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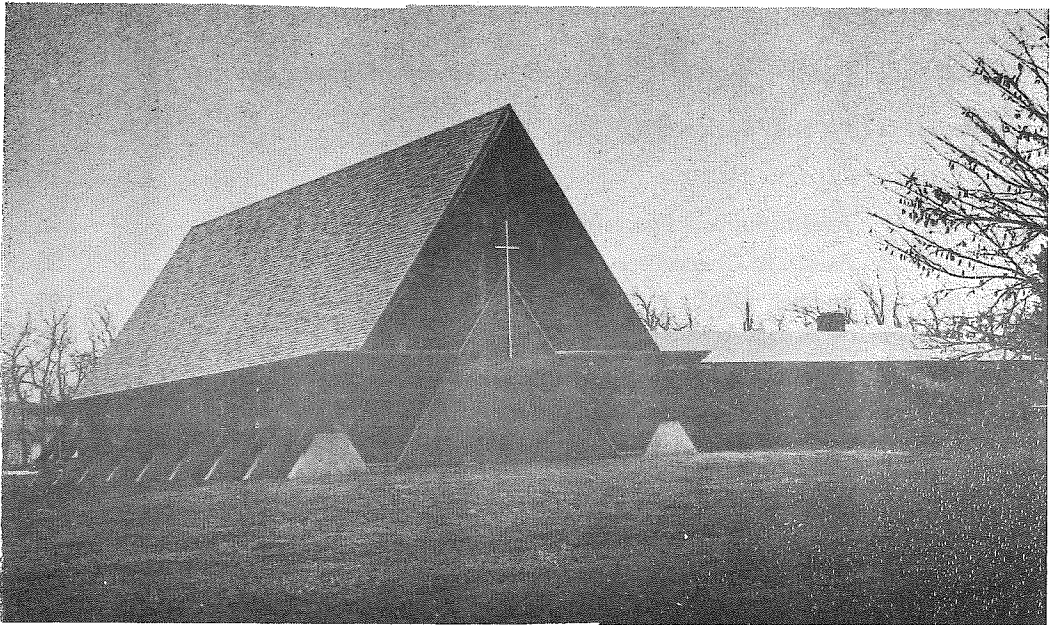
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NAME	Phone No.	Birth day	Probationers	License	Entered Itinerancy	Address
Crandall, C. H.	417-334-3018	12-19-1901	1928	1931	Notch Route, Reeds Spring, Mo.	65737
Crawford, James E.	318-753-2485	6-24-1923	1961	1965	Box 564, Roanoke, La.	70581
Foust, A. E.	816-933-2370	3-10-1904	1952	1957	R. R. 6, Unionville, Mo.	63565
Hammonree, G. D.	816-359-2822	9-24-1903	1935	1941	511 E. 9th St., Trenton, Mo.	64683
Johnson, R. E.	816-323-4912	12-7-1910	1963	1966	Box 237, Brashear, Mo.	63533
Levell, Dorsey E.	417-881-4807	7-22-1933	1953	1960	2232 Luster Blvd., Springfield, Mo.	65804
Marrs, Wilford	816-258-2194	4-27-1907	1954	1960	115 E. Robard, Brookfield, Mo.	64628
	816-258-5134					
Miller, E. J.	314-642-3871	11-15-1914	1956	1958	R. R. 3, Fulton, Mo.	65251
Morgan, John B.	816-444-6940	3-16-1913	1935	1938	5801 Wayne, Kansas City, Mo.	64110
Moyer, Orland E.	816-442-3637	7-7-1918	1959	1963	R. R. 2, Mound City, Mo.	64470
Newland, Lowell	816-328-5182	3-10-1909	1960	1963	R. R. 4, Bloomfield, Iowa	52537
Spradling, Harold E.	816-665-8145	9-9-1910	1944	1948	1707 E. McPherson, Kirksville, Mo.	63501
	816-665-7800					
Taylor, K. Vernon	318-824-2694	10-16-1911	1959	1962	819 Church Street, Jennings, La.	70546

## SUPERANNUATED ELDERS

Cook, Harry M.	816-222-6286	1-31-1890	1928	1930	R. R., Bynumville, Mo.	65238
James, Roy E.	816-258-3676	6-5-1890	1914	1924	R. R. 1, Brookfield, Mo.	64628
Purvis, L. R.		6-1-1880	1905	1915	R. R. 3, Fulton, Mo.	65251
Street, Cassius E.	913-642-6331	5-11-1896		1966	9716 Manor Rd., Leawood, Kans.	66206

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<b>SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS</b>							
Rush, Bertha M.	-	-	9-7-1901	1926	1936	R. R. 4, Memphis, Mo. 63555	
Selby, Alice	-	-	1906	1930	1936	R. R. 2, Bigelow, Ark. 72016	
<b>ACTIVE PROBATIONERS</b>							
Cornwell, Lewis	-	-	4-28-1942	1964		324 North Janss, Anaheim, Calif. 92805	
Crossgrove, Roger	-	816-867-2472	6-6-1944	1966		Box 92, Eagleville, Mo. 64442	
Kinney, C. E.	-	816-258-2076	5-17-1905	1966		135 E. Clark, Brookfield, Mo. 64628	
Sensintaffar, Donald	-	816-258-4902	5-5-1914	1963		R. R. 1, Brookfield, Mo. 64628	
Houghton, E. D. Sr.	-	816-665-2172	6-6-1909	1967		1211 E. Alexander, Kirksville, Mo. 63501	
<b>MINISTERIAL STUDENTS</b>							
Harmon, Bennie Ross	-	501-759-2317	5-5-1940			R. 1, Roland, Arkansas 72135	
<b>SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT TO METHODIST CHURCH</b>							
Paxton, Clayton	-	2-4977	11-26-1908	1957	1961	R. R. 1, Lamar, Mo. 64759	



# **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

## **of the**

### **One Hundred and Tenth Annual Session of**

#### **The Missouri Conference**

**SUNDAY, 7:30 p. m., JUNE 11, 1967**

Bishop Paul W. Milhouse, Bishop of the Southwestern Area, officially opened the 110th session of the Missouri Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church at 7:30 o'clock in the Brentwood EUB Church in Springfield, June 11, 1967, and led in prayer.

The Rev. John B. Morgan, chorister, and the choir of the Brentwood Church led in singing hymns of praise and worship, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Dorsey Levell.

The Rev. Dorsey Levell, host pastor, welcomed the group to Springfield, and asked the visiting Methodists to stand.

Dr. C. H. Crandall, Superintendent of Missouri Conference, led in the responsive reading, "Christ Supreme".

The offering was received with Mr. Levell leading the prayer of dedication. He then introduced the speaker of the evening, Bishop Milhouse, who delivered the Episcopal Message. He spoke from the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, explaining that Luke was trying to interpret to us the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and to interpret the church. All through the book of Luke it is clear that the church is guided and sustained by the Holy Spirit. Let us study that we may more effectively serve God as the church of today.

The choir sang the anthem, "Just As I Am".

Bishop led in the service of Holy Communion, assisted by Dr. C. H. Crandall, and ministers, John B. Morgan, Dorsey Levell, R. E. Johnson and K. Vernon Taylor.

After singing the hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee", Dorsey Levell led in the benediction.

**MONDAY, JUNE 12, 9:00 a. m.**

The first business session of the conference was called to order by Bishop Milhouse. Rev. John B. Morgan led in singing the hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King", followed with prayer by Bishop Milhouse. The

Bishop led a devotional based on the story of the Woman of Samaria, reading from the Gospel of John. God never asks anything of us that is beyond our capacity.

The roll was called with 15 itinerant elders, 2 superannuated elders, 1 supernumerary elder, 3 probationers, 1 supply minister, 1 ministerial student, 16 elected lay members and 3 alternate lay members present.

