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# The Upton Challenger

UPTON EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHERN CHURCH

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## Pastor's Column

Grace be unto you and peace from God the Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ.

Easter has lifted all with new and high challenge and hope. It has been a great season and all should be the better for it. Records of the period speak for themselves and are found elsewhere in this issue. Now let us be true to the challenge and hope that is ours.

May is always a great and busy month. Youth Week will be observed with young people in charge of the services on May 4th. Rev. Virgil Turner will preach and it is hoped that we will again have our Young People's choir.

May 13th will be Mother's Day. Appropriate services will be arranged. Plan now to have your mother with you. Mother, how fine to bring your entire family to church with you on this day.

May 20th will be Commencement Sunday. All young people graduating from high school and college will be recognized. Let us have your names now.

May 27th will be Memorial Sunday. Appropriate services of memorial will be held for all our loved ones departed within the year past. Cards must be secured, filled out and turned in to insure recognition. See the Secretary or Pastor. Appropriate recognition will be given those who have served country in the armed forces during the past year.

Join with us on these May days in services of worship.

## Young People's Choir

The young people of this group rehearse on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. We now have a membership of twenty. We enjoy singing from our new anthem books and the choir is very anxious to sing their first number. Rehearsals are an enjoyable time with members desiring to extend the period to two hours.

The choir is now organized and we are looking forward to doing some big things. Neil Stock is the newly elected president. Miss Jean Ream and Tom Powless were elected accompanists. We have eight baritone. A few more sopranos and altos are needed. If any young person is interested in joining with us see Mrs. Rathke or come to rehearsal.

Business meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Robes have been repaired and we are planning to furnish music for worship the first Sunday of each month.

Mrs. Mary Rathke, Director

## Calendar

Friday evening, May 2—

Mother and Daughter Banquet

May 4—Young People in charge of worship. Rev. Virgil Turner, Preacher

May 13—Mother's Day

May 20—Commencement Day

May 27—Memorial Sunday

Sunday, 9:30 A. M., Sunday School

Sunday, 10:30 A. M., Worship

Sunday, 6:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor

Monday, 7:30 P. M., Boy Scouts

Monday, 7:30 P. M., Mantle Club

Tues., 7:00 P. M., Young People's Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 8:00 P. M., Choir Rehearsal

First Tues., 1:30 P. M., Ladies' Aid

First Tues., 8:00 P. M., Official Board

First Fri., 8:00 P. M., Women's Missionary

Second Mon., 7:30 P. M., Mantle Club

Second Wed., 8:00 P. M., Otterbein Guild

Second Wed., Otterbein Brotherhood

Third Sun. Eve., 7:30 P. M., Jack and Jill Class

Third Tues., 8:00 P. M., Trustee Board

Third Wed., 5-7:30 P. M., Public Supper

Third Friday, Otterbein Class Meeting

Fourth Tuesday—S. S. Board

Fourth Wednesday, Willing Workers Class Meeting.

## Board Of Trustees

Upton Church has again achieved a great victory—one of the greatest in the life of the church. This church was founded some nineteen years ago, with an additional unit having been added in 1940.

On Easter morning the building was filled to overflowing in each of two worship services. The special offering of over \$2600 will liquidate the remaining indebtedness on the Church property. This indeed is a great victory.

The present Board of Trustees wishes to express its gratitude to all who through the years have given of their means that this great day could be realized.

We would express our gratitude to those men who have in the past served as president of this Board, namely, Mr. Samuel DeWese, Mr. A. H. Elsner, Mr. F. K. Beachler and Mr. Glenn O. Knisely. The first three of these have passed to their crowning but somehow we feel that they also rejoice in this victory.

This, however, is not the end but the beginning of the entering of new fields opening unto us. Let us all pray most humbly that God may direct us in our plans for the future of this great church.

Homer E. Knisely, Pres.

## Sunday School

Our average Sunday School attendance during March of this year was 301 giving us a gain of 4 per Sunday over the same period last year.

Our annual ten per cent membership increase campaign which began Feb. 9th and concluded Easter Sunday progressed very favorably, with leaders in all departments of our school doing their part to assure its success. Our school led in attendance, all Evangelical United Brethren Sunday schools of the Toledo district, every Sunday during the campaign. Also, on one Sunday, we ranked among the first ten in attendance, of all Protestant denominations throughout the city. These reports make us all humbly proud. I feel that it should encourage us to enlarge our school numerically because when we do this it simply means that there are more and more boys, girls and older people finding their way to God's house, learning something of the goodness of God and of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ who died on Calvary's Cross that we, through Him, might be saved.

When this issue reaches you, the Lenten period and Easter will have passed, but we pray that having experienced this season once again, our lives spiritually may richer, fuller be. We thank God that we have a Saviour for whom after 2000 years millions would and do give their lives.

The results of our membership increase campaign and our Easter goal of \$600 will be found in this column in the May issue of the Challenger.

E. McShane, Supt.

## Our Sick And Shut-ins

Mrs. Wm. Bader is now in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. Lee Forrest is yet in St. Vincent's but is quite improved.

Mr. M. N. Webb is yet confined to his home and has not been quite as well for some few weeks.

Mrs. John Lawrence, of Ottawa Lake, Mich., is yet confined to her bed.

Mrs. E. A. Butz remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bean are unable to get away from their home.

Your calls and "GET WELL WISHES" will help to cheer these folk. Let's not forget them.

Notice: All sick and shut-ins for this list must be reported to the Secretary, Mrs. O. E. Coder.



## Otterbein Class News

During March we welcomed back many of our old friends who have come in response to our attendance campaign. They were Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. Evelyn Braun, Mrs. Madeline Ostrander, Mrs. Glenn Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wendt and Mr. Robert Eff. We are very glad that Mr. Paul Freeman has moved to the active class list.

Mrs. Paul Freeman is back from Springville, N. Y., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed who are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Susan.

We have a loss and a gain to report this month. Jess Herbst, one of our most faithful members has left us to make his home in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frybarger are new members. We are fortunate to have such valuable additions to the class.

Our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher in the loss of his father.

Mrs. George Godshall is back from Reading, Pa., where she visited her father who was ill.

We will look for you on the third Friday in May.

The following is from our class president, Mr. Wm. Schmitt:

"Just a word regarding our meeting in May. As has been our custom in the past, we will at this meeting, have our election of officers that will serve you for the new conference year.

"Since our meeting in June is always held outdoors, and we do not hold meetings during July and August, it is of the utmost importance that every member plan now to attend our meeting in May.

"The nominating committee will be announced at the meeting in April, theirs will be a difficult task. You can lighten that task by cooperating to the best of your ability. There is a great deal of that very thing in this class. If you are asked to serve in some capacity let's not leave it to the other fellow. You know there are always a lot of willing workers, half of them willing to work, and the other half willing to let them.

"This class, as most of you know, is just three years old, strong and healthy enough now to get up and walk without crawling and without holding on to anything. All it needs now is plenty of exercise and the right kind of food to develop into the best that Upton can produce. What started out to be a problem child has developed into a normal and useful part of the Sunday School. No one in particular can claim the credit, it was done through the willingness and readiness of everyone to help whatever the cause might be, and it will only continue to thrive with that same spirit in the future.

"To put down a list of what has been accomplished in the past is not for us to

do. We do things and then let the world decide. Those things the world can decide. What cannot be put in print is the joy and satisfaction that we have received in doing the things the Lord would have us do; to be of some small service to our fellowman; to help those that need our help, both spiritually and temporally. It is only thus, by serving that we can know the real meaning of Christian Fellowship.

Wm. Schmitt, President"  
Mrs. Pearl Riendeau,  
Otterbein Reporter

## Jack And Jill Class

Have you noticed how the Jack & Jill Class is growing? On Easter Sunday we had 31 present. This is quite an increase over the few present only a year ago.

Our increase in membership has been due to the friendliness of the young couples and our teacher, Mrs. Brannon. There were 19 persons and five children present at our Pot-Luck Supper we had at the church on March 16. Marge Enis, Eleanor Beaubien, and Alice Papenfuss were in charge. There were shamrocks of green on the table with green candles at either end. Among the new members present were Virginia and Ralph Hanna and Irene and Robert McCarthy. Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson were our guests.

A report at the business meeting revealed that we received \$11.66 from the Stanley Brush Party we had to raise money for our Otterbein Home Project. We are now going to sell greeting cards as another part of our project. An announcement of this will be found below.

Young married people under 30, visit our class and attend one of our class meetings and find out about the "friendly folks" we have.

Alice Papenfuss, Reporting  
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### NOTICE FROM JACK & JILL CLASS

Many times you want to send a birthday card or a sick card to someone, but you find there is none in the house nor can you get to the store to buy one. Remedy this by buying a box of Everyday Cards from any member of the Jack & Jill Class. We are selling these cards as a part of our Otterbein Home Project. Remember that when you buy a box of cards from us you are helping someone who needs your help.

