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The High Street Witness

HIGH STREET EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

VOLUME I

AUGUST 1952

NUMBER 9

Pastor's Message

The pastor's message will be short and sweet, we hope, this month. These lines are prepared on Sunday night after the closing of our High Street Camp at Camp St. Marys, and the pastor and his family are tired in mind and body, but happy in the Lord. God has been exceedingly good to us in recent weeks, and our week at Camp was filled with special blessings.

The twenty three boys and girls who attended camp this year were: Carol Jackson, Mary Lee Rose, Marjorie Rose, Laddonna Engle, Jack Engle, Tom Morris, Jim Harris, Janet Harris, Narma Mesarvey, Peggy Mumaugh, Dixie Hinson, Lona Lee Hinson, Nancy Ferrell, Larry Latham, Wendell Hollingsworth, Tom Bitler, David Hamblen, Ruth Ann Mayer, Donna Carr, Nancy Clemans, Peggy Roeder, Robert McCormick, and Ronnie Lutz. Camp Counsellors were Janet Harrod, Janet Roberts, Mary Frail, Robert Trempert, and Jerry Symonds. Mrs. Hamblen took care of first aid, and the cooks were Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Marshall Berry. Mrs. Roberta Morris, Mrs. Grace Moyer, Mrs. John Stuber, Mrs. Julia Bruner, Mrs. Fonner and Mrs. Whetstone from St. Marys also assisted in the Camp part time or were down for a day.

We wish it were possible here to tell you all that happened that was of benefit to our boys and girls, but time and space will not permit. Let it be sufficient to say that their testimonies in Church this Sunday night have helped everyone to see the value of a youth camp. Many of our boys and girls made spiritual decisions, and received Christ as Lord and Savior. One such decision makes the entire camp worth while. Next year we would like to send our boys and girls to the Conference Camps, and now is the time to begin raising funds for this purpose. If we send as many as attended camp this year we will need two or three hundred dollars. Let every interested organization and group help us to devise a means of adding to such a fund.

Included in this issue is a summary of your pastor's report to the Annual Conference. We hope you will read it carefully, for it reveals the true scope of our effort and work. All of the items of this report will be included in the statistical table of the Conference minutes when they are published.

In addition to this report we have also included the report of the board of trustees, and a report from the Church treasurer, Mr. Frail. This is an official accounting to the Church of the funds given in regular and special offerings. Any individual who desires may at any time see

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The High Street Church

Evangelical United Brethren
Corner of High and Cole Streets
Lima, Ohio

Stated Services of the Church:

Sunday School—9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship—10:30 A. M.

Youth Fellowship—6:30 P. M.

Evening Service—7:30 P. M.

Choir Practice—Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

(Note: This schedule begins on September 1st.)

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Windle of 1104 East Fourth Street are the proud parents of a daughter, Pamela Jo, born August 4th, 1952 at Lima Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eash of the North Cole Street Road, are the proud parents of a son, Thomas J., born August 4th, 1952 at Lima Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck of 2210 Caroline Avenue, are the proud parents of a daughter, Susan Kathleen, born August 14th, 1952, at St. Rita's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Windle are members of the Church. Mr. and Mrs. Eash are friends of the Church. We extend our sincere congratulations to these happy parents.

Perhaps this is a good place also to remind all parents that High Street Church has two nurseries in operation during Sunday Morning Worship. The upstairs nursery is for little babies who want to sleep or rest, and the downstairs nursery is for little children up to 4½ years old, who enjoy play and activity. Bring the babies to Church, and use the facilities provided for these little ones.

Pathfinder's Class Officers

President—Mrs. Margaret Richer

Vice President—Robert Mills

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Patricia Mills.

Assistant Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Thelma Frail

Reporter—Alice Crawford

Assistant Reporter—B. F. Richer

Teacher—Mr. Warren Clemans

Items Of General Interest

Numerous friends have been in the hospital during the past month. Those in Memorial Hospital were Jerome Basinger, Mrs. Clyde Garden, Mrs. Niles Strayer, Harley Stombaugh, Mrs. Richard Adams, Mrs. Paul Durphy, and Mrs. Carl Frysinger. Mrs. Fred Current was a patient in St. Rita's Hospital.

As these lines are prepared Mr. Rufus Newell, Mr. Charles Wildt, Mr. Graydon Watt, Mrs. Francis Mauk and Mrs. Edna Rhodes are all in Memorial Hospital. Mr. Newell and Mr. Wildt have had prolonged illness, but are better. Mr. James Anderson in St. Rita's Hospital is greatly improved, and will probably be home before this paper is received. Pray for the sick, and remember them with cards and greetings. The word of cheer we send to others may some day return to us in a time of need.

Mr. Frank G. Applequist was inducted into military service about August 1st. We will try to include his address in the next edition.

Bill Miller is in the air force, but is being moved as these lines are prepared. He was home and in Church on Sunday, August 10th.

The officers of the Conference Brotherhood elected recently at the Men's Congress at Camp St. Marys are:

Craig Teterick, President
312 Kinney St.,
Bellevue, Ohio

Willard Fritz, Vice President
Attica, Ohio

George Gilts, Secretary
1110 W. Main-Cross St.,
Findlay, Ohio

Frank Kinker, Treasurer
201 E. Lytle St.,
Fostoria, Ohio

A card of thanks was received from Rev. and Mrs. Dale Girtin in appreciation for the offering of \$120 from High Street Church. They are recovering slowly from the effects of polio, and Mr. Girtin is planning to continue with his studies for the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 16.

Jack Lepley is back on Honor Guard duty after being hospitalized for 6 weeks in Japan.

New Address:

A/3C Franz L. Fonner—15465697
3450 Tech. Tng. Wng.
3466—STU. Sq. (Tel-e-type School)
F. E. Warren A. F. B.
Cheyenne, Wyo.

PASTORS COLUMN

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their own personal record by so requesting of our financial secretary, Mr. A. G. Vandemark.

Our Church roll is also completed with this issue, and some corrections have been included. Any corrections needed in the last section will be made in the September issue. Also we are including a list of official members of the Church. Your July and August issues of "The High Street Witness" should be kept permanently in order that you may refer to these lists when necessary.

Before you receive this paper the Annual Conference will be in session, and perhaps it will be over. The pastors will be assigned their fields of labor on Sunday morning, August 31st at Camp St. Marys, and all who can are urged to drive down for this final session. Services will also be held in our own Church that morning with a guest minister in charge.

September and its fall program will be upon us before we are fully aware of its responsibilities. Rally Day will come toward the end of the month, and before then we hope that every vacationing member will be back in Church and Sunday School. From the standpoint of numbers next year should be the best in the history of High Street Church. Our Sunday School has held up remarkably well during the summer, and we should begin to push toward an average of 300 very soon. If we can grow in spiritual power as well as in numbers then the blessing of God will be upon our Church.

Pray for your Church and its leadership every day. Great victories lie ahead if we put the will of God ahead of everything else.

