

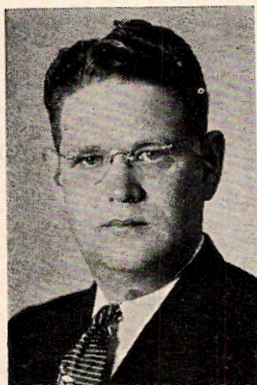
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

"BE ALIVE IN
SIXTY-FIVE"

C. W. Dunbar

Will 1965 be a year of destiny? Or, will it be a period of no spectacular significance? Not being a prophet, I do not know what history will record. We do know many will go to their eternal destiny—will they be prepared? Without question multitudes will forget God to live self-centered lives. Sin and unrighteousness will abound on every side. We can expect wicked men to wax worse and worse. Deceived hearts and minds will deceive others. Should Jesus delay his return we can expect some important changes that will not be for the better. Many are the indications that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

What are we to do? I suggest that we "be alive in sixty-five!" Is your prayer meeting a live one? I have been in some that seemed a crying shame. Is your Sunday School Alive? Are your church services characterized by genuine Life? We can have liveliness, a kind of bravo, gusto without spiritual life. What about your own devotional life?

The example of one who lived in a dark and sinful age is a real challenge to us, "Enoch walked with God." He lived amidst most unfavorable circumstances. Only the seventh from Adam, yet wickedness and violence was great on the earth. They lived in a degenerating, declining age, rushing on toward destruction. This is made clear from the preaching of Enoch as referred to in Jude. He warned them of the coming judgement. The great-grandfather of Noah, he lived a comparatively short life, but he left a challenge for all ages—"Enoch walked with God."

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THE WILBUR BUCKLEYS RETURN TO KANSAS

I count it a joy to be pastoring once again in the Kansas Conference and to renew old acquaintances. Kansas is my home state, so, many of you have known me for several years.

The year 1947 stands out to me for several reasons. It was the year that Hazel and I were married and also our first year at Miltonvale Wesleyan College. We spent four years there preparing for the work that God had called us to and then in the spring of 1951 we took our first pastorate. It was in the small town of Idana, west of Clay Center six miles. Although the congregation was very small, we spent two very happy years with some fine people. They stood by us and God blessed us in many ways. Our oldest child, Bobby, came to live with us while we were living there in Idana.

We accepted a call in the year 1953 to the Wesley Center Church which is located North West of Burr Oak, Kansas. Four of the happiest years of our life were spent in that community. God sent us our second child, Karen, while we were there. I was brought up on a farm and have always enjoyed living in the rural community. We had the privilege of having in our congregation at Wesley Center, Mr. C. Floyd Hester, former President of M.W.C.

From Wesley Center we were called to the Lawrence Creek Church south of Smith Center where we spent three very enjoyable years with a wonderful group of people. It was at the close of our ministry there that God led us to Red Cloud, Nebraska in 1960. We had the privilege of working with some very fine people in Nebraska and learned to appreciate and love Brother and Sister Charley Phipps, the Nebraska Conference President and his wife.

This past August found us packing once again and heading back to Kansas. Having accepted a call from the church in Eskridge we moved to this community and were welcomed by a fine group of people. Though they were strangers to us a few weeks ago we have gotten acquainted and are enjoying fellowship with them. The Lord has been helping us and we are looking forward to a good year. We do so much appreciate the cooperation of the people here and feel that they are interested in the work.

As we join hands once again with our good

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COLORADO SPRINGS

Greetings from Colorado Springs in the name of our wonderful Lord, and we trust Christmas was much more than just a holiday to each of you.

Our recent revival with Rev. Orville Hall was truly a gracious time. His messages and the messenger were truly anointed of the Holy Spirit.

One Sunday morning the altar was filled; and another service saw a number coming forward for a deeper walk with the Lord. We feel these meetings have definitely strengthened our church.

We would also like to report that Rev. and Mrs. Richard Mason—(and baby Peggy) are doing a wonderful job as pastors, and we of the church truly appreciate them and their efforts.

Reported Lenora W. Gill

We extend our warmest sympathy to Mrs. Lenora Gill and her family upon the sudden death of her husband. He departed this life a little before noon, Sunday, January 3, 1965. Our prayers go out to the Gill family for God's special grace and presence to sustain them in this loss. The funeral service for Mr. Gill was held January 6, 1965 at the Swan Funeral Home in Colorado Springs, Colorado.—*Reported by Pastor*

WESLEY CENTER

Jesus words in Act 20:35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive", must be the motto of the people of Wesley Center. They showed their Thanksgiving spirit with a pounding for their pastor and family, which brings to over \$100. the pastoral gifts for this quarter.

BUCKLEYS RETURN (Cont.)

President, Brother Dunbar and his wife and with the other pastors and laymen of the Kansas Conference we give ourselves anew to the work of Christ. I am happy to report victory in my soul just now and intend to keep that way.

—Wilbur D. Buckley

Gifts that are half given are like coats given without buttons.—Paul Mangum.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Date: March 9-11, 1965
Host Church: Kansas City Immanuel
Speaker: Rev. C. Wesley Lovin
Theme: Evangelism
Request: Daily prayer
Look Up: Standing Rule #44...1964
Minutes
Treasurer: Rev. Wilford Kaufmann
Plan: To attend

WILLIAM PHILLIPPE TO SPEAK IN TOPEKA

Rev. William Phillippe from Savannah, Georgia will be the speaker for those churches of the Topeka District who are combining for Youth Week. Gage Park Wesleyan Methodist Church at 8th & Oakley will be our host each evening at 7:30, February 2-7.

The traditional Youth Week banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 1 at the Myron Green Cafeteria, 715 Quincy where the west banquet room has been reserved.

We are favored to have Mr. Dick Everett, District W. Y. Chairman, for our song evangelist. Your prayers are requested that this may be a soul-stirring time for our Youth and all who attend.

WEDDING BELLS

Marriage vows were exchanged by Carolyn Roles and La Vern Steir in a pretty candlelight ceremony, November 27. Rev. Wayne E. Caldwell, uncle of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony assisted by Rev. J. J. Stoner. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roles. Both Carolyn and La Vern are active in our church work here at Bethany Chapel and we wish them God's best.

Wedding Bells rang for Charlotte Hardman and Edward Macy, August 31, 1964 at the F. C. Hill Memorial Church, at Miltonvale, Kansas. The Rev. Wm. Goldsmith performed the marriage ceremony in a pretty candle-light service.

Charlotte is the daughter of Mrs. Alga Hardman of Miltonvale, Kansas. Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Macy, Oak Hill, Kansas.

Edward and Charlotte are making their home in Salina where Ed is working with the State Highway Commission. Charlotte is attending Brown-Mackie School.

The Bethany Chapel Church and friends extend hearty congratulations to this fine young couple.

To put one's confidence in man is to choose the life of the desert; to place one's confidence in God is to choose the life of the fruitful tree.—Willard H. Taylor.

ACROSS THE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

March 14 a.m.	Bethany Chapel
March 14 p.m.	Antioch
March 21 a.m.	Gage Park
March 21 p.m.	Topeka North
March 28 a.m.	Lawrence
March 28 p.m.	Eskridge
April 4 a.m.	Paola
April 4 p.m.	Ottawa

KANSAS CITY FIRST

After spending 32 days in the hospital, Rev. Dale E. Brannon, Kansas City First, reports that he is much improved and on the way to recovery. They do thank the Lord for answered prayer in his behalf. He wishes to thank all the ministers who came to see him and all who lifted in prayer for his recovery. God still answers prayer.

FROM THE PRESIDENT (Cont.)

He chose to walk with God. Conditions make it plain that it took determination. The outline of his life is quite similar to the others with this one great exception—he walked with God. While others lived for sin, self and time he choose to be with God. We may not have much ability, many talents, prominent leadership or be known of men; life may be quite common place—regular routine, home-work-school-etc. but we can walk with God.

He choose to please God. "Before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God." There is too little concern about pleasing God today. "How can two walk together except they be agreed?" Whom do we strive to please? Many want to please the world. Some want to please their friends. Some want to please the church, and others want to please the preacher. If both are walking with God this should be possible. I fear by far the larger number in our land really want to please self. We remember Enoch and are still inspired by his memory because he pleased God. This is a worthy goal for 1965.

He cultivated a vigorous faith. "By faith he was translated." "By faith he had the testimony." Such faith does not just happen. Our senses make us so conscious of this world. The material seems so real and important and becomes so demanding. Faith keeps things in their proper perspective. Faith links us to the unseen, the eternal the unchangeable. He choose to focus his attention upon God else he would not have had such a vigorous faith.

We know 1965 will be a year of genuine challenge to every Christian. New pressures may arise. Satan ever seeks to overthrow or sidetrack. There may be much to discourage but there are still all the promises of God to encourage. What can we do to really glorify God? Walk with Him! Please Him! Enoch did.

WICHITA FIRST

The entire constituency of Wichita First Wesleyan has been plunged into sorrow by the sudden death of Mr. Leonard King. He taught his Sunday School class and attended both worship services Sunday and then enjoyed a full day on the job Monday. Shortly after retiring Monday night, however, he was summoned to his eternal reward. We offer to Mrs. King and his family our deeply felt expressions of sympathy. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor from Cochran Mortuary Chapel on Thursday, December 31. Interment was in Resthaven Gardens of Memory.

Following the many months of prayerful and intensive effort to meet the requirements of city building codes, on December 22 the Board of Zoning Appeals agreed to approve the Church's request for variance in one impossible area. This means that on January 4, following the usual legal waiting period, our long anticipated building permit may be issued! As soon as the contract can be arranged, and final loan details completed, construction will begin.

GREETINGS FROM HEPHZIBAH

This is our tenth year at Hephzibah. Most of you remember that Donnie was only three years old when we came from Kansas to be a substitute mother and father to the boys at the home. Now Donnie is almost a teenager and will be graduating from grammar school this year. He is doing very well in school and is looking forward to going into Junior High next year.

Our Hephzibah family is smaller as one of our junior boys joined his other brother and sisters to live with their mother just before Thanksgiving. We hope and pray that everything will work out well for these children as they had a special interest in spiritual things, and it seemed that the Lord might use them in His service when they grew up.

We are still praying that the Christmas giving will bring in enough to furnish new beds for the boys cottages. The girls are just thrilled with theirs. It's probably the first time some of them had a good bed to call their own. We are getting a bed worth almost 100 dollars for only 40 dollars. Perhaps the Lord would have you send money for a bed for a Christmas gift so we can take advantage of this wonderful bargain for our boys. Remember us in your daily prayers and the home that God's glory might prevade the atmosphere.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips

SPRING REVIVAL SCHEDULE FOR GENERAL EVANGELIST, NICK SUSURAS

January 24-31—St. Louis Wesleyan Chapel

February 1-7—Kansas City, Eastwood

March 3-14—Wichita Pilgrim Holiness

April 1-11—Gas City, Kansas

May 5-16—Overland, Missouri

Please share with your prayers in these meetings.



Rev. Elmer Brannon
Conference W.Y. President

"ALL FOR CHRIST"

In connection with the Youth Week Theme: "My All For Christ", our General W.Y. President Wayne Caldwell has prepared for us an acrostic of the word STEWARDS, to remind us of our obligation as Christians to the Lord.

Let us review what is expected of us, when we yield our all to Christ.

- S (Self)**
- T (Time)**
- E (Efforts)**
- W (Worship)**
- A (Abilities)**
- R (Riches)**
- D (Deeds)**
- S (Service)**

When our Christian living as young people, has taken on this Depth Dimension, then we are in the place where we can realize the fullness of Christian joy.

Will you accept the challenge of the Wesleyan Youth Week Theme, of giving "Your All For Christ?"

JESUS CHRIST (Cont.)

commandment I received of the Father." Jesus triumphed over sin, and he triumphed over death. "O death, where is thy sting? O grave where is thy glory?" Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ," (I Cor. 15:55-57).

We are happy to reprint this discourse from the pen of our retired brother in the faith, Rev. E. H. Cook. Brother Cook is now living in the Sunset rest home at Concordia, Kansas. For many years he authored many articles printed in our denominational paper.

We are sorry that we cannot print more sermons of our various ministers, but space and time will not permit us to accept sermon articles for the Visitor.

The Editor

When one conquers himself, most of his problems will vanish.—Mel-Thomas Rothwell.

JESUS CHRIST

Rev. E. H. Cook

From Romans 1:3,4, we learn that Jesus Christ "was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;" but was declared to be the Son of God," in three particular ways:

1. **WITH SUPERNATURAL POWER.** "His word was with power," (Luke 4:32). "And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth," (Luke 4:22). "The officers answered, 'never man spake like this man,' (John 7:46).

His power is seen at the wedding, when he turned the water into wine. His power was manifested when he multiplied the loaves and fishes, and fed the multitude. His power is seen when he cleansed the leper; and again when he cleansed the temple: When he stilled the storm and when he cast out the devils. It was revealed when he gave sight to the blind; and when he raised the lifeless Lazarus to the land of the living. All of his wonderful works prove him to be the Son of God with power.

2. **DECLARED TO BE THE SON OF GOD.** He is declared to be the Son of God, "according to the spirit of holiness," (Romans 1:4). He is the only man who ever lived in this world, "who did no sin," neither was there any "guile found in his mouth," (I Peter 2:22). He did not sin in word, in thought or deed. He was the pure, spotless "Lamb of God" who was made sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him," (2 Cor. 5:21).

3. **DECLARED TO BE THE SON OF GOD IN RESURRECTION.** He is declared to be the Son of God "by his resurrection from the dead," (Romans 1:4).

Jesus says, "I lay down my life. No man taketh it from me, but I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment I received of my Father," (John 10:17,18). That is the peculiar thing about the resurrection of Christ. He laid down his life. They only witnessed his death and burial.

Then Jesus came on the third day and took the same identical body out of the grave and raised it up again from the dead. This completely surprised the disciples and shocked the Jewish world.

Jesus had no one to stand by and call him to life, He arose by the power given by God. "This

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GRACIOUS REVIVAL AT GREELEY



December 9-20 was a high light for the Greeley Wesleyan Church when God stooped to give revival in answer to our prayers. Rev. Nick Susuras, our evangelist, expounded faithfully God's Sacred Word.

Several times the front of the Church was filled with people pleading with God to "revive thy work . . . in wrath remember mercy." There were eighteen seekers. For some it was their first time to seek the Lord. God brought all who sought Him through victoriously; most of whom were in their teens. Three sought God's healing power in the last service at Rev. Susuras' invitation; and God was faithful. One week later a young mother witnessed, "I have felt the best this week that I have for a long time." One gentleman in his seventies, the father of several who attend our services regularly, came forward and received spiritual blessing. Pray for him as he is earnestly seeking his complete satisfaction in God.

The fires were still burning at the New Year's Service and this pastor started the New Year with a sense of inspiration greater than he can recall for any previous New Year. The Lord has laid it on the hearts of the people to raise sufficient money either by cash or pledges to liquidate our indebtedness. We are looking forward to a mortgage burning in the spring.

For all of our Heavenly Father's wondrous benefits we give Him praise and honor and glory.

—Reported by Rev. Kaufmann

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Begins: Tuesday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.

Host Church: Immanuel, Kansas City,
Kansas, 1720 N. 46th Street

Host Pastor: Rev. Elmer E. Brannon
1716 N. 46th Street

Theme: "Evangelize Now!"

