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Amboy Centennial High Lights

Greetings from the Presidency

As we go into another General Conference of the church, it is our pleasure to extend greetings to the delegates, visitors, and the many friends who are attending, as well as to the church at large. Since the Conference is the business of all of the members of the church, those who assemble here will be representing all of the membership either as delegates, ex officio, or in the capacity of visitors. It will be stimulating to mingle with those who are interested in serving the cause of Christ.

At the last General Conference we used the newly completed General Conference Chamber in its finished form for the first time. Since then other parts of the building have been completed according to the plan which was in the process of being developed and for which the Conference took action to provide the means. Consequently the Assembly Room, the Auditorium Chapel, the south portico, and the southeast passenger and freight elevator, together with the placing of the limestone facing on the east and west wings of the building, have been completed. These additions will add to the comfort and convenience of all who attend and represent another step toward the eventual completion of the building.

Much preparation on the part of many people has been made for participation in this historic Amboy Centennial Conference. We invite the delegates and visitors to come ready to participate in the Conference activities in the spirit of harmony and good will. We hope they will come praying that, under divine guidance, the church may move forward to fulfill its mission in a world which sorely needs what it has to offer.

It is our desire to serve God and his people in an acceptable manner. As his servants, we send these greetings in the spirit of the gospel of Christ and pray that the benediction of his Spirit shall be abundant in the life of each of us.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

W. Wallace Smith
F. Henry Edwards
Maurice L. Draper

Delegates and visitors at the Amboy Centennial Conference will find a program packed with important events and activities.

Chief items on the Conference program are the daily business sessions. Eight are planned—one every afternoon Monday through Saturday plus two additional sessions on Friday and Saturday mornings.

A major emphasis in the business sessions is likely to be missions abroad. Other important business will concern General Conference rules of representation and the consideration of various other reports and resolutions which have already been submitted.

Legislative preparation sessions will be held for delegates and ex officio members of the Conference each morning. These sessions will provide background information on legislation likely to come before the Conference.

Special Programs

Many church members planning to attend the Amboy Centennial Conference have anticipated the dedication of the new Auditorium Organ. The dedication will be part of the Conference concert on Thursday evening. Mrs. Bethel Knoche, staff organist, will play "Organ Concerto" by Poulenc.

The Conference concert will also feature two new compositions by church members. "The Song of the Restoration," a cantata with words by Mrs. Alice Edwards of Independence, has been written especially for the Amboy Centennial. It will be performed by the Auditorium Chorale and the Independence Symphony Orchestra.

The orchestra will also play "Passacaglia and Fugue," a new composition by William Graves of Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Tuesday evening the educational institutions of the church will present a program titled "Ministry through Education." The program will include Graceland College, the School of the Restoration, Herald House, the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital, and the School of Nursing.

"Amboy 1860—Onward," a drama written especially for the Centennial, will be presented in the Conference Chamber on Wednesday evening. The drama was written by Mrs. Velma Nunn of Independence; she describes it as a

pageant with narrator and speaking parts. It includes high lights of the Restoration history from the beginning of the early church to the present with emphasis on the Amboy Conference of 1860. Sister Nunn will direct the performance which will include the White Masque Players, the Center Stake Choir, and the Cantanina Chorus.

Missionary Emphasis

A strong note of missionary emphasis will run through the whole Conference. Daily illustrated lectures on the work of the church in missions abroad will be presented by the Council of Twelve and members of the Quorums of Seventy.

On Saturday evening the Council of Twelve will present a missionary program. During the program a new booklet, "Each in His Own Tongue," will be given out. The booklet features testimonies of Saints in lands abroad. The testimonies are printed in English and also the native tongues of the writers.

Worship Services

Five Communion services will open the Conference April 3. Three services will be held in the General Conference Chamber (7 and 9 and 11 o'clock) and two in the new Assembly Room (9 and 11 o'clock).

"Spiritual Foundations" will be the General Conference message presented by President W. Wallace Smith Sunday afternoon on the opening day of Conference. Other sermons in the General Conference Chamber during the week will be preached by Bishop G. Leslie DeLapp, Apostle Charles R. Hield, Presiding Evangelist Roy A. Cheville, and President Maurice L. Draper, in that order.

Sixteen other preaching services have been scheduled for Conference week. The worship services will be held in the Auditorium Assembly Room, the Stone Church, and other near-by churches. A service in the German language will be held at West College Church Sunday morning with Evangelist Franz Beil of Germany as the speaker.

Another high light of the Conference will be the number of Saints. Estimates indicate a record number of delegates and visitors. They are certain to have a busy and inspiring week.

R. Y.

Report of the Council of Twelve

To the First Presidency and
General Conference

Latin-American Mission

French Polynesia, Hawaii,
Book of Mormon Translation

The *Latin-American Mission* now has regular services in Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville, Texas. About twenty have been baptized, and the future looks most promising. Another fine young man has been ordained to the priesthood, Hector Guzman. The missionaries are also conducting cottage meetings in Monterrey and Saltillo. The main mission continues with good interest at Weslaco under the leadership of the local pastor assisted by priest Pedro Cardona. Interest is also developing at Harlingen, Texas. About eleven have been baptized at La Suiza in Honduras according to the last report, and the prospects for further additions to the church membership are excellent. Sister Blumenschein and her family with visiting helpers have won the good will of the people in that area.

One of the nations in which Protestant churches find ready acceptance is Brazil. We were most happy to have Brother Ferdinand Frohmut come to Independence, where he was baptized, and after he was here a month a divine call also came to ordain him an elder. Roy Weldon and his son, Clair, and Henry Schaefer went to São Paulo, and in the meetings which followed, Sister Frohmut and her son Gerhard were also baptized. Brother Frohmut and the General Church co-operated, and we now have six tracts in Portuguese. With the power of God's Holy Spirit continuing to bless those who are faithful in spite of opposition, the future looks most encouraging.

In *French Polynesia* the whole mission, with about twenty-four sets of buildings located on various islands and the priesthood led by the appointee missionaries—Alan Tyree, David Kaleikau, and David Judd—is making steady progress. Much effort is now being concentrated on the building of a new church and mission headquarters at Taronia in the city of Papeete, Tahiti. New churches are being built or are planned at Tikehau, Mataiva, and Apatuki. Bishop Don Alberts from Australia has visited the islands and with the assistance of David Judd who is devoting a good share of his time to the bishop's

agent activities, the temporal side of the mission is much better organized. We are most happy to have three young people from French Polynesia attending Graceland College this year. They are doing reasonably well and should be a great help to the mission after they return.

Hawaii, the fiftieth state in the union, continues to be one of the most challenging areas in the church. The new mission and church in the Kaneohe area is gaining strength and should be a strong center as the city of Honolulu expands. New mission activities are being carried on in the Pearl City area. The new church at Makiki (in Honolulu) was dedicated February 21. It was long hoped that some of the Saints from Hawaii who have relatives and interest in Japan and Okinawa would return or visit these places and assist in the church work. So it has happened; Tsunao Miyamoto and his wife went to Japan, and Sister Priscilla Kramer and her son Henry are continuing the assistance in Japan. Paul Miyamoto has gone to Okinawa.

The *translation of the Book of Mormon* into Spanish has been a long and painstaking task. There are thousands of fine shades of meaning that demand careful and prayerful consideration. In many places the translation of this ancient record into English has not indicated clearly the modern Spanish (or English) meaning, necessitating a great deal of research to complete the text. We do think that the Spanish edition will be an excellent translation and will also provide a basic text for future translations, such as French, Portuguese, and Japanese. While Brother José Aranda withdrew from active participation in the translation, due mainly to demands upon his time and strength by his position at the United Nations headquarters, he helped materially in the early stages of the project. Others have been of great value in assisting by suggestions, reading manuscript, and galley and page proofs. Sister Mercedes Vaughn particularly has been helpful, as have Gilberto Aguilera, Professor Arturo Torres Rioseco, and Adelfo Aldana.

The leaders of the church in ancient times in America obtained a promise from divine sources that their record would someday be made available to their posterity. We feel this is one way in which it will be done. The Spanish edition of the Book of Mormon is ready for distribution at this General Conference. This and other Spanish tracts are needed, and we are sure that God's blessings will accompany their use as He has promised.

British Isles and European Mission

The needs of these Missions have been adequately stressed in the church papers by President Draper. In this report those needs are taken for granted, and recommendations touching them have been made to the Joint Council.

During the past year (1959) the baptismal increase in Great Britain has been 4 per cent of the nominal membership. The appointees have been engaged in missionary work in various branches. Educational activities for priesthood and church school have also been scheduled during the year, and these have been rewarding. There are some fine young people in the Mission, and the first week-long youth camp was held for ninety of these. This camp marked a significant step forward in the work of the Mission. The key ministers who labor locally have given unstintingly of their time and substance and deserve high commendation.

In Holland the increase has been 5 per cent of the membership. Real opportunities for growth are presented in the fact of the Headquarters Building dedicated during the year, and the appointment of a native missionary, in addition to the one from the domestic field. The bishop in Holland has translated into Dutch the Doctrine and Covenants and also a number of tracts. This work is highly significant from a missionary standpoint.

Germany presents many difficult problems. Our baptismal gain from the whole territory has been 2.15 per cent in 1959. We need more appointees here, and efforts are being made to find them and make them available. The spirit of the Mission is excellent, and this is reflected in the excellent response given by the Saints to the law governing temporalities.

In Scandinavia our progress is slow, but there are hopeful signs. The appointee families there are giving unstintingly and devotedly of their talents, as are those in other missions.

Two major general gatherings are held each year in Europe. The first of these is the Whitsuntide Conference held in Germany. This is an international gathering, for members of the other missions are usually found there as well as visitors from the United States. The other gathering is the reunion held yearly in England. Last year this was co-joined with an appointees' institute. These activities were rewarding from a spiritual point of view.

Detailed report with statistics and trends are in the hands of the general officers and will help in giving guidance for the future.

East Central States Mission

The East Central States Mission is composed of ten districts—Central Illinois, Chicago, Northeast Illinois, Southeast Illinois, Northern Indiana, Minnesota, St. Louis, Southern Missouri, Red River, and the Wisconsin Districts. During the inter-Conference period the work of the church has progressed in an acceptable manner at the level of missionary endeavor and attendance. There has been a consistent and successful effort in the strengthening of houses of worship, and several sorely needed building projects are under way. Others are shaping up acceptably.

The area is serviced by four reunions. Two of these are held on church-owned and operated grounds. To all intents and purposes both grounds are now free from debt. Both are in need of physical developments of their respective plants, which will be cared for as money is in hand.

The area is quite well covered by a number of youth camps and regional activities.

Our appointees have been diligent, and together with me are appreciative of the splendid support of the work that is given by local men and women. I am quite conscious of the fact that the excellent contributions that have been made over the years in the past in this area are to a considerable degree due to the continuing, consecrated, and efficient service of our residential membership. During the inter-Conference period my assignment with Brother Neff to survey the Asian area has necessitated my absence from the field of Conference assignment to quite some extent. I pay tribute to the men of the ministry, local and appointee, who have unfalteringly carried on the work. I am also appreciative of the support of the First Presidency and Presiding Bishopric who in my absence have promptly met the call for general administrative ministry as need has been evidenced.

I have enjoyed my work and humbly feel that the good Spirit has been in attendance in any area where I have had the privileged opportunity to minister.

D. BLAIR JENSEN

Southern Mission and Texas

Since being assigned to the Southern Mission and Texas at the last General Conference I have succeeded in contacting all of the branches and missions, and most of the groups in my field. In almost every place there is evidence of progress. In some areas, especially Florida, there has been very encouraging growth. In a few places there is evidence of retrogression.

All six of the reunions in the Mission were of a high order, four of which I participated in personally. The newly organized Central Florida District held its first reunion which was exceptionally good. Southern Florida joined with it. The various district conferences brought uplift to their respective districts, as did the priesthood institutes and retreats, women's institutes, youth and children's camps which were held.

Other developments are as follows:

One district has been organized: Central Florida District.

Two new missions have been organized: Oak Cliff, Dallas, Texas; Huntsville, Alabama.

One mission was disorganized: Janes Mill, Alabama.

One group was discontinued for the time being: Jackson, Tennessee.

New groups established include Clearwater, Florida; El Dorado, Arkansas; McKenzie, Tennessee; and Chattanooga, Tennessee.

New churches have been built or purchased at Nashville, Tennessee, and Shreveport, Louisiana.

Members of the Bellaire Branch, Houston, Texas, sold their church property, purchased a lovely plot in a new suburb, and are completing plans for a building.

New building sites were procured at Charlotte, North Carolina (through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Isenhour), and Crossett, Arkansas.

The setting up of the three Texas districts with a regional administrator in charge is working out quite satisfactorily. Brother Garland Tickemyer is making a good contribution.

R. E. DAVEY

Northwest Mission

The Northwest Mission extends from the western boundary of Ontario, Canada, to Crescent City, California. It includes the four western Canadian Provinces, Unorganized North and South Dakota, Wyoming, most of Idaho, all of Montana, Washington, and Oregon. In this area are eleven districts (two of these with membership of over two thousand), and rapidly approaching district status is Unorganized Wyoming which is under the supervision of Seventy Kenneth Fisher. In addition to this there are several other unorganized areas, such as Manitoba in Canada and parts of Oregon and Washington in the United States.

There are 138 congregations. The status of these is as follows: 70 branches, 41 missions, and 27 groups.

Consistent progress is in evidence everywhere. Some sections have already grown to the place where new districts should be organized in the near future.

One new district, the Central Washington District, has been organized in the past year. It includes several counties along the Columbia River basin—and is comprised of parts of the former Spokane and Seattle Districts.

Five new branches and 12 missions have been organized since last General Conference.

Those doing missionary work are proceeding with enthusiasm and a better understanding of policies, methods, and message. Quite a number of the standing ministry are taking part in the missionary work. They are being trained and supervised by appointee Seventies and high priests.

There are 14 appointees assigned to the districts and unorganized areas mentioned in this report. These are as follows: 8 Seventies, 3 high priests, 1 bishop full-time, and 1 bishop part-time, and 1 missionary elder. Seven new men placed under appointment have taken assignments in this field within the past five years. All of these are showing excellent ability and making satisfactory progress. Much credit for the development of these men is due the more experienced appointees who have cooperated so splendidly in helping them get started in their ministry.

In all their work the appointees are being well supported and sustained by a splendid body of the standing ministry. There are 9 evangelists and 7 high priests in the mission. There is an urgent need for more high priests and evangelists in the standing ministry. A number of men are making development who, if faithful, will take their places to fill these needs in due time. Much is being accomplished through priesthood training programs and special institutes.

Departmental work is being strengthened but much is yet desired and needs to be done in this regard. A good young people's program is in operation in most places. Retreats and institutes help to augment the congregational-departmental activities.

Ten reunions and fifteen youth camps are held annually throughout the missions. These are contributing much to the enlightenment and spiritual growth of the membership. Three new reunion sites have been acquired recently and are being developed as means are available.

In my report to the 1958 General Conference I gave an analysis of the forward-looking building program in the field. This program continues to move at about the same rate of nearly one a month. The analysis includes lots and/or buildings purchased, new churches built, and major alterations of existing houses

of worship. One district president remarked recently that all of the twenty congregations in his district are in the midst of or are planning building operations. By this means a great need is being met.

I close my report by expressing the greetings and good wishes of the General Church to our membership in this forward-moving mission in the Northwest. Also I express my faith in the church and its forward-looking program.

P. E. FARROW

Southwest States Mission and Alaska

Seven major emphases have occupied our attention since 1954 in the Southwest States Mission. Measurable gains have been made in each, and these emphases have found particular fulfillment during this inter-Conference period. I wish to convey personal appreciation to the people of this mission, and especially to the administrative officers and appointees who have taken the lead. The seven emphases and a brief description of implementation follow:

More effective administration. The major means of implementation have been the annual presiding elders' institutes, the drawing together of the presiding officers of stake, districts, branches, and missions, as well as of bishops, evangelists, and appointees. Discussions have centered in problems and opportunities of mutual concern. Co-ordination of effort was sought by setting some mission-wide objectives. The institutes have been supplemented by frequent consultation with administrative officers, and most notably by regular tri-district council meetings held for the purpose of problem-solving and schedule co-ordination. Three additional districts have been organized to bring administrative assistance much closer to the people. Regional administration has been adopted in Northern and Southern California.

Improved home ministry. This has been implemented by continuous motivation, the centering of responsibility for supervision in stake and district leadership, quarterly emphases in home ministry with brochures to match giving home ministers an objective for visits and a device for beginning conversations. There have been annual priesthood interviews and assignments by a growing number of pastors, with special emphasis upon the immediate enlistment of newly ordained men in home ministry.

The other five emphases. New branches and missions, better housing for branches and missions, a widened

base line of witnessing, intensified and wider support of the world-wide church through contributions and accounting, and expansion of the camping program. There have been gains in each of these.

While it was impossible for the Alaskans to participate fully in these administrative emphases because of distance, there was significant progress made during the period. Palmer was organized as a mission. Services were begun in Juneau. Houston Hobart brought helpful ministry during the summer of 1959.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON THE AUSTRALASIAN MISSION*

We have found the Australasian Saints eagerly devoted to the cause of Christ and registering gains during this inter-Conference period. Symptomatic of their participation in the upsurge of evangelism throughout the church is their doubling of the number of baptisms in the last two years. The eighty-four baptisms of 1957 have been followed by ninety-four during 1958, and 169 in 1959. This is a gain during 1959 of 4.3 per cent when determined against total membership, or 5.6 per cent figured against the total of all who are enrolled in branches and groups.

Twenty per cent of the membership are not attached to branches or groups. They live in a host of small towns and even in the remote "out back." This is at once a problem and an opportunity. It is a problem to provide ministry and educational assistance. It is an opportunity to perfect techniques of home study and evangelism, and to point toward new groups as this area of burgeoning population expands.

Contributors continue to be above 50 per cent of membership. Other evidences of giving are noted in new church buildings at Rosslyn Park and Windsor and in new fellowship halls at Bowraville and Guildford.

Following agreement with administrative officers in each area of the mission, current emphases are upon the strengthening of branches and groups, with special reference to priesthood and departments.

REED M. HOLMES

* Apostle Holmes's assignment was changed in October, 1959, from the Southwest States Mission and Alaska to the Australasian Mission.

South Central States Mission

During the past year and a half my ministerial activities have been invested in this very attractive area of the domestic field known as the South Central States Mission, starting thirty miles west

and fifty-five miles south of the Center Place and extending to the California state line on the southwest and including three districts in Missouri—Rich Hill, Joplin, and Springfield—the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona, plus the Eastern Colorado District, Western Texas District, and Unorganized Western Nebraska.

Our emphasis has been on implementing the invitation of the Lord in Doctrine and Covenants 102:9 "... let my army become very great, and let it be sanctified before me." We rejoice in the success of the brethren in the field of evangelism, both the General Church ministry and the brethren of the standing ministry. To achieve the latter part of the above quoted phrase, we have conducted priesthood institutes for both Aaronic and Melchisedec orders, and this knowledge has added to our spiritual stature measurably. Many of the more recently ordained brethren have appreciated the privilege of attending these priesthood institutes and look forward to the 1960 activities.

In this comparatively new area for the church there is a great need for the enthusiasm of those whose lives have been enriched in experiences with the Lord. We have been blessed by the ministry of Elder W. P. Hubble who is serving as pastor at Bisbee, Arizona, and Elder T. Thompson of Osborne, Kansas, as assistant to the district president, both brethren having come from Independence, Missouri.

Foremost in our thinking has been the need of opening additional new groups and developing them into missions and missions into branches of a stable nature. Requests have come for assistance in the development of our pastoral ministry to enable it to keep abreast with our zeal and achievements in evangelism. Ten of the thirteen districts in this mission equaled or exceeded baptismal achievements of the past years.

It has been a pleasure to work with the men of the appointee staff—High Priest Ward A. Hougas, President of Seventy Harry Doty, Seventies Herbert Lynn, F. E. Butterworth, James Menzies, Norman Page, John Jordan, Robert Wakeman, Allen Breckenridge, T. Ed Barlow, G. Wayne Smith, Elders Melvin Francis and Robert Turner, plus receiving the ministry of recent months from Evangelist H. I. Velt. These brethren are to be highly commended for a tremendous ministerial achievement in the past General Conference assignment.

Our reunions have been of high caliber and the worshipful stimulation from these, in some areas, has been carried through the months which followed.

In all the domestic field we occupy an unusual place among religious organiza-

tions for our unique summer program. This high achievement is likewise being experienced in this mission with youth camps, reunions, women's institutes, Aaronic and Melchisedec institutes. At Eastern Colorado District we have forged ahead splendidly under the able and consecrated leadership of Ward A. Hougas.

We were pleased to welcome into the Quorum of High Priests in this area since the last report Brethren H. O. Plumb of Missouri, D. E. Harder of Oklahoma, and W. E. Connell of Colorado.

We are challenged by the tremendous missionary possibilities in the states of Arizona and New Mexico. We are striving for new openings in Arizona and will continue until successful. We have opened a mission Farmington, New Mexico, where there is a growing population, and we have been encouraged by the growth at El Paso, Texas; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, areas. Special mention is due to the Oklahoma areas of Tulsa and Oklahoma City and the Kaw Valley District in Kansas in the field of evangelism.

One very distinctive criteria of progress is noted in the constancy of the purchasing of new church sites, improving of present sites, the erecting of new church edifices, and the improving of existing church homes.

At Douglas, Arizona, we have purchased new seats, improved the interior of our little church and painted the exterior. At Bisbee, Arizona, we have completed a new church building which is a new challenge to these Saints. Douglas, Arizona, is close to Mexico, and our church at Bisbee is only two miles from the Mexican border. Among our new churches recently completed are East Tulsa, Turley, and Skiatook, Oklahoma; Canon City, Colorado; El Dorado Springs, Missouri; Hill City, Kansas; and Del City, Oklahoma.

Another aspect of growth appears in the evident desire of our membership to know more about church doctrine and history as well as to gain an increasing knowledge of religion in general.

D. O. CHESWORTH

Eastern States Mission

This eighteen-month inter-Conference period has indicated spiritual growth and betterment of physical properties. I count it a privilege to share ministry in this Mission.

The Eastern States Mission is made up of fourteen districts and one unorganized area. Geographically it begins with the state of Ohio and includes all

of the area northeast through Maine and southeast through Portsmouth and Norfolk, Virginia. Due to the large area, it is a physical impossibility for the administrative minister to make personal contact with each group as often as he would like.

In this Mission we have a fine corps of local priesthood who work closely with the sixteen full-time General Conference appointees. As a result of the devotion shown by these brethren the membership is ministered to quite effectively. All of these brethren join with me in acknowledging with gratitude the blessings that come from on high, all of which permits us to serve God's children.

We have a number of well-staffed youth camps to minister to the young people of the Mission. Also provided are five reunions, and it is our hope that two or three more can be developed in the next few years to more adequately meet the needs of the area. These activities have been well directed and have aided materially in ministry to the Saints of the area.

Many of the branches are renovating their places of worship or moving into new areas and quarters. Several of the districts have worth-while building projects underway. All of which make for a better atmosphere of worship and an outreach to the many folk seeking the fullness of the gospel.

The baptismal increase in the Mission continues to be most gratifying. Again, this is a result of the co-operation of our local and full-time ministry coupled with a large number of Saints who are "valiant in testimony."

Throughout the Mission we have many opportunities for missionary endeavors. It is our hope and prayer that we of the Eastern States Mission will respond to the challenge of sharing this "good news." The membership of this Mission (priesthood, laymen, and official personnel) look forward to continued progress and spiritual development.

DONALD V. LENTS

Central States Mission

The Central States Mission is composed of five stakes and twelve districts in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, South Dakota, and Minnesota. The stakes are Center, Kansas City, Central Mission, Far West, and Lamoni. The districts are Jefferson City, Nauvoo, Galesburg, Blackhawk, Waterloo-Clinton, Des Moines, North Central Iowa, Sioux, Woodbine, Southwest Iowa, Eastern Nebraska, and Nebraska.

Included in these stakes and districts are 213 congregations. The largest number in a single stake or district is

in the Far West Stake where there are 27.

Close observers of the geographic divisions in the mission over the years will note some changes since last General Conference. The area of west-central Iowa and eastern Nebraska has been re-districted, making five districts in the region formerly occupied by the Northwest Iowa, Des Moines, and Eastern Nebraska districts.

Church administration in the area has been enhanced considerably by another change in policy and personnel. The six districts of Des Moines, North Central Iowa, Sioux, Woodbine, Southwest Iowa, and Eastern Nebraska have been formed into an administrative region. A regional co-ordinator has been appointed by the Joint Council and has administrative supervisorial responsibilities in the area. He is responsible in this capacity to the apostle in charge of the Central States Mission.

These noteworthy changes in administration in the area are designed to quicken such vital parts of the church program as priesthood training, departments, reunions and camps, leadership training, temporal stewardship, and evangelism. Obviously, such an administrative structure will also permit more time and freedom for the apostle in charge, with the Seventy and missionary elders, to prosecute the missionary work in new fields and attempt to "set in order" those places in the mission which are yet undernourished because of a shortage of members and leadership.

Of great concern to the apostle in charge and to his co-workers is the effectiveness of their efforts to win more souls to Jesus Christ. During the year 1959, 1,371 baptisms were reported to the office of statistics. This is 113 more than were reported during 1958.

With the new administrative structure in a portion of the mission, and the strengthening of all the mission through emphasis upon study and training, coupled with the spirit of the centennial observance, we should make a strong beginning for another century of progress in the central area.

Because this is the very core of the church in several ways, it behooves the leadership and the membership in the Central States Mission to resolve to broaden and deepen the power of witnessing so that the gospel of Jesus Christ will be permitted to take root in the hearts of the millions in this field who are yet outside the fellowship of Christ and his Saints.

CHARLES D. NEFF

Great Lakes Mission

The past year and a half since General Conference has been a period of encouraging growth in the Great Lakes Mission. It is always difficult to make general statements which accurately describe all areas and branches because there is such a variety of conditions present in the one stake and fourteen districts and the unorganized territory in the Great Lakes Mission.

In general there has been an increasing effort on the part of the members and priesthood of this area to become skilled as missionaries and to witness effectively. The total number of baptisms in 1958 in Great Lakes Mission was 843. In 1959 there were 846 baptisms. Some districts are down in the number of baptisms compared to previous years, and others are up. It has been encouraging to see areas like Detroit International Stake rise from 171 baptisms in 1957 to 250 baptisms in 1959, and this was done in spite of the fact that we have had one less appointee minister serving in the stake since last General Conference. We have noted a deep and well-grounded missionary spirit moving among our people. The increased numbers of local priesthood and Saints who are studying and preparing for missionary work throughout Great Lakes Mission gives us reason to believe that the future will move forward with sound and stable growth.

In spite of the fact that there was a great deal of unemployment in Michigan and Ontario during 1958 and 1959, the financial response of the Saints was most gratifying.

Tithes and offerings to the General Church have increased in the face of difficult economic conditions. At the same time, local contributions have also been high. There is an increasing number of branches and missions building churches. Many congregations are working on building funds and have plans developed to the point where they will be ready to build during the next inter-Conference period. We can well be proud of the new houses of worship which are being built in our branches and missions throughout Michigan and Ontario.

The summer program of camps and reunions has continued to increase. In 1959 one additional reunion was held at the Liahona Reunion Grounds at Sanford, Michigan. This made seven reunions in the Great Lakes Mission. We also were able to secure a new reunion grounds for Northern Ontario at Monetteville. Two camps have been held on this grounds, and we hope that by 1961 we will be ready to hold a reunion there.

Last October the Joint Council appointed John Booth to serve as regional administrator in Ontario. Brother Booth moved to Guelph and began his new assignment in December, 1959. In the short time since this assignment was made, we have noted many benefits accruing to the growth of the church in Ontario. Not only has this been of tremendous value in freeing the apostle in the extremely busy time just prior to Conference, but it has provided a continuity of administrative action which has been very beneficial. Action concerning the selection of church lots and arrangements for building, provision for reunions and camps, and the supervision given in some branches involved in administrative problems has been cared for by Brother Booth with dispatch. He is able to give time and administrative direction in ways that the apostle could not formerly give to this important region. As we look toward the years ahead, we believe that the appointment of this regional administrator will be of tremendous value to the church.

We are indebted to the many devoted Saints and the leadership of our priesthood, both local and appointee, for the progress made. As one visits with the Saints, he is always impressed with the heritage which was left by the early leaders of the Reorganization. The ministry of J. J. Cornish, John Shields, and many others who established the work in that area still bears fruit. Those who carry forward the work of the church today have not lost the spirit which established the church in Michigan and Ontario and made it one of the strong regions in the Reorganization.

CLIFFORD A. COLE

Report of the Order of Patriarchs

To the First Presidency and General Conference

The year and a half since the General Conference of October, 1958, has been a fruitful period in the ministry of the patriarch-evangelists. It has been a time (1) of exploring the nature of the ministry of this office, (2) of building a fraternity among men of the order, and (3) of cultivating the sound spirituality essential to this particular office. As I came to the responsibility of presiding patriarch, I sensed the need of defining the nature of this ministry and of building for adequate expression. In this I have received the support of administrators of the church and of men of the order.

The Personnel

As of February 1, 1960, there were one hundred patriarch-evangelists. Of these, sixteen were ordained at the authorization of the October, 1958, General Conference. Since then three have died: O. C. Henson, Sr., of Illinois, Monte Lasater, and Elbert A. Smith—our "Brother Elbert" who was released from administrative responsibility at the last General Conference.

Of these 100 men, 87 are in the United States, 3 in Australia, 6 in Canada, 1 in England, 2 in Germany, and 1 in Holland.

Definition of Patriarchal Ministry

We are thinking through the nature of our ministry. The ordaining of men in middle age, the increase in numbers, the diversity of abilities among men ordained, and the needs of our members are prompting this. So we are endeavoring to see (1) the inclusive field of patriarchal-evangelical ministry, (2) the diversity of ministries within the office, and (3) the functioning of these ministers in the regularly operating administration procedures of the church.

The scope of ministry is visioned as including (1) teaching, (2) preaching, (3) counseling, (4) witnessing, (5) visiting, (6) and giving blessings. More and more the men are seeing the benedictory ministry, including the giving of blessings, as an integral part of the total ministry. Especially is the counseling ministry being developed and utilized.

Sometimes confusion is evident concerning the use of terms "patriarch" and "evangelist." They connote two aspects of the office. "Patriarch" has to do with the fatherly pastoral ministry, "evangelist" with the reviving ministry. The office includes both aspects, with some men inclined toward and equipped for one more than the other. In other words, we are visioning specializations within the field. For instance, some are developing in camping, some in marriage counseling, some in evangelical preaching.

Clarification of Administrative Relationship

Both patriarchs and administrators are wanting to see more clearly how these ministers function in the context of local administration. It is to be a matter of mutual exploration rather than of strains through misunderstanding. Effective utilization of their ministry will come as administrators, the patriarch-evangelists themselves, and members comprehend more clearly the nature of this ministry and the conditions for expressing it.

An initial move in this direction was a conference in the Center Stake, March, 1959, involving administrators, pastors, and patriarch-evangelists. It was called and administered by the stake presidency with the Presiding Patriarch serving as consultant, teacher, minister. On less scale, something of this nature has been happening in other areas.

The Bulletin

Since October, 1958, a four-page mimeographed bulletin has gone to members of the order each month. These bulletins have carried (1) instructional materials about this specific ministry, (2) news items about and comments from patriarchs themselves, (3) inspirational and devotional materials, and (4) greetings from the central office. Copies have been sent to the First Presidency, the Council of Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric. This letter has functioned in maintaining channels of communication. This correspondence has served to further the sense of togetherness and common understandings.

Lynn Smith has served as secretary of the order. From reports he presents this summary of data.

Statistical Summary	1958	1959
Sermons Preached	2168	2563
Children Blessed	162	171
Baptisms	196	174
Confirmations	24	26
Administrations	2627	3065
Marriages	47	44
Patriarchal Blessings	1101	1327
Individuals Counseled	1672	1974
Classes Taught	1236	1476

Looking Ahead

For the biennium 1960-1962 we are setting forth these emphases in our order that we may minister more adequately to the membership and to those outside the church.

1. Point up the affirmatives of the Re-organization as brought out in Amboy.
2. Stress basic integrity in the living of our people.
3. Further understanding of our world mission and message.
4. Place patriarchal blessings in their meaningful place in our total ministry.
5. Bring effective ministry to all age-groups.
6. Encourage evangelistic expression in the total program of congregations.
7. Stimulate our people to keep up with the total church in action.
8. Search out and revive the unreached.
9. Minister pastorally to administrators.
10. Support one another as brothers and co-workers in our patriarchal ministry.

All this implies the qualities we have been advised to develop. Vigorous par-

ticipation in the work of the church, deep mature faith, understanding love for persons, and contemporary communion with God are essential. The men of the order pledge support to you in carrying forward this common endeavor.

ROY A. CHEVILLE
Presiding Patriarch

Report of the Council of Presidents of Seventy

To the First Presidency and General Conference

We submit this report with real appreciation for the progress that is being made in the church. We pray that this progress shall not only continue but be accelerated as the years go by.

We are happy to note the growing understanding of the function of the Seventy and of the Council of Presidents of Seventy that is evident within the church. We are sure that this is for the good of the work and that the Seventy in turn can and will continue to strive to meet the challenge of ministry centered in a witness for and of our Lord.

As we have shared in our Council session we find that in many areas throughout the church there is a growing missionary zeal which is being interpreted in terms of lives dedicated to the winning of souls. The increased missionary activity on the part of many members of the church is to be highly commended and offers real hope for stable growth of the church. To the extent that this zeal spreads to an increasingly Christ-centered people will we see fulfillment of the implications in the word of God which states, "The hopes of my people and the goals of my church . . . are closer to realization than many recognize."

Our Council is especially appreciative of the efforts of the men who lead this church as they evaluate and endeavor to so prepare that the opening of new missions abroad might be most effective. In this regard we note with joy the sending of Apostles D. B. Jensen and C. D. Neff to the Orient for the purpose of surveying possibilities and problems that will face us as the church moves into that area with its teeming millions who know not the Christ. We feel that the men of the Joint Council should be commended for this forward-looking move.

Our hearts have been stirred and our lives filled with renewed hope as we have witnessed the Spirit of God working with men such as Brother Ferdinand Frohmüt of Brazil, Brother John Gideon

of India, Brother George Ventura of Spain, and others. We feel sure this is further evidence that God is calling to people all over the world and that he is challenging his church to hear and respond to the cries of men wherever they are. We continue to be concerned that the church shall be able to expand its missionary policy and effort to meet the growing opportunities that the Lord is opening for us.

As we consider that which is demanded of a church with a world-wide mission we are grateful to those good people whose lives have been dedicated to the point that they have been willing to share with God and the church by giving freely of their tithes and offerings, thus making it possible financially for the church to move forward in its mission. While we are appreciative of those who have thus shared, we are aware that as a church we have only begun to give in accord with the potential that is ours and that if we are to be truly worthy of the calling of God we must, as individuals and as a church, redirect the use of temporalities that are ours so that we can dedicate a greater portion to him for achievement of the divine purpose.

During this past Conference period our Council and other men of the Seventy have been engaged in varying types of missionary activities. A number of the Seventy have been particularly concerned in training men of the self-sustaining ministry in an effort to help them prepare to carry the missionary effort in the organized areas looking forward to the time when the Seventy along with the Twelve can, as far as possible, leave "the branches and districts where organization is effected to the care and administration of the standing ministers, high priests, elders, priests, teachers, and deacons" (Doctrine and Covenants 122: 7). Only to the extent that this is successfully accomplished can the Twelve and Seventy be "at liberty to push the preaching of the word into the new fields now widening before them" (*Ibid.*).

There has been a fine spirit of fraternity and a sense of common purpose in our working together. We feel that achievement of greater fraternity among the councils of the church is good. As we grow in understanding of the common goal and as each of our councils finds its relationship thereto, the work of God moves forward.

It was the privilege of our Council and the Quorums of Seventy to share with the Council of Twelve in joint session. We discussed many important

aspects of the work of the missionary arm of the church. The challenge was to re-evaluate our testimony of Christ and the vitality of his message as we carry it to the world. New approaches and those now being used were examined seeking ways to more effectively witness for our Lord and win souls to him. These sessions were blessed by the Spirit of God, and those attending went forth with a renewed sense of divine commission and a realization of the urgency expressed in the needs of men in the world today.

As we look to the future we sense a deep need of truly inspired preaching.

Report of the First Quorum of Seventy

*To the First Presidency and
General Conference*

The brethren of the First Quorum of Seventy bear witness to many of the numerous successes and developments of the church through this past inter-Conference period. In nearly every report, the individual Seventy has borne evidence of the onward progress of the church, and of a genuine realization of the function of the Spirit of God. In all areas of the church there has been a very definite awareness of this Spirit at work and the excellent growth as a result. It has been a power present which has given vision, courage, and a confirmation of the message.

The brethren of the Quorum attest to the consecration of the standing ministry, for their devotion and labor, both in the fields of administration and evangelism. There has been a growing concern on the part of the priesthood to become more proficient in specific areas of ministry, and where the quality of pastoral ministry and direction has improved it is found reflected in the ministry of these men.

Consequently many methods of evangelism have been utilized. Baptisms have shown an increase, not only in the domestic fields, but in far-off lands, where this same Spirit of Truth has drawn those who are seeking the gospel into close proximity with members and ministry. Many of our brethren overseas testify of this guiding power assisting the work. Outstanding healings and blessings through the various ordinances of the church have taken place. Missionary activities, reunions, and youth camps have been richly blessed with spiritual activities. Adults and youth have been

We must carry to our people and to men everywhere a message based on the fundamental concepts of the gospel of Jesus Christ and empowered by the rich testimony of personal experience with our Lord. We dare not compromise with the world nor with theology that dissipates the challenge of the living Christ. It is fundamental for us to continue to remember the very purpose of this movement which is the convincing of Gentile and Jew that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. It is our prayer that men of both the traveling and standing ministry shall move with an increasing

vision and power that comes only with constant contact with the Holy Spirit.

We are convinced that the church stands on the threshold of great accomplishment. We yearn for the time when the divine organization of the church shall be fully augmented by the Spirit of Christ as it finds complete expression in the "perfecting of the saints, the work of the ministry, and the edifying of the body of Christ."

Z. Z. RENFROE
Senior President
RUSSELL F. RALSTON
Secretary

inclined to greater activities and have moved out with increased personal testimony of the church and its message. It has been through this means to a great extent that the missionaries and standing ministry have had access to the homes of many more nonmember friends. As in the past, personal contact has proved the most successful.

Many of the brethren have stated this period to be the richest in their experiences, testifying of the power of God in this work, and declare their continued determination to serve the Christ and his church throughout the world.

GLEN H. JOHNSON, *President*
ALEAH KOURY, *Secretary*

Report of the Second Quorum of Seventy

*To the First Presidency and
General Conference*

The Second Quorum of Seventy, organized with fourteen members in 1956, was strengthened numerically at the 1958 General Conference by the addition of other men who responded to the call of God and were ordained to minister in the office of Seventy. It has twenty-seven members now and looks for the time when, under the direction of the heavenly Father, it will be filled to capacity and other quorums of Seventy will be organized.

Members of the Second Quorum of Seventy have served in varying capacities in the past year and one half. As individuals the brethren have served in the following assignments:

- 1—assigned as an assistant in an apostolic field
- 1—district missionary and since October, 1959, has been in charge of a portion of an apostolic field
- 6—district missionary and district president

1—district missionary, district president, and in charge of a mission

1—district missionary, pastor, and in charge of a mission

15—district missionary

1—director of adult division, Department of Religious Education

1—without missionary assignment

One of the brethren has been serving in Hawaii; two more have recently been assigned to Germany and are making preparations to go to that mission.

While the Second Quorum of Seventy has been organized only four years its members have entered wholeheartedly into quorum activities. All of the men have shared in committee work directly related to the needs of the quorum and the work of the church. The tract committee appointed in 1956 began work on a series of tracts to be used especially with the "Go Ye and Teach" missionary slide sets. These tracts were approved by the First Presidency after the 1958 Conference and are now available through Herald House. Work is being continued in an effort to produce other tracts on special subjects. One committee is doing research on missionary methods now being used and their degree of effectiveness. This committee is also working toward the development of new and increasingly effective ways of sharing the gospel. Another committee is contacting men in missions abroad in an effort to help members of the Second Quorum become better acquainted with and give more adequate support to their work. Others are engaged in similar projects working toward the common goal of making a higher quality of ministry possible.

The brethren have reported numerous outstanding missionary experiences and are grateful for the portion of the Holy Spirit which has accompanied their efforts. Each man feels the challenge of God to the church as He moves miraculously to open new fields of missionary opportunity throughout the world.

All of us are concerned that as individuals and as a quorum we shall be able to make an increasingly effective contribution to the ongoing movement of the church as it responds to the call of those who have not received the fullness of the gospel. We look forward to the years that lie ahead and the continuing privilege of sharing with our Lord and his people in the work of building up the kingdom and establishing his righteousness.

We thoroughly enjoyed the fine experiences of the Twelve-Seventy sessions held in December, 1959. The spirit of real fraternity of man with man and of men with God sent us out to our individual assignments to minister with a deeper sense of divine commission and unre-served commitment. The increased understanding that resulted from the many pertinent discussions should certainly make possible a more intelligent use of our time and talents. We express thanks to all who made these sessions possible.

We, the members of the Second Quorum of Seventy, express appreciation for the growing spirit of missionary zeal that is evidenced by many of the members of the church. We know that the effectiveness of the missionary outreach of the church is proportionate, to a large extent, to the Christ-centered lives and testimonies of all its people. We pray that God will add his blessings to his Saints throughout the world as all endeavor to witness for him.

RUSSELL F. RALSTON, *President*
LESTER I. TACY, *Secretary*

Report of the Quorum of High Priests

To the First Presidency and General Conference

The ordination of G. E. Tickemyer to the office of the president of the Quorum of High Priests came too late in the 1958 General Conference to allow time for consideration of counselors. The new president therefore selected an advisory council of sixteen high priests. This group has met twice during the inter-Conference period.

Since a principal function of quorum work is the training of high priests, a plan for regional institutes was introduced in 1959 and will be continued. The first institute for the central United States area was held March 20-22, 1959, at Independence. Subject matter centered in problems and opportunities confronting the church in growing communities. Emphasis was placed on the

importance of long-range planning. A west coast institute is planned for November 4-6, 1960. A northeastern area institute will be held at Detroit September 9-11, 1960.

C. B. Hartshorn has done excellent work as the quorum's first historian in preparing a history of the Quorum of High Priests since its beginning. This valuable study should soon be available in printed form.

Mutual concern for sympathetic understanding and close working relationships between members of the Seventy and High Priest quorums led to appointment of a joint committee on inter-quorum relations. This committee met at Independence in December, 1959, and explored several avenues for joint endeavors designed to further improve quorum relations.

The quorum is also assuming responsibility for doing research on special problems. Committees have been appointed in the fields of space requirements for balanced church plants and symbolism in relationship to church architecture. These committees are headed by Clifford Buck and Cecil Ettinger. Other research committees are to be assigned as subjects are agreed upon.

The Quorum of High Priests is using *Guidelines to Leadership* as its principal teaching medium and has sponsored a section on "Here's Your Answer" which deals with questions and answers on administrative procedures. Articles on administrative problems are being prepared by high priests by special assignment of quorum officers.

Quorum Secretary Byron Constance is editing occasional issues of a quorum *Newsletter*. This well-illustrated and attractively printed communication has been very helpful in keeping members acquainted with activities and plans of the quorum.

The general morale and spiritual tone of high priestly ministry reached its peak at the Kirtland Conference of High Priests, October 8-11, 1959, under direction of the First Presidency.

As high priests, we sense a quickening of the spiritual awareness of our officers and members throughout the church. We note particularly a spirit of unity among church officers of the various quorums. We wholeheartedly endorse efforts of the general officers of the church to expand missionary outreach into new areas in different lands. We stand ready to assume responsibility for pastoral ministry when new centers are opened through efforts of the special missionary quorums of the church.

G. E. TICKEMYER, *President*

Report of the Church Historian

To the First Presidency and General Conference

As the 1960 Conference meets I shall have been Church Historian for a period of ten months. This is but a short time in which to become acquainted with the responsibilities and needs of the church in this phase of its organization. My appointment was made necessary by the death of Brother Evan Fry. His passing was a great loss to the church as a whole and to this office in particular. He had served only nine months and consequently had been able to do little more than assess the needs for his projected term of office. I find myself precisely at that point as I make this report.

The year 1960 is an important milestone in the history of the Restoration movement. One hundred and thirty years ago this church was organized, and one hundred years ago Joseph III accepted the onerous burden of leading the small, faithful band of Saints who had not deviated from their loyalties to the basic revelation to the church.

From this vantage point of 1960 I feel that we have a fine opportunity to assess the programs of the past, to evaluate the attitudes and procedures that have been followed, and thus use the essential lessons of our history for the present and future program. That this may be done, it is our desire to direct our work and energy to having our people more fully aware of their heritage and of the lessons of history.

It may be necessary to recast our emphases somewhat and refocus upon the more positive phases of our history. Our position as a church is completely defensible. Because of the necessity to make our position clear in relation to deviating groups, the defensive approach was most important to the church in the years immediately following 1860. Our apologists made an excellent contribution in the office of historian and in the field. We now enter a new era.

This new era is one in which we shall be able to see our history more objectively and therefore use it more constructively. I am certain that the Presidency and all associated with them desire to do this, but the task remains for our people to be informed more fully and to use that information for this more directly constructive task entrusted to our period of history. To this end we are directing the efforts of this department.

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In his address to the High Priest's Conference in October, as reported in the *Saints' Herald*, Volume 106, Number 44, page 6, President W. Wallace Smith made mention of some needs in connection with the historical aspects of our church. To these points it is planned we shall give attention in the period ahead.

An increasing emphasis upon research in our church college and in other institutions of higher learning demands that my office keep pace. To that end I hope to build upon and enlarge the plans of my predecessors. In order that this may proceed we have already made some re-arrangement of physical facilities, installed some new equipment, and have been granted an increase in staff.

This church has a great history and has been granted great vision. It has set high cultural and intellectual standards for its people. There is good reason that this department reflect that standard in the quality of its research library. To this end we continue to improve our selection of books and increase their availability for research at our office. We envision a relatively small but increasingly efficient unit.

One of the most up-to-date micro-film cameras has been installed in association with the Tithesayers' Service, and the important books and documents in our custody are in process of being filmed. This is primarily for preservation and secondarily for availability. We hope by this method to be able to make material available which because of the age and value of many documents has not been previously possible.

Preservation of some books and documents is also an urgent need. We have instituted a study as to methods of documentary preservation and their safekeeping. In the near future modern steel fittings and humidity control need to be installed. We are proposing this be done as budgetary appropriations are available.

In addition to the micro-filming of materials, a very modern reader-printer has been purchased, and when our library of films is sufficient we can offer not only the viewing of the required film but an almost instantaneous copy of the material screened.

I am challenged by the importance of the work and honored by the trust placed in me to carry this responsibility. I am humbled as I approach this period of my life's work and will seek to serve in the spirit of those who have preceded me in office. May the Lord bless the church.

CHARLES A. DAVIES
General Church Historian

Report of the Department of Religious Education

To the First Presidency and General Conference

During the past inter-Conference period many educational materials have been prepared for the church. The Department of Religious Education has produced one major manuscript every week during this eighteen-month period. (This activity alone has required approximately sixty-three reams or 315 pounds of bond paper, and 135 reams of onion skin.) This high productive level has been made possible by previous years of fruitful planning by many faithful writers who have given freely of their time and talents and by the devotion and skill of the staff of the department.

This heavy schedule of production has demanded most of the time of the departmental staff. Other important activities, such as curriculum research, leadership training, and communication, have been somewhat neglected because of the sheer weight of the productive activity. Plans for the coming inter-Conference period call for the continuation of a heavy schedule for producing new materials.

We have had an awareness of the direction given us by the Spirit of God, and each of us has been gratified by the excellent support which has been given by the people of the church. We appreciate the fine reception given to the new materials produced by the department.

Objectives

Three major objectives have guided our work during this inter-Conference period:

1. Continuation of curriculum research in its broadest sense: study materials, activity programs, and home and family ministry
2. Production of educational materials for the various educational activities and programs within the church
3. Continued promotion of an adequate educational program at the district and branch (or stake and congregation) level through field work to help train and strengthen leaders, teachers, and administrative officers

Curriculum Research

We live in a world of accelerating change and differing ideologies. Attention must be given to the eternal truths of the Christian message with clear and

faithful proclamation of the gospel. In order to best serve the needs of the church in its great evangelistic mission we recognize the necessity for continuous research and evaluation of our educational program.

While much important work has been done, we are merely on the threshold in this endeavor. Research, production, and evaluation promote further research. Good educational materials promote the way to higher planes of learning, which in turn lay the foundation for further and greater learning. There appears to be no end to the possible development which we may make as we go on toward perfection.

Church School Division

The achievements of the church school division during the inter-Conference period have been closely tied to the development of the new church school curriculum.

Reports coming in from over the church indicate that the first year of the new curriculum was extremely well received. Teachers indicate a deep appreciation for the teaching suggestions offered with the new material. We have sensed the need of providing adequate helps to the teachers in addition to the basic lesson material supplied in the pupil's quarterly. Thus in the first year of the new curriculum some 1,740 manuscript pages of teaching suggestions were made available correlating with the 1,600 pages of pupil study material. This ratio represents our feeling that good church school materials are brought to life only through good teaching. It is our intention to continue this basic ratio throughout the second and third years of the new curriculum.

In addition to the task of developing new curriculum, there are at least four basic needs which ought to be met in the immediate future. No attempt has been made to list them in order of priority:

1. Certainly one of the most pressing needs has to do with communication between church school leaders and workers in the branches and the General Church leaders in religious education. The effectiveness of the new curriculum materials has been fine, but their full effectiveness has been handicapped by our inability to interpret the curriculum personally to the branch workers. A definite need is felt for some medium of direct communication between church school leaders on the General Church level and those who do the work of organizing and teaching on the branch level.

2. Closely allied to this need is the need for a systematic and locally workable program of teacher training. While the teacher's manuals have given excellent help in improving teaching, there are still vast areas of need in nearly all branch church schools regarding teaching procedures, securing and maintaining an adequate teaching staff, arranging the physical facilities for most advantageous teaching, and co-ordinating the church school with the total branch program. Helps must be provided to church school directors who have the responsibility of soliciting, training, and equipping teachers.
3. The development of the new curriculum materials creates the particular and pressing need for careful evaluation of their worth. At present, we are collecting data from teachers who are using the new materials. This data will help in determining which of the materials seem best adapted to their purpose and which must be revised and strengthened.
4. A fourth need has to do with co-ordinating the work of religious education in the church school with religious education in the home. It is recognized that the church school at best simply supplements the parental efforts toward religious education in the home. We have felt increasingly the need to link the home more closely with the church school. This year the use of the Amboy Centennial church history study by both the youth and adults has created the possibility of co-operative home study and discussion between youth and their parents. However, the need persists for a more systematic and workable co-ordination between religious education in the home and in the church school.

There are continuing concerns for helping branches provide better facilities for their educational program. Despite the potential of the church school for enlisting workers, motivating service, and training leaders, all too frequently branches make inadequate provision for a growing school, preferring to invest the major portion of funds in housing other functions of the branch. There are, however, some branches which have church plants that are notable exceptions. They have envisioned the educational objectives of the branch on a par with its other purposes and have well-planned and adequately equipped facilities for a growing church school.

Other areas of opportunity lie before the church. Increased use of summer leisure time for furthering religious edu-

cation is under study. Weekday education continues to demand our attention. Church school materials for isolated Saints persists as one task of the division. The development of a curriculum for older youth needs immediate and careful attention.

Adult Division

We have continued, during the past inter-Conference period, to develop new materials for adult study. The following texts have been published and are now in use:

An Open Door, Athol B. Packer. This text is designed to give to the interested adult an understanding of the doctrine and beliefs of the church.

Life and Letters of Paul, Alfred H. Yale. This text covers the life of Paul and the historical background of his writings.

The Field of Theology, Roy A. Cheville. This, the first unit of the *Restoration Theology Series*, brings a scholarly introduction to the whole field of theology.

To assist young adult leaders a book, *Ministering to Young Adults*, has been prepared and is now in the final stages of production.

A manuscript for a similar manual to assist leaders in ministering to senior adults is almost completed.

In addition to books, the adult division has worked closely with the church school division in preparing the quarterly set of study materials for the senior high-adult Amboy Centennial series, *The Reorganization Preserves the Restoration*, through the preparation of the teacher's manuals for the four quarters.

Additional materials now being prepared under the direction of the adult division include:

Thirteen additional units in the *Restoration Theology Series*. These are being written by various leaders in the church.

Additional units in the *Family Living Series*, geared to the level of the senior adult: *Retirement, Growing Old Gracefully*, and *How to Be Grandparents*.

Texts being prepared include:

Social Progress through Stewardship, G. L. DeLapp

Science and the Latter Day Light, Deam Ferris

A Study in Apostasy and Restoration, Roy A. Cheville

Several institutes have been held for the purpose of increasing the effectiveness of our adult teaching. During this inter-Conference period the director of

the adult division has carried an especially heavy load of the field work activities.

Children's Division

As the church continues to expand its outreach to the world, our program of ministry to children will become increasingly more important. Continued outreach demands an ever greater number of qualified and devoted Latter Day Saint workers. These workers will be available only if we provide a dynamic program of ministry for our children and youth. As a people we must improve our ability to minister to children in such areas as Sunday preaching or worship services, junior church, Sunday evening services, prebaptismal class instruction, church school, the vacation church school, parent education which will help create a better home environment for children, priesthood ministry in the home, reunion classes and programs.

While ministry is already being given in each of these areas, there is a constant need for evaluation of our programs and improvement of our ministry to children.

Along with the already listed areas it is to be noted that there is a definite need for religious books and other study material which children can read in the home. Material which contains suggestions for implementing family worship is also needed, as well as other church related study material which parents can use with children.

During the eighteen-month inter-Conference period the children's division has given major attention to assisting in the work of producing material for the church school which has included material for primary and junior courses of study.

Along with field work and work for the church school, other phases of children's ministry have been promoted and implemented, such as the junior church, vacation church school, and the children's reunion program.

The vacation church school has become an excellent means of providing much needed ministry. In 1959 there were approximately two hundred schools held, with an attendance near ten thousand. Of these pupils nearly two thousand were from nonmember families. Numerous testimonies have been received from workers telling of the value of their school to both the children and the workers.

Girls' Work

The inter-Conference period has revealed a growing recognition in local areas of the worth of the Skylark, Oriole, and Light of Life programs. More and

more districts and branches are including girls' programs as a part of their total ministry—a trend we are of course encouraging, feeling that stability and growth will be brought to girls' work as administrators in the individual locales become aware of the effectiveness of the programs and bend their efforts to promotion and organization.

Some 1800 girls are currently active in a total of 104 bands and 77 circles. Center Stake constitutes approximately one third of these, with other concentrations in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, the remainder of Missouri, and Canada.

Thirty-five leaders have completed Oriole and Skylark leadership courses by correspondence at the School of the Restoration during 1959, and nearly four hundred women meet weekly with the girls, sharing their skills, knowledge, and guidance through their association together.

The Light of Life program continues to grow, 150 girls having enrolled since last Conference. Twenty-six Oriole girls have received the sixth award and Light of Life pin during that period.

Revision of the Light of Life program and the *Skylark Leader's Manual* to bring them up-to-date are among the materials urgently needed. The *Oriole Leader's Manual* has recently been revised and placed on sale. Its accompanying *Oriole Leadership Course* has been prepared.

Other materials especially needed include resource helps for Light of Life leaders and girls, and Oriole and Skylark leaders; additional correspondence leadership courses; audio-visual materials to aid in promotion and organization, and work with girls; and a more adequate means of communication with local workers.

In addition, there is need for more field work in all phases of girls' activities, especially in organization and in girls' camping.

The girls' organizations continue to provide a fruitful means of evangelism as nonmember girls become interested first in the activities of the groups, then come to learn of the church and its doctrine through the girls' activities.

Youth Division

We have just passed through one of the periods of greatest missionary growth in church history. We are facing an influx of junior high and senior high students greater than ever before in history in the United States and in countries abroad. Both of these background factors call for an expanded and vital program of ministry to young people.

Junior High Area

The ministry to junior high boys has continued to be focused on the promotion of Boy Scouting and the God and Country program. A "Scoutmaster's Minute," a series of brief devotional talks for boys, has been developed for use in *Guidelines*. A committee under the direction of the youth director will finish a new manual on *Scouting in the Church* by General Conference, and it should be printed shortly thereafter. The Quetzals, a similar activity program for boys, with a more distinctive church emphasis, is being tried experimentally in two areas of the church.

Junior high reunion materials were also developed for use throughout the church, and the 1960 materials are now being prepared.

The greatest need in the junior high field is for research and creative thought as to the best type of General Church program and ministry. With the tremendous numbers of those of this age group in our branches and districts, and the mushrooming number of so-called "junior leagues" in the church, immediate leadership is imperative. Research is now being undertaken in this area.

Senior High Area

The primary accomplishment in the senior high area has been in producing Zion's League leadership materials. There was completed Series B and C of *Zion's League Annuals*, produced to assist our Leagues in higher quality programing in the commission areas of worship, study, recreation, and service. Some of the best thinkers and writers of the church have generously contributed to these resource materials. There was also revised and expanded new Zion's League leadership handbooks, one entitled *The Zion's League Handbook* and the other, *The Zion's League Leaders Manual*. This marks the first time since 1941 that there has been a handbook for the Leaguer which explains the program to him and how he can make it more effective.

There have been other encouraging developments in the youth division since 1958. A *Youth Caravan Guidebook* was written to give leadership to this new high adventure activity for young people. The Amboy Centennial emphasis of the church has been planned for through the mainline youth programs: the church school, the reunions, and the Zion's League. A special youth project to raise funds for the Graceland World Fellowship Fund was undertaken, and the goal of \$5,500 was more than doubled by the enthusiastic response of the young people and their leaders. A new book especially written for young people on the basic

beliefs of the church should be in print shortly after General Conference.

One of the great needs in the senior high area is for more literature and personal helps that speak to the youth of the church. Another need is to develop leaders of inspiring stature on the General Church level. Recent quorum changes and age have cut deeply into those available for the type of institutes and conferences which young people frequently need. The Zion's League program itself needs to be restudied and perhaps a new program developed. It is over twenty years old and does not seem to be very well designed for our large urban centers.

Older Youth Area

One of the areas of greatest potential ministry in the church is the development of a more adequate program of ministry to the older youth. In this area a General Church older youth conference and a regional older youth conference were sponsored, and recommendation was made for a week-long older youth conference in the fall of 1961.

The programs with older youth in Center Stake and Los Angeles have been observed with keen interest. It is felt that progress is on the threshold in this area, particularly in terms of defining older youth satisfactorily and establishing basic principles of ministry for older youth at branch and district level.

One of the greatest needs in youth work is communication and promotion of new ideas and older materials and programs.

The many wonderful young people and their leaders who are in the church have been a tremendous challenge and sustaining inspiration.

Ministry to the Blind

Ministry to the blind has continued to expand in a number of ways. There have been added contacts with blind persons, directly through working with blind individuals and indirectly through schools, rehabilitation centers, and local agencies in a number of areas. Nationwide, the need for transcribers far outweighs the supply. On the average it takes about two years to train a really capable Braille transcriber. Since the beginning of the program of Ministry to the Blind in June, 1955, of the eighty-one volunteers who have started the study of Braille, thirty-two have completed the exacting course of study. Of these, only eleven are actively transcribing (on a part-time volunteer basis). Five of these have been certified by the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.,

a distinction awarded only after extremely high standards have been met. A major emphasis of the future is that of training additional volunteer transcribers.

Braille Library

Our Braille lending library is now all in Standard English Braille, grade 2. The library consists of 148 volumes: Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, Bible (K.J., commercially printed, a gift to the library), *Emma Smith The Elect Lady*, *The Call at Evening*, *Joseph's City Beautiful*, *He Saw History in the Making*, *Stories That Live*, *Between the Covers of the Book of Mormon*, *The World Needs Zion*, *The Story of the Church*, *On Memory's Beam*, sermons by Elbert A. Smith and by Evan Fry, and most of the popular tracts. Many of the books are composed of more than one volume, some as many as eighteen.

Since our last report approximately one thousand volumes have been loaned to members and nonmembers.

Special Services to the Blind

A major emphasis has been on providing church school and other greatly needed materials for individual blind persons. One exceptionally capable woman, blind since early childhood, received a quarterly in Braille for the first time in her life.

The Braille Multigraph Duplicator, presented to the church by Brother and Sister Harry Barto, has made it possible to expand services. Tracts and other materials can now be given to missionaries for their use in working with the blind. Five hundred Braille 1960 calendars were made. These readily make friends and have found their way to an amazing number of countries including England, Germany, Iraq, Ceylon, India, Korea, Spain, Jordan, Egypt, Pakistan, Kenya, Australia, and New Zealand, besides Canada and the United States. The cost of these calendars was almost nothing since scrap paper was used; production and mailing are free.

Goals

More transcribers and proofreaders are needed and will be trained as volunteers offer their services—blind proofreaders are superior to sighted ones.

A problem of the immediate future is that of learning the new code for Braille. This includes the use of new rules and contractions, entailing considerable work.

Talking books continue to be an objective. They are greatly needed for the instruction and pleasure of the blind, particularly those who have not learned to use Braille.

Field Work

Because of the emphasis placed upon the development of materials during the past inter-Conference period, we have not had sufficient personnel to go into the districts and branches of the church to do as much field work as we would have liked. Nevertheless we have participated in the following field work activities:

Religious Education institutes	22
Teacher training series	13
Retreats: youth, youth leaders, older young people's conferences, and other	20
School of the Restoration classes	3 sessions
Religious emphasis weeks	3
Miscellaneous educational leadership activities (single day)	32
Reunions	6
Camps	1
Missionary series	8
Educational workshops attended by members of the department	18

Added to these were the numerous instances of ministries given in Center Stake.

We recognize the great importance of ministry in the field. It is our plan to extend and expand this area of our ministry during the coming inter-Conference period.

Personnel

Personnel of the Department at present is as follows:

Clifford P. Buck, director of the department
Athol B. Packer, director of the children's division
Donald D. Landon, director of the church school division
Richard B. Lancaster, director of the youth division
William R. Clinefelter, director of the adult division
Thelona Stevens, director of ministry to the blind
Joanne Roedel, director of girls' work (added to the staff in the summer of 1959)
Hazel Imrie, staff assistant (added to the staff in the summer of 1959)
Edna Easter, executive secretary
Shirley DeWitt, secretary
Joan Bottom, secretary

Areas Needing Attention, 1960-62

1. Continuation of curriculum research with emphasis on the curriculum at the branch and congregation level.
2. A more efficient and effective program for training leaders and teachers in the districts, stakes, branches,

and congregations of the church.

3. A better means of communication with those who use the materials prepared by the General Church. This is an urgent need.
4. Continual development of high quality literature for the church. We still have many urgent needs for material in areas where at the present time we offer nothing. Every division of the department has a priority list of materials and activities which it is anxious to develop as soon as personnel and facilities are available.
5. Finding and developing skilled writers who have a sound theology.
6. Careful evaluation of the new materials to ascertain needs for retention, revision, or rewriting.
7. More effective helps to parents and families for wholesome family life.
8. A study of ways and means by which the Department of Religious Education can serve the church in its expanding missions abroad.
9. A continual witness of the Christ through our educational materials and activities.

CLIFFORD P. BUCK, *Director*

Report of the Radio Department

To the First Presidency and General Conference

One of the important avenues of service by the church continues in the field of radio. The Radio Department provides a variety of programs for use wherever arrangements can be made by local officers and congregations. These include quarter-hour devotional programs with sermon and choral music, as well as longer musical programs such as *Messiah* and "He Is Risen." The production and use of these programs will be reviewed in this report, covering a period of approximately fourteen months between last General Conference and the time of this writing.

Status of Broadcast Service

Program Use and Resources

During this period of a little more than a year, we have served 43 areas in 20 states and Canada with devotional programs. Thirty-three of these, in 17 states and Canada, have been served with weekly program series, the others at intermittent intervals. Those with a regular schedule have been listed in the *Herald*, "We're on the Air," from week to week.

In addition to the large library of programs carrying messages by the late Evan A. Fry, we now have a considerable number of programs with sermons by Radio Minister Cecil R. Ettinger. This growing section of our current library includes more than seventy doctrinal programs in the "Hear Ye Him" series, broadcast first by KMBC-KFRM of Kansas City. Following these initial broadcasts, the announcements are revised for general use. Sermon scripts for all these programs are available for listener requests.

During the coming year we shall also undertake the production of several series of non-doctrinal programs with Cecil R. Ettinger and others as speakers.

Radio Choir and Recorded Hymns

The present Radio Choir includes 34 members who are serving with a sincere dedication of their talents under the direction of Frank K. Hunter of the Music Department. This choir not only provides a constant flow of recorded hymns and anthems into our tape library but prepares the half-hour program of Easter music, "He Is Risen," to be treated later in this report. A "long-play" record of twenty or more favorite hymns of the Restoration has just been completed by the Radio Choir and will be available later through Herald House.

"Messiah" Broadcasts

During the Christmas seasons of 1958 and 1959 two more *Messiah* broadcasts of international scope have increased the national reputation of our Messiah Choir directed by Franklyn S. Weddle. These annual broadcasts by many hundreds of stations, large and small, have brought a special kind of musical enjoyment to millions of listeners each Christmas season. This could have been possible on such a great scale only by the system of tape distribution used since 1954. It is amazing to consider that the public performance of *Messiah* in the Auditorium last November 29 was recorded, carefully edited into two programs of 60 and 90 minutes' length, sent to Omaha for tape duplication, and delivered to carrying stations in all 50 states and Canada, for broadcast by December 20, just three weeks later. In Kansas City the carrying stations were KMBC (AM) and KXTR (FM).

In 1958, *Messiah* was carried by 495 stations, a somewhat lower number than previously since no tapes were sent to Australian stations.

In 1959, last Christmas, *Messiah* tapes were furnished to a record number of

stations. The total was 734, including at least 40 stations in Australia and 40 in Canada. Of those in the United States, 30 per cent chose the longer version (90 minutes).

In Australia and Canada, local arrangements for distributing these taped programs were handled through the offices of Apostle Reed M. Holmes and Bishop Hudson P. Grundy. Our thanks are due all who assisted in these countries, as well as our membership locally wherever broadcasts were carried.

Elders Everett Berndt and Carl Mesle served respectively as president of the Messiah Choir and publicity chairman.

In these positions they handled the many details of choir organization, presentation, and publicity. Thanks are also due their associates, as well as members of the choir, all of whom contributed to the success of this very large and complex undertaking.

Easter—"He Is Risen"

The third annual production of this half-hour program of Easter music was recorded by the Radio Choir, with Donald Henrickson, bass, then of the University of Illinois, and Bethel Knoche, organist, as soloists. Again stations which had carried our *Messiah* the pre-

"MESSIAH RADIO NETWORK"

Christmas, 1959
The Independence Messiah Choir
Station Tabulation by States & Networks

States	Network				Network Total	Independ- dent	Grand Total
	CBS	NBC	ABC	MBS			
Alabama		1	1		2	13	15
Alaska	2				2	1	3
Arizona		1	2	1	4	3	7
Arkansas	1		1	1	3	14	17
California	1	2	1	2	6	22	28
Colorado			2	2	4	12	16
Connecticut					0	5	5
Delaware					0	2	2
Florida	1	4		4	9	18	27
Georgia	1	1	1	5	8	20	28
Hawaii					0	1	1
Idaho			2		2	5	7
Illinois	2			2	4	16	20
Indiana	2		1		3	10	13
Iowa	1			2	3	7	10
Kansas	1		1	3	5	7	12
Kentucky	2		1	1	4	15	19
Louisiana	1				1	7	8
Maine			1	1	2	1	3
Maryland			1		1	3	4
Massachusetts					0	5	5
Michigan	2	1	2		5	13	18
Minnesota			1	2	3	13	16
Mississippi			2	2	4	10	14
Missouri	1		3	1	5	20	25
Montana	1			1	2	4	6
Nebraska	1	2			3	9	12
Nevada	1				1	2	3
New Hampshire	1				1	0	1
New Jersey					0	4	4
New Mexico	1	1		1	3	6	9
New York	1	1		1	4	21	25
North Carolina	1		3	3	7	20	27
North Dakota	1			2	3	3	6
Ohio	1		4	3	8	14	22
Oklahoma		1		1	2	8	10
Oregon	1		2	1	4	10	14
Pennsylvania	1		4	6	11	19	30
Rhode Island		1			1	1	2
South Carolina	1		3	4	8	17	25
South Dakota					0	4	4
Tennessee			4	2	6	7	13
Texas	1	1	3	7	12	29	41
Utah			1	1	2	1	3
Vermont					0	2	2
Virginia	1	1	2	4	8	9	17
Washington			2		2	19	21
West Virginia	1	1		2	4	7	11
Wisconsin		1	1	3	5	10	15
Wyoming			2	1	3	5	8
Washington, D.C.		1			1	0	1
Canada					CBC 39		39
Australia					(Network unknown)	40	40
TOTALS	33	21	55	72	220	514	734

HE IS RISEN

Half-hour Program of Music, Easter, 1959

THE RADIO CHOIR

Station Summary by States

STATES	STATIONS	STATES	STATIONS
Alabama	8	Nebraska	4
Alaska	3	Nevada	1
Arizona	3	New Jersey	1
Arkansas	8	New Mexico	1
California	7	New York	13
Colorado	4	North Carolina	16
Delaware	1	North Dakota	3
Florida	11	Ohio	15
Georgia	11	Oklahoma	4
Hawaii	2	Oregon	11
Idaho	1	Pennsylvania	21
Illinois	12	South Carolina	14
Indiana	6	South Dakota	2
Iowa	7	Tennessee	9
Kansas	8	Texas	11
Kentucky	9	Utah	1
Louisiana	5	Vermont	1
Maine	2	Virginia	11
Maryland	4	Washington	11
Michigan	8	West Virginia	5
Minnesota	7	Wisconsin	3
Mississippi	4	Wyoming	6
Missouri	14		
Montana	1		
		TOTAL	310

ceding Christmas were offered this Easter program on a sustaining (noncommercial) basis; 310 stations requested it—the largest response this program has received.

