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# The Upton Challenger

UPTON EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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## Pastor's Column

I sit here with varied and mingled thoughts and emotions. I have just finished my annual reports and sent them in. There is a sense of gratitude and gladness and a feeling of exultation and victory and these are mingled with a feeling that at some points the record ought, or at least might, have been better. There is a hounding sense of regret that some things were no better and a crowding-in sense of defeat where our record is not so good.

I am glad and triumphant at the point of our financial report. It is the best report that I have ever been privileged to send in for a church and this is my twenty-fifth report.

The record will show a total for all purposes of \$31,812. This is an all time high for Upton church and will be one of the largest, if not the largest, total in the conference. (Some \$2,000 of this was gathered last year but placed into expended funds this year). Of this total \$12,346 is in cash in restricted funds for the purpose of completing the church building. Add to this \$12,346 the net value we expect to realize from the relocation and sale of the parish house and the net on hands for building purposes, certainly and easily will exceed \$20,000. If responses continue and government controls not prohibitive we will be able to start building one year from next spring. All of this makes us grateful and glad.

There is another thing that makes us glad. The Benevolence Budget quota of Upton church was raised last fall from \$960 to \$3,000. When this was considered along with the fact that we were going to seek to raise \$75,000 in cash and pledges to be paid within a three year period we felt that the task was impossible. But the church prayed and worked and God has blessed. The \$3,000 has been raised and paid and the report shows obligations and quota paid in full. Total giving for Missions and Benevolences was \$4,445. Now that sounds like a lot of money and yet when broken this budget shows \$38.42 per capita for all purposes and only \$5.37 per capita for Missions and Benevolences. This per capita for all purposes will be above average while the Missions and Benevolences will likely be below average. We will not be tops in our per capita giving. These are matters for conscientious, prayerful consideration.

Membership will show a net increase of six. Less members were received this year than for many years. Attendance in both Sunday School and Worship have been less than last year. Sunday School

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## Among Our People

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Florence Freeman and Robert in the very unexpected passing of Mr. Freeman on July 11th. Services were from the Garner Mortuary on Saturday, July 14 with your pastor in charge. We have received words of thanks from Mrs. Freeman and Robert in the church's expression of sympathy.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehn who were married in Upton church on Saturday afternoon, July 14th. Mrs. K. was the former Delores Hall.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidlin, nee Donna Poucher, also, whose wedding was on Saturday evening, July 28th.

An announcement has been received by Rev. and Mrs. Johnson of the approaching marriage of Miss Marilyn Moomey to Mr. Carl E. Norman in Trinity E. U. B. church in San Bernardino, Calif., on August 17th. Marilyn's mother was a former member of Upton and known to many of our people.

The following appeared in the Blade of a few evenings ago:

**Joseph Cram Weds**

**Helen E. Mynihan**

Announcement is made of the recent marriage in Cocoa, Fla., of Helen E. Mynihan, Marlowe Rd., and Tech. Sergt. Joseph E. Cram, air force, Balkan Place. The ceremony took place at 5 p. m., July 19, in the First Methodist church. The Rev. A. G. Cox officiated. After Saturday the couple will reside in Orlando, Fla. Sergeant Cram is stationed at Patrick Air Force Base, near Cocoa.

Our congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Norma Dotson sends her thanks to those who remembered her while she was confined to her bed at Toledo Hospital due to an appendectomy.

We have "thank you" notes from Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brewington, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Volzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tucker for the church's gifts to their recent arrivals.

## Help Wanted

The advance of the Fall season with our anticipated increase in attendance will necessitate additional help in our nurseries. **WOMEN AND GIRLS!** If you can, will you give a Sunday of your time to this important phase of our Church Program. See me in person, or call Lu.2-2834. 2-2834.

Mrs. H. E. K.

One thing that gets people into difficulty is that it is so much easier to believe a high-sounding lie than a homely truth.

## Otterbein Class

There are many faces missing in the Otterbein Class lately. It may be the summer heat, but let's hope that by fall every one will be rested and back in their places. Other faces that are missing are those of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Knisely, Mr. and Mrs. Hoel, and Mr. and Mrs. Huffman who have outgrown our class. It won't be long until there will be some more of us, too, but we in the meantime miss them.

Our class had a nice day to have an all day picnic at Bay Point. About 43 left after church and arrived at the lake about 1:30. After a very hearty dinner we rested on the beach and then went swimming. A wonderful time was had by all and we were better acquainted for having enjoyed this fine fellowship together.

We have new class officers which are the same as we have now, because we love them so, but we are going to have a new teacher. Mr. Leonard has consented to teach our class, and I think he will make us a fine teacher. He will take over Sept. 2. Mr. Knisely will be our substitute teacher.

There will be no class meeting in August. Many are yet away and Conference is close, which some would like to attend.

Rosemary Frybarger, Reporter

## Otterbein Home

We have again come to the canning season of the year and so we would like to remind all of you good folks of Upton that we will again be seeking your contributions of fruit, vegetables, jams and jellies this fall, for the folks at our Otterbein Home.

Just one container of any of the above mentioned from each member of our S. S. and Church would certainly make a very fine collection and would be very much appreciated. We have word through Mrs. Brubaker, Otterbein Home Auxiliary Pres., that peaches, pickles and relishes, fruit juices, tomatoes (not juice) are especially needed.

We have also had several inquiries concerning clothing for those at the home. Used clothing that is clean and in good repair is acceptable and we shall endeavor to collect this at the same time as we do the fruits, so that it can be sent by truck, thus saving the shipping charges. Will you please keep such clothing until fall.

We will keep you informed by the Church Bulletins and paper as to dates of collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolbe, Chrm.



## PASTOR'S COLUMN

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dropped from 255 to 250 and worship from 263 to 249. This is not good. I have a feeling that contributing causes are—First, that so much official and pastoral attention had to be given to the financial phases of the program that membership and attendance phases suffered from lack of enough attention. Secondly, that our facilities are such that unless we can enlarge and improve them in the not too distant future there is no hope that we can sustain our present level in either membership or attendance and ultimately giving. Thirdly, that some people forsook the ship when financial needs were urgently presented. Some dropped their membership and others refrained from attending. (Now let it be said in all fairness that this is not true by any means of all who left the church to go elsewhere nor is it true by any means of all who are not in attendance for some of our most generous giving comes from some who are not or cannot be in regular attendance). Yet it must be remembered that even among the disciples of Jesus there were those, who when the cross appeared, forsook him and fled. Fourth, some have not realized that tremendous importance is given to the Kingdom of God in the testimony they leave, the increased power and influence they give, the encouragement they lend to others of the flock and to the pastor by their regular attendance. Thus they have rather drifted and we have failed to make known to them the importance that is theirs.

I do not mean that we have failed in these matters. Our record will be among the best but we must turn the tide to higher levels. This coming year attendance and membership must have definite attention throughout the church organizations. Unless, we as a church, can do better then we must give due consideration to the need for better pastoral leadership. (I haven't wanted to say that but I feel that in all unselfishness in the interest of this church, which I love as I love my very own life, it must be said. We can all help this coming year by doing our part.)