### A Use for Surplus Grain

A distiller was making a speech at a great convention of farmers. His thesis was that the brewers and distillers were the farmers' friends. He asked: "Who will buy your surplus corn if we do not buy it?" A great hush fell over the assembly. Finally, a little old lady rose to her feet and remarked: "We might use the surplus corn to make corn-starch, to stiffen the men's backbones."

## Newsy News

The candles for the Good Friday Holy Communion were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dotson and family. They have been doing this for a number of years. Our thanks to them.

It was fine to have Mrs. Olga (Hurtado) Halbert with us in worship on March 16th and 23rd. She has been in Honolulu for a number of years. Her husband was also with us on the 23rd. They have now returned to their home in Honolulu.

Miss Margaret Wallace, a Missionary from Africa and a long time friend of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson was in worship service on March 16th. She came as a visitor from Van Wert with Miss Princess Terry, a sister of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Leonard Fletcher lost his father on April 3rd. Services were held from the Bolander Funeral Home on April 5th with Rev. O. E. Johnson in charge. Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and family.

Mrs. John Lawrence is still confined to her bed at her home at Ottawa Lake, Michigan. When sending in her offering for Easter for debt liquidation she expressed her desire to thank the people of the Church for all their kindnesses, calls, cards and flowers.

Two baby girls have arrived in our midst during the past month, Susan born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Jackman Rd., and Jacqueline Irene to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Geiser of Elysian St. Congratulations.

Mrs. Mary Rathke entertained a group of her pupils in her home on Monday, March 31st. Refreshments in keeping with the Easter season were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Young are vacationing in Florida.

The following letter was received from Mr. Glenn Knisely after his return from Mercy Hospital.

Edon, Ohio, March 16, 1947

Dear Rev. Johnson:

I would like by some means to make known to the people of Upton just how much I appreciated their many kindnesses during my illness. There is no doubt that the concern made known by the "Get Well" wishes, from the church, Sunday School, Otterbein Class, to say nothing of the many, many friends who sent cards, played a part in my quick recovery.

At present I am quite my old self again and manage to keep busy every day. Best regards to yourself and family.

Signed—Glenn.

Congratulations to Miss Esther Fowler on completion of further courses in the Toledo Training School. Esther this year completed First Term "Christian Social Service," "Evangelism," and "Missionary Methods." Second term, "Church History," "Bible Geography" and "Christian Stewardship."



The following 8 pages contain all articles and news from our Sandusky Conference as compiled and edited for the Sandusky News by the staff thereof. A splendid opportunity to become acquainted with a great conference.

## Young Adult Camp

We hope by now you young adults have started to talk about our summer camp to be held from July 6 to the 13th at Camp St. Marys. As you know, the theme of the camp will be "The Christian Home." Our tentative program is as follows:

Sunday, July 6, a Galilean service in the evening. Monday's discussion period will be "Shelter—Building the House." Tuesday's discussion period will be "Health—Physical, Mental and Sexual." Wednesday's discussion period will be "Parental Responsibility." Thursday's discussion period will be "Building Economic Security." Friday's discussion period will be "Religion in the Home."

Rev. Kenneth Stover, quite an athlete in his college days and a young minister of our age group, has graciously consented to be athletic director of our camp. I am sure he will have available for our afternoon recreation all types of athletics. As nothing in our summer camp will be compulsory, this afternoon recreation will be available to anyone who desires to participate and does not mean you will not be free to do what you wish with your afternoons.

In the near future, your pastor will have additional information on this camp and we hope that you will join us this summer for a vacation with a purpose.

Hugh E. Kirkwood, Jr.

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As president of the Board of Christian Education, I would like to bring an important matter to the attention of the pastors of the Sandusky Conference. On July 6-12, the Young Adults of the conference will meet at St. Marys. Some weeks ago I was present at the superintendent's home along with a number of older young people and was impressed with their forward looking spirit as they discussed the possibilities of a summer camp. Hugh Kirkwood, well known to the older campers, and now a lawyer in Marion, presided over this meeting and was elected permanent chairman. The dates for the Young Adult Camp were set as indicated above. Various speakers will talk on subjects relative to marriage, the home, rearing of children, etc. Doubtless the details will appear in the columns of this paper at a later date. My happy task is to bring the matter before the ministers and to urge them to see that their young adults are aware of this conference. Plans are being set up so that the entire family may attend. Super-

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## PROGRAM OF SANDUSKY BRANCH

### Women's Society of World Service

TO BE HELD IN FIRST CHURCH, TOLEDO

May 6, 7 and 8, 1947

Tuesday Morning, 10 O'clock

Committee meetings

Executive

Nominating

Plan-of-Work

District Leaders

Registration

Afternoon, 1:30 O'clock

Organ prelude

President's message

Organization

"In a Fellowship for the Healing of the Nations" by the officers

Recognitions and awards

Greetings from former Evangelical Missionary Society

Convention hymn

Address—"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Rev. Peter Wong

Offering

Fellowship in Prayer for China

Mrs. E. S. Kern

6:00 O'clock

Fellowship Supper for Missionary Youth Group singing

Future plans for the Youth of Our Church

Mrs. E. S. Kern

Evening, 7:30 O'clock

Mrs. Frank Hamblen, presiding

Processional

Call to worship

Prayer of Invocation

"The Lord's Prayer"

East Broadway Girls' Chorus

Call to Service.....Girls of First Church

Recognition Service

Address—"China Is Ever Changing"

Rev. Peter Wong

Offering

Closing Service

Wednesday Morning, 8:30 O'clock

Praise Service.....Point Place Women

Devotional address.....Mrs. Carl Eschbach

Election of Officers

Plan-of-Work

"Fellowship of Planning".....Mrs. E. S. Kern

"Lead on Oh King Eternal"

Sandusky Conference Period

Introductions, Supt. V. H. Allman

Greetings.....Rev. John C. Searle

"With Our Children".....Mrs. Roy Cramer

Memorial Service.....Mrs. C. D. Wright

1 to 1:50 Group Meetings

Afternoon, 2:00 O'clock

Opening

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## Superintendent's Column

Easter as always was a day of great victory. The attendance was above normal for the day in most of the churches. There were many baptisms both of children and adults, the number of accessions was also very large. It is to be hoped the victory attained in interest and attendance will continue to be felt throughout the year.

The Williams Center church that was destroyed by fire is being replaced by the purchase of a nice building from a Lutheran congregation. The church will be moved to the parsonage lot and placed over a basement. The plant will be modern when the program of remodeling is completed. This congregation is doing heroic work, pastor and people are to be congratulated.

Rev. A. E. Davis the oldest minister of Sandusky Conference, was laid to rest on Good Friday afternoon in the beautiful Findlay cemetery. He lacked but a few days of ninety years. He had given sixty-seven years to the Gospel ministry and 56 years were spent in the pastorate. Rev. Davis was a good minister, a strong preacher, a lover of souls and a builder of churches. His sunny disposition made him a friend of all acquaintances. He was dearly loved by his conference and the church. He will be greatly missed. The family have our sympathy and prayers.

Progress is being made at Camp St. Marys. Seven new cottages are on the grounds and seven more will be delivered yet this month. These are good buildings 16 by 24 feet. 600 beds mattresses, pillows and blankets have been purchased and most of the equipment is already stored at the camp. The conference was exceedingly fortunate in this purchase of government surplus. Now to have the good people of the conference come to the rescue of the Board of Conference Trustees with money to pay for these beds. Do you not want to share? Ten dollars will pay for a bed, mattress, mattress cover, pillow and blanket. Any giving here should be considered special and should not affect the larger gifts that are necessary to pay for buildings and fitting of the grounds. The steel is on the grounds for the dining room and the auditorium. Your Superintendent was assured this week by the contractor that these buildings would be completed in time for the camp. The water system is in, assuring us an ample supply of water for the camp. The concrete block walls of one large dormitory are completed and the carpenter will take over April 15.



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### Obituary

"Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ:

The battle fought, the victory won,

Enter thy Master's joy.

"The pains of death are past,

Labor and sorrow cease,

And Life's long warfare closed at last,

Thy soul is found in peace."

—James Montgomery

REV. ADDISON EDWARDS DAVIS,  
the son of Rev. William W. and Rebecca  
Ann (Artz) Davis, was born in Walnut  
Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, Novem-  
ber 30, 1857, and was called from earthly  
labor to heavenly rest from the Findlay  
Memorial Hospital, Findlay, Ohio, April  
1, 1947, having attained the advanced age  
of 89 years, four months and one day.

When he was seven years old his fam-  
ily moved to the farm home of his grand-  
father, Benjamin Artz, in Fairfield Coun-  
ty, Ohio. Here he attended school and  
here he was converted in the Pleasant  
Valley Church during the pastorate of  
Rev. George Hempleman, in the year 1868.  
His father died here in 1867. The family  
removed to Westerville in 1872 and Addi-  
son commenced the preparatory course in  
Otterbein University when not quite 15  
years of age. He attended Ohio State  
University in 1879. He returned to Otter-  
bein and graduated with the class of 1881.  
He graduated from the Union Biblical  
Seminary in 1883.

