organizations may be divided into circles, if they are too large for effective work.

We shall continue to stress Spiritual Enrichment, Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations, and the lending of our support to the youth and children's programs of our churches. To the end that all of us may be better servants of our Lord and Savior, we stress these goals and we continue to pledge our support to the Superintendent and pastors of Missouri Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KERMIT DODD, *President*.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

We realize the significance of the words of our Lord when He said "The fields are white unto the harvest." The great task of the Church today is still winning the lost for Christ; Therefore we recommend:

1. A deeper desire for Evangelism in the conference, which will in turn reflect increased interest in the local church.

2. This is the day of Evangelism. The church which does not show evangelistic zeal is not the kind of a church which it was intended to be when it was established by Christ and His workmen. A church which lives only for itself is a dying church, regardless of the number of members it may have. "Preach the gospel to every person" was not an idle command of our Lord and Master. To this end we recommend:

1. That the Superintendent, with the Secretary of Evangelism, and/or other advisors, work out a simultaneous plan of evangelism with, and in, the local churches of Missouri Conference.

2. That each pastor be informed as to the evangelistic help which may be secured through the Conference Secretary of Evangelism or the General Board of Evangelism.

3. That a period of prayer be entered into by all the churches under the direction of their pastor, with one specific aim; that of the saving of souls in the local church and Missouri Conference.

4. In the special meeting attention should be called to paragraph 1877, page 360, in the 1955 Discipline.

5. That we have a mid-year spiritual retreat for all pastors, for the purpose of enriching their own spiritual experience, so that they in turn, may enrich the lives of the members of the local church.

The results of the last Conference year as reported are:

1. Number of churches reporting	18
2. Number of churches having a period of Personal Visitation	1
3. Number of churches conducting "Friendly Visitation," Fellowship Cultivation or Strengthen the Sunday School Program	8
4. Number of churches carrying out a program of "Spiritual Life and Church Loyalty Visitation"	5
5. Number of churches having an evangelistic meeting	11

6. Number of Conversions reported for the year	97
7. Number of Reclamations for the year	33
8. Number of accessions during the year	124
9. Number by Confession of Faith	83
10. Number of churches reaching the goal of 10 win one	2
11. Number of pastors willing to hold an evangelistic meeting outside their own parish	12
12. Present membership from 18 churches	2,647
13. Number of churches with no report	9
14. Number of churches reporting no conversions	5
15. Number of churches reporting no accessions	4

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. HAMMONTREE, *Executive Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We, the Committee on Evangelism, having received the report of the Board of Evangelism, do approve the report as read and recommend its adoption by the Missouri Annual Conference.

G. D. HAMMONTREE,
WILFORD MARRS,
C. G. SPARKS,
MRS. LEONA STEPHENSON,
ORVAL PARKHURST,
MRS. FRANK RASH.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF STEWARDSHIP

Bishop Baughman; Superintendent Crandall; Friends:

The past year has witnessed some significant advances in the area of Stewardship in churches of the Missouri Conference. The Brookfield Church is qualifying for enrollment in the Fellowship of Tithing Churches, thus strengthening our position as a Tithing Conference. We urge all of our ministers to *study* the Standard for this Fellowship, that they might better lead their people in a continuing program of Stewardship throughout the year.

Enrollment of tithers should be made each year, after stewardship emphasis has brought our people to the point of making a definite commitment. By "enrollment" we mean the definite signing of a pledge to tithe, and placement of that pledge with the local church Stewardship Committee, or with the Pastor. Reports from our churches list 166 enrolled tithers this year; 10 of these being new commitments.

The practice of an Every Member Financial Canvass is growing among churches of the Conference. *Eight* Pastors report having conducted such a canvass this year, in contrast to the *three* reported a year ago. Returns from the canvasses reveal that they were not as successful as they should be—only *four* having been adequate to "under-write" the church budgets. The *ideal* is for the financial pledges of congregations to total *more* than the estimate of *minimum requirements* for operation of the Church. The pledging is to be a spiritual expression, not a constrained duty! When this ideal is realized, Finance Committees will have a glorious time building budgets to match the indicated spirit and stewardship of their people!

Many good materials are available from our Publishing houses, and from the Department of Stewardship and Benevolence, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. These materials cover all areas of the stewardship of life, and they will add greatly to the effectiveness of our efforts to enroll tithers, and to achieve a truly spiritual and successful Every Member Canvass. These pieces of literature and Visual Aids will also assist us in promoting the "Remember the Church in Your Will" emphasis. Eight of our churches promoted this program during the year—this was an increase of 5 over the number emphasizing the project last year. We feel that every Church should utilize this opportunity for permitting its members to extend their support to the Church they have come to love! Some do love their church to that extent!

Respectfully,
KERRIT P. DODD,

BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Board of Missions of the Missouri Conference met June 10th, 1959, at the Trenton Evangelical United Brethren Church. The following members were present: Dr. C. H. Crandall, Bishop L. L. Baughman, Mrs. Kermit Dodd, Rev. Wilford Marrs, Rev. Lawrence Lee, Rev. G. D. Hammontree, Cecil Desper, and Harold E. Spradling. Mr. Austin Harmon was granted advisory relations.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. C. H. Crandall. Rev. Wilford Marrs led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Crandall reported that the Shiloh congregation is ready to go full time; that a parsonage has been rented and plans are complete for a full time program.

The Mt. Hermon parsonage has been completed and the old building removed from the property.

Springfield Project

Dr. Crandall gave a report on the progress, thus far, of the Springfield project and presented plans for the new church building.

I. The Board of Missions recommends that the Springfield project be placed as No. 1 project on the advance program of the Missouri Conference. Since it is a new Mission, it is very important that this program move forward without delay.

II. We recommend the ratification of the agreement adopted by the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, which includes the following:

a. That the local congregation raise \$5,000 toward the construction of the first unit;

b. That the Annual Conference pay off the entire indebtedness upon the building site.

c. The plans call for the Conference to secure building plans which could be completed for such a sum that the funds promised by the Division of Church Extension, together with such cash as can be raised by the Annual Conference, and would leave the project with no greater debt than \$15,000, which would be the Revolving Fund Loan, plus the \$5,000 limited grant, which would become payable as a loan after 5 years.

III. Clear the lots of the indebtedness, which now stands at \$10,347.05; the liquidation of this indebtedness to be obtained from the following schedule:

The difference in sale of property at 1944 Valley Road	4,000
Kansas City Memorial Loan	4,000
Mission Advance Program	1,400
Regular Conference Mission and Benevolence Interests	1,600
Special gifts	2,000

\$11,500

IV. We recommend the continuance of the regular monthly parsonage payments from the Conference Interest funds in the amount of \$134.99 per month, which is a budgetary amount.

V. We recommend the continuance of the call for the 500 for Advance for the Springfield project.

VI. We further recommend that the plans approved by Dr. Burger be submitted by the Conference Superintendent to Contractor for cost of building, and if the cost of the present plans exceeds \$45,000, and additional resources beyond those indicated in this action, then the Superintendent be authorized, with the consultation of Dr. Burger, to reduce the facilities in original sketch to match the resources available.

VII. If, and when, plans are completed, which meet all specifications of the Church Extension Department, the Annual Conference and the local congregation, we recommend, that the Board of Missions review such plans with recommendations to the Council of Administration with power to act.