And now let me say that all in all this is one of the very best reports that I have ever sent in. It will be one of the best of the entire conference. God has blessed and prospered us. My sincerest thanks to all workers—so many—in all departments, upon special occasions—faithful loyal members who have responded to the calls for financial advances and other demands. I am correct in stating that my thoughts and feelings are varied and mingled. I am pleased and displeased, exalted and abased, victorious and defeated. But most of all and most basic of all I am grateful for a loyal people and a good God.

O. E. J.

Safety and sanity dictate that luxury be taxed and that vice be prohibited.

## Ladies Aid

Thirteen valiant souls "waded" through the humidity to the Parish House for the July Aid meeting. What little resistance to the weather any of us had left was completely wilted by the inevitable—Mrs. Hatfield and her little brown paper bags. Again we sorted tax stamps, and again we wish to express our appreciation and thanks to you folks for your grand response to our plea for them. Many, many thanks!

If any of you people know of any of our church folks who are ill or shut-in just call Mrs. Lombard at Ma. 9091 and tell her about it. It has been the aid policy for the past two or three years to send cards to these people so that they may know that they are being thought of in their time of sickness.

An ice cream social is in the offing—Friday, August 24—complete from sloppy Joes to ice cream and cake or pie. Put a circle around this date on your calendar—the ladies would very much appreciate your patronage.

Devotions were brought on a sermon entitled "Which Religion is Best?" by Dr. Dale Ihrie of Detroit.

In Romans 8:14 is found the passage "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." The question of which is the best religion is an explosive one to say the least. If benign tolerance is THE virtue in any field at all it is in the field of religion. To point out the merits of one religion over another is committing the "supreme cultural offense of the twentieth century." An outstanding Christian and a prominent Mohammedan, engaging in a good argument over this question in the cloak room at Lake Success, could very easily blow up the world.

The Biblical answer to this question is very definite in pointing out that one religion IS better than another. "As many as are led by the Spirit of God"—these are His children and can count on His blessing and protection. To us all men may look alike, but to God some are His children in a truly spiritual sense, while others are not His children in this spiritual sense.

God does not divide us as we divide ourselves. His is not a division according to membership lists or to the labels of "Protestant" or "Catholic" or "Jew." Dr. Ihrie points out that the methods used by religious teachers to separate the sheep from the goats is very apt to leave some of the choicest souls on the wrong side of the ledger, while some of the most reprobate individuals are classed as sheep instead of goats.

Only God has the right to judge who is saved and who is lost. When believing very strongly in something we are inclined to reject those who do not share our beliefs. If this happens we are usurping God's position by passing judgment on others. Are either you or I a fit person to tell whether or not the Holy Spirit is

doing the living in another man's life?

Belonging to a church, being baptized, being religious or accepting a certain theology as true will not save us. We are saved by an experience—the experience of going to Calvary, kneeling at the foot of the Cross, asking Jesus to forgive us of our sins, and then accepting Him as our own personal savior.

Yes, one religion is best—the religion of the shed blood of Jesus Christ, symbolized by the Cross—the Cross that is the means of cleansing from personal sin, that is indispensable to forgiveness, that is the absolute of God's requirement, that is the way to life everlasting.

M. P.

## Upton Choirs

Regular rehearsals for the Senior group are on Thursday eve at 8:15 with the Youth group meeting at 7:30 o'clock. We are very much interested in new members for both choirs. To qualify you must be able to read and sing on key. If you would like to become a member will you contact Mrs. Rathke or any member of either choir. Miss Norma Sloan is a new member of the Youth Group.

Mr. Tom Powless played the organ on July 1st and 8th while Mrs. Moseley was on vacation.

On July 1st the choir sang "My God and I", followed by "The Lord is My Light" on the 8th. "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" was sung on the 15th and "God Is With Me" on the 22nd. The Youth Choir sang "How Firm a Foundation" on the 29th.

The choir is working on new music to be sung in the fall. We hope the church will like these anthems. Among the new ones are Mollette's "The Lord's Prayer." "With a Voice of Singing" is very new and was written by Shaw. The anthem is a declaration of the saving of "His" people. The text is—with a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, that the Lord hath delivered his people. Utter it even to the ends of the earth. O be joyful in God, all ye lands. Sing praises to the honor of his name, Alleluia.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" was composed by Thompson. This anthem is based on the tune "St. Gertrude" by Sir Arthur Sullivan and introducing "Old Hundredth". This is a beautiful anthem, beginning with the chorus of women's voices with descant, ending with the Doxology. In this anthem you will hear the melody of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," all through the anthem. The sopranos starting with the melody, with the altos picking it up and singing a few bars. Again the sopranos take the melody. At the interlude the basses have the melody—singing, "Like A Mighty Army Moves the Church of God." The descant is sung by Ardis Brown with the Women's Chorus—"Crown and Thorns May Perish, Kingdoms wane, but the Church of Jesus will remain." The chorus then sings in union—"Onward then, ye

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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.

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS TO CONVENE AT CAMP ST. MARYS AUG. 28-SEPT. 2



BISHOP FRED L. DENNIS, D.D., LL.D.  
Newly assigned bishop of the Central Area,  
will preside at the Conference sessions.

# SANDUSKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the  
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

One Hundred Nineteenth Session

FIFTH SESSION OF  
THE UNITED CHURCH

HELD AT CAMP ST. MARYS  
ST. MARYS, OHIO

**AUGUST 28 and 29, 1951**

|                                     |           |                           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D.D., LL. D. | - - - - - | Presiding                 |
| Rev. V. H. Allman, D.D.             | - - - - - | Conference Superintendent |
| Rev. Paul J. Strouse                | - - - - - | Pastor-Host               |

## INFORMATION

**Entertainment**—Meals and lodging will be paid by the Annual Conference for ministers and lay-members. Lodging for guests will be as follows: bed, 75c per night; meals: breakfast, 40c; dinner, 85c; supper, 75c. Please bring to camp your own sheets, pillow cases, soap and towels.

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DR. V. H. ALLMAN  
Superintendent of the Sandusky Conference



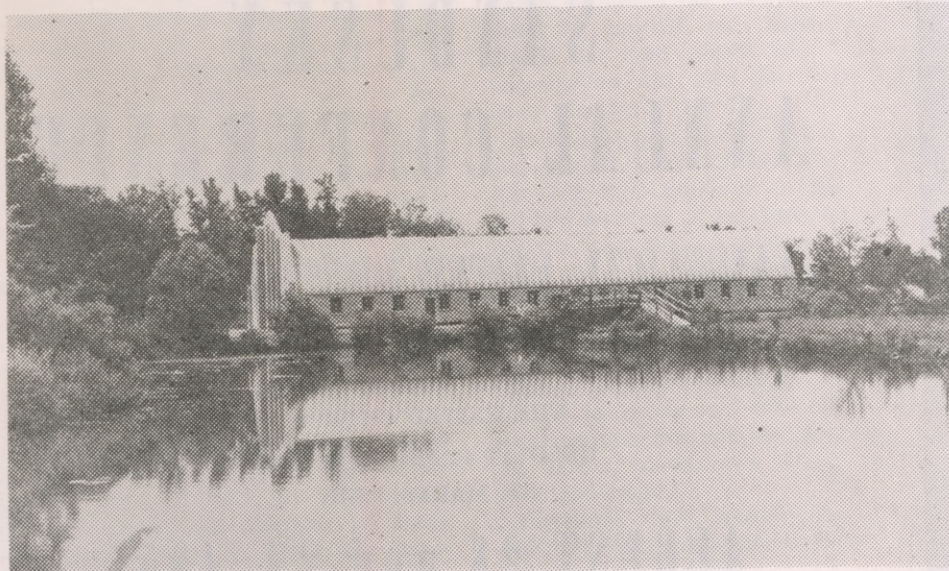
DR. F. A. FIRESTONE  
Superintendent of the West District of  
the Ohio Conference.



## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Monday, August 27th

- 10:00 A. M. Council of Administration and Committee on Ways and Means.  
 2:00 P. M. Committee on Licensure and Transfers;  
 Committee on Courses of Study  
 7:30 P. M. Committee on Elders Orders;  
 Committee on Delinquencies.  
 8:00 P. M. Committee on Budget.



## TUESDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHTH

## Morning Session

9:30 O'clock

- Organ Prelude  
 Call to Order - - - - Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D. D., LL. D.  
 Doxology  
 Invocation - - - - Superintendent V. H. Allman, D. D.  
 Hymn - - - - Rev. John C. Searle, Director of Music  
 Address - - - - Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D. D., LL. D.  
 Music  
 Roll Call - - - - Rev. L. E. Ames, Secretary  
 Miscellaneous Business:  
   Setting the bar of the Conference  
   Adoption of the printed program as conference agenda  
   Introduction of guests  
 Report of Superintendent - - - - Dr. V. H. Allman  
 Report of Conference Treasurer - - - - Rev. W. P. Alspach  
 Report of Auditing Committee  
 Adjournment—Prayer and grace upon the noonday meal

## Tuesday Afternoon Session

1:30 O'clock

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Rev. O. E. Johnson, Presiding

- Organ Prelude and Hymn  
 Scripture Reading - - - - Rev. R. L. Clark  
 Prayer - - - - Rev. Victor Roebuck

## Our Departed Ones

- Rev. R. R. Risley  
 Mrs. M. R. Ballinger, Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. W. R. Arnold,  
 Mrs. E. M. Burroughs, Mrs. L. C. Reed, Mrs. C. N. Cantor,  
 Mrs. C. P. Hopkins

- Music  
 Report of Conference Statistician - - - - Rev. J. W. Shock  
 Report of Sandusky News - - - - Rev. Eustace Heckert  
 Report of Committee on Stewardship - - - - Rev. Gerald Coen  
 Report of Associate Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Milton L. Nolin  
 Report of Conference Youth Director - - - - Rev. Kenneth Stover  
 Adjournment—Benediction

## Report On Junior Camp

The echoes of 164 Junior voices rang through Camp St. Marys, July 18-21. This marked fourth year for Junior Camp.

The theme, "God's Plan for Life," was used by all leaders and was presented in various ways throughout each day's activities. The day began at 7:30 A. M. and included morning praise, cabin clean-up, discovery period, morning splash, rest period, committee meetings, crafts, swimming and games, staff meeting, vespers, evening program, and cabin devotions.

The singing choir was the only committee which functioned this year. We are hoping that there might be a few junior choirs spring up in Sandusky Conference as a result of that committee. We also plan for more committees next year.

The climax of camp was the Friday evening program. This was Decision Night. The program was opened with the entire group singing choruses. After two vibraharp solos and two numbers from the choir, the film, Birthday Party, was shown. This impressive film was a practical application of the Golden Rule and was meant to set the stage for the presentation of the decision period which was conducted by each of the discovery and craft leaders for his own group rather than as a mass meeting. We believe that the junior camper will feel more free to ask questions and will better understand his decisions if he is among the same group with whom he met during the entire camping period. Decision cards were handed out and checked during the Saturday morning discovery period. Many decisions had been made on Friday evening and the cards will be sent to the respective ministers soon. The decisions included: Regular attendance at church and Sunday School, Bible study, attending pastor's class of instruction, accepting Christ as a personal Saviour, asking for baptism and membership in the church, contributing regularly to the church, trying harder to live as Jesus did and praying every day.

Leaders for camp were Mrs. Virgil Rees, Mrs. John Searle, Jr., Mrs. Medford Both, Mrs. Lemuel Millhime, Miss Carla Marckhoff, Mrs. Gerald Coen, Rev. and Mrs. Everett Goings, Lester Smith and Rev. Kenneth Stover. Rev. Walter Adams assisted with one of the classes at camp. Camp nurse was Mrs. Karvel Hittepole. There was no division in teachers and counsellors. Each person was with his group at all times. This increased the responsibility of the leaders but we feel the campers derived benefits from the arrangement.

Contrary to many peoples' line of thinking, these leaders did not come to camp for a vacation. Instead, they burned the "midnight oil" before they came so that four days' work at camp would not be in vain. These four days were, without doubt, more difficult than four days' work at home. Therefore much credit should



be given them for their sacrifice, patience, and effort in leading our juniors so that they are better prepared for living by God's plan.

—Lucille Bushong,  
Children's Director

## Otterbein College News

### CONVOCATION, 1951

Plans are taking definite form for the beginning of the 105th year of Otterbein College which will begin on Sunday, September 9 with the arrival of the freshmen for several days of orientation before the upper-class students return.

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### ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT

The enrollment is expected to be considerably smaller this year due to the absence of the veterans and the inroads made by Selective Service. Total enrollment is expected to be around 600-650 students.

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### LATE REGISTRATION

The Director of Admissions reports that there are still rooms available and applications probably can be accepted down to the day of registration. Pastors and others should keep the college informed of young people who have not made final college arrangements for this fall.

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### COWAN HALL DEDICATION

The new chapel-auditorium will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon, October 28 at 3:00 P. M. This will be the regular fall homecoming week end.

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### THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR

As a part of the homecoming festivities and the Cowan Hall dedication program, the world-famous Westminster Choir will give a concert on Friday night, October 26. Dr. John Finley Williamson, the director of the choir, and Mrs. Williamson, dean of the choir college, are graduates of Otterbein.

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### HIGH SCHOOL DAY

High school day will be early this year—October 6. It is not too soon to begin talking Otterbein to high school seniors and juniors. Plan to bring them to the campus on this occasion.

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### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Football is already much in the news. The 1951 schedule for Otterbein is as follows:

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| Sept. 22—Wilmington .....              | H |
| Sept. 29—Ohio Wesleyan .....           | A |
| Oct. 6—Denison (High School Day) ..... | H |
| Oct. 13—Kenyon .....                   | A |
| Oct. 27—Marietta (Homecoming) .....    | H |
| Nov. 3—Hiram .....                     | A |
| Nov. 10—Capital .....                  | H |
| Nov. 17—Muskingum .....                | A |

All home games start at 2:15 Eastern Standard time.

H—denotes home games  
A—denotes games away



### Tuesday Evening Session

8:00 O'clock

Rev. Jack Stowell, Presiding

#### Worship in Song

Scripture Lesson - - - - - Rev. Thomas Weisenborn

Prayer - - - - - Rev. Paul J. Strouse

#### Music

A Picture - - - - - Selected by Rev. Floyd Watt

#### Hymn

Announcements and Benediction

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-NINTH

#### Morning Session

9:00 O'clock

#### Organ Prelude—Hymn

Devotions—Scripture and Prayer - - - - - Rev. Don Williams

#### Music

Address - - - - - Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D D., LL. D.

