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"And blessed are they who shall seek to bring forth my Zion at that day, for they shall have the gift and power of the Holy Ghost."—I Nephi 3:187.

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Psalm 15

Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the Lord. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

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EDITORIAL

The 1960 Conference will be remembered as one of quiet, tolerant consideration of differences of opinion during earnest deliberations. It is true that some members may have been disappointed in the defeat of their measures which they felt convinced would have been beneficial to the church. It is also true that some members may be convinced that some actions taken by the Conference will not prove to be beneficial to the church. Conference actions are not proven by the opinions of men but by their own fruits which time will reveal.

We, as members of the church, are bound by the voice of the church. The scriptures teach that it is rare that the voice of the church is wrong, but if the time comes that the voice of the majority of the church is wrong, then is the church in a woeful condition.

Sometimes men are tempted to turn against the decision of the majority and go their own ways regardless of the stand of the majority. In the history of Christendom there are instances when men were justified in taking a firm stand in opposition to the majority, but these instances were justified only when the majority was definitely wrong. Men should be very careful to make sure that the majority is wrong before turning in opposition to the majority. Many men, unjustifiably thinking they themselves were right, have turned against the decision of the majority and have defeated their own purposes.

There are a number of measures going out to the People's Conference from the Ministers' Conference for final decision by the people this spring. Those who vote on these measures will do well to consider them carefully and prayerfully that the resulting decisions of the church may be righteous decisions.

May we each labor diligently to bring ourselves into complete subjection to the will of God, serving Him and each other in love and humility that we may bring glory and honor to His name.

Minutes of the Annual Ministers' Conference of the Church of Christ (Temple Lot) Convened on the Temple Lot, Wednesday, April 6, 1960 10:00 A. M. Session

Apostle Wm. F. Anderson in charge, assisted by Apostle L. A. Gould.

Opening song: No. 68—In thy name, O Lord, assembling.

Opening prayer by Apostle L. A. Gould.

Second song: No. 175—Guide us, O thou Great Jehovah.

Scripture reading: John 17:1-20.

Chairmanship of the Conference:

Sister Edna Smith moved that the Council of Twelve preside over the conference.

Vote was called. Carried.

Thomas Maley appointed Secretary "pro tem" by the Chair in the absence of Bro. Harvey Seibel, Jr.

Ushers:

Motion made to elect Bro. Thomas Barton and Bro. Marvin Ely as Ushers. Carried.

Program for the Conference as recommended by the Quorum of Twelve given first reading.

Bro. Marvin Ely moved to accept the recommendation of the Quorum of Twelve.

Seconded by Bro. Harvey Seibel, Sr. Carried by vote.

Recommendation of Quorum of Twelve adopted as follows:

To The General Conference
Of the Church of Christ, Assembled
Greetings:

The Council of Twelve Apostles recommends the following program for the Conference:

Prayer service from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Business Session from 10:00 to 12:00 noon.

Business session from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. unless otherwise directed by the conference.

Song service at 7:30 P. M.

Preaching at 8:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Sheldon, Sec'y.
Council of Apostles

Recommendation of the Quorum of Twelve on the United Workers time allotment given first reading.

Edna Smith moved to accept the recommendation of the Quorum.

Seconded by Sr. Shaw. Vote was called for. Carried.

Recommendation of Quorum of Twelve adopted as follows:

To The General Conference
Of the Church of Christ, Assembled
Greetings:

The Council of Apostles recommends that the United Workers be granted time from 4:30 to 5:30 P. M. on Monday, April 11th for their business meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Sheldon, Sec'y.
Council of Apostles

Reading of the Recommendation of the Quorum of Twelve to buy transportation for Bro. Clarence L. Wheaton and his wife to the U.S.A.

Bro. Barney Wentworth moved to accept the above recommendation of the Twelve.

Seconded by Bro. Marvin Ely.

Bro. Don W. Housknecht moved to waive rules in behalf of the above motion.

Seconded by Bro. Vance H. Harris. (Rule regarding second reading).

Recommendation of Quorum of Twelve adopted as follows:

To The General Conference
Of the Church of Christ, Assembled

Greetings:

The following action was taken by the Council of Apostles.

Inasmuch as Bro. Clarence L. Wheaton has written that he is unable to accomplish hardly anything, and that he and his wife's lives may be in danger if the conflict between the Jews and the Arabs becomes much worse, and inasmuch as

He has requested that arrangements be made for their returning home on short notice if necessary,

We therefore recommend

That this conference instruct the Transportation Manager to secure non-transferable tickets for Bro. and Sr. Wheaton with their car and luggage, directly to the United States.

We also recommend that this conference instruct the Bishopric to set aside sufficient funds to take care of the expense of these tickets.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Sheldon, Sec'y.
Council of Apostles

Communication from Wales was read. Report by Silvanus Mason, Pastor—accepted.

Report by Silvanus Mason adopted as follows:
To The Conference, Greetings,

As the Pastor of the Church of Christ in Wales, I am sending a little report of the work during the last twelve months. I think it only right you should know, and I am sure you would like to know how we get on. I am sure you will agree with me that we have made some progress. First of all, you will be glad to know that we have formed a Sunday School. We have six children coming regularly, and the exchange to tapes, which I am sure we have all enjoyed. We hope to continue this. Thanks to Bro. Maley who wrote in suggesting to give it a try, and I am sure you agree it has worked well, and we are going to continue. We also sent one to Bro. and Sr. Wheaton in Israel, which they were very grateful, and we have also received one from them. It's wonderful the blessings we can have through the Gospel. During the past year we had a visit from Bro. and Sr. Smith. We have not grown in number, but the number we are, are very happy, and we ask an interest in your faith and prayers that we shall remain faithful and humble and that together we shall pray for a revival in our church work, and that we shall sing, "Lord send a revival in our Church Work and let it begin in one." We pray that the Spirit shall be with you during the Conference as it was in the upper room of Jerusalem so whatever shall be said and done shall be a blessing to our Heavenly Father.

In Gospel bonds,
Silvanus Mason
Pastor

Report by General Church Recorder was read. Accepted as follows:

To The Conference of the
Church of Christ Assembled

Greetings:

Statistics for the past conference year are as follows:

Membership on the registry April 6, 1959.....	2430	
Baptisms since April 6, 1959	37	
Removals by death	12	25

Total Membership to date	2455
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Infant blessings	36
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Ordinations	4
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Brother Roger Can was ordained an Elder, March 13, 1959; Bro. Cayetano Alfaro was ordained an Elder, Feb. 14, 1960; and Bro. Raul Magana was ordained a Priest, Feb. 14, 1960. All three ordinations were at Ticul, Yucatan, Mex.

One local church organization was disbanded and the certificate was turned in to headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois Harris
General Church Recorder

Recommendation on Conference Procedure by Bro. Don W. Housknecht given first reading.

Brother Arthur M. Smith moved that above recommendation be reserved for special session of 10:00 A. M., 9 April (Saturday).

Seconded by Bro. William A. Sheldon. Carried.

Chair ruled, "When article is read by secretary it becomes property of the body after 1st reading."

Bro. Don W. Housknecht moved to proceed with the election of officers.

Seconded by Marvin Ely. Carried 18 to 12.

General Church Representative:

Awaiting report of Joint Council—No nominations.

General Church Secretary:

Bro. E. Leon Yates moved that Harvey Seibel, Jr. succeed. Carried by vote—30 for, and 10 against.

General Church Recorder:

Lois Harris—sustained

General Church Chorister:

Thomas Maley — 21

Forest Maley — 8

Bro. Thomas Maley was re-elected.

Editor Zion's Advocate

Nicholas F. Denham — 20

James Hedrick — 3

Leon A. Gould (declined)

Harvey Seibel, Sr. — 14

William A. Sheldon (declined)

Bro. Nicholas F. Denham was re-elected.

