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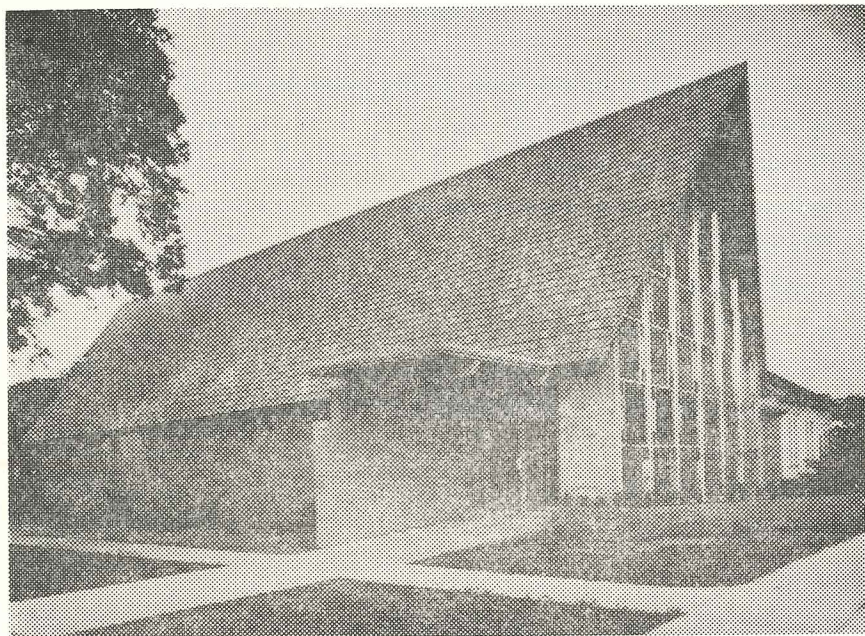
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| NAME                       | Year of Birth | Probationers License | Entered Itinerancy | ADDRESS                           |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
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| Foust, A. E. ....          | 1905          | 1952                 | 1957               | R. R. No. 6, Unionville, Mo.      |
| Hammontree, G. D. ....     | 1903          | 1935                 | 1941               | 115 E. Robard, Brookfield, Mo.    |
| Kleinsasser, Alvin D. .... | 1924          | 1953                 | 1959               | 819 Church St., Jennings, La.     |
| Lee, Lawrence ....         | 1904          | 1940                 | 1954               | Attica, Kansas                    |
| Levell, Dorsey ....        | 1933          | 1952                 | 1960               | 2232 Luster Blvd., Springf'd, Mo. |
| Marrs, Wilford ....        | 1907          | 1954                 | 1960               | Box 564, Roanoke, La.             |
| Miller, E. J. ....         | ....          | 1956                 | 1958               | R. R. No. 3, Fulton, Mo.          |
| Morgan, John B. ....       | 1913          | 1935                 | 1938               | 5801 Wayne, Kansas City 10, Mo.   |
| Moyer, Orland ....         | 1918          | 1959                 | 1963               | R. F. D., Maitland, Mo.           |
| Newland, Lowell ....       | 1909          | 1960                 | 1963               | R. R. No. 4, Bloomfield, Iowa     |
| Paxton, Clayton ....       | 1908          | 1957                 | 1961               | Adrian, Mo.                       |
| Rush, Bertha Porter ....   | ....          | ....                 | ....               | Route 6, Memphis, Mo.             |
| Spradling, Harold ..       | 1910          | 1944                 | 1948               | Kirksville, Mo.                   |
| Taylor, K. Vernon ..       | 1911          | 1959                 | 1962               | 511 E. 9th St., Trenton, Mo.      |
| Wetherell, L. E. ....      | 1908          | 1930                 | 1935               | Route 4, Pleasant Hill, Mo.       |

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|                     |      |      |      |                                 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|---------------------------------|
| Cook, Harry M. .... | 1890 | 1928 | 1930 | 502 S. Buckeye St., Iola, Kan.  |
| James, Roy E. ....  | 1890 | 1914 | 1924 | Adrian, Mo.                     |
| Purvis, L. R. ....  | 1880 | 1905 | 1915 | R. R. No. 3, Fulton, Mo.        |
| Schod, C. H. ....   | 1867 | 1894 | 1900 | R. R. No. 2, Bigelow, Ark.      |
| Sell, E. D. ....    | 1888 | .... | .... | R. F. D. No. 6, Unionville, Mo. |

## Supernumerary Elders

|                   |      |      |      |  |
|-------------------|------|------|------|--|
| Selby, Alice .... | 1906 | 1930 | 1936 | c/o Dr. T. E. Burgess, 115 E. Capitol, Little Rock, Ark. |
|-------------------|------|------|------|--|

## Active Probationers

|                       |      |      |      |   |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|---|
| Crawford, James E. .. | 1923 | 1961 | .... | Brashear, Mo.   |
| Ferguson, Dwayne ..   | 1938 | 1961 | .... | Box 265, Route 2, Tipp City, Ohio                                 |
| Haley, B. J. ....     | 1920 | 1957 | .... | R. R., Bynumville, Mo.  |
| Johnson, R. E. ....   | 1910 | 1963 | .... | Eagleville, Mo.   |
| Sensintaffar, Donald  | 1914 | 1961 | .... | R. R. No. 1, Brookfield, Mo.                                      |
| Stephenson, Dr. David | 1931 | 1949 | .... | Medical Missionary EUB Mission, Rotifunk, Sierra Leone. W. Africa |

## Supply Ministers

|                      |      |      |      |                            |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----------------------------|
| Hennings, Calvin ... | 1927 | 1961 | .... | R. R. No. 2, Bigelow, Ark. |
| Kinney, C. E. ....   | .... | .... | .... | Brookfield, Mo.            |

## Ministerial Student

|                     |      |      |      |                                |
|---------------------|------|------|------|--------------------------------|
| Cornwell Lewis .... | .... | .... | .... | Westmar College, LeMars, Iowa. |
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## LAY MEMBERS AT CONFERENCE

(\* Asterisk Indicates Presence at Conference)

|   |   |
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| Barker .....                                | *Mr. John Fryrear, Route 1, Memphis, Mo.  |
| Brashear .....                              | *Mrs. Norman Ornes, Brashear, Mo.   |
| Bethel .....                                | *Miss Gay Shoemaker, c/o Ralph Knight,<br>Osceola, Mo.  |
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| Nevada .....                                | Mr. Thurlo Haggard, Nevada, Mo.   |
| Pleasant Grove .....                        | Mrs. Alex Woodside, Route 1, Purdin, Mo.  |
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| South Eagle .....                           | *Mrs. Leslie Sensinstaffar, Brookfield, Mo.   |
| Brentwood, Springfield                      | *Mr. Loren Peterson, Rolla School of Mines,<br>Rolla, Mo.   |
| Trenton .....                               | *Mrs. Donald, Harris, Trenton, Mo.  |
| Wye, Ark. ....                              | *Mr. Benny Ross Harmon, Rt. 2, Bigelow, Ark.  |

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

of the

### One Hundred and Sixth Session of

### The Missouri Conference

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A.M. — JUNE 26, 1963

In the beautiful new church building, known as the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Bishop Paul W. Milhouse, Bishop of the Southwestern Area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, called the conference to the 106th session in the name of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He then led the group in prayer.

Dr. C. H. Crandall read Psalm 27 and announced the hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," with Mrs. Harold Spradling at the piano. I Cor. 10:1-10 was read by the conference superintendent.

Bishop Milhouse delivered the Episcopal message and stressed the need for continual spiritual renewal of both the leadership and the lay people of our church.

The Holy Communion was observed as the congregation knelt at the chancel rail, Bishop Milhouse officiating, assisted by Dr. C. H. Crandall, Rev. Wilford Marrs and Rev. Alvin D. Kleinsasser. Ushers assisting were Mr. Walter C. Peters and Mr. John W. Morrish. Background piano music was furnished by Mrs. Harold Spradling.

The hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee" concluded the Communion Service.

The Memorial Service for the Rev. E. E. Rushton, who departed to be with the Lord on November 16, 1962, at the age of 75 years, started with the hymn "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest," announced by Rev. John B. Morgan. Rev. K. Vernon Taylor read I Thess. 4:13-18 and I Cor. 15:35-58, then led the group in prayer. Rev. Morgan spoke words of comfort, quoting various Scriptures which deal with the future state of believers, then closed the service with prayer.

A recess was announced by the Bishop.

Bishop Milhouse called the session to order for the dispatch of business. The roll was called.

The conference superintendent indicated that there was no evidence of unwillingness to travel, and that no complaints were filed on moral and official conduct.

Monitors were appointed and packets and conference materials were distributed. The conference bar was fixed as the first five pews. On motion duly seconded the printed agenda was adopted.

Ballots were cast for conference secretary.

Rev. Alvin Kleinsasser and Rev. Wilford Marrs spoke words of welcome to the conference delegation.

Bishop Milhouse introduced Dr. Merl W. Harner, Professor at United Theological Seminary. Dr. C. H. Crandall moved that Dr. Harner be granted an advisory seat. The motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. C. H. Crandall announced that the educational unit be used for committee meetings. By motion duly seconded, Conference Session Committees were assigned.

Bishop Milhouse announced that Rev. Alvin Kleinsasser was elected conference secretary.

The Conference Superintendent's report was read by Dr. C. H.



Crandall. The motion was made that the report be accepted as read and that necessary references be made to the proper committees as requested in the report. Seconded and carried. (See report p. 18).

Ballots were cast for conference superintendent.

The minutes of the Council of Administration were read and ratified item by item (See minutes p. 20). Item 21 was amended to read that adjournment take place at 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 29, 1963. On motion the Council of Administration minutes were approved.

Bishop Milhouse announced that Dr. C. H. Crandall was re-elected as conference superintendent.

The Bishop presented three checks to Mr. Cecil Desper, conference treasurer: from the Board of Publications the amount of \$1,766.36; from the Real Estate Foundation \$627.90; and a special grant from the Board of Publications for \$353.18, making a total of \$2,747.44.

It was moved and seconded that the Conference Secretary write a letter of acknowledgement and appreciation to Mr. L. L. Huffman for the above mentioned amounts.

Professor Harner dismissed the group in prayer.

#### WEDNESDAY — 1:30 P. M.

Rev. Wilford Marrs led the group in the singing of the hymn, "A Wonderful Savior," and invoked God's blessing upon the deliberations of the afternoon.

Bishop Milhouse introduced Rev. Wilmer H. Nelson of the Friendly Acres home of Newton, Kansas, who has come to represent the Midwest Homes.

An installation service was held by Bishop Milhouse for Dr. C. H. Crandall as conference superintendent.

The names of Rev. L. R. Purvis, Rev. Bertha Porter Rush, and Rev. Alice Selby were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Springfield Mission, Kirksville Mission, and the church at Wye, Arkansas, were referred to the Committee on Missions.

The report of the Committee on Worship is included in the agenda and has been adopted.

The final item of business of the afternoon was the consideration of recommendation No. I of the Fortieth General Conference.

The various committees went to their assigned rooms for committee meetings.

#### WEDNESDAY — 8:00 P. M.

Dr. Harry M. Cook presided at the evening worship service. Rev. John B. Morgan led the congregation in the singing of the hymns, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" and "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," accompanied by Gladys Cannon on the organ. Rev. Dorsey Levell offered the prayer, followed by a duet "Remember Me" by Miss Laura Patterson and Alvina Kleinsasser.

Dr. Harry M. Cook introduced Rev. Edwin O. Fisher, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Division of World Missions, who delivered the message of the evening.

Rev. Fisher pointed out that we are living in a changing world, but that these changes are challenges to the Christian Church. He further stated that the church needs to look at the world through the eyes of reality rather than through the secularistic concept of the day. The world must be reached for Christ by the Church.

Rev. John B. Morgan led in the singing of the hymn "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," after which Rev. Lowell Newland prayed the benedictory prayer.

**THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M. — June 27, 1963**

Bishop Paul W. Milhouse called the session to order. Dr. Merl W. Harner led in prayer after which he announced the hymn "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"; accompanied by Mrs. Harold Spradling on the piano. He read Psalms 139:1-14 and 37:3-5.

Dr. Harner brought a very inspiring devotional in which he stated that God takes the initiative in searching humanity, and when He finds a person, that is the time when the religious experience takes place. Man is to utterly cast himself in trust upon God, and not depend upon his own sufficiency. Repentance of self is vital!

Time was given to the sharing of experiences during which a number testified to God's grace and mercy. Prayer requests were voiced and the Bishop led in a period of guided prayer.

The journal for Wednesday was presented and approved and corrected.

The various Committees stated the time and place of their meeting.

Recommendations No. 2 through 10 of the Fortieth General Conference were presented and discussed, with members casting their ballots on the recommendations.

A fifteen-minute recess was announced by the Bishop.

Bishop Milhouse called the session to order and presented Rev. Wilmer H. Nelson who in the interest of the Midwest Homes conveyed greetings and gave a report. Literature was distributed.

Mrs. Myron Clark, Branch President of the Missouri W.S.W.S., presented her report (See report p. 27.) On motion duly seconded, the report was accepted with appreciation.

Bishop Milhouse expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clayton for the amplification system placed for use during the conference session.

Recommendations No. 11 through 21 of the Fortieth General Conference were presented, discussed, and ballots were cast.

On motion duly seconded the Chairman was asked to write to the editor of the *Discipline* on proposed paragraph 123 and other paragraphs dealing with Lay Members of the Annual Conference. Carried.

The time and place of meeting of the various committees was announced.

Bishop Milhouse asked all pastors to pick up the *Pastors Plan and Program* book during the lunch hour.

Rev. A. E. Foust prayed the benedictory prayer.

**THURSDAY — 1:30 P. M.**

Bishop Milhouse called the session to order and asked that Rev. Nordan C. Murphy, Director of Christian Stewardship; and Rev. E. O. Fisher, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Division of World Missions, come to the chancel. They followed the worship program as outlined in the booklet "*Jesus Christ Renews His Church Through Spiritual Rebirth.*"

During the presentation of the Quadrennial program of the General Church, Bishop Milhouse expressed great concern about the churches in the Missouri Conference who fail to pay the 9% Pension. Questions were answered in regards to our pension program.

Rev. Nordan C. Murphy gave specific instructions on how to pro-



cure necessary materials to put the new quadrennium program into action.

Rev. Clyde G. Sparks, Rev. James E. Crawford, Rev. B. J. Haley, Rev. Wilford Marrs, and Rev. K. Vernon Taylor were presented with credit certificates for their work toward "*Telescope Messenger*" subscriptions. Following the presentation of these certificates, the Bishop congratulated the men on their fine work.

