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Foreword and Dedication

“Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and your labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.” I Thess. 1, 3.

It is our desire that this book with information of our Evangelical Mennonite Brethren Conference will honor and glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and cause us to be more appreciative of God's ways and His infallible Word and also the leadership of our forefathers, who had faith and courage to stand against sin in the fellowship of the Believers. We also see a love and concern demonstrated in the Annual Conventions and Workshops.

As you look at these records, may it fill your heart with love and gratitude to God and the unity that only God can give, and also for the privilege of being a witness in the Home, Church, Community, and Abroad.

As we recall and remember the Pastors, Ministers, Missionaries and others that shared in the work the first 25 years. 1914 there were 11 serving in the Home and Foreign field, with ten churches in our Conference.

1939 the 50th Anniversary there were 15 churches in our fellowship and in 1931 there were 23 serving in missions. By this time most of the early leaders, ministers and missionaries had gone to their reward.

1964 was the 75th Anniversary with 118 missionaries and workers, and 30 churches, in the beginning there were 3. Now our fellowship consists of 33 churches, plus 2 in South America, and 157 missionaries and Christian workers.

It is now 90 years and let us not forget those who shared and shouldered the work of the Lord; leaders, pastors, ministers, deacons, missionaries, S.S. teachers, youth leaders, ladies mission societies, church boards, trustees, treasurers, commission members, editors of our Conference paper our Administrative Sec. and Office Manager Wm. Regehr and staff, and last but not least our Conference secretaries, commission and church secretaries. There are 3804 pages of Conference records, plus the workshop records of 31 years, plus the minutes of the commissions.

The family is the nucleus of the church, community, country and the world. As the home goes, so goes the church and nation.

It was the concern of our Forefathers and is our prayer, that we may be found faithful in training our children and young people in the ways of the Lord. For the time is short, but Jesus promised to be with us, even to the end of the world. “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come up on you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts. 1, 8. After Jesus had spoken these things, He was taken up, and two men stood by them in white apparel, and said, this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven.

So may each of us be faithful and true and occupy till He comes.

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This is a review and reminder of how the Lord has blessed and directed in His work in the past 90 years October 14, 1979.

“And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.” Deut. 6, 7.

The Lord, because of His love and concern for His children, sends His servants to preach and teach His Word and Ways that please and honor Him. It was in 1846 that the evangelist Eduard Wüst was invited to come to the Molotschna Colony and conducted services in the village of Gnadenfeld and many of our Mennonite people accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour and Lord and saw the need for a deeper spiritual life. My greatgrandpa Rev. Aron Wall age 13 was converted then and Rev. Isaac Peters age 20 may also have yielded his life more fully to the Lord.

Twenty-eight years later the Peters family left Russia and settled near Henderson, Nebr., and 1875 the Wall family also left and settled north of Mt. Lake, Minn. Many other families also left Russia then.

Rev. Isaac Peters was ordained as minister 1866 and as Elder 1867 of the Pordenau Church in So. Russia. At Henderson they joined the Bethesda Church and he was chosen Elder, and served there till 1880 when he with a group withdrew, because the majority of the membership were unwilling to accept his convictions of a separated life as evidence of regeneration.

November 5, 1882 the Ebenezer Church was organized with 28 families, with Rev. Peters as pastor and Rev. Hein. Epp Sr. as minister. Dec. 27, 1887 Rev. Cor. M. Wall was elected to assist in the ministry. In the beginning this group met in the Fay School. March 4, 1883 Rev. John P. Epp was installed as minister and Dec. 21, 1885 Bern. Kroeker as deacon.

Rev. Aron Wall was elected to the ministry Feb. 20, 1871 in Russia. At Mt. Lake, Minn. ministers that were also interested in organizing a church were; Rev. Peter Friesen, Hein. Friesen, David Schroeder, Hein. Wall and Jacob Wiens. These all agreed to invite Eld. Wm. Ewert from Kansas to assist in the organization and election of Elder. After the baptismal service, communion and a powerful message by Rev. Ewert, the election was held and Rev. Aron Wall was chosen by majority vote for this responsible office, which he accepted with a heavy heart, yet trusting the Lord. Soon it was found necessary to elect two additional ministers, Abr. Buhler Jr., and *Hein. Fast Sr., and deacon Abr. Funk.

The organization took place in the early summer of 1876. In 1888 Sunday School was conducted with five classes and proved a blessing for a few months, especially to the young people. But some of the elderly brethren felt the discussion of the lesson in the different classes was not conducive to worship in the house of God, and Sunday School was discontinued.

There were also members that were indifferent to the teachings of the Bible and the messages on Christian living, to shun worldliness and lusts of the flesh. After much heart-searching Rev. Wall told the Church that he could not continue to serve the Church when the membership was not united on the Biblical principles of Christian living.

In the spring of 1888 Rev. Wall withdrew his service to this church and four other ministers also left; *Hein Fast Sr., *Joh. Becker, *Peter Schultz, *Hein. E. Fast, and deacon Cor. Friesen.

————*Pastor, Dr. or Minister.

The following year this group conducted Bible study, prayer meetings and Sunday School in the homes till they organized January, 1889 as the Bruderthaler Church of Mt. Lake, Minn. with emphasis on true repentance conversion and a committed life to our Saviour and Lord. The accepted mode of baptism was kneeling in water and the pastor taking water in his hands and pouring it on the candidate's head.

In the summer or fall of 1889 Rev. Aron Wall made a trip to Henderson, Nebr. to meet with Rev. Isaac Peters and together they planned for an organizational meeting at Mt. Lake, Minn. the 14th of Oct. 1889.

This first Conference was conducted with representation from three churches; Ebenezer Church of Jansen, Org. Jan. 12, 1879; Ebenezer Church of Henderson, Org. Nov. 5, 1882, and the Bruderthaler Church of Mt. Lake, Org. Jan. 1889. Rev. Isaac Peters was the moderator. The motto for this first Conference was, "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head even Christ," Heb. 4, 15.

After the preliminaries, the Constitution was worked out and accepted.

1st Conference

- Art. 1: **Name.** "Conference of United Mennonite Brethren of North America."
- Art. 2: **Basic Beliefs.** Teaching repentance and forgiveness through faith in the atonement of Jesus Christ and to baptize on a living faith. To prove by word and deed that we are nonresistant. Do not take the oath. Practice church discipline according to the Word. Not to join a secret society. Continue to build unitedly on the God given Foundation Jesus Christ. I Cor. 3, 11.
- Art. 3: **Purpose.** Not only to encourage each other in the most Holy Faith, but to unitedly help to spread the Gospel in the world of sin, bringing them to Jesus.
- Art. 4: **Officers** of the Conference; Chairman (President), V. Chm., Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers represent our Conference at all times.
- Art. 5: **Committees**, Missions Committee, Committee on Evangelism, and Program Committee.
- Art. 6: **Missions Committee**, Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Art. 7: **Duties** of the Missions Committee; meet once a year, look for missionary candidates, promote interest in the churches in missions and the workers. Report of progress and needs at the next Conference concerning missions. Put up the budget, plan furloughs and cope with problems that might come up in this field of service.

- Art. 8: **Committee on Evangelism**; Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Art. 9: **Program Committee**. Plan the program for the next Conference at least 30 days before the sessions.
- Art. 10: **Vacancies**. Conference officials make appointments till next Conference sessions.
- Art. 11: **Guide lines** for Treasurers.
- Art. 12: **Committees**. Treasurers, and missionaries give reports at the Conference.
- Art. 13: Plan for Annual Conference sessions, place and inform the churches and missionaries.
- Art. 14: For every 20 members or part thereof one vote and no delegate more then three votes.
- Art. 15: Conference records are always open for inspection.
- Art. 16: Regulations for missionary candidates, contact Mission Board, attend a preparatory school, give testimony as to their call to the Lord's service, and after an interview according to 1 Tim. 3, 10 may be considered a candidate for ordination.
- Art. 17: **Regulations for Missionaries**. The expenses of the Mission house will be paid by the Missions Treas., the superintendent of a Mission station will give a quarterly report of all transactions, also income and expense. All property of a Mission Station is the responsibility of the Mission Board and may not be sold without permission. Missionaries may take two weeks vacation per year. Missionaries may not leave their field of service without consent of the Mission Board, except in an emergency.
- Art. 18: Amendments or changes to the Constitution takes a two-thirds majority vote. Sec. Rev. Johann Becker.
- Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

2nd Conference

1890, Oct. 20-21 at Henderson Nebr. Present were: *Wilh. Thieszen and *Hein. Ratzlaff of Jansen, Nebr. From Inman, Kan. were *Johann Neufeld and *Johann Enns. From Minn. were: Rev. Aron Wall, *Joh. Becker, *Hein. Fast and Gerh. Fast. The first day was an open meeting for anybody interested in the discussions of questions that would come up, such as the Christian walk and behaviour.

The second day, sessions were conducted with the delegates and Conference business. The report of this Conference was sent to the "Herold der Wahrheit." Elkhart, Ind. for publication by the Sec. Rev. Isaac Peters.

3rd Conference

1891, Oct. 22-25 at Jansen, Nebr. They just built a new church and this was the first meeting in it, so they arranged a dedicatory service for the 23rd. The speakers were: Rev. Isaac Peters, Rev. Cor. M. Wall, *Joh. Epp, Henderson; *Joh. Becker, *Hein. Fast, Mt. Lake;

*Jacob Wiebe, *Abram Harms, Inman, Kan.; and *Peter Thiessen, Jansen, Nebr.

Because there was very little participation in missions, it was decided to consecrate the Sunday forenoon service to missions with four speakers sharing in the interest of missions, Rev. Isaac Peters, *Joh. Epp, *Joh. Becker and *C. M. Wall. The 26th they had communion service and footwashing in the forenoon. Of special concern was to win our children to the Lord and His service.

Also ministers present were: *Bern. O. Kroeker, Henderson; *Jacob A. Wall, *Jacob Fast, *Peter Fast and their wives, *Cor. Dalke, *Abr. Friesen, *Jacob Pauls and *Hein. Neufeld of Inman, Kan.

4th Conference

1892, Nov. 14-16 at Mt. Lake, Minn. The Articles of the Constitution were reviewed and approved. A church will grow spiritually by preaching, fellowship in the Word, Sunday School, Bible studies and prayer meetings. There was also a concern about the day schools. Should we encourage our young people to attend college and enter the teaching profession? Should an unbeliever teach Sunday School? "Answer, No." Rev. Aron Wall was asked to promote home missions. The breth. *Isaac Peters and *C. M. Wall were asked to write an article on 1 Cor. 6, 2 and *Hein. Fast and *Cor. Friesen write on 1 Pet. 3, 18-20. Home and foreign missions was emphasized and to train our children in the ways of the Lord and also encourage each other in the Christian life.

5th Conference

1893, Oct. 20-23 at Inman, Kan. Should a Christian imitate the world in clothes, smoking, foul language, jesting? I Pet. 1, 14, 15 and others. Should a Christian join a lodge and take out life insurance? Isa. 29, 15 and others. Because of taking the oath it was advised not to run for public office.

Should we have a paid evangelist? If so we will need to start a fund for this. What about outside preachers serving in our churches? We need to be careful. What about attending the World Fair? Can we be a witness there? In this years report there were no names mentioned of those that attended the 5th Conference.

6th Conference

1894, Oct. 11, 12 at Henderson, Nebr. Are the Annual Conferences considered necessary and tending to the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God in the church and in general? Acts 15. It is good to come together and discuss the difference of opinions on doctrinal teachings of the Bible. Seven more questions and answers were discussed. At the close short addresses were given on Deut. 6, 4-7; Ps. 119, 162; Ps. 107, 1-12; Eph. 5, 1, 2. How can we help an erring member? 2 Tim. 4, 10

7th Conference

1895, Oct. 28-30 Mt. Lake, Minn. How great and important is the work of the Lord, which Jesus entrusted to His disciples, and how can this commission be carried on in our churches and homes? Twelve more questions concerning family life in a world of wickedness were discussed. Family devotions, care of the needy and faithful stewardship was also discussed. No names reported.

8th Conference

1896, Nov. 16-18 at Loretta, So. Dak. near Avon. Sharon meeting house. Present were: Eld. *Aron Wall, Mt. Lake; *Cor. M. Wall, Henderson; *E. M. Hartman, Wash. Ill.; *J. F. Funk, Elkhart and *Benj. Schmidt, Loretta S.D. Ministers present: *Hein. E. Fast, Mt. Lake; *Bern. Kroeker, Hugo, Colo.; *Hein. C. Unruh, *Hein. P. Unruh, *Cor. Ewert, Loretta. Deacons: Hein. Dick, Cor. Friesen, Mt. Lake; Cor. Epp, Henderson; and Cor. Unruh, Loretta. Eld. Isaac Peters, because of illness, could not attend.

The meeting was opened with singing and this was followed with a message by Rev. Hartman on 1 Cor. 3, 9-15. God has always had men that were willing to be used of Him to declare His message. Then Eld. *C. M. Wall was elected moderator and Eld. *J. F. Funk as Sec. and Eld. *Aron Wall announced, anybody was welcome to take part in the discussions on the questions that would be taken up.

What is the most necessary thing to be sought at a conference? In the eight sessions that followed, eight of the above elders and ministers shared in messages.

9th Conference

1897, Oct. 4-6 at Jansen, Nebr. with Eld. *C. M. Wall, Chm. and *John P. Epp, Sec. No. Western Dist. Present were Elders: *C. M. Wall, Henderson; *Sebastian Gerig, Wayland, Iowa; *Albrecht Schiffler, Roseland, Nebr.; *Jonathan Kurtz, Ligonier, Ind.; *Emanuel Hartman, Washington, Ill.; *M. A. Mast, Walnut Creek, Ohio. Ministers: *Hein. E. Fast, *Hein. Fast, *Peter Schultz, Mt. Lake, Minn.; *Hein. C. Unruh, Loretta, S.D.; *Jacob J. Pauls, *Joh. J. Neufeld, Inman, Kan.; *Peter Summer, Washington, Ill.; *Christian Schertz, Eureka, Ill.; *Daniel Graber, Noble, Iowa.; *Peter Fast, Jansen, Nebr.; *Peter Thiessen, *William Thiessen, *Henry Ratzlaff, Jansen, Nebr.; *John P. Epp, Henderson, Nebr. Deacons: Henry J. Neufeld, Inman, Kan.; Nicholas Roth, Seward, Nebr.; Cor. P. Epp, Henderson, Nebr.

Eld. C. M. Wall read Joh. 17 and led in prayer, then called for the minutes of the last conference, which were read and approved. There were again eight sessions and messages were given by the Elders and ministers present. Among other questions discussed were, the baptism, fruits and the power of the Holy Spirit. May God bless the work and reward every effort according to the riches in His grace, Amen. *John P. Epp, Sec.

10th Conference

1898, Oct. 24-27 at the Ebenezer Church, Inman, Kan. Chm. Elder *C. M. Wall. Other Eld. present were: *Bern. Buhler, Buhler, Kan.; *Hein. Toews, Inman, Kan.; *N. Miller, West Liberty, Kan. Ministers: *Hein. E. Fast, Bingham Lake, Minn.; *Cor. Froese, *N. Lorenz, Buhler, Kan.; *Peter Goertz, *Jacob J. Pauls, *Joh. J. Neufeld, Inman, Kan.; *Wilhelm Thiessen, *Hein. Ratzlaff, Jansen, Nebr.; *Johann J. Epp, *Peter P. Epp, Henderson, Nebr. Deacons: Abraham Esau, Hein. H. Neufeld, Inman, Kan.; Cor. P. Epp, Henderson, Nebr.; Cor. C. Unruh, Loretta, So. Dak.

Ch. *Eld. C. M. Wall called the meeting to order and asked for the minutes of the last Conference, which were read and accepted. The question and discussion period was introduced and after that Rev. *Hein. E. Fast gave a message on missions, based on 1 Tim. 2, 1-6. Should we have a Sunday School Convention as part of the Annual Conference? It was accepted. Questions as follows: What is the most important need in the Church today? What would be the most helpful to a young Christian in his new found faith? Would testimonies in the church help other Christians to grow? What all does nonresistance really include? Should ladies help along in the church or Sunday School? Yes. *Joh. P. Epp, Sec.

11th Conference

1899, Oct. 5-10 at the Ebenezer Church, Henderson, Nebr. No names given. Open sessions for questions and discussions.

When is the best time to instruct in the way of nonresistance, according to the Bible? On mothers lap and continue to instruct till they mature in the faith and are ready for baptism and join the church the Body of Christ.

Can higher education mislead people from the true faith? What constitutes blasphemy against the Holy Ghost? Oct. 6 was the **first Sunday School Convention**, part of the conference sessions. How can we improve our Sunday School to get the best possible and lasting results? Are our children and young people enough informed about our confession of faith?

It was agreed to have both, open and closed sessions during the conference. How can we improve the effectiveness of our evangelist in our Conference churches?

12th Conference

1900, Oct. 18-22 Thursday to Tuesday at the Mt. Lake Church open meeting. Monday and Tuesday the members of the denomination held a private conference. A committee was elected to investigate the possibilities of working together with other mission societies. The members were: Rev. *Aron Wall, Rev. *Hein. Fast Sr., Rev. *C. M. Wall and Rev. *John P. Epp.

13th Conference

1901, Oct. 21-23 at Loretta, S.D. Pastors present were: *C. M. Wall, Henderson; *B. Schmidt, Loretta, S.D.; *H. Fast Sr., Mt. Lake; *Joh. P. Epp, Henderson; *Wm. Tieszen, Janzen; *B. O. Kroeker, Richmond, Tex.; *H. P. Unruh, Loretta; *David Schultz, Loretta; *Cor. Ewert, Loretta; and *H. C. Unruh, Mation. Deacons: Cor. H. Unruh and J. B. Schmidt both Loretta.

The group at Turner County, S.D. asked Rev. *H. C. Unruh to serve them. The evangelist also reported of the work in Manitoba and was much encouraged. No decision was made about joining other mission societies yet.

14th Conference

1902, Oct. 9-14 at Jansen, Nebr. Ministers present were: *C. M. Wall, Henderson; *Jacob J. Fast, Jansen; *Hein. Fast Sr.; *H. E. Fast, *Jacob A. Wall, Mt. Lake; *Jacob Tschetter, *H. P. Unruh, So. Dak.; *Abr. F. Friesen, Manitoba; *Noah Mack, Pa.; *Peter Wiebe, *Jacob Pauls, Kansas; *Joh. P. Epp, Henderson; *Isaac Wall, *Wm. Thiessen, Hein. *Ratzlaf, Jansen. Deacons: Corn H. Unruh, S.D.; Corn. P. Epp, Henderson; Joh. Thiessen and Hein. Ratzlaf, Jansen.

Are we encouraging those that feel the call to serve as missionary, evangelist or nurse? Mr. and Mrs. Abram F. Wiens from Tex. are willing as the Lord leads.

15th Conference

1903, Nov. 9-12 at the Ebenezer Church, Inman, Kan. Ministers present: *Isaac Peters, *C. M. Wall, Nebr.; *Aron Wall, *Hein. Fast Sr., Minn.; *Joh. P. Epp, *Wm. Thiessen, Nebr.; *Hein. C. Unruh, S.D.; *B. O. Kroeker, Tex.; *Joh. Neufeld, Okla. Deacons: Hein. Wiens, Jacob Pauls & Hein. Neufeld, Kan. and A. F. Wiens. Program follows—Monday: S.S. Convention. Tuesday forenoon Conference sessions & afternoon Bible study. Wednesday forenoon Conf. sessions, afternoon Bible study. Thursday Conf. sessions.

Missionary candidates were: Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Wiens, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Friesen and David Fast, Minn. Evangelist *Hein. Fast Sr. reported, and he will also serve the coming year. *Joh. P. Epp and *Hein. Fast Sr. were asked to investigate the possibility of a mission station in Georgia. Rev. *Aron Wall resigned from the Mission Board because of age and hard of hearing. Rev. *H. E. Fast was asked to take his place, the other members were *C. M. Wall, *Joh. P. Epp and *Hein. Fast Sr.

16th Conference

1904, Oct. 10-13 at the Ebenezer Church, Henderson. Ministers present were: *Christian Rediger, Aurora; *Isaac Peters, *C. M. Wall, *Peter J. Friesen, Henderson; *Hein. Fast Sr., *Hein. Dick, Mt. Lake; *H. A. Wiens, Inman; *B. O. Kroeker, Tex.; *H. Ratzlaf,

Jansen; *Joh. Kliever, *Joh. Abrahams, *H. H. Epp, *D. Peters, *P. P. Epp, *Joh. P. Epp, Henderson. Deacons: H. H. Ratzlaf, Jansen; David Janzen, Cor. P. Epp, Henderson and many visitors.

17th Conference

1905, Nov. 9-13 Bruderthaler Church, Mt. Lake. Ministers present were: *C. M. Wall, Henderson; *H. P. Unruh, Loretta; *M. S. Steiner, Columbus Grove; *J. P. Epp; Henderson; *Franz Hauser, Birmingham O.; *P. J. Fast, Jansen; *H. I. Dick, Mt. Lake; *H. E. Fast, Bingham Lake; *H. H. Ratzlaf, Jansen; *H. H. Regier, Mt. Lake. Deacons: *H. A. Wiens, Inman; *H. Quiring, Mt. Lake; *Peter Nickel, Bingham Lake; *H. C. Unruh, Marion; *Hein. Fast Sr., Mt. Lake; *C. P. Epp, Henderson; *Peter Schultz, Langham, Sask.; *Jacob A. Wall, Mt. Lake; *B. O. Kroeker, Jansen.

Sunday the 12th forenoon and afternoon mission services and an offering was taken for foreign missions. Foreign missions com.: *Hein. Fast Sr. Chm.; *J. P. Epp, Sec.; *H. A. Wiens, Treas. Home Missions Com.: *Jacob A. Wall, Chm.; *Peter Schultz, Sec. and *H. P. Unruh, Treas. Program Com.: *H. E. Fast, Chm.; *C. P. Epp and *H. C. Unruh members.

18th Conference

1906, Oct. 18-23 Ebenezer Church, Jansen, Nebr. Ministers present: *C. M. Wall, *Wm. Thiessen, *Joh. P. Epp, *H. Ratzlaf, *P. J. Fast, Nebr.; *H. I. Dick, *H. Fast Sr., *J. A. Wall, Minn.; *H. C. Unruh, S.D.; *P. Schultz, Sask.; *D. D. Kaufman, Mo.; *M. S. Steiner, Ohio; *C. H. Yoder, Ohio; *B. Kroeker, Tex.; *H. A. Wiens, Kan. Deacons: Peter Nickel, Minn.; *B. O. Kroeker & K. P. Epp, Nebr. A. F. Wiens reported of the blessings of the Lord on his trip from the south to the far north. He mentioned Litchfield, Humboldt and Steinbach. A. F. & Kath. Wiens were commissioned to go to Chicago Home Missions and Mr. & Mrs. Peter A. Friesen to American Menn. Missions Dhamtari, India. Foreign Missions Treas. *H. A. Wiens reported total disb. \$245.80. Home Missions Treas. Jacob A. Wall reported total disb. \$108.02. Sara O. Kroeker is accepted as worker in the Childrens Home.

19th Conference

1907, Oct. 17-22 Ebenezer Church Henderson, Nebr. Sara Kroeker was assisting the A. F. Wienses in Chicago and George P. Schultz was conducting evangelistic services there also. Anna Wiebe, Minn. and Mr. & Mrs. George J. Schmidt were mission candidates. Ministers present were: *H. I. Dick, *H. E. Fast, *J. A. Wall, *H. Fast Sr., Minn.; *Isaac Peters, *C. M. Wall, Henderson; *H. C. Unruh, Marion, S.D.; *A. F. Wiens, Chicago; *Noah H. Mack, Pa.; *H. A. Wiens, Inman, Kan.; *M. S. Steiner, Columbus Grove, Ohio; *Peter J. Friesen; *H. Ratzlaf, Janzen; *P. J. Fast, *J. P. Epp, *P. P. Epp, H. H. Epp, Jansen. Deacons: B. O. Kroeker, Jansen; D. D.

Janzen, K. P. Epp, Henderson. Home Missions disb. \$176.52
foreign missions \$1028.95. Four missionaries.

20th Conference

1908, Nov. 2-6 Bruderthaler Church, Mt. Lake. Ministers present were *H. I. Dick, *Hein Fast, *J. A. Wall, Mt. Lake; *H. E. Fast, Bingham Lake; *H. C. Unruh, Marion; *C. M. Wall, *Joh. P. Epp, *P. P. Epp, Henderson; *D. A. Friesen, *P. J. Fast, Jansen; *Andreas Mack, *Noah Mack, New Holland; *Bern. Kroeker, Litchfield; *H. A. Wiens, Inman; *P. B. Schmidt, Langham. Deacons: K. P. Epp, J. C. Unruh, Peter Nickel, Chicago had telephones.

Do our young people that feel the call of the Lord have the opportunity to prepare in their field of service? Rev. Peter Schultz developed this topic. Home missions \$733.15 Chicago. For India \$201.30. Evangelists travel expenses \$131.60. Five missionaries.

21st Conference

1909, Oct. 17-21 Ebenezer Church at Jansen. S.S. convention the 18th. Ministers present were: *C. R. Egle, Gridley, Ill.; *H. I. Dick, Mt. Lake; *Isaac Peters, Inman; *H. E. Fast, Bingham Lake; *J. A. Wall, Mt. Lake; *H. A. Wiens, Inman; *H. C. Unruh, Marion; *P. P. Epp, Henderson; *Bern. Kroeker, Litchfield; *Silas J. Miller, Milford, Nebr.; *J. P. Epp, Henderson; *Hein. Ratzlaf, Jansen; *P. J. Fast, Jansen; *D. A. Friesen, Jansen; *A. F. Wienses, Chicago. Deacons: Peter Nickel, K. P. Epp, G. F. Rempel, P. F. Friesen. S.S. Convention was opened by Rev. *P. J. Fast. Rev. *J. A. Wall discussed the topic of a Conference paper. The name of the paper would be "Evangelisations-Bote" once a month and 50¢ a year. J. C. Wall of Litchfield, Nebr. was elected editor. We now have two mission stations in Chicago. Foreign missions disb. \$1081.28. Expenses for evangelism \$90.89. It was decided to print 350 constitutions and 300 Conference reports.

1910 No Conference.

22nd Conference

1911, June 11-16 Bruderthaler Church at Langham. Ministers present: *H. I. Dick, *J. A. Wall, Mt. Lake; *Abr. Friesen, *Hein. Ratzlaf, Lanigan; *Peter Schultz, *Wm. Thiessen, *Hein. Schultz, *J. R. Doerksen, Langham; *G. P. Schultz, Sara Kroeker, Chicago; *H. C. Unruh, Marion; *P. B. Schmidt, Steinbach; *J. P. Epp, Henderson; *D. A. Friesen, *B. O. Kroeker, Jansen. Deacons: Peter Nickel, Mt. Lake; K. P. Epp, Henderson; H. Warkentin, Dalmeny, Sask. H. C. Bartel reported of the work in China. *G. P. Schultz on Chicago and Alma Döring on Africa. This year there was a S.S. Convention and Jugendverein Program.

23rd Conference

1912, Nov. 17-22 Bruderthaler Church, Mt. Lake. *John N. Wall was again elected as Evangelist and at the missions service it was emphasized to seek the Lord's things first and the Lord would continue to bless. Next spring some families plan to move to Montana. Ministers present: *C. M. Wall, *H. I. Dick, *Peter Schultz, *Hein. Fast Sr., *J. A. Wall, *H. E. Fast, *J. P. Epp, *P. P. Epp, *Hein. Ratzlaf, *D. A. Friesen, *B. O. Kroeker, Jansen; *H. A. Wiens, Inman; *J. J. Neufeld, Westover, Tex.; *B. Kroeker, Litchfield; *B. J. Fast, Litchfield, *H. C. Unruh, Marion; *P. B. Schmidt, *H. S. Rempel, *Benj. Jantz, Steinbach; *H. J. Ratzlaf, Guernsey, Sask.; *H. P. Schultz, Langham; *J. R. Doerksen, Langham; *J. P. Schultz, Dalmeny; *Geo. J. Schmidt, Langham. Deacons: H. Warkentin, Dalmeny; A. C. Friesen, Steinbach; J. C. Unruh, Marion; Peter Nickel, Mt. Lake; K. P. Epp, Henderson; G. F. Rempel, Jansen. Missionaries: *P. A. Friesen, *A. F. Wienses, *G. P. Schultzes, Sara O. Kroeker. Missions Com.: *H. E. Fast Chm., *J. A. Wall, Treas., *P. B. Schmidt, Sec.

The incorporation papers for our Conference were studied and discussed and the committee, A. A. Wall, Chm., Diet. Stoesz and *J. A. Wall were advised to finish this project. 32 votes for, 5 against.

In Chicago a mission house was purchased for \$2825.00 and adjoining lots for \$915.00. Disbursements: foreign missions \$2383.00 for evangelist \$236.37 and publications \$261.75.

Trustee Com.: J. C. Unruh, *J. R. Doerksen, *P. J. Fast, *H. S. Rempel and *P. P. Epp. Present were 30 delegates with 39 votes. Chm. *H. I. Dick and Sec. J. C. Wall.

Election of Conf. officers: Chm. *Joh. P. Epp, V. Chm. *H. I. Dick, Sec. J. C. Wall, Treas. Peter Nickel.

1913 No Conference.

24th Conference

1914, May 31-June 3 at the Ebenezer Church, Jansen. 25 delegates with 31 votes. Jansen 5 votes, Meade 1, Litchfield 2, Henderson 2, Chicago 2, Mt. Lake 7, Marion 2, Steinbach 4, Chinook 3, Aberdeen 2, India 1.

May 31 was Missions Sunday. The Audit Com. appointed was Diet. Stoesz and H. H. Schultz. Foreign missions, \$2447.65; evangelism, \$238.19, Gerh. Fast, Treas. Trustee Treas. \$6655.47.

Tina Ratzlaff and Eva Enns are helping in Chicago with *G. P. Schultzes and *Abram F. Wienses. *Peter A. Friesens in India and Sara D. Kroeker in Africa.

Election of Conf. officials: Chm. *P. B. Schmidt, V. Chm. *H. I. Dick, Sec. J. C. Wall, Treas. Peter Nickel. Missions Com.: *J. R. Doerksen, *P. B. Schmidt, and *J. A. Wall. Evangelisation Com.: A. A. Wall, J. C. Unruh, and Gerh. Fast. Publications Com.: J. C. Wall, *J. A. Wall and *H. C. Unruh. Trustee Com.: *P. P. Epp, A.

A. Wall, *J. R. Doerksen, J. C. Unruh, *P. J. Fast, *D. A. Friesen, and *H. S. Rempel.

1915 No Conference.

25th Conference

1916, **June 17-20** at Steinbach, Man. Delegate votes: Langham 8, Dallas, Ore. 2, Chinook 3, Mt. Lake 7, Jansen 6, Henderson 3, Litchfield 2, Steinbach 4, Inman 1, Meade 3, Chicago 1, Idaho and So. Dak. not present.

*P. A. Friesen are missionaries to India and *Joh. J. Schmidts are missionaries to China. Revival meetings were conducted in many of our Conference churches by Rev. *G. P. Schultz, *J. N. Wall, *H. E. Fast, and *Gerh. Thiessen who taught school at Jansen and sold \$200.00 worth of books, *B. P. Janz and *H. I. Dick in So. Dak., *P. B. Schmidt and *H. P. Schultz at Steinbach.

Aron J. Regier resigned as editor of the Evangeliums Bote. Foreign missions disbursements: \$2928.47, evangelists: \$537.40, publications: \$339.32 and the Trustees: \$877.64.

Election of Conf. officials: Chm. *P. B. Schmidt, V. Chm. *H. I. Dick, Sec. Abram J. Becker, Treas. Peter Nickel. S.S. officers: Chm. A. A. Wall, V. Chm. J. C. Wall, Sec. H. H. Schultz. Jugendverein: Chm. *J. N. Wall, V. Chm. *G. P. Schultz, Sec. *J. S. Dick. Missions Com.: *J. A. Wall, *Jacob R. Doerksen, *P. B. Schmidt. Com. on Evang.: Chm. *H. P. Schultz, Treas. A. A. Wall, Sec. J. C. Unruh. Program Com.: C. P. Epp, *H. C. Unruh, J. C. Wall. Publications Com.: *H. C. Unruh, J. C. Wall, *J. A. Wall. Trustees: *D. A. Friesen, *H. S. Rempel, *P. P. Epp, P. A. Wall, *J. R. Doerksen, J. C. Unruh, and *P. J. Fast. Business Com.: Chm. A. A. Wall, Sec. *D. A. Friesen, Treas. *P. J. Fast.

26th Conference

5th Christian Endeavor

15th S.S. Conv.

1917, **Nov. 17-21** at Mt. Lake, Minn. CONF. OF UNITED BRETHREN OF NO. AMERICA. Total votes 47, Mt. Lake 7, Henderson 3, Jansen 5, Litchfield 2, Langham 12, Steinbach 5, Chinook 5, Lustre 2, Chicago 2, Idaho 1, Meade, Dallas, Inman and So. Dak. not represented.

Topic: On nonresistance by C. P. Epp and can we expect some reactions, in this critical time. The Sunday programs were dedicated to missions.

Ministers that conducted revival meetings in the different churches were: *G. P. Schultz, *H. I. Dick, *H. S. Rempel, *D. A. Regier, *Erdman Nickel, *A. F. Wiens and *H. E. Fast.

385 subscribers to the Evangelisations Bote. Cost \$218.83. *H. C. Unruh Editor, would like to be released.

Business Com. disbursements \$525.46. Constitution Revision Com. *J. A. Wall, *G. P. Schultz, *J. R. Doerksen. It was agreed to

support the *G. P. Schultzes with \$100.00 per month, at Chicago Mission Station, and the two ladies \$40.00. Home missions \$2814.59. Publications books \$13.98.

Election of officers: Chm. *P. B. Schmidt, V. Chm. *B. O. Kroeker, Sec. Abram J. Becker, Assist. Sec., *J. P. Schultz, Treas, Peter Nickel, S.S. Com: *J. P. Schultz, Sec. *E. H. Nickel. Program Com.: H. H. Schultz, C. P. Epp, Sec. *H. C. Unruh. Missions Com.: Chm. *J. R. Doerksen, Sec. *P. B. Schmidt, Treas. *J. A. Wall. Com. on Evang.: Chm. *H. P. Schultz, Sec. *B. P. Janz, Treas. A. A. Wall. Publications: *J. A. Wall, *H. C. Unruh, J. C. Wall. Trustees: *J. N. Wall, *J. R. Doerksen, *Joh. C. Unruh, *D. A. Friesen, *Hein. S. Rempel, *Peter P. Epp, A. A. Wall.

1918 No Conf. DEFENSELESS MENN. BRETHERN IN CHRIST OF NORTH AMERICA

27th Conference

1919, June 8-13 at the North Church, Langham, Sask. Pentecost Sunday, home and foreign missions program and in evening the topic "The Holy Spirit" by *B. O. Kroeker, and *D. A. Regier spoke on the bride of the lamb. Wednesday *H. S. Rempel spoke of Israels stand on the coming of Christ. C. N. Hiebert spoke on Christ had a work to do and so have we, to seek the lost. Delegate votes: Mt. Lake, 8, Henderson 4, Jansen 5, Litchfield 1, Langham 13, Steinbach 5, Chinook 5, Lustre 3, Chicago 2, Meade 2, Dallas 3, Marion 1, Paxton, Nebr. 1, Garden City, Kan. 1, Aberdeen, Ida. absent.

It was agreed to build a new mission house in Chicago, as funds come in. It was accepted to print the Evang. Bote bimonthly, once German and once English. Accepted to pay the two ladies in Chicago \$60.00 per month, and Maria Warkentin is also accepted for city missions. Home missions \$2215.33; foreign missions \$4890.32; Trustees \$535.31; Publications \$129.10, Conf. Treas. \$47.50.

Election of officers: Chm. *J. N. Wall, V. Chm. *H. P. Schultz, Sec. J. C. Wall, Litchfield, Assist. Sec. *J. R. Doerksen, Treas. Peter Nickel. S.S. Conv.: Chm. Jacob F. Epp, Sec. H. F. Epp, Henderson. C.E.: Chm. C. C. Epp, Sec. Peter E. Epp, Henderson, Nebr. Program Com.: *H. H. Dick, Sec. H. H. Schultz, Mt. Lake, C. P. Epp. Foreign missions com.: Chm. Korn. P. Epp, Sec. *P. B. Schmidt, Dalmeny, Treas. *J. A. Wall, Lustre. Publications Com.: J. C. Wall, *J. A. Wall, *H. C. Unruh, Chinook, Mt. Trustees: Chm. *J. N. Wall, *D. A. Friesen, Sec., Treas. *G. P. Schultz, *P. P. Epp, *J. R. Doerksen, Joh. C. Unruh, *H. S. Rempel, Diet. Stoesz, A. A. Wall. Evangelist for coming year: E. H. Nickel with \$75.00 remuneration.

List of ministers: *H. I. Dick, *H. E. Fast, *D. A. Regier, Mt. Lake; *D. A. Friesen, *H. A. Ratzlaff, *B. O. Kroeker, Jansen; *G. P. Schultz, Chicago; *A. F. Wiens, Chicago; *Peter Schults, *H. P. Schultz, *G. G. Weeler, *J. P. Schultz, *J. R. Doerksen, Langham; *P. J. Fast, Paxton; *A. Doerksen, Meade; *G. T. Thiessen, Meade;

*S. S. Ediger, Dallas; *J. A. Wall, Lustre; *P. B. Schmidt, *Wm. Thiessen, *H. Ratzlaff, Dalmeny; *E. H. Nickel, Laird; *B. Kroeker, Litchfield; *P. P. Epp, Henderson; *C. P. Epp, Henderson; *J. N. Wall, Chinook; *H. C. Unruh, Chinook; *A. C. Wall, Lustre. Deacons: H. Ratzlaff, Dalmeny; Peter Nickel, Mt. Lake; G. Rempel, Jansen; J. F. Epp, Henderson; J. C. Unruh, Marion; J. J. Friesen, Chinook; P. E. Epp, Lustre.

28th Conference

1920, June 4-9 at the Ebenezer Church, Henderson, Nebr. Headquarters at Mt. Lake, Minn. June 6 was Missions Sunday and speakers were: *K. P. Epp, *B. P. Janz, *A. F. Wiens, *D. A. Regier, *G. T. Thiessen, *G. P. Schultz, *J. A. Wall, *B. O. Kroeker, *David Schultz, *Gerh. Wieler, and Susana Ratzlaff. Tuesday was the S.S. Convention and Christian Endeavor programs.

Delegate votes follow: Mt. Lake 8, Henderson 4, Jansen 6, Langham 13, Steinbach 5, Chinook 5, Lustre 3, Meade 2, Chicago 2, Paxton 1, Am. Falls 2, Marion 1, Garden City 1. Absent were: Litchfield, Dallas, Lorena, Okla. The Conference churches were divided into Districts as follows: Dist. 1—Canada; Dist. 2—Idaho, Montana, Oregon; Dist. 3—Illinois, Minnesota, South Dakota; Dist. 4—Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma.

It accepted to have home and foreign missions together. Home missions \$530.39; foreign missions \$2957.52; trustees \$10,053.74; evangelist support \$1256.38.

Election of Conference officers: Chm. *J. N. Wall, V. Chm. *B. P. Janz, Sec. Joh. D. Goossen, Assist. Sec. A. J. Becker, Treas. Jak. F. Epp. S.S. Conv. Com.: Chm. J. F. Epp, Sec. P. E. Epp, Lustre. C.E. Com.: Chm. *Hein. P. Wiebe, Sec. J. S. Rempel. Program Com.: *J. P. Schultz, Langham, J. J. Dick, Dallas, Sec. H. H. Schultz, Mt. Lake, Minn. Missions Com.: *J. A. Wall, Treas., *K. P. Epp, *D. A. Friesen, *J. P. Schultz, *P. B. Schmidt. Evang. Com.: Chm. *D. A. Regier, Sec. *B. O. Kroeker, Treas. *B. P. Janz. Publications: A. J. Becker, Mt. Lake, J. C. and *J. A. Wall, Lustre. Trustees: Chm. D. Stoesz, Sec. *D. A. Friesen, Jansen, Treas. *P. P. Epp, K. B. Reimer, Steinbach, *J. N. Wall, Chinook, *J. R. Doerksen, Langham, John. C. Unruh, Marion. Dist. Supt.: No. 1—*J. P. Schultz, Langham; No. 2—*J. N. Wall, Chinook; No. 3—*D. A. Regier, Mt. Lake; No. 4—*Korn. P. Epp, Henderson.