He was given Quarterly Conference Li-  
cense to preach by Rev. J. B. Ressler in  
December, 1880. He was granted Annual  
Conference License to preach on Septem-  
ber 30, 1881, at Ashville, Ohio, by Bishop  
J. J. Glosbrenner, D. D. He was ordained  
by Bishop Glosbrenner in the Central Ohio  
Conference September 30, 1883.

He was united in marriage with Miss  
Laura Belle Cochren, at Muncie, Indiana,  
June 7, 1882. This beloved companion in  
the ministry labored faithfully by his  
side until death claimed her at Vanlue,  
Ohio, May 18, 1908. God gave them four  
sons and one daughter to bless and bright-  
en the parsonage. The first children, twin  
boys, died in infancy.

On December 1, 1909, he was joined in  
marriage to Dora Belle Barton who faith-  
fully performed every obligation and duty  
of a busy pastor's wife until death called  
her away on February 20, 1946.

Brother Davis has made an unusual  
and remarkable record in the gospel ministry.  
During his student days he served as sup-  
ply pastor at Ashville Circuit, Circleville,  
and Canal Winchester charges, and Mar-  
ion, Ohio. His first regular assignment  
was at Circleville in 1883. Since then he  
has served the following charges: Galion  
(two pastorates); Grace Church, now  
Fifth Avenue, Columbus; Galloway Cir-  
cuit; Lima First Church; Vanlue Charge;  
Hicksville, Bucyrus, Elida, Portage, Hoyt-  
ville, Helena and Woodville, Dunkirk and  
Oceola. He retired from the active min-  
istry in 1939. As a retired minister he  
assisted many of the brethren on Sundays  
and in special meetings.

He had spent a period of 56 years in  
the pastorate. During that time he had  
won more than 1933 souls to Christ and  
had received 2107 members into the  
Church. He built a new church at Galion  
(destroyed by fire this last December).  
He was elected a member of the General  
Conference which met at Toledo, Iowa, in  
1897. Two bright stars which adorn his  
ministry are the conversions of Dr. E. J.  
Pace, missionary and religious cartoonist;  
and Mrs. E. S. Neuding an outstanding  
layman of Southeast Ohio Conference and  
prominent throughout the United Breth-  
ren denomination.

Reverend Davis had two hobbies: one to  
grow gladiolas and another to write  
poetry. He commenced writing poetry for  
publication in 1919, which appeared in the  
Telescope, Watchword and other papers  
of the Church. In 1931 the Quincy Or-  
phanage published a volume of his poems,  
entitled "Nature, Grace and Missions,"  
which enjoyed a wide circulation. Many  
times in recent years he has presented in  
poetic form his reports to the annual con-  
ference. Brother Davis had spent a total  
of 67 years in the ministry, from the  
time of receiving quarterly conference li-  
cense, and was the oldest minister of San-  
dusky Conference both in age and serv-  
ice. At the time of death he was an  
honored member of the Findlay First  
Evangelical United Brethren Church. He

was a Christian for 79 years.

The following statements chosen from  
his brief autobiography reveal something  
of the fine spirit which marked his min-  
istry: "To be an active pastor for 56  
years has been one of the highest privi-  
leges any mortal could have in this world.  
To help our Lord in extending his king-  
dom in all the world is better than having  
riches and honor. There are some burdens  
and disadvantages in the gospel ministry,  
but there are so many and great privi-  
leges that overbalance the former by an  
infinite degree. The many wonderful  
friends left along the way are more than  
full compensation for all the trials. God  
bless all who have made the pathway  
bright . . . I am just waiting and watch-  
ing for the coming of the chariot. I am  
ready to go when he calls."

He leaves to mourn his passing two  
sons, R. O. Davis, of Columbus, and G. A.  
Davis, of Toledo; one daughter, Mrs. Mary  
E. Dipert of Findlay, in whose home he  
received loving care during the final  
months of his life; six grandchildren and  
four great-grandchildren. A multitude of  
friends no one can number in Sandusky  
Conference, the State of Ohio and the  
whole Church pause today to bless God  
for the loving personality, faithful preach-  
ing of the gospel and untiring service  
which he gave in the gospel ministry and  
the communities in which he lived. He  
will never die in the memory of his  
countless friends who remain, and we  
affectionately commit him to the wonderful  
Saviour he adored and to the fellowship  
of the friends above.

DEAR AGED FRIEND,

"You are not dead—Life has but set you  
free!

Your years of life were like a lovely  
song,

The last sweet poignant notes of which,  
held long,

Passed into silence while we listened, we  
Who loved you listened still expectantly!

And we about you whom you moved  
among

Would feel that grief for you were  
surely wrong—

You have but passed beyond where we  
can see.

"For us who knew you, dread of age is  
past!

You took your life, tiptoe, to the very last;  
It never lost for you its lovely look;

You kept your interest in its thrilling  
book;

To you Death came no conquerer; in the  
end

You merely smiled to meet another friend."

—Roselle Mercier Montgomery.

NOTE: Time and space allotted in this  
obituary are not sufficient to record his  
very deep interest in missions, Otterbein  
College, Bonebrake Seminary and many  
other interests of the Church.

Recorded by  
Rev. L. E. Ames,  
Pastor.



## The Kingdom Advance Crusade

Pastors and people should begin soon to give thought to the *Kingdom Advance Campaign* which is to begin officially on July 1st, 1947, and continue through the next two Conference years. In this campaign, which is authorized by The General Conference, The Board of Missions of The Evangelical United Brethren Church will be endeavoring to raise a minimum of \$2,000,000 for Relief, Reconstruction, and Advance work in our fields both at home and abroad. This magnificent effort is the approach of our great United Communion to the task that confronts us in the post-war era.

Each of our former communions is pledged to raise a minimum of \$1,000,000. It is our understanding that our Evangelical brethren have already raised approximately half of their amount, and that while we will be raising our \$1,000,000 among former United Brethren churches they will conduct simultaneous campaign among their people for their remaining \$500,000. All of the money raised in the former United Brethren churches will be divided on a 50-50 basis between The Department of World Missions and The Department of Church Extension, and will be used to fulfill commitments made before the merger to our various fields both at home and abroad, and to do advance work. The offerings for relief for the war stricken areas, sponsored by the Otterbein Brotherhood, are also to be a part of this effort, with the hope that this will enable us to receive a total offering during these two years well in excess of \$1,000,000.

All of our churches in the Pacific and South West Bishop's Areas have been covered by The Missionary Educational Crusade, as have most of those of the North West Area, excepting only the White River and Indiana Conferences in preparation for this effort. It was the original intention of our Missionary forces to cover the entire denomination with this Educational Crusade before the Campaign for funds was begun, but the scarcity of available workers and the near approach of the Campaign itself has made it seem wise to promote the Educational Crusade in the remaining Conferences through Group Meetings, and through established Conference organizations and agencies as quickly as possible in order that our people may be thoroughly informed as to our aims, goals and plans before the beginning of the next Conference year, 1947-48. The task of promotion has been committed by The Board of Missions to "The Kingdom Advance Program Committee." This Committee on February 28th appointed two co-directors to lead the effort. For the former United Brethren Church Dr. S. G. Ziegler, Associate Secretary of The Department of World Missions is to be the leader, and for the former Evangelical

Church Rev. M. N. Berger, Associate Secretary of The Department of Church Extension, is to direct. Dr. Stanley B. Williams, Assistant Secretary of The Department of Church Extension, is to assist Dr. Ziegler and give major time in the field to this effort as his co-worker. At The Council of Administration meeting in Dayton, March 4-5, Drs. Ziegler and Williams met with many of the Conference Superintendents who were present and endeavored with their advice to work out best methods of approach to the task. It is the plan to work directly through the Conference Superintendent, and from him through the Conference Council of Administration, the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, or whatever other agencies of the annual conference these may designate. Advice, counsel, and co-operation from the Women's Society for World Service at the Dayton headquarters, and also in the annual conferences, will be sought at all times, and of course they will assist in promoting this effort in every possible way. Although the campaign will not begin officially until July 1st, 1947, it is planned to do much preliminary work among many Conferences and local churches before that time.

Literature is now in process of preparation to thoroughly inform our membership of our goals, plans for the campaign, and the specific needs of our various projects both in America and in our Foreign fields. It is also the purpose, in Conferences where the Superintendent and Conference authorities feel it is advisable, and where agreeable with the pastor, to seek out some key churches, and also some outstanding missionary-minded individuals, to obtain as many preliminary gifts and commitments as possible before the actual beginning of the Campaign. Further announcements as to literature, and other items of interest, will be made from time to time through Conference publications, and of course through our various denominational periodicals.

All pastors of former United Brethren churches desiring specific information in advance may address their communications to Dr. S. G. Ziegler, 1409 U. B. Building, Dayton, Ohio, or for specific information relative to Home Mission projects to Dr. U. P. Hovermale, 1426 U. B. Building, Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Stanley B. Williams, 3800 East 36th St., Kansas City, Missouri; Rev. Carl B. Eschbach, 1409 U. B. Building, and Dr. B. F. Shively of the same address, will be available for dates, if desired by pastors and churches, and may be contacted, either direct or through Dr. Ziegler.