Judging by the comments received from radio officials who have scheduled this Easter program in the past, a great many stations wait only our invitation to present other similar musical programs as a public service. This constitutes a challenge for us to use our musical and physical resources to increase constantly the availability of such broadcast materials.

Service Abroad

From time to time we have responded to requests for devotional program materials as they have come to us from abroad. However, more needs to be done in this area of endeavor than has been done in the past.

Messiah broadcast tapes were furnished to a large number of commercial stations in Australia and Canada for Christmas, 1959, a total of more than eighty stations covering a large share of the population of these two countries.

Because a greater effort was made to reach Canadian stations last Christmas, a far greater *Messiah* coverage was arranged. We expect to follow this added interest in Canada, and possibly in Australia, with the Easter program "He Is Risen."

Television

Television continues to be used in various cities as opportunity is offered to our local congregations. These oc-

casions often come in connection with a station's desire to co-operate with an interfaith agency such as the Council of Churches or Ministerial Alliance.

Our film, "Other Sheep," continues to be used in various cities. When it is favorably previewed by television officials, its acceptance and broadcast is usually on a sustaining or public service basis.

For the first time in its 43 years of tradition the 1959 presentation of *Messiah* was televised for a later one-hour telecast during the Christmas season. This was made possible by the co-operation offered by WDAF-TV of Kansas City. This station bore the costs of the "remote pickup" from the public performance, using three camera crews and other necessary personnel. Norman L. Bernauer, a producer-director for WDAF-TV (who also is pastor of our Central congregation in Kansas City) supervised the recording of this production on tape and the later editing of the hour-long version for broadcast. WDAF-TV expects also to edit an hour-long Easter version of *Messiah* for telecast at that time. We are most appreciative for the co-operation of WDAF-TV officials and personnel involved in this unusual production, really a pioneering effort in a musical field which heretofore has been rarely attempted. The results were generally very excellent, especially in view of the problems encountered and the fact that this was the first such attempt. We hope that ways may be found to extend the use of this telecast beyond the service area of WDAF-TV.

Added Facilities and Equipment

In this past Conference period additional space adjacent to the Radio Department has been made available to us, equipped to accommodate various technical and clerical needs. Our shipping facilities are now more adequate, and the space for our crowded tape library and for tape storage has been greatly increased. Although there is a constant turnover of tape, the handling and care of the large amounts necessary for *Messiah* and *He Is Risen* make such storage space a necessity. Space has also been provided for more efficient filing and selection of printed sermon materials for our radio programs.

The extended frequency range of the recorded tapes being produced by this department makes them comparable with the best now available to radio stations. This improvement has taken place since the installation of equipment provided for this purpose in the last budget.

Automatic program-level control equipment has made possible "blind pickups" from the Conference Chamber, and this can be further extended if our operation should be equipped for more versatile "one man" operation. A second use for this equipment is as an isolation amplifier to feed a VHF link (television) or telephone line. The quality of the sound on the recent *Messiah* telecast indicated the need for this facility.

It should be pointed out that even though the quality of our equipment has been improved to meet present standards, these improvements have also made apparent certain new problems. The background noise level in some of our recently recorded material is objectionably high. This is a pickup of acoustical noise. As the completion of the Auditorium has progressed, so also has the number of motors, pumps, blowers, compressors, ventilating fans, and various other types of noise-producing equipment which have been installed in the vicinity of the Music Room. New microphones (Altec M 30) are somewhat effective in helping to discriminate against noise. The use of multiple microphones close to the source, and depending upon artificial reverberation for perspective and voice blend, may aid us in producing devotional programs of a normal studio pickup quality. Experimental reverberation equipment is being constructed for this purpose.

Personnel

Personnel of the department during this period has included Cecil R. Ettinger, radio minister; J. Harold Higgins, engineer; Ermaleen Burriss, who succeeded Linda Larson, secretary; Bethel Knoche, part-time organist; and the director, undersigned. Arthur J. Rock, director of the Audio-Visual Department, has continued his capable assistance as the announcer for our devotional programs. We are also indebted to the members of the Radio Choir and its director, Frank K. Hunter, for its continued loyal service in supplying recorded hymns and other music materials. To all these and others not named who have assisted us, I would like to express my personal appreciation. General activities of the Radio Department are co-ordinated with those of the Audio-Visual and Music Departments by Franklyn S. Weddle who is also Director of Music.

Looking Ahead

Our present efforts are mainly in the area of furnishing program materials for broadcast by radio stations wherever such service can be established. To this end we solicit the initiative and energies of our local officials and members in seeking out opportunities for this service. Members of the radio staff will co-operate to the best of their abilities in furnishing the desired programs.

With the completion of the Auditorium Organ, and with a continuing production of improved recorded music by the Radio Choir, we hope to experiment in the production of more musical programs. It seems likely that here would be a type of program service which would be more widely accepted by stations wishing inspirational, nondoctrinal programs for sustaining use.

We are confident of the great values inherent in the intelligent and sincere use of radio communication. This confidence is shared by all who contribute their skills in the work of the Radio Department and also, we feel sure, by the general church membership. Comments and suggestions are always welcome as a means of improving the interest and quality of our programs.

Members of the radio staff wish to pledge anew their sincere devotion in carrying out the work entrusted to them in future years.

CHARLES F. CHURCH, JR.
Director of Radio

Report of the Music Department

To the First Presidency and the General Conference

Any reference to the activities and work of the General Church Department of Music must presuppose the help, co-operation, and devotion of a great many people throughout the whole church. This involves not only the leadership and membership of the local General Church musical organizations, but also the leadership and membership of hundreds of local choirs and music departments over the church. Not only musicians, but pastors and stake and district presidents have been very co-operative in implementing the suggestions made by this department to the end that the worship of God might be enhanced through the wise and appropriate use of good worship music.

We are especially grateful for the work and devotion of the Music Advisory Council and our department staff.

Music in the Community

The Community Music Association is in its fourteenth year of musical leadership in Independence and eastern Jackson County. While this association is purely a community project, the church has always had a very significant share in its inception and development.

The Independence Symphony Orchestra is sponsored by the Community Music Association and is a community-wide enterprise which involves many local church musicians. Its president for 1959-60 is Wallace Fike and its conductor is Franklyn S. Weddle.

These two organizations have received excellent support from the church and in turn offered benefits to church people throughout this area. A feeling of fellowship is promoted in the community through working together in producing and promoting fine music and its appreciation among the people of this area. The activities of the Community Music Association include the sponsoring of five regular concerts by the Independence Symphony Orchestra each with an outstanding soloist, one or two concerts by some outstanding artist or group of artists well known in our country, and a biannual piano festival, which gives opportunity for 40 to 100 pianists to work and perform together. The Community Music Association has also been an encouraging influence for the improvement of the school music program of Independence and, for a number of years,

has been a well-organized cultural force in this area. President Maurice Draper is the 1959-60 president of the C.M.A.

General Church Music Activities

Youth Music Camp

The 1959 music camp was held August 23-30 at Camp Buckhorn near Idyllwild, California. It was the fourth annual camp for young musicians of the church. These camps are designed for young people of senior high school and junior college age. The purpose of this music camp is to provide a week of training, music making, and inspiration in the field of music for young people of the church. It is designed to integrate the music talent and interest of church young people with the needs and opportunities of the church in the field of music.

Fifty-three young people of senior high school and junior college age participated in the 1959 camp. From a participation and spiritual standpoint it was probably the best camp we have had, but financially it produced a loss because of higher costs and too few young people from the west coast area participating.

We appreciate the excellent contributions of the many staff members of these camps. The general committee for youth music camp is composed of Lyle Woodstock, Carl Mesle, Arthur Oakman, Frank Hunter, and Franklyn Weddle.

Adult Music Leaders' Camp

Over the past several years we have had many and repeated requests for a music camp for adult leaders somewhat similar in opportunities to those provided for the young people by the Youth Music Camp.

In response to these requests we are now planning the first *Music Leaders' Camp* for June 12-18, 1960, at Romoca Lodge, Palmer Lake, Colorado. Palmer Lake is situated in the mountains between Colorado Springs and Denver. It is high enough in altitude to provide beautiful weather. Camp will begin Sunday evening, June 12, and will close Saturday noon, June 18, thus allowing time to get to camp and back home within the space of a normal week and its holiday week ends.

We will offer classwork in music for worship, choral and organ repertory, service playing, camp choir, conducting and choral techniques, and church distinctives. Recitals by staff and guest artists will be a feature of the camp as well as several panel discussions (allowing ample time for specific questions and problems).

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Choral Workshops

Junior Choir Festivals were sponsored in 1959 and 1960. The Music Department invited Mrs. Ruth Krehbiel Jacobs of Sacramento, California, an international authority in the field of children's choirs, to conduct three-day workshops and festivals in the Auditorium. April 17-19, 1959, saw a total of 27 choirs from 5 denominations and 8 communities (totaling 627 choristers) give a beautiful worship service for a congregation of 3,500. Some 200 adult leaders and sponsors attended a concurrent three-session workshop. March 18-20, 1960, over 700 choristers gathered from 28 churches and one private school representing 5 denominations and a school from 11 communities. The festival worship service was sung to a near-capacity congregation in the Conference Chamber. A very marked increase in interest and proficiency in our own junior choirs has been plainly evident as a result of this training and co-ordinated activity.

Adult Worship Festival. Church musicians and worship leaders from a radius of some 250 miles gathered in Independence over the week-end of January 14-17, 1960, for a four-day session of training in the church-wide program of music for worship. Dr. John Finley Williamson, founder and now president emeritus of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, conducted six workshop sessions in the Stone Church to hundreds of choir directors, organists, pianists, and priesthood members. The workshop was climaxed with a huge mass hymn festival in the Conference Chamber of the Auditorium with a capacity congregation. The event was sponsored by the Music Department of the General Church and was beneficial to many of our own congregations as well as leaders from other denominations and schools.

Worship Institutes

Since October, 1958, we have held 35 music for worship institutes, with Franklyn S. Weddle having 19 alone and Frank Hunter having 6 alone and 10 others in which both participated. Brother Hunter also had two children's choir and four adult choir workshops in the Center and contiguous stakes. Altogether these institutes covered an area from London, Canada, in the east to Tucson, Arizona, in the west, and from Port Huron, Michigan, in the north to Houston, Texas, in the south.

Reunions

Franklyn S. Weddle and Frank K. Hunter each conducted classwork at two reunions in the summer of 1959.

School of the Restoration

Church Music Curriculum added to School of the Restoration. In the spring, summer, and fall sessions of 1959, some 134 enrollees have completed quarter sessions in conducting, vocal methods, choral techniques, survey of sacred literature and worship techniques classes under Frank K. Hunter and Franklyn S. Weddle. While students are mainly from a contiguous area about the Center Place, the summer "in residence" session was taken by students from as far away as Texas, Alabama, Georgia, and Michigan. A comprehensive curriculum in both applied and theoretical church music subjects has been established by the Music Department in co-operation with the School of the Restoration leading toward the granting of a "Certificate of Proficiency in Church Music" upon the satisfactory completion of 50 quarter hours of work.

Auditorium Organ Recitals

Upon completion of the new Aeolian-Skinner Pipe Organ in the Auditorium Conference Chamber, three prededication recitals were arranged. Catharine Crozier of Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, played the first recital November 6, 1959, to a packed and overflowing house.

The second recital was played by William Teague of St. Marks Episcopal Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, on January 10, to a crowd of 3,500 music lovers. The third recital was played by George Faxon, organist of Trinity Church and Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, on February 26. This latter recital was sponsored by the Kansas City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists in appreciation of this new organ in the greater Kansas City area.

The actual dedication of the organ will occur at the Conference Concert, Thursday evening, April 7, 1960, with Bethel Knoche, staff organist, the Independence Symphony Orchestra, and the Auditorium Chorale.

The Auditorium Chorale

In September, 1959, a church-centered, adult mixed chorus was established under the sponsorship of the Music Department with Frank K. Hunter as director, and Celia Sherman, accompanist. A forty-voice choir gave its first performance December 29, 1959, in the Stone Church offering the Franz Schubert "Mass in G Major" and the J. S. Bach "Magnificat in D Major." A capacity crowd received the Chorale with enthusiasm, and the newspapers reviewed the concert very favorably. During the Amboy Centennial Conference, April 7,

1960, the Auditorium Chorale in conjunction with the Independence Symphony Orchestra will present the Warren Martin "Song of the Restoration," commissioned by the church for this occasion. Text of this cantata was written by Alice M. Edwards specifically for the Centennial.

The Chorale plans to present at least four concerts each year of extended choral works, cantatas, oratorios, and liturgical forms. It offers to the choral singer, the soloist, and the community the opportunity to participate in and enjoy the finest of sacred literature. It hopes in the next few years to take its place alongside the nation's foremost choral groups.

The Radio Choir

The Radio Choir, under the direction of Frank K. Hunter since September, 1958, has added steadily to the permanent library of recorded hymns available for use by the Radio Minister in his "Hear Ye Him" series of radio broadcasts. The 1959-60 Radio Choir of 33 singers, with Staff Organist, Bethel Knoche, has prepared an LP Hi-Fi disc "Favorite Hymns of the Restoration" for release at the Amboy Centennial Conference. To prepare for this task the choir arranged a week-end workshop retreat at Lake Doniphan, October 23-25, 1959, and during a day and a half available for work actually accomplished fourteen hours of rehearsal. During the first two weeks of January, 1960, there were seven evenings of two hours each given to the actual recording for the disc. In 1959 the Radio Choir prepared the third of a series of thirty-minute annual all-music Easter programs, titled "He Is Risen," which was broadcast by 303 stations in the United States, Canada, and Hawaii. It is expected that the 1960 program of the same series will be even more widely heard.

Messiah

The broadcast of *Messiah* each year by the Independence Messiah Choir and soloists, accompanied by members of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Franklyn S. Weddle is an annual activity of the General Church Music Department as well as the Radio Department. In the Radio report will be a detailed account of statistics regarding the broadcast the past two years. The Independence Messiah Choir has attained a high degree of national renown because of its musical excellence and has brought esteem to the name of the church. In addition to that

it has fulfilled a longing on the part of each church member for some recognition nationally for our church and has created new interest in many areas. The chorus consists of about 260 voices from the greater Kansas City area.

The 1959 performance was the forty-third annual Christmas performance, the twenty-first annual broadcast, and the sixty-fourth performance. It was the seventeenth Christmas performance and twenty-third performance of the Messiah Choir to be conducted by the present director. We have greatly appreciated the work of our assistants in the preparation of these performances. Frank K. Hunter, assistant director, Norma Smith, accompanist, Frederick O. Weddle and Maurice Bottom, sectional directors, and Dorothy Higgins and Bethel Knoche, assistant accompanists all helped toward the success of the performance.

The 1958 and 1959 performances were given in the newly completed Conference Chamber of the Auditorium to an audience of about 4,000 persons. The last performance was carried by 734 radio stations and was heard in the Kansas City area over television station WDAF-TV.

Keynotes

Two issues of *Keynotes*, a Music Department newsletter, were issued in 1959. *Keynotes* is designed to keep branch, district, and stake music leaders informed on the activities, trends, and plans of the department. All workers in the field of music in the church are invited to write in for a copy of *Keynotes* if they have not been on our mailing list. We feel that this newsletter has improved communications between our workers and the Department.

The French-Tahitian Hymnal

The work of Brother Alan Tyree in translating for this hymnal is finished now so that preparation for printing and editorial work is now all that remains to be done. This is no small task and will probably take somewhat over two years to complete.

The Little Hymnal

A committee consisting of Franklyn S. Weddle (chairman), Maurice Draper, Charles Neff, Henry Livingston, Kathryn Westwood, Lyle Woodstock, and Harry Doty was appointed by the First Presidency to provide the church with a permanent hymnal for use at Conference, reunions, district meetings, and other places where a small hymnal would be indicated.

The Little Hymnal is being issued to registered members of the Conference. The book contains 317 hymns selected

from *The Hymnal*. It contains some hymns with words only and some with words and music, from plates used in *The Hymnal*. The hymns are numbered the same as they are in *The Hymnal* and all hymns are in numerical order.

Hymn Festivals

The Music Department emphasis for 1959-1960 has been and is on more fervent and effective congregational singing. Emphasis is on "singing from the heart" and singing "with understanding" as a "prayer unto God."

To give this program a point of focus 16 hymns from *The Hymnal* were chosen, encompassing the general categories of the book, to be used as a basis for a number of hymn festivals to be held over the church.

Since the inauguration of this program we have conducted 14 hymn festivals from the department. In addition to these there have been a number of others conducted throughout the church, culminating in the hymn festival the first Sunday of General Conference. The continuity for this festival was prepared by Alice M. Edwards.

Music Department Personnel

The present personnel of the General Church Music Department in addition to the undersigned includes Frank K. Hunter, assistant to the director, assigned primarily to leadership training in the contiguous stakes and choral work in Auditorium and general church functions; Norma Smith, general secretary; and Barbara Roberson, assistant secretary. Bethel Knoche is staff organist for radio and Auditorium programs, with assistants.

We appreciate the devotion and skills of these people and the fine teamwork evidenced in our departmental work.

Conclusion

We are pleased to note as we travel about the church an increasing urge to use music as a means of worship and as an aid to worship in a wiser and more appropriate way. This is most gratifying and is a result of an increasing awareness of the possibilities involved. We continue to urge appropriate and thoughtful use of music for worship.

We find an excellent spirit of co-operation and good response to our endeavors in this field. For this, too, we are most grateful.

We feel the urgency of providing high quality Auditorium-centered activities now possible with the completion of the organ, the Conference Chamber, and the Assembly Room. The Auditorium Chorale, organ recitals, recorded con-

certs, and other musical as well as dramatic activities suggest themselves in that connection.

We feel that it is incumbent upon each one who has responsibility in this field to continue the effort toward improvement of the choice of music for worship, and to be constantly on the alert to use the best materials available. We feel particularly that pastors and members of the priesthood who design worship services should avail themselves of all the helps possible. The new hymnal is a significant contribution in this direction; we therefore urge the priesthood, and those who have the leadership throughout the church, to become acquainted with this book so that it might be used intelligently in the planning and functioning of worship services. *A Guide for Music Leaders, O Worship the King, and How to Use the Hymnal* would also be helpful in the hands of priesthood as well as music leaders.

We urge that music leaders and choir directors be very careful to use music for worship which would be an aid to worship rather than entertainment for the congregation, and that we should all be very careful that the use of music in worship shall not in any way detract from the center of all worship—God.

FRANKLYN S. WEDDLE
Director of Music for the
General Church

Report of the Audio-Visual Department

To the First Presidency and General Conference

This report covers the period from the last General Conference, October, 1958, to January, 1960.

The use of audio-visual materials by both local and General Church personnel continues to expand. Especially significant is the greater use of visual materials in the local branches and missions through the services of the Audio-Visual Rental Library. The use of this library of 3,013 pieces has reached in some way nearly all the missions, branches, and congregations of the church. The Audio-Visual Department has assisted many local groups in securing needed projection equipment.

The Audio-Visual Department is essentially a service organization assisting the various councils, quorums, and departments of the church with the complex problems of communication. As we begin our eighth year of service, six persons work full time in this department.

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The services of the Audio-Visual Department are classified in the three general areas of production, distribution, and utilization.

Production

The Audio-Visual Department was instrumental in bringing to the church the first sound motion-picture report of a General Conference with the production of the forty-seven-minute black and white film, *General Conference, 1958*. This film was sent to all areas of the church early in 1959 and is still available through the Audio-Visual Library.

The "Go Ye and Teach" missionary slide sets continue to be in great demand. We have in the last few months produced another two hundred sets of this popular missionary tool.

Missionary slides have been supplied to Norway, Germany, Holland, and Brazil, in their own language.

The following new slide sets have been completed in this report period: "Visit Kirtland Temple," "Visit Nauvoo, Illinois," and "Visit Graceland College." The "Visit Independence" set has been revised. Two special church history slide sets have also been produced for the Department of Religious Education—"A Prophet Comes to the Church," and "God Extends His Work." These sets represent the first effort we have made to produce visual material for a specific course of study. Other material for the Department of Religious Education is in the planning stage.

Two special "Auditorium Progress" slide sets were also completed during the report period for the Presiding Bishopric.

The need for pictures of church interest in the publicity and public relations activities of the General Church continues to grow. Progress is being made in establishing a current portrait file of General Church personnel. Also of interest in the area of public relations are materials produced for the guide services of the General Church. The sale of color slides to those touring our church historical properties has been increased by packaging four slides together in a "slide packet." Eight separate titles are being distributed by the various guide services. Each "slide packet" contains a short statement of belief.

The personnel of the Audio-Visual Department have given considerable attention during this report period to the care and general classification of a vast store of historical pictures preserved for the church through the efforts of Brother C. Ed. Miller and the Graphic Arts Bureau. The Audio-Visual Department received this store of valuable historical pictures several years ago. The general

classification of this material was necessary in the preparation of two church history slide sets for the Department of Religious Education.

This collection of pictures has preserved a rich and valuable source of historical information for the church. The Audio-Visual Department looks to eventual transfer of this collection to the archives of the church where it can be more properly evaluated, classified, and made available for historical research.

Anyone having pictures of historical interest to the church is asked to write the Audio-Visual Department.

In the last fourteen months the Audio-Visual Department has produced the following materials:

Sound motion-picture—50 prints of the film *General Conference, 1958*
Slide sets—2,152, representing 41,000 slides
Prints and negatives—3,563
Offset plates and art work—63
Tape duplication—60

Distribution

All materials produced for sale are distributed through Herald House. Materials produced especially for a teaching program of a quorum, council, or department of the church are distributed in conjunction with the council or group involved.

Audio-Visual Rental Library

The rental library now contains more than 2,000 titles, including motion pictures, sound filmstrips, filmstrips, slide sets, tapes, records, and other items, including various nonprojected materials. During the report period, 7,926 pieces of material and equipment were used from the library, reflecting a steady growth in this service.

From this central library in the Auditorium, audio-visual materials are sent to most of our churches in the United States, Canada, and to many missions abroad.

Tape recordings, records, and talking books are sent free from the Audio-Visual library to the blind.

Bookings indicate that 1,748 people representing more than 800 congregations, branches, and missions are users of this library service.

An Audio-Visual Catalog Supplement is ready for distribution at the 1960 General Conference.

Wherever the mails go, our people have this source of missionary and teaching materials available.

Utilization

The Audio-Visual Department seeks to teach the more effective use of modern

tools of communication. Much of this activity is done through personal correspondence and with printed helps mailed to each library user. As we have opportunity, we counsel with church leaders at reunions, appointee classes, priesthood training classes, and General Conference. During the inter-Conference period, 132 preview and utilization sessions were conducted.

We invite anyone having a question regarding the use of audio-visual materials to write for utilization help.

As the church grows we see an ever-increasing need for distinctive Latter Day Saint teaching and missionary materials. Adequate and effective communication is a necessity in every advance the church seeks to make. We pledge our continued effort to make the services of this department adequate to meet the needs of the growing church and the coming kingdom.

ARTHUR J. ROCK
Audio-Visual Director

Report of the General Department of Women

To the First Presidency and the General Conference

As we attempt to summarize the work of the Women's Department during the past eighteen months we are pleased to report that we can see a steady growth in organization and active participation as well as in quality of service. Members of the General Council of Women in summarizing their activities find increasing numbers of women not only willing to serve but willing to prepare themselves for service. They also observe better integration of women's work with other departments of the church.

During the inter-Conference period, General Council women have traveled hundreds of miles to teach at fifteen reunions and over 100 institutes, workshops, and retreats. Many of these devoted women are teaching classes each week in congregation and branch groups. They have been guest speakers at over 150 special events or meetings. They truly are examples of outstanding devotion and consecrated endeavor for Christ and his church.

While we see and recognize a steady growth in our department, there is still need for continued endeavor toward a revitalizing program. In some places only about half the women of the congregation are participating in the activities either of the women's department or of

the church. In others there seems to be a lack of the feeling of belonging to the general department. It is tremendously important that women everywhere should have a clear understanding of the avenues of church work in which they can serve best and that this knowledge be expressed in action.

Immediate Points of Emphasis

Members of the General Council of Women were pleased to have the First Presidency with them at their first meeting following the General Conference of 1958. At this time new members of the council were welcomed, and President W. Wallace Smith introduced the new leader of the General Department of Women. After a short talk by President Smith the council was asked by the First Presidency to formulate a list of short-time and long-time goals for the department. A special committee was appointed by the chair to work on these goals and bring them before the council for discussion and approval. The committee has worked on the formulating of these goals most diligently, seeking often the advice and guidance of the First Presidency. Tentative "short- and long-time goals" finally took form and were brought to the council. After careful consideration these gradually merged into "Immediate Points of Emphasis" and were divided into seven specific categories: study materials, inspirational reading material for the home, cultural development, renewed stress on the Word of Wisdom, witnessing, service, and friendly visiting. It is hoped that in the very near future we can inaugurate an *emphasis program* in which every women's department in the church will simultaneously emphasize a basic concept or an activity of importance in the lives of women and their families and its relation to the church.

Stride Promotion Campaign

At the October, 1958, General Conference the Women's Department accepted the challenge of boosting subscriptions throughout the church for *Stride*, the church's youth magazine.

Speaking before the women assembled at Conference, Roger Yarrington, *Stride* editor, suggested that a goal for the drive might be to double the circulation of the magazine. At the time *Stride* circulation was 2,852.

Since that time the Women's Department has sent out letters of instruction, sample copies of the magazine, subscription cards, and report forms to all stake and district leaders who have passed

them along to local leaders. Also, Herald House has sent out on request hundreds of sample copies of *Stride* and thousands of blank order cards to local leaders who have requested the materials. In addition to promoting the campaign by mail, members of the General Council of Women have encouraged local workers at institutes, reunions, and other women's meetings.

Reports coming to the Women's Department from all over the church have indicated a good response to the campaign. It is evident that many women have given many hours of work to this effort.

As a result, the circulation of *Stride* has grown steadily since October, 1958. The magazine now has a circulation of over 5,400. As this report is being written an intensive campaign is underway in Center Stake. It is hoped that several hundred more subscriptions will be received before Conference.

In a letter to the leader of the Department of Women Brother Yarrington stated: "I would like to express again my appreciation for your efforts and those of the women all over the church who have helped in the campaign. The results are easy to see. Every month during the past year *Stride* has shown an increase over the previous year. Our circulation has nearly doubled since the women accepted this project. By Conference time the figure may exceed the goal. We at Herald House were delighted when the Women's Department accepted this project, and now we are even more delighted because you have made the campaign a success and have helped *Stride* reach hundreds of readers who might otherwise not have become subscribers. Thank you for this wonderful boost."

Financial Activity

With the impetus of building programs throughout the church the women's groups continue to lend their support to money-raising projects or in whatever way they may be asked to help. At the same time many of these groups continue to send their ten cents per active member to the General Department thus making this department largely self-supporting.

Leadership Training Class

In June, 1959, Miss Aleta Runkle taught the first women's leadership training class at the School of the Restoration. This was an "in residence" session of two weeks' duration. There were fourteen enrolled in the class, some coming from as far away as Michigan, Indiana, and southeastern Missouri. The text for

this course was prepared by Miss Runkle, and as she presented it in her inimitable way it proved to be a revitalizing factor in the lives of those who sat under her ministry. At the close of each session there was a laboratory class, conducted by various members of the General Council. This was a bonus to the regular class and was well received and much appreciated.

Study Courses

A survey of what the women throughout the church are studying indicates a great variety of interests and intensified desire to learn and to broaden their mental horizons. The reunion text, *Ten Considerations for Family Living* by Brother Roy Cheville, was used with a sincere desire that the high lights that could be covered in a week of reunion classes would stimulate the women into a more thorough study of this very fine work. Reports and letters that constantly reach our desk indicate that our hopes have been realized in many places. Sister Alan Tyree made a translation of this for teaching in Tahiti. Brother Cheville is preparing a new study course for the women's department entitled "Scriptures in the Home." "Women's Distinctive Stewardship" continues to be a popular study course, as does the "Let's Know Our Tracts" brochure. The increasing church-wide emphasis on evangelism has brought an added awareness of the need for special training among our women. Some of the stakes have inaugurated their own training program under the close supervision of the stake presidents. Brother Glenn Johnston has written a new course entitled "Witnessing with Tracts" that will take the place of the "Let's Know Our Tracts" study course. Material for the 1960 devotional services was written by Maxine Armstrong with a business and professional women's section written by Marguerite Constance. The council has started a compilation of articles of interest to women from church publications. These are to be put into book form.

A Week Long Council Meeting

One of the high lights of this inter-Conference period for the council was the series of meetings held August 24-28, 1959. Called together for the express purpose of working on the 1960 Conference program, this week of close fellowship and work brought about a warm and friendly feeling of "togetherness" that we hope to see radiated into the far corners of the church. Some of the advisory members were acquainted with the new leader only through correspondence. Some were not acquainted with the new mem-

bers of the council. The sharing of ideas and experiences brought about a clearer understanding of the many problems and situations confronting women in the small organizations as well as the larger groups.

The work of preparation for the Amboy Centennial Conference progressed smoothly, and on the afternoon of the second day the council was greatly stimulated and inspired by the presence and direction of F. Henry Edwards of the First Presidency. By Thursday noon tentative plans for the women's program for the 1960 Conference were complete, and members of the council turned their attention to the "Immediate Points of Emphasis" on which the resident council members had worked many hours.

Here again the invaluable help of the advisory members was felt as they added their contribution from the view point of women in "faraway places."

Rewards and Challenges

It is not without a feeling of humbleness that I look back over the past eighteen months. Coming into this position

as a new leader I have been constantly challenged and inspired by the devoted service of the council members, district and stake leaders, and congregational, branch, group, and circle leaders everywhere. Trained leadership is developing among our women. Women of all ages, interests, and vocations are meeting their needs and making their contribution to the church through the many areas of organized service that are constantly opening within the department. With dedicated co-operation under priesthood leadership, our women move forward to fulfill their part in the accomplishment of the goals and purposes of the restored gospel. Each task completed, each goal reached brings its own peculiar reward.

As we pass this milestone of the Amboy Centennial Year may we as women of the church pay tribute to the courageous and faithful women of the past, and having paid our tribute, again turn our sights forward that we may give a more perfect service to Christ, his church, and each other.

MRS. J. T. WESTWOOD, JR.
Leader, General Department of Women

over the past seventy years. However, the number of baptisms reported in 1958 and 1959 continue to show the leveling off effect that began in 1954 after the very large increases in the number of baptisms reported for the years 1947 through 1953.

TABLE II

Tabular comparison of the number of miscellaneous reports received during 1958 and 1959:

	1958	1959
Transfers	14,615	16,574
Blessings	3,525	3,861
Marriages	2,455	2,558
Divorces	338	355
Ordinations	1,037	1,135
Silences	50	45
Licenses restored	15	12
Licenses surrendered	5	5

Branch and Mission Changes

In 1958 and 1959 there were 27 branches organized. Seventeen were missions for which records had previously been set up: Atlanta, Georgia; Dinuba, California; Cheboygan, Michigan; Neosho, Missouri; Mansfield, Missouri; Sunnyslope-Phoenix, Arizona; Jacksonville, Florida; St. Petersburg, Florida; Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Pueblo, Colorado; Amarillo, Texas; Olathe, Kansas; Iowa City, Iowa; Osawatimie, Kansas; East Tulsa, Oklahoma; Arkansas City, Kansas; and El Paso, Texas. The others, most of which were branch missions, are Fairmount, Ontario; Scarborough, Ontario; Willowdale, Ontario; Pasco, Washington; Peyton Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa; Northwest Des Moines, Iowa; Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania; Willoughby, Ohio; Bel-Nor St. Louis, Missouri; and Holly-Hill St. Louis, Missouri.

One new congregation of a multiple branch was organized: University Park, Denver, Colorado.

There were two amalgamations, that of Erie Beach, Ontario, with Blenheim, Ontario, and Northeast Chapel Branch (Philadelphia), Pennsylvania, with First Philadelphia Branch.

During the two years, eight branches were disorganized as follows: Millersburg, Illinois; Springfield, Massachusetts; Iosco, Michigan; Hibbard, Indiana; Belding, Michigan; St. Louis, Missouri; Greeley, Colorado; and Haileyville, Oklahoma. The latter two retained their records as district missions.

During the two-year period records were set up for 55 missions: Spanish, Ontario; Palmer, Alaska; Ramona, California; Hobbs, New Mexico; Victoria, Illinois; Fort Walton Beach, Florida; Pittsburg, California; Central Chapel Chillicothe, Missouri; Chillicothe, Missouri; Quincy, Illinois; Spirit Lake, Iowa;

Report of the Department of Statistics

*To the First Presidency and the
General Conference*

We present herewith the church statistical report for the years 1958 and 1959.

TABLE I

Summary of changes of total enrollment from January 1, 1958, to December 31, 1959:

Total Enrollment			
January 1, 1958			167,277
Baptisms	5,325		
Reinstatements	10		
Transferred from Unknown	16		
Gain by Correction	43		
Gross Gain		5,394	
Deaths	1,615		
Expulsions	3		
Excommunications	5		
Withdrawals	273		
Loss by Correction	5		
Gross Loss		1,901	
Net Gain			3,493
Total Enrollment			
January 1, 1959			170,770
Baptisms	5,587		
Reinstatements	8		
Transferred from Unknown	20		
Gain by Correction	20		
Gross Gain		5,635	
Deaths	1,663		
Expulsions	3		
Excommunications	—		
Withdrawals	236		
Loss by Correction	24		
Gross Loss		1,926	
Net Gain			3,709
Total Enrollment			
December 31, 1959			174,479

The report is displayed in Tables I, II, III, and IV.

It should be noted that the number of baptisms reported in both years are greater than the seventy-year linear trend values for those years. That is, the baptisms reported in 1958 and 1959 are 19.0 per cent and 23.9 per cent respectively above the trend shown in baptisms

Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Eaton, Ohio; Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; Paddockwood, Saskatchewan; Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Williston, North Dakota; Baker, Oregon; Adrian, Missouri; Carthage, Missouri; Cleveland, Oklahoma; Renton, Washington; Buhl, Idaho; Homewood, Illinois; Twin Falls, Idaho; Southwest Mission San Antonio, Texas; LeClaire Courts, Illinois; Tallahassee, Florida; East Tulsa, Oklahoma; Delaware County, Pennsylvania; Edgerton, Wisconsin; Cave-in-Rock, Illinois; Francisco, Indiana; Huntsville, Alabama; Lapeer, Michigan; Laporte, Indiana; Manhattan, Kansas; Vandalia, Illinois; Oak Cliff Mission Dallas, Texas; Canton, Illinois; Evert, Michigan, McMinnville, Oregon; Tribune, Kansas; Red Oak, Iowa; Blair, Nebraska; Levittown, Pennsylvania; Whitehall, Montana; Los Alamos, New Mexico; Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Charlotte, Michigan; Burlingame, Kansas; Robbinsdale, Minnesota; McAlester, Oklahoma; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Farmington, New Mexico. Three missions were disorganized and seventeen were organized into branches. Two branches became missions.

New Congregations in Stakes

Three congregations were organized in stakes: Ridgewood, Far View Heights, and East 39th Street to Center Stake. Two congregations, Princeton and Grant City, were disorganized in Lamoni Stake. In addition to this, two previous stake congregational disorganizations were made effective during this period.

Because of boundary changes three district missions were given stake congregational status; Chillicothe, Missouri; Central Chapel Chillicothe, Missouri; and Trenton, Missouri.

Congregational Count

Thus there was a net gain of 17 branches, 34 missions of record, and 2 congregations in stakes. As of December 31, 1959, there were 618 branches, 229 missions of record and 150 congregations in stakes, making a total of 997 congregations of record in the United States and Canada (not including Hawaii).

District Changes

The following redistricting changes have been made:

1. The Arizona District was organized from the unorganized Arizona area.
2. The Scranton District was combined with eastern portions of New York District to form the New York-Scranton District.
3. The Central Texas District was divided into the Northeast Texas District and the Southeast Texas District.
4. The Toronto District was divided into the Niagara District and Toronto Metropolitan District.

TABLE III

Changes in church enrollment during 1958, tabulated by stakes, districts, missions, etc., showing beginning enrollments, baptisms, transfers, miscellaneous gains and losses, deaths, and final enrollments.

STAKES	Enrollment Bap.		GAIN				LOSS		Enroll't Dec. 31 1958
	Jan. 1, 1958		Trnsfr.	Misc.	Death	Trnsfr.	Misc.		
Center Stake	10,962	368	1,633		97	1,659	12	11,195	
Central Missouri Stake	2,933	115	263	2	26	286	2	2,999	
Far West Stake	3,202	96	220	2	26	349	12	3,133	
Kansas City Stake	4,343	177	605		37	657	37	4,394	
Lamoni Stake	2,295	94	171	3	37	285	3	2,238	
Detroit International Stake	4,660	187	534	1	40	623	13	4,706	
Los Angeles Stake	4,172	140	666	3	48	614	15	4,304	
STAKE TOTALS	32,567	1,177	4,092	11	311	4,473	94	32,969	
DISTRICTS									
Alabama	859	22	24	1	2	57		847	
Mobile	1,788	47	48		15	65		1,793	
Arizona	747 ^a	34	290	1	6	45		1,021	
Arkansas and Louisiana	1,265	28	56	2	9	37	1	1,304	
Central California	1,005	37	67	1	8	76	3	1,023	
Sacramento Valley	1,273	43	147		18	113		1,332	
San Francisco Bay	2,181	71	263		24	287	9	2,195	
Southern California	2,304	103	444	1	22	321	6	2,503	
Kansas-Colorado	1,038	55	37		15	109	1	1,005	
Eastern Colorado	2,261	121	403		18	375		2,392	
Western Colorado	413	10	33		4	42		410	
Pensacola	1,647	52	70	1	13	64		1,693	
Hawaii	1,022	42	13		2	35	4	1,036	
Boise	838	26	79		3	76		864	
Central Illinois	881	31	34		12	56	14	864	
Chicago	1,325	41	116		9	89		1,384	
Galesburg	560	51	56		5	66		560	
Nauvoo	781	43	87		10	100	2	799	
Northeastern Illinois	899	43	71	1	7	79	3	925	
Black Hawk	957	30	56	1	9	98	12	925	
Southeastern Illinois	1,540	86	68	4	28	111		1,559	
Northern Indiana	1,214	56	94		18	85	2	1,259	
Southern Indiana	1,273	48	51	2	17	67	2	1,288	
Des Moines	2,556	66	133		22	153	9	2,571	
Northwest Iowa	2,225	77	143	4	16	175	2	2,256	
Southwest Iowa	1,965	55	69	1	19	95		1,976	
Waterloo-Clinton	901	21	54	2	7	46		925	
Kansas	1,356	28	105	2	2	108		1,381	
Kaw Valley	832	40	89		10	79		872	
Miami-Pittsburg	1,059	18	50		18	75	5	1,029	
Memphis	1,339	38	72		13	94	5	1,337	
Maine	1,292	80	13		6	12	1	1,366	
Washington, D. C.	853	36	53		10	53		879	
Southern New England	1,153	40	73	1	14	95		1,158	
Central Michigan	1,491	89	69	1	12	102	1	1,535	
Eastern Michigan	1,292	34	38	1	24	64		1,277	
Flint-Port Huron	2,739	75	74	1	28	81		2,780	
Grand Rapids	1,376	53	47	2	12	46	2	1,418	
Lansing	978	34	82		9	72	9	1,004	
Northern Michigan	1,466	47	63		19	65		1,492	
South Central Michigan	1,787	83	47	1	17	67		1,834	
Michigan Upper Peninsula	518	35	51		6	45		553	
Minnesota	1,139	28	95		16	130	4	1,112	
Joplin	894	17	43	1	7	69	3	876	
Missionary Area	882	28	178		10	109	1	968	
Rich Hill	1,175	32	98		14	78		1,213	
St. Louis	1,790	53	109	1	23	135	1	1,794	
Southern Missouri	428	14	32	1	3	23	1	448	
Springfield	842	44	81		9	67	5	886	
Northern Plains	358	7	42		1	44		362	
Western Montana	644	47	38	1	10	53	5	662	
Nebraska	675	17	33	1	8	38		680	
Eastern Nebraska	2,012	56	108	2	12	97		2,069	
New York	115 ^b		4			119			
New York Metropolitan	597	14	81		5	79	2	606	
New York-Scranton	543 ^{b,c}	28	81		5	8		639	
Western New York	458	20	51		7	32	1	489	
Red River	412	16	11		4	29		406	
Columbus	1,215	50	59		11	74		1,239	
Kirtland	2,189	79	77	1	27	105	4	2,210	
Northwestern Ohio	922	37	51		9	44	1	956	
Southern Ohio	1,900	144	119	1	15	144	3	2,002	
Youngstown	631	27	18	2	13	39	4	622	
Oklahoma City	1,246	50	88	2	14	87	1	1,284	

	Enrollment Bapt.		GAIN			LOSS		Enroll't Dec. 31 1958
	Jan. 1, 1958		Trnsfr.	Misc.	Death	Trnsfr.	Misc.	
Tulsa	1,785	53	108		21	113	1,812	
Western Oklahoma	579	23	14	1	10	27	578	
Columbia River	2,152	75	138	2	28	255	2,077	
Southern Oregon	736	47	62	1	9	112	723	
Philadelphia Metropolitan	802	15	15		8	11	813	
Pittsburgh	776	40	18			14	820	
Scranton	10c					10		
Central Texas	138d		1		3	136		
Northeast Texas	725d	32	129	1	7	91	778	
Southeast Texas	796d	26	136		3	70	883	
Southwest Texas	1,005	61	84	1	9	112	1,030	
West Texas	602	28	64		4	57	633	
Utah and Southeast Idaho	522	27	50			8	588	
Seattle	2,250	82	300		26	329	2,274	
Spokane	1,332	71	219		19	240	1,363	
West Virginia	1,350	58	41		18	60	1,367	
Wisconsin	1,307	31	73		16	62	1,333	
Alberta	895	22	41		8	47	903	
British Columbia	907	18	45		17	47	903	
Chatham	1,288	38	62		9	60	1,318	
London	1,292e	39	29		13	46	1,301	
Niagara	599e,f	17	36	1	9	34	610	
Northern Ontario	513g,i	29	170		8	31	673	
Owen Sound	1,160	30	39		15	40	1,165	
Toronto	91f				1	90		
Toronto Metropolitan	1,407f	46	466	2	15	396	1,510	
Saskatchewan	904	52	138		7	166	921	
DISTRICT TOTALS	102,229	3,801	7,907	53	1,044	8,247	176	104,523
UNORGANIZED								
Branches and missions in Unorganized United States	238h	13	37	1	1	13	1	274
Branches and Missions in Unorganized Canada	358j	5	9		1	209		162
Arizona	143a		4	1		148		
Florida	935	31	163		15	156	1	957
Georgia			40			12		28
Louisiana	70	4	9			12		71
Mississippi	69	2	8		1	1		77
Montana	133		14			5		142
New Mexico	330	18	45	1	3	56		335
North Carolina	91	3	1		1	26		68
Oregon	115		5			2		118
South Carolina	71h	2	6			11		68
Washington	77		5		1	4		77
Wyoming	445	15	52	2	10	81	1	422
Alaska	144h	5	59			31		177
Eastern Ontario	84	6	225		2	9		304
Northern Ontario and Georgian Bay	116g					116		
Nonresident Unorganized								
United States	1,002	6	106		17	384		713
Nonresident Unorganized Canada	135		8		1	43		99
Nonresident Unorganized Foreign	88	7	12			4		103
Military Personnel		2	248			3		247
UNORGANIZED TOTALS	4,644	119	1,056	5	53	1,326	3	4,442
MISSIONS ABROAD								
British Isles	1,592	42	2		16	4	1	1,615
Australasia	3,864	112	2		32	6	2	3,938
Germany	1,396	11	1		8	2		1,398
Netherlands	400	4			1	3		400
French Polynesia	2,314	53	4		24		1	2,346
Sweden	9	1						10
Denmark	12							12
Norway	47	5	2		3			51
Isle of Pines	73				1			72
MISSIONS ABROAD TOTALS	9,707	228	11		85	15	4	9,842
TOTALS								
Stakes	32,567	1,177	4,092	11	311	4,473	94	32,969
Districts	102,229*	3,801	7,907	53	1,044	8,247	176	104,523
Unorganized Areas	4,644*	119	1,056	5	53	1,326	3	4,442
Missions Abroad	9,707	228	11		85	15	4	9,842
Total Membership								
Properly Enrolled	149,147	5,325	13,066	69	1,493	14,061	277	151,776
Unknown	17,129		1,538		105	543	7	18,012
Suspense	1,001		11		17	11	2	982
GRAND TOTAL	167,277	5,325	14,615	69	1,615	14,615	286	170,770

* See paragraphs a, h, j

5. Part of the territory in unorganized Canada was incorporated into Northern Ontario District.
6. The Central Florida District was organized out of territory formerly in the unorganized Florida area.
7. The Northwest Iowa District was divided into the North Central Iowa District, Sioux District, and Woodbine District.
8. The Missouri Missionary Develop-

Below are notes explaining differences in December 31, 1957, and January 1, 1958, enrollment figures resulting from district boundary changes. (See table III) All enrollments for discontinued districts are for nonresidents which could not be transferred as of January 1, 1958, enrollments. All enrollments are for branches and missions only. All changes were effective January 1.

- a. Arizona District—branches and missions with enrollments totaling 747 members transferred from Arizona Unorganized to Arizona District.
- b. New York District—branches and missions with enrollments totaling 77 members transferred to New York-Scranton District, 458 transferred to Western New York District.
- c. Scranton District—branches and missions with enrollments totaling 466 members transferred to New York-Scranton District.
- d. Central Texas District—branches and missions totaling 725 members transferred to Northeast Texas District. Branches and missions totaling 796 members transferred to Southeast Texas District.
- e. London District—branches and missions totaling 83 members transferred to Niagara District.
- f. Toronto District—branches and missions totaling 516 members transferred to the Niagara District. Branches and missions totaling 1,407 members transferred to Toronto Metropolitan District.
- g. Northern Ontario and Georgian Bay unorganized area—branches and missions with enrollments totaling 58 members transferred to Northern Ontario District.
- h. Branches and missions located in unorganized Alaska and unorganized South Carolina removed from "Branches and Missions in Unorganized United States" and placed in their respective unorganized areas without transfers.
- j. Branches and missions in Unorganized Canada—branches and missions totaling 455 members transferred to Northern Ontario District.

ment Area was organized into the Jefferson City District.

These changes result in a net gain of 8 districts, making a total of 82 districts in the domestic field of United States and Canada as of December 31, 1959.

Below are notes explaining differences in December 31, 1958, and January 1, 1959, enrollment figures resulting from district boundary changes. (See table IV)

- a. Central Florida District was organized from territory in unorganized Florida. The figures reflect 508 members transferred from unorganized Florida.
- b. Des Moines District figures reflect net transfer of 358 members to North Central Iowa District.
- c. Northwest Iowa District—territory with 106 members transferred to North Central Iowa District. Territory with 472 members transferred to Sioux District. Territory with 1,496 members transferred to Woodbine District.
- d. Eastern Nebraska District—territory with 562 members transferred to Sioux District.
- e. Michigan Upper Peninsula District—territory with 31 members transferred to Northern Ontario District.
- f. Jefferson City District organized from Missouri Missionary Developmental Area with 53 members transferred to Southern Missouri District.
- g. Unknown figures reflect 279 members transferred from "Suspense" file.

Progress and Program

The Department of Statistics has two primary responsibilities. One is to maintain the basic membership records of the church; these records are set up for each church member and have appropriate entries for date of baptism, ordinations, marriage information, etc. The second responsibility is to furnish the church and its leaders with information to be used by them in planning and administrative functions. These two duties complement each other in that the membership records are often the main source of information used in the preparation of particular surveys or studies requested by church leaders.

In the last year several projects have been undertaken and changes made regarding the basic membership information files of the church. Branch balance sheets back to 1922 have been refiled, thus permitting a three-way entry into the statistical files of the church. The record of an ordinance that has taken place in the church can now be located by reference either to the date on which it took place, the branch where it was performed, or the member on whom it was bestowed.

TABLE IV

Changes in church enrollment during 1959, tabulated by stakes, districts, missions, etc., showing beginning enrollments, baptisms, transfers, miscellaneous gains and losses, deaths and final enrollment.

	GAIN				LOSS		Enroll't Dec. 31 1959	
	Enrollment Jan. 1, 1959	Bapt.	Trnsfr.	Misc.	Death	Trnsfr.		Misc.
STAKES								
Center Stake	11,195	443	1,451	2	112	1,401	6	11,572
Central Missouri Stake	2,999	117	308		13	312	4	3,095
Far West Stake	3,133	119	288	1	26	216	5	3,294
Kansas City Stake	4,394	163	643	2	31	781	16	4,374
Lamoni Stake	2,238	69	197		39	231	11	2,223
Detroit International Stake	4,706	250	314	1	38	450	15	4,768
Los Angeles Stake	4,304	136	658		33	746	9	4,310
STAKES TOTALS	<u>32,969</u>	<u>1,297</u>	<u>3,859</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>4,137</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>33,636</u>
Alabama	847	36	77		12	181		767
Mobile	1,793	56	87	2	6	39		1,893
Arizona	1,021	64	120		8	59		1,138
Arkansas-Louisiana	1,304	22	50		7	64		1,305
Central California	1,023	32	63	2	9	81		1,030
Sacramento Valley	1,332	52	178	1	7	133	2	1,421
San Francisco Bay	2,195	64	243		19	191	4	2,288
Southern California	2,503	83	408		17	304		2,673
Kansas-Colorado	1,005	40	77		11	67	1	1,043
Eastern Colorado	2392	108	157	1	16	135	1	2,506
Western Colorado	410	24	34		2	30		436
Central Florida	508 ^a	26	205		7	58	1	673
Pensacola	1,693	34	195	1	14	197		1,712
Hawaii	1,036	32	20		5	41		1,042
Boise	864	21	159	4	9	220		819
Central Illinois	864	49	54	1	11	58	1	898
Chicago	1,384	61	267		8	254	4	1,446
Galesburg	560	18	47		6	52		567
Nauvoo	799	29	33		7	67	2	785
Northeastern Illinois	925	52	45		13	46	2	961
Black Hawk	925	43	41		4	51	3	951
Southeastern Illinois	1,559	90	89	1	35	123		1,581
Northern Indiana	1,259	54	161		12	166	2	1,294
Southern Indiana	1,288	48	114		12	238	4	1,196
Des Moines	2,213 ^b	67	596	1	23	640		2,214
North Central Iowa	464 ^{b,c}	19	149	1	4	48	1	580
Northwest Iowa	182 ^c					181		
Sioux	1,034 ^{c, d}	34	188	1	31	140	1	1,085
Southwest Iowa	1,976	62	94	1	33	142	3	1,955
Waterloo-Clinton	925	45	53		6	64	1	952
Woodbine	1,496	63	96		19	91		1,545
Kansas	1,381	61	112	1	14	116	2	1,423
Kaw Valley	872	94	177		3	167	2	971
Miami-Pittsburg	1,029	36	81		7	106	1	1,032
Memphis	1,337	29	79		16	113	2	1,314
Maine	1,366	41	19		15	17	2	1,392
Washington, D.C.	879	37	137		6	160	1	886
Southern New England	1,158	40	39	1	8	31	2	1,197
Central Michigan	1,535	91	68		19	125		1,550
Eastern Michigan	1,277	45	28		22	87		1,241
Flint-Port Huron	2,780	120	124		18	137	2	2,867
Grand Rapids	1,418	40	119	2	13	142		1,424
Lansing	1,044	21	99	1	8	110	1	1,006
Northern Michigan	1,492	22	63	1	27	49	1	1,501
South Central Michigan	1,834	70	57	2	11	49	10	1,893
Michigan Upper Peninsula	522 ^e	28	21		3	15		553
Minnesota	1,112	46	209		15	208	7	1,137
Joplin	876	27	58	1	8	66	1	887
Jefferson City	915 ^f	21	85		11	163	2	845
Rich Hill	1,213	39	86		14	85		1,239
St. Louis	1,794	60	723		23	729		1,825
Southern Missouri	501 ^f	17	43		7	72	1	481
Springfield	886	18	75	3	8	87		887
Northern Plains	362	10	6		6	21		351
Western Montana	662	26	70		9	62		687
Nebraska	680	29	50		7	52		700
Eastern Nebraska	1,507 ^d	30	130		20	155		1,492
New York Metropolitan	606	21	76		3	58	1	641
New York-Scranton	639	26	18		2	22		659
Western New York	489	9	31		2	28	1	498
Red River	406	11	22		7	33	3	396
Columbus	1,239	24	30		11	35		1,247
Kirtland	2,210	70	153		20	191	30	2,192
Northwestern Ohio	956	31	23		13	54	2	941

	Enrollment Jan. 1, 1959	GAIN			LOSS		Enroll't Dec. 31 1959	
		Bapt.	Trnsfr.	Misc.	Death	Trnsfr.		Misc.
Southern Ohio	2,002	101	46	3	28	85	2	2,037
Youngstown	622	28	17	2	8	14	6	641
Oklahoma City	1,284	66	96		13	113	2	1,318
Tulsa	1,812	72	337		18	326		1,877
Western Oklahoma	578	30	44		6	33	1	612
Columbia River	2,077	73	284	1	8	373	5	2,049
Southern Oregon	723	21	112		14	155	2	685
Philadelphia Metropolitan	813	18	250		4	241		836
Pittsburgh	820	27	25		9	23	3	837
Northeast Texas	778	39	202		10	202	1	806
Southeast Texas	883	23	91		9	92	5	891
Southwest Texas	1,030	32	189	1	14	219		1,019
West Texas	633	31	58		1	57		664
Utah and SE Idaho	588	23	37		2	19	1	626
Seattle	2,274	85	216		21	181	4	2,369
Spokane	1,363	71	83	1	8	87	1	1,422
West Virginia	1,367	86	123	1	19	214	1	1,343
Wisconsin	1,333	59	112		23	118	6	1,357
Alberta	903	36	29	1	3	28		938
British Columbia	903	17	67		10	50		927
Chatham	1,318	47	46		7	49	1	1,354
London	1,301	37	38		13	38		1,325
Niagara	610	9	26		4	20	1	620
Northern Ontario	704 ^e	13	18		4	10		721
Owen Sound	1,165	22	39		19	77	1	1,129
Toronto Metropolitan	1,510	27	102		15	111		1,513
Saskatchewan	921	15	28		1	35		928
DISTRICTS TOTALS	105,031	3,826	9,926	39	1,041	10,676	150	106,955

UNORGANIZED

Branches and Missions in Unorganized United States	274	7	116		2	112		283
Branches and Missions in Unorganized Canada	162		2	1		1	6	158
Alaska	177	6	21			21		183
Florida	449 ^a	26	48		5	107	2	409
Georgia	28	7	130			40		125
Louisiana	71	1	11			2		81
Mississippi	77	1	3			2		79
Montana	142	1	17		5	11		144
New Mexico	335	10	86		2	91		338
North Carolina	68	1	8		1	12		64
Oregon	118		9		5	49		73
South Carolina	68	1	16			7		78
Washington	77	1	3		1	20		60
Wyoming	422	32	31	1	4	38		444
Eastern Ontario	304	4	21		2	16		311
Nonresident Unorganized United States	713	11	141		23	301	1	540
Nonresident Unorganized Canada	99		63			94	12	56
Nonresident Unorganized Foreign	103	37	121		1	113		147
Military Personnel	247	1	107			26		329
UNORGANIZED TOTALS	3,934	147	954	2	51	1,063	21	3,902

MISSIONS ABROAD

British Isles	1,615	55	8		21	9		1,648
Australasia	3,938	104	7	1	44	5		4,001
Germany	1,398	15	2		26	16	15	1,358
Netherlands	400	19			2	1		416
French Polynesia	2,346	124	2		43	8	3	2,418
Sweden	10							10
Denmark	12							12
Norway	51				2	1		48
Isle of Pines	72					3		69
MISSIONS ABROAD TOTALS	9,842	317	19	1	138	43	18	9,980

TOTALS

Stakes	32,969	1,297	3,859	6	292	4,137	66	33,636
Districts	105,031 ^a	3,826	9,926	39	1,041	10,676	150	106,955
Unorganized Areas	3,934 ^a	147	954	2	51	1,063	21	3,902
Missions Abroad	9,842	317	19	1	138	43	18	9,980
Total Membership								
Properly Enrolled	151,776	5,587	14,758	48	1,522	15,919	255	154,473
Unknown	18,291 ^g		1,805		128	644	8	19,316
Institutional (Suspense)	703 ^g		11		13	11		690
GRAND TOTAL	170,770	5,587	16,574	48	1,663	16,574	263	174,479

The original membership records of the Reorganization for the years 1852 through 1870 have been photographed and are now on microfilm. The membership records of the church for the years 1870 through 1908 are being micro-filmed at the present time. Many of these records have been in constant use for years; photographic reproduction permits the original records to be taken out of active use and thus preserved from further destructive wear.

A file has been set up giving information as to the organization and disorganization of all known branches both past and present in the church. This will permit studies to be made of previous church trends in membership, priesthood, branch size, etc.

During the last year the original punched card membership records were resorted and filed into register number order. This allows a simplification of procedures and operations in using these cards for tithing record purposes. In conjunction with this an additional set of church membership records was placed on punch cards. This second file permits a three-way entry into the original membership records according to surname, branch where enrolled, and register number for easy identification of each church member. The second file, due to its arrangement by enrollment, permits more suitably designed sampling frames to be used in surveys of church membership. It also makes possible a more closely scheduled printing of alphabetical branch membership lists for the use of branch pastors, solicitors, recorders, youth leaders, etc.

Many of the old membership files have been brought up to date. Every member on the general nonresident file has been contacted when possible by the department. Since contact by the church in many cases had not taken place since 1938, many deaths and transfers heretofore unreported have been placed upon the record.

The last year and a half has been one of familiarization with existing Department of Statistics materials and procedures and the simplification and standardization of these where necessary and practical. I feel that a firm basis has been laid so that basic statistical studies into the nature of church membership can begin in the coming year. While the plans for the series of basic membership studies are yet tentative, they will include a determination of information as to the church member's education, type of employment, family structure, church beliefs, and church participation as well as routine data as to geographical, sex, and age distributions of the membership.

We are grateful for the devoted assistance given us by the many branch,

district, and stake recorders and pray that with their continued help we might render accurate and timely information to the church and its leaders to be used in the building of the kingdom.

JAMES E. LANCASTER, JR.
Statistician

Report of the School of the Restoration

To the General Conference

The School of the Restoration which was authorized by the General Conference of 1956 is administered under the authority of the Board of Trustees which consists of the First Presidency, the Presiding Bishopric, the president of the Council of Twelve, the president of the Quorum of High Priests, and the president of the Council of Presidents of Seventy. Elder L. Wayne Updike serves as director, with Karen Oliver as registrar and Roger Yarrington as director of public relations. The school operates on a quarter system and during the inter-Conference period has held regular terms through the fall and winter seasons. In addition, during the summer of 1959 two summer sessions were held. In the spring of 1959 there was also a special session for recent appointees who attended either immediately preceding or shortly following their taking the field.

While efforts are continuing to establish firmly the residence school, a number of courses have also been offered by correspondence. We have proceeded with some reservation in the field of developing correspondence courses because of the obvious difficulty of teaching certain phases of leadership by this method. There are ten such courses available, however, and at the end of 1959 there were 161 students studying by correspondence. In addition to this, there are many students who have enrolled but for various reasons have failed to complete their courses.

To date there have been a total of 2,748 enrollments in the School of the Restoration since its inception in 1956, representing 1,891 students. Of these, 962 have enrolled for correspondence courses, 765 in residence, and 164 in extension sessions. An analysis of the geographic distribution reveals that the students have enrolled from 41 states and from Australia, Canada, England, Germany, Holland, India, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Tahiti, South America, and the West Indies. About half of our students are in areas in and near the Center Place. The students en-

rolled have been listed as follows: 30 high priests, 13 Seventies, 269 elders, 267 priests, 99 teachers, 189 deacons, 994 members, and 30 nonmembers.

Extension courses are offered in various places, depending on the local interest and leadership. At the close of 1959 one group, at Des Moines, Iowa, was studying a college level course in "The Life of the Apostle Paul" in a School of the Restoration extension course. Other groups have plans partly completed to move in this direction.

During the inter-Conference period the Board of Trustees has met on several occasions and has authorized the addition of certain courses and the arrangement of the curriculum so that students enrolling may begin working toward the Bachelor of Arts in Religion. A certificate of proficiency in one's field of leadership, of interest to those who will not be able to attend the school a sufficient length of time to obtain a B.A. in religion, is also offered. A new catalogue setting forth these arrangements has been developed and is ready for distribution at the close of 1959.

During the inter-Conference period the school has completely incorporated the entire area of leadership courses offered for credit, taking over that area of priesthood and leadership education which was formerly under the arrangements set forth in Bulletin 106. In all appropriate cases these courses have been included in the curriculum offered by the School of the Restoration. Credits received under the previous plan may be applied in the School of the Restoration within certain practical limits.

It is our feeling that the School of the Restoration has a very great offering to make to the leadership training efforts of the church in the future. It is ideally situated in the Center Place on a seven-acre campus, well located from the standpoint of transportation, access to the Kansas City and Jackson County libraries, and to the headquarters of the church.

The curriculum of the school at present is largely built around courses in religion. Students are encouraged to obtain their basic liberal arts courses, largely making up their first two years of college, in a junior college or in Graceland or other colleges and universities most easily accessible to them. Transfer of such credits to the School of the Restoration can be effected without difficulty.

Questions frequently arise in the matter of accreditation of the School of the Restoration. Application for accreditation cannot be made until after the school has graduated its first class. In addition, there are numerous require-

ments having to do with the size of the budget, the library, and so forth, which preclude its becoming accredited in the immediate future. Everyone connected with the school, however, continues to work in that direction and continues to strive for such academic excellence that whether or not the school is recognized by the accrediting associations the quality of the instruction will be equal or superior to that obtainable anywhere. The number of academically qualified instructors who have volunteered their services for the School of the Restoration has been most gratifying.

We look to the future full of confidence that the School of the Restoration will play an increasingly significant part in developing leadership for the expanding and outreaching church of today and tomorrow.

W. WALLACE SMITH
*The Board of Trustees
School of the Restoration*

Report of the General Church Medical Council

To the First Presidency and General Conference

The General Conference of 1958 appointed a Medical Advisory Council to replace the office of Church Physician. This office had been filled very ably for several years by Charles F. Grabske, M.D., but because of the increasing demands of this office, it was felt wise to spread the responsibility among five members of the medical profession living in Independence. This committee consists of Vance E. Link, M.D., chairman; Charles F. Grabske, M.D.; C. F. Grabske, Jr., M.D.; Otto H. Elser, M.D.; and James T. VanBiber, M.D.

We of the committee have had frequent regular meetings as a group and with the First Presidency and the executive committee of the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital Board to discuss problems and matters of importance in the health care of church members. We have deep concern about, and interest in, the Sanitarium as a church-centered institution as well as a hospital serving the church and the community of Independence. The quality of the medical and nursing care afforded all patients must be kept at a high level. We recognize the quality of leadership found in the administration, School of Nursing, and chaplain's office at the Sanitarium and want to encourage the continued maintenance of the high moral and spiritual character of "our beloved San."

There is a need for increasing numbers of our church physicians and allied professional persons to "gather" to Independence so that more service to the church and community may be given in health fields. We shall encourage the accomplishment of this task at all times. There is a need for our church members to stimulate actively our young people to engage in professional training with an idea of giving service to and through the church in church centers.

It is anticipated that there will be an increasing number of services which we, as a group, may render the church in health matters. We shall encourage the publishing of articles in the *Herald* on health subjects and increased participation of physicians and dentists in summer reunion programs. We shall encourage the growth of the RLDS Medical-Dental Association as a means of service.

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Report of the Board of Publication

To the First Presidency and General Conference

The Board of Publication presents herewith its report covering the period since the General Conference of 1958. The report of Kenneth L. Graham, secretary-manager, is made a part of this report and indicates growth made by the publishing division of the church in recent years and also the nature of problems faced by the Board of Publication.

Herald House, like other institutions of the church, is in a period of transition as it struggles to keep up with demands made upon it by the expanding program of the church. Attention is called again to the increasing problem of space, and the board, with General Church officers, is giving major attention to the need for additional facilities with which to carry on the publishing work of the church.

A condensed balance sheet for the year ending May 31, 1959, is included with the Statement of Examination by Auditor Lloyd L. Bland. A modest gain of \$14,238.78 was achieved in 1959. The Herald House financial situation is sound, but working capital remains inadequate for expanding needs, and it continued to be dependent to some extent

on bank borrowings for the inter-Conference period.

We are appreciative of the support given to Herald House by the church membership and are desirous that it will

continue to grow with the church to provide the best possible service in the coming years.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION
 W. N. Johnson, *Chairman*

HERALD PUBLISHING HOUSE

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET May 31, 1959

ASSETS:

Current Assets:

Cash	\$ 11,590.44
U. S. Government Bonds.....	15,827.12
Accounts Receivable — Net.....	56,749.54
Inventories	325,516.76
Other Current Assets.....	6,990.77
Total Current Assets.....	<u>\$416,674.63</u>

Fixed Assets (Net of Depreciation):

Land, Buildings, and Improvements.....	\$ 79,142.24
Machinery, Furniture, and Equipment.....	34,591.15
Tools and Type.....	7,131.02
Bookstore — Improvements and Equipment.....	8,055.65
Total Fixed Assets.....	<u>\$128,920.06</u>
Total Assets.....	<u>\$545,594.69</u>

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:

Current Liabilities:

Trade Accounts Payable.....	\$ 21,175.57
Taxes Payable.....	4,728.05
Other Payables.....	1,204.38
Commissions Payable	21,543.69
Notes Payable.....	20,000.00
Accrued Salaries Payable.....	1,765.63
Employees Fund — Holding Account.....	317.14
Total Current Liabilities.....	<u>\$ 70,734.46</u>

Deferred Credit:

Unexpired Subscriptions.....	\$ 56,118.38
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Sinking Fund Reserve—Building.....	\$ 12,362.73
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Reappraisal Surplus.....	\$ 63,000.00
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Equity:

Balance June 1, 1958.....	\$329,140.34
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Gain	14,238.78
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Balance May 31, 1959.....	<u>\$343,379.12</u>
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Total Liabilities and Equity.....	<u>\$545,594.69</u>
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I have examined the balance sheets of the Herald Publishing House as of May 31, 1959, have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the house and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent I deemed appropriate.

In my opinion the accompanying balance sheet presents fairly the financial position of the Herald Publishing House at May 31, 1959, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of preceding years. A detailed report of examination has been made to the First Presidency.

Lloyd L. Bland
 Certified Public Accountant

Independence, Missouri
 January 28, 1960

REPORT OF THE MANAGER

That a church paper is very much needed, it requires no argument to prove. In short, we hope and are determined, by the grace of God, that it shall become to both Jew and Greek, the herald of truth and righteousness.

Thus spoke the publishing committee of a partially reorganized church in the first issue of an experimental magazine, *The True Latter Day Saints' Herald*, just a few short weeks before the Amboy Conference, the centennial of which we are now observing. The printed word was made available as the strong supporting arm of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

From its meager beginning as an experiment with one volunteer part-time staff member, the publishing division has grown with the church. Its history was told in some detail in the centennial issue of the *Saints' Herald* of January 4 of this year. Growth has been slow and there have been disappointments, but there have also been great blessings to the entire church as an increasing amount of literature has been made available for use in all fields of endeavor.