29th Conference

8th C.E.

18th S.S. Convention

1921, June 10-15 at Bruderthaler Church, Mt. Lake. 12th was Mission Sunday. Speakers were: *D. A. Regier, *C. R. Egle, *G. P. Schultz, *H. C. Unruh, J. D. Warkentin, *K. P. Epp. 14th S.S. Convention and C.E. Programs. Roll Call of delegates: Mt. Lake 9 votes, Henderson 5, Langham 14, Steinbach 4, Chinook 4, Lustre 3, Meade 3, Chicago 3, Paxton 1, Marion 2, Dallas 2, Garden City absent, Litchfield discontinued.

Reports of the 4 Districts were given and Treasury reports: Evangelism \$1229.69, missions \$5703.52, Chicago \$1211.79, publications \$176.65, Trustees \$892.18, Conf. Treas. \$87.81. 500 subscribers to our Conference paper.

Election of Conf. officers: Chm. *J. N. Wall, V. Chm. *B. P. Janz, Sec. *H. P. Wiebe, Langham, Assist. J. D. Goossen, Steinbach, Treas. J. F. Epp, Henderson, Assist. J. H. Fast, Mt. Lake. S.S. Com.: Chm. *J. H. Quiring, Dallas, V. Chm. *A. C. Wall, Lustre, Sec. H. D. Hamm, Chicago, Assist. A. D. Stoesz, Mt. Lake. C.E. Com.: Chm. P. F. Wall, Mt. Lake, Assist. J. D. Warkentin, Mt. Lake, Sec. *Peter E. Friesen, Jansen, Assist. Isaac Penner, Mt. Lake. Prog. Com.: *D. A. Regier, Mt. Lake, *J. P. Schultz, Langham, *H. H. Dick, Dallas. Missions Com.: *P. B. Schmidt, Dalmeny, *J. A. Wall, Lustre, *K. P. Epp, Henderson, *J. P. Schultz, Langham. Evang. Com.: *B. P. Janz, Steinbach, *D. A. Regier, Mt. Lake, *B. O. Kroeker, Jansen. Publication: *Jacob A. Wall, Lustre, A. J. Becker, Mt. Lake, Jacob C. Wall, Lustre. Trustees: D. G. Fast, Chinook, Abr. Dickman, Dalmeny, Diet. Stoesz, Mt. Lake, A. D. Friesen, Jansen, K. B. Reimer, Steinbach, *P. P. Epp, Henderson, J. B. Reimer, Marion. Ministers List: *B. P. Janz, Steinbach; *H. E. Fast, Mt. Lake; *B. O. Kroeker, *D. A. Friesen, *B. Kroeker, *H. Ratzlaff, Jansen; *P. J. Fast, Paxton; *J. N. Wall, *H. C. Unruh, Chinook; *Peter Schultz, *H. P. Schultz, *G. G. Wieler, *J. P. Schultz, *J. R. Doerksen, Langham; *K. P. Epp, Henderson; *P. P. Epp, Henderson; *G. P. Schultz, Chicago; *A. F. Wiens, Chicago; *A. C. Wall, Lustre; *P. B. Schmidt, Dalmeny; *Wm. Thiessen, Dalmeny; *H. I. Dick, Mt. Lake; *D. A. Regier, Mt. Lake; *A. Doerksen, Meade; *H. R. Harms, Meade; *H. H. Dick, Dallas; *J. H. Quiring, Dallas; *Jac. A. Wall, Lustre. Deacons: H. Warkentin, Dalmeny; Peter Nickel, Mt. Lake; Ger. Rempel, Jansen; Jac. F. Epp, Henderson; Jac. Warkentin, Meade; J. J. Friesen, Dallas; Peter E. Epp, Lustre.

Mr. & Mrs. *J. J. Schmidt, in Shan Hsien and Mr. & Mrs. *G. T. Thiessen in Tsao, Shantung, N. China. Missionaries.

30th Conference 9th C.E. 19th S.S. Convention

1922, June 9-14 at Bruderthaler Church at Chinook, Mont. Sunday the 11th was Mission fest. Speakers were: *Joh. N. Wall, *K. P. Epp, *J. P. Schultz, *J. H. Quiring, *C. R. Egle, *G. P. Schultz, *B. P. Janz, Kath. Unruh. The new Constitution was accepted. Five minute speeches were given by 18 ministers. There were 72 that came for the Conference from outside of the community. Membership of churches as follows: Mt. Lake 170, Henderson 88, Langham 287, Steinbach 82, Lustre 52, Chinook 66, Chicago 53, Meade 58, Paxton 12, Am. Falls 20, Dallas 66, Marion 46, Jansen 106, Garden City absent.

Evang. support \$1354.93, missions \$6861.30, Trustees \$297.46, publications \$569.50, Chicago \$1459.99, Conf. \$40.00. 31 ministers in our Conference and 7 Deacons.

31st Conference
10th C.E. 20th S.S. Conf.

1923, June 8-13 at the Bruderthaler Church, Meade, Kan. Chm. *J. N. Wall, Sec. A. J. Becker. The 10th was Missions Sunday and speakers were: *B. O. Kroeker, *J. N. Wall, J. R. Warkentin, *Schmucker, and *G. P. Schultz. The 12th was S.S. Conv., speakers were G. G. Buhler and J. A. Warkentin, the C.E. Program was lead by J.R. Warkentin.

Church membership: Mt. Lake 166, Henderson 75, Langham absent, Steinbach absent, Chinook 44, Meade 60, Chicago 53, American Falls absent, Paxton 12, Dallas 100, Jansen 97, Marion absent, Lustre 52, Garden City 5.

Candidates for missions: Kornelia Unrau, Aganetha Regier. Active in Evang. were: *K. P. Epp, *D. A. Friesen, *B. O. Kroeker, *H. R. Harms, *P. A. Friesen, *G. P. Schultz, *P. F. Wall, and *H. P. Schultz. For the coming year *J. N. Wall was elected. Missions \$6825.15, Chicago \$1936.82, evangelism \$823.58.

Election: Chm. *J. N. Wall, *K. P. Epp, Sec., *J. H. Quiring, A. J. Becker. S.S. Com: Chm. D. G. Fast, *K. P. Epp, Sec. *P. H. Quiring, *J. P. Neufeld. C.E. Com.: Chm. *J. P. Neufeld, *P. F. Wall, Sec. D. J. Ediger, Gerh. Buhler. Prog. Com.: Chm. *D. A. Regier, Sec. *H. H. Dick, *A. C. Wall.

Missions Com.: Chm. *J. N. Wall, Treas. *K. P. Epp, Sec. *D. A. Friesen, Diet. Stoesz, *Jacob P. Schultz. Evang. Com: Chm. *D. A. Regier, Treas. *B. O. Kroeker, Sec. *J. R. Doerksen. Publ. Com.: Chm. *J. A. Wall, Treas. H. D. Hamm, Sec. A. J. Becker. Trustees: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, Treas. Isaak Penner, Sec. *D. A. Friesen, J. J. Friesen, C. Johnson, D. G. Fast, Abr. Dickman. Dist. 1—*J. P. Schultz, 2—*J. N. Wall, 3—*D. A. Regier, 4—*K. P. Epp.

32nd Conference
11th C.E. 21st S.S. Convention

1924, May 30-June 4 at the Dallas Church in Oregon. They had devotional programs, S.S. Convention and C. E. Program. Votes per church: Mt. Lake 9, Jansen 5, Chicago 1, Meade 3, Lustre 3, Langham 10, Henderson —, Chinook 2, Marion absent.

Election: Chm. *J. N. Wall, V. Chm. *D. A. Friesen, Sec. H. F. Epp, A. J. Becker. S.S. Com.: Chm. C. C. Epp, V. Chm. *D. P. Schultz, Sec. *P. E. Friesen, *H. H. Dick. C.E. Com.: Chm. G.G. Buhler, V. Chm. *H. P. Wiebe, Sec. J. P. Neufeld, D. G. Fast. Prog. Com.: reelected *D. A. Regier. Mission Com.: reelected *D. A. Friesen, *J. R. Doerksen. Evang. Com.: H. D. Hamm, Publ. J. C. Wall. Trustees: Abr. Dickman, H. W. Wall. Dist. 1—*J. R. Doerksen, 2—*J. N. Wall, 3—*D. A. Friesen, 4—*K. P. Epp. Representative for Congo Inland Mission Com. *G. P. Schultz.

Missions \$7224.54, Brighton Mission Chapel \$2033.07, Trustees \$238.30, for evangelist \$593.71.

Election: Chm. *J. N. Wall, Chinook; V. Chm. *D. A. Friesen, Jansen; Sec. H. F. Epp, Henderson; Assist. A. J. Becker, Mt. Lake. S.S. Com.: Chm. C. C. Epp, Henderson; Assist. *D. P. Schultz Marion; Sec. *P. E. Friesen, Jansen; Assist. D. G. Fast, Chinook. C.E. Com.: Chm. G. G. Buhler, Mt. Lake; Assist. *H. P. Wiebe, Langham Sec. *J. P. Neufeld, Dallas; Assist. D. G. Fast, Chinook. Prog. Com.: Chm. *D. A. Regier, Mt. Lake; Sec. *A. C. Wall, Lustre; *H. H. Dick, Dallas. Missions: Chm. *J. N. Wall, Sec. *D. A. Friesen, Treas. *K. P. Epp, *J. R. Doerksen, Diet. Stoesz. Evang. Com.: Chm. *D. A. Regier, Treas. *B. O. Kroeker, Sec. H. D. Hamm. Publications: A. J. Becker, Chm., Sec. J. C. Wall, Treas. H. D. Hamm. Training Com.: *G. P. Schultz, *D. A. Friesen, H. F. Wall, Henderson. Trustees: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, Sec. *D. A. Friesen, Treas. Is. Penner, J. J. Friesen, Dallas; E. Johnson, Chicago; Abr. Dickman, Langham, H. W. Wall, Chinook.

33rd Conference 12th C.E. 22nd S.S. Conf.

1925, October 3-7 at Jansen, Nebr. 145 came for the Conference and meetings were held in the K.M.B. Church near Jansen. Five minute speeches by 19 ministers present. October 5 S.S. and C.E. programs Chm. *C. C. Epp, Sec. *P. E. Friesen and Chm. J. H. Fast, Sec. David Unruh, respectively. Delegate Roll Call: Mt. Lake 175, Jansen 117, Chicago 70, Meade 50, Lustre 60, No. Langham 175, So. Langham 50, Henderson 80, Chinook 32, Marion 80, Steinbach 75, Dallas 140, Garden City 1 vote, Menn. Bible Mission 1 vote, Idaho and Paxton absent. Missions \$13902.00, Chicago \$2534.59, Trustees \$166.18, Evang. support \$1153.05.

Election of officers: Chm. *J. N. Wall, Chicago; Assist. *B. O. Kroeker, Jansen; Sec. H. F. Epp, Henderson, Assist. *C. C. Epp, Henderson. S.S. Com.: Chm. *D. P. Schultz, Marion; Assist. H. H. Schultz, Lustre; Sec. A. J. Becker, Mt. Lake; G. A. Fast, Mt. Lake. C.E. Com.: Chm. *H. P. Wiebe, Langham; Assist. D. G. Fast, Mt. Lake; Sec. D. G. Fast, Mt. Lake; Assist. *Peter F. Wall. Prog. Com.: Chm. *D. A. Regier, Mt. Lake; Sec. *A. C. Wall, Lustre; *H. H. Dick, Dallas. Missions: Chm. *J. N. Wall, Chicago; Sec. *D. A. Friesen, Jansen; Treas. *K. P. Epp, Henderson; *J. R. Doerksen, Langham; Diet. Stoesz, Mt. Lake. Evang. Com.: *D. A. Regier, Mt. Lake; Sec. H. D. Hamm, Dallas; Treas. *B. O. Kroeker, Jansen. Publ. Com.: Chm. H. D. Hamm, Dallas; Sec. J. C. Wall, Lustre; Treas. A. J. Becker, Mt. Lake. School Com.: *G. P. Schultz, Chicago; *D. A. Friesen, Jansen; H. F. Epp, Henderson. Trustees: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, Mt. Lake; Sec. *D. A. Friesen, Jansen; J. J. Friesen, Dallas; Abr. Dickman, Langham; H. W. Wall, Chinook; Dist. 1—*J. R. Doerksen, 2—*J. N. Wall, 3—*D. A. Regier, 4—*K. P. Epp. China missionaries, *J. J. Schmidts, *G. T. Thiessens, Aganetha Regier.

1926 No Conference.

34th Conference

1927, June 10-15 at the Bruderthaler Church, Mt. Lake, Minn. with **Headquarters** at Mt. Lake. Sunday the 12th forenoon was Mission Sunday with *D. P. Schultz and missionary *John S. Dick as speakers. In the afternoon was the ordination of *Henry P. Fast and officiating was Eld. *Hein. I. Dick. Missions offering \$70.05, and *N. N. Hiebert closed with prayer.

Chm. of the evening service was *B. O. Kroeker and *A. P. Voth gave the message on Jona and city missions.

Other speakers on week days were: *P. J. Fast, *B. P. Janz, *D. A. Friesen, *J. A. Wall, *Diet. Sawatzky, Eld. *B. O. Kroeker, *H. P. Schultz, and *H. P. Fast.

Chm. of the S.S. Convention was *D. P. Schultz, Sec. A. J. Becker, speakers were: T. P. Klassen, H. G. Fast and J. H. Fast. Chm. of the C.E. program was D.G. Fast, Sec. G. A. Fast, speakers were: G. F. Epp and D. H. Unrau and *H. P. Fast what is Bible knowledge?

Dist., churches and Brighton Mission Chapel, Chicago, average S.S. attendance 232 with 36 classes. Membership of churches: Mt. Lake, 200, Jansen 117, Chicago 75, Meade 60, Lustre 93, No. Langham 176, So. Langham 50, Onida 6, Henderson 80, Chinook —, Marion 100, Steinbach 98, Dallas 127, Garden City 6, Menn. Bible Mission Chicago 13, Paxton 13, American Falls—.

Evangelist treas. \$1495.30, Trustees \$210.71, Publ. \$801.50, Missions \$14,529.16, Chicago \$3,665.91.

Election: Chm. *J. N. Wall, Ast. *B. O. Kroeker, Sec. D. G. Fast, Ast. Sec. J. D. Goossen. S.S. Com.: Chm. A. D. Olfert, Marion; T. P. Klassen, Mt. Lake; Sec. G. A. Fast, Mt. Lake; A. Warkentin, Dalmeny. C.E. Com.: Chm. D.D. Stoesz, Mt. Lake; J. S. Rempel, Steinbach; Sec. H. W. Wall, Chinook; D. H. Unrau, Lustre. Prog. Com.: Chm. *D. A. Regier, Mt. Lake; Sec. *A. C. Wall, Lustre; *H. H. Dick, Dallas. Missions: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, Mt. Lake; Treas. *K. P. Epp, Henderson; Sec. *D. A. Friesen, Jansen; *J. R. Duerksen, Langham; *J. P. Neufeld, Dallas. Evang. Com.: Chm. *D. A. Regier, Mt. Lake; Treas. *B. O. Kroeker, Jansen; Sec. H. D. Hamm, Dallas. Publ. Com.: Chm. H. D. Hamm, Dallas; Treas. H. G. Fast, Frazer; Sec. J. C. Wall, Lustre. School Com.: *G. P. Schultz, *H. H. Dick, H. F. Epp, Henderson. Trustees: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, *D. A. Friesen, Sec., Treas. Isaac Penner, Henderson, J. J. Friesen, Dallas; C. Johnson, Chicago; Abr. Dickman, Langham; H. W. Wall, Chinook. Dist. Supt. 1—*J. P. Schultz, Langham, 2—*H. H. Dick, Dallas, 3—*J. N. Wall, Mt. Lake, 4—*B. O. Kroeker, Jansen. Missionaries: Kornelia Unrau, Charlesville, Africa; Mr. & Mrs. *G. T. Thiessen, China also Mr. & Mrs. *J. J. Schmidt and Aganetha Regier, Shantung, China.

1928 No Conference.

35th Conference

No. S.S. Convention and No C.E. Program

1929, June 14-18 at the Bruderthaler Church, Marion. 16th Mission Sunday. Home missions speaker *B. O. Kroeker, afternoon foreign missions and *K. P. Epp speaker. Evening speaker was *A. F. Wiens on national sins and effects. *G. P. Schultz and A. F. Wiens reported on the work in Chicago. The last two years *H. P. Fast conducted 421 meetings, visited 448 homes and put 19,000 miles on his car. Church members: Mt. Lake 189, Jansen 114, Chicago 78, Meade 62, Lustre 90, No. Langham 180, So. Langham 75, Chinook —, Garden City —, Henderson 92, Marion 108, Madrid —, Steinbach 115, Dallas 120, American Falls —. Eld. Hein. I. Dick passed away May 27, 1928, age 64. Chicago mission \$3701.12, Evang. Treas. \$2581.54, Publ. \$928.19, Missions \$15,961.90.

Elections: Chm. *J. N. Wall, *B. P. Janz, Sec. J. D. Gossen, D. J. Fast. S.S. Com.: Chm. D. G. Fast, *H. P. Wiebe, Sec. H. J. Warkentin, *G. S. Rempel. C.E. Com.: Chm. *J. R. Barkman, H. W. Wall, Sec. Anton Becker, H. P. Nickel. Prog. Com.: *Jacob P. Schultz, *A. C. Wall, *H. H. Dick. Missions: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, Treas. *K. P. Epp, Sec. *D. A. Friesen, J. P. Goertzen, *J. P. Neufeld. Evang. Com.: Chm. H. H. Schultz, Sec. *D. P. Schultz, Treas. *B. O. Kroeker. Publ. Com.: Hy. D. Hamm, Hy. G. Fast, J. C. Wall. Trustees: Diet. Stoesz, *D. A. Friesen, J. J. Friesen, Abr. Dickman, G. F. Epp, C. Johnson, Aron J. Wall. School Com.: *G. P. Schultz, *H. H. Dick. Dist. Supt. 1—*J. P. Schultz, 2—*H. H. Dick, Benrud, Mt., 3—*J. N. Wall, Mt. Lake, 4—*B. O. Kroeker, Jansen. Congo Inland Mission representative *G. P. Schultz, Chicago. Missionaries: Kornelia Unrau home on furlough. Agnes Regier, China; *Loyal H. Bartels, No. China; *J. J. Schmidts to be sent.

36th Conference

14th C.E. 24th S.S. Convention

1930, June 29-July 2 at the Bruderthaler Church, Steinbach. Missions the 29th speaker was *G. P. Schultz, afternoon, Kornelia Unrau and H. Bartsch on Foreign missions, also *H. P. Schultz. Topic sins that threaten the church, *D. P. Schultz, *D. A. Regier. Topic a continuous prayer life. *H. P. Fast. The Antichrist *Jacob Reimer.

July 1, S.S. Conv. topic, encouraging results of S.S. D. H. Unrau. How can the teacher reach the heart of the student, H. G. Fast. C.E. Prog. topic, the deeper life with God. *J. P. Schultz. The motive and goal of the C.E. *John P. Neufeld. Missions \$9283.51, Evang. Treas. \$624.22, Publ. \$462.00, Chicago \$1715.44. Roll Call: Mt. Lake 10 votes, Jansen 144, Meade 97, Lustre 60, No. Langham 189, So. Langham 75, Henderson 5 votes, Marion 6, Steinbach 8, Dallas 111, Madrid 1, Dalhart 16, Chicago 2 votes, Acme Alta 1.

Election: Chm. *J. N. Wall, *B. P. Janz, Sec. *G. S. Rempel, *J. R. Duerksen. S.S. Com.: Chm. H. H. Schultz, T. P. Klassen, Sec. Geo. A. Fast, Jacob P. Fast, Geo. F. Epp. C.E. Com.: Chm. H. W. Wall, Jacob J. Friesen, Sec. Anton Becker, *J. R. Barkman.

Prog. Com.: *H. C. Unruh, *J. P. Schultz, *A. C. Wall. Missions: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, Treas. *K. P. Epp, Sec. *D. A. Friesen, J. P. Goertzen. Evang. Com.: Chm. H. H. Schultz, Sec. *D. P. Schultz, Treas. *B. O. Kroeker. Publ. Com. G. A. Fast, J. C. Wall, H. G. Fast. Trustees: *D. A. Friesen, A. J. Wall, G. F. Epp, Abr. Dickman, Diet. Stoesz, J. J. Friesen. School Com.: *G. P. Schultz, *H. H. Dick. Dist. Supt. 1—*J. P. Schultz, Langham, 2—*H. H. Dick, Benrud, Mt.; 3—*D. A. Regier, Mt. Lake, 4—*B. O. Kroeker, Jansen. Missionaries: Kornelia Unrau on furlough, Agnes Regier, N. China, *Loyal Bartels, No. China.

37th Conference

15th C.E. 25th S.S. Conv.

1931, June 7-10 at the Bruderthaler Church, Lustre, Mont. Sunday the 7th it was nice after the dust storms and the speakers for home missions were: *H. P. Schultz and *A. F. Wiens and *G. T. Thiessen and *D. P. Schultz in the afternoon on foreign missions, also Kornelia Unrau gave a report. The evening service opened by *P. J. Fast and the speakers were: *Jacob T. Wiens and *B. P. Janz. The 9th was the S.S. Convention and also the C.E. Program. Church membership: Mt. Lake 177, Jansen 97, Meade 106, Dalhart 26, Lustre 112, No. Langham 215, So. Langham 80, Henderson 88, Marion 118, Steinbach 154, Dallas 120, Madrid 13, Bible Mission Chicago 32, Acme, Alta 60, Brighton M. Chicago 95. Total membership 1493 and 79 votes. Dist. reports were given.

Candidates for missions were: Franz Ennses, Inman; *John Schmidts, Salem; *G. T. Thiessens, Meade; Emma Enns, Inman; Anna Fast, Mt. Lake; Marie Quiring, Dallas; John Barkmans, Steinbach; Emma D. Thiessen, Marion.

*John N. Wall was editor for the Evangelisations Bote. Report of Brighton Mission Chapel \$1536.20, Kath. Schmidt Treas., Publ. \$518.22, H. G. Fast, Treas., for Evangelists \$1294.17, Missions \$7529.72. Editor for next year is Geo. A. Fast.

Conference officers: election—Chm. *J. N. Wall, *B. P. Janz, Treas., Isaac B. Becker, Sec., D. G. Fast, C. C. Epp. S.S. Com.: Chm. G. F. Epp, A. J. Becker, Sec., H. J. Warkentin, O. J. Wall. C.E. Com.: Chm. J. R. Warkentin, Abr. L. Reimer, Sec., Herman Harder, Diet. M. Warkentin. Prog. Com.: *H. R. Harms, *H. C. Unruh, *J. P. Schultz. Missions: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, Treas. *K. P. Epp, Sec. *D. A. Friesen, J. P. Goertzen. Evang. Com.: Chm. H. H. Schultz, Treas. *B. O. Kroeker, Sec. D. P. Schultz. Publ. Com.: Chm. *G. S. Rempel, Treas. H. G. Fast, Sec. J. C. Wall. Trustees: Diet. Stoesz, J. S. Rempel, J. S. Friesen, *D. A. Friesen, A. J. Wall, G. F. Epp, Abr. Dickman. School Com.: *G. P. Schultz, *H. H. Dick. Dist. Supt. 1—*B. P. Janz, 2—*H. H. Dick, 3—*J. N. Wall, 4—*B. O. Kroeker.

38th Conference
16th C.E. 26th S.S. Convention

1932, June 3-7 at the Ebenezer Church, Henderson, Nebr., with headquarters at Mt. Lake, Minn. Devotional services with a number of speakers and Aganetha Regier reported on her experiences in China with the soldiers. Also the S.S. Convention and C.E. Program was held, with different speakers. Roll call & Church membership: Mt. Lake 187, Jansen 88, Meade 100, Dalhart 35, Lustre 112, No. Langham 215, So. Langham 92, Henderson 98, Marion 152, Steinbach 182, Dallas 122, Madrid 11, Bible Mission Chapel 35, Acme, Alta 60, Brighton Mission 107. Total 1616.

Accepted to have home and foreign missions treasury together. Accepted to leave the two ladies at Chicago, Schmidt and Becker. Geo. A. Fast is willing to serve another year as editor. Home missions \$1473.83, Publ. \$367.75, Evang. treas. \$814.85, home and foreign missions \$7902.96.

Election of officers: Chm. H. P. Schultz, Assist. *J. N. Wall, Sec. *G. S. Rempel, Assist. D. G. Fast. S.S. Com.: Chm. *H. P. Wiebe, Assist. H. W. Wall, Sec. D. H. Schultz, Assist. H. J. Warkentin. C. E. Com.: Chm. *J. P. Schultz, Assist. J. S. Rempel, Sec. Sam Becker, Assist. S. Rieger. Program Com.: *D. A. Regier. Missions Com.: J. P. Goertzen, *J. H. Quiring, Evang. Com.: *A. C. Wall. Publ. Com.: J. C. Wall. Trustees: G. F. Epp, Abr. Dickman. Representative China Menn. mission society: *H. R. Harms. Representative of the Congo Inland Mission: *G. P. Schultz. Pastors: P., Ministers: M., Deacons: D. — *B. P. Janz, P., Steinbach; *H. P. Schultz, P., *Hein. Ratzlaff, M., *J. R. Doerksen, P., *G. G. Wieler, M., Langham; *H. H. Dick, P., *P. J. Fast, M., *K. P. Epp, M., *P. P. Epp, M., *C. C. Epp, M., P. H. Gaede, D., Henderson; *J. R. Warkentin, P., Madrid; *J. P. Schultz, M., *Aug. B. Schmidt, M., H. Warkentin D., J. P. Goertzen, D., Dalmeny; *H. P. Fast, P., Dalhart; *G. T. Thiessen, M., Dalhart; *J. H. Quiring, P., J. J. Friesen, D., H. C. Hiebert, D., Dallas; *H. C. Unruh, M., Salem; *D. P. Schultz, P., Marion; *G. P. Schultz, P., Chicago; *A. F. Wiens, P., Chicago; *J. N. Wall, P., *D. A. Regier, M., Joh. H. Fast, D., Mt. Lake; *H. R. Harms, P., *J. E. Wiens, M., *B. A. Wiens, M. J. S. Friesen, D., Jac. Warkentin, D., Meade; *A. C. Wall, P., *J. A. Wall, M., *G. J. Schmidt, M., P. E. Epp, D., Lustre. Missionaries: Africa—Kornelia Unrau, *F. J. Enns—China; Aganetha Regier, *Loyal H. Bartels.

39th Conference
17th C.E. 27th S.S. Conv.

1933, June 16-20 at the North Langham Church. *H. P. Schultz Chm. Church Membership: Mt. Lake 200, Jansen ?, Meade 115, Lustre 119, No. Langham 218, Henderson 85, Marion 150, Steinbach 202, So. Langham 96, Madrid ?, Dallas 126, Dalhart ?, Brighton Mission 110, Bible Mission 50, Fairholme, Sask. ?, Acme, Alta 18. 16th were the delegate sessions and reports, and in the evening were devotional services. For Sunday the 18th the Mission services were

conducted in the large tent, *Jacob Quiring and *H. H. Dick were the speakers, in the afternoon *J. R. Barkman and *G. P. Schultz spoke.

19th was the S.S. Conv. with a discussion period.

20th was C.E. God's call to our Youth, by *H. P. Fast and The New Heaven and the New Earth by *G. P. Schultz, The Walk of Faith by *H. R. Harms.

Treas. Reports; Evang. \$491.05, Publ. \$382.75, Missions \$5214.98, Trustees \$31.00, Brighton Mission \$1032.93, Budget for next year \$6329.88.

Election of Officers: Chm. *H. P. Schultz, Sec. D. G. Fast.

Prog. Com. Chm. *H. P. Wiebe, Sec. *D. A. Regier, *H. R. Harms. Missions: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, Treas. J. H. Fast, Sec. *H. H. Dick, *Jacob Quiring, J. P. Goertzen.

Evang. Com. Chm. *D. A. Regier, Treas. H. H. Schultz, Sec. *A. C. Wall.

Publ. Chm. *H. H. Pankratz, Treas. H. G. Fast, Sec. *G. S. Rempel.

Trustees: Chm. D. Stoesz, Treas. A. A. Dickman, Sec. G. F. Epp, J. S. Rempel, T. P. Klassen, Isaac Becker, S. Rieger.

S.S. Com. Chm. H. H. Schultz, Sec. *H. P. Fast, *D. A. Regier. Dist. 1—*B. P. Janz, 2—*J. H. Quiring, 3—*J. N. Wall, 4—*H. R. Harms.

40th Conference

18th C.E.

28th S.S. Conv.

1934, June 14-19 at the Bruderthaler Church, Mt. Lake, Minn., with *H. P. Schultz Chm. and D. G. Fast, Sec. Church Membership report: Mt. Lake 211, Jansen 43, Meade 117, Lustre 122, No. Langham 225, Dallas 80, So. Langham 113, Madrid 4, Steinbach 210, Marion 170, Henderson 90, Dalhart 22, Fairholme 12, Salem 34, Brighton Mission 130, Total 1636 and total votes 89. Bible Mission Chic. 53, Namaka Alberta was accepted into the Fellowship. The Sunday services were conducted in the High School and speakers were *J. R. Barkman, Alma Doring, *H. H. Dick, *H. P. Schultz, *B. P. Janz, *Arnold C. Schultz and *G. P. Schultz, with emphasis on Missions and the soon return of our Lord Jesus.

The 19th afternoon was the S.S. Convention with *B. O. Kroeker on the topic; the dangers of leaving the Fundamentals of the Bible and *J. R. Warkentin on being a S.S. Teacher, and a quartet from Moody Bible Inst. also sang.

In the evening was the C.E. Program with the above quartet and testimonies by Anna E. Fast, Anna Rieger, and Herb Peters.

The Salem Church was started July 23, 1933. The church reports were given and *A. P. Toews, *G. Kliever and *John. R. Dick also served in the ministry.

Missions report \$4377.85, Trustees \$41.52, Publ. \$288.15, Brighton Mission Chapel \$1089.19.

Election: Chm. *H. P. Schultz assist. *J. N. Wall, Sec. H. D. Hamm, *G. S. Rempel.

S.S. Conv. Com.: Chm. *J. P. Neufeld, Assist. H. H. Wall, Sec. *P. H. Quiring, Assist. G. A. Fast.
 C.E. Com.: Chm. Ben Dorksen assist. *J. R. Warkentin, Sec. J. N. Ediger, Assist. *Cor. A. Wall.
 Missions: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, Treas. Joh. H. Fast, Sec. *H. H. Dick, *Jac. H. Quiring, *H. P. Fast.
 Prog. Com.: Chm. *H. P. Wiebe, Sec. *D. A. Regier, *H. R. Harms.
 Evang. Com.: *D. A. Regier, H. H. Schultz, *A. C. Wall.
 Trustees: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, Sec. G. F. Epp, Treas. Abr. A. Dickman, Jac. S. Rempel, T. P. Klassen, Isaac Becker, S. Rieger.
 Publ. Chm. H. H. Pankratz, *Gerh. Kliewer, Henry G. Fast.
 S.S. Com.: Chm. H. H. Schultz, Sec. *Henry P. Fast, Henry D. Hamm.
 Repres. to China Menn. Missionary Society *Henry R. Harms.
 Dist. 1—*J. P. Schultz, 2—*H. H. Dick, 3—*D. A. Regier, 4—*H. R. Harms.
 Missionaries Kornelia Unrau, *F. J. Ennses Africa, Agnes Regier, *Loyal Bartels and *G. T. Thiessens in China.

41st Conference No C.E. Program nor S.S. Convention

1935, June 13-18 at the Bruderthaler Church, Dallas, Ore. with *H. P. Schultz, Chm. and H. D. Hamm, Sec. 13th were delegate sessions; Should our churches be Conference property? Should we have election of Pastor each year? It is unwise.

Church membership: Mt. Lake 230, Lustre 121, Namaka, Alta. 170, No. Langham 190, Henderson 106, Dallas 100, Salem 50, Jansen 38, So. Langham 115, Dalhart 15, Chicago 140, Fairholme 12, Steinbach 225, Meade 130, Burlington Col. 6, Marion absent, 170, Total 1818.

Election: Chm. *H. P. Schultz, Assist. *J. N. Wall, Sec. *J. J. Gerbrandt, Assist. Sec. D. G. Fast. Missions: *H. H. Quiring, Trustees: H. Steingard. Publ.: A. P. Willms. China Menn. Mission Society: *H. R. Harms. Prog. Com.: *J. R. Barkman. Evang. Com.: *D. P. Schultz. Supt. Dist. 1—*J. N. Wall, 2—*J. P. Neufeld, 3—*D. A. Regier, 4—*H. R. Harms, 5—*A. A. Toews. Treasury reports: to China Menn. Mission Society \$46.82, Publ. \$361.85, missions \$5384.33, Brighton Mission Chapel \$1262.66, Trustees \$10.27, Evangelist \$644.51, Budget: *Loyal Bartels \$350.00, Agnes Regier \$300.00, *G. P. Schultzes \$1080.00, *F. Ennses \$1179.96, Kornelia Unrau \$489.96, *F. Ennses \$1800.00 (return trip), Missionary retiring fund \$300.00, Total budget \$5549.92.

Organization of Committees: Prog. Chm. *J. R. Barkman, Sec. *H. P. Wiebe, *H. R. Harms. Missions: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, Sec. *H. H. Dick, Treas. Joh. H. Fast. Evang.: Chm. *D. A. Regier, Sec. *D. P. Schultz, Treas. H. H. Schultz. Trustees: Diet. Stoesz, J. S. Rempel, G. F. Epp, T. P. Klassen, Isaac Becker, S. Rieger, H. Steingard. Publ.: Chm. H. H. Pankratz, Sec. A. P. Willms, Treas. *Gerh. Kliewer. China Menn. Mission Society Rep. *H. R. Harms.

Dist. 1—*J. N. Wall, 2—*J. P. Neufeld, 3—*D. A. Regier, 4—*H. R. Harms, 5—*A. A. Toews. Missionaries the same as last year.

42nd Conference

1936, June 4-9 at the Bruderthaler Church, Meade, Kan. Chm. *H. P. Schultz, *J. J. Gerbrandt, Sec. Church membership: Henderson 120, Dallas 111, Namaka 180, Brighton M.C. 147, Mt. Lake 212, Salem 65, Lustre 124, Steinbach 232, Marion 125, Jansen 42, Meade 150, Bible Mission Chicago average S.S. attendance 118, Total 1626. The topic of church discipline was discussed. G. S. Rempel is willing to serve another year as editor. Sunday, June the 7th different topics, with speakers: *H. H. Dick, *B. P. Janz, *Loyal Bartel, and *G. P. Schultz. The Chinese churches had their 2nd Conference right after Easter. Dist. 1—Ministers: Steinbach, *J. N. Wall, *B. P. Janz, *J. R. Dick, Langham; *H. P. Schultz, *H. J. Ratzlaff, Dalmeny; *J. R. Doerksen, *J. P. Schultz, (D), J. P. Goertzen, H. Warkentin. Dist. 2—*A. C. Wall, *J. A. Wall, *G. J. Schmidt, (D) P. E. Epp, Lustre, Dallas; *J. H. Quiring, *J. P. Neufeld, (D) J. J. Friesen, Salem; *H. H. Dick, *H. C. Unruh. Dist. 3—Chicago: *G. P. Schultz, *A. F. Wiens, *Ross Denison, *J. T. Neufeld, Marion; *D. P. Schultz, Mt. Lake; *D. A. Regier, (D) G. H. Fast. Dist 4—Jansen: *H. P. Fast, *B. O. Kroeker, *D. A. Friesen, Henderson; *J. R. Barkman, *P. P. Epp, *P. J. Fast, Meade; *H. R. Harms, *J. E. Wiens. Dist. 5—Namaka: *Aron A. Toews, *Abr. P. Willms, (D) Peter J. Duerksen, Carseland; *Hein. H. Willms, Munson; *Hein. G. Klassen, Crowfoot; *Jacob P. Klassen, *Abram G. Martens, Gem; *Peter P. Peters, *Gerh. D. Huebert, Swalwell; *N. A. Rempel, Ryley; *Corn. Penner, Wpg; *Isaac N. Ediger. Missionaries the same as in 1934.

43rd Conference

1937, June 6-9 at the Bruderthaler Church, Steinbach, Man. with Chm. *H. P. Schultz and *G. S. Rempel as Sec., J. P. Goossen declined. Church membership: Henderson 125, Dallas 130, Salem 52, Jansen 44, Mt. Lake, 204, Meade 170, Marion 120, Lustre 100, Bible Mission 60, Brighton 156, Steinbach 248, Linden 46, No. Langham 212, Namaka 120, So. Langham 84, Fairholme, Sask. 40, Total membership 1878.

Rules for delegate sessions. 1—To be seated in a place provided. 2—Only delegates take part in discussions, visitors may take part only with the permission of the Chairman. 3—Each delegate may comment three times on the same question on the floor. 4—It is expected that each delegate be on time for the sessions. 5—Delegates when speaking should get up, speak plain and only one at a time. 6—Each delegate when speaking, be calm and in brotherly love. 7—The Chairman has the right to call to order, the speaker or the whole delegation, if need be. 8—The Chairman should be informed of visitors, so he can introduce them to the delegation. Missionary candidates were: Aganetha Friesen and

Mary Quiring, Anna Rieger and Anna Regier will work during the summer months at Meadow Lands, Minn. *D. A. Regier was asked to send a thank you note to the Great Northern Railroad for giving the ministers a free pass.

Committee was appointed to compile a history of our fellowship of churches, missions and Conference. *H. P. Wiebe, Langham; *A. P. Willems, Namaka, and *G. S. Rempel, Dalmeny. Because Headquarters of our Conference is at Mt. Lake, Minn. David G. Fast was appointed to take care of the legal papers, Conference seal and business secretary of our Conference for three years.

Name change of our Conference was suggested and discussed. "EVANGELICAL MENNONITE BRETHERN" was accepted with 85 for and 20 against.

Election of officers: Chm. *H. P. Schultz, Sec. Jacob C. Wall, V. Chm. *J. N. Wall, Assist. Sec. *J. J. Gerbrandt. Decided not to have S.S. Convention, nor C.E. Program. Prog. Com.: Chm. *J. R. Barkman, Sec. *A. A. Toews, *H. P. Wiebe. Missions: Chm. *B. P. Janz, Sec. *H. H. Dick, Treas. A. N. Wall, *J. H. Quiring, *H. P. Fast. Evang. Com.: Chm. *D. A. Regier, Sec. *D. P. Schultz, Treas. H. H. Schultz. Trustees: G. F. Epp, Henry Steingard, G. G. Rempel, T. P. Klassen, Martin Reimer, Diet. Stoesz, Jacob P. Goertzen. Publ. Com.: Chm. Arnold Doerksen, Sec. *A. P. Willems, Treas. *Gerh. Kliever, and *Geo. S. Rempel, editor of the Evangelisations Bote.

A discussion followed on our stand of nonresistance and what part are we taking in relief of the needy. Kornelia Unrau reported of the work in Africa.

Missions: \$6634.50, Pub. \$378.00, Evangelism \$905.18, Trustees fire insurance \$17.00, Brighton Mission Chapel \$1259.97.