Faithfully yours,

Frank R. Hamblen

Official Members—Church

Trustees. Term Expires—

1953 O. B. Frail
 1953 John Stuber
 1954 Warren Clemans
 1954 Earl Beyer
 1954 Clarence Widmark
 1955 Gerald Rone, Sr.
 1955 Robert Weikert
 Lay Member to Conf. Gerald Rone, Sr.
 Alternate Earl Beyer
 Vice Chairman, Ch.Coun. Gerald Rone, Sr.
 Secretary, Local Conf. Edna Holton
 Secretary, Church Council ... Edna Holton
 Assistant Mrs. A. G. Vandemark
 Church Treasurer J. W. Frail
 Assistant Mrs. J. W. Frail
 Financial Secretary A. G. Vandemark
 Assistant Mrs. A. G. Vandemark
 Stewards of Program:

Chairman, E. J. Ward; Ben Richer, Clarence Long, Lewis Johnson, Lloyd Grimm, Ida Frail

Stewards of Finance:

Chairman, Gerald Rone, Sr.; J. W. Frail, Carl Schubert, A. G. Vandemark, Ben

Richer, Warren Clemans, Patricia Kempher

Stewards:

Chairman, Carl Schubert, Lloyd Grimm, Ida Frail, Mary Linderman, Margaret Beyer, Elberta Widmark, Mrs. A. G. Moyer, Mary Kempher, Art Warren, Wesley Bowers, E. J. Ward, Warren Clemans, Earl Beyer, Mrs. Alta Blume, Mrs. Ruth Whitney, Marion Frail

Communion Stewards:

Chairman, Mrs. Edna Snider; Assistant, Mrs. Claude Harris

Class Leaders:

Chairman, Clarence Long; L. B. Holmes, Ray Bowers

Director Audio Visual Aid.... J. A. Reese
 Recreation:

Chairman, Warren Clemans; Gerald Rone, Sr., Clarence M. Long, Earl Beyer, Frank Frail, Art Warren, Frank Bowers

Boy Scout Committee:

Chairman, Robert Weikert; E. J. Ward, Secretary; J. A. Reese, Wm. Epley, Wm. Goodenow, H. C. Armstrong, Dr. Gene CaJacobs, Pastor

Cub Pack Committee:

Chairman, Arthur Warren; Gordon Walters, Everett Beeler, Bert Cochran

Auditing Committee:

Chairman, Dale Keith; Assistant, Mrs. Virginia Hefner

Steward of Records and Historian.....

..... Edna Holton

Steward of Courtesy: Chairman.....

..... Paul Harrod

Director of Christian Education:

Chairman, Pastor; Mrs. James Berry, Mrs. Roberta Morris, Miss Jean Frail, Directors, Miss Nancy Clemans, James Harris, Carol Avery

Stewards of Music:

Chairman, Mrs. Roberta Morris; Chas. Teegardin, Mrs. David Carey, John W. Frail, Mrs. Alta Blume

OFFICIAL MEMBERS—SUN. SCHOOL

Superintendent Ben Richer
 Assistant Lewis Johnson
 Secretary Mrs. Patricia Kempher
 Assistant Mrs. Faye Wade
 Pianist Miss Patty Grimm
 Librarian William Avery
 Assistant Larry Clemans
 Chorister Charles Teegardin
 Assistant Mrs. Roberta Morris
 Director of Adult Work .. Lewis Johnson
 Director of Young People .. Lloyd Grimm
 Director of Children's Work.. Miss Ida Frail
 Primary Dept. Supt. Miss Ida Frail
 Jun. Dept. Supt. Miss Mary Linderman
 Begin. Dept. Supt. Mrs. Margaret Beyers
 Home Dept. Supt. Mrs. W. P. Bruner
 Cradle Roll Supt. Mrs. Pauline Gottfried
 Nursery Dept. Supt. Mrs. James Berry
 Begin. Dept. Pianist... Miss Basilda Reese

Organizations

W. S. W. S. Unit No. 1:

President, Mrs. James Berry; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Furry

W. S. W. S. Unit No. 2:

President, Mrs. Roberta Morris; Treasurer, Mrs. Lola Pond

Christian Service Guild:

President, Miss Doris Jean Frail; Treasurer, Miss Betty Jo Frail

Girls Missionary Guild:

President, Miss Nancy Clemans; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Mayer

Brotherhood:

President, Marion Frail; Treasurer, Darrell Frail

Jr. High Youth Fellowship:

Counsellors, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richer; President, James Harris

Sr. Youth Fellowship:

Counsellor, Earl Beyer; President, Carol Avery; Treasurer, Doris Jean Frail

Committees

Kitchen Committee:

Chairman, Mrs. Essa Lepley; Mrs. Orphy Allen, Mrs. Claude Harris, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Miss Virginia Skelly

Council of Churches:

Ben Richer, E. J. Ward, Mrs. Emma Orchard, Pastor

Church Membership Committee:

Chairman, Miss Edna Holten; Ethel Frail, Ben Richer

Report Of The Board
Of Trustees

Receipts:

Sale of Parsonage	\$11250.00
Sale of old door	5.00
Sale of old organ	5.00
John W. Frail	300.00
John W. Frail	300.00

\$11,860.00

Disbursements \$10,375.58

\$ 1,484.42

Disbursements:

Revenue Stamp	\$ 12.65
Water Bill	7.15
Plastering	10.00
Adv. Expense	100.00
Al. Zurfluh, Attorney	50.00
Court Cost	27.25
Greggs, For Blinds	36.64
Seitz Insurance, New Parsonage ..	40.84
Church Treasurer, John Frail ..	500.00
Defiance, Building Fund	8000.00
Repair on Garage	265.33
Ewing for Plumbing	46.65
Seitz Insurance	111.59
Painting Gutter Boards	18.40
Install Gas Burner	10.00
Ewing for Plumbing	9.74
Seitz Insurance	96.97
Roy Silver for Furnace Repair..	18.34
Seitz Insurance, Burglary	20.00
Lima Lumber Company	16.50
Insulating Attic	32.93
Parsonage Repair	386.77
Parsonage Kitchen Repair	19.30
Mrs. Summers, Misc. Mdse.	11.13
Florescent Lights	18.09
Faucet for Kitchen	6.16
Eversole Plumbing	3.15

\$9875.58

John Stuber (return of borrowed money) 500.00

\$10,375.58

Gerald Rone, Sr.

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

— of the —
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
SECOND SESSION
HELD AT CAMP ST. MARYS
ST. MARYS, OHIO

August 27th to 31st, 1952

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.

Hotel Camp St. Marys rates will be as follows: single, \$3.00; double, \$4.00 per day.

RULES OF ORDER ON MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE

The Conference will convene at 9:30 A. M. and adjourn at 12:00 noon, to reconvene at 1:30 P. M. and remain in session until 4:00, or otherwise as deemed advisable.

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 secretary.

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

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

The Ministers' Wives Program will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

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Board Of Publication

The Conference Council of Administration

E. S. HECKERT . . . EDITOR

West Independence Dedicates New Parsonage

Sunday, July 13th, marked the Dedication of the New Parsonage of the West Independence E. U. B. Church. Sunday School met at 9:30 under the direction of the superintendent, William H. Bowman. At 10:30 Dr. V. H. Allman, S. District Superintendent, bringing the message.

Dinner was served in the parsonage at the noon hour with the W. S. W. S. in charge.

The service of Dedication was held at 2:00 P. M. with Rev. F. A. Firestone, superintendent of the North District of the Ohio Sandusky Conference, bringing the message and taking charge of the Dedication service.

The parsonage is frame with a section of sand stone around picture window, 68" by 34", seven rooms, and a full basement with rest rooms. It was erected at an approximate cost of \$16,000.00. It is not only a home for the pastor, but also provides a place where the primary, junior, and intermediates hold their classes on Sunday morning, in the basement. It is also a meeting place for the various departments of the church.

The building committee is composed of the following men: M. B. Metzger, President; William H. Bowman, Vice President; Robert Painter, Secretary; E. R. Evenbeck, Treasurer; Robert Leonard, Lester Fruth, Robert Beamer, Ralph Dreisbach and Harold Gassman. Howard W. McCracken is pastor of the Church.

Otterbein College News

Wade S. Miller, Director of Public Relations

The one hundred sixth year of Otterbein College will begin officially on Thursday, September 11, when President Howard addresses the faculty and students in the opening convocation.

Freshmen will report on the Sunday preceding (September 7) for four days of special orientation and faculty counselling.

Larger Freshmen Class

On July 25 a total of 185 freshmen and 12 transfers had been admitted. On the corresponding date a year ago 164 freshmen and 11 transfers had been admitted. It would appear, therefore, that the freshmen class will be larger this year than last.