Associate Editors:

Lois Harris

James Hedrick

Bro. Rolland D. Sprague moved to accept above nominees as associate editors.

Seconded by Thomas Barton, Jr. Carried.

Dining Hall Committee:

Reading of Request by Dining Hall Committee.

Leslie P. Case moved to accept request of Dining Hall Committee.

Seconded by Vance H. Harris.

Bro. Vance H. Harris moved to amend request that the Dining Hall Committee be a "Standing Committee". Carried.

Leslie Case 15
 Sr. Hester Wentworth 27 2 years
 Kay Matthews 30 3 years
 Martha Bell declined
 Barney Wentworth 17 1 year
 Edna Smith declined

Reception Committee:

Bro. Don W. Housknecht moved to change name to Reception & Housing Committee.

Seconded by Archie F. Bell. Carried.

Reception & Housing Committee:

Bro. John Sweem moved to sustain present committee.

Seconded by Bro. Don W. Housknecht. Carried.

Bro. Rolland D. Sprague moved to adjourn till 2:00

P. M.

Seconded by B. C. Flint.

Closing prayer by Apostle Leon A. Gould.

Minutes of the Conference, April 6, 1960 2:00 P. M. Session

Apostle Wm. F. Anderson in charge, assisted by Apostle Leon A. Gould.

Opening song: No. 123—Great and Marvelous are thy works.

Opening prayer by Bro. Thomas Maley.

Second song: No. 190—Redeemer of Israel.

Scripture reading: Math. 5:1-13

Election of officers and committees was resumed.

Auditing Committee:

Nominations:

Rolland Sprague—4
 James Hedrick—13
 Thomas Barton—6
 Leslie P. Case—18

Bro. Leslie P. Case was re-elected.

Referendum Committee:

Nominations:

James Hedrick—22
 Denver Chapman—8
 Margaret Wheaton—11

Voting as recorded above elected Bro. James Hedrick as the new member of the Referendum Committee.

Relations Committee:

Nominations:

E. Leon Yates
 Leon A. Gould—declined

Bro. E. Leon Yates was elected as the new member of the Relations Committee.

General Church Historian:

Archie F. Bell—three years remaining—no nominations made.

Associate Historians:

James M. Case
 Robert L. Maley

Bro. James M. Case and Bro. Robert L. Maley have three years remaining—no nominations.

Library Board:

Arthur M. Smith—24
 Vance H. Harris—19

Bro. Arthur M. Smith was elected the new member of the board.

Board of Publications—nominations deferred.

Archaeological and Visual Aids Committee:

Bro. Bob Maley moved to abolish this committee.

Seconded by Arthur M. Smith.

Motion to abolish committee carried by vote.

Committee on Financial Law:

Bro. Thomas Maley moved to table the matter submitted by Bro. Grinstead concerning Doctrine and Covenants 83:8 (The New Covenant and former Commandments), Book of Mormon, page 681, chapter 1:1-13 to lift condemnation, etc.

Seconded by E. Leon Yates. Carried

Bro. William A. Sheldon moved to defer first reading of resolutions submitted by Clarence L. Wheaton until the matter concerning church forms is brought to the floor.

Seconded by Arthur M. Smith. Carried.

Request submitted by Bro. C. E. Irwin given first reading.

Bro. William A. Sheldon moved to refer the request of Bro. C. E. Irwin to the Quorum of Twelve for their consideration.

Seconded by Thomas Barton, Jr. Carried.

Request by Sr. Kay Matthews given first reading.

Bro. E. Leon Yates moved to accept the request of Kay Matthews.

Seconded by Sr. Metta Anderson.

Bro. Vance H. Harris moved as a substitute to the above motion to reconsider the Dining Hall Committee.

Seconded and carried.

Bro. Leslie P. Case moved to make Dining Hall Committee a standing committee with rotating members.

Seconded and carried.

Bro. Leslie P. Case moved to make Dining Hall Committee composed of one man and two women.

Seconded by Harvey Bell. Carried.

Bro. Marvin Ely moved to nominate members separately by their length of term.

Seconded by Thomas Barton, Jr. Carried.

Nominations were opened for three year term:

Leslie P. Case—15
 Irene Maley—31

Sr. Irene Maley was elected.

Nominations for two year term:

Leslie P. Case—large vote
 Harold Gill—12

Bro. Leslie P. Case was elected.

Nominations for one year term:

Sr. Kay Matthews was elected.

Report of the Financial Law Committee was given first reading.

Bro. Bob Maley moved that time limit for new business be Friday noon.

Seconded by Rolland Sprague. Carried.

Closing song: No. 100—This God is the God we Adore.

Closing prayer.

Minutes of the Conference, April 7, 1960 10:00 A. M. Session

Apostle Leon A. Gould in charge, assisted by Apostle T. J. Jordan.

Opening Song: No. 28—Come, thou Almighty King.

Opening Prayer: Apostle T. J. Jordan.

Second song: No. 217—Soldiers of Christ.

The minutes of the 10:00 A. M. session of April 6,

1960, were read and corrected and the chair ruled them approved as corrected.

The minutes of the 2:00 P. M. session of April 6, 1960, were read and corrected and the chair ruled them approved as corrected.

First reading was given the following documents:
Y.P.C.L.'s request for Social April 9, 1960, Saturday evening.

Resolution on the Board of Publications.

Resolution on the need for a parking lot.

Ministerial Report from Elder Fernando Ojeda.

Ministerial Report from Elder J. M. Case of the Seventy.

Report on Church Forms.

Bro. Vance H. Harris moved to have first reading of all matter with regard to forms.

Second by Robert Maley and carried.

Bro. Harvey Seibel, Sr. moved to rescind action on first reading.

Seconded by Harold Gill—Carried. 25 for and none against.

First reading was given to Clarence L. Wheaton's resolutions on church forms.

Bro. Sprague moved to adjourn till 2:00 P. M.

Seconded by Harvey Bell. Carried.

Closing prayer by T. J. Jordan.

Minutes of the Conference, April 7, 1960 2:00 P. M. Session

Apostle T. J. Jordan in charge, assisted by Apostle A. M. Smith.

Opening song: No. 78—With Joy We lift our Eyes.

Opening prayer by Arthur M. Smith.

Second song: No. 131—Love Divine, all Love Excelling.

Scripture reading—Isa. 1: all.

First reading was given the following documents:

Recommendation by the Board of Publications.

Resolution on Amendment to the By-Laws of the Church of Christ Relative to manner of holding Conferences.

Sunday School Minutes.

Ministerial Report of Clarence L. Wheaton.

Bro. Vance H. Harris moved to take up document of the request of Y.P.C.L.

Seconded by Bro. Bob Maley.

Bro. Rolland Sprague moved to approve the above request.

Seconded by Bro. Harvey Bell.

Chair calls for those favoring this motion to signify by a show of hands. Carried. This request adopted as follows:

To the Conference of the
Church of Christ Assembled
Greetings:

As is the annual custom of the Y. P. C. L. an evening's outing for the young people attending conference has been planned. It is planned to go to Lake Jacomo where we will also have supper.

We are asking the conference that the time from 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, April 9, be given to the Y. P. C. L. for this conference social.

You are all invited to join with us and are welcome.

Respectfully, submitted,
Martha Harris
Secretary

Bro. Kenneth J. Smith moved to take up the resolution on Board of Publication.

Seconded by Archie F. Bell—Carried by a show of hands.

Bro. Archie F. Bell moved to approve this resolution.

Seconded by Bro. Vance H. Harris.

Discussion of this matter took of most of the remaining time.

Bro. Harvey Seibel, Sr. moved to amend the resolution on the Board of Publications by deleting the words "none of which shall be General Church officials, nor the Business Manager" and inserting the words "at least one Apostle and one Bishop shall be included."