Visitors at this Conf. Mt. Lake: Aron Buhler, D. G. Fasts, Geo. H. Fast, H. P. Nickel, *D. A. Regier, Kath. & Anna Regier, Diet. Stoesz, Martha Stoesz, Anna Unrau and Aron N. Walls. Montana: H. H. Unraus, Marie Unrau, Jacob Unrau, Kornelia Unrau, *Jac. A. Walls, A. J. Walls, D. A. Walls, Frank Walls, J. D. Walls, *Abram C. Wall, and Henry G. Fast and family, 2. Oregon: John S. Ediger, *H. H. Dick, P. H. Guenther, H. C. Hieberts & family 3, *John Neufeld, D. Peters, Tina & Laura Peters, Helen Rempel, Erd. Warkentins and family 2, Esther & Lydia Wiens, K. L. Wiens. Nebraska: *J. R. Barkmans & family 3, A. J. Classens, Tina Classen, *F. J. Enns, Marie Epp, Abr. Fast, *H. P. Fast, *P. J. Fasts, *B. O. Kroeker, Eliz. & Marie Penner, C. F., Dan & J. F. Penner, Abe Penners, and Henry Schierling. Sask.: *J. R. Doerksen, H. A. Dueck, Abr. Friesen, Goossens, G. Giesbrecht, *J. H. Klassen, *F. D. Lutkes, H. P. Mieraus, H. H. Peters, J. M. Peterses, P. P. Peterses & family 1, Jac. Rempels & family 5, *G. S. Rempels & family 1, Jac. Schmidts, Ella & Alvina Schmidt, *H. P. Schultz, *John P. Schultzes, Jac. Warkentins, and *G. G. Wheeler. Alberta: *A. A. Toews, Corn. Toews, Nic. Rempel, Jac. Klassen, *P. Peters. So. Dak.: *D. P. Schultze and family 3, *Anton Becker. Chicago: *G. P. Schultz.

NAME CHANGES

1889-1917 CONFERENCE OF UNITED BRETHERN OF NORTH AMERICA

1917-1937 DEFENSELESS MENNONITE BRETHERN IN CHRIST OF NORTH AMERICA

1937- EVANGELICAL MENNONITE BRETHERN (E.M.B.)

44th Conference

1938, June 3-7 at the Bruderthaler Church, Henderson, Nebr. with Chm. *H. P. Schultz and Sec. *Jacob J. Gerbrandt, not present, so John Toews was asked to take his place.

Nominations Com.: *B. O. Kroeker, *Abr. Martens, Aron Buhler, *D. P. Schultz, and Theo. P. Klassen. Auditing Com.: Jac. Rempel, Hein. P. Nickel and Henry Steingard. Resolutions Com.: Abr. Voth, Simon Rieger and Frank Hiebert. It was accepted that *C. A. Wall compile a history of each church in our Conference and *H. H. Dick write a history of missions, in both languages, German and English.

Be Ye Doers Club report was given by *H. P. Fast. 300 children were given 25¢ in spring and in fall they return it with the increase.

Delegation and votes: Marion 6, Dallas 8, Jansen 3, So. Langham 6, Alberta 6, Salem 3, Steinbach 12, Meade 9, Henderson 6, No. Langham, Mt. Lake, Fairholme, Lustre, Bible Mission, Brighton Mission. Sunday the 5th forenoon topic, Mystery of the Church by *B. P. Jans. Afternoon topic The first Church by *A. G. Martens, sacrifice for missions, *Anton Becker, Our responsibilities to Gentiles, by *H. P. Fast. In the evening mission candidates gave their testimonies.

Budget: Unrau trip to Africa \$350.00, support \$500.00, Bartels \$700.00, Thiessens \$650.00, Regier \$325.00, Schultz \$1080.00, Friesen trip to Africa \$500.00, support \$360.00, missionary retirement fund \$235.00, Total \$4700.00. Reports: missions \$4638.83, Brighton \$1467.80, Evang. \$999.44, Business Sec. Treas. H. H. Schultz \$569.83.

Election: Chm. *H. P. Schultz, V. Chm. *D. A. Regier, Sec. J. C. Wall, Prog. Com.: Chm. *J. R. Barkman, Assist. H. G. Fast, Sec. *A. A. Toews, and *H. P. Wiebe. Missions: Chm. *B. P. Jans, Treas. A. N. Wall, Sec. *H. H. Dick, *J. H. Quiring. Evang. Com.: *D. A. Regier, Treas. H. H. Schultz, Sec. *D. P. Schultz. Trustees: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, Treas. T. P. Klassen, Sec. G. F. Epp, G. G. Rempel, Martin Reimer and J. S. Rempel. Menn. Central Com.: Jacob P. Goertzen, *George P. Schultz. Publ. Com.: Chm. Arnold Doerksen, Treas. *Gerh. Kliever, *J. J. Gerbrandt, China Menn. Mission Society Rep. *H. R. Harms.

45th Conference 50th Anniversary

1939, Sept. 30-Oct. 3 at the Bruderthaler Church, Mt. Lake, Minn. with Chm. *H. P. Schultz, Sec. D. G. Fast because J. C. Wall was

absent. *B. P. Janz discussed the need for instruction of our young men concerning military service. Sam J. Schmidt recorded in English. Missions speakers were: *J. J. Gerbrandt, *D. P. Schultz, *B. P. Janz, *H. P. Fast, *J. R. Barkman, *H. H. Dick. Blind Ev.: *John J. Esau conducted one week of services at Meade. He went to his eternal reward 1-13-1980. Evang. Treas.: \$1175.31, Brighton Menn. Church \$1517.78, Publ. \$512.00, Trustees \$16.15, missions \$6072.38.

Votes per church: Mt. Lake 12, Marion 6, Jansen 3, Salem 4, Henderson 6, Lustre 4, So. Langham 3, Dallas 10, No. Langham 9, Chicago 7, not Rep. Namaka, Fairholme, Alberta, Floodwood. Delegates—votes. Marion: *D. P. Schultz 1, Abe Duerksen 1, Sam Schmidt 1, Ferd Tieszen 1, David Becker 1, Isaac Becker 1. Meade: *H. R. Harms 1, *J. J. Gerbrandt 1, *J. E. Wiens 1, H. M. Harder 1, Ed. Enns 1, I. W. Harder 1, P. P. Ediger 1, Elias Friesen 1, J. N. Ediger 1. Henderson: *J. R. Barkman 1, *J. R. Dick 1, H. Siebert 1, H. Penner 1, G. F. Penner 1, P. E. Buller. Dallas: *J. H. Quiring 3, *J. P. Neufeld 3, H. C. Hiebert 2, Will Hiebert 2. So. Langham: Frank Flaming 1, I. J. Penner 1. Lustre: *P. P. Wiens 2, D. H. Unrau 1, H. H. Unrau 1. Mt. Lake: Diet. Stoesz 1, Aron Buhler 1, F. Rempel 1, H. P. Nickel 1, H. F. Janzen 1, D. D. Stoesz 1. Salem: *A. P. Voth 2, *H. H. Dick 2. Jansen: *B. O. Kroeker 1, Abr. F. Friesen 1, I. B. Klassen 1. No. Langham: John Schultz 3, F. F. Flaming 1, I. J. Penner 1, Jac. P. Goertzen 2, D. G. Fast 2. Mt. Lake, Minn.: T. P. Klassen 1, *D. A. Regier 1, A. N. Wall 1, G. H. Fast 1, J. P. Goertzen 1, *H. P. Wiebe 1, Herm. G. Fast 1. Not reported: Steinbach, Fairholme, Floodwood, Chicago, Namaka. Election: Chm. *H. P. Schultz, Sec. *G. S. Rempel, Business Sec. D. G. Fast. Prog. Com.: Chm. *J. J. Gerbrandt, Sec. *J. R. Barkman, *H. P. Wiebe. Missions: *B. P. Janz Chm., Treas. A. N. Wall, Sec. *H. H. Dick, *J. H. Quiring. Evang. Com.: Chm. *D. P. Schultz, Sec. *H. P. Wiebe, Treas. H. H. Schultz. Trustees: Chm. Diet. Stoesz, Sec. G. F. Epp, Treas. T. P. Klassen, J. S. Rempel, G. G. Rempel, Martin Reimer. Publ. Com.: Chm. *J. J. Gerbrandt, Treas. Frank Rempel, *Gerh. Kliewer, Editor; *H. P. Wiebe, Evangelisations Bote, Mt. Lake. M.C.C. and Peace Com. and C. O. Com.: *G. P. Schultz, *B. P. Janz. Rep. to China Menn. Mission Society, *H. R. Harms, Meade. Rep. to Congo Inland Mission *H. P. Fast.

1940 No Conference.

46th Conference 29th S.S. Convention

1941, June 12-15 at the Dallas Ore. E.M.B. Church with Chm. *H. P. Schultz, Sec. *J. J. Gerbrandt, Assist. Orlando Wiebe. Churches represented were: Mt. Lake, Henderson, Jansen, Meade, Dallas, Salem, Steinbach, No. Langham, Floodwood, Chicago, Lustre. 12th in the evening was the S.S. Convention, Chm. *P. P. Wiens.

Topics: How can I be a Soulwinner in Sunday School? Herman G. Fast. What can a Supt. do for a Sunday School? Sam J. Schmidt.

The 15th was Missions Sunday and speakers were: *H. P. Wiebe, *H. P. Schultz, *J. R. Dick *G. P. Schultz, *H. P. Fast, *J. J. Gerbrandt.

Constitution: The Conference delegates and friends express their sincere gratitude and hearty thanks to Henry F. Epp for his tedious and difficult work on the **Constitution**. May the Lord's richest blessing continue to guide his life also in the future.

Emergency Fund: on hand \$339.41, Peace fund \$38.25, relief \$302.71, fund for C.O.'s \$340.99, Brighton Menn. Church \$1717.67. Publ. \$584.47, Evang. \$2447.65, Missions \$9305.40. Budget: Kornelia Unrau \$500.00, Aganetha Friesen \$500.00, Aganetha Regier \$325.00, Maria Quiring \$325.00, *L. H. Bartels \$800.00, *G. T. Thiessens \$650.00, *G. P. Schultz \$1080.00. Missions support: \$1799.08, Kornelia Unrau \$871.61, Agnes Friesen \$833.40, *L. H. Bartel \$1299.54, *G. T. Thiessen \$1232.79, Agnes Regier \$635.00, *H. C. Bartel \$105.00, Mary Quiring \$208.00, her trip \$366.63, Mary Schmidt \$380.00, Grace Childrens Home \$297.40, Northern Bible Society \$115.29, Sudan Interior Mission \$89.13, Nigeria was the field of service for *Albert Teichroew. The Be Ye Doers, and Sowers of Seed Clubs were active this year.

47th Conference First Christian Workers Conference Henderson, Nebr.

1942, July 1-5 at the North Dalmeny Church, Sask. with Chm. *H. P. Wiebe, Sec. Sam J. Schmidt and Business Sec. D. G. Fast.

Dist. 1—*G. S. Rempel, Osler; *H. P. Fast, Steinbach; *H. P. Schultz, Langham; *J. P. Schultz, Osler; *B. P. Janz, Steinbach; *Abr. Friesen, Langham. D. J. P. Goertzen, Dalmeny; N. A. Rempel, Swalwell; J. H. Klassen, Fairholme; D. A. Loewen, Sunny Slope, Alta.

Dist. 2—Dallas, *J. P. Neufeld, *D. P. Schultz, *J. H. Quiring, *H. H. Dick, *A. C. Wall, *John N. Wall, Deacon Henry C. Hiebert.

Dist. 3—Mt. Lake; *D. A. Regier, *H. P. Wiebe, Deacon G. H. Fast, Lustre; *P. P. Wiens, Art. Fast, *G. J. Schmidt, Deacon P. E. Epp, Marion; *Abr. Duerksen, *J. J. Gerbrandt, Floodwood; *Ferd. Thiessen, Chicago; *G. P. Schultz, *Ross Denison.

Dist. 4—Sioux City; *J. R. Dick, Jansen; *B. O. Kroeker, *Henry P. Wiens, Henderson; *J. R. Barkman, *P. P. Epp, *Abe H. Schultz, Meade; *H. R. Harms, *J. E. Wiens, *Orlando H. Wiebe, assist.

Election: Chm. *H. P. Wiebe, assist. *J. J. Gerbrandt, Sec. Sam J. Schmidt, Assist. Sec. David G. Fast. Missions: Chm. *G. S. Rempel, Sec. *H. H. Dick, Treas. A. N. Wall, U.S.A., Assist. Treas. *Jac. Quiring, U.S. Treas. *B. P. Janz, Canada. Evang. Com.: Chm. *D. P. Schultz, Sec. *H. R. Harms, Treas. H. H. Schultz, U.S., Treas. J. S. Rempel, Canada. Trustees: Chm. J. S. Rempel, Sec. G. F. Epp, Isaac Becker, P. P. Ediger, G. G. Rempel, T. P. Klassen, Martin Reimer. Publ. Chm. *H. P. Wiebe, Editor Frank

Rempel, H. F. Epp, J. H. Friesen. Peace Com.: M.C.C. Peter G. Schultz, C.O. Com.: *B. P. Janz. Congo Inlan Mission: *H. P. Fast, China Menn. Mission: *H. R. Harms.

48th Conference Nov. 12-14, 2nd Workshop, Jansen

- 1943, June 3-6 at the E.M.B., Meade, Kan. with Chm. *H. P. Wiebe and Sec. Sam J. Schmidt, was not present, so *Anton Becker recorded in English and *A. P. Toews in German.
- Ordained to the ministry the past year were: *H. P. Wiens, *P. P. Wiens, *H. C. Quiring, *Paul Barkman, *A. H. Schultz, *Orlando Wiebe, *Wm. Loewen and *Henry Rempel, *Bernard K. Friesen.
- Editor was *Henry P. Wiebe of the Gospel Tidings, churches were encouraged to get more subscribers. It was decided to give moral support to the **New Bible School** in Omaha, Nebr. as presented by J. R. Barkman (Grace Bible Institute).
- Missionaries: Africa, Kornelia Unrau, Aganetha Friesen. China, *Loyal Bartels on the field. *G. T. Thiessens, Aganetha Regier, Mary Quiring returned in 1942. Mary Schmidt interned.
- North America, *John R. Dicks, Sioux City; *A. P. Toews, Winnipeg. Not under our Mission Board, *Albert Teichroews, Agnes Harder, *Sam Beckers, *Klaas Kroekers, Martha Becker, Alma Hiebert, Anna Hamm, *Cor. A. Walls, *H. C. Quirings, Joe Wiebes, *Wm. Loewens, *Henry Rempels.
- Doing part-time work, Waldo Wall, Sol Warkentins, A. T. Duerksen, Anton Becker, H. M. Schultzes, Susie Schmidt, Geo. K. Barkman, David Hamm.
- Roll call of churches: Luton, Iowa, Mt. Lake, Lustre, Marion, Dallas, Meade, Steinbach, Fairholme, Henderson, Brighton absent. Not represented: Floodwood, Drake, Winnipeg, No. & So. Langham, Linden. H. R. Harms, D. P. Schultz, D.A. Regier appointed as emergency board for the duration of the war. Linden Alta \$989.25, C.P.S. and relief; Meade \$1367.94, Jansen \$98.69, Salix \$149.80, Chicago \$317.00, Lustre \$1170.43, Mt. Lake \$766.90, Henderson \$491.00, Marion \$375.29, Dallas \$1406.92, Total receipts \$6137.97. Trustees \$15.20, Publ. \$435.70, Evang. \$980.42, Mission \$8371.02. Report by the Ladies Mission Society, Mrs. J. J. Gerbrandt.
- Sunday, June 6th Topic "The Resurrection of Christ" *Orlando Wiebe and "The Rapture of the Church," by *George P. Schultz. Afternoon, "The Tribulation Period," *John R. Dick, "Millennium of Peace," by *David P. Schultz, in the evening; "The Eternal State of the Wicked" by *George S. Rempel, and "The Eternal State of the Saved," by *Henry P. Fast.
- Election: Chm. *H. P. Wiebe, assist. *J. J. Gerbrandt, Sec. Sam J. Schmidt, Assist. Sec. D. G. Fast. Trustees: Chm. Wm. Schultz, Treas. H. P. Nickel, Sec. G. F. Epp, T. P. Klassen, Isaac Becker, P. P. Ediger, J. S. Rempel. Missions: Chm. *G. S. Rempel, Sec. *H. H. Dick, Treas. U.S.A. A. N. Wall, Canadian Treas. *B. P. Janz, Assist. Treas. U.S.A. *Jac. Quiring. Publ. Com.: Editor *J. J. Gerbrandt, Frank Rempel, J. H. Friesen, H. F. Epp. Prog. Com.:

*J. R. Dick, *J. R. Barkman, *J. J. Gerbrandt. Field Representative, *H. H. Dick. Peace Com. & M.C.C. Peter G. Schultz. C.O. Com. *G. S. Rempel, China Menn. Mission Com. *H. R. Harms.

49th Conference

1944, June 1-5 at the Marion E.M.B. Church, So. Dak. with Chm. *H. P. Wiebe, Sec. Germen A. P. Toews, Sec. Sam Schmidt, V. Chm. J. J. Gerbrandt.

First Executive Board: Conf. Chm. and Dist. Supt. constitute this board. *Arno Wiebe and *Klaas Kroeker have been ordained to the Ministry. Business Sec. D. G. Fast reported on home and foreign missions, and C.P.S. camps and the relief program. Roll call of delegates and votes: Meade 7, Henderson 5, Luton 3, Marion 5, Jansen 2, Mt. Lake 12, Dallas 16, Lustre 4, Alberta 3, Chicago, So. Langham 5, No. Dalmeny 7, Steinbach 10, Fairholme 2, Floodwood 1. The budget for the coming year was accepted \$15,355.00.

Evang. \$3220.93, Publ. \$722.31, missions \$13,366.60, Evang. Canadian \$972.98, Trustees \$21.45, Dallas CPS \$1178.88, Mead CPS \$887.60, relief \$627.78, Relief \$1090.54, Jansen CPS \$157.50, Relief \$39.32, Luton CPS \$125.80, Henderson CPS \$553.00, Relief \$235.94, Chicago CPS \$50.00, Marion CPS \$567.00, Lustre \$397.40, Relief \$592.00, Mt. Lake CPS \$820.53, Relief \$842.88, 25 boys are in CPS Camps. Aganetha Regier and Mary Quiring are working at the Poplar, Mt. Indian Mission.

Prospective workers: Art. Lutke, Agnes Lutke, Lenora Janzen, Kath. Barkman, Sam Neufeld, Susan Schultz, Elsie Bartel, John Schultz, Abe Teichroew, Gladys Duerksen, Alvin Regier, Aganetha Kroeker, Pete Bullers, and Esther Siebert. *A. P. Toews to be ordained to the ministry in July. Bena Bartel held captive 23 months by the Japanese. Sunday June 4th forenoon, topic, Guidance Joh. 16, 4-15. Art Lutke, Exhortations 2 Pet. 1, 3-11 by *H. P. Wiebe. Afternoon, testimonies by Anna Fast, Grace Childrens Home, and Aganetha Regier, Henry Toews, Leander Fast, Elsie Bartel, Martha Becker, Mary Quiring, Agnes Harder, Bena Bartel 28 yrs. in China, Leona Ensz, in the evening; Anna Regier, Gladys Duerksen, Pete Buller, Esther Siebert, Alvina Berg, Marie Harms, and Calvin Redekopp.

Election: Chm. *John. N. Wall, V. Chm. *Jacob J. Gerbrandt, Sec. John J. Wall, Assist. Sec. Sam J. Schmidt. Trustees: Chm. J. S. Rempel, Sec. G. F. Epp, Treas. H. P. Nickel, Will Schultz, T. P. Klassen, H. W. Wall, P. P. Ediger. Evang. Com.: Chm. *D. P. Schultz, Treas., H. H. Schultz, J. S. Rempel. Missions: Chm. *G. S. Rempel, Treas. A. N. Wall, U.S.A. *Jac. Quiring assist. Canadian Treas. *B. P. Janz, Sec. *H. H. Dick. Publ. Com.: Editor *J. J. Gerbrandt, Frank Rempel, J. H. Friesen, H. F. Epp. Prog. Com.: *J. R. Barkman, *J. J. Gerbrandt, *J. P. Schultz. Field Rep. and China Menn. Mission *H. H. Dick. Peace and M.C.C. *D. A. Regier, C.O. Representative *Ben. P. Janz. Christian work in the Dallas area; by D. H. Schultz, G. A. Fast, Sol. Ediger, Waldo H. Wall, David Hamm, Ann Hamm and Alma Hiebert.

50th Conference

1945, June 13-17 at the Lustre E.M.B. Church with Chm. *John N. Wall, Sec. John J. Wall and assist. Sam J. Schmidt.

Roll call of delegates & votes: So. Langham 6, No. Langham 7, Steinbach 11, Swalwell 4, Dallas 18, Mt. Lake 13, Henderson 5, Luton 3, Lustre 4, Chicago 7, Jansen 3, Marion 5, Meade 9, Floodwood 1.

Report by *J. R. Barkman of the Grace Childrens Home was started 1936. Sunday, June 17th. Topic the Duty of the Church, *B. P. Janz. Topic Where & Why has the Church failed, by *J. J. Gerbrandt. Topic The Powerhouse of God, *A. P. Toews. Topic Future of the Church, *Orlando Wiebe. Topic Victory, at What Price, *J. R. Barkman.

It was decided to start a revolving fund, loaning money for new church building projects. It was also decided to have a nine member mission board, and five would make a quorum.

Ordained to the ministry were: Alvin J. Regier, David Hamm, Waldo H. Wall and Sam Neufeld. A. H. Schultz left Henderson & moved to Pa. Winnipeg, Man. and Orange Cove, Calif. have a work going now. No. Langham moved their church into Dalmeny. Missions \$18,983.90, Evangelism \$3364.94, C.P.S. Camps \$4384.57, Relief \$2781.36, Canadian Treas. for Winnipeg \$4931.25, Trustees \$46.05, Canadian Treas. for Missions \$1909.15, Canadian Treas. for Evangelism \$1154.15.

Election: Chm. *J. N. Wall, assist. *J. R. Dick, Sec. *A. P. Toews, assistant Sec. Arnold Duerksen, business Sec. J. J. Wall. Trustee Com.: Chm. J. S. Rempel, Sec. G. F. Epp, Treas. H. P. Nickel, Will Schultz, T. P. Klassen, H. W. Wall, P. P. Ediger. Missions Com.: Chm. *G. S. Rempel, *H. H. Dick, Treas. A. N. Wall, Canadian Treas. *B. P. Janz, *D. A. Regier, H. H. Schultz, *C. A. Wall, *Orlando Wiebe, *Art. Lutke. Publ. Com.: Editor *J. J. Gerbrandt, Frank Rempel, H. F. Epp, Sam Schmidt. Prog. Com.: Chm. *J. R. Barkman, Sec. *J. J. Gerbrandt, *J. P. Schultz. Field Sec. *H. H. Dick, Peace & MCC Comm. *D. A. Regier, Co. Rep. *B. P. Janz.

Missionaries: Kornelia Unrau, Aganetha Friesen, Agnes Lutke, *Loyal Bartels, Mary Schmidt, Aganetha Regier, Elsie Bartel, Mary Quiring, *G. T. Thiessens.

In Homeland: *G. P. Schultzes, *Leander Fasts, *C. A. Walls, *Abe Teichroews, *D. J. Dirkses, *E. E. Peterses, *H. A. Brandts, Ann Hamm, Martha Becker, Wanda Schroeder, Alma Hiebert, *H. C. Quirings, *Klaas Kroekers, *Bernard K. Friesens, *Alvin Regiers, *Waldo H. Walls, *David Hamms, *Sam P. Neufelds, *H. P. Fasts, *Alex Janzens, *Sam Beckers, Anna Fast, Aganetha Kroeker, Susie Schmidt, Anna Schultz. Sudan Interior Mission: Agnes Harder, Verna Becker, *Albert Teichroews, Lois Slagle, *George Neufelds.

51st Conference

1946, June 28-July 3 So. Langham E.M.B. Church, Sask. with Chm. *John N. Wall, Sec. *A. P. Toews. Sunday June 30. Topics: Consider Our Ways, *Orlando Wiebe. Mission stations should affiliate with our Conf. *H. H. Dick. Promote missions in our churches,

*Alb. Teichroew. Our Conference stand on Menn. Principles, *H. P. Wiebe. Social Problems of the members, *J. R. Dick, Monday Address Abe Teichroew, Aganetha Regier, Mary Quiring, Wanda Schroeder and Verna Schroeder.

Roll call & votes: Abbotsford 3, Chicago 7, Dallas 17, Dalmeny 6, Floodwood 2, Henderson 4, Jansen 5, Langham 7, Lustre 4, Luton 3, Marion 5, Meade 10, Mt. Lake 13, Steinbach 12, Swalwell 11.

Ladies missions reports: Chairperson Mrs. D. A. Wall, next year, Mrs. Pete Peters. 10 churches participate in the S.O.S. fellowship program, which was started in 1941, by John R. Dick. In the American occupied zone in Berlin are 500 refugees who will need clothing and food and there is also a great spiritual hunger, and many of them are Russian Mennonites. John Z. Friesen from Meade will go to China as relief worker.

Balloting Com.: John Dickman, John Peters, Jacob Friesen. Auditing Com.: A. N. Wall, Simon Rieger, Ed. Wheeler. Resolutions: Abe Teichroew, *Henry P. Wiens, Averno Rempel. Constitution: Henry F. Epp, *J. R. Dick, *A. P. Toews. Nominations: Henry Rempel, *P. P. Wiens, Sebastian Rieger, T. P. Klassen, *Jacob E. Wiens, *John R. Dick. Elections: Chm. *J. N. Wall, assist. *J. R. Dick, Sec. Averno Rempel, Business Sec. David G. Fast, Field Sec. *Henry H. Dick. Missions: Chm. *G. S. Rempel, V. Chm. *A. P. Toews, Field Sec. *Henry H. Dick, Sec. *Orlando Wiebe, Treas. *P. P. Wiens, *J. R. Dick, C.M.M.S. *B. P. Janz, *C. A. Wall, *Art. Lutke, H. H. Schultz. Dist. Supt. 1—*A. P. Toews, Langham, 2—*A. C. Wall, Dallas, 3—*P. P. Wiens, Lustre, 4—*John R. Dick, Omaha. Prog. Com.: *J. R. Barkman, *H. P. Wiebe, *H. G. Rempel. Publ. Com.: Henry Hamm, Dallas, H. F. Epp, Mt. Lake; Sam J. Schmidt, Marion. Trustees: Chm. J. S. Rempel, Sec. G. F. Epp, Treas. H. P. Nickel, J. P. Fast, H. W. Wall, A. J. Wall, P. P. Ediger. Peace, M.C.C. & C.P.S. Com.: D. G. Fast, Sam J. Schmidt. M.C.C. & C.P.S. Camps \$9971.27, Missions Canadian Treas. \$5145.77, Missions U.S. Treas. \$36,099.09.

52nd Conference

1947, June 6-10 at the E.M.B. Church Steinbach, Man. with Chm. *J. N. Wall, Sec. Averno Rempel only Saturday (school duties). Sam J. Schmidt was acting Sec. and *Allan Wiebe assisting.

Speakers for this Conference were: Saturday Young Peoples night was *Leander Fast, and for Sunday (Missions) the 8th were: *John B. Toews and *G. C. Weiss, they also served Mon. & Tues.

Topics: The endtime Church, The Law of Salvation, Redemption is Wrought, Who is my Neighbor? Beware of the Bushel & the Bed.

Talks by: Martha Becker, Bertha Neufeld, *Leander Fast, Wanda Schroeder, Agatha Duerksen, Ida Twining, Anna Hamm, *Paul Barkman.

Prospective Missionaries: Evelyn Regier, Edward Dirks, Sara Friesen, Lena Friesen, Esther Siebert.

Active Church membership: Abbotsford 31, Acme 70, Chicago 103, Dallas 286, Dalmeny 157, Fairholme 15, Floodwood 34, Henderson 68, Jansen 47, Langham 105, Lustre 74, Luton 25, Marion 74, Meade

182, Mt. Lake 188, Randville 16, Roscoe 30, Steinbach 197, Total 2079.

Missions \$41,238.42 U.S., Canadian Missions \$7744.35. Trustees: \$574.76, Relief, C.P.S., Refugees, M.C.C. \$11071.30, Publications \$985.10.

Election: Chm. *J. R. Dick, assist. *A. P. Toews, Sec. *Allan Wiebe, Business Sec. D. G. Fast, Field Sec. *H. H. Dick. Missions: *H. H. Dick, *C. A. Wall, *Art. Lutke, *A. P. Toews, *P. P. Wiens, *B. P. Janz, *J. R. Dick, *G. S. Rempel, Treas. H. P. Nickel. Dist. Supt. 1—*A. P. Toews, 2—*A. C. Wall, 3—*G. P. Schultz, 4—*J. R. Barkman. Prog. Com.: *J. R. Barkman, *H. G. Rempel, *John Doerksen, *D. A. Regier. Publ. Com.: Sam. J. Schmidt, Henry D. Hamm, *Wm. M. Loewen, H. F. Epp. Trustees: G. F. Epp, H. P. Nickel, J. P. Fast, A. J. Wall, Simon Rieger, Theo. P. Klassen, *J. E. Wiens. M.C.C. Rep. Sam J. Schmidt. Educ. Com.: *G. S. Rempel, *A. P. Toews, *Orlando Wiebe, Sam J. Schmidt. Workers Conf. Com.: Chm. *J. R. Dick, *H. H. Dick, *D. A. Regier. Merger Com.: *G. P. Schultz, *J. R. Dick, *J. N. Wall, *H. H. Dick.

53rd Conference

1948, June 2-6 at the Ev. Free Church Camp Grounds. Host Church EMB. Henderson and Jansen, Nebr. with Chm. *John R. Dick and Sec. *Allan Wiebe. Conference Theme "Occupy till I come." 200 registered.

Roll call—votes: Abbotsford 4, Chicago 5, Dallas 17, Dalmeny 8, Fairholme 1, Floodwood 2, Henderson 5, Jansen 3, Langham 6, Lustre 4, Luton 3, Marion 5, Meade 11, Mt. Lake 13, Steinbach 13.

Pastors* Chicago *G. P. Schultz, Iowa; *Anton Becker, Leander Fast, H. H. Peters, Kan., Meade *Orlando Wiebe, *H. R. Harms, Emanuel, J. J. Gerbrandt Acad. Minn. Mt. Lake, *Wm. Loewen, *D. A. Regier, *H. H. Dick, *H. P. Wiebe Bible Sc. *E. E. Peters G.B.I., *A. P. Voth Evang. C.&M.A.

Mont. Lustre, *Art. Fast, *H. P. Wiens L.B.A., *C. A. Wall to Abbotsford, *Waldo H. Wall at Bloomfield Community Church.

Nebr. Henderson; *H. C. Quiring, *J. R. Barkman, *Paul Barkman, *P. P. Epp. Jansen; *Ferd. D. Tieszen, *J. R. Dick Inst. at. G.B.I. Gothenburg; *Sam Becker, Lincoln; *Helmuth Berg, Methodist. Okla. Orienta *H. P. Fast G.C. Church, Meno; *Alvin J. Regier Supt. OBA.

Oregon Dallas; *A. P. Toews, *J. H. Quiring, *A. C. Wall, *J. N. Wall, *J. A. Wall, *P. P. Wiens, *D. P. Schultz, Sam Neufeld. So. Dakota; Marion; *John Doerksen, Abbotsford; *Art Pankratz, Steinbach; *G. S. Rempel, *B. P. Janz, *Henry Brandt. Dalmeny; *H. G. Rempel, *J. H. Klassen, Langham; *Wm. J. Peters *H. P. Schultz.

Deacons; Chicago; Denison, Meade; *J. E. Wiens, Mt. Lake; G. H. Fast, Henderson; P. E. Epp, Lustre; D. D. Unrau, Dallas; H. C. Hiebert, H. W. Wall, *John P. Neufeld, Dalmeny; J. P. Goertzen, Diet. Warkentin, Abbotsford; Henry Martens.

Missions report \$36,399.50 U.S.; Canadian; \$14,835.19. Trustees report \$1,598.29 Emergency Fund. \$5,752.73. Publications \$1,371.09, Mission Budget \$47,350.39. 1948-49.

Missionary Symposium June 5, participating were: Chm. H. H. Dick, Eliz. Penner, Bertha Neufeld, Evelyn Regier, Kornelia Unrau, Lawrence Rempels, Martha Becker, Abe Teichroew, Anna Schultz, *David & Mrs. Dirks, Harold & Mrs. Buller, *Paul Barkman, Gladys Klassen, Kath. Kroeker, *Arno Wiebe & Mrs. Wiebe, *Art. Lutke, Mrs. Art Lutke. This was a question and answer period.

Speakers were: *Wm. Loewen, *H. C. Bartel, *Arno Wiebe, *E. M. Rocke, *H. G. Rempel, Alvin Becker, *R. D. Short, *J. R. Dick, *H. P. Wiebe, *H. E. Bertsche, *Gordon Zimmerman.

Election: Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *J. J. Gerbrandt, Sec. *Allan Wiebe, Business Sec. D. G. Fast, Field Sec. *H. H. Dick. Mission Com.: Chm. *G. S. Rempel, V. Chm. *A. P. Toews, Sec. *C. A. Wall, *B. P. Janz, *P. P. Wiens, *J. R. Dick, Treas. H. P. Nickel, *H. H. Dick, *Wm. J. Peters. Dist. Supt. 1—*H. G. Rempel, 2—*A. C. Wall, 3—*H. P. Wiebe, 4—*J. R. Barkman. Prog. Com.: Chm. *D. A. Regier, Sec. *Orlando Wiebe, *H. G. Rempel. Publ. Com. Chm. H. D. Hamm, Sec. *Wm. Loewen, Treas. Sam J. Schmidt, H. F. Epp. Trustee Com.: J. P. Fast, A. J. Wall, T. P. Klassen, Simon Rieger, *J. E. Wiens, Arnold Doerksen, H. W. Wall. M.C.C. Rep. Sam J. Schmidt. Educ. Com.: *G. S. Rempel, S. J. Schmidt, *A. P. Toews, *Orlando Wiebe. Workers Conf. Com.: Chm. *J. R. Dick, *H. H. Dick, *D. A. Regier. Merger Com.: *H. H. Dick, *J. R. Dick, *G. P. Schultz, *J. N. Wall, Building Fund Com.: Chm. J. J. Friesen, Sec. *Wm. J. Peters, U.S. Treas. O. J. Wall, Canadian Treas. Ed. Wheeler. May 20, 1948 *B. O. Kroeker went to his eternal reward.

54th Conference

1949, June 7-12 at the E.M.B. Church, Mt. Lake, Minn. with Pres. *J. R. Dick, Sec. *Allan Wiebe, Assist. *Art. Lutke and Simon Rieger.

Yearbook compiled by *H. H. Dick, Harold Hamm, *Orl. Wiebe, Elfrieda Regier, and Henry F. Epp. The list of missionaries follows:

Africa: Aganetha Friesen, Kornelia Unrau, Agnes Lutke, M/M. Lawr. Rempel, */M. Klass Kroeker, M/M. Peter Z. Friesen, */M. Albert Teichroew, Agnes Harder, Verna Becker, Harvey Schultz, Esther Siebert.

China: *Loyal Bartel, Agnes Regier, Mary Quiring, Mrs. Loyal Bartel, Mt. Lake.

So. America: Martha Becker, Ecuador, West Indies; Martha Friesen. Homeland: */M. Arnold Wall, Channing; */M. Abe Teichroew, Poplar, Mt.; */M. Art. Lutke, Floodwood; M/M. Ira Thiessen, Orange Cove, Ca.; */M. Ed. Dirks, Fairholme, Sask.; */M. David J. Dirks, Los Angeles; Aganetha Kroeker, Go Ye Mission; Alma Hiebert, Shoal, Ken.; Susie Pauls, Go Ye Mission; Gladys Klassen, Floodwood, Minn.; M/M. B. F. Kroeker, Go Ye Mission; Anna Schultz, Poplar, Mt.; Ann Hamm, Dallas, Ore.; Bertha Neufeld, Atlanta, Ga. Also Anna Fast Deckert, Alfred Friesen, SMM. Langham; Francis Baturich ALM. Chicago, Ill.; Rachel Dalke,

PGM. Jackson, Miss.; Lillian Schroeder, GCH. Henderson; Eliz. Schierling BBB. Lincoln; Ruth Richert BBB. Lincoln; Elsie Schierling BBB Lincoln; Abe W. Ediger BBB. Lincoln. Evelyn Regier teaching Bible Inst. London, Ont.

Prospective missionaries: Sara K. Friesen, Lena K. Friesen, Tina Friesen, Elsie Pankratz, Kath. Kroecker, Eliz. Penner, M/M. Sam Ediger, M/M. Clarence Giesbrecht, M/M. Allan Wiebe, Eliz. Warkentin, Mary Warkentin, Abr. Dueck, Irene Classen, Milton Friesen.

Retired: */M. John J. Schmidt, Reedley, */M. G. T. Thiessen, Orange Cove, Ca. Mary Schmidt, Glendale, Calif. all from the China Field.

Relief Workers: M/M. Harold Buller, Germany, John Z. Friesen, China. Jonas Classen, France; Susie Peters & Helen Friesen, Europe.

Relief: \$4,083.58, Refugees \$168.02, Publications \$1,401.89; Building Fund U.S. \$3,567.67, Building Fund Canada \$817.00, Scripture Mission, Dalmeny \$932.91, Canadian Missions \$12,349.39.

Missions disbursements: \$44,206.71. Building Fund turned over to the Trustees Orange Cove to K.M.B. S.O.S. Fellowship disbanded and plans for Young Peoples Society made. Business Sec. discontinued and General Sec. started. Young People have one full page in the Gospel Tidings.

Discontinue Dist. Supt. and to have a Board of Overseers, and plans were also made for an EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Sunday morning session, in the Bethel Church. Speakers were *G. S. Rempel, *A. P. Toews, *C. A. Wall, *J. R. Barkman, and *J. R. Dick. Topics were: "Worship," "Stewardship," "Standards for Christian Workers," "Soul Winning," and "Our Charge," were presented.

Election: Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *A. P. Toews; Sec. Sam J. Schmidt; Field Sec. *H. H. Dick.

Board of Overseers: *J. R. Dick, *A. P. Toews, *H. R. Harms, *G. S. Rempel, *John N. Wall.

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Prog. Com.: Chm. *D. A. Regier; Sec. Henry F. Epp; *Orlando Wiebe.

Trustees: Chm. J. P. Fast, Sec.-Treas. O. J. Wall; Arnold Doerksen, H. W. Wall, Theo. P. Klassen, Simon Rieger, *Jacob E. Wiens.

Education Publ.: *Arnold J. Wall, *Ol. Wiebe, *H. G. Rempel, *H. P. Wiebe, Harold Hamm, H. F. Epp is Treas. and editor of the Gospel Tidings.

Charity and Relief Com.: M.C.C. Repr. Sam Schmidt, Treas. D. G. Fast.

55th Conference

1950, June 7-11 at the E.M.B. Church, Dallas, Ore. with Pres. *J. R. Dick, Sec. Sam J. Schmidt, assist. *Elmer Reimer.

Roll call of delegates:

Abbotsford, B.C., Grace Church, *C. A. Wall 82
Chicago, Ill., Brighton Menn. Church, *G. P. Schultz 84

Dallas, Ore., E.M.B. Church, *A. P. Toews.....	353
Dalmeny, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *John Guenther	150
Floodwood, Minn., Bible Chapel, *Art. Lutke.....	29
Fairholme, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Ed Dirks	4
Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *H. C. Quiring	97
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Elmer I. Reimer.....	61
Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Wm. J. Peters.....	100
Lustre, Mont., E.M.B. Church *Henry P. Wiens	82
Luton, Iowa, E.M.B. Church, *Arnold A. Wall	42
Marion, S.D., E.M.B. Church, *Cornie A. Classen	112
Meade, Kan., E.M.B. Church, *Henry P. Wiebe	238
Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *Wm. M. Loewen.....	260
Poplar, Mont., Calvary Gospel Chapel, *Abe Teichroew	9
Randville, Mich., Bible Church.....	16
Sun Valley, Ca., Church of the Bible, *David J. Dirks	
Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Geo. S. Rempel.....	252
Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, to be filled..	41
Orange Cove, Ca.	
Total Membership	1919

The Lord has brought us together for another Conference to bless and encourage us in His Work, and for future opportunities.