A New Folder

A new folder is just off the press entitled "Testimonials for Otterbein College." It contains statements by bishops, pastors, parents, students and other friends con-

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The High Street Witness

Board of Publication

The Ohio Sandusky Conference Council of
Administration

Editors

Dr. V. H. Allman, Bluffton, Ohio

Rev. Eustace Heckert, Toledo, Ohio

Rev. Frank R. Hamblen, Lima, Ohio

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A Letter Of Gratitude

R. F. D. No. 1, Clyde, Ohio
August 1, 1952

Dear Friends of Ohio Sandusky Conference:

Words shall never express our appreciation for your prayers and for the love offerings which you unselfishly gave. We believe that God has answered many prayers for our recovery. He has been leading with a never failing hand. Though our plans were changed we still can trust Him for the future for He has promised us guidance and His never failing presence.

Within the last few months Thelma has had three successful major operations on her legs which improved her ability to walk without the aid of crutches.

Since the first of May I have had three major operations on my right knee and right foot which at the present are in a full leg cast. I am hoping that these operations will be of help although because of extreme back and hip weakness I will remain on crutches for an indefinite period of time.

We are especially thankful that Keith, who is now two, has recovered and is able to run and play as other children.

We are thankful for our recovery thus far which is being aided by the skill and knowledge of our surgeon. However, we ask a continued interest in your prayers.

Thelma and Dale Gorton

Someone at Cincinnati, Ohio, defined a rescue mission as "That organization which takes a man, cleanses his heart with prayer and delouses his clothes, so that he can come to your church, sit beside you, and neither of you will know the difference."

From "Our Missions", Jan. 1952

OHIO SANDUSKY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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SPECIAL SPEAKERS

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

Dr. J. A. Heck, President of the Evangelical School of Theology, Reading, Pa.

Dr. H. W. Kaebnick, representing the General Council of Administration, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. J. Gordon Howard, President of Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.

Dr. Paul W. Milhouse, representing the Board of Publication, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. E. F. George, representing Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Illinois.

Dr. U. P. Hovermale, representing the Board of Missions, Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Rachel Brant, representing the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Evangelism, Dayton, Ohio.

Representatives of the Ohio Council of Churches and the Ohio Temperance League, offices at Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. H. F. Siemsen, representing North Central College, Naperville, Illinois.

Dr. L. M. Hohn, representing Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio.

Rev. J. H. Arndt, representing the Flat Rock Home, Flat Rock, Ohio.

Rev. C. B. Westfall, representing the Haven Hubbard Home, New Carlisle, O.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-SEVENTH MORNING SESSION

9:00 O'clock

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

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation"

The Episcopal Declaration

The Call to Worship:

Minister: Oh, come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker:

Response: For He is our God, and we the people of His
pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Minister: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good;
For His loving kindness endureth forever.

Response: Oh that men would praise the Lord for His loving-
kindness, and for His wonderful works to the
children of men!

The Invocation

The Affirmation of Faith—The Apostles Creed in Unison

The Gloria Patri

The Holy Communion

The Holy Scriptures

The Message—"Christ Died for the Ungodly"

Bishop Dennis

The Confession

Words of Assurance

The Consecration

The Invitation

The Administration

The Hymn of Commitment

Prayer and Benediction

Business Session

Organization:

Roll Call

Fixing of Conference Bar

Adoption of Agenda

Announcement of Committees

Greetings, Introductions

Reports of Boards and Commissions for reference to committee:

(a) Conference Board of Trustees, Dr. F. M. Bowman, Secretary;

(b) Conference Board of Missions, Rev. John C. Searle, President;

(c) Conference Board of Christian Education, Rev. C. R. Wendell, Pres.

(d) Conference Board of Pensions, Rev. H. N. Porterfield, President;

(e) Conference Board of Evangelism, Rev. Roy Cramer;

(f) Committee on Transportation, Rev. H. M. Shadle, Chairman;

(g) Committee on Stewardship, Rev. H. V. Falor;

Report of Conference Superintendents - Dr. V. H. Allman, Dr. F. A. Firestone

Report of Conference Treasurer - - - - -

Report of Auditing Committee - - - - -

Rev. W. P. Alspach

Adjournment—Prayer and grace upon the noonday meal

COMMITTEE SESSIONS

1:00 to 2:30 o'clock

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NOTICE

Otterbein Home Auxiliary

The canning season is with us again, and time to fill up those empty shelves in our fruit cupboards with the fruit and vegetables at hand.

The Otterbein Home fruit room shelves are also taking on an empty look. It takes around 18,000 quarts of fruit and vegetables to adequately take care of their needs.

If you do not can, buy a can or two, and have them ready to take to your church for your Harvest Home Day, and some time in November the truck from the Home will pick them up at some appointed place in each District. You will be notified later as to where and when to take them. All kinds of fruit, vegetables, jams, jellies and pickles will be accepted.

NEW MOVIES of the HOME are BEING MADE. The Auxiliary is sponsoring the making of some badly needed new movies and slide pictures of the Home, and are working with our Visual Aid Dept. at Dayton under the direction of Rev. Floyd Watt. We hope to have them ready by early fall if possible. Watch for further announcement. As soon as they are available they may be had for use, free, upon request from the Supt. of the Home on the first come first served basis, throughout the Otterbein Home supporting territory.

Mrs. G. F. Brubaker,

Pres. O. H. Aux. of Sandusky Conf.

Bits Of Wisdom

By Rev. J. H. Patterson

3402 Collingwood Blvd.,
Toledo 10, Ohio

A book keeper is a person who borrows a book, and does not return it.

* * *

A person, who keeps his word, makes few promises.

* * *

Obstacles are those frightful things you see, when you take your eyes off the goal.

* * *

I would much rather have men ask me why I have no statute, than why I have one (Macus Cato.)

* * *

Difficulties are God's errands; and when we are sent upon them, we should esteem it a proof of His confidence in us.—Beecher.

* * *

Courage consists, not in overlooking danger, but in seeing and conquering it.—Richter.

* * *

If you have the right to boast, you do not need to.

* * *

To be angry is to revenge the faults of others upon ourselves.—Pope.

* * *

A hundred men can make an encampment, but it requires one woman to make a home.

OHIO SANDUSKY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE

2:30 O'clock

CONFERENCE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our Departed Ones

Rev. W. C. May, by Rev. W. P. Alspach

Rev. J. W. Miles, by Rev. G. L. Fleming

Rev. J. H. Dutton, by Rev. F. M. Bowman

Rev. J. H. Arnold, by Rev. D. D. Corl

Memorial Address

Music

Report of Conference Statistician - - - Rev. S. W. Brandyberry

Report of Council of Administration - - - Rev. H. L. Adams

Music

Address—The Board of Publication - - - Dr. Paul W. Milhouse

Presentation of Orphanages and Homes - - - Dr. L. M. Hohn

Rev. J. H. Arndt, Rev. C. B. Westfall

Adjournment—Benediction

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

7:30 O'clock

Address by Dr. Paul W. Milhouse

THURSDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHTH

MORNING SESSION

9:30 O'clock

Rev. C. Dwight Osborn, Director of Music for the day

Service of Song

Scripture Reading - - - Rev. Lynn Harris

Prayer - - - Rev. Fred B. Esterly

Music

Address - Dr. J. A. Heck, President of Evangelical Theological Seminary

Reading the Journal

Report of Committee on Nominations, Section I

Report of Director of Christian Education - - - Dr. V. H. Allman

Report of Board of Ministerial Training - - - Rev. Frank Hamblen

Music

Presentation of Colleges - Dr. H. F. Siemsen, Dr. J. Gordon Howard

Adjournment—Prayer and grace upon the noonday meal

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 O'clock

Service of Song

Scripture Reading - - - Rev. W. D. Ramsey

Prayer - - - Rev. J. W. Martin

Music

Election Section I —

Statistician, Historian, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Board of Missions, Director of Christian Education, Secretary of Evangelism

Report of Ways and Means Committee on Pensions, Christian Education, Evangelism, Stewardship and Transportation

Music

Presentation of Seminaries (Bonebrake Theological Seminary and Evangelical Theological Seminary) - - - Dr. E. F. George

Presentation of Board of Missions - - - Dr. U. P. Hovermale

Music

Address - Dr. J. A. Heck, President of Evangelical Theological Seminary

Adjournment—Benediction

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

7:30 O'clock

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT

Speaker, Dr. J. Gordon Howard, President of Otterbein College

FRIDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-NINTH

MORNING SESSION

9:30 O'clock

Rev. John C. Searle, Director of Music for the day

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YF Promotes Spend-A-Day Plan

Through these summer months each local YF promotes the Spend-A-Day plan which was explained in the July issue of the Ohio Sandusky News. Also in that article was given the names of the missionaries with whom we may spend-a-day. Notice again that the day you choose to spend with the missionary should be in 1953—this gives the calendar time to reach the mission field.