The alternate delegates, Mrs. Loren Snider of Brookfield; Miss Patsy Higgins, Fulton; and Mrs. Hank Bradley, Springfield were seated as lay members.

The first 5 pews were voted to be the bar.

Bishop Milhouse read greetings from Bishop Sparks and Pacific Northwest Conference, and Bishop Herrick and the Ohio Miami Conference. A communication from the pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Springfield, was read. Greetings were delivered from Bishop Eugene Frank of the Methodist Church. The Secretary was instructed to send letters of greeting to the secretary and Bishop of the Ohio Miami and Pacific Northwest Conferences, and Virginia, New York and Ohio East Conferences.

The appointments of the Standing and Conference Session Committees were read by Dr. Crandall. (See page 8).

An announcement was made about the book store with Mrs. John B. Morgan in charge.

The following introductions were made: Mr. Mearl Dustin, representing Midwest Homes; Dr. C. G. Bartsch, representing the General Church; Rev. Wilson W. White of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Dr. James Nelson and his father from the Kansas Conference. They were granted advisory relations.

Dr. Crandall read the Superintendent's Report. It was accepted with the referrals made to the proper committees and boards. (See Report No. 2)

The Probationers were voted advisory relations.

The vote was cast for the Secretary of the Annual Conference. Mrs. Leslie (Margaret) Sensintaffar was elected.

After a short recess, Rev. Wes Arrington, pastor of Schweitzer Methodist Church, Springfield, was introduced.

Bishop Milhouse led a discussion of Union of the EUB Church and the Methodist Church. Bishop led a Prayer Litany. The following Resolution was read, "Resolution on the Union of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church: WHEREAS the General Conference of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church, meeting

in Chicago, Illinois, voted on November 11, 1966, to adopt The Constitution for The United Methodist Church and Enabling Legislation to govern the uniting of said churches, therefore be it RESOLVED that The Constitution for the United Methodist Church and The Enabling Legislation be and the same are hereby approved."

The motion was made by John Hudson that Ballots be distributed and each of us vote our convictions. Seconded and voted.

The vote was 19 "Yes", 16 "No", and 1 "abstain". 35 votes were cast.

The following resolution was read, "Resolution on the Union of The Canada Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church and The United Church of Canada: WHEREAS, the General Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church, meeting in Chicago, Illinois, in November of 1966, voted to authorize The Canada Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church to unite with The United Church of Canada, therefore be it RESOLVED that the union of The Canada Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church with The United Church of Canada be and the same is hereby approved."

The vote was 34 "Yes" and 1 "No". 35 votes were cast.

Dr. C. H. Crandall was elected Superintendent of the Missouri Conference for four years.

Dr. Cawley Stine from the Treasurer's Office in Dayton, representing the General Church, was introduced.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was given by Mr. Cecil Desper. (See Report No. 6.)

Rev. Dorsey Levell read the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Christian Education in the absence of the treasurer, Mr. Glen Clinkenbeard. (See No. 7.)

Rev. John B. Morgan gave the report of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations. (See Report No. 9.)

Each of these reports was duly adopted.

Rev. K. Vernon Taylor led the closing prayer.

#### **MONDAY. JUNE 12. 1:30 p.m.**

After the hymn, "It is Well With My Soul", by the congregation, Rev. Harold E. Spradling led in prayer.

Bishop Milhouse publicly expressed his thanks and gratitude to Dr. Harry M. Cook for the gift of a 1869 Discipline of the United Brethren Church. He read some articles from it.



Mrs. Sensintaffar read the minutes of the meeting of the Council of Administration. It was accepted. (See Report No. 3.)

Rev. Vernon Taylor read the report of the President of the Women's Society of World Service for Mrs. Taylor. It was duly adopted. (See Report No. 4).

The presentation of the Seminaries was given by Dr. James Nelson, Professor at United Seminary.

The presentation of Benevolent Homes was given by Mr. Mearl Dustin, Superintendent of Haven Hubbard Memorial Home.

Mr. Tom Stone from Westmar College was introduced.

Recessed for Committee Meetings.

#### **MONDAY, 6:00 p. m.**

A delicious banquet served by the ladies of the Brentwood Church was enjoyed by the members of the conference and guests Monday evening. After the meal Rev. Dorsey Levell acted as toastmaster for a short program. He introduced the following Methodist Ministers: Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Firestone, District Superintendent; Dr. L. M. Starkey, Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Holt, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Atkins, Dr. King Vivion, Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Tein and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Arbaugh. Rev. Mr. Levell then introduced our Conference Superintendent, Dr. C. H. Crandall, who in turn introduced Mrs. Crandall, the EUB Ministers and their wives and Mrs. Milhouse. Bishop Milhouse was introduced, who in turn introduced the General Officers of our denomination that were present: Dr. Cauley Stine, Mr. Mearl Dustin, Dr. C. G. Bartsch, Rev. Tom Stone, and Dr. James Nelson and his father.

Bishop Milhouse told us some of the interesting things that he has discovered in the history of our denomination. Just 200 years ago the first Methodist sermon to be preached in America was preached in New York. The same year there was a meeting in Isaac Long's barn that started a spiritual relationship between Martin Boehm and Philip William Otterbein.

Rev. Lyman Firestone spoke about the Methodist Church. The first sermon preached in Springfield was by a Methodist in 1832. Now there are 12 Methodist Churches in Springfield.

A women's trio composed of Mrs. Jack McDonald, Mrs. Charles Maloney and Miss Janet McDonald, accompanied by Mrs. Dorsey Levell, sang the beautiful song, "Because".

**MONDAY, 8:00 p. m.**

Rev. John Morgan led the song service.

Rev. E. D. Watkins, pastor of Campbell Ave. Methodist Church, introduced a group of Methodist Young People who are traveling through the southern part of this country on a Project Mission Tour.

Rev. Don Sensintaffar read the report of the Committee on Statistics. Rev. John B. Morgan gave a summary of the Statistical Report. These reports are hereby adopted. (See Reports No. 20 and 21).

Rev. C. E. Kinney read the report of the Committee on Audit. It is hereby adopted. (See Report No. 8)

Rev. John B. Morgan and Mr. Willard Lutes asked to be excused Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of a faithful member of long standing of the Kansas City Memorial Church and the Missouri Conference, Mrs. Mildred Reihl. The excuse was granted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Conference send words of sympathy and flowers to the family of Mrs. Reihl.

Dr. Stine presented the checks to Cecil Desper, Treasurer of Missouri Conference, from the Board of Publications, \$2,467.32, and from the Board of Pensions, \$853.42. The latter check formerly came from the Printing Establishment Fund. This money is to be used for the retired ministers and their widows.

The hymn, "Now the Day is Over", was sung as the closing prayer, with Bishop Milhouse leading the Benediction.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 8:30 a. m.**

Bishop Milhouse led the devotions using the scripture, Titus 3:1-7.

The minutes were read and accepted with corrections.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations was read by Rev. R. E. Johnson. It is hereby adopted. (See Report No. 10).

Rev. Wilford Marrs read the report of the Committee on Missions and it is hereby adopted. (See Report No. 11).

Mr. Marrs read the report of the Board of Missions and it is adopted. (See Report No. 12).

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and it was unanimously voted that these persons be the members and officers as listed. (All officers, boards and committees are listed in the Conference Officiary in the beginning of this journal).

Rev. Vernon Taylor read the Christian Service Fund Quotas and the Budget for 1968. These are hereby adopted. (See Reports No. 13 and 14).

The Committee on Pensions submitted their report, and it is hereby adopted. (See Report No. 5).

After a short recess Rev James Crawford led in the singing of a hymn.

Everett D. Houghton, Sr. publicly answered the questions asked him by Bishop Milhouse and was presented a Certificate of Licensure and a Code of Ethics.