The E.M.B. Missionary family including the Prospective Missionaries is 69. The Gospel Tidings will be printed only once a month and in English.

The First General Conference with the E.M.C. Brethren, at Grace Bible Institute was May 30-June 1. A board of 8 members were elected: Chm. *R. D. Short, V. Chm. *J. R. Dick, *H. E. Bertsche, *E. G. Steiner, Treas. *Milo Rediger, *A. P. Toews, *J. R. Barkman, Sec. *H. H. Dick.

100 Children passed through Grace Childrens Home since it opened. Mrs. Gladys Buller is the new editor for the Young Peoples page.

The Revised Constitution was accepted, also the Confession of Faith.

All Ordinations must be approved by the Board of Overseers.

Ordained were: *Abe Teichroew, *Sam Ediger, *Allan Wiebe, *Max Eisenbraun, *Arnold A. Wall and also their wives.

General Treas. Report: Missions \$27,498.28, Relief \$3,252.97, Publ. \$1,159.15, Trustee-Building \$1,873.76, Total \$44,065.79. Special Fund for local church and Conference records \$4,688.15.

M.C.C. Report was given by Sam Schmidt, 1946-49, 11,360 immigrants from Russia were assisted in rehabilitation to Canada, Paraguay, Uruguay and the United States.

Messages given were: Doctrinal instructions in our churches, "Johns Declaration," "Meaning of a Deeper Christian Life," "The Value and Problems of Christian and Secular Education," "What is required of God's People," "Revival the Need of the Hour," "Worship in the Sunday Schools," and "Prayer." Speakers were: *Wm. Loewen, *J. N. Wall, *Allan Wiebe, *J. R. Barkman, *H. P. Wiebe, *Elmer Reimer, *H. P. Wiens, *H. P. Fast, *Sam Ediger, *H. H. Dick, *Paul Barkman, *C. A. Wall, *J. R. Dick, *H. C. Quiring, Tina Friesen, *John Guenther, *Abe Teichroew.

Election: Ex. Com. Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *A. P. Toews, Sec. Sam Schmidt, General Treas. Frank Rempel.

Overseers: Chm. *J. R. Dick, Sec. *H. R. Harms, *J. N. Wall, *A. P. Toews, *G. S. Rempel, and Field Sec. *H. H. Dick. Mission Board: Chm. *G. S. Rempel, V. Chm. *A. P. Toews, Sec. *C. A. Wall, Treas. H. P. Nickel, *B. P. Janz, *Wm. M. Loewen, *H. R. Harms, *H. H. Dick, *Wm. J. Peters. Program Com.: *Elmer Reimer, Henry F. Epp, *Orlando Wiebe. Trustees: Chm. J. J. Friesen, Sec.-Treas. O. J. Wall, *Wm. Giesbrecht, *J. E. Wiens, J. P. Fast, Arnold Doerksen, Henry W. Wall. Education Publ.: Averno Rempel, *Arnold J. Wall, *Orlando Wiebe, *H. G. Rempel, *H. P. Wiebe, H. F. Epp, Editor of the Gospel Tidings. M.C.C. Repr. Sam. J. Schmidt, Treas. David G. Fast. Executive Com. for Young People: *C. A. Wall, *Wm. Loewen, *Paul Barkman. Balloting Com.: Chm. J. J. Wall, J. H. Harder, Bern. Kroeker, Melvin Loewen, Leonard Warkentin. Nominating Com.: Chm. *J. R. Barkman, Cornie Classen, Sol Ediger, *John Guenther, *Wm. Loewen, *H. C. Quiring, *H. P. Wiens. Resolutions Com.: Chm. *H. P. Fast, *Paul Barkman, *Waldo H. Wall, *Elmer Reimer. Program Com.: Henry Hamm, *H. P. Wiebe.

56th Conference

1951, June 5-8 at Grace Bible Inst. Campus, Omaha, Nebr. with Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *A. P. Toews, Sec. Sam Schmidt, and General Treas. Frank Rempel.

Roll Call of Delegates:

Abbotsford, B.C., Grace Church, *C. A. Wall	94
Chicago, Ill., Brighton Menn. Church, *G. P. Schultz	84
Dallas, Ore., E.M.B. Church, *A. P. Toews.....	350
Dalmeny, Sask., E.M.B. Church, minister to be called.....	150
Floodwood, Minn., Bible Chapel, *A. F. Lutke	34
Fairholme, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Ed Dirks	4
Fayetteville, Ark., Mission Station, *H. R. Harms	
Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Frank G. Thomas.....	98
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Elmer Reimer.....	61
Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Wm. J. Peters	100
Lustre, Mont., E.M.B. Church, *H. P. Wiens	93
Luton, Iowa, E.M.B. Church, *Arnold A. Wall	48
Marion, S.D., E.M.B. Church, *C. A. Classen	130
Meade, Kan., E.M.B. Church, *H. P. Wiebe	251
Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *Wm. M. Loewen.....	249
Orange Cove, Ca., Mission Station, *G. T. Thiessen	
Poplar, Mont., Calvary Gospel Chapel, *Abe Teichroew	9
Randville, Mich., Bible Church, *Max Eisenbraun	16
Reedley, Calif., Grace Church, *H. P. Fast	
Sun Valley, Ca., Church of the Bible, *D. J. Dirks	
Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, *G. S. Rempel.....	297
Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *Waldo H. Wall	47
Stuartburn, Man., Gospel Chapel, *Jake Hiebert	

Our Missionaries:

CIM: Aganetha K. Friesen, Kornelia Unrau, Agnes Lutke, M/M. Lawrence Rempel, */M. Allan Wiebe, */M. Art. B. Janz, Lena K. Friesen, M/M. Peter W. Buller, Sara K. Friesen.

GMU: Martha Becker, */M. Art. Schmidt, M/M. Lloyd Schroeder, Tina Friesen, Kath. Kroeker, */M. Peter Z. Friesen, Mary Warkentin, Johnny Reimer, Beulah Schmidt, Reuben Friesen, */M. Sam Ediger.

FEGC: Maria Olfert, Bertha Neufeld, */M. Johnny Siebert, Martha Classen.

China: *Loyal H. Bartel, Mrs. is on furlough at Mt. Lake, Minn. Aganetha Regier is on her way home to Mt. Lake, Minn. Mary Quiring is on furlough at Coalinga, Calif.

Retired are: *John J. Schmidt, Reedley, Ca., */M. G. T. Thiessen, Orange Cove. Mary Schmidt at Glendale, Calif.

Homeland: */M. Abe Teichroew, Wanda Schroeder, */M. A. F. Lutke, Olivia Schroeder, */M. Max Eisenbraun, */M. H. R. Harms, */M. David J. Dirks, M/M. Jacob N. Hiebert, M/M. Ed. Dirks, M/M. Alfred Friesen, Ruth Warkentin, Esther Wheeler, M/M. Abram H. Dueck, Susie Pauls, Alma Hiebert, Ann Hamm, Mrs. G. L. Deckert, */M. J. R. Barkman, */M. Paul Barkman, Lillian Schroeder, Mrs. John Warkentin, Elsie Schierling, Eliz. Schierling, Elmina Schierling. The last three are at the back to the Bible Broadcast.

Other Mission Fields: */M. Albert Teichroew, Agnes Harder, Verna Becker, */M. Harvey Ratzlaff, Esther Siebert, M/M. Clarence Giesbrecht, Martha Friesen, Francis Baturich, Eliz. Penner, Ethel Lutke, */M. Milton Friesen, Irene Classen, M/M. Bernard Koop, Viola Warkentin.

The Joint Conference is to convene June 9-10.

M.C.C. Relief	\$ 2,745.07	Gen. Treas. report	\$39,577.78
Publ.....	1,741.91	Trustees.....	3,880.03
Missions	23,845.16	Special Fund	10,996.22
Building Fund	4,242.94	Canadian Missions.....	8,246.51
Scripture Mission.....	3,343.02	Canadian Bldg. Fund..	466.04

1951-1952 Missions Budget:

Congo Inland Mission Field.....	\$19,873.36
Gospel Missionary Union Field.....	12,130.00
Far Eastern Gospel Crusade	6,120.00
China	3,080.00
Home Fields.....	12,573.40
Miscellaneous	10,000.00

\$63,776.76

E.M.B. Mission Society: Pres. Mrs. Elias Friesen, V. Pres. Mrs. Wm. Loewen, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Henry C. Friesen.

E.M.B. Youth: Pres. Mel. Loewen, Treas. Eldora Rempel, Sec. Jean Wiebe. New Work; Stuartburn, Man., Randville, Mich., and Reedley, Calif. The Merger was postponed till the next years Conference.

Election: Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *O. H. Wiebe, Sec. Sam Schmidt, General Treas. Frank Rempel.

Overseers: Chm. *A. P. Toews, Sec. *H. P. Wiebe, *H. P. Fast, *J. N. Wall, *G. S. Rempel, Field Sec. *H. H. Dick.

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57th Conference

1952, June 4-8 at the E.M.B. Church, Meade, Kan. with Pres. *J. R. Dick, Sec. Sam Schmidt, assist. Arnold Warkentin.

Roll of Delegates:

Abbotsford, B.C., Grace Church, *C. A. Wall	94
Chicago, Ill., Brighton Menn. Church, *G. P. Schultz	84
Dallas, Ore., E.M.B. Church, *J. N. Wall	350
Dalmeny, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Orlando Wiebe	150
Floodwood, Minn., Bible Chapel, *A. F. Lutke	33
Fairholme, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Ed. Dirks	
Fayetteville, Ark., Mission Station, *H. R. Harms	
Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Frank G. Thomas	98
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Elmer Reimer	61
Idanha, Ore., Mission Station, Robert Unger	
Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Wm. J. Peters	100
Lustre, Mont., E.M.B. Church *H. P. Wiens	93
Luton, Iowa, E.M.B. Church, minister to be called	44
Nipawin, Sask., Mission Station, Cornie Peters	
Marion, S.D., E.M.B. Church, *C. A. Classen	130
Meade, Kan., E.M.B. Church, *H. P. Wiebe	251
Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *Wm. M. Loewen	249
Orange Cove, Ca., Village Church, *G. T. Thiessen	11
Poplar, Mont., Calvary Gospel Chapel, minister to be called	8
Randville, Mich., Bible Church, *Max Eisenbraun	
Reedley, Calif., Grace Church, *H. P. Fast	14
Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, *G. S. Rempel	297
Stuartburn, Man., Gospel Chapel, Jake N. Hiebert	
Sun Valley, Ca., Church of the Bible, *D. J. Dirks	
Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *Waldo H. Wall	47

E.M.B. Ordained men serving in other capacities than churches.

*J. R. Barkman, *Paul Barkman, Grace Childrens Home, Henderson.

*H. H. Dick, Conference Treas., Mt. Lake, Minn.

- *J. R. Dick, student, Conference Pres., Forth Worth, Texas.
- *J. J. Gerbrandt, Supt. at O.B.A. Meno, Okla.
- *H. C. Quiring, student in Baptist Seminary, Portland, Ore.
- *Alvin J. Regier, instructor, Mishawaka, Ind.
- *Ferdinand D. Thiessen, Beatrice, Nebr.
- *A. P. Toews, Field Sec., Omaha, Nebr.

Serving in non Conference churches: *Anton Becker, Omaha, Nebr.; *Leander Fast, Wayland, Iowa; *A. C. Siebert, Gothenburg; *Ed. Enns, Gridley, Ind.; *Richard Boehr, Stockham, Nebr.; Art Enns, Bronson, Iowa; Henry D. Wiebe, Inst. G.B.I. Omaha.

June 8, Sunday morning message "The Personal Concern for Souls," (in the German) *A. P. Toews.

Afternoon, Missionary Rally and Symposium by *H. H. Dick.
 Evening Topic: "Our Church and the Spirit filled Life" *Orl. Wiebe.

Gen. Treas.....	\$66,626.96	Missions	21,245.17
Publication.....	1,651.97	Canada	
Special Fund.....	25,553.96	Building Fund.....	2,503.34
Building Fund.....	2,133.49	Canada	
For Stuartburn.....	494.34	Scripture Mission.....	3,350.28
For Fairholme.....	777.71	Sask.	
Relief Fund.....	\$ 2,146.29	Education-Publ.....	1,320.39
Trustees.....	8,722.46		

Election: Ex. Com. Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *Wm. Loewen, Gen. Sec. Sam J. Schmidt, Gen. Treas. *H. H. Dick.

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Youth Advisors: *Arnold J. Wall, *Arthur Enns, Abe Goertzen.

58th Conference

1953, June 14-17 at the Grace Bible Inst. Campus, Omaha, Nebr. with Pres. *J. R. Dick, Sec. Sam Schmidt, assist. Reuben Warkentin.

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Canadian Missions \$24,359.22, Conference Gen. Treas. \$68,812.51,
Publication \$1,620.06, Trustees \$2,855.45, Relief \$3,254.86, Ember
Youth Treas. \$963.89, 1953-54 Budget \$76,725.04.

To be Ordained: *J. N. Hiebert, *Lawrence Rempel.

To be Licensed: Wilbert Loewen, Telfer Epp, Henry D. Wiebe, Cor.
Peters, Rodney Toews, Alfred Friesen, Averno Rempel, Ed Peters.

To be Commissioned: Viola Warkentin, Ann Classen, Amanda Reimer,
Vera Suderman, Mary Buhler.

To be accepted into our fellowship of churches: Orange Cove, Calif.;
Reedley, Calif.; Stuartburn, Man.; and Fairholme, Sask. and there
is also the possibility of Hutchinson, Kansas.

The Trustees are to investigate the possibility of a permanent head-
quarters of our Conference at Omaha, Nebr., in favor 86 to 9. It was
accepted to appoint a member to represent our E.M.B. Conference in
the Committee of Reference and Council relative to the Sixth
Mennonite World Conference.

H. P. Nickel, *H. H. Dick, and Sam Schmidt were appointed to in-
vestigate the possibility of a retirement fund for missionaries and
ministers, that would need help, and report at the next Conference.

Devotionals: "Despising Life's Blessings," by Ed. Enns, Heb. 12, 16.
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Siebert. "Foreign Missions," Act. 1, 8; Mt. 28, 18, 19. *H. H. Dick.

“Stewardship” 1 Cor. 4, 2 by *Orlando Wiebe. “Lordship and my Service” Gal. 2, 20 *G. P. Schultz.

Objectives of a ten years progress program in our E.M.B. Conference 1953-1963. “The Race set before us,” Heb. 12, 1-6 *J. R. Dick.

Testimonies by missionaries: M/M. Lawrence Rempel, Vera Suderman, Ann Classen, Dorothy Peters, Amanda Reimer, Mary Buhler, M/M. Ed. Wiens, M/M. Vernard Stucky, Viola Warkentin.

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59th Conference

1954, July 7-11 at the E.M.B. Church, Dalmeny, Sask. with Pres. *J. R. Dick, Gen. Sec. Sam J. Schmidt, assist. *Walter Giesbrecht. With E.M.B. Conference HEADQUARTERS at Omaha, Nebr. Conference Theme: “Contending Earnestly for the Faith,” Jude 3. Roll Call of Delegates:

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Afternoon: 50th Anniversary of the Dalmeny E.M.B. Church. Recognition of the 23 candidates baptized 1903 and also to the late, *Henry P. Schultz, *Jacob P. Schultz, *H. Ratzlaff by *G. S. Rempel, and also to the late *Peter Schultz, Tit. 2, 7, 8 by *H. P. Wiebe. *Peter Schultz went to his reward April 13, 1930.	
Message "Look Up," I Sam. 7, 12 by *George P. Schultz.	
Evening Program and message on "Home and Foreign Field, by *J. R. Dick.	
Canadian Treas. Report \$25,183.47, U.S. \$65,737.95. Loans to Churches: Reedley \$8,000.00, Abbotsford \$2,400.00, Randville \$650.00, Floodwood \$3,800.00, Winnipeg \$2,205.00, Hutchinson \$9,000.00.	
Pastors manual to be finished and printed and also reprint Const. It was decided not to have ladies as delegates. It was decided to have a mission board sec. and discontinue field sec. Accepted to establish HEADQUARTERS at Omaha, Nebr.	
Pastors of the Dalmeny Church; *Peter Schultz 1903-1930, *H. P. Schultz 1908-1953, *H. G. Rempel 1945-1948, *John Guenther 1 year, *Orlando Wiebe 1952-. The Anniversary message was given by *G. P. Schultz.	
Election: Ex. Com. Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *Orlando Wiebe, Gen. Sec. Sam. J. Schmidt, Gen. Treas. *H. H. Dick.	
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 *Milo Rediger, Promotion *E. G. Steiner, Departments *J. R.
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 CIM Members: *H. H. Dick, *O. H. Wiebe, *A. P. Toews.
 Scripture Missions: Chm. C. J. Peters, *Wm. Peters.

60th Conference

1955, July 6-10 at the E.M.B. Church, Steinbach, Man. with Pres. *J.
 R. Dick, Sec. Sam. J. Schmidt, assist. *Vernon Harms.
 This Annual Report is dedicated to three servants of the Lord in our
 E.M.B. Conference: *Jacob A. Wall, born Sept. 24, 1864, ordained
 July 20, 1902 and passed away Oct. 7, 1954. *Henry P. Schultz born
 March 16, 1882, ordained in 1908 and passed away Oct. 8, 1953.
 *Ben P. Janz born Feb. 5, 1884, ordained June 29, 1914 and passed
 away Oct. 24, 1951.

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Missionaries—Africa: Verna Becker, */M. Peter W. Buller, */M. Sam Ediger, Anna Fast, Aganetha Friesen, Lena K. Friesen, Sara K. Friesen, Tina Friesen, *Reuben Friesen, *Peter Z. Friesen, */M. Clarence Giesbrecht, */M. Art Janz, Agnes Harder, Louise Jantzen, Shirley Kreiman, Kath. Kroeker, M/M. Melvin Loewen, Agnes Lutke, Viola Nickel, *Harvey Ratzlaff, Amanda Reimer, M/M. Lawrence Rempel, Mrs. Bill Rogers, M/M. Henry Schmidt, Loyal Schmidt, *Alb. Teichroew, Kornelia Unrau, Art. Warkentin, */M. Allan Wiebe.

Asia: *Loyal Bartel, Ann Classen, Martha Classen, Ruby Enns, Bertha Neufeld, Marie Olfert, Eliz. Penner, Dorothy Peters, Margaretha Reimer, */M. Johnny Siebert.

So. America: Central America, West Indies: Martha Becker, Mary Buhler, Mrs. Don Elliot, */M. Milton Friesen, */M. Hugh Gookin, */M. Art. Schmidt, */M. Loyd Schroeder, */M. Vernard Stucky, Mary Warkentin.

Europe: Ethel Lutke.

North America: */M. J. R. Barkman, *Richard Boehr, Mrs. G. L. Deckert, M/M. Ed. Dirks, M/M. Abram Dueck, M/M. Sol. Ediger, M/M. Lloyd Enns, Bertha Fast, M/M. Henry L. Friesen, M/M. Alfred Friesen, Ann Hamm, Alma Hiebert, *Alex Jantzen, M/M. Bernard Koop, M/M. Johnny Reimer, David M. Schroeder, Eliz. Schierling, Elmina Schierling, Elsie Schierling, M/M. Marvin Thiessen, M/M. Robert Unger, Viola Warkentin, Ruby Warkentin, */M. Leonard Wiebe.

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Repatriated or Retired: Mrs. Loyal Bartel, Wheaton, Ill.; */M. John Barkman, Dinuba, Calif.; */M. Max Eisenbraun, Mt. Lake, Minn.; Mary Quiring, Dallas, Ore.; Aganetha Regier, Mt. Lake, Minn.; */M. G. T. Thiessen, Orange Cove, Calif.

Missions \$82,251.86, M.C.C. \$3,379.48, Publ. \$1,811.94, Trustee-Bldg. \$13,577.07, Misc. \$6,338.54, Ember Youth \$791.50, Ladies Mission Society \$738.75, Canada \$21,405.55.

Sunday July 10 there were three services with speakers: *Joseph W. Schmidt and *J. J. Toews and testimonies by missionaries.

Budget of \$105,000.00 was accepted. OVERSEERS now commission on churches. Missionary footprints is now ready.

Elections: Ex. Com. Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *O. H. Wiebe, Sec. Sam J. Schmidt, Gen. Treas. *H. H. Dick, *H. P. Fast, J. P. Fast, *J. R. Barkman.

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Unto You, Lord, do I lift up my soul,
 Help me, oh Lord, to arrive at my goal.
 Teach me Your path, Lord, and show me Your way;
 Surely for guidance I wait every day. Psl. 25.

God is my refuge, so whom should I fear,
 Trouble may come, but He still will be near.
 Hide not Your face, Lord, and never depart,
 Wait on the Lord; He will strengthen your heart. Psl. 27.

61st Conference

1956, June 6-10 E.M.B. Church Dallas, Ore. with Pres. *J. R. Dick, Sec. Sam J. Schmidt.

Dedication to *Jacob H. & Helen Quiring, Assist. Pastor at Dallas, 1920-29, and Pastor 1929-1941.

*Gerh. T. & Agnes Thiessen, missionaries in China, 1921-1927 and 1932-1942. Dalhart, Tex. 1931, Orange Cove 1945-1957.

*John H. Klassens, Fairholme 1935-43, Dalmeny 1946-56.

*J. R. Dick has served as President of our Conference for the past eight years, the 25th Anniversary and fiftieth birthday, and may the Lord continue to bless and direct.

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June 10, Sunday School, Worship service, missionary play and missionary service and dedication in the evening.

Missions \$94,328.62, church fund \$6,625.50, M.C.C. fund \$1,490.46, trustee-bldg. \$3,791.86, publ. \$1,700.68, Ember youth \$423.87, ladies mission society \$2,151.57, Total \$110,512.46, Canadian Treas. \$31,730.50.

Subsided Churches: Fairholme, Sask.; Floodwood, Minn.; Hutchinson, Kan.; Orange Cove, Calif.; Poplar, Mt.; Randville, Mich.; Reedley, Calif.; Stuartburn, Man. Canada.

The importance of Bible camps was emphasized, and also two childrens clubs were being planned. Some churches also have a mens fellowship, and others were encouraged to also organize.

To be ordained: Frank C. Wiens, Johnny Reimer, and Lloyd Enns. That Lloyd Pankratz's be stationed at Chillawack, B.C.

Constitution of the Conference of Evangelical Mennonites was adopted. Brighton Menn. Church requested the title to the church property.

Election: Ex. Com. Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *O. H. Wiebe, Gen. Treas. *H. H. Dick, Gen. Sec. Sam Schmidt, *Wm. J. Peters, *J. R. Barkman, J. P. Fast.

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 Ember Youth: Pres. *F. C. Wiens, V. Pres. Henry Dueck, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. John K. Friesen, Leander Rempel, *Arnold A. Wall, Youth Director *Vernon Harms.
 F.E.G.C. Home Council: *O. H. Wiebe, *H. H. Dick.
 CIM Board: *H. H. Dick, *O. H. Wiebe, B. B. Janz.
 Gospel Missionary Union *H. H. Dick.
 Prairie View Hospital Advisory Comm. Member *J. E. Wiens.
 Kings View Homes Advisory Comm. Member *C. A. Wall.
 Kansas Material Aid Comm. Member: Jake Z. Friesen.
 In Africa 41 missionaries, Asia 11, Mexico 2, So. & Central America 14, No. America 15, Total 83.

62nd Conference

1957, **June 5-9** at the Grace Bible Inst. Campus with Pres. *J. R. Dick, Gen. Sec. Sam. J. Schmidt, Assist. *J. N. Hiebert, *F. G. Thomas.
 This 1957 Annual Report is respectfully dedicated to *Henry H. and Mrs. Dick, who have given many years of faithful and sacrificial service as: Pastor 20 years, Prog. Com. Member 1919-29, Dist. Supt. 1927-32, Field Sec. 1943-52, Gen. Treas. 1952-57, Missions Board Member 1931-57, Rep. to Congo Inland Mission 1941-57, GMU Representative 1947-57, Far Eastern Gospel Crusade 1950-57.

Roll Call of Delegates:

Abbotsford, Ev. Menn. Church, *Wm. Heinrichs.....	15
Abbotsford, Grace Church, *H. P. Wiebe.....	165
Chilliwack, B.C., *Lloyd Pankratz	
Barkfield, Man., 1 vote	
Chicago, Brighton Menn. Church, *C. E. Adshade.....	76
Dallas, E.M.B. Church, *Arno Wiebe.....	368
Dalmeny, E.M.B. Church, *Art. Martens.....	212
Evalon, Man., 1 vote, *C. W. Loewen	
Floodwood, Bible Chapel, *Lloyd Enns.....	38
Fairholme, Sask., E.M.B. Church.....	24
Henderson, E.M.B. Church, *Frank G. Thomas.....	90
Hutchinson, Crestview Bible Church, *Vernon Harms.....	50
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Paul Goossen.....	67
Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *J. N. Hiebert.....	87
Lustre, E.M.B. Church, *Johnny Reimer.....	98
Luton, Iowa, E.M.B. Church, *Frank C. Wiens.....	38
Marion, S.D., E.M.B. Church, *H. P. Fast.....	141
Meade, Kan., E.M.B. Church, *Arnold A. Wall.....	229
Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *Henry A. Brandt.....	268
Orange Cove, C.A., Village Chapel, *Leonard Wiebe, not organized	
Randville, Mich., Bible Church, *Max Eisenbraun.....	20
Reedley, C.A., Grace Church, *C. A. Wall.....	34
Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Sam Epp.....	351

Stuartburn, Man., Gospel Chapel, *H. P. Wiens 33
 Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *John Eveland 76

Our missionaries are serving under:

- A.S.S.U.—American Sunday School Union.
- B.G.F.—Brazil Gospel Fellowship Mission.
- C.I.M.—Congo Inland Mission.
- E.E.M.—Eastern European Mission.
- E.M.B.—Evangelical Mennonite Brethren.
- E.M.C.—Evangelical Mennonite Church.
- F.E.G.C.—Far Eastern Gospel Crusade.
- G.C.H.—Grace Childrens Home.
- G.E.M.—Greater European Mission.
- G.M.U.—Gospel Missionary Union.
- I.C.E.F.—International Child Evangelism Fellowship.
- I.C.L.M.—International Christian Leprosy Mission.
- I.M.Inc.—International Mission Inc.
- M.C.M.—Mennonite China Mission.
- M.O.—Missions to Orphans.
- O.R.M.—Orinoco River Mission.
- S.I.M.—Sudan Interior Mission.
- S.M.—Scripture Mission.
- S.M.M.M.—Scripture Memory Mountain Mission.
- T.E.A.M.—The Evangelical Alliance Mission.
- T.F.M.A.—The Fundamental Ministerial Association.
- U.F.M.—Unevangelized Fields Mission.
- W.B.T.—Wycille Bible Translators Inc.
- W.I.M.—West Indies Mission.

This year there were three more missionaries, 86. Pastors, ministers serving our and non E.M.B. churches and other capacities: 52 and Laity Licensed 15. Resident membership 2033; Non-Resident Membership 447.

Headquarters Investment since Oct. 1956

Bldg. etc.....	\$21,938.36
Income Headquarters Rent.....	1,512.25
Int.	234.19
Expenses:	
Electricity, Water, Gas.....	361.56
Insurance.....	142.43
Taxes.....	124.59
Petty Cash.....	100.00
Labor.....	34.00
Donations for Headquarters \$4,496.51	\$ 996.77
Publication of Ev. Menn.	
Printing of 12 issues	1,533.40
Year Books	392.01
Workshop Reports.....	45.06

\$ 1,970.47

Subscribers: missionaries 51, Canadian 298, U.S. 711, Exchange 28,
 Total 1088.

Young people employed with M.C.C. Relief, Pax and Staff. Jonas Clasen, France, Marie Dück, Uruguay, both Relief. Edna Havens, Mental Health, Loyal Klassen, Germany, Edwin Ratzlaff, So. America, Orville D. Schmidt, Germany, last 3 Pax. Edgar Stoesz Akron, Pa. Staff, Robert Thomas, Maryland and George Unger, last two Mental Health.

E.M.B. Contributions this past year for M.C.C. activities: \$1,896.50.

*H. H. Dick resigned as Gen. Treasurer and Ex. Secretary.

Recommended that Wm. Regehr assume the office of Gen. Treasurer and also the Headquarters Office and Building management, at Omaha.

General Treas. Report:		General.....	4,331.26
Missions	\$82,736.83	Publ.....	2,102.38
Church.....	7,954.00	Ember Youth.....	227.91
Trustee & Bldg.....	10,814.35	Total.....	110,080.04
Ladies Mission S.....	1,025.80		

Election: Ex. Comm. Pres. *John R. Dick, V. Pres. *O. H. Wiebe, Gen. Treas. *H. A. Brandt, Gen. Sec. Sam. J. Schmidt, the Chairmen of the four commissions are also members.

Missions Com.: Chm. *O. H. Wiebe, V. Chm. *G. S. Rempel, Sec. *Max Eisenbraun, *Sam Epp, *H. H. Dick, *A. P. Toews, Art. Fast, H. P. Nickel, Reuben Warkentin.

Churches Com.: Chm. *Wm. J. Peters, V. Chm. *Arno Wiebe, Sec. *C. A. Wall Treas., *H. A. Brandt, *H. P. Fast, *Art Martens, Ruben Dyck, *H. P. Wiebe, *P. P. Wiens.

Depart. Com.: Chm. Wm. Regehr, V. Chm. *J. N. Hiebert, Sec. Leroy Schroeder, Treas. *Arnold A. Wall, C. W. Loewen, *F. C. Wiens, *J. R. Barkman, *John Eveland, *Vernon Harms.

Promotion Com.: Chm. George Loewen, V. Chm. *F. G. Thomas, Sec. Cornie Penner, Treas. O. J. Wall, Abe Boldt, John Hiebert, Sam. J. Schmidt, J. P. Fast, *Averno Rempel.

Canadian Treasurer Wm. Regehr.

Editor of "The Evangelical Mennonite" *Don Klopfenstein, Associate *F. G. Thomas.

M.C.C. Representative Sam J. Schmidt.

Gen. Board of the Conference of Evangelical Mennonites: Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *Reuben Short, Sec. *O. H. Wiebe, Treas. *H. E. Bertsche, *H. P. Fast, *Paul Barkman, *E. G. Thomas, *J. R. Barkman.

Ember Youth Fellowship: Pres. *F. C. Wiens, V. Pres. David Brandt, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. John K. Friesen, Editor *Arnold A. Wall, Leander Rempel, Director *Vernon Harms.

Ladies Mission Society: Pres. Mrs. Henry Friesen, V. Pres. Mrs. H. A. Brandt, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Elias D. Friesen.

F.E.G.C. Home Council: *O. H. Wiebe, *H. H. Dick.

C.I.M. Board: *O. H. Wiebe, *H. H. Dick, *Max Eisenbraun.

G.M.U. *H. H. Dick. Prairie View Hospital Advisor *Arnold A. Wall. Kings View Homes Advisor *J. J. Gerbrandt. Kansas Material Aid Committee Member Jake Z. Friesen.

The sixth World Mennonite Conference was held in Karlsruhe, Germany, August 10-16, 1957 with 15 members of our E.M.B. Conference as delegates.

63rd Conference

1958, June 4-8 at the E.M.B. Church, Meade, Kansas with Pres. *J. R. Dick serving eleven years in this office, of leadership and also served in various other positions since 1940. Because of his duties as Dean of Grace Bible Inst., he declined nomination as President of our Conference, but accepted the V. Presidency.

In the summer of 1907 *George P. Schultz conducted Evangelistic services in Chicago, and has since then held services in many churches in the U.S. and Canada and was pastor of the Brighton Menn. Church in Chicago for many years. This year he went to his eternal reward. Missionary Gerh. T. Thiessen also went to be with the Lord the 3rd of April, this year.

Roll call of Delegates:

Hooker, Okla. Church, *Ed Enns	
Abbotsford, Grace Church, *H. P. Wiebe.....	169
Barkfield, Man., E.M.B. Church, 1 vote, *Wm. J. Peters	
Avalon, Man. not represented. *C. Wilbert Loewen	
Cedar Valley, B.C. not represented. Bernie Koop	
Chicago, not represented. *C. E. Adshade.....	68
Chilliwack, B.C., *Lloyd Pankratz	8
Dallas, Ore., E.M.B. Church, *Arno Wiebe.....	398
Dalmeny, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Art. Martens.....	210
Fairholme, Sask., not represented. *Lloyd Enns	
Floodwood, Minn. not represented	36
Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Frank G. Thomas.....	96
Hutchinson, Kan., Crest View Bible Church, *Eli Waltner ...	50
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Paul Goossen.....	68
Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *J. N. Hiebert.....	86
Lustre, Mt., E.M.B. Church, *Johnny Reimer.....	102
Luton, Iowa, E.M.B. Church, minister to be called.....	38
Marion, S.D., E.M.B. Church, *H. P. Fast	145
Meade, Kan., E.M.B. Church, *Arnold A. Wall.....	230
Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *H. A. Brandt.....	275
Orange Cove, C.A. not represented, *Leonard Wiebe	
Randville, Mich., Bible Church, *Max Eisenbraun	21
Reedley, Calif., Grace Church, minister to be called.....	28
Salem, Ore., Liberty Gardens Bible Church, *F. C. Wiens	
Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Sam Epp.....	338
Stuartburn, Man., Gospel Chapel, *H. P. Wiens	35
Sun Valley, Calif., Church of the Bible, *D. J. Dirks.....	60
Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *John Eveland	77

Motto for this Conference "To Finish His Work."

Missions Service Friday evening. Testimonies by: Mary Warkentin, Ann Classen, Ruby Enns, Harvey Ratzlaff.

Missionary Panel, Sunday afternoon: Agnes Lutke, Martha Classen, Dorothy Peters, David Boyes, Viola Warkentin, Mrs. David Boyes, Lillian Dyck, Ruby Scott.

Keynote Address: "The Challenge of the Future," *John R. Dick.

	1947	1957
Members	1900	2580
Missionaries	16	72
Ministers	45	47
Churches	16	25
Budget	\$45,297	\$110,000

Brethren since deceased: *B. P. Jans, *D. A. Regier, *B. O. Kroeker, *H. P. Schultz, *J. H. Klassen, *G. P. Schultz, *G. T. Thiesen, *John J. Schmidt, *A. Doerksen.

Canadian Treas. Disb.....	\$ 44,805.56
General Treas. Disb.....	114,361.49
Departmental Statement:	
General Fund.....	7,717.01
Mission Fund.....	81,056.45
Church Fund.....	7,056.20
Menn. Central Comm.....	790.98
Trustee & Building.....	13,955.18
Publication.....	2,634.38
Ember Youth.....	165.67
Ladies Mission Society.....	736.59
Commission on Departments.....	239.03

Total Disbursements \$144,351.49

Executive Recommendations: That the affiliation of the E.M.B. with the E.M.C. continue until the next joint convention which is to convene in the summer of 1959, at which time the future status be resolved.

Number 2. That we as the North American Evangelical Mennonite Brethren affect affiliatory relationships with the Paraguayan Evangelical Mennonite Brethren according to their unanimous request in writing. Details to be worked out during the ensuing year.

They organized October 5, 1930 with 23 members and today they have 186. Through the correspondence of *H. H. Dick and the fellowship with *John R. Dick, it is their desire to grow in this fellowship in the Work, Spirit and Blessings of the Lord. *Gerh. Schartner and *Martin Duerksen have also visited some E.M.B. groups up north and learned to know some of the leaders.

It was also decided to recognize the *Abram Klassens of Fernheim, Paraguay as missionaries to the Indians, with a \$25.00 monthly support for the coming year.

Elections: Executive Com.: Pres. *Henry A. Brandt, V. Pres. *J. R. Dick, Gen. Treas. Wm. Regehr, Gen. Sec. Sam J. Schmidt, Memb. *Arno Wiebe, and Chairman of the four Commissions.

Com. on Churches: Chm. *Wm. J. Peters, V. Chm. *Arno Wiebe, *H. P. Fast, Sec.-Treas. *John Eveland, *Art Martens, Ruben Dyck, *H. P. Wiebe, *P. P. Wiens.

Com. on Missions: Chm. *O. H. Wiebe, V. Chm. George F. Loewen, H. P. Nickel, Treas. Henry J. Fast, Sec. *Sam Epp, *G. S. Rempel, *H. H. Dick, *Max Eisenbraun, Art. H. Fast, Reuben Warkentin.

Com. on Departments: Chm. *Arnold A. Wall, Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Treas. *Paul Goossen, *J. R. Barkman, C. W. Loewen, *J. N. Hiebert, Leroy Schroeder, Wm. Regehr, *F. C. Wiens.

Com. on Prom.: Chm. *F. G. Thomas, V. Chm. Sam J. Schmidt, Sec. Cornie Penner, Treas. O. J. Wall, Arnold Barkman, J. P. Fast, Herman Harms, Abe Boldt, John Hiebert.

Canadian Treasurer: David Loewen.

Editor of "The Evangelical Menn." *Don Klopfenstein, Assoc. Wm. Regehr.

M.C.C. Representative: Sam J. Schmidt.

Gen. Board of Conf. of Ev. Menn.: Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *Reuben Short, Sec. *O. H. Wiebe, Treas. *H. E. Bertsche, *H. P. Fast, *Paul Barkman, *F. G. Thomas, *J. R. Barkman.

Ember Youth: Chm. David Brandt, V. Chm. Ronald Friesen, Sec.-Treas. Sylvia Rieger, Advisor *Frank C. Wiens.

Ladies Mission Society: Pres. Mrs. J. N. Wall, V. Pres. Mrs. C. A. Wall, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Elias D. Friesen.

64th Conference

1959, June 10-14 at the Grace Bible Inst. Campus with Pres. *H. A. Brandt, Gen. Sec. Sam J. Schmidt and assistant *J. N. Hiebert. Total attendance was over 200. Gifts per Conf. member was \$101.34. Goal for offerings during Conference sessions was \$4,500.00 including cash and pledges was exceeded by \$90.51.

Roll call of Delegates:

Abbotsford, B.C., Grace Church, *J. R. Dick	160
Barkfield, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Wm. J. Peters, 1 vote	
Cedar Valley, B.C., Grace Chapel not represented	
Chicago, Ill., Brighton Menn. Church to be supplied	68
Chilliwack, B.C., Fellowship Chapel not represented	8
Dallas, Ore., E.M.B. Church, *Arno Wiebe.....	395
Dalmeny, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *J. N. Hiebert	211
Fairholme, Sask., not represented	
Floodwood, Minn., Bible Chapel, *Lloyd Enns.....	37
Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *F. G. Thomas	99
Hutchinson, Kan., Crestview Bible Church, *Vernon Harms .	55
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Paul Goossen.....	63
Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *C. A. Wall.....	94
Lustre, Mt., E.M.B. Church, *Johnny Reimer.....	102
Luton, Iowa, E.M.B. Church to be supplied.....	36
Marion, S.D., E.M.B. Church, *H. P. Fast	148
Meade, Kan., E.M.B. Church, *Arnold A. Wall.....	237
Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *H. A. Brandt.....	270
Orange Cove, Ca., Village Chapel not represented	
Randville, Mich., Bible Church, *H. P. Wiens.....	24
Reedley, Calif., Grace Church, *Leonard S. Harder.....	25
Salem, Ore., Liberty Garden Bible Church, *Frank C. Wiens	13
Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Sam Epp.....	330
Stuartburn, Man., Gospel Chapel to be supplied.....	39
Sun Valley, Calif., Church of the Bible, *David J. Dirks.....	30

Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *John Eveland 87
 Avalon, Man., E.M.B. Church not represented, *C. W. Loewen
 Missionaries in service in Africa 49, Asia 11, So & Central Amer. &
 West Indies 19, Europe 5, No. Amer. 6. Total 90. Five ministers
 serving non-E.M.B. churches and 12 Ord. ministers serving in
 capacities other than pastorates. Licensed Laity 20.

Commissioning Service for Tom Tazumi, Mr. & Mrs. Autin Havens and
 Aganetha Friesen, Mr. & Mrs. Merl Schwartz, Mr. & Mrs. Harold
 Harms, Sunday afternoon.