So far as is generally known most publishing activity has always been self-sustaining. Today Herald House not only operates as a self-supporting division of the church but as a part of its operation

it subsidizes several important projects which include the *Saints' Herald*, *Daily Bread*, and *Stride*.

The present publishing operation has expanded to such a degree that continued service will be hampered unless additional building facilities are made available in the near future. This need can perhaps be understood by looking at some growth figures over the past two decades and projecting those same figures for another ten years.

Growth and Development

Statistical information is almost non-existent prior to 1921 when the publishing house moved to Independence, but stories of difficult times and true sacrifices are plentiful. The 1920's saw some growth, but the depression of the thirties caused serious financial problems and was responsible for the discontinuance of three magazines, *Vision*, *Ensign*, and the *Journal of History*. A new pattern of growth seems to have started in the late thirties which but for the exception of World War II years and certain minor adjustments has been consistent. The following are examples of this growth.

Total sales of magazine subscriptions, church school literature, and books and supplies increased 131½ times from 1939 to 1959; 31⅓ times since 1949. Total employed personnel in 1939 was about 20, in 1949 from 50 to 55, and in 1959 from 65 to 70. Circulation figures are not available for 1939, but the following chart indicates the growth in average magazine circulation from 1949 to 1959.

	1949	1959
Saints' Herald	13,156	17,192
Daily Bread	4,753	7,331
Guidelines to		
Leadership	319	2,372
Stride		* 3,772
Stepping Stones	7,631	**11,500
Zion's Hope	6,867	**11,500

Herald House inventories have nearly tripled in the last decade, and net worth has almost doubled. Sales from Herald Bookshop have increased 2½ times since 1949, and the volume of literature distributed to Saints in Canada has also increased 2½ times since Herald House (Canada) came into being during the winter of 1953.

In 1949, 191 book stewards sold merchandise worth \$78,829.35 which was 28.4 per cent of all Herald House sales that year and received commissions total-

ing \$4,597.96. In 1959, 473 book stewards accounted for sales of \$299,035.66 which was 43.54 per cent of the total and received \$21,769.25 in commissions.

Much of the growth indicated by these figures has been the result of co-operation with Herald House by the various departments of the church to constantly improve and expand the supply of literature and other materials needed in all areas of church life. All divisions of the church which have responsibility for ministering to groups or individuals are involved in some way in developing or recommending literature and church supplies.

Notable among the new materials developed during the last decade are a new annotated Book of Mormon, a new reparagraphed Doctrine and Covenants, *Stride*, the new magazine for youth, a complete new set of hymnals for all age groups, the start of an entirely new graded church school curriculum, many new tracts and audio-visual materials for use in missionary work, new material for women's groups, vacation church school, reunions and camps, and a number of new supply items to help improve the beauty and dignity of every church.

Although this period of growth has paralleled a period of rapid increase in the national economy your church publishing house has always endeavored to keep prices as low as possible consistent with the need to continue as a self-sustaining institution. For example, the annual subscription price of the *Saints' Herald* has increased but once since 1948 from \$3.50 to \$4.00 in 1955, and Herald House books are consistently priced below the commercial market for books of similar size and content. We must acknowledge, however, that some items, particularly church school lesson materials, are higher than similar lines distributed by other church-owned publishing houses because of our comparatively small circulation.

Herald House is basically a mail-order institution, and it is in this capacity that it serves the church throughout the world, dealing directly with book stewards, pastors, and individuals in all 50 of the United States, several missions abroad, and with branch agencies in Canada, Australia, England, Germany, Holland, and French Polynesia. Since 1949 the annual number of pieces of order mail processed in the mail order department has practically doubled from 36,855 to 72,745.

Besides its major service of publishing and distributing literature and supplies Herald House also makes substantial direct contributions of its products

to many different divisions of the church. Last year these gifts totaled more than \$6,000. For the same period we returned to branches nearly \$22,000 in book steward commissions and passed on to agencies and reunions another \$29,000 in wholesale commissions and discounts. As previously mentioned Herald House also supplies rather heavy subsidies amounting to several thousands of dollars each year in order to maintain reasonably low prices on the missionary Book of Mormon, the *Saints' Herald*, *Stride* and to a lesser degree on other of its magazines.

For several years these various contributions have far exceeded the annual net gain. Two of the last five years produced a small net loss and although the last fiscal period was much improved the net gain as indicated by the attached balance sheet was only slightly over \$14,000.

Looking Ahead

With the help of past experience the century post where we stand becomes a guidepost for the future. Without a doubt the parallel development of the church and Herald House, its oldest institution, will continue to accelerate. We believe it is not unreasonable to predict that annual publishing house sales will reach the million dollar mark by 1965. Publishing services are already expanding into new fields, and the future offers many challenges.

The greatest disappointment of the past and the greatest opportunity in the future is in the ministry of church magazines. It is not unreasonable to believe that at least *Saints' Herald* and *Stride* should be in every Latter Day Saint home. Although circulation as of January, 1960, shows marked improvement (*Saints' Herald* nearly 19,000—*Stride* 5,400) over the preceding averages shown our goal for distribution is far from a reality. A special committee appointed by the First Presidency is currently studying our entire magazine publishing program. With the help of this committee in planning publications best suited for the church's present need, the aid of appointee and standing ministry, and a growing interest of the membership at large, we believe that circulation of our major periodical should reach a minimum of 25,000 in five years and perhaps 30,000 or more by the end of this decade.

All indications point to the continued growth of the Herald House book publishing program which now averages about ten books each year with more than a thousand church families automatically receiving a copy of each new

* *Stride*, new magazine for youth first published in 1956, has shown good growth since this figure of May, 1959, as result of a church-wide Women's Department project to encourage *Stride* in every home where there are young people.

**Estimates.

title published through membership in the First Editions Club.

As the Missions Abroad program continues to expand, the need for foreign language literature will grow. Development in this field is already indicated with the contemplated release at this General Conference of a Spanish Edition of the Book of Mormon and a Tahitian Doctrine and Covenants. A French-Tahitian hymnal is in preparation, and several French tracts are about to be added to tracts and booklets now available in German, Dutch, Spanish, Norwegian, Japanese, and Portuguese. Although some of these materials have not been prepared at Herald House, the services of the publishing division of the church must be available for expansion in this field, and we look forward to working with Brother John R. Darling and the Missions Abroad Committee.

These are but a few of the demands to be expected by the publishing house as it continues to serve a growing church in a new century. There should also be ever increasing demands for church school literature and specialized materials in many other fields. Herald House has the desire to meet these demands, and we believe experience indicates it has the ability to meet them if it has the needed physical facilities. Presently, however, it would be almost impossible to handle a subscription list of 25,000 for any magazine because of the lack of space. If a foreign language department were to be opened it would need to be housed in rented space away from the Herald House building. If mail orders were to be increased sufficiently to produce a million dollars in annual sales there would be no place to house order, shipping, and accounting personnel or to store additional inventories. (We now rent warehouse space costing \$3,000 a year.) It is very likely that any new approach to our magazine program will require added editorial personnel. Already most editors work two to an office approximately 9½ by 12 feet. Although we look favorably upon our present printing program which provides for about two thirds of the volume being printed in our own plant and the balance mostly in specialized fields being sent to printers best equipped to handle it, we must still plan for some expansion in our printing department as general demands for literature increase.

The Board of Publication is presently devoting its major attention to this building need. Although Herald House has prided itself on being self-sustaining, it seems probable that some type of General Church assistance may be required to obtain adequate future space. If the

publishing house is to continue to keep pace with the needs of the church, this space must be available fairly soon. We sincerely hope that by the General Conference of 1962 we shall be able to report that a building program is well under way.

As Herald House enters upon its second century the entire staff supports the statement made by President W. Wallace Smith at its recent Christmas dinner: "We are not concerned with preserving the status quo. Rather we are concerned with producing literature that will inform the membership, motivate men toward God, mold opinion on doctrine and theology, and unite the Saints." This is our goal and our challenge for a new century.

KENNETH L. GRAHAM
Secretary-Manager

Report of the Board of Trustees of Graceland College

*To the First Presidency and the
General Conference*

The report attached hereto was prepared by President Harvey H. Grice of Graceland College, setting forth the operations of the college for the school years 1957-58 and 1958-59. During this period of time the college administration and faculty carried on a project of self-study for the college. Therefore President Grice's report not only covers the operations of the past but also sets forth an outlook for the decade 1960-70.

This report was reviewed and discussed with general church officers at a two-day Graceland Seminar held December 28-29, 1959. It was officially presented to the Board of Trustees on January 16, 1960, and at that meeting accepted and approved by the board with the understanding that it become a part of the Report of the Board of Trustees of Graceland College to the First Presidency and the General Conference.

The Board of Trustees feels that the college administration and faculty have done an excellent piece of work in the self-study project and wishes to call the attention of the General Conference particularly to the following sections of the President's Report:

Some concluding observations

Some factors influencing Graceland's future development

Conclusions and recommendations of the faculty

The observations and conclusions mentioned in these three sections have

been developed over a period of time and by much study. We therefore ask the General Conference to look with favor upon the efforts of Graceland College in establishing an accredited four-year liberal arts program with a major in religion. In addition to this, we ask support for a gradual expansion of the four-year program into those areas which give promise of serving the church best as shall be determined by the Board of Trustees with the counsel and advice of the general officers of the church. This presumes that the Board of Trustees will take into consideration all factors bearing upon the likely success of the program, such as the financial resources available for operation, the physical plant, and the availability of qualified personnel. It is the policy of the college to carry on an educational program that will abundantly serve the church and at the same time meet the standards necessary for accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Board of Trustees wishes to express appreciation to the church for the splendid support given in the past to the college and trust that it shall merit this same quality of support in the future.

EARL T. HIGDON, *Chairman*
Board of Trustees

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Purpose

Graceland College functions as an integral part of the total educational program of the church. Its reason for being rises from the needs and desires of the people of the church. It seeks to contribute to the spiritual and intellectual competency of the membership and leadership of the church. To accomplish this purpose Graceland

1. Seeks to build a community of learners where man's search for truth and reason is blended with the self-disclosure of God through revelation;
2. Encourages commitment to a God-centered, eternal purpose;
3. Seeks to broaden the vision as well as to refine the skills of those who attend;
4. Affirms the unity of the educational process, cultivating intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic, and spiritual excellence integrated through the personal and collective application of the gospel of Jesus Christ;
5. Seeks to develop self-disciplined, creative persons who think clearly,

feel deeply, and react responsibly toward the world society.

Liberal Education

The broad scope of the purpose of the church in higher education has led Graceland to become a multi-purpose college oriented toward the liberal arts and to certain other areas which are of direct concern to the church.

Graceland considers a liberally educated person as one

1. Who reads, writes, and speaks his own language well and appreciates its literature;
2. Who reads at least one foreign language and is acquainted with the culture of a country in which it is spoken;
3. Who has a sympathetic understanding of the social problems of his time against the background of a knowledge of his cultural heritage;
4. Who understands the methods of science and appreciates the contribution of the natural sciences in contemporary society;
5. Who perceives the values of the arts and has learned to enjoy them;
6. Who has learned to care for his own health and takes an intelligent interest in the health of the community.

There are basic concepts, skills, attitudes, and appreciations which every student needs to learn, regardless of his vocational choice. Required study in each of the major areas of learning is aimed toward meeting these common needs. Upon this broad background of general education is built a program of specialization in specific areas to qualify the student to earn a living and to contribute a worthwhile service to society. Some Graceland students will try to achieve this dual goal in two academic years. Some will plan for a four-year program at Graceland. Some will transfer from Graceland to other colleges or universities for advanced study after two or four years. Graceland has established courses and has organized curricula to assist the student in reaching each of these goals.

Progress

Our progress is limited by our *imagination*, our *faith*, our *perseverance*, and our *patience*.

Objectives

Over-all objectives have been established in the following areas: (1) personnel and organization, (2) cost control and cost reduction, (3) current programs, (4) long-range program. Our accomplishments in these areas during this year have been commendable.

Growth of Our Student Body

It is always well to ponder the accomplishments and the pitfalls of the past and, profiting therefrom, to build for a brighter and more successful future. Graceland's own poet laureate—and we would acknowledge her—has written, "They who build on Graceland's hill, pray direction for their will. They must lay foundations down sixty years beneath the ground."

Many memorable events of the past sixty-five years are reflected in the growth of Graceland's student body—events related to the life of our church, the community, and the nation.

The potential future enrollment at Graceland College may be estimated on the basis of our past experience and upon the projected enrollment for all other institutions of higher learning across the nation. On these bases, assuming sufficient facilities and faculty will be provided, our student body may expand from the present 750 students to 1500-2000 by 1970.

These are the influencing factors:

1. Twice as many children were born in 1953 as in 1933. These will seek entrance in 1970. There will be an additional 10 million persons between the ages of 18 and 24 in the United States in 1970, an increase of 64 per cent.
2. The proportion of high school graduates entering college has grown steadily from 12½ per cent in 1930 to 37 per cent in 1959, a threefold increase. College and university enrollments have increased from 1,100,000 in 1930 to 3,250,000 in 1958, and today the percentage of college age youth is at its lowest point in history with college enrollment at its highest point in history. The President's Commission on Education Beyond the High School forecasts that the 1970 college enrollment will double or even triple the present record.
3. Graceland's enrollment increase (84 per cent) between 1945 and 1958 approximates the national growth of 82 per cent.
4. Supplementing this normal increase in potential growth is the influence of the evangelism program of our supporting church. A conservative estimate of 5,000 conversions per year to our supporting church will add measurably to the student admissions problem. Right at 95 per cent of our student body comes from families of our supporting church.
5. The relationship between male and female enrollment has shifted slightly with increasing numbers of

female students on the campus. With first-time enrollment of girls rapidly increasing in the nation, particularly in junior colleges, Graceland can anticipate an increasing need for facilities and activities serving our female students.

6. Graceland has experienced a student withdrawal between the freshman and sophomore years of about one-third of its female students and 20 per cent of its male students. Varying reasons are given for these withdrawals, though none appear to be seriously related to the program conducted at the college.

It is believed that the educational philosophy and the purposes of our supporting church in higher education require that we be prepared physically and spiritually to insure that the academically qualified college age youth in our growing church movement, who are desirous and deserving of the experience at Graceland College, will have the opportunity to participate in this experience of instruction and fellowship under the influence of the spirit of the Restoration.

Growth of Physical Assets

Our growth in physical assets thus far has been realized through the combined efforts of our supporting church, our alumni, our friends and supporters. *Total reported assets include all the various facilities and funds held by the college.* These have increased slowly during the 30's and early 40's but much more rapidly since 1945, with a current replacement value of close to three million dollars.

An increase of 135 per cent has been experienced from 1945 to 1957, and 256 per cent since 1930. Graceland College is now worth 3½ times its value in 1930 and about 2¾ times its value in 1945.

The current value of campus buildings is \$1,384,972. This will increase by approximately \$650,000 with completion of the new girls' dormitory and food service buildings in 1960. This is construction value. Replacement cost would be considerably greater.

Adequacy of present dormitory space is approximately ½ to ⅔ of the national average. Classroom space per student is approximately 1½ times the national average. Thus we need more dormitories. Our classrooms are adequate for our current needs.

The endowment of \$233,000 established in 1926 will be liquidated in 1960 to permit construction of campus facilities. A normal invested endowment of \$10,000 per student is reported by Chancellor Drake of Kansas City University to be desirable to provide sufficient income

for normal operations. The current annual appropriation of our supporting church, together with its regularly anticipated offerings, may be considered as a "living endowment income" which is currently equivalent to the annual income from an investment of 3 per cent interest of approximately \$4-5,000,000. With the present student body of 750, an adequate endowment would be \$7,000,000.

This "living endowment income" from our supporting church may be added to the life contributions of an endowed and devoted faculty. The President's Commission on Education Beyond the High School has reported that the faculty of the nation's institutions of higher learning are contributing through their less-than-adequate wages \$800,000,000 per year to the welfare of their employing institutions and their student bodies. This is \$3,500 per year per faculty member. At Graceland this would be approximately \$200,000 per year, equivalent to another invested endowment of about \$6,000,000. This amount cannot be considered as cash with which to pay for fuel, lights, labor, food, and maintenance. It does, however, definitely subsidize the education of our students and perhaps even the luxuries of their families. The national subsidy by college faculties is estimated to be greater than double the amount of all alumni gifts, corporate gifts, and invested endowment income combined.

Contributions

The annual income from our church appropriations and from the gifts and the contributions of our alumni and supporters has increased from \$3,750 in 1926-27 (our first available audit) to \$163,082.00 in 1958-59, an increase of from \$14.60 per student, per year, to \$220.10 per student, per year. The accumulated total during this period of time has been \$1,557,746. To this may be added \$1,130,578 "capital" appropriations by our supporting church. The major portion of this latter income has been realized since 1945.

Student Cost and Financing

The per cent of our total educational expenses covered by church appropriations has remained about 23 per cent between 1945 and 1958. That portion covered by student tuition and fees has averaged between 70 per cent and 75 per cent. This latter compares with an average of 30 per cent for public institutions and 55 per cent for private institutions in the United States. Graceland students pay for a greater portion of their education than do students in other institutions. Some educators believe that

this is the best solution to the problem of our mounting educational costs.

With the increasing educational expense (all costs of operating the college except for our auxiliary enterprises), our educational income (tuition and fees) has also been increased but with an increasing deficit (loss) between the two. This loss is overcome by the subsidy provided by the supporting church.

While the cost of tuition, room, and board at Graceland has doubled since 1945 (tuition alone has tripled), we have maintained a closely controlled economy of operation; Graceland's costs are conservative when compared with the costs in other similar schools. In 1957-58 Graceland's cost for tuition, board, and room ranked twenty-eighth in a list of 33 similar type schools located in near-by states. The average annual total student cost in all colleges in the United States has increased from \$772 in 1938, to \$1,263 in 1953, to \$1,800 in 1958. It is anticipated that this cost will continue to rise.

Graceland's liberal loan and work assignment policy has provided students with an opportunity to borrow and earn a major portion of their education cost. With the current availability of National Defense Scholarship loan funds, the total loan and college work assignment income is 69.3 per cent of this year's total cost of tuition, board, and room.

Faculty Cost

While faculty salaries at Graceland are below those in most institutions, they have improved measurably in the last few years. Between 1947 and 1954, the national average rose about 20 per cent—Graceland's increased 18 per cent. By 1957 the national average rose another 20 per cent—Graceland's increased 16 per cent. Since 1957 the national average rose another 7.4 per cent—Graceland's rose 5.8 per cent. Graceland's average full-time teaching salary, for 1958-59 was \$4,558 compared to \$6,570 for the U.S., and in 1959-60 is \$4,776 compared with about \$7,200 (or about $\frac{2}{3}$) for all institutions in the U.S.

While the real income of other professions was increasing rapidly during this period, our nation's teachers' income had a real buying power in 1954 which was 5 per cent below the 1940 level. The President's Commission reports that the nation's college faculty has experienced a 50 per cent loss in economic status as related to other professions. The commission recommended the doubling of faculty salaries in the next ten years, at which point the average faculty stable purchasing power will have an index of 170 against 227 for the average American (75 per cent).

While Graceland's faculty salary status has improved measurably in the last few years, its current salary trend, if continued, will provide by 1970 a relative economic status of only 40 per cent, compared with the average American. While this may be an evidence of a very fine personal stewardship, it also demonstrates an area of our operations needing continued improvement in order to insure the continuing availability of an excellence of instruction for the youth of our church.

Community Relations

A continuing effort has been made to improve the college-community atmosphere. Several local firms have assumed collegiate titles. Our college-community orchestra has increased in size. The college concert series continues to draw from and to contribute to in large measure the culture of the community.

As a segment of local industry, the college employs 134 persons, representing 123 local families. Approximately one fourth of the community population comprises the college employees.

The annual expenditures of the college include approximately \$380,000 in wages to permanent faculty and staff, \$54,000 paid to student workers, and \$44,000 paid to the local utilities firm for services rendered.

A full-time student this year spent on the average approximately \$1,400 in the college and community, a total of over \$1,000,000. In addition, our supporting church appropriated approximately \$125,000 for college operations. About $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the total college income was spent locally.

Curricula

From 1955 to 1958 major student interest has been indicated in science and mathematics, language arts, and behavioral sciences curricula, in descending order of preference. Following these were philosophy and religion, physical education, social studies, and music and art, all closely grouped. Approximately 25 per cent of our students intend to apply their training in the field of teaching. It is believed that we have a healthy distribution of student study interests which are in close relationship to the purpose of the college and of our supporting church.

Every effort is being made to scrutinize course offerings to obtain the maximum utilization of our faculty, facilities, and resources. These efforts must recognize the desires of our students and must also recognize and assist in accomplishing the purposes and objectives of our supporting church. There must be a genuine desire to maintain our academic

requirements high and, at the same time, to serve our youth as efficiently as possible.

A comparison of course offerings for 1930, 1945, and 1958 indicates a careful control of curricula offerings with a growing student body. There has been almost an identical number of course offerings each year, but there has been a greater number of class "sections," as the student body has grown. There has been an increasing number of faculty employed but with a rising of the student-faculty ratio from about 11 to 1 to 20 to 1. It will be our purpose to reduce this ratio to about 16 to 1 for improved teaching efficiency, if at all possible.

	1930-31	1945-46	1958-59
Students	219	403	741
Faculty	19	24	36
Courses	115	96	114
Course Sections	195	274	353
Student-Faculty Ratio	11.5 to 1	16.8 to 1	20.6 to 1

Library

Many persons believe the library to be the center of a college, and that its size, quality, and utilization are indications of the true worth of the college. Our library has grown gradually in space, book accession, and in value, almost doubling since 1945. However, the current availability of our reference books is about 1/2 the minimum standard of 50,000 books for a college of our size. We will have to make a special effort to meet this higher standard. We have need for a new library facility adequately equipped to meet the needs of our growing student body.

Religious Life Program

Our campus religious life forms the core of the student activity program. As the purpose of the college is church-centered, so our campus activity is molded about the religious life of our students. During this past year 285 students and 40 faculty were directly involved in the conduct and supervision of this program. The average attendance at our Sunday morning worship services was 517, and at Wednesday evening devotional services was 397.

The Religious Life Program is the laboratory for our Religion Department curriculum. In it is demonstrated, through the campus congregation, those principles of Christianity and the techniques of godly worship which are taught in the college classroom. It thus serves a threefold purpose:

1. It provides an opportunity to worship according to the best desires of our students in a Christian atmosphere and under the influence of the spirit of the Restoration.
2. It provides a demonstration of desirable worship content, worship settings, and worship service techniques which will assist our students in their future responsibilities of leadership in the life and work of the church.
3. It provides an opportunity for the ordained ministry among our students and faculty and staff to serve in their respective ministerial responsibilities among our student church members on the campus.

Our Outlook for 1970

What will be the character of Graceland College in 1970? How many students? How large a faculty and staff? What new buildings and facilities? What will its total assets be? Perhaps we cannot predict with accuracy. However, it should be possible to project our past experience into the future, supplementing it with available statistical information.

Assuming that the rate of growth of Graceland College in 1960-70 will be similar to that which has been experienced in the more recent past (1945-1958), we have a fair indication of what may be anticipated in the future. The forecast of growth in all colleges, as reported by the President's Commission on Education Beyond the High School, anticipates a doubling of students attending college by 1970, and a tripling shortly thereafter. In addition to this forecast increase, there is at Graceland College the potential influence of a growing membership in our supporting church, from which we will receive 95 per cent of our student body.

Our potential enrollment may be anticipated as follows—that is, if faculty, facilities, and resources are made available:

1960	1965	1970
765-810	1040-1250	1470-2000

We may also anticipate the enrollment of an increasing number of married students. Sixty-three per cent of the college students who are members of our supporting church are now over 21 years of age and 39 per cent of them are married. We may look forward to necessarily meeting the varied needs of this group of more mature students enrolling at Graceland. As a conservative guesstimate we have selected a 1000 student body for our ten-year outlook.

This is based on the current growth trend.

Faculty

Even with our present student-faculty ratio of 20 to 1 we may have to increase our faculty from 36 to 74 or even to 100 by 1970. The national average student-teacher ratio is currently 13 to 1 with an increase to 16 to 1 anticipated, perhaps even to 20 to 1 with improved methods and teaching techniques. Graceland College will experience a continuing need to procure additional qualified and devoted faculty and staff. Thus far, we have had little difficulty meeting our needs from among the membership of our supporting church.

Assets

It is anticipated that our supporting church will provide continuing appropriations sufficient for our needs and which will also replace the present limited endowment income. The past growth of physical facilities, if maintained, will result by 1970 in total assets of about \$4,500,000.

Curricula

Areas of greatest student interest are indicated by an inspection of current enrollments, supplemented by available reports of student interest following graduation from Graceland. These interests are in the following order of priority: (1) education, (2) engineering and sciences, (3) business and economics. About 25 per cent of our students are currently interested in being schoolteachers, the one single identifiable group. Those interested in engineering, the physical sciences, and the health professions comprise another group of about 25 per cent. These areas of interest are those in which Graceland has historically offered excellent instruction.

With the largest single group of our students continuing to study in the field of education, and with the state of Iowa having withdrawn from all of its accredited two-year institutions the authority to issue teaching certificates to their graduates, it appears logical for Graceland to consider in the near future the further expansion of its four-year curriculum into the field of education. This potential is currently being given serious study by the faculty and staff.

Some Concluding Observations

On the basis of the foregoing information, it is our best judgment that Graceland College must continue its challenging role of providing higher education for those college age youth of our grow-

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ing church movement who are academically qualified, desirous and deserving of this experience at Graceland under the influence and direction of the spirit of the Restoration.

In order to accomplish this objective, it is believed wise to aggressively continue our efforts to obtain accreditation of our present four-year liberal arts program with a religion "major." It appears wise also to further develop this curriculum and the facilities necessary for its support in order that additional students may be accepted as they make application. It is believed that every effort should be made to encourage qualified youth of the church to select this curriculum. Thereby, Graceland College will assist our supporting church in (1) providing a more effective leadership in the life and work of the church, (2) preparing students for professional work in the church and in church institutions, (3) preparing students for further study at other institutions on the graduate level.

If the results of our current faculty study indicate its feasibility, we should begin as soon as possible an orderly expansion of our four-year program, offering the Bachelor's degree with majors in elementary education and in other selected subject areas of education. This expansion should be limited to those areas in which we have the greatest demand and in which Graceland College is best prepared to provide this training.

We should continue to study further opportunities for service to our supporting church and its institutions through (1) the training of our students for church leadership and (2) the co-ordination of our efforts with those of others of our church educational institutions in programs of mutual interest and benefit.

Financial Condition of the College

The financial condition of Graceland College is excellent. We have no outstanding obligations and are operating "in the black." This is a unique situation among colleges and universities today and speaks well for the policies of our administration, Board of Trustees, and our supporting church.

In addition to the current income the General Church Conference has appropriated from time to time funds for capital expenditures (building facilities). Our income from invested endowment is low and the percentage of our student contribution to educational expenses is considerably above the average compared with most other institutions. We experienced a slight increase in cash position during this fiscal period.

The new girls' dormitory (first unit of a three-unit building) will be completed

early in 1960 at a total furnished cost of approximately \$250,000. The new food service building construction, begun early in 1960, will cost between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Funds authorized for these expenditures consist of \$200,000 church appropriation, \$233,300 endowment fund liquidation, \$150,000 debenture bonds sale, plus committed College Day offerings. The college has not committed itself for any other expenditure of funds.

Some Factors Influencing Graceland's Future Development

1. Competition for students due to growth of tax-supported junior colleges can influence our future direction. It could influence our fees and even the curricula offered. It could force us into being a midwestern school, serving a fairly localized clientele. We might even become a commuting college serving the Independence - Kansas City and Des Moines areas.

2. Decisions arising out of the recommendations of the Committee on the Church and Higher Education and its subsequent recommendations to the General Church may affect our very roots and may also help definitize our goals and areas of service. If a new philosophy and program of higher education is developed for the total church, it may alter our entire program.

3. The sheer problem of student body size (650-800, 1,000-2,000-5,000) will affect our future development. The demands for college education, growth of church membership, natural population growth, and other such factors must be considered.

4. Pressures of our clientele for certain types of curricula offering (science, mathematics, agriculture, religion) will affect our decisions. There may be an increasing demand by our clientele for curricula aiming toward certain professions and vocations, such as physical and mental health, church finance and administration, education, counseling, language and area studies, and social planning and development.

5. Our philosophy and program of education will change as we decide we can afford whatever we want badly enough. As we begin to implement the Zioniac program, should the church provide eventually for all educational levels?

6. New avenues of finance may be opened to students that may result in bringing more and a different type of student personnel and disciplines to the campus. These may include:

a. Subsidy by the General Church for foreign language and foreign area studies

b. Subsidy by districts, stakes, branches, leagues, and wealthy individuals of the church

c. Subsidy by the government agencies for study in specific areas

d. Subsidy by foundations for study in specific areas

e. Subsidy by industry for study in specific areas

7. The possibility of another war must be recognized. It would probably affect our facilities, finance, personnel, and curricula.

8. Restrictions may be imposed on us by the unavailability of adequately trained personnel for faculty and staff positions.

9. Changes in community life in Lamoni as influenced by the Lamoni Community Life Association, Lamoni Stake Development Program, and municipal groups will have implications for us.

10. We should not ignore the possibility of a change to an urban type development in the Lamoni area. The great arterial highway developments may make it possible for people to commute to Graceland from fairly great distances and cause urban development along these great networks of roads.

Enrollment Projection

On the basis of the present enrollment trend at Graceland and estimates of the trend in national college enrollments, it is assumed that there will be a continuing steady increase in applications for admission. Enrollment has been controlled in recent years. Since dormitory space, especially for women, is the limiting factor, it is assumed that it will be necessary to limit enrollment indefinitely depending on the rate of additional dormitory construction.

Since 1955-56 a few classes have been offered for juniors and seniors. The percentage of upper classmen in the student body should be encouraged as a means of providing maturity and stability to our growing student body.

Assuming a determined effort to provide increased facilities at Graceland, we may predict an enrollment of at least 1,000 students by 1968-69. This enrollment projection is based on three assumptions:

1. There will be a growing demand.
2. Facilities will be increased as rapidly as possible.
3. The proportion of upper classmen in the student body should be larger.

With this anticipated increase in enrollment, and assuming a gradual improvement in conditions of service for the faculty, we may also anticipate an increase in full-time faculty during the next ten years from the present level of forty to over sixty.

Building Program

Growth in enrollment is dependent on a building to provide additional facilities. There are several pressure points.

1. Dormitories are overcrowded.
2. Food service is seriously inadequate.
3. Worship facilities are lacking.
4. The library has shelf space for only one year's growth. Additional shelves will encroach on seating capacity.
5. Facilities for student activities are inadequate.
6. Facilities for physical education are badly overcrowded.

The Campus Planning Committee of the faculty is studying the anticipated needs and is working on a rough timetable and estimate of costs. Without attempting to date the various projects, the committee has grouped them according to priority of need.

Curriculum Development

The procedure for changing or expanding the academic program should include the following steps:

1. Determine the objectives of each curriculum. (Keep them simple, not too many nor too complex.)
2. Devise appropriate experiences to achieve the objectives. (Classroom courses, activity programs, etc.)
3. Procure and organize personnel and facilities to carry out the program.
4. Provide for a frequent evaluation of the program, not only against national norms, but including experiments on various methods and techniques to improve our academic offerings (teaching).

There is a wide agreement among our faculty and administration that the preparation of schoolteachers is a desirable objective for Graceland College. It meets a real need in our culture, particularly the preparation of college teachers. It supports the goals of our church and the aims of our religion curriculum. It is a job believed to be within the resources of our college and our church.

We will not presume to judge the comparative importance of various academic subject areas in the public school curriculum. In selecting the areas in which we would prepare teachers, we have considered the following factors:

1. The purpose and the goals of our church and the college
2. The needs of our public schools and of our colleges both present and future
3. Our resources in personnel and plant
4. The cost of instruction
5. The degree to which a good teacher education program will utilize our existing course offerings and pro-

grams which must be offered in other existing curricula

6. New trends in education (offerings, methods, and techniques).
7. Various state requirements for teacher certification

Areas in which favorable consideration has been given in preliminary studies to develop appropriate curricula include:

1. Science
2. Music education
3. Physical education
4. Elementary teacher education
5. English and speech
6. Social studies
7. Business education

The faculty is currently studying the requirements for graduation in these liberal arts fields, together with teacher certification.

It is the general consensus of the faculty that if the four-year curriculum in liberal arts with a major in religion is accredited, other majors should be developed as rapidly as is practical, with particular attention being directed to the education of teachers.

Conclusions and Recommendations of the Faculty

1. The faculty will continue to assume the responsibility for influencing the academic program of the college with respect to the years immediately ahead. It must continue to give its unified, unswerving devotion to implementing a definite program of development for the college. Each faculty member's skill should be applied to sharing this blueprint with all Graceland's publics. The best thinking of the faculty will be shared with the administration of the college, and in turn with the Board of Trustees. The future program of the college will grow out of the unified thinking of these three groups working together toward common objectives and dedicating themselves to the ultimate realization of these objectives. Specific responsibilities must be defined for each group, pointing toward the culmination of our immediate and long-range goals.

2. The Committee on the Church and Higher Education should consider the potential role of Graceland College in the future role of higher education in the church. The college needs to define Graceland's role as we conceive it and the function we may serve in the total program of the church.

3. The development objectives for the next ten, twenty, or more years as they pertain to physical plant, programs, services, and functions need to be a distinct and an integral part of and based upon the academic aims and objectives of the college.

4. An increasingly expanded and more effective development program is required for the college. This may be accomplished within the present framework of the college administration or with the assistance of a special consultant service. We need to open our vision to our own latent potential, to bring about a new closeness and increased power in the faculty, to develop a more dynamic relationship in and with the Board of Trustees, and to encourage a closer relationship with our supporting church.

5. Greater emphasis should be placed upon the role and function of the Board of Trustees as key volunteer workers in the development program of the college. The scope of the board's function needs to be expanded beyond service as trustee for current academic and administrative affairs, to include service as key personnel in the implementing of the development fund-raising program of the college.

6. The faculty development program should be based on our immediate and long-range needs. The total development concept includes recruiting, in-service training, building up of personnel reserves, and improving quality of available personnel. Research and experimentation should be inaugurated in our teaching methods and techniques. We should become aggressive educational leaders. Our methods and current practices need a constant program of study and evaluation. All types of cultural and personal development opportunities should be made available to the Graceland faculty and staff.

7. Development of our faculty includes the further improvement of staff quality and quantity through the establishment of faculty chairs, faculty sabbaticals, faculty lectureships. The faculty salary improvement program should be implemented in part by establishing summer sessions, night classes, and other expanded functions giving opportunity for further faculty employment. The offering of educational services to public school teachers and to other adults in southern Iowa and northern Missouri will provide additional opportunities for faculty salary improvement and will thereby contribute to the welfare of the Lamoni community and to that of other near-by communities.

8. Our planning should be tied closely to that of the Lamoni Stake and that of the Lamoni community and to the planning potential emerging in the total mid-western area: (1) the Missouri Valley Development Program, (2) the development of the arterial highway system through this area, and (3) air, space, and atomic age developments.

9. We should plan on the enlargement and expansion of our services as an education institution through the expanded use of our existing faculty and plant and also of an expanding faculty and plant, in such areas as library extension, summer sessions, night classes, more exchange teaching, extension work, expansion of our four-year program, and better concert and lecture series.

I concur in this outlook which our faculty has proposed after more than two years of concentrated, serious study and effort. It is my belief that during the next ten years (and beyond) of growth and development there will continue to be an outreaching influence of Graceland College throughout the church and, through the church, throughout all the world.

We have discussed those aspects of Graceland's outlook relating to the *who*, *where*, *when*, *why*, and *what*. Now we wish to present briefly the *how* of our forecast.

It has been necessary to make certain assumptions in estimating the costs of our program pointed toward accommodating 1,000 students by 1970. These include our gradual growth, additional faculty, increased salaries, an enriched program, increased maintenance costs for existing and additional facilities, plus inflation.

Educational expenses have been charted for the 1949-59 period during which time they have more than doubled. A continuation of the present trend, together with the influence of the assumed increases noted previously, may result in a quadrupling of these expenses in the next ten years. There will be very little difference in these costs whether we remain a two-year school or expand our curriculum in certain areas to a four-year program. The basis is size of student body and the resultant needs to house, feed, and teach these students. Excess cost for our present upper division program is about 1½ per cent of total costs. By 1970 it will be approximately 9 per cent. As noted previously Graceland's student tuition has more than doubled in the last ten years. It is estimated that another doubling will be necessary in the next ten years, although it is forecast that a 235 per cent increase will be experienced in privately supported schools in the United States.

Graceland's student costs are conservative when compared with other similar type schools. A survey previously referred to conducted last year reported Graceland's total cost of student tuition, board and room to rank twenty-eighth in comparison with 33 similar colleges in a local three-state area. This year we

rank thirty-third. A continuing trend toward increased student cost is indicated.

We have noted that the average annual appropriation of our supporting church has been about 20-25 per cent of our total educational expense. It is now 22.4 per cent. This annual appropriation has also doubled between 1949-59. It is believed that this appropriation should be further gradually increased each year to support at least an equivalent proportion of the increasing cost. Thus the value of this appropriation will be quadrupled by 1970.

Note again that our students pay about 73 per cent of the educational expense and our supporting church about 23 per cent, leaving about 4 per cent to be obtained from "other sources." These "other sources" currently include income from our auxiliary enterprises—housing, and food service. Additional income to meet other operating costs comes from our alumni, Development Council, Mothers' Clubs, College Day offerings, World Fellowship Fund contributions, and others. The total of this additional income is gradually increasing as our alumni, supporters, and friends recognize the contribution of Graceland College to the church, the community, and the world, and likewise as they recognize our needs.

With successful accreditation of our four-year program, Graceland College will become eligible for grants and gifts from private foundations, trusts, and other benevolent funds which should allow us to increase the value of this additional income. While we recognize the value of continued financial support from our church and its membership as a guarantee for a continued close fraternity and mutual devotion to our common cause, there is believed to be wisdom in seeking out the financial support of those individuals and organizations devoted to the cause of private education in church-supported colleges in an atmosphere of Christian stewardship. We should take advantage of such opportunity in the immediate future as a means of reducing the financial load of our students, their families, and the church.

We should likewise take advantage of such opportunity to obtain additional financial support for the potential improvement and expansion of our academic curricula and physical facilities. Together we may then better guarantee the college age youth of our church, who are academically qualified, desirous and deserving of the experience, a continuing opportunity for instruction and fellowship at Graceland College under the influence of the spirit of the Restoration.

HARVEY H. GRICE, *President*

Graceland College Condensed Balance Sheet

June 30, 1959

GENERAL SECTION:

Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$ 175,283.36
Receivables — Net.....	11,189.60
Inventories.....	68,435.16
Stocks and Bonds.....	349.56
Utility and Other Deposits.....	105.00
Deferred Charges.....	35,603.56
Total Assets.....	\$ 290,966.24

Liabilities:

Payables.....	\$ 1,216.12
Due to Endowment Fund.....	320.00
Student Credit Balances and Deposits.....	23,879.52
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 25,415.64

Equity

Equity.....	265,550.60
Total Liabilities and Equity.....	\$ 290,966.24

SPECIAL SECTION:

Assets:

Cash.....	\$ 80,293.13
Due from Other Funds.....	4,670.82
Investments.....	23,644.74
Total.....	\$ 108,608.69

Funds:

Total Equities.....	\$ 108,608.69
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PLANT FUND:

Assets:

Land and Buildings—Education and Service.....	\$ 868,387.83
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment.....	409,706.87
Total Assets.....	\$ 1,278,094.70
Equity: Expended Plant Fund.....	\$ 1,278,094.70

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Graceland College Condensed Balance Sheet

(Continued)

May, 1959; and Mayor William Sermon of Independence, Missouri.

Officers of the Hospital and School

The following held principal responsibilities in administration of the hospital and school during the past two years: A. Neal Deaver, administrator; Gertrude E. Copeland, R. N., superintendent emeritus; Elder Robert S. Farnham, chaplain; Nelle Morgan, R. N., director of nursing; Vida E. Butterworth, R. N., educational director; O. Lee Ralston, comptroller; Gerald S. Winholtz, assistant comptroller; and Urban Black, chief engineer.

To the General Conference

It has been a privilege to share our time in administering and dispatching the problems of this institution since last report to the General Conference of 1958. We are particularly grateful for the very close co-operation of church officials, civic officials, and those representing major industries of the area who have worked with us as we sought to better serve the hundreds of patients who come to this institution. We are grateful for the challenge of an active year, and we acknowledge the co-operation of all who have helped to make these services acceptable. Likewise, we would like to express appreciation for the expanding services of law-enforcement agencies in this area which help us dispatch care to accident cases of all kinds. In this connection, we should particularly mention the Independence Police Department, the Jackson County Sheriff Patrol, and the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Members of these agencies have frequently been responsible for the saving of lives by quick handling of such cases.

It has become obvious that some of the forces which affected the economy of the community proved themselves very much in the picture of hospital operations this year, and as usual they have been very unpredictable. Close and cordial relations have been maintained between the trustees, members of the medical staff, and administration of the hospital during this last interim, and general problems involving policy and operations of the hospital have been dealt with very smoothly.

Officers of the medical staff for 1959 were president, Otto H. Elser, M. D.; president-elect, Charles E. Nickson, Jr., M. D.; and secretary-treasurer, Richard G. Pugh, M. D.

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ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Assets:	
Cash on Hand.....	\$ 3,253.33
Coliseum Trust Company — Investment.....	27,804.46
Bonds Receivable.....	233,300.00
Accounts Receivable — General Church.....	280.10
Farm Investment.....	70,457.87
Land, Buildings, and Equipment.....	662,514.84
Other Assets.....	1,848.84
Total Assets.....	<u>\$ 999,459.44</u>
Liabilities and Equity:	
Liabilities.....	\$ 13,500.00
Endowment Equity.....	985,959.44
Total Liabilities and Equity.....	<u>\$ 999,459.44</u>

SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND:

Assets:	
Cash.....	\$ 19,999.25
Receivables — Net.....	54,651.98
U. S. Government Securities.....	74,079.88
Accrued Interest on Bonds.....	4,671.00
Real Estate Mortgage.....	24,550.14
Due from Other Funds.....	3,115.44
Total Assets.....	<u>\$ 181,067.69</u>
Liabilities and Equity:	
Due to Other Funds.....	\$ 4,670.82
Equity.....	143,571.54
Earnings Account.....	32,825.33
Total Liabilities and Equity.....	<u>\$ 181,067.69</u>

AGENCY FUND:

Assets:	
Cash.....	\$ 6,603.65
U. S. Government Bonds, etc.....	125,695.04
Accrued Interest Receivable.....	9,469.00
Deficit.....	3,779.94
Total Assets and Deficit.....	<u>\$ 145,547.63</u>
Liabilities:	
Student Deposits and Accrued Interest.....	<u>\$ 145,547.63</u>

NATIONAL DEFENSE STUDENT LOAN FUND:

Assets:	
Cash in Banks.....	\$ 1,154.44
Liabilities:	
Due to Scholarship Loan Fund.....	\$ 191.11
Due to Federal Government.....	963.33
Total Liabilities.....	<u>\$ 1,154.44</u>

SUMMARY ALL FUNDS:

Total Assets.....	<u>\$3,004,898.83</u>
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 190,288.53
Total Equities.....	2,814,610.30
Total Liabilities and Equities.....	<u>\$3,004,898.83</u>

Report of the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital and School of Nursing

It is our privilege to present the following report of the major activities of the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital and the School of Nursing during the past two years, which has been prepared by A. Neal Deaver, administrator. This institution continues to operate as an integral part of the church under its own charter as a general hospital and school of nursing.

We are pleased to bring to your attention the growth in activities and fa-

cilities of this principal health institution of the church.

W. WALLACE SMITH, *Chairman*
Board of Trustees

Directors

The Board of Trustees of the hospital during this period was composed of the following members: President W. Wallace Smith, chairman; President F. Henry Edwards, vice-chairman; President Maurice L. Draper; Bishop G. Leslie DeLapp, secretary; Bishop Henry L. Livingston, treasurer; Bishop Walter N. Johnson; Vance E. Link, M. D., chairman of the General Church Medical Council; Judge William J. Randall, Eastern Division County Court, succeeded by Judge Floyd L. Snyder in

The hospital operated as a general hospital with 182 beds and 36 bassinets during this period. An additional 20 beds have been made available by new construction on the fifth floor and are in reserve, subject to need. The total number of employees on the staff of the hospital in December, 1959, was 451. The operating budget of the hospital calls for an expenditure of approximately \$146,000, outlay to cover all expenses for one month's operations. The hospital continues to depend primarily upon patient income as its principal source of revenue. A substantial number of friends making donations to the hospital during the year provided funds for the purchase of equipment which made possible the expansion of services to patients in several areas of the hospital.

Hospital and School Complete Fiftieth Year

On October 2, 1959, the trustees observed the fiftieth anniversary of the hospital and the school with a dinner, inviting early hospital officials, medical staff members and their wives, representatives of several General Church quorums and their wives, representatives of hospital administration, long-time employee representatives, and representatives of the community. The hospital was opened as a convalescent home in October, 1909, but it was converted to a hospital and began taking care of patients in December, 1909. The School of Nursing was officially opened in January, 1910. The fiftieth anniversary was a notable occasion and one which permitted recognition of the early organizers and workers responsible for getting the hospital under way, together with early medical staff members who worked to organize the medical staff for the new hospital. Among these were Dr. Joseph Luff, Dr. W. E. Messinger, Dr. G. L. Harrington, Dr. Elmer D. Twyman, and Dr. G. T. Twyman. This occasion served to acquaint the attending friends of the hospital and school with the names of many of those who worked diligently in the early years of the hospital and the school to get this institution stabilized in its operation as a general hospital.

Plans for the Next Ten Years

Immediately upon completion of the observance of the fiftieth anniversary, plans were set in motion to develop those stages of advancement and growth anticipated in both the hospital and the school during the next ten years. The trustees and administration have spent considerable hours in developing these several steps; from their studies, we are

certain this institution will continue to play an important part in the health program of the church and this community.

Employees Recognized for Long Years of Service

Eighty-five employees were recognized during this two-year period for their loyalty and excellent services to the hospital and the school. Their total years of service accumulated amount to 685 years. The average length of stay of all employees in the hospital is calculated to be five and one-half years. Employees recognized for twenty years or more of services during this period were Mrs. Gladys Jagger, twenty years; Miss Mabel Faulkner, R. N., twenty-five years; and Miss Maxine Franklin, thirty years.

Laboratory and X-ray Students in Training

Five students were accepted for professional training in the clinical medical laboratory, and six have been in training in X ray during the past two years. Many employees of the hospital continued their after-hour studies at the University of Kansas City, Rockhurst College, William Jewell, and Missouri State Teachers' College Extension.

Activities of Volunteer Groups

The hours of service of volunteer groups to the hospital during this past two-year period have reached an all-time high, as shown on Table I. The Women's Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Hink; the Mothers' Club, under the presidency of Mrs. Evert Elliott; and the Gray Ladies, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Myron A. McConley, set all-time records in the numbers of projects and numbers of hours which they spent in working for the hospital this year. The work of the Mothers' Club in furnishing 3,630 garments to the hospital nursery for the 3,294 babies born in the hospital during this last two-year period proved a tremendous and valuable project. The Sew

and So Club of Independence and the women's department members of the following church branches located throughout the country contributed in a large way to this project. These Mothers' Club "affiliates" who have helped to set an all-time high record in the nursery clothing and equipment project are Anderson, California; Chico, California; East Los Angeles, California; Escondido, California; Orange, California; Redding, California; Temple City, California; Chicago District; Yuma, Colorado; Lombard, Illinois; Fort Dodge, Iowa; Fort Madison, Iowa; Louisville, Kentucky; Houghton Lake, Michigan; Port Huron, Michigan; Sebawaing, Michigan; Deerfield, Missouri; Minot, North Dakota; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Portland, Oregon; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Springfield, South Dakota; San Antonio, Texas; and Albin, Wyoming.

Donations to the Hospital

Freewill donations to the hospital were received during this two-year period as shown on Table II. This avenue of helping the hospital acquire patient-treatment equipment which otherwise would not be available has served an excellent means by which any number of persons could honor or memorialize a friend or friends and still be giving for an activity which is most deserving of such recognition. We are grateful that these gifts are increasing with each passing year.

Financial Operations

The year 1959 has not been an impressive year in terms of sizable numbers of patients cared for, but the hospital can feel proud of a consistency of growth, more particularly in the area of outpatient care, where the patient comes for his treatment and leaves without being required to occupy a bed in the hospital. Statistical results of numbers of patients cared for during this last year may be summarized as follows as they compare with the last few years:

	1956		1957		1958		1959	
	No. Patients	Days Care	No. Patients	Days Care	No. Patients	Days Care	No. Patients	Days Care
Bed Patients	9,515	59,914	10,246	64,028	8,529	65,154	8,660	56,346
Outpatients	8,704		9,631		10,135		11,359	
Emergencies	<u>5,816</u>		<u>6,169</u>		<u>6,645</u>		<u>7,385</u>	
Total	24,035		26,046		25,309		27,404	

Financially, the picture of our operations for the past two years has been indicative of some of the problems faced in this period. Several factors influencing these operations, over which we have no control, have entered into this situation. These are as follows:

1. The hospital continues to depend greatly upon the industrial growth and stability of this area, and two of our largest industries have been on strike from five to six months, reducing the income to approximately 1,200 families in the immediate area served by this hospital. These firms are the Sheffield Steel Corporation and the Standard Oil Company, Sugar Creek Plant. This has been an influential factor in the diminishing of income of patients served and, likewise, in diminishing dollars of income to the hospital.
2. The trustees have continued to assume responsibility for the care of those out of employment who found themselves in need of emergency health care, even though the hospital was required to give such care on a long-time credit basis. These additional charges which have materialized as receivables on the books of the hospital and which in part may never be realized, have totaled approximately \$8,500.00 during the last six months of the year.
3. As a result of a study during the month of August, 1959, consideration was given to the up-grading of nonprofessional personnel in the hospital. Accordingly, advancements have been made which we hope will meet the requirements of some of these nonprofessional categories.
4. On recommendation of the Missouri Division of Health, the hospital nursery was remodeled at a cost of \$4,300.00, expending our budget in this amount over and above that anticipated. This requirement does give us three up-to-date nursery areas which comply with the latest regulations for care of the newborn. The remodeling of the nursery required that we transfer a part of our obstetrical operations to the fifth floor temporarily, which dictated the use of more personnel to give adequate care there.
5. Our average short-stay patient record of a fraction over six days for each patient in the hospital has continued to give us high costs of patient day of care, but it has helped patients receive concentrated care and return to their work or other activities within a minimum amount of time.
6. Another unpredicted factor contributing to loss of operations was an unexpected campaign to prevent Staphylococcus infection within the hospital.

The hospital spent almost \$11,000.00 in this program during the past year.

The Hospital Chaplain

We are grateful for the untiring services of all men of the priesthood and ministers of all faiths who have given liberally of their time and efforts in service to our patients during these past two years. We are particularly grateful for the services of Chaplain Robert S. Farnham, assigned to the hospital and the school by the General Church. The program which he has carried out and the tireless services he renders to patients, employees, students, and staff members of the hospital are genuinely appreciated.

The continuing and developing program of the hospital chaplain is significant in the recovery of the patient, and more particularly a patient who is seriously ill. He has likewise given freely of his time to counseling employees and students of the School of Nursing in a way which endears him to every one of them. Chaplain Farnham's influence is felt in all departments of the hospital; and, from all indications, good work is being done here. He is also the coordinator of the activities of ministers of all other faiths who seek to help their patients in this hospital.

Hospital Fully Accredited

The hospital continues to be fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals in the United States and by the Missouri Division of Health. The hospital is regularly inspected, and its records are examined by representatives of these accrediting agencies to assure quality care to patients in this area.

Hospital Cares for Church Patients

We have been pleased this year to continue serving the church by contributing to the cost of care to those ministerial appointees and family members who need such care as the hospital can render. This has continued to be an important service to the church during the past two years.

Charity Program

The hospital continues to accept all who come to its doors for care, regardless of race, creed, or social position, and a definite policy is followed in accepting patients for "charity" care who cannot otherwise afford to pay for their care. Because of the fact that there is no special income to cover this cost of care, the hospital budget is limited to only a few hundred dollars a year which can be given in this manner. All cases which seem deserving, however, regard-

less of church affiliation, are accepted and cared for under this plan.

Added Services to the Public

During the past two years the hospital has contributed through personnel time and hospital facilities to many health activities of the community and in civic and Civil Defense sessions. Significant among these are the prenatal class sessions held weekly, which to this date have accommodated 1,038 families in the Independence area.

Nursing Care to Patients

The nursing service department has continued to strive to give good nursing care to all who come to our hospital. A definite effort is made to exemplify in our nursing the daily application of the philosophy of our church. Our nurses are urged to make the practical application of their religion in their every task. The nursing service department feels a definite responsibility for demonstrating to student nurses good nursing care. Students learn good nursing from observing it and participating in it.

We have been able to keep a stable nursing staff at the "San," in spite of inducements of higher wages in other institutions. Our ratio of registered nurses to auxiliary personnel remains about one registered nurse per 1.5 auxiliary personnel. We have been able to maintain a good ratio of nursing hours of care per patient.

During 1959 we began a research study in the nursing of cardiac patients in co-operation with a group of research specialists, Community Studies of Kansas City. This project is sponsored by the National Heart Institute. It is a four-year study. We believe it will be a great assist in stimulating our nurses to learn more about the nursing care of patients with heart ailments.

THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Accreditation

The School of Nursing was resurveyed for national accreditation in 1958 and was again given full accreditation status. This is recognition by national authorities that we are maintaining a good School of Nursing.

Enrollment

The number of students in the school has reached an all-time high. There are now 120 students in the School of Nursing. The class of 1960 numbers 40; this is the largest class to graduate from the "San" in our fifty years of operation. Stability on the part of students' enrollment is shown by comparing numbers of students in each class in 1949 as compared with 1959:

	1949	1959
Seniors	18	39
Juniors	15	39
Freshmen	40	41
Total	73	119

Financial Support

The "San" School of Nursing Day sponsored by the church throughout the church on a Sunday in April of each year has made possible the many improvements in the educational program. To continue to improve and expand, the school needs the continuance of the support given by this special day. It is expected that ultimately the school will be able to depend less and less upon the income of the hospital for its total support, and therefore a stable source of budgetary income for this important activity is needed.

School of Nursing Alumnae

The alumnae have, to date, raised more than \$10,000.00 on their project for a future chapel building for students and the hospital.

Study of Comparative Religions

Under sponsorship of the hospital chaplain, the study of comparative religions has been made available to the students this year, and an enlarged program of activities including Religious Emphasis Week and activities tied in with other church programs of the area has proved stimulating to our students.

Financial Assistance Funds

Financial assistance funds for students are adequate for the present in the form of loans available to nursing students, but with the expanding of student enrollment in the future, these funds will need to be supplemented.

Closer Tie with Higher Education

A closer tie-in with Graceland College and other schools of higher education has been encouraged within the School of Nursing during this past period.

In Closing

The preceding facts constitute a brief report of activities of the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital and the School of Nursing during the last two years as they relate to the program of the General Church.

A. Neal DEEVER
Administrator

TABLE I

Volunteer Service Hours Contributed to the Hospital 1958 and 1959

Gray Ladies	9,578
Junior Service League	792
Mothers' Club	6,600
Orioles	
Pages	8,998
Light of Life	74
Pan-a-Delphia Club	240
R.L.D.S. Center Stake Women's Department	5,021
Women's Auxiliary	
Sandwich Shop	340
Sewing	300
Other Activities	100
Young Matrons	818
Miscellaneous Groups	400
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1959 Total hours	33,261
1958 Total hours	30,339
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Total Volunteer Hours During This Two-Year Period	63,600

TABLE II

The Major Gifts to the Hospital during the Years 1958 and 1959
Cash Items

Women's Auxiliary of the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital.....	\$2,000.00
City National Bank and Trust Company.....	1,500.00
Anonymous Donor	1,000.00
Butler Manufacturing Company.....	1,000.00
Ulitch Lumber Company.....	500.00
In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Quick, Sr.—Independence.....	500.00
Western Philanthropies, Inc.....	250.00
Montgomery Ward Company.....	200.00
Rost Chevrolet Company.....	200.00
Mr. C. Ed Harrington—Independence, Missouri.....	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madden—Columbus, Ohio.....	200.00
Detroit International Stake Women's Department.....	160.00
Synco Chemical Products, Inc.....	150.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Archibald—St. Louis, Missouri.....	147.55
Other gifts of less than \$100.00 from groups and individuals.....	255.00
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	\$8,262.55

Linen Items

Mothers' Club—baby clothing.....	\$1,275.14
Women and Women's Groups of R.L.D.S. Church.....	616.35
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	\$1,891.49

Equipment Items

Equipment and other items received from companies and individuals.....	\$5,653.66
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Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees

To the First Presidency and General Conference

The condensed comparative balance statement for the various funds of the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital is submitted herewith. This statement covers the calendar years of 1958 and 1959.

Current Fund

The Current Fund cash balance as of December 31, 1959, is \$75,403.23 less than the balance of December 31, 1957, reported to the General Conference of

1958. This reduction in cash position is due to the transfer of cash from the Current Fund to the Plant Fund for building construction, also increased costs in patient care.

The accounts receivable for the same period increased in the amount of \$54,575.27. This increase involves care to more patients because of the enlarged hospital. It involves also the accounts which are held over into the subsequent year because patients were still in the hospital at the close of the year, and there were also unpaid insurance billings due from commercial insurance companies as well as Blue Cross and Blue Shield. The increase of accounts receivable is a problem to which the administration is giving considerable attention.

Plant Fund

The Plant Fund reflects an increase in equity in the amount of \$823,673.98 as of December 31, 1959, as compared with the fund at the close of 1957. This was occasioned by additions made to the hospital buildings and facilities, funds for which have been provided from hospital funds, appropriations from the church, also solicitations from the community, a grant from the Ford Foundation, and a Hill-Burton grant.

Other Funds

The items under Other Funds are in the main self-explanatory. The increase in the School of Nursing Building Fund of approximately \$109,598.50 is the result of construction of a new building for the School of Nursing. Funds were provided by the church and a Hill-Burton grant.

INDEPENDENCE SANITARIUM
AND HOSPITAL BOARD
OF TRUSTEES
H. L. Livingston, Treasurer

Report of the Society for Archaeological Research

To the First Presidency and General Conference

The members of the society have been very busy seeking to stimulate the study of evidences of the truth of the Book of Mormon. All members of the society have given illustrated lectures on ancient American ruins as much as time and wisdom permitted.

Field trips have been made by members of the society, also by associate members and others, to many places in Mexico and Central America. Roy Welton and another devoted brother interested in archaeology, George Gross, have conducted several tours into Mexico, visiting such important ruins as Cholula, Tenayuca, Monte Albán, Mitla, Teotihuacan, Tula, Zochicalco, and Cuicuilco in the central plateau. Trips also have been made into the Mexican State of Yucatán, site of Chichén Itzá, Uxmal, Sayil, Kabá, Labná, and the newly uncovered ruin of Dzibilchantun. A most difficult exploratory trip was taken to a famous old ruin at Cobá with its famous roads and lakes. A study was also made of the huge ancient ruin of Tikal in Guatemala, now being uncovered and restored by the University of Pennsylvania. Pictures were taken at these ruins and research made as to their value in showing Book of Mormon culture.

We are most happy to have the "dean" of our society, Paul M. Hanson, re-edit his very valuable book, *Jesus Christ among the Ancient Americans*. This is the best of its class, and every church home should have one. It makes an excellent "tract" for nonmembers.

Many famous museums have been visited or revisited. The National Museum in Mexico City has recently added an astronomical stone from the State of Vera Cruz depicting a solar eclipse; this is estimated to be two thousand years old. The museums in Guatemala City; Jalapa, Mexico; Panama City, Panama; and New York, and Rio de Janeiro have been studied.

Melvin L. Fowler, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the Society for Archaeological Research, has done considerable research in the state of Illinois, particularly in an area not far from St. Louis. A publication has been put out by the state of Illinois giving the results of his research; it is entitled, "A Summary Report of the Medoc

Independence Sanitarium and Hospital

CONDENSED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 1958 and 1959

CURRENT FUNDS	1958	1959
ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 68,375.55	\$ 72,191.75
Receivables	250,856.05	264,901.69
Inventories	62,053.81	61,132.47
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	6,389.30	3,794.46
Total Assets	<u>\$ 387,674.71</u>	<u>\$ 402,020.37</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:		
Payables and Reserves	\$ 77,618.51	\$ 71,430.67
Equity	310,056.20	330,589.70
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$ 387,674.71</u>	<u>\$ 402,020.37</u>
PLANT FUND:		
ASSETS:		
Land and Road Construction	\$ 26,621.61	\$ 27,056.13
East Unit—Depreciated	41,180.10	39,068.38
West Unit and Other Buildings	1,866,798.21	1,838,250.71
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment—Depreciated	336,184.73	326,640.03
Total Assets	<u>\$2,270,784.65</u>	<u>\$2,231,015.25</u>
EQUITY: Invested Equity	<u>\$2,270,784.65</u>	<u>\$2,231,015.25</u>
SPECIAL FUNDS		
ASSETS:		
Cash in Banks	\$ 49,684.04	\$ 36,032.21
Accounts Receivable	509.00	484.00
U. S. Government Bonds	18,488.50	18,488.50
Stocks	1,890.00	1,890.00
Building and Equipment Construction	35,184.35	141,517.40
Total Assets	<u>\$ 105,755.89</u>	<u>\$ 198,412.11</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Notes and Accounts	\$ 74,472.70	\$ 6,697.40
EQUITY:		
Sanitarium Day Fund	\$ 33,767.62	\$ 46,347.95
Student Loan Fund	1,779.50	1,387.90
Student Scholarship—Organ Fund	500.00	500.00
Construction Fund	(6,763.93)	31,130.36
School of Nursing Building Fund	2,000.00	109,598.50
Nurses' Loan Fund		500.00
Elevator Construction Fund		2,250.00
Total Equity	<u>\$ 31,283.19</u>	<u>\$ 191,714.71</u>
Total	<u>\$ 105,755.89</u>	<u>\$ 198,412.11</u>

I have examined the balance sheets of the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital as of December 31, 1958 and 1959, have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the hospital and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records of the hospital and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent I deemed necessary.

In my opinion the accompanying comparative balance sheets present fairly the position of the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital at December 31, 1958 and 1959 and the results of its operations for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted hospital principles, applied each year on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Lloyd L. Bland, Certified Public Accountant

Independence, Missouri
February 22, 1960

Rock Shelter," Report of Investigations No. 8.

Several Book of Mormon institutes have been attended, one phase of which generally is the external proofs of the Book of Mormon through archaeology.

We are happy to report that archaeological circles are now more tolerant and will sometimes list as one of the theories about the populating of the American continent the "Book of Mormon theory" of early Hebraic migrations.

The society is always interested in helping those who may be in a position to make trips into Mexico, Central America, and South America. It plans to prepare a new outline with suggestions of where to go and what to see.

The society will not give lectures this Conference, the 4:30 p.m. hour being given over to lectures on missions abroad.

CHARLES R. HIELD, *President*
Society for Archaeological Research

Reports from Committees and Assistants

To the General Conference

We are transmitting the following reports for your information.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. WALLACE SMITH

Priesthood and Leadership Education

One of the most obvious and currently pressing needs in the church is for additional effective effort in the field of training priesthood and other leaders. The stimulation of such efforts is a function of the First Presidency to which the office of priesthood and leadership education gives specific attention.

During the inter-Conference period we have utilized every opportunity to keep before the various officers of the church in the stakes and districts not only the need for such efforts but also the opportunities for doing effective work. It is admittedly difficult for those pressed with current problems to give a great deal of attention to the matter of training leaders for tomorrow, but any long view of the great task of the church suggests strongly that continuous attention must be given to this important phase of the work.

One aspect of the task has been the matter of establishing an organized procedure which will permit each potential leader to be studying and preparing within the frame work of a general plan. In

the past this general plan was couched in the *Priesthood and Leadership Education Bulletins* which were issued from time to time. Since the organization of the School of the Restoration we have moved consistently toward the bringing of these efforts under the administration of the school in order that potential leaders may be stimulated to set up for themselves long-time goals and be encouraged to follow these objectives over a long period of time. Leadership training is a continuous process that lasts a lifetime, particularly where one catches the vision of the proper combination of learning and doing.

One result of bringing the courses offered for credit all under the auspices of the School of the Restoration has been to stimulate the local administrative officers to promote study in branch, district, and stake on a "not for credit" basis. Obviously a great majority of the leadership training efforts are best accomplished in this way. During the inter-Conference period we have observed a marked increase in the interest of district and stake officers in promoting leadership training programs. In many cases this has been done with specific reference to local needs and without undue concern about the "credit" on the part of the student. We consider this a very healthy and worth-while development.

At the same time there has also been an increased interest on the part of a growing number of students in devoting themselves to some specific educational efforts in connection with the School of the Restoration. This increased interest in both types of study has been most encouraging and suggests that in the next few years there will be considerable expansion along these lines.

The most pressing current problem is the need for additional personnel in order that a constant effort may be maintained to stimulate local classes and training sessions. At the present time the director of Priesthood and Leadership Education also serves as director of the School of the Restoration. Since the school makes such great inroads upon the time of the director, the more general ministry of priesthood and leadership education tends to be neglected. It is our view that Priesthood and Leadership Education and the School of the Restoration should continue to be close together, but it is our hope that in the near future additional personnel may be added so that the day-to-day operation of the School of the Restoration may be placed in the hands of a competent educational administrator who can thus relieve the director and make the general ministry of priesthood education increasingly

available throughout the districts and stakes of the church.

The co-operation of many local district and stake leaders has been most encouraging. We look forward to the future with conviction that the already increasing interest in the developing of more efficient leadership throughout the church will continue to grow. We are convinced that the growth of the church is directly related to our efforts in this direction, and to the task of further promoting such efforts we continue to dedicate our time and energies.

L. WAYNE UPDIKE
*Director of Priesthood
and Leadership Education*

Camping

The assistant to the First Presidency in charge of Camping has the responsibility to promote the approved camping programs of the church. To facilitate camping and to achieve its stated objectives, good organization and a thorough understanding of acceptable camp standards are necessary. Thus the camping director seeks to set realistic but high standards for church camps and to recommend certain uniform organization at the stake, district, and regional level to implement those standards. The training of leaders, directors, and camp committees is important to the success of camps and becomes a major activity of the camping office. Preliminary planning in campsite development with recommendations to regions, districts, and stakes is a phase of camping office activity. The production of a detailed program with helps for each division is an annual task, and the production of a camp manual covering all phases of camping (as they apply to successful church-sponsored participation) is a present need receiving much attention.

Camping is included in the total program of the church because it plays a significant part in the Zionie development of her people. For this development to proceed in an orderly fashion through the years of childhood, youth, and maturity, a carefully planned and executed program is necessary. Those departments having to do with the formulation of such a program have the responsibility of determining the critical needs for this range and the methods to be used in meeting those needs, all aiming at the most favorable degree of growth in the Zionie life. Church camps provide a unique environment where individuals and groups of people are led to do their best. Valuable growth takes place in the lives of most of the participants at a well-run camp.

For many years camping has been growing in the church. Our first youth camps were made up of senior high age boys and girls camping together with leaders who were thoroughly dedicated to the development of Zionics lives in the campers. Their success to some extent can be measured in the phenomenal growth in church camping through the past ten or fifteen years. The early leaders were called upon to assist in the planning and operating of many new camps. With them went many of the patterns developed in their past experience in camping. As a result, many camps were begun and operated in the same pattern. One of the significant areas of growth has been in the expansion into two major groupings—the senior high, ages fifteen through eighteen, and the junior high, ages twelve through fourteen—each having its own camp or each having a separate program in one camp. Our programs for these two major groupings have been similar. The needs of each are not identical. The junior high age youth is in early adolescence. He has certain basic needs which are characteristic of this age. Some of these needs reach a critical peak during early adolescence; others reach their peak during middle and late adolescence. It is our task to formulate policy and develop a program that will make the best contribution to meeting these needs at the crucial time and in an orderly way contribute to the meeting of needs in the future.