Signed,  
S. G. Ziegler,  
Stanley B. Williams

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

*Organization*—The units of organization are the Bishop's District, the annual Conference and the local church.

In the Bishop's District the Bishop and a layman who shall serve as co-director, assisted by a central committee shall have charge.

In the Annual Conference the Superintendent and a layman who shall serve as a co-director assisted by the Conference Board of Missions or such body or Committee as the Conference may determine.

In the local church the pastor assisted by a committee elected by the Church Council shall be in charge.

*Quotas*—No quota is to be assigned to any church. The urgency of the needs and the importance of the project are to be presented and the local church is to determine what it will do to attain the goal. If a minimum goal is desired it can be figured out on the basis of one and one-half times the official (700,000), benevolence quota. (This is to be special over and above the regular benevolences.) Many churches have to go beyond this minimum if the total goal is to be reached. Some churches have planned already to do this.

*Time*—Two years are allowed by action of the General Conference to complete the campaign. The following time schedule is suggested as a guide to local churches.

*Credits*—The three objectives in the Kingdom Advance Program are Relief, Reconstruction and Advance. Any amounts contributed to the Kingdom Advance Program for the above mentioned items, which include equipment, building projects, etc., may be counted on the goal of the local church.

### SUPPORT BY ORGANIZATIONS

The Women's Societies have contributed heavily to the relief and advance funds. Their continued support will be deeply appreciated. This year the Brotherhood has accepted responsibility for raising Relief money with a goal of \$125,000 for the whole Church, to be credited to the K. A. P. goal. Sunday schools and Youth Fellowship groups will want a large share in this good work.

### MATERIAL AID PROJECTS

In order to promote and provide a better channel for larger giving in terms of material aid for relief work overseas, a special Committee on Material Aid Projects has been appointed. Through a Director, specific guidance will be given to the whole Church. All we can do will still not be enough! But we should do no less!

Lutheran Bishop Wurms, in a recent message sent to the Christian churches of Germany, said: "The present moment calls for forgiveness and help. We do not demand from God his reason for allowing such dreadful things to come to our land but we must regard the present condition as a call to the German people to recognize their responsibility to God, and we must return to our Lord and Savior who alone can give us strength for our great trials."



Women's Society of World Service  
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"Fellowship of Working Together"

..... Mrs. Kern  
"Fellowship of Church Women"

..... Mrs. Fenton Fish  
Special music ..... Upton Women  
Offering for Miss Metzger

Address—"India" ..... Miss Helen Parrish  
Prayer Period ..... Mrs. J. C. Searle

Evening, 7:30 O'clock

Organ prelude  
Devotions ..... Colburn Women  
Music ..... First Church Choir  
Address—"New Friends in Missions"

..... Mrs. Carl Eschbach  
Offering  
Good Night Service ..... Somerset Women  
Benediction

Thursday Morning, 8:30 O'clock

Convention Hymn  
Devotions ..... Mrs. Eschbach  
Missionary Education

..... Mrs. C. E. Montague  
Reports of Committees and  
Unfinished Business  
Installation of Officers

Address—"We Face Our Task"  
..... Mrs. H. L. V. Shinn  
Communion Service ..... Supt. V. H. Allman  
Closing

Young Adult Camp  
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vision for children during the sessions will be provided. Let's get behind this planning committee and show them that there are still many young couples interested in a vacation with a purpose.

John C. Searle

## Greetings

To the ministers and laity of Sandusky Conference, GREETINGS:

In order to identify I will say that I became a licentiate member of the Sandusky Conference in session at Shelby, Ohio, in the fall of 1888. Was ordained by Bishop E. B. Kephart at North Baltimore in the fall of 1892. I continued to labor within the bounds of the Conference until 1901 when we migrated to Alabama. We have resided here ever since. I will be 81 years of age on the 17th day of May. My wife will be 79 years of age on the 22nd day of May. We have lived, learned, labored and loved together for 59 years the 12th of this month.

I am writing this little note to say that if anyone remembers us and will drop us a card saying so we will be delighted. During my ministry in the conference I married many couples, and it seems to me as though some ought to remember us. Of course I know that those who were aged when we knew them have gone on, but some of the younger generation might remember.

H. G. Seding,  
5229 Fifth Ave., South,  
Birmingham 6, Alabama

## News From The Churches

MONTPELIER—Easter at First Church in Montpelier was a day of joyous victory. The church participated in a union sunrise service at 6:00 A. M., after which the young people of the church were served their traditional Easter Morning Breakfast by their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller. There were two hundred eleven in the church school and 310 in the morning worship. Fifteen were received into the church at this service. In the afternoon the pastor held a special service for the dedication and baptism of children. At the evening worship hour the choir presented a service of Easter music and the Easter Story was shown in color to bring to a close this great day.

Easter came as the culmination of a series of evangelistic meetings which closed on Palm Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Haldeman and Rev. and Mrs. Reep were in charge of the services and were responsible for much blessing and good coming to the church. The messages of Rev. Haldeman were rich and Mrs. Haldeman did a splendid work with the children. The music of the "Reeps" was an inspiration to all.

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PASCO VETERANS HONORED AT COMMUNITY AFFAIR—Servicemen and women and their families of the Pasco community were honored recently, when 80 guests were seated at beautifully appointed tables decorated with American flags, and red, white and blue flowers, in the new basement of the Pasco church, to partake of a bountiful basket supper, sponsored by the Pasco Ladies' Aid society.

After an enjoyable fellowship together around the supper table, the guests went to the auditorium, where the Rev. Robert Breese, pastor of the local church, welcomed the honored guests to the dedication of Warner E. Sallman's oil painting of the "Head of Christ," in their honor.

The gift was made possible by the generous donations of friends.

Rev. Breese in his brief message said, "We express our deep appreciation to the men and women of this community, who served their country, in time of need," and he pointed out that those left behind, also served, trying to keep up the church and its mission, so that on their return they "might find their place again, in the service of God's kingdom."

Miss Miriam Shifflet, spokesman for the veterans, accepted with appreciative thanks the gift bestowed upon them. Those honored were:

Miriam Shifflet, Richard Shifflet, Roy Weiskittel, Charles Loak, Max Lovett, Robert Richards, Joseph King, Carl Lochard, Roy Shifflet, Wilbur Bohler.

Lowell Lovett, Joan Weiskittel, Harry Ely, Lester Kinninger, Richard Tilton, Marvin Burchett, Dr. Joseph Fergus, Ralph Gilfillen, Joseph Boswell, Harold Jackson.

John Gariety, Jr., John Davis, Charles Wirick, Omer Reilley, Hugh Weiskittel, Robert Miller, Theodore Bulle, Gene Burchett, Charles Weiskittel, Homer Riddle.

Rev. Breese introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. V. H. Allman, superintendent of Sandusky conference, and Dr. Allman's well chosen address, "The Face of Jesus Christ" was a revelation of the painting of the Master.

Dr. Allman said, "At the close of the first century, more effort has been spent to give us a likeness of the face of Christ, than any other world personality, and the artist, Sallman, spent 14 years on the original. In the eyes he has captured the masterful look of sympathy, understanding and deep sorrow, the impressive ears that can hear the cry of human suffering."

"The tender lips," said Dr. Allman, "seem to be speaking the words of love and truth, lips that speak the words even the dead can hear. He who looks at the face of this masterpiece shall believe, and he who believes shall live." "What this world needs now," said Dr. Allman, "is living, not dying. This face of the Divine Redeemer, is for you, for your honor, your country, and your world."

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TOLEDO FIRST—Toledo First Church observed Holy Week with special services including a Holy Communion service on Maundy Thursday; three hour service on Good Friday; Sunrise service, Sunday School and Morning Worship on Easter. The Easter services were largely attended, there being a capacity crowd at the morning service. Three thousand dollars in cash was in the offering plates. There were ten baptisms and ten members received, all on profession of faith. Some others who were scheduled to be received were ill and will be received later.

On Sunday, April 13, the pastor dedicated with appropriate ceremonies a new brass altar set, consisting of cross, two tall candle-sticks, Bible stand, and new Bible presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Grandey; new velvet cover for the Holy table, and antependia for the pulpit presented by the Mispah class; and white satin bookmarks presented by Mrs. G. F. Brubaker in memory of her late husband.

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UPTON CHURCH—Sunday school was the largest in the history of the church with 465 in attendance. Two identical worship services were held. One at 8:00 A. M. and one at 10:15 A. M. with a total attendance in the two services of 701. People were turned away from both services because of lack of room. 17 children and three adults were baptised making a total of 22 baptisms for the year. Thirty were received into church membership making 55 for the conference



year. The special Easter offering for debt reduction totals \$2628.30 with a total in all offerings just a little short of \$3,000. This offering is enough to pay all remaining debt on the Upton Church. Membership now totals more than 750. God has been very good to us here.

*O. E. Johnson, Pastor*

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**RISINGSUN**—Proceedings were reversed at St. Paul's Church, Risingsun on March 9, at the evening service when four of the laymen brought sermons and appropriate remarks upon the scriptures. In line with a plan for more participation by the people in the church service the four men, Everett Stahl, George Shreffler, Calvin Myers, and William Stevens spoke on the general topic, "What the Christian Life Means to Me." To add to the reverse order, Reverend Williams sang a solo.