Department Operating Statement:

General	\$ 33,424.75
Missions.....	89,538.01
Reserve.....	3,089.80
M.C.C.....	1,307.91
Publications.....	2,688.96
Trustee & Bldg.....	14,290.64
Church Expansion.....	1,005.00
Ladies Mission.....	351.52
Sunday School.....	516.81
Childrens Org.....	512.61
Youth Fellowship.....	145.65
Film Library50

\$146,872.16

198 men and women served under M.C.C. in the Name of Christ on
 foreign soil this past year. This service represents Relief, Mennonite
 Aid, Peace, Pax and Voluntary Service.

It was accepted to incorporate the Evangelical Mennonite Brethren in
 the U.S.A. with Headquarters at Omaha, Nebr. Also that we con-
 tribute \$200.00 to our So. American E.M.B. Brethren to help in
 their church building program.

To license: Walter Berg, Austin Havens, Louis Hoffman, Leander
 Rempel, Marvin Wall and to ordain Norman Taylor.

Approved Verna Becker and Aganetha Friesen both RN for fourth term.
 Agnes Lutke for her third term, and Margaretha Reimer, Mary
 Warkentin and Dorothy Peters for their second term, also accepted
 new missionaries Ruby Enns and Mr. & Mrs. Norman Taylor. Men-
 no Kroeker, Abe Boschmann, Linda Underhill, Tom Tazumi, Lil-
 lian Dyck, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Harms, Mrs. Loyal Schmidt, Mr. &
 Mrs. Austin Havens.

That we continue our interest in the mission work of Susie Hiebert
 among the Mennonites at Santa Cruz, Bolivia in view of es-
 tablishing an E.M.B. Mission Station there.

Budget for Headquarters:

Loan payments on Ember Hall.....	\$ 1,480.00
Wages.....	3,420.00
Heat, Water, Electricity.....	850.00
Repairs, Maintenance.....	750.00
Taxes.....	220.00

Stationary etc.....	280.00
Insurance.....	300.00
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	\$ 7,300.00
Publications.....	3,000.00
Interest on Loans.....	500.00
M.C.C.....	1,200.00
New Churches.....	3,000.00
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\$15,000.00

Combined Budget:

Missions.....	\$ 95,120.00
Churches.....	23,716.00
Departments.....	800.00
Promotions.....	15,000.00
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\$134,636.00

Elections: Ex. Com.: Pres. *H. A. Brandt, V. Pres. *J. R. Dick, Gen. Sec. Sam J. Schmidt, Gen. Treas. Wm. Regehr. Member *Arno Wiebe and the rest are the Chm. of the four Com.

Com. on Churches: Chm. *Wm. J. Peters, V. Chm. *J. R. Dick, *Lloyd Enns, Sec.-Treas. *John Eveland, B.B. Janz, *Arno Wiebe, *C. A. Wall, *H. P. Fast, Herman Wiens.

Com. on Missions: Chm. *O. H. Wiebe, V. Chm. George H. Loewen, *H. H. Dick, Sec. *Sam Epp, *Max Eisenbraun, Cornie L. Classen, Nick Goertzen, Treas. Henry J. Fast, Henry P. Nickel, *G. S. Rempel.

Departments Com.: Chm. *Arnold A. Wall, Sec. *Johnny Reimer, *J. N. Hiebert, Treas. *Paul Goossen, Wm. Regehr, *Frank Wiens, *J. R. Barkman, Leroy Schroeder, C. W. Loewen.

Promotion Com.: Chm. *F. G. Thomas, V. Chm. Sam J. Schmidt, Sec. Cornie Penner, Treas. O. J. Wall, Arnold Barkman, J. P. Fast, Herman Harms, Abe Boldt, John Hiebert.

Canadian Treasurer: David Loewen.

Editor of the Evangelical Mennonite; *Don Klopfenstein, Associate Wm. Regehr.

M.C.C. Representative Sam J. Schmidt

General Board of the Conf. of Evangelical Mennonites: Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *Reuben Short, Sec. *O. H. Wiebe, Treas. *E. H. Bertsche.

Ember Youth Fellowship: Chm. David Brandt, V. Chm. Leander Rempel, Sec.-Treas. Sylvia Rieger, Ronald Friesen, Advisor *F. C. Wiens.

Ladies Mission Society: Pres. Mrs. J. N. Wall, V. Chm. Mrs. C. A. Wall, Mrs. Wm. Regehr.

F.E.G.C. Home Council: *H. H. Dick, Orlando H. Wiebe Ex-officio.

C.I.M. Board *H. H. Dick, George F. Loewen, *O. H. Wiebe.

G.M.U. *H. H. Dick.

Prairie View Hospital, Advisory Comm. Member, *Vernon Harms.

Kings View Home Advisory Comm. Member, *J. J. Gerbrandt.

Kansas Material Aid Comm. Member Jake Z. Friesen.

Com. of Reference and Council (Menn. World Conf.) *J. R. Barkman.

65th Conference

1960, Aug. 17-21 at the Grace Church, Abbotsford, B.C. with Pres. *H. A. Brandt, and Sec. Sam. J. Schmidt and Wesley J. Friesen Assistant. Convention Motto: "Lo; He Comes." Message "He Comes Unexpectedly," by *C. A. Wall, "He Comes Expectedly" *Wm. J. Peters, "He Comes with Trumpet Sound" *Willard Aldrich, "Lo; He Comes for His Bride" *F. C. Wiens, "He Comes to Judge the Unbeliever" *H. P. Fast.

Memorial Prayer by *G. S. Rempel; Diedrich Warkentin, John Warkentin, Henry Loewen, Mrs. John J. Fast, Peter E. Epp, Abe Epp, Abe Zilke, Mrs. Margaret Gade, Mrs. Henry D. Reimer, Mrs. John Thiessen, Mrs. Isaac Penner, Mrs. A. A. Funk, Mrs. H. H. Berg, John C. Fast, Mrs. A. B. Warkentin, Mrs. Dave Reimer, Jim Whaley, Henry G. Fast.

Prayer for the Sick: by *H. P. Wiebe, *H. H. Dick, Ernest Ellis, Marie Epp, Mrs. K. L. Wiens, Mrs. George Classen, Mrs. Vern Zilke, Mrs. Abe Teichroew, "John Warkentin, Agatha Warkentin," John Doerksen, *George J. & Mrs. Schmidt.

Roll Call of Delegates:

Abbotsford, B.C., Grace Church, *J. R. Dick	165
Avalon, Man., E.M.B. Church, no report	
Barkfield, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Wm. J. Peters.....	17
Cedar Valley, B.C., Fellowship Chapel, *John Unrau, 1 vote	
Chicago, Ill., Brighton Menn. Church, Charles Miller	68
Chilliwack, B.C., Fellowship Chapel, *Lloyd Pankratz.....	10
Dallas, Ore., E.M.B. Church, *Arno Wiebe.....	389
Dalmeny, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *J. N. Hiebert	208
Fairholme, Sask., not represented	
Floodwood, Minn., Bible Chapel, Walter D. Berg	36
Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Frank G. Thomas.....	102
Hutchinson, Kan., Crestview Bible Church, *Vernon Harms .	55
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church to be supplied.....	56
Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *C. A. Wall.....	98
Lustre, Mt., E.M.B. Church, *Johnny Reimer.....	102
Marion, Sask., E.M.B. Church, Curtis Haas.....	150
Meade, Kan., E.M.B. Church, *H. P. Fast.....	224
Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *H. A. Brandt	287
Orange Cove, Calif., Village Chapel, *Leonard Wiebe 1 vote	
Randville, Mich., Bible Chapel, *H. P. Wiens.....	23
Reedley, Calif., Grace Church, *Leonard W. Harder.....	31
Salem, Ore., Liberty Garden Bible Church, *Frank C. Wiens	18
Luton, Iowa, E.M.B. Church, *Lloyd Enns	29
Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Sam H. Epp.....	324
Sun Valley, Ca., Church of the Bible, *Arnold A. Wall	26
Stuartburn, Man., Gospel Chapel, Roland Loewen.....	30
Waldheim, Sask., Salem E.M.B. Church, *E. H. M. Epp, 5 votes	
Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *John Eveland	88
Kenora, Ont., Gospel Chapel, Leander Rempel	

Missionaries in Place of Service

Africa:

Verna Becker
 M/M. David Boyes
 M/M*Peter Buller
 M/M. Melvin Claasen
 M/M*Sam Ediger
 Aganetha Friesen
 M/M. Jerry Friesen
 Lena Friesen
 Margaret Friesen
 Sara Friesen
 Tina Friesen
 */M. Reuben Friesen
 Kornelia Unrau Retired
 */M. Pete Z. Friesen
 */M. Clarence Giesbrecht
 Agnes Harder
 M/M. Harold Harms
 Mary Hiebert
 */M. Arthur Janz
 Louise Jantzen
 Katherine Kroeker
 M/M. Melvin Loewen
 Agnes Lutke
 Reuben Peters
 Gladys Priebe
 */M. Clifford Ratzlaff
 *Harvey Ratzlaff
 Amanda Reimer
 M/M. Lawrence Rempel
 Mrs. W. A. Rogers
 M/M. Elmer Regier
 */m. Henry Schmidt
 Sue Schmidt
 */M. Royal Schmidt
 M/M. Loyal Schmidt
 */M. Albert Teichroew
 Arthur Warkentin
 */M. Allan Wiebe

Asia:

*Loyal Bartel
 Ann Classen
 Martha Classen
 Ruby Enns
 Bertha Neufeld
 Marie Olfert
 Dorothy Peters
 Margaretha Reimer
 Velma Schmidt
 */M. Johnny Siebert
 Thomas Tazumi

Latin America:

Martha Becker
 M/M. Abe Boschman
 Mary Buhler
 Lillian Dyck
 Mrs. Don Elliot
 Mrs. Gerhard Fast
 */M. Hugh Gookin
 Menno Kroeker
 Betty Ratzlaff
 */M. Arthur Schmidt
 */M. Lloyd Schroeder

Latin America:

M/M. Vernard Stucky
 M/M. Bruce Wakelin
 Mary Warkentin

Europe:

*M. Leander Penner
 Aganetha Regier
 M/M. Abe Unrau

North America:

Abe Heppner
 Mrs. Martha Heppner
 Alma Hiebert
 */M. Norman Taylor
 M/M. Wilfred Unruh
 Viola Warkentin

Total Missionaries 100.

Disbursements:

Missions	\$100,390.13
Promotions	13,392.39
Total.....	\$163,888.31
Churches	\$47,649.47
Departments	2,466.32

M.C.C. 1959 shipments of Relief Material totaled 5,481,252 pounds.
 Henry A. Fast, Peter J. Dyck, David B. Wiens and Gerhard Lohrenz are planning to visit our Mennonite Brethren in the Soviet Union. The price of our New Constitution Booklets is 50¢

Election: Ex. Com. Pres. *H. A. Brandt, V. Pres. *J. R. Dick, Sec. Sam Schmidt, Gen. Treas. Wm. Regehr, Member *Arno Wiebe and Comm. Chairmans.

Com. on Churches: Chm. *J. R. Dick, V. Chm. *Wm. J. Peters, *H. P. Fast, Sec. *John Eveland, *H. P. Wiebe, *Lloyd Enns, Ben B. Janz, *C. A. Wall, *Arno Wiebe.

Com. on Missions: Chm. *O. H. Wiebe, V. Chm. George Loewen, Ruben Dyck, Sec.-Treas. *Sam Epp, *Ed. Epp, Cornie L. Classen, Jake Z. Friesen, *H. H. Dick, *Max Eisenbraun, *O. H. Wiebe, Henry J. Fast.

Com. on Departments: Chm. *J. N. Hiebert, *Leonard Harder, Henry Schmidt, Sec.-Treas. *Johnny Reimer, *Arnold A. Wall, Wm. Regehr, *Frank C. Wiens, *J. R. Barkman, Pete Unrau.

Promotions: Com. Chm. *F. G. Thomas, V. Chm. Arnold Barkman, John Andres, Sec. Cornie Penner, P. K. Penner, Sam. J. Schmidt, O. J. Wall, J. P. Fast, Herman Harms.

Canadian Treasurer: David Loewen.
 Editor of the Evangelical Mennonite, *Don Klopfenstein, Wm. Regehr Assoc.

M.C.C. Representative; Sam J. Schmidt.

Gen. Board of the Conf. of Evangelical Menn. Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. Ruben Short, Sec. *O. H. Wiebe, Treas. *E. H. Bertsche.

Ember Youth Fellowship: Pres. David Brandt, V. Pres. Leander Rempel, Sec.-Treas. Lois Peters, Peter Unrau, Roland Friesen.

Ladies Mission Society. Pres. Mrs. David Loewen, V. Pres. Mrs. C. A. Wall, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Wm. Regehr.

F.E.G.C. Home Council; *H. H. Dick, *Orlando H. Wiebe.

CIM Board; *O. H. Wiebe, *H. H. Dick, George F. Loewen.

GMU *H. H. Dick.

Prairie View Hospital Advisor *Vernon Harms.

Kings View Homes Advisory Com. *J. J. Gerbrandt

Christian Service and Welfare Com. Chm. Edgar Stoesz, Orville Schmidt, *Arnold Wall, Walter Friesen.

Representative to Menn. World Conference *J. R. Barkman.

66th Conference

1961, July 5-9 at the E.M.B. Church, Mt. Lake, Minn. Pres. *H. A. Brandt, Gen. Sec. Sam. J. Schmidt for eleven years. A record, so far. He has also served as representative to M.C.C. and 1-W Advisor.

Messages on the "Passionate, Powerful, Progressive, and Persecuted, Pure Church" by; *J. N. Hiebert, *Arno Wiebe, *Pete Unrau, *Don Klopfenstein, *Leonard Harder.

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Chicago, Ill., Brighton Menn. Church, *Charles L. Miller	40
Chilliwack, B.C. Fellowship Chapel, Melvin Friesen	13
Dallas, Ore., E.M.B. Church, *Arno Wiebe	391
Dalmeny, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *J. N. Hiebert	214
Fairholme, Sask., Gospel Chapel, no report	
Floodwood, Minn., Bible Chapel, *Walter D. Berg	35
Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Frank G. Thomas	98
Hutchinson, Kan., Crestview Bible Church, *J. J. Regier	55
Kenora, Ont., Kenora Bible Church, Leander G. Rempel	1 vote
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *R. S. Peterson	59
Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *C. A. Wall	109
Lustre, Mt., E.M.B. Church, *Lloyd R. Pankratz	107
Marion, S.D., E.M.B. Church, *Johnny Reimer	135
Meade, Kan., E.M.B. Church, *H. P. Fast	238
Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *Henry A. Brandt	290
Omaha, Nebr., Florence Bible Church, Eldin J. Classen	28
Orange Cove, Ca., Village Chapel, *Leonard Wiebe	1 vote
Randville, Mich., Bible Church, *H. P. Wiens	29
Reedley, Calif., Grace Church, *Leonard W. Harder	42
Salem, Ore., Liberty Garden Bible Church, *Frank C. Wiens	21
Salix, Iowa, E.M.B. Church, *Lloyd Enns	28
Saskatoon, Sask., No. Park Bible Church, *Pete Unrau	28
St. Vital, Man., Avalon E.M.B. Church, C. W. Loewen	11
Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Sam H. Epp	320
Stuartburn, Man., Gospel Chapel, Roland Loewen	31
Sun Valley, Ca. Church of the Bible, *Arnold A. Wall	27
Waldheim, Sask., Salem Church, *E. H. M. Epp	103
Winkler, Man., E.M.B. Church, Harry Wiebe,	1 vote
Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *John Eveland	100
Fernheim, Paraguay, E.M.B. Church, *Gerhard Schartner	215
Ministers: *Nick Wiebe, *Abram Harder, *Franz Wiens, *Peter Enns, *Bernard Wall, *Jacob Wiens, *Korn Dueck, *John Loewen, *Martin Duerksen, *Heinrich Janz, not ordained Abram H. Harder, Abe Boschman. Deacons Peter Kaethler, Hans Dueck. Missionary candidates M/M. Abram Klasse, M/M. Ernest Wiens.	

Disbursements:

Commission on Missions	\$ 98,832.46
Commission on Churches	26,420.14
Commission on Promotion	23,660.69
Commission on Departments	4,403.95
Reserve—Passage	2,671.06

\$155,988.30

17 Subsidized Churches.

List of Teachers:

Abbotsford: Paul H. Dyck, Cornie Epp, Mervin Dyck, Sue Schmidt. Chilliwack; Harvey Van Penner, Sun Valley Arnold Wall, Orosi, Cal. Leonard Wiebe, Meade Kan. Orin Berg, Ronald Friesen, Walter Friesen, Erna Isaac, Mrs. Don Schierling, H. D. Wiebe, Edwin Wiens, Waldo Wiens, Verne Zielke, Mrs. Dan Loewen. St. Vital; C. W. Loewen, Winnipeg; Wm. Peters, Bob. Schmidt, Henry

Dueck, Corny Guenter, Edgar Reimer. Mt. Lake: Eliz. Regier, Gerhard Nickel, Sam Scholl, Henry J. Schmidt, Mrs. Henry J. Schmidt, Mrs. David Anderson, David Brandt, Peter Buller, Elmer Regier, Jac. Stoesz, Gladys Epp, Mrs. Edwin Ratzlaff, Mrs. James Whisenant, Melvin Loewen, Anna Regier, Mrs. Delois Smith, M/M. Arthur Schmidt, Donald Penner, Marie Warkentin, Mary Buhler. Lustre: Rose Rauch, Ruth Rauch, Hulda Rauch, Sue Schmidt. Henderson: Marie Epp, Frank G. Thomas, Donald Penner. Omaha: Ruben Dyck. Dalmeny: Welsey Friesen, Loyal Schultz, Ben Nesdely, Mrs. Irvin Willem, Roland Thiessen, Simon Thiessen. Langham: Reuben Warkentin, Melvin Peters. Steinbach: P. S. Guenther, Reginald Friesen, G. G. Reimer, Dorothy Reimer, Regina Reimer, *Averno Rempel, *G. S. Rempel, J. P. Rempel, *Anna Rieger. Dallas: Mrs. Henry Kliewer, Beverly Kliewer, Harold Harms, Kathryn Schroeder, Leslie Hoffman, Dan Rempel, Benjamin Rempel. Marion: Victor Koehn, Orville D. Schmidt, LaVonne Tieszen. Waldheim: Melvin Epp, Godfrey Epp, Mrs. Ruth Epp, Mrs. Gladys Schultz, Mrs. Ray Unruh, Mrs. Gilbert Unruh, B. F. Harder, Mrs. B. F. Harder, Elsie Unruh, M/M. Royal Schmidt. Chicago: Mildred Dowd. Total 91.

Because of health reasons *Henry H. Dick resigned from his responsibilities in the field of missions, for many years, also *Henry A. Brandt declined nomination to the Presidency. There were 389 delegates at this Convention.

Election: Ex. Com. Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *Arno Wiebe, Sec. Ruben Dyck, Gen. Treas. Wm. Regehr, Member *H. A. Brandt, George Loewen, *J. N. Hiebert, *F. G. Thomas.

Com. on churches: Chm. *Wm. Peters, V. Chm. *C. A. Wall, Sec. *John Eveland, *H. P. Fast, *H. P. Wiebe, *Lloyd Enns, Ben B. Janz, *J. J. Regier.

Commission on Missions: Chm. Geo. F. Loewen, V. Chm. Ruben Dyck, *Ed. Epp, Sec. *Sam Epp, Cornie L. Classen, *Max Eisenbraun, Jake Z. Friesen.

Com. on Departments: Chm. *J. N. Hiebert, V. Chm. Leonard Harder, *Pete Unrau, Sec. *Johnny Reimer, *J. R. Barkman, Henry Schmidt, *Arnold A. Wall, Wm. Regehr, *F. C. Wiens.

Com. on Promotion: Chm. *F. G. Thomas, V. Chm. Arnold Barkman, J. P. Fast, Sec. Sam J. Schmidt, J. J. Friesen, John Andres, P. K. Penner, O. J. Wall.

Canadian Treas. David Loewen.

Mennonite Central Committee Representative Sam J. Schmidt.

General Board of the Conf. of Ev. Menn. is the same as last year.

Ember Youth Fellowship: Pres. David Brandt, V. Pres. Leander Rempel, Norman Regier, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Lois Peters Reimer, *Pete Unrau.

Ladies Mission Society: Pres. Mrs. David Loewen, V. Pres. Mrs. P. H. Nickel, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Wm. Regehr.

F.E.G.C. Home Council: *Sam Epp, *O. H. Wiebe.

CIM Board: George Loewen, *O. H. Wiebe, Wm. Regehr.

G.M.U. Wm. Regehr.

West Coast Material Committee Member: Kenneth Friesen.

Prairie View Hospital Advisory Com. John Schroeder.

Kings View Home Advisory Com. Member *J. J. Gerbrandt.

Christian Service and Welfare Com. Chm. Edgar Stoesz, Walter Friesen, Orville Schmidt, *Arnold Wall.
 Com. of Reference and Council (Menn. World Conf.) *J. R. Barkman.

67th Conference

1962, June 6-10 at the E.M.B. Church, Steinbach, Man. with Pres. *J. R. Dick, Gen. Sec. Ruben Dyck, Henry Schmidt assistant.
 Conference Theme "In Times Like These." The urgency of the days in which we live.

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Cedar Valley, B.C., Grace Chapel, Randall Heinrichs	14
Chicago, Ill., Brighton Menn. Church, *Charles Miller.....	48
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Dallas, Ore., E.M.B. Church, *Allan Wiebe.....	394
Dalmeny, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Lloyd Enns.....	175
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Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, Eldin Classen.....	106
Hooker, Okla., Gospel of Grace Church, *Arthur B. Janz	54
Hutchinson, Kan., Crestview Bible Church, *J. J. Regier.....	67
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Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *H. A. Brandt.....	219
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Orange Cove, Ca., Village Chapel, no report	
Randville, Mich., Bible Chapel, *Henry P. Wiens.....	28
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Kenora, Ont., Kenora Bible Church, Leander Rempel	
Salem, Ore., Liberty Garden Bible Church, *Frank C. Wiens	28
Salix, Iowa., E.M.B. Church, *Lloyd Enns.....	32
Saskatoon, Sask., North Park Bible Church, *Pete Unrau.....	40
St. Vital, Man., Avalon E.M.B. Church, *C. W. Loewen.....	11
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Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *Leo Thomas	103
Paraguay, S. Am., Fernheim E.M.B. Church, *Gerh. Schartner	230
Ordained ministers serving in non conf. positions: *J. R. Barkman	
Grace Child. Home, *D. J. Dirks Prison Worker, *J. J. Gerbrandt	
Supt. Home for Aged, *John W. Harder Pastor G.C. Church, *Alvin	
Regier Christian Book Store, *Elmer Reimer S.D. Community	
Church, *Dan Rempel teacher Sterling Alaska, *A. C. Siebert	
Oriente, Ok. G.C. Church, *A. P. Toews Prof. Ferguson Missouri,	
*Arn. J. Wall So. Angeles Com. Church, *Waldo Wall Challis, Ida.	
Pastor, *O. H. Wiebe Student, Iowa, Pastor of G.C. Church.	

Disbursements:

Transfer Missions	\$ 2,172.43
Commission on Missions.....	92,294.97
Commission on Churches.....	30,345.03
Commission on Departments.....	5,404.12
Commission on Promotion.....	48,586.95
Reserve—Passage	1,271.40

\$180,074.90

Conference Membership—3031

M.C.C. Reports; distributed 2,950,000 lbs. of flour, 489,000 lbs. rice, 67,200 lbs. of milk and 198,000 lbs. of oil to JERUSALEM. And 12-man team of Carpenters went to Belize British Honduras, to do construction work for the 6,000 homeless people after the Hurricane Hattie. M.C.C. workers 227 in 27 different countries. 32,754 Christmas bundles distributed in 13 countries.

Delegates to the Menn. World Conf. are; *J. R. Dick, M/M. Sam Schmidt, *M. J. R. Barkman *M. H. P. Fast.

Recommendation of the Ex. Committee; to discontinue the Affiliation with the Evangelical Mennonite Conference, but resolve to remain of kindred mind and spirit in the Lord and pray for each other. To license John Barkman and Wesley Peters. John Unrau to be Ord.

Missionaries to be accepted; Doris Barkman, Ardith Epp, Della Reimer, Beulah Schmidt, M/M. John Unrau, and Eva Koop.

Approve appointment; Donald Jeschke, Sue Schmidt, M/M. Wilfred Unruh, *M. Bruce Wakelin, Velma Schmidt, Viola Warkentin, Louise Janzen, Katherine Kroeker, *M. Abe Unrau, Mary Hiebert, M/M. Loyal Schmidt, Margaret Friesen, Anna Fast, Harold Harms, *Art & M. Janz remain at Hooker, Okla., Mrs. Loyal Bartel requests \$50.00 less.

Election; Ex. Com. Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Pres. *S. H. Epp, Sec. Ruben Dyck, Member; *H. A. Brandt, & Chm. of the four commissions.

Churches Com.: Chm. *John Eveland, V. Chm. *Wm. J. Peters, Sec. B. B. Janz, *Lloyd Enns, *J. J. Regier, *C. A. Wall, *H. P. Fast, *H. P. Wiebe, Herb. Ratzlaff.

Missions Com.: Chm. G. F. Loewen, V. Chm. *Allan Wiebe, Sec. *E. H. M. Epp, Jake Z. Friesen, Jack W. Friesen, Henry J. Fast, John N. Peters, Ruben Dyck.

Departments Com.: Chm. *J. N. Hiebert, V. Chm. *J. R. Barkman, Sec. Henry Schmidt, *F. C. Wiens, *Lloyd Pankratz, *Johnny Reimer, *Pete Unrau, *Leonard Harder, *Arnold A. Wall.

Promotion Com.: Chm. Arnold Barkman, Sec. Sam. J. Schmidt, C. H. Penner, O. J. Wall, Dave Loewen, J. P. Fast, J. J. Friesen, John Andres, P. K. Penner.

Canadian Treas. David Loewen.

Gospel Tidings Editor Wm. Regehr, 839 Pine Str., Omaha, Nebr. M.C.C. Representative Sam. J. Schmidt.

Ember Youth Fellowship: Pres. Lorne Rempel, Sec. Mrs. Travis Reimer, Sponsor; *Pete Unrau, Leander Rempel, Norman Regier.

Womens Mission Society, Pres. Mrs. David Loewen, Sec. Mrs. Albert Wall, Treas. Mrs. Wm. Regehr, V. Pres. Mrs. Pete H. Nickel.

FEGC Home Council; *Sam H. Epp, Wm. Regehr.

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 Orville Schmidt, Arnold Wall.
 Com. of Reference and Council, Menn. World Conf. *J. R. Barkman.
 Dedication for Faithful Service; */Mrs. Henry P. Fast ordained to
 the ministry 1927 and served as Pastor at, Steinbach, Man.,
 Dalhart, Tex., Jansen, Nebr., Orienta, Okla., Reedley, Calif.,
 Marion, S.D., and Meade, Kan. Also conducted many Evangelistic
 services, and was actively involved as administrator in our E.M.B.
 Conference.
 *Henry P. & Mrs. Wiebe, after teaching 22 years, he was ordained
 to the ministry 1938 and served as Pastor at: Dalmeny, Sask., Mt.
 Lake, Minn., Inman, Kan., Meade, Kan., and Abbotsford, B.C. He
 was also Supt of the Mt. Lake Bible School and Chaplain of the
 Beatrice Menn. Deaconess Hospital and held various offices in our
 Conference. He was born in Karkov, Russia and entered his eternal
 reward Oct. 6, 1970 at Abbotsford, B.C.

68th Conference

1963, July 3-7 at the E.M.B. Church Dallas, Ore. with Pres. *J. R. Dick, Sec. Ruben Dyck, Melvin Friesen Assistant. Conference theme: "Make full proof of thy ministry." With messages as follows: "The Ministry of Prayer," by *J. R. Barkman. "The Ministry of Stewardship," by *Leonard Harder, "The Ministry of Comfort by *J. J. Gerbrandt, "The Ministry of Healing by *A. E. Flaming, "The Ministry of Counseling" by *Arnold A. Wall, "The Ministry of Leadership Training" by *Leo Thomas, "The Ministry of Pastoral Service" by *C. A. Wall, "The Ministry of Administration" by *F. C. Wiens, "The Ministry of Music by Leander Rempel, "The Ministry of Evangelism" by *Pete Unrau, "Our E.M.B. Ministry in So. America" by *S. H. Epp, "The Ministry of Working, Watching & Praying" by *H. P. Fast. "Prove, Proof and Approval" by C. W. Loewen.
 Testimonies by missionaries present; Ardith Epp, Tina Friesen, Mary Dueck, M/M. Irvin Ewert, Robert Ilunga, Wes. Peters, M/M. Sam Ediger, Kornelia Unrau, Sara Federau, Ann Hamm, Danny Wolfe, Art. Schmidt, M/M. Johnny Siebert, M/M. Alvin Brandt.

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Commission on Missions.....	\$117,310.26
Commission on Churches.....	23,582.74
Man. Extension Comm.....	6,561.09
Commission on Promotion.....	34,503.76
Commission on Departments.....	90.58
Reserve Accts. Estates, Wills etc.....	534.08

\$182,582.51

Ladies Mission Society Report.....	\$ 50.00
To our Mission Society in Paraguay.....	\$ 50.00
To Convention Project.....	300.00
Literature and Radio work.....	300.00
For School of Missionary Children.....	85.00
For Headquarters Reservation.....	350.00

\$ 1,085.00

M.C.C. Report; Christmas Bundles 420,000; Layette Bundles 24,000; Blankets, Quilts and Comforters 50,000; Alt. Service 374 men. Contributions in the year 1962—1,987.62.

We praise the Lord for recent word from Missionary *Loyal Bartel in China, in reasonable health, and as far as we know, the only Evangelical Missionary in China. We praise God for renewed spiritual life in the Chinese Church, where more than 100 were baptized.

Commission on Promotion Proposed Budget; Headquarters:

Utilities.....	\$ 850.00
Insurance and Taxes.....	370.00
Maintenance & Repairs.....	350.00
Insulation.....	1,350.00
Mortgage payment.....	1,440.00

\$ 4,360.00

General and Administrative

Salaries.....	\$ 4,650.00
Car and Hospitality.....	1,115.00
Secretarial-President.....	480.00
Compensation-President.....	480.00
Publications.....	4,000.00
N.E.A. Contribution.....	100.00
Safety Deposit Box.....	13.20
Printing.....	800.00
Office Supplies.....	457.00
Postage.....	625.00
Office Equipment.....	200.00
Telephone & Telegraph.....	600.00
Canadian Exchange.....	2,500.00
Travel.....	300.00
Investment & Savings Prog.....	525.00
Interest.....	1,200.00
New Churches.....	3,000.00
Pension Trust (Conf. 5%).....	3,360.00
"Minute Man".....	100.00
Misc.....	300.00

\$24,505.00

- Elections:** Ex. Com. Pres. *J. R. Dick, V. Chm. *S. H. Epp, Gen. Sec. Ruben Dyck, Gen. Treas. & Office Manager Wm. Regehr. Member *H. A. Brandt and the rest are the Chairman of the 4 Comm.
- Commission on Churches: Chm. *John Eveland, V. Chm. *Wm. J. Peters, Sec. *C. A. Wall, *H. P. Fast, *H. P. Wiebe, Herb Ratzlaff, *Lloyd Enns, *J. J. Regier, Ben. B. Janz.
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GMU Mission Board: Wm. Regehr.
West Coast Material Aid Com. John Klingenberg.
Prairie View Hospital Advisory Member Ben Graber.
Kings View Home Board Member *J. J. Gerbrandt
Com. of Reference and Council Menn. World Conf. *J. R. Barkman.

69th Conference

1964, 75th ANNIVERSARY of our EVANGELICAL MENNONITE BRETHREN CONFERENCE, 1889-1964. HEADQUARTERS 839 Pine Street, OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Conference Founders were: The two Elders; Isaak Peters and Aron Wall met at Henderson, Nebr. making plans for the organization of our E.M.B. Conference at Mt. Lake, Minn. October 14, 1889 with three churches represented; Jansen, Henderson and Mt. Lake. Elder Peters, was the moderator of this first Conference. Elder Peters was ordained 1866 and Elder 1867 in the Pordenau Church in Russia. January 1874 the family came to Henderson, Nebr., and was Elder at the Bethesda Church till 1880. In 1882 the Ebenezer Church was organized, and was active in the Church and Conference till 1892. In 1911 he went to his reward. He was born 1826, December 1. Pordenau.

Elder Aron Wall my Greatgrandfather was born Jan. 1, 1834 at Pordenau, So. Russia. This family lived in the village of Hamberg, Molotschna, Colony. Elected to the ministry Feb. 20, 1871 and they moved to north of Mt. Lake, Minn. 1875, with the family. September 18, 1876 he was ordained Elder at the Bergfelder Church, Mt. Lake, Minn. In the spring of 1888 he with others left this Church and in January the Bruderthaler Church was organized and he was actively involved in the church and Conference till 1903. He went to his reward August 6, 1905.

It would make a long list of pastors, ministers, deacons and men and women that have served in the Conference and churches and missionaries that served in many parts of the world and Evangelists who made "Full Proof of their Ministry" in many fields of service.

July 15-19 was this ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE at the Dalmeny E.M.B. Church, and the theme was; "**How Great things He hath done,**" and the theme song was "**To God be the Glory.**" were particularly appropriate. May the Lord continue to bless and direct our leadership and each member, as He has in the past.

President of this Conference was: *John R. Dick, Sec. Ruben Dyck, *Henry P. Wiebe brought the first message; "Christ & the Church." "Christian Education and the Church" by *Allan Wiebe. "God in Salvation" by *J. J. M. Friesen. "God's Answer to Missions in Crisis" by *Peter Buller. "A Cause of Youth" *Clifford Ratzlaff. "Christ and the Church" *Frank G. Thomas. "Men and Methods of

the Church" *William J. Peters. "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still"
 *John R. Dick. "To the Praise of His Glory" *John R. Eveland.
 Preamble "But speaking the truth in love, may we grow up into Him in
 all things, which is the head, even Christ." Eph. 4, 15. "Hitherto
 hath the Lord helped us." 1 Sam. 7,12.

Disbursements:

Commission on Missions.....	\$157,732.09
Commission on Churches.....	23,800.59
Commission on Promotions	42,072.81
Commission on Departments.....	2,091.13

\$225,696.62

*George P. Schultz pastored the Brighton, Menn. Church from its
 beginning 1916 until 1951 when he retired from the ministry. 1914 was
 the 25th Anniversary of our E.M.B. Conference and the 24th
 Conference Session. 1939 was the 50th Ann. & the 46th. Conference Ses-
 sion. That is when the "Historical Sketch of the Churches of our
 E.M.B. Conference" was available and I always appreciated it.

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Chilliwack, B.C., Fellowship Chapel, *Melvin R. Friesen.....	12
Dallas, Ore. E.M.B. Church, *Allan Wiebe.....	419
Dalmeny, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Lloyd Enns.....	193
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Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, Eldin J. Classen.....	87
Hooker, Okla., Gospel of Grace Church, *Alfred Regier	63
Hutchinson, Kan., Crestview Bible Church, *J. J. Regier.....	86
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Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *C. A. Wall.....	105
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Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *Frank C. Wiens.....	223
Omaha, Nebr., Florence Bible Church, *John R. Eveland.....	36
Randville, Mich., Bible Church, *Henry P. Wiens.....	24
Reedley, Calif., Grace Church, *Leonard Harder.....	50
Salem, Ore., Liberty Gardens Bible Church, Henry Nickel ...	31
Salix, Iowa, E.M.B. Church, Lavern Smith.....	23
Saskatoon, Sask., No. Park Bible Church, *J. J. M. Friesen	62
Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Sam H. Epp.....	340
Stuartburn, Man., Gospel Chapel, *Roland Loewen.....	43
Sun Valley, Calif., Church of the Bible, *Gale Wilson.....	26
Waldheim, Sask., Salem Church, *Pete Peters	92
Winkler, Man., E.M.B. Church, *E. H. M. Epp.....	12
Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *Leo D. Thomas	108

New Churches:

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Churches in South America:

Buenos Aires, Argentina. E.M.B. Church *Abe Boschman.....	70
Fernheim, Colony, Paraguay, Evang. Menn. Bruderschaft	
*Gerh. Schartner	235

We have been raised to a heavenly place,
Not of ourselves but the working of grace.
We are His workmanship, good to behold,
No longer strangers but sheep of the fold.

Eph. 2

“Hitherto and Henceforth”

Hitherto the Lord hath blessed us,
Guiding all the Way;
Henceforth let us trust Him fully,
Trust Him all the day.

Hitherto the Lord hath loved us,
Caring for His own;
Henceforth let us love Him Better,
Live for Him alone.

Hitherto the Lord hath blessed us,
Crowning all our days;
Henceforth let us live to bless Him,
Live to show His praise.

—Frances R. Havergal.

From the 75th Anniversary Book, compiled by committee consisting of *John R. Dick Chm., *Henry A. Brandt and Wm. Regehr. Missionaries may also share in the Conference Pension Plan.

Missionaries accepted were: Marvin Dicks, M/M. Wesley Peters, Agnes Buhler, M/M. Sidney Teske.

Approve the appointment: Alice Brownmiller, Eldena Balzer.

Approve the reappointment: Verna Becker, Dorothy Peters, *Art Warkentin, Martha & Ann Classen, M/M. Clarence Giesbrecht, Mrs. Sol Ediger, Margaret Reimer, Agnes Harder and M/M. Lee Penner, Canada & U.S.

Recognize as our missionaries of the Rhineland Church: */M. Henry Hildebrandt, Freda Rempel, and Kay Unger.

Till now there have been fifteen WORK SHOPS conducted, with the first CHRISTIAN WORKERS CONFERENCE at the E.M.B. Church, Henderson, Nebr. 1942.

Election: Ex. Com. Pres. *Sam H. Epp, V. Pres. *J. N. Hiebert, Gen. Sec. Ruben Dyck, Treas. Wm. Regehr, Member *Frank C. Wiens, and the Chairman of each Commission.

Comm. on Churches: Chm. *J. R. Eveland, Sec. *C. A. Wall, *Wm. J. Peters, *H. P. Fast, Herb. Ratzlaff, *J. J. Regier, B. B. Janz, *Lloyd Enns, *Henry P. Wiebe.

Comm. on Missions: Chm. Allan Wiebe, Sec. *E. H. M. Epp, George F. Loewen, Henry J. Fast, *J. J. M. Friesen, *Pete Peters, Ruben Dyck, Jake Z. Friesen, Jack W. Friesen, *H. H. Dick.

Comm. on Departments: Chm. *Johnny Reimer, *Pete Unrau, *J. R. Barkman, Sec. *Leo Tomas, Henry Schmidt, Don Klassen, *J. N. Hiebert, Frank Wiens, *Lloyd Pankratz.

Comm. on Promotion: Chm. Arnold Barkman, Sec. Leonard Harder, J. P. Fast, *Frank Thomas, Sam J. Schmidt, P. K. Penner, C. H. Penner, Dave Loewen, O. J. Wall.

M.C.C. Representative C. W. Loewen, Canadian Treas. David Loewen. Gospel Tidings Editor Wm. Regehr.

Ember Youth Fellowship: Director, *Pete Unrau; Pres. Henry Nickel, Sec. Mrs. Henry Nickel, V. Pres. Bob Isaac.

Womens Mission Society: Pres. Mrs. Ruben Dyck, V. Pres. Mrs. H. A. Brandt, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Wm. Regehr, Recording Sec. Mrs. Albert E. Wall.

F.E.G.C. Home Council: *Sam H. Epp, Wm. Regehr.

C.I.M. Board: Henry J. Fast, Sec. Wm. Regehr, Ruben Dyck.

G.M.U. Board: Wm. Regehr.

West Coast Material Aid Committee John Klingenberg.

Prairie View Hospital, Advisory Member Ben Graber.

Kings View Home Board Member *J. J. Gerbrandt.

Menn. World Conf. Comm. of Reference & Council, *J. R. Barkman.

