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# The Upton Challenger

UPTON EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHERN CHURCH

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## Pastor's Column

Annual reports are completed and are even now in the hands of the conference officials. The report of Upton church will be one of the best of her entire history. The report this year will be for ten months instead of twelve. This is due to new arrangements for the conference year. The date for ending reports will be June thirtieth. Last year's reports included all up to Aug. 31, 1952 thus this year's report began Sept. 1, 1952. Next report will be from July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954 unless conference orders otherwise.

In attendance the Sunday School will report an average attendance of 274 comparing with 252 for last year and worship attendance 271 for this year comparing with 240 for last year. It must be remembered, however that this year will miss July and August attendance which would reduce these numbers due to vacations and decreased attendance during these two months. Other departments also report increased attendance. This is especially true of the Brotherhood and the Ladies Aid.

During these ten months the report shows a total budget of \$29,947 paid out for all purposes with \$11,587 paid into the reserve fund for church erection purposes. This is almost \$1,200.00 per month for the ten months credited to church erection. Balances are better than a year ago at this time. Benevolences are paid in full to date with a total of \$4,401 paid to all benevolence causes in the ten months period. There are no outstanding debts or obligations.

85 members were received into the church membership during the year. The church will report 856 members to the conference. This will be the largest number in her history and I think the largest number in any membership of any United Brethren or Evangelical or Evangelical United Brethren church in the city of Toledo at any time of the history of Toledo to date. Old Memorial U. B. church had some eight hundred, years ago, when located at Palmwood and Lawrence. There are enough on the inactive list of the Upton church to more than put the above statement out of question for the total would be more than 900.

During the conference year I have united 17 couples in marriage, conducted 26 funerals, baptized 34 infants and 20 adults or a total of 54. I have made more than 650 calls including many personal counselling periods, have preached 106 times and have tried to be diligent in study and loyal to the conference and denomination in demands upon my time and energy. I have also sought to take

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## CHURCH ERECTION FUND

July 1st, 1953

\$35,778.50

**A dividend of \$318.77 has been received making a total of \$36,097.27**

**Only five months remain, as of August 1st, in the Church Erection Pledge period, in which to complete payments.**

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Sunday School 9:15 a. m.  
Worship Service 10:00 a. m.  
Holy Communion will be observed and babies baptized on August 9th.**

## W. S. W. S.

A weenie roast was held by the Women's Society of World Service, at Fort Meigs on Friday evening, July 10th, 1953. There were about thirty in attendance. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those that attended and sorry that more could not come. Plenty of good food and a very pleasant evening of fellowship with each other. This roast took the place of our regular July meeting.

Please try to come to our August meeting at which time we are going to make hospital pads for our Otterbein Home. The ladies are asked to bring clean white old sheets or white cloth that can be used for these pads to the meeting. These will be sewed by the members at our meeting to be used at the hospital. Also save old newspapers which are also used in the making of these pads.

## Our Service Men

We are glad to welcome home—A/3c Robert Dotson from Korea, on leave.

Cpl. Harry L. Powless is home from Europe.

Pvt. Howard F. Wenger, S/Fc Thomas W. Powless, Cpl. Mearl Main and Sgt. William T. Schmit are still in Korea.

A/2c Charles F. Cruse is stationed at Nome, Alaska.

Pfc. Noris B. Kane is back at his base after being at sea on maneuvers.

## Daily Vacation Bible School

One hundred and twenty boys and girls met on Monday morning, June 15th, 1953, at nine o'clock for the start of two weeks of vacation Bible School. The school was held for the two weeks of June 15th to June 26th, incl. The theme: "Living For Jesus" was studied in the three departments. The three departments: Beginners, ages 3 to 6; Primary, ages 7 to 9; Junior ages 10 to 12. There was an average daily attendance of 100 children.

Bible stories were told and many verses from the Bible were memorized by the children. Songs of Jesus and His wonderful love were sung and the children seemed to enjoy singing the old familiar ones as well as the new ones. Kool aid and cookies were served daily. Many thanks to the mothers who sent cookies to us, they were very much appreciated.

On Friday evening, June 26th, a final program was held in the church, at which time the children gave a short program showing some of the things they had learned during the two weeks. After the program a display of the handwork made was displayed in the various rooms.

Many thanks are due to the fine teaching staff and their helpers. Without the help of these the Bible School could not have been a success. The following is a list of the workers:

Beginners: Leader and teacher: Mrs. M. Scherer.

Teacher: Mrs. R. Blake.

Pianist and secretary: Mrs. O. Young.

Helpers: Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. D. Wagner, Mrs. H. Stanley, Mrs. E. Rey, Mrs. E. Waller, Mrs. V. Hendrickson, Miss Mary Simmers, Miss Carol Sowers, Miss Carolyn Pontius and Miss Judy Snyder.

Primary Dept.: Teacher: Mrs. E. Wilmoth.

Workbook: Mrs. Karam.

Secretary: Mrs. C. Rigby.

Pianist: Mrs. L. Costin.

Helpers: Miss Barbara Wilmoth, Miss Nancy Wilmoth.

Junior Dept.: Teacher: Mrs. F. Papenfuss.

Workbook: Mrs. R. Novak.

Pianist: Mrs. French and Mrs. D. Spencer.

Secretary: Mrs. Block.

NOTE: This D.V.B.S. was planned and directed by Mrs. Norman Nelson. Our special thanks to her.

A cynic said recently, "A simple way to prevent secret treaties is to employ women diplomats."

Happiness has this advantage over great wealth—people don't try to borrow it.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

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my place as a good pastor and representative of the church in the life of my city and community. Meetings attended on behalf of the work of the church will average more than one a day for every day of the year including seven days a week.

Literature taken indicates that our people do read and they read good literature. There are 41 Telescope-Messengers and 21 The World Evangels taken by homes of the church. There should be more. Through the Sunday School 80 Builders, 60 Friends, 90 Primary Bible Stories, 21 Bible Teachers, 80 Adult Bible Studies, 11 Youth, 30 Intermediate, and 68 Junior Bible Studies.

During the year I have mentioned many people working upon many wants. I would call attention to the reorganization of the Ladies Aid and the very good year that has been had by them. Numbers participating have been increased by some three or four times over. I predict that next year will see them evidencing their strength yet more. Mrs. N. E. Kane has been president with Mrs. Clarence Williams serving as vice-president. Too much cannot be said for the splendid work of this department of the church and for its forward looking program with a determination to hasten the day when the church building can be completed. The Brotherhood under the leadership of Mr. Claude Arnold has had one of its best years in its entire history. Meetings were good. All its obligations paid to the conference and a looking forward to next year.