The time and place of committee meetings was announced.

The session concluded with prayer by Rev. B. J. Haley.

#### THURSDAY — 8:00 P. M.

The Rev. Clayton Paxton presided at the evening worship service. Rev. John B. Morgan led in the singing of "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"; Mrs. Harold Spradling at the piano. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was then sung, the congregation standing. Rev. Harold Spradling led in prayer. Rev. Clayton Paxton announced the responsive reading No. 555 "Come, Let Us Worship." The conference was favored by a solo entitled "My Yielded Heart," by Mrs. Wilford Marrs of Roanoke, accompanied by Mrs. Spradling.

An offering was received to help cover conference expenses in the amount of \$38.01.

Dr. Merl W. Harner, professor at United Theological Seminary, was introduced. Dr. Harner challenged the congregation with both the privilege and responsibility that faces every believer: a personal and living witness which exhibits the mind of Christ.

Rev. John B. Morgan led in the singing of the hymn "Servants of the Christ." Dr. Harry M. Cook prayed the benedictory prayer.

#### FRIDAY, 8:30 A. M. — June 28, 1963

The Bishop called the meeting to order and introduced Rev. E. O. Fisher, Jr., who led in the singing of hymns "When Morning Gilds the Skies" and "Faith of Our Fathers." He then read II Timothy 1:1-10. Rev. Fisher shared by means of testimony how he was led into the Christian Ministry. This leading began in infancy when his parents presented him to God in dedication. Ensuing years held many experiences which afforded continued guidance in that direction. Time was given for testimonies from the delegation during which time a number gave witness. Bishop Milhouse led in guided prayer.

The journal of Thursday was read and approved.

A number of announcements were made.

Rev. John B. Morgan read the report of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations. Bishop Milhouse called Rev. Donald Sensintaffar and Rev. R. E. Johnson to the Chancel rail for examination according to Paragraph 341-346 of the 1959 *Discipline*. Rev. John B. Morgan moved that the recommendation of the report be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. Carried. (See report p. 29).

Rev. L. E. Wetherell read the partial report of the Committee on Conference Relations. The Elders of the Conference cast their ballots on the recommendation to advance Orland Moyer and Lowell Newland to Elders Orders (See report p. 31).

Rev. John B. Morgan, Conference Statistician, presented the report of the Committee on Statistics. The recommendations of the report were adopted. (See report p. 34). Rev. Morgan then presented the statistical report which covered a period of seven months. On motion duly seconded the report was adopted.

Bishop Milhouse expressed grave concern in the decreasing membership of the Missouri Conference and stressed the importance of reaching more people for Christ. He said that lay witnessing is vital in winning souls to Christ. He further stated that the Churches of the Conference do not reach enough young people.

It was voiced that the current interest held before the people of union with another denomination appears to become a hinderance toward the growth of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in that people are not considering joining a church of a denomination which in all appearance in but a few years will be absorbed into a larger denomination. Pros and cons were presented to this view.

Mrs. K. Vernon Taylor, manager of the conference book store, featured a book parade with a number of the youngsters to boost the book store sales.

Mr. Cecil Desper, Treasurer of the Missouri Conference, presented the financial report covering a period from May 24, 1962, to January 5, 1963. Rev. E. J. Miller read the report of the Auditing Committee in conjunction with the Treasurer's report and it was approved as read. (See report p. 35). Mr. Desper's report was received with appreciation. (See report p. 36).

Mrs. Norman Ornes, delegate from the Brashear Church, read the report of the Committee on Christian Education. (See report p. 25). Rev. Dorsey Levell read the financial report submitted by Mr. Glen Clinkenbeard, Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education, in conjunction with the above mentioned report. (See report p. 26). It was moved that both reports be accepted.

Rev. A. E. Foust presented the report of the Committee on Boundaries. The report was amended and accepted as amended. (See report p. 32).

Rev. G. D. Hammontree read the report of the Board of Evangelism. After discussion the report was adopted. (See report p. 28).

Rev. Harold Spradling presented a partial report of the Committee on Missions. The report on the Springfield Mission was accepted as read. The recommendation of the Wye Church was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (See report p. 28).

The time and place of the various Committee Meetings was announced.

Upon motion, the session came to a close with Dr. C. H. Crandall leading the congregation in prayer.

#### FRIDAY — 1:30 P. M.

Bishop Milhouse called the session to order.

Rev. K. Vernon Taylor led in prayer.

Rev. Harold Spradling, Trustee of the Westmar College, presented the trustee report of the college. On motion the report was received with appreciation. (See report p. 34).

Bishop Milhouse introduced Rev. Carryl R. Zietlow and son Richard. Literature of Westmar College was distributed and Rev. Zietlow presented the Westmar College report.

Bishop Milhouse announced that the ballots cast on the ordination of Orland Moyer and Lowell Newland resulted in the unanimous approval of ordination.

Dr. Merl W. Harner was asked to come to the Chancel. Literature of the Seminaries was distributed and the Seminary report was received with appreciation.

Mrs. John B. Morgan, Secretary of Christian Social Relations, stated



that the Missouri Conference W.S.W.S. gave \$40.00 to the Seminary during the past year.

The time and place of the various Committee Meetings was announced.

Rev. Wilford Marrs presented the report on Christian Social Actions. The report was adopted. (See report p. 29).

Ballots were cast for the following official positions: Director of Christian Education; Executive Secretary of Missions; Executive Secretary of Stewardship; Executive Secretary of Christian Social Action; and Historian.

A 15-minute recess was announced.

Bishop Milhouse called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Myron Clark presented the report on Ways and Means. Recommendations 1 through 4 were ratified. Item 5 was referred to the Conference Council of Administration. (See report p. 23).

The Factor Basis report for establishing the Christian Service Fund quota for the individual churches was distributed. (See report p. 25).

Mrs. Myron Clark presented the Proposed Budget for 1964. The Budget was adopted. (See budget p. 24).

Rev. John B. Morgan presented a supplemental report of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations Committee. The report was approved. (See report p. 30).

Rev. L. E. Wetherell read the supplemental report of the Committee of Conference Relations. Votes cast favored the adoption of the same. (See report p. 32).

Bishop Milhouse announced that ballots cast in behalf of granting probationers licenses to R. E. Johnson and Donald Sensintaffar resulted in approval of such action.

The following were announced elected by ballot: Director of Christian Education, Rev. L. E. Wetherell; Executive Secretary of Evangelism, Rev. G. D. Hammontree; Executive Secretary of Missions, Rev. Wilford Marrs; Executive Secretary of Stewardship, Rev. K. Vernon Taylor; Executive Secretary of Christian Social Actions, Rev. Orland Moyer; Historian, Rev. Lowell Newland.

The report of the Nominating Committee was distributed and read. Nominations made from the floor were to add the name of Rev. Harold Spradling to the Conference Board of Missions; Mr. Loren Peterson to the Board of Evangelism; and Mrs. Fred Patterson to the Conference Historical Society.

Dr. Harry M. Cook moved that we recommend to the Board of Christian Education that they select the Conference Treasurer as treasurer of the Board of Christian Education. Carried.

Rev. Harold Spradling presented a supplemental report of the Committee on Missions. The report was approved. (See report p. 28).

On motion duly seconded, it was agreed that the Council of Administration meet at 7:30 A. M. on Saturday, June the 29th.

The Bishop requested that all boards meet and appoint their representative to the Council of Administration.

After announcements, the session adjourned with a prayer by Mr. Orval McMillan, delegate of the Roanoke church.

#### FRIDAY — 7:00 P.M.

Bishop Milhouse called the conference to order. Rev. John B. Morgan announced the hymn, "What a Wonderful Savior." Bishop Milhouse led the congregation in prayer.



The report of the Board of Tellers was read with the following positions filled:

Statistical Secretary, Rev. John B. Morgan; Treasurer, Mr. Cecil Desper; Conference Board of Trustees, Mr. Cecil Desper and Mr. Glen Clinkenbeard; Board of Education, Rev. John B. Morgan, Rev. Dorsey Levell, Mr. Cecil Desper, Rev. Harold Spradling, Mrs. Leslie Sensintaffar, and Mr. George Thompson. There was no election on the Judicial Committee and ballots were recast. Court of Appeals, Rev. John B. Morgan and Dr. C. H. Crandall; Conference Board of Missions, Rev. Harold Spradling and Mrs. Orland Moyer; Board of Evangelism, Rev. A. E. Foust, Rev. Lowell Newland, Rev. E. J. Miller, Mr. Kenneth Stoddard, Mr. John Hudson and Mr. Everett Bays; Ministerial Education and Relations, Rev. John B. Morgan, Dr. C. H. Crandall, Rev. Harold Spradling, Rev. G. D. Hammontree, Rev. Wilford Marrs, Rev. A. E. Foust, and Rev. Alvin D. Kleinsasser; Conference Historical Society, Mrs. Frank Foster, Rev. Harold Spradling, Rev. Alvin D. Kleinsasser, and Mrs. Ruth Whitacre; Commission on Federation and Union, Dr. C. H. Crandall, Rev. John B. Morgan, Mrs. Myron Clark, Mr. Cecil Desper, Rev. G. D. Hammontree, Rev. Dorsey Levell, and Rev. Harold Spradling; Representatives on Commissions to the Missouri Council of Churches elected are: Town and Country, Mrs. Leslie Sensintaffar; Planning and Adjustment, Rev. A. E. Foust; Public Relations Commission, Rev. G. D. Hammontree; Youth and Vacation Church School Commission, Rev. K. Vernon Taylor; Friendly Relations among Foreign Students, Rev. Dorsey Levell; Business and Finance, Mr. Cecil Desper; and Board of Pensions, Rev. Wilford Marrs, Mr. Loren Peterson, Mr. Cecil Desper, Rev. K. Vernon Taylor, and Rev. E. J. Miller.

Recommendations 22 through 34 of the Fortieth General Conference were presented, discussed, and ballots were cast.

The time and place for organizing the various boards was announced.

The meeting stood adjourned.

#### FRIDAY — 8:00 P. M.

The ordination service for Orland Moyer and Lowell Newland started with an organ prelude by Gladys Cannon. Dr. C. H. Crandall gave the call to worship. Mr. Thomas Clayton led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "O Worship the King." Dr. C. H. Crandall gave the invocation, then read a portion of Scripture. "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" was sung, followed by prayer by Dr. C. H. Crandall. A number of announcements were made. An offering was taken to help defray Conference expenses in the amount of \$46.41. The Congregation was favored with a solo "O Bless Our God" brought by Mr. Paul Modlish, Mrs. Elburn Moore accompanying at the organ.

Bishop Milhouse delivered the message. He stated that if we are to witness it will need to come out of the redeeming experience of our Lord. He said that pastors are called to be Shepherds. As such, he leads instead of drives, lives with them, carries the lambs when weak, ties up broken limbs, goes in search of water and pasture, risks life itself to protect, and is always kind and tender. He is not to minister under compulsion, but willingly; not for what he gets out of it but for what he can give. It is a pouring out of oneself for God. He further stated that he is not to exercise lordship, but to serve as a "copy" or "example" so that by practice the real meaning of life might be conveyed.

After prayer, Bishop Milhouse and Dr. C. H. Crandall, assisted by Rev. G. D. Hammontree and Rev. Harold Spradling, followed the order of service for ordination as outlined in the *Discipline*.

The closing hymn was "Take My Life and Let It Be," followed by the Benediction.

## SATURDAY, 8:30 A.M. — June 29, 1963

The session was called to order by Bishop Milhouse. The song "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," was sung, led by Rev. John B. Morgan; Mrs. Harold Spradling at the piano. Psalm 103 was read by the Bishop. He witnessed to God's faithfulness during his busy schedule. Others joined in testimony. The song, "Out of My Bondage" was sung, after which the congregation was led in prayer.

Ballots were cast to receive Rev. Orland Moyer and Rev. Lowell Newland into the itinerancy.

Bishop Milhouse announced that Rev. A. E. Foust was elected to the Judicial Committee on the second ballot.

Concerning the Kansas-Missouri Conference union, on motion, an Enabling Act was adopted (See Enabling Act. p. 36). It was further moved that the ballots be impounded to be counted at a later date.

Bishop Milhouse announced that the ballots cast to receive Rev. Orland Moyer and Rev. Lowell Newland into the itinerancy resulted in unanimous approval.

Bishop Milhouse ruled that Rev. Orland Moyer and Rev. Lowell Newland be permitted to vote on the remaining recommendations of the Fortieth General Conference.

Discussion continued on the Plan and Basis of Union of the Kansas-Missouri Conference. Mr. John Hudson moved we proceed with the ballot. Carried. (See Plan and Basis of Union p. 37).

*The ballots were counted on July 10, 1963, at the Bishop's residence in Kansas City, Missouri, by special boards of tellers selected from amongst the Superintendents of the Southwestern Episcopal Area.*

*The results were as follows: Kansas Conference cast 191 votes, with 170 voting "Yes", thereby approving the plan and 21 voting "No", rejecting it. Missouri Conference cast 36 votes, with 13 voting "Yes", thereby approving the plan, and 23 voting "No", thereby rejecting it. Approval of both conferences by a majority vote is required for uniting the two conferences.*

A Fifteen-minute recess was announced.

The meeting was called to order.

Recommendations 35 through 57 of the Fortieth General Conference were considered and ballots were cast.

It was agreed that the tellers count the ballots following adjournment, and that they report the results to the Conference Secretary and to the Board of Bishops. (See results p. 43).

Friday's journal was read and approved as corrected.

On motion, Dr. C. H. Crandall was elected as voting member of the Assembly, and Member of the Board of Directors to the Missouri Council of Churches.

The minutes of the Council of Administration in meeting on June 29, 1963, were read and approved. (See minutes p. 22).

Invitations extended to host the one hundred and seventh session of the Missouri Annual Conference came from the Kansas City Memorial Church, and the Crescent Hill Church. It was moved that the invitations be acknowledged, and that the matter be referred to the Council of Administration for decision.

On motion, the delegation requested the Bishop for the earliest possible date for the one hundred and seventh session of the Missouri Annual Conference.

Dr. C. H. Crandall presented a Special Resolution regarding the



administration of the sacraments. The resolution was approved as read. (See resolution p. 32).

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Miss Gay Shoemaker, and the report was approved as read. (See report p. 32).

Dr. C. H. Crandall moved that any matters on memorials during the interim of conference be referred to the Conference Secretary. Carried.

On motion duly seconded, the Council of Administration was authorized to take care of all unfinished business, and such business calling for action in the interim of the conference.