Bro. Anderson moved to adjourn till 10:00 A. M. April 8, 1960.

Seconded by B. C. Flint. Carried 23 for and 16 against.

Closing Prayer by Apostle A. M. Smith.

Minutes of the Conference, April 8, 1960 10:00 A. M. Session

Apostle T. J. Jordan in charge assisted by Apostle A. M. Smith.

Opening song: No. 76—Sovereign and Transforming Grace.

Opening Prayer by Apostle A. M. Smith.

Second song: No. 228—Triumphant Zion!

Scripture Reading: 27th Psalm.

The minutes of the 10:00 A. M. session of April 7, 1960 were read and the Chair ruled them approved as read.

The minutes of the 2:00 P. M. session of April 7, 1960, were read and the Chair ruled them approved as read.

The following documents was given first reading:

Ministerial Report of Apostle Arthur M. Smith.

Ministerial Report of Apostle Leon A. Gould.

Ministerial Report of Apostle E. Leon Yates.

Ministerial Report of Apostle B. C. Flint

Ministerial Report of Apostle R. R. Robertson.

Recommendations of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles on the missionary fields of appointment.

Document on the organization of the local Churches of Christ, etc.

Resolution on the manner of uniting with the Church of Christ.

Auditor's Report.

Addendum to Recommendations on Missionary Appointments from the Quorum of Twelve.

Re-reading of the Minutes concerning Amendment to Resolution on Board of Publications.

Remainder of time spent in further discussion of the above resolution and amendment.

Bro. Richard Wheaton moved to lay whole matter on the table.

Seconded by Bro. LeRoy Wheaton. 20 in favor and 20 opposed forming tie vote. Chair rules against tabling the matter and breaking the tie.

Bro. Harvey Seibel, Sr. moved previous question (on the above amendment).

Seconded by Bro. Sheldon.

The Chairman ruled that the previous question be on the amendment only.

Bro. LeRoy Wheaton appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Seconded by Richard A. Wheaton.

After discussion and consideration of Robert's Book of Rules, Bro. LeRoy Wheaton withdrew his objection. Seconded by Bro. Richard Wheaton. Previous question prevailed and vote called for. Carried by show of hands. 30 in favor and 11 opposed. Chair rules adjournment. Closing Prayer by Apostle Arthur M. Smith.

**Minutes of the Conference, April 8, 1960
2:00 P. M. Session**

Apostle T. J. Jordan in charge assisted by Apostle Arthur M. Smith.

Opening song: No. 151—Father When in love to Thee.

Opening prayer by Apostle Arthur M. Smith.

2nd song: No. 35—"Awake my soul in joyful Lays.

Motion on the Board of Publications as amended from previous session brought to the floor.

Bro. Forest Maley moved to further amend the Resolution on the Board of Publications to read as follows: "Be it resolved, that the Board of Publications be composed of Seven Elders excluding the Business Manager chosen by nomination and vote of the Conference. Any five of the Board shall constitute an effective quorum in called sessions or a simple majority vote by correspondence.

"The terms shall be the same as now in effect—except there shall be two sets of two whose terms shall run conjointly, and one set of three, whose terms shall run conjointly."

Seconded by Bro. Marvin Ely. Carried 27 in favor with 9 opposed.

Bro. Robert Maley moved to further amend the resolution to read as follows and to be inserted after the third paragraph:

"Material handled by the Board of Publications and returned to the author for correction or rewrite will be accompanied by a letter stating the majority decision of that Board concerning the material."

Seconded by Bro. Thomas Maley. Carried 24 in favor with 3 opposed.

Ministerial vote by roll call on the passage of the resolution as amended recorded as follows:

Thomas S. Maley	Yes	Tom E. Barton, Jr.	Yes
R. R. Robertson	No.	Nicholas F. Denham	Yes
J. A. Sweem	No	Wm. A. Sheldon	No
Wm. F. Anderson	No	Harvey Bell	Yes
B. C. Flint	No	John Bell	Yes
D. W. Housknecht	No	Richard A. Wheaton	No
Gus Schwegler	No	LeRoy Wheaton	No
Rolland D. Sprague	No	Harvey Seibel, Sr.	Yes
Roscoe Henderson	Abs.	Alex Smith	No
Marvin Ely	Yes	Leon A. Gould	No
E. L. Yates	No	Robert L. Maley	Yes
Archie F. Bell	Abs.	Arthur M. Smith	No
		Forest E. Maley	Yes

Resolution on the Board of Publications as amended lost as follows: 14 opposed—9 in favor—2 abstaining.

Bro. Richard Wheaton announced motion to rescind action to bring Clarence L. Wheaton back to the U.S.A. This announcement for sake of obtaining a simple majority vote to carry the motion.

Missionary Appointments as recommended given second reading.

Bro. Marvin Ely moved to approve the recommendation.

Seconded by Bro. Tom Barton. Bro. Rolland Sprague moved as a substitute motion to approve missionary appointments individually.

Seconded by Bro. Harvey Bell. Bro. Sheldon clarified a matter of the Missionary Appointments.

Bro. Rolland Sprague withdrew his motion, with the approval of the seconder.

Original motion approved by show of hands. The recommendation of the Council of Apostles on the Missionary Appointment approved as follows:

To the General Conference
Of The Church of Christ

Greetings:
The Council of Apostles recommends the following missionary fields of appointment for the conference year 1960-1961:

Apostle William F. Anderson as the General Church Representative in the Office.

Apostle Leon A. Gould to be appointed as missionary at large.

Apostle T. J. Jordan to be appointed to Canada (West of a line between Manitoba and Ontario), British Columbia and Alaska.

Apostle B. C. Flint to be appointed to Iowa and Wisconsin.

Apostle R. R. Robertson to be appointed to Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Apostle A. M. Smith to be appointed to Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and the European Mission.

Apostle Clarence L. Wheaton to be appointed to Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New York, Vermont, Maine, Delaware, Connecticut, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Canada (east of a line between Manitoba and Ontario), New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

Apostle T. E. Barton to be appointed missionary as circumstances may permit.

Apostle A. F. Bell to be appointed to Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Northern California, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming, Utah and Washington.

Apostle E. L. Yates to be appointed to Arizona, Colorado, Southern California, and the Republic of Mexico.

Apostle D. W. Housknecht to be appointed to Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas. (Associated with Apostle William A. Sheldon).

Apostle William A. Sheldon to be appointed to Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas. (Associated with Apostle D. W. Housknecht).

Seventy J. M. Case to be appointed to labor in Missouri and Kansas under the supervision of Apostle Bell, as circumstances may permit.

Seventy Fernando Ojeda to be appointed to labor in Mexico under the supervision of Apostle Yates.

Elder Cayetano Alfaro to be appointed to labor in Mexico under the supervision of Apostle Yates, according to provisions previously made by Joint Council of Apostles and Bishopric.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Sheldon, Sec'y.
Council of Apostles

Addendum to Recommendations on Missionary appointment coming from the Council of Apostles:

Elder Silvanus Mason to be appointed to labor under the supervision of the missionary in charge of the European Mission, as circumstances may permit.

Respectfully submitted, with regret for this oversight,

William A. Sheldon, Sec'y.
Council of Apostles

Report of the Financial Committee given second reading.

Bro. Forest Maley moved that the Report of the Financial Committee be received and the committee be commended and urged to complete their work.

Seconded by Bro. Richard Wheaton. Carried 24 in favor, 1 against.

Chair ruled that the report be published in the Zion's Advocate.