Motion made and seconded that the above Springfield project be recommended to the Annual Conference for approval. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Brookfield Project

WHEREAS, The Brookfield congregation has looked forward for several years to enlarged facilities, including sanctuary and educational unit; and

WHEREAS, Their architectural and financial plans were submitted to, and approved by the Conference Board of Missions in October, 1958; and

WHEREAS, The Conference is committed to the New Springfield project for the present: Be it therefore

Resolved, That the appeal of the Brookfield congregation for financial aid be, and is hereby recommended for, the next project upon the completion of the responsibility of the Conference in the Springfield project.

Motion made and seconded that the Brookfield project be approved as No. 2 project. Motion carried.

Jennings, La., Project

WHEREAS, The Jennings, La., church, in a congregational meeting, under the date of Dec. 5, 1958, submits an action of said meeting, concerning remodeling of existing sanctuary, or erection of a new sanctuary, at an estimated cost of \$25,000; and,

WHEREAS, Said action appeals to Missouri Conference for financial assets; Be it therefore

Resolved, a. The architectural drawing and financial plan be submitted to the Conference Board of Missions for approval, and we further receive with appreciation, the appeal for aid for plans of said church; we recommend, that the Jennings project be given consideration for financial assistance upon the completion of projects No. 1 and No. 2, listed above.

Motion made and seconded that action on Jennings project be approved. Motion carried.

Dr. Harry Cook gave a report on the work at Adrian and Nevada. No action was taken.

South Eagle church presented a statement for material on church and basement repairs.

After due consideration, motion was made that, under the present financial set-up of the Conference, and because of previous commitment to the Springfield Mission project, it will be impossible to give aid to this project. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Austin Harmon presented the matter of an appropriation toward the salary of pastor at Wye, Arkansas. Motion made that the matter be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. SPRADLING,

Executive Secretary of Board of Missions.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

(Supplementary Report)

The Board of Missions met June 12, 1959, and submits the following supplementary report.

Officers elected by unanimous vote were:

President—Dr. C. H. Crandall.

Vice-President—Rev. G. D. Hammontree.

Treasurer—Mr. Cecil Desper.

Appointments on Town and Country Commission:

Rev. Wilford Marrs, Roanoke, La.

Rev. Clyde Sparks, Brashear, Mo.

Mrs. G. D. Hammontree, Brookfield, Mo.

Mr. George Medlin, R. R. 4, Unionville, Mo.

Mr. Harlow Fay, Route 1, Laclede, Mo.

Appointments on Urban Church Commission:

Rev. Kermit Dodd, 5601 Wayne, Kansas City, Mo.

E. G. Dennison, 2402 Langston, Springfield, Mo.

Ralph White, 1706 E. 50th Terrace, Zone 10, Kansas City, Mo.

Frank Wilkins, 1121 Penn, Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. C. E. Bishop, 6132 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.

The matter of the South Eagle project, referred to the Board of Missions for reconsideration, was duly considered. After reviewing the former action made by the Council of Administration in 1956, motion was made that the action taken June 11, 1959, by the Annual Conference, be rescinded and that we share in the amount of \$84.00 on the improvements made. It is the understanding of the Board of Missions that this is a completed project. Motion seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Motion was made that all churches seeking aid must have the formal approval and a survey of project by Board of Missions made before the project is begun. Motion seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

Rev. Wilford Marrs was nominated and elected by unanimous vote, to represent the Board of Missions on the Council of Administration.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. SPRADLING, *Executive Secretary, Chairman.*

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

The fact that church membership is on the increase while morals drop lower, seems to indicate that some way the Church is not promoting Christian Ethics to the greatest point possible.

Therefore, we your Christian Social Action Committee wish to call your attention again to the ways in which the local church can function toward developing a higher type of moral life.

We believe that each church should assume its responsibility in every phase of Christian Social Action, thereby counteracting the evils of alcoholism, gambling, immorality and other vices.

We recommend: that a Social Action Committee, with an adult chairman, be appointed by the Pastor of each church, for the purpose of keeping the social action ideals before the people.

We recommend: that we note with care some recent articles in magazines noting the influence of twenty-five years under Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

We wish to commend those members and churches who sent communications to the Missouri Legislature opposing the bill which would have legalized betting on horseracing. We are greatly encouraged by other acts of social action which our Conference has taken, such as the eleven ministers who preached a sermon on temperance, and those who observed Race Relations Day.

We continue to urge the use of the literature available, which was called to our attention by last year's Social Action Committee, namely, "Our Church and Social Action", "Christian Faith Encounters Communism", "Alcohol Education Digest", "Alcohol Talks to Youth", "Then and Now", "You Don't Have to Drink", and "It Could be Your Daughter."

Remember too, that in the Legislative Digest available through the Council of Churches we have a valuable instrument which will enable us to know what our legislature is doing and will help us know what bills in the Legislature Christians should support.

We recommend: that the Executive Secretary of Social Action of our Conference be allowed twenty-five dollars per year, which he may use for telegrams, letters, or other means of communications which are necessary to represent the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Christian Social Action activities.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA PORTER.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

The Board of Ministerial Training met in the Trenton Evangelical United Brethren Church Wednesday, June 10, 1959. Members present were Rev. Dodd, Rev. Spradling, Rev. Cook, Rev. Crandall and Rev. Morgan.

The motion was made, duly seconded and carried that the following persons be referred to the committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that their Probationers licenses be validated and that after due examination of their qualifications they be placed in the following categories:—

First:—that Wilford Marrs be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that he be classified as an active Probationer, that

he be retained in the second year of the reading course, with the caution that this is the sixth year in said course.

Second:—that Clayton Paxton be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that he be classified as an active Probationer and that he be retained in the first year of the reading course.

Third:—that Robert DeVilbiss be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that he be dropped from the roll.

Fourth:—that Dorsey Levell be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that he be classified as an active probationer pursuing his studies at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Fifth:—that Clyde Sparks be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that he be classified as an active Probationer and that he be placed in the third year of the reading course.

Sixth:—that David Stephenson be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that he be classified as an active Probationer, now occupied as a trainee for surgery and under appointment by our Mission Board with assignment to Nigeria.

Seventh:—that Marvin Pickering be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that he be classified as a Ministerial Student.

We further recommend that Lewis Cornwall and Jerry Stoops be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that they be classified as ministerial students, pending their Local Conference recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. MORGAN, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

(Supplemental Report)

WHEREAS, the Board of Ministerial Training with the Bishop L. L. Baughman, have reviewed the qualifications of Vernon Taylor, we recommend that he be referred to the committee on Conference relations, with the recommendation that he be classified as an active Probationer and that he be placed in the first year of the Reading Course, as per paragraph 351 of the 1955 Discipline.

We also recommend that Lowell Newland and Orland Moyer be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that they be granted a temporary license to preach according to paragraph 357 of the 1955 Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. MORGAN, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

(Supplemental Report)

In keeping with recommendations from the Board of Ministerial Training and the Committee on Conference Relations made at the Annual Conference in 1958, Alvin Kleinsassar has appeared before the Board of Ministerial Training on the 12th day of June 1959. This Board of Ministerial Training has reviewed his work relative to the History of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, its Doctrine and Discipline as per paragraph 352 of the 1955 Discipline, and desires at this time to refer him to the committee on Conference Relations, recommending him to them for further and proper action.

