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Resolved, That we as a conference here and now pledge before our Lord to give this worthy cause our most hearty support during the year of 1910-11.

Whereas, A. J. Voegelein, superintendent of the Deaconess Home in Chicago, Ill., has submitted to the Indiana Conference such an excellent report of the Deaconess Home, explaining its operations and urgent needs; be it therefore

Resolved, That we as a conference are in hearty sympathy with this institution and piedge our best efforts in extending the Lord's work through the deaconess cause.

Whereas, This conference has been so royally entertained by the members of the Evangelical Church and the citizens of Wabash, Ind.; and whereas, we fully realize the responsibility of those who assume the work necessary for such entertainment; be it therefore

Resolved, That we as a conference extend to the people of Wabash our many thanks for their hospitality; and further be it

Resolved, That we manifest this appreciation by a standing vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

Elkhart District.

Madison shall be taken from Bremen Mission and Tabor from South Bend Beulah and together shall form Lakeville Mission, and the remaining appointments, Hepton and Jerusalem, and contigious points shall be called Bourbon Circuit.

. The new appointment at Lydick shall be attached to South Bend, Beulah.

Evansville District.

Wolf Creek and Prairie Classes of Camp Creek charge shall be added to Altamont Mission.

The town of Brownstown shall be taken up as an appointment to Camp Creek charge.

Mt. Carmel Mission, by the request of the quarterly conference, shall be constituted a station.

At least half of the morning service and all evening services in the Elberfeld Society shall be conducted in the English language.

Fort Wayne District.

Mt. Carmel shall be taken from Celina Circuit and Salem, Chattanooga and Calvary from Ohio City Circuit and constitute Chattanooga Mission.

The Ft. Recovery charge shall hereafter be known as the Portland Circuit.

St. Peter Society, formerly connected with Van Wert, shall be granted its request to become a station.

Indianapolis District.

Bethlehem and Emmanuel shall be detached and with the town of Atlanta become Atlanta Mission.

Zion, Mt. Hope and Greenwood shall be detached from Royal Center and with Star City and other points shall constitute a new mission.

Resolved, That the pastor to be appointed to Royal Center Mission shall preach every alternate Sunday morning in Royal Center and every Sunday evening.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Whereas, The Lord removed the following brethren from our ranks in the past year from labor to reward, namely William Koenig, Bernhart Ruh and Anson VanCamp, we, your committee, submit the following memorial report:

Rev. William Koenig.

Whereas, It has pleased the Lord, in whose hands are life and death, to call Rev. William Koenig to his eternal reward; be it

Resolved, That we thank our heavenly Father for his useful life and the good which he did among us, and we rejoice in his eternal rest from labor.

He was a faithful member of our conference and of the Evangelical Association. Thirty years of his life were spent in the itinerant ranks of our conference. He was soundly converted to God, and was a good, sound, orthodox preacher. The Lord gave him many souls for his hire. He fell asleep in Jesus Oct. 15, 1909, at the ripe age of 73 years, 5 months and 21 days. His mantle has fallen upon his son, who is a member of our conference.

Rev. Bernhart Ruh.

It also pleased the Lord to call Rev. Bernhart Ruh to his eternal reward. He was born Dec. 19, 1827, and converted to God in the year 1850. He was licensed to preach by the Illinois Conference in 1852. At this conference session the Indiana Conference was organized, of which he became a charter member. He served in the Indiana Conference eleven and one-half years. In the year 1863 he again joined the Illinois Conference and served in the itinerant ranks sixteen years, and then he located because of bodily infirmity. He fell asleep March 25, 1910, in South Bend, Ind., aged 83 years, 2 months and 19 days He was the last charter member of our conference.

Resolved, That we feel the loss of our departed brother, but rejoice in his eternal rest from labor.