To start the service of preaching Everett Stahl, local milk dealer and Sunday school superintendent, spoke of the great layman Peter, comparing him to many people in the church today who are willing to serve God in any way they can, pointing out that the Sunday school superintendent soon learns which people are workers. Following his remarks he read one of the earliest recorded Christian lay sermons, Peter's sermon in Jerusalem at Pentecost.

Citing many stories out of the Old Testament which show how God has taken care of his followers, George Shreffler, a retired garageman, talked of the danger of acting against those who are God's children. He reminded the audience of the great account of Easter and Mordecai, Elijah and Elisha, Daniel, and the Hebrew men who were cast into the fiery furnace.

Calvin Myers, local postmaster and past newspaper publisher, talked about the joys of the Christian life. He told about how he as a young man had thought that the way to make the community better was to write biting editorials about people and activities he thought to be wrong. After losing some good friends and accomplishing very little he learned that it was better to keep quiet about things he didn't like but to help that which was good. He spoke at length about the forgiving spirit that must characterize Christians, and upon the fact that Christians are not perfect people, but people who are trying to be better and to make their community better.

Christianity, according to William Stevens, vocational agriculture teacher in the Risingsun school, is a belief. "This belief is derived from a study of, and experience in the ways of life and conduct of Christ. God surely had a plan for the universe and all things in it. Man has always wondered with amazement, at the accuracy and completeness of the working of 'The Plan.' To us, Christ comes the nearest to a complete explanation of the why and wherefore of the universe and nature, so that we who call ourselves Christians accept his explanation and his

directions for life."

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**VAN WERT**—All the services of the Church during this Lenten Season were uplifting and well attended. The morning worship services are increasing in attendance and the evening services are the average. The King's Workers class met for their regular meeting at the church March 11th with the men in charge. A program that only the men could sponsor, was well planned. The Gleaners class met with Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Springer with a splendid program and fellowship. The W. M. A. Otterbein Guild and Friendship Circle have had their election of officers and the organizations have a splendid program and interest. Our Palm Sunday service had a small attendance due to the flu epidemic.

*Walter Marks, Pastor*

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**MARION**—Easter services at First Evangelical United Brethren church, Marion, Ohio, were well attended. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and potted plants. 90 were present at the candlelight Sunrise service, with sixty-three persons staying for the Easter breakfast, sponsored by the young people of the church. There were 328 present at Sunday school and the attendance at the regular and junior church services was 313. 119 persons attended the evening service at which time the sound movie, "Journey Into Faith," was shown. Four persons were baptised on Palm Sunday and three on Easter. There were twenty-one accessions to the church on Easter Sunday. This makes a total of thirty-seven accessions to the church since conference. The total building fund offering in cash and pledges was \$2800.00.

*Garrison Roebuck, Pastor*

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**COLUMBUS GROVE**—The day began with an Easter sunrise service at 6:00 A. M. with a good number present. This was a very impressive service, with the church beautifully decorated and lighted with candles. The program included special musical numbers and vocal solos. The pastor meditated on the "Sacredness of Easter."

At 9:30 we re-assembled for the Sunday school hour, with an attendance of 216. The worship service followed with 285 present. The two highlights of this service was the baptismal service for infants, at which time 17 babies were baptised, and the presentation of certificates of honor to the young men who served in the armed forces of our late war. These numbered 84.

At the close of the service the church doors were opened and three adults united with the church.

Our offering for the day was \$501 (our goal had been set at \$500) and we feel happy that this was reached.

The evening service featured a cantata, "Redemption's Song" under the direction of the choir director, Mr. Clyde Stemen.

These Easter services concluded a two weeks' revival. The pastor was his own evangelist and the music was in charge of the choir director. These services were well attended and deep interest was manifested.

Holy week was observed with special messages arranged for the occasion. Thursday night marked the candle-light communion and baptismal service for adults, at which time two adults were baptised.

The church has recently been redecorated with the finishing of the floors, the laying of new carpet, the hanging of drapes, all of which added much interest to our Easter services.

The climax of our victories, included a Kilgen pipe organ which has been purchased and will be installed in the near future.

*R. L. Clark, Pastor*

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**SOMERSET**—When the history of Somerset Church is written, Palm Sunday will occupy a prominent place, for it was on this day 1946 that the old mortgage of a quarter of a century's standing was burned before a joyful and thankful congregation. This year 1947, on Palm Sunday, a new Hammond Electric Organ was dedicated with beautiful and appropriate ceremonies. Mr. Rolden Jones, son of Mr. Evan Jones the president of the Board of Trustees, was the guest organist, and the guest choir was the Colburn Choir with Mr. Milton Williams, a teacher at Waite Hi as director, and Mrs. Francis Baur organist. Somerset's organist, Mrs. Orpha Gratop, and the choir director, Mr. Andrew McNeil, gave special numbers. A dedicatory service in which the entire congregation took part was led by the pastor, Rev. C. Elmer Miller, and Rev. O. E. Johnson District Leader, gave the prayer of consecration. The weather was perfect, the church was filled for morning worship, and taxed to capacity for the special dedication at four o'clock, and the music was most delightful and uplifting. A sound room for the organ speaker, built above the choir loft and completely hidden from view with a beautifully designed grill front, adds tonal quality and improves the acoustics. This grill will be enlarged in the near future and draped with velvet curtains to enhance its attractiveness as an aid to worship. We have reserved the best part of this report to the last, namely, that there was no money effort and no remaining debt, as the cost was completely underwritten before dedication. Holy Communion on Thursday evening, a Community Good Friday service, a packed church Easter Sunday with baptisms and a class of nine adults received into fellowship brought the Pre-Easter activities to a climactic victory, but a "Continuing Easter" program of Seven Great Sundays will carry the spirit of victory up to Pentecost.



## Conference Treasurer's Report

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1947

(Month ending April 5th)

W. P. Alspach, Treasurer

	BENEVOLENCES			Othn.	Col.	Camp		
	Monthly	Paid	Paid	Centen.	St. Marys		S. S.	Wor.
	Quota	March	7 Mo.	Paid	Paid		Att.	Att.
BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT								
Belmore .....	16	16	160		10		122	70
Center .....	11	11	83				35	32
Bowling Green.....	80	100	800				234	267
Custar .....	10	14	49				28	28
Malinta .....	10		35				36	25
West Hope .....	10	20	70				45	34
Deshler .....	20	20	140				90	90
Oakdale .....	25	25	175				87	70
Hoytville .....	30	30	210				103	60
South Liberty .....	20	20	140	47			42	40
McClure .....	25	25	175		55		97	89
North Baltimore .....	45	45	315	15			168	93
Portage .....	20	20	140		17		64	48
Cloverdale .....	8	8	56				57	44
Mt. Zion .....	20	20	140				75	68
Webster .....	12	12	72				47	49

DEFIANCE DISTRICT							
Bryan .....	50	50	350	15	35	129	141
Center .....	8	8	56			33	30
Logan .....	5	5	35			27	27
Mt. Olive .....	7	7	49			19	19
Continental .....	12	36	108			80	80
Mt. Zion .....	8	48	96			45	45
Wisterman .....	6	36	72			21	21
Defiance .....	50	80	380	18		149	135
Hicksville .....	50	50	350	20	25	138	149
Montpelier .....	50		300			166	172
Montpelier Circuit:							
Liberty .....	8	15	63			42	40
Pleasant Grove .....	4		24			18	20
Oakwood .....	20	20	140			97	63
Centenary .....	10	10	70			52	54
Prairie Chapel .....	7	7	49			37	39

FINDLAY DISTRICT							
Dunkirk .....	20	39.29	159.29			83	80
Walnut Grove .....	30	30	210		600	112	112
East Findlay Circuit:							
Bethlehem .....	30	30	210			85	83
Mt. Zion .....	22	22	154	10		35	35
Pleasant Grove .....	20	20	140	8		27	30
Salem .....	12	12	84			18	18
Findlay .....	225	225	1525		40	308	384
Leipsic .....	15	22	112			70	40
Forest Grove .....	8	11	46			22	22
Kiefferville .....	8	8	56			30	30
Rawson .....	45	45	315			119	114
Olive Branch .....	14	14	98			39	39
Pleasant View .....	20	40	140		15	43	43
Van Buren .....	30	51	244.15			90	71
Bairdstown .....	8	16	56			49	40
Vanlue .....	20	20	140			70	60
Ark .....	15	15	105			30	30
Union .....	15	15	105			30	30
West Findlay Circuit:							
Pleasant Hill .....	12	12	84			24	24
Powell Memorial .....	12	12	84			58	59
Trinity .....	12	12	84			19	19
Zion .....	12	12	84			54	59
Wharton Circuit:							
Beech Grove .....	10	10	70			75	75
Union Bethel .....	18	18	165.64			50	50