On proper motion the report of the Committee on Boundaries was reconsidered. The motion was made on this reconsideration that the boundaries stand as approved. Carried. (See report p. 32).

It was moved that the Conference Secretary be authorized to affix signatures to the Conference Journal.

Saturday's journal was read, corrected and approved.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read. (See report p. 17).

After the closing prayer by Bishop Milhouse, the one hundred and sixth annual session of the Missouri Conference stood adjourned.

## Pastoral Assignments

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| Adrian .....               | Roy E. James            |
| Barker .....               | Lowell Newland          |
| Brashear .....             | James Crawford          |
| Brookfield .....           | G. D. Hammnotree        |
| Bethel .....               | L. E. Wetherell         |
| Crescent Hill .....        | Clayton Paxton          |
| Fulton .....               | E. J. Miller            |
| Grandview .....            | Don Sensintaffar (Sup.) |
| Jennings, La. ....         | Alvin D. Kleinsasser    |
| Kirksville .....           | Harold Spradling        |
| Kansas City Memorial ..... | John B. Morgan          |
| Livonia .....              | A. E. Foust             |
| Mt. Hermon .....           | A. E. Foust             |
| Mt. Zion .....             | B. J. Haley             |
| Nevada .....               | Harry Cook (Sup.)       |
| Eagleville Charge .....    | R. E. Johnson           |
| Otterbein                  |                         |
| White Oak                  |                         |
| Weaver Chapel              |                         |
| Hatfield                   |                         |
| Otterbein-Princeton .....  | Bertha Porter Rush      |
| Pleasant Grove .....       | Don Sensintaffar (Sup.) |
| Roanoke, La. ....          | Wilford Marrs           |
| Shiloh .....               | Orland Moyer            |
| South Eagle .....          | Don Sensintaffar (Sup.) |
| Springfield .....          | Dorsey Levell           |
| Trenton .....              | K. Vernon Taylor        |
| Wye, Ark. ....             | Calvin Hennings (Sup.)  |



## Superintendent's Report

*Bishop Milhouse, members, delegates and friends of the 106th Annual Session of the Missouri Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church—*

### Greetings:

In submitting a report like this, one is always faced with the problem of trying to include the most important items. However, there are some items and interests that naturally find a place.

### *Evangelism*

In a study of the statistical report for the last seven months of 1962, which will appear in the Conference Journal, it shows that the beginning of that period, we reported a membership of 3000. During the seven-month period we showed 38 gained by confession of faith, eight by certificate of transfer from other EUB churches and 11 from other denominations. This made a total of 57. However, during the same period, we show losses as follows: 14 death, 5 by certificate of transfer to other EUB churches, 54 certificates of membership to other denominations, 1 removed without certificate and 11 others reported removed "Other Ways". This makes a total loss of 85 and a net loss of 28, leaving the membership as of January 1, 1963, at the figure of 2972. Of this 2972, the records show 788 non-resident members. We also showed 1115 families as members.

The attendance records indicated an average of 1270 at the Sunday morning worship services, 561 at the Sunday evening services and only 189 at the mid-week services. The total Sunday School enrollment reported was 2007 with an average attendance of 1231. We reported 510 in vacation church schools.

I am calling attention to these figures as they really are involved in the field of evangelism. This gives us some idea as to just what is being done in the most important work of the church.

During the period of January, 1963, to June, 1963, a number of our churches have been in real efforts to win folks to Christ and the church. It is a regrettable thing that we have churches that do not show a single soul led to Christ during the period that will go on record for 1962. The church faces a real challenge and a most wonderful opportunity.

One of the major problems our churches face is the fact that they do not hold many of the people gained. They seem to fall away or else become interested in some other denomination. Could it be that churches become involved in little cliques, divisions, etc., and these people do not feel at home with us?

### *Finances*

During this conference session new Christian Service Fund quotas will be apportioned to our churches. These quotas will be figured on a factor basis by which all churches will be dealt with fairly and all quotas will be on the same basis.

Records for the last seven months of 1962 shows that we raised a total of \$14,878.00 for the Christian Service Fund, or an average of \$5.00 per member. This average should be at least \$13. Our total for local expenses was \$76513, an average of \$31 per member.

### *Property*

This has been another year of building and property improvements. Our mission at Wye, Arkansas, is in the process of building their educational unit. This should be completed by the last of this year.

Our church at Jennings has moved ahead in their building program and we are sharing the fruits of their labors by being privileged to be in this fine building for the Annual Conference session.

The Crescent Hill church has done extensive improvements to their church building and also to their parsonage.

The Brashear church has made some additional improvements to the church basement and also to the parsonage kitchen.

The Memorial Church in Kansas City has done some work on their church basement and Sunday School class rooms.

Trenton has developed a parking lot on an area back of their church which will provide off street parking.

Sunday, June 23rd, ground was broken for some new educational facilities for the Brentwood church in Springfield.

The Kirksville congregation has been engaged in some improvements to grounds and doing some landscaping. Shiloh and Otterbein churches have also had some work done on their buildings. Some of the other churches have made minor improvements to their parsonages and church buildings.

At this juncture it is well to call your attention again to a most important item. Our property evaluation on January 1, 1963, was \$890,950.00, insurance coverage is listed at \$585,150.00. About \$300,000.00 is not covered by insurance. Trustees of the local churches should check into this immediately. We are only covered now with about 67% of our evaluation.

#### *Conference Activities*

During the month of August, 1962, the Conference Board of Christian Education conducted its Annual Summer Camp on the Lake of the Ozarks. The attendance was good and a fine experience was shared by the staff and campers.

In November, 1962, the General Conference convened in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mrs. Myron Clark and I were privileged to attend as the official delegates from Missouri Conference. We have arranged a table here on which is displayed some of the materials that were handled at the General Conference.

During August 25-26-27, 1964, a pastors' convocation for the Southwestern area will be held at Forest Park, Topeka, Kansas. All pastors will be expected to be present at this meeting and all of the churches should begin now to lay plans to help their minister in the matter of expenses.

In April, 1963, the WSWs met in their Branch Convention at Brashear. This, I believe, was the best attended convention we have ever had.

The Board of Christian Education will again promote their summer camp at the Lake of the Ozarks, August 5-10th. All of our churches should get in behind this camp project and see that their church is well represented.

#### *Ministry*

During the year, all of our churches have had pastoral leadership. Rev. R. E. Johnson, Van Meter, Iowa, has supplied at the Hatfield Church. Rev. Dwayne Ferguson completed his college work in May of this year and is now enrolled in the United Theological Seminary, at Dayton, Ohio.

We regret losing Rev. Clyde G. Sparks. He has been assigned to the field of labor at Ventura, Iowa. His name is referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.



James Crawford, Lowell Newland, Calvin Hennings, R. E. Johnson, Dwayne Ferguson, Orland Moyer, Don Sensintaffar, C. E. Kinney, and William J. Haley are referred to the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations.

During the year we lost one of our faithful retired Ministers. Rev. E. E. Rushton was called to his eternal reward and we will pay our tribute to him in the Memorial Service at this session of the Annual Conference.

#### *Change of Boundaries*

A study of some of our boundaries indicates a need for some definite pattern. I would like, therefore, to refer the Whiteoak, Hatfield, Weaver Chapel, and Otterbein-Eagleville churches to the Committee on Boundaries.

The South Eagle, Pleasant Grove, and Grandview churches are also referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

#### *Recommendations*

At some of our churches we continue to face the problem of low and inadequate salaries. I would like, therefore, to refer this matter to the Committee on Ways and Means and recommend that the minimum salary be fixed at \$3000.00 plus car and utilities.

#### *Personal Word*

Again I want to say thanks to all of you for the many acts of kindness shown me and for the fine spirit of our people. The years I have served has not changed my mind one bit about the Missouri Conference people. They are a good people and hold a real potential for God and His Church. May God richly bless and keep you in your labors of love for Him who died for all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. H. CRANDALL

### **REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION**

**June 8, 1962**

1. At the conclusion of the 105th session of the Annual Conference, the Council of Administration met at the Brentwood Evangelical United Brethren Church with all council members present.

2. Upon motion duly seconded, \$25.00 was allotted the Brentwood Church for the purpose of stenographic supplies used during the conference session. Carried.

3. It was moved and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

**October 8, 1962**

4. A resolution in behalf of the Jennings Church, addressed to the members of the Missouri Council of Administration, and the Missouri Conference Board of Missions was unanimously approved on October 8, 1962, by means of a mail ballot. The resolution read:

Whereas, the Jennings Church after a further study of the cost of construction of the new sanctuary has found it necessary to increase the amount of the loan from the General Board of Missions from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and

Whereas, the Missouri Annual Conference has approved the request for \$10,000,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Missouri Conference Council of Administration and the Conference Board of Missions approve the request for a \$15,000 loan.



## February 13, 1963

5. The Council of Administration of the Missouri Conference met in the Memorial Church, Kansas City, Missouri, on February 13, 1963, convening at 10:00 A.M. with Dr. C. H. Crandall presiding.

6. Members present were: Dr. C. H. Crandall, Bishop Paul W. Milhouse, Mrs. Myron Clark, Cecil Desper, Gerald D. Hammontree, Harold Spradling, John B. Morgan, Clyde G. Sparks, Wilford Marrs, and Alvin D. Kleinsasser.

7. Bishop Milhouse led the group in a devotional by reading Psalm 27, after which he led the council to the throne of grace.

8. Dr. C. H. Crandall presented the budget of the Kirksville Church and shared some of the details of the work. The possibility of placing, and ways of financing a full time pastor on the field were discussed at length.

9. The selling of both the Collins Church building and lot for the amount of \$800.00, applying the same on the Kirksville Church was considered. It was moved by John B. Morgan and seconded by Gerald D. Hammontree that the price of \$800.00 be accepted. The motion carried.

10. John B. Morgan moved that the above said amount from the sale of the Collins property be applied to the Kirksville Church property. The motion as seconded by Clyde G. Sparks carried.

11. Concerning the burial expenses of E. E. Rushton, it was moved by Harold Spradling and seconded by Wilford Marrs that the amount of \$300.00 be paid by the conference to the Wade Funeral Home, towards the liquidation of said expenses. It was agreed that this amount be in addition to the \$300.00 paid by the conference for pension.

12. The invitations of both the Jennings and the Kirksville Church for the one hundred and sixth annual conference were reviewed. John B. Morgan moved that the Jennings invitation be accepted. Clyde G. Sparks seconded the motion. Carried.

13. It was moved by John B. Morgan and seconded by Clyde G. Sparks that the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent be authorized to prepare the agenda for the conference. The motion prevailed.

14. The motion that the conference treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of the council of administration was made by Gerald D. Hammontree, and seconded by Clyde G. Sparks. It was so agreed.

15. Harold Spradling presented expenses which he incurred in traveling 1,985 miles when visiting a number of the churches of the Missouri Conference with Dr. Hilton in the interest of missions. It was moved by Gerald D. Hammontree and seconded by Wilford Marrs that \$100.00 be paid Harold Spradling for expenses.

16. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

17. At 1:00 P.M. the meeting was called to order with John B. Morgan leading in prayer.

18. Bishop Milhouse moved that the money received from the Board of Publications and the Real Estate Foundation be placed into a separate account, and that it be kept for the specific purpose of conference claimants. The motion was seconded and carried.

19. The motion was made by Bishop Milhouse that Mrs. Myron Clark and John B. Morgan make a study of the budget apportionment of the churches of the Missouri Conference on a varied factor basis, namely: membership, attendance, total giving, giving potential, etc. The motion was seconded by Gerald D. Hammontree. Carried.

20. It was moved by Wilford Marrs and seconded by Clyde G. Sparks that the Christian Service Fund of the Missouri Conference be set at \$22,000.00 a year for the next four years. The motion carried.

21. The time of the Missouri Annual Conference upon motion by Clyde G. Sparks and duly seconded by Wilford Marrs was set to start at 8:30 A. M. on Wednesday, June 26, 1963, and adjourn at 12:00 noon on Sunday, June the 30th.

22. Harold Spradling moved that all churches of the Missouri Conference make a full and complete financial report at the end of each quarter according to the provisions of the 1959 *Discipline* of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, and that financial balances be stated when asked. The motion was seconded by John B. Morgan. Carried.

23. On motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

#### March 5, 1963

24. On March 5, 1963, a special resolution reached the members of the Missouri Council of Administration, and the Missouri Conference Board of Missions on behalf of the Brentwood Church. This resolution was approved by mail ballot. The resolution read:

Whereas, the Brentwood Congregation, Springfield, Missouri, met in a special called Congregational meeting, February 21st, to consider the matter of entering into a project whereby the educational unit of the church could be completed and whereas, the congregation looked with favor on the project, and Whereas, the total cost of the project is to be \$18,000 and not to exceed this amount, and

Whereas, the General Board of Missions will consider the making of a loan of \$15,000, for a period of ten years without interest, with the understanding that the local church raise \$1500 within a twelve month period to be applied to this loan, and Whereas, the local church will need to make arrangements for the additional \$3000 by securing a short term loan,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Missouri Conference Council of Administration and the Missouri Conference Board of Missions approve the project and that the conference officers be hereby authorized to sign the loan request and other papers with the following provisions:

- a. The local church is to have the commitment of the \$1,500.00 before construction is started.
- b. That the loan of \$3,000.00 is to be negotiated without placing additional mortgage on the lots and house.
- c. That the maximum cost is not to exceed \$18,000.00.

#### June 29, 1963

25. The Council of Administration of the Missouri Conference met in the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Jennings, Louisiana, on June 29, 1963, convening at 7:30 A.M. with Dr. C. H. Crandall presiding.

26. Members present were: Dr. C. H. Crandall, Rev. Alvin D. Kleinsasser, Rev. Wilford Marrs, Rev. G. D. Hammontree, Rev. John B. Morgan, Rev. Orland Moyer, and Rev. L. E. Wetherell.

27. On proper motion, it was agreed to have four hundred Conference Journals printed.

28. On motion duly seconded, Scanland's Incorporated of Tampa, Florida, was awarded the printing of the Conference Journals.

29. Rev John B. Morgan moved that the Council of Administration approve the recommendation of the Board of Missions for immediate pastoral leadership at the Kirksville Mission with a guarantee of salary and housing. Carried.



30. It was moved that the officers of the following various committees to be elected be limited to five members except the Committee on the Department of Communications.