Report of the Financial Committee adopted for publication as follows:

Report of the Financial Committee

One year ago, by Conference action, the Financial Committee was created with the express function of pursuing an exhaustive study of all available religious and secular literature relative to certain economic systems such as tithing, all things common and consecration. The specific purpose of this research is to learn the will of God concerning the financial law of the Church of Christ and to avoid the many pitfalls of those who have had a zeal but not according to knowledge. The scriptures tell us that the time will come when men will kill us thinking that thereby they are doing God's service. Likewise, many times in the past men have turned all they had into various communal schemes boasting to the world that it was of God and have made a fetish of their peculiar mode of living; but these peculiar systems were not born of the wisdom of God but of the foolishness of man, and many of these bear even the earmarks of the madness of Satan. Lest we, as a people, fall into a similar madness through the insidious deceptions of Satan, it was deemed expedient to seek, through prayer and fasting and much study to learn the will and counsel of God in this matter.

It was further stated in the above Conference action that their "findings, conclusions and recommendations be presented to the Conference in their fullness in the form of a complete monograph." In order to bring to a successful conclusion the project delineated in these Conference instructions, the Committee has completed the study of about fifteen books including the Bible, the Book of Mormon and the Book of Commandments. Correspondence is also being carried on with contemporary groups interested in communal living. Pertinent data to the extent of one hundred and sixty-five pages of single-spaced typewritten pages have been collected. At the present time the monograph has not been prepared. The Committee estimates that a least another year will be required for the completion of this task. However, this schedule is well within the time allotted by the 1959 Conference which states "that this Committee continue to function for one Conference year or until such a reasonable time that this work may be adequately and completely brought to a completion."

In lieu of the fact that the general church organization must continue to function, it is the consensus of

the Committee that it is absolutely essential that the Saints of the Church of Christ willfully and wholeheartedly support the present system of tithing as recommended by former Conference action, regardless of whatever economic system under which they may choose to live, whether it be all things common, or the old garden variety of capitalism indigenous to the country as a whole. Note the following Conference resolution relative to this point: "Any local, or group of people in a local, desirous of doing so, may organize into cooperative associations for the advancement of their spiritual and economic welfare and the furthering of social equality and the principles of all things common among themselves, may do so, in harmony with scriptures found in the Bible, Book of Mormon, and the Laws and Commandments given to the Church of Christ in these last days; and in harmony with the actions of the General Conferences of the Church of Christ, as follows . . . Resolved, that it is the sense of this body, that it be recommended for the acceptance of the church as a whole, that there be an observance of the principle of consecration of all our properties to the church, to be followed by tithing one-tenth of one's income."—Adopted October 19, 1925.

Signed:

E. L. Yates

Marvin E. Ely

M. Harvey Seibel

William A. Sheldon

C. LeRoy Wheaton, Jr.

Board of Publications—Election of two new members.

Nominations:

Arthur M. Smith 27

Harvey Seibel, Sr. 22

Leon A. Gould 21

Thomas Maley 11

Marvin Ely (declined)

The above vote resulted in the election of Bro. Arthur Smith and Bro. Harvey Seibel, Sr. as the two new members on the Board.

Second reading of the minutes of the Sunday School Association.

Thomas S. Maley moved that we accept the report from the General Sunday School Association and this conference request the Board of Publications supply a majority opinion on materials submitted to them.

Seconded by Bro. Robert Maley and carried by show of hands.

This report accepted as follows:

To the Church of Christ (Temple Lot)

in Conference assembled

Independence, Missouri

Greetings:

The assembly of the General Sunday School Association was called to order at 10:00 A. M. April 5, 1960 by Bro. Leslie P. Case, Superintendent.

Opening song No. 327, "Did You Think to Pray". Prayer was offered by Bro. James A. Hedrick. Second song No. 230, "The Lily of the Valley."

Scripture reading by the Supt. was Matt. 18:2-14.

The report of last year's minutes were read for reference and information.

Reports from the Quarterly Committee and Treasurer were read. Each was approved and spread upon the minutes. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,135.52.

Reports from the local Sunday School were received and read. They were from Temple Lot, Independence, Mo. and St. Louis, Missouri. These were accepted for our record.

Oral reports given were from Minneapolis, Minn., Grand Junction, Colo., Las Cruces, N. Mex., Puryear, Tenn., Valley Center, Kansas, Ticul, Yucatan.

The election of officers was taken up as the next order of business with the following results:

Superintendent, Bro Marvin Ely.

Ass't. Superintendent and Treasurer, Bro. James A. Hedrick.

Secretary, Sr. Caroline Hedrick.

Quarterly Committee: Sr. Irene Maley (3 years), Bro. John E. Bell (3 years), Bro. Marvin Ely (2 years), Bro. Bob Maley (1 year), and Bro. Bob Case (1 year).

Moved and seconded that the present incumbents be permitted to continue in those offices to which they have been duly elected but we go on record that in the future we not elect people to offices or committees which may overlap in function in Sunday School and similar offices in the General Church. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Superintendent of the Gen. S. S. submit a request to the editor which will be elected at the 1960 conference to continue this page (Helping Hand) in the Advocate. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn until 2:00 P. M. Carried

Closing Prayer by Bro. Tom Maley.

The meeting resumed at 2:00 P. M. with Bro. Leslie P. Case in charge.

Opening song No. 211, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Opening prayer by Bro. James A. Hedrick.

Second song No. 243 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind."

Moved and seconded that since one-tenth collection from the local Sunday Schools has been sufficient to warrant it, that we send materials published by the General Sunday School free to local Sunday Schools desiring it. We hope the donations will continue so this practice may grow. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the executive committee, consisting of the superintendent, assistant superintendent, and secretary ask the members of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles for a roster of local Sunday Schools with their mailing addresses that they may be put on a mailing list for publicizing our materials. Carried.

Moved and seconded that it be the consensus of this body that all committees of the General Sunday School should report their findings to the General Sunday School officers for disposition. The wording is not to be construed to take away the responsibility of the committees to report to the body. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the General Sunday School Association request the Board of Publications for a majority decision on all matters submitted by the Sunday School as to matters of doctrine. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn until 1961 at such time as the superintendent should call. Carried.

Closing song No. 100 "This God is the God we adore."

Closing prayer by Bro. Marvin Ely.

Respectfully submitted,
Caroline Hedrick, Secretary
General Sunday School Ass'n.

Second reading of Report of the Board of Publications was given.

Bro. Anderson moved to approve the report.

Seconded by LeRoy Wheaton.

Carried by show of hands. This report adopted as follows:

To The Church of Christ Assembled:

Brethren:

The work of the Board of Publications was done in a series of three meetings held at different dates during the year of 1959 in which the following work was done:

(1) It was decided by the Board that the price of the "OUTLINE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST" be reduced to \$2.00 ea. (below cost) and advertised in Zion's Advocate. This price is intended to include the cost of Postage and Insurance or handling.

(2) The Board of Publications authorized the reprinting of the BOOK OF COMMANDMENTS in the following amounts:

(a) 750 Paperbacks

(b) 250 Cloth or plastic bindings

It was decided that an index should be compiled and published to be inserted in the 250 cloth or plastic-bound copies. This index is still in the Manuscript stage, but should be forthcoming in the year of 1960.

However 300 of the paperbacks and 700 of the plastic bound volumes have been printed and are available for distribution at the office for the price of \$1.00 ea. and \$1.25 ea. respectively.

(3) It was concluded to reprint the pamphlets THE TEMPLE DEED and HISTORICAL FACTS CONCERNING THE TEMPLE LOT. Both of these are to be published as is when funds are available.

(4) It was decided by the Board of Publications to delete the FACSIMILE SEAL from all printed Church forms (except for the MINISTERS' BILLFOLD CARD form No. 26) and that we use an imprint seal which would be used exclusively by the General Church Recorder in issuing certificates.

(5) At the request of Bro. C. L. Wheaton in Israel, two copies of the Book of Mormon and two copies of the Outline History of the Church of Christ were sent to the Hebrew University of that country.

