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## Conference Officer

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**On Letters and Documents**—Kermit Dodd, Thurlo Haggard, Gay Shoemaker.

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**On Missions**—Harold E. Spradling, C. H. Crandall, Mrs. C. E. Bishop, Mrs. Carl Uhland, Dorsey Levell, Kenneth Stoddard, Mrs. Frank Rash.

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- On Worship**—Bishop J. Gordon Howard, C. H. Crandall, C. G. Sparks, Mrs. Harold E. Spradling.
- On Nominations**—G. D. Hammontree, Amos Haymart, Mrs. Carl Uhland, Harold E. Spradling.
- On Successor's Records**—Lawrence Lee, Wilford Marrs, Orval McMillan, Mrs. Carl Uhland, Bertha Porter.
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- Public Relations Commission .....G. D. Hammontree
- Representative for Youth and Vacation Church School  
Commission .....Rev. Bertha Porter

# Conference Roll

## ACTIVE ITINERANT ELDERS

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Dodd, Kermit	5801 Wayne Ave., Kansas City 10, Mo. Hi 4-6940
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Kleinsasser, Alvin	Adrian, Mo.
Lee, Lawrence	Glasgow, Mo.
Levell, Dorsey	2232 Luster Blvd., Springfield, Mo. Tux. 1-1140
Marrs, Wilford	Roanoke, La. 542
Miller, E. J.	R. F. D. No. 6, Unionville, Mo.
Morgan, John B.	819 Church St., Jennings, La. 400
Porter, Bertha	R. F. D. No. 6, Memphis, Mo.
Selby, Alice	R. F. D. No. 2, Bigelow, Ark.
Spradling, Harold	511 E. 9th St., Trenton, Mo. 322
Wetherell, L. E.	Raymore, Missouri

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Cook, Harry M.	502 S. Buckeye, Iola, Kan.
James, Roy E.	Adrian, Mo.
Rushton, E. E.	Purdin, Mo.
Schod, C. H.	Bigelow, Ark.
Sell, E. D.	R. F. D. No. 6, Unionville, Mo.

## Local Elder

Purvis, L. R.	R. F. D. No. 3, Fulton, Mo.
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## Probationers, Active

Moyer, Orland	Brashear, Mo., R. R. No. 1 Ea 3-4376
Newland, Lowell	Downing, Mo., R. R.
Paxton, Clayton	Bynumville, Mo.
Sparks, Clyde G.	Brashear, Mo.
Stephenson, David, Jr.	Under Appointment, Board of Missions
Taylor, K. Vernon	R. F. D., Maitland, Mo.

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Cornwell, Lewis	Trenton, Mo.
Stoops, Jerry	Trenton, Mo.

## Conference Supply

Harris, Laverne	R. F. D., Downing, Mo.
Pearson, Norman	?
Sensintaffer, Donald	R. F. D. No. 1, Brookfield, Mo. 6057-W1

## LAY DELEGATES OF MISSOURI CONFERENCE, 1960

\* Indicates presence at Conference

Adrian	*Mrs. David Stephenson
Barker	*Mrs. Laverne Harris
Bethel and Collins	Miss Gay Shoemaker
Brashear	*Miss Airy Shrock
Brookfield	*Mrs. Frank Rash
Crescent Hill	*Mrs. Mary Robinson
Fulton E. U. B.	*Mrs. Amos Haymart
Grandview	*Mrs. Carl Uhland
Hatfield	*Glen Richardson

Jennings, La. ....	Herbert DeVilbiss
Kansas City Memorial .....	*Wesley Smith
Livonia .....	*James Crawford
Mt. Hermon .....	*Mrs. Grace Beard
Mt. Zion .....	*Miss Fannie Long
Nevada .....	Thurlo Haggard
Otterbein, Eagleville .....	Mrs. Farris Turner
Otterbein, Princeton .....	No delegate
Pleasant Grove .....	*Mrs. Charles Owens
Roanoke, La. ....	*Orval McMillan
Shiloh .....	*Norman Pearson
South Eagle .....	*Mrs. Leslie Sensintaffar
Springfield, Brentwood .....	Kenneth Stoddard
Trenton .....	*O. A. Gannon
Weaver Chapel .....	Murray Eckard
Whiteoak .....	*Lee Daily
Wye, Ark. ....	*Austin Harmon



# CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

## of the

### One Hundred and Third Session of the Missouri Conference

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THURSDAY—JUNE 9, 1960

The 103d Annual Session of the Missouri Conference convened at 9:00 a.m. in the Brashear, Missouri, Church. Bishop J. Gordon Howard, Bishop of the East-Central Episcopal Area, presided over the meeting in the vacancy occasioned by the death of Bishop Lyle L. Baughman.

Bishop Howard officiated at an impressive Holy Communion service, assisted by Dr. Claude H. Crandall, Conference Superintendent; the host pastor, the Rev. C. G. Sparks, and the Revs. John Morgan, G. D. Hammontree, Harold Spradling and Wilford Marrs. A ten-minute recess followed the Sacrament, to enable preparations to be made for the business period.

As the body was called to order, Bishop Howard extended words of greeting and an explanation of the reason, and procedure of his chairmanship. The Bar of the Conference was set as the first five rows of pews across the church and all delegates were instructed to move into this area.

Dr. Crandall explained the method of calling the Conference Roll of Delegates by the Monitors, and supplied copies of the roll to them for this purpose. Delegates are to occupy the same seats in all regular periods of the Conference meeting.

Reverends C. G. Sparks, Dorsey Levell, Lawrence Lee, and Mr. Orville McMillan were designated as Monitors and Tellers for the sessions.

The Bishop suggested that "willingness of the ministers to accept appointment" be indicated by the person rising and answering to the calling of his name. Also, if he desired a change of relationship, he would indicate it at this time. The Secretary Pro Tem called the roll of ministers, probationers, licentiates, ministerial students and lay delegates. Motion was passed that the delegates or the alternates be seated as permanent delegates from their churches. Counsel was given that the alternate so seated becomes the permanent delegate of the church.

Ballots were cast for the election of a Recording Secretary for the Annual Conference, by official voting members of the Conference—following some discussion as to who might be eligible for the position.

The Conference voted to adopt the printed program, with any necessary alterations, as the agenda for the session. The Bishop announced that any complaints of moral or official misconduct are to be heard by the Conference Superintendent and himself.

At this time, Dr. W. P. Watkins, Senior Superintendent of the Nebraska Conference; Mr. Merl Dustin, Superintendent of Haven Hubbard Home, New Carlisle, Pa.; Dr. Norman Klump, Director, Department of Urban Church of the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension; the Rev. D. V. Herrick, retired Elder of the Nebraska Conference, were greeted as visitors and granted advisory relations by the Conference.

Dr. Crandall read a telegram of greeting from Bishop Paul Herrick and the Ohio Miami Conference, now in session. The body voted to respond to this action with a telegram of greeting to the Ohio Miami Conference and Bishop Herrick. A letter from Rev. C. H. Schod was read to the body.

The Conference Superintendent presented a list of suggested members for appointment to Conference Committees. These suggestions were approved and the committees so constituted. The alternate delegates were instructed to assume the committee positions of the persons they replaced.

The Monitors reported that no person received an elective majority of votes for Recording Secretary of the Conference. A new ballot was taken. Bishop Howard introduced the Superintendent's Report with words of commendation for that office, and for Dr. Crandall in particular.

Dr. Crandall presented a comprehensive report of Conference activities for the past year, indicating some failures in certain areas; but enumerating many victories by local congregations. Several referrals were made to respective committees for appropriate action. (See Superintendent's Report.) The session acted to adopt Dr. Crandall's report, with implementation of the referrals.

The Superintendent pointed out the Disciplinary provisions that in churches delinquent in finances, the pastor and lay delegate should be examined by the Committee on Ways and Means; churches delinquent in evangelistic endeavor should be examined by the Committee on Evangelism.

The Tellers reported the second ballot indicated that Rev. Kermit Dodd had received the necessary number of votes to elect him Recording Secretary of the Missouri Conference for the ensuing year. Bishop Howard declared him elected. The session adjourned for committee meetings, with the Rev. Roy James praying the benediction.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Morgan opened the devotional period by leading us in singing the hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," as Mrs. Harold Spradling played the organ. Dr. W. P. Watkins was introduced by Dr. Crandall, with an explanation of a plan of the conferences in the Southwest Area to invite a superintendent from one of the other conferences to share in the devotional periods. Dr. Watkins expressed greetings from the Nebraska Conference. He read the first few verses from the 8th chapter of II Corinthians. Rev. D. V. Herrick led in prayer, following the group's singing of "Near to the Heart of God." "Riches" was the subject of the devotional: "We are rich because of what Christ has done for us!" A closing hymn, "A Wonderful Savior" followed.

Dr. Crandall gave the background of the Boundary Study Committee, and presented the resolution from that body, calling for creation of a Commission on Federation and Union by the Kansas and Missouri Conferences in their 1960 Annual Sessions. (See Resolution.) It was reported that the Kansas Conference had already accepted the resolution and formed its Commission. The Bishop stated an opinion that the Conference Council of Administration would be the proper body to form this Commission for the Missouri Conference. The resolution was approved by a majority vote. A motion to refer the action of the resolution to the Council of Administration for implementation was voted.

The Bishop introduced Mr. Merl Dustin, Superintendent of Haven Hubbard Home to the assemblage. Dr. Dustin presented the work of our Benevolent Homes; conveying greetings from the superintendents of the four cooperating Homes. He reported the Missouri Conference Christmas Offering for Benevolent Homes was \$947.24; and said they are asking for the quota of \$1.00 per member again this year. Literature on the Homes was distributed. A resolution that we request the Conference Secretary to check with the pastors to secure and mail requests of local churches for individual or bulk mailing of the "*Midwest Home News*," to L. N. Main, Promotional Secretary, the Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio, was submitted to the Conference. This resolution was approved. (See resolution.) Mr. Dustin told of the Auxiliaries of the Homes and their expanded plan of working through the W.S.W.S. Christian Social Relations Secretaries for raising \$600 over and above the Christmas Offerings, for each of the four Homes to purchase special equipment and materials.

In the absence of Mrs. Kermit Dodd, Branch President, Mrs. C. E. Bishop, former President, gave a fine report of the Branch Women's Society of World Service to the Session. (See report.)

Mr. George Medlin, President of the Conference E. U. B. Men, reported on that organization's activity, calling special attention to the new date of Sept. 10th for the Annual Meeting, and telling of the action of several men in purchasing a site for a new church in Kirksville. The Kirksville Project was referred to the Conference Board of Missions, and the report was approved. (See report.)

Mr. Wesley Smith, Layman from Kansas City Memorial Church, gave a Stewardship report of a program that Church had put on this Spring. The Assembly adopted the report with a recommendation that Missouri Conference enter a Conference-wide Resources Development Program this year. Bishop Howard graciously commended Mr. Smith on his fine paper. (Copies may be obtained from Rev. Dodd.)

The Evangelism Board's report by Rev. G. D. Hammontree, embraced plans for Conference-wide simultaneous evangelistic services, with the exchanging of conference ministers. (See report.) He also gave the results of an Evangelistic Survey of the Conference. (See survey.)

Dr. Ralph Holdeman, Executive Secretary, General Board of Evangelism, was introduced by Bishop Howard. Dr. Holdeman expressed a sense of loss over the death of Bishop Baughman. He stated a high regard for our presiding Bishop Howard. He also represented the *Telescope-Messenger*. He named Shiloh and Brashear churches as reaching 10% of the membership in subscribers of the *Telescope-Messenger*, and indicated checks for their pastors. Greetings were given from Indiana North Conference, the Board of Evangelism, Youth Evangelists and the Board of Christian Education. An invitation to conference representatives to attend the General Convention of Christian Education, Evangelism and Youth Fellowship in July was extended. Dr. Holdeman stated: "Evangelism is asking for the most costly thing of all—the life of people. What is our motivation in our evangelistic approach? Loving people because they are people, and not just a statistic. This is very costly, and many will not pay the price. All denominations now emphasize Lay Evangelism. No minister is big enough or strong enough to do the evangelistic work for an entire church. Each church should get an active Evangelism Committee, big enough to represent all agencies of the church, and build the evangelistic program of that church. What is it that we need in our evangelistic program to enable us to win people? What kind of an approach are we using—something interesting to ourselves, or to the people we are trying to win?"