31. The following were elected:

- a. Director of Communications, Rev. L. E. Wetherell.
- b. Director of Recruiting, Rev. Orland Moyer.
- c. Director of Program Council, Rev. John B. Morgan.
- d. Department of Stewardship: Mr. Loren Peterson, Mr. C. E. Kinney, Mrs. Orval McMillan, Rev. Lowell Newland.
- e. Department of Social Action: Mrs. Donald Harris, Mr. Harold Moyer, Mrs. Leslie Sensintaffar, Mr. Walter C. Peters.
- f. Department of Health and Welfare: Mrs. Ann Tillotson, Mrs. G. D. Hammontree, Miss Betty Tietje, Mr. George Thompson, Rev. G. D. Hammontree.
- g. Department of Communications:

(1) Chairman of Radio and Television Ministry, Mr. Everett Bays; Mr. Everett Houghton, Mrs. K. Vernon Taylor, Rev. E. J. Miller.

(2) Chairman of Public Information, Mrs. Dorsey Levell.

h. Director of Audio-Visuals on Board of Christian Education, Rev. Harold Spradling.

i. Executive Committee on Council of Administration: Bishop Paul W. Milhouse, Dr. C. H. Crandall, Rev. Alvin D. Kleinsasser.

j. Committee on Recruiting: Rev. James Crawford, Rev. Dorsey Levell, Rev. Clayton Paxton, Rev. A. E. Foust.

32. On proper motion, \$25.00 was allotted the Jennings Church for stenographic supplies.

33. On motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

#### THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The following recommendations were made:

1. That the conference claimants payments be as follows:

|                           |           |                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Harry M. Cook .....       | \$ 400.00 | Mrs. C. J. Melville ..... | 225.00    |
| E. D. Sell .....          | 400.00    | Mrs. J. F. Eveland .....  | 225.00    |
| Mrs. E. E. Rushton .....  | 225.00    | Rev. C. H. Shod .....     | 225.00    |
| Mrs. M. W. Smeltzer ..... | 225.00    | Rev. L. R. Purvis .....   | 225.00    |
|                           |           | Total .....               | \$2150.00 |

2. That the minimum pastor's salary be \$3000.00 plus car mileage and utilities.

3. That for the remainder of the year, the budget be operated on the \$20,000.00 year basis. Consequently, the quotas will remain the same for 1963.

4. That the \$22,000.00 budget be adopted for January 1, 1964, to December 31, 1964. The Christian Service Fund quotas assigned to the churches for the calendar year are as follows:

| Church           | Annual    | Monthly  | Church          | Annual      | Monthly  |
|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| Adrian .....     | \$ 318.00 | \$ 26.50 | Shiloh .....    | \$ 780.00   | \$ 65.00 |
| Barker .....     | 1,194.00  | 99.50    | Mt. Hermon ..   | 856.00      | 71.34    |
| Bethel .....     | 276.00    | 23.00    | Mt. Zion .....  | 730.00      | 60.84    |
| Brashear .....   | 1,407     | 117.25   | Nevada .....    | 457.00      | 38.09    |
| Brookfield ..... | 2,320.00  | 193.34   | Eagleville .... | 710.00      | 59.17    |
| Crescent Hill..  | 765.00    | 63.75    | Pleasant Grv. . | 360.00      | 30.00    |
| Fulton .....     | 802.00    | 66.84    | Roanoke, La. .  | 1,136.00    | 94.67    |
| Grandview ...    | 642.00    | 53.50    | South Eagle ..  | 720.00      | 60.00    |
| Hatfield .....   | 464.00    | 38.67    | Springfield ... | 664.00      | 55.34    |
| Jennings, La. .  | 1,489.00  | 124.09   | Trenton .....   | 1,540.00    | 128.34   |
| Kansas City ..   | 2,200.00  | 183.34   | Weaver Chapel . | 293.00      | 24.42    |
| Kirksville ....  | 282.00    | 23.50    | White Oak ...   | 462.00      | 38.50    |
| Livonia .....    | 393.00    | 32.75    | Wye, Ark. ....  | 359.00      | 29.92    |
|                  |           |          | TOTAL .....     | \$21,619.00 |          |



We Recommend:

5. That the request from the Wye Church be referred to the Conference Council for consideration and action after January 1, 1964.

Respectfully Submitted,

DR. C. H. CRANDALL, Chairman  
MRS. MYRON CLARK, Secretary

### BUDGET — 1964

#### Receipts—

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Mission Board Appropriation .....                    | \$ 7,400.00        |
| Mission Board Appropriation Springfield Salary ..... | 2,125.00           |
| Conference Christian Service Fund Apportionments ... | 22,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                   | <b>\$31,525.00</b> |

#### Expenditures—

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| General Church Christian Service Fund ..... | \$ 8,724.00        |
| Westmar Living Endowment .....              | 1,500.00           |
| Conference Secretary .....                  | 100.00             |
| Conference Treasurer .....                  | 100.00             |
| Conference Statistician .....               | 50.00              |
| Conference Superintendent's Salary .....    | 4,800.00           |
| Utilities .....                             | 400.00             |
| Travel .....                                | 1,500.00           |
| Office .....                                | 300.00             |
| House .....                                 | 1,020.00           |
| Pension Payments .....                      | 576.00             |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                          | <b>\$19,070.00</b> |

#### Springfield Project—

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 12 Lot Payments @ \$138.78 .....   | \$ 1,666.00        |
| 12 House Payments @ \$134.99 ..... | 1,617.18           |
| Pastor's Salary .....              | 2,125.00           |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                 | <b>\$ 5,408.00</b> |

#### Grants—

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Conference Board of Education .....     | \$ 200.00          |
| Conference Board of Evangelism .....    | 50.00              |
| Missouri Council of Churches .....      | 50.00              |
| Adrian Interest .....                   | 125.00             |
| Special Grant to Jennings Project ..... | 1,000.00           |
| Kirksville Project .....                | 2,000.00           |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                      | <b>\$ 3,425.00</b> |

Conference Contingent .....\$ 3,622.00

#### Conference Claimants—

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Estimated Receipts .....  | \$ 1,800.00      |
| Harry M. Cook .....       | \$ 400.00        |
| E. D. Sell .....          | 400.00           |
| Mrs. E. E. Rushton .....  | 225.00           |
| Mrs. M. W. Smeltzer ..... | 225.00           |
| Mrs. J. F. Eveland .....  | 225.00           |
| Mrs. C. J. Melville ..... | 225.00           |
| Rev. C. H. Shod .....     | 225.00           |
| Rev. L. R. Purvis .....   | 225.00           |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>        | <b>\$2150.00</b> |

### FACTOR BASIS REPORT APPLIED TO ——— CHURCH

The following is a report on how the Christian Service Fund Apportionments can be figured on a four factor basis; and working from the suggestion of a \$22,000.00 dollar quota. The Four Factors are then reduced to three in the following manner:

1. Conference membership .....  $\frac{1}{3}$
2. Total giving for all purposes .....  $\frac{1}{3}$
3. Averages of—
  - a. Sunday School
  - b. Morning Worship .....  $\frac{1}{3}$

A. To arrive at a common divisible number, divide the Conference Christian Service Fund of \$22,000.00 into three equal parts, or the nearest round figure. This figure is \$7,334.00. This now becomes a factor into which the three factors mentioned above are divided, first, as related to the whole Conference.

|                        |                   |                        |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|                        | Local Membership  | _____ x 2.444 = _____  |
|                        | 2.444             |                        |
| Conference Membership  | .. 3000           | $\overline{) 7334.00}$ |
|                        | 5.941             |                        |
| Conference Average of  | 1236              | $\overline{) 7334.00}$ |
| Sunday School          |                   |                        |
| Morning Worship        |                   |                        |
|                        | Average for Local | _____ x 5.941 = _____  |
|                        | Sunday School     |                        |
|                        | Morning Worship   |                        |
|                        | .0462             |                        |
| Conference Tot. Giving | 158,343           | $\overline{) 7334.00}$ |
|                        | Tot. Local Giving | _____ x .0462 = _____  |
|                        | TOTAL             | _____                  |

This factor is purely the mathematical formula for determining the quota for each local Church in the Conference and does not take into consideration the earning capacity of one Church above or below another.

Christian Service Fund Quota for \_\_\_\_\_ Church \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We recommend that each church cooperate in the total education program of the church, which includes all age groups and organizations.

We recommend that each pastor use the prospect list compiled in the Handbook, and that each pastor use the opportunity of the Every Member Canvass as AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL.

We recommend that each church use E.U.B. literature throughout its entire educational program.

We recommend that each church cooperate with the Westmar College recruiting program for students, and that each church pay its Christian Service Fund quota.

It is recommended that every church subscribe to The Church and Home for every Church family.

The Committee,  
Dorsey Levell  
Dr. Harry Cook  
Kenneth Higgins  
John B. Morgan  
Gay Shoemaker  
Gladys Ornes, Secretary



**TREASURER'S REPORT****Board of Christian Education — June 1, 1962**

December 31, 1962

Balance on hand June 1, 1962.....\$ 175.80

**Receipts—**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| June 18—Brashear (Children's Day Offering) .....          | \$ 23.68 |
| June 27—Roanoke ( Children's Day and 20¢ per S.S. member) | 24.82    |
| July 7—Grandview 20¢ per S.S. member) .....               | 12.00    |
| July 9—Kirksville (Children's Day Offering) .....         | 7.07     |
| July 18—Brashear (20¢ per S.S. member) .....              | 27.60    |
| July 20—Trenton (Camp Assessments) .....                  | 30.20    |
| July 24—Kirksville (Camp) .....                           | 4.80     |
| July 26—Adrian (20¢ per S.S. member) .....                | 6.00     |
| July 30—Mt. Hermon (Children's Day & 20¢ per S.S. member) | 23.76    |
| July 30—Livonia (20¢ per S.S. member) .....               | 7.00     |
| July 31—Mt. Zion (Camp) .....                             | 15.00    |
| Aug. 2—Springfield (Camp) .....                           | 15.10    |
| Aug. 6—Brookfield (Camp) 20¢ per member.....              | 40.20    |
| Aug. 6—Brookfield (Children's Day Offering) .....         | 6.00     |
| Aug. 9—Barker (Camp) .....                                | 19.00    |
| Aug. 6—Junior Camp Registration .....                     | 23.50    |
| Aug. 6—Camp Registration and Staff Ins. ....              | 1625.50  |
| Aug. 7—Book money .....                                   | 83.15    |
| Aug. 8—Book money .....                                   | 111.00   |
| Aug. 10—Sale of Song Books and Craft .....                | 79.27    |
| Aug. 11—Overnite lodging at camp .....                    | 2.00     |
| Aug. 11—Concession stand .....                            | 111.82   |
| Aug. 11—Junior camp offering .....                        | 6.96     |
| Aug. 17—Eggs sold - left from camp .....                  | 13.78    |
| Nov. 29—Shiloh (20¢ per member and Children's Day off.)   | 44.60    |

**Total .....\$2539.61****Youth Fellowship—**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Total W.A.Y. Offering .....       | \$ 12.04 |
| Total Spend-A-Day Offering .....  | 24.82    |
| Total Appreciation Offering ..... | 29.13    |
| Total Self-Denial Offering .....  | 19.47    |

**Total .....\$ 85.46**

Total Receipts .....\$2625.07

Total Expenditures ..... 2268.52

Balance on hand December 31, 1962 .....\$ 356.55

**Expenditures—**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Junior Camp expenses .....                           | \$ 42.37 |
| Cooks' Salaries and transportation .....             | 283.00   |
| Groceries (eggs, meat, ice, milk, bread, etc.) ..... | 727.79   |
| Camp speakers and mileage .....                      | 114.82   |
| First Aid and recreation supplies .....              | 12.88    |
| Refunds on registration for helping in kitchen ..... | 34.50    |
| Towel service .....                                  | 10.08    |
| Boat Ride .....                                      | 100.00   |
| Campers Insurance .....                              | 100.65   |
| Craft, song books, office supplies, films, etc. .... | 83.85    |
| Camp Fees (paid to Dayton) .....                     | 14.00    |
| Campers' Books .....                                 | 79.67    |
| Camp Rental, Etc. ....                               | 558.26   |

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 4½ Registrations to convocation ..... | 60.00            |
| Bank service charges .....            | 1.04             |
| <b>Total .....</b>                    | <b>\$2222.91</b> |
| <b>Youth Fellowship—</b>              |                  |
| World Service Fund (Dayton) .....     | \$ 45.61         |
| <b>Total Expenditures ....</b>        | <b>\$2268.52</b> |

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF WORLD SERVICE

Bishop Milhouse, Dr. Crandall, ministers, delegates, and visitors to the 106th session of the Missouri Conference:

It is my privilege to bring greetings from the Missouri Branch of the Women's Society of World Service. It is well to pause to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year in order that we might determine how to get more done in the coming year. Let us reflect briefly on the branch work.

**WOMEN**—All women of the Evangelical United Brethren Church shall be united in a Christian fellowship to make Christ known throughout the world and to develop a personal responsibility for the whole task of the church. This is the purpose of the local society. The society shall foster spiritual growth, missionary outreach and Christian service. The branch officers are endeavoring to reach each woman of the Missouri Conference through the local church in order that we may fulfill our purpose as a branch.

**SOCIETY STATISTICS**—In some phases of our program there have been slight gains and in others slight losses. The present membership is 374 in the 18 societies. There were 280 completing the reading course. Missionary information is reaching the homes through 321 Evangel subscriptions. 232 women are enlisted in the Fellowship of Prayer. Total giving for the Missouri Branch was \$3,331.69. The missionary education programs for youth and children have received special emphasis.

**WORLD CONCERN**—This has been shown in the various service projects carried on in the locals. Several societies collected nylon hose, stamps, eyeglasses, and clothing to help where the need is great. There has been a good response in the cooperation with May Fellowship Day, World Day of Prayer, and World Community Day.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**—Our annual convention was held in Brashers, Missouri, April 23-25, 1963. Miss Marion Baker, executive secretary of the Women's Society of World Service and Miss Wilma Welling, missionary from Ybor City Mission, were the convention speakers.

The president and vice-president represented the Missouri Branch at the WSWWS Quadrennial Convention in Wichita last fall. The Secretary of Missionary Education for Youth attended the Youth Convocation at Estes Park last August. The president was the fraternal delegate to the Kansas Branch Convention in May.

Five fall institutes were held last October with Mrs. Harry Sinks from the Kentucky Mission as the missionary speaker. Attendance and interest was good. The institutes this fall will be September 15-19.

As an essential organization of the church, we shall continue to pledge our support to the total church program of the Missouri Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Myron Clark  
Branch President



### BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism met at the EUB Church, Jennings, La., June 27, 1963.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. G. D. Hammontree. Prayer was offered by Rev. Lowell Newland.