Fill in the calendar, enclose \$2.00 and give to your local YF treasurer, who in turn sends the money to our Conference treasurer by September 31st. NOTE: The calendar blanks should be sent by the local YF to our conference chairman of the Missions and Social Action Commission, Miss Barbara Benjamin, Rt. 1, Montpelier, Ohio. Be sure to send the money and calendar to their respective places.

More important than anything else is that you remember to really spend the day of your choice with the missionary. On that day especially pray for the missionary and always be on the alert to learn new things about that particular missionary and the needs of the people to whom he or she ministers.

Van Wert Calvary Church

Service of Holy Communion was held July 6th making a total of four services for the conference year.

The men's brotherhood are decorating the basement of the Church. Many hours have been donated for this project.

We had five delegates to the Intermediate Camp, Misses Barbara Miller, Phyllis Gribler, Audrey Springer, Barbara Ditto and Mr. Robert Ainsworth.

A very successful Vacation Bible School was held under the direction of Mrs. Harold Gribler with the assistance of Mrs. Paul Sherman teaching the nursery class; Mrs. Milo Schaffner the kindergarten class; Mrs. Lawrence Gribler, the 1st grade; Mrs. Ned Williman, the 2nd grade; Mrs. William Knepper, the 3rd grade; Mrs. Wendell Sheehan, the 4th grade; Mrs. Walter Bashore, the 5th grade; Mrs. Willis Snyder, the 6th and 7th grade; Mrs. Clifford Bell, the 8th grade and high school. The average attendance was 96 with the total expense of the school \$77.54. We received \$30.00 above the expenses which was voted to place it on the Sunday School Chapel debt.

Mr. Jerry Gribler gave a splendid report of the General Youth Fellowship Convention of which he was delegate at Camp St. Marys July 16 through 20th.

On Wednesday evening, July 30, we had the Rev. Herb Jahn of Toledo, and Internationally known organist present a Gospel Musical. The Rev. Jahn features his "black light" in the presentation of the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross." We recommend him to any Church for this great ministry.

Walter Marks

OHIO SANDUSKY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Service of Song

Scripture Reading - - - - - Rev. C. H. Lilly

Prayer - - - - - Rev. C. P. Maas

Music

Address - Dr. J. A. Heck, President of Evangelical Theological Seminary

Reading the Journal

Report of Committee on Nominations, Section II —

Board of Christian Social Action, Judicial Committee, Court of Appeals, Director of Christian Education, Secretary of Evangelism, Board of Ministerial Training

Music

Address—Board of Christian Education and Evangelism - Miss Rachel Brant

Adjournment—Prayer and grace upon the noonday meal

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 O'clock

Service of Song

Scripture Reading - - - - - Rev. A. E. McVey

Prayer - - - - - Rev. C. J. Mericle

Music

Report of Committee on Ways and Means on Property Interests (Board of Trustees), Missions (Board of Missions), Christian Social Action

Election, Section II —

Board of Christian Social Action, Board of Ministerial Training, Judicial Committee, Court of Appeals, Director of Christian Education, Secretary of Evangelism

Music

Address—The Council of Administration - - - Dr. H. W. Kaebnick

Adjournment—Benediction

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

7:30 O'clock

Address by Dr. H. W. Kaebnick

SATURDAY, AUGUST THIRTIETH

MORNING SESSION

9:30 O'clock

Rev. C. Dwight Osborn, Director of Music for the day

Service of Song

Scripture Reading - - - - - Rev. Donald Bartow

Prayer - - - - - Rev. E. W. Leist

Music

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

Reading the Journal

Report of Committee on Nominations, Section III

Election, Section III —

Trustees of Otterbein College, Committee on Ohio Council of Churches, Trustees of Ohio Temperance League, Stewardship Committee

Music

Address

Adjournment—Prayer and grace upon the noonday meal

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 O'clock

Service of Song

Scripture Reading - - - - - Rev. O. C. Metzker

Prayer - - - - - Rev. R. F. Haskins

Music

Reports

Miscellaneous Business

Music

Introduction of Ministers' Wives

Addresses - Representatives of the Ohio Council of Churches and of the Ohio Temperance League

Report of Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions

Reading the Journal

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Marion Salem Church Breaks Ground For New Parsonage

On Sunday morning, July 27, 1952, at the close of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gene Clark, the members of the Rural Marion Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church rejoiced in a ground breaking ceremony which was held for the purpose of the beginning of the erection of their new \$15,365 parsonage, which will be located on the 60 by 136 foot newly purchased site beside the church.

This will be a day that will live in the history of the Salem congregation as this begins the fulfillment of a dream of many years. Five years ago, after the sale of their former parsonage in Marion, Ohio, the congregation was given use of a house three miles from the church which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams. This house has been and will be used as the parsonage until the new building is completed.

The parsonage will be a two story house with eight rooms, full basement and a garage. The overall size of the house is 28 by 34 feet. Excavations are to start at present. Estimated time is thought to be around 90 days.

The congregation marched from the sanctuary and stood in two lines on either side of the cement walks beside the church as the pastor, trustees, then the building committee passed through the ranks. The congregation then followed to the parsonage site.

The ground breaking ceremony included a litany for the dedication of the site conducted by the pastor who was assisted by Jerome Tittelbaugh, president of the trustees, who presented the shovel to the minister. Rev. Clark, in turn, presented the shovel to Loren Hord, chairman of the building committee, who turned over a shovelful of earth to symbolize the beginning of the building operations.

The congregation then returned to the sanctuary of the church for the closing hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." A fine response was given by the members and friends of the church when the minister asked for volunteers to present themselves at the altar who would help in the excavation of the ground and mixing and pouring the concrete footers and basement.

A fine spirit of cooperation has been evidenced during the months of preparation for the project and many willing hands will speed it to its completion.

Rev. Gene Clark,
Minister Marion Rural Salem E. U. B. Ch.

Razors pain you;
Rivers are damp;
Acids strain you;
And drugs cause cramps.
Guns aren't lawful;
Nooses give;
Gas smells awful;
You might as well live.
(Dorothy Parker)

OHIO SANDUSKY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Adjournment—Benediction

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION

8:00 O'clock

CONFERENCE MEN'S NIGHT

Mr. Craig Tetirick, Presiding

SUNDAY, AUGUST THIRTY-FIRST

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

Dr. J. S. Engle, Teacher

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 O'clock

Organ Prelude and Divine Worship

Ordination Service

Sermon—"A Preacher Unashamed" - Bishop Fred Dennis, D. D., LL. D.

Recognition of Newly Licensed Ministers

Music

Stationing Committee's Report

Benediction

Note: The Sunday Morning Service will be mimeographed in detail for distribution to all who are in attendance that day.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE

2:00 O'clock

Conducted by the Conference W. S. W. S.

Mrs. C. D. Wright, President, in charge

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES—1952

CHAIRMEN and SECRETARIES

Appropriations—Board of Missions: John Searle, C. D. Osborn

Boundaries and Finance—Ways and Means—Dr. V. H. Allman, H. L. Adams.