	BENEVOLENCES			Othn. Col. Camp	St. Marys	S. S.	Wor.
	Monthly Quota	Paid March	Paid 7 Mo.	Centen. Paid March	Paid March	Att.	Att.
FOSTORIA DISTRICT							
Bascom .....	25	25	175	33		90	90
West Independence.....	30	30	210			127	127
Bloomdale .....	20	20	140			122	83
Pleasant View .....	20	20	140			43	39
Bloomville .....	15	15	105			65	50
Harmony .....	10	10	70			43	44
Olive Branch .....	8	8	66.50			36	38
Burgoon .....	35	35	315	233	50	112	115
Fostoria .....	200	240	1680	52		285	315
Fremont .....	40	40	280			74	70
Riley Center .....	5	5	35			20	20
Helena .....	30	50	197		10	59	33
Kansas .....	3		36			26	25
Canaan .....	10	10	80		127	33	33
La Carne .....	10	10	80			39	35
Locust Point .....	10	10	70			35	52
Mt. Carmel .....	35	35	245			96	96
Old Fort .....	35	35	245			107	107
Port Clinton .....	30	30	210			91	128
Rising Sun .....	14	14	98			62	65
Sandusky First .....	10		68.92			47	37
Woodville .....	70	70	490		30	184	153

LIMA DISTRICT							
Blue Lick .....	10	36.50	84.50		5		
Columbus Grove .....	45	45	315		25	142	105
Cridersville .....	12		72			95	90
Kemp .....	12					35	35
Elida .....	20	120	270			127	115
Marion .....	6		36			21	27
Lake View .....	10	10	80			51	49
Santa Fe .....	10	10	70			40	45
Lima, First .....	75	75	525		50	218	186
Lima, High .....	50	50	350			217	215
Olive Branch .....	8		61		10	41	41
Pasco .....	8	8	69	15		25	37
Sidney .....	30	30	210		37	84	92
St. Marys .....	20	20	140			100	83
St. Marys Circuit:							
Mt. Zion .....	12	34	106			78	78
Old Town .....	8	14.75	70.75			34	39
Vaughnsville .....			118.70				

MARION DISTRICT							
Bucyrus .....	45	45	315		25	164	144
Cardington Circuit:							
Center .....	15	15	105	20		88	80
Climax .....	4	4	28				
Fairview .....	10	10	70			26	26
Hepburn .....	6	6	42			16	19
Hopewell .....	8	8	56			18	20
Otterbein .....	10	10	70			32	34
Marion .....	80	80	560			192	147
North Robinson .....	17	17	119			52	52
Liberty Chapel .....	10	20	70			49	45
New Winchester .....	15	15	105			51	50
Oceola .....	10		70			63	65
Mt. Zion .....	20	20	140		25	72	76
Smithville .....	15	10.19	187.39			56	55
Mt. Zion .....	10		78			29	33
Sycamore .....	25	25	175			131	159
West Mansfield .....	4		24			19	19
York .....	12		72			47	57

SHELBY DISTRICT							
Attica, Federated .....	10		82				
South Reed .....	10		60				
Attica Circuit:							
Richmond .....	30	52	247			55	61
Union Pisgah .....	20		107			47	48



	BENEVOLENCES			Othn. Col. Camp		S. S. Att.	Wor. Att.		BENEVOLENCES			Othn. Col. Camp		S. S. Att.	Wor. Att.
	Monthly Quota	Paid March	Paid 7 Mo.	Paid March	Paid March				Monthly Quota	Paid March	Paid 7 Mo.	Paid March	Paid March		
Galion	75	75	525			185	175	VAN WERT DISTRICT							
Leesville-Biddle Ct.:								Delphos	25	25	175			120	78
Biddle	10	10	70			74	65	Grover Hill Circuit:							
Leesville	16	16	112			15	17	Blue Creek	11		66			31	58
Shauck Circuit:								Middle Creek	12		67			49	51
Johnsville	15	15	105			60	61	Mt. Zion	8	24	72			57	64
Pleasant Hill	5	5	35			12	16	Middlepoint Circuit:							
Williamsport	15	15	105			42	50	Bethel	4	4	28			18	20
Shelby	100	100	700	200		234	216	Fairview	8	8	56			27	29
Tiro	40	40	280			90	115	Harmony	8	8	56			22	22
Willard	175	175	1225			225	425	Mt. Pleasant	20	20	140			52	54
TOLEDO DISTRICT								Rockford	65	65	455			164	106
Delta	25	25	275			78	58	Van Wert	50	50	350			124	105
Zion	25	24	188		20	91	83	Willshire Circuit:							
Liberty	12		60					Bethel	8	8	56		120	30	30
Monclova	12	12	96			50	45	Mt. Zion	5	5	35			15	15
Toledo, Colburn	65	65	455	30		137	152	Union	15	15	105			80	80
Toledo, East Broadway	75	75	525			189	215	Wren	21	21	150	155		74	70
Toledo, First	75	81	576			180	170	Bethel	11	11	77			36	38
Toledo, Oakdale	45	45	315			183	135	Woods Chapel	11	11	77	5		57	47
Toledo, Point Place	25	25	175			156	110	Totals		\$4206.73		\$889.50			
Toledo, Somerset	50	50	350		25	153	177	Totals		\$28905.92		\$1356.00			
Toledo, Upton	55	60	420			301	277	\$25 sent in by South Liberty Church (Hoytville Ct.) brings the Otterbein Home offering to a total of \$32,926.57.							
Walbridge	10	10	70			43	36	The Grand Total of the College Centennial credits is \$44,471.58 (88.0%). Shelby and Old Town paid their quotas in full this month. All the churches should pay in full before the first of May. If uncertain as to your balance unpaid, write your Conference Treasurer.							
Hayes	10		9.08			39	26	Eighteen Charges have reported on "Evangelistic Booklets" an amount aggregating \$113.60.							
Wauseon Circuit:															
Beulah	10	10	70			50	49								
Mt. Pleasant	12	12	84			41	42								
North Dover	15	15	105			43	46								

## District Brotherhood

The Bowling Green District Brotherhood met at the North Baltimore church on Sunday evening, March 16. The ladies of the church served a delicious lunch and the orchestra of the church provided a half hour's program. The church was filled to capacity for the evening service at which time the orchestra again played. The devotions were conducted by Rev. Hilliard Camp of the host church. Nearly all of the churches in the district were represented. The attendance banner went to the Bowling Green church with Custar and Webster running close. Dr. F. M. Gregg on the faculty of the psychology department of the Bowling Green University was the evening speaker. He gave a very interesting address on a combination theme: "Your Noodle and How to Use It, and Developing a Christian Personality." The evening offering totaled \$71.60.

John C. Searle

The life of the Christian church in occupied China has been disrupted very little by the Japanese, and interest and church attendance are higher than before the war. This was the opinion of Dr. T. Z. Koo, one of the secretaries of the World Student Christian Federation, who has been in Shanghai since the outbreak of the present war and recently escaped to Free China.

## OUR NEW STUDY BOOK

For many years our church has provided and published in book form a course of study on some fundamental phase of the Christian life as a feature of its yearly program. These studies are authorized by the General Conference and are under the direction of the Board of Administration of which Dr. D. T. Gregory is the present general secretary. The book for the ensuing year is just off the press and is an attractive volume of ninety-six pages, plus heavy paper cover. It is divided into six chapters, each chapter being written by one of the Bishops.

The general title is "Christian Stewardship," with a sub-title which reads: "Christ Calls the Church to Victorious Stewardship." Besides the six chapters the book contains several pages of editorial material and is profusely illustrated throughout with graphs, charts and photographs. It brings a vital message to the Church in a form suitable for class study or individual reading, though it is intended primarily for group study.

The book presents a vital and urgent message. It should be widely circulated, with one or more classes using it as a basis for study in each local church. Christian Stewardship touches the very heart of the Gospel. When it is accepted intelligently as a Christian principle and

spiritual life and to the solution of the church's major financial problems. Our people everywhere should join in the reading and study of this book. It is being distributed at the annual conference sessions, and may be ordered direct from the Otterbein Press at Dayton, Ohio. The price is fifteen cents for a single copy or ten cents each in quantities of ten or more.

### The Art of Making Friends

When a man becomes bitter and sour and begins to think every other man is against him, he will begin to treat them so—and they soon will be.

But let a man think and act as though every other man is a friend, and unconsciously he will begin to treat them so—and they will soon be so.

Believe men are friends, and in the long run they will be.

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To possess life and have nothing to live for is unspeakable tragedy.

People will understand your creed only as it is translated into practice.

Yes, boys will be boys, but it's more important to remember that boys will be men.

We are free to make our own choices, but we are not free to choose the consequences of our choices. They come through the course of unchangeable law.



## FELLOWSHIP CORNER

### VAN WERT DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP

The Van Wert District Youth Fellowship held their quarterly district rally in the Union Church on Willshire charge on February 26. The rally was a two-session affair with Floyd Miller, vice president presiding in the afternoon and Betty Ditto, president, presiding in the evening. Rev. Marks of the Van Wert Church spoke in the afternoon and Rev. Smith of Willshire brought the message in the evening. The music was directed by Mr. Ray Riley and special numbers were brought by various churches represented. The attendance was excellent with every church in the district represented except one. The plaque winner was Willshire. Rev. Roberts closed the evening service with a most impressive consecration service which was an inspiration to all present. The next district rally will be held in the Van Wert church on May 18.