I must mention the complete redecoration of the Parish house. (This is the house west of the church used for Sunday School and departmental activities.) One evening under the very able leadership of Mr. Ted Zeigler 19 men gathered and did the entire job. They were as I now recall—and forgive me if I miss some one, in fact report it to me and I will make amend—Mr. Ziegler, chairman and leader, L. E. Hendrickson, Ted Planten, Fred W. Kolbe, Ello Turner, Homer Stock, Ralph Lugibihl, Clyde Kolbo, W. C. VanGunten, Ed Riendeau, Paul Stevens, Paul Huffman, Wilbur Wilch, Clarence Williams, Robert Ogle, Claude Arnold, Richard French, Paul Holliday, Robert Cowell and your pastor. Mrs. Ziegler and Mrs. Hoel assisted by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. O. E. Johnson served a lunch which was very much appreciated.

It has been a great and good year. You have made it so. To every last one who in any manner contributed I wish to say thanks. Your help gives heart to one another and in particular to your pastor. In particular I say a hearty thanks to every leader in the work of the church. One person more to which we are all especially indebted, the church secretary, Mrs. O. E. Coder. So much she does is so little seen, reports, letters, records, contacts with people etc., etc.

This is the 11th of July. It is early in the morning. The rest of the household is asleep and the city has not yet come to

life upon the street, I am behind with this work and so the early bird. A day and a month until the convening of the annual conference. This is, among other things, the time when pastors are assigned for the coming year. I think that it is only fair to tell you that there is more than the ordinary chance that there be a pastoral change at Upton. If you desire to express yourself see your delegate, Mr. Homer E. Knisely or the alternate, Mr. Ralph Lugibihl. Pray much for the conference. Especially remember F. L. Dennis, Bishop and the Conf., Superintendents, Rev. F. A. Firestone and Dr. V. H. Allman as they guide us in our sessions and work. May His will prevail and His blessings be upon us all. Only as we have His guidance and His help can we happily succeed. And now may God bless and prosper you each and everyone in doing His will.

### A Message From The Front Line In Korea

After thirteen months of service with the Manchus, it will be your Chaplain's turn for Rotation. The thought of returning homeward to America, after many months of duty, here, fills us with a new wonderful appreciation for our native land. And when once again we sing, "America" we shall sing with a new understanding and meaning the words, I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills, my heart will rapture thrills . . .

It has been my privilege to serve you as chaplain, to you young men who have with other regiments of our army, held back the Red tide of evil godlessness. During the past thirteen months we have had some 300 preaching services, with a total attendance of 12,000 making an average attendance in every service of about 40 men. There were over 150 decisions for Christ. The work of the past thirteen months has involved over 12,000 miles of jeep travel. In an affectionate and contemplative mood I have watched you as you have come to the services with your helmets on, your rifles over your shoulders, your 45's strapped to your waists. I have watched you come—many times weary from combat, your uniforms wet and dirty, your shoes muddy and your faces soiled from long hours on patrol in stinking rice paddys or slippery trenches.

Yes, I have watched you and my heart has been filled with a great concern for you, for to me along with other chaplains has been committed the guardianship of your souls. I have a sacred commission from Almighty God. I am party to an unwritten contract with your mothers, fathers and pastors, and with our country to protect your young souls.

As I have seen you coming down the steep mountain trails from your positions high up on the hills, or coming up from the valleys of the shadows of death out there between the ridges, it has stirred me deeply to realize that you were coming to the service, looking to me as God's Messenger to give you something from His

Book to strengthen you inwardly for your grim tasks. That has humbled me greatly—to think that it was my responsibility to bring to you the Word of the Living God. To give you that inner strength and courage that comes only by faith in our Heavenly Father. To break to you the unseen Bread of Life therewith to nourish your hungry souls. I have felt the heavy hand of my God upon me, pressing me with awful urgency to bring you by faith His Almighty strength and upholding power. I have rejoiced that I have had the privilege to preach to the young fighting men of our Nation. Other preachers may have bigger, better dressed congregations. But none look better to their pastors than you do to us. Certainly no wrong hidden motives bring you sloshing through mud, rain or snow. You have come without sham to hear the Word of God. You could not outdo another in dress as we all wear the same apparel. In the years ahead, I shall often remember my Korean hill side chapel services, the countless upturned young faces, the earnest gaze from clear young eyes, looking out at me from under the rims of the familiar steel helmets. And I shall hope that God may have called through my preaching, many of you into closer fellowship with, and greater service for Him.

In Affectionate Regard,  
Chaplain, Stotsenburg.

### Among Our People

Two of our church's young women were married since our last issue of the Challenger went to print.

They are: Miss Nancy Reighard now Mrs. Gerald Wagner. They were married on June 12th . . . and Miss Lou Ann Good, who was married to Mr. Claude Jett on July 10th. Our congratulations.

Two new arrivals in the Charles Crapes and Jesse Tucker, Jr., families. Our congratulations.

Mr. Paul Holliday sends his thanks to the church folks for their remembrances in his recent illness.

Rev. Basil Campbell is now home on vacation. It was good to see him and have him bring the morning message on June 21st.

### COURTSHIP

By Maude Woods Plessinger

Two turtle doves, gray-coated, trim,  
Sat side by side upon a limb.  
When Mr. Dove said "Coo, Coo, Coo,"  
Which means, translated, "I love you,"  
Then, "Coo, Coo, Coo," said Mrs. Dove,  
Admitting she, too, was in love.

Now doves are very quiet birds,  
Exchanging few if any words  
Except when they are billing, cooing,  
In ancient ritual of wooing.  
But let intruders come in sight  
And they are off in sudden flight.

It isn't love unless it can be translated into service.

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.

## OHIO SANDUSKY CONFERENCE TO MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION AUGUST 12-16 AT CAMP ST. MARYS

### Special Speakers

- Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of the Central Area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio.
- Dr. Paul Koontz, representing the Board of Publication, Dayton, Ohio.
- Dr. A. H. Doescher, representing the Board of Pensions, Dayton, Ohio.
- Prof. Roy D. Miller, representing the Theological Seminaries of the Church.
- Dr. Wade S. Miller, representing Otterbein College.
- Dr. Harvey Hahn, pastor Otterbein Church, Dayton, Ohio.
- Rev. Virgil Hunt, Treasurer of the Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio.
- Rev. C. B. Westfall, Superintendent of the Haven Hubbard Home, New Carlisle, Indiana.
- Rev. J. H. Arndt, Superintendent of the Flat Rock Ohio Children's Home.
- Rev. Lewis C. Berger, Superintendent of the Temperance League of Ohio.
- Mr. Richard W. Smith, Social Security Administration, Lima Office.
- Rev. Edwin Fisher, representing the Board of Missions.
- Dr. W. Henry Shillington, The Ohio Council of Churches.
- Rev. Carl E. Ayres, Superintendent E. U. B. Mission, Freetown, Sierra Leone. British West Africa.

### Program

#### Tuesday, August 11th

- 10:00 A. M.—Council of Administration.
- 1:30 P. M.—Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Missions.
- 1:30 P. M.—Board of Ministerial Training.
- 4:00 P. M.—Conference Relations Committee.
- 8:00 P. M.—Minister's Chorus Practice.

#### Wednesday, August Twelfth

##### MORNING SESSION

9:30 A. M.

Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D. D., LL.D., Presiding  
Rev. John C. Searle, Director of Music for the day

- The Organ Prelude  
The Episcopal Declaration  
The Call to Worship  
The Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle's Creed)  
The Gloria Patri  
The Hymn "The Church's One Foundation"

##### THE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

(Note: A separate printed order of worship for the communion service will be provided for this occasion.)

##### BUSINESS SESSION

- Organization  
Roll Call  
Fixing the Bar of the Conference  
Adoption of Agenda  
Announcement of Committees  
Introductions and Greetings  
Reports of Board and Commissions for reference to Committees. (Note: Board or Commissions which wish to make a supplemental report may request the chairman for a place later on the agenda.)  
Board of Trustees, Dr. F. M. Bowman, Secretary  
Board of Missions, Rev. John C. Searle, Sr., President  
Board of Christian Education, Rev. C. R. Wendell, President

### Board Of Publication

### The Conference Council of Administration

E. S. HECKERT . . . EDITOR

### Builders Has Special Articles

BUILDERS series of "Top Twelve Churches in Membership" proved so popular that a new series is being featured in summer issues, according to Dr. Raymond M. Veh, editor. "Ten Rural Churches with Significant Community Outreach" have been selected by the editor in conference with denominational authorities in the field of rural work and a picture and descriptive writeup on one of these is being produced each week. The first of the articles appeared in the June 27 issue.

The picturing of the eight Evangelical United Brethren Colleges with accompanying articles on campus activities continues in two issues each month.

As a special inducement for new subscribers, Publisher Roy H. Stetler is making possible a six months' subscription to a home address for only \$1.00. Why not give your pastor a dollar bill and have this informing youth publication of the church come to your home weekly for the next six months?

### Conference Board of Pensions and Insurance

The Conference Board of Pensions and Insurance wishes to express an appreciation to all of the participating membership for the fine way in which they have cooperated during the year in the paying of their insurance and burial benefits. It is because of this that the Conference Treasurer is able to make a report that you will be glad to read and hear read at the Annual Conference Session.

We need to bear in mind that you voted at the last session of your conference some regulations and restrictions which are imposed not by the Board of Pensions and Insurance, but by the men themselves. May we call these to your attention. Article III, Section 8: "Men who have not made their stated payments during the year and who have at the date of August 1st or thirty days before the Annual Conference session, and who have not given satisfactory explanation for such procedure to the Board of Pensions and Insurance, shall be certified to the Cabinet of the Conference as being delinquent and shall be considered as lacking in eligibility for appointment at the following Annual Conference."

Now a part of Article VIII, Section 1, "If payment of the Assessment (This the Burial Fund) is not made ninety days preceding the convening of the Annual Conference, the minister so failing to pay his assessment, shall be considered delinquent, and shall be deprived of the benefits of

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Music  
 Address—"Our Seminaries" - - - - Prof. Roy D. Miller  
 Address—"Otterbein College" - - - - Dr. Wade S. Miller  
 Adjournment and Benediction

**THURSDAY EVENING—YOUTH NIGHT**  
 7:30 O'clock

Processional - - - - Led by the Brass Quartet  
 Mr. Stanley Ruggles, Presiding  
 Worship Leader - - - - Miss Shelomith Corl  
 Special Music - - - - Rising Sun Church  
 Address—"That Extra Something" - - - - Dr. Harvey Hahn  
 Films—"Highlights of Camp at Lakeside", "Looking Ahead"

**Friday, August Fourteenth**

**FRIDAY MORNING**  
 9:00 O'clock

Rev. John Osborn, Director of Music for the Day

Scripture Reading - - - - Rev. H. Glen Crabtree  
 Prayer - - - - Rev. Russell Hawk  
 Music  
 Devotional Address - - - - Rev. Mahlon Wenger  
 Reading the Journal  
 Monitor Reports  
 Report of the Committee on Nominations Section II  
 Committee Reports—  
 Christian Social Action - - - - Rev. Ralph Gallagher, Secretary  
 Local Conference Records - - - - Rev. R. W. Sutherland, Secretary  
 Transportation - - - - Rev. C. D. Osborn, Secretary  
 Music  
 Addresses—  
 "Otterbein Home" - - - - Rev. Virgil Hunt  
 "Haven Hubbard Home" - - - - Rev. C. B. Westfall  
 "Flat Rock Children's Home" - - - - Rev. J. H. Arndt  
 Adjournment—Prayer and Grace for the Noon Meal

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
 1:30 O'clock

Song Service  
 Scripture - - - - Rev. Emerson Iles  
 Prayer - - - - Rev. C. W. Wallmer  
 Music  
 Election Section II  
 Committee Reports—  
 Christian Education - - - - Rev. Don Hochstettler, Secretary  
 Evangelism - - - - Rev. J. Paul Jones, Secretary  
 Music  
 Address—"The Ohio Temperance League" - - - - Dr. Lewis C. Berger  
 Address—"Social Security" - - - - Mr. Richard W. Stewart  
 Question and Answer Period  
 Adjournment and Benediction

**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 7:30 O'clock

Rev. Paul R. Temple, Presiding

Address—"The Church in Africa" - - - - Rev. Carl E. Ayers  
 Film—"They Too Need Christ"

**Saturday, August Fifteenth**

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 9:00 O'clock

Rev. John Searle, Jr., Director of Music for the Day

Song Service  
 Scripture Reading - - - - Rev. Henry W. Brooks  
 Prayer - - - - Rev. C. D. N. Moore  
 Reading the Journal  
 Monitor Reports  
 Address—"Major Emphases in the New Conference Year" - - - -  
 Bishop Fred L. Dennis

**News from the Churches**

**MOTHER'S DAY AND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT WOODVILLE**

The Woodville Church not only observed Mothers Day on May 10th, but members of the congregation helped Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Ross celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The Church was full and around fifty of these were relatives of the Ross's who accompanied them to church. The Pastor preached a sermon on "Mother Beloved". Mr. Andrew Macintyre sang the "Lord's Prayer". During the service David Lee Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin of Bowling Green, was presented by his parents for baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been loyal members of the Woodville Church for thirty years. Mr. Ross served as custodian ten years and was on the Board of Trustees a good many years. New offering plates were presented to the church by relatives of the Ross family. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are the parents of Olin and Lowell Ross of Woodville, Mrs. Raymond Huffman of Gibsonburg, Mrs. Robert Austin, Bowling Green and Leo Ross of Barberton.

Vacation Bible School was held in the Woodville Church the first two weeks of June with 62 enrolled.

Mrs. Sidney Schumaker, Reporter

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**GENERAL DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SPEAKS AT CAREY CHURCH**

On Sunday June the 7th we were privileged to have with us the Rev. Don Hochstettler, Director of Christian Education. He spoke to the young people of the Youth Fellowship at 6:30 and brought a challenging message at the 7:30 hour to those in attendance, stressing the need of "Go Teach". Following the message he dedicated the new Mason-Hamlin Grand Piano.

Preceding the dedication special numbers were rendered by Mrs. Charles Robison, Mrs. Clifford Wise and Miss Clara Belle Roszman.