Guest Speaker: Rev. C. Wesley Lovin,
Executive Church Extension & Evangelism Dept., Box 2000, Marion, Indiana

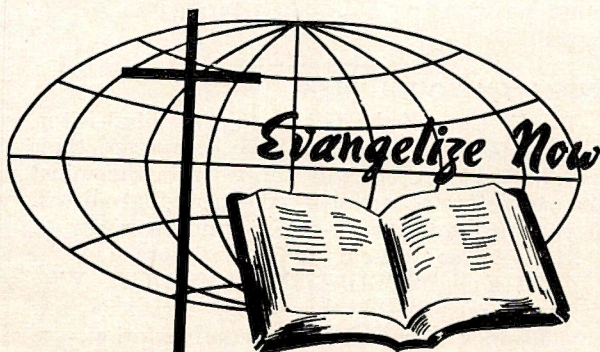
Speaker's Topics: Evangelize Now
Where Are The People?
Where Are The Witnesses?
The Pastor And His People
Horizons Unlimited

How Ministers May Prepare For The Convention:

1. Daily Prayer
2. Observe Standing Rule #44, page 36f, 1964 Kansas Minutes
3. Ask yourself these questions:
 - A. Am I doing the work of an Evangelist?
 - B. Is there any part of any of the report forms, either quarterly or annual, that I do not understand? (If so, bring questions to Convention).
 - C. What is the present condition of my filing system? (Three systems will be discussed and demonstrated).

Pastor's Wives: Three Discussion Sessions
Planned

Closes: Thursday, March 11, 3:00 p.m.



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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

● that we ministers of the Kansas Conference could benefit from a preaching seminar. We could meet at Miltonvale and invite the professors at the college and others to present to us again some of the things being taught in **HOMELITICS**. I believe that we often get into one certain style of preaching that may limit our effectiveness. Why not broaden our horizons? Some of the things to be emphasized could be:

Styles of Preaching
Sermon Preparation
Sermon Delivery
Pulpit Decorum
Conducting Public Services

One or two sermon outlines could be turned in as home work, and reading materials from the library could be assigned to be read during the seminar or a reading list could be sent out to be completed before the seminar begins.

ed. note:

—Rev. Wayne Huff

This is an excellent suggestion, but why not include some of these seminars in our Ministerial association? We could also have sessions devoted to the enrichment of public worship, special services, calling and counseling. And this is only a beginning to the development of a more effective ministry.

● that each Wesleyan needs a voice in the work of the church. This can be your voice when you send your replies to **THE WESLEYAN VISITOR**, 735 Oakley, Topeka, Kansas. Why not send your letter today? Please limit your answers or suggested problems to 200 words.

WESLEYAN YOUTH WEEK

By the time of the publication of this Visitor, some Locals will already have completed their Youth Week, others will be either in the midst or completing plans for it. We trust that all will have a profitable week of Spiritual blessings.

Here are some items of W. Y. interest:

1. **THE SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN.** Why not push hard, that every Youth of our Sunday Schools receive a subscription.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

GUEST EDITORIAL

By

Rev. Kenneth Dunn,
Conference President
of Indiana

C. W. Dunbar

WE DON'T WANT REVIVAL

Or perhaps I should finish it and say, we don't want revival bad enough. We know II Chronicles 7:14 states that if we will humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways, we will hear from heaven, our sins will be forgiven, and our land healed.

We understand that we are forgiven as we forgive (Matthew 6:14-15).

We are aware that revival is the result of a careful walk with God, yet we do not want revival bad enough to **forgive**. Many professed Christians continue to hold a grudge. They feel they have been wronged, and perhaps they have, but Christ was wronged and He prayed, "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." Unforgiveness will hinder revival. Hard feelings will cloud the influence. Unresolved differences will grieve the Spirit. Many Christians would like to see revival if they could see it and still hold a grudge.

We don't want revival bad enough to **sacrifice**. "Yes, I will come to service when it is convenient." "I'll pray when I find time." "I'll call when I feel like it." These remarks are common among church people today, but these church people are not sparking revival. Those who love ease and are unwilling to sacrifice time, pleasure, and talents for God will win few to Him. Salvation came by His sacrifice; it will be propagated by our sacrifice. There is no worship without sacrifice. And there are few converts without travail. Jesus left heaven, had nowhere to lay His head, was forsaken by all, and died to save us. What are we doing to save others?

None of us doubt that if we bring our tithes into the storehouse, God will open the windows of heaven and pour us out an overflow blessing, Malachi 3:10.

We don't want revival bad enough to **give**. The giving of money won't bring revival, but the lack of giving will hinder revival. "What is the least we can pay our pastor?" "It costs too much to have revival meeting," is too often heard. Just a meeting is expensive, but a real revival pays great dividends. Many good evangelists have been compelled to leave the field of evangelism because there was an unwilling-

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ACROSS THE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Apr. 11-18	Belmont
Apr. 21-23	NHA
Apr. 25 a.m.	Wesleyan Chapel
Apr. 25 p.m.	Overland
Apr. 27-29	NAE
May 2 a.m.	Immanuel
May 2 p.m.	Eastwood
May 9 a.m.	Greeley
May 9 p.m.	Englewood
May 10	Denver
May 11	Colorado Springs

OVERLAND, MISSOURI

We of the Overland Church are thankful for the special blessings of the Lord during the past several months. Some new families have become interested in our services. The second quarter Sunday School attendance reached 134. In November, a brief meeting with Bob Kraus and Jim Garlow of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, was blessed of the Lord with challenging messages and several seekers.

To meet the challenge of the church, a generous gift of some Roneo duplicating equipment was presented. Friends and members of the Sunday School and Church purchased new hymnals for the sanctuary during Christmas time.

At the Thanksgiving Prayer meeting, the parsonage family was given a grocery shower, and a generous love-offering was given at Christmas.

We believe the Lord has given us a great field of service and a people who believe God for great accomplishments. We will appreciate the conference joining with us in prayer for revival with Rev. Nick Susuras, May 5th through the 15th.

—Reported, Harold Young

FROM THE PRESIDENT (con't.)

ness to pay them a living wage. This ought not to be true. Paying an evangelist a good salary will not guarantee a revival, but breaking the golden rule in their behalf will grieve the Spirit.

We don't want revival bad enough to forsake sin. Sin comes in so many forms that it would be impossible to list all of them. There are sins of commission and omission. Perhaps the sins of omission are the most prevalent in our churches. Good standards, love of family, and others watching, help prevent sins of commission, but those of omission are usually known only to God. Since He is the only source of revival, sins of omission can prove a real hindrance. Withholding part of the tithe, neglect of the Word, failure to pray, may never be known to the preacher but He who knows all things, even the thoughts of the heart, understands our omission.

Oh, that our hearts would yearn for revival until we would be willing to forsake sin, give, forgive, and sacrifice until He, the author and finisher of our salvation, comes in power to convict, forgive, and transform sinners today!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

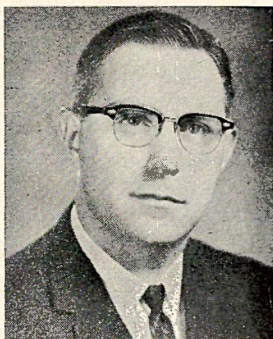
	LAST QUARTER	THIS QUARTER
CLASS AA		
Concordia	112	128
Denver First	163	183
Miltonvale	200	226
Phillipsburg	114	146
K.C. Immanuel	148	164
Wichita First	121	136
CLASS A		
Clay Center	117	115
K.C. Eastwood	95	120
Englewood, Colo.	96	117
Manhattan	111	121
Ottawa	94	95
St. Louis Overland	97	134
Topeka First	100	111
CLASS B		
Abilene	97	112
Augusta	72	87
Belleville	73	80
Colo. Springs	32	40
Chanute	61	65
K.C. First	..	75
Greeley, Colo.	70	86
Topeka Gage Park	71	83
Scott City	62	79
Salina	77	87
CLASS C		
Bethany Chapel	48	47
Englewood, Kans.	61	55
Hutchinson	58	64
Lawrence	76	68
Leavenworth	66	68
Morgan Chapel	47	52
Sullivan, Mo.	41	..
Topeka, Belmont	50	56
Topeka, North	72	82
Topeka Oakland	49	53
Wichita, Westside	51	57
St. Louis Wesleyan Ch	69	66
CLASS D		
Antioch	19	19
Eskridge	48	47
Gas City
Hall	30	33
Heber	28	27
Independence	38	43
Junction City	52	67
K.C. Olive St.	35	38
Lawrence Creek	25	25
Mankato	39	37
New Hope	25	37
Paola	49	58
Wesley Chapel	..	16
Wesley Center	28	37
Williams Chapel	40	37
Willis	46	42
CLASS F		
Sullivan Mo.	No Report	
Gas City	No Report	

BETHANY CHAPEL

The people of Bethany Chapel Church are happy to report that our pastor's wife, Mrs. Jacob Stoner, has recovered from her recent operation of December 9th. We thank God for giving her a speedy recovery.

Sister Stoner reports: "I want to express my thanks to all my friends for their visits, cards and letters. I especially appreciate the flowers and your prayers. I wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. Orville Hall, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Dunbar, and Rev. Dale Campbell for their visits and prayers while I was in the Asbury Hospital at Salina, Kansas."

—Reported Rosalie Shorman



Rev. Elmer Brannon
Conference W.Y. President

"WATCH YOUR MISTAKES"

When I first began my flying instruction, my instructor turned to me and said, "Watch your mistakes." Three words of advice that have taught me a real lesson. Your mistakes can be real costly!

In the Crerar Library in Chicago, there is a record written by 500 men, who told of their greatest blunder in life. Some that are given are "reading worthless books; did not stick to anything; did not take care of money; careless about religious duties; and the greatest blunder of my life was not accepting Christ and thereby avoiding many sorrows caused by serving Satan."

Wesleyan Youth, what would you say was the greatest blunder of your life? Were you given new opportunities, what pitfalls would you avoid?

Christ said, "What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Matthew 16:26.

God desires that you make a success of your life, but He never forces His will upon anyone. You are expected to decide what you will do with your life. Isaiah 46:8 states, "Show yourselves men". This indicates that if you have made mistakes, don't allow them to keep you down, use the mistake as a lesson, and arise, go forth to new areas of challenge and victory.

"WATCH YOUR MISTAKES" is good advice for all of us. By doing that, it may save many heartbreaks along the path of life.

Wesleyan Youth Week—(Cont.)

2. BIBLE QUIZ. We are expecting a great Quiz this Conference time, since so many Locals are hard at work on the study of Romans. The first set of questions for the Local use, will be released in March.
3. THE NATIONAL W.Y. CONVENTION IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY on December 28-31, 1965. Time to plan on getting our Youth there, to join with the other 999 for this great time together! The plans are for 1,000 Wesleyan Youth in attendance.
4. DON'T FORGET YOUR BUDGET ITEMS this year, and the EFFICIENCY STANDARD! These are important.

WICHITA FIRST HAS HOMECOMING

Thirty years ago, brave men of God under appointment, we believe, by the blessed Holy Spirit, pioneered a church in the city of Wichita. A large old house on the corner of Osie and Market served as both chapel and parsonage. The first pastor received a salary of \$5.00 a week, plus parsonage rooms and utilities paid. Because of the goodness of God, our present pastor enjoys a large and lovely two-story Cape Cod parsonage with two baths and a finished basement. The present church building was completed in 1941.

After seeking God's guidance, plans were made for a Homecoming Week, December 6-13, to celebrate these thirty years. All friends of the church were invited. The first pastor, Rev. Lorin Miller, brought an inspirational message on Monday night; followed by Rev. S. M. Yonally, the second pastor, on Tuesday. Rev. C. W. Dunbar, Conference President and a former pastor, served as evangelist. These men came with burdened hearts for the church they once pastored, and God honored their prayers with His presence. Brother Ronald Brannon, now in his thirteenth year as our pastor, was "Homecoming Chairman" and song leader. A number sought God at the altar, for which we give Him praise.

We rejoice to add that after much prayer and many obstacles overcome, we have secured a building permit for a new sanctuary. Our desire is that we may walk so close to God that He can assure us as He did Solomon long ago, "For now have I chosen and sanctified this house that My Name may be there forever . . ." II Chron. 7:16.

—Wilma Williams, Reporter

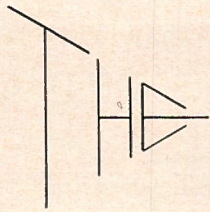
HEBER

It is a joy and challenge to minister to the Heber people and to note their loyalty to the church and God's Kingdom at large. Their personal concern for the pastor was shown in a very practical way with a generous grocery shower and cash-gift at Christmas time.

We have taken, as our resolve for 1965, to be a cup of strength to the suffering, a voice to straying souls, and a helping hand to faltering hearts.

—Reported, Eunice M. Shirkbourn

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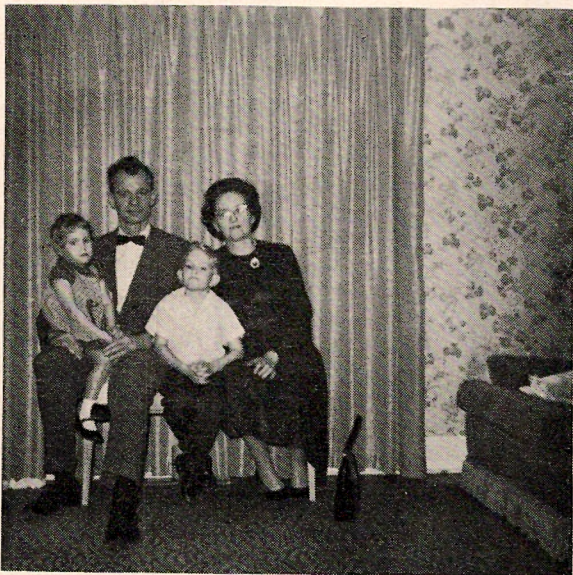
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MEET OUR MISSIONARIES THE KALBS . . .



"The blessings of the Lord, it maketh rich, and addeth no sorrow with it." Proverbs 10:22.

This has been the Kalb's testimony as we've entered into this year's conference assignment. Nothing is so satisfying as the full knowledge that one is in the center of God's will. When word first came to us in Africa that we would not be traveling in behalf of the mission during this year's furlough, we were quite disappointed. We had to cancel a planned five-week tour of the continent of Europe and spend more than six months of uncertainty as to the Lord's will for us this year. Many letters were written and job applications filed before the Lord's will was made definitely known to us on the last day of conference. It was then clear why so many doors had been closed and why we had not felt clear in entering others that seemed to be open. During the weeks that we have spent in His service here in Paola we have truly felt the blessing of God on our lives.

Besides giving us a wonderful group of people with whom to worship in the Paola Church, God also supplied a needed source of support by opening a teaching principalship at the Rantoul Grade School about fifteen miles west of Paola.

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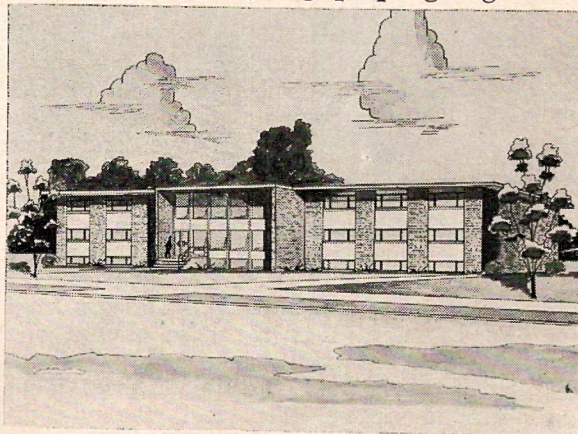
MILTONVALE CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

Phase II of College Development at Miltonvale Wesleyan College is off to a successful start and all indications point to gratifying results throughout the districts. At the time of this report, \$45,000 has been raised in cash and pledges from the North Central Kansas and Old Abilene Districts, the M.W.C. faculty and students, and other friends not yet credited to any particular district.

During the months of March, April and May, most of the districts in the Kansas, Dakota, Oregon, and Iowa-Minnesota Conferences will be completed, as well as good starts in the Oklahoma and Nebraska Conferences. The summer and early fall months will be spent organizing and conducting campaigns in churches and districts not easily accessible on the first rounds of the campaign.

The major portion of the campaign goal of \$247,000 is an amount for the construction of a men's residence hall, \$137,000. Also included is \$55,000 for site improvements, landscaping and furnishings for the Science Hall; \$35,000 for a faculty improvement fund, i.e. cost of living increases, health and welfare program, graduate assistance etc.; and \$20,000 for student aid to worthy college youth.

A strong emphasis is being placed upon 100% participation of all churches in all conferences. Thus far in the campaign, each district has achieved this goal. The key to success in Phase II is "more people giving—people giving more".