(6) The principle labor the Board of Publications undertook was to review the list of church forms and initiate a letter of instructions to the General Church Recorder. This report is be found printed in the February, March and April issues of Zion's Advocate and is presented as a recommendation to the General Conference.

Faithfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS
Robert L. Maley, Secretary

Second reading was given to the document on the organization of the local Churches of Christ, etc.

Bro. Sheldon moved to adopt this document and to send it out to referendum.

Seconded by Bro. Anderson.

Chair ruled that motion not properly before the conference.

Decision of the Chair appealed from and seconded.

Vote was taken resulting in a large number opposed to the Chair's decision and 5 in favor.

Bro. Anderson moved to amend the document by inserting that the local church must have 6 members one of whom is an elder.

Seconded by Bro. Charles Rice.

Bro. Housknecht moved to refer this document to the Quorum of Twelve.

Seconded by Bro. Anderson. Carried by a show of hands.

Bro. Wm. Sheldon moved to adjourn.

Seconded by Bro. LeRoy Wheaton.

Closing Prayer by Apostle R. R. Robertson.

Minutes of the Conference, April 9, 1960

10:00 A. M. Session

Apostle R. R. Robertson in charge assisted by Apostle Archie F. Bell.

Opening song: No. 35—Awake, my soul, in Joyful Lays.

Opening prayer by Apostle Archie F. Bell.

Second song: No. 408—I have found the Glorious Gospel.

Scripture reading: First chapter of the Book of Hebrews.

The minutes of the 10:00 A. M. session of April 8, 1960, were read and corrected and the Chair ruled them approved as corrected.

The minutes of the 2:00 P. M. session of April 8, 1960, were read and corrected and the Chair ruled them approved as corrected.

First reading was given the following documents:

Ministerial Report by Apostle Wm. F. Anderson.

Ministerial Report by Apostle Wm. A. Sheldon.

Ministerial Report by Apostle Don W. Housknecht.

Clarification to document on the organization of the local Churches of Christ.

Bro. Richard Wheaton moved that the action of Wednesday morning session regarding the direct and immediate return of Clarence L. Wheaton to New York may herewith be rescinded.

Seconded by LeRoy Wheaton.

The action from the minutes of Wednesday morning were re-read.

Brother Richard Wheaton calls for Roll Call vote on this matter.

The last two paragraphs of the Ministerial Report of Bro. Clarence L. Wheaton requesting his urgent return to the states re-read.

Most of the remaining time used in the discussion of this matter.

Bro. LeRoy Wheaton moved the previous question to rescind Wednesday's action.

Seconded by Bro. Thomas Maley.

Bro. Richard Wheaton withdrew his call for Roll Call with approval of seconder.

Those in favor of rescinding the previous action, 13.

Those opposed to rescinding the previous action, 36.

Motion to rescind lost.

Bro. Wm. A. Sheldon moved to adjourn.

Seconded by Bro. Forest Maley.

Carried by voice of the people.

Closing prayer by Apostle R. R. Robertson.

Minutes of the Conference, April 9, 1960

2:00 P. M. Session

Apostle Archie F. Bell in charge, assisted by Apostle E. Leon Yates.

Opening song: No. 105—Sweet the time, exceeding sweet.

Opening prayer by Apostle E. Leon Yates.

Second song: No. 102—Rejoice, Ye Saints of Latter Days.

Scripture reading: Isa. 35th Chapter.

Special session given on the document of the proposed change of conference to a General Conference of Elders. Second reading given to the above document.

Bro. Housknecht moved that this resolution be labeled as Bill No. 1 and be sent to our people.

Seconded by Bro. William A. Sheldon.

Bro. Harvey Seibel, Sr. moved that the following words be deleted from the first paragraph, "the selection of officers and the filling of Committees necessary to the promotion of missionary efforts and other matters that are not of a legislative nature, i.e. assignment to missionary fields."

Seconded by LeRoy Wheaton.

The Chair requested that a vote be taken to determine those in favor of considering the matter paragraph by paragraph and those in favor of considering the entire resolution.

Voting resulted in 28 in favor of considering the resolution as a whole with 4 opposing.

Bro. William F. Anderson moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Seconded by LeRoy Wheaton. Carried—30 in favor with 18 opposed.

Bro. William F. Anderson moved to adjourn.

Seconded by Harvey Seibel, Sr. Carried by voice of the people.

Closing prayer by Bro. E. Leon Yates.

Minutes of Conference, April 11, 1960

10:00 A. M. Session

Apostle E. Leon Yates in charge, assisted by Apostle Don W. Housknecht.

Opening song: No. 7—Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.

Opening prayer by Apostle Don W. Housknecht

Second song: No. 73—O God, whose presence glows to all.

Scripture reading: 1st chapter of Ephesians

Reading of minutes of April 9, 10:00 A. M. session.

Chair ruled them approved as corrected.

Reading of minutes of April 9, 2:00 P. M. session.

Chair ruled them approved as read.

The following documents were given first reading:

Recommendation on the building funds for the new building.

Recommendation to appointments of Bishops Vance H. Harris and John A. Sweem, etc., from the Quorum of Twelve and General Bishopric.

Recommended budget from the Joint Council of the Council of Twelve and the General Bishopric.

Recommendation from the General Bishopric that Vance H. Harris be Business Manager for the coming year.

Letter from Clarence L. Wheaton dated April 6, 1960, Israel.

Bro. T. J. Jordan moved to consider document on the change of church forms. Seconded by Harvey Seibel, Sr. Carried—31 in favor with 5 opposed.

Second reading was given to the document and other documents relating thereto.

Bro. Sheldon moved to act upon each form as read as an appeal from the decision of the chair.

Seconded by Edward Podhola.

Short discussion in opposition to this motion ensued.

Bro. Sheldon withdrew motion with approval of seconder.

Harvey Seibel, Sr. moved to accept form No. 26.

Seconded by William A. Sheldon.

Marvin Ely moved that form No. 26 carry the signature of the General Church Recorder.

Seconded by Johnny Gill.

Edna Smith moved to amend the amendment to have the signature of the Apostle in charge of the field and the name of the man doing the ordaining.

Seconded by Thomas E. Barton, Jr.

Bro. Harold Gill moved to lay the matter of form No. 26 on the table.

Seconded by Sr. Minnie Smith.

Seventeen in favor and 24 opposed—lost.

Thomas Maley moved to adjourn.

Seconded by William A. Sheldon. Carried by the voice of the people.

Closing prayer by Don W. Housknecht.

Minutes of the Conference, April 11, 1960 2:00 P. M. Session

Apostle E. Leon Yates in charge assisted by Apostle Don W. Housknecht.

Opening song: No. 272—Jesus, My Shepherd.

Opening prayer by Apostle Don W. Housknecht.

Second song: No. 264—He leadeth me.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:13.

The following documents were given first reading.

Ministerial Report by Apostle Archie F. Bell.

Resignation of Elder Kenneth J. Smith from the referendum Committee.

The business of the forms from the morning session brought to the floor.

Bro. Marvin Ely moved that all cards or forms bearing the name Church of Christ shall have initials "TL" or the words "Temple Lot" in parenthesis following that name.

Seconded by Bro. Arthur M. Smith.

Bro. LeRoy Wheaton moved as a substitute for the whole matter that we approve this form No. 26 with the following exceptions: after the name of the Church it shall have in parenthesis the words "Temple Lot" and under the place for the first signature the words "Pastor" or "missionary in charge" OF THE FIELD. And in the place of the second signature the words "General Church Recorder."

Seconded by Bro. Thomas S. Maley.

Bro. William A. Sheldon moved to amend the motion that in place of the word "recorder" that the word "Officiating Minister" be placed there.

Seconded by Edna Smith.

Bro. Harvey Bell moved the previous question on the whole matter.