The Junior High Camp

For successful completion of developmental tasks best carried out in the camping environment, we believe a program of activity emphasizing camping skills to be best suited to the needs and interests of junior high youth. Through the three years of junior high, each year may become increasingly challenging by making the program more dependent on the resourcefulness and skill of the camper. Commensurate spiritual development which achieves growing convictions regarding the divinity of Christ and his church is accomplished through a well-conceived program and carefully selected leadership. These leaders must have the qualities we seek to develop in the campers. The successful spiritual development of the camper is an integrated objective in every part of camp life. Each activity throughout the program makes its contribution.

For the best implementation of a program for junior high age youth with camping skills, adventure, the development of resourcefulness, satisfactory emo-

tional adjustments, and basic religious teaching high on their list of objectives, we believe that boys and girls can best be served in segregated groups of their own sex. While most of our junior high camps today are coeducational, the six years of youth camping offered by the church requires that we develop more distinctive patterns of camping in the junior high, or we will be subject to one of the evils of camping found in agency and private camps throughout America—namely, that the camper is becoming ever younger with the upper ages of senior high no longer represented by enthusiastic campers.

The tendency to offer camping to an increasingly younger camper is a temptation made greater by the enthusiastic reception of a camping program by growing boys and girls. Saving the adventure and challenge of camping for the age needing it most is provision for the developmental task to come when its needs are most critical.

Our General Church camps ought to be opened to all church youth in their age range and not be exclusively for specially organized groups. The program should be so designed to further the progress and meet some requirements found in these organization programs but of such general interest that they meet the needs of church youth and their friends everywhere.

The Senior High Camps

Youth camping commenced thirty-two years ago in the senior high age range. Today we feel that traditional patterns of camping which have developed through the ensuing years are sound and will continue for the fifteen-through eighteen-year-old senior high youth. Co-educational camping with social relationships, vocational assistance, religious expression, and boy-girl relationships as distinctive camp developmental tasks meet their basic needs.

With successful junior high camps having segregated boys and girls for their three years of camping, the change to co-educational senior high camping is filled with exciting new frontiers and a wholly new kind of camping experience. If we are to expect our church young people to support six years of camping, then we are under the obligation to provide a continuous growing experience. The challenges offered by this change of junior to senior high are such as should capture the interest and maintain camper enthusiasm. Failure to do so may result in the loss of many of our older campers.

Distinctive Patterns

Only through an orderly and carefully planned program, and by recognizing the

critical needs for each age camper can we develop distinctive patterns which will preserve camping at its best for the youth of the church. Every camp should find its place in the total picture of camping with a unique contribution which fits nicely into the pattern of Zionics growth, which is our ultimate objective. The camping office is striving to bring about more distinctive patterns by the writing of our camp programs which include many suggestions for its use. These are produced annually and are called "Camp Helps." Because of the high percentage of co-educational junior high camps today, we are providing helps for such camps. We look forward to the time when we will have helps for boys camps and helps for girls camps at the junior high level. We expect the present pattern of camping for senior high youth to continue much as it has with its pattern becoming more distinctive because we do not copy it for other ages.

Camping has some unique advantages in the field of learning. Learning takes place by doing. Religious instruction is so often in the "talking about" stage. At camp we talk about growth in the ways of Christ and then go on to live the lives that have been talked about. Learning is not apart from but a part of living day by day. The camper lives through a succession of little experiences in right relationships, and a week of these tends to become habit forming. He leaves camp a changed person. The direction of this change is controlled through good leadership and well planned programs. Our camps are successful only if real progress is made in the lives of campers, both members and nonmembers, toward the Zionics life.

In the summer camping season of 1959 we had over sixty-five hundred campers with nearly seven hundred nonmember campers served by some two thousand leaders in eighty-seven youth camps in the United States, Canada, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, England, and Norway.

LYLE WOODSTOCK
Director

RLDS Professional Teachers Association

The RLDS Professional Teachers Association, a group of administrators and teachers in public and private schools throughout the church, continues to grow both in numbers and services. Since its organization in April, 1955, the registry has increased until it now includes information on about 1040 teachers. During this period five regional groups have been organized—Center and Kansas City Stakes, Detroit Stake,

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Los Angeles Stake, Central Missouri Stake, and San Francisco Bay District.

Administrative Setup

The association functions under the administration of the executive council, a group of two branches—the officers and the cabinet. A president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and the First Presidency's representative constitute the officers' group. The cabinet consists of members at large, regional representatives, and chairmen who supervise the areas of membership, employment information, publications, student activities, and regional conferences. Officers are elected by the membership and serve two years with the possibility of re-election. Members of the cabinet are appointed by the Executive Council and serve for one year with the possibility of reappointment.

The present personnel includes the following: president, Miss Aleta Runkle; vice-president, Miss Anne Morgan; secretary, Mr. Roy MacDonald; treasurer, Miss Lila Lyle; publications chairman, Mrs. Elsie Townsend; employment information chairman, Mrs. Elsie Sutterfield; membership chairman, Mrs. Virginia Bean; student chairman, Dr. Kleta Finley; members at large, Mr. Ted Scott and Mr. Clifford Carpenter. Regional representatives are Mr. Garold Barney, Mrs. Helen Lancaster, Mrs. Mary Kellogg, Dr. Kleta Finley, and Mr. Gerald Giles. The First Presidency's representative on the Council is Mr. Carl Mesle.

Incorporation

In 1959 with the assistance of Mr. A. B. Taylor (who was then president of the RLDS Bar Association) the RLDS Professional Teachers Association became a corporation.

Distinctive Services

Mission Schools Abroad

Recently members of the association have given special attention to the possibility of assisting with mission schools in the church. An expression of this interest was evidenced in June, 1959, when they sent a sizable check to Mr. and Mrs. Kisuke Sekine, Tokyo, Japan, for the purchase of educational materials. In January, 1960, they sent a large number of books to be used in the classes at the mission school. The packing of the books and payment of the postage were handled by the student teacher group in Warrensburg, Missouri, under the leadership of their sponsor, Dr. Kleta Finley.

To explore still further the possibility of giving assistance to mission schools a research committee was established under the chairmanship of Mr. George Young.

Reports from this group were submitted to the executive council in January, 1960.

Regional Conferences

During the inter-Conference period a regional conference was held at the church in Prairie Village, Kansas, on April 11, 1959. The day was rich in inspiration and fellowship.

Meetings

Annual workshops, regional conferences and dinners, and "get-togethers" at General Conference, district conferences, reunions, and state teachers conventions.

Newspaper

The Seminar, four issues annually.

Directory

Annual handbook listing professional information about each teacher in the registry.

Employment Information

New teachers seeking employment or former teachers desiring to relocate with the objective of improving their own church privileges or increasing their possibilities of service to the church are encouraged to write to the Teachers Association for information about employment opportunities. Pastors, district presidents, or other church administrators are invited to advise the association of their desires for workers in congregations or districts that have special needs. They are especially asked to send specific notification of vacancies in schools in these areas and to supply possible information about salaries.

Research Library

The association is setting up a library consisting of dissertations and theses prepared by church teachers as part of the requirement for their Doctorate or Master's degree. Teachers are invited to contribute to this library.

Relation to Other Professional Groups

Since last Conference two new professional associations have been organized, bringing the total at present to six—RLDS Bar Association, RLDS Medical and Dental Association, RLDS Nurses Association, RLDS Professional Teachers Association, RLDS Social Workers Association, and RLDS Society of Engineers and Architects. Another is in the formative stage—that of the home economists of the church.

The presidents of these groups have been holding frequent meetings. As a result the combined associations will sponsor a summer conference at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, August 18-21, 1960. A most interesting

program is planned. In addition these six groups will share a booth at General Conference.

Ministry of the Association

The RLDS Professional Teachers Association was organized with the thought of assisting school teachers as a group to make a specific, peculiar contribution to the work of the church. This purpose continues throughout all of the activities and explorations of this organization. With more understanding now, as a result of the insights gained during these past years, the teachers of the church welcome the challenging opportunities of the future.

ALETA RUNKLE
President

Committee on Ministry to College People

The work of the Committee during the past two years has been mainly directed toward members of the church enrolled as students in colleges in the United States and Canada. The basic purpose has continued to be in assembling information on such members for each school year and in ministering to them in a program of visitation to campuses having organized groups, of regional student conferences, and of publication. The result we hope for is an enriched participation in the work and life of the church by its student members both now and later.

For the year 1958-59 information was received on 1,562 students on 272 campuses (not including Graceland College); for the current school year the number listed as of February, 1960, is 1,366 students on 236 campuses. Indications are that the total number for this year is larger than for last although our information is less complete.

There are also indications of an increase in the number of students enrolling as freshmen and sophomores in colleges located near their homes although the majority of our listed students are juniors, seniors, or at the graduate level.

It is still true that the total number amounts to about twice the enrollment at Graceland College, a fact which emphasizes the importance of ministry in this area.

Regional College Student Conferences

Ten regional college student conferences were held in the 1958-59 year.

Each was organized by a local committee with direct assistance from a representative of the Committee on Ministry to College People in planning the program and arranging for appropriate visiting ministers. The usual attendance was from about fifty to seventy students representing three or more campus groups in the region; one conference had 194 participants. A total of fifty-five church leaders assisted, including General Church officers, appointees, and non-appointee professional people. Following is a list of the regions and the conference locations:

- Alabama—Florida (Blue Lake Camp, Andalusia, Alabama)
- California (Fresno Church)
- Illinois—Indiana (Allerton Park, Illinois)
- Iowa—Nebraska (Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa)
- Kansas (Pittsburg Church)
- Michigan (University of Michigan Fresh Air Camp, Ann Arbor, Michigan)
- Missouri (Independence Sanitarium and Hospital)
- Ohio (Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio)
- Oklahoma (Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma)
- Ontario (Brydges State Church, London, Ontario)

University Scholarship Loan Fund

Contributions to a University Scholarship and Emergency Loan Fund have been made at several of the regional conferences. It now amounts to \$421.98 and is intended for the assistance of church students (outside of Graceland College). Because the fund may not be very large for some time, and because loan funds for higher education have recently become more readily available from the federal government, it is expected that our fund will be used mainly for short-term loans to cover emergencies. It is made available from the Committee office on recommendation of the faculty sponsor of any of the organized groups. We hope that additional contributions will increase the fund so that a deposit can be placed with each of the larger campus groups.

Campus Leader's Conference

In the present and also in the preceding school year a campus leader's conference was held in Lamoni in conjunction with a Graceland transfer counseling day. The leaders were officers and church member faculty sponsors from ten or more organized church student groups; and in a meeting with members of our Committee ideas were exchanged on current problems, and opportunities for service on the campuses.

The Graceland transfer counseling consisted of displays of academic information set up on tables in the Graceland Student Center building and attended by the campus representatives mentioned above. About two hundred Graceland students visited the exhibits and asked for information about senior colleges to which they considered transferring.

Committee Publications

Publication of the *University Bulletin* has continued under the editorship of Harley A. Morris and now appears in an improved format. It is still addressed primarily to college students and is circulated to them without subscription payment. It is also sent to all church appointees and to any others who subscribe.

The other publication in the current year is the revised edition of the *Campus Leader's Handbook* containing suggestions for the organization and activities of campus groups.

Organization of the Subcommittee on Ministry to Students

A substantial portion of ministry directly to campuses has been carried by the Subcommittee on Ministry to Students of which Dr. James VanBiber, Independence, is chairman. It was through the efforts of members of the committee while working in harmony with the Central Missouri Stake officials and the Liahona Fellowship at Central Missouri State College that the campaign for the purchase of a student center at Warrensburg was successfully completed.

The student committee has also carried a substantial portion of the campus visiting program, particularly in the Midwest.

Some excellent work in researching and sharing information on scholarships and loan programs has been done by this committee, with Brother F. M. McDowell carrying the burden of this assignment.

Recently Dr. VanBiber's committee was reorganized to provide for the following subcommittees: Campus Visiting, Scholarships, Regional Conferences, and Student Centers. Eighteen members are involved in the subcommittee work.

Committee on Church and Higher Education

The concerns and activities of the Committee on Ministry to College People are included in the current considerations of the Committee on the Church and Higher Education. The attention of the latter committee has been called to the increase of church students at nonchurch institutions, to the increase in size of certain student groups to the point where a policy on pastors assigned

to student groups and on student center buildings must be reached, and also to the need for a consistent educational program addressed to the highly trained members of the church for reaching more satisfactory dedications of skills to church purposes. Hopefully, the recommendations of the Committee on the Church and Higher Education will lead to policy statements determining the future of the seven-member Committee on Ministry to College People.

Needs of the Program

The work of the Committee has suffered greatly from the reassignment of its executive secretary, F. Carl Mesle. Many devoted volunteers are working as members of the Committee and its subcommittee on students, as publication workers, as regional representatives, as counselors to student groups, and as traveling visitors and counselors; but the need is imperative for an appointee who can give his major time to over-all supervision of the program of the Committee. With such an assignment we believe that the Committee can reach an increasing number of college people with the challenge of a more complete application of skills to the purposes of the kingdom.

L. O. BROCKWAY
Chairman

Report of the Credentials Committee

To the First Presidency and General Conference

The Credentials Committee herewith presents the following report. The credential blanks, sent from the various district, branch, stake, and mission presidents and secretaries, show the following selected as delegates to the General Conference from their respective jurisdictions:

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Hunter-Manning District, 777: Harry Ley, Lillian Ley, Ruth Jenkins, James Imrie, Jeffrey Robinson, Hazel Imrie, Elsa Davies

Sydney District, 1,006: Suzanne Hurley, Beryl Jacka, Blanche Sinclair, Sydney Jacka, Elma Smith, Norma Alberts, Marilyn Alberts, Eileen Hendricks, Ian Alberts, Elsa Davies

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Argentis Hill, 30: Oliver Maxwell Mackay
Auckland, 115: Mary Imrie
Bowraville, 82: Wilfred J. Vaughan
Buranda, Brisbane, 116: Gwen Sorensen
Freemantle, 39: W. J. Vaughan
Hayhurst, 34: Daphne Porter
Morningside, Brisbane, 72: Sydney Jacka

Murwillumbah, 46: Sydney Jacka
Rosslyn Park, 156: Alan S. Frater.
Subiaco, 68: Dorothy Margaret Broadway
Windsor, 67: Hazel Imrie

BRITISH ISLES

British Isles Mission, 1,630: Zeta Fry, Olive Mayne, Annie Holmes, Deverine Fletcher, Arthur Mayne, Elva Oakman, Lily Oakman, Doris Oakman, Lyle Fletcher, William Isaac, Frank A. Fry, Ethel Isaac, Gertrude Allen, Helen Lents, Cyrus Allen, Barbara Dewsnap.

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London District, 1,325: D. A. Campbell, Madeleine Campbell, Lena Kelley, Gaylord Shaw, Alex Smith, Ruth Smith, J. C. Stuart, Eleanor Stuart, Judy Timbrell, L. Edward Shaw, Madeline Shaw, Albert K. Bennett, John German.

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Matura, 63: Allen J. Breckenridge

Taahuaia, 56: Allen J. Breckenridge
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ARKANSAS

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Central California District, 1,166: Charlotte Reynolds, James R. Reynolds, Charles R. Vreeland, Eugene Bivens, Lenore Bivens, Sheldon E. Condit, James N. Kemp, Richard Bredvad, Joanne Bredvad, Eva Stark, Donald Damron.

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San Francisco Bay District, 2,290: Russell Bessire, James Cummings, Alice Buckley, Melba Bessire, Donald Manuel, John Muceus, James Kemp, Cleo Cummings, Nielse Olsen, Earl Weyhenmeyer, Dale Argotsinger, Jean Manuel, Kenneth Epperly, Marjorie Muceus, Shirley Argotsinger, Hyrum Crownover, Audrey Olson, Burdett Tordoff, Robert Brown, Genevieve Wagoner, Jessie Crownover, Carolyn Gordon.

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Western Colorado District, 450: C. B. Wallis, Cecil Lewis, Joseph Towns, Charles Hoschouer.

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Central Illinois District, 893: John Gorker, Charles Brockway, Harold Walker, Max Matthews, Virginia Gorker, Edith Brockway, Maxine Walker, Deam Ferris.

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Nauvoo District, 787: O. H. Hulmes, Joy Hulmes, K. E. Stobaugh, Betty Zonker, Gene Gilbert, Clifford Brown, Kenneth Duke.

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IOWA

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Maine District, 1,381: George Woodward, Donald Kyser, Chester Gray, Eugene Walton, Hazel Kyser, Velton Peabody, Hazel Woodward, Willis Foss, Gertrude Kelley, Cecil Billings, Mrs. Rebecca Carter, Wallace Carter, Calvin Crowley.

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Rich Hill District, 1,239: M. Allen Piatt, Mrs. Thelma Piatt, Melvin Ingram, Leroy Beckham, Mrs. Maxine Beckham, Albert Fuller, Mrs. Mildred Ingram, Dale Crown, O. G. Dennis, Mrs. Shirley Fuller, John Moffet, C. C. Martin.

St. Louis District, 1,824: Loyd Adams, Lula Adams, Clarence Archibald, Mathel Archibald, Hendrik Compier, Freeman Dur-

ham, Dorothy Evans, J. Cedric Evans, Ellen Goetz, Harry Hearn, Dale Larsen, Marian Manuel, Ronald Manuel, Celeste Nicholson, J. E. Nicholson, Joseph G. Parrott, Frank Reistad, Roland Stratman.

Southern Missouri District, 480: Robert Russell, Thomas E. Morrell, Grace Kelley, Myrle Fears.

Springfield District, 893: Clifford Browne, Alta Oetting, Francis Bishop, Deane Edwards, Kenneth Cady, Adena Browne, John Hubbard, Hattie Bishop.

MONTANA

Northern Plains District, 352: Gordon K. Wheeler, Lester H. Anderson, Bennie R. Sather.

Western Montana District, 684: Archie L. Gibson, Margaret Gibson, J. B. Fell, Harvey Eliason, Helen Eliason, Ronald Yager.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska District, 713: Arthur F. Gibbs, Roy L. Ries, Reuben Hughes, Floyd Nincheleser, Fred R. Horne, Jr., LaVern Sivits, Clarence Huber.

Eastern Nebraska District, 1,492: Herbert C. Lively, Norman Swails, Gerald Kruse, Albert Livingston, Bonnie Kruse, Clifford B. Constance, George Gates, Vivian Silver, F. T. Schrunck, Grace Gates, George Kreglo, Fred Lightell, Edith Niehaus, Glen Clark.

NEW YORK

New York Metropolitan District, 634: Arthur E. Starks, LeRoy Squire, Philip W. Moore, Perce R. Judd, Ralph R. Briggs, Eugene Deter.

New York-Scranton District, 651: John Thomas, S. I. Hayes, Sr., Jacques V. Pement, Dale Zimmerman, A. Jack Knapp, Weldon Hostler.

Western New York District, 490: Harold VanBuskirk, Robert Auther, Lee Pfohl, Helen VanBuskirk.

NORTH DAKOTA

Red River District, 401: Robert Hennemann, Ina Peterson, Ferne Nelson, Mammie O'Neil.

OHIO

Columbus District, 1,234: Margaret Barker, Jack C. Gernhart, E. Elwood Smith, Lilly Smith, James D. Overly, Donna Overly, Lucinda Madden, V. D. Ruch, Paul S. Lewis, Zella Ruch, Kyle E. Reed, Jacqueline Gernhart.

Kirtland District, 2,205: Casimir Nikel, Donald Harvey, Jerome Wildermuth, Rubert Conrad, Dennis Cunningham, Erle Wildermuth, Alvin Jones, Erma Wildermuth, Dona Cunningham, Wilma Conrad, Earl Curry, Charlotte Jones, Hubert Mitchell, William Rimes, Alven Wallace, Alma Curry, Mary Wallace, Shirley Bishop, Ann Dobson, Glenn Bishop, Clark R. Bennett, Joseph Tisler.

Northwestern Ohio District, 940: Kenneth Green, Shirley Green, Lloyd Lynn, Elwood Clark, Donald Winquist, Alvin Wadsworth, Elmer Stanton, Wayne Crandall, Rachel Stanton.

Southern Ohio District, 2,032: Jacob G. Halb, Floyd Rockwell, Lee Oliver, Richard Cochran, Marjorie Cochran, Mae Rockwell, Annabelle Reed, Edward R. Ashley, Lucille Oliver, Anthony Lampe, Millard Weese, Ralph Bobbitt, Burdina Bobbitt, Harvey Sheffer, Dorothy Sheffer, Evan Ervin, John Smith, Bernadine Lampe, Franklin Rieske, Marvin Reed.

Youngstown District, 631: Andrew Darling, Amy Axelson, William McCune, George Franklin, Jack Curtis, Homer McDowell.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City District, 1,317: O. O. Dollins, O. J. Stephens, E. F. Yerrington, R. J.

Jones, Clifford Gaiter, Robert E. Doan, Don Dollins, W. A. Scott, Bill Dollins, Guy G. Clesson, Clyde Moore, Floyd R. Jones, Minerva Yerrington.

Tulsa District, 1,877: A. D. Chapman, Melvin E. Francis, Alan D. Kelley, D. E. Harder, Earl L. Harder, Mrs. Melvin E. Francis, Mrs. D. E. Harder, E. Louis Bailey, George Hayworth, Doyle Reich, Clarence R. Auxier, Raymond Yeubanks, Leslie Shipley, Theron Wood, Mrs. George Hayworth, Jack Fears, Mrs. E. Louis Bailey, Orville G. Goodwin.

Western Oklahoma District, 608: Melvin Rittenhouse, Daniel C. Feely, Dwight Vandoren, Robert Turner, Roberta Rittenhouse, Ralph Graves.

OREGON

Columbia River District, 2,045: James C. Daugherty, Marguerite Daugherty, Theodore A. Beck, Sunshine Beck, John Thumm, Joyce Thumm, Worley M. Havelly, Margaret Havelly, Paul Fishel, Ruby Fishel, John Henderson, Lillian Henderson, Robert Dixon, Donna Dixon, Betty Fletcher, Cecil N. Fletcher, Paul O'Dell, Jack Livingston, Eunice Livingston, Percy E. Farrow.

Southern Oregon District, 681: Jean Coffman, Gueda Barnhart, Ramona Seeley, Robert M. Seeley, Frank Tucker, Dorothy Mason.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia Metropolitan District, 836: Calvin V. French, Henry Beers, George Beatty, Frank Tomenga, Elizabeth Teal, James Anderson, Gerhard Quedenfeld, Franklin Neidz.

Pittsburgh District, 833: Grace Carney, Don Ross, Sr., James Carney, Isabelle Chapman, Clarence Winship, Bonnie Ross, Thomas Freeland, Ben Cooper, Sr.

TENNESSEE

Memphis District, 1,351: Thomas S. Gough, J. A. Withee, Hazelle Withee, Mark Mink, Macil Mink, C. A. Clements, J. C. Fitch, Kate Fitch, Harold Wade, John G. Wight, Jane Wight, Dan Dortch, Dorris Freeman.

TEXAS

Northeast Texas District, 799: Earl M. Moore, Grace Moore, Harold Lewis, John Puckett, Evelyn Logan, Lois Lewis, John Midgorden.

Southeast Texas District, 891: H. Roy Vandell, A. J. Banta, J. Henry Porter, Mrs. Rita M. Vandell, Mrs. Crete Arnold, W. P. Odom, C. W. Tischer, Jimmie L. Grubbs.

Southwest Texas District, 1,027: Mrs. Wayne Simmons, Allen Martin, R. Wayne Jackel, Hazel Tickemyer, Erma Lee Martin, Wayne Simmons, Rouss Eastham, Mary Jo Jackel, Darrell Wilson, Sally Wilson.

Western Texas District, 653: Raymon Carson, Douglas Church, H. A. Lynn, Kornelis Compier, Clayton Graef, Lena Carson.

UTAH

Utah-Southeast Idaho District, 634: C. Houston Hobart, Aleah G. Koury, Wendall Silvester, Glen H. Johnson, Travis L. Brown, Alice Johnson.

WASHINGTON

Central Washington District, 829: A. Lee Abramson, Elbert Dempsey, Matt D. Crownover, Glen Petre, Carl Seago, H. A. Twilligear, D. O. Petre, Carl Hammel.

Seattle District, 2,036: Adolph Lundeen, Eva Lundeen, L. R. White, Ruth White, Alma Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, Clark Coleman, Mary Coleman, Clarence Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Ray Irby, Lois Irby, William Haden, Delbert Coleman, Hallie H. Smiley, Robert

Logan, G. L. Swenson, Stephen Black, E. Roy Glomstad, Lila Kay Green.

Spokane District, 930: E. Paul Crinzi, A. C. Lawrence, Elbert L. Elefson, Roberta Crinzi, Luther Troyer, Goldie Lawrence, Orpha V. Curtis, Betty Elefson, J. F. Curtis.

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia District, 1,331: Samuel M. Zonker, Otto Melcher, A. Wayne Hough, Clyde S. Rice, Samuel A. Martin, Melvin Robey, John Chamberlin, Lawrence H. Phillips, Mrs. Jean Hough, Mrs. Blanche Martin, Mrs. May Griffin, Eugene Chadwell, Mrs. Glenna Lee Phillips.

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin District, 1,357: Ormand G. Kimball, Cleo Kimball, John Longsdorf, Fred S. Moore, Eva Moore, Harry Luce, Marie Luce, Wayne Barentine, Phillip Davenport, Anna Davenport, Evan Lewis, Ellen Lewis, Roger Heaviland.

Branches in Unorganized Territory

Albuquerque, New Mexico, 181: Louise I. Minton.

Alva - Hulett, Wyoming, 58: Merlin G. O'Haver.

Anchorage, Alaska, 95: Lola Marie Condit. Atlanta, Georgia, 76: B. L. Griffin. Chadron, Nebraska, 75: Wayne Coburn. El Paso, Texas,

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 119: Ralph Miller. Miami, Florida, 148: Evelyn Burgess.

North Miami, Florida, 74: Jerry Allen Tankersley.

Torrington, Wyoming, 59: Ethel Gomez.

The Committee recommends that the persons listed be seated as delegates in the Conference and be given the right of voice and vote in all deliberations.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

James E. Lancaster, Jr.
Charles A. Davies

INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CONFERENCE EXPENSES

Persons who are residents of the United States and are attending General Conference as delegates or ex officio members may take an income tax deduction for their out of pocket expenses incurred in attending Conference for such necessary items as travel, room, and board.

The item should be listed in the charitable contributions section of the tax return with an explanatory note such as the following:

"Out of pocket expenses incurred in rendering services as a delegate to the biannual World Conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

It will not be necessary, in most instances, to furnish proof beyond the above explanation.

The item will usually be handled by the Director of Internal Revenue in the same manner as any other deduction. Returns are occasionally audited, however, and if proof of delegate or ex officio standing is requested, a letter could be obtained by writing to

Fred Young
General Church Secretary
The Auditorium
Independence, Missouri

It would be advisable for persons desiring to list this deduction to keep a record of their expenses and also receipts where possible for the purpose of verifying the amount of the deduction.

Proposed for General Conference Consideration

PROPOSED REVISION OF CHURCH COURT PROCEDURE

To the General Conference:

At the October 10 session of the General Conference of 1958, Elders Leonard Rhodes and B. F. Kyser moved the adoption of the following:

"PROPOSED REVISION OF CHURCH COURT PROCEDURE

"Moved that paragraph 8 of Section 3 of 'Church Court Procedure' be amended to read as follows:

"Members may prosecute or defend their own cases in person or by counsel; provided that where the penalty, if defendant's guilt should be established, is excommunication or expulsion from the church. If no counsel appears, the court shall, in consultation with the defense, appoint counsel for the defense. Where no qualified member is available, or the defendant deems it essential to adequate defense, counsel may be selected from without the membership. Such counsel should be authorized in writing filed with the court having jurisdiction of the case" (G.C.M., 1958: 49).

The matter came up for discussion at the morning business session of Saturday, October 11, when it was moved to amend by deleting the following:

"Where no qualified member is available, or the defendant deems it essential to adequate defense, counsel may be selected from without the membership" (1958: 104).

It was then "moved that this matter be referred to the Standing High Council. The motion of referral was approved" (1958: 104).

In approving this referral to the Standing High Council we presume that it was the intention of the Conference of 1958 to dispose of the matter. However, when this referral was considered by the Standing High Council, action was had to ask General Conference to approve the following *substitute to replace Section III: 8 of the Church Court Procedure*:

"Members may prosecute or defend their own actions in person or by counsel selected from the membership of the church, except that where the possible penalty is expulsion from the church, and no counsel has been retained by the defendant, the court shall appoint such counsel. In all other cases where no counsel has been retained, the court may at its discretion appoint such counsel.

"In the event that either plaintiff or defendant does not personally appear at the trial, but some church member appears as counsel for such absent party, other than someone appointed by the court, such counsel shall present to the court a written authorization signed by the party he represents."

The earlier statement, now proposed to be deleted, reads as follows:

"Members may prosecute or defend their own actions in person or by counsel selected from the membership of the church. Such counsel should be authorized in writing filed with the court having jurisdiction of the case."

This recommendation is now presented for such action as the Conference may wish to take.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

RESOLUTIONS ON CHANGING THE NAME OF THE CHURCH

To the First Presidency and General Conference:

WHEREAS, There is evidence of a growing desire of a significant number of members to make changes in the name of the church, and

WHEREAS, We are concerned lest this desire force an action upon the General Church officers with which action they have not expressed full accord, be it therefore

Resolved, That we urge the 1960 General Conference to take no step toward changing the name of the church which is not fully endorsed by the First Presidency and leading quorums of the church.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS DISTRICT CONFERENCE

November 29, 1959

Wayne Jackel

District President

Delpha Marsteller

Secretary

To the First Presidency and General Conference:

WHEREAS, The church is, in fact, the restored Church of Jesus Christ, be it and it is hereby

Resolved, That the prefix to the name of the church, "Reorganized," be replaced with the word "Restored" so that the official name of the Church shall be the "Restored Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

LONDON DISTRICT CONFERENCE

February 14, 1960

J. C. STUART

District President

RESOLUTION ON LATIN AMERICA

To the First Presidency and General Conference:

WHEREAS, We have brought forth the Book of Mormon and believe its message, and

WHEREAS, We also believe that because of this we have a special mission to the Lamanites which must be fulfilled to accomplish the purposes of God in us, therefore be it

Resolved, That this General Conference will applaud and completely support the decision of the appropriate quorums of the church to send a missionary or missionaries into Latin America to the places where research and Scriptures and answer to prayer indicate the Lamanites may be found.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT CONFERENCE

October 25, 1959

RESOLUTION ON GENERAL CHURCH MEDICAL COUNCIL

To the General Conference

Be it hereby resolved, By the General Conference of 1960 that General Conference Resolution 1016 adopted October 12, 1958, be and is hereby rescinded and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

Resolved, That for the purpose of qualifying as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital, and for such purpose only, the Chairman of the General Church Medical Council shall be designated as the "Church Physician of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

RESOLUTIONS ON GENERAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES

To General Conference of 1960

At the General Conference of 1958 the First Presidency was asked to appoint a representative committee whose functions would be:

1. To study the need for more clearly defining delegate organization and functioning, including:
 - a. The desirability and need for organization of delegate conference committees
 - (1) To hold hearings and summarize pros and cons.
 - (2) To make recommendations to the Conference on matters reviewed by them.
 - b. The desirability and need for more effective functional organization and spatial arrangements to encourage and facilitate participation in a democratic process.
2. To consider special rules of Conference procedure to facilitate the transaction of legislative business at the General Conferences of the church:
 - a. To overcome problems arising out of our increasing numbers.
 - b. To make more effective the principle of common consent.

Delegate Organization

With regard to (1a) "the desirability and need for organization of delegate conference committees," we believe that the church will do well to be guided by the action of the General Conference of 1956 (*Daily*, see pages 82 and 114) which states in part:

Members of the established quorums or councils are not on the same footing with delegates in General Conference since they have permanent responsibilities which are not shared by delegates. It is for this reason that they are organized into quorums. The fact that they are organized does not appear to us to afford sound reason for the parallel organization of delegates who do not have parallel responsibilities.

It was suggested, also, that we consider action which would authorize conference delegate committees "to hold hearings and summarize pros and cons." We do not think this is feasible, nor is it necessary in view of our later recommendation concerning the origin of General Conference legislation.

We were further asked to investigate the desirability of authorizing the contemplated delegate conference committees "to make recommendations to the Conference on matters reviewed by them." In this connection we note that the action of the General Conference of 1956 already referred to says:

Action should not be taken to facilitate the origination of legislation at General Conference but, rather, legislation should come to the Conference from the quorums and orders of the church or after branch, district, or stake conference action. This procedure would permit scrutiny and refinement of such action before it claims Conference time and attention.

In view of the foregoing, we believe that no further General Conference action is necessary to cover these points.

We Recommend Adoption of the Following:

I. General Conference is the highest legislative body in the church and should be organized with primary reference to its legislative functions.

II. General Conference legislation may come to the floor of General Conference only from general orders, councils, or quorums of the church, or as referred to the General Conference by stake, district, or General Church Mission conferences. Prior notice of such proposed legislation and reference must be given to the stake, district, or General Church Mission conferences in which the action is initiated.

III. That the Rules of Representation (22) be amended by the adoption of the following:

22. *Ex officio* members of General Conference. All high priests, Seventies, other General Church appointees, General Church department heads, and district presidents not included in the foregoing are *ex officio* members of General

Conference and are entitled to voice and vote in General Conference when present, except that no delegate may also cast an *ex officio* vote.

IV. That the following be substituted for the first two paragraphs of the present Rules of Representation (24):

24. Basis of representation: Each stake and district and General Church Mission shall be entitled to one delegate for every 150 members of said stake or district or General Church Mission, and one vote in Conference for each delegate. In yea and nay votes, the delegates present cast the entire vote of the delegation.

Every district or General Church Mission shall be entitled to a minimum of four delegates in General Conference.

Regularly organized branches of the church not included in a district shall be entitled to at least one delegate, who shall have the same privileges as other delegates. When the membership of such branch exceeds 150, that branch shall be entitled to one delegate for each 150 members. The selection of these branch delegates shall be made in regular branch business meetings or in special business meetings of which due notice shall have been given as to time, place, and purpose.

V. That a committee constituted along the lines of the committee now reporting shall be authorized by each General Conference and shall be instructed to report to the succeeding General Conference on the matter of Conference membership and the effective organization of Conferences, such committee working in close co-operation with the First Presidency and such other quorums and councils as may be involved, and publishing its recommendations in ample time for consideration by the church prior to any Conference at which action is proposed to be taken.

F. HENRY EDWARDS
D. BLAIR JENSEN
H. L. LIVINGSTON
WARD A. HOUGAS
RUSSELL F. RALSTON

Center Stake Action on Conference Procedures

To the First Presidency and the General Conference

Referring to the "Summary of Resolutions Proposed," page 10, *Saints' Herald*, November 23, 1959, we concur in item 1 which reads:

General Conference is the highest legislative body in the church and should be organized with primary reference to its legislative functions.

We believe that the second paragraph of this proposed resolution, making it necessary that all legislation to come before the General Conference must originate with general orders, councils, or quorums, or as referred by stakes, districts, General Church Missions, and requiring thirty days advance notice is unwise. We would therefore recommend that this be changed by eliminating the word "only" in line 3, and adding the word "delegates" after "quorums of the church." We also believe that the paragraph should end with the word "conferences" in line 6. This would then read:

General Conference legislation may come to the floor of the General Conference from general orders, councils, quorums of the church, delegates, or as referred to the Conference by stake, district, or General Church Mission conferences.

It is our conviction that the time will come when the ex officio members from the Melchisedec priesthood who are not delegates may have to be further limited. When that time arrives, perhaps in eight or ten years, it is our recommendation that it be on a ratio, such as one to ten members, of the Melchisedec priesthood, selected by the same bodies and at the same time as the delegates to the General Conference are chosen.

We favor the substitute to paragraph 22 to the present rules of representation No. 22, except we would strike out the words "All high priests, seventies, other" and insert the words "All members of the Melchisedec priesthood." This proposed paragraph would then read:

Ex officio members of the General Conference. All members of the Melchisedec priesthood, General Church appointees, General Church Department heads, and district presidents not included in the foregoing are ex officio members of General Conference and are entitled to voice and vote in General Conference when present, except that no delegate may also cast an ex officio vote.

This does not seem to be an appropriate time to change the "Basis of Representation" (24). Doubtless there will come a time when some change will be necessary, and then the change from 100 to 150 members for each delegate will be necessary. We think it not best to make that change now.

We favor changing Item 27 (*Rules of Order*, page 17) last paragraph on Restrictions on Delegate Voting, which now reads,

"No delegate shall be entitled to cast more than twenty delegate votes in the same Conference,"

by substituting the word "ten" where it now reads "twenty."

The rights of voice and vote in the conference of district, stake, General Church Mission, and the General Conference which include the right to make motions should be kept flexible, so that the members can respond promptly by motion and vote to the exigencies of the day. We are also concerned that the Melchisedec priesthood be not segregated by the elimination of the elders as ex officii. Let the people of the General Church Missions, stakes, and districts decide who will represent them as ex officii, as well as who will represent them as delegates. While it would be simpler to limit ex officio representation by disqualifying the elders, we think this would likely lead to an unnecessary division in priesthood ranks. It would also tend to have more elders selected as delegates, thus eliminating more of the qualified Aaronic priesthood, non-priesthood members, and women of the church who represent a major segment of the church.

Adopted by Center Stake of Zion Conference, February 21, 1960

Note that in the penultimate paragraph of the stake document recommendation is made that the Rules of Order shall be changed. Since this recommendation was not made sixty days prior to the convening of Conference, and since it has no pertinent relation to the other matter to which it is attached, this recommendation is out of order. We are required to declare this by the provisions of the Rules of Order but point out that this has little practical significance. It is thirty-five years since we had a yea and nay vote, the only circumstance under which this provision is operative, and the provision was not called into effect at that time.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By *W. Wallace Simth*

Placement of Literature in Libraries

*To the First Presidency and
The General Conference*

At the General Conference of 1958 a resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to study the problem of placing literature representing the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the restored gospel in city and institutional libraries, and that this committee should make recommendations as to the type of literature to be placed in specific libraries such as city, college or university, seminary, and church libraries.

The committee is now ready to report and recommends adoption of the fol-

lowing policy concerning the financing of the placement of such literature:

1. We recommend that officers of all groups, missions, branches, districts, and stakes, as well as individuals, promote the placement in all libraries available to them of literature on the recommended lists as may be published from time to time. Where action is initiated by individuals we suggest that consultation be had with the administrative officers concerned so as to avoid duplication of effort.
2. We recommend that the placement of church books in libraries be financed as follows:
 - (a) The Herald House provides a 20 per cent discount on all literature ordered for placement in libraries.
 - (b) For placement in public libraries, such as city or county libraries, the discounted price should be paid by the branches, districts, or stakes where such libraries are located.
 - (c) For placement in the libraries of colleges, universities, seminaries, and other special institutional libraries, 40 per cent of the list price will be paid from the General Church budget, providing that the remaining 40 per cent is paid by individuals, branches, districts or stakes where such libraries are located.
 - (d) In unorganized territory and in areas where there is a demonstrated need and church membership is relatively very small, recommendations should be made to the First Presidency through the responsible field administrator for consideration of General Church assistance. When the cost is met in whole or part from the General Church budget, the list of books concerned must be approved by the First Presidency.

M. L. DRAPER
W. N. JOHNSON
L. J. LEA

BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR PLACEMENT IN LIBRARIES

I. For General Public Libraries

Basic List

Three Standard Books

Bible (Inspired Version)

Book of Mormon

Doctrine and Covenants

Jesus Christ among the Ancient Americans, Paul M. Hanson

Fundamentals, F. Henry Edwards

Restoration, a Study in Prophecy, Elbert A. Smith

The Story of the Church, Inez Smith Davis
 Joseph Smith III and the Restoration, edited by Audentia Anderson and Bertha Hulmes

Expanded List

Growing Up in Religion, Roy A. Cheville
 The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like . . . Between the Covers of the Book of Mormon, Verda E. Bryant
 Between the Covers of the Doctrine and Covenants, Verda E. Bryant
 Authority and Spiritual Power, F. Henry Edwards
 By What Authority? Roy A. Cheville
 Whosoever Repenteth, L. Wayne Updike
 Resurrection and Eternal Life, Arthur A. Oakman
 Fundamental Differences, Russell F. Ralston
 The Field of Theology, Roy A. Cheville
 Studies in the Life and Ministry of Jesus, F. Henry Edwards
 Seek This Christ, Reed M. Holmes
 A Concordance to the Book of Mormon, Arthur E. Starks
 A Concordance to the Doctrine and Covenants, Arthur E. Starks
 A Concordance to the Inspired Version of the Bible, Arthur E. Starks
 Life and Letters of Paul, Alfred H. Yale
 An Open Door, Athol B. Packer
 Question Time
 Unto All Men, Evan A. Fry
 The Combined Testimonies of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, John R. Darling
 Compendium of the Scriptures
 A Commentary on the Doctrine and Covenants, F. Henry Edwards
 Why I Belong, Maurice L. Draper
 The New Testament of Ancient America
 Zion Builders' Sermons, Elbert A. Smith
 They Sang of the Restoration, Roy A. Cheville
 Let Us Worship . . . , Chris B. Hartshorn
 O Worship the King, Franklyn S. Weddle and Arthur A. Oakman
 Into the Latter-day Light, J. J. Cornish
 The Prophets Speak, Clifford A. Cole
 Faith for New Frontiers, Clifford A. Cole
 The Bible in Everyday Living, Roy A. Cheville

II. Fiction (For all libraries accepting fiction)

The Call at Evening, Jessie Ward
 Emma Smith: the Elect Lady, Margaret Wilson Gibson

Feather in the Wind, Madelyn Galbraith
 In the Shelter of the Little Brown Cottage, Estella Wight
 A Vineyard Story, Estella Wight
 The Walls of Zion, Addie Spaulding Stowell
 The Unwilling Saint, Ruby Tinkham

III. Theological (For Theological and University Libraries)

The Field of Theology (and others in this series), Roy A. Cheville
 Melchisedec Lecture Series
 Authority and Spiritual Power, F. Henry Edwards
 By What Authority? Roy A. Cheville
 Whosoever Repenteth, L. Wayne Updike
 Resurrection and Eternal Life, Arthur A. Oakman
 Fundamental Differences, Russell F. Ralston
 Growing Up in Religion, Roy A. Cheville
 The Bible in Everyday Living, Roy A. Cheville
 The Prophets Speak, Clifford A. Cole
 Life and Letters of Paul, Alfred H. Yale
 Fundamentals, F. Henry Edwards
 Jesus Christ among the Ancient Americans, Paul M. Hanson
 The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like . . . Three Standard Books and Concordances
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Committee Report on Family and Child Care Service

To the First Presidency and the General Conference

The General Conference of 1958 ordered the appointment of a committee to study family and child care service and report to the First Presidency and the General Conference. The committee asked the Social Workers' Association to investigate the need for such a service in relation to the ministry of the church. Soon after this request the following individuals met in Independence and examined the question: Paul Mengel, Acting Director of the Missouri University School of Social Work; Albert Fuller, Child Welfare Supervisor of the Missouri Division of Child Welfare; Mrs. Esther G. Giblin, Veterans Administration (formerly a child welfare consultant in

Iowa and Kansas); Gerald D. Evans, Director of the Decatur County (Iowa) Department of Social Welfare (formerly a child welfare consultant of Iowa); Gerry Westwood, second-year student in the Missouri University School of Social Work; and Richard Lancaster of the Department of Religious Education. Some other social workers were invited to the meeting but did not attend for various reasons.

Based upon their professional experience, it was the opinion of the group that there is no need for establishing a child-placing agency as it would only be competing with other existing agencies. It is also the opinion of those serving in this group that members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints are not discriminated against in making applications to community and governmental agencies for adoption of children. They believe that for church members alone the establishment of a child care agency is not necessary.

Since the group did not have adequate information concerning the needs of children of the church, a survey was made to ascertain the number of children that might be in need of child care and placement service. A questionnaire was composed by the acting president of the Social Workers' Association and sent out to all the stakes and to 77 district presidents and a few scattered congregations. Information was gathered covering the last two years as to various problems in the child care area. Many of the questionnaires were not returned, but from the reports received it appears that the church does not have a pressing problem in the child care area.

The following statistics may illustrate the findings of the Social Workers' Association:

The questionnaire asked for information on the following points for the last two years:

1. Number of children left without both parents due to death
2. Number of children left with relatives due to death, divorce, desertion, or separation of parents
3. Number of children removed from their homes by the Court because of neglect and mistreatment by parents
4. Number of children placed in boarding homes, foster homes, or institutions by parents or relatives
5. Number of children in Juvenile Court for serious delinquency
6. Number of unmarried mothers within the last two years
7. Number of unmarried mothers who kept their babies
8. Number of children from any source who have been adopted by church couples during the last two years

The following statistics from the stakes indicate that problems which call for a child care and child-placing agency are at a minimum.

	Center	Central	K. C.	F. M.	Lam.	Total	Det.-Int.	L. A.	Total	Grand
	*8	*14	*5	*11	*15		*11	*9		Total
Q. 1.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	4
Q. 2.	1	1	0	1	0	3	6	3	9	12
Q. 3.	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
Q. 4.	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	4	6
Q. 5.	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	1	5	8
Q. 6.	2	3	0	0	2	7	2	0	2	9
Q. 7.	2	3	0	0	2	7	2	0	2	9
Q. 8.	5	3	4	1	3	16	4	6	10	26

*Number of congregations covered by the report.

The following statistics from eighteen districts indicate that problems which call for a child care and child-placing agency are not sufficient to warrant a church agency, especially one which gives service throughout the United States and Canada:

Districts	Q. 1.	Q. 2.	Q. 3.	Q. 4.	Q. 5.	Q. 6.	Q. 7.	Q. 8.
Alaska *2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
Black Hawk	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Des Moines *12	0	0	6	8	1	2	1	1
Flint - P. H.	16	21	0	2	6	7	5	8
Lansing	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
London	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Miami - Pitt.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Mobile *6	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Niagara *6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
N. E. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
N. Michigan	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rich Hill *10	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Indiana	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Western N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	16	28	6	13	13	17	13	20

*Number of congregations reporting.

Study of the need for a child care and child-placing agency in Independence, in consultation with the State Child Welfare Supervisor, revealed that there are already too many agencies duplicating services in this field.

Contact was also made with the United Fund and Social Planning Committee. The current study by the committee of unmet needs in the Independence area is incomplete as yet, but information was given that in regard to services to families, the Family Service of Kansas City is spreading suboffices all over Jackson County to care for family agency cases and appears to be handling well the needs in the entire area.

Discussion with state authorities indicates that the church might make a more satisfactory beginning in this field by having a trained social worker to handle cases, disseminate information, interpret

to and teach priesthood members good practice, make referrals to appropriate agencies, etc.

The committee was interested in the following statistics concerning Jackson County. The Division of Welfare has 58 children in foster care in Jackson County. This figure represents the community at large. The Juvenile Court's foster care figures were not obtained. During the 1957 year 1,757 children appeared in the Jackson County Juvenile Court because of delinquency. During the same year there were 523 adoptions. Floyd Mengel, who was in charge of the Foster Home Program serving all of Jackson County for approximately two years, states that he knew of no situation in which foster home placement was requested or needed for any child of R.L.D.S. parentage. He goes on to state that by this he doesn't mean to imply

that because he hadn't been confronted with any great need for R.L.D.S. foster families, the situation in Jackson County is necessarily representative of the entire membership. However, this does seem significant when one considers that probably close to one-tenth of the church membership lives in Jackson County.

In summing up the study made by representatives of the R.L.D.S. Professional Social Workers' Association it appears that the church should not establish a Family and Child Care Agency as there is no pressing need and existing community and governmental agencies throughout the United States and Canada are available to give service to church members without discrimination.

We therefore recommend:

1. That no agency be established by the church for family and child care service.
2. That the matter of the possible appointment or employment of a social worker to offer help and guidance to the church and church members in the area of child welfare problems be referred to the Joint Council of First Presidency, Council of Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric for further consideration.

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REPORT ON PEACE, WAR, AND THE USE OF FORCE

*To the First Presidency and
the General Conference*

Pursuant to the action of the 1958 General Conference, found on page 93 of the *General Conference Bulletin* for October 10 and on page 104 of the *General Conference Bulletin* for October 12, a committee consisting of Cecil R. Ettinger (chairman), Roy A. Cheville, J. D. Anderson, Floyd H. Engstrom, and Arthur E. Starks was appointed by the First Presidency. In striving to reconcile technical points of individual views we recognized the enormity of the task and the fact that this must be a long-range study rather than a one-conference preparation. Because of this and because nothing has been said concerning capital punishment, we recommend that the life of the committee be extended for further study and that this report be accepted as an interim report. This is not a request

to extend the individual members of the committee but rather the committee itself, with the recommendation that the First Presidency be empowered to appoint such members of the committee as it feels led by wisdom and discretion. The material gathered by this committee would be at the disposal of any future committees.

The viewpoint of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on peace, war, and participation of the membership in military affairs:

1. The Church of Jesus Christ restored through the power of God and the instrumentality of the American prophet, Joseph Smith, and continued in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is opposed to war as an instrument for the settlement of international differences. War, like assault and murder, has its roots in the fears and frustrated lusts of the human heart—fear of being shut out from certain important opportunities or of being attacked, and lust for some real or imagined value by some key person or persons of a social group, believing that other social groups are standing in the way or competing too successfully for the same values. War has always been characterized by unregulated violence and immoral behavior. It appears that as long as property rights, racial rights, or any form of special privileges are valued above basic human needs and rights, there will be conflict between men.

2. Christian love involves a double imperative—an imperative against violence but also an imperative to restrain evil. It is the belief of the Church of Jesus Christ that governments are instituted of God to give protection to people and to unite them in a common cause. In order to assure freedom, men must oppose oppression and tyranny, being opposed to war, for it is evil, but being also opposed to tyranny which would destroy freedom and uphold evil. The Bible, the Book of Mormon, and the Doctrine and Covenants state that when threatened with the loss of their religious freedom and with the destruction of the means of worshiping God, men may wage sanguinary battle. The stories of Helaman and his young striplings, of Mormon and Moroni in their prophetic and military capacity, and the instruction given in verses 5 and 6 of Section 95 of the Doctrine and Covenants support this view. It is difficult for the average man to determine whether the governments are waging wars of aggression or in defense of personal liberties and opposition to tyranny. Therefore, it is difficult to make a blanket statement for all times. It is consistent with the foregoing to say that

when men are called upon by the governments under which members of the church reside they may proclaim their loyalty to that government if needs be by carrying arms.

3. One of the bulwarks of the Church of Jesus Christ has been the protection of individual conscience and the preservation of agency as given by God and redeemed by our Lord Jesus Christ. We are concerned, then, that the rights of individuals be protected. When motivated by sincere religious conviction and provided with an opportunity by the laws of the land to escape the bearing of arms, the church supports such individuals in thoroughly conscientious conviction, asking that they be allowed to serve, if possible, in noncombatant positions, but not in less dangerous positions. Such conscientious objection should be filed with the President of the Church, recognizing that such requests by the individual do not reflect on his good standing in the church but that we place sincere value on the peace of conscience.

4. It must be emphasized that peace of conscience cannot be satisfied by mere nonparticipation in war. To some extent all of us are responsible for the social conditions in which we find ourselves. The only true pacifism is that which removes the cause of war. It has always been the purpose of the Church of Jesus Christ to proclaim the gospel of the brotherhood of man wherein the establishment of Zion shall proclaim equality of opportunity for all men. To support our beliefs of the evil of war we proclaim again that we shall do all within our power to announce the gospel of peace and whenever possible to emphasize that announcement by our participation in the voice of government as it is given to us. We resolve that we lend ourselves wholeheartedly to the teachings of the principles of Zion and the establishment of God's kingdom here on earth which, in the final analysis, is the only answer to the problem of war.

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Chairman

Report from World-wide Worthy Assistance Committee

To the First Presidency and General Conference

Herewith is submitted the report of your committee appointed pursuant to the resolution on "World-wide Worthy Assistance" of the 1958 General Conference. Since the report is twenty-one pages in length—obviously too lengthy to be published in the *Conference Bulletin*—we submit here a summary of its contents.

I. In the world's 205 countries and organized territories, the almost overwhelming extent of existing need has been established by the contacts of your committee with some twenty United Nations and other humanitarian organizations. Some of the needs as outlined by these agencies for food, clothing, shelter, education, and agriculture are summarized on pages 2 and 3 of our report. These agencies have spent billions of dollars in their welfare work.

Among the organizations rendering such world-wide assistance and from whom we obtained our information are these: United Nations World Health Organization, U. N. Institute of Children's Emergency Fund, Food and Agricultural Organization, Institute of Inter-American Affairs, the Point Four Program, UNESCO, Church World Service, Christian Rural Overseas Program, Co-operative for American Remittances Everywhere, World Neighbors, the Ford and the Rockefeller Foundations, Christian Children's Fund, Inc., the American Friends Service Commission (Quakers), Seventh-Day Adventists, and Methodist Relief.

Explanatory paragraphs of the work done by the above agencies are found in our full report.

II. Although the church is a relatively small organization, its contributions and those of its members toward alleviating existing needs cannot accurately be determined. But included are the shipment by the Social Service Center of 11,500 pounds of relief supplies to the Church World Service, relief by the stakes and branches of the church of the needy within their borders, the use during the past Conference year by the Bishopric of the Oblation Fund of \$300,000.00, to relieve distress at home and abroad, and the apparently wide participation of church members individually in humanitarian movements.

III. The basic contribution of the church, however, is not primarily in money to the needy but in preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, obedience to which will lead men toward removal of the causes of poverty in the world. It is obvious, therefore, that the support by the membership of the divinely appointed functions of missionary and pastoral officers, and of the bishopric (the latter specifically including ministry to the needy), is directly in accordance with the Divine will as expressed in the spirit and purpose of the Restoration.

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that members individually continue their support of reputable local and world-wide charitable organizations; that they urge their respective governments to continue the support of the

United Nations Service Organizations; and that most of all they pay their tithing according to the law of the church and increase their contributions to the offerings (including oblations), whereby church officials may more fully carry on their divinely appointed work.

We suggest that should the Presidency and the Bishopric feel the desirability of continuing investigation of needs in the world, that recourse be had to the professional social workers association of the church which, presumably, will be able to offer trained help in the areas desired.

Respectfully submitted,
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MINORITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommendation

Because of the continuing importance of research in the area of providing for basic human needs world-wide, the fact that the present committee had a limited time in which to compile information, specific human needs in certain geographical areas warrant further study and research, and additional information is needed regarding the operations of the various charitable and service agencies in order to prepare a broader evaluation of the methods and means whereby our church can best assist in meeting world-wide human needs, it is also recommended that a standing committee on World Wide Relief and Assistance be appointed by the First Presidency and Presiding Bishopric, if they so desire, to serve in a research and advisory capacity under the direction of the Presiding Bishopric. Some functions of this committee could include the following:

- a. Continue to compile summary information concerning the areas of the world having major needs for the basic human requirements of food, clothing, shelter, education, and medical care.
- b. Continue to compile and edit summary information concerning the primary services being provided by major international service agencies and the general effectiveness of their programs.
- c. Prepare pamphlets providing information on scholarships and research grants available to students preparing for medical, agricultural, educational, and other humanitarian services to needy persons in underdeveloped areas.
- d. Compile information on the feasibility and potential effectiveness of vari-

ous aid and relief programs which might be used by the church collectively and by individual members to give assistance to needy persons, and other duties as requested by the Presiding Bishopric.

e. Serve on a voluntary basis receiving financial and personnel support from the General Church only as is available and provided by the General Conference and the Presiding Bishopric.

Respectfully submitted,
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Financial Report of Presiding Bishopric

To the First Presidency and General Conference

Figures for 1958 and 1959 continue to reflect progress in most areas of our church endeavors; however, the mounting costs incident thereto are of such magnitude as to cause concern and point to the need for careful evaluation of each of the activities in which we are engaged. This trend is also reflected in the budgetary figures which will come to the General Conference for consideration and action. These figures are indicative of present trends in our total economy. It seems to be characteristic of people in inflationary times to accept the inevitability of increasing budgets. This is natural, but we see in these trends some danger and, as suggested, feel the need for careful evaluation on the part of all of us of each activity and department of the church.

Careful administrative controls of expenditures continue to be essential to consistent progress. Strict adherence to good fiscal policy is an imperative in this dynamic economy of which we are all a part and from which we cannot isolate ourselves. The reserves which past policy has made possible bring a degree of reassurance which modify to some extent our concern for the future. The need for more and more dollars, to which we called attention in our report to the General Conference of 1958, is even more in evidence at this time.

We wish to call attention to the following:

1. Basic to real progress is participation in and compliance with the temporal law. Sustained attention has been given to the program of broadening the base of financial participation. The Abundant Life Program of teaching the temporal law at the family level has been continued as personnel was available, and nearly all districts have now been covered.

The percentage of domestic field membership filing tithing statements increased from 17.6 per cent in 1957 to 18.7 per cent in 1958. A numerical record of 27,575 filers was established in 1959.

Percentage of domestic field membership contributing to the General Fund (tithes and general offerings) increased from 34.2 per cent in 1957 to 35 per cent in 1958. The percentage contributing to all General Funds increased slightly from 42 per cent in 1957 to 42.1 per cent in 1958.

The per capita giving to the General Fund increased from \$14.93 in 1957 to \$16.11 in 1958 and the total giving to all general funds (excluding bequests and surplus) increased from \$18.69 in 1957 to \$20.21 in 1958.

In each area of achievement wide variations are still very noticeable. Percentage contributing in 1958 ranged from 18.2 per cent of the lowest district to a high ranking of 62 per cent contributing. Per capita giving varied from a low of \$6.58 to a high of \$38.43, and the percentage of members filing ranged from 4.7 per cent in the lowest district to 34.9 per cent in the highest stake. Some hopeful gains were registered in missions abroad. Complete statistics for 1959 are not yet available.

The cost study covering the three years 1956-1958 inclusive has proved informative and helpful. It has called attention to the cost of maintaining missions abroad and has indicated that many of our domestic districts are not yet able to give in sufficient amounts to meet their proportionate share of General Church costs of operations (including missions abroad) and the direct costs of appointees assigned in those areas. The General Church is thus relying on a comparatively few districts and stakes to supply the funds needed in excess of the General Church budget which can be used for special appropriations in meeting the capital needs of the church and its institutions.

2. Appropriations by the General Conference of 1958 and contributions by members made progress possible in these areas:

- a. Continued work on the Auditorium, by an appropriation of \$100,000. In addition to this appropriation, in the two-year period, we received \$555,632.81, plus \$36,092.50 of Christmas Offering. This made possible the completion of the Assembly Room, the facing of the wings of the building with limestone, the completion of the Chapel, and other important work in the building.

- b. An amount of \$100,000.00 was appropriated for Graceland College. This, with funds previously provided, and with the liquidation of the \$233,-

300.00 General Church obligation to Graceland College, will provide funds for needed buildings at the college, the new women's dormitory, and the food service building.

c. The first unit for the School of Nursing for the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital was built. An appropriation of \$60,000.00 by the General Conference of 1958, a Hill-Burton grant, and other funds previously provided made this possible.

d. Other funds were appropriated to increase our Houses of Worship Revolving Loan Fund by \$100,000.00.

The Houses of Worship Revolving Loan Fund for Missions was increased \$25,000.00 and an appropriation made for Salt Lake City church property of \$50,000.00.

e. The appropriation of \$70,000.00 made possible the finalizing of plans for the Papeete, Tahiti, church building.

f. Provision was made by the appropriation of \$40,000.00 for the commencement of the Employees' Pension, and funds were provided for the Graceland College Faculty Pension Plan.

3. Committees for the Order of Bishops have been giving special consideration to a number of problems that require study and research, such as the following:

Development of Material for Stewardship Program

Procedures for Handling General and Local Finances

Development of Local Treasurers Record Book (with manual of instructions)

Church Court Procedures

Study of Church Investments

Aaronic Priesthood Training

Building of Houses of Worship—plans, financing, etc.

Survey of Older Members in Various Areas of the Church

Basic Needs of Older People—Homes for the Aged

Development of Consumers Economics Material

Making of Wills—Development of Brochures

This we feel marks a real step in progress, for these committees have worked consistently and efficiently in gathering data that will be most valuable in policy-making.

4 a. The investment made in Resthaven has been very helpful in meeting the needs of the aged in our church. At the present time we have a total of seventy-nine guests from thirteen states and British Columbia. Since Resthaven was built we have given care to a total of 203 guests.

The operating income for Resthaven for the year ending December 31, 1959, amounted to \$114,022.76, consisting of \$109,806.54 from patients and \$4,216.22 contributions. The total operating expense, including a reasonable figure for depreciation, amounted to \$180,888.35, which made a net expense of \$66,865.59, met from the oblation fund.

b. The Social Service Center is organized under the general supervision of the Presiding Bishopric on the storehouse principle as the church has been enjoined by divine instruction as found in the Doctrine and Covenants: "It must needs be that there be an organization of my people, in regulating and establishing the affairs of the storehouse for the poor of my people" (77: 1). It is an oblation fund project and a nonprofit institution, receiving surplus goods from those who have and passing these goods on to those who need at only the cost of renovation and handling, or without cost to those who are unable to pay even such nominal costs. Any financial gains made by the Center are used for further expansion or go into the oblation fund for direct aid to the poor. The processing plant and store is located at 310 North Liberty, Independence, Missouri.

In the year 1959 clothing to a value of \$11,542.00 was shipped abroad through Church World Service; in addition to that, other clothing amounting to \$2,084.36 was given away. The total income for the year 1959 amounted to \$38,318.73, with total expenses of \$39,037.92, the expenses exceeding the income by \$719.19. This institution has rendered a most needed service.

5. We have reported from time to time on our farming operations. This continues to be an important responsibility of the Bishopric. For the past two years an advisory committee appointed by the Presiding Bishopric has been helpful in giving counsel and constructive suggestions. The lands operated total some eight thousand acres. Substantial parts of these lands are held as Assets in our Ministerial Reserve Fund, as evidenced in the financial statement of that fund included as a part of this report.

There are many projects ahead of us that will require sustained support of the members of the church. A few of these are listed as follows:

a. The money for meeting the operating budget approved by the 1960 General Conference must be raised.

b. The outreach of the church in new missionary fields will require sus-

tained support of the members of the church. Each new opening not only brings additional challenge and the opportunity for ministry but also presents the need of sustained financial support.

c. The needs of Graceland College have been set forth in the report of the college. Included is a new library building and expansion of the Student Center Building.

d. Provision should be made for further building for the School of Nursing and the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital. The first unit of the School of Nursing Building has just been completed.

e. Previous reports have referred to the need in planning for the future to provide new facilities for the Herald Publishing Plant. This is still a major problem.

f. It seems within range of our ability to raise funds for the completion of the Auditorium by the Conference of 1962. We feel that previous action of General Conferences assures us of the continued support of the membership until this is achieved.

g. The Gathering, stewardship organization, and the storehouse continue to require consideration of the Order of Bishops to this most important phase of our church work. The processes by which it is to be achieved require a new approach because of rapidly changing economy.

Information relative to our financial position and operations for the years 1958 and 1959 is set forth in financial statements and schedules following. Our income of Tithes and Offerings (exclusive of Auditorium Offerings and Oblation) has again increased over previous years, amounting to \$2,351,520.55 for 1958 and \$2,574,033.29 for 1959. Our Operating Net Gains for the two years 1958 and 1959 were \$473,545.53 and \$673,361.48, respectively. Other incomes of \$135,584.89 and \$101,299.64 raised the Net Income over Expenses to \$609,130.42 and \$774,661.12 in 1958 and 1959. This is a favorable result, and the total for two years is \$1,383,791.54 and is the highest of record, the next highest having been for the 1952 and 1953 period, when Net Income amounted to \$1,337,950.27. We call attention again to the fact that it is from this Net Income that we provide for capital needs and operating capital.

Family Allowances (including Ministerial Reserves) and Elders' Expenses continue to constitute major budgetary expenses. However, the totals for each for the years 1958 and 1959 compare favorably with the years 1956 and 1957, as noted in the following figures:

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Family Allowance.....	\$ 819,865.60	\$ 910,869.25	\$ 889,057.58	\$ 870,058.63
Elders' Expense.....	273,652.83	285,474.25	292,121.11	275,623.32
Total.....	<u>\$1,093,518.43</u>	<u>\$1,196,343.50</u>	<u>\$1,181,178.69</u>	<u>\$1,145,681.95</u>
Number of Appointees.....	217	213	210	206

We have continued our policy of replenishing the Missionary Reserve Fund by action of General Conference for expenditures that have been made for inter-Conference appointments and other missionary or capital needs related to our missionary work.

GENERAL FUND

Current Assets at the close of the year 1959 show an amount of \$1,422,757.38. While this is a favorable situation, it is not adequate to meet all needs. Accounts and Notes Receivable consist largely of contracts and mortgages receivable on real estate. Included in the Furniture and Fixtures and Equipment item is an amount of \$237,530.52 representing investment in automobiles less depreciation as of December 31, 1959. Other Assets and Deferred Charges are made up of real estate accounts, unexpired insurance, and net worth of investments in the Australasian Mission.

Liabilities are made up of Current Accounts Payable, Amounts Due Other Funds (\$103,437.72), and some deferred payments.

AGENCY FUND

As explained in previous reports, this fund is maintained as a service to the individuals concerned. Assets are always kept liquid.

CONSECRATION AGREEMENTS FUND

The equity in this fund increases gradually and now amounts to a figure of \$154,681.92 as of December 31, 1959. This fund, for the most part, is made up of property consisting of cash, bonds, and real estate turned over to the church wherein the church assumes certain obligations during the lifetime of the individual. The accumulation of capital is left in the fund.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP FUND

This fund requires adjustment from time to time as we get information regarding new houses of worship. At the present time a survey is in process to get needed information to bring our book valuations up to date.

The invested Building Fund Equity as of December 31, 1959, amounts to \$17,157,614.04, as compared with \$15,856,781.15 as of December 31, 1957.

GENERAL CHURCH HOUSES OF WORSHIP LOANS

The equity in the Houses of Worship Revolving Loan Fund as of December 31, 1959, was \$1,276,401.00, which increased \$124,234.74 over January 1, 1958, as a result of an appropriation by the 1958 Conference and net interest income from loans for the years 1958 and 1959.

In the Houses of Worship Revolving Loan Fund (Missions) there was a net increase in equity in the amount of \$26,421.81 for the two-year period 1958 and 1959, bringing the total equity in the fund as of December 31, 1959, to \$127,210.69. This increase was occasioned by appropriation and interest income.

General Conference in the years 1956-1958 authorized the use of \$600,000.00 from the Ministerial Reserve Fund for loans to congregations building houses of worship. The total amount loaned was \$563,665.00, with repayments amounting to \$106,326.01, leaving a total of \$457,338.99 in notes receivable as of December 31, 1959.

From the Consecration Agreement Fund we have loaned to stakes \$82,000.00 for purchasing building sites or assisting stake congregations in the construction of buildings. Of this amount \$43,817.67 has been repaid.

The Presiding Bishopric has made 102 loans amounting to \$591,599.20 from the Houses of Worship Fund, of which \$428,047.46 has been repaid, leaving a balance due in notes receivable in the amount of \$163,551.74.

It is interesting to note that since the General Church established the loan fund policy in 1946 we have consummated 430 loans involving funds before mentioned totaling \$3,899,092.92, of which \$2,113,341.33 has been repaid. The balance due December 31, 1959, from congregations to these funds was \$1,785,751.59. At the close of 1959 we had in process approximately fifty-three loan applications involving requests for loans amounting to \$700,000.00.

MINISTERIAL RESERVE FUND

As reported to previous Conferences, the beginning of this fund was in 1937. Substantial appropriations were made by General Conference from time to time until the fund was established in sufficient amount that only current appropriations were necessary. These appropriations are made on an annual basis.

As pointed out in previous reports, this fund will meet only a portion of the costs of retirement, the balance being met out of current income. It was realized when this fund was established in 1937 that the amounts provided under the retirement program would not be adequate to meet total retirement costs. Since that time, continued inflation has taken place. With the recent provision of the Social Security Act to include ministers, our appointees are now eligible and will participate in the Social Security benefits. It is anticipated that these benefits, supplemented by our Ministerial Reserve Fund provisions, will much more adequately meet the needs of our retired appointees.

The amount loaned from this fund to congregations for houses of worship construction amounted to \$563,665.00, of which there is a balance outstanding as of December 31, 1959, of \$457,338.99. The amount invested in farm lands as of that date was \$509,927.02.

AUSTRALASIAN MINISTERIAL RESERVE

The policy of the setting up of funds to meet the cost of our retired ministerial personnel is also being carried on in the Australasian Mission.

MISSIONARY RESERVE FUND

The purpose of this fund is to provide support of missionary endeavors in the years which are ahead, and to provide funds for appointment of men between Conferences, for the maintenance of the School of Instruction, and for the preparation and translation of missionary literature into foreign languages. It has also served to provide means whereby additional facilities and equipment could be provided for missions abroad. It is customary to rehabilitate this fund from current cash accumulations to replace withdrawals made. This procedure will be followed in making specific recommendations to this Conference.