A certificate of Enrollment as a Ministerial Student was presented to Bennie Ross Harmon, after he had publicly answered questions asked him by Bishop Milhouse.

Service Record Blanks were passed out to the ministers.

It was voted to close this 110th Annual Conference this afternoon, June 13th.

The vote was taken on the Recommendations to Amend Constitutional Law of Church Discipline, and passed to the Tellers. (A record of this vote was sent to Dayton by the secretary.)

Rev. G. D. Hammontree read the Report of the Committee on Christian Social Action. It is hereby adopted. (See Report No. 15).

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was given and adopted. (See Report No. 16).

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was given and adopted. (See Report No. 17).

The motion was made, and voted that the conference reconsider its action on the nominating committee's report regarding the committee on Federation and Church Union, and a new committee on Union with the Methodist Church be nominated and elected.

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1:30 p.m.**

Rev. Lowell Newland led in the opening prayer.

The General Church Presentation was given by Dr. Cawley Stine and Dr. C. G. Bartsch.

Each church is asked to have special prayers for peace during July.

Rev. Thomas Stone, Dean of Students at Westmar College, gave the Westmar College presentation.

The Nominating Committee submitted an additional report. The Commission on Union with the Methodist Church was elected. The following directors were elected: Director of Christian Education, Rev. John B. Morgan; Director of Evangelism, Rev. G. D. Hammontree; Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions, Rev. Wilford Marrs; Director of Stewardship, Rev. R. E. Johnson; Director of Christian Social Action, Rev. James Crawford; Conference Historian, Rev. Lowell Newland; Conference Program Director, Dr. C. H. Crandall.

Dr. Crandall read a Special Resolution. (See Report No. 18).

Motion was made, seconded, and voted that the conference pay the cost of the meals and lodging at the camp site, of the pastors from Missouri Conference attending the Convocation.

Motion was made, seconded, and voted that the delegates to the 1966 General Conference be our delegates to the 1968 Uniting Jurisdictional Conference according to the provision of the new discipline.

Motion made and seconded that any unfinished items of business, together with any emergencies that may arise during the Conference year, be referred to the Conference Council of Administration with power to act. It is hereby adopted.

The invitation from the Trenton Church, for the 1968 Conference to meet in the Trenton E. U. B. Church, was accepted.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the secretary be authorized to edit and print the journal.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was given. (See Report No. 19).

The Pastoral Assignments were read. (See Report No. 1)

Motion was made and duly voted, to adjourn at the close of the Memorial Service.

Dr. Harry M. Cook led the Memorial Service in memory of Rev. C. H. Schod, retired minister of Wye, Arkansas; Mrs. E. E. Rushton, widow of Rev. E. E. Rushton; and Rev. Lauren E. Wetherell, pastor of Adrian-Crescent Hill and Bethel Churches, who was killed in an automobile accident on Palm Sunday. Mrs. Hazel Craig, a member of the Adrian - Crescent Hill Church read the 90th Psalm. Rev. C. E. Kinney led in prayer. Rev. and Mrs. Don Sensintaffar sang the hymn, "Near to the Heart of God". Dr. Crandall related some memorable events in the lives of Brother Schod, Mrs. Rushton and Brother Wetherell.

Bishop Milhouse led the benediction.



## Report No. 1

### PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS

Adrian - Crescent Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	To be supplied
Barker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lowell Newland
Brashear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R. E. Johnson
Brookfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wilford Marrs
Bethel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	To be supplied
Fulton E. U. B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E. J. Miller
Grandview	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C. E. Kinney (Supply)
Jennings, La.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	K. Vernon Taylor
Kirksville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H. E. Spradling
Kansas City, Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	John B. Morgan
Livonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roy E. James
Mt Hermon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A. E. Foust
Mt. Zion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Harry M. Cook
Eagleville Circuit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roger Crossgrove (Supply)
Pleasant Grove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Don Sensintaffar (Supply)
Roanoke, La.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	James Crawford
Shiloh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Orland Moyer
South Eagle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Don Sensintaffar (Supply)
Springfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dorsey Levell
Trenton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	G. D. Hammontree
Wye, Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	To be supplied

## Report No. 2

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Brookfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wilford Marrs
Bethel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	To be supplied
Fulton E. U. B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E. J. Miller
Grandview	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C. E. Kinney (Supply)
Jennings, La.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	K. Vernon Taylor
Kirksville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H. E. Spradling
Kansas City, Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	John B. Morgan
Livonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roy E. James
Mt Hermon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A. E. Foust
Mt. Zion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Harry M. Cook
Eagleville Circuit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roger Crossgrove (Supply)
Pleasant Grove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Don Sensintaffar (Supply)
Roanoke, La.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	James Crawford
Shiloh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Orland Moyer
South Eagle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Don Sensintaffar (Supply)
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\$27,088.00. This figure made the average per capita giving of our people to Missions and Benevolence 10 percent.

Most of our churches have done well on their Christian Service Fund. However we still have some churches that give a very meager response to it. May I say here again that the church that ceases to be on Mission is on its way out. It must be on Mission to live.

We reported paying \$54,655.00 cash salaries to pastors. The total for Ministerial compensation including appropriations, fringe benefits etc. was \$75,158.00 or about 50 percent of the total raised for all purposes.

Our per capita giving for all purposes reported to be \$61.00.

### **Church Property**

We show a total evaluation of Church building to be \$785,200.00, and a total parsonage evaluation of \$151,000.00. The amount of insurance coverage reported to be \$748,150.00. This indicates that we have about \$233,900.00 without insurance.

I have passed these figures and facts along to you in order that you may have first hand information to provide background material for your guidance in the decisions you are called upon to make at the Annual Conference Session.

### **Ministry**

The Conference was shocked on Palm Sunday when word came that Brother Lauren E. Wetherell had been killed in an auto accident on one of Missouri's busy highways. His name along with that of Rev. C. H. Schod, who passed away, during this conference year is hereby referred to the Committee on Memorials.

We are fortunate that until the death of Brother Wetherell all of our churches were carrying on their regular services. However, after his death we were unable to get supply for the Adrian-Crescent work.

Miss Gay Shoemaker came forth to help us in our work at Bethel. Through her efforts the church has been conducting their Sunday School and Church services. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Shoemaker for her help in the hour of great need.

The Rev. Clayton Paxton has continued to serve the Oakton, Iantha and Boston Methodist Churches. His name is hereby referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

Rev. S. W. Nesmith has accepted a pastorate of our church at Leavenworth Kansas and is asking for a transfer to the Kansas Conference. His name is hereby referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations.



Rev. Mrs. Alice Selby is in Augsburg, Germany with her son, Robert. Her name is hereby referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

Lewis Cornwell has completed his second years work at United Theological Seminary, Roger Crossgrove has completed his third year of college. These names are hereby referred to the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations.

The names of C. E. Kinney, Don Sensintaffar, Ray Nesmith, Bennie Ross Harmon, Doyle Clinkenbeard and Everett Houghton are hereby referred to the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations.

### **Evangelism**

A number of our churches had good meetings during the Conference year.

Rev. John B. Morgan shared with the South Eagle Church in a week of meetings. Rev. Wilford Marrs gave a week of his time to the Shiloh Church in special services.

The services of Rev. Clifford Carter at Mt. Hermon, which lasted two weeks, were productive and helpful.

It was my personal privilege to work with Rev. Lowell Newland and his people at Barker in a Pre-Easter Meeting. Two weeks were spent with Rev. G. D. Hammontree and our church at Trenton and one week spent with Rev. Dorsey Levell and his folk at Brentwood.

I would like to say again that I think that these meetings are not the only way to reach people but they revealed again and again that without a doubt they do provide a means of reaching some folk and provide a lift for local churches.

No doubt other meetings are scheduled and will be reported at the close of 1967.