#### Reading the Journal

Report of Committee on Licensure - - - - - Rev. John C. Searle

Report of Committee on Transfers - - - - - Rev. Frank Hamblen

Report of Study Course Committee - - - - - Rev. C. D. Wright

Report of Committee on Elders Orders

#### Music

Report of Council of Administration - - - - - Rev. Cleo Roth

Report of Committee on Budget - - - - - Rev. W. P. Alspach

Report of Committee on Records and Delinquencies - Rev. John C. Searle

#### Music

Women's Society of World Service Hour - Mrs. C. D. Wright, President

Adjournment—Prayer and grace upon the noonday meal

#### Wednesday Afternoon Session

1:30 O'clock

#### Worship in Song

Devotions—Scripture and Prayer - - - - - Rev. Charles Rex

#### Music

Report of Preachers Aid Board - - - - - Rev. D. C. Hollinger

Report of Conference Board of Trustees - - - - - Rev. Fay M. Bowman

Report of Conference Board of Missions - - - - - Rev. Fay M. Bowman

Report of Committee on Town and Country Church - Rev. Stanley B. Sherrieff

Report of Committee on Evangelism - - - - - Rev. Cleo Roth

#### Music

Greetings from the Conference Brotherhood - Mr. Noel Smith, President

Miscellaneous Business

Reading the Journal

Adjournment sine die of the Sandusky Annual Conference

The Conference Officiary is composed of Bishop Fred L. Dennis, who succeeds Bishop A. R. Clippinger, and the officers recorded in the 1950 Conference Minutes under the heading of Conference Organization, pages 3 to 7.

The uniting session of the Ohio Sandusky Conference convenes at 3:00 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, August 29th, with Bishop Fred L. Dennis presiding. Place of meeting, Camp St. Marys.



**The Upton Challenger**

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**Intermediate Camp**

The Intermediate Camp held July 8th through July 14th was thoroughly enjoyed by 207 enthusiastic campers.

A competent staff of teachers, counsellors, and helpers made this camp a "High Spot" in the lives of our youth.

On Wednesday evening the film "That Kid Buck" was shown and the Ministry of the Holy Spirit combined with the invitation given by our Chapel speaker Dr. Paul Koontz resulted in twenty-four decisions for Christ and many who previously had accepted Christ renewed their covenant.

The phrase "It's a Wonderful thing to be a Christian," spoken in the film by Jerry and used often by Dr. Koontz made a deep impression on the campers.

Thursday evening one hundred and twenty-eight dedicated their lives to Christ a "Living sacrifice" to be used of God in His service as He wills.

A good time of swimming, boating, singing, and other sports, together with the spiritual emphasis made the camp a success.

Much credit is due our Youth leaders Barbara Beck, Kenneth Stover and Dr. Paul Koontz who brought wonderful Christ centered messages to the campers. His humble Christ-like spirit was a blessing not only to campers, but to the staff as well.

Eternity alone will reveal the good that has been done not only in Intermediate Camp, but in all our camps. We should praise God for Leaders who have had a vision for work such as this.

You'll be seeing the camp in action, as a sound movie was made of the various activities.

Howard W. McCracken, Camp director

# OHIO

## SANDUSKY CONFERENCE

— of the —

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

THE UNITING SESSION

HELD AT CAMP ST. MARYS  
ST. MARYS, OHIO

### August 29th to September 2nd, 1951

|                                    |   |   |   |   |   |                           |
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| Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D.D., LL.D. | - | - | - | - | - | Presiding                 |
| Dr. V. H. Allman                   | - | - | - | - | - | Conference Superintendent |
| Dr. F. A. Firestone                | - | - | - | - | - | Conference Superintendent |

## INFORMATION

Entertainment—Lodging and meals will be provided by the Conference for ministers and lay members. Lodging and meals for guests will be as follows: lodging, 50c per night; breakfast, 40c; dinner, 85c; supper, 75c. An insurance fee of 50c for the week will be charged.

## RULES OF ORDER ON MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE

The Conference will convene at 9:30 A. M. and adjourn at 12 noon, to re-convene at 1:30 P. M. and remain in session until 4:00.

An afternoon recess will be granted from 2:45 to 3:00 o'clock.

Committee meetings may be held from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M., and from 4:00 to 5:30 P. M., or otherwise as designated.

The Conference Roll will be taken twice each day, morning and afternoon, by means of a prepared attendance book, and ushers will be appointed to check the record at the opening of the sessions and to report to the Conference

The Young People's Banquet will be held on Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

The Ministers' Wives Banquet will be held on Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

The Ministers' Wives Program, Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

## SPECIAL SPEAKERS

Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Central Area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., LL.D., Bishop Emeritus, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Reuben H. Mueller, Board of Education, Evangelical United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Carl Heinmiller, Board of Missions, Evangelical United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. A. H. Doescher, Board of Pensions, Evangelical United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. O. O. Arnold, Board of Publications, Evangelical United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. J. Bruce Behney, Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. M. D. Gribler, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.

Dr. B. H. Cain, Director of Rural Life, Dept. of Church Extension, Dayton, Ohio.

Speakers assigned by other departments and religious organizations.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-NINTH

## UNITING SESSION

3:00 O'clock

Organ Prelude

Declaration of Union - - -

Service of Song - - -

Scripture Reading - - -

Prayer - - -

Music - - -

Episcopal Address - - -

Holy Communion Service -

Roll Call - - -

Setting the bar of the Conference

Adoption of printed program as conference agenda

Introduction of guests

Conference Organization—Election of Conference Secretaries

Election of Conference Superintendents

Adjournment—Benediction.

Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D.D., LL.D.

directed by Rev. John C. Searle

Rev. H. M. Shadle

Dr. C. P. Maas

solo by Rev. G. E. Vinaroff

Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D.D., LL.D.

Conducted by Bishop Dennis and Conf. Supts.

Rev. L. E. Ames, Secretary



Wednesday Evening Session  
7:30 O'clock

Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D.D., LL. D., Presiding

Organ Prelude  
Hymn - - - - - directed by Rev. John C. Searle  
Scripture Reading - - - - - Rev. Walter Adams  
Prayer - - - - - Rev. C. D. Wendell  
Music - - - - - Choir of the Celina First Church  
Offering - - - - - Presented by Rev. W. P. Alspach  
Music - - - - - Celina First Church Choir  
Address - - - - - Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., LL. D.  
Hymn - - - - - Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D.D., LL. D.  
Address - - - - -  
Hymn - - - - -  
Announcements—Benediction.

THURSDAY, AUGUST THIRTIETH

Morning Session  
9:30 O'clock

Organ Prelude and Hymn - - - - - Dr. J. Bruce Behney  
Devotions - - - - -  
Taking the Roll  
Reading the Journal  
Report of the Committee on Pensions and Insurance  
Report of the Committee on Boundary  
Address—Board of Education - - - - - Dr. Reuben H. Mueller  
Adjournment—Prayer and grace upon the noonday meal

Thursday Afternoon Session  
1:30 O'clock

Organ Prelude and Hymn - - - - - Rev. H. O. Hertzell  
Scripture Reading - - - - - Rev. Frank Hamblen  
Prayer - - - - -  
Taking the Roll  
Music - - - - - Dr. J. B. Behney  
Address—Our Seminaries - - - - -  
Election—Section I  
    Statisticians,  
    Historians,  
    Treasurer,  
    Board of Trustees  
    Board of Pensions,  
    Secretary of Evangelism,  
    Conference Director of Christian Education  
Address—Our College - - - - - Dr. R. H. Mueller  
Music - - - - -  
Address—Board of Publication - - - - - Dr. O. O. Arnold  
Adjournment—Benediction.