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### DISH AND SILVERWARE SHOWER

The young people of the conference have been asked to sponsor a dish and silverware shower for use in the dining hall at the Conference Grounds at Lake St. Marys. All youth groups are asked to share in this project and should appoint the necessary committees to care for the collecting and sending of the dishes and silverware to the place where it will be used. We are designating the month of May for the shower. Any odds and ends of dishes including plates, cups, saucers, deep dishes, salad plates, sauce dishes, platters, tumblers and the like are acceptable provided they are not cracked. Silverware should include knives, forks and spoons of all sizes. Groups are asked not to buy new dishes and silverware but to collect it from the membership of the churches since this is to be used temporarily. Dishes and silver should be properly packed, in barrels preferably, and sent to—

Rev. W. A. Lydick  
Camp St. Marys,  
St. Marys, Ohio

## Van Wert District Meeting

The Van Wert District meeting met with Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Allman on March 14th. Rev. C. E. Roberts of Willshire brought the devotions.

A bountiful dinner served at noon, including the longed for, talked of, anticipated, ham! and plenty of chicken.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Purdy of the Rawson church were guests in our meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Walters (former Evangelical) also attended with us.

The district will cooperate with the young people in the Kitchen Shower for Camp St. Marys. This is a great project, NOT TOO BIG for them to handle.

Walter Marks, Sec.

## Otterbein College News

WADE S. MILLER, DIRECTOR,  
OTTERBEIN CENTENNIAL

Plans are completed for the Centennial Founders' Day Conference on April 25-27 and ministers all over the Otterbein area have been invited to be present. Never has Otterbein brought to the campus at one time such an array of world leaders.

The Theme "Education for World Citizenship" is most timely and the Centennial Committee earnestly hopes that leaders in our constituency will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present.

In keeping with the theme of the conference, nine honorary degrees will be awarded to men who have made notable contributions to world affairs.

Degrees will be awarded to Richard Caulker and Sylvester Broderick from Africa; Peter Wong and Dr. Frank Oldt from China; E. Clark Worman from India; Carl Eschbach from the Philippines; W. Kenneth Bunce from Japan; Enrique S. de Lozada from Bolivia; and Donald S. Howard, who served with UNRRA in both Europe and Asia.

### Otterbein on the Air

The college minister, the Reverend Mil-lard J. Miller, and the college choir under the direction of Prof. A. R. Sposard will be heard on the Church of the Air over the coast-to-coast network of the Columbia Broadcasting System on Sunday, May 18, at 10:00-10:30 A. M., current New York time through the facilities of Station WRNS in Columbus. Some Columbia network stations may re-broadcast this program at a different time. Check your local CBS station to ascertain what time the program will be heard in your community.

It is the intention of the network in presenting the service to call attention to the Centennial and also to the merger of the Evangelical and United Brethren Churches which took place in November.

### May Day

The annual May Day festivities are scheduled for May 10 when Barbara Frost, Dayton junior, will reign as queen. The program in her honor will have Centennial significance.

### Centennial Certificate Campaign

At the end of April there is a balance due on the Centennial Certificate Campaign of \$60,125.84. The giving is as follows:

Conference	Amt. Pd.	Bal. Due
Florida .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$
Michigan .....	7,817.27	652.73
Allegheny .....	55,751.89	6,823.11
Miami .....	53,130.94	8,860.06
West Virginia .....	24,326.59	4,559.41
Sandusky* .....	43,582.08	8,282.92
Southeast Ohio .....	39,721.87	9,892.13
Tennessee .....	2,608.57	891.43
East* Ohio .....	30,551.35	13,553.65
Erie .....	13,380.60	6,610.40
	\$271,871.16	\$60,125.84

### Total Giving

The total amount pledged on the goal of the alumni and friends is \$272,785, or \$913.84 more than the amount paid by the churches to date. The balance due on the total goal of the alumni and friends is \$37,215.

If each will do his best during the next 45 days we will come up to June 1, 1947 with our goals reached in full.

\*These figures do not include the balance of the amount to be forwarded by the Conference Treasurer on May in anticipation of the payment by churches yet in arrears.—Ed.

### HOW YOU TELL ON YOURSELF

You tell on yourself by the friends you seek,

By the very manner in which you speak,  
By the way you employ your leisure time,  
By the use you make of dollar and dime.  
You tell what you are by the things you wear,

By the spirit in which your burdens bear,  
By the kind of things at which you laugh,  
By the records you play on the phonograph.

You tell what you are by the way you walk,

By the things of which you delight to talk,  
By the manner in which you bear defeat,  
By so simple a thing as how you eat.  
By the books you choose from the well-filled shelf:

In these ways and more, you tell on yourself.

—From the Lighted Pathway.

### Brotherly Love

When Louis Agassiz was a boy in Switzerland, he and his little brother one day thought they would like to cross a frozen lake and join their father. The mother anxiously watched them from a window till at length they came to a crack in the ice more than a foot wide. Her heart nearly failed her. She thought, "Louis can get over it well enough, but the little fellow will try to do it, and will fall in." They were too far away to hear her call. As she watched she saw Louis get down on the ice, his feet on one side of the crack and his hands on the other, like a bridge, and his little brother crept over him to the other side. So should it be that brother bridge life's dangerous and difficult places for brother. —Myers.

Otterbein Teacher

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### In Your Own Coin

The Universe pays every man in his own coin; if you smile, it smiles upon you in return; if you sing, you will be invited into gay company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, it will pour into your lap the treasures of the earth.—Elmer R. Murphey.



## W. S. For W. S.

The March meeting of the Women's Society for World Service was held in the home of Mrs. Carl Rothlisberger with a large attendance of members and several guests present.

Mrs. Vada Mark, chairman of the nominating committee presented a double slate of candidates and Mrs. John Costin, our president, conducted the annual election and a short business session and after devotions, in which a number of members participated, the leader introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. G. J. Johnson, wife of the pastor of Friendship Baptist church. In a most gracious and interesting manner, Mrs. Johnson presented the international theme and challenge, "Christianity and Race," after which a member of her choir, Mrs. Oscar Holmes put the thought of the address into songs of her race, beginning with the well known Negro spiritual, "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian," and singing several request numbers with Mrs. Johnson at the piano. Our sincerest thanks are given to the two guests whose contributions to the program made it so worth while.

A period of fellowship followed when dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Tressler and Mrs. Russell Fisher, assisted by Mrs. Rothlisberger and her daughter, Miss Iva May Rothlisberger.

*Mrs. C. O. Callender*

## Kitchen Kapers

### "LITTLE TOMMY TUCKER, SINGS FOR HIS SUPPER"

And Tommy will come home from school singing too if he knows his mom has baked some cookies from Mrs Hatfield's choice recipe. Earl sure goes for them and says they're especially good with ice cream. However, he can munch on them with nothing else any time. They are economical on sugar too. Here 'tis:

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup fat	1 tsp. ginger
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar (firmly packed)	1 tsp. cinnamon
2 eggs	$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. cloves
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup molasses	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup raisins
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup nuts (optional)
$2\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour	
1 tsp. soda	
1 tsp. baking powder	

Cream fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients. Drop portions onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven. Makes 3 dozen large cookies or 4 dozen medium sized ones.

Just a bit of powdered sugar icing flavored with orange or lemon on top of each cookie makes them especially delicious.

*Mrs. Earl Hatfield*

Note: The 2 eggs omitted last month in the doughnut recipe was unintentional.—Mrs. O. E. J.

## Ladies' Aid News

Tuesday afternoon, March 4, the business meeting of the Aid was held in the church basement. There were 13 present. Could we not have double this attendance at our next meeting? Ladies please come and get acquainted with this active organization of the church, we need your cooperation.

Mrs. Ed Riendeau gave devotions from "The Sanctuary" our Lenten pamphlet.

Business matters were discussed and the April meeting postponed due to Holy week. For the March supper it was decided to have turkey. The public suppers are held every third Wednesday of the month.

Tax stamps are being accepted; the rummage sale is the 22nd. Don't forget to bring in the rummage before that date. There are metal sponges and hangers for sale.

The May meeting will be Tuesday afternoon on the 6th.

*V. Mark, Reporter*

## Senior Choir

Reminiscing for a little while through the month of March we bring you something of our work. On the first Sunday, Bernard Falor sang "Prayer" as a special number with the choir singing "Abide with Me." Mariam Turner and Robert Hummon had the solo parts. This was the first presentation of this number by our group. On the second Sunday, Mrs. Rathke sang "The Green Cathedral" with the choir singing the Anthem "I Will Sing of Thy Power." Virgil Turner was soloist. The following Sunday the choir sang "Fear Not, O Israel" with Mariam Turner, Eleanor Beaubien, Richard French and Fred Leonard taking the solo parts. On the fourth Sunday Thomas Powless sang the new number "He Smiled on Me" which has just been published. On Palm Sunday Robert Hummon was soloist in the Anthem "The Palms." "Sanctus" was also sung with Corwin Degener as soloist.