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**OAK DALE E. U. B. CHURCH**

A Daily Vacation Bible School was held in the Oak Dale E.U.B. Church, Deshler Charge, for ten days, beginning June 1. On Sunday evening closing the school, a fine program was given by the three groups demonstrating the Bible Study and the many articles they had made.

New pews have been purchased and will be placed in a few months. Also carpet will be bought in the near future. All departments of the church are doing splendid work.

Our family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and sons were among the tornado victims, losing all their possessions, when their home was destroyed. The evening of June 9, 102 persons met at the church and made

plans to help, and in a few minutes a large sum of money was given, and later more was raised, besides a large amount of fruit, clothing and other useful articles.

Mrs. Bertha Swinehart, Reporter

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**TIFFIN EBENEZER HAS FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN FOR NEW CHURCH**

The Ebenezer church was the scene of a fund-raising campaign, an every member canvass, for funds for a new church edifice. The canvass began May 18 and ran through June 20, with a victorious report of \$63,851.00 subscribed to for the new church. We are hoping to succeed \$75,000.00 before the campaign closes. This is a real Christian adventure for the communion at Ebenezer.

**Need**

Every generation of churchmen needs to be challenged with the giving of heart, mind, soul and body to meet the need as it presents itself. The challenge that has come to us as a communion is a new church. We can fulfill this challenge only as we have vision and purpose—and in our hearts, as Christian men and women, a desire to carry on God's work. This challenge is testing our faith. It is demanding concern, consecration, cooperation and courage. Ebenezer church is rising to meet this call.

"I never saw a congregation more in need of a church," has been the comment of many worshipping with us. Just recently, Mr. Orin Goodwin, director of Wells Organizations—fund raising specialists, said: "Of all the churches that I have directed campaigns for and in, I have never seen anything as needy as this church."

Our communion is rapidly growing and steadily and our present building is not adequate for our spiritual and social program. Our educational program, especially, is quite limited because of the lack of space for necessary equipment. Ebenezer church is a community church—a church of the people. Its greatest good and strength and future are in serving people.

We need a church now for better Christian education, for more meaningful worship, for community uplift, and to accommodate more people.

**Canvass Personell**

Ebenezer Church acquired the services of Wells Organizations of Cleveland, Ohio, who sent us Orin Goodwin to direct our canvass. The canvass organization was well organized. Canvass committee consisted of Elmer Hale, Richard Barth, Wallace Barger, Nelson Mathias, Harold Fisher, Neil Sherman, Henry Kiesel, James Solomon, Milton Sommer, Cecil Adelsperger, Carl Greek, Paul Schubert, George Strausbaugh, Arthur Lavo and Samuel Flanders. Carl Greek was general chairman, George Strausbaugh was canvass chairman, Wallace Barger served as special gifts chairman, Miss Ruth Dietzel served as publicity chairman, Mrs. Marie Mathias was arrangements chairman and Paul Schubert served as teams chairman. Team captains were James Solomon, Arthur Lavo, Harold Fisher and Milton Sommer.

Music  
 Report of the Committee on Nominations Section III  
 Report of the Committee on Conference Relations  
 Election Section III  
 Music  
 Greetings from the Ohio Sandusky Branch W. S. W. S.  
 Address—"The Board of Missions" - - - - -  
 Adjournment—Grace for the Noon Meal - - - - - Rev. Edwin Fisher

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
 1:30 O'clock**

Song Service  
 Scripture - - - - -  
 Prayer - - - - - Rev. L. H. Myers  
 Music - - - - - Rev. W. A. Tabbert  
 Address—"The Ohio Council of Churches" - - - - - Dr. W. Henry Shillington  
 Miscellaneous Business  
 Music  
 Report of the Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies  
 Reading the Journal  
 Setting the Time for Adjournment  
 Benediction

**SATURDAY EVENING  
 7:30 O'clock**

Audio-Visual Aids Night  
 Rev. Leonard Toepfer, Presiding  
 The service will begin with a half-hour of song fest and singspiration led by  
 John Searle, Jr.  
 Visual Worship Service  
 Film—"I Beheld His Glory"

**Sunday, August Sixteenth**

Sunday School Hour  
 Rev. V. I. Sullivan, Presiding  
 Rev. L. E. Ames, Teacher

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
 10:30 O'clock**

Divine Worship  
 Ordination Service  
 Sermon—"The Lure of Adventure" Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D. D., LLD  
 Presentation of Newly Licensed Ministers  
 Music  
 Stationing Committee's Report  
 Benediction  
 (Note: A worship folder with the complete printed order of worship will be given to all who are present on Sunday Morning.)

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON  
 2:00 O'clock**

Missionary Rally



Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Hochstettler

A number of missionaries home on furlough, and perhaps some nationals will be present for this missionary service. As a part of the service Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Hochstettler will be consecrated as missionaries to serve in the new United Andean Mission at Picalqui, Ecuador. Mr. Hochstettler is a product of our Findlay First Church, and has been serving as pastor of the Cardington Charge. A special printed leaflet with the order of worship will be provided for the Consecration Service.

## Conference Committees — 1953

### CHAIRMEN and SECRETARIES

Appropriations—Board of Missions: John Searle, C. D. Osborn  
 Audit—Frank Huffman, E. T. Snyder  
 Boundary and Finance—Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D. D. Corl  
 Christian Education—J. S. Engle, Don Hochstettler  
 Christian Social Action—G. L. Fleming, Ralph Gallagher  
 Conference Relations—Parker Young, C. D. Osborn  
 Delinquencies—H. M. Shadle, S. G. Sheriff  
 Evangelism—R. F. Haskins, J. Paul Jones  
 Letters and Documents—Frank Hamblen, Harry Adams  
 Local Conference (& Church) Records—Cleo Roth, R. W. Sutherland  
 Memorials—Paul Walter  
 Resolutions—Javan Corl, Edwin Endicott  
 Transportation—H. M. Shadle, C. D. Osborn  
 Ways and Means—F. M. Bowman, Harry Adams  
 Worship—Bishop Fred L. Dennis, Frank Hamblen  
 Tellers—M. W. George, Ronald Ricard

The organization did a magnificent job and worked unceasingly until every member and friend was contacted. These men have stood like "men of God" in meeting this challenge.

Perhaps one of the highlighted events of the entire canvass was the "Loyalty Dinner" held on the evening to June 9 at 6:30 P. M. at the Masonic Temple Banquet Hall. Two hundred and eighteen members were present for the dinner. Following the dinner films were shown to the children in the ballroom while the story of Ebenezer and its needs was presented to the group.

#### Spiritual Impact

The response from the membership in dollars was quite gratifying.

Already it seems to many of us that the undertaking which we have concluded has meant far more to our church than merely raising money. The every member canvass has produced a fine feeling of friendship and nearness between the members which apparently has not existed in the proportions for some time heretofore and we have every reason to believe that that condition will continue to give our church a hearty existence.

We are experiencing the joy and satisfaction that has and will come to a church membership as a whole in making contributions for the conquest of a new church. The spiritual atmosphere has risen in the Ebenezer church and every contributing member has felt the spiritual impact. We covet your prayers as we move on.