Great concern was expressed regarding the non-resident members reported. We recommend that all pastors and local conferences review paragraph 290 of the 1959 *Discipline* dealing with non-resident members and that the Disciplinary requirements be followed.

We further recommend that each church print a monthly church letter and that this letter be mailed to non-resident members as well as resident members. Mailing permits can be purchased for \$20.00. The cost per letter with permit is 1½ cents if 200 copies are mailed.

Much concern was expressed in regard to the small attendance at the Sunday evening services, and the mid-week prayer service. It is the feeling of the committee that a greater effort should be put forth to build up these services. It is also the feeling of the committee that every Sunday School teacher and officer should be in attendance at all worship services and the mid-week prayer service and that the Sunday School teachers should encourage attendance to all of these services by word and example.

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. Hammontree  
Harold E. Spradling  
Lowell Newland  
Mary Patterson  
Mrs. Donald Harris  
Dorsey Levell  
C. H. Crandall

### THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

The Committee session was opened with prayer. Rev. Dorsey Levell was elected Secretary, and advisory relations were granted to Mr. Kenneth Higgins, Mr. George Thompson and Rev. James Crawford.

The Committee on Missions recommends:

That the Springfield Church be authorized to arrange for a \$15,000 Limited Grant with the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension and a local loan of \$3,000, making a total of \$18,000 indebtedness on the proposed educational unit.

A delegation from the Wye Mission presented a request for a \$2,000 grant for their educational unit and for future pastoral support. The request was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Spradling, Chairman  
Dorsey Levell, Secretary  
Gay Shoemaker  
Mrs. Norman Ornes  
John B. Morgan  
Harry M. Cook

### THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS Supplemental Report

We recommend that proper arrangements be made for an immediate program of full time leadership at the Kirksville Mission, pro-

vided a solid financial basis can be arranged, and that the Division of Home Mission and Church Extension be asked to share in the financing.

Sincerely,

H. E. Spradling  
G. D. Hammontree  
Lowell Newland  
Mary Patterson  
Mrs. Donald Harris  
Dorsey Levell  
C. H. Crandall

### CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

We believe that the Church should set the standard of the community.

We recommend that all church people write their Representative on all questionable issues.

That each church set up special training for all age levels on alcoholism.

That we refrain from patronizing businesses that dispense liquor.

That we refrain from buying on Sunday and from patronizing those who are open for business on Sunday.

That each Church help provide recreation for the youth.

That the Churches and pastors support the movement that opposes compulsory dancing in our Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilford Marrs, Chairman  
John Fryrear  
Mrs. Frank Rash  
Mrs. E. J. Miller  
Guy Hodges  
B. J. Haley

### REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND RELATIONS

The Board of Ministerial Education and Relations met in the Jennings, Louisiana Church, June 27, 1963. Members present were Rev. Harold Spradling, Rev. G. D. Hammontree and Rev. John B. Morgan.

Whereas, the name of Dwayne Ferguson was referred to the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations, and that whereas he is pursuing his studies at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, we recommend that he be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, that he be classified as an Active Probationer, and that his Probationer's License be validated.

Whereas the name of Lewis Cornwall was referred to the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations and upon examination has found that he has completed two years at Westmar, we recommend that he be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that he be classified as a Ministerial Student.

Again, that David Stephenson, now under appointment by our General Board of Missions with assignment as a medical missionary to Sierra Leone, West Africa, be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with the recommendation that his Probationer's License be validated and that he be retained in the second year of the reading course as described in paragraphs 2053-57 of the 1959 *Discipline*, and that he be classified as an Active Probationer.



Whereas, Orland Moyer and Lowell Newland have satisfactorily completed their work in the reading course as per paragraph 2053-2058 of the 1959 *Discipline*, and in view of the fact that the above mentioned Board of Ministerial Education and Relations has carefully reviewed their work and examined their qualifications, we the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations recommend that: Orland Moyer and Lowell Newland appear before the Committee on Conference Relations for examination as prescribed in Paragraph 2058 of the 1959 *Discipline* relative to their advancement to Elders Order.

Whereas, the name of James E. Crawford has been referred to the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations, be it known that we have reviewed his work in the reading course, and would like to refer his name to the Committee on Conference Relations for the validation of his Probationer's License, with the recommendation that he be classified as an Active Probationer, and that he be placed in the second year of the reading course as described in paragraph 2053-57 of the 1959 *Discipline*.

We recommend that Calvin Hennings and C. E. Kinney be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with recommendation they be granted a Temporary License to preach according to paragraph 359 of the 1959 *Discipline*.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Morgan, Secretary  
G. D. Hammontree  
Harold Spradling

#### BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND RELATIONS

##### (Supplemental Report)

Whereas the name of B. J. Haley was referred to the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations and whereas no work has been presented on the reading course as prescribed in its second year according to Paragraph 2055, we recommend that he be referred to the committee on Conference Relations, with the recommendation that his Probationers License be validated and that he be retained in the second year of the reading course.

After sitting in counsel with Don Sensintaffar and R. E. Johnson, both of whom have been recommended by their local conference, but without the necessary examination according to Paragraph 341-46 of the 1959 *Discipline*, we, the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations, hereby refer them to the Chairman of the Annual Conference for said examination.

We further recommend that they be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the recommendation that they be granted Probationers License, when and if, the required reading as per paragraph 2053 of the 1959 *Discipline* is completed by September 1, 1963.

The Committee,

John B. Morgan, Secretary  
G. D. Hammontree  
Harold Spradling

### THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Met June 26 and 27 in Jennings, Louisiana, and wish to present the following report:

Whereas, Orland Moyer and Lowell Newland have completed their work under the direction of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations and have been referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and;

Whereas, the Committee has examined them and found them to be sound in doctrine and belief as per paragraph 2058 of the 1959 *Discipline*;

Whereas, they have met all the requirements of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, be it

Resolved that they be recommended to the conference for ordination and that they be advanced to Elders Orders.

Whereas, the name of Dwayne Ferguson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations by the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations, and whereas he is pursuing his studies at United Theological Seminary, we recommend that his Probationers License be validated, and that he be listed as an Active Probationer.

Whereas, the name of Lewis Cornwell has been referred to this committee, and whereas, he is continuing his training at Westmar, we recommend that he be classified as a ministerial student.

Whereas, the name of David Stephenson has been referred to the Committee on Conference Relations from the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations; be it resolved that his license be validated and that he be classified as an Active Probationer under appointment by our Mission Board with assignment to Sierra Leone, and that he be retained in the 2nd year of the Reading Course.

Whereas, the name of James E. Crawford has been referred to this committee by the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations, we recommend that his Probationers License be validated and that he be classified as an Active Probationer and that he be placed in the 2nd year of the Reading Course.

Whereas, the committee has received the names of Calvin Hennings and C. E. Kinney, we recommend that they be granted a temporary license to preach according to paragraph 359 of the 1959 *Discipline*.

Whereas, the name of Clyde G. Sparks has been referred to this committee, and whereas, he has been assigned a church in the Iowa Conference and has in writing requested a transfer to Iowa, we recommend to the conference the granting of this transfer.

Whereas, the names of R. E. Johnson and Donald Sensinstaffar have been referred to this committee by the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations, we therefore recommend that they be granted Probationers Licenses and that they be classified as Active Probationers, subject to the provisions of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations.

Whereas, the name of L. R. Purvis has been referred to this committee, and whereas, L. R. Purvis was retired and listed as a Local Elder under the provisions of the *Discipline* of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, be it

Resolved that we recommend to the conference that his name be removed from the listing of Local Elders and that it be placed under the listing of the Superannuated Elders in the conference roll.

Whereas, the name of B. J. Haley has been referred to this committee by the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations, we therefore recommend that his Probationers License be validated and that



he be listed as an Active Probationer in the Conference Journal, and that he be retained in the second year of his Reading Course.

Whereas, the name of Alice Selby has been referred to this committee and whereas, she is not under assignment, we recommend that she be given a supernumerary relationship under the provision of paragraph 324 of the 1959 *Discipline*, and that her name be placed under that listing in the Conference Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Wetherell  
Harold E. Spradling  
K. Vernon Taylor  
Clayton Paxton  
A. E. Foust

#### THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE RELATIONS (Supplemental Report)

Whereas, Orland Moyer and Lowell Newland have completed their work under the direction of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations and have been referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and;

Whereas, the committee has examined them and found them to be sound in doctrine and belief as per paragraph 2058 of the 1959 *Discipline*;

Whereas, they have met all the requirements of the Evangelical United Brethren church, be it

Resolved that they be recommended to the conference for Ordination and that they be advanced to Elders Orders.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

We, the Committee on Boundaries, recommend that Weaver Chapel, Hatfield, Otterbein-Eagleville and Whiteoak Churches constitute a charge to be known as the Eagleville Charge.

Also, we recommend that Grandview, South Eagle and Pleasant Grove Churches remain as they are, without any change of boundaries.

#### THE COMMITTEE:

A. E. Foust, Chairman  
Mrs. Leslie Sensintaffar, Sec.  
Raymond Carter  
Clayton Paxton  
George Thompson

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Whereas, James Crawford, R. E. Johnson, B. J. Haley and Don Sensintaffar will be serving regular pastorates during the conference year 1963-1964,

Therefore, be it resolved that they be granted authority to administer the sacraments of the church, as per paragraph 368 of the 1959 *Discipline*.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Bishop Milhouse, Dr. Crandall, members and friends of Missouri Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. We your Com-

mittee on Resolutions submit the following report to this 106th session of the Conference.

With heartfelt gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His loving care and guidance through the past year, we give Him honor and glory in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We appreciate the privilege of meeting in this beautiful new church building and commend the pastor, members and friends of this church for their sacrificial and heroic efforts to build this house for the worship of Almighty God.

To our beloved Bishop Paul W. Milhouse, we are grateful for his leadership and his patient and kindly instruction and council throughout the Conference deliberations.

To Dr. Claude H. Crandall, our Conference Superintendent, for his 30 years of leadership and service to Missouri Conference and to the Kingdom of Christ, we are grateful. Upon his re-election as Conference Superintendent, we pledge our loyalty and devotion to the Kingdom and to the work of the church as he leads us.

To our General Church Representatives, Dr. Merl W. Harner of United Theological Seminary, Rev. Edwin O. Fisher and Rev. Nordan Murphy, who represented the various church boards at Dayton, Ohio; to Rev. Wilmer H. Nelson, of Friendly Acres Home, at Newton, Kansas, and to Rev. Carryl R. Zietlow, of Westmar College, we want to say "Thank You, for your fellowship and messages", we are glad you came.

We appreciate the reports from Dr. Crandall and the other officers and the committees of the Conference. We are thankful for the victories and progress in the work, but hope and pray that we shall move forward and upward through the coming year.

We are very grateful to Rev. and Mrs. Alvin D. Kleinsasser and to the good people of the Jennings Church; also to Rev. and Mrs. Wilford Marrs and the members and friends of the Roanoke Church for their kindness and hospitality to the conference personnel and visitors.

We appreciate the services of Mrs. Harold Spradling and Gladys Cannon at the piano and organ; the special number given by Miss Laura Patterson and Mrs. Alvin Kleinsasser, and the solo by Mrs. Wilford Marrs; Mr. Thomas Clayton, song leader, on Friday evening; Mr. Paul Modlish for the beautiful solo, and Mrs. Elburn Moore, his accompanist. Their music added much to the services.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrepoint for the beautiful flowers near the communion table, and for the lovely plants placed in the narthex by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Modlish, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Modlish, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Keeton, Mr. Tommy Wilson and Mrs. Belle Haggett.

Also our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clayton for the use of the amplifying system during the sessions.

We are thankful to the people of Jennings where meals were served to conference personnel and visitors for their service and courtesy.

Therefore be it resolved that under the inspiration and uplift received from this conference, we may return to our charges in the spirit of consecration to do the will of our blessed Lord in building up His Kingdom in the spirit of our Master under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy E. James  
Gay Shoemaker  
Guy Hodges  
A. E. Foust



### COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS

We, the Committee Recommend—

1. That the local church be informed monthly of its standing on the Christian Service Fund.
2. That each minister report to the Conference Superintendent quarterly.
3. That the annual reports be in the hands of the Statistician by February 10, 1964, and that each Pastor strive for accuracy in reporting.
4. That the statistical chart be included in the Conference Journal.

The Committee,

John B. Morgan  
Kenneth Higgins  
George Thompson  
Clayton Paxton  
John O. Hudson

### REPORT OF WESTMAR TRUSTEE

The Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Westmar College was held March 10-21, 1963, in Weidler Hall. The Board was called into session by Dr. Harlan S. Heim, Chairman.

The devotional periods throughout the meeting were directed by Dr. Henry H. Vogel.

Newly elected trustees who were present were recognized.

Appreciation was expressed to Dr. E. Craig Brandenburg for his presence.

President H. H. Kalas reviewed his annual report.

The Board of Trustees was especially inspired when, in connection with the report of Mr. Koth, Director of Development, Mr. Clarence Schroeder formally presented to the President a check in the amount of \$8,012.64, which represented the results of a Nebraska College Project in which the men of Nebraska substantially exceeded their goal of \$6,000.00.

Mr. Koth reported on the status of the Debt Liquidation Program.

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total Debt .....                    | \$ 156,619.39 |
| Cash received to date .....         | 82,960.00     |
| Pledges still not paid, total from  |               |
| individuals .....                   | 66,890.00     |
| Will receive from Eppley Foundation |               |
| and Prophet Co. within 3 years ..   | 62,500.00     |

Total cash and pledges that can be  
used for debt liquidation .....\$ 212,350.00

E. W. Maser, treasurer, presented the balance sheet as of March 15, 1963.

D. L. Payne, Business Manager, presented a summary of 1962-63 budget.

It was voted to refer the budget for the fiscal year 1963-64 to the Committee on Business Operations.

Each day and evening was packed with various items of business pertaining to the operation of the college and the work of establishing a more effective institution.

Many improvements have been made. One in particular is the new Laundry Mat which has been built. It is a great help to the college students.

Another great step forward is the plan for expansion as follows:

September 1, 1963—Koehler Memorial Project

August 15, 1964—New Girl's Dormitory Project

August 15, 1964—Married Students' Housing Project.

It is our responsibility as laymen and ministers to direct our youth to our Christian College. In this day when it has been ruled by the Supreme Court that it is unconstitutional to pray the Lord's Prayer and to read from the Bible in the public schools, may God awaken within our lives a greater concern for our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Spradling

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the undersigned Committee on Audit have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and found them to be correct to the best of our knowledge. We, therefore, recommend that the statement of Julian D. Pyatt, Auditor, be accepted and that Mr. Desper be commended for his very efficient work.