JOHN B. MORGAN, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

(Organizational Meeting)

The Board of Ministerial Training met in the Sanctuary of the Trenton Church on June 12, 1959 for the purpose of re-organizing. Members of the new board are as follows:

President, Rev. Kermit Dodd
 Vice-president, Rev. Harold Spradling
 Secretary, Rev. John B. Morgan
 Dr. C. H. Crandall
 Rev. Bertha Porter

Probationers who are pursuing their studies through the Reading Course were assigned to the following elders for council, guidance and examination.

1. C. G. Sparks, Third year: Rev. Kermit Dodd.
2. Kenneth Vernon Taylor, First year: Rev. Harold Spradling.
3. Rev. Clayton Paxton, First year: Rev. Bertha Porter.
4. Rev. Wilford Marrs: Second year: Rev. John B. Morgan.

JOHN B. MORGAN, *Secretary*.

WESTMAR COLLEGE TRUSTEE REPORT

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Westmar College was called to order, at LeMars, Iowa, at 2 p.m., March 3rd, by our Chairman Bishop L. L. Baughman. Roll call indicated practically 100 percent attendance.

It was the privilege of the Board of Trustees to have one of the newly elected Bishops, W. Maynard Sparks, with us for inspiration and counsel.

The Agenda for this meeting embodied the Annual reports of the various administrators of the college affairs, and work of committees composed of members of the Board of Trustees.

One of the peak moments of the Annual meeting is to hear the report of the College President. Dr. H. H. Kalas is leading the college in a forward looking program. His staff of workers is tops.

Among many of the items considered in the Annual meeting is the employing of the Administrative and teaching staff.

It was interesting to note that 609 students had been enrolled in the 1958-1959 college year. This included two girls from Missouri, Glenna Crossgrove of Brashear and Patricia Danner of the Whiteoak Church. I was gratified to learn that four more students were enrolling from our Fulton E.U.B. Church of which Rev. A. E. Foust is the pastor. They will be in Westmar this next school year.

It is needful that we continue to encourage and help our young people, ready for college, to enroll in Westmar. They need what Westmar can give them, a Christian education. As a Conference we should work towards the goal of at least 15 students in the college.

The matter of finance is always a matter of consideration at the Annual meeting. A budget totaling \$737,717.00 was adopted at this meeting.

The Living Endowment Program for Westmar will lend a real help to our program of training our young people. Materials are available, at this conference, giving information on this program. It is simply this, each church is asked to raise a minimum of fifty cents per member in each church in the conference. This would total, on the basis of last year's reported membership, \$1,615.50. This item is presented in the conference budget for this year.

It must be kept in mind too that any failure to realize the United Crusade quota in full will mean that the college will suffer. We now have until the last of this year to bring in a 100 percent Victory on the Crusade. Please give special attention to the report as submitted to the conference on the United Crusade.

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. CRANDALL.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met June 12, 1959. The following officers were elected:

Secretary of Board of Trustees—Harold E. Spradling.

President—Dr. C. H. Crandall.

Treasurer—Mr. Cecil Desper.

The Board of Trustees recommends the passage of the following Special Resolution, regarding re-sale of property at 1944 Valley Road, Springfield, Missouri.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Conference Council of Administration has agreed that the property at 1944 Valley Road, Springfield, Missouri be placed on the market at a price of \$24,500.00, plus Real Estate Commission of 5%, or \$25,850.00, and

WHEREAS, Property is now being offered for sale under a Multi-List Real Estate agency at a price of \$25,850.00, therefore be it

Resolved,

1. That if the price of \$25,850.00 cannot be realized that the Executive Committee of the Conference Council be authorized to make such adjustments in the price as will be needed to make sale as quickly as possible.
2. That when an acceptable Real Estate offer to purchase has been properly signed and purchaser has made proper financial arrangements for payment of equity that the conference has in the property and has made satisfactory arrangements with the Missouri Savings and Loan Association of Springfield, party holding the present mortgage on property that the President and Secretary of the Conference is hereby authorized to execute and sign all necessary resolutions and legal documents necessary to consummate sale. And be it further

Resolved, That when the sale is completed and payment made to the Conference for existing equity that the following disposition be made of this equity:

1. That the amount of \$456.26 necessary to complete loan be repaid to the Conference Contingent Fund.
2. That the amount of \$579.79, amount paid for storm windows and screens be repaid to the Conference Contingent fund.
3. That the Balance be applied on the loan held by the Great Southern Savings and Loan Association of Springfield on lots 1-2-3-4-5 Brentwood.

HAROLD E. SPRADLING,
Sec. Conf. Board of Trustees.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. SPRADLING,
Sec'y of Board of Trustees.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The Committee on Conference Relations met at the Trenton E.U.B. Church on June 12, 1959. Members present were E. J. Miller, A. E. Foust, Lawrence Lee, G. D. Hammontree, C. H. Crandall.

After due consideration of the recommendations and references from the Board of Ministerial Training, we the Committee on Conference Relations by a motion duly seconded and carried, recommend that the Probationers Licenses of the following men be validated and that they be listed in the CONFERENCE JOURNAL as Active Probationers: Wilford Marrs, Clayton Paxton, Dorsey Levell, C. G. Sparks and David Stephenson.

WHEREAS, The name of Robert De Vilbiss has been referred to this committee and he has requested his name to be dropped from the roll:

Resolved, That his name be dropped, and that his license be invalidated as of June 15, 1959.

That WHEREAS, The name of Omer Wetherell has been referred to us and he has requested a transfer:

Resolved, In keeping with his request and as per paragraph 2118 of the E.U.B. Discipline of 1955, that his request be granted and his name be dropped from the roll.

G. D. HAMMONTREE, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

(Supplemental Report)

WHEREAS, The name of Alvin Kleinsassar was referred from the Board of Ministerial Training to the Committee on Conference Relations, and

WHEREAS, He has completed in a commendable manner an examination of the church Discipline as recommended by the Conference Board of Ministerial Training; *Be it Resolved*, That he be received into the active Itinerancy of the Missouri Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

WHEREAS, The names of Lowell Newland and Orland Moyer have been presented to this Committee with the recommendation for temporary licenses, therefore, we recommend, the granting of these licenses.

WHEREAS, The name of Vernon Taylor has been referred to this Committee, we recommend, that he be granted a Probationer's license and be placed in the first year of the Reading Course.

Respectfully submitted,
G. D. HAMMONTREE, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

(Supplemental Report)

WHEREAS, Dr. Harry M. Cook has requested Superannuated Relations, we *Recommend*, That the relationship be granted, and that he be so classified in the list of Elders of the Missouri Conference. We further

Recommend, That he be referred to the General Church Board of Pensions for benefits.

Respectfully,
G. D. HAMMONTREE, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE EUB MEN

Bishop Baughman, Dr. Crandall, members and friends of the Annual Missouri Conference:

The Annual Meeting of the EUB Men was held at Brookfield, February 20, 1959. The guest speaker was Dr. E. S. Wegner of Lincoln, Nebraska, and was a very good one. We were also fortunate to have with us our new Areal Director, Ivan Epley, of Waverly, Iowa.