Christian Education—J. S. Engle, R. W. Faulkner

Evangelism—R. F. Haskins, J. Paul Jones

Christian Social Action—L. E. Toepfer, John Osborn

Conference Relations—Frank Hamblin, C. D. Osborn

Delinquencies—Paul Walters, V. I. Sullivan

Memorials—C. P. Maas, W. R. Fausey

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Tellers—G. L. Fleming, M. W. George

Monitors—H. J. Grimm, Robert Williman

Resolutions and Courtesies—John Searle, Jr., T. Everett Wonder

Elida Church Advances

The Elida church, which only two years ago became a station, is showing fine progress in all her branches. The parish has been almost completely covered by the pastor and is found to contain more than 500 unchurched people. It is a heart rendering challenge. Many of these folks are very capable and would be a great asset to the church when won for Christ. These have all been placed on the prayer list of the church. Several of them have already become active in the service.

The Vacation Bible School, which just closed, had an average attendance of 160, with 349 in attendance at the closing program. Many special featured Sunday Night services have commanded large crowds. A fine orchestra has been organized for the Sunday School, while the choir has been re-organized and a director secured. A heart-felt revival directed only to the church, conducted by the pastor during the Easter Season, greatly strengthened the church. The people seemed to take new heart in the work of the Church. We are now striving for an average attendance

of 200 in both the Sunday School and the Church services. A well attended Junior Church began its activities just recently. About \$800.00 was expended in the purchase of Sound Motion Picture equipment. A fire proof projecting room was later installed. The parsonage roof has been insulated, \$7,725 was spent in the erection of new modern rest rooms and a nursery. A knotty pine baffle with wine colored curtains was extended from the ceiling of the auditorium down to the level of the balcony; several other improvements are contemplated. The present indebtedness on the church is \$3500.

Elida has always been known as a successful church. Her possibilities are even greater today. Pray for us.

Paul Zimmerman, Pastor

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Your shadow is behind you when you face the sun.

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There is no time like the present to provide for the future.

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HAPPINESS—A half way station between Too Little and Too Much.

Conference Treasurer's Report

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1952

W. P. Alspach, Treasurer

BENEVOLENCES

	Monthly Budget	Paid July	Paid 11 Mo.	Sunday School Avg. Att.	Morning Wor. Avg. Att.
NORTHERN DISTRICT					
BOWLING GREEN GROUP:					
Belmore	\$70	\$303	\$840	128	85
Center	25	25	268	20	20
Bethel-Townwood					
Bethel	25	49.74	281	52	54
Townwood	21	43	254.50	23	24
Bowling Green	250	500	3000	274	289
Custar	20	40	240	*47	*46
West Hope	42	84	504	64	57
Deshler	60		600	*82	95
Oakdale	90	90	1080	109	99
Hoytville	100	140	840	112	77
Luckey	50	100	600	88	95
North Baltimore	100	100	1100	135	83
Portage	35	70	385	63	63
Mt. Zion	60	180	720	92	56
South Liberty	50	25	307		
Mt. Hermon	17	74	195		
Tontogany	17		199	34	30
Webster	30	20	266	46	33
Cloverdale	20	20	220	60	65
BRYAN GROUP					
Bridgewater	45	45	495	107	90
Bryan	160	320	1920	192	190
Center Ct.: Center	20	20	200	*46	32
Logan	10	10	120	*41	*38
Mt. Olive	20		100	30	*30
Defiance, First	160	190	1288	130	122
Defiance Circuit:					
Mt. Calvary	33	66	396	61	54
Rural Chapel	17	34	187	27	30
Edgerton	20	40	240	*77	*83
Hicksville	165	495	1980	*148	151
Montpelier	160	320	1920	169	155
West Unity, Immanuel	19	19	209	30	24
Ebenezer	19		190	55	*63
Salem	5		15		
FOSTORIA GROUP:					
Bascom	65		780	*89	84
Bettsville, Salem	36	72	468	58	46
Trinity	45	45	584.34	111	108
Bloomdale	70	70	770	115	77
Fostoria, Bethel	58		701	107	83
Fostoria, First	280	560	3360	*283	284
Kansas	10	10	110		
Canaan	40	40	480		
Pleasant View	45	45	495	52	50
Rising Sun	45	31.80	478.39	67	58
West Independence	75	75	900	202	189
FREMONT GROUP:					
Burgoon	100	100	1200	130	115
Fremont, Memorial	100	300	1200	*115	110
Fremont, Trinity	192	179.25	2072	227	152
Gibsonburg	64		768	*126	76
Green Springs	56		460.12	83	64
Helena	59	118	647	89	82
Lindsey	130	130	1430	*205	*133
Old Fort	100		1200	*149	92
Riley Center	13	13	143	*14	21
Woodville	160	160	1760	145	159

NAPOLEON GROUP:

Ai	40	14	105	54	25
Lebanon	10		120	25	26
Mt. Pleasant	40	40	440	48	50
Delta	56	112	672	92	63
Zion	60	120	720	125	106
Liberty Center	35	70	420	97	95
Malinta	30	85	360	53	48
McClure	100	211	1200	108	65
Monclova	18	36	180		
Wilkins	14		112		
Napoleon	83	93	949	141	87
Wauseon, First	40	120	480	62	50
Wauseon Ct.: Beulah	20		200		
North Dover	50	41.75	468.75		
Whitehouse	59	118	767	*122	*104

SANDUSKY GROUP:

Bellevue	138	20	1807.50	229	197
Flat Rock	74	75	885		
Kelley's Island	26	159	309		
La Carne	17	17	187	*33	*35
Locust Point	17	34	204	*35	*34
Mt. Carmel	100	300	1050		
Port Clinton	80	80	880	76	74
Sandusky, Columbus Ave.	22	44	264	*82	*56
Sandusky, Salem	68	34	816		

TOLEDO GROUP:

Elliston	73	272.04	872.04		
Millbury	25	124	299	90	80
Moline	55	202.55	740.05	96	76
Perrysburg	65	65.42	785.04	*109	*98
Rocky Ridge	13	25	150	19	21
Toledo, Calvary	145	291.08	1886.17	180	130
Toledo, Colburn	160	160	1760	101	100
Toledo, East Broadway	190	135	2095	165	208
Toledo, First	250	250	2500	125	90
Toledo, Oakdale	170	340	2040	264	180
Toledo, Point Place	75	75	825	124	80
Toledo, Salem	60	60	665.04	95	110
Toledo, Somerset	170	366	2040	122	165
Toledo, Upton	250		2750		
Toledo, Zion	158		1898.34	180	99
Walbridge	12	12	132		
Hayes	10	10	100		

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

BUCYRUS GROUP:

Bellville Circuit:					
Pleasant Grove	14		67.50		
Pleasant Hill	22		30		
Trinity	29				
Brokensword Ct.: Emanuel	21	28.94	274.94		
Lykens	41	186.66	606.66		
Pleasant Home	18	55.22	235.49		
Bucyrus Ct.: Harmony	30	60	393	54	54
Zion	30	60	393	60	62
Bucyrus, First	125	250	1500	*136	119
Bucyrus, Grace	125	125	1375	156	156
Galion	80	240	960	140	125
Johnsville	97	231	1201		
Mt. Zion	90		90	96	97
North Robinson	60	116	447.17	45	46
Liberty Chapel	33	18	199.15	48	49
Oceola	60	66	530.46	69	67
Olive Branch	22	29	124	31	35
Smithville	50	50	500		
Mt. Zion	21	20.90	234.39		
Sycamore	75	45	560	118	98
Upper Sandusky	128	128	1534.50	234	201
Upper Sandusky Circuit:					
Belle Vernon	11		132	34	34
Salem	30	60	360	*65	*69
Williamsport	40	80	480		

FINDLAY GROUP:

Bairdstown	21	189		
Benton Ridge, Calvary	60	61	721	107 95
Benton Ridge Ct.:				
Pleasant Hill	38		150	51 51
Trinity	40	22	294	63 58
Bluffton St.: Bethesda	14	24	162	
Liberty Chapel	17		200.04	
Olive Branch	30	15	165	
Bethlehem	50		550	122 124
Carey	91		1006	209 143
East Findlay Ct.: Ark	30	30	330	42 43
Mt. Zion	45	23	253	*68 *68
Findlay, First	312	624	3744	305 300
Findlay, St. Paul's	225	669.91	2900	326 267
Findlay, West Park	28	27.50	285	41 21
Salem	13	48.30	130.11	37 37
Leipsic	30		161	
Forest Grove	20		22	
Kieferville	20		90	
Mt. Cory: Zion	30	80	440	81 70
Pleasant View	50	75	300	59 60
Rawson	100	260	1065	110 100
South Findlay Ct.:				
Pleasant Grove	25	80	170	*42 *38
Salem	25	185	185	*28 *28
Van Buren	100		1000	150 104
Vanlue	50	100	600	64 64
Vanlue Ct.: St. Paul	19	30	230	67 67
Union	30	33	364	33 32
West Findlay Ct.:				
Powell Memorial	42	309	504	*68 *68
Zion	25	45	260	*45 *48
Wharton Ct.: Beech Grove	25	11	121	30 30
Big Oak	42	42	462	75 75

LIMA GROUP:

Blue Lick	25	25	275	*39 *42
Columbus Grove	125	150	1625	185 165
Cridersville	25	50	300	38 *30
Kemp	25	24	145	*33 *39
Delphos	75	75	825	115 90
Dunkirk	65	65	715	68 71
Walnut Grove	100	100	1100	133 131
Elida	100	50	550	137 115
Lakeview	45	40	399	60 50
Lima, First	231	462	2772	237 155
Lima, High St.	205	410	2460	*237 172
Marion (Elida)	22	22	264	
Santa Fe	45	40	390	23 28
Vaughnsville	75		100	141 124

MARION GROUP:

Cardington, Center	50	26	409	86 90
Fairview	22	22	242	32 35
Climax	10	10	120	15 15
Hepburn	15	30	180	15 14
Hopewell	16	32	192	18 20
Otterbein	30	30	330	50 64
Marion, Calvary	195	390	2535	287 233
Marion, First	100	100	1100	196 161
Marion, Greenwood	92	182.56	1194.08	193 88
Marion, Oakland	148	292	1772	255 199
Marion, Salem	27	58	318	*132 *130
New Winchester	25	34.75	198.96	32 33
Peoria	7	14	84	32 24
Mt. Zion	4		28	
Broadway				28 16
West Mansfield	12	12	132	19 20
York	50	100	600	*60 *60

ST. MARYS GROUP:

Bethel	15	15	165	27 27
Celina, Bethany	153	306	1836	222 166
Celina Ct.: Hope	44	44	484	
Mt. Carmel	22	44	242	

Fort Recovery, Bethel	18	18	196	34 28
Mt. Zion	45	45	495	109 109
Old Town	16	16	176	37 41
Olive Branch	22	22	242	37 37
Pasco	40	80	480	42 45
Sidney	90	90	990	84 87
St. Marys	90	180	1080	100 *93
Wapakoneta	48	48	528	109 103

VAN WERT GROUP:

Bethel-Mt. Zion Ct.:				
Bethel	25	25	275	*59 28
Mt. Zion	15	10	110	49 37
Continental	40	50	250	41 *61
Mt. Zion	35		180	52 *48
Wisterman	15		180	24 27
Grover Hill Circuit:				
Blue Creek	30	30	192	35 36
Middle Creek	35	98	420	42 46
Mt. Zion	25	50	300	51 54
Mt. Pleasant & }	80	100	600	110 100
Harmony {		20	120	25 25
Oakwood	50	50	550	
Oakwood Circuit:				
Centenary	25	50	300	54 57
Prairie Chapel	25	50	300	*64 *60
Rockford	200	400	2400	247 188
Van Wert, Calvary	105	210	1260	134 125
Van Wert Circuit:				
Grand Victory	44	44	484	90 83
Union Center	25	25	275	61 61
Van Wert, Trinity	145	143	1573	179 142
Willshire, Union	35	70	432	102 93
Wood Chapel	25	50	300	57 53
St. Peter's	12	12	132	14 16
Wren	65	65	650	90 88

WILLARD GROUP:

Attica, Federated	20	40	240	*73 61
Attica Ct.: Richmond	50	214	600	58 58
Union Pisgah	40	109	480	52 52
Biddle	15	15	165	30 29
Bloomville	45	91.13	540	75 35
Harmony	40	51	430	85 80
Leesville	45	90	540	73 72
Republic	30		390	46 28
Pietist				100 94
Shelby	231	462	2772	186 170
South Reed	22	44	264	37 28
Tiffin	75	75	900	179 109
Tiro	90	180	1080	96 122
Willard	285	310	3420	275 350

Totals \$21215.50

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(*) indicates 5% increase in attendance.

Contributions to the fund for Rev. Girton Family: Findlay, St. Paul's, \$163.39; Fremont, Memorial, \$100; Fremont, Trinity, \$136.50; Hicksville, \$45; Napoleon, \$37.02; Perrysburg, \$29.46; Shelby, \$5; Wauseon, Beulah, \$4.15; Whitehouse, \$27.64. Total this month, \$548.16; grand total, \$5,499.92.

Received for Haven Hubbard Home, from Bellevue, \$70; Brokensword Ct., Emanuel, \$11.06; Pleasant Home, \$10; Millbury, \$16; Moline, \$19.51.

For Otterbein Home, from Woodville, \$25.

Pledges for Camp St. Marys paid: From Burgoon, \$20; from Whitehouse Pastor, \$50.

The Treasurer extends congratulations to the ninety-six churches that have paid their budgets in full at the end of this eleventh month period.



Miss Jane Springer And Rev. Charles Adams Exchange Wedding Vows

On Sunday afternoon, August 3, 2:30 o'clock, Miss Jane Betsy Springer exchanged wedding vows with Rev. Charles Adams in the beautifully decorated sanctuary of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church, Celina, Ohio. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Springer, R. R. No. 3, Celina. The bridegroom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Adams, Celina. The wedding was solemnized by the bridegroom's father, Rev. Walter Adams, in a double ring ceremony.

The wedding party was heralded by Lohengrin's Processional rendered by Mrs. Wendell Elder at the console of the organ. Pre-nuptial selections included Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony", "Fifth Piano Concerto", "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice", "In the Garden of Tomorrow" and a medley of hymns. Wagner's Recessional march was used at the close.

Harold McVey, cousin of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly", Shelley's "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an elegant gown of white satin fashioned with a mandarin collar and full length tapering sleeves edged with lace. She wore a bonnet of tulle scattered with pearls to which was gathered a bridal veil of silk illusion. She carried a white Bible on which was lying an arrangement of stephanotis and roses, a gift from the bridegroom.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Ann Marie Springer, maid of honor, and Miss Joy Jeanette Springer, bridesmaid. They wore gowns of crystal white organdy over mist blue taffeta.

The groom was attired in a dark blue suit and wore a stephanotis boutonniere from the bride's bouquet. The best man

and ushers wore wark blue suits and white aster boutonnieres.

Mrs. Adams was graduated from Celina high school and is enrolled at Taylor University. Rev. Adams is a graduate of Marion College and is a second year student at Bonebrake Seminary. He is pastor of West Oldtown and Fort Recovery Bethel Churches.

YF Enrichment Book Reprinted

Second printing of "Life Is An Achievement" by Dr. Raymond M. Veh, has just been announced. Of special enrichment to the Youth Fellowship literature, since its plot surrounds YF projects on evangelism and stewardship, the book is worthy of having wider outreach in the Church through this second printing. Reactions from young people in all sections of the Church who have read the book in its first printing have been highly enthusiastic.

