

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Minutes of the

KANSAS CONFERENCE

Church of the

United Brethren In Christ



Held in

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Chanute, Kansas

September 27 to October 1, 1939

Deaths

The Following deaths occurred during the year:

David Heinline, Concordia, December 10th
 W. A. Perkins, Lyons, Kansas, February 11th, 1939
 H. C. Bundy, Liberal, August 12th
 Mrs. William Pontius, Solomon, February 20th
 Mrs. G. M. Beltz, Enterprise, May 8th
 Rev. Lucretia M. Keys, Scandia, August 8th
 Mrs. C. E. Farney, Halstead, August 15th

We lament the loss of these from our ranks and we would also record the fact that a number of outstanding laymen have also passed on to their reward during the year and we miss them also.

Property Items

As per our recommendation of last year, there was drafted by Harold and A. E. Jordan, Attorneys of Beloit, House Bill No. 47, which was introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Chalon Guard and was passed by the Legislature. This Bill can be found in Chapter 159, page 275, of the Laws of Kansas, 1939. This Bill ought to greatly strengthen the Conference in assuming control of abandoned properties and lawyers have said that we should have had this protection a long time ago. If common sense rules, some properties will be disposed of; if maudlin sympathy prevails, the properties will be allowed to go to rack and ruin.

In keeping with our recommendation last year, Mr. Harold Jordan was chosen by the Board of Trustees as legal advisor of the Conference to whom should be referred all legal documents for his approval. This would include deeds, abstracts, mortgages, etc.

Bequests

Mrs. Harriet Andrews of Greeley, Kansas, made a bequest of \$400 during the year to Greeley Church, Conference Board custodian.

Mrs. Noah Bowman bequeathed to the Greeley Church eighty acres of ground in Linn County in memory of her husband's father, John Bowman.

The Hendricks Fund of \$3400 is now productive and the income from this fund will be used to help educate our ministers.

Neal Erwin Huff and Mrs. Mabel Lucille Huff, of Pittsburg, Kansas, has made the Board of Trustees custodian of a fund of \$400, the interest of which is to be used to help educate ministers and missionaries of our church. This will no doubt be added to as time passes.

Mr. R. H. Bennett has paid some money in for a Parsonage Fund and there will be more money forthcoming. No doubt articles of agreement will be signed up by the Board of Trustees and Mr. Bennett in due time.

Mrs. I. B. Simmons, who died at Kingman, Kansas, last spring, left a bequest for Attica Church of \$3,000. This will greatly aid the Church in its efforts to liquidate its debt.

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