### **Church Debts**

On January 29, 1967, The Memorial Church, under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. John B. Morgan, shared in a note burning service. Bishop Milhouse was with us for that day. Memorial Church is out of debt but immediately set itself to some new undertakings for the King of Kings.

The Barker Church has finished payment on their new Educational unit with the exception of approximately \$500.00.

The Jennings Church has done a real job in bringing their debt payments up to date. The pastor, Rev. Taylor, and his people have come to grip with this in a most remarkable manner.

The Kirksville Mission has done a commendable job, too. They have kept up their debt payments and are writing a good record financially. Rev. Spradling is giving good leadership to this congregation.

The Brentwood Church, Springfield, Mo., working with the General Board of Missions worked out a new debt amortization plan for their indebtedness. This church, too, is showing growth and development under Brother Levell's leadership.

### **Building Improvements**

The Trenton Church is in the process of making extensive improvements to the church and apartment. New glass doors have been placed in the front and at the side entrance of the building. The apartment has been redecorated and they are now in the program of installing air conditioning for the sanctuary.

Our Memorial Church in Kansas City has done additional work on basement and class rooms.

Mt. Hermon Church has been in the progress of redecorating their church and are giving thought now to new furniture for the building.

The Roanoke Church has placed some lovely new drapes and other fixtures in the parsonage.

The Brookfield parsonage has also had a lot of work done on it. Our people there should get the new parsonage, which was in the original plan, project on the move.

The Brashear and Roanoke Church have also placed new Altar ware in their Sanctuary.

The South Eagle Church has provided a fine new facility in their Fellowship and educational unit.

A new electric organ has been purchased and installed in the Grandview Church.

Some other improvements were made to other churches but were not reported to me so I have no way of knowing just what was the nature of the improvements.

## **Missions**

The Mission at Springfield and Kirksville are hereby referred to the Committee on Missions.

## **Meetings**

The Missouri W. S. W. S. met in their Annual Convention at the Barker Church in April. Attendance was good and some gains were evidenced by the reports given.

The Summer camp held in July and first part of August was well attended and pointed out an increase in enrollment. The interest was good and the fine staff did a commendable piece of work.

Conference Board meetings were held in Kansas City. During the year it was my privilege to attend the General Conference in Chicago; General Council meeting in Dayton; Pension meeting in Kansas City; Area Superintendent's meeting; other Conference meetings and local Conferences in our churches.

The Missouri Youth Fellowship met in their Annual meeting at Brashear during the Thanksgiving Holiday season. Randy Barnett, of Brashear, was elected President of the Missouri Youth Fellowship at this meeting.

## **Personal Word**

I am grateful to Bishop Milhouse, the members of the Conference Council of Administration, other Boards and Agencies for their help and judgment.

Pastors and their families have been wonderful to me on visits I have made to their homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Report No. 3

## **COUNCIL of ADMINISTRATION**

May 11, 1967

The Council of Administration of Missouri Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church met May 11, 1967 in Memorial Church in Kansas City with the following members present: Dr. C. H. Crandall, Bishop Paul W. Milhouse, Mrs. Leslie Sensintaffar, Mr. Cecil Desper, Rev. John B. Morgan, Rev. and Mrs. Orland B. Moyer, Rev. Wilford Marrs, Rev. G. D. Hammontree, and Rev. Lowell Newland.

Dr. Crandall presided, with Bishop Milhouse bringing the meditation on the 61st Psalm.

Since the feeling was that we could be through with all the business on the agenda shortly after noon, Mr. Hammontree made the motion that we go right on through and eat after we are finished with the business. Seconded. Carried.

There was a discussion of the deficit in paying the Christian Service Fund.

The Otterbein Princeton Church was discussed. Motion by John B. Morgan that we refer the Otterbein Princeton Church to the Annual Conference for proper action. Seconded. Carried.

A motion was made by Orland B. Moyer, seconded and carried that we send a letter expressing our sympathy to Mrs. L. E. Wetherell.

Motion made by John B. Morgan, seconded and carried that the Council send a letter of greeting to Bishop Eugene M. Frank, Bishop of the Methodist Church of Missouri Conference, on his election to President-elect of the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church.

Motion by Orland B. Moyer that Dr. C. H. Crandall take greetings to Missouri West and Missouri East Conferences of the Methodist Church, from the Council of Administration of Missouri Conference of the E. U. B. Church. Seconded. Carried. The secretary is to include this in the letter to Bishop Frank.

Bishop Milhouse led in a discussion about the union of the E. U. B. and Methodist Churches.

The recommendation was presented by John B. Morgan that the Council of Administration request that the Conference Superintendent be appointed Program Director for the next quadrennium.

Motion by Mr. Morgan that the expenses to this meeting be allowed. Seconded. Carried.

Motion by G. D. Hammontree, duly seconded and carried, that the election in 1966 of Dr. C. H. Crandall as a member of the Board of Trustees of Westmar College be interpreted to be a 4 year term.

It was agreed that the addresses of the delegates should be included in the Conference Journal.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that we adjourn.

## Report No. 4

### Report of the Women's Society of World Service

Bishop Milhouse, Dr. Crandall, Ministers, Delegates and visitors of this 110th session of Missouri Conference.

I bring you greetings from the Women's Society of World Service. With the help of GOD and the cooperation of the women of Missouri Conference many blessings have come to the Women's Society of World Service in 1966. Never before has the church had greater challenge and opportunities. In giving Himself for us, Christ taught us how to give ourselves to others, therefore equipping us to know how to meet the responsibilities that are ours. We realize we must pray, study, give and be involved in the total Mission program of the church.

We shall not attempt to describe the long range program goals we hope to achieve — nor does time permit us to mention by name all those, across the conference, who have worked so faithfully to fulfill the purpose of W. S. W. S.

There has been some excellent work in local societies, and growth recorded in many areas. We are convinced that the area of losses indicate a need for meaningful involvement of women in the church.

### Membership

At the close of the year of 1966 we had 18 societies, which is a loss of 1 — Nevada. (After the closing of the church the 11 members tried to continue the work of the society for a time.) In the conference there were 18 new members and 34 lost, making a total membership 371 as of December 31, 1966.

### Four Program Areas

#### Spiritual Life

Many local societies reported gratifying results in their Spiritual Life cultivation. There has been more interest in prayer partners, Bible reading and visitation. 14 societies used the Memo; 15 observed the Denominational Day of Prayer; 15 used the Spiritual Life Packet; 16 observed World Day of Prayer; 12 used the prayer calendars. Every society is urged to have a Spiritual Life Retreat for personal enrichment.

#### Missionary Education

The program of Missionary Education is to provide learning and growing experiences which will help each member discover her place in God's redemptive mission. Missouri Conference was first with 71% completing the reading course. (We were one of the 5 that had over half completing the course.) 76% of our women subscribe to the World Evangel; 94% of the societies participate in World Service Day; 72% use the Medley; 100% use the program packet; 67% had study classes.

## **Christian Social Relations**

The women of local societies are not only directing their thoughts to handwork and collecting projects but also to projects and visitation that brings them into contact with people. Increased effort is placed on getting to know the needs of the community and working together to bring about better conditions in the family, citizenship, brotherhood, and inter-church fellowship; 89% of the societies observed World Day of Prayer; 61% May fellowship and World Community Days; 33% used the Church Woman and 89% used CSR Bulletins.

## **Local Church Responsibility**

There has been an increased emphasis on joint mission study for men and women of the church in order to prepare them to put into action the real mission of the church. "To Penetrate out into the Total Community". This Committee supports the pastor in making a real push for meeting the goal of \$2.00 per church member in the support of the Midwest Homes.

80% of our societies promoted membership enlistment; 89% church visitation; 89% church loyalty; 94% local activities and fellowship; 50% LCR Intercom.