#### Our Plans

We are looking with great hope and expectation to building in 1955. A lot has been purchased and a parsonage developed on the site at Sandusky and Hall St. This is one of the finest locations for a church in the city and will make one of the finest plants in the Ohio Sandusky conference at completion. A three story educational building made of Indiana sandstone is to be constructed with 22 room schedule. The nave and sanctuary including a balcony will take the form of a wing seating 539.

H. Joe Grimm, Pastor

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#### VAN WERT CALVARY

Our Junior Choir under the direction of

Mrs. Elmer Woods with Miss Roselyn Hattery at the console of the organ, presented a gospel musicale on Sunday evening, June 7th to a large and appreciative audience.

The closing of the gospel musicale was one of the greatest thrills in our Christian experience. A congregation was moved by the power of the Spirit when Mrs. Woods, our choir directress sang, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" with her choir humming softly as background music, the lights of the sanctuary turned out save the light on the picture of Christ in Gethsemane in the front of the sanctuary, as the pastor gave the altar call. This service was planned throughout by our choir and their leadership.

Our Children's Day program was presented Sunday evening, June 14th under direction of Mrs. Harold Gribler and the teachers of the departments of the Sunday School. A pageant, "The Secret of the Garden" was one with a great message and presented to a large audience.

Our Vacation Bible School under the leadership of Mrs. Willis Snyder, Director of Children's Work, will begin July 6th. Classes will be held for all ages.

All officers newly elected for our conference year beginning July 1st will be installed Sunday, July 5.

Walter Marks, Pastor

### THE COLLEGE-SEMINARY DAY OFFERING

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enrollment because of the military demands on our young people, the fluctuation in costs in maintaining our schools, and the uncertainty of the times, make the conditions for carrying on our educational work hard.

The General Conference finding it difficult to include enough money in the regular Missions and Benevolence Budget to meet the needs of our colleges and seminaries authorized this offering as a means of making up to them the financial support it recognized they need. A generous response to this need will give heart to our leaders who are carrying the load of responsibility for maintaining these noble and necessary agencies of the Church.

## Conference Youth Night Speaker



DR. HARVEY HAHN

Youth night at Annual Conference will begin with a banquet at 6:00 o'clock, and will culminate in the great mass meeting in the auditorium at 7:30 P. M., which service will be conducted by young people of our Conference. Dr. Harvey Hahn of Dayton, Ohio, will be the speaker, and will use as his subject: "That Extra Something." Following the service a film prepared by Rev. Floyd Watt, "Highlights of Camp at Lakeside, 1934-1940" will be shown. This will be of special interest to those who attended Camp during those years. Every Church is urged to send a carload or more of young people for this Thursday night gathering. The price of the banquet is \$1.00.

### First Session of Junior Camp Completed

The first session of the Junior Camp concluded its program on July 4. There were 169 campers who completed the week's work under the supervision of 16 counsellors and workers. The theme of the camp was, "Learning to Live With Others" and the book of the same name published by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches was used as a basic study. The camp was organized by cabin groups with a counsellor for each cabin.

Counsellors this year included Mrs. Freeman Whetstone, Mrs. Vada Borck, Mrs. Donna Lamphier, Mrs. Paul Stuckey, Mrs. Claude Chivington, Mrs. Everett Goings, Mrs. Gerald Coen and Miss Joan Clymer for the girls and Rev. Everett Goings, Rev. Claude Chivington, Rev. Stanley Walton, Rev. Paul Stuckey and Rev. Marion Hanover for the boys.

No one ever solved a problem by refusing to recognize it.



## Conference Treasurer's Report

For the Month of June, 1953

W. P. Aispach, Treasurer

	BENEVOLENCES				
	Monthly Budget	Paid June	Paid 10 Months	Sunday School Avg. Att. June	Morning Worship Avg. Att. June
<b>NORTHERN DISTRICT:</b>					
<b>BOWLING GREEN GROUP:</b>					
Belmore	70	150	700	110	33
Center	25	25	250	30	30
Bethel-Townwood Ct.:					
Bethel	23	23	230	41	41
Townwood	21	20	200	32	32
Bowling Green	250	250	2500	308	306
Custar	20	20	200	*47	*47
West Hope	42	42	420	67	62
Deshler	60	60	600	*102	110
Oakdale	90	90	900	118	105
Hoytville	100	70	700	*141	*89
Luckey	50	50	500	86	99
North Baltimore	100	100	1000	169	103
Portage	35	—	385	93	102
Mt. Zion	60	120	600	94	51
South Liberty	50	50	345	64	55
Mt. Hermon	17	34	170	37	30
Tontogany	17	49	199	41	34
Webster	30	30	306	54	45
Cloverdale	25	25	244	55	54
<b>BRYAN GROUP:</b>					
Bridgewater	45	45	450	115	90
Bryan	160	160	1600	183	187
Defiance, First	160	387	1600	145	150
Defiance Ct.:					
Mt. Calvary	33	33	330	49	50
Rural Chapel	17	17	170	21	22
Edgerton	20	—	200	84	76
Hicksville	165	495	1980	*174	197
Montpelier	160	160	1600	186	152
Salem	5	—	—	—	—
West Unity	19	19	190	—	—
Ebenezer	19	38	190	—	—
Williams Center Ct.:					
Center	29	15	195	59	53
Logan	10	10	110	45	51
Mt. Olive	20	20	100	27	33
<b>FOSTORIA GROUP:</b>					
Burgoon	65	52	650	86	91
Bettsville Ct.:					
Salem	36	36	360	75	38
Trinity	45	45	450	102	101
Bloomdale	70	70	700	131	86
Pleasant View	45	45	450	55	55
Fostoria, Bethel	58	120	642	102	85
Fostoria, First	280	280	2800	293	275
Kansas	10	10	100	—	—
Canaan	40	40	383	—	—
Rising Sun	45	48.29	446.11	*93	68
West Independence	75	150	900	214	201
<b>FREMONT GROUP:</b>					
Burgoon	100	100	1000	127	115
Fremont, Memorial	100	100	1000	118	*123
Fremont, Trinity	183	242.71	2023.71	246	*230
Gibsonburg	64	64	704	145	87
Green Springs	56	—	646.07	—	—
Helena	59	59	590	77	73
Lindsey	130	130	1300	232	172
Old Fort	100	—	1200	172	*123
Riley Center	13	13	130	20	*25
Woodville	160	160	1600	154	177
<b>NAPOLEON GROUP:</b>					
Ai	40	12	128	45	25
Lebanon	10	10	100	20	20
Mt. Pleasant	40	40	400	43	45
Delta	56	56	560	85	84
Zion	60	60	600	107	82
Liberty Center	35	35	350	79	70
Malinta	30	30	300	50	60
McClure	100	195	1000	112	79
Monclova	18	—	108	—	—
Wilkins	14	86	172	—	—
Napoleon	83	55	734	142	*104
Wauseon, First	40	120	360	—	—
Wauseon Ct.: Beulah	20	20	200	54	50
North Dover	50	50	500	79	74
Whitehouse	59	59	590	*139	*117
<b>SANDUSKY GROUP:</b>					
Bellevue	138	412.50	1650	250	200
Flat Rock	74	—	592	—	—
Kelley's Island	26	160	260	—	—
La Carne	17	17	170	33	38
Locust Point	17	17	170	32	36
Mt. Carmel	100	100	900	123	123
Port Clinton	80	80	800	79	82
Sandusky, Columbus Ave.	22	22	220	*86	*63
Sandusky, Salem	68	—	748	58	75
<b>TOLEDO GROUP:</b>					
Elliston	73	600.60	725.60	—	—
Millbury	25	—	299	112	90
Rocky Ridge	13	15	150	20	28
Moline	55	133.30	550	—	—
Perrysburg	65	—	588.78	—	—
Toledo, Calvary	145	145	1450	*235	*210
Toledo, Colburn	160	160	1600	121	105
Toledo, East Broadway	190	190	1900	171	225
Toledo, First	250	200	2000	135	105
Toledo, Oakdale	170	170	1700	348	260
Toledo, Point Place	75	75	750	155	95
Toledo, Salem	60	60	600	96	120
Toledo, Somerset	170	340	1700	131	188
Toledo, Upton	250	250	2500	—	207
Toledo, Zion	158	158.34	1583.35	181	145
Walbridge	12	12	120	47	53
Hayes	10	10	100	51	40
<b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT</b>					
<b>BUCYRUS GROUP:</b>					
Bellville Ct.: Pleasant Grove	14	135	135	46	46
Pleasant Hill	22	6	60	26	26
Trinity	29	—	320.72	76	75
Brokensword Ct.: Emmanuel	21	26.25	215.25	35	32
Lykens	41	140	560	100	88
Pleasant Home	18	18.42	184.20	39	35
Bucyrus Ct.: Harmony	30	31	341	14	52
Zion	30	31	341	19	59
Bucyrus, First	125	—	1250	*150	*135
Bucyrus, Grace	125	125	1375	189	176
Galion	80	80	800	180	173
Johnsville	97	97	970	129	125
Lykens, Olive Branch	22	27	220	27	29
Mt. Zion	90	90	900	125	110
New Winchester	35	19.78	210.02	40	40
Climax	10	10	80	26	26
North Robinson	60	47	523.30	71	76
Liberty Chapel	33	20	208	68	73
Oceola	60	80.70	477.70	81	*79
Smithville	50	50	500	—	—
Mt. Zion	21	22.17	225.37	—	—
Sycamore	75	38	587	108	66
Upper Sandusky	128	—	1380	269	193
Upper Sandusky Ct.:					
Belle Vernon	11	—	132	63	66
Salem	30	—	300	33	*42
Williamsport	40	40	400	119	123