A delicious ham supper was served by the ladies of the Brookfield Church. There were men present from 11 churches. A dedication service was held for the newly elected officers, followed by Communion Service conducted by Dr. C. H. Crandall, officers for the next 4 years are:

George Medlin—President, Mt. Hermon Church
Orland Moyer—Vice President, Brashear Church
Glen Clinkenbeard—Secretary, Mt. Hermon Church
C. E. Kinney—Treasurer, Brookfield Church

An executive meeting was held at Livonia Church April 3. The Commission Chairmen were appointed for the next 4 years:

Lowell Newland, Barker Church, Chairman of Devotional Life Comm.
John Hanley, K. C. Memorial—Chairman of Christian Service Comm.
Thurlo Haggard, Nevada Church—Chairman of Christian Fellowship Comm.
Paul Maloney, Trenton Church—Chairman of Christian Training Comm.

A report sent from the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$166.64. A budget of \$500 above the balance on hand was approved by the Executive Committee to cover operating expenses.

The 10 point program adopted by the EUB Men last year should continue to be stressed by all churches.

The past year has been a year of many completed projects, and there are many yet that need to be done. In 1958 there was \$548 in projects reported by EUB Men. In 1959 a total of \$2,226 was reported.

There have been 10 "Missouri Conference EUB Men" news printed, over 6,000 copies.

After traveling over 8,000 miles in behalf of the EUB Men's work, I am very thankful for the loyal and dedicated EUB Men. But, I am deeply concerned about the men who are cold and indifferent toward the work of the EUB Men, and their

responsibility to the Church. Let us ask ourselves this question "If Christ should come today, how many would be taken?"

We, the members of the Missouri Conference, should be very much in prayer for these "Souls in Danger"! because of their lack of concern for the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MEDLIN,

QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE MINISTER'S SALARY

(*Note: Answer the following ten questions honestly and objectively, all related but providing different perspectives, and you will have the answer to the vital question: Is my church doing right on the matter of the salary of the minister?*)

1. Are his salary and allowances equal to the average professional man in the congregation and community? (Consider the required years of academic training.) This is a basic test.
2. Can your minister associate with leading citizens of the community on an equal footing?
3. Is his cash salary large enough to permit him alternative uses for his money? Can he make decisions as to how he will spend some of it? Or is every last dollar imperative for absolute necessities?
4. Is his income large enough to be rewarding—to give him satisfaction for a job well done and the feeling that he is appreciated by his congregation?
5. Does your congregation provide an annual objective study and review of his salary, or is it merely perfunctory?
6. Is your minister able to provide adequate insurance for his wife and family, and adequate education for his children?
7. Is your minister able to afford books and magazines, tools of his profession, in sufficient number to enrich his personal life and ministry?
8. Can your minister attend an occasional conference or refresher course away from home?
9. Is your minister's home adequately furnished?
10. Is your minister's salary adequate so that his concerns and anxieties need not center in the material, but he is free to give his concerns and energies to the spiritual of the parish and community?

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

The Town and Country Commission met June 11, 1959, at 11:15 a.m., and proposed the following resolutions:

That every Church have proper identification as to the name of the church of the Evangelical United Brethren, visible to the passing public.

Inasmuch as the large part of the farm income comes at this time, we urge the observance of a Harvest Festival during October.

Observing Rural Life Sunday, May 3.

A representative in every church (pastor or layman) to work with the Town and Country Commission to avail ourselves of the Parish Conservation Service, and to obtain from Dr. B. H. Cain a brochure of same.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. LAWRENCE LEE, *Chairman.*

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Wilford Marrs, Clyde G. Sparks, Clayton Paxton, E. D. Sell and Vernon Taylor, Active Probationers, will be serving regular pastorates during the conference year 1959-1960, therefore be it

Resolved, That these men be granted authority to administer the sacraments of the church as per Para. 368, Page 100, of the 1955 Discipline.

C. H. CRANDALL, *Conference Superintendent.*

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT**To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

We have examined, without independent verification, the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Missouri Conference Evangelical United Brethren Church for the fiscal year from June 1, 1958 to May 31, 1959. No disclosures were observed which would make any change in the information as set forth in the principal report of the Conference treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Speer, Keeter and Company.

By: C. H. SHIPLEY.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We the committee on audits, having received the statement of Speer, Keeter and Company of Chillicothe, Missouri, approved and recommend this adoption by the Conference. We express our appreciation to Brother Cecil Desper for the very efficient way in which his books are kept.

Also having received a statement from the treasurer of the Board of Christian Education, we wish to approve and recommend its adoption by the Missouri Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. G. D. HAMMONTREE,

REV. E. J. MILLER,

MRS. MARY ROBINSON,

MRS. CHARLES SLAUGHTER.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Year Ending May 31, 1959

Balance on hand June 1, 1958:

Benevolence	\$1,585 60	
Mission Fund	1,184 50	
Contingent Fund	1,211 42	
		<u>\$3,981 52</u>

Receipts

Benevolence	\$10,301 62	
United Crusade	3,792 84	
Otterbein Home	1,365 55	
Springfield Mission	395 00	
American Bible Society	111 00	
Home Missions	72 00	
Great Hour of Sharing	47 80	
Gen. Board of Missions	7,400 00	
Mo. E.U.B. Men (Springfield)	50 00	
Kansas City Mem. Church	1,000 00	
Real Estate Foundation	231 20	
Board of Publications	1,148 23	
Spec. Offering (Roanoke)	66 85	
Oil Checks	461 51	
Total Receipts and Balance on Hand		<u>\$26,443 60</u>
		<u>\$30,425 12</u>

Disbursements

Recording Secretary	\$100 00
Statistician	50 00
Conference Treasurer	100 00
Contingent Fund	2,627 77
Supt. Salary, Travel and Office	6,021 00

Conference Claimants	\$920 00	
Payments Springfield (House)	269 98	
Payments Springfield (House)	1,469 37	
Payments Springfield (Lot)	1,600 11	
General Church	4,344 00	
E. J. Miller Parsonage Rent	275 00	
Mt. Hermon Grant	500 00	
Missouri Council of Churches	75 00	
United Crusade	3,792 84	
Adrian (Interest)	125 00	
Otterbein Home	1,365 55	
General Board of Missions	400 00	
Adrian (Repair)	342 00	
Board of Evangelism	100 00	
American Bible Society	111 00	
Home Missions	72 00	
		\$24,660 62
Balance on Hand June 1, 1959		\$5,764 50
Balance on Hand June 1, 1959:		
Benevolence	\$2,100 00	
Mission Fund	1,560 00	
Contingent Fund	2,104 50	
		\$5,764 50

C. E. DESPER, *Conf. Treasurer*,
1500 E. 8 Trenton, Missouri.

TREASURER'S REPORT—BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

June 1, 1958-May 31, 1959

Receipts

June 22—Barker (Children's Day Offering)	\$19 17
June 30—Mt. Hermon (Children's Day Offering)	6 81
July 22—Grandview (20¢ per member)	22 17
July 24—Mt. Hermon (20¢ per member)	10 80
July 25—Barker (20¢ per member)	24 80
July 25—Livonia (20¢ per member)	8 40
August 12—Brashear (Summer Camp)	24 60
August 15—Brashear (Children's Day Offering)	28 07
August 8—Dr. Harry Cook (Sale of Text books, etc., at camp)	55 55
August 4—Rev. G. D. Hammontree (Reg. of Campers)	1,089 50
August 8—Rev. John Morgan (sale of song books & packets)	34 50
August 8—Margaret Sensintaffer (Junior Camp)	9 25
August 9—Sale of surplus groceries	18 57
August 9—Insurance from staff	5 00
August 9—Rev. A. E. Faust (Concession Stand)	65 95
August 22—Rev. Kermit Dodd (sale of groceries & Ins. fee for cooks)	10 45
September 5—John Morgan	3 60
January 23—K. C. Memorial (Children's Day Offering)	22 10
February 25—Shiloh (Children's Day Offering)	5 96
February 25—Shiloh (S. S. Apportionment)	16 20
April 30—K. C. Memorial (S. S. Apportionment)	33 60
May 28—Roanoke (20¢ per member)	16 40
May 28—Brookfield (20¢ per member)	40 00
May 29—South Eagle (20¢ per member)	11 40
May 30—Trenton (10¢ per member)	12 50
May 30—Crescent Hill (camp fund)	12 00
May 30—Crescent Hill (Children's Day Offering)	8 00
May 30—Jennings (Christian Education)	25 00
May 30—Mt. Zion (Camp)	15 00
Total Receipts	\$1,655 35