## **Missionary Education for Youth and Children**

Looking toward the future we find many possibilities of service. The whole world is asking "WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN"? Perhaps we should start by showing them instead of telling them. Show them what Jesus meant about Love - Truth - Obedience - Responsibility - Eternal Life and much more. In our Conference this year we have placed a great deal of emphasis on witness to our faith. We are encouraging participation in the reading courses. There was an increase in giving in both groups. 78% of societies reported helping Boys & Girls Fellowship and 89% helping the Youth.

## **Finances**

The total offering for 1966 was \$4,342.38 which is an increase. The quota for the Memorial Offering and Branch Project were both exceeded. 10 societies had an increase in giving. All use the Thank Offering Boxes; 15 the monthly offering envelopes. It is my prayer that we continue our support of Missions.

## **Institutes**

The theme — "PRAYER - STUDY and WORK" was used at the Fall Institutes held in September. Dr. W. R. Montgomery brought us challenging messages on the theme, "THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH". The interest in Institutes is visible through the continued growth in attendance, giving, and by the number of local officers present. An offering was given to the work in Hong Kong.

## Convention

The 21st Annual Convention was held in our Barker Church April 18-20, Bloomfield, Iowa. Mrs. George Surface was our Missionary speaker. Our hearts were challenged anew as she brought us messages of the work in Kentucky. Miss Elaine Gasser, Ex. Sec. of Programs and Leadership, reviewed for us avenues of endeavor where we could strengthen and enlarge our services to the kingdom. An expression was made by one of the delegates that the entire program was joined together in continuity in expression and experiences as though it was guided by the Holy Spirit.

## Workshop

Miss Elaine Gasser, Mrs. Lynn Turner, Mrs. Donald Hines and the executive officers of the Conference WSWs met at the Memorial EUB Church in Kansas City February 13-14, 1967 for a Leadership Training in depth. This experience gave us the opportunity to look at ourselves and see the possible changes in our methods of leadership. That we would let God help us make more effective use of our time, be more aware of persons and their needs and be more committed instruments of Him where we live.

Mrs. Myron Clark, SMEY, was a delegate at the Youth Convocation at Estes Park, Colorado in July. Mrs. G. Hammontree, Sec. of LCR, attended a meeting of the Midwest Homes at New Carlisle, Indiana in April. Mrs. Glen Clinkenbeard and Mrs. Vernon Taylor were delegates to the Quadrennial Convention at Annville, Pennsylvania. Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Vernon Taylor along with members of the Roanoke and Jennings societies attended the Louisiana Conference WSCS held at Lake Charles, La.

We will continue our earnest prayerful efforts to reach and involve women through creative and challenging programs.

Mrs. K. Vernon Taylor, Conf. Branch Pres.

## Report No. 5

### COMMITTEE ON PENSION

Motion made, seconded, and carried to increase the payments of the Conference Claimants who are retired ministers and their widows as follows:

Harry M. Cook	-	-	-	-	\$450.00
Mrs. M. W. Smeltzer	-	-	-	-	350.00
Mrs. J. F. Eveland	-	-	-	-	350.00
Mrs. C. J. Melville	-	-	-	-	350.00
Mrs. E. D. Sell	-	-	-	-	350.00
Rev. L. R. Purvis	-	-	-	-	350.00
Mrs. L. E. Wetherell	-	-	-	-	350.00

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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 January 7, 1966 to January 6, 1967. Our report, together with statement of cash receipts and disbursements is herewith submitted.

We confirmed the balances in the bank as of January 6, 1967, by comparing a certificate received from the Trenton National Bank, Trenton, Mo., with the stated book balance. All recorded cash receipts were varified in total and traced to the depository.

Cash disbursements were verified by tracing them from the check register to the bank. All such disbursement totals in check register were proved. All monies disbursed on behalf of the lots and home in Springfield, Missouri, were checked to the two loan account pass books. The loan on the five lots in Springfield, Missouri, was paid off during the course of the audit, leaving, now, the lots and home at the same city, the only other real state liability. This liability including interest on such loan, is being paid each month on a basis of \$134.99. Balance on principal at the close of the period under review amounted to \$10,979.81.

During the period under review, the Church Conference sold the church property at Nevada, Missouri, for \$13,170.12. \$8,000.00 of this amount was used to purchase a time certificate of deposit from the Trenton National Bank, Trenton, Missouri, on February 26, 1966. Interest on this was credited December 31, 1966 in the amount of \$106.67 and appears on Exhibit I under cash receipts.

**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.

Signed, Julian D. Pyatt, Public Accountant



# Report No. 6

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cecil Desper, Treasurer

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from  
January 7, 1966 to January 6, 1967

### CASH RECEIPTS:

Christian Service Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$18,588.70
Benevolent Homes	-	-	-	-	-	-	858.24
American Bible Society	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.42
Interest earned on Savings Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	106.67
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	198.34
Oil Checks	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.90
Board of Publications	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,310.76
Printing Establishment	-	-	-	-	-	-	890.47
General Board of Missions	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,400.00
Sale of Nevada, Missouri property	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,170.12
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>\$46,572.62</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Contingent Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 901.67
Statistician Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
Salary — Conference Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Salary — Conference Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Conference Claimants	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,200.00
Superintendent's Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,724.00
General Church — Christian Service Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,572.00
Lot Payment — Springfield, Mo. principal & interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	138.79
House Payments — Springfield, Mo. principal & int.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,619.88
Salary — Rev. Dorsey Levell	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500.00
Westmar College	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500.00
Salary — Rev. Harold E. Spradling	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,643.92
Missouri Council of Churches	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
Benevolent Homes	-	-	-	-	-	-	858.24
Springfield Lots payments — prin. & int. in full	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,210.87
Great Hour of Sharing	-	-	-	-	-	-	151.58
Board of Pensions	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,061.16
Board of Evangelism	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
American Bible Society	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.42
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>\$34,467.53</b>

Excess of Cash Receipts over disbursements	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,105.09
Balance January 7, 1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,563.11
Balance January 6, 1967	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>\$13,668.20</b>

### Summary

Balance, January 6, 1967 — Regular Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 5,561.53
Balance, January 6, 1967 — Savings Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106.67
Balance, January 6, 1967 — Both Accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>\$13,668.20</b>

# Report No. 7

## 1966 BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — Treasurers Report

### YOUTH SERVICE FUND

Self-Denial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$89.02
W. A. Y.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91.75
Spend-A-Day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.84
Appreciation Offering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.82
Youth Fund Work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.55
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$321.98
Balance December 31, 1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.50

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Balance January 1, 1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$605.25
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#### Receipts:

Children's Day Offering	-	-	-	-	-	54.52
Christian Education	-	-	-	-	-	58.37
Iowa Conference (payment of student loan for D. Ferguson)	-	-	-	-	-	600.64
Conference WSWs (Youth Convocation)	-	-	-	-	-	64.00
K. C. Memorial (Youth Convocation)	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	\$1432.78

#### Expenses:

Crossgrove Educational Fund	-	-	-	-	-	\$273.11
Travel to Board Meetings	-	-	-	-	-	76.60
Travel to Estes Park	-	-	-	-	-	106.00
20¢ per S. S. member transferred to Hammontree	-	-	-	-	-	50.80
Mo. Campus Christian Ministries	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Cornwell Student Loan	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
6 registrations to YF Convocation	-	-	-	-	-	228.00
Christian Education Leadership Conference	-	-	-	-	-	60.00
Service Charges	-	-	-	-	-	.44
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	\$1094.95
Balance December 31, 1966	-	-	-	-	-	337.83

# Report No. 8

## COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We, the committee on audit, find upon examining the books of Mr. Cecil Desper, Treasurer of the Missouri Conference, that the books are in order.

We, your Committee, have examined the books of the Missouri Conference Youth Fellowship Treasurer, Glen Clinkenbeard, and find them to be in order.