Rev. Hammontree's report on Evangelism, with recommendations, was adopted by Conference vote, and referred to the Committee on Evangelism.

Dr. J. H. Ness, Executive Secretary, Denominational Board of Pensions, was introduced to the Conference, and was granted a consultation room for conference with individuals interested in learning more about our Pension Plans. Dr. Ness' statistical report of Ministerial Pensions' standing in the Conference was turned to the Conference Relations Committee.

Bishop Howard presented checks from the *Telescope-Messenger* to Rev. C. G. Sparks and Rev. K. Vernon Taylor. Also presented were checks of \$467.51 from the Real Estate Foundation, and \$1,333.45 from the Board of Publications.

Dr. Norman Klump presented the Study Book of the year, "Growing Together in Faith." Dr. Paul G. Rademacher of the Evangelical Theological Seminary, was introduced to the group at this juncture.

Bishop Howard called attention to the Memorial Service for Bishop Baughman set for Saturday, 10:00 a.m. The session decided to adjourn for committee meetings. The Secretary read a telegram from the Pacific Northwest Conference and Bishop W. Maynard Sparks. Their greeting was received with sincere appreciation. The Conference Secretary was instructed to send telegrams of "greetings" to the Pacific Northwest Conference, and to the Indiana Conference North. The Rev. E. D. Sell pronounced the benediction.

### THURSDAY EVENING

The Rev. Hammontree presided at the evening worship service. John B. Morgan led an enthusiastic congregation in a thrilling song service. The chairman led the congregation in prayer, and Rev. K. Vernon Taylor read the 12th Chapter of Romans for scriptural background to the meeting. An offering was received, with proceeds going to the Conference Board of Evangelism. A large choir sang, "Look to the Lamb of God" in a splendid manner. Dr. Ralph Holdeman was introduced, and delivered a most informative and challenging sermon on the necessity of the church being aware of people, and approaching them from the basis of their needs, with a loving, compassionate spirit. The service concluded with a hymn, "Savior, Like a Shepherd," and a most appropriate benediction by Dr. Harry H. Kalas.

## FRIDAY MORNING

The song service was led by Rev. Morgan with Mrs. Spradling at the organ. Dr. W. P. Watkins offered prayer, and then brought a devotional message based on the 5th chapter of Romans. He stated, "The Word of God is a living Word only as it comes alive, and speaks to us. That our scripture selection instructs and calls us to practical, every day Christian living; what we ought to do; what we ought not to do, and how—by "putting on the Lord Jesus Christ" as a garment to be worn." The "garments" of a Christian were richly depicted by the speaker.

Thursday's Conference Journal was read and approved as read. Mrs. Grace Beard, alternate delegate from Mt. Hermon, was seated as delegate in the absence of Miss Betty Fowler.

Dr. Harry H. Kalas and Mrs. Kalas from Westmar College, were introduced to the Session. Also noted in attendance was Dr. Harry M. Cook, Retired Elder of the Missouri Conference.

Dr. Norman Klump was asked to present the Mission Advance Program to the Conference. He expressed greetings from members of the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, and words of appreciation for his past association with Bishop Baughman. Dr. Klump acquainted us with various projects now under way with assistance from the Division. He stated that this year the Missouri Conference will receive grants of approximately \$75,000 for the Brookfield and Springfield projects—an unusually high granting for a Conference of this size. Dr. Klump gave us "greetings" from the co-director of the M.A.P., Dr. John Shafer, and then entered into the presentation of this program, with the assistance of good visual aids. He stated: "Members of the Christian Community either are not aware of the world's needs, or else they simply do not care. This apathy must be remedied, and our M.A.P. is designed to accomplish such. The plan of organization should be diligently followed, and materials for M.A.P. are good, and available." Specific details and goals of the program were then explained by the speaker.

A report from the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. Hammon-tree. The report was adopted. (See report.) Ballots were distributed, marked, and collected by the Tellers.

Rev. John Morgan gave a report of the Board of Ministerial Training, with referrals to the Committee on Conference Relations, for specific action with probationers and ministerial candidates.. The report was approved, and the referrals ordered. (See report.) Rev. Morgan then gave a partial report on the Conference Relations Committee. (See report.) Action on this report was delayed, to permit study of voting procedure by the Bishop.

The Rev. Castro Smith, Superintendent of the Tennessee Conference, and Mrs. Smith were introduced to the body.

Dr. John H. Ness, Executive Secretary of the Board of Pensions, asked that materials relating to the Pension Plans of our Denomination be distributed. He then extended greetings from his co-workers, and words of condolence about Bishop Baughman's death. Dr. Ness spoke of the problems confronting the Pension Board in its efforts to provide a more adequate retirement pension for our ministers. He told of the necessity of our churches paying a sum equal to 9% of their pastor's salary, to support a larger retirement figure for our ministers. The division of this 9% was then explained. The three Retirement Plans were explained. The effect of inflation upon the Pension Funds, he said, will be met by the formula based upon ministers' salaries.

Our Tellers reported on the election to the offices suggested by the Nominating Committee. The Bishop declared the election of: Statistician, John B. Morgan; Conference Trustee, Harold Spradling; Judicial Committee, Kermit Dodd; Board of Christian Education, Dorsey Levell, Mrs. C. E. Bishop and Harold Spradling.

A report of the Conference Board of Trustees was given by Rev. Spradling. (See report.) The Conference voted for the Trustees to sign a right-of-way easement with the City of Springfield for a sewer line draining the church lots. The remainder of the report was then approved by the Conference.

Rev. Dorsey Levell presented the report from the Committee on Christian Education. (See report.) Bishop Howard spoke of the importance of the program suggested in this report. The report was adopted.



Bishop Howard presented little Miss Terri Sue Clinkenbeard and Miss Karen Denise Beard to the assembly. These babies vividly portrayed the true goals of all our endeavors. The benediction was given by Rev. Dorsey Levell.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

This session was opened with hymn singing, and prayer and scripture reading by the Rev. Wilford Marrs. Appropriate application of the scripture to our ministerial labors was made by Brother Marrs.

The Rev. L. B. Deedrick, Conference Evangelist of the Iowa Conference was introduced to the body by Bishop Howard.

Dr. Harry H. Kalas, President of Westmar College, was presented by the Bishop, and spoke to us on the mission of the Church—educationally. He declared, "The Church must have a place in its program for the pursuit of excellence in education. The function of the church is to pursue its mission in education as well as in physical areas." The requirements of this program were explained in terms of faculty and students, and Christian intent of the church-related college. "A church college should reflect the church's attitude on social issues," he said. The problems of financing Westmar College were also presented. "The College's deficit this year will be approximately the amount the churches failed in their Westmar Living Endowment. The College must also be supported with our prayers, even as we uphold missionaries on other fields." Bishop Howard emphasized the program of estate-financing for Westmar College—a plan whereby people will make the College beneficiary in their wills or annuity programs.

Dr. Paul G. Rademacher, faculty member of Evangelical Theological Seminary, was introduced to the group to represent our seminaries at Naperville, Ill., and Dayton, Ohio. The Minister's Conference at United Theological Seminary, July 4-8th, was encouraged as a good "refresher" experience for all pastors. The Seminary's place in helping to solve the problem of ministerial shortage was stated, but their dependency upon Conference cooperation was stressed. The Bishop reinforced the remarks of Dr. Rademacher by pointing out the present shortage of ministers in our denomination and the need of pastors in the new churches to be established under M.A.P.

Mr. Cecil Deeper, Conference Treasurer, reported on financial activities of the Conference. He also read the statement of Speer, Ketter and Co., Public Accountants. (See statement.) Rev. Spradling gave the report of the Conference Auditing Committee, relating to the Treasurer's books, and moved its adoption. The Auditing Committee's report was adopted. (See it.) The Conference Treasurer's report, as audited, was adopted by the Session. (See this report.)

Rev. A. E. Foust read the report of the Committee on Christian Social Action, in which several pertinent recommendations for local church action were made. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The chairman suggested committee meetings for the remainder of the afternoon period. Dr. Crandall announced the necessity of moving the Sunday morning worship service to 10:30, that the Bishop might catch an early afternoon airplane. Rev. K. Vernon Taylor prayed the benediction.

### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The presiding minister for the service was the Rev. Harold Spradling. John Morgan led another spirited songfest, and the Rev. L. E. Wetherell led the congregation in prayer. The choir sang "Times Like These" in a fine manner, and Mr. Harold Moyer sang "Be Very Sure" in a beautifully impressive way. The speaker of the evening, Dr. Paul G. Rademacher, was introduced. He read from Romans 10: 8-15, using the 14th verse as his text, "How Can They Hear Without a Preacher?" He then declared, "The church needs preachers, because the world needs Christ and His Gospel—there is a priority of the Gospel! Ministers should observe that it is God who calls them to preach. Man's fundamental point of service is to God, not man. Secondly, we face a situation; Christians cannot continue to run out on difficult situations like the decline in ministerial recruits, and the increasing demand for ministers who are qualified for their work. Thirdly, "What are we going to do about this situation? We can win young men for the ministry, and then be proud of them as they mature into worthy preachers of God's Word."

The service closed with the singing of "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and the benedictory prayer by Rev. Orland Moyer.

### SATURDAY MORNING

This session opened with the singing of the hymn, "Wonderful Words of Life" under the leading of John Morgan. Rev. E. J. Miller read from the 1st chapter of II Peter for our devotional thought, and then offered prayer. Devotions concluded with our singing "Higher Ground."

The Journal for Friday's meetings was read and approved with only minor changes. The Secretary read the minutes of the Conference Council of Administration meetings for the year. These were approved as read. He then read the minutes of the Ways and Means Committee meeting, and copies of the Budget and Apportionments were distributed to the assemblage. (See copies.) This report was approved and the items adopted.

Bishop Howard called for balloting by the Active Itinerant Elders on the Conference Relation's Committee's recommendation for the Rev. L. E. Wetherell. This was done, and the ballots gathered by the Tellers.

A supplemental report for the Conference Board of Ministerial Training was given by Rev. Morgan. This was adopted. (See report.) Mr. Morgan then read a supplemental report for the Conference Relations Committee. (See report.) The recommendations were voted on singly, in harmony with Disciplinary provisions. All items received a favorable vote. A motion to adopt the report as a whole was then approved. The Tellers reported through the Bishop that the Rev. L. E. Wetherell received sufficient votes to reinstate him as an Active Itinerant Elder, subject to the conditions of the recommendation from the Conference Relations Committee.

At 10:15 the group entered into a memorial service for Bishop Lyle L. Baughman. Mrs. Spradling was the organist, playing a prelude, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The congregation united in singing "No Night There" and "Abide With Me." Rev. E. D. Sell read Psalm 121, and Rev. Dorsey Levell read Psalm 91. Dr. Crandall offered prayer, as the organist played soft music. Mrs. Wilford Marrs and Mrs. Dorsey Levell sang a beautiful duet, "Near to the Heart of God." Rev. John Morgan then read a fitting tribute to the Bishop, in which he declared, "The Church has lost a wise administrator. The world has lost a warm-hearted, faithful and effective Christian leader. But we must remember even in our loss, that from his life we have all gained, and are better servants of Christ because we knew this one who 'walked with God.' This is the sunlight in our day of sorrow. He set in motion definite blessings that brightened and enriched our lives, and now we are responsible to share them and pass them on to others." Dr. Crandall added, "Bishop Baughman was one of the most thorough men I have ever known; fair in all dealings; truly concerned for all interests of the Church." Bishop Howard spoke from his personal experiences with Bishop Baughman, which indicated the sterling qualities of character possessed by the Bishop. The Memorial Service terminated with the congregation singing "It Is Well with My Soul."