PROPOSED MEN'S DORM

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

● the Kansas Conference Ministerial Convention of 1965 ranks as one of the very best. Certainly, praise and glory must be given unto God for His marvelous blessings and manifest benefits. Appreciation is also due Rev. C. Wesley Lovin for the annointed messages of challenge, comfort and compelling need to reach lost mankind of our day. Two things stand out in my mind: the wonderful fellowship in prayer with our ministerial brethren, and the Spirit-filled Wednesday evening service. Perhaps this is beginning evidence that God desires to sweep our churches with a mighty revival. The Kansas City Immanuel pastor reports that the Sunday services following the convention were unusually blessed of the Lord with over twenty seekers. For this we praise God and cry out, do it again in every church of the conference.

UNITED YOUTH WEEK IN TOPEKA

The five Wesleyan churches of Topeka, Kansas united in their efforts for the 1965 Youth Week Campaign. Rev. William Phillippe was engaged by the group as our speaker. The music was superbly handled by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everett and Miss Sharon Ossmann of the First Wesleyan church of Topeka.

65 Teenagers and adults kicked off the special services with a banquet at the Myron Green Cafeteria of the city. Choruses were heartily sung by the group. Then Rev. Phillippe spoke briefly to the group, challenging them to take Christ into the three main decisions of their lives: their career; their marriage; and their eternal destiny.

Transferring to the Gage Park Church Tuesday night, regular revival services were held the remainder of the week. Wonderfully annointed and used of the Lord, Rev. Phillippe brought deep, searching and challenging messages from the Word. Night after night, in all but one service, youth and adults alike sought help at an altar of prayer until 43 different hearts wept their way to victory. The final Sunday night

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

"WHAT IS GOD'S EVALUATION?"

C. W. Dunbar

A student from the Church Administration class came to the office a few days ago with questions concerning the activities and work of the conference that took us back to the 1952 conference minutes. We discovered that twelve years makes quite a difference in some areas of the work.

In this period twenty new churches have been built, including first units of church plants and the inclosed but still uncompleted new church at Independence. Nine new parsonages have been built. Five churches have added annexes. Three churches have been purchased. Twelve parsonages have been purchased. At least ten additional properties have been purchased. The conference has added the new conference parsonage with offices, four new dormitories on camp ground, modern bath facilities and a workers cottage. This has involved quite a large sum of finance. The response of the people has been most generous. In some cases we are made to marvel how God inspires the people to supply the needs.

During this period eight new churches have been organized and eight have been discontinued. The membership of those discontinued was 98 in 1952. The membership of the newly organized churches was 184 full members in 1964. The total full members in 1952 was 1503 and in 1964 the full members numbered 1698. The average attendance in Sunday School in 1952 was 2895 and in 1964 it was 3874.

We are thankful for the small net gain of full members and the nearly 1000 gained in average attendance. However, in view of the extra investment (an increase of approx. \$1,400,000.00 is indicated), our trained workers, the operating budget, and the time involved we can not be proud or satisfied with our progress. As I think upon these things I can not help but wonder—what is God's evaluation?

Our facilities are important if we are to attract people and hold them before they are converted. But it takes far more than new churches and new parsonages to build the kingdom. It takes more than new programs and new methods—though some could well be up-dated. Material progress is not always a sign of spiritual

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ACROSS THE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

May 16	Augusta
May 23 a.m.	Belleville
May 23 p.m.	Hall
June 6	MWC Activities
June 13	Independence
June 20	Manhattan

Social Security is reopened to ministers through April 13, 1965. Interested parties should contact their local office for further information.

Y.M.W.B. CHILDREN'S RALLIES . . .

A series of one day Children's Rallies have been scheduled by the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Oletha Hoerner. The rallies are to be held on a Saturday, at the designated places below. One is planned for just about every district except St. Louis and Colo. Some dates have not been set as you can see but requests have been made for one. This will give opportunity for every church to participate.

Are you interested enough in your children to try to make a way for them to attend a rally. All children through 13 are invited. The entire day will be just for the children. Any interested adult will profit by seeing various teaching methods in action.

Each Church participating is asked to take an offering to send along with your superintendent to help with the expense of the Rally. Further instructions have been or will be sent to each Superintendent.

Your prayers are requested for these rallies.

March 27	Miltonvale Church (Fellowship Hall)
April 3	Abilene Church
April 5-9	Children's revival (Abilene)
April 24	Kansas City (Eastwood)
April 28-30	Belleville (children's revival)
May 1	Belleville Rally
May 15	Ottawa
May 22	Wichita
May 29	Topeka (Gage Park)

UNITED YOUTH WEEK IN TOPEKA (con't.)

service saw 170 in service in spite of drizzling rain and hazardous icy streets. Thirteen found Victory in Christ on that night.

The success of the meeting is immeasurable, but the pastors of Topeka feel that this was one of the best Youth Week revivals ever held in the city. We cannot too highly recommend our brother evangelist, Rev. William Phillippe. Two pastors of the city have engaged him for their churches in 1966. Perhaps you would like to secure his services for your church. He may be reached at the following address:

—Rev. W. M. Phillippe
2224 Mason Drive
Savannah, Georgia

BETHANY CHAPEL

Wesleyan Youth services were held at Bethany Chapel February 5-7. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawn were in charge of the services and presented interesting and spiritual programs. The children especially enjoyed the Biblical puppet shows given by the Lawns. The musical numbers and messages were wonderfully blessed of the Lord to challenge our hearts.

—Reported by Rosalee Shorman

FROM THE PRESIDENT (con't.)

progress though we believe God has helped in a material way again and again.

We praise God for the good number of reported spiritual victories. That is our greatest need. Keep praying for a visitation of the Holy Ghost upon all our churches. A revival spirit is a must if we are to evangelize. How timely, perhaps prophetic, is our theme EVANGELIZE NOW! Let us pray and press for a spirit of intercessory prayer to come upon ministers and laymen. Seldom will a burden of prayer come except we are giving ourselves to prayer.

We praise the Lord for continued reports of more victories in regular services and many times without preaching. Keep Spiritually alive in '65. Why not gain 5?

MEET OUR MISSIONARIES (con't.)

The pupils, teachers, community and school board in Rantoul have been very pleasant and congenial groups with which to work.

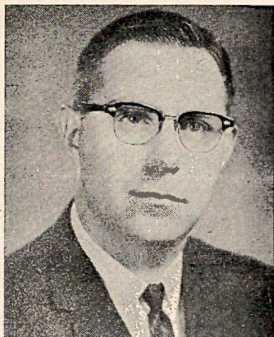
Although we are thoroughly enjoying our work in the Kansas Conference, our minds continually turn back to the field of labor in which we so recently served. It would be a great joy to us to be able to attend the annual West African Conference this year as they celebrate the seventy-fifth year of the Mission in Sierra Leone.

This is a great time of rejoicing for our African Conference; yet there are many problems to be solved and much ground to be taken still. Real growth has recently been made back in the "bush" among the less advanced people, but we are now in a crisis with regards to our educated young people. We desperately need a full-time youth director. We are also faced with a critical need for a teacher training institution. Neither of these needs are being met now because of a lack of funds, and five years from now will be too late for the teacher training college and very late for our youth. Another desperate need now is a doctor. The load is much too heavy for one doctor to carry alone for very long, yet Dr. Marylin Birch has had the full load since Dr. Princell was furloughed in July. There are finances to meet this need if only the doctor can be found. DO PRAY!

The Kalb's would like to take this opportunity to say a deep heart-felt THANK YOU to all of you whom we've not yet met since coming home, for your constant prayerful and financial support while we were in Sierra Leone.



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Rev. Elmer Brannon
Conference W.Y. President

PARENTS !! TEENS !! PASTORS !!

YOUTH WEEK is now officially set for June 14-18 at Miltonvale, Kansas. The theme this year is, "YOUTH FACES HIS WORLD." Coming as our special speaker is the outstanding youth worker, Rev. Dale Campbell who especially knows and appreciates teens.

In addition, look what's in store for you this year! Classes to meet the special needs of teens; services for spiritual enrichment; an unusual Galilean lake-side service at State Lake (in connection with a field trip and picnic); recreation especially geared for excitement and competition; and many more fun-filled activities that you won't want to miss.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND !!

WESLEYAN INDIAN MISSIONS

It seems we've had a hard time getting across to our people the difference between Wesleyan Indian Missions and the Brainerd Indian School. We had felt the move of our Wesleyan Indian Missions Headquarters to Custer would help, but many do not seem to be aware of it.

Brainerd Indian School was founded and dedicated to the purpose of giving Indian children a Christian education. Wesleyan Indian Missions was started and is committed to helping send those students and others back to the reservations with the Gospel message. All checks should be made payable to the organization you desire to help and all money sent through channels should be clearly designated, for we in the Indian work and our church officials want to use all funds as the donor desires.

—Rev. Neal Phipps

Let not pride call unbelief the way of keen intellect; it is the way of darkness and defeat.—

Samuel Young

Love has a built-in "stretch-out" for meeting circumstances that are awkward and difficult.

Dr. Paul S. Rees

1965 NHA CONVENTION

The 97th annual convention of the National Holiness Association will be held April 21-23 in the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Detroit, Michigan. Program plans have been completed by Bishop Myron F. Boyd, NHA vice president and program chairman, and the Association's Executive Committee. A Detroit area committee under the leadership of the Rev. H. Dale Mitchell, pastor of Detroit's First Nazarene Church, has been aggressively promoting this most promising national convocation.

Again this year the convention will feature dynamic preaching and Bible teaching in the Wesleyan-Arminian tradition. The seminars and workshops under the direction of the Rev. Merne Harris, seminar dean, in the specialized fields of doctrine, preaching, Christian education, missions, camp meetings, spiritual life and evangelism will be of special interest to denominational executives, pastors and laymen. Exhibits promoting a wide range of church-related interests are always a prominent feature.

One of the highlights of the convention is the Fellowship Luncheon scheduled for Wednesday noon, April 21, which will feature the address of NHA President Paul L. Kindschi.

Evening rally speakers are as follows: Dr. Samuel Young, general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. Donald N. Bastian, pastor of the Free Methodist College Church, Greenville, Illinois. Daytime speakers include the Rev. Donald Taylor (United Missionary Church), Commissioner Holland French (Salvation Army), Dr. Jared F. Gerig (Missionary Church Association), Dr. Ralph A. Vanderwood (Evangelical Methodist Church), and the Rev. L. R. Mitchell (Pilgrim Holiness Church).

Convention music will be under the direction of Dr. William Tromble. The a cappella choirs of Spring Arbor College and Owosso College will be heard in the evening rallies. Quartets and other musical groups from related colleges and seminaries will also be heard.

A preregistration policy which provides a substantial financial saving is in effect up to and including April 5. A convention program giving full information regarding registration, convention events, hotel accommodations, etc., may be received free of charge by writing to the National Holiness Association, Box S-111, Marion, Indiana 46955.

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THE CONQUEROR

YESTERDAY—

*Betrayed, forsaken, crucified,
By friend and foe alike denied,
Between two thieves our Saviour died.*

TODAY—

*Risen, exalted, glorified,
By angelic hosts magnified,
Adored throughout the whole world wide.*

TOMORROW—

*He comes to claim His spotless bride
Who for His coming long has cried—
To live forever at His side!*

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THE VISITOR NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Most of us are faced with that bane of society—Bills!!! We spend a good deal of time trying to figure out how to meet these regular obligations. As Christians, it is imperative that we pay our bills promptly and fully. To do less would mean to dishonor our word and the world's image of the Christ we represent.

The Visitor feels very strongly that its bills should be paid when due. So far that policy has been maintained, and "Visitor" is a happy paper. Now the pressure is on! Unless we receive some help from our churches who have not paid their fair share of the bill, "Visitor" will be unable to meet its obligations. Please respond with a check this month and help "Visitor" out of this dilemma! Thank you for your concern and response in this matter.

Sincerely your servant,
K.C. Visitor

SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Conference Building Committee voted to proceed with plans to build a Retirement-Nursing Home and authorized the special committee to secure an architect to draw up preliminary plans. The Special committee was also authorized to secure property.

The committee has an agreement with Mr. Tanzer to purchase his three acre plot immediately south of the campground. Your committee is interested in receiving gifts, bequests, annuities and life-use contracts for this very needy and worthy cause. Pray about including the Church Extension Fund or the Retirement Center in your will. Your president will be glad to discuss any of these items with you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne J. Huff who proudly welcome into their family circle . . .

PHILLIP WAYNE HUFF

born March 9, 1965, 9:57 p.m.

weight 8 pounds, 11 oz.

Faith is simply taking God at His word and acting as if we did.—D. I. Vanderpool



FROM THE PRESIDENT

CALL FOR COMMITMENT

C. W. Dunbar

We have just commemorated one of the most joyous and to me thrilling occasions of the Christian calendar. The Easter Season so filled with joy and hope inspires every follower of the Lord Jesus. The resurrection of the Lord was the victory that guarantees His followers victory. It likewise guarantees the victory of righteousness and the ultimate fulfilling of God's plan. The resurrection gives assurance to every lost soul that there is salvation through a living Christ. May the assurance and inspiration of centering our attention on the "World's Greatest Miracle" linger long with us as we heroically face our day with the wonderful message of deliverance from sin.

You have noticed a report of the Leader's Conference in the pages of the Wesleyan Methodist. The theme was significant—RENEWING THE CALL TO "EVANGELIZE NOW". This is the great need of our Kansas Conference. Dr. V. A. Mitchell said, "We must have a new encounter with God. There must be renewal; there must be a fresh anointing; there must be a new awareness of God's directive to the Wesleyan Methodist Church." To me this is a call to genuine intercessory prayer. There is no other way to such a fresh moving of God. It is a call for more complete, deeper commitment to God for both minister and lay-member. We must reach souls. We must have new members. An increase in Sunday school is encouraging but I repeat we must have new church members.

Some interesting facts from the Publishing Association:

THE TRUE WESLEYAN was first published on November 8, 1842—over 122 years ago.

In 1864 the subscription price of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST (then called the AMERICAN WESLEYAN) was set at \$2.00. Now, one hundred years later, the price is only \$3.00.

The first Sunday school paper issued by our denomination was the JUVENILE WESLEYAN published in 1844. A series of quarterlies for the Sunday school was begun in 1891. We now imprint Sunday school literature for five other denominations.

The annual income in 1935 was \$52,065.74 compared with an income of \$582,014.75 in 1964.

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PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

May 2 a.m.	K. C. Immanuel
May 2 afternoon	Dedication Kansas City 1st
May 2 p.m.	Eastwood
May 9 a.m.	Chanute
May 9 afternoon	Dedication, independence
May 9 p.m.	Gas
May 16 a.m.	Greeley
May 16 p.m.	Englewood, Colo.
May 17	Denver 1st
May 18	Colorado Springs
May 23 a.m.	Belleville
May 23 p.m.	Hall
May 30	Augusta
June 6	M.W.C. Activities
June 13	Manhattan

DON'T VISIT YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Are not too many of our members overprotected, pampered and spoiled? Does the pastor do too much for them? It may be his fault, but not many pastors waste time by improperly employing themselves in many ways that may be legitimate, but not nearly so important as study, visitation, promotion and prayer? Yes, I say, **DON'T VISIT YOUR MEMBERS** unless they are sick, need you because of death and other dire circumstances. **GO AFTER THOSE NEWCOMERS . . . THE UNCHURCHED . . . THE UNSAVED!**

*Rev. E. T. Gentry—President of Virginia Conference.
(Copied from The Virginia Vision)*

WESLEY CENTER

We have feasted on manna from heaven. Wesley Center has been privileged to hear God speak through His servants; Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Brannon and family. There were some great spiritual gains, and all of us were challenged to draw closer to God.

OVERLAND, MISSOURI

The Wesleyan Methodist Church at Overland, Missouri announces a special Revival scheduled for May 5 through 16. Rev. Nick Susuras has been engaged as the evangelist. We should like for all of our friends to engage in prayer for a real outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our services.