Thursday Evening Session  
7:30 O'clock

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Rev. W. W. Freshley and Rev. Kenneth Stover, Co-Chairmen

Organ Prelude  
Worship in Song - - - - - Young Men's Quartette, Van Wert Calvary Church  
Special Music - - - - -  
Offering for Conference Expense  
Address - - - - - Dr. J. Bruce Behney, Bonebrake Theological Seminary  
Benediction

FRIDAY, AUGUST THIRTY-FIRST

Morning Session  
9:30 O'clock

Organ Prelude and Hymn - - - - - Rev. Roy Cramer  
Scripture Reading - - - - - Rev. L. C. Toepfer  
Prayer - - - - -  
Music - - - - - Bishop Fred L. Dennis  
Address - - - - -  
Taking the Roll  
Reading the Journal  
Miscellaneous Business  
Election—Section II—Board of Christian Education  
    Board of Missions  
    Judicial Committee

## Bowman Elected Secretary Of Committee On Ritual

Dr. Fay M. Bowman, pastor of Toledo First Church, was recently elected secretary of the Committee on Ritual of the General Church. Bishop Stauffacher was elected chairman. Other members of the committee are: Dr. Paul Herrick, Dr. Paul Eller, Dr. Paul Koontz and Dr. Paul Milhouse.

Arrangements are being made for printing the new rituals of the church in a book of convenient size for pastors, which is expected to be ready for sale early this fall.

## Otterbein Home Auxiliary

Another season for canning has come again, and I would like to remind you, the women of Sandusky Conference, not to forget Otterbein Home.

Across the years the folks at the Home have been wonderfully taken care of by our good women in our various Conferences in being supplied with fruit, fruit juices, vegetables, jams and jellies and each year between 16 to 18,000 quarts are sent to the Home. It takes 40 or 50 quarts for one meal, so by the time another year has rolled around their fruit cupboard is quite depleted, and this year is no exception. However, they do have quite a lot of pears and tomato juice, but all other canned fruit, fruit juices, vegetables, jams, jellies, pickles and relishes are needed.

The truck will come again to pick up the fruit some time in November. Have your cans ready as early as possible so that when your church asks for it, it can be brought in.

Watch the October issue of the Sandusky News for further information.

Send to the Home for empty cans if you need them.

Mrs. G. F. Brubaker

President of the Otterbein Home  
Auxiliary of Sandusky Conference

## YOUR TIME

Time is the inexplicable raw material of everything. With it, all is possible; without it, nothing. The supply of time is truly a daily miracle, an affair genuinely astonishing when one examines it. You wake up in the morning, and lo! your purse is magically filled with twenty-four hours of the un-manufactured tissue of the universe of your life. It is yours. You have to live on this twenty-four hours of daily time. Out of it you have to spin health, pleasure, money, content, respect, and the evolution of your immortal soul. Its right use, its most effective use, is a matter of highest urgency and of the thrilling actuality.

—Arnold Bennett.



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## UNITING CONVENTION OF THE OHIO AND SANDUSKY BRANCHES OF THE W. S. W. S.

The uniting convention to form the Ohio Sandusky Branch of the Women's Society of World Service will be held on Thursday, September the sixth at Findlay, Ohio. At ten o'clock the two Branches will meet separately to transact the closing items of business: the Ohio Branch meeting at St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren church and the Sandusky Branch meeting at the First Evangelical United Brethren church. At one o'clock both Branches will convene at the First Methodist Episcopal church for the uniting session. Miss Ruth Dietzel, a general officer of the W. S. W. S. will preside at the afternoon session and have charge of the uniting service. Miss Janet Gilbert, our general executive secretary of the W. S. W. S. will give the address and install the officers of the Ohio Sandusky Branch.

The communion service will be in charge of Rev. F. A. Firestone and Rev. V. H. Allman. Mrs. Clifford Hite will sing a solo. Brief historical sketches of the

Branches will be given by Mrs. Raymond Heter, president of the Ohio Branch and Mrs. C. D. Wright, president of the Sandusky Branch.

Every society is to be represented at this merging convention by three delegates, one of whom should be the president. The other two should preferably be those who served at the last Branch Convention.

The noon meal will be served in the respective churches for eighty-five cents. However reservations must be mailed by August 25th to the president of the Findlay local society, Mrs. O. W. Price, 1212 S. Main St., Findlay, Ohio. Visitors are cordially invited to attend the luncheon and the convention.

As we face the future in a larger fellowship, let us pray much that we may do greater things for Him. Plan to attend this convention so important in the annals of our women's missionary work.

Mrs. C. D. Wright

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| Music       | - - - | Young Men's Quarettie of Findlay St. Paul's Church |
| Offering    |       |  |
| Music       | - - - | Dr. A. H. Doescher                                 |
| Address     | - - - |  |
| Benediction |       |  |

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER SECOND

Sunday School Period  
9:30 O'clock

Sunday School lesson presented by Dr. Carl Heinmiller

Sunday Morning Worship Service  
10:30 O'clock

Dr. V. H. Allman, Presiding

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| Organ Prelude                 |   |
| Call to Worship               |   |
| Doxology                      |   |
| Invocation and Lord's Prayer  | - - - Dr. F. A. Firestone                                       |
| Hymn                          |   |
| Scripture Reading             | - - - Rev. W. A. Tabbert  |
| Morning Prayer                | - - - Rev. D. D. Corl   |
| Hymn                          |   |
| Worship in the offering       |   |
| Organ Offertory               |   |
| Music                         | - - - A vocal quartette composed of                             |
|                               | Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Hite and Rev. and Mrs. John C. Searle, Jr. |
| Sermon                        | - - - Bishop Fred L. Dennis, D.D., LL.D.                        |
| Music—The Quartette           |   |
| Ordination Service            |   |
| Stationing Committee's Report |   |
| Benediction                   |   |
| Organ Postlude                |   |

Sunday Afternoon Service  
2:00 O'clock

Dr. F. A. Firestone, Presiding

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|-------------------|--|
| Service of Song   | - - - directed by Rev. C. Dwight Osborne         |
| Scripture Reading | - - - Rev. C. W. Walmer                          |
| Prayer            | - - - Rev. Paul J. Strouse                       |
| Music             | - - - Conference Ministers' Quartette            |
|                   | Dr. Carl Heinmiller                              |
| Address           | - - -  |
| Music             | - - - to apply on W. S. W. S. Missionary Cottage |
| Offering          | - - -  |
| Benediction.      |  |

### How Would You Like To Be A Preacher? (Concluded from page 8)

to worship. I thought of children who regularly explained to their pastor that they would have liked to attend the junior congregation, but their parents insisted upon them coming right home so that the family could go away visiting, or picnicing, or fishing. I thought of car motors starting right out beneath my study window as I entered the chancel.