Our Tellers reported: Lowell Newland and Orland Moyer were voted to be first-year Probationers: Dorsey Levell and Wilford Marrs were voted into the Itinerancy. (They will be ordained during the Sunday Morning Worship Service.)

Rev. Morgan presented the report of the Statistician, and it was adopted. (See statistical enumerations.) The Committee on Statistics presented a report contrasting last year's figures with those of the present year. The report was given by the Rev. K. Vernon Taylor; it was received by the body. The Bishop commented on the large non-resident membership as affecting the per capita giving, and the loss of members. "We will keep on losing members until we get new congregations arising—for the migration of peoples is bringing this about. We should make real effort to get our proportion of our youth into our Church colleges to protect our future with stronger loyalties. Christian education is basic to what we are trying to do!"

Dr. Crandall called attention to the differential between the value of church property and the insurance coverage. "Every full year, the local Board of Trustees should make, or have made, a new evaluation of church property. Contents of church buildings must also be covered by insurance; complete lists of contents should be made and filed in a safe place."

The Conference Board of Missions report was made by Rev. Spradling. An item rescinding previous actions on the Springfield Mission project was given a special vote of approval by the Conference, because of its especial legal importance. At this time Dr. Crandall introduced a special resolution pertaining to the Springfield project. The special resolution was favorably voted. (See resolution.) The remainder of the Board of Missions' report was approved. (See report.)

Rev. Lawrence Lee gave the report of the Committee on Successors Records, which was adopted, following some pertinent remarks. (See report.) A nomination for Continuing Committees of the Conference was presented by Dr. Crandall, and voted. (See "continuing committees.") The Conference then assisted the Secretary in correcting the Conference Roll of ministers, with the new changes of status.

Mrs. Frank Rash, delegate from Brookfield, invited the Conference to hold its Annual Session of 1961 in the Brookfield Church. This invitation was wholeheartedly accepted by the Conference body.

The Rev. Mrs. Alice Selby read the Evangelistic Committee's report, which contained some vital recommendations. The report and recommendations were adopted. (See report.) Mrs. Selby also gave the Resolutions Committee's statement. This was adopted. (See report.)

Bishop Howard urged ministers and lay friends of Mrs. L. L. Baughman to write her cheerful, newsy letters to encourage her heart in this time of loss. The Secretary then read a report of the Urban Church Commission, which was approved. (See report.) The report of the Town and Country Commission was read by the Rev. Marrs. Bishop Howard expanded on some of the statements of this report, and it was adopted. (See report.)

Dr. Crandall asked the Conference to approve a special resolution giving authority to Probationers to administer the Sacraments. It was granted. (See resolution.) The time of the 1961 Annual Session was set as June 8-11th upon motion of the Conference Superintendent.

Rev. Levell read a short supplementary report of the Committee on Christian Education. It was adopted. (See report.) Dr. Crandall moved the Conference Secretary be given authority to edit and print the Conference Minutes. This was approved, with the instruction that he write up the Saturday evening and Sunday morning services and include them in the Journal. A motion to adjourn the Annual Session with the conclusion of Sunday's morning worship service was accepted by the group.

The Rev. Alvin Kleinsasser tendered his resignation as Conference Historian, due to the press of his Seminary studies. This was accepted, and the Rev. Dorsey Levell was elected to that office.

Pastors were urged to send their correct mailing addresses, and telephone numbers to the Secretary as soon after Conference as possible. The Journal for Saturday morning's meeting was read and approved. With this, the body voted to adjourn, and the Rev. A. E. Foust pronounced the benediction.

### SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

The service was begun with some fine congregational singing under the leadership of Rev. Morgan. He also led the responsive reading on "Christian Conduct." Rev. Dodd offered the prayer, after which the choir sang a fine number, "Look to Jesus," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mildred Cooper. The sermon was delivered by Bishop J. Gordon Howard on the theme, "A Portrait of a Christian." He said, "A good artist will see qualities beneath the surface of his subject and endeavor to paint them on canvas." He then sought to depict qualities of a Christian as: "What sort of eyes would he have? Eyes to see broadly and deeply." Similar definition was made for a Christian's ears, lips, hands and feet. "Even with all these, the portrait of a Christian would not be complete. It must be lighted up with an inner radiance—the face of a Christian reflects the light of the Son of God." The concluding song was, "Open My Eyes," and Rev. Clayton Paxton prayed the benediction.

### SUNDAY MORNING

Mr. P. A. Sorenson, Superintendent of Brashear Sunday School, started it at 9:30 a.m. All adults were together, with Rev. K. Vernon Taylor as teacher. The

auditorium was well filled, in spite of rainy weather, and the teacher made a fine presentation of the lesson.

The morning worship service began at 10:30, with an organ prelude by Mrs. Mildred Cooper, local church organist. The customary order of worship was followed, with Invocation by the host pastor, C. G. Sparks; morning prayer by Dr. Crandall, and special vocal solo by Mrs. Harold Moyer, "How Great Thou Art."

The Reverends Dorsey E. Levell and Wilford R. Marrs were given the service of Ordination by the Bishop, with Dr. Crandall and Rev. G. D. Hammontree, and Rev. Harold Spradling participating. New Probationers, Orland Moyer and Lowell Newland, were presented to the Conference by the Bishop. The Bishop's sermon was on the subject, "The Church in Time of Crisis," in which he quoted Dr. Albert Sweitzer, "I consider this the most dangerous time in history." The Bishop then declared, "The Church cannot afford to be complacent in this time. The Church should assume a vigorous, aggressive program to relieve this crisis by: Holding high the light of our faith in God; holding high our faith in salvation through faith in Jesus Christ; holding aloft the Bible as the Word of God to man; and lastly, it should hold high the light of a burning faith in the ultimate triumph of right. This world is not so sin-sick but that one generation of Christian faith and living would cure its ills. As lights set upon a hill we must so shine." Then the Bishop read the Stationing Committee's report; led in a brief prayer, and bid us good-bye.

Dr. Crandall, Superintendent of the Conference, presided in a Service of Retirement for the Rev. E. D. Sell, in which he was highly commended for his many years of faithful service. The Session closed with the benediction by Dr. Crandall.



## Assignments

C. H. CRANDALL, *Superintendent*, Notch Route, Reeds Spring, Mo.

Adrian .....	Roy E. James (Supply)
Barker .....	Lowell Newland
Brashear .....	Clyde G. Sparks
Brookfield .....	G. D. Hammontree
Crescent Hill .....	Alvin D. Kleinsasser
Collins .....	In care of Supt.
Bethel .....	L. E. Wetherell
Fulton .....	A. E. Foust
Grandview .....	Don Sensintaffer (Supply)
Jennings, La. ....	John B. Morgan
Livonia .....	Orland Moyer
Kansas City Memorial .....	Kermit P. Dodd
Mount Hermon .....	E. J. Miller
Mount Zion .....	Clayton Paxton
Nevada .....	Harry M. Cook (Supply)
Otterbein-Eagleville .....	Norman Pearson (Supply)
Hatfield .....	Norman Pearson (Supply)
Otterbein-Princeton .....	Harold E. Spradling
Pleasant Grove .....	Don Sensintaffer (Supply)
Roanoke, La. ....	Wilford Marrs
Shiloh .....	Vernon Taylor
South Eagle .....	Lawrence Lee
Trenton .....	Harold E. Spradling
Wye, Arkansas .....	Alice Selby
Weaver Chapel .....	Norman Pearson (Supply)
White Oak .....	Norman Pearson (Supply)
Springfield Brentwood .....	Dorsay Levell
Special Supply .....	Bertha M. Porter, Laverne Harris
Under Appointment to Africa .....	David Stephenson, Jr.

### Group Leaders

Braeshear Group—C. G. Sparks	Kansas City Group—Kermit P. Dodd
Louisiana Group—John B. Morgan	Brookfield Group—G. D. Hammontree
Trenton Group—Harold E. Spradling	

## Superintendent's Report

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*Bishop Howard, Ministers and Lay Delegates of the 103rd Annual Session of the Missouri Conference, Greetings:*

My report to you this year will carry some recommendations that I sincerely hope will be given attention at this conference session. We have had a good year but our work has been hampered through the winter months due to the extreme road and weather conditions. However, even in the face of this a number of our churches are here to report victory.

On Monday morning, May 16th, we received word of the sudden death of our beloved Bishop L. L. Baughman. This news came as a shock to all of us, for he had endeared himself to our folk. Certainly he went as he would have wished it to be, while he was on one of his trips for Christ and the Church. We were privileged to have Bishop and Mrs. Baughman spend the Easter weekend with us in our work at Springfield, where he spoke to a fine group of people in our mission on Easter Sunday morning. The Saturday preceding Easter was given over to planning and working on items of budget and program. The program that will be presented here is one that was worked out with Bishop Baughman.

The name of Bishop Baughman is referred to the Committee on Memorials. We are indeed, grateful and appreciative of having Bishop J. Gordon Howard with us to share and preside at this conference session. Bishop Howard is no stranger to our Conference. Through the past years, he has been a visitor to our Conference a number of times.

### Ministry

The name of E. D. Sell is referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The names of Dorsey Levell, Wilford Marrs, Clayton Paxton, C. G. Sparks, Vernon K. Taylor, Lowell Newland, Laverne Harris, Orland Moyer, Lewis Cornwell, Jerry Stoops, David Stephenson, Jr., and Marvin Pickering are referred to the Board of Ministerial Training.

### Conference Extension

At present, the Missouri Conference has the new Mission Project at Springfield under way. When Bishop Baughman visited the project on Easter, he was challenged by what he saw and we worked out a plan which will be projected for the Brentwood Church in Springfield, at this session of the conference. It is imperative that 1960 finds us in the building of the first unit of the church plant. This is desperately needed and further delay will endanger the future progress of the church. This matter is referred to the Conference Board of Missions for further study and action.

For a number of years we have been giving thought to a church in Kirksville. During the past year some developments there have intensified the interest in the project. This matter is referred to the Conference Board of Missions for study and action.

### Property

This has been another year of improvements to our property. I refer the following items to the Conference Board of Missions:

- The program of major improvements to the Weaver Chapel Church;
- The planned educational unit to the Wye, Arkansas, church;
- The plan to modernize the parsonage at Eagleville.

And at Jennings, La., the congregation is in the process of raising funds for the erection of a new church on a new site. They have available now the amount of approximately \$13,000 in cash for the project. Some lots are being offered to them as a gift from one of the laymen of the church.

The Brookfield Church and contents were completely destroyed by fire at an early hour on Sunday morning, Nov. 22, 1959. The church made immediate plans for rebuilding. A site purchased in the southeast section of the city provides ample parking space and sufficient building ground. Building plans are complete and construction should start before too long. This project was under study by the Conference Board of Missions and the General Board of Missions, both giving approval to the plans for rebuilding. The financial program will be set forth in the record of the minutes of the Conference Board of Missions.

Our church building at Hatfield caught fire at an early hour on Easter morning. But by a circumstance no one can account for, two men noticed the smoke and engaged in the extinguishing of the fire before it got too far along. It is nothing short of a miracle that the church was not completely destroyed. The Brashear church has made some major repairs and improvements to their building. The furnace has been reset and two new rest rooms placed in the basement.

I would like to again call attention to the matter of adequate church property insurance. Careful and prayerful attention should be given to this. I would like to refer this matter to the Conference Board of Trustees for study and recommendations.

The Shiloh church people are working on financial plans for the building of a new parsonage on that field.

The Livonia congregation has purchased a house that they will eventually modernize and make available for the home of a full-time pastor.