Seconded by Marvin M. Case. The motion lost with 18 opposed and 14 in favor.

Bro. Marvin Ely moved to refer all documents concerning the forms to the Council of Twelve for clarification and that they give them to the Board of Publications for their approval and to be acted upon by next conference.

Seconded by Sr. Doris Sheldon.

Bro. Harvey Seibel, Sr. moved previous question on whole matter.

Seconded by Bro. Clarence E. Thompson. Carried by a show of hands—35 for—1 against.

The Chair ruled that we are now voting on matter pertaining to form No. 26 only.

Bro. LeRoy Wheaton appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Seconded by Bro. Harvey Bell.

The decision of the Chair was upheld 36 to 6.

The Chair ruled out of order the motion of Bro. Ely to refer the forms to the Council of Twelve.

Vote was called on the amendment to the substitute, to use "Officiating Minister" in place of "Recorder." The count was 25 to 25. The Chairman broke the tie in favor of the words "Officiating Minister."

Vote was called on the substitute as amended. Carried 34 to 14.

The substitute for the whole matter on form No. 26 as amended and carried follows:

Moved as a substitute for the whole matter that we approve this form No. 26 with the following exceptions: after the name of the Church it shall have in parenthesis the words "Temple Lot", and under the place for the first signature the words "Pastor, or Missionary in charge of the field" and in the place of the second signature the words "Officiating Minister."

Form No. 1, the annual report of the local church, was reviewed.

Bro. Thomas E. Barton, Jr. moved that we have the name of the Church of Christ and the words "Temple Lot" in parenthesis on each one of the forms that we intend to use. Seconded by Bro. Wm. F. Anderson. Carried.

Bro. Thomas S. Maley moved that we accept this Form No. 1 with the headings as suggested by the Quorum of Twelve: heading column one "Gained by", column two "Loss by" and omitting those expressions from the first items in the respective columns; and maintaining the words "Transfer (restoration)" contingent upon the disposition of the regulations concerning membership as proposed in the resolution concerning the manner of uniting with the Church. Seconded by Bro. Thomas E. Barton, Jr. Carried by show of hands.

Form No. 6 was reviewed.

Bro. LeRoy Wheaton moved that we approve Form No. 6. Seconded by Bro. R. D. Sprague.

Bro. Harvey Seibel, Sr. moved to amend the motion by adding, "And that we omit the imprint seal as requested by the Council of Twelve." Seconded by Bro. John Gill.

Bro. Marvin Case moved to amend the amendment by adding, "And that a printed seal be placed on this form." Seconded by Bro. Marvin Ely.

Vote was called on the amendment to the amendment. Carried.

Vote was called on the amendment as amended. Carried.

Vote was called on the motion to approve Form No. 6 as amended. Carried.

Bro. Archie F. Bell moved that we adjourn to 10:00 A. M. Seconded by Bro. Harvey Seibel, Sr. Carried by show of hands.

Closing prayer by Bro. Don W. Housknecht

WHO IS MOTHER?

Proverbs 31:10, etc; Ephesians 5:22, etc.
By Lucinda Scott

Find a virtuous woman, and this she will be,
An honor to her husband, and to her family.
She will give to them her hands and her heart,
And from the true path she will never depart.

Her husband will trust her and he'll never stray;
They will cleave to each other from day to day.
She'll bring good and not evil all the days of her life,
To her home, her children, her husband as his wife.

Through the fear of the Lord, she shall become wise;
From her tongue shall come truths, but never lies.
She'll not be afraid for her household at all,
For she'll pray to God, and He'll answer her call.

She'll be girded with strength by day and by night;
From her being shall shine the true, living light;
She will keep it shining through faith and by prayer
To Him whom she takes every burden and care.

Yes, a virtuous woman will do all of this;
She'll never be found in a state of remiss.
By her husband and children she shall be blessed;
By the fruit of her works she'll gain peace and rest.

According to Paul she is this, and much more;
This great mystery he spoke we cannot ignore.
She's a type of the church of which Christ is Head;
The church without blemish, whom in time He shall wed!

Written for, and dedicated to my daughters, Thora and Gail.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The General Bishopric
and
The Ministers' Conference
Church of Christ (Temple Lot)
Independence, Missouri

At the request of your Auditing Committee, consist- of Mr. J. M. Case, Mr. Denver G. Chapman, and Mr. Leslie P. Case, I have made an examination of the books of account of the Church of Christ (Temple Lot), maintained by Mr. Vance H. Harris, Business Manager for the twelve months ended February 29, 1960, and present herewith my report including the following statements:

Exhibit A—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ended February 29, 1960.

Exhibit B—Statement of General Fund Expenditures for the year ended February 29, 1960.

Schedule B1—Statement of Family Allowances and Aid for the year ended February 29, 1960.

These statements are subject to the following com- ments:

Cash Receipts and Expenditures — Exhibits A and B

The verification of cash receipts was confined to comparing data on the carbon copies of the receipts issued by the Business Manager with the corresponding entries in the cash book and determining that the deposits made to the bank accounts and the unde- posited cash on hand were equal to the total receipts.

All disbursements were by checks which contain information regarding the nature of the disbursements. Thus each check, when endorsed by the payee, con- stituted a receipt for the purposes indicated thereon. The checks were signed jointly by the Business Man- ager and the Secretary of the Bishopric. Verification consisted of examining the checks paid by the bank and comparing them with the cash book entries. The balances in bank at the close of the period were con- firmed by certificates received directly from the deposi- taries. The undeposited cash on hand was confirmed by a signed statement from the Business Manager.

There were two groups of receipts and offsetting expeditures not included in the statements presented because they did not represent church income and ex- penses. These items are as follows:

Personal contributions received for and remitted to F. Ojeda	\$ 60.00
Dining Hall receipts disbursed for	
Dining Hall	55.00
	<u>\$115.00</u>

General Fund expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$1,334.99 as shown on Exhibit A and the following summary:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Excess of (Expenditures) or Receipts
Advocate	\$ 228.76	\$ 2,106.63	\$(1,877.87)
Books and Tracts.....	142.99	53.99	89.00
All Other	20,596.80	20,142.92	453.88
	<u>\$20,968.55</u>	<u>\$22,303.54</u>	<u>\$(1,334.99)</u>

In addition to the cash balances shown, the only other assets recorded on the books are real estate and equipment at nominal values.

The books are kept on a cash basis. We were in- formed by the Business Manager that there were no unpaid bills at the close of the year.

The cash balances and fund equities (excluding real estate and equipment) are shown on the last line of Exhibit A.

General

Fire and extended coverage insurance is carried in the amount of \$12,000.00 on the church building and \$3,000.00 on the contents. A fidelity bond is carried on the Business Manager.