Mrs. Merlin Edwards, nee Darr, has been presented with a gift from the choir. Mrs. Fish is again back after a long illness. We hope that Mrs. Zoll soon will be able to be with us again.

New members are welcome—rehearsals on Thursday evening at 8. Visitors may "sit-in" at these rehearsals. We enjoy guests.

Thanks to Tom Powless for directing the choir in my absence a few weeks ago.

*Mrs. Rathke, Director*

## THINK

There's still time even in these busy days of ours to take time to think.

It is better to take time to think than to go on wandering about in a fog, missing destinations, growing old without growing up, only because we are too busy to take the time to stop and think.

## Additions And Corrections For Church Directory

Mrs. Merlin Edwards, Nee Darr, 3035 131st street.

Mrs. James Hayes, 1815 Sylvania Ave. Phone La. 2366.

Mrs. Cora Harrer and Irene, 1815 Sylvania Ave. Phone La. 2366.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller, Route 1, Delta, Ohio.

### NEW PHONES—

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bagley, Ki. 6672.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mehan & Gordon, Ki. 6981.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ostrander, Ki. 6482.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rodenhouser, La. 5754.

## Primary Department

The Primary Department is working for new members. Our goal for the increase campaign was reached on Sunday, March 30th. We are by no means ceasing to bring in members. The teachers have been mailing cards to all members who have not been with us for a time. This has helped a great deal. Each Sunday the boys and girls bring their extra money and drop it into the big bank for our Easter offering. The teachers were given a box in which to put their penny a meal.

Robert Curtis was presented with his year pin by Mr. Fletcher in the church auditorium. Martha Bruce, Helen Bruce, David Roberts, Darlene Frantz and Phyllis Johnson received nine months pins. Larry St. Aubin a six month pin, and Tommy Heilbronn a three month pin.

*Mrs. Mearl Main, Supt.*

## The Christian's Responsibility for Governmental Affairs

Every Bible class ought to have some personal touch with the city. The average person believes in good government and is willing to have good government. You do not need to argue with a man that it is better to have an efficient police force than one that is inefficient. It is another thing to get him to take enough interest in he community, to become acquainted with its officials, and to know intimately and in detail the actual situation in regard to the budget, the city council, the school system, the water supply, and other details that go to make up the city's government and add to the welfare and comfort of the citizens. What are the conditions in your own city, village or town? Do you know your officials?" Is there talk of graft, mismanagement of affairs, or shady political dealings? Are these reports just gossip? In fact, do you know anything about the conditions? To be able to answer such questions as these is the very beginning of wisdom in civic affairs. To take no interest in such things is not only unpatriotic—it is unchristian as well.—Henry A. Atkinson, in The Home Department Magazine.



The following is from a Press Release to the New York papers from the Bell Telephone Laboratories, 463 West St., New York City, upon the decease of Mr. Donald M. Terry. Mr. Terry was the only brother of Mrs. O. E. Johnson.

February 17, 1947

Donald M. Terry, a member of the Technical Staff of Bell Telephone Laboratories, 463 West Street, New York, New York, died this afternoon. Mr. Terry was born in Van Wert, Ohio, on May 26, 1899, and received the B. E. E. degree from Ohio State University in 1920 where he was elected to Eta Kappa Nu. He joined the Technical Staff of the Laboratories at once and was first associated with the Research Department, where he worked on fundamental carrier research and on the Development of picture transmission. He was in charge of the transmitting apparatus in Cleveland for the first public demonstration of this system in 1924. Two years later he transferred to the Toll group of the Systems Department. His work there was chiefly on the development of automatic control of transmission level for carrier telephone lines.

In 1941, Mr. Terry made new explorations into the automatic regulation of Type J carrier telephone systems under sleet-storm conditions. He found solutions to the problem which greatly improved long distance telephone service under these conditions.

Later when the war came he quickly converted standard carrier telephone devices (automatic regulators on packaged Type C carrier telephone systems) into rugged structures suitable for use by the Army in war.

In late 1942 he and a group of other engineers began work on the development of the AN/TRC-6 radio set which later was used in the European theater of war. This was a new approach to the radiotelephone problem and was a great success. Mr. Terry was busy with this work until April, 1946 when he returned to carrier telephone development. Soon afterwards illness overcame him.

Mr. Terry was a trustee and boy leader of the First Methodist Church of Brooklyn for a number of years. After that church officially closed, he became interested in the Heights Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church, a young adult group which he served as president for one year. In addition, for about fifteen years he was a member of the executive committee of the Brooklyn and Long Island Church Society of the Methodist Church. He was also a leading worker in the Warren Street Community Church and Center, having served for three years as its secretary-treasurer. He was particularly interested in the Boys' Club division of that corporation, and in the Big Brothers. Mr. Terry was a member of the Board of Trustees and Recording Secretary of the Ohio Society of New York and also secretary of the Ohio State Uni-

versity Club of New York. He was also one of the earliest and most active members of the Adirondack Mountain Club.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 1947, at eight p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church on Henry Street, near Clark Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

From New York the body was taken to Van Wert, Ohio, where services were conducted in the Alspach Funeral Home by Rev. O. E. Johnson, assisted by Rev. Cleo Roth of Hicksville, Ohio, and Rev. Everett Goins of Oakwood, Ohio. Rev. Roth and Rev. Goins were cousins of the deceased.

The following taken from *The Trail Marker*, publication of the Adirondack Mountain Club, Inc., will be of interest to some who knew Don.

#### IN MEMORIAM

It was a shock to hear of Don Terry's passing on February 17, 1947 even though he was ill for some time and hope for his recovery had been abandoned. He had been so active and so much a part of the New York Chapter of the ADK and it is difficult to realize that he is gone. The Club has lost an active and loyal supporter whose membership dates back almost to the organization of the New York Chapter. Don had continuously served the Club in various capacities, his last official position being that of a Director several years ago. He was never called upon to render a service that he did not respond unselfishly no matter what the cost in time and effort. His many friends will miss the ready smile and congenial personality.

Those who knew Don intimately were acquainted with his many activities outside of the ADK especially those in connection with the Church and welfare work among boys. He was a member of the board of trustees and recording secretary of the Ohio Society of New York and secretary of the Ohio State University Club. His work at the Bell Telephone Laboratories was on the improvement of long-line transmission under hazardous weather conditions. During the war he helped on experiments in micro-wave radio which played a major role in the communication art in the latter months of the war.

Don was an inveterate mountain climber and had climbed the Matterhorn and Jungfrau in Switzerland, Popocatepetl in Mexico, mountains in the Dominican Republic and Guatemala, in addition to practically all of the larger ranges in the United States.

The New York Chapter extends its deepest sympathy to his bereaved sisters, Princess M. Terry, Mrs. Ora Johnson and Mrs. Elmer Reid. Communications should be directed to Miss Princess Terry, Van Wert, Ohio.

We suggest contributions of one dollar each although many of his friends will wish to give more knowing that the surplus will be turned over to Don's favorite project, the Warren Street Boys Work Committee which is an organization inter-

ested in underprivileged boys. No more fitting tribute to Don's memory could be made. Send your contribution to W. W. Macalpine, 196 North Oraton Parkway, East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Johnson and family wish to express sincerest thanks to all friends and members of the Church for their prayers, thoughtfulness and help during this time.

#### Truth Never Dies

Truth never dies! The ages come and go,  
The mountains wear away, the stars retire,  
Destruction lays earth's mighty cities low,  
And empires, states and dynasties expire;  
But caught and handed onward by the wise,  
Truth never dies!  
Though unreceived and scoffed at through the years,  
Though made the butt of ridicule and jest,  
Though held aloft for mockery and jeers,  
Denied by those of transient power possessed,  
Insulted by the insolence of lies,  
Truth never dies!  
It answers not. It does not take offense,  
But with a mighty silence bides its time;  
As some great cliff that braves the elements  
And lifts through all the storms its head sublime,  
It ever stands, uplifted by the wise.  
Truth never dies!  
As rests the Sphinx amid Egyptian sands,  
As looms on high the snowy peak and crest,  
As firm and patient as Gibraltar stands,  
So truth, unwearied, waits the era blest  
When men shall turn to it with eager eyes.  
Truth never dies!

—Quoted in May Number of The Voice (Methodist)

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#### If You Were Busy

If you were busy being kind,  
Before you knew it you would find  
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true  
That some one was unkind to you.  
If you were busy being glad,  
And cheering people who are sad,  
Although your heart might ache a bit,  
You'd soon forget to notice it.  
If you were busy being good,  
And doing just the best you could,  
You'd not have time to blame some man  
Who's doing just the best he can.  
If you were busy being true  
To what you know you ought to do,  
You'd be so busy you'd forget  
The blunders of the folks you've met.  
If you were busy being right,  
You'd find yourself too busy, quite,  
To criticize your neighbor long  
Because he's busy being wrong.

—Author Unknown.