MISSIONARIES

Africa: Verna Becker, M/M. David Boyes, */M. Peter Buller, */M. Sam Ediger, M/M. Melvin Classen, Aganetha Friesen, Anna Fast, Lena Friesen, Sara Friesen, Reuben Friesen, Peter Z. Friesen, M/M. Clarence Giesbrecht, Agnes Harder, M/M. Harold Harms, Mary Hiebert, */M. Arthur Janz, Louise Jantzen, Eva Koop, Kath. Kroeker, */M. Melvin Loewen, */M. Cliff. Ratzlaff, */M. Harvey Ratzlaff, Amanda Reimer, M/M. Lawrence Rempel, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, M/M. Elmer Regier, Sue Schmidt, */M. Henry Schmidt, M/M. Royal Schmidt, */M. Albert Teichroew, M/M. Art. Warkentin, */M. Allan Wiebe, */M. Danny Wolfe.

Asia: *Loyal H. Bartel, Ann Classen, Martha Classen, Ruby Enns, Margaret Friesen, Bertha Neufeld, Marie Olfert, Dorothy Peters, Margareta Reimer, Velma Schmidt, */M. Johnny Siebert, Thomas Tazumi.

Latin America: Martha Becker, */M. Abe Boschman, Mary Buhler, Lillian Dyck, Mrs. Don Elliot, Mrs. Gerh. Fast, */M. Hugh Gookin, Menno Kroeker, Betty Ratzlaff, */M. Arthur Schmidt, */M. Lloyd Schroeder, M/M. Vernard Stucky, M/M. Bruce Wakelin, Mary Warkentin, Beulah Schmidt.

Europe: */M. Leander Penner, */M. Abe Unrau, */M. John Unrau, */M. Reuben Goertz.

No. America: Mary Dueck, */M. Abe Heppner, Alma Hiebert, *Alex. Jantzen, */M. Norman Taylor, */M. Wilfred Unruh, Viola Warkentin, M/M. Alvin Brandt, M/M. Erwin Ewert, Sara Federau, Eldena Balzer, Alice Brownmiller.

Retired: Mrs. Loyal Bartel, */M. John Barkman, Mrs. G. T. Thiessen, Kornelia Unrau, Aganetha Regier.

Accepted Candidates: M/M. Marvin Dick, M/M. Wesley Peters, Mrs. Anna J. N. Ediger, Agnes Buhler.

Prospective Missionary Candidate: M/M. Sidney Teske.

Missionaries received from the Rhineland Christian Fellowship Chapel:
*M. Henry Hildebrandt, Freda Rempel, and Kay Unger.

Ministers in our Conference assisting in our churches: *Wm. Heinrichs, *Wm. L. Rempel, *J. J. Gerbrandt, *John P. Barkman, *Alfred Wiebe, *Leonard Wiebe, *Arnold Wall, *A. C. Siebert, *John W. Harder, *Frank Thomas, *Elmer Reimer, *H. H. Dick, *H. A. Brandt, *Peter P. Wiens, *J. R. Barkman, *Robert Zink, *A. C. Wall, *J. P. Neufeld, *J. N. Wall, *Dan Rempel, *H. P. Wiebe, *A. P. Toews, *Jerry Friesen, *David J. Dirks.

Paraguay: *Nick Wiebe, *Abram Harder, *Franz Wiens, *Peter Enns, *Bernard Wall, *Jacob Wiens, *Korn Dueck, *John Loewen, *Martin Duerksen, *Hein. Janz.

In non-Conference positions: *J. R. Barkman, *D. J. Dirks, *Alvin Regier, *Charles Miller, *Waldo Wall, *O. H. Wiebe.

Licensed: Ruben Dyck, Richard Adrian, Marvin J. Dick, C. W. Loewen, Louis Hoffman, Randall Heinrichs, Melvin Loewen, Henry Nickel, Elmer Regier, Lawrence Rempel, Lavern Smith, Harry Wiebe, Henry Wiebe, Bob Pollock, Frank Reimer.

Deacons: C. H. Hiebert, Peter Loewen, C. F. Unger, Hervey Van Penner, Dale Strang, Keith Sparks, Norman Buller, John Schroeder, Jake Flaming, Harold Epp, Frank Ediger, Dan Loewen, Peter Thiessen, Abe Thiessen, George F. Loewen, S. B. Rieger, Richard Reimer, Diet. H. Boschman, George Toews, Edward Friesen, Otto Wiebe, Ferdinand Stelzer, George H. Fast, Henry J. Fast, David D. Unrau, Frank A. Wall, J. N. Thiessen, Martin Kroeker, Wm. Smith, David Schultz, J. P. Fast, D. H. Warkentin, Wm. P. Friesen, Arnold Warkentin, Herb. Ratzlaff, Ben Harder, Peter Harder, Henry Gliedge, Abe P. Unrau, Milton Giesbrecht.

70th Conference

1965, August 18-22 at the Marion, S.Dak. E.M.B. Church, with Pres. *Sam H. Epp, Gen. Sec. Ruben Dyck, Assist. *J. L. Reimer, H. J. Schmidt.

Topic: Passion, Prayer, Plan, Participation and Perseverance.

Roll Call of Delegates:

Abbotsford, B.C., E.M.B. Church, *Sam H. Epp.....	210
Avalon Wpg., E.M.B. Church, Rudy Wiens	14
Cedar Valley, B.C., Grace Chapel to be called.....	15
Chicago, Ill., Brighton Menn. Church, *Rollie Loewen	41
Chilliwack, B.C., Fellowship Chapel, minister to be called....	12
Dallas, Ore., E.M.B. Church, *Allan Wiebe.....	414
Dalmeny, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Lloyd Enns	238
Floodwood, Minn., Bible Chapel, Sidney Teske.....	34
Grunthal, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Wm. J. Peters.....	20
Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Eldin J. Classen	87
Hooker, Okla., Gospel of Grace Church, *Alfred Regier	64
Hutchinson, Kan., Crestview Bible Church, *J. J. Regier.....	95
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, minister to be called.....	54

Kenora, Ont., Bible Church, *Johnny Barkman.....	12
Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *C. A. Wall.....	118
Lustre, Mont., E.M.B. Church, *Lloyd Pankratz.....	99
Main Center, Sask. Capeland, E.M.B. Church, Melvin Epp.	51
Marion, So. Dak., E.M.B. Church, *Johnny Reimer.....	134
Meade, Kan., E.M.B. Church, *J. N. Hiebert.....	238
Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *Frank C. Wiens.....	226
Omaha, Nebr., Florence Bible Church, *John R. Eveland....	51
Randville, Mich., Bible Church, *Henry P. Wiens.....	25
Reedley, Calif., Grace Church, *Leonard Harder.....	52
Rhineland, Sask. Christian Fellowship Church, *L. H. Penner	108
Salem, Ore., Liberty Garden Bible Church, *Henry Nickel...	33
Salix, Iowa, E.M.B. Church, Lavern Smith.....	25
Saskatoon, Sask., No. Park Bible Church, *J. J. M. Friesen	69
Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, C. W. Loewen.....	345
Stuartburn, Man., Gospel Chapel, minister to be called.....	48
Sun Valley, Calif., Church of the Bible, *Gale Wilson.....	38
Waldheim, Sask., Salem Church, *Peter Peters.....	92
Winkler, Man., E.M.B. Church, *E. H. M. Epp.....	12
Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *Frank Koop.	110
So. Am. Buenos Aires, Argentina, E.M.B. Church, Abe Boschman.....	65
Paraguay, Fernheim Colony, E.M.B. Church, *Gerh. Schartner	235

Plans were made to sell the present Headquarters property to Grace Bible Institute and relocate at more adequate facilities. The Orange Cove property has been sold to the Menn. Brethren, for \$1,900.00, including three lots and buildings.

To be Ordained: Henry Nickel, Gale Wilson, Wesley Peters, Johnny Barkman.

To be Licensed: Rudy Wiens, Sidney Teske, Melvin Epp, Norman Regier, Herman Neufeld. Also Harvey Schultz to be ordained.

Missionary reappointments: Royal Schmidts, Martha Becker, Kay Unger, Melvin Classens, Ruby Enns, Mary Dueck, Cliff Ratzlaffs.

Appointment: Ruben Friesens, Mrs. Wm. Rogers.

Recognized & Approved: David Boyes, Mel. Loewen, Mary Warkentin.

Appointments Accepted: M/M. Harvey Schults, Norman Regier, Agnes Buhler, Helena Hildebrandt, Rosella Schmidt, Mary Penner, Mary Penner Wpg. M/M. Phil Anderson, Duane Bixel, M/M. Gerald Reimer.

Disbursements:

Commission on Missions.....	\$163,120.13
Commission on Churches.....	26,529.97
Commission on Promotion.....	44,226.62
Commission on Departments.....	1,212.50
Reserve—Passage.....	2,450.00

\$237,924.32

Election: Ex. Com. Pres. *Sam H. Epp, V. Pres. *J. N. Hiebert, Sec. Ruben Dyck, Treas.-Office Manager, Wm. Regehr, Member *Frank Wiens. The rest are Commission Chairman.

Comm. on Churches: Chm. *John R. Eveland, V. Chm. *J. J. Regier, Sec. *C. A. Wall, *Lloyd Enns, *Alfred Regier, *Wm. J. Peters, *H. P. Fast, *H. P. Wiebe, Herb Ratzlaff.

Comm. on Departments: Chm. *J. L. Reimer, Sec. *Leo Thomas, *Lloyd Pankratz, *Eldin Classen, John Barkman, *J. R. Barkman, *Pete Unrau, Henry J. Schmidt, Donald Klassen.

Comm. on Missions: Chm. *Allan Wiebe, V. Chm. George F. Loewen, Sec. *E. H. M. Epp, Jack W. Friesen, Jake Z. Friesen, Henry J. Fast, *J. J. M. Friesen, *Pete Peters, Ruben E. Dyck, *H. H. Dick, Hon.

Comm. on Promotion: Chm. *F. G. Thomas, Sec. Sam J. Schmidt, C. H. Penner, John V. Balzer, O. J. Wall, Arnold Barkman, J. P. Fast, P. K. Penner, *Leonard W. Harder.

Gospel Tidings Editor: Wm. Regehr.

Ember Youth Fellowship: Pres. *Henry Nickel, V. Pres. Dennis Friesen, Advisor; *Lloyd R. Pankratz, Connie Thomas, Sec. Doreen Goertzen.

Womens Mission Society: Pres. Mrs. Ruben E. Dyck, V. Pres. Mrs. Henry Brandt, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Wm. Regehr, Recording Sec. Mrs. Sam H. Epp.

FEGC Home Council: George F. Loewen, Wm. Regehr.

CIM Wm. Regehr, Henry J. Fast, Ruben E. Dyck.

GMU Gen. Council Wm. Regehr.

M.C.C. West Coast Material Aid Committee John R. Klingenberg.

Prairie View Hospital Advisory Member Ben Graber.

Kings View Home Board Member *J. J. Gerbrandt.

Comm. on Reference and Council, Menn. World Conf. *J. R. Barkman.

M.C.C. Representatives: Sam J. Schmidt, C. W. Loewen, Canada.

71st Conference

1966, July 13-17 at the E.M.B. Church, Meade, Kan. with *Sam H. Epp, President and Sec. *Johnny Reimer and assistant Henry Schmidt.

Zech. 4, 6. "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord," and "Our Ministry of Reconciliation," was the theme.

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Cedar Valley, B.C., Grace Chapel, *Emil Schmidt	15
Chicago, Ill., Brighton Menn. Church, *Roland Loewen	34
Chilliwack, B.C., Fellowship Chapel, *Wm. Zacharias	11
Dallas, Ore., E.M.B. Church, *Allan Wiebe	416
Dalmeny, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Lloyd Enns	230
Floodwood, Minn., Bible Chapel, Sidney Teske	33
Grunthal, Man., E.M.B. Church, Gerald Reimer	30
Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Eldin J. Classen	87
Hooker, Okla., Gospel of Grace Church, minister to be called	62
Hutchinson, Kan., Crestview Bible Church, *J. J. Regier	91
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, minister to be called	54
Kenora, Ont., Bible Church, minister to be called	12
Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *C. A. Wall	113
Lustre, Mont., E.M.B. Church, minister to be called	102

Main Centre, Sask., Capeland E.M.B. Church, Melvin A. Epp	55
Marion, S.D., E.M.B. Church, *Johnny Reimer	138
Meade, Kan., E.M.B. Church, *J. N. Hiebert	243
Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *Frank C. Wiens	212
Omaha, Nebr., Florence Bible Church, *John Eveland	58
Randville, Mich., Bible Church, *Henry P. Wiens	25
Reedley, Calif., Grace Church, *Lloyd Pankratz	44
Rhineland, Sask., Christian Fellowship Church, *L. H. Penner	108
Salem, Ore., Liberty Garden Bible Church, *Henry Nickel	38
Saskatoon, Sask., North Park Bible Church, *J. J. M. Friesen	82
St. Vital, Man., Avalon E.M.B. Church, Rudie Wiens	16
Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Abe H. Schultz	318
Stuartburn, Man., E.M.B. Church, Herman Neufeld	48
Sun Valley, Calif., Church of the Bible, *Gale Wilson	45
Waldheim, Sask., Salem Church, *Pete Peters	89
Wichita, Kan., Berean Bible Church, *Alfred Regier	11
Winkler, Man., E.M.B. Church, *E. H. M. Epp	16
Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *Frank Koop	94

So American Churches: no delegates.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, E.M.B. Church, *Wm. Peters	65
Fernheim, Colony, Paraguay, E.M.B. Church, *Gerh. Schartner	235
Missionaries: Africa 48, Asia 16, Latin America 23, North America, 16, Europe 12.	

Candidates accepted: M/M. Duane Bixel, M/M. Anthony Dickens, M/M. John Friesen, Helena Hildebrandt, M/M. Norman Regier, Rosella Schmidt, M/M. Lavern Smith.

Prospective Candidates: M/M. Gerald Reimer, M/M. Sidney Teske.

Disbursements:

Commission on Missions	\$164,628.10
Commission on Departments	921.70
Commission on Churches	28,927.47
Commission on Promotion	52,586.45
Executive Committee	1,415.05

\$248,478.77

New Headquarters: We are in a building program, in Omaha. Building Committee: P. K. Penner, John V. Balzer, *Frank G. Thomas. We have 16 churches that are subsidized from \$900.00-\$3,600.00.

Fiscal Year to be changed from April 30 to October 31.

Dedication of New Headquarters was on Wednesday November 2, 1966.

Elections: Ex. Comm. Pres. *Sam H. Epp, V. Pres. Jacob N. Hiebert, Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Field Sec. *J. J. Regier, Treas. and Office Manager, Wm. Regehr, the rest are the four Commission Chairman.

Com. on Churches: Chm. John Eveland, Sec. *C. A. Wall, *J. N. Hiebert, C. W. Loewen, Ben Janz, *Lloyd Enns, *Alfred Regier, *H. P. Fast, *Wm. J. Peters.

Com. on Missions: Chm. *Allen Wiebe, *Pete Peters, *E. H. M. Epp, *Frank C. Wiens, Jack W. Friesen, Jake Z. Friesen, George F. Loewen, Henry J. Fast, *J. J. M. Friesen.

Com. on Departments: Chm. *Leo Thomas, Henry J. Schmidt, Donald Klassen, *Lloyd R. Pankratz, *Eldin Classen, *Henry Nickel, Youth Director, *Johnny Reimer, *J. R. Barkman, *Pete Unrau.

Com. on Promotions: Chm. *Frank G. Thomas, P. K. Penner, Sam J. Schmidt, O. J. Wall, John V. Balzer, Arnold Barkman, J. P. Fast.
 Gospel Tidings Editor Wm. Regehr.
 Ember Youth Fellowship: Pres. Dennis Friesen, *Henry Hickel, Advisor, Landis Epp, V. Pres., Sec. Shirley Isaac, Connie Thomas, member.
 Womens Mission Society: Pres. Mrs. Henry J. Fast, V. Pres. Mrs. Henry Brandt, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Wm. Regehr, Sec. Mrs. Sam H. Epp.
 FEGC Home Council: Wm. Regehr ex. officio, George F. Loewen.
 CIM. *Allen Wiebe, Wm. Regehr, Henry J. Fast.
 GMU General Council Wm. Regehr.
 MCC West Coast Material Aid Committee John R. Klingenberg.
 Prairie View Hospital Advisory Member arranged by area churches, also Kings View Home.
 Committee on Reference and Council, World Menn. Conf. *John R. Barkman. M.C.C. Representative C. Wilbert Loewen.

72nd Conference

1967, June 7-11 at the Grace E.M.B. Church, Abbotsford, B.C. with Pres. *Sam H. Epp, Sec. *Johnny Reimer, assist. *Danny Wolfe. Message "Vision with Commission" *J. N. Hiebert. "The Normal Christian Life" *Lloyd Pankratz. "The Faith That Commits *Danny Wolfe. "Venture With Sacrifice" *Allen Wiebe; "The Ordained Christian Life" *Emil Schmidt. "Sunday School Evangelism" *Richard Goodsell. "Faith That Ventures" *Lloyd Enns.

Testimonies by missionaries and candidates: Rosella Schmidt, M/M. Gilbert Buller, M/M. Norman Regier, M/M. Lavern Smith, John Friesen, */M. Reuben Goertz, *Roland Loewen.

*J. J. M. Friesen has been in radio work for ten years and returned recently from a trip to South America, where two years ago he also started radio work.

*Abe Boschman plans to return to Paraguay and thanked the *Wm. Peters family for work done at Buenos Aires, Argentina. */M. Martin Duerksen and family have come to Canada, from Paraguay where he had been active in the Lord's work.

Message "Neighborhood Evangelism" by *Abe H. Schultz. "Faith That Persevere" by *Frank G. Thomas. "Laying Aside Every Weight" *Leander Penner. "Reflecting the Living Christ" *Ed. H. Epp. "Reaching the Dying World" *Frank C. Wiens.

Delegate Roll Call:

Abbotsford, B.C., Grace E.M.B. Church, *Sam H. Epp	223
Cedar Valley, B.C., Grace Chapel discontinued	17
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Fernheim Colony, Paraguay, E.M.B. Church, *Gerh. Schartner	500
Year of Evangelism Committee: *Leo Thomas, *Frank Wiens, *Wm. Peters and Field Sec. *J. J. Regier.	
The Gospel of Grace Church, Hooker, Okla. invites for the Workshop. That the Kenora Bible Church be granted a subsidy of \$75.00 a month. The Chilliwack Church raised to \$250.00 a month. To be ordained: Randall Heinrichs, Herman Neufeld, Melvin Epp, Royal Schmidt, Lavern Smith, and after one year service, Wayne Bass, Rodney Goertzen.	
Ordinations to be recognized: *Emil Schmidt, *Wm. Zacharias, *Wayne Deason, *Robert Brown.	
To be Licensed: Kenneth Quiring, John Friesen, David Loepky.	
To recognize *J. J. M. Friesen as an evangelist and radio minister. That the Cedar Valley Church property be sold to the United Mennonite Church of Cedar Valley.	
That the Luton, Iowa Church property be sold, and that the Floodwood Church property and lots be sold for \$1,500.00 and to buy the Lutheran Church for \$5,000.00.	
To buy the property across the street from Conference Head- quarters for \$4,500.00.	
Auditors for next two fiscal periods be: James Epp and Robert Reimer. "Officers of the E.M.B. Conference."	
Ex. Com. Pres. *Sam H. Epp, V. Pres. *Frank C. Wiens, Field Sec. *J. J. Regier.	
Treas. & Office Manager Wm. Regehr, Recording Sec. *Johnny Reimer. The rest are Comm. Chairman.	

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Comm. on Promotions: Chm. *Frank G. Thomas, V. Chm. Cor. H. Penner, Sec. Sam. J. Schmidt, Arnold Barkman, Jacob P. Fast, P. K. Penner, Harry Fast, John V. Balzer, O. J. Wall. Editor of Gospel Tidings Wm. Regehr.

Ember Youth Fellowship: Dennis Friesen, Landis Epp, Connie Thomas.

Womens Mission Society: Pres. Mrs. Henry J. Fast, V. Pres. Johnny Reimer, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Wm. Regehr, Recording Sec. Mrs. Sam H. Epp.

FEGC Home: Wm. Regehr, George F. Loewen.

C.I.M. George F. Loewen, *Allen Wiebe, Wm. Regehr.

GMU General Council Wm. Regehr.

West Coast Material Aid Committee (MCC) John R. Klingenberg.

Prairie View Hospital Board Member *Leonard Wiebe.

Kings View Home Board Member arranged by area churches.

Committee on Reference and Council (Menn. World Conf.) *John R. Barkman.

M.C.C. Representative; U.S. and Canada. C. Wilbert Loewen.

1967 Disbursements

Commission on Missions.....	\$196,936.14
Commission on Departments.....	2,258.02
Commission on Churches.....	32,025.74
Executive Committee.....	5,044.67
Commission on Promotions	26,744.47
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	\$263,009.04

73rd Conference

1968, July 3-7 at the E.M.B. Church, Mt. Lake, Minn. with Pres. *Sam H. Epp, Sec. *Johnny Reimer and assist. Sam. J. Schmidt and *Danny Wolfe.

Keynote Address: The early church started out in the power of the Holy Spirit and were invincible. Man could not resist the wisdom with which they spoke and in which they lived. The Holy Spirit was at work; men were pricked in their hearts when confronted by the message and cried out, "Men and Brethren, what shall we do?" It was only in the later years, when the Church compromised with the world, that it began to loose power and resort to human wisdom and enthusiasm to carry on. *Sam H. Epp.

Office Manager Report: True fellowship is evidenced by an unreserved confidence and participation.

General Director of TEAM, has outlined Missionary Qualifications as follows, and these could well be for all church leaders; by *Vernon Mortenson;

Self-reliant but not Self-sufficient
 Energetic but not Self-seeking
 Steadfast but not Stubborn
 Tactful but not Timid
 Serious but not Sullen
 Loyal but not Sectarian
 Unmovable but not Stationary
 Gentle but not Hypersensitive
 Tenderhearted but not Touchy
 Conscientious but not a Perfectionist
 Disciplined but not Demanding
 Generous but not Gullible
 Meek but not Weak
 Humorous but not Hilarious
 Friendly but not Familiar
 Holy but not Holier-than thou
 Discerning but not Critical
 Progressive but not Pretentious.

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Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Eldin J. Classen	90
Hooker, Okla., Gospel of Grace Church, *C. A. Wall	61
Hutchinson, Kan., Crestview Bible Church, *Rodney D. Geortzen	92
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Eldon Busenitz	42
Kenora, Ont., Bible Church, David Loepky	26
Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Randall Heinrichs	113
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Randville, Mich., Bible Church, *Henry P. Wiens	22
Reedley, Calif., Grace Church, *Lloyd Pankratz	53
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Wichita, Kan., Berean Bible Church, Alvin Johnson	16
Winkler, Man., E.M.B. Church, non at present	12
Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *Frank Koop	118
Buenes Aires, Argentina, E.M.B. Church, uninformed	75
Paraguay, Fernheim, Colony E.M.B. Church, *Gerh Schartner	500

Messages: "The Triumph of the Cross," "The Triumph in His Coming," "Power for Living" and "Triumph at Last," by *Milo Nussbaum. "Multiplying Disciples" by Travis Reimer. "Heading for the Goal" by Mel Johnson.

Fixed Assets:

Floodwood land 80 acres	\$ 800.00
Henderson Residence	6,000.00
Headquarters Building	124,110.47

\$130,910.47

Building & Investment Fund:

Loans from Members	\$ 16,337.72
Deposit Agreement Plan	44,687.43
Faith Investors	5,509.70
Estates & Wills etc.	32,004.85
Annuities	1,500.00
Student Assistance Fund	1,800.00
Notes Payable	2,300.00
Interest Account	560.12

\$104,699.82

Commission on Departments	\$ 402.51
Executive Committee	4,677.36
Commission on Missions	119,790.46
Commission on Churches	20,829.23
Commission on Promotion	14,130.30

\$159,829.86

Budget:

Commission on Missions	\$207,000.00
Commission on Churches	32,780.00
Commission on Departments	450.00
Commission on Promotions	33,280.00
Executive Committee	7,900.00

\$281,410.00

Missionaries: Africa 54, Asia 18, Latin America 25, Europe 16, North America 12.

Candidates Testimonies: Helen Labadie, Paul Buhler, Mary Penner, M/M. Harold Peters.

Election of Officers: Executive Committee; Pres. *Frank C. Wiens, V. Pres. *Wm. J. Peters, Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Office Manager, Wm. Regehr, Field Sec. *J. J. Regier, Honorary Pres. *Sam Epp, the rest are Commission Chairman.

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Comm. on Departments: Chm. *Leo Thomas, *Eldin Classen, Art. Classen, *Emil Schmidt, Yourth Dir. Dennis Friesen, *Johnny Reimer, *Danny Wolfe, Henry J. Schmidt, Travis Reimer.

Comm. on Promotion: Chm. *Frank G. Thomas, V. Chm. Jacob P. Fast, Sec. Sam J. Schmidt, John V. Balzer, Norman Wiens, Arnold Barkman, Harry Fast, P. K. Penner.

Gospel Tidings Editor; Wm. Regehr.

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74th Conference

1969, July 2-6 at the Grace Bible Inst. Campus, Omaha, Nebr. with Pres. *Frank C. Wiens, Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Assist. *Eldin Classen.

Conf. Theme: "This We Believe." Keynote Address, by Pres. Wiens; Let us take an honest look at ourselves. Who are we? Where are we going? We say that we are Mennonite. What does the light of truth reveal? Honesty with oneself is sometimes very painful. We don't like what we see and we are further confused by the apostasy of those who say they are also Mennonite. Life, Light and Love go hand in hand because they are all found in our precious Savior. Do we consistently manifest Christ's love in our lives? "You only really believe that which activates you." The world knows us by what we are. Let us not pretend, but live what we profess.

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Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord is God; it He that made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His Name.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations. Ps. 100.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits; Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. He made known His ways unto Moses, His acts unto the children of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. Ps. 103, 1-8.

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Messages as follows were given: "We Believe in the Inspired Word of God," *Harold Burkholder. "We Believe in Faith & Repentance as a Personal Experience," *Pete Unrau. "We Believe in the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity" or "The Dynamic of Deity" *Johnny Reimer. "We Believe that Jesus is the Eternal Son of God," *Melvin Friesen. "We Believe in the Depravity of Man," *Rodney Goertzen. "We Believe in the Atonement of the Blood of Christ," *Pete Peters. "We Believe in the Church as a Fellowship of True Believers" "We Believe in the Second Coming of Christ," *H. P. Fast, *Allen Wiebe.

Disbursements:

Commission on Missions.....	\$200,981.75
Commission on Churches.....	34,732.83
Commission on Departments.....	1,495.42
Commission on Promotions (budgeted)...	25,130.87
Commission on Promotions (not budgeted)	58,069.12
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	\$320,409.99

Commission on Promotions:

Gospel Tidings.....	\$ 3,057.17
Printing.....	929.97
Office Supplies.....	307.91
Telephone.....	384.93
Postage.....	629.98
M.C.C.....	311.00
Travel.....	206.53
Pension Trust.....	3,199.91
Salaries.....	4,544.08
Hospitality & Car allowance.....	525.00
Hdqters. Bldg. mortgage payments.....	3,920.00
Taxes, utilities, etc.....	2,982.89
Auditors fees.....	1,225.00
Annuities.....	92.00
Miscellaneous.....	22.30
Church mortgages.....	2,888.06
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	\$25,146.73

Name Change; Would it really benefit our extension and witness?

2) What ramifications would such a change have in our relationship with Mennonite oriented organizations or association with other Evangelical Mennonite Churches or groups.

3) What effect would such action, or lack of action, have upon our sense of unity.

4) Since only 14 of our 34 churches retain the Mennonite name, and since we emphasize the Fellowship aspect of our Conference, would it be feasible to change the Conference name without the churches necessarily changing theirs? This would leave the responsibility of the Mennonite identification with the local church.

Committee for research was: Chm. Ruben Dyck, Travis Reimer, Alfred Quiring. To be licensed; Allen Heiser, and Jerry Franz.

Reappointments: */M. Art Warkentin, Agnes Harder, Margaretha Reimer, */M. Wes. Peters, Verna Becker, Tina Friesen, */M. Ruben Friesen, */M. Harold Harms, */M. Art. Schmidt.

Appointed: M/M. Leonard Dyck.

Candidates accepted: Mrs. Mary Britton, M/M. Vergil Nelson, M/M. Leander Rempel.

Election: Ex. Com. Pres. *Frank C. Wiens, V. Pres. *Wm. J. Peters, Treas.-Office Manager, Wm. Regehr; Recording Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Member *Sam. H. Epp, and the rest are Commission Chairman.

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Commission on Christian Education: Chm. *Eldin Classen, Sec. *Emil Schmidt, *Leo Thomas, Harvey Van Penner, Travis Reimer, Art. Classen, Youth Director Dennis Friesen, *Johnny Reimer, *Danny Wolfe.

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75th Conference

1970, July 8-12 at the remodeled E.M.B. Church, Dallas, Ore. with Pres. *Frank C. Wiens, Sec. *Johnny Reimer.

"Responsibility in the Dynamic 70's." is the theme of this Convention.

Messages: "Responsibility and the Wayward," *Donald Bubna. "Responsibility and the Needy," *C. A. Wall. "Responsibility and Youth," *Leander Rempel. "Responsibility to God in Communion," *Lloyd Enns. "Responsibility and God's Provision," *Earl Rademacher. "Responsibility and the World," *Earl Rademacher.

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GMU Mali; John D. Reimer, Ralston, Nebr.; Lawrence Rempel, CIM Congo; Henry D. Wiebe GBI, Omaha.

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Africa: M/M. Phil Anderson, Verna Becker, M/M. David Boyes, Paul Buhler, M/M. Melvin Classen, */M. Marvin Dick, M/M. Anthony Dickens, M/M. Leonard Dyck, Anna Fast, Aganetha Friesen, M/M. Reuben Friesen, Agnes Harder, M/M. Harold Harms, Helena Hildebrandt, */M. Henry Hildebrandt, Louise Jantzen, Eva Koop, Katherine Kroeker, M. M. Harold Peters, */M. Harvey Ratzlaff, M/M. Lawrence Rempel, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Sue Schmidt, */M. Royal Schmidt, */M. Albert Teichroew, */M. Arthur Warkentin.

Asia: *Loyal H. Bartel, Ann Classen, Martha Classen, Ruby Enns, Bertha Neufeld, Marie Olfert, Dorothy Peters, M/M. Norman Regier, Freda Rempel, Margaretha Reimer, Rosella Schmidt, Velma Schmidt, */M. Johnny Siebert, */M. Thomas Tazumi.

Latin America: Martha Becker, */M. Abe Boschman, Mary Buhler, M/M. Gilbert Buller, Lillian Dyck, Mrs. Don Elliot, Mrs. Gerhard Fast, Tina Friesen, */M. Hugh Gookin, Menno Kroeker, Betty Ratzlaff, */M. Arthur Schmidt, */M. Lavern Smith, */M. Vernard Stucky, */M. Bruce Wakelin, Mary Warkentin.

Europe: M/M. Duane Bixel, M/M. John Friesen, */M. Peter Z. Friesen, */M. Wesley Peters, */M. Gerald Reimer, Beulah Schmidt, */M. Harvey Schultz, Mrs. Agnes Tharp, */M. John Unrau.

No. America: Richard Adrian, Mrs. Anna Ediger, M/M. Erwin Ewert, Sara Federau, Ann Hamm, Abe Heppner, Alma Hiebert, Viola Warkentin.

Missionaries on extended furlough: Margaret Friesen, M/M. Clarence Giesbrecht, Mary Hiebert, */M. Arthur Janz., Mary Penner, */M. Lloyd Schroeder, */M. Allen Wiebe, */M. Danny Wolfe.

Retired: Mrs. Loyal H. Bartel, Wheaton, Ill.; Aganetha Regier, Mt. Lake, Minn. We now have 120 missionaries in 29 different countries.

To be Ordained: David Loepky, Travis Reimer, Eldon Busenitz.

Ordinations Recognized: *Arthur Baum, *Henry P. Friesen.

Gospel Tidings Editorial Committee: *Leo Thomas, *Anna Rieger, *Pete Unrau, Travis Reimer.

Disbursements:

Commission on Missions.....	\$214,699.15
Commission on Christian Ed.....	2,523.98
Commission on Churches.....	15,396.72
Executive Committee	2,232.75
Commission of Trustees.....	31,945.62
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	\$266,798.22

Commission of Trustees (unbudgeted)

Church Builders.....	\$ 2,372.14
Mortgages	42,486.34
Interest.....	4,857.04
Faith Investors.....	589.68
Estates and Wills.....	4,304.21

Deposit Agreement Plan.....	2,228.00
Loans from Members.....	200.00
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	\$ 57,037.41
Headqtrrs. Bldg. Mortgage.....	\$ 6,720.00
Taxes.....	1,732.48
Maintenance.....	1,527.88
Utilities.....	1,373.89
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	\$ 11,354.25

Elections: Executive Comm. Pres. *Frank Wiens, V. Pres. *Wm. Peters, Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Adm. Sec. Wm. Regehr, Member *Sam H. Epp. The rest are the four Commissions Chm.

Comm. on Churches: Chm. *J. N. Hiebert, V. Chm. *Lloyd Enns, Ed. Friesen, Ben B. Janz, John Andres, *Harold Burkholder, *Abe Unrau, *Sam H. Epp, Alfred Quiring.

Comm. on Missions: Chm. *Allen Wiebe, V. Chm. *Pete Peters, Sec. John W. Friesen, *Frank Koop, *Art. Janz, Clarence Giesbrecht, Ruben Dyck, Lavern Ratzlaff, *Martin Duerksen.

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GMU General Council Wm. Regehr.

Comm. of Reference and Council, Menn. World Conference: *J. R. Barkman.

EMB Representative to So. America, *Wm. J. Peters.

Canadian Treasurer David R. Loewen.

76th Conference

1971, July 17-21 at the Grace Bible Institute Campus with Pres. *Frank C. Wiens, Sec. *Johnny Reimer.

Conference Theme, "Lord Teach us to Pray." Messages as follows: "The Power of Prayer," Robert Benton. "Praying for Signs" part I and II, *Harold Burkholder. "Pattern for Successful Prayer," *Robert Benton. "Provision of Prayer," *Robert Benton.

Welcome to new Pastors: Lloyd Ratzlaff, Robert Weinberger, *Wm. Ratzlaff, Richard Nickel, Robert Seth, *Loyal Schmidt.

Roll of Delegates:

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Chicago, Ill., Brighton Menn. Church, *Arnold C. Schultz.... 40

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Floodwood, Minn., Bible Chapel, David Pennington.....	17
Grunthal, Man., E.M.B. Church, C. Wilbert Loewen.....	29
Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, Jerry Franz.....	105
Hooker, Okla., Gospel of Grace Church, *C. A. Wall.....	66
Hutchinson, Kan., Crestview Bible Church, *Rodney Goertzen	96
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Eldon Busenitz.....	58
Kenora, Ont., Bible Church, David Loepky	19
Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Randall Heinrichs	114
Lincoln, Nebr., Holmes Park Bible Church, *Vernon Harms.	49
Lustre, Mont., E.M.B. Church, Robert Weinberger.....	109
Main Centre, Sask., Capeland E.M.B. Church, *Melvin A. Epp	41
Marion, S.D., E.M.B. Church, *Eldin Classen.....	145
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Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *Frank C. Wiens.....	246
Omaha, Nebr., Evangelical Bible Church, *Allen Wiebe.....	46
Ralston, Nebr., Community Bible Church, *Harold Burkholder	67
Randville, Mich., Bible Church, *Henry P. Wiens.....	19
Reedley, Calif., Grace Church, Richard Nickel	60
Rhineland, Sask., Christian Fellowship Church, *Pete Peters	103
Salem, Ore., Liberty Gardens Bible Church, *Wayne Deason	43
Saskatoon, Sask., North Park Bible Church, minister to be called.....	118
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Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, *J. N. Hiebert.....	330
Stuartburn, Man., Gospel Chapel, *Herman Neufeld.....	49
Swift Current, Sask., Fairview Bible Church, *Ken Quiring..	65
Waldheim, Sask., Salem E.M.B. Church, *Arthur Baum.....	109
Wichita, Kan., Berean Bible Church, *John Keller.....	11
Winkler, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Wm. J. Peters.....	14
Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, minister to be called.....	133
So. Am. Buenos Aires, Argentina, E.M.B. Church, *Hans Wall	48
Fernheim Colony, Paraguay, E.M.B. Church, *Abe Boschman	270

Disbursements:

Commission of Trustees.....	\$ 35,520.98
Executive Committee	2,212.01
Commission on Churches.....	16,830.36
Commission on Missions.....	207,211.58
Commission on Christian Education.....	806.67

\$299,277.81

Manitoba Extension Committee Report; disbursements \$9,016.81.

Saskatchewan Extension Committee Report; disbursements \$3,710.43.

Report by *Martin Duerksen on the outreach of our E.M.B. Churches in Paraguay, to the Chaco Indians.

Womens Mission Society were instrumental in sending Margaret Epp as a delegate to visit our Christian sisters in the Lord in the Congo.

Pastors to be Licensed: Robert Seth, Bob Britton, Jerald Gliedge, Lloyd Ratzlaff, Robert Weinberger, Richard Nickel, George Rieger. To be Ordained: Gerald Franz, Recognize Ordination: *Reuben Goertz.

Elections: Ex. Comm. Pres. *Frank C. Wiens, V. Pres. *Wm. J. Peters, Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Adm. Sec. Wm. Regehr, Member *Sam H. Epp, plus four Com. Memb.

Comm. on Churches: Chm. *J. N. Hiebert, V. Chm. *S. H. Epp, Sec. *Abe Unrau, Alfred Quiring, Jerry Franz, Ed. Friesen, B. B. Janz, *Harold Burkholder, John Andres.

Comm. on Missions: Chm. *Pete Peters, V. Chm. *Arthur Janz, George Loewen, Sec. Clarence Giesbrecht, *Reuben Goertz, *Wayne Deason, Jake Z. Friesen, Ruben Dyck, Lavern Ratzlaff.

Comm. on Christian Education: Chm. *Pete Unrau, Sec. Ken. Quiring, S.S. *Eldin Classen, Campus Crusade Bob. Schmidt, *Johnny Reimer, Week-day Clubs: *Randall Heinrichs, Film Library *Leo Thomas, Education Harvey Van Penner, also *Travis Reimer.

Comm. of Trustees: Chm. *Frank Thomas, V. Chm. Elvin Fast, Sec. O. J. Wall, Henry Doerksen, Menno Zacharias, Norman Wiens, David Schultz, Harry Fast, P. K. Penner.

Gospel Tidings Editor: Wm. Regehr, Committee: *Travis Reimer, *Leo Thomas, *Anna Rieger, *Pete Unrau.

Womens Mission Society: Pres. Mrs. Allen Wiebe, V. Pres. Mrs. John N. Wall, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Wm. Regehr.

E.M.B. Representative to South America *Wm. J. Peters.
Canadian Treasurer David R. Loewen.
Missionary *Loyal H. Bartel went to his eternal reward this summer.

77th Conference

1972, July 12-16 at the E.M.B. Church of Steinbach, Man. with Pres. *Frank C. Wiens, Sec. *Johnny Reimer. Conference Theme this year is "Moving on to Maturity." Messages as follows: "Is your Heart Sensitive to God?" *Fred Renich. "Where is God?" *Fred Renich. "World Missions and the Local Church," *Walter Frank. "Let Beginning Steps Become Life Principles," *Fred Renich.