The books were well kept and full cooperation was accorded me in connection with my examination. Independence, Missouri
March 30, 1960

AMOS E. ALLEN
Certified Public Accountant

CHURCH OF CHRIST (TEMPLE LOT)
SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1960

RECEIPTS	Total Fund	General Fund	Home For The Aged	Yucatan Building Fund	New Building Fund	Temple Fund	Agency Fund
Tithing.....	\$ 19,997.00	\$ 19,997.00					
Offerings: Regular.....	717.33	430.80	\$11.50	\$ 104.62	\$ 160.41	\$ 10.00	
Yucatan Mission Aid.....	79.00	79.00					
Storehouse (Aid).....	15.00	15.00					
Building Maintenance.....	75.00	75.00					
Advocate Subscriptions.....	228.76	228.76					
Books and Tracts.....	142.99	142.99					
Interest on Savings Accounts.....	186.93				124.93	62.00	
Contributions for Individuals.....	15.00						15.00
Total Receipts.....	\$ 21,475.01	\$ 20,968.55	\$11.50	\$ 104.62	\$ 285.34	\$ 72.00	\$15.00
EXPENDITURES:	\$ 22,303.54	\$ 22,303.54					
General Fund—Per Exhibit B.....	164.90			\$ 164.90			
Yucatan Building Fund.....				\$ 164.90			
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 22,468.44	\$ 22,303.54		\$ 164.90			
EXCESS OF (EXPENDITURES) OR INCOME.....	\$(1,011.43)	\$(1,334.99)	\$11.50	\$(60.28)	\$ 285.34	\$ 72.00	\$15.00
CASH BALANCES—February 28, 1959.....	10,096.80	3,107.77	25.00	132.28	4,141.89	2,689.86	
CASH BALANCES—February 29, 1960:							
First National Bank:							
General Fund, Etc.....	\$ 1,716.65						
New Building Fund (Savings Account).....	4,427.23						
Blue Valley Federal Saving & Loan Association—Temple Fund (Savings).....	2,761.86						
Undeposited Cash on Hand.....	179.63						
TOTAL CASH AND FUND EQUITIES:.....	\$ 9,085.37	\$ 1,772.78	\$36.50	\$ 72.00	\$4,427.23	\$2,761.86	\$15.00

EXHIBIT B

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (TEMPLE LOT)
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
FOR YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1960**

Family Allowance—Per Schedule B1.....		\$10,724.00
Elder's Expenses:		
Israel—C. L. Wheaton, Sr.....	\$2,060.95	
Yucatan:		
E. L. Yates.....	\$ 500.00	
F. Ojeda.....	475.00	
Cayetano Alfaro	135.00	1,110.00
European—S. Mason.....		90.00
General:		
L. V. Aldridge.....	\$ 30.00	
B. C. Flint.....	25.00	
L. A. Gould.....	880.00	
D. W. Housknecht	175.00	
A. M. Smith.....	1,375.00	2,485.00
Total Elder's Expenses.....		5,745.95
Aid—Per Schedule B1.....		1,051.39
Advocate Printing, Postage, Etc.		2,106.63
Books and Tracts.....		53.99
General Church Expenses:		
Maintenance of Temple Lot.....	\$ 373.25	
Maintenance of Church Building.....	1,333.69	
General Church Conference 1959.....	44.31	
Heating Equipment—Lower Floor.....	509.75	
Miscellaneous.....	59.58	
Total General Church Expenses.....		2,320.58
General Office Expenses:		
Telephone.....	\$ 73.72	
Stationery, Postage, Etc.	164.78	
Fidelity Bond	12.50	
Audit.....	50.00	
Total General Office Expenses.....		301.00
Total General Fund Expenditures—Carried to Exhibit A.....		\$22,303.54

SCHEDULE B1

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (TEMPLE LOT)
STATEMENT OF FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND AID
FOR YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1960**

FAMILY ALLOWANCES:		AID:	
Mrs. L. V. Aldridge	\$ 800.00	L. V. Aldridge	\$ 87.55
Mrs. W. F. Anderson	960.00	Mrs. L. V. Aldridge	100.00
Mrs. A. F. Bell	960.00	Wm. F. Anderson	300.00
Mrs. J. M. Case	960.00	B. C. Flint	250.00
Mrs. B. C. Flint	960.00	Robert McCumber	23.60
Mrs. D. W. Housknecht.....	2,520.00	R. D. Sprague	112.74
Mrs. R. R. Robertson	960.00	Yucatan Mission	177.50
Mrs. A. M. Smith	960.00		
Mrs. C. L. Wheaton, Sr.....	924.00		
Mrs. E. L. Yates	720.00		
Total to Exhibit B.....	\$10,724.00	Total to Exhibit B.....	\$ 1,051.39

LOVE AND CHEER

To you, my Brothers and Sisters,
I would bring peace and love to cheer;
My heart tonight is filled with love,
As I feel the good Spirit near.
Be not discouraged in His work,
For God's children to Him are dear.

Oh, heed thou His Spirit so true,
Which to you He will manifest;
God does not change, as doth the world;
Go ye forth now, for you no rest—
No time to idle this today—
He blesses those who do their best.

Remember He said that this today
Is a day of sacrifice for all.
Unto those who now will fast and pray,
He'll hear you when to Him you call
With open mind to seek His way,
In faith will find and will ne'er fall.

He'll care for you where'er you go,
And when your going seems 'tis hard;
You need not fear, for thus you know,
He'll bless you great, 'tis His true word.
Great promises await His own,
For you belong to Christ your Lord.

Cora B. Bigham

WEDDING

Podhola-Deters

Sr. Susan and Bro. Donnes E. Deters were united in marriage at the Church of Christ in Riverview, Mich., on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1960, at 2 P. M. Susan's father, Elder Edward H. Podhola, joined the couple in wedlock at the double ring ceremony.

Susan chose as her attendants her cousin, Penni, as her maid of honor, Sandie Teal, a dear friend, as her bridesmaid, and Marlene Deters, Donnes' sister, as her junior bridesmaid. Her flower girl was the bridegroom's niece, Michele Crysler. Donnes' best man was his brother, Carroll, with Philip Pohhola and Robert Crysler ushering the guests to their seats.

Susan chose for her wedding a gown made of nylon net and alencon lace with a Sabrina neckline and a three tiered skirt of net bordered with lace scallops. The skirt also had a lace apron effect both in front and back and sequins and pearls were scattered over the entire skirt. Her illusion veil was held by a small tiara with a lace cap effect.

Her attendants wore gowns fashioned of red velvet and chiffon. The bodices of the dresses were made of red velvet and the skirts were chiffon over taffeta. The headpieces were red velvet crowns made by the bride's mother as were the heartshaped pillows on which the girls carried their flowers.

The little flower girl wore a dress with a red velvet bodice and a white crystalette skirt which had red bows scattered at the hemline. Her headpiece was a large

red bow and she carried small white mums on a miniature red velvet pillow. Susan's bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by white roses.

The happy couple were greeted and congratulated at a dinner and a reception for 300 guests at Lincoln Park, Mich., after which they left for a brief trip through northern Ohio.

KINDNESS

I would not that I speak unkind,
Nor injure one while here I stay.
I want to keep kind thoughts in mind,
To help me guard the words I say;
For speaking kindly off' I find,
In place of tears, bring smiles that way.

I would that I ne'er crush a heart,
By words unkind, to young or old.
What's there in life if one must start
A day with unkind words so bold?
I would that I could bring a spark
Of sunshine in a life grown cold.

So oft' my heart is made to grieve,
By hearing harsh, unkind words said.
Oh, if I could, I would relieve;
I'd check their tears, by such are shed.
But few there are who would believe,
That some today wish they were dead.

They live in fear each passing day;
Many's the old, and, the young too,
Would like a chance whereby to say:
To prove that said, is so untrue;
So much selfishness some display,
Till some oft' care not what they do.

I would that I while in life stay,
Strive more to cheer with words so kind;
That I may lighten those who stray;
And help the weary ones to find,
There is a true and better way,
By speaking words which are more kind.

So many needless tears are shed,
But unkind words, and actions too;
But He who for us all hath bled;
He taught us what is right to do.
Do not offend, He oft' hath said,
One of my little ones; this is true.

God never meant we should be unkind,
But rather rule by love than fear.
A kind and loving soul will find
The love of God draws children near,
Let's keep the old and young in mind;
With kindness, brighten up each year.

Cora B. Bigham

INDEPENDENCE Y. P. C. L. NEWS

For the first thirty minutes of our March 20 meeting, we held a play practice. Then, our chairman, Bro. Harold Gill, took charge of a study class. Our study was a continuation of before—the study of other churches' conceptions of hell as compared with the restoration belief.

The meeting time of March 27 was spent in a play rehearsal.