We, the committee, have examined the books of the Missouri Conference Youth Fellowship and Board of Christian Education Treasurer, and find them to be in order.

We recommend that this be adopted.

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION & RELATIONS

The Board of Ministerial Education and Relations met in the Springfield, Missouri Church (Brentwood) on June 12, 1967. After a careful examination of all persons under its supervision, we recommend the following for consideration:

That the Probationers License of Lewis Cornwell, a student at United Theological Seminary, be validated for the coming year, that he be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations with the recommendation that he be retained as an Active Probationer.

That the Probationers License of Don Sensintaffar be validated for the coming year, that he be listed as an Active Probationer in the third year of the Reading Course and that he be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

That the Probationers License of Roger Crossgrove be validated for the coming year, that he be listed as an Active Probationer, and that he be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

That the Probationers License of C. E. Kinney be validated for the coming year, that he be listed as an Active Probationer in the third year of the Reading Course, and that he be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

That the Probationers License of Ray Nesmith be validated and that his request for transfer to the Kansas Conference as per Par. 2288 of the 1963 Discipline is hereby referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations for proper action.

That Bennie Ross Harmon, having declared his purpose to enter the Ministry, be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations with the recommendation that he be classified as a Ministerial Student.

That Everett Houghton be granted a Probationers License according to Par. 301 & 306 of the 1963 Discipline, that he be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations with the recommendation that he be placed in the FIRST year of the Reading Course.

## Report No. 10

### COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

The Committee on Ministerial Relations, having received the referrals from the report of the Conference Superintendent and the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations, submit the following report:

We recommend that the Probationers License of Lewis Cornwell, Don Sensintaffar, Roger Crossgrove, and C. E. Kinney be validated and that they be retained as Active Probationers.

That the Probationers License of Ray Nesmith be validated and as per his request and according to Par. 2288 of the 1963 Discipline, he be transferred to the Kansas Conference.

That S. W. Nesmith be transferred to the Kansas Conference as per his request and according to Par. 2288 of the 1963 Discipline.

That Clayton Paxton be classified as an Itinerant Elder under special assignment in Missouri West Methodist Conference.

That the name of Doyle Clinkenbeard be deleted from the Journal as a Ministerial Student.

That Bennie Ross Harmon be classified as a Ministerial Student.

That Everett Houghton be granted a Probationers License and be placed in the first year of the reading course.

That the name of Helen Martin be deleted from the Journal.

## Report No. 11

### COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

The Committee on Missions met June 12, 1967, at 3:00 p. m. The minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Missions were read and approved.

The South Eagle and Barker projects were reviewed and referred to the Council of Administration.

Whereas, the work of the Otterbein Princeton Church be discontinued and after due consideration by this Committee, we recommend that the matter be referred to the Board of Missions, and the Board of Trustees be instructed to dispose of the building and contents.

Report No. 12

**BOARD OF MISSIONS**

The Board of Missions met at the Springfield Church, June 13, 1967. The following action was taken:

Be it Resolved that the Otterbein Princeton Church be discontinued, be it further resolved that according to Par. 43 of the 1963 Discipline, the Board of Trustees be authorized to dispose of the building and contents.

Report No. 13

**APPROVED CHRISTIAN SERVICE FUND QUOTAS — 1968**

Church	Yearly Quota	Monthly Quota
Adrian - Crescent Hill - - - -	\$ 768.00	\$ 64.00
Barker - - - - -	1,200.00	100.00
Brashear - - - - -	1,416.00	118.00
Brookfield - - - - -	2,316.00	193.00
Bethel - - - - -	300.00	25.00
Eagleville, Otterbein - - - -	720.00	60.00
Fulton E. U. B. - - - - -	600.00	50.00
Grandview - - - - -	648.00	54.00
Hatfield - - - - -	300.00	25.00
Jennings, La. - - - - -	1,488.00	124.00
Kirksville - - - - -	300.00	25.00
Kansas City Memorial - - - -	2,604.00	217.00
Livonia - - - - -	300.00	25.00
Mt. Hermon - - - - -	852.00	71.00
Mt. Zion - - - - -	732.00	61.00
Pleasant Grove - - - - -	300.00	25.00
Roanoke, La. - - - - -	1,140.00	95.00
South Eagle - - - - -	720.00	60.00
Shiloh - - - - -	780.00	65.00
Springfield, Brentwood - - - -	696.00	58.00
Trenton - - - - -	1,536.00	128.00
Whiteoak - - - - -	456.00	38.00
Weaver Chapel - - - - -	288.00	24.00
Wye, Arkansas - - - - -	360.00	30.00

Report No. 14

**APPROVED BUDGET FOR 1968**

**RECEIPTS**

Mission Board Appropriation	-	-	-	-	\$ 7,200.00
Salary Appropriation — Springfield	-	-	-	-	500.00
Salary Appropriation — Kirksville	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
Christian Service Fund Receipts	-	-	-	-	21,819.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>\$30,719.00</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Stenographic Services for Conference	-	-	-	-	\$ 30.00
General Church	-	-	-	-	10,572.00
Westmar Living Endowment	-	-	-	-	1,394.00
Conference Secretary	-	-	-	-	125.00
Conference Treasurer	-	-	-	-	125.00
Conference Statistician	-	-	-	-	75.00
Springfield Salary	-	-	-	-	500.00
Kirksville Salary	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
Superintendent's Salary	-	-	-	-	5,400.00
Superintendent's Utilities	-	-	-	-	400.00
Superintendent's Travel	-	-	-	-	1,500.00
Superintendent's Office	-	-	-	-	300.00
Superintendent's Pension	-	-	-	-	648.00
Superintendent's Housing	-	-	-	-	1,020.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>\$23,289.00</b>

12 House Payments @ \$134.99 — Conference Property					\$ 1,617.18
Board of Christian Education Grant	-	-	-	-	\$ 150.00
Conference Board of Evangelism	-	-	-	-	50.00
Missouri Council of Churches	-	-	-	-	50.00
Grant at Kirksville	-	-	-	-	2,524.00
Conference Board of Missions	-	-	-	-	
Conference Board of Stewardship	-	-	-	-	
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>\$ 2,774.00</b>

**Budget Recap**

Receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$30,719.00
Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,680.18
<b>CONTINGENT BALANCE</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>\$ 3,038.82</b>

Report No. 15

**COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION**

The Committee on Christian Social Action is duly concerned with the social and moral conditions in which we live and the chaotic turmoil that is 'round about us, and the effects these conditions may have on the lives of all members of The Evangelical United Brethren Church.

We must ever be aware of the dangers that may so easily befall us, and keep ourselves constantly in the center of God's will so that worldly things shall not overcome us.

We strongly urge all members to carefully examine themselves and not allow the affairs of the world to crowd out and destroy their Christian witness.

The turmoil of the world should properly be the concern of every Christian, and we should be much in prayer seeking avenues through which there can be brought about peace, and a lasting peace, to this war torn world.

We should realize the value and the blessings of Christian Fellowship and know full well that our church is the medium of attainment and know the church has manifested itself as a constructive influence in all areas of life.

Report No. 16

**COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM**

We, the Committee on Evangelism, recommend that each church use every available means of evangelism:

- (1) Every local church have at least one revival meeting during the year, evangelists to be selected under the supervision of the Conference Superintendent.
- (2) Each church provide catechetical training.
- (3) Each church use lay members for visitation evangelism. It is also recommended that lay speakers be used for special services of laymen to laymen evangelism.

Report No. 17

**COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The Committee on Christian Education stresses that each church give their special attention to the total educational program of the General Church.

Because of the changes made and being made in Christian Education materials and methods, we recommend that the Board of Christian Education and The Program Council jointly sponsor, under the supervision of the

Superintendent, a series of training and workshops for Sunday School Teachers in all of our churches.