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Chicago, Ill., Brighton Menn. Church, Bob. Britton	34
Dallas, Ore., E.M.B. Church, *Pete Unrau	514
Dalmeny, Sask., Evang. Bible Church, *Wm. J. Ratzlaff	248
Floodwood, Minn., Bible Chapel, minister to be called.....	21
Grunthal, Man., E.M.B. Church, David Loeppky.....	33
Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Jerry Franz.....	104
Hooker, Okla., Gospel of Grace Church, minister to be called	65
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Eldon Busenitz.....	65
Kenora, Ont., Bible Church, James Fowler.....	15
Langham, Sask. E.M.B. Church, *Loyal Schmidt.....	114
Lincoln, Nebr., Holmes Park Bible Church, *Vernon Harms.	64
Lustre, Mont., E.M.B. Church, Robert Weinberger.....	99

Main Center, Sask., Capeland E.M.B. Church, *Melvin A. Epp	46
Marion, S.D., E.M.B. Church, *Eldin Classen.....	141
Meade, Kan., E.M.B. Church, *Lloyd Enns	217
Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *Frank C. Wiens	255
Omaha, Nebr., Evangelical Bible Church, *Allen Wiebe.....	56
Ralston, Nebr., Community Bible Church, *Harold Burkholder	62
Randville, Mich., Bible Church , *Henry P. Wiens	18
Reedley, Calif., Grace Church, Richard Nickel	60
Rhineland, Sask., Christian Fellowship Church, *Pete Peters	107
Salem, Ore., Liberty Gardens Bible Church, *Wayne Deason	52
Saskatoon, Sask., North Park Bible Church, Jerald Gliege....	130
St. Vital, Man., Avalon E.M.B. Church, minister to be called	34
Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, *J. N. Hiebert.....	337
Stuartburn, Man., Gospel Chapel, *Herman Neufeld.....	51
Swift Current, Sask., Fairview Bible Church, minister to be called.....	64
Waldheim, Sask., Salem Church, *Arthur Baum.....	104
Winkler, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Wm. J. Peters.....	14
Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *Abe Unrau ..	138
So. Am. Buenos Aires, Argentina, E.M.B. Church, *Hans Wall	48
Fernheim, Colony, Paraguay, E.M.B. Church, *Abe Boschman	270

Scholarship winners were: Lynette Friesen, Omaha, to G.B.I., Sandra Klassen to Winnipeg Bible College and Beckie Gookin, Dallas, Ore. to Grace Bible Inst. each received \$200.00.

Letter of withdrawal of the Crestview Bible Church was presented to the Delegate Body.

74% in favor ballot of leaving the Name Change until the 1973 Conference. To be Ordained, Gene Goertzen. To be Licensed, John Ratzlaff, Herb. Klassen. To be Renewed, Dennis Friesen, David Loepky, Darrel Heide.

Accepted the Morris Menn. Church into our fellowship, at Morris Manitoba. It was also accepted to change the name Headquarters to Central Office in Omaha, Nebr.

Disbursements, Commission of Trustees:

Gospel Tidings	\$ 5,129.91
Office Supplies.....	450.32
Printing.....	984.95
Postage.....	826.62
Telephone	729.48
Exchange	695.63
N.A.E.....	100.00
Pension Trust.....	4,303.30
Taxes, Real & Personal.....	1,962.21
Insurance	249.08
Safe Deposit Box.....	14.00
Travel.....	413.37

Allowances:

Administrative Sec.....	\$ 4,800.00
Secretarial.....	2,700.00
Part Time Help.....	1,001.13
Hospitality.....	480.00

Automobile.....	420.00
Church Mtg., Int. & Taxes.....	8,788.99
Non Profit Corp. Report.....	10.00
Audit.....	905.00
Office Equipment.....	135.00

\$ 35,088.99

Ex. Committee:

Travel.....	\$ 973.18
Workshop Reports.....	140.30
Convention Expense.....	135.13
Memorials.....	84.78
Honorariums.....	75.00

\$ 1,408.39

Commission on Churches:

Subsidies.....	\$ 17,030.00
Miscellaneous.....	537.28

\$ 17,567.28

Commission on Missions

Missions.....	\$209,611.62
Paraguay Missions Program.....	1,500.00
Miscellaneous.....	782.70

\$211,894.32

Commission on Christian Education:

Womens Mission Society.....	\$ 1,049.51
Ember Youth.....	44.00
Miscellaneous.....	148.38

\$ 1,241.89

\$267,200.87

Elections: Ex. Comm. Pres. *Frank C. Wiens, V. Pres. *Wm. J. Peters, Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Adm. Sec. Wm. Regehr, Member P. K. Penner.

Comm. on Churches: Chm. *Lloyd Enns, V. Chm. Sam H. Epp, Sec. *Jerry Franz, John Andres, Virgil Brandt, Ed Friesen, B.B. Janz, Alfred Quiring, *Wm. Ratzlaff.

Comm. on Missions: Chm. *Allen Wiebe, George F. Loewen, V. Chm., Sec. Clarence Giesbrecht, *Wayne Deason, Ruben Dyck, Jake Z. Friesen, *Reuben Goertz, *Arthur Janz, Lavern Ratzlaff.

Comm. on Christian Education: Chm. *Pete Unrau, Sec. Ken Quiring, *Eldin Classen, Darrel Heide, *Randall Heinrichs, *Johnny Reimer, *Travis Reimer, *Loyal Schmidt, Robert Seth.

Commission of Trustees: Chm. *Frank G. Thomas, V. Chm. Elvin Fast, Sec. O. J. Wall, Charles Duerksen, Harry Fast, Jack W. Friesen, David H. Schultz, Tony Wiebe, Norman Wiens.

78th Conference

1973, July 11-15, at the Dalmeny Bible Church in Sask. with Pres.

*Frank C. Wiens, Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Assistant, *Eldin Classen.
Theme: "The only hope for the world is the Lord Jesus Christ."

Messages: "Jesus Christ, the Hope of the Soul," *Henry Hildebrand.
"Concern of a Missionary to a Church," *Royal Schmidt. "Jesus Christ the Hope of the Scholar," *Henry Hildebrand. "The Pastor and His Work," *Jerry Franz. "Jesus Christ the Hope of the Family," *Henry Hildebrand. "Jesus Christ the Hope of Youth," *Henry Hildebrand. "Jesus Christ, the Hope of the Church," *Henry Hildebrand. "Jesus Christ the Hope of the World," *Henry Hildebrand.

Ember Youth Convention Schedule: "Get Acquainted and Orientation to the Week," Wednesday evening. "How to experience God's Love and Forgiveness," Thursday morning. "How to be filled with the Holy Spirit," Thursday afternoon. "How to share your Faith," I and II, III, IV, V. "How to Walk in the Spirit, and Witness in the Spirit." "Challenge of the Great Commission." Friday evening.

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Dallas, Ore., E.M.B. Church, *Pete Unrau	527
Dalmeny, Sask. Bible Church, minister to be called	247
Floodwood, Minn., Bible Chapel, Herb Klassen.....	21
Grunthal, Man., E.M.B. Church, *David Loeppky.....	42
Henderson, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Jerry Franz.....	129
Hooker, Okla., Gospel of Grace Church, Don Gillett.....	72
Jansen, Nebr., E.M.B. Church, *Eldon Busenitz.....	67
Kenora, Ont., Bible Church, James Fowler.....	15
Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Loyal Schmidt.....	118
Lincoln, Nebr., Holmes Park Bible Church, *Vernon Harms.	74
Lustre, Mont., E.M.B. Church, Robert Weinberger.....	110
Main Center, Sask., Capeland E.M.B. Church, *Melvin A. Epp	51
Marion, S.D., E.M.B. Church, *Eldin Classen.....	143
Morris, Man., Mennonite Church, Lloyd Ratzlaff.....	79
Mt. Lake, Minn., E.M.B. Church, *Frank C. Wiens.....	273
Omaha, Nebr., Evangelical Bible Church, *Allen Wiebe.....	71
Ralston, Nebr., Community Bible Church, *Ron Hiebner	90
Randville, Mich., Bible Church, *Henry P. Wiens.....	19
Reedley, Calif., Grace Church, Richard Nickel	55
Rhineland, Sask., Christian Fellowship Church, *Pete Peters	103
Salem, Ore., Liberty Gardens Bible Church, *Wayne Deason	52
Saskatoon, Sask., No. Park Bible Church, Jerold Gliege.....	105
St. Vital, Man., Avalon E.M.B. Church, *Robert Dewbury...	33
Steinbach, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Travis Reimer	330
Stuartburn, Man., Gospel Chapel, *Frank Koop	47
Swift Current, Sask., Fairview Bible Church, *Rev. Irvin Penner	65
Waldheim, Sask., Salem E.M.B. Church, *Arthur Baum.....	100
Winkler, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Wm. J. Peters.....	9
Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Church, *Abe Unrau..	140

Testimonies by Missionaries: Eunice Janzen, Irma Friese, M/M. David Boyes, Marilyn Rempel, M/M. Wesley Peters, M/M. Vernon Giesbrecht, */M. Royal Schmidt, M/M. Harold Harms, M/M. Harold Peters, */M. Art. Schmidt, M/M. Ben Harder, Lillian Dyck, Ann Dirks, Freda Rempel.

Disbursements:

Commission of Trustees.....	\$ 31,784.11
Executive Committee	2,094.44
Commission on Churches.....	22,077.33
Commission on Missions.....	211,399.15
Commission on Christian Education.....	1,908.31

\$269,263.34

Manitoba Extension	\$ 8,064.99
Saskatchewan Extension.....	12,414.07

That *Irvin Penner ordination be recognized, and that Don Gillett be licensed and the following be renewed; John Reimer, Harry Wiebe, Dennis Friesen, Richard Nickel, Lloyd Ratzlaff, Jerold Gliege, Bob Britton, John Friesen, George Rieger.

Election: Ex. Comm. Pres. *Frank C. Wiens, V. Pres. *Wm. J. Peters, Adm. Sec. Wm. Regehr, Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Member P. K. Penner.

Comm. on Churches: Chm. *Jerry Franz, V. Chm. *Lloyd Enns, Sec. Sam. Epp, Virgil Brandt, Ed. Friesen, *Vernon Harms, Ben B. Janz, Alfred Quiring, *Abe Unrau.

Comm. on Missions: Chm. *Allen Wiebe, V. Chm. George F. Loewen, Sec. Clarence Giesbrecht, *Wayne Deason, Ruben Dyck, *Reuben Goertz, *Arthur Janz, *Pete Peters, Lavern Ratzlaff.

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79th Conference

1974, July 10-14 at the Grace Church, Abbotsford, B.C. with Pres.

*Frank C. Wiens, Recording Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Acting Sec.

*Eldin Classen, and Assistant Sec. *Eldon Busenitz. Messages as follows:

“Spiritual Gifts and the Glory of God,” *Loren Fischer.

“The Speaking Gifts,” *Loren Fischer. “The Serving Gifts,” *Loren Fischer.

“The Development and Use of Your Gifts,” *Loren Fischer.

“The Neglect and Abuse of Your Gift,” *Loren Fischer. “You and Your Gift of Time,” *Loren Fischer.

“Not Discerning the Lord’s Body,” *Wm. J. Peters. “He Brought Him to Jesus,” *Leo Janz.

Missionary Testimonies: */M. Vergil Nelson, Joanne Wiens, Ann Fast,

*/M. Art. Warkentin, M/M. Ken Harder, */M. Leander Rempel,

Ann Hamm, Mrs. Anna Ediger, M/M. Greg Tharp, Mary Warkentin,

M/M. Bruce Wakelin, M/M. Roger Reimer, */M. John Unrau,

*/M. Harvey Schultz.

Auditors were: Robert H. Winkler, Certified Public Accountant.

Disbursements:

Commission of Trustees.....	\$ 26,553.10
Executive Committee.....	1,480.02
Commission of Churches.....	23,098.82
Commission of Mission.....	252,386.38
Commission on Christian Education.....	1,154.41

\$304,672.73

Saskatchewan Extension Committee disbursements: \$37,539.27

Manitoba Extension Committee disbursements: \$8,729.24

S. Am. Buenes Aires; *Hans Wall has completed 6 years as Pastor, and *M. Sieghard Schartner will begin Feb. 1975 serving the Church. *M. Wm. J. Peters visit was a great encouragement to the members of this Church.

In November 18 young people were baptized and joined the Church at Filadelfia, as result of the work and ministry of *A. G. Neufeld.

*M. Abe Boschman have served a term of 7 years and are looking forward to a year of furlough in 1975.

The Indian Mission work is continuing in the Lengua and Chulupi tribes and many followed the Lord in baptism.

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Chicago, Ill., Brighton Menn. Church, minister to be called.	25
Dallas, Ore., E.M.B. Church, *Pete Unrau.....	535
Dalmeny, Sask., Bible Church, *Frank Funk.....	230
Floodwood, Minn., Bible Chapel, Herb Klassen.....	22
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Hooker, Okla., Gospel of Grace Church, *Don Gillett.....	78
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Langham, Sask., E.M.B. Church, *Loyal A. Schmidt.....	118
Lincoln, Nebr., Holmes Park Bible Church, *Vernon Harms.	87
Lustre, Mont., E.M.B. Church, *Bob Weinberger.....	106
Main Centre, Sask., Capeland E.M.B. Church, *Melvin A. Epp	53
Marion, S.D., E.M.B. Church, *Eldin Classen.....	133
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 Winkler, Man., E.M.B. Church, *Wm. J. Peters..... 22
 Winnipeg, Man., Christian Fellowship Chapel, *Abe Unrau..140
 To Recognize the Ordination of: *John Jackson, *Ron Hiebner, *Hal
 Schultz, *Frank Funk, and to be Licensed: Don Gillett, Jerry
 Robinson, Ken Harder, and to renewed: Herb Klassen.
 That we recognize the change of *M. John Unrau from GEM in Ger-
 many to the Janz Brothers Gospel Association effective Oct. 1, 1974.
 Appointments of Missionaries: M/M. Gary Waldon, M/M. Fred Penner,
 Conrad Wiens, M/M. Larry Priebe, M/M. Bob Ehle, M/M. Roger
 Reimer, M/M. Ken Harder, M/M. Eugene Kliewer, Brenda Friesen
 and Short term: *Anna Rieger, Corrine Dirks, Loren Friesen,
 Douglas Fast, and George Wiens. That we designate 2,000.00 from
 the sale of the Wichita property and ½% of our annual budget to a
 benevolent fund to assist our missionaries and pastors in emergen-
 cies.
Elections: Ex. Officers: Pres. *Pete Unrau, V. Pres. *Wm. J. Peters,
 Adm. Sec. Wm. Regehr, Recording Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Member
 Pete K. Penner.
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80th Conference

1975, July 15-20 Meade E.M.B. Church Host. at the High School
 Auditorium. With Pres. *Pete Unrau, Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Assist.
 *Eldin Classen. Theme was: "Re-thinking our Priorities," messages
 follow by: "Rethinking My Family Priorities," *Ord Morrow. "The
 Life that Pleases God," *Ord Morrow. "Building a Tower," *Ord
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Keynote Address; *Pete Unrau, Evangelism must be king, not only on the Mission field. Christ said, follow me and I will make you fishers of men.

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Executive Committee	\$ 3,570.93
Commission of Trustees.....	26,806.35
Commission on Churches.....	22,473.64
Commission on Missions.....	287,397.96
Commission on Christian Ed.....	1,349.89

\$341,598.77

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81st Conference

1976, July 7-11 at the E.M.B. Church, Mt. Lake, Minn. with Pres. *Pete Unrau, Recording Sec. *Johnny Reimer, Assist. *Eldin Classen.

Theme was "Sharpening the Focus of the Church," *Gene Getz. "Focus on Evangelism, Edification," *Gene Getz. "The Church that Dared to Change," *Gene Getz. "Focus on Organization and Administration," *Gene Getz. "Focus on Leadership," *Gene Getz. "How to Know God's Will," *Gene Getz. "Focus on Missions," *Gene Getz. "A New Testament Model," *Gene Getz.

Testimonies: Cynthia Regier, Marcia Unrau, Steward Wiebe, Dorothy Peters, M/M. Vergil Nelson, Joanne Wiens, Martha Becker, Ann Fast, M/M. Harvey Ratzlaff, M/M. Art Warkentin.

Keynote Address: "Lets Do It God's Way," Pres. Unrau.

Adm. Sec. Report: "Do these Names Mean Anything to You?" Wm. Regehr. Inman, Kansas, Lorena Okla.; Chicago, Ill.; Dolton, So. Dak.; Litchfield, Nebr.; Lanigan, Sask.; Chinook, Mont.; Sun Valley, Calif.; Poplar, Mont.; Linden, Alberta; Luton, Iowa.; Wichita, Kansas; Chilliwack, B.C.; Fairholme, Sask.; Orange Cove, Ca.; Hutchinson, Kan.

All of these cities, towns or communities had an E.M.B. Church or witness at one time.

May 11, the Calgary Bible Church received the Certificate of Incorp. Nov. 30, 1975. The Oak Lake Bible Church held its first service in the Contempo Lincoln Trailer Clubhouse.

Viola Warkentin with her coworker Ruby Scott completed the translation of the New Testament in the Tila Chol Language (Indian Tribe in Mexico).

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Disbursements:

Executive Committee.....	\$ 2,684.01
Commission of Trustees.....	35,418.55
Commission on Churches.....	16,039.55
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Commission on Christian Education.....	1,653.60

\$359,887.45

Sunday Schools with Gold Seals; Floodwood, Hooker, Ralston, Dalmeny, Dallas, Swift Current, Meade, Rhineland.

Licensed: Harry Wiebe, Steve Seitler, Ken Hawkins, Arlyss Peters, Larry Nickel, Ken Harder.

Ordinations to be Recognized: *Allen Tschiegg, *Roger Andrus, *Leonard Ewert.

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Additions to our Missionary Roster: Annie Goertz, and short term; Carol Thiessen, M/M. Jack Schellenberg, and M/M. Duane Bixel

change from missionaries to Austria, to Assistant Candidate Secretary with G.E.M. in Wheaton, Ill.

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82nd Conference

1977, July 13-17 at the E.M.B. Church, Dallas, Ore. with Pres. *Pete Unrau, Sec. *Eldin Classen, and assist. *Ron Hiebner.

The timely theme of the Conference was "Think Global" with Alban Douglas as speaker, with messages "Think Global in Intercession, in Enthusiasm, in the Home, in the Missionary Call, in Motives, in Obedience and Go Forward."

Missionary hi-lites: Harvey-Anna Louise Schultz, Norman Regier, Anna Fast, Martha & Ann Classen, Harold-Kerry Peters, Gerald Reimer, Anna Hamm, Henry Hildebrandt, Anne Ediger, Beulah Schmidt, Lavern Smith, Marie Olfert, John-Dorothy Unrau, Betty Ratzlaff, Duane Bixel, Mrs. Art Janz, Katherine Kroeker, Helena Hildebrandt.

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Disbursements:

Executive Committee	\$ 2,862.43
Commission of Trustees.....	28,904.81
Commission on Churches.....	33,202.02
Commission on Missions.....	333,049.00
Com. on Education-Publ.....	8,630.27

\$406,648.53

Sask. Extension Disbursements \$13,891.25

Man. Extension Disbursements \$15,875.84

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To be Ordained; Duane Bixel, Harold Peters.

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1948 I was elected Treasurer of the Building Fund Committee, which was later turned over to the Trustee Committee and have been involved since then in this area of service till 1978. O.J.W.

In thinking about all the changes that have taken place in our world, just in my lifetime. There are the big jets, trucks, cars, tractors (four wheel drive), all the conveniences we use and enjoy in the house, radio, television, tape recorder and many other inventions to numerous to mention, I was reminded of Dan. 12, 4.

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

I believe we are living in this endtime. My grandpa *Jacob A. Wall in his later years said, he felt that Jesus would come as it says in Acts 1,11. This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven. Grandpa Wall went to his reward 26 years ago, so we are that much closer. We are in the decade of the 80s now, will Jesus come for His bride during this time? Let us be faithful and occupy till He comes.

83rd Conference

1978, July 12-16 at the E.M.B. Church, Waldheim, Sask. with Pres. *Frank C. Wiens, Recording Sec. *Eldin Classen, *Ron Hiebner, assistant. Conference theme; "New Testament Church Growth." Messages as follows: Pres. Keynote Address, "Your First Love," *Frank C. Wiens. "Realized Opportunities," *Dennis Oliver. "Jerusalem Model; Evangelism as Process," *Dennis Oliver. "Opportune Realizations; Some Hard Realities from Acts," D.O. "Berean Model; Home Bible Studies," *Dennis Oliver. "Ephesian Model; Making It by Making it Multiply," *Dennis Oliver. "The N.T. Church Growing in Christ," *Royal Schmidt. "Opportunities Unlimited," Adm. Sec. Wm. Regehr.

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Executive Committee.....	\$ 4,044.78
Commission of Trustees.....	34,567.40
Commission on Churches.....	35,092.00
Commission on Missions.....	363,493.71
Commission on Education-Publ.....	9,241.66
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Report of the Sask. Extension disbursements \$19,453.17.

Report of the Manitoba Extension disbursements \$27,393.87.

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2. AIM—Africa Inland Mission.
3. AIMM—Africa Inter Mennonite Mission.
4. AM—Arctic Mission.
5. AMF1—American Messianic Fellowship.
6. AMF2—American Missionary Fellowship.
7. BCU—Bible Christian Union.
8. BGF—Brazil Gospel Fellowship.
9. CEM—Calvary Evangelistic Mission.
10. CC—Campus Crusade.
11. CEF—Child Evangelism Fellowship.
12. CNEC—Christian Nationals' Evangelism Commission.
13. DSC—Day Star Communications.
14. D—Deliverance.
15. FEGC—Far Eastern Gospel Crusade.
16. GEM—Greater Europe Mission.
17. GOI—Global Outreach Inc.
18. GMSA—Gospel Mission of South America.
19. GMU—Gospel Missionary Union.
20. GYM—Go Ye Mission.
21. GR—Gospel Recordings
22. IM—International Missions.
23. JEM—Japan Evangelical Mission.

24. MO—Missions Outreach.
25. NCEM—Northern Canada Evangelical Mission.
26. SIM—Sudan Interior Mission.
27. SM—Shantymans' Mission.
28. SMMM—Scripture Memory Mountain Mission.
29. TEAM—The Evangelical Alliance Mission.
30. UFM—Unevangelized Fields Mission.
31. WBT—Wycliff Bible Translators.
32. WT—World Team.
33. WRMF—World Radio Missionary Fellowship.
34. YFC—Youth for Christ.

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84th Conference

1979, July 18-22 at the Colorado Women's College with Pres. *Jerry Franz, Recording Sec. *Eldin Classen, Assist. *Ron Hiebler. Conference Theme "Rooted and Built Up in Him" and the Conference speaker was *Gary Card, as follows: "The Transplanted Tree," "The Supernatural Fruit," "The Pain in Fruit-bearing," "The Productive Life," "The Foundation and the Superstructure."

Youth Night Ron Friesen directed a youth choir for this program, about 40 youth participated in the program.

Scholarships of \$200.00 each. The recipients were Leslie Schmidt attending Grace, Dee Ann Classen attending Northwestern College, Pamela Fast attending Hesston College.

Missionary Testimonies: M/M. Ruben Dyck, M/M. John Friesen, Jim Brandt, Betty Ratzlaff, M/M. Art. Schmidt, Mary Warkentin, M/M. Gerh. Fast, M/M. Vernard Stucky, M/M. Tom Tazumi, Mrs. Agnes Tharp, M/M. Leander Rempel, Rachel Penner, M/M. Larry Priebe, Mrs. Bill Rogers, M/M. Ken Harder, Aganetha Regier she went to her eternal reward October 20, 1979.

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Disbursements 1979

Executive Committee	\$ 2,211.95
Commission of Trustees.....	38,507.20
Commission on Churches.....	27,711.77
Commission on Missions.....	447,836.88
Commission on Education-Publ.....	12,286.08
Net of Supplemental Ministries	35,238.87

\$563,792.75

Disbursements:

Saskatchewan Extension	\$10,221.11
Manitoba Extension	\$27,684.36

Oak Lake Bible Church, Lincoln, dedicated their new place of worship to the Lord on July 8, 1979.

Recommendations:

Nominating Committee; the V. President and two members appointed by the Executive Committee.

Churches come prepared to respond to the question of seating women delegates in the 1980 Convention.

Jansen, Nebraska Bible Church observed its 100th Anniversary, just a few weeks ago. It was organized January 12, 1879 with 13 families. Wilhelm Thieszen and Johann W. Fast were elected as ministers and Johann F. Thieszen as Deacon.

July 1, Canada observed its 112th birthday with Queen Elizabeth participating in the celebrations.

Report of Pastor at large; *Frank & Ethel Wiens; Goals for the Future.

1. A more biblical concept of the church and its relationship to the pastor.

2. A more biblical concept of the church fellowship.

3. A biblically honest concept of the future of the church.

To be Licensed: Norman Rempel, Omaha; Lyle Wahl, Abbotsford; Randall Smart, Winkler.

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1. AEF—Africa Evangelical Fellowship.
2. AIM—Africa Inland Mission.
3. AIMM—Africa Inter Mennonite Mission.
4. AM—Artic Mission.
5. AMF—American Messianic Fellowship.
6. AMF—American Missionary Fellowship.
7. BCU—Bible Christian Union.
8. CEM—Calvary Evangelistic Mission.
9. CC—Campus Crusade.
10. CEF—Child Evangelism Fellowship.
11. CNEC—Christian Nationals' Evangelism Commission
12. D—Deliverance
13. FEGC—Far Eastern Gospel Crusade.
14. GEM—Greater European Mission
15. GOI—Global Outreach Inc.
16. GMSA—Gospel Mission of South America.
17. GMU—Gospel Missionary Union.
18. GYM—Go Ye Mission.
19. GR—Gospel Recordings
20. IM—International Missions
21. JEM—Japan Evangelical Mission
22. MO—Mission Outreach
23. NCEM—Northern Canada Evangelical Mission
24. SIM—Sudan Interior Mission
25. SM—SHantymans' Mission.
26. SMMM—Scripture Memory Mountain Mission
27. TEAM—The Evangelical Alliance Mission.
28. UFM—Unevangelized Fields Mission
29. WBT—Wycliffe Bible Translators
30. WT—Wilderness Trails
31. WT—World Team
32. WRMF—World Radio Missionary Fellowship.
33. YFC—Youth for Christ.

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1889-1917; CONFERENCE OF UNITED BRETHREN OF NORTH
AMERICA

First Conference the Constitution with 18 articles was accepted, and
organized with Chairman *Isaac Peters and Sec. *Johann Becker

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1889-10-14	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*Isaac Peters	*Johann Becker
1890-10-20-21	Henderson, Nebr.	*Aron Wall	—
1891-10-22-25	Jansen, Nebr.	*Isaac Peters	—
1892-11-14-16	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*Isaac Peters	no name given
1893-10-20-23	Inman, Kans.	*Isaac Peters	no name given
1894-10-11-12	Henderson, Nebr.	*Isaac Peters	no name given
1895-10-28-30	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*Isaac Peters	no name given
1896-11-16-18	Loretta, S.D.	*Isaac Peters	*John F. Funk
1897-10-4-6	Jansen, Nebr.	*Corn. M. Wall	*John P. Epp
1898-10-24-27	Inman, Kan.	*Corn. M. Wall	*John P. Epp
1899-10-5-10	Henderson, Nebr.	no name given	no name given
1900-10-18-23	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*Isaac Peters	no name given
1901-10-21	Loretta, S.D.	*C. M. Wall	*Henry C. Unruh
1902-10-10	Jansen, Nebr.	*C. M. Wall	Diet. A. Friesen
1903-11-9	Inman, Kans.	*C. M. Wall	H. A. Wiens
1904-10-10	Henderson, Nebr.	*C. M. Wall	P. A. Friesen
1905-11-9	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*H. I. Dick	P. A. Friesen
1906-10-18	Jansen, Nebr.	*H. I. Dick	Jacob C. Wall
1907-10-17	Henderson, Nebr.	*C. M. Wall	D. A. Friesen
1908-11-2	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*. M. Wall	J. C. Wall
1909-10-17	Jansen, Nebr.	*H. I. Dick	D. A. Friesen
1910—No Conference			
1911-6-11	Langham, Sask.	*Jacob A. Wall	D. A. Friesen
1912-11-17-22	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*John P. Epp	J. C. Wall
1913—No Conference			
1914-5-31-6-3	Jansen, Nebr.	*P. B. Schmidt	J. C. Wall
		25th Anniversary	
1915—No Conference			
1916-6-17-20	Steinbach, Man.	*P. B. Schmidt	*Jacob R. Doerksen
1917-11-17-21	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*P. B. Schmidt	Abram J. Becker
1918—No Conference			
1919-6-8-13	Langham, Sask.	*John N. Wall	J. C. Wall
1920-6-4-9	Henderson, Nebr.	*J. N. Wall	J. D. Gossen
1921-6-10-15	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*J. N. Wall	*H. P. Wiebe
1922-6-9-14	Chinook, Mont.	*J. N. Wall	*J. R. Doerksen
1923-6-8-13	Meade, Kan.	*J. N. Wall	A. J. Becker
1924-5-30-6-4	Dallas, Ore.	*J. N. Wall	*J. H. Quiring
1925-10-3-7	Jansen, Nebr.	*J. N. Wall	H. F. Epp
1926—No Conference			
1927-6-10-15	Mt. Lake, Minn.	J. N. Wall	Henry F. Epp
1928—No Conference			
1929-6-14-18	Marion, S.D.	*J. N. Wall	David G. Fast
1930-6-29-7-2	Steinbach, Man.	*J. N. Wall	*G. S. Rempel

1931-6-7-10	Lustre, Mont.	*J. N. Wall	*G. S. Rempel
1932-6-3-7	Henderson, Nebr.	*J. N. Wall	*D. G. Fast
1933-6-16-20	Langham, Sask.	*Henry P. Schultz	*G. S. Rempel
1934-6-14-19	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*H. P. Schultz	D. G. Fast
1935-6-13-18	Dallas, Ore.	*H. P. Schultz	Henry D. Hamm
1936-6-4-9	Meade, Kan.	*David A. Regier	*Jacob J. Gerbrandt
1937-6-6-9	Steinbach, Man.	*H. P. Schultz	*G. S. Rempel
1938-6-3-7	Henderson, Nebr.	*H. P. Schultz	*J. J. Gerbrandt
1939-9-30-10-3	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*H. P. Schultz	D. G. Fast

50th Anniversary

1940—No Conference

1941-6-12-15	Dallas, Ore.	*Henry P. Wiebe	Sam J. Schmidt
1942-7-1-5	Dalmeny, Sask.	*H. P. Wiebe	Sam J. Schmidt
1943-6-3-6	Meade, Kan.	*H. P. Wiebe	Sam J. Schmidt
1944-6-1-5	Marion, S. D.	*J. N. Wall	Sam J. Schmidt
1945-6-13-17	Lustre, Mont.	*J. N. Wall	John J. Wall
1946-6-28-7-3	Langham, Sask.	*J. N. Wall	*Abram P. Toews
1947-6-6-10	Steinbach, Man.	*J. N. Wall	Averno Rempel
1948-6-2-6	Henderson, Nebr.	*John R. Dick	*Allan Wiebe
1949-6-7-12	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*J. R. Dick	*Allan Wiebe
1950-6-7-11	Dallas, Ore.	*J. R. Dick	Sam J. Schmidt
1951-6-5-8	Omaha, G. B. I.	*J. R. Dick	Sam J. Schmidt
1952-6-4-8	Meade, Kan.	*J. R. Dick	Sam J. Schmidt
1953-6-14-17	Omaha, G. B. I.	*J. R. Dick	Sam J. Schmidt

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1954-7-7-11	Dalmeny, Sask.	*J. R. Dick	Sam J. Schmidt
1955-7-6-10	Steinbach, Man.	*J. R. Dick	Sam J. Schmidt
1956-6-6-10	Dallas, Ore.	*J. R. Dick	Sam J. Schmidt
1957-6-5-9	G. B. I. Campus	*J. R. Dick	Sam J. Schmidt
1958-6-4-8	Meade, Kan.	*J. R. Dick	Sam J. Schmidt
1959-6-10-14	Omaha G. B. I.	*Henry A. Brandt	Sam J. Schmidt
1960-8-17-21	Abbotsford, B.C.	*H. A. Brandt	Sam J. Schmidt
1961-7-5-9	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*H. A. Brandt	Sam J. Schmidt
1962-6-6-10	Steinbach, Man.	*J. R. Dick	Ruben Dyck
1963-7-3-7	Dallas, Ore.	*J. R. Dick	Ruben Dyck
1964-7-15-19	Dalmeny, Sask.	*J. R. Dick	Ruben Dyck

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1965-8-18-22	Marion, S. D.	*Sam H. Epp	Ruben Dyck
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1966-7-13-17	Meade, Kan.	*Sam H. Epp	Ruben Dyck
1967-6-7-11	Abbotsford, B.C.	*Sam H. Epp	*Johnny Reimer
1968-7-3-7	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*Sam H. Epp	*Johnny Reimer
1969-7-2-6	G. B. I. Campus	*Frank C. Wiens	*Johnny Reimer
1970-7-8-12	Dallas, Ore.	*F. C. Wiens	*Johnny Reimer
1971-7-17-21	G. B. I. Campus	*F. C. Wiens	*Johnny Reimer
1972-7-12-16	Steinbach, Man.	*F. C. Wiens	*Johnny Reimer
1973-7-11-15	Dalmeny, Sask.	*F. C. Wiens	*Johnny Reimer
1974-7-10-14	Abbotsford, B.C.	*Frank C. Wiens	*Johnny Reimer
1975-7-15-20	Meade, Kan.	*Pete Unrau	*Johnny Reimer
1976-7-7-11	Mt. Lake, Minn.	*Pete Unrau	*Johnny Reimer

1977-7-13-17	Dallas, Ore.	*Pete Unrau	*Eldin Classen
1978-7-12-16	Waldheim, Sask.	*Frank C. Wiens	*Eldin Classen
1979-7-18-22	Denver, Colo.	*Jerry Franz	*Eldin Classen
1980-7-16-20	Steinbach, Man.	*Jerry Franz	*Eldin Classen
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History of the Mid-Year Workshops, 1942-1980

1942—Ebenezer Church, Henderson, Nebr. ... Workers Conference	1
1943-11-12-14—Ebenezer Church, Jansen, Nebr. Workers Conference	2
1946-2-1-3—Church of the Bible, Sun Valley, Ca.	Workers Conference 3
1947-12-2-5—E.M.B. Church, Mt. Lake, Minn. Workers Conference	4
1953—E.M.B. Church, Henderson, Nebr.	Workshop 5
1954-11-25-27—E.M.B. Church, Lustre, Mont.	Workshop 6
1955—Grace E.M.B. Church, Abbotsford, B.C.	Workshop 7
1956—E.M.B. Church, Mt. Lake, Minn.	Workshop 8
1957—E.M.B. Church, Marion, So. Dak.	Workshop 9
1958—Christian Fellowship Chapel, Winnipeg, Man.	Workshop 10
1960—E.M.B. Church, Henderson, Nebr.	Workshop 11
1961-1-19-22—E.M.B. Church, Langham, Sask.	Workshop 12
1962-2-1-2—Grace Church, Reedley, Calif.	Workshop 13
1963-2-26-28—E.M.B. Church, Lustre, Mont.	Workshop 14
1964-2-4-7—Crestview Bible Church, Hutchinson, Kan..	Workshop 15
1965-2-2-4—Christian Fellowship Chapel, Winnipeg, Man.	Workshop 16
1966-2-1-3—Church of the Bible, Sun Valley, Calif.	Workshop 17
1967-2-7-10—Christian Fellowship Church, Rhineland, Sask.	Workshop 18
1968-2-13-16—Gospel of Grace Church, Hooker, Okla....	Workshop 19
1969-2-11-13—Fairview Bible Church, Swift Current, Sask.	Workshop 20
1970-2-17-20—E.M.B. Church, Henderson, Nebr.	Workshop 21
1971-2-8-11—E.M.B. Church, Langham, Sask.	Workshop 22
1972-2-7-11—Salem E.M.B. Church, Waldheim, Sask. ..	Workshop 23
1973-2-14-15—Liberty Gardens Bible Church, Salem, Ore.	Workshop 24
1974-2-15-18—Grace Church, Reedley, Calif.	Workshop 25
1975-2-13-16—Gospel of Grace Church, Hooker, Okla....	Workshop 26
1976-2-10-12—E.M.B. Church, Marion, So. Dak.	Workshop 27
1977-2-17-20—Christian Fellowship Chapel, Winnipeg, Man.	Workshop 28
1978-2-15-17—Colorado Springs, Colo.	Workshop 29
1979-2-22-25—E.M.B. Church, Lustre, Mont.	Workshop 30
1980-2-22-24—E.M.B. Church, Henderson, Nebr.	Workshop 31
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Disbursements of Departments, Trustees, Church-Home Missions, and Missions-Foreign Missions and Number of Missionaries

Date	Location/Description	Publ.	Trustees	Home Missions	Total Missions	No. of Missionaries
1902-10-10	Jansen, Nebr. Missions and support was planned and the first applicants were M/M. Abram F. Wiens					
1903-11-9	Inman, Kan. M/M. Peter A. Friesen and David Fast applied.					
1905-11-9	Mt. Lake, Minn. M/M. P. A. Friesen were accepted as workers in City Missions.					1
1906-10-18	Jansen, Nebr. The 24th. M/M. A. F. Wiens were ordained to work in Chicago, Ill. Also Sara Kroeker to work in a Childrens Home. M/M. George P. Schultz also applied to work in Chicago and M/M. P. A. Friesen are going to Dhamtari, India as missionaries.					7
1907-10-17	Henderson, Nebr. M/M. P. G. P. Schultz served in Chicago the past summer. They were acknowledged for this. Anna Wiebe feels the call to work for the Lord and also M/M. Geo. J. Schmidt. An offering was taken for Foreign Missions.					7
1908-11-2	Mt. Lake, Minn. M/M. A. F. Wiens and Sara Kroeker at Chicago. M/M. G. P. Schultz at Langham and M/M. P. A. Friesen in India				Total Missions \$ 965.70	7
1909-10-17	Jansen, Nebr. Treas. Jacob A. Wall, Ev. Com. 90.89				1,081.28	9
1911-6-11	Langham, Sask.				2,257.62	10
1912-11-17	Mt. Lake, Minn.				2,383.81	12
1914-5-31	Jansen, Nebr.				2,447.65	11
1916-6-17	Steinbach, Man. Treas. Peter Nickel			Home Missions	2,928.47	10
1917-11-17	Mt. Lake, Minn.				2,814.59	8
1919-6-13	Langham, Sask.				Trustees \$ 2,215.33	12
1920-6-4	Henderson Nebr.		\$10,053.74	1,256.38	2,957.52	13
1921-6-10	Mt. Lake	\$176.65	892.18	1,229.69	5,703.52	15
1922-6-9	Chinook, Mt.	569.50	297.46	1,354.03	6,861.30	15
1923-6-8	Meade, Kan.			823.58	6,825.15	14
1924-5-30	Dallas, Ore.		238.30	593.71	7,224.54	15
1925-10-3	Jansen, Nebr.	166.18	166.18	1,153.05	13,902.15	16
1927-6-10	Mt. Lake, Minn.	801.50	210.71	1,495.30	14,529.39	21
1929-6-14	Marion, S.D.	928.19		2,581.54	15,961.90	21

1930-6-29	Steinbach, Man.	462.00		624.22	9,283.51	20
1931-6-7	Lustre, Mont.	518.22		1,294.17	7,529.72	23
1932-6-3	Henderson, Nebr.	367.75		814.85	7,902.96	21
1933-6-16	Langham, Sask.	382.75		491.05	5,214.98	22
1934-6-14	Mt. Lake, Minn.	288.15	41.52		4,377.85	17
1935-6-13	Dallas, Ore.	361.85	10.27	644.51	5,384.33	24
1936-6-4	Meade, Kan.	363.08		555.40	4,793.07	18
1937-6-6	Steinbach, Man.	378.00	17.00	905.18	6,634.50	20
1938-6-3	Henderson, Nebr.	430.18		999.44	4,638.83	12
1939-9-30	Mt. Lake, Minn.	512.00	16.15	1,175.31	6,072.38	14
1941-6-12	Dallas, Ore.	584.47	28.67	1,661.18	9,305.40	13
1942-7-1	Dalmeny, Sask.	490.75		1,964.10	5,538.12	13
1943-6-3	Meade, Kan.	435.70	15.20	980.42	8,371.02	13
1944-6-1	Marion, S.D.	722.31	21.45	3,220.93	13,366.60	20
1945-6-13	Lustre, Mt.	746.40	46.05	6,085.40	18,983.90	26
Relief	2,781.36, C.P.S. Camps	4,384.57				
Ev. Com.	3,364.94					
1946-6-28	Langham, Sask.	754.91		5,145.77	36,099.09	33
Relief	5,546.63 C.P.S. Camps	4,969.17				