On April 3 we met at the church for an educational study. The study was of a film on parliamentary procedure entitled, "Mr. Chairman."

Saturday night, April 9, the Independence Young People's group was host to the visiting young people, who were here for conference, at a picnic supper. This weiner roast was held at Lake Jacomo. After our supper we visited and played games. Chaperons for the evening were Apostle and Sr. Leon Yates.

We enjoyed having a chance to visit with other church young people — some old and some new acquaintances. We are all in hopes that even more of the young people might be able to attend next year.

The final rehearsal for our play, "There's More To Easter Than A Bunny", by Donna Gill, was held April 16. Sunday, April 27, the nervous young people presented their play. Though it was not a professional performance, I feel we reaped our reward in just being able to actually present it after weeks of rehearsals.

Margret Harris, Reporter

OBITUARIES

Bertha Ekstrom

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of Sister Bertha Ekstrom of Waltham, Mass. She was born January 5, 1884 at Johnseed Pertiled, Sweden, and passed on to her reward March 1, 1960. She was buried from the David Fudge Funeral Home at Five Forks, Arlington, Mass., with interment at Everett, Mass.

Sr. Bertha was baptised on Sept. 11, 1904, by Elder John H. Hanson into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Teruni, Sweden. On July 26, 1933, through the efforts of Apostle William F. Anderson, she transferred from the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to the Church of Christ.

She leaves a brother, William D. Ekstrom, Mass., with whom she made her home. I think she also leaves another brother and two sisters but I have not as yet received the full particulars.

I thought her passing would be of interest to her many friends and the missionaries who knew her. She was a true and faithful believer in the Restoration and will long be remembered by the local Church of Christ of Cranston, Rhode Island, of which she was a member.

Sister Rose I. Burlingame

Amanda Margaret Yarbrough

Sr. Yarbrough passed from this life March 5, 1960, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Iva Moore, 3611 Purington Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, following at extended illness. She was born Nov. 9, 1868, at Paige, Bastrop County, Texas. She had lived with Sr. Moore 17 years in Fort Worth.

Sr. Yarbrough came in contact with the gospel early in life being baptized in September 1894, uniting with the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She transferred her membership to the Church of Christ (Temple Lot) July 26, 1926. She was a devoted believer in the restored gospel and loved to talk of the many blessings she received along the way. For a number of years she was mostly confined to the house, but she was always cheerful. She liked to joke and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, H. C. Yarbrough; one son, Harvey Leon Yarbrough of Dallas, Tex.; six daughters, Mrs. Iva Moore, Fort Worth, Mrs. Wililam Landrum, Mrs. W. G. Martin, Mrs. Clay Jordan, all of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Joseph Parlain, Lubbock, Tex., and Mrs. Edward Mooring, Clarendon, Tex.; sixteen grandchildren, forty-one great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and a host of friends.

I had a mother, tender and true,
Patient, forgiving, and unselfish.
I had a mother finer than gold:
How much I loved her can never be told,
I had a mother, and this is my prayer,
God keep her with tenderest care.

Vila M. Podhola

Sr. Podhola, wife of Bro. Edward J. Podhola, passed away at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital at Manistique, Mich., on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1960, at the age of 62 years. Bro. and Sr. Podhola formerly lived in Lincoln Park, Mich., and had been members of the local in Riverview. Besides her husband Sr. Podhola leaves to mourn her passing two sons, Glenn of South Rockwood, Mich., Elder H. Podhola of Lincoln Park and nine grandchildren.

EASTER SERVICE AT CRANSTON, R. I.

Opening Hymn: No. 229, "Joyous Easter Bells"—in Zion's Praises, by the entire congregation.

Prayer: By our pastor, Elder Herman F. Burlingame, Jr.

Reading: Chapter 28 of Matthew, by Sr. Bessie L. Fagan.

Hymn No. 160 in Saint's Hymnal by the congregation.

A discourse on the "Introduction of the New Testament" by Bro. James M. Cornell.

A solo: "Up Calvary's Hill" by Sr. Etna L. Tordoff. Poem on III Nephi, Chapter 4: by Bro. Harry S. Tordoff.

Reading: "The Two Mothers" by Sr. Etna L. Tordoff. Duet: Hymn, to the melody of "Whispering Hope" by Sr. Rose I. Burlingame and Sr. Elizabeth Cornell.

Piano rendition: "The Holy City" by Sr. Alice L. Coburn.

Hymn No. 192—in Saint's Hymnal, by the congregation.

Solo: "A Loving Heart" by Sr. Etna L. Tordoff.

Sermon by Elder Burlingame: "Death and Resurrection of Christ."

Closing Hymn: No. 91—in Saint's Hymnal by entire congregation.

Benediction: by Elder Burlingame.

Sr. Etna L. Tordoff

HELPING HAND

GOSPEL TRUTHS

In the Book of Mormon

By Viola Hening

We, who are blessed with our belief in the Book of Mormon, have probably often realized as we teach our children, what a treasure chest it is. It is filled with true adventure stories; and as it ties in with modern archaeological findings, it is as fascinating as any mystery tale.

Also, through the pages of this wonderful book, we find stories that very clearly illustrate principles of the church, and great truths that every child should know. You teachers, who are better students of the Book of Mormon than I am, will know many, many such examples. But here are just a few that seem to me good illustrations of the various ideas. The story, with the particular point to be brought out in mind, may be told to the children in your own words. All, or parts of it, may be read from the Book of Mormon to be followed by an explanation and question period. Always, it seems advisable to adapt the lesson to the child's daily life.

FAITH: Outstanding among the many beautiful stories of faith in the Book of Mormon, is the one of the brother of Jared asking the Lord to touch the stones to make light for their vessels. (Ether)

REPENTANCE: Tell the story of the sudden conversion of the sons of Mosiah, and Alma, son of Alma, when the angel appeared to them and asked why they were persecuting the church. (Mosiah).

BAPTISM: Give background of Alma leading the faithful to the place called Mormon followed by the story of baptisms there. (Mosiah).

LAYING ON OF HANDS: To me, one of the most glorious stories is that of Christ blessing the little children ringed by the angels from heaven. (III Nephi). Tell other times the ordinance of "Laying on of Hands" is used.

ETERNAL LIFE: Importance of preparing for Eternal Life as shown in the vision of Lehi about the Rod of Iron and the Tree of Life. (I Nephi)

PROPHECY: Many examples to be found . . . a striking story is that of Samuel the Lamanite, preaching of the coming of Christ. (Helaman). Follow with the stories of fulfillment of Samuel's prophecies.

VISIONS: The entire story of Ammon becoming a servant to King Lamoni, the king's conversion, his visions and those of his household. (Alma).

REWARD OF RIGHTEOUS LIVING: Story of courage and faith of "Helaman's sons" in battle, with no lives lost. (Alma).

WHEREVER WE ARE, GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS: Lessons to be learned from Tower of Zoramites. (Alma).

GOD PROTECTS HIS SERVANTS: Miracle of the circle of fire when Nephi and Lehi were in prison in Lamanite country. (Helaman).

REMEMBER GOD IN GOOD, AS WELL AS TROUBLED TIMES: The dramatic story of Moroni and his flag of freedom, calling the people back to God. (Alma).

MISSIONARIES, THEN AND NOW: For 14 years, the sons of Mosiah preached in the Lamanite country. Keep our children up to date on work of our present day missionaries. (Mosiah).

ONE MORE ROW

We want to take this opportunity to thank each one who contributed to the serving of meals at conference time. Your many contributions and willing help lightened the burden for all of us on the committee.

Also, we would like to remind those who wish to do some canning for next year's conference that any kind of canned goods will be needed. So, when putting in your gardens, you might add an extra row or two of vegetables. Our supply of pickles and jellies is about exhausted too. These home canned items are a real help to our budget.

Your Dining Hall Committee

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