Now, I share these negative observations just in order to ask how you would like to be the minister under such circumstances. Of course, neglect of the Lord, neglect of one's own soul, neglect of good example for others—all these are more serious than the feelings of the minister about the matter.

Perhaps the sermon is sometimes dry and the delivery is feeble. Perhaps the choir is sometimes poor in music and worse in deportment. Perhaps it is easy to think of many places you would rather be, and many things you would rather do. But the service of congregational worship is an opportunity to meet God together with other like-minded people, and unitedly to worship him. When you absent yourself you advertise to all who see you that the worship of God in your church means nothing to you. Furthermore, you might be surprised how much your minister would improve if you gave him your loyal support.

May 19, 1951—(Editorial in "The Telescope-Messenger.")

Joe W. W. Krock, Editor

### ONE DAY

Our present civilization may be described as one which has "weekends" but no Sundays.

We are to do our work in six days and the seventh is to be used for rest. Still more is this intended to be a day of worship and devotion to Almighty God. Failure to observe the Lord's Day brings body fatigue and weariness of mind. To ignore or abuse the privilege of regular and sincere worship of the Eternal God endangers one's health, costs money, dishonors God and is fatal to the life of the soul. A man is more of a man who gathers his family together on the Lord's Day, and with all dressed in their finest and the unruly hair of small boys combed uncomfortably into place, he takes them to church. Americans should reconvert their week-ends into Lord's Days.

—Essex Bulletin.

### THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

My grandpa notes the world's worn cogs,  
And says, "We're going to the dogs,"  
His grandad, in his house of logs,  
Swore things were "going to the dogs."  
His dad, amid the Flemish bogs,  
Vowed things were "going to the dogs;"  
But this is what I wish to state,  
That the dogs have had an awful wait.

Christ's resurrection is not a closed incident. It remains a fact and a force—the greatest in all the world.



## News From The Churches



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT TOLEDO COLBURN

The Colburn Church conducted a Vacation Bible school during June 18-29. Mrs. Eric Hartman served very efficiently as Dean with the cooperation as teachers, Mrs. Robt. Perry, Mrs. Isabel Ladd, Mrs. Etta Wilbur, Mrs. Ruth Ewing, and Mrs. Dorothy Starks. Mrs. Duane Brubaker, Mrs. Helen Huffman and Marilyn Collins as Assistants, and Mrs. Florence Shook as Music Director, with Mrs. Frances Baur as Pianist. Rev. Bevis filled in wherever

### BOWLING GREEN TRINITY RE-DEDICATION SERVICES

Re-dedication services for the Bowling Green Trinity church will be held on Sunday, September 23rd with Bishop A. R. Clippinger in charge. The church school will be held at 9:30 and the morning worship service will begin at 10:35. A picnic basket dinner will be held in the church social rooms at 1 o'clock and an informal service of greetings will be held around the tables following the meal. Activities will close with an organ recital from 3 until 4 o'clock. We urgently invite the ministers and friends of Sandusky conference to share this day with us.

Extensive changes and improvements have been made to the church. A new Haygren organ has been purchased. The church has been completely recarpeted and the sanctuary and main Sunday School rooms have been redecorated with various shades of coral. The front of the church has been changed from a pulpit centered chancel to a divided chancel with large cross-centered grilles at the sides and a beautiful altar in the center. The arrangement of lights creates a reverent attitude. A beautiful stain glass window of Christ in the garden of Gethsemane is to be installed in the center panel above the altar.

This conference year has seen some progress. 87 new members have been added to the church. The attendance in both

needed. The school moved along very smoothly, and on Friday evening a Recognition service was held where the classes demonstrated their work to the delight of parents and friends. Sixty-two were enrolled and the average attendance was fifty-three. There were several other denominations represented including Catholic. In every way the school was a rich experience to our church. The picture was taken at the closing session on Friday by Mr. Harold Busick, one of the members of our church.

—N. D. Bevis, Pastor

the church school and worship services has increased substantially and the outlook for the future is bright. The people have a mind to work and the spirit of unity and goodwill prevails. May God lead the church in these days of opportunity and may the church have the courage to follow His leading. John C. Searle, Pastor

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### PROGRESS AT WALBRIDGE CHURCH

Grace E. U. B. church, Walbridge, has made progress since the first of this conference year, under the leadership of Rev. Walter Miekley. Rev. Miekley is serving his first pastorate in our conference. He is very well liked by all and preaches an inspiring sermon.

Our church attendance has grown this year, and some new members have been received into the church fellowship. The financial status has increased also, due to the increased attendance.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet proved a success this year. It was held in the parsonage basement on May 11th at 6 p. m. The banquet meal was served by the men and young boys to about 85 guests. The men also washed the dishes while the women retired to the sanctuary where a short program was presented. Gardenias were presented to the oldest and youngest mother present. Mrs. Walter Miekley gave a talk on a Mother's great love and a Daughter's great love, with illustrations from the Bible.

We are also glad to report that due to the renewed interest on the part of the men they were able to hold their first Father and Son Banquet.

The choir has been selling various products to earn money for their "Organ Fund." Although our choir is small, we are thankful for these young folks who bring us a wonderful message in song every Sunday morning.

Our Ladies Aid has been active. They served two large suppers and are well known in town for their good cooking. They recently held an Ice Cream Social.

We thank the Lord for all He has done for us this past year, and may we be ever faithful in His service in the future.

—Reporter

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### RILEY CHURCH HAS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Riley Center church held an Ice Cream Social June 21, on the church lawn from 6 to 9 p. m. Many people attended, making it a big event.

Those helping to make the social a success were: Johnny Rudolph, in charge of the out-door lighting; Francis and Dave Cobb, music throughout the evening by use of their record player; Rev. Corl and Bernice Tiehan, cashiers; Mr. and Mrs. Delmore Cobb; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oliver; Mrs. Stout; Mary, Neely and Mrs. Spears; Mrs. Hurston; Mrs. Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Person and Mrs. Balins.

Bernice Tiehan, Reporter

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### VAN WERT HOLDS DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Evangelist and Mrs. Roger Montague held a one night service on July 8th.

Our Vacation Bible School was held July 16 through 27th with the closing program given on Sunday evening July 29th. Teachers were as follows:

Nursery, Mrs. Paul Brill, Miss Kay Preston; Kindergarten, Mrs. Lawrence Gribler; 1st Grade, Miss Marilyn Marks; 2nd & 3rd, Mrs. Martin Kilgore assisted by Mrs. W. K. Everley; 4th Grade, Mrs. Jesse Firestone; 5th Grade, Mrs. Harold Hoghe; 6th & 7th, Mrs. Willis Snyder; 8th & High, Mrs. Clarence Hertel. Mrs. Harold Gribler, directed the school and had charge of the chapel services.

137 were enrolled with an average attendance of 112. 72 had perfect attendance with Highest Honor certificates. 15 received honor certificates. Our Bible School is still the largest in the city. The Nazarene, and Presbyterian (which is the largest church in the city) were holding Bible Schools the same date as ours. We had, Baptist, Church of God, Nazarene, Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran, Catholic, Evangelical and Reformed, Friends, Church of Christ and United Brethren in Christ (Old Constitution). Also several who do not attend any Sunday School, and our prospects. The Bible School is held in our Church with our own E. U. B. teachers, however, we invite all who care to attend. The total expenses were \$141.92.