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		Publ.	Trustees	Conf. Build. Fund Loans	Mission	
1947-6-6	Steinbach, Man.	\$ 985.10	\$ 574.76		\$41,238.42	42
1948-6-2	Henderson, Nebr.	1,371.09	1,598.29		36,399.50	37
1949-6-7	Mt. Lake, Minn.	1,401.89		\$1,070.50	44,206.71	52
1950-6-7	Dallas, Ore.	1,159.15		1,873.76	44,065.79	74
1951-6-5	G.B.I., Omaha, Nebr.	1,741.91		237.06	63,776.76	61
1952-6-4	Meade, Kan.	1,320.39		2,503.34	66,626.96	94
1953-6-14	G.B.I., Omaha, Nebr.	1,620.06		2,855.45	64,138.50	94
1954-7-7	Dalmeny, Sask.	1,633.03		2,557.78	65,725.95	86
1955-7-6	Steinbach, Man.	1,811.94		13,577.07	83,556.85	106
1956-6-6	Dallas, Ore.	1,700.68		3,791.86	94,328.62	83
1957-6-5	G.B.I., Omaha, Nebr.	2,102.38		10,814.35	82,735.83	88
1958-6-4	Meade, Kan.	2,716.94		13,880.18	81,056.45	83

		Dept.	Promotion	Churches	Missions	No. of Missionaries
1959-6-10	G.B.I., Omaha	\$ 1,527.09	\$14,290.64	\$33,424.75	\$ 89,538.01	90
1960-8-17	Abbotsford, B.C.	2,466.32	13,392.39	47,649.47	100,390.13	100
1961-7-5	Mt. Lake, Minn.	4,403.95	23,660.69	26,420.14	98,832.46	102
1962-6-6	Steinbach, Man.	5,404.12	48,586.95	30,345.03	92,294.97	106
1963-7-3	Dallas, Ore.	1,607.80	39,564.28	30,143.83	117,310.26	112
1964-7-15	Dalmeny, Sask.	2,091.13	11,143.59	23,800.59	155,062.46	118
1965-8-18	Marion, S.D.	1,212.50	44,226.62	26,529.97	163,120.13	125
1966-7-13	Meade, Kan.	921.70	52,586.45	28,927.47	164,628.10	128
1967-6-7	Abbotsford, B.C.	2,258.02	26,744.47	32,025.74	196,936.14	127
1968-7-3	Mt. Lake, Minn.	402.51	14,130.30	20,829.23	119,790.46	125
1969-7-2	G.B.I., Omaha, Nebr.	1,495.42	25,130.87	34,732.83	200,981.75	125
1970-7-8	Dallas, Ore.	2,523.98	31,945.62	15,396.72	214,699.15	118
1971-7-17	G.B.I., Omaha, Nebr.	806.67	35,520.98	16,830.36	207,211.58	139
1972-7-12	Steinbach, Man.	1,241.89	35,088.99	17,567.28	211,894.32	154
1973-7-11	Dalmeny, Sask.	1908.31	31,784.11	22,077.33	211,399.15	124
1974-7-10	Abbotsford, B.C.	1,154.41	75,490.41	23,098.82	252,386.38	139
1975-7-15	Meade, Kan.	1,349.89	26,806.35	22,473.64	287,397.96	133
1976-7-7	Mt. Lake, Minn.	1,653.60	35,418.55	16,039.42	304,091.87	142
1977-7-13	Dallas, Ore.	8,630.27	28,904.81	33,202.02	333,049.00	141
1978-7-12	Waldheim, Sask.	9,241.66	34,567.40	35,092.00	363,493.71	146
1979-7-18	Denver, Colo.	12,286.08	38,507.20	27,711.77	447,836.88	157
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Executive Committee

1966	1,415.05	1974	1,480.02	1982
1967	5,044.67	1975	3,570.93	1983
1968	4,677.36	1976	2,684.01	1984
1969	1,826.50	1977	2,862.43	1985
1970	2,232.75	1978	4,044.78	1986
1971	2,212.01	1979	2,211.95	1987
1972	1,408.39	1980		1988
1973	2,094.44	1981		1989

Our Conference Paper and Editors, 1910-1980

Der Evangelisations Bote was the beginning of our Gospel Tidings.	
Jacob C. Wall was the first Editor,.....	Jan. 1910 - July 1911
David G. Fast	Aug. 1911 - Dec. 1912
Aron J. Regier.....	Jan. 1913 - June 1915
*Henry C. Unruh.....	July 1915 - April 1918
*George P. Schultz.....	May 1918 - Dec. 1921
Henry D. Hamm.....	Jan. 1922 - April 1923
George A. Fast.....	May 1923 - Dec. 1929
*John N. Wall	Jan. 1930 - Mar. 1931
George A. Fast.....	April 1931- -Oct. 1933
*George S. Rempel.....	Nov. 1933 - 1938
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*Henry P. Wiebe	1939 - 1942
*Jacob J. Gerbrandt.....	1943 - 1945
Henry F. Epp.....	1946 - 1950
*Arnold J. Wall	1951 - 1952
The Evangelical Mennonite	
*E. G. Steiner and Associate *C. A. Classen.....	1953 - 1954
*E. G. Steiner and Associate *Frank G. Thomas.....	1955
*Don Klopfenstein and Associate *Frank G. Thomas.....	1956 - 1957
*Don Klopfenstein and Associate Wm. Regehr.....	1958 - 1961
Wm. Regehr.....	1962 - 1969
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*Anna Rieger, *Pete Unrau, Travis Reimer	1970
Wm. Regehr and Editorial Committee *Leo Thomas,	
*Pete Unrau, *Anna Rieger, *Travis Reimer	1971 - 1974
Wm. Regehr, Editorial Committee; *Leo Thomas,	
*John R. Dick, *Eldin Classen.....	1975 - 1980

**List of Missionaries Supported by our
E.M.B. Conference and also
Christian Workers from 1900-1980**

- Anderson, Phil (Evelyn Peters)—GMU Mali, Africa 1965-78. Langham, Sask.
- Anderson, Oscar (Sara Kroeker)—Africa, 1924-38, Sara Orphan Home, 1906.
- Balzer, Eldena—GMU Alaska, 1964-67, Smithville, Mo. 1968.
- Bartel, Bena—China, 1916-24.
- Bartel, Elsie, daughter of Hein. C. and sister to Loyal,—China, 1945-47.
- Bartel, Hein (Nellie Schmidt)—born 1873 in Russia. Loyal on first to China 11-23-1901. Hein. died 2-20-1965, Inman, Kan. She died 1946.
- Bartel, Jacobina to China, 1929-30.
- Bartel, Jonathan—China, 1949.
- Bartel, Loyal (Susan Schultz)—China 1928-50, Loyal till 1971, she repatriated and retired at Wheaton, Ill. 1953-78.
- Bartel, Paul—China, 1931-48.
- Barkman, George H.—Sunday School Work, 1944.
- Barkman, J. P.—Africa, 1929-30.
- Barkman, John R. (Anna Friesen)—Founder of Grace Children's Home, 1935-73, Henderson, Nebr. and Grace Missions Inc. 1974-
- Barkman, Katherine—Winnipeg, Man., 1944.
- Barkman, M/M. Paul—Grace Childrens Home, 1944-55.
- Baturich, Francis—American Leper Mission, Chicago, Ill., 1949-51.
- Beck, Sherry—Child Evang., Fellowship in British Columbia.
- Becker, Alvina—Chicago, Ill., 1931-33.
- Becker, Martha—GMU Child. Work, Minn. 1943-44, Ecuador, 1949-76, Freeman, S.D.
- Becker, Verna—RN, SIM, Nigeria, Africa, 1945-71.
- Bender, G. L.—India, 1908-20.
- Berg, Alvina—Marion, S.D., 1944.
- Bixel, Duane (Darlene Ratzlaff)—Austria, 1967-75, GEM. Staff, Wheaton, Ill. 1976.
- Boese, Cleora—SIM, Dalmeny, Sask., 1976.
- Boschman, Abe (Linda Underhill)—Paraguay, 1960, Buenos Aires, Asuncion, Filadelfia, Chaco So. Am., 1978-
- Boyes, David (Shirley)—SIM, Nigeria, Africa, 1957-80, Marion, S.D.
- Brandt, M/M. Alvin—LMCH, Alaska, 1963-66
- Brandt, Jim (Linda)—CEM, Puerto Rico, 1979-
- Brownmiller, Alice—GMU, Alaska, 1964-67
- Brumbelow, Gary (Valerie)—AM. Northern B.C., 1978, Omaha, Nebr.
- Buhler, Agnes—GEM, France, 1965-69, Mt. Lake, Minn.
- Buhler, Mary—GMU, Republic of Panama, 1954-70, Mt. Lake, Minn.
- Buhler, Paul (Alis Sorensen)—MAF, Zaire, Africa, 1968-72, Mt. Lake, Minn.
- Buller, Gilbert (Grace Becker)—HCJB, Quito, Ecuador, 1968-72, Omaha, Nebr.
- Buller, Peter (Gladys Klassen)—CIM, Congo, Africa, 1951-64, Mt. Lake, Minn.

- Classen, Ann—FEGG, Japan, 1953-80, Meade, Kans.
 Classen, Curt A. (Olga Schultz)—India, 1948.
 Classen, Irene—Soul Clinic, Japan, 1950-51.
 Classen, Martha—FEGG, Japan, 1951-80, Meade, Kan.
 Classen, Melvin (Martha Buhler)—Africa, Congo, 1958-74, Mt. Lake, Minn.
 Dalke, Rachel—Pioneer Gospel Mission, Jackson, Miss., 1949.
 Deckert, George (Anna Fast)—Int. Child Ev. Fellowship, 1948-52, Bloomfield, Mont., 1953-57.
 Derksen, Agatha—Mission Worker, Winnipeg, 1947.
 Dick, John S. (Tina Harder)—China, 1925-, he died 3-19-1942.
 Deboers, M/M. Al.—GMU, Bahamas, 1976.
 Dick, Marvin (Tina Kroeker)—GMU, Mali, Africa, 1961-80, Lustre-Jansen.
 Dickens, Anthony (Rosilyn Martens)—AIM, Kenya, 1967-80, Abbotsford, B.C.
 Dirks, Ann—GMU, Bahamas, 1972-73, Waldheim, Sask.
 Dirks, Corrine—GEM, Belgium, 1972, Wheaton, Ill. 1973-80, Steinbach, Man.
 Dirks, M/M. David J.—Los Angeles, Calif., 1948-
 Döring, Alma—Reported of the Work in Africa, 1911-27, also 1934.
 Dueck, M/M. Abram H.—Africa, 1950, Sask. 1951-55.
 Dueck, Helga—East Paraguay, 1969-71, Fernheim, Chaco, So. Am.
 Dueck, Mary—Minfield Home, Auke Bay, Alaska, 1961-68, Langham, Sask.
 Dueck, M/M. Peter School—at Yalva Sanga, Fernheim, Chaco, S.M.
 Duerksen, Agatha—Child Evangelism, Winnipeg, Man., 1947.
 Duerksen, Gladys—Prospective Missionary, 1944, Marion, S.D.
 Dyck, M/M. A. A.—GMU, Ecuador, S.A., 1946-48.
 Dyck, Elsie—GMU, Columbia, S.A., short term, 1973-76.
 Dyck, M/M. Leonard—SIM, Nigeria, Africa, 1969-73.
 Dyck, Lillian—Inst. Biblico, Columbia 1959-74, GMU, Home Staff, 1975-76, Saskatoon.
 Dyck, Mrs. Luella—SIM, Nigeria, 1974-80. Christian Fellowship Chapel, Wpg., Man.
 Dyck, Reg.—FEGC, short term, Japan, 1972-74, Omaha, Nebr.
 Ediger, Abe W.—Back to the Bible Broadcast, 1949-50, Lincoln, Nebr.
 Ediger, Mrs. Anna—CIM. Congo 1965-69, Calif., 1970-76, West Coast, 1977-80, Dallas, Ore.
 Ediger, Joyce
 Ediger, Marjorie—Word of Life Camps, 1972.
 Ediger, M/M. Sam.—GMU, French Sudan, 1950-64, Portland, Ore., 1965-78.
 Ediger, M/M. Sol.—Int. Child. Ev. Fellowship, 1944-57., Dallas, Ore.
 Ehle, M/M. Bob.—Campus Crusade, 1974-77, German, 1978, Abbotsford, B.C.
 Eisenbraun, Max (Elsie Bartel)—China, 1948-50, Randville, Mich., 1951-58.
 Elliot, Don (Elsie)—West Indies, Missions to Orphans, 1955-80, Abbotsford, B.C.
 Enns, M/M. Frank, J.—Congo, Africa, 1932-39.
 Enns, Jim—(Engstrom, Mrs. Diane), WT. Oregon, Dallas, Ore.

Enns, Leona—Bethel Hospital, Mt. Lake, Minn., 1944.
 Enns, Ruby—India Mission, India, 1953-80, Meade, Kan.
 Epp, Ardith.
 Ewert, M/M. August—China, 1931-35.
 Ewert, M/M. Erwin—Go Ye Mission, Tahlaquah, Okla.
 Fast, Anna—Grace Orphanage, Henderson, 1945, Georgia, 1946,
 Nigeria, 1953-77.
 Fast, Bertha—Back to the Bible Broadcast, 1955, Lincoln, Nebr.
 Fast, Douglas—GEM. Italy, 1973-74.
 Fast, Gerh. (Ruby)—Wycliffe Bible Translators, Lima, Peru, 1957-80,
 Meade, Kasn.
 Fast, Leander, (Marjorie McMurchie)—Channing, Mich., 1944, Mt. Lake,
 Minn.
 Fast, Lynette—GEM, Germany, 1971.
 Federau, Sara—British Columbia, 1965-78, Abbotsford, B.C.
 Fehr, Beatrice—VBS and Beach Work in B.C., 1972.
 Fehr, Bob. (Ann)—FMU, Ecuador, S.A., 1979-
 Fehr, Joyce—Canadian S.S. Mission Work, B.C., 1972.
 Fehr, Lerverne—FEGC, Philippines, 1976-80.
 Foth (Voth), Elizabeth—New York, 1939-49.
 Friesen, Aganetha K.—RN, Congo Belge, Africa, 1941-74, Jansen,
 Nebr.
 Friesen, M/M. Alfred—Scripture Mission, 1947-60, Langham, Sask.
 Friesen, Brenda—Campus Crusade, Calif. Philippines, 1974-80, Dallas,
 Ore.
 Friesen, Helen—MCC Relief Work in Europe, 1948-49.
 Friesen, M/M. Henry L.—Fundamental Ministerial Assoc., 1953-57,
 Meade, Kan.
 Friesen, M/M. Jerry—SIM Nigeria, 1957-60, Dallas, Ore., 1960-64.
 Friesen, M/M. John—GEM, Greece, 1967-74, Steinbach, Man.
 Friesen, John Z.—Relief Worker in China, 1947-74.
 Friesen, Katie—Chicago, Ill., 1920-25.
 Friesen, Lena—RN, Congo, Belge, Africa, 1951-59, Jansen, Nebr.
 Friesen, Loren—West Indies Mission, 1974.
 Friesen, Margaret—RN, CIM, Congo, Belge, 1957-60, Bethlehem, 1962-
 66, Abbotsford.
 Friesen, Martha—WIM, Haiti, West Indies, 1949-54.
 Friesen, M/M. Milton—TEAM, Venezuela, So. Am., 1950-59.
 Friesen, M/M. Peter A.—To India, 1906-22.
 Friesen, M/M. Peter Z.—Africa, 1948-50, Morocco, 1951-69,
 Switzerland, 1970-71, Belgium, 1972-80, Meade, Kan.
 Friesen, Ron—GEM, Germany, 1971, Swift Current, Sask.
 Friesen, Reuben (Betty)—French Sudan, 1950-63, Mali, 1965-80,
 Langham, Sask.
 Friesen, Sandra—Campus Crusade, 1972.
 Friesen, Sarak K.—CIM, Congo, Africa, 1950-63, Jansen, Nebr.
 Friesen, Shirley—Campus Crusade, 1978-80, Abbotsford, B.C.
 Friesen, Tina—French Sudan, 1950-64, GMU, Bahamas, 1965-80, Dal-
 las, Ore.
 Friesen, Valerie—Summer Bible Camp, Manitoba, 1972.
 Friesen, Virginia—Canadian S.S. Missions, 1972.
 Froese, Irma—RN, AIM, Kenya, Africa, 1974-80, Grunthal, Man.

Funk, Shirley—Child Ev., Fellowship Worker, 1971, St. Vital, Man.
 Gage, Myrna—Grace Children's Home, Henderson, Nebr., 1935-39.
 Gerber, Ellis (Edna Buller), CIM, Congo, Belge, 1953, Mt. Lake, Minn.
 Giesbrecht, Clarence (Martha Goertzen), Nigeria, 1950-66, Dalmeny,
 Sask.
 Geisbrecht, Hugh—Youth for Christ, Greater Omaha, 1978-80, Salem,
 Ore.
 Giesbrecht, Vernon—JTGA, Germany, 1971-77, Deliverance, 1978,
 Dalmeny, Sask.
 Goertz, Annie—TEAM, India, 1976-80, Abbotsford, B.C.
 Goertz, Rueben (Eleanor Barkman Boehr),—Germany, 1963-73, GEM
 Staff at Oshawa, Ont., 1974-80.
 Gookin, Hugh (Lena Fast), ORM., Venezeula, 1952-70, Dallas, Ore.
 Guenther, John A.—Steinbach area, 1934.
 Hamm, Ann—Poplar, Mt., 1943-49, CEF, Dallas, Ore., Reedley, Calif.,
 Orange Cove, Sun Valley, Calif., Aberdeen, Idaho, 1950-78, Dallas,
 Ore.
 Hamm, Mary—Child Evangelism, Kentucky, 1947, Dallas, Ore.
 Harder, Agnes—SIM, Nigeria, Africa, 1943-74.
 Harder, Bill—Fairholme, Sask., 1948.
 Harder, Ken (Kay)—AIM, Kenya, 1974-80, Meade, Kan.
 Harms, M/M. Harold—CIM, Congo, Africa, 1959-70.
 Harms, Marie—Flanagan, Ill., Salem Children's Home, 1953.
 Harms, Vernon (Myra Peters)—GMU, Ecuador, So. Am., 1953,
 Hutchinson, Kan., 1954, Lincoln, 1967, Oak Lake Bible Church,
 1976, GBI, 1977, Omaha, Nebr.
 Harms, Victor (Joyce Schakat)—GMU, Bahamas, 1972, Belize, 1978-
 80, Omaha, Nebr.
 Havens, M/M. Austin—UFM, Cuba, 1959.
 Hawkins, Ken (Eloise Wickert)—Missions Outreach, 1978-80, Hooker,
 Okla.
 Heide, Darrel (Susan Howes)—Campus Crusade, 1971-80, Mt. Lake,
 Minn.
 Heiser, Allen (Dalice Regier)—GEM, France, 1970-71, Omaha, Nebr.
 Heinrichs, Randall, M/M.—Humboldt, Sask., 1971-77, Christian
 Fellowship Chapel, 1979-80.
 Heppner, Abe (Marge)—NCEM, Meade Lake, Sask., 1960-80,
 Waldheim, Sask.
 Hiebert, Alma—SMMM, Ore., 1943, Shafter, Ca., 1945, Kentucky,
 1946-80, Dallas, Ore.
 Hiebert, Marvin (Andrea Bristlin)—GMSA, Uruguay, S.A., 1972-80,
 Dallas, Ore.
 Hiebert, Mary—RN, CIM, Congo, Belge, Africa, 1957-68.
 Hiebert, Susie—Santa Cruz, Bolivia, So. Am., 1958-59.
 Hildebrandt, Helena—AIM, Kenya, Africa, 1965-80, Rhineland, Sask.
 Hildebrandt, M/M. Henry—AIM., Kenya, 1968-73, Childrens Home,
 Swift Current, 1974-76, AIM Staff at Swift Current, Sask., 1977-80.
 Hochhalter, Diane—With Campus Crusade, USA, 1972-
 Isaac, Beverly—Word of Life Camps, 1972.
 Janzen, Aganetha—Child Evang. in Kentucky, 1946.
 Janzen, Alex (Helena Kroeker)—American S.S. Missionaries, 1945-68.
 Jantzen, Eunice—TEAM, Venezuela, So. Am., 1973-75.

- Jantzen, Louise—GMU, Republic of Mali, Africa, 1953-76.
- Janzen, A.A.—Africa, 1927-37.
- Janzen, Lenora—Africa, 1944.
- Janz, Art. (Martini Reimer)—Congo, 1951-69, AIMM Home Staff, 1975-80 at Elkhart, Ind., Steinbach, Man.
- Klassen, Abram—Indian Work, Paraguay, 1960-71, Fernheim, Paraguay.
- Klassen, Clara—SIM, Upper Volta, W. Africa, 1977-80, Abbotsford, B.C.
- Klassen, Don (Judy)—GOGC, Europe, Dallas, Ore.
- Klassen, Gladys—Floodwood, Minn., 1948-49.
- Klassen M/M. Jacob—Langua Indians, Chaco, 1960-71, Fernheim, Paraguay.
- Klassen, JoAnn—Summer Bible Camp, Manitoba, 1972.
- Klassen, Judy, Mrs.—Global Outreach India, 1975-78, Dallas, Ore.
- Kliewer, Eugene (Wynette), GMU, Panama, 1974-80, Hooker, Okla.
- Koop, M/M. Bernard—No. Canada, Ev. Mission, 1951-55, Cedar Valley, 1958-59.
- Koop, Deayne—Canadian S.S. Mission, 1972.
- Koop, Eva—AddisAbaba, Ethiopia, Africa, 1963-71.
- Krahn, Adeline—Child Ev. Fellowship Worker, Sask., 1971, Swift Current, Sask.
- Kreimann, Shirley—RN, Nigeria, West Africa, 1953-56, Stickney, S.D.
- Kroeker, Aganetha—Kentucky, 1945, Go Ye Mission, 1947-50, Jansen, Nebr.
- Kroeker, M/M, B. F.—Go Ye Mission, Tahlequah, Okla., 1947-49, Jansen, Nebr.
- Kroeker, Klass M/M.—Africa, 1944-48, Jansen, Nebr.
- Kroeker, Katherine—French Sudan, 1950-61, Mali, 1962-80, Jansen, Nebr.
- Kroeker, Menno (Barbara)—Wycliffe Bible Translator, 1960-80, Brazil, Jansen, Nebr.
- Kroeker, Sara O.—Chicago, Ill., 1907-11.
- Labadie, Helene—Northern Canada Ev. Mission, 1968-69.
- Litke, Irvin (Wendy)—Gospel Recordings, Quebec, 1971-80, Dalmeny, Sask.
- Loepky, Linda—Child Ev. Fellowship Worker, Man., 1971-, St. Vital, Man.
- Loepky, Susan—Canadian S.S. Mission, Manitoba, 1972-
- Loewen, Hans—Indian Mission, 1969-71, Fernheim, Paraguay, S.A.
- Loewen, Melvin (Elfrieda Regier)—Congo Belge, Africa, 1955-67, Mt. Lake, Minn.
- Loewen, Sharon—MCC, Maryland, 1972.
- Lutke, Agnes—Congo Belge, Africa, 1956-59.
- Lutke, M/M. Art.—Floodwood, Minn., 1948-
- Lutke, Ethel—Slavic Gospel Assoc., Salsburg, Austria, 1951-55, Dalmeny, Sask.
- Martens, Shirley—Canadian S.S. Mission, 1971-
- McRostie, G.S.
- Mierau, M/M, Vern—Deliverance, Germany, 1978-, Abbotsford, B.C.
- Moyer, Duane (Joetta)—World Team, Gaudeloupe, 1978-80, Omaha, Nebr.

- Nelson, Vergil (Kathleen Regier)—TEAM, Taiwan, 1971-80, Henderson, Neb.
- Neudorf, Helmut—Youth Leader at Fernheim, 1970-71, Paraguay, S.A.
- Neufeld, Bertha—Floodwood, 1947, Child Ev. Georgia, 1949, Japan, 1950-80.
- Neufeld, M/M. George—1945, Africa, Henderson, Nebr.
- Neufeld, Martha—FEGC, Kanagawa-Ken, Japan, 1955.
- Neufeldt, M/M. Sam P.—Chaplain, Salem Deaconess Hosp., 1944-48.
- Nickel, Viola—RN, SIM, Jos, Nigeria, Africa, 1953-56.
- Olfert, Marie—S.S. Work, 1943, FEGC, Japan, 1950-80, Lustre, Mt.
- Olfert, Sophie—Indian Work, Poplar, Mt., 1947, Lustre, Mt.
- Pankratz, Elsie—West Indies Mission to Orphans, 1952-54.
- Pauls, Susie—Go Ye Mission, Okla., 1948-51.
- Penner, Arnold—Nebr., 1944, Henderson, Nebr.
- Penner, Beverly—Scripture Mission, Sask., 1972.
- Penner, Elizabeth—Int. Christian Leprosy Mission, India, 1950-56.
- Penner, Erna—Back to the Bible Broadcast, 1953-54.
- Penner, Esther—West Indies Mission, Homer City, Pa, 1956-57.
- Penner, M/M. Fred.—Gospel Recordings, Quebec, 1971-80.
- Penner, M/M. Leander—GEM German Bible Inst., 1957-60.
- Penner, Marie—Back to the Bible Broadcast, Lincoln, 1953-54, Nebr.
- Penner, Mary—RN, Mission Church Assoc., Haiti, 1965-66, Congo, 1969-77.
- Penner, Mary—GMU, Ecuador, 1965-66.
- Penner, Rachel—American Messianic Fellowship, MPLS, 1977-80, Mt. Lake, Minn.
- Peters, Dorothy—FEGC, Japan, 1953-80, Langham, Sask.
- Peters, Dorothy GMU, Ecuador, 1979, Abbotsford, B.C.
- Peters, Gail—Child Ev. Fellowship, Manitoba, Avalon, EMB, Winnipeg, Man.
- Peters, Harold (Kerry)—GMU, Mali Africa, RN, 1968-80, Dalmeny, Sask.
- Peters, Janice—Africa Ev., Fellowship, Malawi, 1978-80, Dallas, Ore.
- Peters, Milton—Canadian S.S. Mission, Sask., 1972, Alaska, FEGC, 1977-78, Rhineland, Sask.
- Peters, Reuben—SIM, Nigeria, 1957-62, North Park Bible Church, 1967.
- Peters, Wesley (Barbara Hibma)—GEM, Germany, 1965-80, Grunthal, Man.
- Priebe, Gladys—GMU, Neuchatel, Switzerland, 1960, Mali, 1961-62.
- Priebe M/M. Larry—GMU, Mali Africa, 1974-80, Abbotsford, B.C.
- Quinn, M/M. Al, Wycliffe Bible, Translators, Aviation
- Quiring, Mary—China, 1040-50, Poplar, Mt., 1944, Calif., 1951-57, Dallas, Ore.
- Quiring, Helen—S.S. Work, Bridgeport, Ore., 1941, Dallas, Ore.
- Ratzlaff, Betty—Aruba, Netherlands, Antilles, 1960-80, Waldheim, Sask.
- Ratzlaff, M/M. Clifford—TEAM, Rhodesia, 1960-67, Abbotsford, B.C.
- Ratzlaff, Harvey (Rose)—SIM, Nigeria, Africa, 1948-80, Dallas, Ore.
- Ratzlaff, Katherine—Chicago, Mission, 1916-20.
- Ratzlaff, Wm.—Comton, Arkansas, 1960.
- Redekopp, Darlene—Open Door Mission, 1972.

- Regier, Aganetha—China, 1924-43, Poplar, Mt., 1944-48, Germany, 1957-62, Mt. Lake, Minn.
- Regier, Alvin J. (Viola Ross)—Indiana, 1945-46, Menno, Okla., 1947-53, Ind., 1955-63.
- Regier, Anna—NGM, Ray, Minn., 1934-36, Meadowlands, 1937-39, Mt. Lake, Minn.
- Regier, Elmer (Gloria Bridson)—Congo, 1955-59, Goshen, 1961-64, Christian Bookstore, Newton, Kan., 1967-69, Mt. Lake, Minn.
- Regier, Evelyn—China, 1950, Japan, 1954-
- Regier, Norman (Nancy Heinrichs), FEGC, Philippines, 1965-80, Mt. Lake, Minn.
- Regier, Tina—1947, received support.
- Reimer, Amanda—RN, Congo, Belge, Africa, 1954-64.
- Reimer, Dave (Pris)—GMU, Bahamas, 1978-80, Dallas, Ore.
- Reimer, Della
- Reimer, Frieda—TEAM, Taiwan, 1965-68.
- Reimer, Gerald (Mavis Epp), GEM, Austria, 1968-74, Steinbach, Man.
- Reimer, Helen—China, 1947-
- Reimer, Jean—Wycliffe Bible Translat, WBT, Cameroon, 1974-80, Steinbach, Man.
- Reimer, Johnny (Rachel Loewen)—Poplar, Mt., 1954-55, Auke Bay, Alaska, Steinbach, Man.
- Reimer, Margaretha—FEGC, Philippines, 1954-78, Steinbach, Man.
- Reimer, Roger (Lois Hiebner), Ecuador, 1974-80, Salem, Ore.
- Reimer, M/M. Roland—Scripture Memory Mission, Resource, Sask., 1950.
- Reiger, Anna—Meadowlands, Minn., 1937, Instructor since
- Rieger, George—Christian Service Brigade, Winnipeg, Man., 1971-74.
- Rempel, M/M. Dan—GMU, Minfield Children's Home, 1956-60.
- Rempel, M/M. Ed., Canadian S.S. Mission, 1975-76.
- Rempel, Eva—LPN, GMU, Bolivia, S.A., 1978-80, Grunthal, Man.
- Rempel, Freda—TEAM, Taiwan, 1967-80, Rhineland, Sask.
- Rempel, M/M. Henry—Hague, Sask., 1944-
- Rempel, Lawrence (Alvera Klassen)—CIM, Congo, 1948-71, Mt. Lake, Minn.
- Rempel, Leander (Louise)—Kenora, Ont., 1959-64, FEGC, Alaska, 1971-80, Steinbach.
- Rempel, Louise—GEM, Puerto Rico, 1978, Steinbach, Man.
- Rempel, Leona—Canadian S.S. Mission, 1972.
- Rempel, Lucille—GMU, Bahamas, 1973-74.
- Robinson, Jerry (Connie)—CEF, Canada, 1979-
- Rogers, Wm. (Esther)—SIM, Nigeria, 1979-
- Richert, Ruth—Back to the Bible Broadcast, 1948-49, Lincoln, Nebr.
- Saenz, Mrs. (Martha Buhler)—GMU, Republic of Panama, 1971-80, Mt. Lake, Minn.
- Schellenberg, Jack, M/M.—MCC, Botswana, 1976.
- Schierling, Elizabeth—Back to the Bible Broadcast, Lincoln, Nebr., 1947-55.
- Schierling, Elmina—Back to the Bible Broadcast, Lincoln, Nebr., 1950-55.
- Schierling, Elsie—Back to the Bible Broadcast, Lincoln, Nebr., 1947-55.

- Schmidt, M/M. Alex.—American S. S. Union Watertown, S.D., 1948.
- Schmidt, Art. (Hilda Regier)—GMU, Ecuador, S.A., 1950-80, Mt. Lake, Minn.
- Schmidt, Beulah—Africa, 1951, Germany, GEM, 1963-80, Abbotsford, B.C.
- Schmidt, M/M. Henry—UFM, Congo, Africa, 1955-59.
- Schmidt, Eva J.—Chicago, Ill., 1909.
- Schmidt, M/M. John J.—China, 1906-38.
- Schmidt, Katharina—Chicago, Ill., 1907-30.
- Schmidt, Mary—China, 1941-47.
- Schmidt, Rosella—JEM, Japan, 1965-80, Dalmeny, Sask.
- Schmidt, (Joyce Pullman)—AIM, Kenya, 1960-76, Home Staff, 1977-80, Toronto, Ont., Waldheim, Sask.
- Schmidt, Sue—UFM, Republic of Zaire, 1959-80, Abbotsford, B.C.
- Schmidt, Susie—Child Evangelism in Mt., 1943-48, Teacher, Lustre, Mt.
- Schmidt, Velma—Japan Evang. Mission, 1960-78, Waldheim, Sask.
- Schroeder, David—Back to the Bible Broadcast, 1955, Lincoln, Nebr.
- Schroeder, M/M. Gust.—Floodwood, Minn., 1937-44.
- Schroeder, Lillian—GCH. Henderson, 1947-52, BBB, Lincoln, Nebr., 1954.
- Schroeder, M/M. Lloyd—Ecuador, 1950-65, Berean Academy, 1974, Elbing, Kan.
- Schroeder, Olivia—Savanah School, Floodwood, Minn., 1951-52.
- Schroeder, Verna—1947.
- Schroeder, Wanda—Childrens Work, Ranier, Minn., 1944-46, Poplar, 1947, Mont., Winnipeg, Man., 1948-49, Poplar, Mt., 1950-51.
- Schultz, Anna—Grace Orphanage, Henderson, 1945, Poplar, Mt., 1948-49.
- Schultz, M/M. George P.—Chicago, Mission, 1907-16, Brighton Mission Chapel, 1916-57, Chicago, Ill.
- Schultz, Harvey (Anna Seymour)—BCU France, 1966-80, Waldheim, Sask.
- Schultz, Henry M. (Anna Heibert)—S.S. Work, 1944-
- Schultz, Sheryl—Open Door Mission, 1972.
- Schnell, M/M. Russel—Africa, 1933-37.
- Schumacher, Ron—FEGC, Summer Work, Philippines, 1972.
- Siebert, Alan—CIM, 1-W, Congo Belge, Africa, 1958-59.
- Siebert, Esther—Anglo, Egyptian Sudan, Africa, 1948-51.
- Siebert, Johnny (Anna)—FEGC, Japan, 1948-80, Henderson, Nebr.
- Slagle, Lois—1945.
- Smith, Lavern (Marilyn Harder)—WIM, West Indies, Grenada, 1968-80, Meade, Kan.
- Stucky, Vernard (Rosellie Siebert)—BGF, Brazil, 1954-80, Henderson, Nebr.
- Suderman, Vera—Japan, 1953.
- Tazumi, Tom (Mary Uchida)—FEGC, Japan, 1959-80, C.F.C. Wpg., Man.
- Teichroew, Albert (Pauline Abuhl)—SIM, Nigeria, 1941-71, Lustre, Mt., Bethel Church, Goltry, Okla.
- Teichroew, Abe (Esther Unrau)—Poplar Mt., 1945-53, Lustre, Mt.
- Tharp, Greg. (Agnes Buhler)—GOI, France, 1970-80, Mt. Lake, Minn.

Thiessen, Carol—FEGC, Man., 1972, Alaska, 1976-78.
 Thiessen, Darlene—Child Ev. Fellowship, 1972, Wpg., Man.
 Thiessen, Dorothy—Canadian S.S. Mission, 1972, Quebec
 Thiessen, Gerh. T. (Agnes Ratzlaff)—China 1909-45, Orange Cove, Ca.,
 1946-56.
 Thiessen, Ira, M/M.—Orange Cove, Ca., 1946-48.
 Thiessen, Marvin—Mission Station, Orange Cove, Ca., 1952-60.
 Thomas Grace—Nursery Christian School, Florida
 Thiessen, M/M. John—India, 1924-30.
 Toews, Henry—CIM, Africa, 1944.
 Twining, Ida—Child Evangelism, 1947, Winnipeg, Man.
 Unger, Kay—RN, TEAM, India, 1965-68.
 Unger, M/M. Klaus—Indian Work, Paraguay, 1970-71, Fernheim.
 Unger, Robert (Erma Fast)—Idana, Ore., 1952-54, Dallas, Ore., 1955-
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 Unrau, Abe (Maria Henrichs)—GMU, Italy, 1957-68, Saskatoon, 1969-
 70, Wpg., C. F. C., 1971-74, Lincoln, Nebr., 1975-77.
 Unrau, Henrietta—GMU, Morocco, Africa, 1961.
 Unrau, John (Dorothy Hait), Cedar Valley, B.C., 1960-61, Germany,
 1963-80, Abbotsford, BC
 Unrau, Kornelia—Nurse—Congo, 1925-59, Dallas, Ore.
 Unrau, Nellie—S.S. Work, Montana, 1943, Lustre, Mt.
 Unruh, Katharina—China, 1922.
 Unruh, M/M. Wilfred—No. Canada, Ev. Mission, Meadow Lake, 1961,
 Waldheim, 1962, Lac LaRonge, 1963-67.
 Voth, M/M. Peter A.—St. Paul, Minn., 1944-45.
 Wakelin, Bruce (Nina Unruh), Venezuela, TEAM, 1960-72, GMF, Mex-
 ico, 1973-80, San Diego, Ca.
 Walden, M/M. Gary—DSC, Kenya, Africa, 1974-77.
 Wall, Arnold J. (Dorothy Schmidt)—Channing, Mich., 1948.
 Wall, John A.—College Campus Work, Bozeman, Mont., Lustre Mt.
 Wall, Roger (Terry Wetmore)—AMF, Nevada, 1972-76, Eureka, Ca.,
 1977-80.
 Wall, Waldo H. (Wilma Sloan)—Rickreal, Ore., 1944, Dallas, Ore.,
 Lustre, Mt.
 Warkentin, Art (Alice Wilson)—SIM, Nigeria, 1955-80, Abbotsford,
 B.C.
 Warkentin, Betty—Childrens Work in B.C.
 Warkentin, Mrs. John—Grace Childrens Home, 1950-53, Henderson,
 Nebr.
 Warkentin, Mary—Morocco, 1950-51, GMU, Ecuador, 1953-80, Abbots-
 ford, B.C.
 Warkentin, Edna—BBB, 1950, Lincoln, Nebr.
 Warkentin, Ruby—Mexico, 1953-57.
 Warkentin, Ruth—Scripture Memory Mission, 1950-51.
 Warkentin, M/M. Sol.—S.S. Work, Bethel, Ore., 1941-44.
 Warkentin, Viola—WBT, Mexico, 1950-80, Meade, Kan.
 Wedel, Erwin—Okla, 1944-47, Mississippi, 1948-49.
 Wiebe, Allan (Selma Schmidt)—Congo Belge, CIM, 1950-59, Director
 of Mission at Grace College of the Bible, Omaha, Nebr.
 Wiebe, M/M. Arno—Winnipeg, Man., 1948.
 Wiebe, Anna—Foreign Missions.

Wiebe, Carol—Summer Bible Camp, Manitoba.
 Wiebe, Shirley—Summer Bible Camp, Manitoba.
 Wiebe, Phyllis—Summer Bible Camp, Manitoba.
 Wesley, Sudhir (Brenda Friesen)—CNEC, India, 1979-80, Steinbach,
 Man.
 Wheeler, Esther—Resource, Sask.
 Wheeler, Wm.—Nipawin, Sask.
 Wienke, J.D.—China, 1949.
 Wiens, Abram F. (Kath.)—Ord. 1906, Rescue Mission, 1906-16, Menn.
 Bible Mission, 1916-38.
 Wiens, Conrad—CEF, Sask., 1972, Montana, 1974-77, Dalmeny, Sask.
 Wiens, Dennis (Cindy)—GMU, Mali, Africa, 1976-80, Ralston, Nebr.
 Wiens, Ed.
 Wiens, M/M. Ernest—Yalva Sanga, Paraguay, So. Am., 1969-71.
 Wiens, George—CEF, Sask., 1972, Mexico, 1974, Gospel Recordings,
 1975-77, Quebec.
 Wiens, Joanne—JEM, Japan, 1972-80, Dalmeny, Sask.
 Wiens, Katharina—Chicago, 1909, Ill.
 Wiens, M/M. Peter—Shantymans Mission, Manitoba, Ontario.
 Wiens, Susie—BBB, Lincoln, Nebr., 1953-54.

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