### Finance

It is gratifying to be able to report to you that a number of our churches have scored a complete 100% victory on the package budget this year. Due to the fact that some of our churches were not able to get their funds in before the deadline, it is impossible, at this point, to indicate to you just what churches were successful and what churches failed. The Conference Treasurer will give that information and we will try and get it to you before the session is over. The delinquent churches are referred to the Committee on Delinquencies for study.

Last year, in our report, we recommended that the conference set a minimum salary of \$2,800. No action was taken at the last conference session, so I again refer this matter to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### Conference Activities

This has been a busy year. On November the 24th, we met at the Brookfield Methodist Church for the workshop on the M.A.P. program. The meeting was well attended and a constructive day's work was accomplished. We were fortunate to have the counsel and guidance of Bishop Baughman for this meeting.

January 25-28th, we spent in a Stewardship Workshop in our Memorial Church in Kansas City. This workshop was under the direction of Rev. Norden Murphy and Rev. Kermit Dodd. Most of the churches were represented at this meeting. Some of them have carried out the program in detail and achieved remarkable results. A number of the churches plan to engage in this program during the next conference year. The roads and severe winter weather handicapped this program.

A number of group meetings were held in the conference but due to road and weather conditions this effort was also hampered.

The W.S.W.S. convention was held in our Mt. Hermon church during the month of April. A good attendance was reported at this meeting.

The matter of attendance at local conference sessions and other business meetings of the church is the cause for some real concern. Too many times the officers are not on hand nor reports available. This merits the prayer and attention of every local church in the conference. People who are elected to these responsible positions in the church should be present at these business meetings.

### Evangelism

A number of our churches have engaged in revival campaigns and other programs of evangelism this year. But the records will show that a number of our churches are here with reports indicating not one soul led to Christ and the Church this year.

It will be of real profit to our churches of the conference if they will give study and prayer to the matter of child evangelism. Last year the total membership of children 13 years or younger, was 76. This would indicate that perhaps we are not giving the proper attention to the children in the work of the church.

The matter of the revision of church rolls is still a problem. It should be said that the real job ahead of us is not so much the matter of revision of rolls as it is to go to our knees and engage in the task of some work in the field of reclaiming some of the stray sheep.

The matter of prospect lists for each church needs some thought. A number of our churches do not know what their potential is because they do not know the folks about them. Many of our neighbors and friends need Jesus Christ and the Church. The church needs to know who these folks are and then seek to lead them into an experience with Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and into the fellowship of the church.

Due to weather and road conditions and a serious illness I was compelled to make many adjustments in my schedule to the local churches for the local conference meetings.

In every case the pastors and churches worked in a most wonderful way to help me get my work done. I want to thank them for this wonderful spirit of cooperation. Thanks to you who sent cards, letters, and prayed for my recovery.

May God richly bless all of you is my prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CRANDALL, *Conference Superintendent.*



## Council of Administration

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November 24, 1959

The Conference Council of Administration was called into a short session by Superintendent Crandall, at Brookfield, Missouri, November 24, 1959, in association with the Conference-wide M.A.P. Workshop. Dr. Crandall called attention to the fact that Dr. Harry M. Cook had taken the relationship of Superannuated Itinerant Elder since the session of the Annual Conference, and that in this position Dr. Cook was required to resign the position of Conference Secretary. Rev. Kermit Dodd was elected Conference Secretary, and Secretary of the Conference Council of Administration for the remainder of the Conference year. Dr. Cook was voted advisory relationship to this Council meeting.

The Superintendent read a statement from Mr. Luther Riddell of the South Eagle Church, requesting the Conference to pay 30% of a bill for repairs to the Church, as per the previous agreement. Rev. Spradling read the action of the Conference Board of Missions (Supplementary Report) at the 1959 Annual Conference Session. It was pointed out that the current request was for more than the \$84.00 voted by the Annual Conference, and that some difference of opinion existed as to the responsibility of the Conference for the larger sum. By common agreement of the Council, Dr. Crandall will meet with the South Eagle Church to settle this matter.

The need of the Brookfield Church was presented. Bishop Baughman suggested the Council grant power to the Conference Board of Missions to review plans developed by the Brookfield Church for rebuilding, approve or disapprove them, and then to formulate an appropriate appeal to the General Department of Missions. This suggestion was made into a motion and passed by unanimous consent.

Mr. Desper, Conference Treasurer, reported that no money had been received on the United Crusade apportionment since the Annual Session, and that there was a deficit of \$3,223.23 on the Conference's United Crusade quota. Bishop Baughman pointed out that at his intercession, \$1,400.00 was restored to the sum paid to the Missouri Conference by the General Department of Missions. Mr. Desper reported a bank balance in the Conference Treasury of approximately \$6,000.00 at this time. Rev. Hammontree moved the balance of the Conference's United Crusade quota be paid from funds now in the Treasury. Rev. Spradling seconded the motion: it passed.

Dr. Crandall said the Conference property at 1944 Valley Road, Springfield, Missouri, had been sold for \$22,500.00; the mortgage paid, and the Conference's equity in the property applied on the purchase of lots 6 and 7, at 2232 Luster Blvd., Springfield, Missouri. He also reported that the Kansas City Church was unable to pay the \$4,000.00 owed the Conference at this time, and that some way must be found to clear the Church lots at Springfield, so that the building project could get underway as soon as possible. No plans were suggested for achieving this end. The meeting adjourned.

Those present for this meeting were: Bishop L. L. Baughman, Dr. Crandall, Dr. Cook, Rev. G. D. Hammontree, Mr. Desper, Rev. Harold Spradling, Mrs. C. E. Bishop and the Rev. and Mrs. Kermit Dodd.

KERMIT P. DODD, *Secretary*.

### Council of Administration Meeting at Kansas City Memorial Church January 27, 1960

The Council of Administration met for a few minutes during the noon-hour break in the Stewardship Workshop Session. Dr. Claude Crandall, Superintendent, presided over the meeting. Present: Rev. Spradling, Morgan, Hammontree, Dodd, and Dr. Crandall.

After some discussion of the possibilities, Rev. Spradling moved that the Missouri Conference enter into a United Stewardship Program, to be called The Missouri

Conference Resources Development Program. Rev. Morgan seconded this motion, and the measure carried.

Rev. Dodd explained the cost for putting on the Stewardship Workshop with the Rev. Norden C. Murphy. Rev. Hammontree moved that the Conference pay the denominational Department of Stewardship \$200.00 toward the expenses of this workshop. Rev. Morgan seconded the motion, and it was voted.

In a general discussion it was suggested that the Conference Superintendent and the Conference Secretary of Stewardship confer on writing local councils of Administration about the possibility of reimbursing their minister and delegate for their expenses to the Workshop.

The meeting adjourned for the afternoon session of the Workshop.

KERMIT P. DODD, *Conference Secretary.*

### **Council of Administration Meeting at Brashear, June 8, 1960**

Superintendent Crandall called the meeting to order, and requested that Bishop J. Gordon Howard lead us in prayer. The Rev. Hammontree reported on the prospects of the Brookfield rebuilding project. He read from a letter from Dr. M. N. Berger of the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, a confirmation of that body's agreement to extend to the Brookfield Church \$10,000 permanent grant; a limited grant of \$10,000 and a loan of \$15,000 from the Revolving Fund. The project should get underway in the near future.

Dr. Crandall presented for study by the Council a copy of a proposed resolution pertaining to formation of a Commission on Federation and Union to work with a similar commission from the Kansas Conference.

The Council gave extensive consideration to a proposed Budget for the Conference for the year 1960-61. Dr. Crandall called special attention to the indications for advance in the Springfield Mission Project. Rev. Spradling moved, and Rev. Hammontree seconded the motion, that the proposed budget, as submitted, be adopted as the Official Budget for the year. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned. Those present were: Dr. Crandall, Bishop Howard, and the Reverends John B. Morgan, Wilford Marrs, Harold Spradling, G. D. Hammontree, Kermit Dodd, and Messrs. George Medlin and Cecil Desper.

KERMIT P. DODD, *Secretary of the Council.*

### **Council of Administration Meetings**

At 8:45 a.m. June 10th the Council of Administration and the Board of Missions met in joint session to acquaint Dr. Norman Klump of the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, with the aspects of the Springfield Mission project. Some good suggestions were made by Dr. Klump, who said that he would seek to transmit our feelings and needs to Dr. M. N. Berger, Acting Executive Secretary of the Division. It is our hope that the way will be opened for construction on the first unit of the Church plant to begin in the Fall of 1960.

At 3:00 p.m. June 10, 1960, the Council met to consider some items which had been referred to it for action by the Conference. In regard to the recommendation of a minimum salary of \$2,800.00 per annum for ministers of the Conference, the Council voted that "all churches of the Conference should be alerted to the fact this program must become effective as of June 1, 1961." (The adoption of this minimum salary figure was made in the 1959 Annual Session, but no act to implement it was effected.)

In the matter of forming the Commission on Federation and Union, in harmony with the resolution action of yesterday, the Council agreed the following persons should compose the Commission from Missouri Conference: Dr. Claude H. Crandall, Rev. Kermit Dodd, Mrs. C. E. Bishop, Mr. Cecil Desper, Mr. Walter Peters, the Rev. G. D. Hammontree, and the Rev. Dorsey Level.

KERMIT DODD, *Secretary.*

## Boards and Committee Reports

### THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

This committee met at 4:00 p.m. June 10, 1960. Its sole action was to vote to adopt the proposed Budget and Apportionments to churches, as presented by Dr. Crandall, to be the official program of the Conference for the year June 1, 1960, May 31, 1961, inclusive.

KERMIT P. DODD, *Secretary.*

#### Package Budget 1960-1961

##### *Receipts*

General Mission Board Appropriation .....	\$7,400 00
General Mission Board Appropriation for Springfield Salary .....	2,500 00
Conference Benevolence Apportionments .....	14,584 00
Real Estate Foundation .....	1,300 00
Specials for Springfield Project .....	1,000 00
MAP Program .....	4,913 80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$31,697.80</b>

##### *Expenditures*

General Church Benevolence Percentage .....	\$6,678 95
Conference Extension .....	3,005 55
Westmar Living Endowment .....	1,615 30
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$11,299 80</b>

Conference Secretary .....	\$100 00
Conference Treasurer .....	100 00
Conference Statistician .....	50 00
Conference Contingent .....	4,660 32
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,910 32</b>

Conference Supt. Salary .....	\$4,000 00
Utilities .....	400 00
Travel .....	1,500 00
House Rent (\$85.00 per month) .....	1,020 00
Office Expense .....	300 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,220 00</b>

##### *Springfield Project*

12 Lot Payments @ \$138.78 .....	\$1,666 00
12 House Payments @ \$134.99 .....	1,617 18
General Board of Missions Grant .....	400 00
Building Rent .....	300 00
Pastor's Salary .....	2,500 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,483 18</b>

##### *Grants*

Conference Board of Education .....	\$200 00
Conference Board of Evangelism .....	100 00
Missouri Council of Churches .....	75 00
Adrian Interest .....	125 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$500 00</b>

*Claimants*

E. E. Rushton .....	\$300 00
H. M. Cook .....	300 00
E. D. Sell .....	300 00
L. R. Purvis .....	125 00
C. H. Schod .....	125 00
Mrs. M. W. Smeltzer .....	100 00
Mrs. C. J. Melville .....	100 00
Mrs. J. F. Eveland .....	100 00
Total .....	\$1,450 00

*Recapitulation*

Total Receipts .....	\$31,697.80
Total Expenditures .....	31,863.30

**Package Budget Quotas—1960-1961**

<i>Church</i>	<i>Proposed Monthly Quota</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Proposed Monthly Quota</i>
Adrian .....	\$51 20	Mt. Zion .....	61 00
Barker .....	97 00	Nevada .....	65 50
Bethel .....	33 60	Hatfield .....	17 40
Brashear .....	102 00	Otterbein, Eagleville .....	59 15
Brookfield .....	185 00	Otterbein, Princeton .....	28 85
Collins .....	26 15	Pleasant Grove .....	31 00
Crescent Hill .....	63 25	Roanoke, La. ....	76 40
Fulton E.U.B. ....	50 00	South Eagle .....	60 00
Grandview .....	53 50	Springfield, Brentwood .....	28 00
Jennings, La. ....	103 00	Trenton .....	97 90
Memorial, Kansas City ....	231 00	Weaver Chapel .....	27 00
Livonia .....	23 00	Whiteoak .....	51 50
Shiloh .....	73 50	Wye, Ark. ....	22 35
Mt. Hermon .....	47 60		

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

We, the Committee of Christian Education, offer the following recommendations:

We strongly urge that every church organize and activate a local Board of Christian Education and that this board coordinate the total educational program of the local church.