Walter Marks



## Financial Reports

## TRUSTEES FUND

## Report of Trustee Fund August 1, 1950 to July 31, 1951.

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Balance from Last Year..... | \$1,508.67 |
| Trustee Fund Receipts ..... | 3,240.80   |
| Organ Rental .....          | 17.75      |
| Insurance Check .....       | 40.00      |

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| Total .....         | \$4,807.22 |
| Disbursements ..... | 3,764.49   |

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| Balance ..... | \$1,042.73 |
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## Disbursements

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Church Repairs .....           | \$ 235.07 |
| Parish House Repairs .....     | 48.75     |
| Parsonage Repairs .....        | 90.99     |
| Taxes .....                    | 173.92    |
| Insurance .....                | 1,096.28  |
| Gas .....                      | 487.87    |
| Fuel Oil .....                 | 167.88    |
| Water .....                    | 48.49     |
| Purchase Lots .....            | 1,005.16  |
| Chairs .....                   | 87.00     |
| French Fryer .....             | 27.50     |
| Postage .....                  | 3.00      |
| Anniversary Day Expenses ..... | 96.13     |
| Supplies .....                 | 196.45    |

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| Total ..... | \$3,764.49 |
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## CHURCH ERECTION

## Receipts

## Report Church Erection Fund, August 1, 1950 to July 31, 1951

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| Balance From Last Year .....     | \$2,243.39 |
| Dividend .....                   | 29.97      |
| Church Erection Receipts .....   | 10,041.80  |
| Transfer From W. S. W. S. ....   | 167.00     |
| Transfer From Sunday School .... | 500.00     |

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| Total .....         | \$12,982.16 |
| Disbursements ..... | 635.32      |

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| Balance ..... | \$12,346.84 |
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## Disbursements

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Postage .....             | \$ 94.58 |
| Letters and Folders ..... | 132.10   |
| Drive Expense .....       | 86.57    |
| Challenger Expense .....  | 34.50    |
| Cash Book .....           | 2.80     |
| Offering Envelopes .....  | 91.16    |
| Brochure .....            | 193.61   |

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| Total ..... | \$ 635.32 |
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## Current Treasurer's Report July 31, 1950 to July 31, 1951

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| Balance July 31, 1950 ..... | \$ 520.78 |
| Receipts Aug. 1950 .....    | 579.80    |

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| Total .....                   | 1,108.58 |
| Disbursements Aug. 1950 ..... | 598.77   |

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| Bal. Aug. 31, 1950 .....  | 501.81 |
| Receipts Sept. 1950 ..... | 663.52 |

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| Total .....                    | 1,165.33 |
| Disbursements Sept. 1950 ..... | 745.22   |

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| Bal. Sept. 30, 1950 ..... | 420.11   |
| Receipts Oct. 1950 .....  | 1,035.52 |

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| Total ..... | 1,455.63 |
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| Disbursements Oct. 1950 ..... | 774.39 |
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| Bal. Oct. 31, 1950 ..... | 681.24 |
| Receipts Nov. 1950 ..... | 656.45 |

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| Total .....                   | 1,337.69 |
| Disbursements Nov. 1950 ..... | 813.00   |

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| Bal. Nov. 30, 1950 ..... | 524.69 |
| Receipts Dec. 1950 ..... | 757.12 |

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| Total .....                   | 1,281.81 |
| Disbursements Dec. 1950 ..... | 784.15   |

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| Bal. Dec. 31, 1950 ..... | 497.66 |
| Receipts Jan. 1951 ..... | 777.01 |

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| Total .....                   | 1,274.67 |
| Disbursements Jan. 1951 ..... | 694.85   |

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| Bal. Jan. 31, 1951 ..... | 579.82 |
| Receipts Feb. 1951 ..... | 770.80 |

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| Total .....                   | 1,350.62 |
| Disbursements Feb. 1951 ..... | 913.06   |

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| Bal. Feb. 28, 1951 .....     | 437.56   |
| Receipts for Mar. 1951 ..... | 1,290.59 |

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| Total .....                   | 1,728.15 |
| Disbursements Mar. 1951 ..... | 559.74   |

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| Bal. Mar. 31, 1951 .....     | 1,168.41 |
| Receipts for Apr. 1951 ..... | 854.26   |

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| Total .....                    | 2,022.67 |
| Disbursements April 1951 ..... | 638.73   |

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| Bal. Apr. 30, 1951 ..... | 1,383.94 |
| Receipts May 1951 .....  | 606.93   |

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| Total .....                  | 1,990.87 |
| Disbursements May 1951 ..... | 676.44   |

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| Bal May 31, 1951 .....   | 1,314.43 |
| Receipts June 1951 ..... | 590.09   |

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| Total .....                   | 1,904.52 |
| Disbursements June 1951 ..... | 744.30   |

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| Bal. June 30, 1951 ..... | 1,160.22 |
| Receipts July 1951 ..... | 739.21   |

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| Total .....                   | 1,899.43 |
| Disbursements July 1951 ..... | 831.88   |

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| Bal. July 31, 1951 .....  | 1,067.55   |
| Total Receipts for Year (Inc. Bal. of \$520.78 July 31, 1950) ..... | \$9,842.08 |

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| Total Disbursements for Year ... | 8,774.53 |
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| Balance .....  | \$1,067.55 |
| Salaries (Including \$186.20 Taxes withheld and pd. to Gov't.) ..... | \$7,280.00 |
| Misc. Expenses .....   | 1,494.53   |

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| Total ..... | \$8,774.53 |
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H. P. Vernier, Cur. Treas.

Dated Aug. 6, 1951.

At Greenwood, England, the tombstone of an auctioneer bears the simple message: Going—going—gone!

## Sunday School

Our average Sunday school attendance for the month of July was one hundred and ninety-six as compared with one hundred and ninety-five for last July. While our average was slightly below two hundred, yet there were only two Sundays this summer when our attendance dropped below two hundred. This, I believe, was brought about, not by our people staying in the city during their vacations, but rather by those of us who are not on vacation being in Sunday school regularly.

Of course some of our cottage owners we do not see much of during the summer. As you read this paper while you are enjoying cool breezes at the lake, we want you to know that we have missed you and will be looking for you again very soon. Your place has been vacant since we last saw you and we want to see it filled again now that fall is quickly approaching. A couple Sundays will get you back in the good habit once again.

I should like to extend a special invitation to all of you who attend worship service but have not found it convenient to come to Sunday school. I am sure you will be made very, very welcome. And we will try to contribute to you at least a small portion of what we know you will contribute to our Sunday school if you will attend. I am sure you would never regret beginning the new conference year by attending both services of the church.

I wish to thank all of our people for the very fine offering of \$58.76 which was given on July 29th. This, together with the \$32.97 given July 8th, all of which was given to the benevolence fund, played a very important part in reaching our goal of \$3,000. Again, thank you very much.

This, of course, is the last copy of the Challenger you will receive this conference year. I must say I am very grateful for the kind support all of you have given me this past year. I especially want to thank the officers and teachers of the school who worked so diligently throughout the year. Month after month, they attended board meetings and gave of their time when needed so that our school might progress and grow. It is support like this that makes the office I hold a pleasure instead of a hardship.