The main characters, Dick Dunlop, the hero, and Lucille Appleton, the girl he loves, depict activity and fellowship which are typical of young people in every Youth Fellowship of the denomination. In the second printing all missionary and stewardship statistics or facts have been brought up-to-date. The book is highly informative while easily readable.

Sunday Schools will want to place "Life Is An Achievement" in their libraries, Youth Fellowships circulate the book as part of the Reading Course, teachers and counsellors recommend it to youth for reading enjoyment. Copies of the second edition still sell for 50 cents and may be ordered from our denominational book stores.

THE CLOSED ROAD

—Psalm 107:7.

Is the road closed

That thou hadst longed to tread.

"He led them forth by the right way"

Thine eyes had followed with wistful gaze?

So fair it looked to thee

Stretching invitingly by pleasant ways.

Now it is closed.

Stopped are thy hasting feet:

Forces thou canst not meet do thee withstand.

Be not importunate,

Upon the fast-shut gate with urgent hand,—

God closed that road:

He saw the precipice

Ahead, the deep abyss thou couldst not see.

And in His mercy rare

Stayed thee from entering there, closed it to thee.

In his good time

Shall be made plain to thee

What now thou dost not see; hope thou in God,

Some day thy heart shall raise

A song of thankful praise for that closed road.

—A. M. Chambers

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE NEWS

(Continued from Page 3)

cerning the spiritual life at Otterbein. These statements are by people who have spent much time on the campus and who are in a position to know the college. Copies of this bulletin may be obtained by request from the Public Relations office.

A Speakers Bureau

As a public service, Otterbein has announced a speakers and entertainment bureau and has published a leaflet listing the faculty and students who are available and the subjects they are prepared to discuss. Debates, panels, dramas, recitals, and concerts are also listed. This folder is likewise available upon request from the Public Relations office.

High School Day

High School Day will be observed this fall on Saturday, October 4. Invitations will be extended later but the announcement is made now so that ministers and others can save the date and make plans to bring their young people to the campus.

Fall Homecoming

The annual fall homecoming is scheduled for Saturday, October 11. The football opponent will be Kenyon College.

New Administrative Officers

Two new administrative officers have been elected for next year. Mr. Richard Whitehead, an Otterbein graduate, and member of the Altoona First Church of the Western Pennsylvania Conference, is the Admissions Officer, replacing Mr. I. C. Fellers and Miss Joanne VanSant is the new Dean of Women. Miss VanSant has been head of the women's physical education department and will continue to teach in that department. She replaces Miss Myrtle Eldredge. Both Miss Eldredge and Mr. Fellers resigned to go into public school work. Faculty changes will be announced later.

Colors And Special Features For "Builders"

Have you noted the recent issues of BUILDERS in colors? The many comments coming to the editor and publisher indicate favorable acceptance of this enrichment of the youth publication of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. A new two-color press at the Evangelical Press, Harrisburg, Penna., is making possible this color innovation. The present policy will permit one issue in color per month.

A rich editorial menu for BUILDERS is planned for this fall. The Labor Day, Back-to-School, College-Seminary Day and Christian Education Week issues all contain special features. Beginning with the September 13 issue a splendid new serial story, "The Great Shipwreck," will give a young man's concept of the Apostle Paul.

If your Sunday School is not distributing BUILDERS in its Sunday School classes each week, write for a month's free sample copies.

Pastor's Report To The Annual Conference

Membership and Worship

1. Members reported at close of last year	525
2. Gain during Conference year by:	
a. Confession of Faith	17
b. Certificate of Transfer (E. U. B. Church)	5
c. Certificate of Membership (other denominations) ..	11
d. TOTAL GAIN	33
3. Loss during Conference year by:	
a. Death	3
b. Certificate of Transfer (E. U. B. Church)	6
c. Certificate of membership (other denominations) ..	10
d. Withdrawn without Certificate	2
e. TOTAL LOSS	21
4. Net Gain	12
5. Present Membership	537
6. Non-resident Members	57
7. Members under thirteen years of age	4
8. Conversions	18
9. Reclamations	22
10. Baptisms (adults)	2
11. Baptisms (children)	14
12. Dedications (children)	3
13. Average attendance at Sunday Morning Worship Service	234
14. Average attendance at Sunday Evening Worship Service	84
15. Average attendance at Mid-week Worship Service	31
16. Number of Tithers	88

Christian Education and Other Organizations

17. Number of Sunday Schools	1
18. Officers and Teachers	39
19. Enrollment of Children's Division (to 11 yrs. inc.)	
Nursery	18
Beginners	35
Primary	77
Junior	49
TOTAL	179
20. Enrollment of Young People's Division (12 to 24 yrs. inc.)....	77
21. Enrollment of Adult Division (25 years and over)	189
22. Enrollment of Home Department..	6
23. TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	490
24. Average Attendance	245
25. Number added to the Church from Sunday School during year	4
26. Enrolled in Vacation Church School	150
27. Number of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	2
28. Enrollment of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	23
29. Number of Youth Fellowships:	
Intermediate	1
Young People	1
30. Enrollment of Youth Fellowships:	
Intermediate	24
Young People	15
TOTAL	39

31. Number of Brotherhoods	1
32. Participating Members in Brotherhoods	30
33. Number of Women's Societies of World Service	2
34. Members in Women's Societies of World Service	87
35. Number of Christian Service Guilds	1
36. Members in Christian Service Guilds	12
37. Number attending other colleges..	2

Literature

38. Telescope-Messenger	12
39. Builders	100
40. The World Evangel	57
41. Teachers' Publications:	
a. Bible Teacher	30
b. Children's Worker	4
42. Reading Papers:	
a. Boys and Girls	30
b. Friends	30
c. Our Home	28
43. Uniform Series:	
a. Home Bible Studies	10
b. Adult Bible Studies	120
c. Youth Bible Studies	30
d. Today's Bible Study (lesson leaf)	60

Finances

A. Missions and Benevolences	
44. Missions & Benevolences Budget Apportionment	\$2460.00
45. Paid on Missions & Benevolence Apportionment	\$2460.00
46. Missions & Benevolence contributions not in budget apportionment:	
a. Women's Society of World Service & Auxilliary Contributions (including Guild Contributions)	\$ 706.00
b. Miscellaneous - Missions	10.00
c. Homes & Orphan.	726.00
d. Paid on General Board of Pensions App.	226.00
e. Miscellaneous, Denominational Bene.	2135.00
f. Miscellaneous, Non-denominational Bene.	245.00
47. Total Missions & Bene. Con. (not in budget apportionment)	\$4048.00
48. TOTAL FOR MISS.&BENE.	\$6508.00
B. Local Expenditures	
49. Minister's Cash Sal. from Local Church	\$3858.00
50. Val., Par. Rent	\$ 600.00

TOTAL SUP., MIN. \$4458.00

51. Other Cur. Exp. incl. maint.	\$7355.00
52. S. S. Expenditures	952.00
53. Vac. & Wk.-day Sch. Expen.	66.00
54. Youth Fellowship Expen.	25.00
55. Brotherhood Expen.	77.00
56. Pd. on Improvements	2951.00
57. Pd. into Reserve Funds and/or Trust Funds this year	1243.00
58. Paid on Indebt. this year	7101.00
59. Pd. on Int. this year	\$2209.00
60. TOTAL LOCAL EXPEN. this year	\$25837.00
61. NET TOTAL for LOC. EXP.	\$25837.00
62. TOTAL FOR ALL PUR.	\$32345.00

63. Aver. per mem. for Mis. & Bene \$	10.25
64. Aver. per mem for all Pur. \$	60.23
Congregational Property	
65. Number of Churches	1
66. Number of Parsonages	1
67. Value of Church	\$165,000.00
68. Value of Parsonage	\$10,000.00
69. TOTAL VAL. CON. PROP.	\$175,000.00
70. Indebtedness on Church.	\$47,415.00
71. Indebtedness on Parsonage ..	\$6975.00

A few facts concerning the above report may be of interest to all the Congregation. We have had a good increase in membership; but not as large as it should have been. Our Sunday School increased from 227 to 245 in average attendance over the previous year, and Morning Worship increased from 222 to 234 for the year also. Our Annual Budget increased from \$29033.00 to \$32345.00. Our average giving per member increased for general purposes from \$55.30 per member to \$60.23 per member. In annual giving High Street Church will rank among the first six Churches of the Conference even though some of these Churches have much larger memberships than our own.