Expenses

June 12—Harry Cook (camp supplies, tele., dinner, stamps)	\$17 12
June 13—Harry Cook (half of trans. of Y. F. Delegates to Conf.)	30 00
August 4—Dorsey Levell (Loan)	100 00
August 4—Bill's Locker Plant (meats & Groceries)	623 00
August 4—Mrs. Hammontree (first aid supplies)	5 93
August 4—Recreational Supplies	22 06
August 9—Harry Cook (stencils, postage, exp. to board meeting) ...	28 95
August 9—C. G. Sparks (dinner bell)	13 50
August 8—John Morgan (song books & packets)	49 19
August 8—Junior Camp Supplies	17 87
August 8—Ruth Clark (books, stencils, etc.)	2 75
August 9—Lake of the Ozark State Park (Camp fee)	386 80
August 9—Central Dairy (milk & cheese)	83 30
August 7—Chester Lewis (ice)	15 20
August 5 & 7—Groceries	45 31
Misc. Expense (phone calls, mileage, postcards, etc.)	14 68
August 9—Cook's Salaries (12)	365 00
August 19—Brotherhood Mutual Life Ins. Co.	81 35
September 8—Dr. Chas. Klingensmith (cook's trans. & \$2 for ice) ...	47 00
September 8—Mrs. Homer Burruss (cook's trans.)	24 96
September 17—Mr. Freshie & Hobo Bread	24 20
September 8—Service Laundry & Cleaners	2 30
November 3—Harry Cook (Leader's Guides, postage, ink, camp fees) ..	26 60
November 3—The Otterbein Press (books for camp)	27 24
November 3—Board of Christian Ed., Dayton (Junior Camp fees)	3 00
January 29—Harry Cook (\$75 exp. to Omaha, \$25 application for summer camp	100 00
March 11—Bob DeVilbiss (½ exp.) to board meeting, Brookfield	2 80
Total Expenses	\$2,160 11

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP RECEIPTS

June 1, 1958-May 31, 1959

June 5—Barker (W.A.Y. Off.)	\$6 55
June 11—Harry Cook (re-deposit of Phil. Accordian Fund)	22 00
June 27—Shiloh (W.A.Y. Off.)	4 50
July 1—Mo. Conf. Y. F. (Phil. Accordian Fund)	5 00
July 29—Fulton (T.M.T.)	3 30
August 19—Brookfield (Youth Rally)	16 34
August 19—Fulton (Phil. Accordian Fund)	2 00
August 18—Mo. Conference Y. F. (Phil. Accordian Fund)	5 00
August 19—Nevada (Phil. Accordian Fund)	5 00
August 8—Nevada (Rally Collection)	6 90
August 8—Collection at camp (Phil. Accordian Fund)	21 00
August 28—Mt. Hermon (Spend-a-Day)	2 00
September 25—Barker (Missionary)	23 91
September 30—South Eagle (Spend-a-Day)	4 00
November 23—Mt. Harmon (Appreciation Off.)	4 68
December 28—Barker (Missionary)	3 91
December 28—Barker (Appreciation Off.)	2 23
December 24—Roanoke (Appreciation Off.)	5 00
December 28—Shiloh (Appreciation Off.)	3 15
January 8—Fulton (Missionary)	7 65
January 31—Fulton (Self-Denial)	2 25
March 25—Barker (Missionary)	7 17
March 26—Fulton (Self-Denial)	3 15
April 1—Shiloh (Self-Denial)	7 00
April 4—South Eagle (Self-Denial)	15 00
March 23—Mt. Harmon (Self-Denial)	4 65
April 9—Roanoke (Self-Denial)	7 00

April 24—Fulton (Self-Denial)	\$1 37
April 30—Barker (Self-Denial)	6 35
May 30—Trenton (Missions)	3 86
May 30—South Eagle (Young People's work)	11 50
Total Y. F. receipts	<hr/> \$223 42

Missouri Conference Youth Fellowship Expenditures

August 9—Bob DeVilbiss (travel to rallies)	\$25 00
January 6—The Board of Christian Education, Dayton	58 26
Total Y. F. Exp.	<hr/> \$83 26
Balance on hand June 1, 1958	\$877 83
Total Receipts all Purposes	1,878 77
	<hr/> \$2,756 60
Total expenditures all purposes	2,243 37
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Balance on hand June 1, 1959	\$513 23

COMMITTEE ON SUCCESSOR'S RECORDS

We, your Committee on Successor's Records, have examined the records brought to Conference and find they all meet the requirements.

Churches not getting their records here were: South Eagle, Collins, Bethel, Hatfield and Springfield.

Respectfully submitted,
BERTHA PORTER, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS

Your Committee on Statistics would like to make several simple suggestions in reporting statistics on the Annual Report Blank.

1. First, state the period covered by your report. Each Conference has its own year for reporting. If yours is only a partial report, then indicate the months which the report covers.
2. Second, please do not leave any space blank. If there is nothing to report under any rubric, insert a dash. This will help you and your statistician to keep your figures in the correct rubric.
3. Third, check and re-check your addition, for a majority of the reports submitted this year were incorrect at this point. It is also the feeling of this committee that more care needs to be taken in transferring figures from the Quarterly report to the Report to the Annual Conference.
4. Fourth, we recommend that each pastor study carefully the suggestions printed on the back of each Annual Report Blank and that these suggestions be followed carefully in the preparation of the Annual Report.

We realize that all of us had to handle a new report blank for the first time, and many of the mistakes were caused by trying to transfer figures from the old to the new form, therefore we as a committee suggest that you destroy all of these old Quarterly or Annual report blanks which you might have on hand.

Very Cordially submitted,
CECIL DESPER,
L. C. REDDELL,
KENNETH STODDARD,
MRS. ROSS ROWLAND,
JOHN B. MORGAN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

With Praise and Thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for traveling mercies, physical comforts and Spiritual blessings, we, the Committee on Resolutions submit the following resolutions to the 102 Annual Session of the Missouri Conference:

Resolved, That we express our thanks to Bishop L. L. Baughman and Dr. C. H. Crandall for their fine leadership during this past year and this Conference session; especially for leading us to the Throne of Grace in Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the Memorial Service, honoring Bishop Arthur Clippinger.

That we express our thanks to Miss Evelyn Kasperson for the beautiful floral offerings for the sanctuary.

To Dr. J. Bruce Behney for his presentation and greeting from the Seminaries, and the inspiration of his message Thursday evening.