WICHITA WESTSIDE

The gospel team from Miltonvale Wesleyan College kept things in a lively mood at our church recently. They were a wonderful inspiration to all of our people.

The music and the messages brought by these dedicated young people were certainly inspired of the Lord. He gave us some services where there was no preaching, as the Spirit settled down in our midst. Many souls found help at the altar and our youth were made very conscious of the reality of God. We truly thank God for the College at Miltonvale, and her dedicated students.



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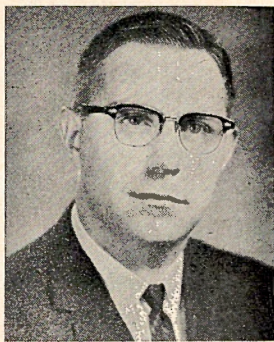
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Rev. Elmer Brannon
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WHERE IS OUR LOYALTY?

Some time ago, an English newspaper carried an account of a man, over eighty years old, who was still singing in a village church choir that he joined seventy-two years before. He could not remember, nor could anyone else remember when he had missed a Sunday, and was not found in his place. Although he could not remember any such time, he said that he thought surely there had been three or four Sundays in those seventy-two years that he had missed.

As I read that account, I thought that surely there must have been many times that he didn't feel so well, and even felt like he was sick enough to stay home from church, but there he was, singing in the choir. He probably didn't do too much traveling, but if he did, he saw to it that on Sunday he would be back in his place in the church choir. Maybe he wasn't such a great singer, but he was faithful in his place of adding his voice with the others in singing praises to the Lord.

The interesting point in this account is not so much that he was faithful while an old man, but as a child, through his teens, on through the twenties when it would have been easy to become careless, he kept right on being faithful, on down to old age.

Wesleyan Youth, you do not all have the same abilities, nor do you accept the same responsibilities, but remember, loyalty is a vital factor in your success in life. As Luke 12:48 states, "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required."

A SILENT SERMON—Raymond W. O. Knowles

Grandfather would tuck his Bible under his arm and walk through the small town where he lived to Sunday School and services at the Baptists Church. For the last five years of his life he could not hear, and never heard a word of the sermon, yet he continued to go.

One day I asked him, "Grandfather, why do you keep on going to Sunday School and church when you can't hear a word that the preacher says?"

"I keep on going," he replied, "even if I don't hear, because I want people to know whose side I'm on".

—Guideposts

WESLEYAN YOUTH NEWS

Quiz questions over the Book of Romans are now available through the Conference Quizmaster, Rev. Rex. Whitney, 4619 So. Fox, Englewood, Colorado.

Thanks for the wonderful reports of Youth Week Activities. It appears that many Locals had outstanding results in many areas, and we rejoice with you.

Kansas Conference Youth Camp will be held in Miltonvale on June 14-18. Cost for the entire Camp is only \$10.00, so Young People, make plans to attend.

Response for the budget items has been encouraging this year! Let's all do our best to meet the items in full by the close of the conference year. Only one quarter to go until this year will be over.

FROM THE PRESIDENT (Cont.)

100,000,000 pages of printed materials are produced on our presses each year. If one press were printing one page at a time, it would take 25 years running 40 hours per week, 52 weeks per year to produce this volume. This is your publishing association. Pray for those working for us at Headquarters.

FISCAL YEAR—In just a few weeks we will be making plans for the coming year. Stewards please take notice. Paragraph 164 of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline reads in part, "The chairman of the Board of Stewards shall call a meeting of the stewards **annually** within 30 days prior to the time of voting on a pastor, for the purpose of fixing the pastor's salary for the ensuing year . . . The chairman shall notify the pastor of said meeting and it shall be the duty of the pastor to be present thereat." Be sure and read the entire paragraph and we trust each church will proceed accordingly.

A horse trader once went to Henry Ward Beecher and said, "Mr. Beecher, I have a good horse I want to sell to you. He is a good carriage horse. He works double with any other horse, and on either side of the tongue. In short, he is a good all-round horse and a good team worker." Mr. Beecher replied: "My friend, I can't buy your horse, but I would like to have him as a member of my church."

—Clay Center Bulletin

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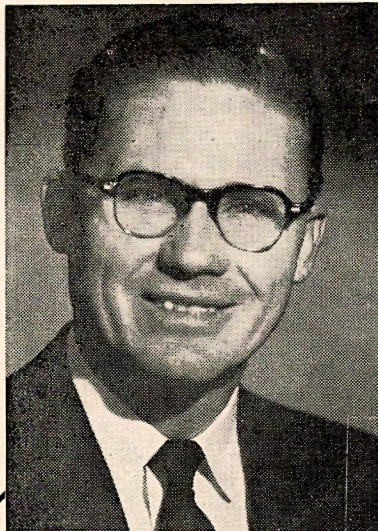
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● our Kansas Wesleyan Methodist churches are laboring diligently to help build the Lord's Kingdom. It has been a privilege to work with many of our dedicated Christians who are striving to serve the Lord and win souls. However, it has occurred to me that perhaps some are overlooking one very excellent means of soul winning—YOUTH CAMP! Year after year precious victories are being won at youth camp, but so many of our churches and young people are missing out on the blessing of such an experience. In 1964 almost the entire camp moved up to the altar seeking and finding spiritual help. What an atmosphere of peace and spiritual satisfaction reigned over the whole camp. Wouldn't you like to have your youth enjoying such an atmosphere? Don't miss this experience—plan now with your youth to make it a date for the 1965 YOUTH CAMP at Miltonvale, June 14-18. I wouldn't miss it for anything!

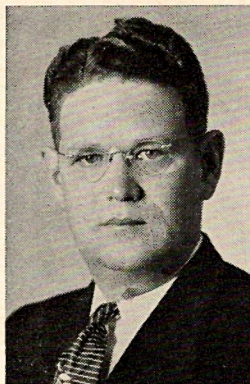
● a word of thanks is due those who responded to the plea of "Visitor" last month. Enough money came in too carry us for another month. Thank you for helping us to meet every bill that was due! BUT, we would like to thank all those churches who still haven't paid—may we add our thanks to your church this month?

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON CHURCHES

We rejoice in the dedication of two new churches, May 2, was the dedication of the new building at Kansas City First. May 9 the new building at Independence was dedicated. The pastors no doubt will report concerning the churches. We rejoice to have one more mortgage burning—on May 16 the Greeley church burned their mortgage. It is a pleasure to have a part in all these events.

We would call attention to the fact that quite a number of churches have not paid the pledges made on the conference parsonage. It is easy to overlook such an item. We would be pleased to see this debt reduced and the board needs the money for other projects.

We urge churches and pastors to earnestly pray in seeking the leadership of the Holy Spirit in planning for the next fiscal year. It is God's will we must have and not our own thinking.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

OUR NEED TODAY

C. W. Dunbar

The oft repeated need is a spiritual awakening in America; a genuine revival in the church; an awakening that will bring the people of God again to a flaming apostolic zeal; a divine visitation that will enable us to challenge our world with a relevant message of righteousness.

Too often we drift along bemoaning the lack of enthusiasm, a deficiency in soul passion, the missing aggressive spirit, the want of convictions and the need of faithful witnesses.

We need outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We need to tarry until we are again endued with power. We need our souls set ablaze with a fresh touch of His enabling Spirit. We must have that holy glow within that makes the common effort effective and fruitful. We need to get still and wait upon God until we face our tasks and perplexities with a new assurance that He is God and that His presence burns in our hearts.

While reading just a little from one of the well known holiness teachers the other day I believe I was impressed with at least a part of the secret. Some years ago he was invited to give a series of holiness messages at an established camp. He states the response was quite disturbing to him and it was one that he did not anticipate. Many of the listeners indicated it had been years since they had heard a systematic presentation on holiness.

Someone traveling extensively over the United States in the holiness churches expressed great concern over the holiness movement. In his travels and visitation in various holiness churches and camps he heard very little holiness preaching and he had heard some that could be classified as being in opposition to holiness.

How long has it been since a systematic, Biblical series of messages on the work of the Holy Spirit, entire sanctification, definite heart purity and a holy life has been presented in your church? This will mean much more than a few messages referring to holiness. Is not this one of our failures? Is this part of the secret of the opposition to definite, second crisis experience, sanctification that is being manifested in our midst?

The baptism of the Holy Ghost with fire was the need of the early church. It is the need of our church today. We can not be effective in

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ACROSS THE CONFERENCE

REV. RONALD R. BRANNON TO VISIT COLUMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA

The annual Youth Camp of the Columbian Conference of Wesleyan Youth has invited Rev. Robert W. McIntyre, Rev. Ronald R. Brannon and Mr. Wayne Eastlack, of Houghton College to serve as special workers and good will ambassadors. For two weeks in the early part of July, these men will be engaged in the varied and related ministries of the Youth Camp and river evangelism.

The General WY treasury has pledged to underwrite all the expenses of the visit except for \$350 dollars needed for each of the two men to accompany Rev. McIntyre. The two areas these men represent are underwriting the expense of their trip. Kansas WYers have responded to the challenge and will raise 100 dollars as their fair share for our Miltonvale Area WY President, Rev. Ronald Brannon.

It is a pleasure to join with Rev. Elmer Brannon, Kansas WY President, in asking each local WY to take a special offering for this project no later than June 13, 1965. This should be sent immediately to Mrs. Yvonne Betters, 1213 Starkey, Augusta, Kansas. An offering of three dollars per local or about twenty-five cents a member will easily cover our share of the expense of this great opportunity and ministry.

Wayne E. Caldwell

PHILLIPSBURG

Announces that their church will be in revival starting May 20th through the 30th. Rev. B. O. Crowe will be the Evangelist. Your prayers and attendance are urged for this venture of faith.

FROM THE PRESIDENT (Cont.)

a spiritual warfare without his indwelling presence.

I recommend for helpful study "Insights Into Holiness" and "Further Insights Into Holiness". These books are compilations of the discussions presented in the seminars sponsored by the NHA and held in various holiness colleges. Here you have clear and forceful presentations of Wesleyanism by some of the modern scholars.

I also commend to you a new book published by Wesley Press in 1964, "Entire Sanctification—Studies in Christian Holiness"; the Aldersgate Doctrinal Studies. In this book you will also find a select bibliography listing many other helpful study books.

We can not be true to the Word of God or true to our purpose and calling and neglect the clear presenting of this Bible truth. Praise God, He has provided deliverance from carnality. It is still His plan to baptise His people "with the Holy Ghost and with fire." Nothing will take the place of the glow and power produced by His indwelling. Let us preach it clearly, fearlessly, prayerfully and forcefully.



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"FIRST THE FIRE, THEN THE WIND"

The Illinois (and Kansas) Conference joins with all loyal Wesleyans in expressing our deep sympathy to our Denomination Leaders in this hour of the loss of our International Headquarters building in Marion, Indiana. The terrible tornado, with winds estimated in excess of 500 miles per hour near the center swept away the glass and aluminum walls of our building on Sunday evening, April 11 and went on to overturn a nearby trailer court, a shopping center, countless homes and toppled many of the great high tension wire electrical towers built to stand 350-mile winds. The owner of the trailer court and many trailer owners were Wesleyans but were in church at that hour so no lives were lost there. And since it was Sunday, no-one was in the Headquarters building.

It is reported that we are covered with 100% insurance on the contents and 80% insurance on the structure. If the great steel skeleton of the building is not wrenched out of shape, new curtain walls and a new roof can be applied. We await word from the engineers who are making tests.

In all this trouble there were some wonderful providences. The addressograph plates for **The Wesleyan Methodist** were intact, as was the type for the next issue which was locked in printing frames. These were taken to the Pilgrim Holiness publishing house in Indianapolis and printed, so that we will not lose an issue. The Sunday School quarterlies (some at least) were set up in type too and were spared. The Free Methodists in Winona Lake are printing these. Most files and records were spared except for some Card Call records. The hardest hit was the Woman's Missionary Society office on the south-east corner, which was almost obliterated.

Almost immediately new offices were set up throughout the city of Marion. The General Superintendents are operating out of their homes. The Publishing offices are in Lindley Box Company building out on the west side. The Sunday School department is in the College Church Sunday School rooms. The address is the same: Box 2000, Marion, Indiana. 46955.

Reversing the order of Elijah's experience (I Kings 19-11-12), we have suffered twice the loss of our Headquarters. First by fire in Syracuse, New York, now by wind in Marion. Out of these experiences may we hear God's "still, small voice" calling us to greater dependence on Him. Paul cried, "When I am weak then am I strong!" We have rejoiced over our lovely, adequate, new Headquarters building. In our weakness and loss let us lean more heavily on God's power. Let us, like Job, rise up after our testings by the Almighty, stronger than before!

Rev. A. L. Bray—Illinois Conference President

May we check ourselves to make certain our outward approach to worship reflects an inward communion with Christ.—Amy L. Person.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR THIRD QUARTER

	Third Qtr.	Last Yr. 3rd Qtr.
Class AA		
Concordia	125	137
Denver First	178	180
Miltonvale	209	223
Phillipsburg	147	144
K. C. Immanuel	157	168
Wichita First	163	142
Class A		
Clay Center	110	127
K. C. Eastwood	117	121
Englewood, Colo.	114	109
Manhattan	121	124
Ottawa	107	103
St. Louis Overland	116	119
Topeka First	111	113
Class B		
Abilene	101	95
Augusta	—	98
Belleville	83	76
Colo. Springs	40	—
Chanute	68	87
K. C. First	75	91
Greeley, Colo.	91	88
Topeka Gage Park	89	90
Scott City	80	83
Salina	80	95
Class C		
Bethany Chapel	—	55
Englewood, Kans.	50	56
Hutchinson	63	58
Lawrence	—	—
Leavenworth	67	67
Morgan Chapel	52	56
Sullivan, Mo.	—	47
Topeka, Belmont	60	67
Topeka, Oakland	61	65
Wichita, Westside	62	69
St. Louis Wesleyan Ch.	64	—
Topeka, North	97	83
Class D		
Antioch	14	20
Eskridge	42	38
Gas City	—	—
Hall	32	37
Heber	27	30
Independence	51	46
Junction City	68	54
K. C. Olive St	48	42
Lawrence Creek	21	23
Mankato	38	39
New Hope	30	30
Paola	48	46
Wesley Chapel	16	21
Wesley Center	32	31
Williams Chapel	—	37
Willis	34	52
Class F—No Report		
Augusta		
Bethany Chapel		
Lawrence		
Sullivan, Mo.		
Gas City		
Williams Chapel		

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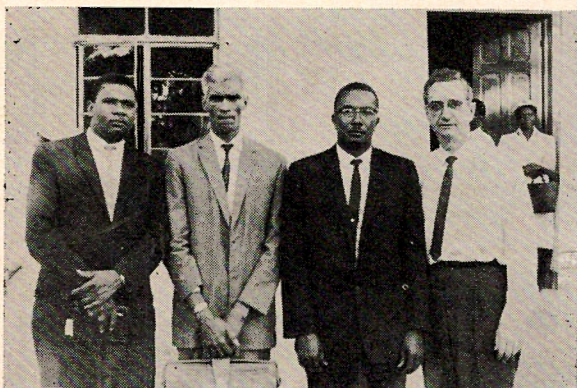
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Shown with Dr. Paul L. Windschi are the officers of the new Jamaica Holiness Association. From left to right they are the Rev. Noel O. Williams, Vice-President; the Rev. George Hanson, Secretary, and the Rev. E. N. Blythe, President. The treasurer, the Rev. A. M. Reynolds is not shown.

"JAMAICA HOLINESS ASSOCIATION HOLDS FIRST CONFERENCE"

The first annual convention of the Jamaica Holiness Association was held May 17-19, 1965, at the Wesleyan Methodist Headquarters, Torrington, Savannah-la-Mar, Jamaica, West Indies.

Dr. Paul L. Kindschi, President of the National Holiness Association, was present by invitation to assist in framing the Constitution and organization of the new Association, and to conduct the Bible study each morning and the evangelistic service each night.