We urge that every local church make an evaluation of its educational program, facilities, and opportunities. We suggest that evaluation sheets be obtained from our Publishing House to help in this project. It is also suggested that the names of all new Sunday School members and prospects be forwarded to the pastor's prospect list as soon as possible.

It is urged that every teacher and counsellor be diligent in his and her efforts in pursuing new members and those who have become negligent in attendance and support.

Remembering Dr. Crandall's concern in the lack of conversions, especially among those under 13 years of age, we urge that all Sunday School teachers and youth leaders realize their opportunities as ambassadors of Christ to win these individuals for Christ and the Church.

It is urged that every local church make a study of its local needs and purchase their literature through our denominational channels.

We urge that Sunday School teachers and leaders attend county and state-wide teaching institutes, and avail themselves of the opportunities of learning more about their work through reading literature prepared to help them in their work.

We urge that every local church organize the youth department of the church, including youth leaders, Sunday school teachers and all workers with young people, on the local level using Leadership Education Curriculum Handbook for suggested Leadership Courses. These courses should be registered with Denominational Board of Christian Education for proper credit and certification.

We urge that Sunday Schools and discussion groups, mid-week prayer and study groups, make a study of the history, tradition and field of sacred music and recommend that every local church make a study of their facilities and equipment for the praise of God through music.

We recommend the continuation of the 20¢ 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, as this underwrites our camp program and keeps our cost low, so that more children and youth have an opportunity to attend.

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.

It is imperative 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 Christian Education, so that proper credit may be given.

We hope that pastors and educational leaders will take note and urge the use of new publications coming out in the near future.

We recommend that the conference send as many delegates as the quota will allow to the General Convention of Christian Education in July.

If any church in the conference has a problem, feel free to contact the Conference Board of Christian Education, or the General Office, as they are our servants and wish to be of help.

DORSEY LEVELL, *Chairman*;  
NORMAN G. PEARSON,  
BERTHA PORTER,  
MRS. LESLIE SENSINTAFFAR.

#### Supplementary Report of the Committee on Christian Education

We recommend that all pastors be diligent in referring all names of prospective students to Westmar College, especially those showing an interest in Christian vocations.

Each church is urged to encourage its pastor to attend the Ministers' Conference in Dayton, O., July 4-8, 1960, (1) by giving him this week for study in addition to his vacation period, and (2) by paying a part or all of his travel and other expenses for attending the Conference.

DORSEY LEVELL, *Chairman*.

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#### REPORT OF THE W.S.W.S.

*Bishop Howard, Dr. Crandall, Ministers and Delegates of the Missouri Conference:*

I bring you the greetings and report of the Missouri Branch of the Women's Society of World Service. I am sorry that Mrs. Dodd, our president, cannot be here to give it to you.

The Branch Convention was held April 26th, 27th, and the 28th at our Mt. Hermon Church.

The attendance and reports given by the Branch officers were encouraging. The Branch Treasurer reported an increase in our giving and the secretary reported an increase in members.

Dr. Mary McClanachan, editor of the *World Evangel*, and Miss Esther Elmer of our Kentucky Mission, were our convention speakers. They both gave inspiring talks, and were most helpful with our problems. The fall institutes were held with interest shown in the methods and plans for growth. Mrs. Esther Russell of the Kentucky Mission was our guest speaker and was most inspiring to all who heard her.

I am sure that it is Mrs. Dodd's hope that the ministers and local officers of the W.S.W.S. will have a deep concern for institutes this fall and make every effort to take advantage of the opportunity for inspiration and instructions. Announcements as to dates and speaker will be sent out as soon as available.

Respectfully,

MRS. C. E. BISHOP, *Branch Secretary of Missionary Education.*

### BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Without the true spirit of Evangelism the Church loses vision and power, and becomes an institution of formalism and entertainment. The paramount objective of the Church is the winning of lost souls to Jesus Christ; therefore, it is recommended,

1. That the time-tested and proven methods of Evangelism such as Personal, Educational and Mass Evangelism be used in all our churches in Missouri Conference.

2. That the Superintendent, with the Secretary of Evangelism, and/or other advisors, work out a simultaneous plan of evangelism, whereby every church in Missouri Conference will participate. This crusade to be carried on by the exchange of pastors within the Conference as far as possible.

3. That no church make plans for evangelistic meetings until this program of simultaneous revival has been submitted and approved by the local church.

4. That the assigning of the pastors be left to the Conference Superintendent.

5. That each church develop a prospect list and file total number of prospects with the Secretary of Evangelism, and that the Conference Superintendent review this list with the local church at his first Local Conference.

6. That each church in the Conference strive to meet the denominational goal of "ten win one" this year.

The results of our labor in Missouri Conference for the year 1959-60:

1. Number of churches reporting .....	16
2. Number of churches having a period of Personal Visitation .....	12
3. Number of churches conducting Friendly Visitation, Fellowship Cultivation or Strengthen the Sunday School Program .....	3
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 .....	47
7. Number of reclamations for the year .....	39
8. Number of accessions during the year .....	68
9. Number of accessions by confession of faith .....	31
10. Number of churches reaching the goal of "ten win one" .....	1
11. Number of pastors willing to hold an evangelistic meeting outside of their own parish .....	12
12. Present membership from the 16 churches reporting .....	2,351
13. Number of churches not reporting .....	11
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

The Committee on Evangelism met in the choir loft of the Brashear Church to review the Evangelism activities of those churches reporting no converts this year. We evaluated the evangelistic efforts for the purpose of strengthening their future programs.

While we met with only those churches reporting no conversions, the committee feels this problem is equally serious with all the churches of the Missouri Conference.

Therefore, we wholeheartedly endorse the report of the Board of Evangelism as accepted by this conference and strongly suggest that each local church support the program by comprehensive preparation for the evangelistic meetings and a continuing follow-up program upon the completion of the formal meeting. We make these specific recommendations:

1. That we, as laymen and pastors of each local church begin immediately upon reaching our field of labor, to improve our Christian witness by: personal examination, diligent study of the Bible, and because "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," spend much time in prayer.

2. That each pastor enlist the help of Sunday School Superintendent and Sunday-School teachers and others to develop an all-inclusive prospect list—the number of people on this list to be reported to the Secretary of the Board on Evangelism, per paragraph 5 of the report on Evangelism.

3. Immediately after summer camp, each local church organize and train visitation teams for personal evangelism.

4. We recommend that the Secretary of Evangelism, Rev. G. D. Hammontree, notify each pastor and local church when the simultaneous meetings are to begin.

5. Upon notification from the Executive Secretary of the meeting dates, each pastor will, with the assistance of the local church, determine the time required for visitation teams to successfully reach all people on the prospect list.

6. Upon the determination of date from preceding paragraph, each church initiate the visitation phase with a dedication service.

7. We recommend that visitation teams continue their personal evangelistic efforts during the simultaneous meeting in an intensive follow-up program of continuing visitation.

8. We challenge you to enter into this effort with a positive attitude knowing that with God all things are possible—that Jesus said "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."—"This is the way, walk ye in it."

REV. MRS. ALICE SELBY.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Board of Missions met June 10th at the Brashear Evangelical United Brethren Church with the following members present: Dr. C. H. Crandall, Chairman; Wilford Marrs, Cecil Desper, G. D. Hammontree, Mrs. C. E. Bishop, Harold E. Spradling and Bishop J. Gordon Howard as an advisory member.

The 1960 Summer Mission Conference to be held at Mt. Sequoyah Assembly, Fayetteville, Arkansas, June 18-24 was presented, and the following were appointed as delegates: Mrs. Kermit Dodd, Mrs. Harold E. Spradling and Rev. Harold E. Spradling.

The Kirksville Mission project was discussed. We, as the Board of Missions, look with favor on this project. We heartily commend the men who have taken the initiative to buy the lots for this new mission. We encourage the EUB Men of the Missouri Conference to undergird this project with their prayers and finances.

We urge the local group to move forward and to make frequent reports to the Conference Board of Missions on the progress of this project.

The Otterbein Eagleville parsonage project was discussed and final action was delayed until the next meeting of the Board of Missions.

A Missions Advance Program filmstrip for the training of the local church committee on Mission Advance will be available this fall. The Board of Missions is to assume the responsibility for showing this filmstrip in every Church.

Motion was made that the Missouri Conference Board of Missions share in the expense of making a 16 mm. sound film on the Mission Advance Program for all congregations, and that this film be purchased and shown in all churches when available. All churches are to take an offering at time of showing to apply on the expense of producing this film. Missouri's share will amount to approximately \$300.00. Motion carried.



After careful study and planning under the guidance of Dr. Norman Klump and Bishop J. Gordon Howard on the Springfield Mission project, motion was made that the Conference Board of Missions approve the plan as set forth in the conference budget covering the Springfield Mission. We further recommend the acceptance of the plan set forth by Dr. Norman Klump, subject to the approval of the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, and that previous actions by the Annual Conference regarding the construction of a first unit as outlined in special resolution regarding the Springfield project, paragraph 28 of the 1958 Missouri Conference minutes, under paragraph 4 (item c) including items 1, 2, 3 and 4, and all of paragraph 2, including items (a, b, c), all of paragraph 3 of the minutes of the Board of Missions on record, page 27 of the 1959 Conference minutes be rescinded. Motion seconded and carried.

It was agreed that a communication be sent to the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension in appreciation for the consideration given to the Springfield project, and that we also express our sincere appreciation for their assistance in helping to meet the emergency which developed in the construction of the Brookfield building. This aid consisted of a \$10,000 grant, a \$10,000 limited grant and a \$15,000 loan from the revolving fund.

We express appreciation to the General Men's Organization for providing \$400.00 to be used in purchasing Church hymnals for the Brookfield Church.

Motion was made that a vote of thanks be given Dr. Klump for his very fine council and guidance in the over-all program of the Springfield Mission. Motion seconded and carried.

The Adrian and Nevada work was discussed. Motion was made that a survey be made of both fields of labor and results of survey be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. SPRADLING, *Executive Secretary.*

### Resolution Re-Springfield

WHEREAS, A new financial program is planned for the Springfield Mission, and

WHEREAS, This new plan is one of co-operation between the local church, the Annual Conference, and the Department of Home Missions and Church Extension. Therefore, be it

*Resolved,*

1. That the Missouri Conference Board of Trustees revamp the two existing loans on the Springfield property under one loan.
2. That the Trustees of the Conference seek to negotiate an additional loan of \$18,000 in order to make funds available for the immediate beginning of construction of the first unit of the proposed church building.
3. That the Trustees of the Missouri Conference are hereby given authority to execute and sign all legal documents necessary to consummate items 1 and 2 of this resolution.

### COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

It is a known fact that morals and moral conscience is dropping to a lower level each year. This might well seem to indicate that in some ways the Church is not promoting Christian moral ethics to the greatest possible point of its ability.

Therefore, we, your Committee on Christian Social Action, recommend: That a Social Action Committee with one adult chairman be appointed by the Pastor of each church, for the purpose of keeping the Social Action ideals before our people.