**FINDLAY GROUP:**

Bairdstown	21	42	210	48	36
Benton Ridge, Calvary	60	—	600	*136	*120
Benton Ridge Ct.:					
Pleasant Hill	35	250	360	58	62
Trinity	40	75	400	65	*64
Bluffton Ct.: Bethesda	14	13.50	135	21	21
Liberty Chapel	17	20	175	33	33
Olive Branch	30	35	200	39	36
Carey	91	91	1050	*208	113
Findlay, Bathlehem	90	90	990	131	125
Findlay, East Ct.: Ark	30	30	300	40	40
Mt. Zion	45	23	230	*71	*60
Findlay, First	312	312	3120	377	445
Findlay, St. Paul's	223	223	2230	356	269
Findlay, South Ct.: Salem	25	30	100	36	33
Pleasant Grove	25	5	55	33	34
Findlay, West Ct.: Zion	25	160	255	*65	*60
Powell Memorial	42	42	420	*78	*78
Findlay, West Park	28	82.50	275	*77	35
Salem	13	19	130	29	29
Leipsic	50	17	372	*83	*88
Forest Grove	20	10	100	17	17
Kiefferville	20	9	90	*47	*41
Mt. Cory, Zion	40	40	400	93	74
Pleasant View	50	—	400	83	92
Rawson	100	300	500	106	94
Van Buren	100	300	800	115	97
Vanlue	50	50	500	75	75
Vanlue Ct.: St. Paul	20	19	194	63	60
Union	30	30	300	40	40
Wharton Ct.: Beech Grove	25	11	110	29	29
Big Oak	42	42	420	93	93
<b>LIMA GROUP:</b>					
Blue Lick	25	25	250	64	70
Columbus Grove	150	150	1500	160	*148
Cridersville	25	25	250	*46	*38
Kemp	25	35	188	*34	33
Delphos	75	75	750	132	121
Dunkirk	65	65	650	*72	72
Walnut Grove	100	100	1000	154	141
Elida	100	100	550	154	139
Lakeview	45	50	345.05	79	52
Lima, First	231	231	2310	284	226
Lima, High St.	205	205	2050	*277	*306
Marion, Ridge	22	22	220	26	34
Santa Fe	45	20	226	41	41
Vaughnsville	75	75	750		
<b>MARION GROUP:</b>					
Cardington Ct.: Center	50	100	500	113	114
Fairview	15	15	150	32	34
Hepburn	15	15	135	15	12
Hopewell	16	16	144	13	16
Otterbein	30	30	270	43	54
Marion, Calvary	195	195	1950	327	283
Marion, First	100	100	1000	206	127
Marion, Greenwood	92	92	920	—	87
Marion, Oakland	148	148	1480	254	202
Marion, Salem	27	57	273	130	125
Peoria	7	14	77	31	15
Mt. Zion	4	12	40		
Broadway	—	—	—	23	14
West Mansfield	12	12	120	16	18
York	50	50	500	65	58
<b>ST. MARYS GROUP:</b>					
Celina, Bethany	153	—	1377	—	232

Celina Ct.: Hope	44	44	440	54	62
Mt. Carmel	22	—	220	*86	*85
Celina, Mt. Zion	45	25	565	111	114
Celina, Bethel	15	—	135	25	25
Celina, Old Town	16	32	160	42	39
Ft. Recovery, Bethel	18	36	180	41	43
Olive Branch	22	—	198		
Pasco	40	40	440	*75	*66
Sidney	90	180	990	*107	*114
St. Marys	90	90	900	*126	*113
Wapakoneta	48	48	480	94	91
<b>VAN WERT GROUP:</b>					
Continental	50	73	310	51	67
Mt. Zion	40	—	160	54	40
Wisterman	20	40	200	29	29
Grover Hill Ct.:					
Blue Creek	30	28	177	29	28
Middle Creek	35	35	350	45	48
Mt. Zion	25	25	250	54	53
Mt. Pleasant &)	80	60	600	129	117
Harmony	—	10	100	29	29
Oakwood	60	80	560	—	—
Oakwood Ct.: Centenary	25	25	275	53	65
Prairie Chapel	25	25	275	62	55
Ohio City Ct.: Bethel	25	25	250	53	51
Mt. Zion	10	—	105	25	20
Rockford	200	200	2000	257	213
Van Wert, Calvary	105	105	1050	133	135
Van Wert, Trinity	143	143	1430	207	215
Van Wert, North:					
Grand Victory	44	44	440	93	75
Union Center	25	25	250	70	70
Van Wert, South:					
Wood Chapel	25	25	250	*60	45
St. Peter's	12	12	120	*25	20
Willshire, Union	35	35	385	102	*90
Wren	65	90	600	94	95
<b>WILLARD GROUP:</b>					
Attica	20	20	200	69	58
Attica Ct.: Richmond	50	90	475	45	55
Union Pisgah	40	80	442	52	52
Biddle	15	15	150	26	26
Bloomville	40	—	360		
Harmony	40	—	209		
Leesville	45	45	450	—	79
Republic	30	30	300	*55	37
Pietist	—	—	—	110	108
Shelby	231	231	2310	251	218
South Reed	22	22	220	24	20
Tiffin	75	75	750	230	218
Tiro	90	90	900	*124	127
Willard	285	—	2850	275	320