#### THE COMMITTEE,

E. J. Miller

Edith E. Simpson

Mrs. H. L. Sears

Bennie Ross Harmon

#### REPORT MISSOURI CONFERENCE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

TRENTON, MISSOURI

MAY 24, 1962 - JANUARY 5, 1963

JULIAN D. PYATT

Certified Public Accountant

407 East 9th Street

Trenton, Missouri

Missouri Conference Evangelical  
United Brethren Church  
Trenton, Missouri

ATTENTION: Mr. Cecil Desper, Treasurer.  
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, we have made an examination of the cash and other records of the Missouri Conference Evangelical United Brethren Church, for the period May 24, 1962, to January 5, 1963. My report, together with statement of cash receipts and disbursements, is herewith submitted.

I confirmed the balance in the bank as of January 5, 1963, by comparing a certificate received from the Trenton National Bank, Trenton, Missouri, with the stated book balance. All recorded cash receipts was traced to the depository.

Cash disbursements were verified by tracing them from the check register to the bank. All monies disbursed on behalf of the lots and home in Springfield, Missouri, were traced to the loan account books with the Great Southern Savings and Loan Association.

#### OPINION

I certify that, in my opinion, the statement of cash receipts and disbursements, reflect fairly, the cash position of the Missouri Conference Evangelical United Brethren Church at the close of the period under review.

Julian D. Pyatt  
Certified Public Accountant



**TREASURER'S REPORT****Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
from May 24, 1962, to January 5, 1963.**

Balance per books May 24, 1962 .....\$ 4,524.87

**Cash Receipts—**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Benevolences .....  | \$10,901.61 |
| Benevolent Homes .....                                    | 466.44      |
| Special Missions .....                                    | 460.75      |
| Faith in Action .....                                     | 60.00       |
| Mission Day .....   | 55.60       |
| American Bible Society .....                              | 74.97       |
| Board of Missions .....                                   | 5,775.00    |
| Oil Checks .....  | 36.59       |
| Board of Publications .....                               | 1,495.52    |
| Printing Establishment .....                              | 625.03      |
| K.C. Memorial Church - 5% Interest<br>on \$3,700.00 ..... | 185.00      |
| Miscellaneous Receipts .....                              | 122.85      |
| C.A.R.E. ....   | 25.00       |

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS ..... 20,284.36

Total Cash Receipts and beginning balance .....\$24,809.23

**Disbursements—**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Contingent Fund .....                                      | \$ 739.75 |
| Statistician .....   | 50.00     |
| Conference Treasurer .....                                 | 100.00    |
| Conference Claimants .....                                 | 1,450.00  |
| Superintendent - Salary and Expenses .....                 | 4,678.80  |
| General Church .....                                       | 3,896.06  |
| Lot Payments - Springfield .....                           | 971.53    |
| House Payments - Springfield .....                         | 944.93    |
| Rev. Dorsey Levell - Salary .....                          | 1,458.38  |
| Mission Advance Program .....                              | 1,753.22  |
| Kirksville Mission .....                                   | 345.00    |
| Westmar College .....                                      | 942.20    |
| Board of Missions - Balance on<br>Loan - Springfield ..... | 816.00    |
| Wye, Arkansas .....  | 210.05    |
| Conference Minutes (Printing) .....                        | 312.25    |
| Board of Pensions .....                                    | 576.00    |
| Conference Board of Evangelism .....                       | 33.13     |
| C.A.R.E. ....  | 25.00     |
| Adrian Church - Interest to 12-31-62 .....                 | 88.20     |
| Benevolent Homes .....                                     | 466.44    |
| American Bible Society .....                               | 74.97     |

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... 19,931.91

Balance per books January 5, 1963 .....\$ 4,877.32

**ENABLING ACT, THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE**

Whereas, there are now existing in the Evangelical United Brethren Church, two annual Conferences known as the Kansas Conference and The Missouri Conference, and

Whereas, commissioners representing said two Conferences have

jointly, over a period of time, considered the desirability and the necessary factors involved in uniting the two above named Conferences, and

Whereas, the said Commissions have agreed upon a Plan and Basis of Union, upon which the Union of these two Conferences may be consummated, and

Whereas, said Plan and Basis of Union has been submitted to the Missouri Conference, and voted upon by secret ballot, which have been impounded to be counted after the Missouri Conference has voted upon said plan and basis of Union.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT if the two said Conferences vote Approval of the proposed plan and basis of union and when the General Council of Administration or the General Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church shall have approved the proposed Plan and Basis of Union for said two Conferences, and shall have approved and authorized said union of The Kansas Conference and The Missouri Conference to form The Kansas-Missouri Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church, the Trustees of The Kansas-Missouri Conference shall be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to take all necessary steps for the transfer of property, merging of auxiliaries, merging of funds, effecting of organizations and all other steps necessary to the legal and ecclesiastical consummation of the Union of the two above named Conferences.

This resolution was passed by the Missouri Conference by a majority vote of all members present, this 29th day of June, 1963.

*Signed:* BISHOP

*Signed:* SECRETARY

### PLAN AND BASIS OF UNION KANSAS AND MISSOURI CONFERENCE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

We the members of the Joint Commission on Church Federation and Union of the Kansas Conference and Missouri Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, having been delegated the responsibility of preparing a basis for bringing these Conferences into a single organic body, hereby submit the following agreement to be the Plan and Basis of Union of these Conferences.

- I. **GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS.** The United Conference shall be consummated through the union of the Kansas Conference and the Missouri Conference, each of which is a legal Corporation, and shall be composed of the ministers and congregations of these two Conferences at the time of union.
- II. **ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE.**
  - A. **Name.** The name of the Conference shall be the Kansas-Missouri Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
  - B. **Time and Place of the Conference Session.** The first session of the Conference shall be held in . . . . ., 196., at . . . . .
  - C. **Incorporation.** The Conference shall be incorporated in the State of Kansas, and shall be the legal successor to the two former corporations, which are the Kansas Conference and the Missouri Conference, and as such shall hold all property real and personal, for the Conference and for the various Boards and Auxiliary Organizations pertaining thereto.



- D. *Headquarters.* The headquarters of the Conference shall be at Topeka, Kansas.
  - E. *Districts.* The United Conference at its first session, shall determine the number of Superintendents Districts.
- III. *OFFICERS.* The following shall be the schedule for the election of officers.
- A. If and when the Union of the Kansas Conference and the Missouri Conference is consummated, all offices of each Conference, whether elective or appointative, shall be declared vacant, and the United Conference shall proceed to elect or appoint new officers as herein set forth.
  - B. *Nominating Committee.* A nominating committee shall be appointed by the Bishop and the Superintendents of the existing Conferences prior to the time of the uniting session of the United Conference, to present two nominees, unless otherwise provided for in the *Discipline*, for each of the various Conference offices and elective members of Conference Boards.
  - C. *Allocation of Official Personnel in the United Conference.*
    - 1. *Conference Superintendent.* The United Conference shall elect Superintendents according to its districts, one of whom shall come from the Missouri Conference.
    - 2. *Conference Secretary.* The Conference Secretary shall be elected from the Kansas Conference with two assistants; one from the Kansas Conference and one from the Missouri Conference.
    - 3. *Conference Treasurer.* The Conference Treasurer shall be elected from the Kansas Conference.
    - 4. *Missions and Benevolence Treasurer.* The Missions and Benevolence Treasurer shall be elected from the Kansas Conference.
    - 5. *Treasurer of the Board of Missions.* The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall be elected from the Kansas Conference.
    - 6. *Statistician.* The Statistician shall be elected from the Missouri Conference.
    - 7. *Historian.* The Historian shall be elected from the Kansas Conference.
    - 8. *Moving Director.* The Moving Director shall be elected from the Kansas Conference.
- IV. *BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, SOCIETIES.*
- A. *Council of Administration.* The Council of Administration shall be organized according to the provisions of the *Discipline*. For at least the first quadrennium, additional members of the Council of Administration shall be elected so as to include four members from the Missouri Conference. Committees of the Council shall include representation from both Conferences.
  - B. *Board of Trustees.* The Conference Board of Trustees shall consist of six members. For the first election, five persons shall be elected from the Kansas Conference and one person from the Missouri Conference.
    - 1. At the first election two Trustees shall be elected for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and two for a term of three years. Thereafter, all Conference Trustees shall be elected for a term of three years.
    - 2. The Board of Trustees of each of the uniting Conferences

shall be continued until the new Board of Trustees of the United Conference is completely organized and all assets have been turned over to the new Board and all necessary business transacted.

- C. *Board of Christian Education.* The Board of Christian Education shall be organized according to the provisions of the *Discipline*. The elective members of the Board shall for the first quadrennium be elected as follows.
1. The directors of the various activities as now included in the organization of the Board of Christian Education of the Kansas Conference.
  2. Five additional members shall be elected. Two ministers and one layman from the Kansas Conference and one minister and one layman from the Missouri Conference.
  3. The Camping programs of the existing Conferences shall be coordinated by the new Board of Christian Education; the dates reserved annually by the Missouri Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks shall be continued as a part of the camping program.
- D. *Board of Missions.* The Board of Missions shall be organized according to the provisions of the *Discipline*. Six additional members shall be elected to the Board as follows. Two ministers and two laymen from the Kansas Conference and one minister and one layman from the Missouri Conference.
1. The Commission on Town and Country Church shall be elected by the Board of Missions, and for the first quadrennium, four representatives shall be from the Kansas Conference and one from the Missouri Conference.
  2. The Commission on the Urban Church shall be elected by the Board of Missions, and for the first quadrennium, four representatives shall be from the Kansas Conference and one from the Missouri Conference.
- E. *Board of Ministerial Training.* The Board of Ministerial Training shall be organized according to the provisions of the *Discipline*. Said Board shall consist of seven members. Five shall be chosen from the Kansas Conference and two from the Missouri Conference.
- F. *Board of Evangelism.* The Board of Evangelism shall be organized according to the *Discipline*, with at least one minister and one layman elected from the Missouri Conference.
- G. *Committees.*
1. *Judicial Committee.* The Judicial Committee shall be organized according to the provisions of the *Discipline*, with four members to be elected from the Kansas Conference and one to be elected from the Missouri Conference.
  2. *Court of Appeals.* This Committee shall be organized according to the provisions of the *Discipline*, with one member to be elected from each of the uniting Conferences.
- H. *Women's Society of World Service.*  
The Women's Society of World Service shall be organized and the work of the Branch carried forward in accordance with the provisions of the *Discipline* and the W.S.W.S. Branch agreement formulated by the joint committee of the two branches, that of Kansas and Missouri. (See W.S.W.S. Branch Merger Agreement p. 41).
- I. *Evangelical United Brethren Men.* The Conference E.U.B. Men's work shall be organized according to the provisions



of the *Discipline* and for the first term with leadership distributed between the two Conferences as follows:

1. The President, Vice-president and Secretary shall be elected from the Kansas Conference.
2. The Treasurer shall be elected from the Missouri Conference.

J. *Youth Fellowship*. The Conference Youth Fellowship is to be organized according to the provisions of the *Discipline* with one adult counsellor to be appointed from the Missouri Conference.

V. *PROPERTY*. The property of the United Conference shall consist of the properties of each of the uniting Conferences at the time of union.

VI. *INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS*. The United Conference shall continue its representation and financial support to both the Kansas Council of Churches and the Missouri Council of Churches.

#### VII. *FINANCES*.

A. *Church Extension*. For the purpose of permitting the Missouri Conference to participate in the Church Extension Loan Fund of the United Conference, said Conference shall contribute the sum of \$5000.00 to the Loan fund, the contribution being made possible through a grant from the General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

B. *General Board Support*. The General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, for the first quadrennium after union is to give financial support to the United Conference equal to the support given to the Missouri Conference during the preceeding quadrennium, and thereafter give further consideration and support according to the need.

C. *Missions and Benevolence*. A factor basis shall be used as a means of determining the Christian Service Fund allocations to the individual Churches.

D. *Conference Budget*.

1. The United Conference shall use the one package budget, and shall include an item in the amount of \$1000.00 for the support of the Missouri Camping Program.
2. There shall be a budget committee with representation from each of the uniting Conferences.

E. *Minimum Salary*. The United Conference shall have a minimum cash salary for a full time ordained minister, of not less than the largest minimum salary prevailing in either Conference at the time of union.

F. *Moving Expense*.

1. There shall be a Conference Moving Expense Fund in the United Conference, which shall be a part of the one package budget.
2. At the time of union, the Missouri Conference shall contribute the sum of \$300.00 to the Conference Moving Fund as a part of the working capital of said fund.

#### VIII. *MINISTERIAL RELATIONSHIPS*.

A. All ministers of the Kansas and Missouri Conferences shall have the same standing and relationship in the United Con-

ference which they hold in their respective Conferences at the time of union.

- B. *Seminary Student Aid Fund.* Funds from the Missouri Conference which may be held in trust by the United Theological Seminary, shall be withdrawn and added to the funds of the Board of Ministerial Training of the United Conference, and a sufficient amount of money shall be included in the Conference budget for the Board of Ministerial Training of the United Conference.
- C. *Vital Statistics.* The vital statistics concerning each minister serving in the United Conference, including the date of birth, home and Church mailing address, date licensed to preach, date of entrance into the itinerancy, shall be listed in the Conference Journal.

#### IX. MINISTER'S PENSION SOCIETY.

- A. The United Conference shall have a retirement benefit plan for Ministers and Ministers' widows, the benefits of which shall not be less than that amount provided for in the present Kansas Conference plan.
- B. The President and Secretary and Treasurer of the Ministers' Retirement Benefit Plan shall be elected from the Kansas Conference, and the Vice-President shall be elected from the Missouri Conference.
- C. In addition to the assessment made to the Churches, the total amount of the dividends received from the Real Estate Foundation and the Publishing Houses shall flow into the Ministers' Retirement Benefit plan, according to the Constitution of the said plan.

- X. *STANDING RULES.* The standing rules and procedures of the United Conference shall be the rules printed in the most recent Conference Journals of the uniting Conferences.

#### XI. ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS.

- A. *Conference Publication.* The United Conference shall have an official publication to be issued monthly except January and August. The name, editor and publisher to be chosen by the United Conference.
- B. *Calendar Year.* The fiscal year of the United Conference shall be the calendar year.