We recommend: That members of our churches, as a matter of Christian conscience, refuse to patronize business houses where beer, liquor, or wines are sold.

We further recommend: That our Pastors and laymen emphasize the fact that gambling of any kind is just as wrong in the Church as it is on the outside.

We recommend: That in view of the fact that there are many kinds of magazines and literature appearing in many stores today, that is not fit for our children to read, we urge that Pastor and laymen, working together, watch carefully the kinds of magazines and literature that invades our homes.

We recommend: That the Adult Chairman on Christian Social Action in every church secure literature on Christian Social Action, and that it be made available to everyone.

Last year the Conference made available \$25.00 for the purchase of Christian Social Action literature to be distributed to churches of the Conference by the Secretary of Christian Social Action. We request an extension of this grant to this Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. E. FOUST, *Chairman.*

### BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

The Board of Ministerial Training met in the Brashear Evangelical United Brethren Church on June 8, 1960. Members present were Kermit Dodd, Dr. C. H. Crandall, Harold Spradling and John B. Morgan.

WHEREAS, Wilford Marrs has satisfactorily completed his work in the Reading Course as per paragraph 2043 and 2044 of the 1955 Discipline and in view of the fact that the above mentioned board has carefully examined his qualifications, we the Conference Board of Ministerial Training recommend that Wilford Marrs appear before the Committee on Conference Relations for examinations as prescribed in Paragraph 2058 of the 1959 Discipline relative to his advancement to Elders Orders.

WHEREAS, Dorsey Levell, has completed his course prescribed by United Theological Seminary, we, the Board of Ministerial Training recommend that he appear before the Committee on Conference Relations for examination according to paragraph 2058 of the 1959 Discipline relative to his advancement to Elders Orders.

WHEREAS, Clyde Sparks has satisfactorily completed his third year in the Reading Course, we therefore recommend that he be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that he be retained in the Reading Course and that he be advanced to the Fourth Year of the said course.

WHEREAS, The name of Orland Moyer has been referred to the Board of Ministerial Training, we would like to refer his name 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 described in paragraphs 2053-2057 of the 1959 Discipline.

Again, that David Stevenson 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. That

WHEREAS, The name of Lowell Newland has been referred to the Board of Ministerial Training, we would like to refer his name 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 described in paragraphs 2053-2057 of the 1959 Discipline.

Also that the name of Marvin Pickering be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that his name be dropped from the roll 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, Clayton Paxton has satisfactorily completed his first and second year in the Reading Course as described in paragraphs 2043-2044 of the 1955 Discipline, we therefore recommend that he be referred to the Committee on Conference Rela-

tions with the recommendation that he be retained in the Reading Course and that he be advanced to the third year of said course, and listed as an active Probationer.

WHEREAS, Vernon Taylor has done some, but has not reported to the Board of Ministerial Training on all of his work in the first year of the Reading Course as per paragraph 2054 of the 1959 Discipline, we therefore recommend that he be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that he be retained in the first year of the Reading Course and that he be listed in the CONFERENCE JOURNAL as an active Probationer

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met June 8, 1960 at the Brashear Evangelical United Brethren Church, Brashear, Mo. Members present were: Dr. C. H. Crandall, Cecil Desper, G. D. Hammontree, and Harold E. Spradling.

WHEREAS, A right-of-way easement for a sewer line draining the Church lots in Springfield, Missouri, is requested by the City of Springfield; and

WHEREAS, The City has agreed to pay \$175.00 for the easement. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Missouri Conference be authorized to sign the right-of-way easement, and the \$175.00 be turned to the Treasurer of the Missouri Conference. Motion made and seconded to sign the easement. Motion carried.

The Conference Board of Trustees has made a survey of the insurance carried by the local congregations on church properties. Many properties are found to be inadequately insured. Therefore, we ask all local church trustees and Councils of Administration to review Article V, Section 628 of the 1959 Discipline. We also request that insurance be increased to within 10 per cent of the actual value of the building.

We further suggest that all local churches make a list showing all the contents of the building and that this list be placed in a safe deposit box with the insurance papers.

Motion made to adjourn.

HAROLD E. SPRADLING, *Secretary of Board of Trustees.*

### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

#### (Partial Report)

The Committee on Conference Relations met in the Brashear Evangelical United Brethren Church June 9, 1960. Members present were E. J. Miller, G. D. Hammontree, Alvin Kleinsasser and John B. Morgan.

After due consideration of certain references from the Annual Conference, the following recommendations are now presented:

WHEREAS, Rev. E. D. Sell desires to take retired relations with the Missouri Conference, we therefore recommend that Rev. Sell be granted this retired relationship, and that he be classified as a Superannuated Elder in the Missouri Conference, and that he be listed as such in the CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

WHEREAS, Rev. Roy E. James has requested the relationship of an active Itinerant Elder, we, the Committee on Conference Relations, after carefully studying his request, do hereby recommend that he be classified as a Superannuated Itinerant Elder, and that he be so listed in the CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

WHEREAS, Rev. L. E. Wetherell has made request to the Conference that he be classified as an Itinerant Elder, we, the Committee on Conference Relations, recommend according to the 1959 Discipline of the Evangelical United Brethren Church Paragraphs 158, 159 and 2470 that Rev. Wetherell be referred to the Stationing Committee for appointment as an Active Itinerant. In such case that he is then unwilling to travel under their direction, we further recommend that he be retained in the Conference and listed on the roll of Conference Ministers as a Local Elder.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. MORGAN, *Secretary.*

### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The Committee on Conference Relations met in the Brashear Evangelical United Brethren Church on June 10, 1960 with the following members present: G. D. Hammontree, Alvin Kleinsasser, E. J. Miller and John B. Morgan.

We, the Committee on Conference Relations, after due consideration of the recommendations coming to us from the Board of Ministerial Training, do hereby recommend that the Probationers License of the following men be validated, and that they be listed in the CONFERENCE JOURNAL as Active Probationers: Clyde Sparks, Clayton Paxton, David Stephenson, K. Vernon Taylor.

WHEREAS, The name of Marvin Pickering has been referred to this Committee with the recommendation that his name be dropped from the roll as a Ministerial Student;

*Resolved*, That his name be dropped from the roll as of June 10, 1960.

WHEREAS, The name of Orland Moyer has been referred to this committee by the Board of Ministerial Training;

*Resolved*, That he be granted a Probationers License to Preach and that he be placed in the first year of the Reading Course as described in paragraphs 2053-2057 of the 1959 Discipline.

WHEREAS, The name of Lowell Newland has been referred to this committee by the Board of Ministerial Training;

*Resolved*, That he be granted a Probationers License to Preach and that he be placed in the first year of the Reading Course as described in the 1959 Discipline, paragraphs 2053-2057.

WHEREAS, The name of Clyde Sparks has been referred to this committee by the Board of Ministerial Training;

*Resolved*, That he be retained in the Reading Course and placed in the Fourth year of the said Course and that he be listed in the CONFERENCE JOURNAL as an Active Probationer.

WHEREAS, The name of David Stephenson has been referred to the Committee on Conference Relations from the Board of Ministerial Training;

*Resolved*, That he be classified as an Active Probationer under appointment by our Mission Board with assignment to Nigeria.

WHEREAS, The name of Clayton Paxton has been referred to this Committee by the Board of Ministerial Training;

*Resolved*, That he be retained in the Reading Course and placed in the Third year of the said course and that he be listed in the CONFERENCE JOURNAL as an Active Probationer.

WHEREAS, The name of K. Vernon Taylor has been referred to this Committee for recommendation;

*Resolved*, That he be retained in the first year of the Reading Course as described in the 1959 Discipline, paragraphs 2053-2057, and that he be listed in the CONFERENCE JOURNAL as an Active Probationer.

We further recommend that Lewis Cornwell and Jerry Stoops be carried on the Conference Roll as Ministerial Students.

On June 10, 1960, Wilford Marrs, appeared before the Committee on Conference Relations and was examined and found to be sound in Doctrine and Belief as per paragraph 2058 of the 1959 Discipline. He was referred to this committee for such examination, having completed satisfactorily the work of the Reading Course as described in paragraphs 2043-2044 of the 1955 Discipline. Having met all requirements of the Evangelical United Brethren Church:

*Resolved*, That he be recommended to the Conference for Ordination and that he be advanced to Elders Orders by said Conference, and when such is accomplished, he be listed in the CONFERENCE JOURNAL as an Active Itinerant Elder.

WHEREAS, The name of Dorsey Levell was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations from the Board of Ministerial Training with the information that he has completed the course prescribed for graduation from the United Theological Seminary of Dayton, Ohio, and since he has appeared before this Committee for examination as prescribed in the 1959 Discipline according to paragraph 2058;

*Resolved*, That he be recommended to the Conference for Ordination and that he be advanced to Elders Orders by the said Conference, and when such is accomplished he be listed in the CONFERENCE JOURNAL as an Active Itinerant Elder.

JOHN B. MORGAN, *Secretary*.

### E.U.B. MEN

*Bishop Howard, Dr. Crandall, Christian Friends:*

The annual meeting of the E.U.B. Men was held at the Trenton Church, February 20, 1960, with eleven churches represented.

An executive meeting was held prior to the Annual Meeting and Harold Moyer of Brashear Church was appointed Treasurer to take the place of C. E. Kinney who resigned.

It was suggested by this board that the annual meeting date be changed to the second Saturday in September of each year. This date was approved by those present at Annual Meeting and September 10, 1960 will be the date of the next meeting. We feel each man received a spiritual blessing by being present and participating in this meeting.

After a delicious ham supper served by ladies of the Trenton Church, the meeting was adjourned on account of a severe snowstorm.

Oliver Schneider, President of Kansas Conference E.U.B. Men was present as speaker for evening service but on account of the weather, agreed to come back for our September 10 meeting.

On June 9, 1960, the Board of Trustees of the Kirksville E.U.B. Church purchased two acres of land for the purpose of constructing a church.

Trustees of this project are: George Medlin, President; Elmer Page, Secretary-Treasurer; Harold Moyer, Rev. Orland Moyer, Rev. K. Vernon Taylor and Rev. Clyde Sparks.

It is our hope that this will become a project of the Missouri Conference E.U.B. Men. We, however, beseech and need the support of the entire membership of the Missouri Conference. We ask that you would support this project through your finances, your time and your prayers.

We want you to know this is a project of faith based upon the fact that many E.U.B. and other people are in need of a church in Kirksville.

We would appreciate it very much if you would visit the site located on Highway 11 at Cottage Grove and East Illinois Streets.

We would like for you to notice the vital location of this site because it is located between two new housing developments which are not served by a local neighbor church.

We firmly believe there is a great need for an E.U.B. Church in Kirksville. After much investigation on the part of some of the trustees, we believe the site purchased is an ideal location for an E.U.B. Church. Please pray for the project. Any information you might desire, please feel free to inquire of any of the board.

In closing this report, surely we, the E.U.B. Men of the Missouri Conference, must realize the most important thing in this world is the soul of man and be more concerned about *the souls of mankind*.

Respectfully,

GEORGE MEDLIN.

### TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

We, the Committee on Town and Country Commission, met June 10, 1960 at Brashear, Missouri.

We recommend that every church have a sign bearing the name Evangelical United Brethren Church.

We recommend that rural churches cooperate in furnishing Christian recreational activities for their youth during summer vacation.

We urge the continuation of observing Harvest Festival during October.

We further recommend that each rural church observe Rural Life Sunday.

We recommend that each rural church allow a traveling expense for their Pastor for his work.

We urge that each church appoint a representative to work with the Town and Country Commission and that they send his name to the chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. WILFORD MARRS, *Chairman.*

### REPORT OF THE URBAN CHURCH COMMISSION

The Urban Church is faced with a two-fold crisis at this time: The shifting population from metropolitan centers to the suburban areas, and the integration of minority races and classes in cities.