Denominational groups participating were the Church of God (Holiness), Holiness Christian Church, Holiness Church of Jamaica, Jamaica Bible Church, Pilgrim Holiness Church, and Missionary Bands-Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The preliminary organizational meeting to the first annual convention was held in September, 1964. The Rev. Floyd Banker, Field Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist work in Jamaica, was of special assistance in these early days. His experience in helping form the India Holiness Association was a great benefit in this organization. Other field superintendents who lent fullest support were the Rev. Dean Phillips of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, the Rev. Leonard Wolfgang of the Holiness Christian Church, and the Rev. Raymond L. Crooks of the Church of God (Holiness).

INDEPENDENCE

Easter Sunday was a great day for the congregation of the Independence church as the first worship service was held in the newly constructed sanctuary. On May 9, just 10 years and 5 days after the organization of the church, this building was dedicated with Reverend C. W. Dunbar giving the dedicatory message. Reverend Ronald R. Brannon and Reverend Walter F. Rowell, who were conducting revival services in the Independence church at this time, assisted in the dedication service.

The building is designed to seat 225 people with the possibility of accomodating about 40 more with the use of extra chairs. Space is provided for pastor's study and eight classes in addition to space for classes in the sanctuary and choir section. The construction and location are arranged so that the educational unit can be extended without the remodeling of any part of the present building.

These new facilities are opening new doors of opportunity in the community, and we are praying that we shall not fail in meeting this enlarged challenge.

The members of the Independence church are a very wonderful people with which to work. Their devotion to God and their kindnesses to their pastor and wife are noteworthy. A monthly grocery shower during the past year is only one of the many ways in which they have shown their love and consideration.

We thank God for the saving of some souls this year and the addition of some new members to the church.

—Reported, Lowell Gilger

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE TEENS!

Rev. Don L. Rothfuss, manager of the Camp and conference dining hall is now sending out the call for teen helpers in the dining hall for this year! If you would like to work your way through Camp and conference contact:

Rev. D. L. Rothfuss
360 "H" Street
Phillipsburg, Kansas

Contact Rev. Rothfuss right away, or the job may be filled before you get your letter in for this opportunity.

Living without faith is like driving in the fog.—
The War Cry.

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"PROPOSED FEDERATION OF HOLINESS CHURCHES"

DETROIT, Mich.—The National Holiness Association recommended at its annual convention here the federation of holiness churches of the Wesleyan-Arminian persuasion.

The recommendation read: "Inasmuch as it is apparent that there is an evident desire among churchmen of the Wesleyan-Arminian persuasion to increase the tempo of cooperation in fellowship, formal denominational enterprises, and church federation consultations . . . we therefore recommend: that the leadership of the churches and interdenominational movements now in the NHA be invited as soon as circumstances warrant in a conference to explore the possibilities of church federation."

According to the recommendation, exploratory conversations have been initiated by denominational leaders, bishops and general superintendents of the Free Methodist, Pilgrim Holiness, Wesleyan Methodist and United Missionary churches in a meeting held in December 1964.

Several denominations which are members of the association, the report said, are contemplating, encouraging and in some cases exploring the possibility of actual organic union."

The union would, said the recommendation, clarify the image of the holiness movement in America, enhance and expedite their work and ministry.

Recommendation was made that a committee be designated by the Board of Administration of the National Holiness Association "to pursue, promote, and accomplish the purpose of these recommendations."

The proposed committee would be empowered to call, program and finance conferences on the subject.

—NHA News Release

Most gifts we receive begin losing value almost at once. But some gifts, like spiritual freedom, grow ceaselessly in value.—John E. Riley.

Unless the springs of spiritual vitality flow freely, the heritage we cherish will always be in danger.—W. T. Purkiser.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

BE NOT CONFORMED

C. W. Dunbar

A text, not too often referred to, but, I wonder if not too practiced, keeps coming to my mind—"Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world." His relationship with Paul was not necessarily the same as his relationship to Christ. Yet, the sadness revealed and the emphasis made by the language used in this statement certainly seems to indicate a wavering in his relationship to Christ too.

It is sad that one so honored as to be designated in Scripture as a "fellow laborer with the Apostle," one evidently living in close communion with the honored inner circle, should be known through history as one who turned his back on principle, friendship, honor and duty to lose himself in a far off city. It was all because "He loved this present world."

We will all do well to remember how persistent and terribly strong the appeal of "this present world" is to all mankind. We are of necessity continually in it and connected to it. It would be cowardice to shirk our duty because of the peril that lies in it. Some one has said, "It is duty to be occupied with the world, and fatal sin to love it." Leave your mark upon the world but never let it leave its mark on you!

The seriousness of "loving this present world" is revealed by grave warnings given in other Scriptures. James 4:4 "Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." I John 2:15 "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." Thus we understand why Paul wrote: "Be not conformed to this world."

Too often, if one raises a voice against worldliness a protest is set up immediately. A clamor begins against preaching so-called non-essentials and externals. It appears that the enemy of souls has cleverly carried on an extensive campaign endeavoring to render ineffective any one who cries out against popular worldliness as though it were merely externals and negativism. Surely nothing should be classified non-essential or merely external that causes any one to be "the enemy of God" or that causes the love of God to cease to be operative in the heart.

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ACROSS THE CONFERENCE

YMWB RALLIES A REAL SUCCESS

Saturday, May 29, the last YMWB Rally was conducted at the Topeka Gage Park, Church. This made a total of 7 Rallies conducted in the following districts: Miltonvale, Abilene, Kansas City, Concordia, Ottawa & Chanute combined, Wichita and Topeka. All but 3 churches included in these districts took part.

A total of 577 children attended these Rallies as well as 137 adults. Approximately 120 children and 1 adult responded to the invitation to accept Christ. We will not attempt to tell you just how many really received the Lord, although the response in the testimony services were thrilling.

Enthusiasm during the memory work drills ran high, and it was a close race in several districts. The winning Bands from the various districts were: Clay Center, Salina; Kansas City First; Morgan Chapel; Gas City; Wichita Westside; and Williams Chapel. Each of these Bands will choose one of their number to represent them in a final play off at the Public YMWB Service at Conference. Each of these Bands received a dollar toward a new Reading Course book for their Band. The sinner at conference will receive a personal gift.

All Praise and glory we give to our wonderful Lord. His presence was felt in a marked way in every Rally. From the beginning, we felt the approval of the Lord as we undertook this venture.

It was interesting to note the age of the children who attended. The age for active membership in the YMWB is through 13 years. The age span who attended were nursery through 14 years.

Please study this chart, it will give you a little idea of the age most children are more readily reached.

Nursery	15
3 years	17
4 years	27
5 years	49
6 years	47
7 years	65
8 years	76
9 years	73
10 years	69
11 years	65
12 years	54
13 years	17
14 years	3

—Reported by Mrs. Oletha Hoerner

Whether it be in gentle tones or crashing sounds, in the eternal voice there are comfort, courage, guidance, warning, joy, deliverance, and peace.—Paul Skiles.

The strongest defense against doubt is stubborn exercise of faith.—Eugene Stowe.

ST. LOUIS, OVERLAND

It is truly wonderful what the Lord has done in revival at the Overland Church, May 5 through 16. Following prayer at the church preceding the Sunday school rally service of Wednesday evening, Rev. Susuras remarked, "I feel so peaceful, just like the calm that precedes the tornado." "Revival tornado" struck the Overland church that evening with a record attendance followed by a large number of seekers. Other seekers came forward and received spiritual help in later services.

The prayers and visitation evangelism on the part of the church; the prayers of the friends over the conference; all were greatly used to bring the people into the services. Carol Ann Moraine from the Paola church; and the earnest preaching of Rev. Nick Susuras from Simla, Colorado were marvelously helped by the Lord to bring His blessings upon the services night after night. Truly this church has gained new ground, reached higher heights, and expects even greater things in the future because God was here.

—Reported, Harold Young

GAGE PARK

A new asphalt-paved parking lot has been installed as a welcomed feature of our church. In April the paving company completed their part of the work, and the month of May will find the men of the church putting the finishing touches. When completed, the lot will hold approximately twenty cars. In addition, this lot will provide a recreational area for our youth. Plans also include lighting to make all the facilities available at night.

Already the area has become a place of congregation for the neighborhood children. We are hoping to be able to bring many of these same children into our Sunday school program. Our church continues to experience "growing pains" and we look forward to greater gains for the Lord.

PAID YOUR SUPERANNUATE BUDGET?

"It is required of a steward that he be found faithful." I am sure this matter of the Superannuate Pension Budget requires faithfulness to our responsibility.

As of May 15, we as a Conference have \$1,950.55 unpaid Pension Budget.

July 1 will be here before we know it! Pastors, check this budget item. See to it that it is paid in full. This is the church's responsibility, not the pastors and delegates responsibility to make up the deficit at Conference.

I am sure that all of our good laymen do not want this budget item to go unpaid for it affects those so near home.

I trust each church gives this matter their careful attention and every church comes to Conference with this item paid in full.

—Orville R. Hall

Conference Treasurer of the Pension Plan



Rev. Elmer Brannon
Conference W.Y. President

EXCUSES, EXCUSES, EXCUSES——

Now, with school out, changes of activities, new officers being elected in the Local W.Y. there is a temptation to make excuses for not being as active as we should in the youth program of the Church.

Without doubt there are hundreds of young people that attend Wesleyan Sunday schools, but never or seldom attend WY. Is it because they are not interested? Is it because we are not interested in them? Is it possible we have failed to inspire them?

God gave Moses a job to do. He said, "Go down Moses, and lead the children of Israel out of Egypt". Moses, like most of us today, began to make excuses. First excuses of personal unfitness—"Who am I that I should go unto Pharaoh?" Exodus 3:11. The second excuse that he gave God was, "The people will not hear me." Then the third excuse sounds very modern—"I am not gifted as others. I am slow of speech." Then he had one more excuse, which was a matter of substitution, "Send Aaron". But God had a job for Moses to do, and no one else could fill that place.

At this point Moses did the talking, but when he stopped to listen to the Lord, every excuse was removed that he had given.

Wesleyan Youth, remember it is easy to make excuses for not doing the work set before us—But God gives grace for everything He asks us to do.

Finally Moses answered the Lord and said, "I will go".

When the voice of God speaks to us, may we be ready to answer the first time and say, "Yes Lord, take and use me any place you want me to work". Then with His strength, we can go forward to conquer for God.

Remembering then the cardinal elements of entire sanctification: (1) a heart-cleansing work of grace, (2) distinct from and subsequent to justification or forgiveness, (3) instantaneously received by faith, and (4) wrought by the baptism with the Holy Spirit, **those are the things for which we contend**—not uniformity in temperament, intelligence, personal habits of life, and those innocent items which are associated with individual personality expressions and dispositions.

Dr. Roy S. Nicholson

FROM THE PRESIDENT—(Cont.)

Is it not true that nearly every manifestation of life is some kind of outward or external expression? A true inner spiritual life with Christ is reflected or expressed in some external manifestation. Otherwise, how are we to let our light shine before men? Though the love of the world is an inner heart condition it is also sooner or later revealed in life, whether by attitudes, interests or conduct.

We must keep in mind that 'this present world' takes many shapes and makes all manner of subtle solicitations. So long as we are in the human no one is exempt from such solicitations. We do not know just what appealed to Demas. It may have been love of life, or love of ease, a desire for old associates and home, a longing for pleasure or wealth. Whatever it was, it seems to have been fatal.

And yet, men still strive to retain the friendship of both the world and Christ, to serve God and mammon. God's claims are absolute. He admits no rival. Who ever is hankering after the world or the friendship of the world is God's enemy.

Cultivate the love of God not the love of the world.

Seek the approbation of Christ not the approval of the world.

Endeavor to conform to the mind of Christ and not conform to the world.

The fiscal year is nearly to a close. Pastors be sure to read carefully the standing rules. Note the opening paragraph under 'Local Church' page 34. Please notice under number 26, it has been misinterpreted many times. The conference board has very seldom used this privilege granted. There is very seldom a valid reason for reports being sent in late. There are lots of excuses which should not be used.

We praise the Lord for continued reports of gracious victories. We hope the reports indicate good gains.

ROOM SUPERINTENDENT—If you want a room for Conference or Camp please write to Rev. Kenneth Boschee, Concordia, Kansas. Please indicate the nights you plan to use the room if it is not for full time.

Dining Room—If you want to work in the dining room and are of proper age, please write to Rev. Don Rothfuss, 360 H Street, Phillipsburg, Kansas.

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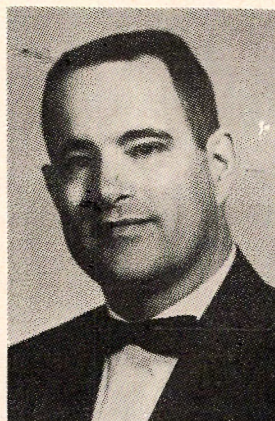
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YOUR KANSAS CONFERENCE VISITOR NEEDS HELP!

An audit of the books revealed that thirty-four churches and seven individual subscribers have paid 737.13 dollars on accounts due the "Visitor". However, that same audit reveals a balance of only 55.04 dollars with which to meet outstanding bills of over 140.00 dollars. We extend our sincere thanks to the ones who responded with a check in the last plea for help, but now we must send another S.O.S. for all churches to pay their fair share. Realizing that most unpaid accounts have simply been overlooked in the greater press of local business, we are listing those who still owe their 1965 assessments.

Augusta	\$ 6.00
*Concordia	33.75
Englewood, Kansas	10.50
Eskridge	7.50
Gas City	2.25
Hutchinson	7.50
Kansas City, First	13.50
Manhattan	21.00
Mankato	11.25
Phillipsburg	17.25
Topeka, North	11.25
Topeka, Oakland	6.00
Wichita, West Side	5.25
Englewood, Colorado	13.50
Kansas City, Eastwood	6.75
Kansas City, Olive Street	7.50
Sullivan	5.25

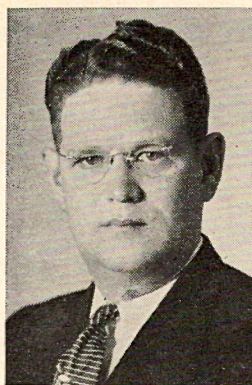
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W. E. Caldwell



FROM THE PRESIDENT

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

C. W. Dunbar

What do you own. We talk freely of our life, our business, our home, our car, our health—"What know ye not that—ye are not your own?" The scriptural concept of man is that he is a steward. We are only stewards of everything that God has entrusted to us—life, time, all abilities and talents, all possessions; yes, even stewards of the grace of God. "As every man hath the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

"Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." All human life is a sacred trust. In every position in which Providence has placed us our fidelity is being put to the test, our loyalty to God and to conscience, to the eternal principles of truth and righteousness, to the sovereign authority of the law of Christ. We are to be "faithful in that which is least." A really conscientious person will be conscientious in everything. Little things reveal the principle of life. If you want to know what a man really is follow him into his private life when he is away from the public and in matters that seem small.

Are we faithful stewards gaining ten pounds or five pounds or have we laid the one pound up in a napkin? No doubt the rich man thought he was being a good steward. He was industrious. He had good crops. He made provisions to care for the crops. But God said, "thou fool." He lived for self and not for God and others.

Many need to give careful thought to the stewardship of material possessions. Hag. 2:8 "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of Hosts." Perhaps the Lord would be pleased for others to think of an annuity or special gift or bequest for conference church extension loan fund or for a retirement center. One of our Wesleyan Conferences received \$100,000 for a retirement center. We would be glad to discuss with any one one of these plans of giving. We will consider annuities for any amount from \$500 and up. Let us be faithful in that which is least as well as in much.

If you have money you would like to invest the Conference pays 5% interest on money we borrow for new churches. We then loan the money to the churches for 5%. This saves our

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ACROSS THE CONFERENCE

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday, July 29 has been set for CLEAN-UP DAY at the campgrounds. Many hands will make light work. Few hands make it nearly an impossible task. If Thursday should be rainy come on Friday.