OBLATION FUND

The segregation of this fund a number of years ago has made possible the fund's increase during the years, while at the same time meeting the many demands made upon the church for financial assistance to its members, including some cases of rehabilitation. It has also made possible the extension of aid in missions abroad.

The real estate investment is made up of our investment in the Resthaven properties on Truman Road, the Social Service Center Building, and the properties on Winner Road now being used by the School of the Restoration. The total as of December 31, 1959, was \$622,989.80.

OPERATING RESERVE FUND

In our report to the Conference of 1958 we called attention to the fact that this fund is not as large as originally contemplated when it was hoped that it could be kept at a figure equivalent to a year's operating expense. The continued demand for capital investments, such as additions to our Houses of Worship Revolving Fund, appropriations to the Auditorium and institutional buildings, etc., has been a determining factor in our inability to increase this fund. However, it continues to stand as a reserve reasonably adequate to make timely adjustments in the event of economic decline.

STEWARDSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

This represents the book value of the Atherton and Spring Branch farm lands which were hypothecated for the Grace-land Endowment Fund issue. The beneficial interest of this fund is \$221,839.31 and is shown on the General Fund Balance Sheet as reported previously. Surplus arising out of farming operations provides for capital improvements as conditions and circumstances justify.

The fund equity as of December 31, 1959, amounts to \$313,706.56.

STOREHOUSE TREASURY FUND

We made reference to this previously in this report and again wish to emphasize the fact that this fund will become increasingly important as more of our people comply fully with the temporal law, as it is anticipated that consecration of surplus will be made to this fund. Transfers out of this fund to carry out the purposes for which consecrations were made reduced the equity to \$57,163.41, as compared with \$62,215.85 on December 31, 1957.

SUBSIDIARY INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS

This represents funds set up by authority of General Conference to provide for institutional building needs.

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS

This fund consists of appropriations made for Auditorium construction, Radio Fund, and other items listed which are self-explanatory.

FUND EQUITIES

The total fund equity as of December 31, 1959, amounts to \$27,652,408.14, as compared with \$25,536,811.33 on De-

ember 31, 1957. We again call attention to the fact that a number of houses of worship completed in recent years have not been currently appraised, and the value has not been set up on our books.

FAITH IN THE FUTURE

As we look to the future we see many opportunities for an expanding service by the church, its members, its institutions and departments. We have deep faith that great progress will be made. Our expressions of concern in this report are premised upon the current tendency to reach beyond our abilities. Credit flows easily; debts are contracted by many without counting the cost. It is therefore incumbent upon us to act wisely in our personal and church undertakings. The application of the temporal law will bring spiritual growth and financial solidarity. We therefore urge all to accept and discharge stewardship obligations in the spirit of consecration.

THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

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Exhibit "A"

Balance Sheets

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

December 31, 1958, and 1959

GENERAL, LAND AND INHERITANCE, AND TEMPLE FUND

ASSETS:

CURRENT ASSETS:

	1958		1959
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$ 361,857.92		\$ 532,912.65
Cash in Hands of Bishops and Agents.....	403,758.36		407,313.33
U. S. Government Securities.....	92,775.25		470,027.72
Canadian Government Securities.....	5,150.00		5,150.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	9,498.63		7,353.68
	\$ 873,040.16		\$1,422,757.38
Receivables:			
Accounts Receivable.....	\$ 94,503.29	\$ 59,222.54	
Notes Receivable.....	151,344.86	61,503.52	
Total Receivables.....	\$ 245,848.15	\$ 120,726.06	
Less Reserve for Losses.....	10,379.52	10,479.52	110,246.54
Inventories—Feed, Livestock, Supplies, etc.....	49,064.02		69,394.18
Due from Other Funds.....	26,486.57		106,087.46
Total Current Assets.....	\$1,184,059.38		\$1,708,485.56

INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES:

Farm Management—Net Assets.....	\$ 142,478.99	\$ 178,304.15	
Beneficial interest in Stewardship Endowment Fund.....	221,839.31	221,839.31	
Total Investment in Subsidiaries.....		364,318.30	400,143.46

FIXED ASSETS:

Real Estate—Depreciated.....	\$ 754,457.65	\$ 882,135.68	
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment—Depreciated.....	334,358.75	356,200.86	
Libraries—Depreciated.....	9,597.65	9,597.65	
Total Fixed Assets.....		\$1,098,414.05	\$1,247,934.19

Balance Sheets — Exhibit "A" (Continued)

OTHER ASSETS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:		
Other Assets.....	1958 \$ 2,895.42	1959 \$ 413.72
Deferred Charges.....	40,305.37	34,648.36
Australasian Mission.....	160,062.85	188,060.39
New Zealand Mission.....	23,073.84	27,161.99
Total Other Assets and Deferred Charges.....	<u>226,337.48</u>	<u>250,284.46</u>
TOTAL ASSETS.....	<u>\$2,873,129.21</u>	<u>\$3,606,847.67</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUNDS:		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable—Including Institutions.....	\$ 72,767.33	\$ 84,102.54
Due to Other Funds.....	63,233.27	118,437.72
Notes Payable.....	67,000.00	10,600.00
Deferred Credits.....	33,343.64	19,500.00
Society Islands.....	9,418.73	12,255.30
Total Current Liabilities.....	<u>\$ 245,762.97</u>	<u>\$ 244,895.56</u>
 RESERVES:		
Insurance Reserves.....	18,032.39	17,044.76
 EQUITY ACCOUNTS—EXHIBIT "C":		
General Fund.....	\$2,563,330.90	\$3,298,498.15
Land and Inheritance Fund.....	30,418.01	30,430.01
Temple Fund.....	15,584.94	15,979.19
Total Equities—End of Period.....	<u>2,609,333.85</u>	<u>3,344,907.35</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES.....	<u>\$2,873,129.21</u>	<u>\$3,606,847.67</u>
 AGENCY FUND		
ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 13,677.10	\$ 25,960.14
U. S. Government Securities.....	10,750.00	10,750.00
Bonds Held for Safekeeping.....	62.00	62.00
Due from General Fund.....	9,978.31	13,035.94
TOTAL ASSETS.....	<u>\$ 34,467.41</u>	<u>\$ 49,808.08</u>
 LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 34,467.41	\$ 49,808.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	<u>\$ 34,467.41</u>	<u>\$ 49,808.08</u>
 CONSECRATION AGREEMENTS FUND		
ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 65,018.39	\$ 47,989.04
U. S. Government Securities.....	161,500.00	161,500.00
Stocks, Bonds, and Shares.....	10.00	10.00
Mineral Rights.....	1.00	1.00
Notes Receivable.....	69,823.89	88,854.65
Household Furniture and Equipment.....	1.00	1.00
Real Estate Investment.....	42,545.96	52,015.20
Prepaid Insurance.....	101.02	—
TOTAL ASSETS.....	<u>\$ 339,001.26</u>	<u>\$ 350,370.89</u>
 LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:		
LIABILITIES:		
Consecration Agreements—Maximum Liability:		
Class B.....	\$ 127,146.50	\$ 126,046.17
Class C.....	57,037.94	61,629.24
Class D.....	2,310.62	3,859.42
Class F.....	4.00	5.00
Total Consecration Agreements.....	<u>\$ 186,499.06</u>	<u>\$ 191,539.83</u>
Notes Payable.....	—	1,144.49
Due to General Fund.....	2,591.88	3,004.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	<u>\$ 189,090.94</u>	<u>\$ 195,688.97</u>
 FUND EQUITY:		
Balance—January 1.....	\$ 133,239.96	\$ 149,910.32
Add: Interest Income.....	10,029.95	8,256.12
Transfers to Fund Equity.....	9,966.30	1,881.48
Miscellaneous Income.....	101.00	43.25
	<u>\$ 153,337.21</u>	<u>\$ 160,091.17</u>
Less: Regular Payments on Consecration Agreements.....	3,426.89	2,469.51
Other Expenditures.....	—	2,939.74
Total Fund Equity—December 31.....	<u>149,910.32</u>	<u>154,681.92</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY.....	<u>\$ 339,001.26</u>	<u>\$ 350,370.89</u>

Balance Sheets — Exhibit "A" (Continued)

	1958	1959
EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND		
ASSETS:		
U. S. Government Securities.....	—	\$ 56,000.00
Due from General Fund.....	—	18,735.59
TOTAL ASSETS.....	—	\$ 74,735.59
EQUITY:		
Transfer from Unexpended Appropriation Fund.....		\$ 56,261.00
Transfer from General Fund 1959 Allotment.....		17,117.00
		\$ 73,378.00
Interest Income.....	\$ 1,370.34	—
Less—Administrative Expense.....	12.75	1,357.59
TOTAL EQUITY.....		\$ 74,735.59
HOUSES OF WORSHIP FUND		
RESTRICTED BUILDING FUND SECTION:		
ASSETS:		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 16,561.14	\$ 17,728.78
Notes Receivable.....	103,763.09	163,551.74
Accounts Receivable.....	3,173.31	4,425.54
Contracts Receivable.....	113,733.63	3,449.16
U. S. Government Securities—Investment.....	7,970.00	8,581.00
U. S. Government Securities—Held for District and Branches.....	51,859.50	50,483.50
Accrued Interest on U. S. Government Securities.....	297.58	447.58
Due from General Fund.....	2,667.53	—
Total Current Assets.....	\$ 300,025.78	\$ 248,667.30
FIXED ASSETS:		
Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment—Depreciated:		
Marks House—Nauvoo.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 1.00
Lawrence, Kansas.....	40.00	35.00
Nauvoo Mission Equipment and Furniture.....	2,493.46	2,822.18
Kirtland Temple Tools and Equipment.....	308.55	1,119.65
Total Fixed Assets.....	\$ 2,867.01	\$ 3,977.83
DEFERRED CHARGES:		
Deposit on Utility Meters—Rotterdam.....	\$ 7.60	
Prepaid Insurance.....	1,935.32	
Total Deferred Charges.....	1,942.92	1,243.24
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$ 304,835.71	\$ 253,888.37
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:		
LIABILITIES:		
Notes Payable to Congregations.....	\$ 4,339.41	\$ 4,424.31
Due to General Fund.....	—	23,561.23
EQUITY:		
Insurance Contribution.....	\$ 369.65	
Interest Income on Loans.....	4,775.42	\$ 2,890.77
	\$ 5,145.07	\$ 2,890.77
Less: Administrative Expenses.....	1,702.99	3,142.65
Net Addition to Equities.....	\$ 3,442.08	\$ (251.88)
Restricted Equities before Additions.....	297,054.22	226,154.71
Total Equities December 31.....	300,496.30	225,902.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES.....	\$ 304,835.71	\$ 253,888.37
INVESTED BUILDING FUND SECTION:		
ASSETS:		
FIXED ASSETS:		
Auditorium Building and Grounds.....	\$3,298,883.60	\$3,727,435.76
Chapel Account "A".....	12,396,241.65	12,334,309.56
Chapel Account "B".....	956,924.86	978,924.86
Chapel Account "C".....	106,116.96	106,116.96
Mound Grove Cemetery.....	11,705.90	11,705.90
Pacific Land Development Society.....	1.00	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$16,769,873.97	\$17,158,494.04

Balance Sheets — Exhibit "A" (Continued)

	1958	1959
LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES:		
Mortgage Payable on Chapel Property.....	\$ 880.00	\$ 880.00
Invested Building Fund Equity.....	16,768,993.97	17,157,614.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES.....	<u>\$16,769,873.97</u>	<u>\$17,158,494.04</u>
HOUSES OF WORSHIP REVOLVING FUND		
ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 226,579.52	\$ 140,387.10
U. S. Government Securities.....	120,000.00	120,000.00
Notes Receivable from Congregations.....	925,601.37	1,017,499.33
TOTAL ASSETS.....	<u>\$1,272,180.89</u>	<u>\$1,277,886.43</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:		
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund.....	\$ 11,749.54	\$ 1,485.43
EQUITY:		
Fund Equity, January 1.....	<u>\$1,152,166.26</u>	<u>\$1,260,431.35</u>
Increase in Equity:		
General Conference Appropriations.....	100,000.00	
Interest Income.....	12,990.69	20,624.65
	<u>\$ 112,990.69</u>	<u>\$ 20,624.65</u>
Less Administrative Costs.....	4,725.60	4,655.00
Net Increase in Equity.....	<u>\$ 108,265.09</u>	<u>\$ 15,969.65</u>
Fund Equity, December 31.....	1,260,431.35	1,276,401.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY.....	<u>\$1,272,180.89</u>	<u>\$1,277,886.43</u>
HOUSES OF WORSHIP REVOLVING FUND — MISSIONS		
ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 39,001.17	\$ 23,505.85
Notes Receivable from Missions.....	94,871.51	109,179.20
TOTAL ASSETS.....	<u>\$ 133,872.68</u>	<u>\$ 132,685.05</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:		
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund.....	2,390.51	474.36
Notes Payable to Missionary Reserve Fund.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Liabilities.....	<u>\$ 7,390.51</u>	<u>\$ 5,474.36</u>
EQUITY:		
Fund Equity, January 1.....	<u>\$ 100,788.88</u>	<u>\$ 126,482.17</u>
Increase in Equity:		
Conference Appropriation.....	25,000.00	—
Interest Income.....	1,083.80	1,202.88
	<u>\$ 26,083.80</u>	<u>\$ 1,202.88</u>
Less Administrative Expenses.....	390.51	474.36
Net Increase in Equity.....	<u>\$ 25,693.29</u>	<u>\$ 728.52</u>
Fund Equity, December 31.....	126,482.17	127,210.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY.....	<u>\$ 133,872.68</u>	<u>\$ 132,685.05</u>
MINISTERIAL RESERVE FUND		
ASSETS:		
Cash in Banks.....	\$ 273,928.28	\$ 258,833.39
Cash Imprest Funds—Farms.....	4,500.00	—
U. S. Government Securities.....	182,743.00	232,706.00
Canadian Government Securities.....	40,000.00	40,000.00
Notes Receivable.....	490,649.37	541,080.07
Sales Account Receivable.....	9,000.00	—
Natural Gas Certificates.....	750.00	750.00
Accrued Interest Receivable.....	129.64	120.94
Prepaid Insurance.....	140.80	221.19
Due from General Fund.....	9,313.97	29,251.84
Real Estate Investment.....	508,636.38	509,927.02
TOTAL ASSETS.....	<u>\$1,519,791.44</u>	<u>\$1,612,890.45</u>
RESERVES AND EQUITIES:		
Retirement Reserve.....	\$ 645,376.20	\$ 664,679.61
Death Benefit Reserve.....	339,704.67	362,760.02
Disability Reserve.....	137,148.54	144,824.67
Special Reserve.....	217.03	1,069.34
Unallocated Reserve.....	154,722.77	189,938.31
Graceland College Faculty Retirement Reserve.....	22,820.47	20,001.11
Special Ministerial Reserve.....	31,749.80	30,263.21
Special Insurance Reserve.....	34,394.56	37,922.83
Special Educational Reserve.....	38,024.82	33,999.82
Earnings on Real Estate Operations, Etc.....	113,960.87	124,398.55
Undistributed Interest.....	1,671.71	3,032.98
TOTAL RESERVES AND EQUITIES.....	<u>\$1,519,791.44</u>	<u>\$1,612,890.45</u>

Balance Sheets — Exhibit "A" (Continued)

AUSTRALASIAN MINISTERIAL RESERVE FUND	1958	1959
ASSETS:		
Cash.....	\$ 1,064.93	\$ 1,703.78
Water Board Loan.....	3,375.00	3,375.00
Government Bonds.....	16,478.43	16,520.62
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$ 20,918.36	\$ 21,599.40
EQUITY:		
Fund Equity—January 1.....	\$ 15,792.95	\$ 20,918.36
Add: Interest Earned.....	507.38	671.11
General Church Contribution.....	4,500.00	—
Australasian Mission Contribution.....	785.86	1,012.50
	<u>\$ 21,586.19</u>	<u>\$ 22,601.97</u>
Less: Payment of Inactive Allowance.....	667.83	1,002.57
FUND EQUITY—DECEMBER 31.....	\$ 20,918.36	\$ 21,599.40

MISSIONARY RESERVE FUND

ASSETS:		
Cash in Banks.....	\$ 37,010.98	\$ 21,062.14
U. S. Government Securities.....	141,000.00	141,000.00
Notes Receivable—Houses of Worship—Rev., Missions.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Due from General Fund.....	2,816.58	—
Real Estate—Nuneaton Garage.....	1,101.17	1,101.17
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$ 186,928.73	\$ 168,163.31
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:		
Due to General Fund.....	—	\$ 25,653.79
EQUITY:		
Fund Net Worth—January 1.....	\$ 130,536.92	\$ 186,928.73
Add—Conference Appropriation.....	69,463.08	—
Operating Fund Balance.....	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 186,928.73
Add—Interest Income.....	2,814.08	2,713.00
	<u>\$ 202,814.08</u>	<u>\$ 189,641.73</u>
Less:		
Appointee Language Training.....	\$ 250.00	
School of the Restoration.....	1,552.00	
General Conference Film—1958.....	8,387.88	\$ 100.38
British Isles Tract Fund.....	—	750.00
Books and Tracts Subsidy.....	1,425.74	612.34
Cost of Handling Investments.....	—	31.50
Council of Twelve Missionary Materials.....	439.84	331.44
Financial Education Program.....	—	2,469.75
Interim Appointee Costs.....	—	9,953.09
Kirtland and Nauvoo.....	—	29,046.85
Personal Evangelism Project.....	1,890.94	2,213.70
Readers Copy Book of Mormon.....	—	139.23
Translation of Japanese Tracts.....	1,938.95	1,483.93
Total Deductions.....	<u>15,885.35</u>	<u>47,132.21</u>
FUND EQUITY—December 31.....	\$ 186,928.73	\$ 142,509.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY.....	\$ 186,928.73	\$ 168,163.31

OBLATION FUND

ASSETS:		
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$ 72,648.84	\$ 254,429.91
Accounts Receivable.....	5,126.19	4,887.03
Notes Receivable.....	6,071.58	6,524.47
Utility Deposits.....	39.35	39.35
U. S. Government Securities.....	230,000.00	230,000.00
Canadian Government Securities.....	128,000.00	88,000.00
Real Estate Investment (Net).....	639,535.41	622,989.80
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment:		
Social Service Center.....	\$ 12,095.98	\$ 12,150.98
Reserve for Depreciation.....	8,449.35	3,646.63
Resthaven.....	\$ 48,628.29	\$ 54,934.30
Reserve for Depreciation.....	14,400.51	34,227.78
Supplies—Resthaven:		
Drugs.....	\$ 668.11	\$ 204.17
Supplies and Medical.....	2,160.38	2,002.94
Linen and Other Supplies.....	4,182.95	7,011.44
Unexpired Insurance.....	\$ 1,371.27	\$ 674.46
Due from General Fund.....	36,091.06	37,462.33
	<u>\$1,163,769.55</u>	<u>\$1,273,840.27</u>
TOTAL ASSETS.....		

Balance Sheets — Exhibit "A" (Continued)

	1958	1959
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:		
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 3,166.06	\$ 1,675.21
DEFERRED CREDITS:		
Unamortized Note Discount.....	224.48	181.71
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 3,390.54	\$ 1,856.92
EQUITY:		
Balance End of Period.....	1,160,379.01	1,271,983.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY.....	\$1,163,769.55	\$1,273,840.27

OPERATING RESERVE FUND

ASSETS:		
Cash in Banks.....	\$ 113,577.19	\$ 112,878.00
U. S. Government Securities.....	915,000.00	915,000.00
Canadian Government Securities.....	165,000.00	165,000.00
Account Receivable.....	—	20.00
Due from General Fund.....	—	677.00
Corporate Stocks.....	6,425.00	6,425.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$1,200,002.19	\$1,200,000.00
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:		
Due to General Fund.....	\$ 2.19	\$ —
Equity—Balance, December 31.....	1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY.....	\$1,200,002.19	\$1,200,000.00

STEWARDSHIP—ENDOWMENT FUND

ASSETS:		
Cash in Banks.....	\$ 105,259.29	\$ 101,500.89
Real Estate Investment—Atherton Farms.....	\$ 378,050.50	\$ 380,182.15
Real Estate Investment—Spring Branch.....	210,638.50	588,689.00
U. S. Government Securities.....	20,000.00	214,476.00
Due from General Fund.....	195.04	594,658.15
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$ 714,143.33	\$ 729,632.10
LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES:		
LIABILITIES:		
Account Payable to Graceland College Endowment Fund.....	\$ 280.10	\$ 280.10
Bonds Payable to Graceland College Endowment Fund.....	233,300.00	233,300.00
Liabilities.....	\$ 233,580.10	\$ 233,580.10
Less—Reserved for Payments to Graceland College on Bonds.....	—	39,493.87
Net Liabilities.....	\$ 233,580.10	\$ 194,086.23
EQUITIES:		
Beneficial Interest—General Fund.....	\$ 221,839.31	221,839.31
FUND EQUITY:		
Balance End of Period.....	258,723.92	313,706.56
Total Equities.....	480,563.23	535,545.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES.....	\$ 714,143.33	\$ 729,632.10

STOREHOUSE TREASURY FUND

ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 15,092.81	\$ 18,127.12
Real Estate Investment—Noland Road Property.....	6,157.40	6,159.40
Investment in Walnut Park Development Association.....	39,700.00	41,900.00
Due from General Fund.....	2,170.78	5,879.55
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$ 63,120.99	\$ 72,066.07
EQUITY:		
Capital:		
Balance—January 1.....	\$ 483.84	\$ 9,344.13
Add—Contributions, Storehouse.....	7,947.23	5,102.00
Interest Income.....	289.46	456.53
Dividend Income.....	623.60	—
Balance—Unrestricted Equity, December 31.....	\$ 9,344.13	\$ 14,902.66
Restricted:		
Balance—January 1.....	\$ 61,732.01	\$ 53,776.86
Add—Contributions.....	3,675.68	3,386.55
Less—Transfers to Unrestricted Equity.....	(8,570.83)	—
Less—Transfers to Auditorium Construction.....	(3,060.00)	—
Balance—Restricted Equity, December 31.....	53,776.86	57,163.41
TOTAL EQUITY.....	\$ 63,120.99	\$ 72,066.07

Balance Sheets — Exhibit "A" (Continued)

SUBSIDIARY INSTITUTIONAL FUND		1958	1959
ASSETS:			
Cash in Bank.....		\$ 43,930.83	\$ 5,675.65
U. S. Government Securities.....		220,000.00	100,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....		\$ 263,930.83	\$ 105,675.65
LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES:			
Due to General Fund.....		\$ 5,907.69	\$ 22,855.80
Equities:			
Funds held for use of Graceland College.....		\$ 200,023.13	\$ 82,819.85
Funds held for use of Independence Sanitarium and Hospital.....		58,000.00	—
Total Equities, December 31.....		\$ 258,023.14	\$ 82,819.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES.....		\$ 263,930.83	\$ 105,675.65
UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS FUND			
ASSETS:			
Cash in Banks.....		\$ 464,872.98	\$ 71,551.72
U. S. Government Securities.....		300,000.00	515,000.00
Accrued Interest Receivable.....		2,461.07	—
Due from (to) General Fund.....		(3,844.76)	(14,052.20)
TOTAL ASSETS.....		\$ 763,489.29	\$ 572,499.52
EQUITIES:			
Armed Services Manual.....		\$ 493.39	\$ 493.39
Auditorium Fund.....		259,986.80	122,137.37
British Isles Headquarters.....		15,000.00	15,000.00
District Administration.....		18,400.00	17,800.00
Employees Pension Fund.....		56,261.00	—
Financial Education Program.....		(2,072.08)	—
Graceland College Faculty Retirement.....		15,000.00	28,144.44
Historical Documents.....		475.00	475.00
Holland Mission Headquarters.....		7,052.95	5,209.79
Kirtland and Nauvoo.....		14,220.55	—
Latin-American Mission.....		138.11	138.11
Library Fixtures.....		1,014.00	1,014.00
Missions Abroad Research Fund.....		9,085.23	4,189.02
Radio Fund.....		175,818.76	175,818.76
Radio Room Improvement.....		1,530.04	1,530.04
Salt Lake City, Utah.....		50,000.00	49,853.96
Scandinavian Mission.....		50,000.00	50,100.00
Shenandoah, Iowa, Organ Fund.....		1,789.00	—
Society Islands Fund.....		14,216.47	14,425.54
Society Islands Church Building.....		70,000.00	69,059.53
Unallocated Appropriations.....		5,080.07	4,000.07
Salt Lake City Rehabilitation Fund.....		—	13,110.50
TOTAL EQUITIES.....		\$ 763,489.29	\$ 572,499.52

Exhibit "B"

Statement of Income and Expense

GENERAL FUND

Years Ended December 31, 1958 and 1959

	1958	1959
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:		
Tithes.....	\$2,315,388.71	\$2,516,437.61
Offerings.....	23,762.57	25,256.58
Total Exclusive of Bequests.....	\$2,339,151.28	\$2,541,694.19
Bequests.....	12,369.27	32,339.10
Total Tithes, Offerings, and Bequests.....	\$2,351,520.55	\$2,574,033.29
EXPENSES:		
Ministerial:		
Active Family Allowances:		
Regular.....	\$ 640,372.33	\$ 662,677.35
Extra and Medical.....	171,061.87	130,296.96
Sub-Total.....	\$ 811,434.20	\$792,974.31
Less Amount Received from:		
Missionary Reserve Fund.....	—	5,669.18
Ministerial Reserve Fund.....	5,400.00	3,300.00
Total Active Family Allowance.....	\$ 806,034.20	\$ 784,005.13
Payments to Ministerial Reserve Fund.....	77,736.58	85,042.00
Payments to Australasian Ministerial Reserve Fund.....	5,286.80	1,011.50
Total Active Family Allowance and Reserve.....	\$ 889,057.58	\$ 870,058.63
Elders' Expense:		
Personal and Medical.....	\$ 178,526.41	\$ 187,278.36
Travel and Official.....	364,294.04	357,260.06

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Statement of Income and Expense—Exhibit "B" (Continued)

Sub-Total.....	\$ 542,820.45	\$ 544,538.42
Less Amount Received from:		
Unexpended Appropriation Fund.....	—	4,829.16
Missionary Reserve Fund.....	—	4,283.91
Offerings from Saints and Friends.....	250,699.34	259,802.03
Total Elders' Expense.....		292,121.11
Retired Family Allowance:		
Regular Family Allowance.....	\$ 71,941.24	69,149.35
Extra Family and Medical.....	12,786.86	18,285.98
	\$ 84,728.10	\$ 87,435.33
Less:		
Payments from Ministerial Reserve Fund.....	14,700.00	17,100.00
Payments from Australasian Ministerial Reserve Fund.....	\$ 70,028.10	70,335.33
	667.83	1,002.56
Total Retired Family Allowance.....		69,360.27
Administrative (Exhibit "D")		
General.....	\$ 351,151.26	\$ 390,547.97
Stakes and Districts.....	81,857.15	88,592.67
Missions Abroad.....	9,631.49	7,729.22
Depreciation Furniture and Equipment.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Total Administrative Expense.....		467,639.90
Payment to Graceland College:		
Appropriation.....	\$ 95,250.00	\$ 105,000.00
Interest on Endowment Bonds.....	11,679.00	11,679.00
Faculty Retirement Fund.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Faculty Retirement Reserve.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Total Payments to Graceland College.....		127,929.00
Houses of Worship Improvements and Expense:		
Kirtland.....	\$ 4,318.87	\$ 4,588.07
Nauvoo.....	8,475.12	8,633.43
Other Properties.....	2,374.41	(2,111.46)
Total Houses of Worship Expense.....		15,168.40
General Expenses:		
Messiah Broadcast.....	\$ 7,489.27	\$ 11,005.05
Radio Broadcast.....	3,514.17	4,441.41
Architectural Services.....	249.57	(71.00)
Exchange.....	753.28	268.55
Miscellaneous Expense.....	4,692.47	9,354.18
Total General Expenses.....		16,698.76
Total Expense.....		\$1,877,975.02
Net Operating Gain.....		\$ 473,545.53
OTHER INCOME:		
Gain on Real Estate Operations.....	\$ 60,336.40	\$ 24,485.06
Interest Income—United States.....	58,997.89	63,095.42
Interest Income—Canadian.....	10,908.65	6,742.19
Dividends on Corporate Stocks.....	823.90	742.41
Miscellaneous Income.....	4,518.05	6,234.56
Total Other Income.....		135,584.89
NET INCOME.....		\$ 609,130.42
		\$ 774,661.12

Exhibit "C"

Statement of Fund Equities

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

FUND	Total Fund Equity December 31, 1957	ADDITIONS — 1958			DEDUCTIONS — 1958		Total Fund Equity December 31, 1958
		Appropriations	Offerings and Normal Increment	Excess of Income Over Expenses	Normal Fund Disbursements		
General Fund.....	\$ 2,602,648.06		\$ 14,244.50	\$ 609,130.42	\$ 662,692.08		\$ 2,563,330.90
Land and Inheritance Fund.....	30,406.01		12.00				30,418.01
Temple Fund.....	15,421.94		163.00				15,584.94
Consecration Agreements.....	133,239.96		9,966.30	10,130.95	3,426.89		149,910.32
Houses of Worship: Restricted.....	260,151.84		113,667.19	3,442.08	76,764.81		300,496.30
Houses of Worship: Investment.....	15,856,781.15		1,032,215.55		120,002.73		16,768,993.97
Houses of Worship—Revolving.....	1,152,166.26	\$ 100,000.00		8,265.09			1,260,431.35
Houses of Worship—Revolving Missions.....	100,788.88	25,000.00		693.29			126,482.17
Ministerial Reserve.....	1,422,359.95	89,412.54	1,398.90	39,229.37	32,609.32		1,519,791.44
Australasian Ministerial Reserve Fund.....	15,792.95	4,500.00	785.86	507.38	667.83		20,918.36
Missionary Reserve.....	130,536.92	69,463.08		2,814.08	15,885.35		186,928.73

Statement of Fund Equities—Exhibit "C" (Continued)

	Total Fund Equity December 31, 1957	ADDITIONS — 1958			DEDUCTIONS — 1958		Total Fund Equity December 31, 1958
		Appropriations	Offerings and Normal Increment	Excess of Income Over Expenses	Normal Fund Disbursements	Total Fund Equity	
Oblation Fund.....	1,056,252.44			104,126.57			1,160,379.01
Operating Reserve Fund.....	1,200,000.00						1,200,000.00
Stewardship-Endowment.....	244,196.34			14,527.58			258,723.92
Storehouse Treasury.....	62,215.85		3,675.68	289.46	3,060.00		63,120.99
Subsidiary Institutional.....	154,055.83	160,000.00	1,925.00		57,957.69		258,023.14
Unexpended Appropriations.....	1,099,796.95	323,229.00	321,199.80		980,736.46		763,489.29
Total Funds.....	\$25,536,811.33	\$ 771,604.62	\$ 1,499,253.78	\$ 793,156.27	\$ 1,953,803.16		\$26,647,022.84

For the Year Ended December 31, 1959

FUND	Total Fund Equity Dec. 31, 1958	ADDITIONS — 1959			DEDUCTIONS — 1959		Total Fund Equity Dec. 31, 1959
		Appropriations	Offerings and Normal Increment	Excess of Income over Expense	Normal Fund Disbursements	Total Fund Equity	
General Fund.....	\$2,563,330.90	\$(39,493.87)		\$774,661.12			\$ 3,298,498.15
Land and Inheritance Fund.....	30,418.01		\$ 12.00				30,430.01
Temple Fund.....	15,584.94		394.25				15,979.19
Consecration Agreements.....	149,910.32		1,881.48	8,299.37	\$ 5,409.25		154,681.92
Employees Pension Fund.....	—	73,378.00		1,370.34	12.75		74,735.59
Houses of Worship: Restricted.....	300,496.30		40,331.16		114,924.63		225,902.83
Houses of Worship: Investment.....	16,768,993.97		389,500.07				17,158,494.04
Houses of Worship: Revolving.....	1,260,431.35			20,624.65	4,655.00		1,276,401.00
Houses of Worship: Revolving Missions.....	126,482.17			1,202.88	474.36		127,210.69
Ministerial Reserve.....	1,519,791.44	97,826.67	27,223.60	60,085.02	92,036.28		1,612,890.45
Australasian Ministerial Reserve Fund.....	20,918.36	1,012.50		671.11	1,002.57		21,599.40
Missionary Reserve.....	186,928.73			2,713.00	47,132.21		142,509.52
Oblation Fund.....	1,160,379.01			111,604.34			1,271,983.35
Operating Reserve Fund.....	1,200,000.00						1,200,000.00
Stewardship Endowment.....	258,723.92	39,493.87		15,488.77			313,706.56
Storehouse Treasury.....	63,120.99		8,488.55	456.53			72,066.07
Subsidiary Institutional.....	258,023.14	39,493.87			214,697.16		82,819.85
Unexpended Appropriations.....	763,489.29	29,333.44	306,610.11		526,933.32		572,499.52
TOTAL FUNDS.....	\$26,647,022.84	\$241,044.48	\$774,441.22	\$997,177.13	\$1,007,277.53		\$27,652,408.14

Exhibit "D"

Statement of Administrative Expense

GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

	1958 Appropriation	Total	Salaries	Hospitalization and Pension Plan	Stationery and Supplies	Postage	Telephone and Telegraph	Other	Earnings and Credits
GENERAL:									
First Presidency.....	\$ 30,131.00	\$ 26,820.25	\$ 19,588.67	\$ 1,373.10	\$ 665.01	\$ 1,102.12	\$ 1,280.19	\$ 2,811.16	\$ —
First Presidency—Priesthood.....	3,492.00	2,480.53	2,297.05	38.70	74.17	50.50	201.58	34.03	215.50
Evangelists.....	4,230.00	3,615.58	2,508.63	51.60	266.63	131.40	305.78	387.72	36.18
Council of Twelve.....	17,098.00	15,630.92	11,228.25	1,092.40	566.02	945.10	1,494.08	305.07	—
Presiding Bishopric.....	60,541.00	54,630.55	47,796.94	4,716.33	2,726.85	3,252.39	2,410.13	1,621.06	7,893.15
Tithpayer's Service.....	37,826.00	31,914.00	20,281.69	1,510.40	2,010.47	1,929.52	192.91	5,989.01	—
Dept. of Religious Edu.....	23,237.00	20,793.72	16,350.82	1,060.64	964.86	429.61	786.36	2,977.19	1,775.76
Music Department.....	7,131.00	7,803.35	6,196.82	469.95	245.91	194.82	219.69	500.56	24.40
Radio Department.....	22,561.00	20,219.82	13,395.21	1,395.90	806.07	606.72	275.66	4,433.64	693.38
Audio-Visual Department.....	15,082.00	14,019.88	20,220.92	1,572.76	432.76	194.80	390.67	707.97	9,500.00
Department of Statistics.....	30,247.00	27,371.60	17,960.08	1,207.90	1,537.73	852.55	278.62	5,722.72	188.00
Legal Department.....	8,000.00	5,015.99	2,302.34	400.60	276.28	222.15	327.60	1,487.02	—
Historian.....	4,171.00	3,260.80	2,323.93	258.55	145.01	56.60	157.68	319.03	—
Presidents—Quor. of Seventy.....	800.00	853.04	318.00	—	153.23	200.70	124.13	56.98	—
Quorums of Seventy.....	550.00	51.29	44.99	2.50	—	—	—	3.80	—
Archaeological Soc. Exp.....	75.00	19.34	—	—	—	—	—	19.34	—
School of the Restoration.....	8,500.00	8,500.00	—	—	—	—	—	8,500.00	—
Auditor.....	4,900.00	4,687.35	—	—	—	—	—	4,687.35	—
Auditorium Operating.....	102,127.00	91,294.58	53,235.12	5,063.05	62.94	7.12	399.04	33,885.16	1,357.85
Ministry to College Students.....	5,715.00	6,324.10	2,600.83	306.40	371.27	363.07	178.57	2,503.96	—
Ministry to Armed Forces.....	3,422.00	3,386.35	1,877.81	22.96	76.78	398.76	—	1,013.59	3.55
Auditorium Guide Service.....	1,901.00	1,586.91	1,024.73	27.95	321.03	29.50	75.49	940.86	832.65
Women's Department.....	1,558.00	(203.18)	916.97	—	176.63	183.78	164.73	316.19	1,961.48
Youth — Camping.....	1,252.00	1,074.49	647.85	10.01	66.75	72.00	15.85	301.45	39.42
Total General.....	\$394,547.00	\$351,151.26	\$243,117.65	\$ 20,581.70	\$ 11,946.40	\$ 11,223.21	\$ 9,278.76	\$ 79,524.86	\$ 24,521.32

Statement of Administrative Expense—Exhibit "D" (Continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

	1958 Appropriation	Total	Salaries	Hospitalization and Pension Plan	Stationery and Supplies	Postage	Telephone and Telegraph	Other	Earnings and Credits
STAKES AND DISTRICTS:									
Center Stake of Zion.....	\$ 25,385.00	\$ 25,385.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 25,385.00	—
Kansas City Stake.....	8,200.00	8,200.00	—	—	—	—	—	8,200.00	—
Far West Stake.....	5,900.00	5,900.00	—	—	—	—	—	5,900.00	—
Central Missouri Stake.....	4,950.00	5,117.34	2,721.90	—	683.89	397.84	468.01	845.70	—
Lamoni Stake.....	5,200.00	5,059.76	—	—	35.96	16.58	—	5,007.22	—
Detroit International Stake.....	7,100.00	7,100.00	—	—	—	—	—	7,100.00	—
Los Angeles Metrop. Stake.....	7,000.00	7,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	7,000.00	—
Canadian Bishopric.....	4,600.00	4,192.19	2,564.40	—	229.42	277.00	339.02	782.35	—
Bishops' & Agents' Field Exp.....	15,800.00	12,675.86	—	—	—	—	—	12,675.86	—
Hawaii.....	1,600.00	1,227.00	1,227.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Stakes and Districts.....	\$ 85,735.00	\$ 81,857.15	\$ 6,513.30	—	\$ 949.27	\$ 691.42	\$ 807.03	\$ 72,896.13	—
MISSIONS ABROAD:									
Australasian.....	\$ 7,740.00	\$ 3,817.12	\$ 1,985.98	\$ —	\$ 291.61	\$ 416.32	\$ 211.38	\$ 911.83	—
British Isles.....	740.00	1,060.25	—	—	74.24	85.36	116.02	784.63	—
German.....	510.00	(505.19)	—	—	2.47	22.05	84.91	59.16	673.78
European.....	150.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holland.....	225.00	169.70	—	—	7.92	38.26	63.09	60.43	—
New Zealand.....	1,232.00	1,271.90	—	—	—	—	—	1,271.90	—
Scandinavian.....	150.00	122.36	—	—	17.39	1.83	—	103.14	—
Society Islands.....	3,772.00	3,695.35	122.61	—	261.30	142.58	153.00	3,015.86	—
Total Missions Abroad.....	\$ 14,519.00	\$ 9,631.49	\$ 2,108.59	—	\$ 654.93	\$ 706.40	\$ 628.40	\$ 6,206.95	\$ 673.78
DEPRECIATION: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT.....									
	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 25,000.00	—
GRAND TOTALS.....	\$ 519,801.00	\$ 467,639.90	\$ 251,739.54	\$ 20,581.70	\$ 13,550.60	\$ 12,621.03	\$ 10,714.19	\$ 183,627.94	\$ 25,195.10

For the Year Ended December 31, 1959

	1959 Appropriation	Total	Salaries	Hospitalization and Pension Plan	Stationery and Supplies	Postage	Telephone and Telegraph	Other	Earnings and Credits
GENERAL:									
First Presidency.....	\$ 32,891.00	\$ 30,572.04	\$ 20,250.71	\$ 2,204.50	\$ 926.50	\$ 1,092.83	\$ 1,246.50	\$ 4,851.00	—
First Presidency—Priesthood.....	3,804.00	2,544.26	2,125.03	34.40	86.30	93.00	195.95	9.58	—
Evangelists.....	4,501.00	3,680.75	2,588.70	51.60	285.80	255.83	294.11	350.21	\$ 145.50
Council of Twelve.....	17,818.00	15,322.38	10,927.30	1,018.90	477.01	1,134.63	1,516.29	248.25	—
Presiding Bishopric.....	62,086.00	53,262.83	47,576.16	4,201.82	3,285.74	2,949.17	2,419.48	1,838.54	9,008.08
Tithpayer's Service.....	41,196.00	38,248.37	24,127.45	1,793.84	2,964.59	3,412.09	184.84	5,765.56	—
Depart. Religious Education.....	28,053.00	22,463.51	17,310.59	1,074.34	1,058.47	837.17	731.01	2,956.73	1,504.80
Music Department.....	13,289.00	13,746.34	9,621.78	544.40	334.09	647.52	516.55	2,088.79	6.79
Radio Department.....	25,767.00	20,440.96	13,035.98	1,220.40	475.14	458.33	571.39	5,560.90	881.18
Audio-Visual Department.....	15,812.00	18,123.00	21,022.18	1,593.24	447.07	56.87	348.08	761.34	6,105.78
Department of Statistics.....	34,899.00	30,342.11	19,314.33	1,424.26	2,101.15	1,051.35	249.26	6,613.10	411.34
Legal Department.....	10,400.00	5,355.64	3,544.05	412.60	366.90	277.15	417.05	337.89	—
Historian.....	7,552.00	3,979.86	2,816.33	265.60	185.91	85.71	141.26	490.25	5.20
Presidents—Quor. of Seventy.....	800.00	793.59	221.40	—	128.97	246.85	98.38	97.99	—
Quorums of Seventy.....	675.00	62.96	—	—	15.84	43.12	—	4.00	—
Archaeological Soc. Expense.....	75.00	40.50	—	—	—	—	—	40.50	—
School of Restoration.....	8,500.00	8,500.00	—	—	—	—	—	8,500.00	—
Auditor.....	4,900.00	4,445.65	—	—	—	—	—	4,445.65	—
Auditorium Operating.....	107,239.00	104,543.13	61,622.49	4,988.87	115.86	1.10	364.13	41,462.96	4,012.28
Ministry to Coll. Students.....	6,015.00	5,642.95	2,069.23	—	384.89	240.05	140.13	2,808.65	—
Ministry to Armed Forces.....	3,900.00	3,447.27	1,963.09	34.44	36.27	361.75	104.20	947.52	—
Auditorium Guide Service.....	1,958.00	1,783.48	1,029.01	21.50	50.06	51.96	69.08	1,863.86	1,301.99
Women's Department.....	1,758.00	1,867.72	2,278.90	34.40	363.00	236.90	185.59	427.72	1,658.79
Youth—Camping.....	1,467.00	1,338.67	648.57	17.16	119.24	150.50	131.36	271.84	—
Total General.....	\$ 435,355.00	\$ 390,547.97	\$ 264,093.28	\$ 20,936.27	\$ 14,208.80	\$ 13,683.88	\$ 9,924.64	\$ 92,742.83	\$ 25,041.73
STAKES AND DISTRICTS:									
Center Stake of Zion.....	\$ 27,300.00	\$ 27,300.00	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 27,300.00	—
Kansas City Stake.....	8,970.00	8,970.00	—	—	—	—	—	8,970.00	—
Far West Stake.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	6,000.00	—
Central Missouri Stake.....	5,275.00	5,490.38	\$ 3,153.00	—	\$ 573.56	\$ 503.76	\$ 433.18	826.08	—
Lamoni Stake.....	5,200.00	5,058.40	—	—	11.49	13.68	—	5,033.23	—
Detroit International Stake.....	7,700.00	7,700.00	—	—	—	—	—	7,700.00	—
Los Angeles Metrop. Stake.....	7,000.00	7,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	7,000.00	—
Canadian Bishopric.....	4,600.00	4,630.89	2,252.25	—	812.84	340.64	425.79	799.37	—
Bishops' & Agents' Field Exp.....	16,300.00	14,931.52	6,217.03	\$ 559.20	2,363.89	2,528.57	685.38	2,577.45	—
Hawaii.....	1,600.00	1,511.48	1,486.49	—	—	24.99	—	—	—
Total Stake and Districts.....	\$ 89,945.00	\$ 88,592.67	\$ 13,109.57	\$ 559.20	\$ 3,761.78	\$ 3,411.64	\$ 1,544.35	\$ 66,206.13	—

Statement of Administrative Expense—Exhibit “D” (Continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 1959

	1959 Appropriation	Total	Salaries	Hospitalization and Pension Plan	Stationery and Supplies	Postage	Telephone and Telegraph	Other	Earnings and Credits
MISSIONS ABROAD:									
Australian.....	\$ 7,965.00	\$ 2,865.77	\$ 2,101.76		\$ 178.64	\$ 473.78	\$ 232.06	\$ 407.67	\$ 528.14
British Isles.....	800.00	721.60			417.79	196.29	51.97	55.55	
Germany.....	510.00	949.04			14.45	65.84	83.82	784.93	
European.....	150.00								
Holland.....	225.00	302.87			118.49	97.18	90.90	7.63	11.33
New Zealand.....	1,232.00	590.83				42.85		547.98	
Scandinavian.....	150.00	80.60		\$ 26.45	54.45		2.74		304
Society Islands.....	4,147.00	2,218.51	40.16		100.49	345.70	111.38	1,620.78	
	<u>\$ 15,179.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,729.22</u>	<u>\$ 2,141.92</u>	<u>\$ 26.45</u>	<u>\$ 884.31</u>	<u>\$ 1,221.64</u>	<u>\$ 572.87</u>	<u>\$ 3,424.54</u>	<u>\$ 542.51</u>
DEPRECIATION:									
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equip.....	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00						\$25,000.00	
GRAND TOTALS.....	<u>\$565,479.00</u>	<u>\$511,869.86</u>	<u>\$279,344.77</u>	<u>\$21,521.92</u>	<u>\$18,854.89</u>	<u>\$18,317.16</u>	<u>\$12,041.86</u>	<u>\$187,373.50</u>	<u>\$25,584.24</u>

Exhibit “E”

Statement of Tithes and Offerings (Excluding Bequests, Surplus, and Oblation)

For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

STAKE OR DISTRICT	Enrollment Dec. 31, 1958	Total Tithes and Offerings	Tithes	Offering	(Memo) Christmas Offering	(Memo) Auditorium Contribution	(Memo) Bequests	(Memo) Oblation
Center Stake.....	11,195	\$ 347,432.08	\$ 343,814.47	\$ 3,617.61	\$ 322.58	\$ 43,557.00	\$ 1,022.42	\$ 32,231.48
Central Missouri Stake.....	2,999	55,798.59	55,311.96	486.63	58.20	5,757.41	—	4,733.96
Far West Stake.....	3,133	63,533.89	63,249.94	283.95	33.18	8,027.29	—	4,257.67
Kansas City Stake.....	4,394	90,613.00	89,275.84	1,337.16	67.85	15,371.18	—	6,391.69
Lamoni Stake.....	2,238	61,261.38	60,964.84	296.54	126.74	6,048.82	—	4,719.02
Detroit International Stake.....	4,706	90,588.75	90,009.81	578.94	395.28	11,286.60	—	10,646.80
Los Angeles Stake.....	4,304	63,781.72	62,983.31	798.41	100.39	9,395.71	100.00	5,683.70
Alabama District.....	847	6,573.40	6,551.95	21.45	62.33	1,163.68	—	911.12
Mobile.....	1,793	26,046.82	25,976.92	69.90	227.72	4,188.45	—	2,461.50
Arizona.....	1,021	13,071.06	12,982.18	88.88	114.27	1,054.03	—	1,589.12
Arkansas-Louisiana.....	1,304	6,945.23	6,941.18	4.05	26.60	628.59	—	917.81
California, Central.....	1,023	16,581.19	16,524.44	56.75	33.27	1,319.29	—	1,338.92
California, Sacramento Valley.....	1,332	21,766.88	21,505.72	261.16	42.62	1,772.24	775.00	2,151.74
California, San Francisco Bay.....	2,195	32,575.95	32,390.28	185.67	25.68	2,527.25	—	3,165.19
California, Southern.....	2,503	32,125.43	31,653.36	472.07	436.27	3,475.88	—	4,346.64
Kansas-Colorado.....	1,005	18,454.14	18,288.19	165.95	219.55	2,357.67	—	1,768.98
Colorado, Eastern.....	2,392	30,649.74	30,291.24	358.50	300.87	5,618.85	—	4,029.66
Colorado, Western.....	410	3,971.27	3,958.72	12.55	9.00	633.30	—	556.67
Florida, Lower.....	957	12,890.24	12,798.11	92.13	21.26	2,508.78	—	1,725.72
Pensacola.....	1,693	15,665.61	15,564.31	101.30	28.50	847.01	—	1,502.92
Hawaii.....	1,036	10,197.35	9,994.97	202.38	82.95	1,467.78	—	1,685.15
Boise.....	864	11,559.06	11,418.53	140.53	443.86	1,245.05	—	1,072.46
Illinois Central.....	864	10,546.73	10,473.18	73.55	101.47	1,691.77	—	1,471.68
Chicago.....	1,384	25,754.24	25,569.10	185.14	459.61	2,554.54	—	3,168.14
Galesburg.....	560	6,098.68	6,080.73	17.95	277.90	877.16	—	791.52
Nauvoo.....	799	16,090.28	16,035.41	54.87	644.74	2,355.35	—	1,324.91
Illinois, Northeastern.....	925	19,602.29	19,479.46	122.83	474.19	2,690.94	—	1,547.63
Black Hawk.....	925	18,000.77	17,869.56	131.21	107.22	2,272.58	—	1,375.42
Illinois, Southeastern.....	1,559	20,130.15	20,108.84	21.31	286.21	2,299.11	—	1,913.05
Indiana, Northern.....	1,259	15,985.93	15,953.69	32.24	196.77	2,225.23	—	1,689.96
Indiana, Southern.....	1,288	15,918.46	15,780.30	138.16	148.42	1,546.80	—	1,841.50
Des Moines.....	2,571	44,111.50	43,704.85	406.65	169.74	5,317.21	—	3,973.99
Iowa, Northwest.....	2,256	28,766.77	28,522.65	244.12	1,095.92	3,461.68	—	2,839.65
Iowa, Southwest.....	1,976	26,284.95	25,936.59	348.36	328.75	3,968.45	—	2,648.46
Waterloo—Clinton.....	925	15,962.10	14,811.93	1,150.17	89.40	1,548.23	—	1,202.78
Kansas.....	1,381	19,843.72	19,732.48	111.24	175.71	1,266.62	—	1,870.80
Kaw Valley.....	872	10,121.68	10,059.42	62.26	21.88	1,868.18	—	1,207.20
Miami-Pittsburg.....	1,029	17,956.92	17,907.63	49.29	86.09	2,242.42	—	1,868.61
Memphis.....	1,337	15,028.28	14,897.39	130.89	38.65	1,001.56	—	1,486.86
Maine.....	1,366	13,363.52	13,278.97	84.55	720.71	1,752.60	—	1,690.08
Washington, D.C.....	879	17,992.58	17,715.05	277.53	452.47	1,743.68	—	2,016.41
Southern New England.....	1,158	18,351.30	18,167.02	184.28	184.27	1,487.15	2,200.00	2,198.43
Michigan, Central.....	1,535	17,554.34	17,463.21	91.13	435.24	1,976.12	—	1,947.50
Michigan, Eastern.....	1,277	18,115.51	17,991.77	123.74	5.50	2,502.18	—	1,976.90
Flint-Port Huron.....	2,780	38,403.10	37,723.69	679.41	18.25	4,862.27	—	3,120.90
Michigan, Grand Rapids.....	1,418	18,662.46	18,557.71	104.75	97.64	2,009.38	—	1,839.31
Michigan, Lansing.....	1,004	18,019.87	17,860.14	159.73	130.67	902.47	—	1,631.09
Michigan, Northern.....	1,492	14,420.16	14,209.53	210.63	76.45	1,603.83	—	1,412.13
Michigan, South Central.....	1,834	35,138.31	33,908.16	1,230.15	110.87	2,960.78	—	2,259.40
Michigan, Upper Peninsula.....	553	6,571.11	6,569.31	1.80	60.84	1,147.45	—	783.74
Minnesota.....	1,112	13,420.36	13,255.91	164.45	391.52	2,134.24	—	848.19
Joplin.....	876	9,954.73	9,937.08	17.65	228.06	1,982.54	—	1,181.62

Statement of Tithes and Offerings—Exhibit "E" (Continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

	Enrollment Dec. 31, 1958	Total Tithes and Offerings	Tithes	Offering	(Memo) Christmas Offering	(Memo) Auditorium Contribution	(Memo) Bequests	(Memo) Oblation
Missouri, Missionary Dev. Area.....	968	13,193.46	12,589.73	603.73	76.65	1,138.00	—	1,305.13
Rich Hill.....	1,213	19,622.75	19,544.94	77.81	64.50	3,222.74	—	2,062.27
St. Louis.....	1,794	31,122.93	30,822.59	300.34	1,010.15	4,778.69	—	2,738.46
Missouri, Southern.....	448	2,850.63	2,850.63	—	28.47	275.04	—	602.37
Springfield.....	886	10,698.09	10,645.62	52.47	169.36	834.93	—	1,451.87
Northern Plains.....	362	6,348.65	6,338.77	9.88	97.55	850.36	—	459.69
Montana, Western.....	662	13,103.54	13,024.19	79.35	230.60	842.30	—	1,209.26
Nebraska.....	680	7,021.60	6,906.84	114.76	41.06	1,217.87	—	813.95
Nebraska, Eastern.....	2,069	21,753.51	21,533.83	219.68	252.68	2,510.14	—	1,811.10
New York-Scranton.....	639	7,525.82	7,451.27	74.55	158.82	1,562.97	—	992.80
New York, Metropolitan.....	606	13,575.80	13,456.87	118.93	402.65	1,938.81	—	1,119.13
New York, Western.....	489	10,104.25	9,979.15	125.10	352.16	1,860.52	—	1,033.37
Red River.....	406	6,732.77	6,684.64	48.13	233.65	2,433.81	7,000.00	599.24
Ohio, Columbus.....	1,239	21,574.23	21,078.35	495.88	313.29	2,309.79	1,151.85	2,102.39
Ohio, Kirtland.....	2,210	39,973.44	39,465.80	507.64	280.90	3,982.05	—	3,661.12
Ohio, Northwestern.....	956	13,644.46	13,572.47	71.99	26.90	1,487.56	—	1,404.51
Ohio, Southern.....	2,002	26,874.87	26,708.17	166.70	429.33	2,166.30	—	2,831.21
Ohio, Youngstown.....	622	7,273.06	7,204.11	68.95	83.20	1,285.02	—	974.17
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City.....	1,284	20,171.81	20,012.78	159.03	63.35	4,050.25	—	1,502.06
Oklahoma, Tulsa.....	1,812	20,442.24	20,378.50	63.74	24.53	3,746.92	—	2,156.99
Oklahoma, Western.....	578	5,864.44	5,772.19	92.25	155.48	737.56	—	691.27
Oregon, Columbia River.....	2,077	22,264.35	22,215.14	49.21	217.48	1,877.29	—	3,026.41
Oregon, Southern.....	723	5,611.12	5,590.97	20.15	18.54	473.69	—	1,017.66
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Met.....	813	15,443.94	15,261.24	182.70	87.18	894.67	—	2,015.98
Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh.....	820	21,714.35	21,633.55	80.80	34.24	1,593.96	—	1,372.64
Unorganized Domestic.....	2,817	27,223.17	27,024.38	198.79	117.99	1,962.32	—	2,586.96
Unorganized Canada.....	565	5,681.27	5,528.09	153.18	—	172.60	—	444.57
Texas, Northeast.....	778	9,137.04	9,105.30	31.74	32.44	611.53	—	1,102.46
Texas, Southeast.....	883	13,477.96	13,386.39	91.57	26.65	1,048.18	—	1,172.24
Texas, Southwestern.....	1,030	16,781.25	16,757.44	23.81	126.01	1,613.56	—	1,696.13
Texas, Western.....	633	5,542.92	5,488.56	54.36	10.14	651.49	—	977.63
Utah and South East Idaho.....	588	5,120.30	5,115.05	5.25	15.17	1,127.56	—	732.74
Washington, Seattle.....	2,274	34,789.96	34,604.88	185.08	291.07	3,291.77	—	3,923.24
Washington, Spokane.....	1,363	16,128.66	16,013.17	115.49	161.40	1,380.94	—	2,300.12
West Virginia.....	1,367	9,955.19	9,931.09	24.10	236.06	1,009.96	—	1,214.08
Wisconsin.....	1,333	15,789.69	15,695.62	94.07	148.12	1,216.46	—	1,829.07
Alberta.....	903	15,846.48	15,769.08	77.40	64.75	1,963.51	—	1,360.91
British Columbia.....	903	15,717.90	15,651.05	66.85	106.88	648.93	—	1,072.30
Chatham.....	1,318	14,756.22	14,469.24	286.98	179.84	2,082.20	—	1,406.95
London.....	1,301	18,527.45	18,300.49	226.96	93.17	2,716.97	—	1,541.55
Niagara.....	610	8,432.12	8,429.37	2.75	272.03	1,060.68	—	785.58
Owen Sound.....	1,165	20,945.32	20,888.92	56.40	324.69	3,161.00	—	1,997.62
Ontario, Northern.....	673	6,474.49	6,426.27	48.22	111.85	580.61	—	551.12
Toronto Metropolitan.....	1,510	27,972.82	27,573.47	399.35	530.94	3,983.47	—	2,462.54
Saskatchewan.....	921	14,109.19	14,053.78	55.41	130.05	1,147.87	120.00	1,060.80
England.....	1,615	5,425.31	5,357.62	67.69	372.22	150.24	—	883.56
Australia.....	3,938	37,645.31	37,403.70	241.61	12.63	2,000.83	—	2,697.37
Germany.....	1,398	3,096.25	2,616.79	479.46	108.02	414.25	—	455.81
Holland.....	400	944.25	943.07	1.18	—	115.21	—	189.91
Society Islands.....	2,346	3,146.18	2,411.94	734.24	—	—	—	270.97
Sweden.....	10	17.50	8.75	8.75	—	—	—	—
Denmark.....	12	96.25	95.50	.75	—	—	—	12.53
Norway.....	51	433.89	431.88	2.01	—	4.92	—	103.55
New Zealand.....	—	1,378.44	1,375.64	2.80	—	33.23	—	171.47
Unorganized Foreign.....	175	1,798.81	1,798.81	—	5.00	172.70	—	99.97
General Church.....	—	—	—	—	—	3,060.00	—	7,382.77
		\$2,339,151.28	\$2,315,388.71	\$23,762.57	\$ 19,123.97	\$281,958.61	\$12,369.27	\$234,457.35

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STAKE OR DISTRICT	Enrollment Dec. 31, 1959	Total Tithes and Offerings	Tithes	Offering	(Memo) Christmas Offering	(Memo) Auditorium Contributions	(Memo) Bequests	(Memo) Oblation
Center Stake.....	11,572	\$ 398,939.18	\$ 394,883.51	\$ 4,055.67	\$ 345.60	\$ 42,101.89	\$ 500.00	\$ 27,253.08
Central Missouri Stake.....	3,095	53,720.75	53,406.66	314.09	154.62	7,609.36	—	7,793.08
Far West Stake.....	3,294	61,585.57	61,308.38	277.19	45.19	7,914.93	—	4,772.56
Kansas City Stake.....	4,374	102,190.51	101,471.24	719.27	26.00	9,455.74	500.00	7,303.37
Lamoni Stake.....	2,223	55,701.65	55,502.24	199.41	186.62	6,070.68	—	5,128.58
Detroit International Stake.....	4,768	94,720.62	94,307.26	413.36	240.73	10,789.77	—	10,893.39
Los Angeles Stake.....	4,310	86,794.05	84,763.99	2,030.06	123.56	9,012.30	—	6,192.70
Alabama District.....	767	7,426.66	7,400.79	25.87	31.00	1,187.39	—	929.65
Mobile.....	1,893	23,478.83	23,416.00	62.83	222.30	4,350.25	—	2,400.39
Arizona.....	1,138	24,365.96	24,292.83	73.13	113.41	1,188.69	—	1,815.38
Arkansas-Louisiana.....	1,305	9,106.15	9,099.65	6.50	28.48	598.00	—	947.67
California, Central.....	1,030	10,933.14	10,906.57	26.57	18.95	1,553.87	—	1,231.56
California, Sacramento.....	1,421	23,533.83	23,271.70	262.13	50.85	2,235.62	—	2,430.66

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	Enrollment Dec. 31, 1959	Total	Tithes	Offering	(Memo) Christmas Offering	(Memo) Auditorium Contributions	(Memo) Requests	(Memo) Oblation
California, San Francisco Bay.....	2,288	39,153.90	38,970.31	183.59	16.93	3,215.75	—	3,244.07
California, Southern.....	2,673	37,989.29	37,713.61	275.68	475.33	3,097.54	—	4,492.50
Kansas—Colorado.....	1,043	24,208.44	24,066.80	141.64	257.30	2,251.02	—	1,850.64
Colorado, Eastern.....	2,506	47,785.27	47,362.89	422.38	354.90	4,078.77	—	4,150.26
Colorado, Western.....	436	3,799.92	3,771.30	28.62	3.00	726.31	—	645.95
Florida, Central.....	673	10,344.18	10,204.48	139.70	22.10	1,033.14	—	1,307.71
Pensacola.....	1,712	16,126.13	16,017.75	108.38	27.36	866.75	—	1,553.38
Hawaii.....	1,042	13,346.29	13,189.46	156.83	103.12	1,577.22	—	1,925.32
Idaho, Boise.....	819	11,829.08	11,682.39	146.69	429.78	1,433.95	—	1,392.18
Illinois Central.....	898	11,782.58	11,716.03	66.55	68.17	1,962.80	—	1,578.14
Chicago.....	1,446	30,529.15	30,371.44	157.71	426.92	2,761.79	—	2,379.72
Galesburg.....	567	7,557.18	7,511.37	45.81	383.77	832.27	—	820.28
Nauvoo.....	785	14,378.77	14,313.56	65.21	491.81	1,611.47	—	1,373.17
Illinois, Northeastern.....	961	19,274.98	19,193.33	81.65	443.23	1,952.34	—	1,712.51
Black Hawk.....	951	18,790.07	18,701.45	88.62	68.93	1,658.34	—	1,306.94
Illinois, Southeast.....	1,581	28,711.36	28,601.49	109.87	136.12	2,131.35	—	2,092.14
Indiana, Northern.....	1,294	18,266.73	18,243.14	23.59	145.64	1,681.03	153.51	1,629.80
Indiana, Southern.....	1,196	18,947.05	18,791.75	155.30	181.43	1,812.68	—	1,888.57
Des Moines.....	2,214	37,811.51	37,585.47	226.04	75.72	4,143.02	—	3,350.66
Iowa, North Central.....	580	7,601.22	7,539.48	61.74	58.51	622.74	—	744.92
Iowa, Southwest.....	1,085	7,243.20	7,191.26	51.94	185.72	558.61	—	732.19
Waterloo—Clinton.....	952	13,608.62	13,464.87	143.75	135.85	1,420.57	—	1,382.35
Woodbine.....	1,545	21,861.42	21,695.79	165.63	797.46	2,151.31	—	2,189.35
Kansas.....	1,423	19,446.74	19,321.61	125.13	82.44	1,721.07	—	1,808.31
Kaw Valley.....	971	17,107.93	17,055.94	51.99	5.50	1,783.47	6,309.82	1,280.97
Miami—Pittsburg.....	1,032	20,736.13	20,693.92	42.21	23.57	2,652.41	50.00	1,903.86
Memphis.....	1,314	17,907.40	17,878.20	29.20	13.00	1,478.40	—	1,513.04
Maine.....	1,392	14,688.74	14,565.34	123.40	604.41	1,766.11	—	2,680.53
Washington, D.C.....	886	20,532.82	20,304.82	228.00	413.61	1,536.98	—	2,038.15
Southern New England.....	1,197	20,008.17	16,863.76	3,144.41	38.31	2,213.83	—	2,055.17
Michigan, Central.....	1,550	14,495.87	14,368.22	127.65	173.19	1,781.59	—	1,961.58
Michigan, Eastern.....	1,241	17,727.88	17,546.46	181.42	78.01	2,058.63	—	2,156.82
Flint-Port Huron.....	2,867	38,317.60	38,047.59	270.01	24.27	3,570.96	—	3,544.82
Grand Rapids.....	1,424	21,739.90	21,660.75	79.15	87.85	2,221.20	—	1,932.85
Michigan, Lansing.....	1,006	15,520.04	15,367.22	152.82	42.73	1,227.95	—	1,747.20
Michigan, Northern.....	1,501	13,450.73	13,181.07	269.66	120.07	1,178.70	—	1,470.23
Michigan, South Central.....	1,893	31,685.48	30,924.49	760.99	165.98	2,660.70	—	2,203.88
Michigan, Upper Peninsula.....	553	5,610.01	5,587.45	22.56	92.65	869.95	—	779.60
Minnesota.....	1,137	12,838.49	12,736.52	101.97	145.42	1,974.72	—	959.34
Joplin.....	887	8,953.05	8,931.75	21.30	189.85	1,673.95	—	1,141.15
Missouri, Jefferson City.....	845	8,302.99	8,114.75	188.24	128.83	1,070.11	—	894.68
Rich Hill.....	1,239	19,387.51	19,229.75	157.76	47.39	3,824.73	1,149.86	2,016.29
St. Louis.....	1,825	26,399.78	26,131.45	268.33	931.41	2,782.48	500.00	2,741.54
Southern Missouri.....	481	5,354.72	5,310.80	43.92	99.90	884.19	—	730.41
Springfield.....	887	11,852.99	11,806.01	46.98	91.54	1,384.23	—	1,557.71
Northern Plains.....	351	6,321.18	6,315.18	6.00	57.94	669.90	—	478.62
Montana, Western.....	687	16,442.63	16,362.40	80.23	230.63	1,367.22	—	1,246.06
Nebraska.....	700	6,885.67	6,785.35	100.32	34.11	1,056.87	—	910.93
Nebraska, Eastern.....	1,492	26,107.54	25,857.77	249.77	285.20	2,147.63	—	2,060.57
New York—Scranton.....	659	11,274.09	11,219.84	54.25	145.46	1,367.22	—	1,071.84
New York, Metropolitan.....	641	15,844.49	15,771.44	73.05	309.38	2,278.09	—	1,145.57
New York, Western.....	498	10,263.03	10,190.42	72.61	280.93	1,345.92	—	964.24
Red River.....	396	5,935.83	5,881.73	54.10	124.39	1,894.90	—	592.36
Ohio, Columbus.....	1,247	21,292.05	20,880.51	411.54	238.87	3,003.52	—	1,985.77
Ohio, Kirtland.....	2,192	48,499.91	48,221.36	278.55	239.28	3,834.89	—	3,445.48
Ohio, Northwestern.....	941	12,761.63	12,661.74	99.89	6.76	1,592.05	168.58	1,413.68
Ohio, Southern.....	2,037	30,969.59	30,748.28	221.31	363.79	2,478.56	—	3,171.60
Ohio, Youngstown.....	641	9,369.36	9,274.18	95.18	52.72	1,493.01	—	1,030.06
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City.....	1,318	25,555.58	25,272.51	283.07	36.50	2,997.00	21,764.24	1,605.48
Oklahoma, Tulsa.....	1,877	25,153.26	25,080.84	72.42	20.84	4,299.24	—	2,287.36
Oklahoma, Western.....	612	4,679.34	4,679.24	.10	127.72	904.14	—	863.41
Oregon, Columbia River.....	2,049	25,439.46	25,373.18	66.28	211.90	2,875.99	—	3,398.39
Oregon, Southern.....	685	6,718.41	6,694.06	24.35	37.39	1,348.48	—	1,092.77
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Met.....	836	15,380.70	15,319.20	61.50	57.30	1,622.47	—	1,873.93
Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh.....	837	13,263.73	13,190.16	73.57	37.66	1,766.72	—	1,419.16
Unorganized Domestic.....	3,230	35,591.93	35,276.87	315.06	135.02	2,729.79	—	2,373.02
Unorganized Canada.....	525	4,226.34	4,195.02	31.32	—	302.50	—	431.08
Unorganized Foreign.....	216	802.53	788.53	14.00	—	1,003.30	—	9.91
Texas North East.....	806	14,689.77	14,479.97	209.80	7.39	1,540.76	—	1,127.01
Texas, Southeast.....	891	12,774.62	12,453.22	321.40	32.00	1,215.86	—	1,114.60
Texas, Southwest.....	1,019	16,852.23	16,823.35	28.88	55.76	1,328.75	—	1,623.18
Texas, West.....	664	6,442.09	6,383.16	58.93	81.78	1,218.86	—	1,071.59
Utah and South East Idaho.....	626	6,449.37	6,410.57	38.80	9.63	1,017.07	—	804.82
Washington, Seattle.....	2,369	40,345.24	40,145.86	199.38	317.82	4,177.19	—	4,035.32
Washington, Spokane.....	1,422	18,675.78	18,594.64	81.14	76.39	1,612.10	—	2,187.37
West Virginia.....	1,343	10,494.26	10,414.26	80.00	272.82	944.56	—	1,426.48
Wisconsin.....	1,357	14,435.17	14,156.20	278.97	80.55	1,479.42	—	1,730.58
Alberta.....	938	18,483.89	18,397.64	86.25	65.24	1,788.87	—	1,251.22

Statement of Tithes and Offerings—Exhibit “E” (Continued)

	Enrollment Dec. 31, 1959	Total	Tithes	Offering	(Memo) Christmas Offering	(Memo) Auditorium Contributions	(Memo) Bequests	(Memo) Oblation
British Columbia.....	927	9,712.37	9,632.83	79.54	93.20	1,239.67	1,000.00	1,255.36
Chatham.....	1,354	13,645.44	13,492.39	153.05	195.74	1,581.97	—	1,396.81
London.....	1,325	20,106.69	19,823.40	283.29	113.72	2,394.09	123.09	1,568.19
Niagara.....	620	7,624.97	7,624.97	—	270.07	1,290.48	—	773.31
Owen Sound.....	1,129	18,329.44	18,172.69	156.75	269.39	3,861.32	—	2,243.04
Northern Ontario.....	721	7,262.87	7,242.77	20.10	108.13	847.86	—	664.05
Toronto Metropolitan.....	1,513	31,370.08	30,739.02	631.06	475.13	3,353.87	—	2,418.21
Saskatchewan.....	928	14,177.14	14,082.12	95.02	186.89	1,256.26	120.00	1,252.13
British Isles.....	1,648	7,568.49	7,457.05	111.44	425.70	356.30	—	1,133.90
Australia.....	3,842	40,721.27	40,608.57	112.70	—	1,453.51	—	3,609.72
Germany.....	1,358	3,381.97	2,933.95	448.02	37.55	341.18	—	511.98
Holland.....	416	1,186.64	1,186.11	.53	—	110.07	—	172.12
Society Islands.....	2,418	4,309.45	3,535.93	773.52	—	—	—	453.66
Sweden.....	10	22.44	19.54	2.90	—	—	—	3.87
Denmark.....	12	8.71	8.71	—	—	.36	—	3.28
Norway.....	48	210.10	209.40	.70	—	19.09	—	93.21
New Zealand.....	159	1,453.38	1,449.67	3.71	—	66.34	—	210.80
Total.....		<u>\$2,541,694.19</u>	<u>\$2,516,437.61</u>	<u>\$25,256.58</u>	<u>\$ 16,968.53</u>	<u>\$273,734.20</u>	<u>\$32,339.10</u>	<u>\$234,534.07</u>

Statement of Income and Expense

OBLATION FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

INCOME:

Oblation Contributions.....	\$234,457.35
Interest Income.....	6,949.75
Total Income.....	<u>\$241,407.10</u>

RESTHAVEN:

Resthaven Operating Income:	
Income from Patients.....	\$106,165.48
Contributions to Resthaven.....	2,172.49
Total Resthaven Income.....	<u>\$108,337.97</u>

Resthaven Operating Expense:

Payroll Tax.....	\$ 1,958.88	
General Salaries—Operating.....	34,387.21	
Nurses' Salaries.....	52,644.96	
Food.....	20,974.74	
Supplies.....	1,351.65	
Fuel.....	137.29	
Laundry.....	4,221.94	
Medical.....	668.11	
Utilities.....	6,989.35	
Repairs and Maintenance.....	3,133.28	
Linens—Supplies.....	4,182.94	
Insurance.....	1,403.72	
Depreciation—Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,716.07	
Depreciation on Building.....	15,828.11	
Subsidy to Residents (Aid).....	21,819.08	
Resthaven Operating Expense.....	<u>175,417.33</u>	
Resthaven Net Expense.....		\$ 67,079.36

REAL ESTATE OPERATION: (Net Expense)

No. 598 9904 - 12 Winner Road.....	\$ (1,200.00)	
No. 635 Social Service Center, Independence, Mo.....	3,521.51	
No. 582 North River Road.....	6.16	
Total Net Real Estate Operation.....		2,327.67

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:

Expense:		
Aid Granted.....	\$ 65,774.19	
Office Salary.....	2,090.94	
General Expense.....	8.37	67,873.50
Total Expense.....		<u>\$137,280.53</u>
Net Income.....		<u>\$104,126.57</u>

Statement of Income and Expense (Continued)

OBLATION FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 1959

INCOME:			
Oblation Contributions.....		\$234,534.07	
Interest Income.....		14,307.91	
Total Income.....		<u>\$248,841.98</u>	
RESTHAVEN:			
Resthaven Operating Income:			
Income from Patients.....		\$109,806.54	
Contributions to Resthaven.....		4,216.22	
Total Resthaven Income.....		<u>\$114,022.76</u>	
Resthaven Operating Expense:			
Payroll Tax.....	\$ 2,495.63		
General Salaries—Operating.....	41,483.84		
Nurses' Salaries.....	58,093.41		
Food.....	23,043.00		
Supplies—Linens.....	2,200.00		
Laundry.....	1,628.33		
Medical.....	700.00		
Utilities.....	7,418.73		
Repairs and Maintenance.....	1,777.66		
Miscellaneous.....	1,779.18		
Insurance.....	895.56		
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,493.43		
Depreciation on Building.....	18,140.02		
Subsidy to Residents (Aid).....	15,739.56		
Resthaven Operating Expense.....		<u>180,888.35</u>	
Resthaven Net Expense.....			\$ 66,865.59
REAL ESTATE OPERATION: (Net Expense)			
No. 598 9904-12 Winner Road.....		\$ (1,200.00)	
No. 635 Social Service Center, Independence, Mo.....		1,215.10	
No. 582 North River Road.....		32.00	
Total Net Real Estate Operations.....			<u>47.10</u>
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:			
Expense:			
Aid Granted.....		\$ 67,512.28	
Office Salary.....		2,728.35	
General Expense.....		84.32	70,324.95
Total Expense.....			<u>\$137,237.64</u>
Net Income.....			<u>\$111,604.34</u>

Church Auditor's Report

*To the First Presidency and
the General Conference:*

We have examined the records of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, an unincorporated association with headquarters at Independence, Missouri, and have prepared the balance sheets of the funds as of December 31, 1958 and 1959, the related statements of income and expense, and equities for the years then ended. Without making a detailed audit, we have received the accounting records of the church, the accounting procedures, and other evidence in support of the financial statements. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and tests were made to the extent we deemed appropriate.