Totals \$16,380.06 \$141,951.70

\* Denotes a 5% increase in attendance over last year.

The Total Mothers' Day offering received to date, for the Haven Hubbard Home, \$1,889.67.

Total received for the Naperville Library Project to date, \$7,325.23.

Contributions for Special missions, this month: From Ft Recovery, for Elizabeth Stuck, \$40; from Findlay, St. Paul's, for Toshio Ota, \$300; from Marion, Calvary, for Rev. James Hough and Rev. Paul Temple, each \$200; from Marion, Oakland for Brazil missions, \$22; from Bowling Green church for North Dover church, \$15; from Fostoria, First, for Sandusky church, \$20.

**Otterbein Home Auxiliary Notice**

The women of the Ohio Sandusky Conference have been so generous in past years in sending canned goods, jams and jellies to the folks at Otterbein Home for which they are very grateful. As canning time is here again, I want to remind you that

the shelves of the fruit room at the home are taking on an empty look. All kinds of fruit and vegetables will be needed. While you are canning, will you can a can or two for them. The truck will pick them up again in November.

**Hospital Pads.** The home hospital is in need of hospital pads. To make, take about three days of clean daily newspaper,

open them, place over them a layer of 36 ply cell-u-roll (which can be purchased at the drug store) then cover that side with old muslin and baste over the edge of the papers. If more information is needed, write to me.

Mrs. G. F. Brubaker, Pres. O.H. Aux.  
3 Charlevoix Ct.  
Toledo 7, Ohio

## Ohio Sandusky Conference Sponsors Observation School for Children's Teachers

In connection with the Annual Bible Conference of Ohio Sandusky Conference, at Camp St. Marys, the Conference Board of Christian Education sponsored an Observation School for teachers of children in the church school.

The school convened June 24-26 from 9:00 A. M. to 12 noon, each day. Families attending the Bible Conference were urged to enroll their children in the school. Some 20 children attended the three sessions and a total of 22 teachers observed.

The Director of the School was Mrs. Javan R. Corl. Teacher of the Kindergarten group was Mrs. Don Hochstettler, assisted by Miss Ruth Ann Miller. The Primary Department was taught by Mrs. Harry L. Adams, and the Juniors by Mrs. Everett Goings, with Mrs. H. L. Smith, assisting.

After each session with the children, during which the Cycle Graded Lesson material for the month of July was taught, the observing teachers discussed the methods and techniques used by the leading teacher as well as the interesting experiences of the children during the session.

It was felt by both leaders and observers that the school was a worthwhile and successful venture. Each person felt that they had been helped to become a better teacher of children because of this sharing and observing experience at Camp St. Marys.

## Y. F. Planning Retreat

The Youth Fellowship Executive Council of the Ohio-Sandusky Conference held a planning retreat June 20 and 21 at Camp St. Marys. Those attending were: Stan Ruggles, Barbara Benjamin, Bud Kaatz, Allen Groman, Bob McMamee, Joy Eichenauer, Marilyn Hawk, June Haines, Janet Purdy, Marjorie Sullivan, Rev. Wendell Freshley, Rev. Don Hochstettler and Ronnie Patton, advisory guest.

The purpose of the meeting was to set up the program of work for the four commissions: Worship and Devotional Life, Evangelism and Stewardship, Missions and Social Action and Recreation and Leisure.

The meeting was called to order by our Conference Y. F. president, Stan Ruggles.

Our purpose was carried through and many other decisions were made, such as the plan to publish a monthly Y. F. paper called the "Y. F. Spotlight". Instead of having the usual Conference Retreat in the fall, it will be divided with the Intermediates having a Fall Retreat, November 14, and the Seniors having a Thanksgiving Retreat, November 27. Another event was planned for the young people of the Conference, a Youth Night at Annual Conference, at 8:00 p. m., August 13, 1953 with Rev. Harvey Hahn as speaker. Each group will have a banner to show just which groups are represented.

Everyone at the meeting left with a feeling that they had accomplished a lot by being there.

Submitted by:

Zoelouise Bauman

## Highlights of the W. S. W. S. Branch Convention

The Ohio Sandusky Branch of the Women's Society of World Service convened at Camp St. Marys, June 10-12.

Mrs. C. D. Wright, president of the organization, led in an invitational prayer and extended greetings to the group.

The opening address of the convention was presented by Mrs. Wright. Using the theme, "Christ Calls to Growth", she spoke concerning spiritual growth in relation to growth in the physical, intellectual and scientific realms.

Rev. Firestone brought greetings from the Conference. He expressed appreciation for the missionary organization and gave a short talk on the many achievements of man today.

Two new societies were announced: Defiance Rural Chapel and Union Center on Van Wert Circuit.

Dr. Ziegler spoke on the theme "The Total Missionary Task of the Church." He stated several instances in which our missionary work is not keeping pace with increasing population in foreign lands, and in atomic research areas in our own land. "Our missionary task," he said, "is great and immediately upon us." He told of the great need for trained doctors, nurses, teachers as well as other workers; of the need for money; and of the need for prayer.

A Communion meditation was presented by Dr. V. H. Allman. Rev. John Searle, Sr., sang a beautiful solo, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me", and Rev. V. I. Sullivan read the Communion Scripture. Several ministers of the Conference helped to serve the Communion elements, as a medley of familiar hymns was played on the organ.

Miss Joy Eichenauer, in the absence of her mother, Mrs. Lester Eichenauer, had charge of the presentation of the Love Offering, following the message "To Grow in our Giving" by Miss Marion Baker, executive officer of the W. S. W. S. Delegates and visitors brought their offerings to the front of the sanctuary where small replicas of the rural mission church, Mito, Japan, and of an African hut, had been placed. The offering, in amount of \$3,500, will be used for the support of Miss Lois Olsen, our missionary in Sierra Leone, and for the rural mission work in Mito, Japan.

A new Girls' Missionary Guild has been formed at Belmore, and all 16 charter members were introduced.

Rev. Archibald was presented and brought a message on his missionary experiences in Brazil. After telling briefly of the history of Brazil, he spoke of the hindrances to missionary work, the high degree of illiteracy, and the Catholic opposition. "At last, however," he claimed, "the Gospel is winning Brazil."