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Daily from 6:30 to 7:15 a.m. Group prayer meetings as called.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 3

1:30 p.m.—Opening Session

7:30 p.m.—Conference Sermon

Wednesday

8:30 p.m.—Election of Officers

1:30 p.m.—Conference Session

3:30 p.m.—YMWB Service

7:30 p.m.—College Night

Thursday

8:30 a.m.—Conference Session

10:00 a.m.—Denominational Address

1:30 p.m.—Conference Session

7:30 p.m.—W. M. S. Service

Friday

8:30 a.m.—Conference Session

10:30 a.m.—Memorial Service

1:30 p.m.—Conference Session

7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Night

Saturday

8:30 a.m.—Conference Session

1:30 p.m.—Conference Session

7:30 p.m.—Youth Rally

Sunday, August 8

9:30 a.m.—Ordination Service

10:30 a.m.—Camp Service

2:30 p.m.—Camp Service

7:30 p.m.—Camp Service

Monday through Saturday—Services daily at

10:00 2:00 and 7:30

Children's services daily at 9:00 a.m. and

2:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 15

9:45 a.m.—Communion Service

10:30 a.m.—Camp Service

2:30 p.m.—Camp Service

7:30 p.m.—Camp Service

NURSERY

A supervised nursery will be conducted in the basement of the Abbott Hall during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 (noon), and 1:30 p.m. until the close of the afternoon sessions, August 3-6. During the Camp services, an attendant will be present 15 minutes before the morning and afternoon service and until 15 minutes following the services, except on Sunday.

I WILL TAKE GOD AS MY PARTNER. This is to put His wisdom, guidance, blessing and the original investments over against my stewardship. The only honest thing I can do is to set aside what belongs to God as His share in the profits of the partnership. His share is one-tenth.

MORTGAGE-BURNING

Rev. and Mrs. Dunbar came to be with us for this memorable service. Rev. G. A. Duncan was also present and he gave a few remarks contrasting the present church with the vacant lot he remembered when he first came to build the first structure and to pastor it's people.

A letter of appreciation and encouragement was read from Rev. R. J. Gilbert, who was it's second pastor and was instrumental in the building of the present structure.

Then Orman Ruyle and Wayne Babcock, as Trustees of the church, came forward to assist in the mortgage-burning ceremony. Mr. Ruyle made a few comments regarding the accomplishments of this group of people. He also thanked the many groups who had special parts in completing and keeping in repair this building and surrounding grounds. Then he presented the cancelled mortgage to Rev. Dunbar, who in turn burned the document. After a prayer of thanks, we, as a group, joined in the dedication of the organ, new pulpit and new doors that have been added recently.

Rev. Dunbar gave a timely message on "Facing Reality". His text was taken from Romans 13:11.

At the noon hour, the church families gathered at the park for a covered dish dinner together.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Rev. and Mrs. Willard Lloyd received word recently that their son, L/cpl James W. Lloyd is being shipped with a group of marines to Viet Nam. They request your prayers for Jim during this dangerous and uncertain time.

On July the third, Rev. Lorin Miller of the Lawrence Church suffered what seemed to be at first a heart attack. The latest word is that Brother Miller is suffering from some unknown infection and physical exhaustion. Let us remember him before the throne.

The Merle Lewis family of Longford, Kansas recently suffered a family tragedy. David Lewis, youngest child and only son, was taken from their midst in accidental death by drowning. Join with us in remembering these bereaved hearts to the Lord.

N. Mae Clark of Topeka went to be with her Lord on July 8, 1965 after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage on the first day of July. Funeral services were conducted at the Gage Park Church on July 12 by Rev. E. A. Coates, assisted by Rev. Francis W. Hubbard. The family would appreciate your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Mason who gave notice that an heir has come to inherit their love:

GREGORY ALAN MASON
born June 28, 1965, 12:12 A.M.
weight 6 pounds, 14½ ounces

CHILDRENS CAMP 1965

Ninety-six children and twenty-four workers registered for the second annual Children's Camp held on the Conference Campground with the Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Delehoy, the Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Gilger and the Rev. John Betters serving as Camp Committee. Classes and teachers were as follows: Bible—Lowell Gilger; Missions—Wayne Huff; Crafts—Duane Seitz. Recreation was directed by Don and Mary Jane Mitchell.

Chapel and evening services were under the direction of Oletha Hoerner and Beulah Gilger. A missionary offering of \$37.50 was received. In the final chapel the offering was presented to the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Huff to assist in their preparation for missionary work under the Wy-cliff Bible Translators.

Although counselors are often unsung heroes usually too numerous to mention, what would Children's Camp be like without the Cunninghams and the Freemans, guides for all those waking hours (sometimes sleeping hours too!) when children are not sitting sedately in their classes? The cooks and junior counselors deserve a word of commendation also.

A highlight of the Camp was the "Banquet". Table decorations carried a missionary emphasis centered around the chosen countries of Africa, Philippines, and China. At the close of the dinner, Gary Delehoy and Marcia Brannon, previously chosen by vote of the children were crowned King and Queen.

From the moment of the opening of the "Bank" to the presentation of the twelve year old "graduates" by Uncle Lynn, Camp Director, to Elmer Brannon, Wesleyan Youth President, it was a good camp. The songs and testimonies of the children were inspirational. The memory of tender hearts of the many seekers and their eagerness to receive instruction in the ways of salvation, unmatched in any other age group, will linger always in the hearts of those privileged to work with these precious children.

This scribe would ask the privilege of making a final observation. The Communists are taking mere babes to indoctrinate with hatred of God and man. Let those who desire to see the world won for Christ be alerted NOW to this tool within our grasp. At a time when Children's Camps of all sorts are being conducted throughout the land, let us begin at once to pray and plan for a bigger and better Children's Crusaders Camp in 1966 if Jesus sees fit to tarry.

Luella Lloyd, Reporter

I WILL TITHE BECAUSE IT IS GOD'S PLAN.

His plans are always carefully made. I believe nine-tenths of my income under God's guidance will go further than one-tenths when He is crowded out.

I WILL TITHE BECAUSE IT IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP.

My money is part of myself—my brain, my energy, my life. When I give God my money I give part of myself to Him.

It is a supreme act of worship. My decision to tithe marks my entrance into the abundant life.

TOPEKA DISTRICT Y.M.W.B.

On May 29, the Y.M.W.B. superintendents and pastors of Topeka District headed for Gage Park Wesleyan Methodist Church with their Y.M.W.B.ers. A rally was planned with Mrs. Oletha Hoerner, Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, starting at 10:00 A.M. Through the day we were kept busy with choruses, quizzes over memory verses and famous missionaries, special music, and flannelgraph and object lessons. During the noon hour we enjoyed sack lunches and kool aid on the church lawn, followed by a short play period.

Points were kept for the different quizzes. When the results were totaled, Williams Chapel came in first with 78 points; Topeka First, second, with 63 points; Gage Park, third, with 42 points; and Eskridge, fourth, with 41 points.

The climax of the day came when about 25 children sought the Lord at the altar, and God came to meet them.

Twenty-six adults and 106 children headed home about 3:00 P.M. with an assurance that God had been in our midst.

FROM THE PRESIDENT (Continued)

churches considerable in interest as well as loan costs whenever we are able to secure the needed money.

The Conference Loan Fund which is being built by special gifts and annuities is loaned without interest. This is a great help to a small church struggling with heavy loans. Can you make it possible for us to help more of them?

The time for another ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND CAMP MEEING is almost upon us. With all of our needs, our greatest need is EARNEST, PREVAILING PRAYER. We need God's guidance and blessing upon our business sessions. Our work will not prosper without presence and blessing. We need the help that only God can give. We are likewise dependent upon the help tht only God's people can give. Let us pray for a spiritually victorious camp meeting.

I WILL TITHE BECAUSE IT IS NEEDED. If every Christian would tithe the entire world could be evangelized.

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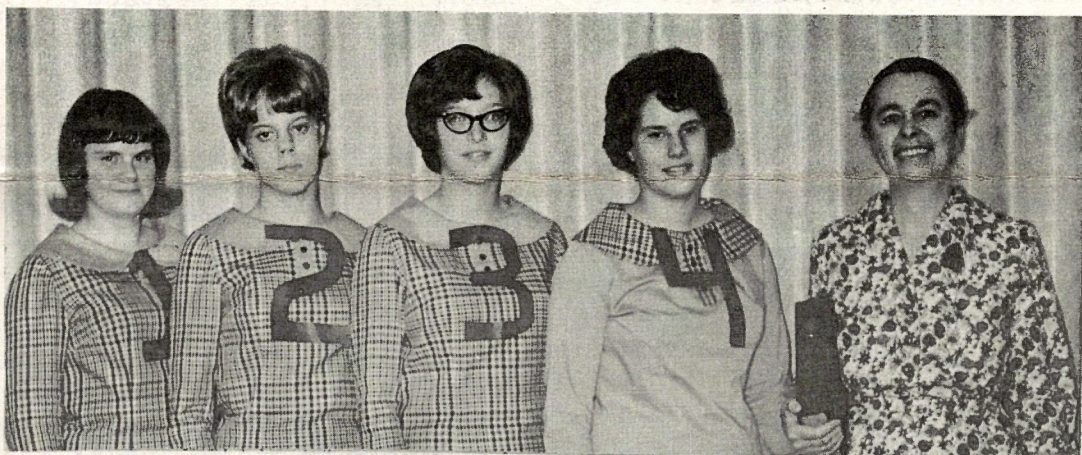
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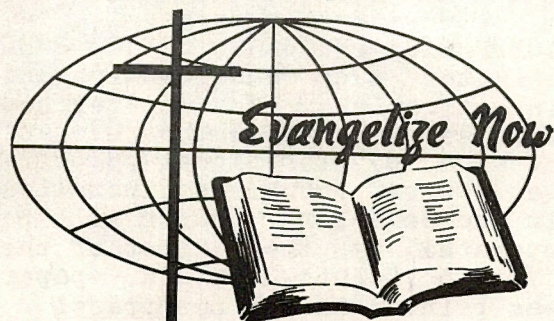
LOUISVILLE!



(Topeka First Quiz Team: 1. to r.; Beverly Martin, Jean Holston, Paula Williams, Isla Copeland, and the team coach, Mrs. Caroline Lippe.)

"On to Louisville," is the watchword of the Kansas Conference; and leading the way is the First Church of Topeka, Kansas. Emerging as the Kansas Conference Quiz Team Winner, the Topeka First Team overcame a splendid Denver First Team of Colorado by a score of 235 to 110. Leading the Topeka First Team to victory was Beverly Martin with an individual total of 175 points. Beverly is the teenage daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William G. Martin.

Other team members include: Jean Holston, Paula Williams, Isla Copeland, and their coach, Mrs. Caroline Lippe.



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SUPERANNUATE FUND

There is a serious deficit in the Superannuate fund budget. Do you realize that this deficit means a cut of over \$20 per person who is superannuated? This forces some of our precious people to subsist on an insufficient income.

Pastors, please take up an offering equal to 20¢ per member to be sent to: Orville R. Hall, 117 North Clark, Salina, Kansas.

W. A. SMITH REPORTS...

I have word from Dr. Carter that he can let me have more copies of the Wesleyan Commentaries as long as his supply lasts. To clear me, I shall need to get \$6.00 per copy if picked up in Miltonvale, or \$6.50 if mailed to your home.

W.A. SMITH'S REVIVAL SLATE...

Waterloo, Iowa.....Oct. 3-17
Akron, Ohio.....Oct. 26-Nov. 7
Fairmont, W.Va.....Nov. 9-21
Scott City, Mo.....Nov. 24-28

CONFERENCE PURCHASES OFFSET PRESS

After much consideration and investigation, the conference Trustees authorized the purchase of an A. B. Dick, Model 350 Offset press. The press, installed in the Gage Park Church will be operated by the editor of the "Visitor." This month's paper was printed on our new press!



FROM THE PRESIDENT

" R E S T E D
A N D
R E A D Y "

C. W. Dunbar

From the Black Hills of South Dakota, we send greetings and our hearty thanks for the gift for another vacation. We thought it best to take most of the time allowed this year.

At noon, following Sister Cook's memorial service, on Wednesday August 18, we left for Colorado. The week end of August 22, was spent around Grand Junction. We arrived between harvest of the early and later crops, so did not do any picking. We enjoyed a good rest, some of the beauty of the the Grand Mesa; said to be the largest flat-topped mountain in the world, with two hundred lakes. On Sunday morning, we attended services at a country evangelical church, and the Nazarene Church on Sunday evening.

On Monday we went through the Colorado State Monument Park and then drove to Salt Lake City in the Afternoon. Here we became more familiar with the claims and errors of the Latter Day Saints group. How we thank God for being taught the clear teachings of the Bible.

Tuesday afternoon we went on, staying over night just south of the Grand Tetons. The few days spent in viewing the grandeur and wonders of the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone Parks were so inspiring and en-

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ACROSS THE CONFERENCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE
MONTH OF AUGUSTPRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
INSTALLATION SERVICES

Phillipsburg.....	Sept. 5 a.m.
Lawrence Creek.....	Sept. 5 p.m.
Antioch.....	Sept. 8
Clay Center.....	Sept. 12 a.m.
Concordia.....	Sept. 12 p.m.
Area Miss. Conv.....	Sept. 14-16.
Belleville.....	Sept. 19 a.m.
Morgan Chapel.....	Sept. 19 p.m.
Willis.....	Sept. 21
Paola.....	Sept. 22
Sullivan.....	Sept. 23
Leavenworth.....	Sept. 24
Lawrence.....	Sept. 26 a.m.
Ottawa.....	Sept. 26 p.m.
Wesley Chapel.....	Sept. 29
New Hope.....	Oct. 6

VISITATION SERVICES

Englewood, Kan.....	Oct. 3 a.m.
Mankato.....	Oct. 3 p.m.
Junction City.....	Oct. 10 a.m.
Abilene.....	Oct. 10 p.m.
Gage Park (Revival)....	Oct. 17-24
Hutchinson.....	Oct. 31 a.m.
Salina.....	Oct. 31 p.m.
Olive Street.....	Nov. 7 a.m.
K. C. First.....	Nov. 7 p.m.

WESLEY VILLA

The conference approved a retirement center to be known as WESLEY VILLA. It is to be located in Miltonvale. A tract of land approximately two-and-one-half acres has been contracted for directly south of the camp ground. The parent board is the combined Missionary Board and Board of Conference Trustees. The following were elected as the Board of Managers of WESLEY VILLA: C. W. Dunbar, James J. Harris, Harold J. Miller, Paul Rothfus and Marvin Bisel. Please place this project on your prayer list that those responsible will be directed of the Spirit. This is a large undertaking.

Church '65 '64 Gain

Class A A

Denver 1st	164	155	+9
Miltonvale	161	139	+22
Phillipsburg	104	108	-4
K.C. Immanuel	120	142	-22
Wichita 1st	113	118	-5

Class A

Abilene	83	85	-2
K.C. Eastwood	111	93	+18
Manhattan	94	91	+3
Ottawa	79	79	--
Topeka 1st	116	91	+25

Class B

Augusta	84	67	+17
Junction City	59	61	-2
Topeka Gage Park	71	52	+19
Scott City	61	62	-1
Salina	60	72	-12

Class C

Bethany Chapel	45	47	-2
Chanute	61	60	+1
Hutchinson	62	58	+4
Topeka Oakland	41	44	-3
Paola	44	51	-7

Class D

Colo. Springs	34	30	+4
Eskridge	33	45	-12
Independence	38	35	+3
Mankato	30	30	--
Wesley Center	34	25	+9
Wesley Chapel	17	12	+5
Williams Chapel	39	38	+1
NET GAIN IN S.S.			+70

27 Sunday Schools reported for a recording of statistics in Aug.

ATTENTION PASTORS!

The Kansas Conference, in the 1965 session, elected a committee on World Missions to work with the Conference Missions program. This committee is recommending that each local church form a Committee on Missions with the pastor as chairman, and the WMS



Rev. Elmer Brannon
Conference W.Y. President

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINING LOCALS

Our congratulations go to the Independence Class "A" Local, for winning the "Award Plaque," as the highest Local in the conference this past year, on Efficiency Rating.