In our opinion, the accompanying fund balance sheets and related statements of income and expense and equities present fairly the position of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at December 31, 1958 and 1959, and the results of its operations for the years then ended, in conformity with accepted accounting principles, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

LLOYD L. BLAND
Certified Public Accountant

March 4, 1960
Independence, Missouri

Conference Booths

The usual space in the lower auditorium which provided room for Herald House, Graceland College, Religious Education, Social Service Center, and others will not be available this Conference. These booths will be found in the Stone Church Education Building, Floor A.

Report on Reader's Version of Book of Mormon

To the General Conference

At the General Conference of 1958 the First Presidency was asked to appoint a committee "to prepare manuscript for a Reader's Version of the Book of Mormon." The instruction to this committee provided, among other things, "that any such attempt should be unhurried and thorough; and that it should be the work of people who can devote a goodly portion of their time to the task until it is completed" (*Conference Bulletin* 1958: 78).

When it came to the appointment of the committee, to which we gave attention soon after the close of the Conference, it seemed to us that these instructions were sound, but they made our task difficult. Sister Oakman, who is imminently qualified for the work of this

nature, went to Europe with her husband. Others, who are qualified, were not available. At least one was engrossed in other important work from which we hoped he would be freed quite shortly, but he was not at that time available.

A further consideration lay in the fact that our close contact with Apostle Hield, in the work of translating the Book of Mormon into Spanish, had convinced us that the "notebook on translations" which he is to prepare would be an invaluable asset in consummating the work referred to this Reader's Version Committee, but difficulties arising in connection with the translation delayed Brother Hield from working on this notebook.

Under the circumstances delay seemed to be the best way to fulfill the wishes of the Conference. Accordingly the Committee was not appointed until January of this year. It consists of Mrs. A. A. Oakman, High Priests C. B. Hartshorn, W. S. Gould, Herbert M. Scott, and Roy M. Weldon. Brother Hartshorn, who is chairman of the Committee, informs us that considerable progress has been made and that the members of the committee expect that the work will move steadily forward from this time.

We regret the delay which has occurred but feel that the work is now properly arranged and that within a short time other resources can be made available to the Committee so as to hasten what is being done and yet maintain a high quality of work.

We suggest that no action be taken by the Conference, it being understood that the Committee will continue the work assigned and will report progress from time to time both in the *Herald* and at future Conferences.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

Graceland Booth Offering Free Stenographic Service

During the General Conference there will be free stenographic service provided by Graceland College at their booth in the Stone Church Education Building. Requests for this service should be limited to individuals who have need of business correspondence during the week. Because of the limitations of personnel in the Graceland Booth, strictly personal correspondence should not be taken to the stenographic service in the Graceland Booth.

Supplementary Reports of the Credentials Committee

To the First Presidency and the General Conference

The following substitutions have been received too late for inclusion in the main report of the Credentials Committee:

CANADA Districts

British Columbia District
Strike the name of Frank L. Wood and insert that of Mrs. Nita Parfitt.

UNITED STATES

Stakes

Far West Stake
Strike the names of Eldon F. McKee and Mrs. Eldon F. McKee and insert those of Mrs. Kenneth Piepergerdes, Mrs. Orris Salisbury.

Lamoni Stake

Strike the name of Clyde Youngs and insert that of Mrs. M. G. Brooks

Districts

Arkansas-Louisiana
Strike the name of Derrill Bush and insert that of Mrs. Era Wilson.

San Francisco Bay

Strike the names of James Kemp, Earl Weyhenmeyer, Carolyn Gordon and insert those of Oral Hartwig, Thelma Cline, Margaret Christensen.

Santa Ana - Ventura

Strike the name of W. B. Van Fleet and insert that of Tom Campbell.

Pensacola

Strike the name of Claudia Tipton and insert that of Hubert L. Smith.

Hawaii

Strike the name of Richard L. Kekoa, Sr., and insert that of Richard Elvin.

Central Illinois

Strike the name of Max Matthews and insert that of George Young.

Northern Indiana

Strike the name of Geneva Swaim and insert that of Harriett Schraeder.

Woodbine

Strike the name of Roy Shumate and insert that of G. Leslie Franklin.

Minnesota

Strike the name of Charles Lampman and insert that of Leda Colbert.

Southern Missouri

Strike the name of Myrle Fears and insert that of Alma Davis.

San Diego

Strike the names of Carl Krueger and Peggy Kruger and insert those of Claude North and Robert Martin

Kirtland

Strike the names of Alvin Jones and

Charlotte Jones and insert those of Frank Dobson and Helen Tisler

We recommend that these alternate delegates be given full delegate rights.

The following name was received late for inclusion in the main report of the Credentials Committee:

BRANCH IN UNORGANIZED TERRITORY
El Paso, Texas, 60: Lowell Rafferty.

We recommend that this delegate be given full delegate rights.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

James E. Lancaster, Jr.

Charles A. Davies

Boanerges Meeting Tuesday

The Society of the Boanerges service organization will hold its biannual dinner and business meeting at Jerry's Restaurant, 10219 East Independence Avenue, at 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 5. Coordinator Jack Waddell will preside. Reports on the progress of the Public Library Survey, Public Relations Manual for the Church, Mission School Program at Mogote (Honduras), translation of missionary materials into Spanish and Portuguese, and other service projects will be given. New members will be introduced, and future projects of the group will be discussed. Reservations may be made by calling Jim Christenson, 2152 South Sterling, IN 1-0476.

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General Conference

Bulletin

Independence, Missouri

April 4, 1960

Conference Communion Services

More than 20,000 persons received the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper in the five Communion services held Sunday morning.

Three of the Communion services were held in the General Conference Chamber of the Auditorium and two services were held in the new Assembly Room.

Services in the General Conference Chamber were at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., and 11 a.m. Services in the Assembly Room were at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

During the Assembly Room services special prayers of dedication for the new room were offered by Apostles Arthur A. Oakman and D. Blair Jensen.

In the General Conference Chamber the Communion address was delivered by President F. Henry Edwards. President W. Wallace Smith presided.

Others participating in the leadership of the services were President Maurice L. Draper, Bishop G. L. DeLapp, Apostle Charles R. Hield, President of Seventy Z. Z. Renfroe, and Presiding Patriarch Roy A. Cheville.

In the Assembly Room services the two Communion addresses were by Elders Ward A. Hougas and E. J. Gleazer, Jr. Elder Garland Tickemyer presided at both services.

Others participating in the leadership of the Assembly Room services were Elders Lynn E. Smith, H. R. Blakeman, Earl Higdon, L. F. P. Curry, J. C. Stuart, James N. Kemp, Wayne Simmons, Rodney Engel, T. S. Gough, Franklyn Steiner, Leslie Wight, and F. M. McDowell.

All services were preceded by a fifteen-minute organ prelude.

This is the first time that the new Assembly Room has been utilized for worship services. It is located one floor below the General Conference Chamber in the Auditorium.

In Appreciation of the Ministry of Music

Because space limitations of the Communion programs precluded acknowledgment to those who directed and assisted in the music, we would like to take this means of expressing appreciation to the following:

In the three services in the Conference Chamber, Franklyn S. Weddle and Frederick O. Weddle, congregational song leaders; Frank Hunter, assistant director, Independence Messiah Choir; and Bethel Knoche, organist.

In the two Assembly Room services: Henry Anderson, director, Graceland Concert Choir, and congregational song leader; and Oliver Houston, organist.

Commendation is also due to the several hundred other musicians who are contributing to the beauty and dignity of our General Conference worship experience as organists, soloists, conductors, members of choirs, and song leaders.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

Seating of Alternate Delegates

To the First Presidency and General Conference

Since this is the first General Conference for which provision for alternate delegates has been made, the Credentials Committee feels that the following information would be helpful for the information and guidance of the Conference.

Seats in the district delegate sections have *not* been reserved for *alternate* delegates except in those cases where the Credentials Committee has been notified by the district president that a regular delegate is unable to attend. In such cases the Credentials Committee has recommended to the General Conference that the alternate delegates be seated with their district delegations and be given full voice and vote in all deliberations. All other alternate delegates except members of the Melchisedec priesthood have been issued visitor's badges and should sit in the visitor's sections.

A simple rule to follow is that if your name appears in the main report or the supplementary report of the Credentials Committee (pages 44 ff. and 72 of April 3 issue of the *General Conference Bulletin*), you should sit with your district delegation. If your name is not in the reports, you should sit in the *ex officio* sections (if a member of the Melchisedec priesthood) or in the visitor's sections.

A regular delegate attending General Conference who for some reason cannot be present at one of the business sessions may *not* designate an alternate delegate to take his place for that particular session or any other session.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
James E. Lancaster, Jr.
Charles A. Davies

Spiritual Foundations

*Conference Address by
President W. Wallace Smith*

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to come before you at this Amboy Centennial General Conference and talk to you out of the depth of my heart and with a concern for the welfare of the church and its members uppermost in my thinking. You have come with the same concerns uppermost in your mind—many of you from long distances—to be with the assembly of the Saints on this and the other occasions which will follow throughout this week. The mutual concern which we bear toward the work makes our coming together very much worth while.

As we consider policies and projects challenging our attention, we would like to give emphasis to the spiritual foundations undergirding all of the endeavors of the growing church. These are complex and have many facets. We will need to be wise in our selection of activities which contribute to the goals and objectives of the kingdom. But once these activities are selected we must vigorously pursue them.

In many ways the inter-Conference period now closing has been one of consolidation and preparation for advance. Among the Saints we sense a deepening of faith, a quickening of our sense of urgency and responsibility, a heartening sense of unity. There are many evidences of divine blessing exceeding our own power and encouraging our preparation.

Through reports and news items published in the *Saints' Herald* and elsewhere, the membership has been informed about these things. In many ways this last inter-Conference period has been one of the most encouraging and successful in the history of the church. Specific reports will show:

That numerical gains indicate a steady growth.

That persons in great variety are participating in many kinds of Christian service.

That a steadily increasing interest is developing in our outreach into new mission fields. This is stimulating and gratifying.

That there is a growing response, at sacrifice, to the financial law and to our special needs.

That, although it is more difficult to measure, in many individual lives

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there are evidences of greater understanding and devotion, and in the church throughout the world there is a growing sense of fraternity in common endeavor.

It is somewhat in the nature of a report to the church that I mention some of the specific things which have happened since the last General Conference.

The work on the Auditorium has gone forward as planned. The completion of the organ gives to the church one of the world's finest instruments as a cultural resource significant to Zion and to the whole church. The Assembly Room on the first level is completed and will make a very fitting place for gatherings of up to twelve or fifteen hundred persons. The Auditorium Chapel is located within the Auditorium and has been dedicated and set apart as a complete worship facility in itself. The limestone facing has been placed on the east and west wings, and the south portico has been added, making it possible for the General Conference Chamber to be emptied more expeditiously than in the past. With the finishing of the passenger and freight elevator in the southeast corner, all of the projects which were contemplated in the action of last Conference have been completed.

In the last interim we have engaged in an accelerated building program. Our branches have erected, purchased, or made major changes in houses of worship, averaging one every eight days.

There has been a tremendous investment at all levels of church activity—in the General Church as well as in the congregations of the Saints. We have noted the spiritual advance with appreciation. We pray that this growth may continue and increase.

We are greatly strengthened by the heartening response of the high priests in the several orders and quorums to the demands for leadership suited to our time and our numbers and our mission.

More fully than ever before, we are getting the freely offered co-operation of many church members with specialized skills in such fields as music, radio, public relations, higher education, community planning, farm management, engineering, publications, law, and medicine.

While this period marks the centennial of the Amboy Conference, at this time we do not come to an abrupt stop, just to start again. We build on what has been done and look forward to growth in a unified endeavor along the lines which have been observed in our recent past and which were set—in large measure—out of the vision and faith of those who preceded us.

Basic to all that is to come, which will be effective for the church and the kingdom, is the spiritual quality of our endeavor. Our spiritual achievements must be pointed toward very tangible gains—and when we call them "spiritual" achievements we mean that they must be heaven-directed and love-motivated. They are spiritual as they point to the achievement of our God-given purpose. They must sound the note of eternity. Such a spiritually motivated program makes ever more searching demands upon us than before. We respond because the program is worthy of such demands. Some of the more apparent of these demands will be financial. Others will be for the types of service for which some members are specially trained. But the most significant must always have to do with character, devotion, motivation, persistence, and courage. By the grace of God it is on these spiritual foundations that we build.

In this connection we quote the prophetic word given through the Martyr in our dispensation:

Wherefore, verily I say unto you, that all things unto me are spiritual, and not at any time have I given unto you a law which was temporal, neither any man, nor the children of men; neither Adam your father, whom I created; behold, I gave unto him that he should be an agent unto himself; and I gave unto him commandment, but no temporal commandment gave I unto him; for my commandments are spiritual; they are not natural, nor temporal, neither carnal nor sensual.—Doctrine and Covenants 28: 9.

Later this message to the church came through Joseph Smith III:

Prosecute the missionary work in this land and abroad so far and so widely as you may. All are called according to the gifts of God unto them; and to the intent that all may labor together, let him that laboreth in the ministry and him that toileth in the affairs of the men of business and of work labor together with God for the accomplishment of the work intrusted to all.—Doctrine and Covenants 119: 8.

More recently, through Frederick M. Smith, this promise was given:

To lay securely the foundations for Zion and her buildings the work should be accomplished in peace and harmony. Unity should prevail. To this end all the Saints should work together in the rich fraternity which can and will prevail among them when they keep faithfully the commandments. Great blessings are in store for the church if it will in faith and saintly devotion go forward in its tasks.—Doctrine and Covenants 138: 3 c, d, e.

And much more recently, through Brother Israel, the church was told:

The work of preparation and the perfection of my Saints go forward slowly, and Zion's conditions are no further away nor any closer

than the spiritual condition of my people justifies.—Doctrine and Covenants 140: 5 c.

As we give consideration to the tasks before us we are concerned with several major emphases:

1. Our world evangelistic mission and the means of its fulfillment.
2. The necessity for more widespread enlightened stewardship practice.
3. The effective organization of our material resources.
4. Education at every level as an instrument of power for good.
5. Standardization of procedures so as to share our best administrative experience and unify the church through common approach to common problems.
6. The faithful study of the word of God and the teaching and preaching of the message committed to us which undergirds all of these.

Let us now give attention to the six fields of church activity which I have just mentioned. In some of these we have already made significant gains. But in all, the work of the church must be pushed forward with increasing devotion and vigor. What I have to say will not cover all that will be attempted, nor will it recognize all who contribute. But I hope that it will indicate the line of our advance in such fashion as to merit your approval and to call forth your support in united and heartfelt endeavor. While I speak for the First Presidency, it should also be kept in mind that in the major fields of endeavor a large burden of leadership will lie with the Twelve and their associates of the Seventy, with the Presiding Bishopric and their associates in the field of temporalities, with the high priests who serve as administrators and judges and prophets to the church; and supporting all these leaders must stand the whole body of the priesthood and of the church.

I. Foreign Missions

We are happy to note the deep interest in missions abroad being felt throughout the church. There is widespread concern in this most important segment of our work. Proposals will come to this Conference, through the Board of Appropriations, for the financing of greatly increased activity in missions abroad. Assignments have been made and will be announced later in the week.

These assignments have the full support of the Council of Twelve who are calling on an unprecedented number of the Seventy (and their families) to serve in these distant places. Because of improved and recently inaugurated techniques, these go to their several fields

with better preparation than ever before in the basic faith of the church and in languages and knowledge of the customs and traditions and history of the people to whom they are to minister.

In the forthcoming Conference period Apostle Holmes will be leading the work in Australasia and Polynesia, and other apostles will be assigned to Great Britain, Continental Europe, Latin America, and the Orient.

As nationals in these countries become available, it is anticipated they will be given appointment or otherwise be assigned to carry on the expansion of the work in their home lands. But the initial burden must be borne by us.

As of now, this means that the work will be opened up first in Japan, Korea, and Okinawa. Later, as we are able, our outreach can be lengthened.

What is being done by others confirms our own growing conviction that there is need to give serious consideration to the type and amount of training which our missionary appointees should have. This has given rise to the inauguration of a program in which appointees and prospective appointees will be trained for possible service in missions abroad. This is part of a larger need for additional training to be available for our appointees and prospective appointees in the School of the Restoration and Graceland College, or wherever it can be gained.

Furthermore, we are determined to support these appointees logistically. This means with transportation, funds, meeting places, literature, and other helps as may become necessary in the prosecution of the work in these distant fields both old and new. The decision to do this has not been made hastily or without some serious considerations regarding the cost. But we are of the firm belief that this program is divinely wise, and that the response to the financial obligations thus created will be more than sufficient to support it in proper balance with the other things which beckon us.

We cannot send appointee ministers into all the places where we have interests and openings. Because of this we have particularly appreciated the testimonies which have been borne by members of the church and of the priesthood whose military service or other work has enabled them to give their testimony in far distant places. We are endeavoring to support the good work done in this fashion by providing literature—as, for example, tracts recently published in Portuguese in order to support the testimony being borne in Brazil. We already have a nucleus of baptized members in the key city of São Paulo, and

President Has Choice of Many Fine Gavels

WHEN PRESIDENT W. Wallace Smith prepares to preside at a business session of the General Conference he has a large selection of gavels from which to choose.

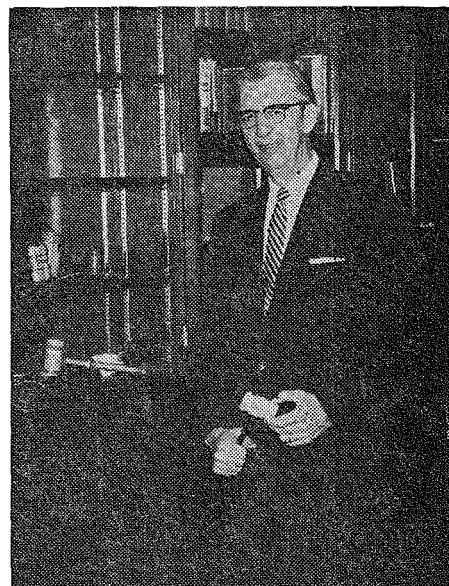
The gavels are displayed in a glass-enclosed cabinet in his office. Most are marked with identifying tags or other means to show their origin.

Traditionally a large gavel with a white ivory head and a black ebony handle is used by presiding officers at the General Conference.

Among the other gavels are some made from wood taken from historic landmarks. A beautiful brown wood gavel made from wood of the Nauvoo Homestead of Joseph Smith, Jr., was a gift from Harold Smith.

Another gavel, large in size, was a gift from Arden D. Logeman and was made from wood in the Kirtland Temple. Wood from the old Brick Church in Lamoni was used to make a gavel that was a gift from Milo Burnett.

The Joseph Smith home in Harmony, Pennsylvania, furnished wood for an-



other gavel that was presented to the First Presidency.

Two gavels from Mexico were recently given to President Smith. One, of *lignum vitae*, is a deep rich green and was a gift from Fred Turnbull. Another, bought by Alvin Christensen for President Israel A. Smith, was later given to Brother Wallace.

there is a possibility that the work may be further advanced by the services of teachers and professional people who are willing to secure employment there in order to give service to the Cause. Our work can be augmented in this fashion in many places that we could not otherwise reach. We are endeavoring to support similar enterprises which are undertaken in wisdom. Caution must be exercised in the selection of both personnel and location.

To avoid undue scattering of efforts, and thereby becoming ineffective, those contemplating this kind of service should consult the General Church officers.

II. Stewardship Practice

The achievement of our world mission and the extension and deepening of the practice of stewardship are inseparably connected. The sense of stewardship is one of the spiritual foundations of all our effective endeavor at home and abroad.

Stewardship is a spiritual enterprise. It involves all of life. Its major motivation is love arising out of gratitude for the goodness of God. "We love him because he first loved us." It therefore draws upon the heart and mind and soul and strength of every real steward. It reorders his sense of values. Things which once seemed to him to be of major importance are now seen to be second-

ary. Things which once seemed secondary are now seen to be primary. Expending time and money and strength in the cause of the kingdom is now seen to be the highest way of life opened to him. This is not something to be done after temporal needs have been satisfied and temporal securities guaranteed; it is something which includes rightful temporal concern while reaching out far beyond them.

Truly the matter of raising money for ministry is a spiritual responsibility shared by every member of the priesthood, and particularly by the high priests, the district presidents, and the branch presidents. It is not to be left to bishops or bishop's agents or branch or district solicitors only. The reason for this lies in the importance of motivation. And the motive of grateful love must come to be shared by more and more of our people.

Every decision we make every day must be made within a stewardship frame of reference. We who are parents are responsible for creating that frame of reference in our homes and in the minds of our children. It must lead to development of our God-given talents to the point that will lift us above mediocrity and cause us to use them in the spirit of mutuality.

Group stewardships depend, in the long run, on the stewardship response of the individuals in the group. But

we also need a sense of joint responsibility in the kingdom enterprise. Constructive thinking along this line has led to further studies concerning procedures for the Gathering and to further organization of the helps available to us in administering the Gathering. In this we have worked in close consultation with the Presiding Bishopric and are now being assisted by a gathering committee whose work has already proved helpful in processing information forms submitted by members of the church throughout the world.

The Gathering is effective only as the Saints consult with stake and district officers in working out patterns of ministry. This envisions the possibility of gatherings to major centers but focuses our attention more specifically on the Center Place which has been designated for that purpose.

Let me say again that the application of stewardship principles is a love enterprise and that it is best carried on in the benign spiritual climate which promotes it. This climate is very important. It depends upon the quality of the lives of those who are engaged in the Zion enterprise. Zion continually requires more people to marshal their available resources, both man power and finances, for worth-while endeavors. Someone has said that we are living in a cut-flower age in which we force the bloom and do not pay sufficient attention to developing the root system. We cannot afford to neglect the principles of the gospel which make for enduring spiritual foundations.

There is a reservoir of great love in the hearts of our people. We need to tap this and permit it to flow out to others. We need to perfect our understanding of the culture of other peoples. Our outreach through the ministry of the Holy Spirit can thus be directed toward the point of man's greatest need. Though judgment as to what and where this need is may vary, we seek divine guidance so that we can recognize this need and expand our horizons of ministry, both in material things and in the revelation of divine purpose.

III. Organization and Administration

We are also in urgent need of the services of the Twelve as field associates of the First Presidency and as leaders in specific phases of our total endeavor. It is hoped and expected that the appointment of regional administrators will free the Twelve for their more distinctive ministries and will enable us to use more fully the powers already possessed and awaiting development among many of the appointees.

Since last General Conference and more specifically since the Conference of High Priests in October, we have continued to give consideration to the possibilities inherent in regional administration. We feel that it is sound administration to consolidate districts into areas presided over by regional administrators, who can give more day-to-day supervision and leadership than is possible by the Apostle assigned to the total mission. Such regional ministry also contributes to sound spiritual foundations upon which the branch and district functions can be more closely unified, thus strengthening the work.

It is quite probable that during the next inter-Conference period a higher percentage of Twelve and Seventy than ever before will be serving beyond the bounds of the United States and Canada.

Book of Mormon Manuscript To Be on Display

The complete manuscript of the Book of Mormon will be on display in the Auditorium Museum and Fine Arts Gallery, Monday through Friday, during Conference, from 12 noon to 1:45 p.m. and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Other displays will include early minutes of the Reorganization and the manuscript of the corrections made in the King James Bible which resulted in the Inspired Version. Historical dioramas, David Smith paintings, and portraits of the presidents and other church leaders will be shown.

A special centennial exhibit of Herald House manuscripts and historical materials will also be featured in the museum. Visitors are welcome within the hours indicated.

This is as it should be. But it is equally evident that, if the church is to make a balanced advance, greater responsibility must be given to the standing ministry under the leadership of the high priests and must be accepted by them. It has been very heartening indeed to note the widespread recognition of this necessity and the unanimity with which it was accepted by all at the recent Kirtland Conference of High Priests.

There is a growing number of able and devoted high priests who are offering a marvelous ministry to the needs of our people. We must be alert to the leadings of the Spirit in the calling of men from among these who have potential administrative power; they must be developed and trained and then trusted to carry on significant portions of the work. This needs to be done

with an eye single to the glory of God and with an appreciation of the spiritual emphasis which must be placed upon such ministry. In my opinion this is a meaningful responsibility inherent in the Presidency of the High Priesthood. In this connection I am tremendously aware of the important part that each priesthood member and each member of the church plays in the success of any program of kingdom ministry.

One of the emphases which I have sought to make at this point, and which we expect to stress in the future, is on the evangelistic responsibility of the standing ministry. The Twelve and Seventy are our chief missionary quorums, but their primary responsibility is in the field of outreach into new areas. Bearing our testimony is one of our primary privileges and responsibilities in the organized fields as well as on the frontier. Responsibility for this testimony in organized areas must rest more and more with the high priests and those who labor under their direction. It is to be expected that branches shall grow and give birth to missions and in time to other branches. It is to be anticipated that districts will sponsor new openings within their boundaries and will have as one of their continuing goals the effort to "saturate their territory." Where the guidance and tutelage of the missionary quorums are needed, we expect to seek and promote these. But if the missionary quorums are to be freed for church extension, then the standing ministry must take over at this point and must develop insights and procedures peculiar to their resources and opportunities and responsibilities.

Turning to another phase of our internal development, let me point out that there can be no question that the quality and quantity of material produced by the Department of Religious Education is having a tremendous impact upon the learning processes of our church school students. We believe that our current materials are among the best ever published. Our training of teachers is improving but needs to be expanded in scope and intensity to meet the growing demands. Attendance should and can be increased as revealed in the fact that in some religious bodies there are up to three times as many students in church school as there are members on the rolls. This presents a tremendous community evangelism opportunity of which we should take full advantage.

We have been unhappy over the inability of the church to give sufficient General Church leadership in the departmental field. We have not had enough ministers assigned to the Religious Education and Music and the other depart-

ments for them to cover the growing number of stakes and districts. Nor have the Apostles been able to give this the attention that has been desired, because the other demands on their time and strength have left them without opportunity. It is anticipated that the inauguration of the regional administrator system will go far to remedy this defect and to promote the balanced growth which is now best achieved in the stakes.

To complement the work of the regional administrators we find that there is a growing need for additional bishops who can be made available for travel and who are qualified to teach and administer the financial aspects of the stewardship law.

We also have need for bishops beyond those envisioned in our preceding statement. Some of those now serving carry loads far heavier than have been carried hitherto. Indeed some of them have heavy responsibilities that were carried on by the Presiding Bishopric a few years ago. Help must be provided here and in other places throughout the field. From time to time we expect to call bishops from among the high priesthood, as we are led by the Spirit, for this important phase of our total high priestly ministry.

IV. Higher Education

It has long been apparent that we need to unify and increase our endeavors in the field of higher education both in terms of the educational opportunities provided by the church and in terms of the ministries available to our college campus personnel wherever they may be.

This need has been pointed up by the excellent preliminary reports of the Committee on Higher Education whose guidance we have especially appreciated. The work of this committee is not completed. We therefore propose to reconstitute this committee and to give it continuing responsibility as the membership of the church grows and its needs are more fully felt.

In line with preliminary recommendations received from this committee, and with our own thought, specific recommendations will be presented for Conference action based on the needs and principles discussed with the Twelve and the Presiding Bishopric:

1. That so far as possible the total work of the church in the field of higher education be considered as a unit, General Church appropriations and the assignment of General Church personnel in any area of this field being made with proper regard to our obligations elsewhere in the field and to the total church program.

2. That in addition to the specific appropriations recommended for the church-sponsored institutions of higher education, the Board of Appropriations be asked to recommend to General Conference such allocations of further funds to the Higher Education Reserve as the circumstances indicate to be wise, it being understood that withdrawals from this fund can be authorized by the First Presidency, Council of Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric in Joint Council, in order to meet such inter-Conference needs as may arise and, particularly, to arrange for ministry in nonchurch-supported institutions which are attended by large numbers of members of the church.

3. That this General Conference assure the Board of Trustees of Graceland College of its affirmative interest in

- a. the creation of accredited four-year courses at Graceland in the fields of Religion and Education

- b. the extension of the Graceland Campus to the Independence area if further consultation between the Board of Trustees and the First Presidency and Presiding Bishopric shows this to be wise

- c. the provision at Independence of courses leading to a Bachelor's degree in nursing.

4. That the Trustees and administrative officers and staff of Graceland College and of the School of the Restoration be requested to plan together concerning the extension to Independence of church-supported work in higher education, it being understood that the major concern of Graceland College is in liberal arts and that of the School of the Restoration is in ministerial and leadership education.

5. That the church express appreciation of the work which has been done under the direction of the Committee on Ministry to College People. That, while this should remain a nonappointee ministry as fully as possible, the church commit itself to give such support to this endeavor as the resources of the church and the needs of the students permit.

We have continuing concern with the preparation of the ministry as a whole. Despite the busyness of these modern times, a greater proportion of each day is available to us than ever before to be spent according to our individual wills and responsibilities.

Also one of the great modern forces is the movement for adult education. The church needs to give leadership beyond what is available in our several communities. In this we have been handicapped, in large measure, because of the unreasonable burden placed on the one who has been serving as Director of the School of the Restoration and also as our assistant in the field of Priesthood Education. We expect to divide these responsibilities and to place greater responsibility on stake presidents, regional administrators, and district and branch presidents, and—as far as the Aaronic priesthood is concerned—on the area bishops, in the field of ministerial training. Good work has been done for both the Melchisedec and Aaronic priesthoods, but more is demanded, and more is now becoming possible. This will require both a further development of uniform field policy and the expansion of the School of the Restoration.

V. Standardization of Procedures

Pastors and other local administrators have commented with appreciation on the work that has been done to standardize administrative and judicial procedures through information in the *Pastor's Handbook* and official communications from our office. Behind these sources lies some careful work on the part of the Joint Council of the First Presidency, Council of Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric, and also the Standing High Council.

We would like to think in somewhat broader terms than strictly official routine. It should be standard practice, for example, for our people to praise God from the heart in the services of worship.

We recognize the fine work which is done by the Music Department. Additional trained personnel has enabled us to inaugurate some programs which we hope will be beneficial in the Center Stake and throughout the church. We are and ought increasingly to be a singing church. The ministry of song will continue to receive emphasis through the Music Department and in congregations throughout the church. Using the increased facilities in the General Conference Chamber, the Music Department is expected to carry responsibility for providing inspiring musical activities in the Center Place. The burden that such a program places upon the personnel of the department is evident, but they carry it happily as a part of our contribution to the advancement of the aesthetic standards of the community which is so significant to us.

It should also be standard practice for the congregations to use the resources of the Radio Department and of the Audio-Visual Department. Tape-recorded programs of varying kinds and lengths are available for radio stations as both sponsored and sustaining broadcasts. Through radio and television the *Messiah* reaches millions of people throughout the domestic field and some missions abroad. The Audio-Visual Department produces many useful teaching and public relations materials and provides other important technical services. These should be more widely used.

It should also be standard practice, since it is of such basic spiritual importance, to build the resources of the Department of Women into the program of the church both at home and abroad. The interest in community and personal evangelism should continue and be carefully related to congregational ministry by consultation with the presiding officers. There is no better way to encourage interest in standards of Zionite home life than through the contribution made by members of the women's departments throughout the church. Because of the tremendous influence that the mother has in the home, the Women's Department should continue to support ministries aimed at conserving our natural increase. Greater success in this area is possible by a more mature approach to teaching in the home, which is the primary place for inculcating the standards of the gospel into the lives of the very young. The foundation for stable family life is laid in the home by early teachings and is the basis for Christian courtship and marriage.

The discipline imposed by discipleship must be extended into all phases of human endeavor. Lack of respect for authority is causing most of the present difficulties in the home. This same principle is extended to many of the ills of society today. It is our solemn duty to correct this alarming situation and reverse the trend. Thus we shall be contributing to the building of sound spiritual foundations.

It is of the utmost importance that our young people shall be involved in the whole work of the church. Recreation and special service projects are desirable but are not enough in themselves. Effective ministry to the youth involves their participation in the total program of the church. We strongly urge that our young people be invited to be faithful in attendance at preaching services, in the church school and League meetings, at the other services of worship, and most particularly that they share in

the ordinances of the gospel. They have a great opportunity in evangelism through their contacts with friends at school and in their social activities. But if this important work is to be successfully carried out among our young people, the basis for it must be laid in wholesome family life. Then, with care, this may be brought to fruition in growing maturity, through courtship and marriage, and in the eventual establishment of Zionite homes by people with Zionite backgrounds.

On a more distinctively General Church level we must report that our work among members of the Armed Forces has been neglected, to some extent, because of lack of available personnel. This work is important and, with the support of the presiding councils, we have now been able to reorganize it so that more direct and continuing ministry will be given.

VI. Study, Teaching, Preaching

Our basic tasks still remain the worship of God, the study of his word, the keeping of his law, the building of his kingdom. To these fundamental spiritual tasks and privileges we again call the men of the ministry and the entire church, each one according to his abilities and responsibilities.

The conservation of our natural increase depends, in the long run, on the sound and able teaching of our children; and this, in turn, depends on the devotion and understanding and sacrificial spirit of many men and still more women who are called to guide our young people during the formative period of their lives.

The effective preaching of the gospel depends on the sense of commission of those who have been called to this ministry—their constant study of the word of God, their devotion to the eternal well-being of those committed to their care, their awareness of the immediate and practical demands of discipleship.

Our preaching and teaching ministries have been aided for more than a century through our church publications, most notably, through the *Herald*. Those of you who are regular subscribers to the *Herald* received the centennial issue at the beginning of 1960. We are grateful for the accumulated wealth of material which is available to us through the pages of the *Herald* over the past one hundred years. There are growing needs for additional facilities if Herald House is to meet the demands which are being made upon it. As these demands increase, the facilities to serve our needs tend to become less adequate. This must be recognized and remedied by the present accumulation of reserves and the

eventual building of new facilities to house this institution.

At the same time this calls for an increased editorial staff to adequately cover the diversified needs of the age groups within the church and their far-flung geographical distribution. We must preserve the integrity of the *Herald* as religious journalism ever more adequately matched with the needs of the church.

Summary

In this Conference we have great concerns in these and related fields. Perhaps the most notable of these has to do with the determination of the structure of our General Conference. We can see no way of maintaining the effectiveness of this final legislative body of the church without imposing some limitations on membership in the body. At some time such limitations are inevitable. But we believe that these should not be instituted except as part of a general program linking the General Conference to stakes and regional and district conferences and to branch business meetings. All of these are part of our total legislative system. Because of our growth the refinement of responsibilities which is taking place in the administrative field has to be paralleled in the legislative field. It is our constant prayer that the Conference will approach this and other problems with basic concern for the welfare of the church rather than for personal privileges.

In this Conference, as always, we shall be tempted to turn from the major concerns of church ministry and expansion and give attention to matters of secondary import. In the long run, what is to be discussed and what is to be decided is in the hands of the Conference. We would not have it otherwise. But I consider it part of our duty to call attention to the urgent and major concerns which confront us.

The Conference should not be easily distracted from these concerns and give itself unduly to such matters as the name of the church, on which the Conference has recently spoken and spoken adequately.

As we face our problems some of the answers become clear, and some of them are still clouded. We need to consider well those forces both inside and outside the church which condition our total ministry. On a recent trip to India President Eisenhower said, "Men right now possess knowledge and resources for successful world-wide war against hunger, the sort of war that dignifies and exalts human beings." This coincides with the statement which was made in the preambles

of a Food for Peace Bill which has been considered in the recent Congressional session:

Because of the increased productivity made possible by science and technology, there is now, for the first time in history, no reason in physical scarcity for the continued existence of hunger, anywhere on the earth. The Congress declares it to be the policy of the United States to move as rapidly as possible in co-operation with other friendly nations toward putting its abundance of food and fiber more effectively in the service of human need.

Our concern for kingdom ministry parallels political and economic programs which continue to reach out in world-wide scope.

In this connection let me quote again from Doctrine and Covenants 102:2 c, d:

Zion can not be built up unless it is by the principles of the law of the celestial kingdom, . . . and my people must needs be chastened until they learn obedience, if it must needs be, by the things which they suffer.

Spiritual foundations can be built only in God's way. The experiences which the Saints went through in Nauvoo vividly dramatize that spiritual undergirdings are the only sure foundations upon which the kingdom can be built.

The motivations of the early Saints have a historical parallel in the Reorganization. Common to both was the basic desire to do God's bidding. As Joseph Smith sought God's will regarding the Restoration, so did Jason Briggs and Zenas Gurley regarding the Reorganization. Joseph was told to join none of the existing denominations, and Briggs and Gurley were admonished not to affiliate with any of the then existing factions but to await the leadership of the Spirit in bringing forth the Reorganization as the perpetuation of His church.

As my father approached the time of decision regarding coming to Amboy he, too, sought with a sincere desire to know the will of his heavenly Father. There was some indecision on his part, caused no doubt by the conflicting claims made by various groups. This is understandable under the circumstances. But his appeal to God for guidance and the clear light directing him to take his place at the head of the church at Amboy gave him the courage that he needed to make this decision.

Our present situation is akin in many ways to that of those who have gone before. Our basic concern, like theirs, is to discover and obey the will of God. Our resources are also like theirs and center in the gifts and powers of God which are always given to his faithful people. The Reorganization is both le-

gally and doctrinally sound. It is the perpetuation of the original church. Its soundness and its faithfulness will become constantly more evident as we continue to seek the will of God and to obey it in the power of his Spirit. This is a final vindication of our authority. This is the justification of the spiritual foundations so carefully laid. This is the way of salvation in time and in eternity.

We move forward in the assurance that working together with God we can accomplish his tasks. On these spiritual foundations we continue to build.

Conference Recordings

Since home recording facilities are not available in the Auditorium or Stone Church for Conference visitors, arrangements have been made to provide tape recordings of a number of sermons and programs.

During and following the Conference orders for custom-made tapes will be filled at the following prices (as close to cost as possible):

1. A one-hour tape, 1,200 feet, recorded double track at 7½ inches per second, on best quality tape, \$4.50.
2. A two-hour tape, 1,200 feet, recorded double track at 3¾ inches per second, on best quality tape, \$6.50.

Programs to be available are as follows (the times given are approximate):

1. All preaching services in the Auditorium and the Stone Church, as well as German service at the West College Church (one hour each)
2. The dedication service for the new Auditorium organ (one hour thirty minutes)
3. Daily organ recitals (to be presented Monday through Friday, 1:00-1:40 p.m., on the new Auditorium organ).

Orders may be placed with the Radio Department, the Auditorium, Independence, Missouri. Shipment will be made upon receipt of your order after Conference; or if you order early in the Conference it is possible that some tapes may be available before the end of Conference.

Royal Order of Thirteen Meeting

Members of the Royal Order of Thirteen, social club of Graceland, will have an alumni gathering on Wednesday, April 6, at 9:15 p.m., in Room 202, Stone Church Education Building. All alumni are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

KENNETH PHILLIPS
Secretary

Church Photographers To Meet at Conference

Photographers wishing to assist in taking pictures for use in church publications have been asked to meet Friday, April 8, at 9:15 p.m., in the East Conference Room.

L. R. Schall of Graceland College, chairman of the committee, has called the meeting. In his statement he pointed out that there is a need for photos on the theme, "Distinctives of the Restoration." Also photos illustrating special days, such as Father's Day, Children's Day, Mother's Day, July 4th, are needed as well as photos on other seasonal themes, such as camping.

Photographers wishing to assist in this work are invited to the meeting. Those who already have pictures that might fit any of the above themes are urged to bring their photographs with them.

Meeting of Professional Insurance Men and Women

A meeting of church members who are professional insurance men and women will be held at 9:15, Tuesday evening, April 5, Room 301 (top floor) of the Stone Church Education Building. Those who make insurance their profession—agents, solicitors, claims adjusters, or underwriters—are invited to attend. Further information may be obtained from Ralph M. Freeman, telephone CL 2-6430 (office) or CL 2-1120 (home).

Conference Exhibits and Lounge to Be in Stone Church Education Building

This Conference all departmental and institutional exhibits will be located on Floor A of the Stone Church Education Building. These will include the Herald Book Store, Social Service Center, Graceland College, Independence School of Nursing, Farm Management, School of the Restoration, College and Military, Professional Associations, Religious Education, and Women's Department.

In addition, the official Conference lounge will be on that same floor. Here visitors may rest, meet their friends, write letters, and generally relax.

A snack bar for the hungry, operating from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., will also be available on Floor A. This will be operated by the Stone Church women, who will provide soup, sandwiches, beverages, and desserts.

Attractive booths are being prepared by all the groups having displays. It is hoped that all Conference visitors will take advantage of the opportunity to see

the displays and to counsel with those responsible for them.

Moving the exhibits and lounge to the Education Building will free the Assembly Room and booths in the Auditorium for classwork, housing, registration, checkroom, and other services necessary to the operation of the Conference. Lounges for senior adults will be provided in three or four of the booths off the Assembly Room and Laurel Club Dining Room. It is hoped that these will be kept available for older members who may need more opportunities to relax.

Standing High Council

April 2, 1960

To the General Conference of 1960

We have received the resignations of Elders Denzil O. Cato, Howard P. Andersen, and L. Wayne Updike who have been serving as members of the Standing High Council.

Brother Cato has been a member of the Council since 1925 and has been faithful throughout the years, serving with devotion and distinction.

Brother Andersen has served since 1932 with similar devotion and distinction, and now resigns because of his call to other ministerial responsibilities.

Brother Updike has only been a member of the Council since the General Conference of 1956, although he served as a substitute member of the Council prior to that time. His resignation is because of his transfer to responsibilities which take him away from the Center Place.

We have accepted these resignations, and will express our thanks to the brethren. We shall appreciate the action of the Conference in approval of what we have done, and in expressing the gratitude of the church.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By *W. Wallace Smith*

April 2, 1960

To the General Conference of 1960

After careful thought, and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we recommend that the vacancies now existing in the Standing High Council of the church be filled by the ordinations of Elders Reginald A. Smith, Clifford P. Buck, and Paul A. Wellington.

Elder Smith is already serving the church as a member of the Center Stake High Council. Elder Buck is known to the church through his work as the leader of the Department of Religious Education. Elder Wellington is known

to the church through his work as an associate editor of the *Herald*.

We ask approval of their selection and authorization for their ordination.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By *W. Wallace Smith*

Recommended Ordinations

*To the First Presidency
and General Conference*

The large number of ordinations requiring Conference action, and the press of other business awaiting our attention, urge that the time spent in considering individual ordinations shall be held to a minimum. We are therefore publishing the communications from the quorums concerned, and ask that any objections to ordinations be reported as indicated.

*The First Presidency and
General Conference
Greetings*

The Council of Presidents of Seventy have recommended that the following named men be ordained to the office of Seventy. The brethren called are:

G. Dale Argotsinger
R. Wayne Banta
Dayle M. Bethel
Clayton H. Condit
John G. Gorker
Glen E. Johnston
Kenneth E. Stobaugh
Robert E. Taylor
Robert V. Turner
William E. Williams

Each of these brethren has indicated a willingness to accept this call.

THE COUNCIL OF
PRESIDENTS OF SEVENTY
By Russell F. Ralston,
Secretary

Any objection to the recommendations for ordination to the office of Seventy should be reported to the office of the Presidents of Seventy.

*To the First Presidency
and General Conference*

The Council of Twelve recommends the ordination of the following high priests to the evangelical order. These recommendations have been concurred in by the First Presidency:

Howard P. Andersen,
Independence, Missouri
J. Colin Cornish,
Norwood, South Australia, Australia
Arthur E. Dempsey,
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Lynn L. Hensley, Saginaw, Michigan
Ralston F. Jennings,
Wichita, Kansas

William LaGrece,
Independence, Missouri
Marion M. Pease,
Des Moines, Iowa
J. L. Prentice,
Toronto, Ontario
Claude A. Smith,
Independence, Missouri
W. Wallace Strong,
Kansas City, Kansas
L. R. White,
Burlington, Washington

Each of these brethren concerned has expressed his willingness to serve. These recommendations are now submitted for the approval of the Conference.

THE COUNCIL OF TWELVE
Charles R. Hield, *President*

Any objection to the recommendations to the evangelical order should be reported to members of the Council of Twelve.

To the General Conference

Recommendations for ordination to the High Priesthood may be authorized by the Standing High Council or the Stake High Council concerned or General Conference. It is our practice to bring recommendations for ordination to the High Priesthood of appointees to the General Conference. We therefore recommend the ordination of the following brethren:

Athol B. Packer
Merle Harford
Richard Lancaster

Each of these brethren has expressed his willingness to serve. Any objections to these recommendations should be reported to the office of the First Presidency.

Any objection to the ordination of any of these brethren should be reported prior to the close of the business session on Monday, April 4.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

Special Transportation and Shopping Service for Conference Visitors

The merchants of the Independence Uptown Shopping Center are chartering a public service bus which will run between the Auditorium and the square every fifteen or twenty minutes from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be no charge. Most of the stores have agreed to stay open late so that visitors can shop.

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General Conference
Bulletin

Independence, Missouri April 5, 1960

Reorganized CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints

Proposed for General Conference Consideration

The General Conference

During the inter-Conference period the committee appointed by us has been giving consideration to the place of the church in the field of higher education. While the work of the committee has not been completed, and we are suggesting elsewhere that the committee will be continued, the work done has already been of great value to the General Church officers.

It is not at this time possible to implement all the recommendations of the committee and its subcommittees. Indeed, we expect to bring further recommendations to the Conference from time to time as the way becomes clearer and the necessary resources become available.

The following statement of principles received the approval of the Joint Council of the First Presidency, Council of Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric and, later, was approved by the First Presidency, Council of Twelve, and Order of Bishops who were meeting as the Board of Appropriations. We present it with the recommendation that it receive the approval of the Conference.

Be it resolved that:

1. As far as possible the total work of the church in the field of higher education be considered as a unit, General Church appropriations and the assignment of General Church personnel in any area of this field being made with proper regard to our obligations elsewhere in the field, and to the total church program,
2. In addition to the specific appropriations recommended for the church-sponsored institutions of higher education, the Board of Appropriations be asked to recommend to General Conference such allocations of further funds to the Higher Education Reserve as the circumstances indicate to be wise, it being understood that withdrawals from this fund can be authorized by the First Presidency, Council of Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric, in Joint Council, in order to meet such inter-Conference needs as may arise and, particularly, to arrange for ministry in nonchurch-supported institutions which are attended by large numbers of members of the church.
3. This General Conference assure the Board of Trustees of Graceland College of its affirmative interest in
 - a. the creation of accredited four-year courses at Graceland in the fields of religion and education.
 - b. the extension of the Graceland Campus to the Independence area if further consultation between the Board of Trustees

and the First Presidency and Presiding Bishopric shows this to be wise.
c. the provision at Independence of courses leading to a Bachelor's degree in Nursing.

4. The Trustees and administrative officers and staff of Graceland College and of the School of the Restoration be requested to plan together concerning the extension to Independence of church-supported work in higher education, it being understood that the major concern of Graceland College is in Liberal Arts and that the School of the Restoration is in ministerial and leadership education.
5. The church express appreciation of the work which has been done under the direction of the Committee on Ministry to College People, and while this should remain a nonappointee ministry, as fully as possible, the church commits itself to give such support to this endeavor as the resources of the church and the needs of the students permit.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By *W. Wallace Smith*

April 4, 1960

Approved
To the General Conference

The following was approved by the Board of Appropriations on April 2 upon the request of the Order of Bishops for transmission to the General Conference with the recommendation that it be approved.

WHEREAS, Many pressing church needs for special appropriations have resulted in a cessation of appropriations to the Operating Reserve Fund in recent years, and

WHEREAS, At the same time increasing costs of General Church operations have resulted in greatly reducing the ratio of operating reserves to the annual budget, now therefore be it

Resolved, That all interest earned by the Operating Reserve Fund beginning with the year 1960 shall be retained in that fund, such interest as earned to become a part of the capital of the Operating Reserve Fund.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By *W. Wallace Smith*

Approved
To the General Conference

The Board of Appropriations took action on April 2, 1960, to approve the following for transmission to General Conference with the recommendation that it be approved:

WHEREAS, The expansion of the church into missions abroad, the consequent need for developing nationals as leaders in the church, and the ever increasing need for persons from missions abroad to receive education at institutions other than those sponsored by the church make it urgent that we broaden the present World Fellowship Fund for assisting students from missions abroad.

Resolved, That this General Conference authorize the establishment of a Missions Abroad Educational Fund for assisting persons in missions abroad to receive education beyond the secondary level, and that provisions be made for persons to contribute monies to this fund through General Church offerings, the fund to be held in trust by the Presiding Bishopric. Be it further

Two New Apostles Designated

Having made the needs of the church a matter of almost constant thought every waking hour for many months I engaged in prayer, as is my custom before retiring. On the night of March 27 the burden of my prayer had to do with the filling of the vacancies in the Council of the Twelve Apostles, and other matters which had claimed my attention.

As a result of this concern, and in answer to my prayers, I am prompted by the Spirit of Almighty God to bring his word to the church.

To the elders of the church and the General Conference

My servants Cecil R. Ettinger and Duane E. Couey have discharged their duties and responsibilities in humility and faithfulness before me, and are now called to serve as apostles in my church. Accordingly they should be set apart and take their places with their brethren in the labors of the apostolic office as members of the Council of Twelve.

My servants of the leading councils and quorums of my church are commended for the unity of purpose which they have demonstrated. They are now counseled to take full advantage of the willingness of my people to follow the leadership which I have provided and to which my people have given their consent. This principle is at the heart of the gospel which I restored through my servant Joseph and which is preserved in the reorganization of my people.

Let any remaining contention over minutiae cease in order that my purpose, already revealed in my word to the church, may be fulfilled and my work continue to prosper in love. Amen.

Your humble servant in Christ,
W. WALLACE SMITH
President of the Church
Independence, Missouri, April 2, 1960

Resolved, That the Missions Abroad Educational Fund be administered by a committee appointed by the First Presidency and Presiding Bishopric, who shall receive applications from persons living in missions abroad who desire assistance to further their education, it being understood that such education may be pursued either in the domestic field or abroad. The administering committee shall select those who receive assistance on the basis of their need, ability to profit from the education which they propose, and the increased value which the education of these persons will bring to the church. Be it further

Resolved, That the administering committee shall have power to arrange the terms of repayment of money borrowed from the Missions Abroad Educational Fund, and that in

cases where the administering committee feels that the nature of the need and the benefit to the church make it advisable to give assistance in the form of a grant with the approval of the First Presidency, minister in charge of the field in which the student lives, and

the Presiding Bishopric. Be it further Resolved, That since the monies from the Missions Abroad Educational Fund shall be available for both students who attend Graceland College and those who attend other institutions of higher education, this General

Conference rescinds the action taken in October, 1958, relative to making the Graceland College World Fellowship Fund a General Church Fund.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

Report of the Board of Appropriations

To the General Conference

The Board of Appropriations, which consists of the First Presidency, the Council of Twelve, and the Order of Bishops, met Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, 1960, to consider the financial needs of the church for the years 1960 and 1961.

We submit herewith a schedule of 1959 expenses and of the 1960 and 1961 appropriations recommended by the Board.

We submit also a list of special appropriations recommended.

THE BOARD OF APPROPRIATIONS
By W. Wallace Smith

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

MISSIONS ABOARD	
The Orient	\$125,000.00
British Isles	25,000.00
French Polynesia	10,000.00
Missionary Reserve Fund	58,591.65
Houses of Worship Revolving Fund	100,000.00
Institutions	
Graceland College	100,000.00
Independence Sanitarium and Hospital - School of Nursing	50,000.00
Higher Education Reserve	25,000.00
Auditorium	150,000.00
Historic Properties	
Kirtland	40,000.00
Nauvoo	10,000.00
Insurance Fund	50,000.00
Research and Planning for Land Use	7,500.00
Bisbee, Arizona	1,000.00
Skiatook, Oklahoma	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$754,591.65

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS — 1960, 1961

	Actual Expense 1959	Approved by the Board of Appropriations April 1, 2, 1960 Budget 1960	Approved by the Board of Appropriations April 1, 2, 1961 Budget 1961
MINISTERIAL—ACTIVE			
Family Allowance	\$ 784,005.13	\$ 998,915.65	\$1,017,443.70
Ministerial Reserve	86,053.50	76,559.41	78,105.53
Elder's Expense	261,702.14	279,256.01	301,221.69
Auto Insurance	13,921.18	21,000.00	21,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,145,681.95	\$1,375,731.07	\$1,417,770.92
MINISTERIAL—RETIRED			
	\$ 69,332.77	\$ 80,721.70	\$ 83,638.71
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE			
General Church	\$ 376,405.02	\$ 500,183.00	\$ 525,761.00
Field Administration	88,592.67	68,682.00	65,707.00
Missions Abroad	7,729.22	16,923.00	17,995.00
Depreciation (Equipment)	25,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 497,726.91	\$ 620,788.00	\$ 644,463.00
EDUCATION			
Graceland College			
Appropriation	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 135,000.00
Interest on Endowment	11,679.00	5,000.00	—
Retirement Reserve	21,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
Graceland Coll. Total	\$137,679.00	\$ 147,000.00	\$ 157,000.00
School of Nursing	—	15,000.00	15,000.00
School of the Restoration	8,500.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Ministry to Coll. Students	5,642.95	6,601.00	7,505.00
TOTAL	\$ 151,821.95	\$ 193,601.00	\$ 204,505.00

	Actual Expense 1959	Approved by the Board of Appropriations April 1, 2, 1960 Budget 1960	Approved by the Board of Appropriations April 1, 2, 1961 Budget 1961
HOUSES OF WORSHIP			
Kirtland, Ohio	\$ 4,588.07	\$ 10,745.00	\$ 10,745.00
Nauvoo, Illinois	8,633.43	10,655.00	11,040.00
Other Houses of Worship	(2,111.46)	500.00	500.00
Architectural Services	(71.00)	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,039.04	\$ 22,900.00	\$ 23,285.00
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS			
Exchange	\$ 268.55	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Messiah Broadcast	11,005.05	12,040.00	12,040.00
Radio Broadcast	4,441.41	5,000.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	9,354.18	3,810.00	3,810.00
TOTAL	\$ 25,069.19	\$ 21,850.00	\$ 21,850.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,900,671.81	\$2,315,591.77	\$2,395,512.63
Less Ministerial Reserve	86,053.50	76,559.41	78,105.53
Budget less reserves	\$1,814,618.31	\$2,239,032.36	\$2,317,407.10
EQUIPMENT			
Auto		\$ 104,400.00	\$ 117,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		49,325.00	11,254.00
GENERAL CHURCH			
First Presidency			
First Presidency	\$ 30,572.04	\$ 46,295.00	\$ 51,936.00
Evangelists	3,680.75	5,749.00	6,042.00
Priesthood Education	2,544.26	3,804.00	3,804.00
Guide Service	1,783.48	2,328.00	2,302.00
Archaeological Society	40.50	75.00	75.00
Ministry to Armed Forces	3,447.27	3,460.00	5,650.00
Youth - Camping	1,338.67	2,475.00	2,575.00
Auditor	4,445.65	4,900.00	4,900.00
	\$ 47,852.62	\$ 69,086.00	\$ 77,284.00
Presiding Bishopric			
Presiding Bishopric	\$ 53,262.83	\$ 72,901.00	\$ 76,460.00
Tithepayers Service	38,248.37	44,398.00	42,924.00
Legal	5,355.64	10,318.00	10,708.00
Auditorium Operating	104,543.13	126,139.00	131,312.00
	\$201,409.97	\$253,756.00	\$261,404.00
Council of Twelve			
Seventies			
Presidents of Seventy	\$ 793.59	\$ 829.00	\$ 829.00
First Quorum of Seventy	62.96	275.00	275.00
Second Quorum of Seventy	—	255.00	255.00
	\$ 856.55	\$ 1,359.00	\$ 1,359.00
Departments			
Religious Education	\$ 22,463.51	\$ 40,395.00	\$ 42,061.00
Music	13,746.34	19,496.00	21,976.00
Radio	20,440.96	25,095.00	26,963.00
Audio-Visual	18,123.00	27,457.00	29,532.00
Statistics	30,342.11	32,286.00	33,662.00
Historian	3,979.86	8,832.00	8,225.00
Women	1,867.72	4,797.00	5,060.00
	\$110,963.50	\$158,358.00	\$167,479.00
FIELD ADMINISTRATION	\$ 88,592.67	\$ 68,682.00	\$ 65,707.00
MISSIONS ABROAD			
Australasian	\$ 2,865.77	\$ 7,132.00	\$ 7,132.00
New Zealand	617.28	776.00	776.00
British Isles	721.60	1,244.00	2,200.00
Scandinavian	54.15	1,564.00	1,513.00
French Polynesia	2,218.51	3,942.00	4,109.00
Germany	949.04	1,085.00	1,085.00
Holland	302.87	1,180.00	1,180.00
TOTALS	\$ 7,729.22	\$ 16,923.00	\$ 17,995.00
Depreciation of F. and F.	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDG.	\$497,726.91	\$620,788.00	\$644,463.00

Official Minutes of General Conference

Business Session, Monday, April 4, 1960

The 1960 Amboy Centennial General Conference assembled for its initial business meeting at 2:00 p.m., April 4, in the General Conference Chamber of the Auditorium, Independence, Missouri. President W. Wallace Smith was in the chair. The Conference activities of Sunday, April 3, are covered in the *Official Program* of the Conference, as are the educational and devotional services for the entire week.

During the playing of the Call to Colors the Conference stood, and the flags were brought to the rostrum by Scouts and Orioles, accompanied by Skylarks and Cub Scouts. As the flags were held, the national anthem was sung under the leadership of Elder Charles F. Church, Jr., with Mrs. Ronald Lentell of Independence, Missouri, at the organ. President Smith then stated:

We have sung the national anthem of the United States of America. If we were holding General Conference in one of the other countries where the gospel has been planted, we would sing the national anthem of that country.

As a symbol of our world unity, and of our mission to all mankind, and out of respect for these other lands where the church is permitted to minister, we will now set in their places the flags of Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Mexico, Brazil, Korea, Japan, and the United Nations. These flags will remain in their standards throughout the Conference.

The flags were placed in their holders.

The chair then recognized Apostle Charles R. Hield who presented as a gift from the Saints in Hawaii a fifty-star flag of the United States. President Smith accepted the flag on behalf of the Conference and stated that it would be appropriately displayed.

Apostle Arthur A. Oakman and Bishop G. Leslie DeLapp moved the following:

That the First Presidency preside over this Amboy Centennial Conference and be hereby authorized to make all necessary appointments to complete its organization.

The chair was relinquished to Apostle Hield who put the motion to a vote. The assembly voted unanimously to approve the motion.

The Conference sang "Redeemer of Israel." The invocation was by Presiding Evangelist Roy A. Cheville.

President Maurice L. Draper read the following greetings and messages:

The White House, Washington, D. C.
*To W. Wallace Smith, President
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints
The Auditorium, Independence, Missouri*

It is a pleasure to send greetings to those attending the Amboy Centennial Conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Over the past one hundred years, serving as a center of faith and work, this church has contributed much to the lives of its members and to their communities.

Strengthened by a brave and generous tradition, they can enter their second century with confidence.

Congratulations and best wishes,
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Nuneaton, England
Prayers and best wishes for a Conference of rich fellowship and spiritual understanding.

HARRY AND EILEEN BLACK

Birmingham, England
Thinking of you prayerfully for the success of this Centennial Conference and with personal good wishes to all.

TOM AND BETTY WORTH

*First Presidency
The Auditorium
Independence, Missouri*
Dear Brethren:

We members of the church in Australia and New Zealand extend our greetings to you, President Smith, to your colleagues in the Presidency, to the members of other quorums and councils, to delegates, and to all who are attending the General Conference. We pray that you may have a Conference which shall be as hopeful and significant as its illustrious Amboy ancestor, and as much recognized for its guarantees of future development. May you have God's blessings of wisdom and fraternity in all services of worship and deliberation.

REED M. HOLMES

Papeete, le
Ia ora na outou paatoa!
We, the Saints of the French Polynesian Mission, though separated from you in distance and in culture, feel united with you in spirit as we celebrate the Centennial of the Amboy Conference.

This unity has already been expressed in prayer and in fasting. It will continue in these respects, with the added emphasis of special meetings, sermons, drama, and celebration.

We look to this Conference as a milestone not only in historical fact but also in spiritual experience and progressive accomplishment.

Our humble support is yours. We doubt not that you will have divine support.

ALAN TYREE
DAVID K. KALEIKAU, JR.
DAVID L. JUDD

Oslo, Norway
The Saints of the Scandinavian Mission send their best wishes for the success of the Amboy Centennial Conference. In the spirit of fasting and prayer we have remembered and are remembering your gathering to further the cause of the kingdom.

We pray that the Holy Spirit shall attend and lead your deliberations in consideration of the outreach of the church of Christ.

FRED C. BANTA
RICHARD D. ANDERSEN

Rotterdam, Holland
From the Netherlands Mission we send to you the personal greetings of all the members as you assemble for the General Conference of 1960. We share with you the deep significance of your task, especially in light of the centennial anniversary of the Reorganization. Although we cannot be with you personally, yet through our delegates and through the Spirit we are united with you.

The circumstances of the present times necessitate that we seriously exercise the right of common consent. Many prayers have been offered in your behalf and in behalf of the Conference; we trust that the Almighty will guide you in all your deliberations.

Rest assured that we will continue to support you with our prayers during the week of the Conference, and that we are dedicated with you in the execution of God's plan for salvation.

WILLIAM F. HORN AND FAMILY
PIETER A. LABAN AND FAMILY
SISTER A. D. COMPIER AND CHILDREN

Hannover, Germany
To the General Conference Assembled
The Saints and friends of the German Mission wish to convey their love and greetings to you. Our prayers are for your direction as you consider the business of God's kingdom here upon earth.

In gospel bonds,
THE SAINTS OF GERMANY

We have another greeting from one of the brethren whose name is withheld for reasons which we believe will be apparent to many of you. This good brother writes:

May this General Conference be a great success with regard to the further development of the church. If we will express humility and love in a sacrificial way for the cause of the Master, we can be certain that the Lord will make himself known to us and will again bless us. We must, however, also realize that we have to do everything within our reach to build the kingdom of God upon earth.

May we request you to think a few moments of us in our depressing and painful situation. Pray for us, and power and courage will then come to us, so that we can carry our responsibilities and duties in these far distant places here.

At the conclusion of the reading of these messages, the Conference stood for a moment of silent prayer in behalf of those living in areas of oppression.