That we thank Dr. W. R. Montgomery and the panel of the Board of Christian Education, Mrs. C. H. Crandall, Mrs. Kermit Dodd, Dr. Harry Cook, Rev. John Morgan, Mr. George Medlin and Mr. Lawrence Lee, for sharing their wisdom and experiences with us in this important work. Also to Dr. Montgomery for his searching and inspiring sermon Friday evening.

We thank Dr. V. L. Farnham, Director of the Central Area of the Board of Missions, for his challenging presentation of world missions.

We express our appreciation for the fine work of our WSWWS President, Mrs. Kermit Dodd, and also of the sincere efforts on the part of Mr. George Medlin, President of the EUB Men's Organization, to challenge the men of our conference to a faithful stewardship of their time and talents.

That we thank Dr. Lawrence Main for the presentation of the work of our Benevolent Homes and the inspiration of his devotional service.

That we gladly receive and appreciate the greetings from the Miami Conference conveyed by telegram, and the Pacific North West Conference, brought by Dr. H. H. Kalas.

That we express our deep appreciation, and receive with gratitude, the checks for Conference Minister's Aid from the Board of Publication and the Real Estate Foundation.

That we thank Dr. H. H. Kalas for his presentation of Westmar College and his message of inspiration.

That we thank the typist, Mrs. Harold Spradling, with whose help the reports have been ready on time.

We express our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to our host Pastor, Rev. Harold E. Spradling, and his wife, to the fine people of Trenton for their hospitality and kindness toward us, with a special vote of thanks for the basket dinner on Sunday.

We thank Mrs. Spradling, our Conference Organist, and Rev. John B. Morgan, our Conference Chorister, for leading us in the music of our devotions.

We express great appreciation to the ladies of the Church, who prepared our bountiful banquet meal Friday evening.

Resolved, That we return to our homes and fields of service, determined by the Grace of God, to build God's Kingdom in the Missouri Conference, in our home fields and most of all, in our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE SELBY.

NOMINATIONS FROM BISHOP AND CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

Conference Director of Education, C. H. Crandall.

Secretary of Evangelism, G. D. Hammontree.

Secretary of Stewardship and Christian Social Action, Kermit Dodd.

Secretary of Board of Missions, Harold E. Spradling.

BALLOT

For Voting in the Annual Conferences of the Recommendations from the General Conference to Amend the Constitutional Law of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. (See Paragraph 217.)

The Discipline—Part I

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
No. 1—Defining "Official Membership Record" and "The Minister's Handbook"		25	3
No. 2—To Change the Name of the Class Leader to Lay Leader and to Re-Define His Duties		25	3
No. 3—To Provide a Vice-Chairman for the Congregational Meeting		24	4
No. 4—To Harmonize Paragraph 92 with Changes in the Constitution of W. S. W. S.		27	1
No. 5—To Provide Better Guidance for the Appointment of a Chairman Pro Tem of the Local Conference		25	3
No. 6—Regarding Guidance for Lay Members of Annual Conferences		26	2
No. 7—Regarding Additional Members in an Overseas Mission Field		27	1
No. 8—Regarding Lay Membership in the Annual Conference		1	27
No. 9—Regarding a Committee on Missions in the Annual Conference		27	1
No. 10—Regarding Eligibility for Re-Election as Conference Superintendent		20	8
No. 11—Regarding Lowering the Age of Retirement to Harmonize with Social Security		27	1
No. 12—Regarding a Local Church Employing an Assistant Minister		24	4
No. 13—Regarding the Sierra Leone Conference		26	1
No. 14—Regarding the Retirement Age of Women General Church Officers		27	1
No. 15—Regarding Treasurers of the Boards of Christian Education and of Evangelism		24	4
No. 16—To Change the Name of the Committee on Memorials to the Committee on Petitions		27	1
No. 17—Inclusion of "Boards" in Paragraph 241		27	1
No. 18—A New Paragraph on Entrance Into the Ministry		28	0
No. 19—Editorial Changes in Punctuation and Order in Paragraph 353		27	1
No. 20—Limitation of Temporary Licensure		26	2
No. 21—The Transfer of Paragraph 2042 to Paragraph 357, Part I, Constitutional Law		26	2
No. 22—Regarding Permission for an Unordained Minister to Administer Sacraments		26	2
No. 23—Deletion of Paragraph 389 Regarding Conference Superintendents in the Canada Conference		27	1
No. 24—Regarding Readjusting Retirement Allowances for Widows of General Church Officers		28	0
No. 25—Deletion of Paragraph 440 Regarding Ordination on Foreign Mission Fields		26	2

STATISTICS

JOHN B. MORGAN

Statistician

MISSOURI CONFERENCE STATISTICS

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

MINISTRY AND CHARGES

A. Number of Elders in the Conference	17
(1) Under appointment	11
(2) Supernumerary	2
(3) Superannuated	4
(4) Local Elders	1
B. Probationers under appointment	6
C. Probationers not under appointment	1
D. Number of Charges	22
E. Number of organized congregations	27
F. Number of appointments not organized	..

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR
Adrian	Adrian	Harry M. Cook
Barker	Barker	Lowell Newland
Bethel	Bethel	J. M. Nice
Brashear	Brashear	C. G. Sparks
Brookfield	Brookfield	G. D. Hammontrie
Collins	Collins	Care of Supt.
Crescent Hill	Crescent Hill	Alvin Kiehsassar
Fulton E.U.B.	Fulton E.U.B.	A. E. Foust
Grandview	Grandview	Unsupplied
Hatfield	Hatfield	John B. Morgan
Jennings, La.	Jennings, La.	Kermit Dodd
Kansas City	Memorial	Bertha M. Porter
Livonia	Livonia	George Moore
Mound City	Shloh	E. D. Sell
Mt. Hermon	Mt. Hermon	Clayton Paxton
Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion	Harry M. Cook
Nevada	Nevada	Lawrence Lee
Otterbein	Otterbein	Bertha M. Porter
Princeton	Princeton	Don Sensintaffar
Roanoke, La.	Roanoke, La.	Wilford Marrs
South Eagle	South Eagle	Robert Devilbiss
Springfield	Brentwood	C. H. Orndall
Trenton	Trenton	Harold E. Spradling
Weaver Chapel	Weaver Chapel	E. J. Miller
White Oak	White Oak	E. J. Miller
Wye, Ark.	Wye, Ark.	Alice Selby
Totals		