Whereas, the General Department is making leaders available, be it resolved that we request the leadership of Miss Edwards to lead in these workshops.

We recommend that our churches go out beyond our own denominational workshop into the area of inter-denominational workshops and participate where we can.

It is recommended that every church continue to sponsor the "Church and Home" family plan until every home in the Missouri Conference is covered.

In view of the fact that Westmar is the college of our area, that we cooperate to the fullest in recruiting students, as well as promoting good will. We also urge every church to pay the full amount of their Christian Service Fund, as we do this, we support our Westmar College.

We recommend that we continue the scholarship loan program and make available loan grant to Lewis Cornwell at United Seminary. We recommend a request of \$200.00 to the Council of Administration.

We recommend that the 20¢ per member of the Sunday School be sent to the Camp Treasurer, Rev. G. D. Hammontree, 511 East 9th Street, Trenton, Mo., 64683, for the annual camp, and that the Children's Day offering go to the Board of Christian Education.

Whereas, the Sunday School is one of the most important forces of the church, we highly resolve to lead our students to Christ and that we not neglect any opportunities for fields of study and training.

We recommend that the Executive Committee remain alert to any camp site that might better fill our needs for our youth program.

We recommend continued cooperation with the Campus Christian Ministry in Missouri, we support this program now with a contribution of \$100. We recommend that this amount be raised to \$150.00, to the Council of Administration.



### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

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## COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS

The Committee on Statistics recommends:

1. That the report of the statistician be the report of this committee.
2. That the Local Church be informed periodically on how it stands in relation to the Christian Service Fund.
3. That each Minister report to the Conference Superintendent each quarter.
4. That the annual Reports of the Ministers be in the hands of the Conference Statistician by February 15, 1968, and that each Pastor strive for accuracy in reporting.
5. That each man assigned to a new field of service in the middle of a fiscal year, be held responsible for the preparation of an accurate report of his service on the field he is leaving; this report to be made available to his successor.
6. That the Statistical Chart be included in the Conference Journal.

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## STATISTICAL TABLES

### FINANCES — CONFERENCE PROPERTY

Number of District Parsonages	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Value of District Parsonage	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$15,500
Interest Paid on Conference Indebtedness	-	-	-	-	-	-	689
Amount Paid on Conference Indebtedness	-	-	-	-	-	-	931
Balance of Conference Indebtedness	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,819

# CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

## MINISTRY AND CHARGES

A. Number of Elders in the conference	-	22
1) Under Appointment	-	14
2) Supernumerary	-	2
3) Superannuated	-	4
4) Local Elders	-	0
5) Without Appointment	-	2
B. Probationers under Appointment	-	3
C. Probationers not under Appointment	-	2
D. Number of Charges	-	21
E. Number of Organized Congregations	-	24
F. Number of Appointments not Organized	-	1

MINISTRY AND CHARGES				M'b'rs Lost by												M'b'rs G'nd by											
A.	Number of Elders in the conference	-	22	CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	COUNTY	M'b'rs G'nd by				Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	W'd'n without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-Resident Members	Mbrs. under 13 years of age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications	
								Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership																
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CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK										CHRISTIAN EDUCATION																
CHARGE										Avg. Att'd.					Children					Youth						
										No. of Enrolled Tithers	No. of Contributing Units	No. of Families Member	No. of Families Non-Member	No. of Church and Home Subscriptions	Sunday Morning	Sunday Evening	Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship
Adrain-C. Hill	21	21	21	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	4	5	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barker	10	28	26	4	...	...	...	...	...	9	16	10	7	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	8	7	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	2	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brashear	30	73	95	8	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	2	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brookfield	76	167	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	13	4	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eagleview	1	19	14	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	4	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eagleville	24	24	6	35	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	7	7	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eagleville	12	29	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eagleville	20	41	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fulton EUB	12	12	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	2	10	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grandview	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	7	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jennings, La.	33	57	70	23	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	3	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	92	158	1	120	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Memorial	10	21	23	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	6	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kirksville	3	10	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Livonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Hermon	26	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	5	4	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Zion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	6	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otterbein	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	4	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roanoke La.	22	46	58	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	4	10	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shiloh	55	18	6	33	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Eagle	7	30	30	12	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Springfield	18	34	44	23	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	10	9	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trenton	20	52	73	12	...	...	...	...	...	33	2	4	17	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wye, Ark.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	7	4	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	167	711	952	157	484	1209	530	193	128	77	91	123	126	70	30	65	122	142	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHARGE	CHURCH	Adults										Enrollment & Avg.						Higher Education				
		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	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Christian Service Training Courses	No. attending E. U. B. Colleges	No. attending church related or private colleges	No. attend. tax-supported Colleges and Universities	No. planning full-time Christian Vocations
Adrain-C. Hill	A. C. Hill	16	3	2	2	1	22	1	13	1	1	1	51	35	20	79	7	1	1	2	1	1
Barker	Barker	41	1	2	1	1	22	1	21	1	1	1	118	79	11	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Bethel	Bethel	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	17	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1
Brashear	Brashear	65	1	4	4	1	144	1	28	1	1	1	114	74	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brookfield	Brookfield	67	1	4	4	1	144	1	33	1	1	1	119	105	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eagleview	Hatfield	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	29	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Eagleview	Otterbein	12	20	2	1	1	1	1	81	39	34	1	26	15	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1
Eagleview	Weaver Chapel	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	12	1	1	14	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eagleview	White Oak	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	77	54	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fulton EUB	Fulton EUB	22	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	54	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grandview	Grandview	25	1	2	2	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	63	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jennings, La.	Jennings, La.	58	4	4	4	1	80	1	16	1	1	1	97	56	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Kansas City	Memorial	89	1	3	3	1	14	1	60	1	1	1	128	79	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Kirksville	Kirksville	25	1	2	2	1	14	1	15	1	1	1	64	50	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Livonia	Livonia	17	2	3	3	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	38	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mt. Hermon	Mt. Hermon	20	1	4	4	1	9	1	20	1	1	1	66	52	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion	34	1	2	2	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	70	36	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Otterbein	Otterbein	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	18	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	18	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Roanoke La.	Roanoke, La.	22	1	3	3	1	8	1	19	1	1	1	74	75	64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shiloh	Shiloh	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Eagle	South Eagle	43	1	3	3	1	30	1	14	1	1	1	96	63	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Springfield	Brentwood	25	1	3	3	1	22	1	7	1	1	1	106	57	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trenton	Trenton	55	1	3	3	1	22	1	32	1	1	1	110	68	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wye, Ark.	Wye, Ark.	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	48	25	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		717	28	55	55	6	329	18	340	3	58	1	1716	1131	415	1	32	2	4	33	5	5