And now, I wish to welcome those of you who have accepted the responsibility of an officer or teacher for the coming year. We do not promise you an easy task, but we do promise you much personal satisfaction in any work you may do for God and His kingdom. May He bless you as you give of your time and effort that this Sunday school may continue to grow and continue to be one of the great Sunday schools of the city.

E. McShane, Supt.

You may laugh at the man who attends church on Easter and then doesn't come back until Christmas, but what are you doing to get him to come back?



## Vacation Bible School

Daily Vacation Bible School was sponsored by the Sunday School Department this year and held from June 11th through the 22nd. Division was made into three departments. The beginners ranging in age from 3 and including 6 year olds. The largest day's attendance in this group was forty-three. The Primary was made of those 7, 8 and 9 years old. Their largest group was forty youngsters. The Junior group, ages 10, 11 and 12 yrs. nineteen was their largest attendance. One hundred and nine registrations were made.

Working with the Beginners were—

Leader—Mrs. Maurice Taylor

Teacher—Mrs. Emmett Beavers

Play time supervisor—Mrs. Leonard Hendrickson.

Secretary—Mrs. Richard Katschke

Pianist—Miss Joan Cruse.

Other workers were Mrs. James Buck and Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

The Beginners lesson subject was "How Bible Children Lived". Suede graph was used by Mrs. Beavers to make these lessons better understood and interesting. Such as the suedegraph of Baby Moses, The Boy Samuel and David the Boy who Pleased God. Each day they made something from their work books pertaining to the lesson, such as the basket of Baby Moses. Many of their memory verses had songs alike which made them easier to learn, such as I Will Trust, and Thou God Seest Me.

Those working with the Primary group were—

Leader—Teacher and Pianist—Mrs. Norman Nelson, assisted by Mrs. Robert Wibel.

Secretary—Mrs. Edmund Jackson.

Helper—Mrs. Mearl Main.

The lesson subject was "Bible Boats".

They had pictures and models of many types of ships and boats. They made two models, one of the Alexandrian Grain Boat. The story being taken from the twenty-seventh chapter of Acts. They made the model of Noah's Ark with all the animals this being their main lesson story. Another lesson story was the Wonderful Catch of Fish. The suede graph was used to make the lessons more colorful. They learned two songs—"Sailing, Sailing" and "Noah and the Ark."

Those working with the Juniors were—

Leader and Teacher—Mrs. Fred Papenfuss.

Assistant—Miss Joan Kerr

Secretary—Miss Carol Horner

Pianist and teacher of songs—Mrs. Richard French.

"Christians Walk and Talk" was the lesson subject for this group. Suede graph was a very important part of the lessons, it being used each day. From their work books they made gospel shoes. For each part of the shoe they found a word in the verses of Timothy such as the word "scriptures" which is found in II Timothy, chapter 3, 15th verse. This was written on the side of the shoe. They

also made a real Walkie-Talkie, which was enjoyed most. (illustration) Soldiers in the front lines of battle talk and get orders from their commanding officers by using a walkie talkie. It is a small portable two-way radio, light enough for a soldier to carry on his back. By tuning in to the right wave length two people can talk just as over a telephone. God's children need to keep in touch with their commanding officer, the Lord Jesus, at all times. Those who do this are true walkie talkie Christians. The Juniors had very beautiful and inspiring songs which Mrs. French taught them. Some in two parts, which they did very well.

Certificates were given all those who did not miss more than two days during the session. Ninety-one received certificates.

On Friday eve June 22nd we had a very splendid turn out of parents and friends who came to see the program and display of work done by the children.

I am sure all of us received our full reward that evening seeing and hearing the boys and girls as they presented the program. We know it is a great privilege to be able to teach them the way of Jesus Christ. An offering of some \$39.00 was received, which was used to help defray expenses of the school.

I wish to thank every worker who gave of her time—many had never done any work of this kind before. They were fine to work with and most loyal and prompt each day. Mrs. Johnson took care of the few scratches and bumps. Mrs. Thomas worked where she could and made coffee for the workers. The children were served cool aide and cookies each day at the little rest period. Our thanks also to the mothers who baked and sent cookies on the last day, as ice cream was also served as an additional treat.

As we make plans next year we hope that many more will want to give of their time for this worthy cause, thus lightening the work for others.

Mrs. Mearl Main, Director

## Nursery

We have been happy to note the number of babies who have come to bless our homes during the past months. We offer our sincere, if belated, congratulations to each of the proud parents.

Also, we should like through this column to acquaint our new mothers, and older ones too, with our nursery in the upper rooms of the Parish House. We extend an invitation to you to visit us on any Sunday morning. We would be happy to greet you and your wee one. Then while you attend the Sunday School and Worship Services, let us care for him or her. You may rest assured everything for your babies' comfort and happiness will be looked after by our competent women and girls. We also have a room where our boys and girls up to four years of age may play and receive instruction they can readily understand. We will be looking for YOU.

Mrs. Homer E. Knisely

## UPTON CHOIRS

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people, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before." The Doxology cuts through very clearly. Miss Brown singing a high B Flat in the Doxology.

"Go not Far From Me, O Lord" written by Morgan is a very beautiful anthem, although quite different from the other anthems. The words are—"In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust, go not far from me, make haste unto me and stay O Lord." At this point the anthem is somewhat of a round with the tenors leading with "And I will praise thy name forever," the basses sing the same making their entrance, then the altos, with the sopranos singing the full chorus, ending very quietly with "O Lord, go not far from me." This music is rather difficult and the choir has worked very hard to iron out any rough spots.

Vacations and sickness has kept members away but the fall season will see a full choir. Many have good reasons—Those working are: Ardis Brown, Geraldine Williams, Mr. Hoel, Mr. Leonard and Mr. French. Mesdames Hess, Costin and Wagner have been ill. Mrs. Kuehn and Miss Dotson have been on vacation. Mrs. Faulk attends when in the city.

We are endeavoring to bring the best of music each Sunday.

Mrs. Rathke, Director

## Primary Sunday School

Our congratulations to Mrs. George Baker—she has received her five year attendance pin, and is one of our most loyal teachers. Yvonne Leonard has received her four year pin and also Phyllis Johnson, her four year pin.

Others receiving pins during July and August were: 9 month—Cherly Johnson, Frances McCarthy and Roger Van Gunten. 6 month—Bruce Nelson, Dennis Main, Kathy Blake and Billy Blake. 3 month—Mrs. Katschke, Dennis Kane, Karen Sowers, Karen Tressler, Joey Moseley, Richard Karams, Beth Katschke.

Our congratulations to Mrs. Neil Stock, formerly Joyce Lane—who is one of our primary teachers.

Frances Dotson

## HARVEST

By Ethel Hope Hodson

The winter spread a robe of snow  
Upon the fields where wheat would grow  
And covered them until the sheen  
Of spring's sun glanced upon the green  
Of tiny points in row on row.  
Then came increasing warmth and rain  
That coaxed to growth the bits of grain  
Till slender stalks grew tall and high  
Before the reaper, passing by,  
Kept claiming them on hill and plain.  
Now in their beauty wheat-shocks stand  
In golden promise o'er the land—  
There will be flour with which to bake;  
There will be ample cause to make  
Folks render thanks on every hand.

—Friends, July 8, 1951