#### KANSAS-MISSOURI BRANCH UNION AGREEMENT OF THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF WORLD SERVICE

1. *Union.* The Kansas-Missouri Branch of the Women's Society of World Service of the Evangelical United Brethren Church shall be united at the first Branch Convention following the favorable vote of the two Conferences.
2. *Convention.* The first annual convention shall be held at ..... in .....
3. *Delegates.* Each local society shall be represented at the annual convention according to the following plan: local societies having one to twenty members shall be entitled to one voting delegate. Societies of more than twenty members shall be entitled to an additional voting delegate for each additional twenty members or major fraction thereof (eleven or more). In societies entitled to more than one voting delegate, the president shall be one of the said delegates. The reasonable expenses of the said delegates should be paid by the local societies.



4. *Officers.* The officers for the first year of the united branch shall be chosen according to the following schedule:
  - a. The president; first vice-president (institutes, officers training conference, district leaders); second vice-president (corresponding secretary, historian); third vice-president (local church responsibility); treasurer; secretary of spiritual life; secretary of missionary education; secretary of missionary education for youth; and secretary of missionary education for children shall be chosen from the Kansas Branch.
  - b. The secretary and secretary of Christian Social Relations shall be chosen from the Missouri Branch.
5. *Election.*
  - a. *Nominating Committee:* For the first election, the nominating committee shall consist of six women making up the current nominating committees of the two uniting branches.
  - b. *Ballot.* The nominating committee shall present a ballot in accord with the above schedule of officers. They shall place in nomination one name on the ballot for a branch office. Space shall be provided on the ballot to write in additional nominees.
6. *Branch Funds.* Each Branch shall bring into the United Branch, all branch contingent funds paid after April 1, of the uniting year, and at least twenty-five cents per member additional.
7. *Branch Contingent.* The Branch contingent shall be fifty cents per member per year, paid on the basis of the membership at the beginning of the report year. If at all possible, the branch contingent shall be paid in the first quarter.
8. *Treasurer.* The treasurer shall be bonded. The branch funds shall be kept in banks which have been approved as depositories by the executive committee.
9. *Repository.* The records and important papers of the Women's Society of World Service shall be kept in the designated Conference repository.
10. *Publicity.* The publicity medium of the branch shall be the official publication of the United Conference.
11. *Officer's Training Conference.* An Officer's training conference shall be planned for each institute district, to be held as soon as possible after the annual elections.
12. *District Leaders.* There shall be a district leader for each institute district. These leaders shall be approved by the executive committee on nomination by the president; they shall be voting members of the annual convention, and shall be under the direction of the first vice-president.

## B A L L O T

For Voting in the Annual Conferences on the Recommendations by the 1962 General Conference to Amend the Constitutional Law of The Evangelical United Brethren Church. (See paragraph 217, *Discipline*.)

| Recommendation | Subject Matter  | For | Against |
|----------------|---|-----|---------|
| No. 1          | To Adopt "The Confession of Faith of The Evangelical United Brethren Church," a Single Creedal Statement of Belief .... | 28  | 2       |
| No. 2          | To Organize a Local Church .....  | 29  | 1       |
| No. 3          | To Determine Groups and Leaders in a Local Church .....   | 29  | 1       |
| No. 4          | To Clarify the Duties of the Lay Leader and Assistant .....   | 29  | 1       |
| No. 5          | To Determine the Groups and Leaders in the Local Church .....   | 29  | 1       |
| No. 6          | To Conform to the Adopted Structure of the Local Church Stewards and Their Duties .....                                 | 28  | 2       |
| No. 7          | To Limit the Tenure of Officers in the Local Church .....   | 28  | 2       |
| No. 8          | To Clarify the Purpose of Congregational Meetings .....   | 29  | 1       |
| No. 9          | To Provide for the "Discontinuance of Churches" .....   | 16  | 14      |
| No. 10         | To Provide for a More Effective Ministry in a Local Community .....   | 5   | 24      |
| No. 11         | To Add Further Clarification to "Discontinuing Churches" .....  | 25  | 4       |
| No. 12         | To Dispose of Funds Received from Sale of Discontinued Churches .....   | 27  | 2       |
| No. 13         | To List the Local Conference Membership   | 29  | 1       |
| No. 14         | To Provide for the Leadership of the Local Conference .....   | 29  | 1       |
| No. 15         | To Provide a Quorum .....   | 28  | 2       |
| No. 16         | To Provide for the Meetings of the Local Conference .....   | 29  | 1       |
| No. 17         | To Clarify the Responsibility of the Local Conference for the Minister's Salary and Moving Expenses .....               | 27  | 3       |
| No. 18         | To Direct the Election of a Lay Member and an Alternate .....   | 29  | 1       |
| No. 19         | To Add a New Paragraph Definitive of the Local Conference Duties .....  | 29  | 1       |



| Recommendation | Subject Matter   | For | Against |
|----------------|--|-----|---------|
| No. 20         | To Add a New Heading and Paragraph<br>Definitive of a Charge Local Conference                              | 26  | 4       |
| No. 21         | To Provide Lay Representation at a<br>Special Annual Conference Session .....                              | 29  | 1       |
| No. 22         | To Designate the Lay Representative<br>in the Local Conference .....                                       | 29  | 1       |
| No. 23         | To Permit the Election of an Annual<br>Conference Secretary Quadrennially ....                             | 29  | 1       |
| No. 24         | To Clarify the Limitation of a<br>Conference Superintendent's Tenure ....                                  | 29  | 1       |
| No. 25         | To Station the Conf. Superintendents ...   | 29  | 1       |
| No. 26         | To Permit an Annual Conference to<br>Elect its Statistician Quadrennially .....                            | 29  | 1       |
| No. 27         | To Adjust the Terms of Office of<br>Annual Board Members .....   | 30  | 0       |
| No. 28         | To Clarify the Tenure of<br>Minister's Assignments .....   | 28  | 2       |
| No. 29         | To Interpret the Meaning of the Itinerancy   | 29  | 1       |
| No. 30         | To Assign a Minister of Another<br>Conference .....  | 28  | 1       |
| No. 31         | To Clarify the Annual Assignments of<br>Ministers .....  | 28  | 2       |
| No. 32         | To Assign a Man on the Basis of<br>an Assistant Minister .....   | 29  | 0       |
| No. 33         | To Clarify the Statement: "Shall be<br>Located" .....  | 28  | 2       |
| No. 34         | To Locate a Supernumerary Elder .....  | 29  | 1       |
| No. 35         | To Amplify the Directive for a<br>Supernumerary Minister Residing<br>Within Another Annual Conference .... | 29  | 2       |
| No. 36         | To Provide for More Equitable<br>Representation by the Sierra Leone<br>Conference .....                    | 30  | 1       |
| No. 37         | To Clarify the Membership of a<br>Bishop in a General Conference .....                                     | 30  | 1       |
| No. 38         | To Correct the List of General Church<br>Officers .....  | 30  | 1       |
| No. 39         | To Re-define the Duties of the Central<br>Conference in Europe .....                                       | 30  | 1       |
| No. 40         | To Direct Efforts to Minister to<br>Non-Resident Church Members .....                                      | 31  | 0       |

| Recommendation | Subject Matter  | For | Against |
|----------------|---|-----|---------|
| No. 41         | To Direct a Local Elder and a Probationer Not Serving an Appointment Regarding Their Church Membership .....                                | 28  | 3       |
| No. 42         | To Clarify the Relations of a Probationer   | 31  | 0       |
| No. 43         | To Clarify the Meaning of the Term, "Be Located" .....  | 29  | 2       |
| No. 44         | To Define a Ministerial Student .....   | 30  | 1       |
| No. 45         | To Provide a New Recommendation Form for a Ministerial Candidate .....  | 29  | 1       |
| No. 46         | To Amend the Validation of a Ministerial Candidate's Recommendation   | 29  | 1       |
| No. 47         | To Direct the Examination of a Candidate for the Ministry .....   | 29  | 2       |
| No. 48         | To Direct Probationers in the Course of Study .....   | 30  | 1       |
| No. 49         | To Clarify the Transfer of a Minister from Another Evangelical Denomination to The Evangelical United Brethren Church .....                 | 30  | 1       |
| No. 50         | To Direct the Validation of all Unordained Ministers' Licenses .....  | 29  | 2       |
| No. 51         | To Provide for the Assignment of Supply Leadership in Emergency Circumstances .....   | 31  | 0       |
| No. 52         | To Direct Every Active Minister to Give Personal Attention to the Spiritual Needs of His People .....                                       | 30  | 1       |
| No. 53         | To Direct the Minister in Conducting Elections in Sunday Church Schools and Fellowships .....   | 30  | 1       |
| No. 54         | To Clarify the Conference Superintendent's Tenure .....   | 30  | 1       |
| No. 55         | To Deal with a Situation when a General Church Officer Becomes Incapacitated for Office in the Interim of General Conference Sessions ..... | 30  | 1       |
| No. 56         | To Clarify Interpretations of Church Law  | 30  | 1       |
| No. 57         | To Provide for a Possible Deficit in the Traveling Expenses of a Bishop and in the Episcopal Account .....                                  | 30  | 1       |



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## CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

| CHARGE         | CHURCH         | Children |              |         |         | Youth    |                              |  |             | Adults      |          |                              |             |             |        |                 |          | Enrollments and Averages     |                                   |              |                                  |                         |                            |                              |                                  |                                    |                                 |   |                                     |                                    |  |    |    |    |
|----------------|----------------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------------------|--|-------------|-------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----|----|----|
|                |                | Nursery  | Kindergarten | Primary | Juniors | Teachers | Enrolled in Pastor's Classes | Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour, Aver. Attendance | Junior High | Senior High | Teachers | Enrolled in Pastor's classes | Junior High | Senior High | Adults | Home Department | Teachers | Enrolled in Pastor's Classes | Organized chapter of E. U. B. Men | Male members | Organized Society of W. S. W. S. | Enrolled in W. S. W. S. | Organized Adult Fellowship | Enrolled in Adult Fellowship | Organized Young Adult Fellowship | Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowship | Sunday Church School Enrollment | Sunday Church School Average Attendance | Church Schools Enrolled in Vacation | Church Schools Enrolled in Weekday | Service training courses Enrolled in Christian |    |    |    |
|                |                |          |              |         |         |          |                              |  |             |             |          |                              |             |             |        |                 |          |                              |                                   |              |                                  |                         |                            |                              |                                  |                                    |                                 |   |                                     |                                    |  |    |    |    |
| Adrian         | Adrian         | 3        | 3            | 6       | 2       | 7        | 4                            | 4  | 2           | 3           | 2        | 3                            | 2           | 3           | 10     | 1               | 1        | 1                            | yes                               | 21           | yes                              | 24                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 41                              | 23                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Barker         | Barker         | 8        | 10           | 5       | 3       | 7        | 2                            | 4  | 5           | 13          | 2        | 2                            | 4           | 12          | 42     | 2               | 1        | 2                            | yes                               | 21           | yes                              | 24                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 109                             | 71                                      | 40                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Bethel         | Bethel         | 6        | 10           | 3       | 2       | 7        | 2                            | 4  | 5           | 13          | 1        | 1                            | 11          | 15          | 15     | 1               | 1        | 1                            | yes                               | 21           | yes                              | 24                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 35                              | 18                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Brashear       | Brashear       | 12       | 2            | 6       | 13      | 15       | 4                            | 4  | 4           | 13          | 2        | 2                            | 11          | 11          | 60     | 4               | 4        | 4                            | yes                               | 29           | yes                              | 29                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 144                             | 102                                     | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Brookfield     | Brookfield     | 13       | 6            | 15      | 9       | 14       | 4                            | 4  | 4           | 16          | 5        | 5                            | 16          | 18          | 90     | 5               | 5        | 5                            | yes                               | 139          | yes                              | 33                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 195                             | 120                                     | 30                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Collins        | Collins        | 10       | 5            | 8       | 4       | 3        | 3                            | 3  | 7           | 4           | 1        | 1                            | 18          | ..          | 17     | 2               | 2        | 2                            | No                                | ..           | ..                               | 23                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | 83                                 | 46                              | ..                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. |    |    |
| Crescent Hill  | Crescent Hill  | 7        | 2            | 5       | 6       | 9        | 3                            | 5  | 6           | 5           | 1        | 1                            | 7           | ..          | 37     | 2               | 2        | 2                            | yes                               | 21           | yes                              | 23                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 83                              | 53                                      | 49                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Fulton E.U.B.  | Fulton E.U.B.  | 5        | 8            | 6       | 9       | 3        | 3                            | 3  | 7           | 8           | 2        | 2                            | 26          | ..          | 26     | 2               | 2        | 2                            | yes                               | 20           | yes                              | 20                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 59                              | 35                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Grandview      | Grandview      | 8        | 4            | 7       | 5       | 3        | 4                            | 4  | 7           | 8           | 2        | 2                            | 22          | ..          | 22     | 2               | 2        | 2                            | yes                               | 20           | yes                              | 20                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 68                              | 42                                      | 25                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Hatfield       | Hatfield       | 9        | 2            | 3       | 3       | 3        | 12                           | 4  | 6           | 7           | 4        | 4                            | 5           | 6           | 45     | 7               | 3        | 3                            | ..                                | ..           | ..                               | 13                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | 100                                | 61                              | 28                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. |    |    |
| Jennings, La.  | Jennings, La.  | 5        | 1            | 5       | 18      | 6        | 6                            | 6  | 2           | 6           | 3        | 3                            | 6           | 7           | 79     | 3               | 5        | 5                            | yes                               | 25           | yes                              | 30                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 135                             | 80                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Kansas City    | Memorial       | 3        | 2            | ..      | ..      | ..       | 1                            | ..   | ..          | ..          | ..       | ..                           | ..          | ..          | 22     | 1               | 1        | 1                            | yes                               | 8            | yes                              | 8                       | yes                        | 9                            | ..                               | ..                                 | 22                              | 17                                      | 13                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Kirksville     | Kirksville     | 6        | ..           | ..      | 8       | 6        | 6                            | 6  | 9           | 3           | 6        | 6                            | 9           | 2           | 21     | 2               | 2        | 2                            | No                                | ..           | ..                               | 30                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 63                              | 30                                      | 25                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Livonia        | Livonia        | 11       | 3            | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..                           | ..   | 8           | 10          | 2        | 2                            | 8           | 6           | 55     | 4               | 4        | 4                            | ..                                | ..           | ..                               | 19                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 49                              | 30                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Mound City     | Shiloh         | 8        | 10           | 6       | 5       | 6        | 8                            | 8  | 6           | 10          | 2        | 2                            | 6           | 2           | 55     | 34              | 4        | 4                            | ..                                | ..           | ..                               | 17                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 111                             | 54                                      | 31                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Mt. Herman     | Mt. Herman     | 10       | 3            | 6       | 5       | 4        | 4                            | 4  | 6           | 9           | 1        | 15                           | 6           | 1           | 17     | 1               | 1        | 1                            | yes                               | 19           | yes                              | 19                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 76                              | 45                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Mt. Zion       | Mt. Zion       | 5        | 6            | 6       | 4       | 4        | 4                            | 4  | 6           | 11          | 2        | 2                            | 4           | 1           | 19     | 5               | 1        | 5                            | ..                                | ..           | ..                               | 50                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 44                              | 26                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Nevada         | Nevada         | 4        | 3            | 7       | 6       | 4        | 4                            | 4  | 4           | 11          | 2        | 2                            | 1           | 1           | 12     | 1               | 1        | 1                            | ..                                | ..           | ..                               | ..                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | 73                                 | 50                              | 35                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. |    |    |
| Otterbein      | Otterbein      | 4        | 6            | 7       | 6       | 4        | 4                            | 4  | 4           | 9           | 2        | 1                            | 14          | 28          | 3      | 3               | 3        | 3                            | yes                               | 9            | yes                              | 20                      | yes                        | 15                           | yes                              | 11                                 | 79                              | 65                                      | 59                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | 7  |    |
| Pleasant Grove | Pleasant Grove | 4        | 4            | 6       | 7       | 6        | 4                            | 4  | 4           | 9           | 2        | 1                            | 11          | 28          | 3      | 3               | 3        | 3                            | yes                               | 16           | yes                              | 16                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 80                              | 65                                      | 35                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Roanoke, La.   | Roanoke, La.   | 4        | 6            | 7       | 7       | 6        | 9                            | 4  | 4           | 11          | 2        | 1                            | 11          | 28          | 2      | 2               | 2        | 8                            | ..                                | ..           | ..                               | 10                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | 79                                 | 36                              | 38                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. |    |    |
| South Eagle    | South Eagle    | 4        | 9            | 5       | 6       | 9        | 4                            | 4  | 4           | 8           | 2        | 2                            | 4           | 26          | 6      | 6               | 6        | 2                            | ..                                | ..           | ..                               | 36                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | 146                                | 79                              | 55                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. |    |    |
| Springfield    | Brentwood      | 7        | 2            | 7       | 10      | 5        | 4                            | 6  | 5           | 6           | 8        | 2                            | 6           | 8           | 56     | 1               | 1        | 1                            | yes                               | 10           | yes                              | 36                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | ..                                 | 20                              | 14                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. | .. |    |
| Trenton        | Trenton        | 14       | 12           | 8       | 17      | 11       | 5                            | 8  | 9           | 9           | 2        | 2                            | 6           | 8           | 10     | 1               | 1        | 1                            | ..                                | ..           | ..                               | 11                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | 25                                 | 21                              | ..                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. |    |    |
| Trenton        | Trenton        | 4        | 4            | ..      | 3       | 1        | 1                            | 1  | 4           | 5           | 2        | 2                            | 4           | 1           | 6      | 1               | 1        | 1                            | ..                                | ..           | ..                               | ..                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | 20                                 | 14                              | ..                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. |    |    |
| Weaver Chapel  | Weaver Chapel  | 4        | 4            | ..      | 3       | 1        | 1                            | 1  | 4           | 5           | 2        | 2                            | 4           | 1           | 6      | 1               | 1        | 1                            | ..                                | ..           | ..                               | ..                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | 25                                 | 21                              | ..                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. |    |    |
| White Oak      | White Oak      | 7        | 5            | 9       | 3       | 3        | 2                            | 2  | 3           | 5           | 1        | 1                            | 3           | 1           | 19     | 3               | 1        | 1                            | ..                                | ..           | ..                               | ..                      | ..                         | ..                           | ..                               | 54                                 | 26                              | ..                                      | ..                                  | ..                                 | ..   | .. |    |    |
| Wye, Ark.      | Wye, Ark.      | 180      | 79           | 129     | 138     | 158      | 86                           | 18   | 41          | 141         | 42       | 46                           | 34          | 59          | 45     | 783             | 66       | 59                           | 13                                | 6            | 204                              | 18                      | 360                        | 2                            | 24                               | 2                                  | 19                              | 2007                                    | 1231                                | 510                                | ..   | .. | .. | 14 |
| TOTALS         |                | 180      | 79           | 129     | 138     | 158      | 86                           | 18   | 41          | 141         | 142      | 46                           | 34          | 59          | 45     | 783             | 66       | 59                           | 13                                | 6            | 204                              | 18                      | 360                        | 2                            | 24                               | 2                                  | 19                              | 2007                                    | 1231                                | 510                                | ..   | .. | .. | 14 |