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★ Not included in totals

A. Missions and Benevolences														B. Local Expenditures								
Contributions not in Budget Apportionment														Ministers' Expense Items								
Christian Service Fund Apportionment	Pd. on Christian Service Fund Apportionment	W. S. W. S. Offerings	E. U. B. Men Offerings	Boys & Girls Fellowship	Missionary Offerings	Youth Fellowship World Service Offerings	Other Missions & Benev-olence: Denominational	Other Missions & Benev-olence: Non-Denominational	Homes for Children & Aged	E. U. B. Colleges	E. U. B. Seminaries	Tot. Missions & Benevo-olence Contributions not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolences	Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value Church-Owned Parsonage	Housing Allowance in Lieu of Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation	Received from Appropriations	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Apportionment
Adrain-C. Hill	768	192	74	30	20	2	283	158	12	12	88	280	2865	600	480	600	28	3465	270	3524	270	270
Barker	300	300	197	22	30	20	30	30	158	12	720	1920	3016	480	480	480	28	400	320	36	36	
Bethel	1416	1416	413	13	1	6	68	103	198	42	802	2218	3424	480	480	480	608	4512	480	321	321	
Brashear	2316	2316	239						42		281	2597	4000	600	600	600	491	5091	248	360	360	
Brookfield																						
Hatfield	300						25	15			25	25	921	120	120	120	40	1041				
Eagleville	720	720					25	15			40	760	150	996	110	110	110	1106	42			
Otterbein	288	150										231	1000	480	480	480	40	3580				
Weaver Chapel	456	231					42	25			125	425	3060	480	480	480	40	5091	248	360	360	
White Oak																						
Fulton EUB	600	300	58																			
Grandview	648	648	107																			
Jennings, La.	1488	1489	145																			
Kansas City	2400	2400	1282	3	5	5	33	149	54	54	54	389	1878	3496	700	700	280	980	520	88	88	
Memorial	300	300	292				70	110	176	176	176	1752	4152	5243	1500	1500	524	7424	445	473	473	
Kirkville	300	300	292	3	9	9	82	90	90	90	10	486	786	1660	1660	1660	150	6186	500	144	144	
Livonia	300	200	14						15	15	29	229	570	570	570	570		570				
Mt. Hermon	852	854	211	15	14	26	18	5	59	59	5	353	1207	3960	480	480	364	4744				
Mt. Zion	732	732	144	12				20	30	30	206	938	1200	300	300	300	393	1893	600			
Princeton																						
Pleasant Grove	300	50										50	214	300	300	300		214				
Roanoke La.	1140	1140	316	6	17	17	154	304	76	76	873	2013	3500	600	600	600	463	4638	1000	315	315	
Shiloh	780	780	227	12			93		92	92	424	1204	3000				420	4139		270	270	
South Eagle	720	660	258					165	165	165	423	1083	2100				465	3201	300	189	189	
Springfield	696	696	146				475		22	22	643	1333	3055	1200	1200	1200	465	6540	600	428	428	
Trenton	1536	1536	434					32	30	30	593	2129	4200	360	360	360	280	4960	600	378	378	
Wye, Ark.	360	240	44				16	25	10	10	95	335	715	420	420	420		1135				
TOTAL		20616	18550	4601	50	81	253	1399	647	1438	69	8538	27088	54655	8320	1514	4377	1148	5144	7515	158644	18637

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## 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 Interest 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 Church Agencies	Special Gifts from Non-Members	Received from sale of Church-Owned Property	Total Deductions
Adrain-C. Hill	A.-C. Hill	509	170	54	204	75	2,307	83	3315	677	...	4,491	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barker	Barker	1,768	507	54	204	75	2,307	83	3315	304	...	11,931	3000	...	...	...	...	3000
Bethel	Bethel	90	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,056	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brashear	Brashear	1,635	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	7,047	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brookfield	Brookfield	4,328	1098	...	...	73	2,400	80	...	237	...	13,315	...	...	...	237	...	237
Eagleville	Hatfield	44	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,356	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eagleville	Otterbein	531	581	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	2,357	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eagleville	Weaver Chapel	24	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,333	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eagleville	White Oak	207	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,527	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fulton EUB	Fulton EUB	536	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,768	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grandview	Grandview	131	225	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	1,957	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jennings, La.	Jennings, La.	2,323	608	63	...	132	4,069	792	...	707	...	13,217	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	Memorial	7,147	1092	38	9	257	3,782	113	...	906	1202	21,368	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kirksville	Kirksville	971	286	211	...	71	1,000	528	...	471	...	6,718	...	...	...	290	...	290
Livonia	Livonia	102	73	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	775	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Hermon	Mt. Hermon	964	180	101	83	363	...	...	300	200	...	6,455	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion	580	372	...	...	145	...	...	...	208	...	3,498	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otterbein	Princeton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	Pl. Grove	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roanoke La.	Roanoke, La.	1,912	425	...	...	56	...	...	...	1,484	105	9,335	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shiloh	Shiloh	...	151	...	...	766	...	...	...	...	...	5,326	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Eagle	South Eagle	768	543	...	30	30	575	91	...	5,530	...	10,136	3925	...	...	...	...	3925
Springfield	Brentwood	2,858	317	...	589	589	1,060	522	...	...	...	10,214	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trenton	Trenton	2,652	680	...	206	206	...	...	...	...	...	9,116	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wye, Ark.	Wye, Ark.	210	167	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,117	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	30,290	8943	492	296	2777	15,203	2209	3615	10,835	13071	147,739	6925	...	...	5271	...	7452



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CHARGE	CHURCH	H. Local Expenditures				A. Local Church Property											
		Net Total for Local Expenses	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member Missions & Benevolence	Average per Member for All Purposes	Number of Churches	Number 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	
Adrain-C. Hill	A.-C. Hill	4,491	4,771	3	48	1	1	20,000	10,000		30,000	20,000					
Barker	Barker	8,931	10,851	10	58	1	1	25,000	15,000	1,000	41,000	25,000	650				
Bethel	Bethel	1,056	1,386	7	31	1	0	6,000			6,000	3,000					
Brashear	Brashear	7,047	9,265	13	56	1	1	42,500	10,000		52,500	38,000					
Brookfield	Brookfield	13,078	15,675	7	43	1	1	100,000	7,000		107,000	89,000	8,000				
Eagleville	Hatfield	1,356	1,381		26	1	0	9,000			9,000	7,500					1,000
Eagleville	Otterbein	2,357	3,117	8	32	1	1	6,000	6,000		12,000	12,000					6,000
Eagleville	Weaver Chapel	1,333	1,483	3	33	1	0	8,000		100	8,100	3,100					
Eagleville	White Oak	1,527	1,758	4	27	1	0	7,000		1,000	8,000	7,500					
Fulton EUB	Fulton EUB	3,768	4,193	6	61	1	1	6,000	7,000	250	13,250	6,200					
Grandview	Grandview	1,957	2,766	8	26	1	0	11,200			11,200	10,000					
Jennings La.	Jennings, La.	13,217	15,095	16	128	1	1	125,000	30,000	24,500	179,500	116,000	18,369				
Kansas City	Memorial	21,368	25,520	17	103	1	1	100,000	27,000		127,000	129,000					2,903
Kirksville	Kirksville	6,428	7,214	14	129	1	0	34,000			34,000	27,000	23,000	350			
Livonia	Livonia	775	1,004	6	26	1	1	10,000	2,000		12,000	10,000					
Mt. Hermon	Mt. Hermon	6,455	7,662	13	81	1	1	8,000	10,000	1,000	19,000	10,000					
Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion	3,498	4,436	8	38	1	1	18,000	12,000	500	30,500	20,500					
Otterbein	Princeton					1	0	8,000			8,000						
Pleasant Grove	Pl. Grove	336	386	1	99	1	0	4,000			4,000	2,000					
Roanoke La.	Roanoke, La.	9,335	11,348	17	99	1	1	25,000	10,000	2,500	37,500	32,000					1,240
Shiloh	Shiloh	5,326	6,530	13	72	1	0	20,000		5,000	25,000	17,000					
South Eagle	South Eagle	6,201	7,284	8	56	1	0	25,000			25,000	18,850	3,350				
Springfield	Brentwood	10,214	11,553	13	110	1	0	62,500			62,500	62,500	36,250				
Trenton	Trenton	9,116	11,245	10	51	1	0	90,000			90,000	78,000					
Wye, Ark.	Wye, Ark.	1,117	1,452	8	39	1	1	15,000	5,000	10,000	30,000	4,000					
TOTAL		140,287	167,375	10	60	25	13	785,200	151,000	45,850	982,050	748,150	89,559	350			11,143

## 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 110th session of the Missouri Annual Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, held at Springfield, Missouri, June 11 - 14, 1967.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul W. Milhouse". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Presiding Bishop".

Presiding Bishop

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Margaret Sinsinger". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Conference Secretary".

Conference Secretary