Members Reported at Close of Last Year		Members Gained by		Members Lost by						Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications (All Ages)	Number of Enrolled Titlers	Average Attendances					
		Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)	Certificate of Membership (Other Denominations)	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)	Certificate of Membership (Other Denominations)	Withdrawn Without Certificate										Other Ways	Change in Boundary	Total Loss			
38	6	..	..	..	6	2	3	1	..	..	6	6	196	83	56	2	5	1	8	7	16	10	36	13
202	47	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	6	47	81	6	6	..	..	7	7	66	55	29	66
183	4	4	4	12	1	1	6	4	11	1	11	23	184	83	83	6	14	4	12	50	84	68	35	93
42	6	5	..	11	5	6	6	4	8	..	12	415	136	10	8	3	5	27	98	40	23	40	23	136
27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	56
123	8	..	3	11	3	1	1	1	8	8	8	131	55	9	8	6	6	12	50	40	16	54	45	64
117	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	..	10	4	10	107	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	50	..	46
104	9	21	3	12	1	1	..	..	8	..	21	..	112	44	1	9	17	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	40	15	74	74
170	18	3	21	4	2	2	19	2	27	6	27	16	54	10	14	21	2	19	36	116	23	101	101	101
324	1	11	2	14	5	4	5	10	24	10	24	30	84	4	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
93	8	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	30	23	..	..	..	..	..	45	15	9	45	..	..
96	9	..	1	10	..	..	2	2	8	8	8	95	23	..	3	3	3	10	43	22	15	15	9	45
139	5	3	2	..	9	4	2	..	8	8	104	11	7	10	7	10	8	31	63	47	30	30	21	61
133	6	8	8	8	2	1	4	316	32	9	24	109	32	..	5	4	4	30	24	..	30	24	..	29
113	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	9	2	42	22	22	..	..	..	..	35	..	2	35	..	..	55
42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	10	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	7	..	..	21
73	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	2	4	119	30	..	2	4	22	65	51	37	66	15	55
112	2	1	4	..	..	2	7	1	8	2	2	110	55	8	..	2	2	52	13	14	55	55	55	55
23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	28	7	29	..	..	..
203	13	1	14	8	..	2	4	9	5	5	208	36	6	17	6	20	32	32	32	32	85	66	18	83
61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	13	4	..	..	..	..	23	16	7	23	16	7	23
123	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	56	..	..	..	..	..	37	27	6	37	27	6	26
42	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	49	..	4	..	..	9	4	26	5	4	26	5	4	26
3231	91	27	20	138	48	30	33	54	183	..	45	8186	926	76	98	21	118	235	1209	624	252	1253	1253	1253

MISSOURI CONFERENCE STATISTICS—Continued

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK—Continued

CHARGE	CHURCH	Enrollment in Sunday Schools										Enrolled in Fellowships					Enrolled in Women's Organizations				Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messengers Subscriptions					
												Enrolled in Fellowships					Enrolled in Women's Organizations											
		Officers and Teachers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week-Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary and Juniors)	Total Fellowship Enrollment				Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S.	Women's Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Women's Organizations Enrollment
Adrian	Adrian	7	4	7	4	3	1	1	18	...	38	13	...	...	...	...	12	20	32	17	16	...	16	...	16	1	3
Barker	Barker	8	9	7	6	11	16	...	51	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Bethel	Bethel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brashear	Brashear	26	9	5	10	20	7	8	69	...	128	59	30	6	...	...	12	10	58	...	22	...	22	5	...	27	27
Brookfield	Brookfield	13	...	5	12	32	39	...	107	5	200	25	...	...	...	...	20	20	26	...	39	...	39	26	...	65	23
Collins	Collins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crescent Hill	Crescent Hill	9	...	16	10	16	...	7	55	...	104	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fulton E.U.B.	Fulton E.U.B.	10	5	6	5	10	4	15	28	7	80	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Grandview	Grandview	8	7	5	5	7	2	3	32	...	61	14	...	...	...	...	16	7	23	8	22	...	22	...	...	2	2
Hatfield	Hatfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jennings, La.	Jennings, La.	12	6	5	12	4	6	9	87	9	138	56	...	...	...	...	15	16	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Kansas City	Kansas City	18	10	16	13	12	10	26	75	5	167	26	6	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Livonia	Livonia	8	1	3	5	6	...	10	41	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Mound City	Mound City	11	2	8	5	1	2	7	35	...	55	19	...	...	...	...	10	6	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mt. Hermon	Mt. Hermon	20	...	8	8	6	9	7	46	...	74	34	...	...	...	...	14	13	27	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion	10	...	8	6	9	7	16	17	17	74	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Nevada	Nevada	10	...	7	8	7	11	...	28	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Otterbein	Otterbein	...	5	5	4	6	7	7	24	...	58	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roanoke, La.	Roanoke, La.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	35	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
South Eagle	South Eagle	10	5	10	7	12	4	7	40	...	85	54	...	...	...	...	9	14	11	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Springfield	Springfield	14	7	7	3	5	5	4	48	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Trenton	Trenton	5	2	3	5	1	1	...	18	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Weaver Chapel	Weaver Chapel	14	17	11	12	15	5	15	68	...	146	40	...	...	...	...	18	8	26	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
White Oak	White Oak	12	...	6	8	7	...	...	35	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wye, Ark.	Wye, Ark.	7	6	5	8	3	2	5	17	1	47	17	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Totals	Totals	244	102	148	156	211	151	143	990	44	1940	524	6	43	27	96	21	183	91	391	97	338	171	23	522	2	28	101

MISSOURI CONFERENCE STATISTICS—Continued

FINANCES

CHARGE	CHURCH	A. Missions and Benevolences										B. Local Expenditures																		
		Missions and Benevolence Contributions Not in Budget Apportionment										Total for Missions and Benevolence																		
		Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	W.S.W.S. & Christian Service Guild and Children's Missionary	Youth Fellowship	Other Missions and Benevolence: Denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contributions for E.U.B. Colleges	Extra Contributions for E.U.B. Seminaries	Advance in Missions and Church Extension	Total Missions and Benevolence Contributions Not in Budget Apportionment	Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Churches	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Assistant Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Ministers' Expense Allowance Including Utilities	Assistant Ministers' Expense Allowance Including Utilities	Received from Appropriations for Ministers													
Adrian	Adrian	\$266	\$198	\$50							\$10	\$181					\$30	\$197	\$1200	\$150					\$85					
Barker	Barker	568	568															423	991	110	898									
Bethel	Bethel	264																	264	264	3000	300					300			
Brashear	Brashear	684	684	223	314	447	230	261	\$10	1475	2159	3000	600					1036	1936	3600	600					400				
Brookfield	Brookfield	960	960	525		17	133	331																						
Collins	Collins	234	160																160											
Crescent Hill	Crescent Hill	396	396	165	26		49	157	16	423	819	2600	540						160								520			
Fulton E.U.B.	Fulton E.U.B.	288	288	135	\$17		75	109	4	497	785	2600	450						160											
Grandview	Grandview	336	336	97		42	5	88	135	367	703	885							144											
Hatfield	Hatfield	144	144																											
Jennings, La.	Jennings, La.	728	728	229	87	436													144											
Kansas City	Kansas City	1916	1916	661	166	157	125	337											144								900			
Memorial	Memorial	1916	1916	661	166	157	125	337											144								2160			
Livonia	Livonia	192	192				25		73	98	230	1100							1946								1500			
Mound City	Mound City	564	564	170	41	22													98								250			
Shioh	Shioh	288	288	41	248	19	30		206	468	1032	1500							230								285			
Mt. Hermon	Mt. Hermon	318	318	107			48	129	9	316	634	2400							491								160			
Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion	318	318	107			48	129	9	316	634	2400							491								160			
Nevada	Nevada	402	49				12			12	61	1034							316								325			
Otterbein	Otterbein	377			22		75	144			618	2400							12								220			
Orterbein	Orterbein	222	25							241	618	2400															200			
Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove	156									25	135																		
Grandview	Grandview	156									166	318																		
Roanoke, La.	Roanoke, La.	554	554	142	330	127	77	10	161	10	166	318															1000			
South Eagle	South Eagle	480	480	230	80						1426	3000															420			
Springfield	Springfield	120	120	5	10		19	30	20	487	867	1200															300			
Trenton	Trenton	576	576	260	50		106	203	5	64	814	3200															380			
Weaver Chapel	Weaver Chapel	144	144	25	107		5			633	1209	3200															300			
White Oak	White Oak	255	255				13			137	281	1200															184			
Wye, Ark.	Wye, Ark.	144	144		15				405	453	688	1200															219			
Totals	Totals	\$11676	\$10814	\$3004	\$41	\$1702	\$1453	\$1110	\$2547	\$354	\$22064	\$43144	\$3241						\$197	\$1200	\$150						\$6725			