Christian moral obligations prompt the Church to stay "down-town" and to adjust its program to the rooming-house dwellers and transients. Also to extend a hand of Christian welcome to any and all peoples of the church's community.

However, practical experience points the inadequate financial resources of transient peoples, the necessity of a constantly-changing program to maintain a challenge to these people; and the jeopardy to a church which defies prejudice in its out-reach to peoples.

If Christian ideals of ministry prevail in a city church's practice, that church will soon need financial reinforcement by denominational agencies, as well as the best, and most consecrated talent in its ministerial and educational offices. It will, therefore, require charity of spirit from its sister churches and fellow ministers—for its efforts to meet the needs of the new social groups will often involve unorthodox practices and methods.

The alternative to staying "down-town" is a move to the suburban areas, with its tremendous cost in terms of lost moral conviction, lost members, and extra need of money. At least our denomination is not in any position to bear any of these losses.

There is a ray of hope for the Urban Church—for some sociologists have glimpsed a reversal of the suburban trend in our eastern cities, and even in Kansas City, where vast, ultra-modern apartment houses are replacing substandard housing, near the city's heart.

Respectfully,

KERMIT P. DODD, Mrs. C. E. Bishop.

### SPECIAL RESOLUTION REGARDING ADMINISTERING THE SACRAMENTS

WHEREAS, Clayton Paxton, Vernon Taylor, Orland Moyer, C. G. Sparks and Lowell Newland, Active Probationers, will be serving regular pastorates during the conference year of 1960-1961. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That these ministers be granted authority to administer the sacraments of the church as per Paragraph Number 368, page 90 of the 1959 Church Discipline.

C. H. CRANDALL, *Conference Superintendent.*

### AUDITORS' STATEMENT

June 8, 1960

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Without making an audit of the transactions of the Missouri Conference Evangelical United Brethren Church for the fiscal year from June 1, 1959 to May 31, 1960, and without determining the accuracy of the account classifications, we have

reconciled the receipts as recorded with the deposits as shown by the bank statements for the period, and have also reconciled the disbursements as recorded with the checks cancelled by the bank during the same period. We have also reconciled the cash in bank as shown by the books as of May 31, 1960 with the bank balance shown by the bank statement as of that date.

In the process of the above reconcilements we did not observe anything which would change the information as set forth in the attached report of the conference treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Speer, Ketter and Company.  
LEON LOSH.

### AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Committee on Audit, having received the statement of Speer, Ketter and Co. of Chillicothe, Missouri, approved and recommend this adoption by the Conference.

We express our appreciation to Mr. 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,

HAROLD E. SPRADLING,  
O. A. GANNON,  
MRS. MARY ROBINSON.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Year Ending May 31, 1960

Balance on Hand June 1, 1959:

Benevolence .....	\$2,100 00	
Mission Fund .....	1,560 00	
Contingent Fund .....	2,104 50	
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		\$5,764 50

#### *Receipts*

Benevolence .....	\$16,077 70	
Benevolent Homes .....	1,195 48	
Springfield Mission .....	110 00	
American Bible Society .....	63 49	
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	125 25	
Gen. Board of Missions .....	7,400 00	
Oil Checks .....	186 12	
Board of Publications .....	1,142 89	
Real Estate Foundation .....	467 51	
R. W. Shaw (Equity on sale 1944 Valley Rd.) .....	6,637 36	
United Crusade .....	113 03	
Board of Missions (½ work shop in K.C.) .....	28 10	
Mo. Home Agency (Ret. Prem. Ins.) .....	48 38	
Kansas City Mem. Pay't on Loan .....	300 00	
Kansas City Mem. Int. on Loan .....	200 00	
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		\$34,095 31

Total Receipts and Balance on Hand ..... \$39,859 81



*Disbursements*

Contingent Fund and Cabinet Emergency Fund .....	\$1,881 22	
Misc. Upkeep Springfield .....	772 79	
Recording Secretary .....	100 00	
Statistician .....	50 00	
Conference Treasurer .....	100 00	
Rent. Ser. Bldg. (Springfield) .....	350 00	
Conference Superintendent .....	6,295 12	
House Payments (Springfield) .....	1,970 88	
Lot Payments (Springfield) .....	2,665 48	
E. J. Miller Rent on Parsonage .....	275 00	
Conference Claimants .....	1,450 00	
Rent for Assistant (Springfield) .....	1,020 00	
General Church .....	6,122 38	
United Crusade .....	3,336 26	
Commission on Sale S. F. Property .....	1,170 40	
Down Payment on House (Springfield) .....	5,391 10	
South Eagle Improvement .....	232 43	
Adrian Interest on \$2,500 .....	125 00	
Benevolent Homes .....	1,195 48	
Mission Advance Program .....	751 38	
Home Mission Grant Payment .....	400 00	
Board of Evangelism .....	100 00	
American Bible Society .....	63 49	
		\$35,818 41
Balance on Hand June 1, 1960 .....		\$4,041 40
Balance on Hand June 1, 1960:		
Benevolence .....	\$1,250 00	
Mission Fund .....	1,875 00	
Contingent Fund .....	916 40	
		\$4,041 40

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

**COMMITTEE ON SUCCESSOR'S RECORDS**

Twenty-two records submitted, three churches having no record.

1. One record did not have the name and location of the church.
2. Twenty-one did not have the Order of Services.
3. Four records did not have the Official Membership and (or) the date of their election.
4. Nine records did not have the list of Church Literature.
5. No lists of Probationers.
6. No lists of Ministers as members of the local church.
7. No lists of Ministerial Students.
8. Twenty-one did not list the location of the Local Church Official Papers.
9. Twenty-one did not list location of Church Record Book.
10. Twenty-one did not list the location of the Local Conference Minutes Book.

LAWRENCE LEE.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

*Bishop Howard, Dr. Crandall, Members of the Missouri Conference:*

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit to the 103rd Annual Session of the Missouri Conference, the following resolutions:

Gratefully we thank Bishop J. Gordon Howard who has so graciously presided over this session of conference and for his words of condolence over the loss of our beloved Bishop L. L. Baughman. We would send greetings and express our sympathy to Mrs. Baughman,

We thank our Conference Superintendent, Dr. C. H. Crandall, for his counselling, understanding and leadership through the past year, also a very special appreciation of the friendly Christian visits of Mrs. Crandall in our homes.

We express our appreciation to Dr. W. P. Watkins, Superintendent of the Nebraska Conference for the inspiring devotionals during his stay with us.

Our thanks to Mr. Merl Dustin of Haven Hubbard Home, for his presentation of the management and activities of the Benevolent Homes of our denomination.

We would take advantage of this opportunity to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Ralph Holdeman of the Board of Evangelism, for his timely messages concerning an effective program of evangelism throughout our conference.

We are thankful to Dr. H. H. Kalas, President of Westmar College, for his explanations and presentations of plans and needs at this college, also to Dr. Paul G. Rademacher of the Evangelical Theological Seminary, for presenting in such a clear and challenging manner, the important work of the seminary.

We are thankful to Dr. Norman Klump for a most enlightening presentation on our Home Missions and Church Extension work and to Dr. J. H. Ness for his clear explanation of the Pension Plan of our church.

We appreciate the very fine reports from Mrs. C. E. Bishop, Secretary of Missionary Education of Missouri Branch of the W.S.W.S., reporting in the absence of the W.S.W.S. President, Mrs. Kermit P. Dodd, and the report of E.U.B. Men's work by Mr. George Medlin, president of that organization.

We are most appreciative to our host pastor and to his entertainment committee for the fine way they have taken care of our needs and provided for our comforts while we have been in their midst. We certainly would not fail to thank the ladies who planned, cooked, and served the meals for us.

We thank Mrs. Spradling, our conference organist, and Rev. John B. Morgan, our conference chorister, for leading us in the music of our devotions, and for the beautiful special music.

Last, but certainly not least, our thanks and gratitude to the typist who has worked so faithfully to get our reports ready to present to this conference.

To the friendly people of the city and vicinity of Brashear, we are grateful for every consideration shown us during our visit.

*Resolved*, To return to our fields of labor or to the new ones to which we are assigned, with renewed faith and zeal to work for our Lord as we pray for a faith that moves mountains.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Resolutions,  
ALICE SELBY, *Secretary*.

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee submits the following names:

### Statistician

- ☐ John B. Morgan
- ☐ .....

### Trustee

- ☐ Harold E. Spradling
- ☐ .....

### Judicial Committee

- ☐ Kermit Dodd
- ☐ .....

### Board of Christian Education

- ☐ Dorsey Levell
- ☐ Mrs. C. E. Bishop
- ☐ Harold E. Spradling
- ☐ .....
- ☐ .....

Respectfully submitted,  
Nominating Committee

REV. G. D. HAMMONTREE,  
MRS. AMOS HAYMART,  
MRS. CARL UHLAND,  
HAROLD E. SPRADLING, *Secretary*.

### RESOLUTION FROM BOUNDARY STUDY COMMITTEE

Resolution adopted by the Subcommittee on Study of Kansas and Missouri Conference Boundaries, and presented as a recommendation to the Committee on Conference Boundaries at a meeting held in Salina, Kansas, May 10th, 1960. This committee approved the resolution and motion was passed that it be presented to the Missouri and Kansas Conferences at their 1960 sessions.

#### The Resolution

WHEREAS, The General Board of Missions through its Division of Home Missions and Church Extension has made a careful survey of our Mission and heavily-aided Conferences, and

WHEREAS, In the light of the results of this survey in the Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas Conferences, and the overlapping of the Kansas Conference with adjoining Conferences, a Study Committee on Conference Boundaries was named consisting of representatives from the Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma-Texas Conferences, and

WHEREAS, A subcommittee of this Study Committee was named to study the matter of Kansas Conference and Missouri Conference Boundaries for the purpose of recommending procedure that would be to the best interests of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in this area, and

WHEREAS, Said subcommittee has given careful consideration to various approaches which might be made to carry out these best interests of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, and

WHEREAS, The denominational pattern has been to unite total Conferences according to their current boundaries, with possible adjustments in local church boundaries, as may be deemed wise to be made after such union has been effected, and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Conference has given careful study to a possible more effective leadership and program procedure, which is being delayed pending the best solution of the Kansas Conference and Missouri Conference Boundary problem, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Bishops of the Evangelical United Brethren Church has taken action calling attention to the importance of and early solution of the Kansas and Missouri Boundary matter for the sake of the best interests of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in this area. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Kansas Conference at its 1960 session and the Missouri Conference at its 1960 session each name a Commission on Federation and Union consisting of seven members, and be it further

*Resolved*, That said Conference Commissions constitute a Joint Commission whose purpose it shall be to study and prepare a Plan and Basis of Union upon which the Kansas Conference and the Missouri Conference may be united into one Conference.

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### MIDWEST HOME NEWS

#### Resolutions

WHEREAS, *The Midwest Home News* is the official news media for information regarding the activities, ministries, and opportunities for The Otterbein Home, Haven Hubbard Memorial Home, Flat Rock Children's Home and Western Home, and

WHEREAS, This publication is provided quarterly without cost to the membership of the local church by direct individual family mailing or by bulk mailing to the Pastor or Church, and

WHEREAS, This publication is essential to a well-informed churchman in regard to the benevolent work of his denomination. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we request the Secretary of the Annual Conference to make a thorough check with Pastors of local churches to secure and mail the requests of the local churches for individual or bulk mailing of *The Midwest Home News* to Lawrence N. Main, Promotional Secretary, The Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio.