Our Annual Report is a very good report and one of which we need not be ashamed. We extend our sincere thanks to every member who worked and prayed and gave in order that this victorious report might be made possible.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Hamblen

MOST OF US WANT TO BE USEFUL WE LIKE TO FEEL WE ARE NEEDED.

Some folks may be overwhelmed because of the magnitude of the need and give up in despair; others will accept a crisis as a challenge to prepare to do one's best.

WHAT CHALLENGE is greater than the call of a great need? We use about 20% of our powers in the usual routine of living. In the demand of an emergency these unused resources may be released to achieve what we did not know was in us to do.

THE DISTRESSING FACT is that many people are not aware of the constant needs about us until a great crisis arouses us to action. Often we are not prepared to meet such a crisis. We need a light to show us the truth in error and to guide us toward the right task suitable to our talents and aptitudes. Meanwhile decisions must be made and in the final check-up we will have to depend upon the inner light. This inner light finds its complement in the Christian Church. Here we will find help in our moments of doubt and guidance and in the hour of decision.

EACH ONE OF US CARRIES A LANTERN of his own. Our lanterns make but tiny circles of light but it is enough. We must move ahead to be able to see ahead. As we move the circle of light moves with us. The lantern throws light only one step at a time, but as we take that step the light is thrown forward enough to show us the next step beyond.

High Street Membership July 25, 1952

(Concluded from July Issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swisher,
901 N. Cole St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teegardin,
R. R. No. 4, Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Thatcher,
317½ N. Elizabeth St., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. A. G. Thrush,
531 N. Kenilworth, Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Thrush,
686 S. Glenwood Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. Vernon Tilton,
900 W. High St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vandemark,
1164 W. High St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Vandemark and
Billy,
719½ S. Main St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Walter,
R. R. No. 5, Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ward and John,
2098 W. High St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward,
119 S. Woodlawn, Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Watt,
600 Bryn Mawr, Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Weikert and Paul,
740 W. Market St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Widmark,
748 W. High St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widmark, David and
Richard,
708 N. Metcalf St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wildt,
644½ S. Elizabeth St., Lima, Ohio
Miss Nancy Wilson
943 Brice Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Wilson,
Gary, Indiana
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Windle,
Beatrice and Don,
1349 Glenn Ave., R. R. No. 2, Lima, O.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Windle,
1104 Sherman Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodruff,
1104 Sherman Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mr. John Woodward,
800½ W. North St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Workman,
729 N. Elizabeth St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Robert Yoesting,
1107½ W. North St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Young,
Jack and Jim,
1840 University Dr., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Robert E. Young,
112½ E. Spring St., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. Charles Zerante,
1164 W. North St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zuber,
130 S. Baxter St., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. Rhea A. Parcell,
1230 Oakland Pkwy., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. May,
1316 Brice Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Frank Schragg,
829 Broadway St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills,
720 W. North St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Brush,
210½ W. Market St., Lima, Ohio

Mrs. Frank Applequist,
407 N. Washington St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Richard W. Whitney,
Kenilworth Terrace, Apt. No. 3, Lima
Mrs. Wm. G. Whitney,
415 W. Elm St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Johnson and Vera,
901 Western Ohio Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Vernon T. Bitler,
3631 W. Elm St. Rd., Lima, Ohio
Donna Lou Carr,
3260 Spencerville Rd., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Kempfer,
253½ S. Pine St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Larry R. Kirtland,
325 W. Haller St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. Eugene F. Lutz,
654 Ewing Ave., Lima, Ohio
Ruth Ann Mayer,
849 N. Cable Rd., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Sherrick,
2044 W. Wayne St., Lima, Ohio
Marilyn Jean Swisher,
901 N. Cole St., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Thompson,
R. R. No. 2, Lafayette, Ohio
Lenah Diane Windle,
1349 Glenn Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Cheney, Judy Lee,
771 W. High St., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. Betty M. Delaney,
746 W. Market St., Apt. 8, Lima, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kahler,
133 W. Lane Ave., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. Frank Poe,
841 W. High St., Lima, Ohio
Mrs. John Wade, Jr.,
1169 W. High St., Lima, Ohio

The following are corrections in the list
of members in the July issue:

The names of the following members
were omitted by error:

Mr. Dwight Kunkleman, 517 Columbia
Drive.
Mr. Virgil Lauck, 2224 Spencerville Road.
Mr. Alex. Peters, 1304 W. High St.
Mrs. Wm. Shilling, 568 W. Grand Ave.
Daniel Brogee is a brother of Mrs.
Shilling.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gottfried should read
Mr. Louis Gottfried, 1234 Rice Ave.
Mrs. Margaret Gottfried, his mother
(who passed away recently.)
Miss Carolyn Lotz is in Nurses Training at
Memorial Hospital, Lima, and not with
her parents at Kosciusko, Miss.

Treasurer's Report 1951-52

Pastor's Salary	\$3858.33
Janitor's Salary	1500.00
Choir Director	460.00
Organist	260.00
Church Secretary	165.00
Property Tax	65.80
Defiance Bldg & Loan Co.	8530.00
Mrs. Mack, Parsonage Loan	780.00
Coal	449.01
West Ohio Gas Company	417.86
Water Bill	53.17
Telephone	92.11
Ohio Power Company	327.84

Repairs to Parsonage	511.97
Globe Envelope Co.	66.00
Repairs to Church Basement	1348.33
Gerald Rone, Trustee Fund	700.00
Otterbein Home	726.00
Benevolences	2460.00
Food, High Street Market	70.00
Rent Camp St. Marys	100.00
Speakers	118.35
Girton Family	120.00
Bluffton News	249.63
Sound Equipment	478.84
Allen County Council of Churches	137.50
Board of Missions	10.00
Educational Offering	15.00
Sandusky News	29.00
Mailing Permit	62.15
Youth, Bluffton College	27.00
Rev. Richer	160.00
Music	51.18
Board of Pensions	226.00
Lima Pipe Organ Co.	35.00
Redmond Gospel Gift Shop	15.69
Mack Camera Shop	4.00
Otterbein Press	426.58
Scripture Press	209.47
David Cook Publishing Co.	101.70
Evangelical Press	184.50
Cicero Bible Press	29.84
Acme Photo Supply	14.56
Stamps & Envelopes	63.50
Typewriter Inspection	36.50
Whited Printing	46.78
Frederick Paper & Twine	16.79
Hunters Printery	14.96
TOTAL CASH REC'D FOR YR.	\$28,233.44
Paid out for Miscel.	\$21,746.81
Paid out for Salaries	5,243.33

Total pd. out for yr..\$26,990.14

Balance for year\$ 1,243.30

\$28,233.44

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Balance August 1, 1951. 260.81

BALANCE IN TREAS. \$1,504.11

RECIPE FOR HAPPY BOYS

By Evelyn Todd Clark

Take two small boys,
One sky of blue,
A few old toys,
A dog or two;
A large green field,
A bit of brook,
A tree to shield
A cavelike nook;
Stir in some fun,
Top with a crown
Of summer sun,
And bake till brown.

It chills my blood to hear the Bless'd
Supreme
Rudely appealed to on every trifling theme.
Maintain your dignity: vulgarity despise;
To swear is neither brave, polite nor wise.
You would not swear upon your bed of
death,—
Reflect: Your Maker now could stop your
breath!