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FINANCES — \* Not included in totals

## B. Local Expenditures

| CHARGE         | CHURCH         | Other Current Expenses Including Maintenance | Sun. Ch. Sch., Vacation and Weekday School | Fellowships | E. U. B. Men | W. S. W. S. | Paid on Indebtedness this Year | Paid on New Build-ings and Property | Paid on Improvements | Paid Into Reserve or Trust Funds this Year | Total Local Expenditures this Year | Borrowed Funds Spent this Year | Pd. Out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds This Year | Grants from Annual Con-ference, and Other Church Agencies | Special Gifts from Non-members | Received from Sale of Church-Owned Property | Total Deductions | Net Total for Local Expense | Total for All Purposes |
|----------------|----------------|--|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Adrian         | Adrian         | 444  | 226  | 54          | 288          | 53          |                                |                                     |                      |  | 1095                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 1095                        | 1360                   |
| Barker         | Barker         | 85   | 77   |             |              |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 3186                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 3186                        | 4082                   |
| Bethel         | Bethel         | 629  | 501  | 12          | 7            |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 618                                |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 618                         | 810                    |
| Brashear       | Brashear       | 1595   | 1199                                       | 36          | 171          | 7000        | 410                            |                                     |                      |  | 3857                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 3857                        | 4937                   |
| Brookfield     | Brookfield     | 508  |  |             |              |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 15511                              |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 15511                       | 17338                  |
| Collins        | Collins        | 508  |  |             |              |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 2979                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 2979                        | 3483                   |
| Crescent Hill  | Crescent Hill  | 214  | 99   | 22          | 18           |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 2431                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 2431                        | 2881                   |
| Fulton E.U.B.  | Fulton E.U.B.  | 154  | 117  |             | 20           |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 676                                |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 676                         | 1087                   |
| Grandview      | Grandview      | 1085   | 247  | 13          | 47           |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 940                                |                                |   |   |                                |   | 151              | 925                         | 1075                   |
| Hatfield       | Hatfield       | 2447   | 442  | 4           | 66           | 3780        | 534                            | 27457                               | 303                  | 1000                                       | 33680                              | 15000                          | 7457  | 5000  |                                |   | 27457            | 6223                        | 7260                   |
| Jennings, La.  | Jennings, La.  | 2447   | 442  | 4           | 66           | 3780        | 534                            | 27457                               | 303                  | 1000                                       | 18902                              |                                |   |   |                                |   | 350              | 11802                       | 13499                  |
| Kansas City    | Memorial       | 506  | 168  |             | 9            | 500         | 288                            |                                     |                      |  | 1335                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 2090                        | 2301                   |
| Kirkville      | Kirkville      | 360  | 255  |             | 147          |             | 200                            |                                     |                      |  | 3375                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 1335                        | 1471                   |
| Livonia        | Livonia        | 163  | 120  |             |              |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 1865                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 3125                        | 4005                   |
| Mound City     | Shiloh         | 163  | 120  |             |              |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 2701                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 2701                        | 3149                   |
| Mt. Hermon     | Mt. Hermon     | 234  | 83   |             | 58           |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 1171                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 901                         | 924                    |
| Mt. Zion       | Mt. Zion       | 112  | 42   |             |              |             |                                |                                     |                      |  |                                    |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 1171                        | 1605                   |
| Nevada         | Nevada         | 200  | 301  |             |              |             |                                |                                     |                      |  |                                    |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  |                             |                        |
| Otterbein      | Otterbein      | 57   |  |             |              |             |                                |                                     |                      |  |                                    |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  |                             |                        |
| Pleasant Grove | Pleasant Grove | 1166   | 243  | 10          | 23           |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 172                                |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 172                         | 272                    |
| Roanoke, La.   | Roanoke, La.   | 408  | 267  |             | 127          |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 4771                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 4771                        | 5816                   |
| South Eagle    | South Eagle    | 948  | 98   | 13          | 10           |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 1618                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 1618                        | 2308                   |
| Springfield    | Springfield    | 1190   | 169  | 35          | 50           | 86          |                                |                                     |                      |  | 5507                               |                                |   | 1458  |                                |   | 1458             | 4049                        | 4392                   |
| Trenton        | Trenton        | 191  | 92   |             |              |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 5389                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 5389                        | 6660                   |
| Weaver Chap.   | Weaver Chap.   | 88   | 121  |             |              |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 732                                |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 732                         | 799                    |
| White Oak      | White Oak      |  |  |             |              |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 1074                               |                                |   |   |                                |   |                  | 1074                        | 1374                   |
| Wye, Ark.      | Wye, Ark.      |  |  |             |              |             |                                |                                     |                      |  | 1043                               |                                |   |   |                                |   | 97               | 946                         | 946                    |
| TOTALS         |                | 12997  | 5342                                       | 151         | 386          | 907         | 11480                          | 1232                                | 27457                | 2875                                       | 110869                             | 15000                          | 7707  | 6555  | 365                            |   | 29627            | 81242                       | 96120                  |

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## FINANCES

| CHARGE         | CHURCH        | A. Local Church Property            |                 |                   |                   |                     |                                |                                      |                 |                          |                            | B. Conf./Property                           |                               |                               |                              |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                |               | Average no. Member for All Purposes | No. of Churches | No. of Parsonages | Value of Churches | Value of Parsonages | Value of Other 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 | Number of District Parsonages | Value of District Parsonages |
| Adrian         | Adrian        | 7                                   | 37              | 1                 | 18000             | 15000               | 900                            | 18000                                | 8000            | 19000                    |                            | 2895  |                               |                               |                              |
| Barker         | Barker        | 4                                   | 21              | 1                 | 15000             | 15000               |                                | 20000                                |                 |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Bethel         | Bethel        | 4                                   | 17              | 1                 | 6000              |                     |                                | 3000                                 |                 |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Brashear       | Brashear      | 6                                   | 27              | 1                 | 42500             | 10000               |                                | 33000                                |                 |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Brookfield     | Brookfield    | 5                                   | 44              | 1                 | 100000            | 7000                |                                | 107000                               | 75000           | 19000                    |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Collins        | Collins       |                                     |                 | 1                 |                   |                     |                                |                                      |                 |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Crescent Hill  | Crescent Hill | 5                                   | 36              | 1                 | 10000             | 5000                |                                | 15000                                | 15000           |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Fulton E.U.B.  | Fulton E.U.B. | 5                                   | 29              | 1                 | 6000              | 7000                | 250                            | 13250                                | 16200           |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Grandview      | Grandview     | 4                                   | 10              | 1                 | 10500             |                     |                                | 10500                                | 7500            |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Hatfield       | Hatfield      | 3                                   | 20              | 1                 | 9000              |                     |                                | 9000                                 | 7500            |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Jennings, La.  | Jennings, La. | 10                                  | 68              | 1                 | 78000             | 18000               | 8500                           | 104500                               | 63000           | 15000                    |                            | 1010  |                               |                               |                              |
| Kansas City    | Memorial      | 7                                   | 59              | 1                 | 100000            | 27000               |                                | 127000                               | 104000          | 18200                    |                            | 13827                                       |                               |                               |                              |
| Kirkville      | Kirkville     | 10                                  | 105             | 1                 | 28000             |                     |                                | 28000                                | 21000           | 21000                    |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Livonia        | Livonia       | 4                                   | 47              | 1                 | 10000             | 2000                |                                | 12000                                | 8000            | 900                      |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Mound City     | Shion         | 9                                   | 40              | 1                 | 20000             |                     | 5000                           | 25000                                | 17500           |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Mt. Hermon     | Mt. Hermon    | 4                                   | 21              | 1                 | 8000              | 10000               | 1000                           | 19000                                | 10000           |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Mt. Zion       | Mt. Zion      | 3                                   | 24              | 1                 | 18000             | 12000               | 500                            | 30500                                | 20500           |                          |                            | 528   |                               |                               |                              |
| Nevada         | Nevada        | 10                                  | 10              | 1                 | 10000             |                     |                                | 10000                                | 3000            |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Otterbein      | Eagleville    | 5                                   | 17              | 1                 | 6000              | 6000                |                                | 12000                                | 12000           |                          |                            | 1147  |                               |                               |                              |
| Otterbein      | Princeton     |                                     |                 | 1                 | 1000              |                     |                                | 1000                                 |                 |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Pleasant Grove | Grandview     | 1                                   | 3               | 1                 | 4000              |                     |                                | 4000                                 | 2000            |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Roanoke, La.   | Roanoke, La.  | 9                                   | 48              | 1                 | 25000             | 10000               | 2000                           | 37000                                | 32000           | 4030                     |                            | 584   |                               |                               |                              |
| South Eagle    | South Eagle   | 6                                   | 21              | 1                 | 20000             |                     |                                | 20000                                | 13850           |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Springfield    | Brentwood     | 5                                   | 58              | 1                 | 41700             |                     |                                | 41700                                | 33500           | 20000                    |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Trenton        | Trenton       | 5                                   | 30              | 1                 | 114000            |                     |                                | 116000                               | 40000           |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| Weaver Chapel  | Weaver Chapel | 1                                   | 17              | 1                 | 8000              |                     |                                | 8100                                 | 3100            |                          |                            | 140   |                               |                               |                              |
| White Oak      | White Oak     | 4                                   | 19              | 1                 | 7000              |                     |                                | 8000                                 | 7500            |                          |                            | 1907  |                               |                               |                              |
| Wye, Ark.      | Wye, Ark.     |                                     | 19              | 1                 | 15000             | 5000                |                                | 25000                                | 4000            |                          |                            |   |                               |                               |                              |
| TOTALS         |               | 5                                   | 33              | 28                | 730700            | 134000              | 26250                          | 890650                               | 585150          | 93200                    | 900                        | 22038                                       | 1                             | 15500                         | 21500                        |



## Certification of Conference Proceedings

The foregoing proceedings, reports of boards, commissions, committees and treasurers, together with all items included therein, constitute the official record of the 106th session of the Missouri Annual Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, held at Jennings, Louisiana, June 26 - 29, 1963.

Signed,

A cursive handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Paul W. Milhouse". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

*Presiding Bishop*

A cursive handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Arthur D. Kleinsasser". The signature is written in a more compact, looped style than the one above.

*Conference Secretary*