Organization of Conference

The chair called attention to the report of the Credentials Committee as found on pages 44-48 and 72 of the *General Conference Bulletin*, and the following letter:

*To the First Presidency
and General Conference*

There is an error appearing in the supplementary report of the Credentials Committee. For the Minnesota District the supplementary report should read

"Strike the name of Charles Lampman and insert that of Hans Olson."

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
James E. Lancaster, Jr., Chairman

Elders W. Blair McClain and Sydney Jacka moved the adoption of the report and the correction. Other corrections were noted and referred to the Credentials Committee for attention. The motion to adopt carried.

The chairman, under the authorization of the Conference, made the following appointments:

To the General Conference

In harmony with your action, we wish to announce the following appointments to perfect the Conference organization:

Secretaries: Fred L. Young, Roy Stearns, Lester I. Tacy

Stenographers: Berneice Clark, Rosamond Sherman, Cheryl Nelson, Bertha Steck, Flora Hallier, Eleanor Hershey, Norine McMurray, Betty Kettlewell

Music: Franklyn S. Weddle, with the privilege of choosing his assistants

Press-Radio-TV: Carl Mesle, Gordon Mesley, Don Booz, Chris Hartshorn, Bill Bailey, Norman Bernauer, Ed Browne, Wynne Jones, Frank Mussell, and Glenn Scott

Administration to the Sick: Lynn E. Smith, with the privilege of choosing his assistants

Ushers: Harley Downs, with the privilege of choosing his assistants

Housing: Clifton McArthur, with the privilege of choosing his assistants

Credentials Committee: James E. Lancaster and Charles A. Davies, with power to choose assistants

Registration Committee: C. V. Graham, Herbert M. Scott, J. E. Baldwin, and W. J. Breshears, with the power to choose assistants

Messenger Service: Ralph Freeman, with the privilege of choosing assistants

Decorations: Albert Handy, with the privilege of choosing assistants

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

The chair read the following letter of thanks.

To the General Conference

We wish to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the First Presidency and the General Conference to Elders William Worth and Fred Worth and those who assisted them for the excellent work done in connection with the Communion services.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

Elders John T. Puckett and Richard B. Lancaster moved to endorse the letter of commendation as the expression of the Conference, which motion carried.

The chair stated: "This completes the organization, and I declare the General Conference of 1960 fully organized."

Boy Scout Presentation

President Smith presented to the General Conference Dr. A. E. Iverson, Director of Protestant Relationships of the Boy Scouts of America, who made a statement concerning the church's contribution to the Scout movement. Dr. Iverson gave to President Smith a plaque,

recognizing the Golden Jubilee year of the Boy Scouts of America and the contribution the church has made in this movement. President Smith stated that the plaque would be displayed in the Auditorium Museum.

Document Considered

At this juncture, President Smith retired from the Conference Chamber, and President F. Henry Edwards assumed the chair. He then stated:

"A document embodying the word of the Lord for the guidance of the church has been presented to the several quorums by President Smith. This document will now be read to the Conference by President Draper."

(See page 81.)

After the reading of the document, Apostle Hield moved:

That we accept the document of President W. Wallace Smith as a revelation expressing the will and mind of the Lord to the church, and also that we authorize the First Presidency to arrange for its publication in the Doctrine and Covenants.

The motion was seconded by President of Seventy Z. Z. Renfroe.

The following statements from the Councils, Quorums, and Orders were presented:

To the General Conference

We have given prayerful consideration to the document dated April 2, 1960, submitted by President W. Wallace Smith. We are humbly grateful to our heavenly Father for the blessing of the Holy Spirit in our consideration, and we are happy to report to the Conference that we recognize it as embodying the will of God for the church now, and we recommend its approval by the Conference.

F. HENRY EDWARDS
Counselor
MAURICE L. DRAPER
Counselor

To the First Presidency and the General Conference

The document from the President of the Church dated April 2, 1960, was presented and discussed by the Council of Twelve this morning at 10:00 a.m., April 4. After it was considered paragraph by paragraph the Quorum voted unanimously to accept the document as embodying divine light in regard to filling the vacancies in the Quorum and as counsel to the Church.

ARTHUR A. OAKMAN
Secretary

To the First Presidency and General Conference

The Order of Bishops, in regular session this morning, April 4, 1960, considered the document received from President W. Wallace Smith, dated April 2, 1960. After careful consideration the Order unanimously approved the document and expressed the conviction that it represents the will of God for the church.

THE ORDER OF BISHOPS
By G. L. DeLapp, President

To the First Presidency and General Conference

The Order of Evangelists at its regular meeting, 9:45 a.m., Monday morning, April 4, 1960, heard the document from the President of the Church, dated April 2, read and reread by Presiding Patriarch Roy A. Cheville.

After discussing the document in the spirit of fellowship and unity, the members of the Order by a standing unanimous vote approved it as being the word of God to the church, its priesthood, and its membership.

ROY A. CHEVILLE
Presiding Patriarch
LYNN E. SMITH, Secretary
Order of Evangelists
D. T. WILLIAMS and
LOUIS J. OSTERTAG
Committee Members

To the First Presidency and General Conference

The Quorum of High Priests has carefully and prayerfully considered the document submitted to us this date by the President of the Church, and has unanimously approved it as being the mind and will of God,

G. E. TICKEMYER
President
BYRON CONSTANCE
Secretary

To the First Presidency and General Conference

The First Quorum of Seventy have received the document of April 2, 1960, and have unanimously approved it as representing the mind and will of God.

GLEN H. JOHNSON
President
ALEAH G. KOURY
Secretary

To the First Presidency and the General Conference

The Second Quorum of Seventy received the document of April 2, 1960, from President W. Wallace Smith.

The quorum unanimously approved the document as the mind and will of God, and recommends to the Conference that it be included in the Doctrine and Covenants.

THE SECOND QUORUM OF SEVENTY
Russell F. Ralston, President
Lester I. Tacy, Secretary

To the First Presidency and General Conference

At a mass meeting of the elders held on April 4, 1960, consideration was given to a document transmitted to this group from the President of the Church, W. Wallace Smith. After a short period of prayer, the document was considered paragraph by paragraph. Testimonies were given as to the divinity of the document and the specific calling of the brethren named.

A spirit of unity prevailed and after due consideration the motion "that we accept this document from President W. Wallace Smith as a revelation from God to His people" was approved by a unanimous standing vote.

FRED L. YOUNG
Chairman pro tem
WARREN A. BENEDICT
Secretary pro tem

To the First Presidency and General Conference

At a meeting called by the president of the Aaronic priesthood, held April 4, 1960, at 9:55 a.m. in the lower auditorium of the Stone Church, the document enclosed in a letter dated April 2, 1960, from President W. Wallace Smith was read and presented to the body.

After a motion was duly made and seconded, the document was given consideration by the Order, both in regard to the matter designating Elders Cecil R. Ettinger and Duane E. Couey as being called to serve as apostles in the Church of Jesus Christ and that portion bringing counsel to the membership of the church. This was accepted as an expression of the will of God.

A considerable number of the brethren spoke in behalf of those whose names had been designated and affirmed as well their belief in the entire document as the word of God. After due deliberation, the Order unanimously, by standing vote, adopted the document as expressing the will of God to the church.

AARONIC ORDER OF THE PRIESTHOOD

By G. L. DeLapp, President

Attested to by
Secretaries pro tem
FRED L. CONDIT
ALVIN ROBERTS

At the invitation of the chairman, statements of acceptance were made by Elders Cecil R. Ettinger and Duane E. Couey. After confirming statements from members of the assembly, opportunity for further discussion was given. The document was then reread and was adopted by a unanimous standing vote. The courtesy of voting was extended to the visitors, who also indicated their unanimous approval by a standing vote.

The chair named a committee to escort President Smith to the General Conference Chamber. It was composed of Elders Charles R. Hield, G. Leslie DeLapp, Garland E. Tickemyer, and Z. Z. Renfro.

The congregation then sang "Fountain of All Revelation." As President Smith was escorted to the rostrum the hymn "We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet" was sung.

President Edwards stated: "Brother Wallace, the document presented by you has been discussed before the body and has been unanimously approved." President Smith assumed the chair and replied:

To the Conference

I wish to assure the Conference at this juncture that I appreciate the confidence expressed in me by your action on the document which I have presented. I further wish to state that in the discharge of my function as Prophet to the Church there are times when I feel very much alone. At the same time I realize that I am not alone when performing the will of the heavenly Father. His love is great and is expressed in his goodness to his children in times like this.

I have been admonished in my patriarchal blessing not to depend too greatly on my own strength and wisdom. It has been hard for me always to keep this to the forefront of my mind. Consequently I have needed to be reminded from time to time of the necessity to be humble and to seek the Lord for support and direction. Having been reminded, I have attempted to seek the direction of divine guidance in all of my approaches to the work of guiding the church. This I shall continue to do and now ask support of your prayers in so doing. While your support

is sought and appreciated when given, I am much more concerned that I do the will of my heavenly Father, and it is to him that I express my humble heartfelt thanks.

I would like to express grateful appreciation to my counselors, to the members of the Council of Twelve, the Orders of Bishops and Evangelists, and to the Quorums of High Priests and Seventies for their support, not alone of the provisions of the document but of our program of church expansion and outreach.

I would like also to acknowledge publicly the part my wife plays in any contribution I am permitted to make to the cause of the Master and to his church. As I stated to the Conference a year and a half ago, she stands by my side and supports me, not always unquestioningly but staunchly. I would like for her to come forward to the platform during the singing of the closing song to be by my side in this another hour of need.

Standing High Council Changes

President Smith called attention to the statement on page 80 of the General Conference *Bulletin* concerning resignations from the Standing High Council. Elders D. Blair Jensen and James C. Daugherty moved "that we approve the action and do so by a standing vote to show our appreciation of the work which these brethren have done." The motion carried unanimously.

The attention of the Conference was then called to the letter from the First Presidency on page 80 of the General Conference *Bulletin* regarding the filling of the vacancies on the Standing High Council. Elders Roy A. Cheville and Glen H. Johnson moved approval of the recommendation: Each of the brethren was given an opportunity to express his willingness to accept this responsibility. The vote was taken on each man separately and approved.

President Smith announced that the ordinations provided for this afternoon will take place at the beginning of the Tuesday business session and requested members of the High Priesthood and Quorums of Seventy to sit in the choir loft.

Leonard J. Lea Tribute

The following tribute to Elder Leonard J. Lea was read:

The church joins the family and friends of Leonard J. Lea in mourning the loss we have all sustained by his death. Early in the evening of April 3, 1960, Brother Lea quietly passed to the next life. He was the victim of a cancer that had increasingly drawn strength from his body but which never affected the cheerfulness of his personality.

He had served Christ as a minister in the church for thirty-nine of his sixty-two years, and had given unstintingly of his time, attention, and abilities. As managing editor of the *Saints' Herald* for nineteen years he impressed upon the

reader something of his own love for mankind. His skill in the use of language, added to the unbounding curiosity of his mind, brought both pleasure and enlightenment to all who conversed with him or read his works.

Brother Lea was a member of the high priesthood and had served with distinction from 1932 to 1953 as a member of the Standing High Council of the church.

Since 1956 Brother Lea has been the editorial assistant to the First Presidency. With graciousness and devotion he spent his energy in the research, literary criticism, and writing at which he was so adept and by which he will long be remembered.

We offer our sympathy to his wife, Lucile, and join ourselves with that great company who have been strengthened by Brother Lea's friendship and association.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

W. Wallace Smith
F. Henry Edwards
Maurice L. Draper

During the singing of the hymn "Brethren, Breathe One Fervent Prayer," Sister Rosamond Smith was escorted to the rostrum. The benediction was by Apostle Oakman, and the Conference adjourned at 3:50 p.m., to meet again at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 1960.

FRED L. YOUNG
ROY STEARNS
LESTER I. TACY
Secretaries

Truman Library Open until 5:30

The Truman Library will remain open an extra hour until 5:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday during the week of the Amboy Centennial Conference.

Library officials are extending the library hours especially for General Conference delegates and visitors. They request that visitors to the library wear their Conference badges.

Charge for visiting the Truman library and museum is fifty cents for persons over twelve years of age.

Carnations as Memorials

The white carnations worn by the 330 men leading and serving in the five Communion services Sunday morning in the Conference Chamber and Assembly Room were donated by the Cairns family of Independence in memory of Brother Thomas Cairns, Sr., who passed away in January.

Over the years Brother Cairns was responsible for many floral offerings for the General Conferences, including replicas of the church seal in living flowers.

Bishop DeLapp Emphasizes Individual Stewardships

Presiding Bishop G. Leslie DeLapp while commending the progress of the church during his Conference message on Sunday evening also challenged the membership of the church to a greater obedience to the financial law if this progress is to continue.

This emphasis was made as he pointed out that our present sound financial position is the result of providing for adequate reserves—an essential to all economic progress. "When we adopt the budget," he added, "we must keep in mind that increase over expenditure continues to be a basic requirement to continued progress."

The Restoration philosophy, he explained, from its inception was not a philosophy of impoverishment. Rather it was one which calls for self-discipline, a management program of time, of talents, and of resources to the attainment of personal goals which are related to the goals of the church.

"Today our church is at the crossroads. . . . The challenge of the present hour still gives us opportunity for fulfilling . . . the commandments and the obligations with which we were commissioned."

In this day of "paternal care" by government, Bishop DeLapp expressed the need that the church had to educate its members in individual responsibility rather than turning to government for help. "The approach that our church makes to this problem is through the program of stewardship, of assuming social responsibilities."

After reviewing the historical background of our years of debt and recuperation from it, Bishop DeLapp listed some of the immediate needs which faced us and which require an expanded church economy: missionary expansion, better ministry to the poor and to the "family," care for aged, the demands of our educational institutions and health facilities, a professional building and a clinic, a new modern efficient publishing plant, more houses of worship, research and planning programs for land use, industrial development, and community building.

Bishop DeLapp also emphasized that our greatest need today is that of meeting or providing for the spiritual needs of man. "Temporalities are the medium through which the higher qualities of character are molded. . . . Stewardship is the process which assures an abundance for all by voluntary recognition of the ownership of God and the rights of

others in respect to temporalities. It is the leveling process . . . and a developer of character. . . . It is for us to apply its principles to our present world."

The greatest question, Bishop DeLapp concluded, is "whether or not man can conquer his love for political and temporal power and make it subordinate to his love for his fellow man."

Need for Restricted Parking Areas

The parking area immediately south of the Auditorium and the area immediately north of the Stone Church Education Building are restricted parking areas. It is requested that only those authorized attempt to park in these areas at any time, except in extreme emergency.

Restricted parking becomes necessary for the growth of the Conference in order to permit the general church officers, secretaries, maintenance men, and others of the Auditorium staff to be able to do their work and move in and out freely with maximum efficiency.

In addition to the regular staff, there are many volunteers, including the good ladies of the Laurel Club, those in the Information Booth, Lost and Found Booth, Mother's Comfort Room, the physically handicapped, and doctors and nurses who perform their services to the Conference, who need parking consideration.

Behind the Education Building the restricted parking area is reserved for those who tend to the exhibits, look after the lounge, handle the Snack Bar, and in general perform the services necessary to keep moving those elements of the Conference program held in the Education Building.

To help provide parking space for the thousands who come to Conference, the church has established parking areas northeast of the Auditorium at River and Walnut, farther south behind the Auditorium at Pacific and River, on the Campus, and in the pasture graciously loaned to us by the Mormon church.

In addition, the merchants in uptown Independence and at the Blue Ridge Mall shopping areas are providing constant bus service from the Auditorium to assist those who find it necessary to park at a greater distance.

It is impossible to provide completely satisfactory parking for all at such a gigantic Conference as the church now holds, but we trust that every effort will be made to honor the contributions of those permitted to park in the restricted areas.

Business Session High Lights

MONDAY, APRIL 4

Flag ceremony presented. Fifty-star flag given to church by Hawaiian delegation.

Greetings read from President Dwight D. Eisenhower and from missions abroad.

Dr. A. E. Iverson, representative of the Boy Scouts of America, addressed the Conference and presented a plaque to President Smith.

Cecil R. Ettinger and Duane E. Couey named to Council of Twelve Apostles in inspired document through President Smith. Other paragraphs of document commended councils of church for unity of action and urged membership to cease to contend over matters of small importance to the church.

President Smith expressed appreciation for confidence of Conference delegates, for God's guidance, and for the support of the quorums, in acceptance of the document. He also gave special recognition to his wife.

Three new members added to the Standing High Council: Reginald A. Smith, Clifford P. Buck, Paul A. Wellington. They replaced Denzil O. Cato, Howard P. Andersen, L. Wayne Updike, resigned (See page 80 of *Bulletin*).

Announcement of death on April 3 of Leonard J. Lea, former managing editor of *Herald*. Funeral to be Wednesday, 1 p.m., at the Stone Church.

Mural of Historic Independence in Truman Library

Thomas Hart Benton, famed painter of murals, is completing his latest in the foyer of the Harry S. Truman Library on Highway 24, about a mile north and east of the Auditorium. Titled "Independence and the Opening of the West," the mural is a panoramic scene of the many people who flowed through the city on the road west.

Independence, known as the "Queen City of the Trails," was the outfitting station for both the Santa Fe and the Oregon Trails. The westward migration of the 1840's made Independence the largest city in western Missouri.

Mr. Benton has been working on research for the mural since early in 1958 and has been actually painting since early December, 1959. He spends much of his time at the Library and can probably be found there working on the mural on most days during Conference.

The mural is being purchased for the Library by the private corporation that built the building. It will cost \$60,000 and will cover 470 square feet. All figures and objects were originally sketched from real life.

General Conference

Bulletin

Independence, Missouri

April 6, 1960

Business Session High Lights

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Mayor William Sermon of Independence addressed the Conference.

The two new Apostles, Cecil R. Ettinger and Duane E. Couey, were ordained. The three new members of the Standing High Council, Reginald A. Smith, Clifford P. Buck, and Paul A. Wellington, were also ordained.

Dr. Harvey Grice, president of Grace-land College, reported that the college has been accredited as a Bachelor degree-granting institution by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Recommendations for ordination of ten Seventies, three High Priests, and eleven Evangelists were presented and approved. (See page 80 of *Bulletin* for list of names.)

Two counselors to the president of the Quorum of High Priests were chosen: Franklyn S. Weddle, and W. Blair McClain.

The 1962 General Conference dates were set for April 1-8.

Apostle Arthur A. Oakman, secretary of the Council of Twelve, read an epistle from the Council indicating extensive expansion of missionary work. (See today's minutes for complete text.)

Elders Paul M. Hanson and Floyd M. McDowell were superannuated.

A reconstituted Board of Publications was announced and approved: J. E. Baldwin, Sanford Downs, Harold Keairnes, Delbert Sears, Harry Barto, Walter N. Johnson, A. B. Taylor.

The Executive Committee of the Society for Archaeological Research was sustained as presently constituted: Charles Hield, Paul Hanson, Harold Velt, Melvin Fowler, and Roy Weldon.

The General Church Medical Council was named: Chairman Vance Link; Otto Elser; Charles Grabske, Sr.; Charles Grabske, Jr., and James VanBiber.

The death of Elder Jack Pray on April 4, under General Church appointment since 1944, was announced. He was recently assigned to Midland, Michigan.

Greetings from Japan, Brazil, and Australia were presented.

Reorganized CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints

An Epistle from the Council of Twelve Apostles

To the Church of Jesus Christ

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, with whom we serve and for whom we witness, the Council of Twelve Apostles greet the members of the church assembled in General Conference and throughout the world.

In this Amboy Centennial year, as we take inventory of our accrued blessings, we echo the sentiments of an apostle of a former day, "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." This is an appropriate salutation for this day, because we do appreciate with sincerity the opportunity to labor with you in the building up of kingdom qualities in all phases of life.

It is the primary business of the Apostolic Council to give leadership to the program of world-wide evangelism. The word "apostle" means this very thing; it comes from the Greek *apo* (off) and *stello* (to send). This was significant in the function of the New Testament apostles, and is likewise significant in the latter-day evangelism: "... the twelve traveling council, which Twelve hold the keys to open up the authority of my kingdom upon the four corners of the earth, and after that to send my word to every creature" (Doctrine and Covenants 107:40). The Twelve of the Reorganization have been admonished to be "pushing their ministry into other fields until the world is warned" (Doctrine and Covenants 122:8c).

We are not satisfied with our achievement of the past in this regard—and we trust we shall never become content in our evangelization effort—but we rejoice that accomplishments are apparent and that intimations of the kingdom are all around us.

During the inter-Conference period, two of our number, Apostles D. Blair Jensen and Charles D. Neff, were sent on a mission to the Orient to investigate the opportunities for opening the Lord's work in that part of the world. They were away more than three months. As a result of their recommendations and careful but enthusiastic consideration by the First Presidency, the Council of Twelve, and the Presiding Bishopric, this centennial year will find us sending missionary families to Japan, Korea, and Okinawa. One of the brethren of the Twelve will also move his family to Japan from where he will direct the work in the Far East.

Apostle and Mrs. Arthur A. Oakman have served during the inter-Conference period in leading the further development of the church in the European Mission.

In the latter part of 1959 Apostle Reed M. Holmes journeyed, with his family, to the Australasian Mission where he now directs the work.

We have always considered our responsibility in Latin America, and our opportunities there, as being primary in our outreach effort. Several years ago the church became established on the border of Mexico, and many have been converted by our ministers there. This program has been under the direction of Apostle Charles R. Hield.

This labor of witness has not been accomplished by appointees alone; self-sustaining ministry has been busy in Colombia, Honduras, Mexico, and Brazil, as well as in the Rio Grande Valley where our Latin-American headquarters are located.

A strong evidence of the fulfillment of the promise of the Holy Spirit has been in the manner in which our work is getting under way in Brazil. We look forward to much progress there, and in other places, in the near future. Accordingly, it is hoped that a commission from the Council of Twelve will go to Mexico, Central America, and South America during the forthcoming inter-Conference period to gain additional knowledge which will be valuable in the development of a program of more aggressive evangelism in Latin America. It is noteworthy that the assignment at this Conference of the Apostle to this mission will include Central and South America as well as Mexico.

We are committed to a policy of strengthening the work in established missions as well as reaching out into new openings. Consequently the 1960 General Conference will assign additional appointee personnel to the British Isles, Germany, and Scandinavia.

Because literature is so essential in evangelism everywhere, we have been busy in locating and utilizing capable members of the church to assist in this important work. The president of our Council, Apostle Charles R. Hield, has given a great amount of time to the translation of the Book of Mormon in the Spanish language. This project has been completed and the book is available for use. Considerable help in this effort has been enlisted from among the faithful of the church who are qualified.

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Elder Kisuke Sekine has been employed by the church for some time to translate literature into Japanese. This has been done under the direction of members of the Council of Twelve. In the near future Hae Joon Lee, one of the Korean brethren, will begin the work of translating our basic literature into his native language. Brother George Ventura, a recent convert in Europe, is also being engaged to prepare materials in Spanish and French.

Sister Christa Tegtmeier, a German national studying in the United States, will work on the German Doctrine and Covenants and Book of Mormon this summer. Bishop Anton Compier, an accomplished linguist, has already translated the Doctrine and Covenants and many tracts into his native Dutch and continues to concern himself with literature projects in this and other European languages. The Doctrine and Covenants has recently been translated into Tahitian by Seventies Edward Butterworth and Allen Breckenridge with other capable assistants.

Translation of the Book of Mormon into French has been authorized, and this work will begin in the near future.

Our first tracts in Portuguese were prepared last year through the efforts of a dedicated brother in Brazil, Elder Ferdinand Frohmut, with assistance from members of the Twelve and other General Church officers.

In the domestic field some unique and far-reaching steps have been taken to arrange the administration of the organized areas in such a manner as to free the Twelve from much of the detail of supervision, without removing the responsibility of the "second presidency" function which is essential and lawful. Several capable appointee Seventies and High Priests have been, and more will be, assigned as regional administrators to coordinate the work, under the direction of the Twelve, in groups of contiguous districts throughout the United States and Canada.

The Council of Twelve believes this is a necessary and logical course for the church to follow in the effective administration of the domestic field. It will enhance the larger ministry of the Apostles, each of whom will thus be available for broader, distinctly apostolic service than has been possible heretofore.

Present world conditions, the ever present urgency to evangelize the world and establish the cause of Zion, and the heavy demands for enlightened leadership to a growing church insist that we make whatever adjustments are necessary to insure an effective Christ-centered wit-

ness wherever the church is established now, and to other nations whenever the membership provides the resources for further expansion. "Verily it is a day of sacrifice, and a day for the tithing of my people" (Doctrine and Covenants 64: 5).

A great emphasis is properly placed on our program of extending the work in missions abroad. However, such expansion can only happen as the church increases its strength in the central core of the church, which is the area of the United States and Canada. Just as a tree must have a strong root to uphold and maintain its spreading branches, so must our rootage in gospel labor be deep and secure in the Center Place and the regions round about. The clarion call is for increased effectiveness in the discipleship of the members so that our outreach may be quickened, as well as marked with all the elements of stability. This requires genuine expression of stewardship in its broadest sense.

Paramount in importance in all this is the righteousness of the Saints. Money,

man power, and all other manifestations of physical strength are as "sounding brass and tinkling cymbals" unless undergirded by a depth of saintliness which bears witness of the person of Jesus Christ.

It is the purpose of the church to do on earth today what Christ would do if he were here in the flesh. This requires expression of righteousness which the world does not now sense because the vision of Jesus, who is the author of truth and righteousness, has been dimmed by the false notion that men no longer have need of God, Christ, and the gospel, and consider themselves gods and therefore saviors of themselves.

This purpose is at the heart of the calling of the Twelve and of all Saints everywhere. Thus we dedicate ourselves anew to measuring up to the standards of sainthood as taught by Jesus, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for the other." This love must be world wide in scope, and tenaciously embraced by every individual whose life has been graced by the Lord Jesus.

Proposed for General Conference Consideration

To the General Conference

With the approval of the Joint Council of the First Presidency, Council of Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric, we recommend the adoption of the following:

"From time to time in recent years proposals have been submitted concerning changes in the name of the church. Actions currently proposed include the following:

"Resolution adopted by the Southwest Texas District Conference (*Bulletin*, page 48)

"Resolution adopted by the London District Conference (*Bulletin*, page 48)

"Resolution adopted by the Washington, D.C., District Conference, as follows:

WHEREAS, Between the years 1844 and 1860 and thereafter the original church established under the leadership of Joseph Smith, Jr., continued in those members of the priesthood, branches, and church members who were faithful to the teachings and practices of the original church; and

WHEREAS, The records show that in connection with the movement beginning in 1852 which culminated in the ordination in 1860 of Joseph Smith III as president of the church, there is no suggestion or intention that the church itself was being reorganized, but only that the quorums of the church, the First Presidency, etc., were being reorganized and reconstituted, and therefore the use of the word "reorganized" in connection with the church, according to the popular meaning of being reorganized anew and again, was a misnomer; and

WHEREAS, As a matter of fact the prefix "reorganized" was not mentioned until several years after 1860 and was not officially adopted by the General Conference until the year 1872 as a means of identification and distinction; and

WHEREAS, It is desired to have the name of the church begin with a prefix which relates more clearly back to the original church established in 1830, and the word "restored" does this more effectively than any other word which might be selected and includes within it the entire philosophy of the church and is in use very frequently in church literature and public discussions; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the first word in the official name of the church be changed from "reorganized" to "restored" so that the full legal name of the church will read "Restored Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints"; and be it further

Resolved, That the terms "The Restored Church" and "The Restored Church of Jesus Christ" be recognized as official short-term legal equivalents of the full name of the church; and be it further

Resolved, That a transition period of six years shall be allowed for any necessary adjustments, during which time both the old and new names shall be recognized for all legal purposes.

"In view of these proposals, we recommend that the whole matter be considered in terms of the following resolution, with the understanding that if affirmative action is had on this, the pending proposals regarding the name of the church are thus disposed of:

WHEREAS, Controversy over the name of the church has been discouraged by the Lord as ~~unbecoming of his disciples~~ as indicated in the Book of Mormon,

And they said unto him, Lord, we will that thou wouldst tell us the name whereby

we shall call this church; for there are disputations among the people concerning this matter.

And the Lord said unto them, Verily, verily I say unto you, Why is it that the people should murmur and dispute because of this thing?

Have they not read the scriptures, which say, Ye must take upon you the name of Christ, which is my name? for by this name shall ye be called at the last day; and whoso taketh upon him my name, and endureth to the end, the same shall be saved at the last day;

Therefore, whatsoever ye shall do, ye shall do it in my name; therefore ye shall call the church in my name; and ye shall call upon the Father in my name, that he will bless the church for my sake; and how be it my church, save it be called in my name?

—III Nephi 12: 16-19

WHEREAS, The Lord's instruction that the church carry his name is covered in the present name of the church, and

WHEREAS, Any change necessarily creates some confusion both among members and the public, and calls for increasingly complex explanations to identify the church in its historical continuity, and

WHEREAS, There are moral, cultural, and historical values which have accumulated in the traditions associated with the present name, and

WHEREAS, The above factors suggest that changing the name will create costs in terms of historical, psychological, cultural, public relations, and financial values which are admittedly great as compared with gains which are difficult to define and measure, therefore be it

Resolved, That we reaffirm the various actions, both official and unofficial, which have

been taken over the years from 1852 to the present time, recognizing and establishing the name of the church as the "Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." And be it further

Resolved, That we rescind the amendment to the document printed on page 72 of the 1956 *Daily Herald* which amendment is printed on page 114 and reads:

and further, that whenever we must abbreviate the name of the church we should henceforth use the more significant phrase "Church of Jesus Christ" in lieu of the current use of the undignified "R.L.D.S." (General Conference Resolution 1000)

Be it further resolved, That we do not circumscribe the press or our own members in selecting short phrases to identify the church, except that we shall always be alert to be sure that any such terms do actually identify the church as a distinctive body apart from others."

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

To the General Conference

After consultation with Mrs. Kathryn Westwood, Leader of the General Department of Women, we make the following nomination to fill the vacancy of Mrs. C. G. Mesley who is moving to the Center Place: Mrs. F. L. (Deane) Edwards of Monett, Missouri.

To fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Mrs. J. E. Lancaster, who was filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Ena Slasor, we nominate Mrs. J. E. Lancaster.

It is understood that these nominations meet the requirements as associate members on the Council who are to be selected on the basis of geographical location and interests.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

To the General Conference

After consultation with Sister Kathryn Westwood, Leader of the General Department of Women, we are placing in nomination the names of Mrs. William Nichols to succeed herself as a member of the resident Council of Women, Mrs. C. A. Davies to succeed Mrs. Orris Salisbury who has asked that her name not be considered as a nominee, and Mrs. Elmer Armstrong to succeed Mrs. Elmer Armstrong.

To fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Walter N. Johnson who has handed in her resignation, we nominate Mrs. C. G. Mesley.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

Official Minutes of General Conference

Business Session, Tuesday, April 5, 1960

With President W. Wallace Smith in the chair, the General Conference assembled in business session at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 1960.

The opening hymn was "O Worship the King" and the invocation was by Elder Sydney Jacka of Australia. Brother Henry Anderson directed the singing, and Mrs. Ronald E. Lentell was at the organ.

President Smith announced that the Honorable William Sermon, Mayor of the city of Independence, was present on the rostrum, and invited him to speak to the Conference. After his address, Mayor Sermon was escorted from the rostrum by Bishop G. Leslie DeLapp.

The minutes of the April 4 business session were read and approved.

Ordination Service

The chair explained the order to be followed in the ordination service. Apostle Charles D. Neff read from Section 11 of the Doctrine and Covenants. During the singing of the hymn "By Revelation Called of God," Elders Maurice L. Draper and Arthur A. Oakman escorted Elder Cecil R. Ettinger to the

rostrum, and Elders F. Henry Edwards and D. Blair Jensen escorted Elder Duane E. Couey to the rostrum. Elder Ettinger was ordained to the office of Apostle under the hands of Elders Draper and Oakman. Elder Couey was ordained to the apostolic office under the hands of Elders Edwards and Jensen.

The Conference sang "Lord of the Living Harvest" as the brethren were escorted to their places with the Twelve. Elders Reginald A. Smith, Clifford P. Buck, and Paul A. Wellington came to the rostrum and were seated. Brother Smith was set apart as a member of the Standing High Council by Elders Roscoe E. Davey and Amos E. Allen. Brother Buck was set apart as a member of the Standing High Council by Elders Clifford A. Cole and C. Myron Zerr. Brother Wellington was set apart as a member of the Standing High Council by Elders Donald V. Lents and Carroll L. Olson. The brethren were then escorted to their seats with the other members of the Standing High Council at the rear of the rostrum.

Credentials Correction

The following letter from the Credentials Committee was read:

To the First Presidency and
General Conference

The names of V. H. Alberts and Reva Grant were in error omitted from the printed Credentials Committee report. This is to request that the name of V. H. Alberts replace that of Eileen Hendricks in the Sydney dis-

trict delegation and that the name of Reva Grant be added to the Detroit International Stake delegation.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
James E. Lancaster, Jr., Chairman

Upon motion by Bishop Henry L. Livingston and Sister Lucinda Madden, the recommendation was approved.

Reports Accepted

President Smith read the following:

To the General Conference

We call your attention to the reports of General Quorums and Councils as published in the General Conference *Bulletin*:

Report of the Council of Twelve, pages 2-6
Report of the Order of Patriarchs, pages 6-7

Report of the Council of Presidents of Seventy, pages 7-8

Report of the First Quorum of Seventy, page 8

Report of the Second Quorum of Seventy, pages 8-9

Report of the Quorum of High Priests, page 9

Financial Report of Presiding Bishopric, pages 54-71

Church Auditor's Report, page 71

These will be received and made a part of the record. Those whose names appear at the end of these reports and who wish to comment thereon will please file a statement to this effect with the chair and time for such comments will be set apart.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

To the General Conference

We call your attention to the reports of General Departments and Institutions as published in the General Conference *Bulletin*:

Report of the Church Historian, pages 9-10
 Report of the Department of Religious Education, pages 10-13
 Report of the Radio Department, pages 13-16
 Report of the Music Department, pages 16-18
 Report of the Audio-Visual Department, pages 18-19
 Report of the General Department of Women, pages 19-21
 Report of the Department of Statistics, pages 21-26
 Report of the School of the Restoration, page 26
 Report of the General Church Medical Council, pages 26-27
 Report of the Board of Publication, pages 27-29
 Report of the Board of Trustees of Graceland College, pages 29-36
 Report of the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital and School of Nursing, pages 36-40
 Report of the Society for Archaeological Research, pages 40-41
 Reports from Committees and Assistants, pages 41-44
 Priesthood and Leadership Education, page 41
 Camping, pages 41-42
 RLDS Professional Teachers Association, pages 42-43
 Committee on Ministry to College People, pages 43-44

These will be received and made a part of the record. Those whose names appear at the end of these reports and who wish to comment thereon will please file a statement to this effect with the chair and time for such comments will be set apart.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

President Harvey Grice of Graceland College made the following statement after the chair called attention to the report of the Board of Trustees of Graceland College:

To the General Conference

On the basis of Graceland's accreditation as a Bachelor degree-granting college we will now recommend to our Board of Trustees that our four-year religion curriculum shall be established on a permanent basis and that it be given further emphasis and enrichment. Thereby Graceland College may give greater assistance to our supporting church in the accomplishment of its mission to the world.

We will also recommend to our Board of Trustees a further expansion of our academic offerings in those areas in which we may best serve the requirements of our students and the purposes of our supporting church in the field of higher education. Our expanded program will be limited to those areas in which Graceland College is best equipped and prepared to offer training. I believe that we should do this in certain areas of teacher education and in medical technology. These programs are now being studied by our faculty and staff.

HARVEY H. GRICE
 President of Graceland

The following was read by the chair:

To the General Conference

We call your attention to the reports of General Conference committees as published in the General Conference *Bulletin*:

Proposed revision of Church Court Procedure arising out of General Conference to the Standing High Council, page 48
 General Conference Organization and Procedures, pages 49-50
 Placement of Literature in Libraries, pages 50-51
 Family and Child Care Service, pages 51-52
 Peace, War, and the Use of Force, pages 52-53
 World-wide Worthy Assistance, pages 53-54 with Minority Report, page 54
 These will be received and made a part of the record subject to your later action.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

Ordinations Approved

President Smith read the following statement:

As is our custom, we bring to the General Conference recommendations for ordinations to the office of Seventy, and of High Priest, and of Patriarch-Evangelist. These were brought to the attention of the Conference through publication on page 80 of the General Conference *Bulletin*.

The necessity for conserving the time of the Conference makes it inadvisable to have statements from each of the brethren, with supporting statements from the body, as we would like to do. However, the Conference should be assured that these recommendations are approached with high seriousness and are being consented to in the same spirit by the brethren concerned. Opportunities have been given for the registration of objections to any of these proposed ordinations, but none have been received.

The brethren are seated in the choir seats. After the motion to approve the ordinations recommended to the office of Seventy has been received, the names of those so recommended will be read and the brethren will be asked to stand in their places, remaining standing until the list has been completed. The vote will then be taken on all the recommendations for ordination to the office of Seventy.

Brethren Charles D. Neff and W. K. Gard moved to approve the ordination to the office of Seventy of the brethren as listed on page 80 of the General Conference *Bulletin*. Each of the brethren stood in his place as his name was called, indicating willingness to accept. The motion to approve carried.

President Smith called attention to the brethren recommended for ordination to the office of High Priest as published on page 80 of the General Conference *Bulletin*. Elder Percy E. Farrow and Sister Ruth Ringer moved to approve the recommendation. Each of the brethren stood as his name was called, indicating willingness to accept, and the motion to approve carried.

Attention was then directed to the recommended ordinations to the office of Evangelist also listed on page 80 of the General Conference *Bulletin*. After the motion to approve by Brethren Roy A. Cheville and R. A. Smith, the candidates stood in their places as their names

were called, indicating willingness to accept. The motion was approved.

The chairman stated that the announcement of the time and place for these ordinations will be made later. He further noted that the ordination of Elder Glaude A. Smith will be postponed until provision can be made for the pastorate of the Stone Church.

The following was read:

To the First Presidency and General Conference

At a meeting of the quorum of High Priests held April 4, 1960, approval was given for ordination of Franklyn S. Weddle and W. Blair McClain as counselors to the president of the Quorum of High Priests.

We request that the General Conference confirm these selections and authorize the ordinations of the brethren named.

GARLAND E. TICKEMYER

Elders G. Leslie DeLapp and Z. Z. Renfroe moved approval, and each of the men expressed his willingness to accept the responsibility. The motion to approve carried.

Conference Dates

After the following letter was read, Elders R. E. Davey and John T. Conway moved approval:

To the General Conference of 1960

We suggest that the General Conference of 1962 be held April 1 to 8, inclusive. Easter Sunday of that year falls on April 22.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
 By W. Wallace Smith

The motion carried.

Time Limit

The following communication was read:

To the General Conference of 1960

We recommend that the time limit for the introduction of new business be set at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 1960.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
 By W. Wallace Smith

The recommendation was approved upon the motion by Elders Perry Hiles and William Worth, Jr.

Apostolic Epistle

The chair recognized Apostle Arthur A. Oakman who read the following:

(See document on front page of this *Bulletin*.)

Superannuations

President Smith invited Elder Paul M. Hanson and Elder and Sister Floyd M. McDowell to come to the rostrum. After they were seated, the chair read the following letter regarding the distinguished service of Brother Hanson:

To the General Conference of 1960

The Joint Council of First Presidency, Council of Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric has authorized us to recommend that the honor of superannuation be granted to Elder Paul M. Hanson.

Brother Hanson is known throughout the church for his wise and cultured ministry given in many and varied locations throughout the entire world during more than sixty years. He was ordained a priest in May, 1896, and went under church appointment in 1900. He was ordained an elder in March, 1902, and a Seventy in April of the same year. Forty-seven years ago he was ordained an Apostle, becoming president of the quorum in April, 1934, and serving in that capacity until 1958.

Brother Hanson gave much of his appointee service in missions abroad. Early his ministry took him to Australia, New Zealand, and French Polynesia. Since then he has traveled to Australasia two more times, to Great Britain and Continental Europe three times and Polynesia and Hawaii twice. Every area in the domestic field has received his ministry. Brother Hanson is without doubt the most traveled Apostle in the church and these world travels are reflected in his wide sympathies, his balanced judgment, and his careful and deliberate address to his responsibilities.

Elder Hanson will be long remembered for his outstanding contributions in the field of literature. His earlier tracts on doctrinal subjects were succeeded by writings which reflect his fine scholarship, his accurate research, and his guidance by the Good Spirit.

The service given by Apostle Hanson as President of the Council of Twelve was marked by toleration, restraint, dignity, and a keen awareness of the needs of the church. He made an outstanding contribution to all those who shared the apostolic office with him.

When the time came for Brother Hanson to surrender his responsibilities in the Council of Twelve, after the longest apostolic tenure in the history of the church, he did so with dignity and good humor. Since that time he has continued to serve according to his strength.

In the words of Section 145 of the Doctrine and Covenants, "Few in my church have served as long and as faithfully as my servant, Paul M. Hanson."

We ask that the honor of superannuation be granted Elder Paul M. Hanson by a rising vote of the Conference.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

It was moved by Elders Hield and DeLapp that we extend to Brother Hanson the honor of superannuation. Brother Hanson made a statement at the invitation of the chair, after which the motion was approved.

The following letter was read recognizing the outstanding service of Brother McDowell:

To the General Conference of 1960

In harmony with action of the Joint Council of the First Presidency, Council of Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric, we recommend that Elder Floyd M. McDowell be granted the honor of superannuation.

This citation for superannuation is noteworthy in the light of the distinguished and

consecrated service that Brother McDowell has brought to the church in so many ways for so many years.

Floyd M. McDowell has just achieved his seventy-first year. He carries the spiritual maturity and rich experience of his life in the church. His courageous persistence in procuring an education that he might make a worthy contribution to the church makes a heroic story. His many years at Graceland College as instructor, as dean, as member of the Board of Trustees witnesses of his faith in the role of education in the work of the church and of his abiding confidence in youth's place in our movement.

Dr. McDowell brought his experience and enthusiasm to the religious education of our people. As director of the Department of Recreation and Expression, as director of religious education, and as supervisor of priesthood education and leadership training he gave energy and zeal to the developing of members and ministers.

From 1922 to 1938 Brother McDowell was a counselor in the First Presidency. This provided a wide field and an extended fellowship. He reached out to the Saints with brotherly warmth and genuine concern. Many knew him as "Brother Mac."

In 1954 Brother McDowell was ordained to the office of Patriarch-Evangelist. He was suited to both fatherly and reviving ministry and went to many centers of the church for evangelistic programs and crusades. To these he brought the fullness of his powers. Two years ago it became necessary for him to slacken his pace by reason of health. His love for ministry remained unabated. He always wanted to do more.

Through these years of ministry Brother McDowell has been sustained by his wife and companion, Lucy McDowell. Today the church honors her along with her beloved husband.

Much of the story of Floyd M. McDowell will remain unwritten. Much of it was done in those person-to-person relationships so essential to effective ministry. Much of it does not stand out, for it is woven intimately with the total life of our movement. Some of it will be known only to our heavenly Father, to whom he made his first accounting. Much of it is spoken in the Christian graces which were expressed in the ministries of teaching, counseling, and witnessing. This kind of contribution transcends spoken expression. With this appreciation of these qualities and services we shall think of him on the roster of those who have given so generously and so devotedly to the Church of Jesus Christ.

We believe that the entire church will join us in appreciation and in benediction.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

Brother McDowell was invited by the chair to make a statement. The motion to extend the honor of superannuation to him was moved by Elders Roy A. Cheville and David Dowker, and was approved.

At the request of President Smith, Presidents Edwards and Draper presented superannuation pins to Brethren Hanson and McDowell, and Sister Kathryn Westwood, Director of the Department of Women, presented a corsage to Sister McDowell. Brother Hanson was then escorted to a seat with the Council of Twelve, and Brother McDowell was

seated with the First Presidency. Sister Westwood accompanied Sister McDowell to her place in the assembly.

Board of Publication

The following recommendation concerning the Board of Publication was approved upon the motion by Elders Sydney Jacka and Victor Alberts:

To the First Presidency and the General Conference

In harmony with the responsibilities placed upon us to nominate the members of the Board of Publication, we wish to advise that we have given it our thoughtful and prayerful consideration.

First of all, we wish to express our appreciation for the splendid services rendered by the board as it is presently constituted, and especially thank the following brethren for their service which has been capably given, without reservation, to the interests of the Herald Publishing House: Howard Andersen, Shankland Arnsen, Monte Parker, and David White.

To take their places on the board, we nominate the following brethren, who have expressed their willingness to serve: Bishop Joseph E. Baldwin, Sanford Downs, Harold W. Keairnes, and Delbert A. Sears. We nominate the following three brethren to succeed themselves: Harry G. Barto, Bishop W. N. Johnson, and Arthur B. Taylor.

THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC
G. L. DeLapp
H. L. Livingston
W. N. Johnson

Archaeological Society

A letter from the Presidency was read:

To the General Conference of 1960

In harmony with the General Conference action of 1944, authorizing the Presidency to nominate the Executive Committee of the Society for Archaeological Research, we submit the following:

Charles R. Hield, president, Paul M. Hanson, H. I. Velt, Roy Weldon, and Melvin R. Fowler.

This involves no changes in the present Executive Committee.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

Brethren Sanford Downs and Henry Schaefer moved to accept the recommendation, which motion carried.

Medical Council

After the reading of the following letter from the First Presidency, Sister D. S. McNamara and Elder J. E. Leslie moved approval of the recommendation:

To the General Conference of 1960

In harmony with the action of the 1958 General Conference, we recommend that the following brethren be approved as the General Church Medical Council:

Vance E. Link, M.D.
Otto H. Elser, M.D.
Charles F. Grabske, M.D.
Charles F. Grabske, Jr., M.D.
James VanBiber, M.D.

We further recommend that Elder Vance E. Link be sustained as chairman.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By *W. Wallace Smith*

The motion carried.

Jack A. Pray Tribute

The following tribute to Elder Jack A. Pray was read by President Draper:

To the General Conference

Elder Jack A. Pray, of Midland, Michigan, president of the South Central Michigan District, succumbed to a long-standing illness at the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital Monday evening, April 4, 1960. The church joins his family and friends in their loss.

In 1944, he accepted full-time appointment and served as pastor at Port Huron, Michigan. Two years later he was named pastor and district president at Chatham, Ontario, and in 1949 he moved to Mobile, Alabama, in the same capacity, where he served until 1954 when he became district president of the Spring River and Miami-Pittsburg Districts. In 1958, he was assigned to Midland, Michigan. He was also a member of the Quorum of High Priests, ordained in the fall of 1948.

Brother Pray is survived by his wife, Helen, and two daughters, Mary Sharon, and Jackie Ellen; also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerardot, of Monroeville, Indiana.

Elder Pray was beloved by all to whom he ministered and contributed to the spiritual life of many, while he had his strength.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
W. Wallace Smith
F. Henry Edwards
Maurice L. Draper

President Draper also read the following greetings:

To the General Conference

Praying for successful Conference.

THE TOKYO MISSION
Kisuke Sekine

To the General Conference

Greetings.

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL
Frohmutts
Markwardts
Whitings

Dear Brethren and All Saints *Assembled in Conference*

From this farthest-flung corner we send greetings in token of the interest and concern of the branches and members of the church here that the Amboy Centennial Conference may indeed be a memorable one for us all.

We can assure you that many prayers, and often, have been offered up, in the spirit of fasting and of desire that you and the church may be blessed with light and power.

Though only Elder Broadway, pastor at Perth, and Sister Broadway will be in attendance to personally represent this area of south and west Australia, there are many who would fondly love to be with you in the experiences ahead. Some will no doubt make the journey in coming years.

May we all be inspired to the tasks yet undone.

J. D. IMRIE
Seventy

The hymn "This God Is the God We Adore" was sung. The benediction was offered by Evangelist Charles Lee, and the Conference adjourned at 4:05 p.m., to meet at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 6, 1960.

FRED L. YOUNG
ROY STEARNS
LESTER I. TACY
Secretaries

Valuable Documents In Museum Display

The original manuscript of the Book of Mormon, the Bible used by Joseph Smith in making the Inspired Version translation, and an old notebook containing minutes of the early Conferences of the Reorganization will be on display in the Auditorium Museum during the Amboy Centennial Conference.

Visitors will be able to see the documents Monday through Friday from noon to 1:45 p.m., and from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

Described by church officials as invaluable and irreplaceable, the documents will be guarded by members of the Independence police force.

The Book of Mormon manuscript is regularly kept in a Kansas City bank vault. The other documents are usually stored in the Church Historian's vault.

Other items on display in the museum during General Conference will include a Herald House display marking its centennial anniversary, and a display of small doll-like figures depicting historical church scenes. Portraits of persons prominent in the Reorganization will also be on display.

The Book of Mormon manuscript covers over five hundred large pages in small clear script. It belongs to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and is seldom put on public display due to its great value. Photostatic copies of the original manuscript are used for Book of Mormon study.

This is an exceptional opportunity for church members and the public to see the original manuscript.

CMC Alumni Tea

There will be a CMC Alumni Tea at the home of Mrs. Merle Harmon, 3209 South Norton, Independence, on Thursday, April 7, immediately following the afternoon business session. To get to the Harmons go out South Chrysler to 32nd street (one block past the South Chrysler Church) and then turn right to Norton which is the first street.

All present CMC's who are Graceland students are also urged to attend.

Greetings from the Mayor

Welcome to Independence, Missouri!

As Mayor speaking on behalf of the citizens of Independence, we all sincerely hope your visit to our city will be both pleasant and productive. It is indeed an honor to be host to such a dedicated Conference.

Throughout the years we have watched the steady growth of your membership and have also watched the construction of new church buildings and the remarkable beautification of this Auditorium in which we are gathered here today. I wish to pay tribute to the great leadership in your church organization which has guided you through these achievements.

I would like to add a personal note. I doubt that many of you are aware that I attended public school and Missouri University together with your president, Wallace Smith. I wish to say that even during his school days he demonstrated the qualities of leadership which since have made him great in both the spiritual and administrative fields.

At this time I wish to give thanks on behalf of the people of Independence for the generosity your church has shown in extending the use of this Auditorium for so many civic functions.

You may all be proud of the great achievements your church has made in the hundred years from the General Conference held in Amboy, Illinois, on April 6, 1860, to the present General Conference here in Independence, Missouri, in 1960. From the first humble beginning in Illinois, your church has grown so much that now to hold your present Conference you have brought your delegates not only from every state in this country, but from nearly every continent of the world.

While you delegates and visitors are here, the people of Independence invite you to visit the many historical sites for which our city is noted. Also, we urge you to visit the Truman Library Memorial.

Again on behalf of the people of Independence, I wish to give recognition to the local members of your church for the vital and important roles they have taken in the economic life, civic functions, and general welfare of our community.

In conclusion, I again wish you a most successful and productive General Conference, and when you return to your homes, I sincerely hope that you will have a feeling of warmth in your hearts toward the people of our fair city, and your world headquarters, who have been your hosts.

WILLIAM SERMON
Mayor of Independence

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Independence, Missouri

April 7, 1960

Official Minutes of General Conference

Business Session, Wednesday, April 6, 1960

The Conference convened in business session at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 6, 1960. President W. Wallace Smith was in the chair.

Under the direction of Frank Hunter, the assembly sang Hymn No. 139, with Mrs. Harold Higgins at the organ. Elder Arthur Mayne of Manchester, England, offered the invocation.

The minutes of the session of April 5, 1960, were approved as read.

Ordinations Approved

President Smith read a communication from the Council of Twelve:

*To the First Presidency and
the General Conference*

The Council of Twelve recommends the ordination of Elder Floyd Jett of San Antonio, Texas, to the office of Evangelist.

THE COUNCIL OF TWELVE
C. R. Hield, President

Elders James C. Daugherty and Roy A. Cheville moved approval. Brother Jett was invited to speak concerning his willingness to accept, after which the motion to approve carried.

A letter was read by the chair regarding the ordination of Elder Henry Mahi:

*To the First Presidency
and General Conference*

The Council of Twelve recommends the ordination of Elder Henry Mahi, of Honolulu, Hawaii, to the High Priesthood and the Evangelical Order. This recommendation has been concurred in by the First Presidency.

Brother Mahi has expressed his willingness to serve. This recommendation is now submitted for the approval of the Conference.

THE COUNCIL OF TWELVE
Charles R. Hield, President

The recommendation was approved upon the motion by Elders Sylvester R. Coleman and Richard M. Reid.

Seventy Quorum Assignments

The following communication from the Presidents of Seventy was read concerning the assignments to Quorums of Seventies to be ordained:

Reorganized CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints

*To the First Presidency
and General Conference*

In accord with the action of the General Conference approving the ordination of these men to the office of Seventy and subject to that ordination, the following brethren are assigned and will be enrolled with these Quorums of Seventy:

First Quorum of Seventy:

Dayle M. Bethel
Glenn E. Johnston

Second Quorum of Seventy:

G. Dale Argotsinger
R. Wayne Banta
Clayton E. Condit
John G. Gorker
Kenneth E. Stobaugh
Robert E. Taylor
Robert V. Turner
William E. Williams

THE COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS OF SEVENTY
By Russell F. Ralston, Secretary

The chair stated that this would be received and made a part of the record.

Resolutions Received

The chair called attention to the letter of the First Presidency concerning "The Church and Higher Education" as found on page 81 of the General Conference *Bulletin*; the letter of the First Presidency concerning "The Name of the Church" as found on pages 88-89; and letters of the First Presidency concerning vacancies in the General Church Council of Women as found on page 89. He stated that these would be received and would be subject to such later action as the Conference may desire.

At this juncture, President Smith turned the chair over to President F. Henry Edwards.

Financial Reports

President Edwards called attention to the reports of the Presiding Bishopric as found on pages 54 through 71 of the General Conference *Bulletin*, and the Church Auditor's Report found on page 71. Elders George A. Njeim and J. C. Stuart moved approval of the Presiding Bishopric's Reports. Bishop G. Leslie DeLapp took the tribune and discussed them. The reports were approved as published.

The Church Auditor's Report was approved upon motion by Brethren C. D. Smith and N. Glynn Coltharp.

Appropriations

Attention was directed to the Report of the Board of Appropriations on page 82 of the General Conference *Bulletin*. The chair called for a motion to approve the recommended appropriations for 1960 and 1961. Elders Elwood Smith and Wayne Hough moved approval. Each item was considered separately, and the recommended appropriations as listed were approved.

Business Session High Lights

Two additional Evangelists were recommended and approved for ordination: Floyd Jett and Henry Mahi.

Provision was made for the ordination of the Seventies, Evangelists, and High Priests approved at Tuesday's business session. The new Seventies were assigned to the First and Second Quorums of Seventy.

The Presiding Bishopric's report was approved. The budget for the next biennium was also approved. Regular appropriations for 1960 total \$2,315,591.77; for 1961, \$2,395,512.63. Special appropriations totaling over \$765,000 were also approved.

Greetings from India were read.

Registrations reached a new high total for any Conference period. Total reported at 4 p.m., Wednesday, was 9,083.

Attention was then called to the special appropriations, after which Elders F. Edward Butterworth and Earl Harder moved to approve. Each item was considered separately. During the discussion of the appropriation for the Orient, Brethren Victor Humphrey and Roland Stratman moved the previous question on this item, which motion carried. The vote was taken and the appropriation approved. During the consideration of the appropriation for the Insurance Fund, the following amendment was moved by Elders Donald Manuel and Dale Crown:

Resolved, That the item "insurance fund—\$50,000" in the special appropriation portion of the proposed budget be deleted and the Board of Appropriations requested to reallocate these funds to another more pressing need.

Further, that a committee be appointed by the First Presidency to study the matter of self-insurance during the next interim Conference period and publish a report and recommendation for the benefit of the membership which will permit them to act with greater understanding of the facts of the matter on which they vote on this matter at the 1962 Conference.

After considerable discussion, the amendment lost. After the approval of all of the items listed, the following additional appropriation was brought to the attention of the Conference, and approved:

The following non-cash item was omitted from the listing of the Special Appropriations:

INDEPENDENCE SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL
Property at 108 N. Park.....\$11,621.60

President Edwards relinquished the chair to President Smith at this juncture. President Smith then stated, "One hundred and thirty years ago today the church was organized, and just one hundred years ago today the Amboy Conference convened in Israel Rogers' barn in Amboy, Illinois. This is a very significant day in the history of the church."

Greeting

President Draper read the following greeting:

Delhi, India

It is a great joy to write to you. At this time our thoughts are turned toward the Auditorium where the General Conference is in session. We pray for our church and for its officers and Saints that God may direct his servants in such a way that whatever decisions they take are for the glory of God and for the extension of his kingdom on earth. Please convey our greetings and good wishes to the General Conference and tell them that it comes from India, a country which has one sixth of the world's population. India has stood for peace and joins hands with your great country in working tangibly for peace and good will in the world. God be with you all and his never failing grace and mercy.

Your brother in Christ,
JOHN S. GIBSON

With the singing of the hymn, "Oh, for a Faith That Will Not Shrink," and the benedictory prayer by Evangelist Franz Beil in his native German tongue, the Conference adjourned at 5:00 p.m., to meet again at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 1960.

FRED L. YOUNG
ROY STEARNS
LESTER I. TACY
Secretaries

Proposed for General Conference Consideration

To the General Conference

At the request of the Board of Appropriations, we submit for your consideration the following resolution concerning a World Missions Day, and recommend that it be adopted:

WHEREAS, There are spiritual values to be gained in inspirational and educational activities related to our world missions, and

WHEREAS, There are missionary gains which will result from the motivation of an increasing number of the Saints to determine their increase through the stewardship accounting and to contribute accumulated tithing due as well as current tithes and offerings, and

WHEREAS, Among other purposes, the missionary ministry for which tithes and offerings are used is dramatically and

New Compositions in Conference Concert

The dedication of the Auditorium Organ and the presentation of two new musical compositions by church members will be featured in the Conference concert Thursday evening in the General Conference Chamber.

"Organ Concerto" by Poulenc will be played by Mrs. Bethel Knoche, staff organist, as part of the organ dedication.

"The Song of the Restoration," a cantata with words by Mrs. Alice Edwards of Independence and music by Warren Martin, music director of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, has been written especially for the Amboy Centennial.

The cantata will be performed by the Auditorium Chorale and the Independence Symphony Orchestra.

The orchestra will also play "Passacaglia and Fugue," a new composition by William Graves, a former music instructor at Graceland College and now supervisor of music in the Clarksdale, Mississippi, school system. Brother Graves will be guest conductor for the composition.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Michigan Party Friday Night

All members from Michigan are invited to an Open House at the home of Brother and Sister Lyell Currie, 320 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri (straight west on 24 Hiway—about seven miles to Benton—turn right three blocks), Friday evening, from 7:00 on. Welcome after the service.

significantly related to the development of world missions, therefore be it

Resolved, That the church be asked to support a World Missions Week sometime late in 1960 at a date to be set by the First Presidency in consultation with the Council of Twelve and Presiding Bishopric, providing for prayer for our missionary families in World Missions and for all our brothers and sisters who compose the church in all the world, and providing information concerning the history, present status, and development of World Missions, and be it further

Resolved, That the financial emphasis in connection therewith shall be related to compliance with the laws of the stewardship of temporalities, and be it further

Resolved, That the continuance of such a World Missions Week as an annual emphasis shall be at the discretion of the First Presidency in consultation with the Council of Twelve and Presiding Bishopric.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

Approved

Enoch Hill Zion's League to Serve Dinner

Conference visitors are invited to enjoy a spaghetti dinner at the Enoch Hill Church, 1316 South Osage, Friday evening, April 8, 5-7:00 p.m. The Zion's League is serving the dinner in the interest of the Center Stake Youth Building.

Attention Church Artists

To all church artists interested in organizing a professional group to better serve the church with our talents: There will be a meeting held Friday night at 9:15, in Room 202, Stone Church Education Building.

DAVID W. MARTIN

Sanitarium Tour Buses Friday and Saturday

Friday and Saturday, two buses daily will take those interested in touring the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital. The buses will leave from and return to the Auditorium at the following times:

1. One bus leaving at 12:45 p.m., from the Auditorium, returning before 2:00 p.m.

2. One bus leaving the Auditorium shortly after 4:00 p.m. (depending upon the business session), and returning about 5:30 p.m.

Administrators Organize

All hospital administrators in the church will meet at 12:15 noon on Friday at the Administration Office of the hospital. It is hoped to organize an association of those in this field.

Meeting of Professional Nurses Association

Members of the Professional Nurses Association will eat dinner together in the cafeteria at the Sanitarium Thursday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m. Immediately after the meal a meeting will be held in the School of Nursing assembly room. Registered nurses are invited and urged to attend.

DOROTHY HAYS

Set New Record in Registrations

Today's registrations of 9,083 exceeds the same date last Conference by 1,159, and the final count of the last Conference, which was the record year, by 518.

There are about 75 delegates and 30 mail reservations who have not picked up their badges. We would like to reach 10,000 registrations. HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE
C. V. Graham, Chairman
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Independence, Missouri

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Business Session High Lights

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1960

A painting of former Presiding Bishop E. L. Kelley (painted by Elder Paul Craig) was presented to the church.

Several resolutions were introduced to beat the 3 p.m. deadline set for entering new business. Included were resolutions on such subjects as (1) establishment of a committee to study and advise on church building plans; (2) encouragement of the use of the word "World" instead of "General" in relation to the Conference and headquarters; (3) change of the name of the church; (4) making permanent record of Conference proceedings; (5) Latin-American evangelism efforts; (6) World Missions Day.

The chairman of the General Church Medical Council was designated as church physician to meet legal requirements for being on the Sanitarium Board of Trustees.

Elder Z. Z. Renfroe was recommended and approved to become an Evangelist. At present he is President of the Presidents of Seventies.

Several resolutions and reports were approved: Court procedure revision printed on page 48 of an earlier *Bulletin*; reports on world-wide worthy assistance, on pages 53-54; family and child care service, on pages 51-52; peace, war, and the use of force, on pages 52-53; Latin-America evangelism, on page 48, for which a substitute was adopted.

An expression of sympathy to the family of L. O. Wildermuth who died April 3 was read before transmission.

Official Minutes of General Conference

Business Session, Thursday, April 7, 1960

The business session of General Conference opened at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 1960, with President W. Wallace Smith in the chair.

The hymn, "Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah," was sung under the direction of Elder F. S. Weddle, accompanied at the organ by Brother Drexel V. Mollison of Aurora, Illinois. The invocation was by Elder Alan S. Frater of Australia.

The minutes of the April 6, 1960, session were read and approved, with the following corrections:

The location of the 1860 General Conference was in the Mechanics Hall and not in Israel Rogers' barn.

The motion to approve the Church Auditor's Report was by Brother C. J. Smith, not C. D. Smith.

E. L. Kelley Portrait

The chair recognized Bishop J. Stanley Kelley. He presented to the church a portrait of his father. This presentation was on behalf of the sons and daughters of Brother E. L. Kelley, who was counselor to Presiding Bishop G. A. Blakeslee from 1882 to 1891, Presiding Bishop from 1891 to 1916, and a member of the First Presidency from 1897 to 1902.

On behalf of the church, President Smith accepted the portrait, which was painted by Elder Paul N. Craig. He commented on the long and faithful service of Brother Kelley, named the sons and daughters of Brother E. L. and Catherine Kelley, and asked the members of the family who were present to stand. The portrait was then unveiled.

New Business

The chair called attention to the approaching deadline for the introduction of new business. Time was allowed for the placing of new business before the assembly.

Houses of Worship

A resolution from the Quorum of High Priests concerning houses of worship was introduced into the record for later consideration:

To the First Presidency and General Conference

WHEREAS, There is an increasing number of church buildings being planned and built throughout the church; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Quorum of High Priests as administrative officers feel the need for more guidance in the design, planning, and construction phases of church building as well as in the education and orientation of the church membership to understand the nature of worship, education, fellowship, and service as related to the church plant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a General Church Building Commission be appointed by the First Presidency in consultation with the Presiding Bishopric to collaborate with general officers concerned to study the main phases of church design and building process, and to advise

concerning all phases of church design and building.

THE QUORUM OF HIGH PRIESTS
G. E. Tickemyer, President
Byron Constance, Secretary

World Conference

Elders Jack Waddell and James Christenson moved approval of the following document concerning "World Conference":

To the First Presidency and General Conference

WHEREAS, (1) The term "World" is more meaningful and descriptive in our world-wide evangel than the term "General" in reference to World Conference, World Church Headquarters, etc., and

(2) There are no legal problems or implications involved in making such a change; therefore be it

Resolved, That we encourage the use of the term "World" instead of "General" in reference to World Conference, World Church Headquarters, etc.

JACK WADDELL
KLAAS KAAT

The chair stated that this will be printed for later consideration.

Parliamentary Procedure

The following resolution concerning *Parliamentary Procedure in the Church* was moved by Elders C. L. Olson and Donald E. Benton:

To the First Presidency and General Conference

Resolved, That the book entitled *Parliamentary Procedure in the Church* by Fred L. Young published in 1960 by the Herald House shall be and is hereby adopted to govern parliamentary proceedings in this Amboy Centennial Conference of 1960 only, subject to the following provision:

Provided that with respect to the motions for previous question, to lay on the table, to refer, to defer, or any motion which would have the effect of immediately terminating debate, such motions shall not be in order if there are members of the Conference who have indicated or are seeking to indicate their desire to speak on the question and have not had an opportunity to do so, unless the judgment of the Presiding Officer, such additional speeches would be repetitious, irrelevant, or would not add to a further understanding of the issues involved.

Be it further

Resolved, That the aforesaid book on parliamentary procedure shall be and is hereby referred to the Church Lawyers' Advisory Council for study and report to the next General Conference of the church.

After some discussion, Elders Russell F. Ralston and C. Houston Hobart moved as a substitute:

WHEREAS, The majority of the members of the Conference are not acquainted with the materials contained in the book, *Parliamentary Procedure in the Church* by Fred L. Young, and

WHEREAS, It would be a violation of the rights of the Conference to deny it the privilege to terminate debate on any motion by laying it on the table, deferring it for future consideration, referring it for further study, or calling for the previous question, and

WHEREAS, The adoption of the motion proposed by C. L. Olson and Donald E. Benton would place undue responsibility upon the Presiding Officer in trying to determine whether those wishing to continue debate would be repetitious or irrelevant, and

WHEREAS, The Church Lawyers Advisory Council has been given no standing by the General Conference, be it

Resolved, That consideration of the motion be postponed indefinitely.

THE COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS
OF SEVENTY
Russell F. Ralston, Secretary

The chair stated that this will be printed and called up at a later time for consideration.

Church Name

Brethren J. C. Stuart and A. K. Bennett moved the adoption of the resolution on the name of the church as published on page 48 of the General Conference *Bulletin*. President Smith stated that this will be brought up for consideration in due course.

Conference Proceedings

The motion to adopt the following was by Elders Wilford G. Winholtz and Harley A. Morris:

To the First Presidency and General Conference

WHEREAS, (1) A complete record of General Conference proceedings constitutes important legislative history pertinent to an understanding of actions taken, and actions not taken, and

(2) All words spoken in such Conferences automatically become available for public record through public meetings to which the press is invited, and

(3) Such records become increasingly important for future generations to review and evaluate in historical perspective; therefore be it

Resolved, That a complete record of General Conference proceedings be made a permanent record and available for public reference and use in the Church Historian's Office or other suitable place.

WILFORD G. WINHOLTZ
GEORGE C. KNOTTS

The chair stated that this will be considered later.

Church Name

On page 48 of the General Conference *Bulletin* was published a resolution concerning the name of the church. The adoption of this resolution was moved by Elders R. Wayne Jackel and Rouss Eastham. The chair stated that this will be considered at a later time.

Legislative Procedure

Elders Reginald Smith and C. L. Olson moved adoption of a resolution concerning legislative procedure:

Resolved, By the 1960 General Conference that the following Special Rules of Conference Procedure shall be and they are hereby adopted to govern the conduct of proceedings in the General Conference of 1962 and succeeding General Conferences of the church pertaining to all legislative business, and latter term being construed to mean the consideration of and actions upon such resolutions as, if adopted, would become part of the official book of Rules and Resolutions of the church, to-wit:

1. The official General Conference *Bulletin* shall contain a section to be called "Proposed Conference Legislation" in which there shall be first printed all proposed General Conference resolutions, to be printed in the order in which received by the secretary, and to be by him numbered serially and given a short title.

2. The said official General Conference *Bulletin* for each business day of the Conference shall also contain on the first page thereof, or as close thereto as possible, a section entitled "Calendar of Legislative Business" listing thereon in order the serial number and short title of each proposed General Conference resolution reasonably anticipated by the First Presidency to be brought up for consideration on that business day; and also showing in the same issue and place the same kind of information regarding the resolutions reasonably anticipated to be brought up for consideration on the day following; the first listing to be called "Today's Calendar" and the second listing to be called "Tomorrow's Calendar."