Then to the excellent Quiz Teams that gave us such an exciting time on Saturday afternoon, and evening, we want to say "THANKS." The Topeka First Team, won the right to represent the conference at the Louisville Youth Convention this winter. Good luck, Topeka First!

Also receiving honors at the recent conference, was the Topeka District, in the Saturday evening Youth Rally, for attendance of W. Y. age at the Service. They had 51 present giving them a total of 126 points. The Denver District followed close in second place with 110 points, and the St. Louis District copped third place with 100 points.

December 28-31 are the dates for the Louisville Wesleyan Youth Convention, in the Kentucky Hotel of Louisville. We hear of many youth from the Kansas Conference who are making plans to go. Let's rally here, teens!

FROM THE PRESIDENT (cont.)

joyable, we wondered if we had allowed enough time.

On Saturday we drove to Custer and located at our Wesleyan Indian Headquarters. On Sunday August 29, we attended our Wesleyan Church at Custer, where Rev. Fletcher has been supplying. At his urging, we preached for them in the evening. We have enjoyed a good rest here in the quiet of the Black Hills, though it has been necessary to mix in a little office work. At this writing we are sitting beside Stockade Lake near Custer. We have spent several enjoyable hours here but we may soon be gone as clouds are now rolling up.

BUDGET CERTIFICATE

The conference will issue a certificate of merit to each church that pays every item of the assigned budget in full this year. Wouldn't it be fine for each church to receive such a certificate for display.

ATTENTION PASTORS! (cont.)

president, the YMWV superintendent, the Sunday School Superintendent, and the secretary of Wesleyan men.

The conference committee recommends that offerings be taken in quarterly Missions services. The project goal for this year is \$5,000 to be raised to assist in the purchase site of a new church. Please send offerings to Rev. E. A. Coates, Miltonvale, K. 67466. --Reported, Lowell Gilger

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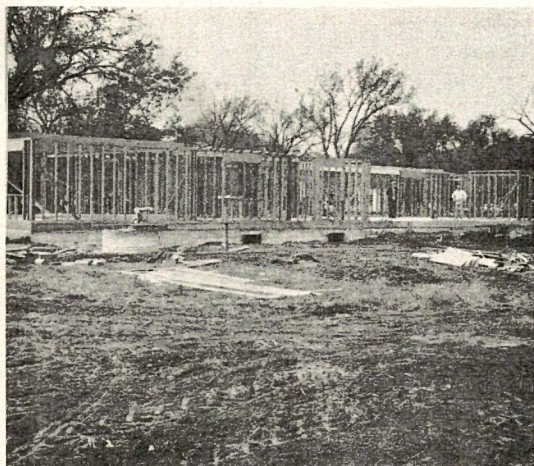
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FORWARD ... BY FAITH !



The Ottawa Wesleyan Methodist Church has launched a "Forward by Faith" enlargement and building program which will greatly increase its ability to serve the cause of Christ and evangelize the unreached of the community.

Ground-breaking service was held Sunday morning, September 5th on the new five-acre property recently purchased by the church northeast of the City of Ottawa. In this area, known as the Wesleyan Addition, the new church building is being erected. It will provide a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 300, and a large educational unit with a fellowship hall. A building location for a new parsonage to be built at some future time will be retained but the church will have for sale a number of fine building lots for homes which will greatly lift the financial load of the new church.



The local church has raised, to date in cash and pledges, over \$10,500 and much prayer and praise is offered to the God of all might for this splendid response. Faith is the keynote on the lips and in the hearts of the people of the church as they look to the future and further needs in the building program.

The building, at the present time, rises rapidly under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. Don Rothfuss and the Rothfuss Construction Company of Junction City, Kansas. Completion of the building is anticipated in early 1966.

PRAY FOR THE WAYNE HUFFS...

Who leave for Jungle Camp in Mexico the first week in November of this year. This is another step of faith in preparation for their work with the Wycliffe Translators in reaching unevangelized peoples of the world.

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AREA MISSIONARY CONVENTION

The F. C. Hill Memorial Church was the host church for the quadrennial Area Missionary Convention, held September 14-16 with 140 persons registered for the activities.

One of the highlights of the convention was the challenging address by Rev. Lovin on church extension. At the close of the message on Thursday, Rev. Calhoon asked for young people who would dedicate themselves to the Lord to come and stand before the altar. There was almost a unanimous response among the youth. Let us remember these young people, many of them now students at Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

NEWS FROM THE R. J. GILBERTS

Rev. R. J. Gilbert reports that he has completed his graduate work at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon. He received his Master of Arts in Teaching on August 18, 1965.

He plans to continue pastoring the United Evangelical Church of the Deaf in Portland and also a teaching load at the Washington State School for the Deaf in Vancouver. The Gilberts send greetings to all their family of friends in the Kansas Conference.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Rev. and Mrs. Rex Whitney who proudly welcome into their family circle...

DEERA ANN WHITNEY

born September 26, 1965

weight 5 lbs. 9½ ozs.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

"ARISE
AND
EVANGELIZE"

guest editorial by
Rev. C. Wesley Bradley

Autumn 1965 confronts the nation the world and the church with vast changes. While the nation's lawmakers grind out a flood of new laws affecting millions, modern science shapes a new earth and sometimes seems to promise to transform the heavens.

For some reason, the explosion of scientific knowledge seems to have blasted God out of the world of learning. One corporation executive declares, "We live in an age when the results of science and engineering exercise the controlling influence in all walks of life." Yet, remarkably enough, while multitudes are tempted to look upon science as a new god, and upon the God of the Bible as outmoded, an impressive number of scientists insist that it is science that is forever changing, while the God of creation is the same "yesterday, today and forever."

As Dr. Richard D. Campbell, associate professor of chemistry at the University of Iowa, sees it, "The moral and human values intended for man by his creator are revealed for man in many ways but the highest revelation is in Jesus Christ." The future direction of our world turns upon our individual pertinent and personal commitment to Jesus Christ." Professor, Harold B. Johnson of the mathematics department of the University of Washington asserts, "Even in the pure air of science we suddenly face ourselves as sinners. No trite humanistic platitudes can save the world. Let each escape by the only means available--the blood of Jesus Christ." Dr. John

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FIRST QUARTER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

ov. 14 a. m.TOPEKA FIRST
ov. 14 p. m.TOPEKA NORTH
ov. 21 a. m.WICHITA FIRST
ov. 21 p. m.WICHITA WEST SIDE
ov. 28 a. m.ST. LOUIS OVERLAND
ov. 28 p. m.SCOTT CITY
ec. 5 a. m.TOPEKA OAKLAND
ec. 5 p. m.TOPEKA BELMONT
ec. 12 a. m.ESKRIDGE
ec. 12 p. m.WILLIAMS CHAPEL

TOPEKA OAKLAND

It is with joyful hearts that we at Topeka, Oakland acknowledge the goodness of God. His blessed presence has sustained us and in confident expectation we step out in the faith of the Son of God.

We praise Him for a young couple recently received into full membership in our church. We are thankful for the faithful ministry of our pastor and his wife. On Friday evening, September 3, a surprise pounding was held for our parsonage family as a token of our appreciation by members and friends alike.

(editor's note: Rev. Robert Moore has recently operated on for a cyst of the spine, after this article was received. The operation was a success, and Rev. Moore is back fulltime in his work at the church).

MANHATTAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

The Manhattan Church held its Third Annual Missionary Convention, on September 17 through the 19. Rev. John Putney, Missionary to Columbia, South America was the speaker and very ably challenged our hearts to the whited earthenware fields at home and abroad.

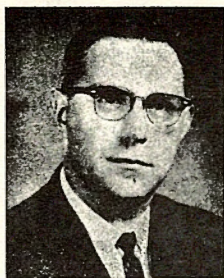
Again, the church and Sunday school submitted faith promises for missionary support exceeding our \$100 a month pledge to the field support of Rev. Daniel McCandless, presently ministering in the Philippines.

PRAYER FOR REVIVAL SERVICES AT MANHATTAN

The dates are tentatively set for November 24 through December 5. Rev. Paul Hill is the scheduled speaker.

CHURCH	'65	'64	Gain
Class A A			
Denver First	179	165	+14
Miltonvale	179	199	-20
Phillipsburg	100	101	-1
K.C. Immanuel	124	148	-24
Wichita First	128	124	+4
Class A			
Abilene	100	101	-1
Clay Center	116	107	+9
K.C. Eastwood	111	95	+16
Manhattan	102	111	-9
St. Louis Overland	102	97	+5
Topeka First	128	102	+26
Class B			
Augusta	87	70	+17
Belleville	76	73	+3
Greeley, Colorado	74	70	+4
Lawrence	73	85	-12
Ottawa	100	93	+7
Topeka Gage Park	81	65	+16
Topeka North	93	72	+21
Scott City	63	68	+5
Salina	60	77	-17
Class C			
Bethany Chapel	44	48	-4
Chanute	64	60	+4
Morgan Chapel	47	47	--
Paola	45	49	-4
Topeka Belmont	52	50	+2
Topeka Oakland	46	47	-1
Wichita, Westside	51	51	--
S.L. Wesleyan Chapel	60	69	-9
Class D			
Colorado Springs	34	32	+2
Eskridge	44	47	-3
Hall	32	30	+2
Heber	21	28	-7
Independence	42	38	+4
K.C. Olive Street	42	35	+7
Lawrence Creek	23	22	+1
New Hope	20	25	-5
Sullivan	40	41	-1
Wesley Center	34	28	+6
Williams Chapel	42	43	-1
Willis	22	43	-21
NET GAIN IN S.S.			+22

41 churches reported as of October 13, 1965 for a 79% report. The Class B group of churches reported 100%.



Rev. Elmer Brannon
Conference W.Y. President

"BE A STAR IN SOMEONE'S SKY"

As we have traveled across the many miles of our conference conducting District W.Y. Rallies the past weeks, it has given real satisfaction to see so many Wesleyan Youth who are taking the way with the Lord, and allowing their lives to be guided and accepted by Him.

This reminds me of a story I recently read, of a lad who became lost in a forest of the Ozark Hills of Missouri. Darkness came upon him, and he lost his sense of direction. In his distress he sat down, and waited when suddenly the clouds parted and he located the beautiful "Evening Star." This gave him again his sense of direction, and soon he was back home.

Was this why the song writer penned the words, "hold your lighted lamp on high, be a star in someone's sky? The world is needing someone to give them direction, and perhaps it is going to be a Wesleyan Youth that brings this about in their own community.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT (Cont.)

A. McIntyre, distinguished professor of physics at Texas A. & M. University states, "As a scientist who discovered the Christian message as an adult, I can testify that man is estranged from God and that his life is empty and incomplete until he returns to God through His Son Jesus Christ. Further I know of no scientific facts which contradict this view."

Since the unprecedented multiplication of scientific knowledge attended by its resultant wealth of material development, can never provide the answer to humanity's central problem, the moral and spiritual sickness which the world will not acknowledge as sin, the Church therefore is confronted with the imperative and inescapable "MUST" of making Christ known to this era.

The word "must" seems a bit authoritarian--yet, one cannot read the Old Testament without being acutely aware of the prophets' hearts burdened with their responsibility to preach. Who can read and live with the Apostle Paul without feeling his heart challenged and inspired by Paul's, "Woe is unto me if I preach not the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Evangelism has always had an element of compulsion in it, it has always been a "must" proposition.

Never were the opportunities for a vigorous evangelistic church greater than today. Never was the human heart more wistful or hungry in the outreach for help beyond itself that it is today. As a Church, we need to mend our nets and resume our call as fishers of men! The Clock has struck, the hour has come when all who acknowledge Christ as Lord and Saviour "MUST" arise and evangelize.

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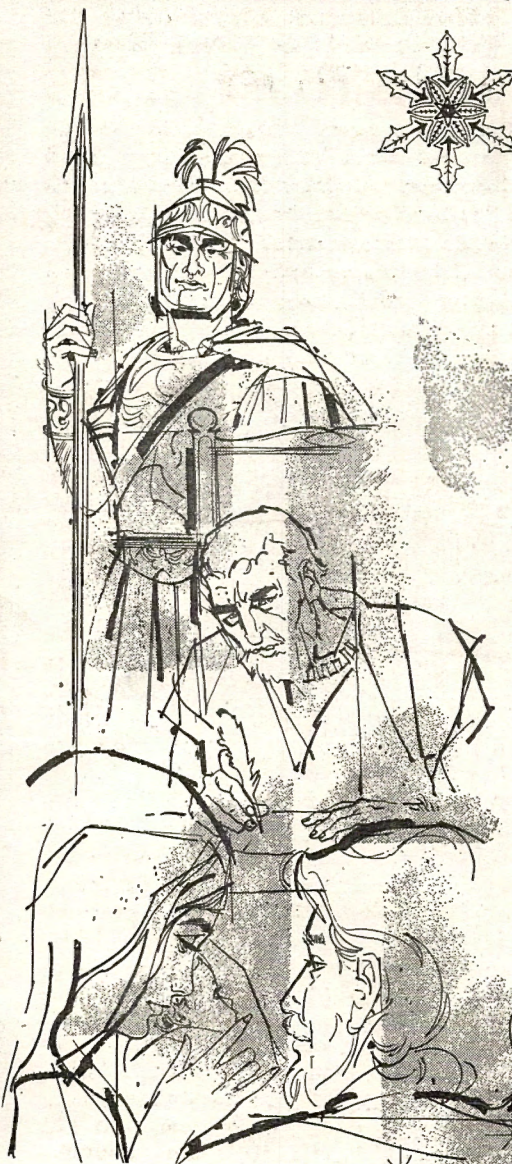
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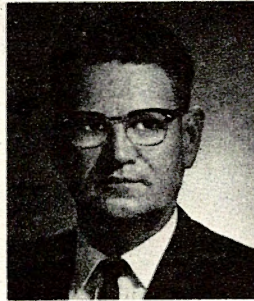
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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

...that our conference president and the Board of Trustees are due a word of thanks from the editor and readers of the "Visitor." They have grappled with the problem of exorbitant costs of printing the conference paper and the results are a new press and a greatly reduced cost of printing. However, they have solved only the initial problem.

At the moment, your editor has bills on hand totaling \$152.60, but our bank account reveals a total of only \$120.62! I realize that many churches have simply overlooked their assessment, but a check at this time would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your check and news.

...some of our churches are perplexed about their payment for the "Visitor." Reproduced is the following conference Standing Rule (# 43) defining the payment assigned each church: (ITEM A) "The conference shall publish the periodical known as the 'Wesleyan Visitor,' the single subscription price (FOR INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIBERS ONLY; NOT CHURCHES) to be \$1.00 per year,...(C) "Each church of the conference shall receive ONE subscription for every TWO FULL members and shall remit at the rate of 75¢ per copy to the editor;..." A church may order as many copies as they wish at an additional cost of 75¢ per copy. If your church wishes fewer copies to be sent to you, indicate to the editor; however, your MINIMUM COST remains at 75¢ for every two full members. (Rounded to the highest even number).



FROM THE PRESIDENT

HOW IS YOUR FAITH?

C. W. Dunbar

"How are you?" is a very familiar greeting. "HOW IS YOUR FAITH?" would perhaps, be a better Christian greeting. It is a question by which most of us need to be challenged quite often. Our growth and effectiveness will largely depend upon our faith.

The history of the progress of Christianity and the establishment of the Church is to a great extent an account of the prayers and faith of godly men and women and the faithfulness of the Holy Spirit. What is being accomplished because of our faith? Praise God for some miracles and some victories, but let's face it, too few sinners are being won to Christ! Too few miracles are being witnessed in our midst. We are so prone to rely upon human effort, program ability and our resources, but that is just another way of spelling defeat.