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FINANCES—Continued																					
B. Local Expenditures—Continued																					
CHARGE	CHURCH	Received from Appropria- tions for Assistant Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Assist- ant Ministers	General Board of Pen- sions Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	Sunday School, Vaca- tion and Week-day School	Fellowships (Boys and Girls, Youth, Adult, Young Adult, Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild	Women's Aid	Paid on Indebtedness this Year	Paid on Interest this Year	Paid on New Buildings and Property	Paid on Improvements	Paid Into Reserve or Trust Funds this Year	Total Local Expendi- tures this Year	Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid Out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conference and Other Church Agencies	
Adrian	Adrian		\$1435			\$292	\$81		\$609	\$237	\$140				\$596			\$2404			\$342
Barker	Barker		968			1002	420											3686			
Bethel	Bethel																				
Brashear	Brashear		3660		\$180	1645	779		349	293	249				1542		\$6215	7843		\$250	
Brookfield	Brookfield		4600		216	3023	1045											15996			
Collins	Collins					46	33											79			
Crescent Hill	Crescent Hill		3660		19	428	191	\$11		30	189	\$400	84		243			5255			
Fulton E.U.B.	Fulton E.U.B.		3090			505	146	50	5	88					132			4212			
Grandview	Grandview		585		53	633	106			23	300				398			2328	\$500		
Hatfield	Hatfield																				
Jennings, La.	Jennings, La.		5700		153	2205	586			94	43	250	8		135		1881	11055			
Kansas City	Kansas City		6200		246	2734	684	77	10	88		5334	1464		347		246	17430		246	
Livonia	Livonia		1100			360												1490			
Mound City	Mound City		1975		90	397	20	5		85								2572			
Mt. Hermon	Mt. Hermon		2760			533	293	15	880	235	76			\$2332			7124	4389			
Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion		3325		202	459	142			33					228			1860			
Nevada	Nevada														170			3632			
Otterbein	Otterbein		2600		216	376	440														
Princeton	Princeton		135														143	268			
Grandview	Grandview		218			67	37				66							388			
Roanoke, La.	Roanoke, La.		4420		180	517	527			54								7101			
South Eagle	South Eagle		1500		948	515			33						1104			2996			
Springfield	Springfield		336			351	36					150					90	957			
Trenton	Trenton		4080		295	2404	218	64	40						1311			8584			
Weaver Chapel	Weaver Chapel		1494			90	64				172							1048			
White Oak	White Oak		1539		72	413	250								123			2397			
Wye, Ark.	Wye, Ark.		1182			184	181								77			1624			
Totals	Totals		\$58110		\$3031	\$19762	\$6302	\$2697	\$2226	\$1297	\$1235	\$6134	\$1561	\$2332	\$6396	\$8575	\$117278	\$500	\$196	\$842	

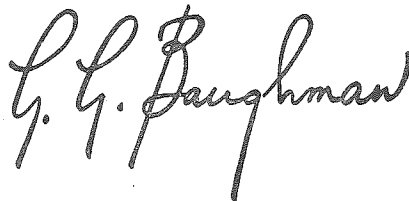
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FINANCES—Continued										PROPERTY																	
B. Local Expenditures—Continued										A. Local Church Property																	
CHURCH		CHARGE								Number of Churches		Value of Churches		Value of Parsonages		Value of Other Local Church Property		Total Insurance		Indebtedness on Churches		Indebtedness on Parsonages		Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property		Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average Per Member for Missions and Benevolence	Average Per Member for All Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds											
Adrian	\$342	\$3023	\$2959	23	\$22	1	1	\$11000	\$15000	\$900	\$11000	\$7000	.....	.....	.....	\$500								
Barker		3686	4671	6	25	1	1	15000	.....	.....	20900	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Bethel			984	6		1	1	6000	.....	.....	6000	3200	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Brashear	250	7593	9752	12	47	1	1	31000	10000	.....	41000	26000	.....	.....	.....	581							
Brookfield		15996	17932	15	42	1	1	40000	5000	.....	45000	28000	.....	.....	.....	6215							
Colinas		79	239	6	9	1	1	5000	.....	.....	5000	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Crescent Hill		5255	6074	6	46	1	1	5000	5000	.....	10000	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Fulton E.U.B.		4212	4997	7	46	1	1	6000	7000	250	13250	10700	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Grandview	500	1828	2531	16	23	1	1	8500	.....	.....	8500	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Hatfield						1	1	4000	.....	.....	4000	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Jennings, La.		11055	12535	9	76	1	1	40000	19000	8510	65510	43000	.....	.....	.....	4074								
Kansas City	246	17184	21046	13	67	1	1	137000	27000	.....	164000	97500	\$34202	.....	.....	211								
Livonia						1	1	10000	.....	.....	10000	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Mound City		2572	3594	11	38	1	1	11000	.....	.....	11000	11000	.....	.....	.....	183						
Mt. Hermon	500	6624	7403	7	71	1	1	7000	6200	.....	13260	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Mt. Zion		4389	5023	5	36	1	1	18000	12000	500	30500	20500	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Nevada		1850	1911	1	16	1	1	10000	.....	.....	10000	3000	.....	.....	.....	1014						
Otterbein		3632	4250	6	39	1	1	5000	5000	.....	10000	9000	.....	.....	.....	143							
Princeton		268	293	1	10	1	1	10000	.....	.....	10000	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Grandview		388	554	2	8	1	1	4000	.....	.....	4000	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Roanoke, Ia.		7101	8527	12	71	1	1	20000	10000	.....	30000	16000	.....	.....	.....	1674							
South Eagle		2996	3963	9	36	1	1	10000	.....	.....	10000	7000	.....	.....	.....	285						
Springfield		957	1171	10	53	1	1	117827	.....	.....	119327	40000	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Trenton		8534	9793	6	48	1	1	8000	.....	.....	8000	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Weaver Chapel		1648	1929	4	32	1	1	10000	.....	.....	10000	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....							
White Oak		2397	3085	6	25	1	1	15000	5000	4000	24000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Wye, Ark.		1624	1768	3	36	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Totals	\$1838	\$115440	\$137524	\$5.90	\$43.15	26	12	\$564327	\$125260	\$17100	\$706747	\$393400	\$34202	\$1200	.....	\$10890										

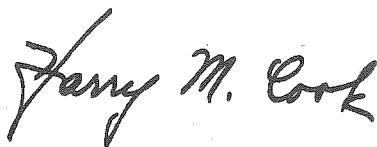
Certification of Conference Proceedings

The foregoing proceedings, reports of Boards, Committees and Treasurers together with all items included therein, constitute the official record of the 101st session of Missouri Conference held in the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Trenton, Mo., on June 12 to June 15th, 1959.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G. G. Baughman". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.

Bishop.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harry M. Cook". The signature is written in a slightly more formal cursive than the one above, with clear letter formation.

Secretary.