Leaders of Conference periods were: Mrs. Parker Young, Mrs. Allen Vickery, Mrs. Torrey Kaatz, Mrs. Palmer Manson, Miss Ruth Zachman, Mrs. Nelson Mathias, Mrs. R. W. Faulkner, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. C. David Wright, Miss Lois Van Dorn, Mrs. L. D. Winters and Mrs. Roy Cramer.

Mrs. Raymond Heter brought a devotional message on "Christ Calls to Growth in Faith". "Many times," she stated, "we shut ourselves off from the source of all power—God. If we want to grow in faith, we must practice that faith, by prayer and by service."

Mrs. Eugene Kellersberger, Promotional Secretary of American Leprosy Missions, spoke on the theme "What Day Is This?" "Every day", she said, "should be Thanksgiving Day (I Thess. 5:18)."

The Lindsey Christian Service Guild had charge of the Memorial service, in which departed members were honored. An organ prelude to this service, "Work for the Night is Coming", was played. Candles had been placed on graduated steps leading up to a white cross against a background of red roses. As each name was read, a candle was lit.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. D. Wright, president; Mrs. Clifford Hite, first vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Heter, second vice-president; Mrs. Roscoe Sigler, secretary; Mrs. Richard Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Parker Young, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. Allen Vickery, secretary of Mission Education; Mrs. Torrey Kaatz, secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Nelson Mathias, secretary of Christian Service Guilds; Miss Lois Van Dorn, secretary of Young People's Work; Mrs. Don Williams, secretary of Children's Work.

Mrs. L. D. Winters was appointed secretary of Little Heralds and Mrs. Clyde Wendell was appointed Branch Librarian.

Mrs. Kellersberger spoke on the "Rue de Roi". She told of the new wonder drug which cures leprosy in a very short time.

Miss Baker conducted an impressive installation service for the Branch executives for the new year. After a few remarks from Miss Baker and a pledge of service from the newly elected officers, Mrs. Hite sang a solo, "Draw Me Nearer."

A Youth Fellowship Supper was enjoyed at 6:30 on Friday evening and an evening program, prepared especially with the young people in mind, began at 7:45. Rev. Archibald was the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Palmer Manson, Branch Sec.

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND INSURANCE

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the aforesaid fund. Reinstatement may be effected by payment in full of all delinquent assessments." (Reinstatement of the policy is not possible after the death of the insured.)

We would suggest that if there are any of you who are in danger of being delinquent, that you contact W. P. Alspach, the Treasurer, and make arrangements to make the necessary payments so that no delinquencies will appear at the Annual Conference.

## Membership

Rosebrook, Route No. 1, Castalia, Ohio Virginia, Mrs.		Scott, 2256-½ Kent Laurence Bonnie, Mrs.		Snyder, 1517 Jermain Dr. Donald Margaret, Mrs.	Ki. 0845
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Sampsel, 4215 Arnell Morris Betty, Mrs.	La. 6507	Shutt, 5982 Maplecliff, Cleveland 29, Ohio. Anna, Mrs.	La. 0448	Spencer, 4416 Lewis Gerald, Mrs.	La. 8045
Sams, 220 No. Main, Swanton, Ohio Roy Grace, Mrs.	La. 1839	Siders, 1834 Wychwood Street Berdella, Mrs.	La. 0448	Spilman, 1525 Colton David Doris, Mrs.	Wa. 6402
Sautter, 2431 Oakgrove Alfred L. Maude	Ki. 41163	Simon, 7966 Dorr Street Robert, Francis, Mrs. John Robert, Jr.	Lu. 73482	Spitler, 808 Gramercy Clarice, Mrs.	La. 3382
Sawade, 5045 Goodwill Howard, Mrs.	Kl. 3022	Sipe, 431 Gramercy Charles		Stanley Charles (Service)	La. 6489
Sawade, 5911 Davida Ronald Mary Jean, Mrs.		Smith, 5434 Monroe Calvin, Ella, Mrs. Calvin Jr. and George	La. 5303	Stanley, 1813 Jermain Howard Shirley, Mrs.	La. 2087
Schaefer, (Now Reiter) Santa Monica, Calif. Peggy	Ki. 7042	Smith, 4403 Commonwealth Cloyce Grace, Mrs. Chas. (Service)		Stanley, 2637 Oakgrove L. L. Bertha, Mrs.	
Scherer, 4437 Grantley Roman T. Margaret, Mrs.		Smith, New London, Ohio E. J. Crystal, Mrs.		Steve, Richard (Navy)	Kl. 2391
Schillinger, Shirley, Mrs.		Smith, Castalia, Ohio Melford	Jo. 4752	Stevens, 2826 Midwood Avenue Paul, Edith, Mrs. Miss Gertrude	La. 4388
Schmidlin, Donna, Mrs.	La. 9477	Smith, 2018 Joffre. Gary, Mrs.	La. 9547	Stine, 3628 Walwerth Chas. Opal, Mrs.	
Schmitt, 3746 Stannard Dr. Wm. J. Gladys, Mrs. Wm. T. (Services)	La. 1796	Snider, 2050 Berkshire Louis Lorena, Mrs.	La. 9301	Stewart, 3511 Upton Avenue Cyril, Mrs. Carol Ann	
Schneider, 1917 Christie Betty, Mrs.	Ki. 9436	Snyder, 1815 Marne Avenue Carl Ada, Mrs.		Stock, 1820 Wychwood Homer, Alverta, Mrs.	Ki. 7234

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Summers, 1930 Marlow Betty, Mrs.	Ki. 3598	Turner, 180 S. King Street Honolulu, Hawaii Olga, Mrs.	Waterfield, Maple Rest Home Lettie, Mrs.
Swisher, 1332 Nebraska Raymond Norma, Mrs.	Em 3517	Turner, Ronald	Watson, 2014 Loxley Gene Wilma
Swisher, Tom (Service)		Turner, 4922 Webster Dayton 4, Ohio Virgil, Rev. Miriam	Watters, 5221 Banbury Raymond Florence, Mrs.
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Thornton, 2023 Fairfax Betty Jean	La. 9244	Van Landingham 1738 Duncan Richard Mrs. Richard, Jr.	Wendt, 3244 Upton Avenue Blake, Mary, Mrs. Darlene Howard
Throne, 3716 Revere Drive Oral Hazel, Mrs. Jerry	La. 9046	Verbryke, 2036 Berkshire Edgar Hilda, Mrs.	Wenger, 525 Cadillac Edw. Minnie, Mrs. Robert
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Treece, 4302 Garden Park Robert, Cordella, Mrs.	Ki. 7996	Volzer, 1666 Idlewood Harold Betty, Mrs.	Wiemer, 3942 Watson Joyce
Tressler, 1736 Mansfield, Paul Helen, Mrs.	La. 3195	Wagar, 2230 Mellwood Jean, Mrs.	Wilch, 4152 Garden Park Wilbur Virginia, Mrs.
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