There is an urgent need for us to develop our faith. "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." George Mueller, we are told, read the Bible through four times a year. The Word inspires faith. The Word gives a foundation for faith. The Word instructs faith. When we think we do not have time for the Word, we would do well to ponder, are we accomplishing more than those who took time? William Bramwell said, "that strong faith and continual prayer are productive of every result." A lack of faith defeats the purpose of God, "He did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief." Mark states it in still stronger terms, "He could there do no mighty works...and He marveled because of their unbelief." Lack of faith robs us of courage. "Why

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ACROSS THE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

January 2 p.m.....	Miltonvale
January 9 a.m.....	Heber
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January 16 a.m.....	Independence
January 16 p.m.....	Chanute
January 23 a.m.....	Wesley Center
January 23 p.m.....	New Hope
January 30.....	Gas City
February 6 a.m.....	Antioch
February 6 p.m.....	Bethany Chapel
February 13.....	Wichita West Side
February 20 a.m.....	Wesley Chapel
February 20 p.m.....	Clay Center
February 27 a.m.....	K.C. Eastwood
February 27 p.m.....	K.C. Immanuel

ABILENE ADVANCES AND BUILDS ADDITION

Abilene has just completed a two week revival with Rev. Henry Lelcar as our evangelist. The conflict against sin and Satan is never easy but there is power in the Blood of Jesus Christ. While there were some victories throughout the meeting, we feel the real note of victory came in the last service. It was a time when many were seeking in earnest prayer and coming through to clear victory. There was a spirit of rejoicing for some time at the close of the altar service.

Sunday, October 3, was another special day of events. Our conference president was with us for the morning service. Following the message, the congregation sang "All hail the power of Jesus' name" as they marched to the scene of the ground-breaking ceremony. The group sang "Blessed Assurance" after which the pastor read the 24th Psalm. Rev. Dunbar offered prayer and read the ceremony covenant. Then a shovel was handed to the pastor who lifted the first scoop of dirt, symbolizing the beginning of the new addition to the educational unit of our church. This new structure will be 30 feet wide and 76 feet long joining to the back of our present church building. It will be a frame structure with brick veneer on three sides. We do ask an interest in your prayers for God's divine help and blessing.

—G.R. Hoerner, reporter

OCTOBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	'65	'64	Gain
CLASS AA			
Concordia	5-137	129	+8
Denver First	1-210	187	+23
Phillipsburg	6-127	149	-22
K.C. Immanuel	4-141	164	-23
Wichita First	3-143	147	-4
CLASS A			
Abilene	11-111	108	+3
Clay Center	10-116	113	+3
K.C. Eastwood	7-124	120	+4
Manhattan	8-121	128	-7
S.L. Overland	9-120	134	-14
Topeka First	2-168	116	+52
CLASS B			
Augusta	13-104	90	+14
Belleville	20-76	83	-7
Greeley, Colorado	16-96	85	+11
Lawrence	17-81	73	+8
Ottawa	13-104	90	+14
Topeka, Gage Park	15-101	88	+13
Topeka, North	12-109	86	+23
CLASS C			
Bethany Chapel	30-51	48	+3
Chanute	21-67	64	+3
Englewood, Kansas	27-53	55	-2
Hutchinson	19-79	63	+16
Junction City	26-57	65	-8
K.C. First	18-80	75	+5
Morgan Chapel	29-52	52	--
Paola	27-53	58	-5
Topeka, Belmont	24-63	58	+5
Topeka, Oakland	22-66	52	+14
Wichita, West Side	22-66	53	+13
CLASS D			
Colorado Springs	25-58	34	+24
Eskridge	33-45	50	-5
Hall	38-35	38	-3
Heber	41-23	32	-9
Independence	35-42	44	-2
K.C. Olive Street	31-49	39	+10
Lawrence Creek	39-27	29	-2
Mankato	36-37	36	+1
Sullivan	34-44	46	-2
Wesley Center	36-37	36	+1
Williams Chapel	32-47	45	+2
Willis	40-24	46	-22
GROSS GAIN FOR THE CONFERENCE			273
GROSS LOSS FOR THE CONFERENCE			137
NET GAIN FOR THE CONFERENCE			136

There were 41 reports received as of November 13, for a percentage of 78.8 reporting. This shows a marked improvement over earlier reporting.

KINDNESS REIGNS AT JUNCTION CITY

One serious fault in most of us is the practice of just taking our wonderful brothers and sisters in the Lord for granted. Then, there comes some shock, or reverse, or grief which causes us to learn just how dependent we are; not only on the strong arm of God, but on those lovely people we allow to become so commonplace as we live with them week in and week out.

The saints of Junction City have always been deeply appreciated by their pastor, but never more than during those sorrow-filled days just after we bid our "good night" to our sweet Irish mother. There was an immediate bulwark of prayer raised by these Junction City Christians. There was a flood of heart-felt sympathy, and a generous love offering given to the parsonage family by the church to help in the added financial burden. We are indebted and grateful to our people. Love abounds at Junction City: may God never allow us to become guilty of the folly of presumption.

--Richard Palmer, reporter

WESLEYANAGRAMS MISSIONARY BULLETINS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT (Cont.)

are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?" Weak faith causes human reasonings; "O ye of little faith, why reason among yourselves?" Faith is the victory that overcomes. Listen to Paul in his time of stress and trouble, "Sirs I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me." As he comes near the close of life, he exclaims, "I have kept the Faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness..." What a challenge Paul has been to all Christiandom. Faith is the secret. Faith is the victory. **HOW IS YOUR FAITH?**

ST. LOUIS W. Y. DISTRICT RALLY

On the evening of October 1, the first WY Rally of the St. Louis district for this conference year convened at the Campground facilities of Camp Lee at Patterson, Missouri. During the evening, the youth with their sponsors, arrived by car and bus from the four churches in the district. A total of 76 attended the rally.

Saturday's activities included: delicious meals, hikes, new acquaintances, youth camp and campground board meetings, an exciting Wesleyan Youth subscription campaign, and most of all the -WY Rally service. Rev. Elmer Brannon, our conference WY president brought us a challenging message on how youth should go about acquiring acceptance with God and with their associates.

GAGE PARK REPORTS REVIVAL VICTORIES...

Revivals are still possible! Our church learned this wonderful truth during our recent meeting in October. Under Spirit-annointed direction, Rev. James J. Harris brought thrilling messages in music, and Rev. C.W. Dunbar challenged our hearts with the simple and yet decisive truth of the Bible.

On Tuesday, November 9, a regularly scheduled Young Adult class dinner was in progress when there came a knock at the door. Upon opening the door, the pastor was astounded in delightful surprise by an additional group of church people bearing parcels of groceries. In all, a total of 70 people crowded into the parsonage basement for a surprise "pounding" for the minister's family. Truly, it was a time of thanksgiving by the pastor's family for such a wonderful church to serve and people to labor with.

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EASTWOOD TEEN... SAVES TWO !



Deborah Sue Banion awarded by Chief Kelly of K.C. Missouri Police

Deborah Sue Banion, a member of the Eastwood Sunday school, received a commendation for her heroism of November 19th. It read as follows: "This commendation is bestowed on Deborah Sue Banion for her courageous action on November 19th, 1965 in front of 3850 East 60th street, Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Banion, age 12, a student and member of the school safety patrol at the Mark Twain school, while on her assigned street corner observed a driverless car, containing two small children rolling, out of control down the street. She reacted immediately by running after the car and brought it to a stop. Her quick reaction to the emergency is to be high-

ly commended, for without it a tragedy could have occurred. Therefore, I award you Deborah Sue Banion, this document as a symbol of your outstanding heroism to your community. Presented this third day of December by Chief Kelly, Kansas City, Missouri Police Department."

Deborah, along with her sister Theresa, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peele, have supported the Eastwood Sunday school for about four and one-half years. They are real 'peaches' in the Junior girls class and sing in the Junior Choir. It has been a real privilege to have these youngsters such as these at the Eastwood Church.

--Reported by Paul E. Glinn

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

that there is a real need in our conference and denomination for a monthly Sunday school periodical with helps, ideas, tips, etc., for teachers and other Sunday school staff members. Your Kansas Conference Sunday School Board has carefully considered this need at its last two meetings and would like to know what you feel about it. If we undertook this on our own, possibly on a limited scale in our conference, mailed in bundle form to pastors and/or Superintendents, could it, would it be used? It is felt that we could begin with a simple four-page paper that would contain the above mentioned items, with articles by outstanding Sunday school people, tips on updating equipment and facilities. The monthly Sunday school report (see page 3) would be printed in the paper. The paper would take the place of the letters that are now sent to pastors and superintendents, and would be available to more people, contain more information, and cost about the same as current expenses. Please, give this some serious thought, talk it over in your church and relay your feelings to our office through your pastor. This could be the boost that will help to make the Kansas Conference Sunday schools MOVE FOR THE LORD.

Reported by Paul E. Glinn

"Yesterday's mistakes and failures can teach us wisdom and yesterday's triumphs can suggest what is possible."

--Harold Blake Walker



FROM THE
PRESIDENT
Seasons
Greetings

C. W. Dunbar

Seasons Greetings! There is something about New Year's Eve that brings feelings of mixed emotions. It brings retrospect as well as anticipation. Another year is history. Bells toll as for the dying past. Yet, in a sense, the past ever lives on. Influence is so far reaching.

The New Year presents challenge, new opportunities and possibilities. The future opens before us and we face it with hope and accomplishment. We remember the faithfulness and the goodness of our Heavenly Father in the past and look to the unknown future confidently because of His unfailing promises. May the resolve in this selected poem on unknown origin be ours.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

"How much have I done for the Master,

How many souls have I won,
Through the year that has passed into history,

And a new year for me has begun?

I wonder if Jesus, My Saviour,

Is pleased with the number of men

I spoke to about their salvation

And cause them to turn from their sin.

But the failures I made in the old year

I must never repeat in the new;

For millions in sin still are dying,

And the laborers for Jesus are few.

If I would press forward for Victory,

I cannot look back on the past,

But march ever onward and upward

'Til I see Jesus at last."

"Remember, there's only one letter difference between anger and danger."

--Nebraska Pioneer

ACROSS THE CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

February 28-March 4.....Board Meeting
 March 6 a.m.....Wesleyan Chapel
 March 6 p.m.....Sullivan
 March 8 - 10.....Ministerial Association
 March 13 a.m.....Concordia
 March 13 p.m.....Belleville
 March 20 a.m.....Paola
 March 20 p.m.....Ottawa
 March 27 a.m.....Manhattan
 March 27 p.m.....Morgan Chapel

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--Reporter Rev. Lowell Gilger

REVIVAL SCHEDULE FOR REV. NICK SUSURAS

January 9 - 16....Aberdeen, South Dakota
 January 30-February 6.....Denver First
 February 9-20.....Manhattan, Kansas
 February 27-March 6.....Burr Oak, Kansas
 March 20 - 27.....Topeka, Oakland Church
 April 13 - 24.....Ottawa, Kansas

Rev. Susuras would appreciate a share of your prayers for these meetings.

NOTE OF GREETING FROM THE E.J. CARRYS

So many calls and appeals have come that we have decided not to send out any Christmas cards, but thank all our very wonderful friends and brethern.

Please note our new address for the coming winter:

REV. E. J. CARRY
 PEA RIDGE, ARKANSAS
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--Reported by Mrs. E.J. Carry

TEENS ! IT'S ON TO LOUISVILLE !

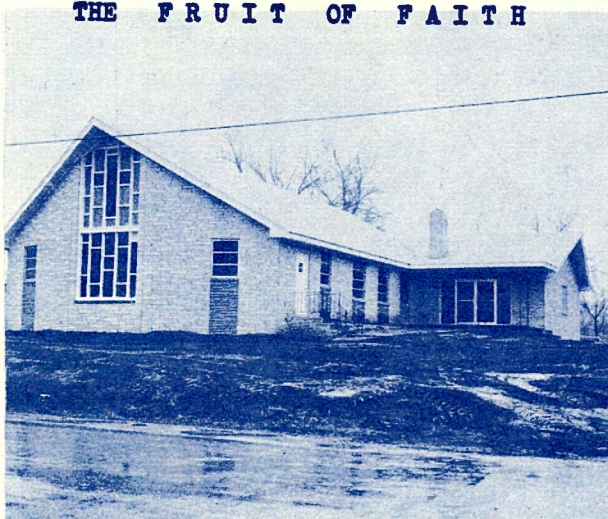
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<u>CLASS AA</u>			
Concordia	134	126	+8
Denver First	189	179	+10
Miltonvale	190	219	-29
Phillipsburg	111	146	-35
K. C. Immanuel	145	160	-15
Wichita First	142	133	+9
<u>CLASS A</u>			
Abilene	104	117	-13
Clay Center	98	113	-15
K. C. Eastwood	128	121	+7
Englewood, Colorado	101	112	-11
Manhattan	106	123	-17
S. L. Overland	110	129	-19
Topeka First	207	113	+94
<u>CLASS B</u>			
Augusta	95	79	+16
Belleville	76	75	+1
Greeley, Colorado	102	76	+26
Lawrence	78	56	+22
Ottawa	103	88	+15
Topeka, Gage Park	101	81	+20
Topeka, North	110	78	+32
Scott City	71	79	-8
Salina	76	90	-14
<u>CLASS C</u>			
Chanute	64	61	+3
Englewood, Kansas	46	50	-4
Hutchinson	70	60	+10
Leavenworth	61	64	-3
Morgan Chapel	48	53	-5
Paola	49	53	-4
Topeka, Belmont	59	55	+4
Topeka, Oakland	66	50	+16
Wichita, Westside	55	55	--
S. L. Wesleyan Chapel	71	66	+5
<u>CLASS D</u>			
Colorado Springs	60	45	+15
Eskridge	36	44	-8
Hall	42	32	+10
Heber	25	25	--
Independence	41	40	+1
K. C. Olive Street	48	36	+12
Lawrence Creek	28	28	--
Mankato	33	33	--
Sullivan	43	37	+6
Wesley Chapel	18	13	+5
Wesley Center	29	35	-6
Williams Chapel	45	34	+11
Willis	28	37	-9

GROSS GAIN BY 24 CHURCHES

+357

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THE FRUIT OF FAITH



THE NEW OTTAWA, KANSAS CHURCH

The Ottawa Wesleyan Methodist Church is moving rapidly ahead toward the completion date on their new sanctuary and educational unit. The smile of God and the outworkings of the Holy Spirit have been in marked evidence during each step of this building project. This has facilitated the progress of the work and the purchase of fine materials for modest expense. All this has been a cause for much praise among the body of believers.

Even greater cause for rejoicing has been the gracious touches of the Holy Spirit on our regular services. Rev. H. J. Rothfuss, fall evangelist, preached deep, God-directed messages which reached the hearts of pastor and people and brought a great flowing together of love in the church. "To God belongs all the glory."

The Ottawa Wesleyan Church is now facing with courage and faith the greatest challenge to evangelize and build the Kingdom of God which it has ever known. The spirit of the entire church united in prayer and faith, may be summed up in the words of Jesus as He moved toward the final step of redemptious plan, "Arise and let us go hence."

SENT IN YOUR VISITOR ASSESSMENT YET?

Something NEW for the NEW YEAR!

The NEWEST CONFERENCE project is WESLEY VILLA. This is a NEW CHALLENGE to Wesleyan loyalty. Here is a NEW OPPORTUNITY for a profitable INVESTMENT. Pray about an ANNUITY INVESTMENT in 1966. Seriously consider placing God's interest in YOUR WILL. NEW LOANS, GIFTS, or GRANTS FOR WESLEY VILLA are needed. PROGRESS can be made only as finances are available. The Board has contracted for the Howes property, a city block directly south of the present WESLEY VILLA property. A contract has been signed with architects JONES AND GILLAM of Ellsworth for plot and building plans. For WESLEY VILLA to become a reality in 1966, we must have the cooperative backing of the conference, and interest in your prayers and money from those who can give or invest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT (continued)

GROSS LOSS BY 17 CHURCHES	-215
NET INCREASE FOR CONFERENCE	+142
CONFERENCE THANKSGIVING OFFERING	1202.79

45 reports were returned to the office as of 12/8/65 for a gain in returns up to 87% of the conference reporting. Those failing to report were: Bethany Chapel, Junction City, Kansas City First, Antioch, Gas City and New Hope.

THANKS FROM M.W.C. DINING HALL

The M.W.C. Kitchen workers wish to thank all those gracious people who brought or sent in the towels for use in the Dining Hall Kitchen.

--Reported

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