3. Any and all proposed amendments to, or substitutes for, any proposed resolution shall also be printed in the section of the *Bulletin* entitled "Proposed Conference Legislation" in the order in which received by the secretary, and printed in the issue for the following day, such proposed amendment or substitute to contain the serial number and short title of the proposed resolution to which it refers; the time limit before which said amendment or substitute must be presented to the secretary being the end of the last business session of the day on which the proposed resolution appears for the last time on "Tomorrow's Calendar" and the day before which it appears on "Today's Calendar"; it being further understood that with the permission of a majority vote of the Conference, at the request of the person desiring to present an amendment or substitute which has not been printed, the latter may be moved and seconded and entered upon the minutes at the time the said proposed resolution is before the Conference for consideration.

4. On the day when any proposed resolution is listed on "Today's Calendar," which means it is reasonably anticipated to be brought up for consideration at some time

during the business session(s) for that day, any delegate or ex officio member of the Conference desiring to speak on the proposed resolution, or any amendment to or substitute for the same, may register with the secretary at any time before the starting of the first business session for that day, indicating the nature of his interest in the entire matter, that is, whether for or against the main question (the resolution as originally proposed), or whether for or against any particular amendment or substitute; and after the persons so registered have spoken in the order as called upon by the presiding officer, the matter shall then be open for general discussion; it being understood that if for any reason the matter, regarding which such persons have indicated their desire to speak, shall not be brought up for consideration on that particular day, the list of persons so registering shall be retained by the secretary and used as the basis by the presiding officer in calling upon those who shall participate in the first part of the discussion when the matter is finally brought up, along with other names which may be added before the matter is actually considered.

The chair stated this will be considered later.

Latin America

Elders Harley A. Morris and George Gross moved adoption of the proposal regarding Latin America as published on page 48 of the General Conference *Bulletin*. It was announced this will be considered at a later time.

Conference Organization

The following action of the Central Florida District relating to conference organization was brought to the attention of the Conference but was not considered because of the failure to receive support from the assembly.

To the First Presidency and General Conference

WHEREAS, A General Conference committee is recommending that elders be deprived of their ex officio rights which they have enjoyed throughout the one hundred and thirty years existence of the church, and which had seemed clearly established by law and custom (Doctrine and Covenants 17: 8, 13, 16; 104: 7, 11 j) and

WHEREAS, There has been a growing feeling of unity and co-operation among the priesthood in recent years, therefore the effect upon the morale of the men affected seems of more importance than any other factor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the belief of this conference of the Central District of Florida that the elders of the church should not be deprived of ex officio rights in the manner recommended by the Conference committee, and that the delegates of this district be, and are hereby instructed to present this resolution to the General Conference and to diligently work and vote for its adoption.

CENTRAL FLORIDA
DISTRICT CONFERENCE
March 13, 1960, Tampa, Florida

World Missions Week

President Smith referred to the proposed resolution on "World Missions Week" as published on page 94, and

said that it will be received for future consideration.

Medical Council

The chairman referred to the letter published on page 49, relating to the General Church Medical Council. Elders Roy A. Cheville and Walter N. Johnson moved to approve the recommendation contained in the letter. The motion to approve carried.

Ordination

A letter was read relating to the ordination of Elder Z. Z. Renfroe to the office of Evangelist:

To the General Conference

The Council of Twelve has voiced the call of Elder Z. Z. Renfroe to the office of Evangelist. We recommend that this ordination be approved.

Brother Renfroe has been under appointment since 1928 and has served in the Seventy since the Centennial Conference of 1930. For twenty-two years he has been a member of the Council of Presidents of Seventy, and for eight of these years has been Senior President of that Council. Brother Renfroe has earned the respect and affection of the general officers, with whom he has always cooperated fully, and is held in high esteem by his brethren of the Seventy.

Since the ordination of Brother Renfroe to the Evangelical Order will necessarily involve his release from the Seventy, we recommend that approval be given by a rising vote in which we will also express the thanks of the Conference for his long and faithful service in the Seventy.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

Brother Renfroe was given an opportunity to express his willingness to accept the call. The motion to approve the recommendation of the First Presidency was by Elders Charles R. Hield and H. E. Winegar, which motion was approved by a standing vote.

Church Court Procedure

Attention was directed to the document relating to Church Court Procedure printed on page 48. After it was read, Elders T. B. Sharp and Rex Stowe moved adoption of the substitute to replace Section III: 8 of the Church Court Procedure. The motion was approved.

World-wide Worthy Assistance

The chair called attention to the report of the committee concerning World-wide Worthy Assistance, as published on pages 53-54. Elders Herbert Scott and Arthur Mayne moved adoption of the report, which motion carried. The motion to approve the Minority Report was by Elder James Christenson and Sister Lucinda Madden. The motion carried.

Family and Child Care

Elders Emery Jennings and Alfred H. Yale moved adoption of the report on

Family and Child Care Service as published on pages 51-52. The motion to adopt carried.

Peace and War

After the chair called attention to the interim report of the Committee on Peace, War, and the Use of Force as found on pages 52-53, Elders Cecil R. Ettinger and Roy A. Cheville moved its adoption. Elder Ettinger, committee chairman, was invited to read the report and make comments. Elders John T. Conway and Noble Gault moved to amend by deleting the second sentence of paragraph No. 2. Brethren Robert Slasor and Deam Ferris moved to amend by inserting in the second sentence of paragraph No. 2 after the word "governments" the words "should be" in place of "are." Elders Duane E. Couey and N. Glynn Coltharp moved as a substitute for the words "governments are" the words "government is." After considerable discussion, Brethren Hallie H. Smiley and Stephen A. Black moved the previous question, which motion carried. The substitute lost, as did both amendments. The motion to adopt the interim report carried.

Latin America

The resolution on Latin America, which was brought before the Conference earlier in this session, was called up for action. Elders Sydney Jacka and Byron Constance moved the adoption of the following:

To the First Presidency and the General Conference

The High Priests' Quorum expresses its wholehearted approval of the movement of the church into new missions. With full confidence in the presiding quorums of the church we move that this resolution on Latin America submitted by the Central Illinois District be referred to the presiding quorums.

THE QUORUM OF HIGH PRIESTS
Byron Constance, Secretary

In answer to the question, what quorums constitute the presiding quorums referred to in the resolution, the chair stated, "The presiding quorums having to do with the assignment of men are the First Presidency, Council of Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric in Joint Council." The motion to refer was approved.

L. O. Wildermuth Tribute

A tribute to the late Elder L. O. Wildermuth was read by President Draper:

To the First Presidency and General Conference

Elder Lester O. Wildermuth, who for many years gave devoted ministry to the church, passed to the life beyond on April 3, 1960, at the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital.

In his ministry to the church he served first as a teacher, being ordained June 9, 1901. He was ordained an elder, July 29, 1903. In 1908 he accepted General Church appointment and served in this capacity, giving many years of devoted and consecrated ministry to the church and its people. He was ordained to the office of Seventy, April 19, 1913. Following these many years of devoted ministry, he was superannuated by order of the General Conference of the church, April 12, 1942. For many years following his superannuation, he labored to the extent of his strength and the opportunities that presented themselves. In recent months he has been a resident of Resthaven.

Brother Wildermuth was loved by all to whom he ministered, and contributed to the spiritual life of many.

THE COUNCIL OF TWELVE
R. E. Davey
A. A. Oakman
Percy E. Farrow

The hymn, "Our Father, Who in Heaven Doth Dwell," was followed by the benediction by Apostle Cecil R. Ettinger, and the Conference adjourned at 3:50 p.m., to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 8, 1960.

FRED L. YOUNG
ROY STEARNS
LESTER I. TACY
Secretaries

Progress of Educational Institutions Highlighted

The educational institutions of the church presented their message in an outstanding service in the Conference Chamber Tuesday evening. Narration was in part by President W. Wallace Smith and in part by Elder William S. Gould of the Graceland College faculty. The Graceland College Concert Choir and the Sanitarium School of Nursing Choir sang.

Under the direction of Elder Gould, the hour and a half program moved with alacrity and sustained interest. The Herald House Centennial was emphasized early in the service with two special presentations. Elder Kenneth L. Graham, manager, presented to President Smith a centennial memento of a bronze plaque imprinted with a facsimile of the cover and first page of the first issue of *The True Latter Day Saints' Herald* of January, 1860. Elder Chris B. Hartshorn announced the instituting of a yearly "Elbert A. Smith Award" for the article in the *Herald* judged of greatest current and lasting value to the church.

Through the use of drama, color slides, narration, and music, the progress of the educational institutions (School of Nursing, School of the Restoration, Graceland College and Herald House) was portrayed.

Apostle Hield Presents Spanish Book of Mormon

Monday evening at the Conference Chamber exits, the first copies of the Spanish edition of the Book of Mormon were sold at the conclusion of a sermon by Apostle Charles R. Hield. A limited supply of five hundred copies of the first edition was quickly exhausted.

Using the subject, "Increasing Our Testimony through the Book of Mormon," Apostle Hield told of some of his experiences in translating the English into Spanish. In a series of word pictures, he brought to life many of the writers of the book and presented a fascinating view of many of the historical passages in the record.

The introduction of the Spanish edition of the Book of Mormon follows several years of intensive work by several translators. The printing schedule was hastened by Herald House in order that copies would be available at Conference time.

Amboy Centennial Conference Booklet

A special souvenir booklet has been prepared for the Amboy Centennial Conference and is now for sale in the Conference Herald Bookshop in the Stone Church Education Building.

The fifty-six-page booklet features a concise history of the Reorganization and a detailed explanation of the present councils, quorums, orders, departments, and institutions of the church. Pictures of many historical persons and places are included in the booklet along with pictures of all the present General Church officers and headquarters personnel.

The cover design of the booklet is by Dale Ballantyne of Iowa City, Iowa, and shows Young Joseph before the Amboy Conference in Mechanics Hall in 1860. The booklet was prepared under the direction of the Presidency by a committee of L. Wayne Updike, Charles A. Davies, Roger Yarrington, and Arthur Rock.

Photographers' Meeting Invitation Enlarged

The photographers' meeting announced on page 79 of the *Bulletin* to be held Friday, April 8, at 9:15 p.m., on the third floor level southeast conference room has been enlarged by the invitation to others professionally engaged in communications media such as television, radio, journalism, or those who are students in these branches of communications.



ZENOS Z. RENFROE
Senior President of Seventy

Zenos Z. Renfroe Called To Serve as Evangelist

Zenos Z. Renfroe was called to the office of Evangelist in a recommendation from the Council of Twelve presented to the General Conference by the First Presidency in Thursday's business session.

The recommendation received a standing unanimous vote of approval.

Brother Renfroe was born in Troy, Texas, and baptized in Davidson, Oklahoma.

In 1919 he was married to Bertha O. Benson.

Since 1928 he has served as a church appointee. Two years after becoming an appointee he was ordained a member of the Quorums of Seventy. He has served in the Council of Presidents of Seventy for twenty-two years and has been senior president of the council for eight years.

In the document recommending his ordination to Evangelist the First Presidency stated: "Brother Renfroe has earned the respect and affection of the general officers with whom he has always co-operated fully, and is held in high esteem by his brethren of the Seventy."

Brother Renfroe's current assignment is to the Central Stakes Mission.

Before becoming a General Church appointee Brother Renfroe played semi-professional baseball for three years. He pitched for the West Texas League and the Oklahoma State League. He still has a great interest in the sport.

Free Herald House Booklet Available

Copies are still available of the free booklet "One Hundred Years with Herald House."

The booklet is available at the Conference Herald Bookshop, also in the Herald House display in the Auditorium Museum, and at Herald House for persons touring the publishing firm.

Kenneth L. Graham, Herald House manager, said the booklets are part of the year-long centennial celebration of the publishing house which marks its beginning with the first issue of the *True Latter Day Saints' Herald* in January, 1860.

The booklet features verse written by Naomi Russell, assistant editor of the *Herald*, especially for the centennial year.

Layout and design is by Byron Newcom of Mission, Kansas, with notes by Roger Yarrington, assistant *Herald* editor. Special illustrations for the booklet were drawn by Lou Marak of Kansas City.

Church Receives Whitmer Letter

An original handwritten letter by David Whitmer, written to his cousin's grandfather, Robert M. Nelson, and dated February 15, 1887, has been given to the church by Gilbert R. Crossan, Jr., of Lamoni, Iowa.

The letter states in part:

I did see the Angel as it is recorded in my testimony in the Book of Mormon. The Book is true.

Copies of the letter in the handwriting of David Whitmer are available for purchase at the Conference Herald Bookshop.

Council of Twelve Missionary Program

A missionary service with the Council of Twelve in charge will be presented Saturday at 7:30 p.m., in the General Conference Chamber.

"A Witness of the Christ" will be the theme. Apostle Charles R. Hield, president of the Council of Twelve, will preside.

Three Apostles will offer testimonies. A dedicatory prayer will be offered by President W. Wallace Smith, and the Missionary Chorus will sing.

A special booklet, *Each in His Own Tongue*, will be distributed at the Saturday evening program. It contains testimonies of the Restoration from around the world.

General Conference

Bulletin

Independence, Missouri April 9, 1960

Official Minutes of General Conference

Business Session, Friday, April 8, 1960

The General Conference convened in business session at 10:00 a.m., April 8, 1960, with President W. Wallace Smith in the chair.

The assembly sang, "Rejoice, Ye Saints of Latter Days," under the direction of Brother William Graves, accompanied at the organ by Sister R. Edwin Browne. The invocation was by Bishop Anton D. Compier of Holland.

The minutes of the business session of April 7, 1960, were approved as read.

Debate Limit

Brethren Alma E. Grant and Noble C. Gault moved that speeches during the remainder of the Conference be limited to five minutes, which motion carried. The chair ruled that this will not apply to the presentation by committee chairmen of their reports.

Parliamentary Procedure

President Smith called attention to the matter of parliamentary procedure as printed on pages 95-96 of the General Conference *Bulletin*. The vote was taken on the substitute to postpone indefinitely, which carried.

World Conference

Attention was called to the proposed resolution on "World Conference" as published on page 95. The motion to approve the document carried.

Church Name

The President called attention to the resolution concerning the name of the church from the London District, published on page 48. After some discussion, Elders Charles D. Neff and Anton D. Compier moved as a substitute the resolution as published on pages 88-89. The chair stated that without objection, the words "by the Lord as unbecoming of his disciples" would be deleted from the final complete paragraph on page 88, since there is no intention to criticize the integrity and good faith of those who wish to discuss their convictions about this resolution. There was no objection and the phrase was deleted.

After further discussion, Elders William Patterson and Morris Worden moved the following amendment:

Reorganized CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints

That the name of the church be called the Church of Jesus Christ of Reorganized Latter Day Saints.

Brethren Walter Denny and Howard S. Sheehy, Sr., moved the previous question. The question was put to vote and lost. The debate continued on the amendment. Elders A. Orlin Crownover and L. S. Wight moved the previous question on the amendment. The previous question carried and the amendment lost. The discussion continued on the substitute. Elders Norman L. Bernauer and James A. Christenson moved the following motion of referral:

To the Conference Assembled

WHEREAS, There has been a growing feeling in the church concerning the name that the church should bear, and

WHEREAS, There seems to be a variety of opinions, and

WHEREAS, It is believed that any action to change the name of the church or to leave it as it now stands should be done with full knowledge of the question, be it therefore

Resolved, That the entire matter be referred for comprehensive study and survey to a committee composed of both appointees and non-appointees with equal representation both pro and con and that the report of this committee be published in the *Herald* sufficiently in advance of the 1962 Conference to be considered in local areas.

Elders E. J. Gleazer, Sr., and F. Edward Butterworth then moved the previous question, which motion carried. The motion of referral lost. The chair ruled at this juncture that an affirmative vote for the substitute would dispose of the resolution from the Southwest Texas District as well as the resolution from the London District. The motion on the substitute carried.

Graceland College Trustees

The chair stated that the following letter concerning Graceland College Board of Trustees will be printed for later consideration:

To the General Conference of 1960

The six-year terms as members of the Graceland College Board of Trustees will be completed at this Conference by:

Mrs. C. G. Mesley of Independence, Missouri

Dr. Ronald G. Smith of Pittsburg, Kansas
Elder Donald Manuel of Berkeley, California, will also complete the unexpired term of Dr. H. V. Meredith, to which Brother Manuel was elected at the General Conference of 1958.

We have discussed this matter in the Joint Council of the First Presidency, Council of Twelve, and Presiding Bishopric, as is our custom, and with their consent and the consent of each individual we present the names of Sister Mesley, Dr. Smith, and Brother Manuel as available to succeed themselves.

In the Council referred to, we also discussed the possibility that the Conference may wish to consider other competent and avail-

Business Session High Lights

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1960

The resolution on parliamentary procedure introduced on Thursday (pages 95-96) was postponed indefinitely by approval of substitute.

The word "world" was adopted for use instead of "general" when used to describe the scope of our activities; such as World Conference or World Church.

The present name of the church was retained by the adoption of the substitute motion on this subject (see pages 88-89).

Several names were submitted for consideration for election to the Board of Trustees of Graceland College.

Approval was given to add the interest accruing from the Operating Reserve Fund to that fund as recommended by the Presiding Bishopric.

Elder Z. Z. Renfroe was ordained an Evangelist; Elders Franklyn S. Weddle and Blair McClain were ordained counselors to the President of the Quorum of High Priests.

Council of Women nominations were approved. To the resident council: Sister William Nichols, Sister C. A. Davies, Sister C. G. Mesley. To the associate council: Sister F. L. Edwards, Sister J. E. Lancaster.

A proposal to make a permanent typed record of the business meeting proceedings was defeated.

A "Legislative Procedure" resolution introduced on Thursday was defeated by the adoption of a substitute which referred the matter to the First Presidency for consideration and action.

With only two minor amendments, the resolution on the church and higher education was approved.

Announcement was made that *Life* magazine would publish a story on the Conference in the May 2 issue.

Conference registration reached 9,321 at 1 p.m. Friday.

Greetings were received from Charles C. Schaefer, a councilman in the city government of Kansas City, Missouri.

able persons in filling these important positions. In this connection we call attention to:

Dr. Daniel E. Waite of Iowa City, Iowa
Dr. George Shoemaker of Independence, Missouri

Elder Linden E. Wheeler of Deerfield, Illinois

Each of these brethren has indicated a willingness to serve. We suggest that members of the Conference may wish to nominate from this group or others known to be available.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
By W. Wallace Smith

Reserve Fund

The chair called for consideration of the document concerning the Operating Reserve Fund on page 81. Elders Harry Doty and John Puckett moved its adoption, which motion carried.

The Conference recessed at 11:50 a.m. to meet again at 2:00 p.m.

The Conference reconvened at the appointed hour, with President W. Wallace Smith in the chair.

The hymn "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," was sung under the direction of Brother Maurice Bottom. Sister Bethel Knoche was at the organ.

Ordination Service

Elder Garland E. Tickemyer read a passage of Scripture from the seventeenth chapter of John. As the assembly sang Hymn No. 121, Apostles Charles R. Hield and Cecil R. Ettinger escorted Elder Z. Z. Renfroe to a chair in the center of the rostrum, where he was ordained to the office of Evangelist under the hands of Apostles Hield and Ettinger. Brother Renfroe was escorted back to his seat by Presiding Evangelist Roy A. Cheville.

The hymn "Church of Christ, in Latter Days," was sung. Apostles Charles D. Neff and Duane E. Couey escorted Elder Franklyn S. Weddle to the rostrum, and Apostles Donald O. Chesworth and Percy E. Farrow escorted Elder W. Blair McClain to the rostrum. Brother Weddle was set apart as a counselor to the President of the Quorum of High Priests under the hands of Apostles Neff and Couey. Brother McClain was set apart as a counselor to the President of the Quorum of High Priests under the hands of Apostles Chesworth and Farrow. The brethren were then escorted by Elder G. E. Tickemyer, President of the Quorum of High Priests, to seats provided for them on the rostrum.

The chair recognized Elder Dale and Sister Ruth Alice Briggs from Alaska, and Mr. Ebert May, Scout Executive for the Greater Kansas City area, who were in the assembly.

Council of Women

President Smith called attention to the letters published on page 89 of the General Conference *Bulletin* concerning the selection of members of the General Church Council of Women.

The chair was relinquished to President Draper who presided during the election. Mrs. William Nichols, Mrs. C. A. Davies, and Mrs. Elmer Armstrong were selected as members of the resident Council of Women. Mrs. C. G. Mesley was selected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Walter N. Johnson as a member of the resident Council of Women.

Mrs. F. L. (Deane) Edwards was selected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs.

C. G. Mesley, and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster was selected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Ena Slasor, as associate members on the Council of Women. The Conference by standing expressed appreciation for the service of the members retiring from the Council.

The chair was returned to President Smith.

Conference Proceedings

The chairman called attention to the proposed action on Conference Proceedings as found on page 96. Brethren Lucien Amos and Wilmer Andes moved to delete the word "proceedings" in the first and last paragraphs, and insert in place thereof the words "business sessions." Brethren Wilford G. Winholtz and George C. Knotts moved to insert the word "typewritten" after the word "complete" in the first and last paragraph. Elders Carlos Crownover and Delbert Coleman moved to lay the matter on the table, which motion was approved.

Legislative Procedure

President Smith called up for consideration the proposed resolution on legislative procedure as printed on page 96. The chair announced that each paragraph will be considered separately. During the consideration of paragraph 1, Elders Clifford A. Cole and Delbert D. Smith moved a motion of reference:

WHEREAS, The proposal would have possible merit in a professional legislative assembly such as a state or national legislature, it seems unlikely to have merit in such an assembly as a World Conference. In a World Conference much responsibility rests in the presiding officers who conduct the meetings according to the best interest of the body and based on the principles of law as stated, "The elders shall conduct the meetings as led by the Holy Spirit." And,

WHEREAS, The presiding officers must consider many factors in such a large assembly as a World Conference, such factors as physical limitations, emotional problems, problems of fatigue, all of which must be judged by the chair to facilitate legislation in the best interests of the Conference. And,

WHEREAS, We believe the Presidency should have the fullest opportunity to exercise the spirit of wisdom in presenting the matters before the Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That this matter be referred to the First Presidency for their consideration and such action as they may determine to be feasible.

Elders C. L. Olson and Harley A. Morris moved to amend:

That we refer the matter to a committee composed of the five members of the legal profession who are members of the Standing and Stake High Councils, one person from the First Presidency, one from the Presiding Bishopric, one from the Council of Twelve, one from the Council of Seven Presidents of Seventy, one from the High Priests' Quorum, and one additional person to be appointed by the First Presidency who shall also name the chairman of the committee.

The motion to amend lost, and the original motion of reference carried.

Higher Education

Attention was directed by the chair to the proposed action on higher education as found on page 81. Brethren Perry Hiles and Robert Dixon moved to adopt.

At this juncture, President Smith relinquished the chair to President F. Henry Edwards.

The chair stated that without objection paragraph 3 would be revised to read as follows:

3. This General Conference assure the Board of Trustees of Graceland College of its affirmative interest in
 - a. Continued emphasis on its two-year programs (pre-professional, terminal, and transfer).
 - b. controlled expansion in the upper division in areas of religion and education; i.e., in those areas related very closely to the purposes and program of the church.
 - c. the extension of the Graceland Campus to the Independence area if further consultation between the Board of Trustees and the First Presidency and Presiding Bishopric shows this to be wise.
 - d. the provision at Independence of courses leading to a Bachelor's degree in Nursing.

Elder E. J. Gleazer, Jr., a member of the Committee on Higher Education, was invited to speak on the proposal. Apostle Cole was then asked to make comments upon each paragraph. Paragraphs 1 and 2 were approved as published. During the consideration of paragraph 3, Brethren James Sloan and Merle Guthrie moved to delete the words, "and education" in paragraph 3 b. After considerable discussion, Elders Robert Colyer and Wayne Jackel moved the previous question, which carried. The motion to delete lost, and paragraph 3 was approved. Paragraph 4 was approved. During the consideration of paragraph 5, Brethren Howard S. Sheehy, Sr., and James Sloan moved to amend by deletion of the phrase "while this should remain a nonappointee ministry, as fully as possible." The amendment carried as did the amended paragraph.

President Smith assumed the chair, and noted that *Life* magazine will publish an article concerning the Conference in its May 2 issue, and expressed appreciation to all those who helped to make this possible.

After the singing of the first and last stanzas of Hymn No. 407, and the benediction by Apostle Duane E. Couey, the Conference adjourned at 4:10 p.m. to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 9, 1960.

FRED L. YOUNG
ROY STEARNS
LESTER I. TACY
Secretaries

General Conference

Reorganized CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints

Bulletin

Independence, Missouri April 10, 1960

Official Minutes of General Conference

Business Session, Saturday, April 9, 1960

With President W. Wallace Smith in the chair, the General Conference assembled in business session at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 9, 1960.

The hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," was led by Brother Frederick Weddle, and Sister Ronald E. Lentell was at the organ. Bishop Henry L. Livingston offered the invocation.

The minutes of the April 8, 1960, session were read and approved with the following corrections:

Mrs. J. E. Lancaster was selected to a new term of office and was not filling in an unexpired term.

Elder Z. Z. Renfroe was ordained to the office of High Priest and Evangelist.

The women selected are to be resident members of the Council of Women and not members of the resident Council of Women.

E. J. Gleazer, Jr., should have been listed as co-chairman of the Committee on Higher Education.

Seventy Recommendations

A letter from the Council of Presidents of Seventy was read:

To the First Presidency and the World Conference

The Council of Presidents of Seventy have met in prayerful deliberation and have selected Elder Russell F. Ralston to serve as the Senior President of the Council of Presidents of Seventy. This recommendation has received the approval of the First Presidency, the Council of Twelve, and the Quorums of Seventy.

We happily recommend the further approval of the World Conference in this matter.

THE COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS OF SEVENTY
Sylvester R. Coleman, Secretary pro tem

Elders Charles R. Hield and Roy A. Cheville moved to concur in the recommendation that Elder Russell F. Ralston serve as Senior President. Brother Ralston was given an opportunity to express his willingness to serve. The motion to concur was approved.

A communication from the Council of Presidents of Seventy was read, recommending that Elder C. Houston Hobart be ordained as a President of Seventy:

To the First Presidency and the World Conference

The Council of Presidents of Seventy has given consideration of the selection of one to fill the vacancy in the Council.

As a result of the inspiration that has accompanied these considerations we recommend that C. Houston Hobart be ordained as a member of the Council of Presidents of Seventy. This recommendation has received the approval of the First Presidency, the Council of Twelve, and the Quorums of Seventy.

We feel this call is of God and recommend the further approval of the World Conference in this matter.

THE COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS OF SEVENTY
Sylvester R. Coleman, Secretary pro tem

Elders Arthur A. Oakman and E. Y. Hunker moved approval of the recommendation, after which Brother Hobart expressed his willingness to serve. The motion to approve carried.

Student Loan Fund

The following resolution concerning the student emergency loan fund was read into the minutes for later consideration:

Approved

WHEREAS, A "Committee on Ministry to College People" has been appointed by the First Presidency of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for the purpose of bringing special ministry to the church students who are attending college and university, and

WHEREAS, In the furtherance of said ministry the committee has organized students who are members of the church into groups known as Liahona Fellowships on campuses throughout the world, and has assisted in the purchase and establishment of student center buildings to provide student residences and centers of ministry on several major college campuses, and

WHEREAS, There is a need for the church to provide, where possible, financial assistance as well as spiritual ministry to its students, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints authorize the establishment of a "Liahona Fellowship Student Emergency Loan Fund" to be administered by the committee on "Ministry to College People," subject to general supervision of the Presiding Bishop[†]. And be it further

Resolved, That said fund be and the same is hereby designated an official fund of said church, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

Conference Organization

The chair called attention to the committee report on Conference organization on pages 49-50, and made the following statement:

Actions have been taken in the Conference of the Center Stake of Zion and elsewhere in relation to this matter. None of these actions lend themselves readily to consideration as amendments or substitutes for the com-

mittee report. It is therefore suggested that those who desire to advocate points of view covered in these local actions wait until the document is being considered by sections and offer such amendments or substitutes as they may desire in relation to the sections to which they apply.

Adoption of the committee report was moved by Elders Ward A. Hougas and H. A. Twilligear. The chair called on President F. Henry Edwards, chairman of the committee, to present the report and to discuss each section when presenting it for consideration. Section I was approved as read.

Section II was then considered. Brethren Sydney Jacka and George Knotts moved to delete the last sentence of Section II. After some discussion, Elders Merle P. Guthrie and Arthur Mayne moved the following substitute for the amendment, to which was added by agreement the words "two weeks" before "prior":

Two weeks' prior notice of such proposed legislation and reference must be given in the branches and congregations of the stakes, districts, or General Church Missions in the conferences of which the action is to be initiated.

Brethren Sydney Jacka and Roland Stratman moved to divide Section II and consider each sentence separately, which motion was approved. After further discussion, Elders Cecil V. Robbins and Louis E. Miller moved the previous question, which carried. The substitute motion was approved.

During the earlier consideration of this section, Brethren C. L. Olson and Robert Taylor moved to amend the first sentence by deleting the word "only" and inserting the following: "from any two members of the Conference and" in its place.

The Conference recessed at noon to meet again at 2:00 p.m.

With President W. Wallace Smith in the chair, the Conference reconvened at the appointed time.

The assembly sang Hymn No. 432, under the direction of Brother Frank Hunter. Mrs. R. Edwin Browne was at the organ.

Seventy Recommendations

The following communications from the Council of Presidents of Seventy were read for the information of the Conference:

To the First Presidency and the World Conference

In a meeting presided over by members of the Council of Presidents of Seventy, the Second Quorum of Seventy accepted the resignation of its former President Russell F. Ralston, and in ensuing action cast a unanimous

ballot selecting Sylvester R. Coleman as President.

THE COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS OF SEVENTY
Russell F. Ralston, Senior President pro tem

To the First Presidency and the World Conference

In harmony with his selection as President of the Second Quorum of Seventy, Sylvester R. Coleman has been released from membership in the First Quorum of Seventy and is hereby assigned as a member of the Second Quorum of Seventy.

In accordance with the action taken in the Council of Presidents of Seventy, Russell F. Ralston and C. Houston Hobart are released from membership in the Second Quorum of Seventy and are hereby assigned as members of the First Quorum of Seventy.

THE COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS OF SEVENTY
Sylvester R. Coleman, Secretary pro tem

J. A. Becker Citation

Bishop J. A. Becker was escorted to the rostrum by Bishop G. Leslie DeLapp, at the request of the chair. After recognizing the members of Brother Becker's family who were present, President Smith read the following citation:

It is our privilege in this section of our World Conference to recognize one who has given long years of service to the Church of Jesus Christ—Bishop John Adam Becker, Sr.

Though it has not yet been accepted, Bishop Becker recently tendered his resignation as President of the Central Development Association as he felt that the time had come when it would be better for someone else to serve in this capacity. The members of the Board of Directors have greatly appreciated his contribution to the church through the many years in which he has served in the association. This service is illustrative of many which he has given to the church.

Bishop Becker was born on the family homestead near Port Washington, Ohio. His father, wanting his children to have a better opportunity to secure an education, sold the farm and purchased another one near Lock 17, Ohio, where he had but a mile to go to school. His family held membership in the German Lutheran Church. His father died when Bishop Becker was a young man, before he had finished high school. He then enrolled at the Defiance, Ohio, College, taking a business course, living with a relative of the family, working at a grocery store in the evenings while pursuing his education. Later he taught in a county school. It was while teaching that he became acquainted with his life companion, Anna Christine Young, whom he married on August 1, 1899.

It was through his wife that he came in contact with the church. The first sermon he heard by a member of the church was one given by John H. Lake at Kirtland, Ohio, and it was near the Temple in the Chagrin River on August 20, 1899, that he was baptized by Brother L. W. Powell, who also had performed the marriage ceremony.

Before completing his term of teaching school, he purchased a grocery business in Uricksville, Ohio, which was located within ten miles of a branch of the church at New Philadelphia, Ohio. Sister Becker encouraged him in his work in the church and suggested that he attend the General Conference, which he did in April, 1901, and at that time he attended the Religio and Sunday School Conventions of the Conference. It was at this Conference that he became stimulated to study and learn more about the church.

In 1902, he was ordained an elder in the Byesville Branch. At the Conference of 1902, Apostle U. W. Greene asked him if he would accept appointment to missionary work. He responded that he would undertake any task for which the church thought he was qualified. The General Conference of 1903 asked him to labor in the Pittsburgh-West Virginia District. Following this he had some interesting experiences in tent meetings, during which he came in contact with German people, with whom he tried to converse in the German language.

As the church sought some married missionary to send to Germany with his family, he was asked to meet with the Joint Council to discuss an assignment to Germany. On April 16, 1905, he was ordained to the office of Seventy, becoming a charter member of the third Quorum of Seventy, and on July 5, 1905, he and his wife sailed from Boston to Liverpool, England. In this party were Apostle Peter T. Andersen, John W. Rush-ton, and Elder W. H. Kelley, who were going to their European assignments. Brother Becker served in Germany two years, visiting the people, distributing tracts, and carrying on missionary endeavors. In 1907 he and his family returned to their former home in Ohio.

His next assignment was to the Pittsburgh District. At the Conference of 1908 his name was presented for ordination as a high priest and bishop; his assignment took him to Kirtland, Pittsburgh, and Ohio Districts as Bishop, where he served for ten years. During his stay at Kirtland the church established a home for the aged which was under his supervision.

In 1909 a revelation given to the church emphasized the work of the bishops, and the Order of Bishops was organized at the Conference in Independence in 1910, with the Presiding Bishopric as the presiding head. Bishop Becker served as Secretary of the Order until 1926 when he became a Counselor to Presiding Bishop Albert Carmichael. After Bishop L. F. P. Curry was ordained in 1931, Bishop Becker continued to work in the office of the Presiding Bishop for six months, assisting in the work which was created as a result of this change. He then went into business for himself, organizing the Associated Theatres, Inc. The long service that he gave to the church, however, cannot be properly summarized in these few statistics. He had also previously served in 1918 as Stake Bishop in Independence, Missouri.

Brother Becker attended Northwest Ohio University and received his LL.B. degree from the Kansas City Law School in 1924.

Brother Becker has two children—Mrs. Lauren Turner (Pauline) and John Adam Becker, Jr., both of whom live in Independence. They are present here today. Sister Becker passed away on July 3, 1956, after a lifetime of service to the church.

In 1920 General Conference action was taken to provide a headquarters building. The committee appointed to select the location and proceed with the plans were Frederick M. Smith, Bishop B. R. McGuiere, and one other bishop. Brother Becker was selected to serve with them, along with the church architect, Henry C. Smith.

In 1921 Bishop Becker was chosen as a member of the Standing High Council. When selected to serve as Counselor to Bishop Albert Carmichael, he resigned from the Council, assuming a place in the Standing High Council again in 1946 and serving until 1956.

The Presiding Bishopric and the entire Order of Bishops have been deeply appreciative of his continued co-operation, his service,

his advice and counsel in these years in which he has served.

When the General Conference authorized the formation of a number of organizations to manage and hold title to certain properties of the church, Bishop Becker was selected as President of the Central Development Association, which was one of these organizations. In this he has served, in addition to other duties that he has performed for the church, until this time.

Thus he has throughout the years continuously rendered high service to the church, with integrity, with sincerity of purpose, and with devotion. We are happy at this World Conference to honor him and his family.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

W. Wallace Smith

F. Henry Edwards

Maurice L. Draper

Brother Becker was then escorted to his seat in the assembly by Bishop DeLapp.

Conference Organization

The matter of Conference organization, being discussed at the time of the morning recess, was again brought before the assembly. Discussion continued on the amendment to the first sentence of Section II. Brethren J. C. Stuart and Edward Closson moved by adding at the end of the first sentence: "or by a business meeting of a branch in unorganized territory." Elders Norman Bernauer and Alma Blair moved, as a substitute for the amendment proposed by Elders Olson and Morris, the following:

Delete the word "only" and after "quorums of the church" add "or six or more sponsoring delegates."

Brethren L. Wayne Updike and Walter Denny moved the previous question on the substitute which motion carried. The substitute lost. Brethren Charles D. Neff and Roland Stratman moved as a substitute for the first sentence of Section II:

General Conference legislation may come to the floor of General Conference only from general orders, councils, or quorums of the church, or as referred to the General Conference by stake, district, General Church Mission conferences, branch business meetings in unorganized territory, or as a result of majority action of an individual delegation at the World Conference.

Elders Wilford Winholtz and George Shoemaker moved to amend by adding to the substitute, "or by action of six ex officiiis." Elders Louis Miller and Vernon Cornish moved the previous question. Elders Trevor Norton and Noble Gault moved that the whole matter of Section II be laid on the table, which carried.

Section III was presented by President Edwards. Elders John Bradley and Luther Walkinghood moved to amend by adding the following at the end of this section:

In addition, all elders present and registered at World Conference shall be organized (for the duration of that Conference only) into an assembly, or assemblies, as the First Presidency shall direct. Each such assembly shall elect three elders from among those not already members of a delegation, who shall be seated as members of the World Conference with the responsibility of representing the viewpoint and spiritual concerns of the elders for whom they are delegates.

Elders Harley A. Morris and David H. Myers moved as a substitute for the entire section the fifth paragraph found on page 50, column 1, of the General Conference *Bulletin*. Brethren Charles L. Melenyzer and Clifford Browne moved the previous question on the substitute. The previous question carried, and the substitute lost. Elders John Dowker and Howard Miller moved that Sections III, IV, and V, of this report be referred to the committee for further study. The motion to refer lost. The following substitute was moved by Elders George A. Njeim and Deam Ferris. This includes an insertion agreed upon by the movers:

All the Quorums of Elders mentioned in the law of the church, the Order of Bishops, High Priests, General Appointees, General Church Department Heads, District Presidents, and Presidents and Secretaries of Quorum of Elders when organized in the stakes or districts or other areas to voice and vote in General Conference when present except that no delegate may also cast an ex officio vote.

Brethren W. K. Gard and Robert Cliff then moved the previous question. Elders Hallie Smiley and Holly Baker moved to lay Section III on the table, which motion lost. The motion on the previous question carried. The substitute motion lost, the amendment lost, and the original motion to approve Section III lost.

At this juncture, the Conference sang one stanza of "Praise Ye the Lord."

Section IV was introduced by President Edwards, at whose recommendation Elders D. Blair Jensen and W. N. Johnson moved to lay this section on the table. The motion was approved.

Section V was then introduced. Brethren Richard Howard and James Christenson moved to amend by adding after "now reporting," the phrase, "including at least three nonappointee members." After additional discussion Brethren J. C. Stuart and Robert Colyer moved the previous question, which carried. The amendment lost, and Section V as originally presented was approved.

Literature in Libraries

President Smith called attention to the committee report on pages 50-51 concerning the placement of literature in libraries. Brethren C. J. Smith and

Keith Kinart moved adoption of the report. Brethren Lewis Landsberg and Edward Closson moved the following substitute for paragraph 2 (c):

For placement in the libraries of colleges, universities, seminaries, and other special institutional libraries, 80 per cent of the list price will be paid from the General Church budget and that the General Church officers be responsible for the placement of these representative publications in the domestic field as soon as possible.

Brethren Jasper G. Casteel and Denzil West moved the previous question, which motion carried. The chair agreed to insert the word "public" in front of "libraries" in paragraph 2 (a). The amendment lost, and the document as originally presented was approved.

Houses of Worship

The attention of the Conference was directed to the proposed action on houses of worship as published on page 95. Elders Garland E. Tickemyer and Alden Colyer moved approval of the document. Elders Calvin French and Henry Beers moved to amend by adding after "First Presidency" in the final paragraph, "consisting of representation from various geographic areas." The amendment lost, and the original motion was approved.

World Missions Week

President Smith called attention to the recommendation concerning World Missions Week as found on page 94. Apostles Arthur A. Oakman and Charles R. Hield moved approval of the document, which motion carried.

Student Loan Fund

The chair then called up for consideration the proposed action concerning a student emergency loan fund which had been read into the minutes at the morning session. Elders James VanBiber and Harold Condit moved approval. The motion was approved.

The chair at this juncture expressed the appreciation of the Conference for the work by the committee on General Conference Organization.

Greeting

President Draper read the following greeting from Sister Gladys Tyree in French Polynesia to the women gathered at the Conference:

We wish to send our greetings to you and all of the women who have assembled for the Amboy Centennial Conference. There is nothing we would like more than to be there with you to participate in the classes, worship, and the fellowship which is enjoyed by the Saints as they meet together. Since we are many thousands of miles away, we can only send our hopes and prayers and good wishes to you.

With the singing of Hymn No. 87 and the benedictory prayer by Bishop Walter N. Johnson, the Conference adjourned at 5:00 p.m., to meet at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 10, 1960.

FRED L. YOUNG
ROY STEARNS
LESTER I. TACY
Secretaries

Official Minutes of General Conference

Business Session, Sunday, April 10, 1960

The Conference of 1960 assembled for the final business session at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 10, with President W. Wallace Smith presiding.

The hymn "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" was sung under the direction of Elder Franklyn Weddle with Sister Bethel Knoche accompanying at the organ. Apostle P. E. Farrow offered the invocation.

Ordination Service

President Smith announced the procedure to be followed during the ordination service. Hymn No. 120 was sung, and Elder H. L. Doty read from Section 16 of the Doctrine and Covenants. During the singing of Hymn No. 446 Elder Russell F. Ralston was escorted to the rostrum by Apostles R. E. Davey and D. V. Lents, and Elder C. Houston Hobart was escorted to the rostrum by Elders P. E. Farrow and George Njeim.

Brother Ralston was ordained as Senior President in the Council of Presidents of Seventy by Apostles Davey and Lents, and Brother Hobart was set apart as a President of Seventy by Elders Farrow and Njeim. The brethren were escorted to their places by the ordaining ministers.

The minutes of the April 9, 1960, session were read and approved.

Missions Abroad Educational Fund

The chair called up for consideration the proposal concerning the "Missions Abroad Educational Fund" as published on pages 81-82 of the *Bulletin*. The motion to adopt was moved by Elders A. A. Oakman and Anton Compier. Bishop G. Leslie DeLapp was invited to speak on the proposal. Brethren Ned Jacobson and Virgil Billings moved to amend the title of the fund to read, "World Missions Educational Fund," which lost. The original motion carried.

Graceland Trustees

The chair directed the attention of the Conference to the letter published on

page 99 of the *Bulletin* regarding the Graceland College Board of Trustees. To fill the position formerly held by Dr. Ronald G. Smith, the following were nominated: Dr. Deam Ferris, Dr. Daniel E. Waite, Dr. Franklin Graybill, Brother Sanford L. Fisher, Sister Lucinda Madden, Dr. Ronald G. Smith, Dr. George Shoemaker, and Brother Linden E. Wheeler. The motion to close nominations was made by Brethren Edward Ashley and Blair Wildermuth, which motion carried. Upon request, the chair noted the professional positions now held by each nominee. Dr. Ronald G. Smith was selected to succeed himself.

To fill the position formerly held by Sister C. G. Mesley, the following were nominated: Sister C. G. Mesley, Elder Linden E. Wheeler, Dr. Franklin Graybill, and Dr. Daniel E. Waite. Nominations were closed on the motion by Brethren Charles Melenzyer and J. V. Pement. Sister Mesley was selected to succeed herself.

To fill the position formerly held by Elder Donald E. Manuel, the following were nominated: Elders Donald E. Manuel, Daniel E. Waite, and George Shoemaker. The motion to close nominations by Brethren Kenneth Graham and Robert McGraw carried. Dr. Daniel E. Waite was selected to succeed Elder Donald E. Manuel.

Sustaining Officers

At this juncture Elders John Whipple and Wilmer Andes moved to sustain the First Presidency. The chair was relinquished to Apostle Hield who put the vote, which carried unanimously.

President Smith assumed the chair. The motion to sustain the Council of Twelve was moved by Elders Joseph Broadway and Arthur Mayne, which carried unanimously.

On motions duly made and seconded the following officers, councils, quorums, orders, and departments were sustained by unanimous vote of the Conference:

The First Presidency
President and the Council of Twelve
Presiding Evangelist and Order of Evangelists
Presiding Bishopric and Order of Bishops
Presidents of Seventy and Quorums of Seventies
President and Quorum of High Priests
Standing High Council
Fred L. Young, Secretary
Roy Stearns, Assistant Secretary

THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Clifford P. Buck, Director

THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN
Mrs. J. T. Westwood, Jr., Director

THE RADIO AND AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENTS
Franklyn S. Weddle, Co-ordinator
Arthur J. Rock, Audio-Visual Director
Charles F. Church, Jr., Radio Director

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Franklyn S. Weddle, Director

THE CHURCH HISTORIAN
Charles A. Davies

THE CHURCH STATISTICIAN
James E. Lancaster

CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL CHURCH
MEDICAL COUNCIL
Vance E. Link

Dedication Service

President Smith recognized President Draper who explained the order of service for the dedication service. During the singing of Hymn No. 381 by the appointees and their families, they stood in the assembly after which they were seated. President Draper then read the list of General Conference assignments. Those named were requested to stand with their families in their places as their names were read, and upon direction the men moved to the rostrum and the choir loft:

Conference Assignments

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

W. Wallace Smith
F. Henry Edwards
Maurice L. Draper

COUNCIL OF TWELVE

Charles R. Hield—Hawaii and Alaska
A. A. Oakman—Eastern Colorado, Kansas-Colorado, Kansas, Kaw Valley, Western Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Southern Indiana Districts; Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina
D. Blair Jensen—British Columbia, Seattle, Central Washington, Spokane, Columbia River, Southern Oregon, and Boise Districts
Roscoe E. Davey—British Isles and Continental Europe
Percy E. Farrow—Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Sioux, Woodbine, S. W. Iowa, North Central Iowa, and Des Moines Districts
Reed M. Holmes—Australia, New Zealand, and French Polynesia
D. O. Chesworth—Latin America (Central and South America), Grand Cayman Islands, and Northeast, Southeast, and Southwest Texas Districts
D. V. Lents—Illinois, Missouri; Miami-Pittsburg, Northern Indiana, Waterloo-Clinton, Black Hawk, and Nauvoo Districts, and Co-ordinator of the Central Stakes
C. D. Neff—The Orient
C. A. Cole—Ontario, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia and Youngstown, Pittsburgh, and Western New York Districts
C. R. Ettinger—Maine, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia; Southern New England, New York Metropolitan, Philadelphia Metropolitan, and Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Districts, and Pennsylvania except for Youngstown and Pittsburgh Districts, and New York except for Western New York District
D. E. Couey—California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah; Utah and Southeast Idaho, Western Colorado, and Western Texas Districts.

PRESIDING EVANGELIST
Roy A. Chevillie

PRESIDING BISHOPRIC
G. Leslie DeLapp
Henry L. Livingston
Walter N. Johnson

STANDING HIGH COUNCIL
Carroll L. Olson
Charles F. Grabske, Sr.
F. S. Weddle
Amos E. Allen
Arthur B. Taylor
Howard W. Harder
C. Myron Zerr
Lloyd L. Bland
Sanford Downs
Reginald A. Smith
Clifford P. Buck
Paul A. Wellington

QUORUM OF HIGH PRIESTS
Garland E. Tickemyer, President
Byron Constance, Secretary

PRESIDENTS OF SEVENTY
Russell F. Ralston
Glen H. Johnson
George A. Njeim
James C. Daugherty
Harry L. Doty
Sylvester R. Coleman
C. Houston Hobart

SECRETARIES OF THE CHURCH
Fred L. Young
Roy Stearns, Assistant

THE STAKES

Center Stake
Charles V. Graham, President
Harold W. Cackler, Bishop
Kansas City Stake
F. O. Davies, President
J. E. Baldwin, Bishop
Central Missouri Stake
Emery E. Jennings, President
Willard C. Becker, Bishop
Lamoni Stake
Harry J. Simons, President
Leslie W. Kohlman, Bishop
Far West Stake
John Blackstock, President
Fred L. Dickson, Bishop
Los Angeles Stake
Raymond W. Huggett, President
Francis E. Hansen, Bishop
Detroit-International Stake
W. Blair McClain, President
O. Kenneth Byrn, Bishop

DEPARTMENTS

Religious Education
Clifford P. Buck, Director
Donald D. Landon, Director of Church School Division
Lee O. Hart, Director of Young People's Division
Athol B. Packer, Director of Children's Division
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CHURCH AUDITOR
Lloyd L. Bland

General Church Appointees

Appointees *Assignments*
Abramson, Alton L.—Nebraska Districts
Adams, Loyd R.—St. Louis District
Alberts, Donald A.—Australasia and French Polynesia, bishop
Andersen, Richard D.—Scandinavia
Andrews, Alma C.—Central Missouri Stake
Argotsinger, G. Dale—Southern California Region
Ashenburt, R. J.—Alberta District
Badder, Joseph Nelson—Northern Michigan District
Baldwin, Joseph E.—Kansas City Stake, bishop
Banta, Frederick C.—Scandinavia
Banta, R. Wayne—Jefferson City District
Barlow, T. Edward—Kaw Valley District
Bayless, Joe B.—Germany
Beck, T. A., Sr.—Spokane, Seattle, Central Washington, Southern Oregon and Columbia River Districts, bishop
Becker, Willard C.—Central Missouri Stake, bishop
Benton, Donald E.—Assistant to Presiding Bishopric
Berndt, G. Everett—Supervisor Auditorium and Guide Services
Berridge, Barnett W.—Wisconsin District
Bethel, Dayle M.—Japan
Billings, Virgil J.—Southeast Texas District
Black, Harry W.—British Isles
Blackstock, John W.—Far West Stake, President
Bobbitt, Ralph A.—Southern Ohio District
Booth, John E.—Ontario, Regional Administrator
Boren, John H.—Assistant to Presiding Bishopric
Bowerman, David W. L.—Southwest Iowa District, Council Bluffs objective
Bradley, John W.—Black Hawk and Galesburg Districts
Breckenridge, Allen J.—Joplin and Springfield, Missouri, Districts
Breshears, W. Joseph—Center Stake of Zion
Buck, Clifford P.—Department of Religious Education, director
Burdekin, A. Floyd—New Zealand
Burdekin, Ray James—New Zealand
Butterworth, F. Edward—Rich Hill District
Byrn, O. Kenneth—Detroit-International Stake, bishop
Cackler, Harold W.—Center Stake of Zion, bishop
Carmichael, N. Ray—Assistant to Presiding Bishopric
Carpenter, Calvin M.—Northern Indiana District
Cash, Harold S., Jr.—Field Assistant to Presiding Bishopric
Chelline, Warren H.—Pensacola District and Pensacola
Church, Charles C., Jr.—Center Stake of Zion
Clinefelter, William R.—Alaska
Coleman, Sylvester R.—Southern California, regional administrator
Coltharp, N. Glynn—Arkansas-Louisiana District
Comer, Donald H.—British Columbia District
Compier, Anton D.—Continental Europe, bishop

Compier, Hendrik—Sioux and Woodbine Districts
Condit, Clayton H.—French Polynesia
Conway, John T.—Center Stake of Zion, Stone Church, objective
Crinzi, E. Paul—Seattle District
Crownover, A. Orlin—Chicago District
Curtis, Jack M.—Youngstown and Pittsburgh Districts
Darling, John R.—School of the Restoration
Daugherty, James C.—Columbia River District
Davies, Charles A.—Church Historian
Davies, Fred O.—Kansas City Stake, president
Dickens, Eldon W.—Red River District and Manitoba
Dickson, Frederick L.—Far West Stake, bishop
Doty, Harry L.—British Isles, Mission president
Downey, Harold T.—Assistant to Presiding Bishopric in Southern New England, New York Metropolitan, Philadelphia Metropolitan, New York-Scranton, Maine and Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Districts
Edwards, Lyman F.—Toronto Metropolitan District
Farnham, Robert S.—Independence Sanitarium and Hospital, chaplain
Fishburn, E. Robert—Latin-American Mission
Fisher, Howard W.—Los Angeles Stake
Fisher, Kenneth G.—Wyoming District
Francis, Melvin E.—West Virginia District
Frater, Alan S.—Australasia-Victoria District
French, Calvin V.—Philadelphia Metropolitan District and Philadelphia
Fry, Frank A.—Center Stake of Zion
Gardner, A. Leslie—Korea, 1961
Gibbs, Arthur F.—Hawaii District, Hilo objective
Gleazer, E. J., Sr.—Direction of First Presidency
Gorker, John G.—Central Illinois District
Graham, Charles V.—Center Stake of Zion, presidency
Grant, Gordon D.—Eastern Michigan District
Green, Kenneth T.—Northwest Ohio District
Grundy, Hudson P.—Bishop in Canada
Gunning, Alfred R.—Australasia-Queensland and Northern New South Wales
Guthrie, Merle P.—Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Western Oklahoma, Kaw Valley, Kansas, and Kansas-Colorado Districts, regional administrator
Guthrie, William T.—Korea
Haden, William C.—Seattle District
Hansen, Francis E.—Los Angeles Stake, bishop
Hanton, Elroy E.—Chatham District
Harder, Peter H.—Germany
Harford, E. Merle—Mobile District and Mobile
Hart, Lee O.—Department of Religious Education, director of Young People's Division
Harvey, Donald E.—Kirtland District
Hatch, Victor B.—Central Florida District and Unorganized Florida
Hedal, John B.—Columbia River District
Harvey, Keith E.—Saskatchewan and Northern Plains Districts
Henson, O. Chester, Jr.—Alabama, Mobile, Pensacola, and Central Florida Districts, regional administrator
Higdon, Earl T.—Assistant to Presiding Bishopric
Hobart, C. Houston—Utah and Southeast Idaho and Western Colorado Districts
Horn, William F.—Netherlands, mission president
Hougas, Ward A.—Des Moines District and Des Moines
Hough, A. Wayne—Niagara and Western New York Districts
Huggett, Raymond W.—Los Angeles Stake, president
Hunker, E. Yewell—Great Lakes and West Virginia and Central-Southern States Missions

Imrie, John D.—Australasia-South Australia and West Australia
Jacka, Sydney—Australasia-Sydney District
Jennings, Emery E.—Central Missouri Stake, president
Johnson, Glen H.—Hawaii District
Johnston, Glenn E.—Detroit-International Stake
Johnstone, Alan C.—Center Stake of Zion, bishopric
Jordan, John F.—Wisconsin District
Judd, David L.—French Polynesia
Kaleikau, David K.—French Polynesia
Kelley, J. Stanley—Assistant to Presiding Bishopric
Kemp, James N.—Northern California, regional administrator
Kinart, Keith N.—San Bernardino District
Kohlman, Leslie W.—Lamoni Stake, bishop
Kornman, Charles E.—Scandinavia
Koury, Aleah G.—Utah and Southeast Idaho District and Salt Lake City
Kyser, Donald L.—Maine District
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Lancaster, James E., Jr.—Church Statistician
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LaPointe, Myron F.—Alabama District and Unorganized Georgia and North and South Carolina
Lively, Herbert C.—Eastern Nebraska District and Omaha
Lynn, Herbert A.—Western Texas District and Unorganized New Mexico
Mair, Perry M.—Owen Sound District
Manuel, Ronald E.—Nauvoo, Black Hawk, Galesburg, Waterloo-Clinton, Central Illinois, Southeast Illinois and St. Louis Districts, regional administrator
McArthur, Clifton S.—British Isles, assistant to Presiding Bishopric
McClain, W. Blair—Detroit-International Stake, president
Menzies, James S.—British Isles Mission
Mesle, F. Carl—Assistant to First Presidency
Mesley, Gordon W.—Assistant to First Presidency
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Moore, Philip W.—New York Metropolitan District
Mundorff, Charles R.—Central Michigan District
Muceus, John A.—San Francisco Bay District
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Olson, Carroll L.—Assistant to Presiding Bishopric
Packer, Athol B.—Department of Religious Education, director of Children's Division
Page, M. Norman—Kansas-Colorado District
Painter, Eugene N.—Kansas City Stake
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Pearson, Russell W.—Eastern Nebraska District and Central and Western Iowa, regional administrator
Pelletier, Al. M., Jr.—Southeast Illinois District
Pement, Jacques V.—New York-Scranton District
Peterson, Vernon L.—Latin-American Mission
Phillips, James C.—Michigan outside of Stake, regional administrator
Potter, Floyd A. J.—Australasia-Sydney and Victoria Districts
Puckett, John T.—Central-Southern States Mission
Ralston, Russell F.—Central States Mission
Reid, Richard M.—Hawaii District
Renfroe, James E.—Northern Ontario and Upper Michigan Peninsula Districts

Renfroe, Zenos Z.—Northwest Mission
 Robbins, Cecil V.—Northeast Illinois and Chicago Districts
 Rock, Arthur J.—Audio-Visual, director
 Rowe, Eric S.—British Isles
 Ruch, Verner D.—Great Lakes and West Virginia Mission
 Russell, R. Melvin—Grand Rapids District and Grand Rapids
 Scott, Herbert M.—Columbus District, Columbus objective
 Seeley, Robert M.—Southern Oregon District
 Sheehy, Almer W.—Eastern Colorado District and Denver
 Sheehy, Howard S., Sr.—Southern Indiana District and Louisville
 Sheehy, Howard S., Jr.—Center Stake of Zion, young people
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 Simons, Harry J.—Lamoni Stake, president
 Smith, Delbert D.—Lamoni Stake
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 Smith, G. Wayne—Miami-Pittsburg District
 Smith, Glaude A.—Central Stakes
 Smith, Lynn E.—Southwest States Mission
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 Spencer, Geoffrey F.—Australasia-Co-ordinator of Departments and Priesthood Education
 Stobaugh, Kenneth E.—Nauvoo District
 Stuart, J. C.—Washington, D.C.
 Tacy, Lester I.—Southern Indiana, Arkansas-Louisiana, and Memphis Districts
 Taylor, Robert E.—Des Moines and North Central Iowa Districts
 Theys, Eugene A.—Arizona District
 Thumm, John S.—Japan, one year for training, then Okinawa
 Tickemyer, Garland E.—Northeast Texas, Southeast Texas, and Southwest Texas Districts, regional administrator
 Troyer, Luther S.—Central Washington and Boise Districts
 Turner, Robert V.—Western Oklahoma District and Oklahoma
 Tyree, Alan D.—French Polynesia
 Updike, L. Wayne—London District and London
 Urban, Alfred—Germany
 VanDenBosch, Arnold F.—Tulsa District
 Velt, Harold I.—Central-Southern States Mission
 Vreeland, Charles E.—Central California District
 Wakeman, Robert I.—Oklahoma City District
 Ward, V. Newton—Flint-Port Huron District, Port Huron objective
 Webb, R. Vern—Flint-Port Huron District, Flint objective
 Weddle, Franklyn S.—Director of Music, Co-ordinator of Radio and Audio-Visual
 Weldon, Clair E.—Southwest Texas District
 Whipple, John L.—Minnesota District
 Whiting, Raymond A.—South Central Michigan District
 Wight, John G.—Memphis District
 Williams, D. T.—Direction of First Presidency
 Williams, William E.—Southwest Iowa and Eastern Nebraska Districts
 Witte, Victor J.—Southern New England District
 Woodstock, Lyle W.—Assistant to First Presidency, camping
 Worth, Thomas E.—British Isles
 Yager, Joseph H.—Mobile and Pensacola Districts
 Yager, Ronald J.—Western Montana District and Unorganized Montana
 Yale, Alfred H.—Assistant to First Presidency in charge of Priesthood and Leadership Education
 Zonker, Clyde W.—Waterloo-Clinton District
 Zonker, Louis C.—Germany

EMPLOYEE EXECUTIVE MINISTERS

Athey, O. L.—Chief Accountant
 Church, Charles F., Jr.—Radio Director
 Elefson, Don—Farm Manager
 Stearns, Roy—Executive Secretary, Council of Twelve, Assistant Church Secretary
 Timms, W. E.—Assistant to Presiding Bishopric in personnel and office management
 Young, Fred L.—Executive Secretary, First Presidency, Church Secretary

Assignments Approved

After the assignments of the members of the Council of Twelve were read, President Smith stated that additional responsibilities were being planned for them.

The motion to approve the assignments was by Brethren Wilmer Andes and Rubert W. Conrad, which motion carried. The "Anthem of Dedication" was then sung by the Radio Choir and the Auditorium Chorale, under the direction of Brother Frank Hunter. After a Scripture from the Doctrine and Covenants was read, the Conference sang the hymn "It May Not Be on the Mountain's Height," and those named returned to their places in the assembly.

President's Closing Statement

The minutes of the Sunday session to this point were read and approved.

President Smith made a closing statement. He began with these quotations from the Scriptures:

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

So then, after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.—Mark 16: 14, 20-21.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, unto the end of the world. Amen.—Matthew 28: 18, 19.

I have been pleased with the spirit of unity and intelligence which has been demonstrated throughout the Conference by the delegates, ex officis, and visitors. We attempted to organize the Conference so that it would progress smoothly and at the same time give everyone an opportunity to participate in some kind of activity apart from the business sessions which would build up and enhance the feeling of togetherness.

The Centennial of the Amboy Conference has been a success. We go forth from here with a new challenge in front of us embodied in the emphases mentioned in our address to the Conference last Sunday afternoon. These are:

1. Our world evangelistic mission and the means of its fulfillment
2. The necessity for more widespread enlightened stewardship practice
3. The effective organization of our material resources
4. Education at every level as an instrument of power for good

5. Standardization of procedures so as to share our best administrative experience and unify the church through common approach to common problems
6. The faithful study of the word of God and the teaching and the preaching of the message committed to us which undergirds all of these.

The spirit of unity and co-operation which has been displayed by each of you is appreciated by me and, I am sure, by my brethren of the leading councils and quorums.

God has been good to us. He will continue to bless our efforts when those efforts are made with a righteous purpose in view and the eventual accomplishment of his purposes as our ultimate goal and motivating power.

When you go back home you will be tempted to settle again into a routine which could easily vitiate the effectiveness of the outreach in any one of these emphases which I have mentioned. May I urge you not to let this happen but to give heart and mind and strength to the accomplishment of those things on which we have deliberated and taken action. If you do, God's Spirit will be available to bless your efforts. Man cannot be all things to all people, but God in his infinite wisdom can supply the need of each and is ever willing to do so if approached in humility and with an intent to serve.

May his Spirit richly bless you as we part, and go with you in your journeys to your several homes. To this end we commend you into his care and keeping.

Elders James Gault and Arthur Durose moved that the Conference express its appreciation for the manner in which the presiding officers conducted the Conference.

The motion to adjourn was by Brethren Kyle Reed and William Worth. The Conference sang the "Doxology," after which the benedictory prayer was offered by Presiding Evangelist Roy A. Cheville.

President Draper then read letters of appreciation:

I would like to introduce a statement into the official conference record at this juncture that I hope will meet with your wholehearted approval.

"It affords me a sincere pleasure to express deepest thanks and gratitude to the news media in the Kansas City - Independence areas . . . the *Kansas City Star*, *Independence Examiner*, *Independence Pictorial Shopper*, and all radio and television stations for co-operating with the most comprehensive program of public information in the history of the church. This same spirit of thanks is extended to the National and International news services that have carried the proceedings of the Conference throughout the world. In addition, 250 daily and weekly newspapers have received news stories from the "World Conference News Service" in the Auditorium. We were also delighted yesterday with the news that *Life* magazine will carry a story of the Conference in a forthcoming issue of this excellent publication.

"We recognize the importance of mass media communication in the task of interpreting the distinctives of the church to all corners of the world. Many newspeople at this Conference have told us that we have completely justified this expanded program of public information. For this we are grateful,

and we invite these good folk to be with us in the years to come."

W. WALLACE SMITH

Inasmuch as the White Masque Players were organized at the request of the President of our church in 1922, and because their contribution in the way of plays and pageants has been enjoyed by thousands of Conference visitors, we wish to express our appreciation to these people for their splendid work and encourage them to continue to bring to our World Conferences the finest in drama and pageantry.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

The vote was taken on the motion to adjourn, which carried. The chair declared the General Conference of 1960 adjourned at 4:35 p.m., to meet again on April 1, 1962.

FRED L. YOUNG

ROY STEARNS

LESTER I. TACY

Secretaries

Business Meeting High Lights

SATURDAY, April 9, 1960

Russell F. Ralston was chosen as senior president of the Presidents of Seventies. C. Houston Hobart became a new President of Seventy. Sylvester R. Coleman replaced Ralston as President of the Second Quorum of Seventy.

A student emergency loan fund was introduced and approved.

Suggested changes in World Conference organization and procedure were laid on the table. The committee that suggested the changes was continued for further work during the Conference interim.

A citation honoring Bishop J. A. Becker, retiring president of the Central Development Association, was read.

The resolution on placing literature in libraries was approved.

The resolution providing for the appointment of a General Church Building Commission was approved.

World Missions Week was established by Conference approval.

Greetings from Mrs. Alan Tyree, French Polynesia, to Conference women were read.

SUNDAY, April 10, 1960

Seventies Ralston and Hobart were ordained to their new offices in the Presidents of Seventy.

The Missions Abroad Educational Fund was approved.

Graceland College Trustees elected were Ronald G. Smith, Mrs. C. G. Mesley, Daniel E. Waite.

The general officers of the church were sustained. Conference appointments were read during a closing service of dedication.

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Total Registration

The total Registrations for the World Conference of 1960 are as follows:

Delegates	570
Delegate-Ex Officio	691
Ex officio	909
Visitors	7,365
Total	9,535

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE
 C. V. Graham, *Chairman*

Centennial Souvenir Booklet

THE AMBOY CENTENNIAL, a souvenir booklet prepared especially to commemorate the centennial Conference, is still available from Herald House.

This beautiful booklet, with its striking gold cover and fifty-six pages of pictures and text, describes the significance of the Amboy Conference, as well as the present organization and program of the church.

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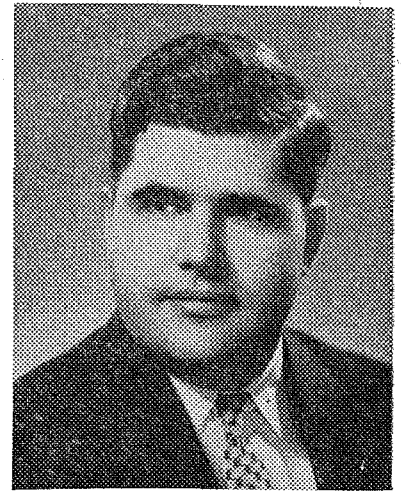
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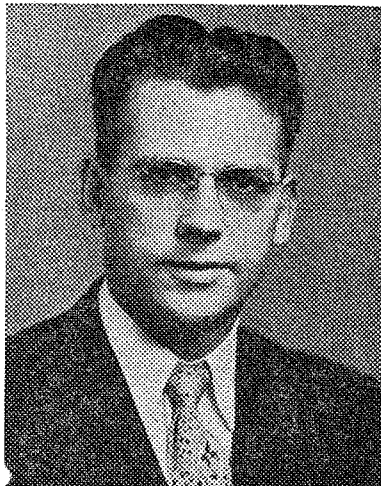
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President, Second Quorum of Seventy

SPIRIT OF AMBOY

The Spirit which drew the prophet
by a "power not his own"
strives to draw men gathered here today.
That Spirit apprehended now as then
reveals the will of God to this, his people.

It is Christ's Spirit
showing men the way,
eclipsing lesser goals
than building up the kingdom first.

He has said none shall frustrate his work.
We only love too little who delay
while men cry knowing not for what they cry.
Starvation of the body and the soul abound—
While either one exists we have not reached our goal.

From this hour we must go to those who wait.

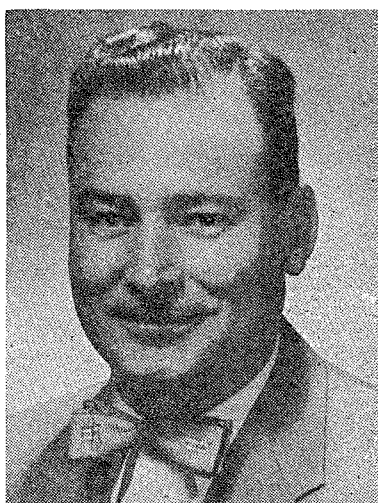
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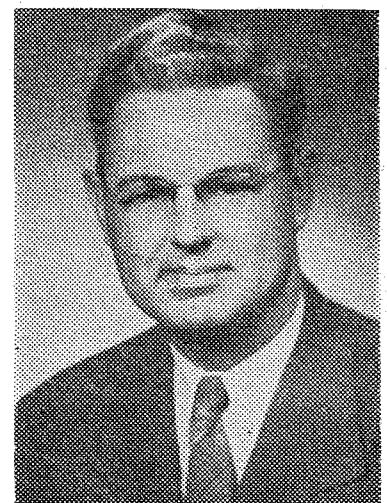
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