# STATISTICS

JOHN B. MORGAN

*Statistician*

# MISSOURI CONFERENCE STATISTICS

## CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

MINISTRY AND CHARGES										MEMBERS LOST BY										MEMBERS GAINED BY										MEMBERS REPORTED AT CLOSE OF LAST YEAR																			
A. Number of Elders in the Conference										Members Lost by										Members Gained by										Members Reported at Close of Last Year																			
(1) Under appointment										Total Loss										Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)										Certificate of Membership (Other Denom.)										Total Gain									
(2) Superannuated										Withdrawn Without Certificate										Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)										Certificate of Membership (Other Denom.)										Total Gain									
(3) Superannuated										Other Ways										Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)										Certificate of Membership (Other Denom.)										Total Gain									
(4) Local Elders										Change in Boundary										Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)										Certificate of Membership (Other Denom.)										Total Gain									
B. Probationers under appointment										Death										Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)										Certificate of Membership (Other Denom.)										Total Gain									
C. Probationers not under appointment										Net Gain										Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)										Certificate of Membership (Other Denom.)										Total Gain									
D. Number of Charges										Net Loss										Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)										Certificate of Membership (Other Denom.)										Total Gain									
E. Number of organized congregations										Present Membership										Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)										Certificate of Membership (Other Denom.)										Total Gain									
F. Number of appointments not organized										Non-Resident Members										Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)										Certificate of Membership (Other Denom.)										Total Gain									
										Members Under 13 Years of Age										Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)										Certificate of Membership (Other Denom.)										Total Gain									
										Conversions										Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)										Certificate of Membership (Other Denom.)										Total Gain									
										Reclamations										Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)										Certificate of Membership (Other Denom.)										Total Gain									
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										Mid-Week Service										Certificate of Transfer (E.U.B. Church)										Certificate of Membership (Other Denom.)										Total Gain									
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# MISSOURI CONFERENCE STATISTICS—Continued

## CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK—Continued

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# 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 Benevo- lence Budget Appor- tionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	W.S.W.S. & Chris- tian Service Guild and Children's Missionary	Youth Fellowship	World Service	Other Missions and Benevolence:	Other Missions and Benevolence: Non- denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contribu- tions for E.U.B.	Colleges	Extra Contribu- tions for E.U.B.	Seminaries for E.U.B.	Advance in Mis- sions and Church Extension	Total Missions and Benevolence Con- tributions Not in Budget Appor- tionment	Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Churches	Assistant Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Churches	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Assistant Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Ministers' Expense Allowance Includ- ing Utilities	Assistant Ministers' Expense Allowance Including Utilities	Received from Appropri- ations for Ministers	
Adrian	Adrian	\$13		\$6	\$29		\$196		\$10					\$66	\$66	\$800	\$223						
Barter	Barter	1163	\$1164	54					60					339	339	2349	900						
Bethel	Bethel	403	364						25					25	25	120							
Brashear	Brashear	1224	1224	247	4	263	\$289	185	\$53					1041	1041	3000	480	\$300					
Brookfield	Brookfield	2220	2220	194				30	94					318	318	3600	600	500					
Collins	Collins	314																					
Crescent Hill	Crescent Hill	759	664	149					22					171	171	2600	540	520					
Fulton E.U.B.	Fulton E.U.B.	600	600	112	10			75	\$17					214	214	2600	480						
Grandview	Grandview	642	642	103				12	62					177	177	900	819						
Hatfield	Hatfield	209	208													180	208						
Jennings, La.	Jennings, La.	1288	728	119	68	430			102					607	1335	2640	900	2280					
Kansas City	Memorial	2772	1290	742	10	68	238	102						1160	2980	4100	1500	600					
Livonia	Livonia	275	275			8			24					32	307	1150							
Mound City	Shiloh	882	882	203	19	16		74						312	1194	2800	420	400					
Mountain City	Mt. Hermon	571	571	148	54			56						328	829	2600	420						
Mt. Hermon	Mt. Zion	728	200	103				50						163	353	2400	600	200					
Nevada	Nevada	784						15						72	781	1200	15						
Otterbein	Otterbein	709	709		23	49										600		17					
Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove	346														229							
Roanoke, La.	Roanoke, La.	917	115	207	12	465			34					718	1635	3000	480	1000					
South Eagle	South Eagle	710	640					10	165					175	815	1200		335					
Springfield	Springfield	337	337						35					40	377	1040							
Trenton	Trenton	1175	1175	242	28	218								588	1763	3308	300	580					
Weaver Chapel	Weaver Chapel	324	324			10				\$100				10	334	1200	327	148					
White Oak	White Oak	618	100											22	100	1200	210	245					
Wye, Ark.	Wye, Ark.	208	175						22							500	300						
Totals	Totals	\$21173	\$15954	\$2664	\$112	\$1931	\$1056	\$1110	\$17	\$53	\$100	\$3513	\$22467	\$6513	\$43316	\$9580	\$7125						



# MISSOURI CONFERENCE STATISTICS—Continued

## 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, 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 .....	\$1023				\$271	\$121	\$258	\$578	\$55	\$73	\$01	\$4		\$205		\$1771			
Barker .....	Barker .....	3249				1804	361					300					6582			
Bethel .....	Bethel .....	120				36	62					10					318			
Brashear .....	Brashear .....	3780			\$270	1190	723		32	85		100			1033	\$321	7830			
Brookfield .....	Brookfield .....	4700			324	2030	979		541	193	674				407		10448			
Collins .....	Collins .....																			
Crescent Hill .....	Crescent Hill .....	3660				339	119	21		61	546	500	60		316		5512			
Fulton E.U.B. .....	Fulton E.U.B. .....	3080				389	147	73		126					328		4143			
Grandview .....	Grandview .....	900				156	146		29	300	300	200	21				1732			
Hatfield .....	Hatfield .....	180				70	513										1063			
Jennings, La. ....	Jennings, La. ....	5820			76	2025	576	96		34	42	234				9069	17892			
Kansas City .....	Kansas City .....	6200			389	3333	609	60		60		4634	1734		233	501	17783	\$1800		
Livonia .....	Livonia .....	1150				539	80								200	200	2238			
Mound City .....	Mound City .....	3620			168	823	374	24		241					119		5369	685		
Mt. Hermon .....	Mt. Hermon .....	3020				889	262	25	33	214				\$1146			3786			
Mt. Zion .....	Mt. Zion .....	3200			50	416	97			30					85		2039			
Nevada .....	Nevada .....	1200				817	47								213		1047			
Otterbein .....	Otterbein .....	617			108	336	286				97									
Princeton .....	Princeton .....																			
Pleasant Grove .....	Pleasant Grove .....	229				70	40				70						409			
Roanoke, La. ....	Roanoke, La. ....	4480				983	536	105	24	30				351			6374			\$232
South Eagle .....	South Eagle .....	1535			54	705	89			243				426			3032			300
Springfield .....	Springfield .....	1040				2076	60							580		431	4187			
Trenton .....	Trenton .....	4188			414	2943	212	83	77	45	148						8110			
Weaver Chapel .....	Weaver Chapel .....	1575					47								2200		3823			
White Oak .....	White Oak .....	1655				220	237										2112			
Wye, Ark. ....	Wye, Ark. ....	800				20	56							2458	25		3359			
Totals .....	Totals .....	\$61021			\$1833	\$23025	\$5784	\$745	\$1285	\$1436	\$2089	\$3979	\$1819	\$3004	\$5524	\$1722	\$127556	\$2485		\$332

# MISSOURI CONFERENCE STATISTICS—Continued

FINANCES—Continued										PROPERTY								
B. Local Expenditures—Continued										A. Local Church Property								
CHARGE	CHURCH	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	Adrian			\$1711	\$1777	1	25	1	1	\$18000	\$15000	\$900	\$18900	\$8000				\$2500
Barker	Barker			6582	8085	8	41	1	1	15000			30900	17000				
Bethel	Bethel			218	507	11	19	1	1	6000			6000	3000				
Brashear	Brashear	\$100	\$100	7739	10004	12	55	1	1	32500	10000		42500	38000				
Brookfield	Brookfield			10448	12986	6	32	1	1		5000	8000	13000	5000				
Collins	Collins							1	1	5000			5000	3000				
Crescent Hill	Crescent Hill			5512	6347	6	53	1	1	5000	5000		10000	10000		\$500		
Fulton E.U.B.	Fulton E.U.B.			4143	4967	8	46	1	1	6000	7000	250	13250	16200				
Grandview	Grandview			1752	2571	7	23	1	1	8500			8500	7500				
Hatfield	Hatfield			1663	1871	5	41	1	1	9000	18000		9000	9000				900
Jennings, La.	Jennings, La.			17992	19827	8	116	1	1	40000		8510	60510	43000				13143
Kansas City	Kansas City	100	100	17683	20633	10	66	1	1	137000	27000		164000	102500	\$39568			718
Livonia	Livonia	100	1900	398	705	10	24	1	1	20000	2000		12000	8000		1800		200
Mound City	Mound City			6399	6563	12	64	1	1	7000		5000	25000	11000				
Mt. Hermon	Mt. Hermon	685	685	4904	5733	8	55	1	1	10000	6723	500	30500	20500		685		
Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion			3786	4139	8	30	1	1	18000	13000		10000	3000				
Nevada	Nevada			2099	2114	22	22	1	1	10000	5000		10000	9000				
Otterbein	Otterbein			1647	2428	24	24	1	1	5000			10000	5000				
Princeton	Princeton							1	1	10000			10000	5000				
Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove			409	524		7	1	1	4000			4000	2000				
Roanoke, La.	Roanoke, La.			6374	8009	14	67	1	1	25000	10000		35000	30000				
South Eagle	South Eagle	232	232	2820	3635	7	33	1	1	7000			7000	7000				
Springfield	Springfield	100	400	3787	4164	13	143	1	1		18000	23000	41000	23500	8322	14931	\$300	431
Trenton	Trenton			8110	9873	9	48	1	1	117000			119000	40000				
Weaver Chapel	Weaver Chapel			3822	4156	5	70	1	1	8000		1600	9000	4100				
White Oak	White Oak			2112	2212	1	17	1	1	10000			10000	7500				
Wye, Ark.	Wye, Ark.			3359	3556	4	64	1	1	15000	5000	16000	30000	4000				
Totals	Totals	\$400	\$3417	\$124439	\$146901	\$7	\$47	25	14	\$548000	\$145723	\$591600	\$752883	\$445300	\$37380	\$17916	\$900	\$55570

# MISSOURI CONFERENCE STATISTICS—Continued

## FINANCES—Continued

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Brashear .....	Brashear .....	3780			\$370	1130	728		541	183	674				407		10448			
Brookfield .....	Brookfield .....	4700			324	2630	979													
Codrus .....	Codrus .....																			
Crescent Hill .....	Crescent Hill .....	3600				329	119	31		61	546	500	60		216		5512			
Fulton E. U. B. .....	Fulton E. U. B. .....	3080				389	147	73		138		200	21		328		4143			
Grandview .....	Grandview .....	900				156	146		29	300	300						1752			
Hatfield .....	Hatfield .....	180				70	513										1603			
Jennings, Ia. ....	Jennings, Ia. ....	5820			76	2025	376	36	34	42	954	4634	1784		909	17992	17992			
Kansas City .....	Kansas City .....	6200			369	3333	609	60	60						983	501	17783	\$1800		
Livonia .....	Livonia .....	1160				339	80		241		129				200	200	2998			
Mound City .....	Mound City .....	3620			168	833	374	24	33	214				\$1146	119		5899	685		
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Nevada .....	Nevada .....	1200			108	336	286								213		1647			
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Princeton .....	Princeton .....	229				70	40				70						400			
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Roanoke, Ia. ....	Roanoke, Ia. ....	1835			54	2076	83		243						436		3052		\$232	
South Eagle .....	South Eagle .....	1040				2076	60			243					580	481	4187		300	
Springfield .....	Springfield .....	4183			414	2943	212	83	77	45	148				2200		3892			
Trenton .....	Trenton .....	1575				220	237								25		2112			
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White Oak .....	White Oak .....	800																		
Wye, Ark. ....	Wye, Ark. ....														2458					
Totals .....	Totals .....	\$51021			\$1833	\$23025	\$6784	\$745	\$1285	\$1426	\$2089	\$3979	\$1819	\$3004	\$6324	\$11722	\$127566	\$2485		\$532

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