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SEPTEMBER 23-25, 1964

CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION CHURCH

Mobridge, South Dakota

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ANNUAL MEETING LOCATIONS

- 1948 — Chicago, Illinois
1949 — Chicago, Illinois
1950 — no meeting
1951 — no meeting
1952 — no meeting
1953 — Wheaton, Illinois — College Church of Christ
1954 — Chicago, Illinois — Central Park Congregational Church
1955 — Oshkosh, Wisconsin — Plymouth Congregational Church
1956 — St. Paul, Minnesota — University Avenue Congregational Church
1957 — West Williamsfield, Ohio — West Williamsfield
Congregational Church
1958 — Portland, Oregon — Staub Memorial Congregational Church
1959 — Argos, Indiana — Argos Congregational Christian Church
1960 — North Collins, New York — First Congregational Church
1961 — Carlisle, Massachusetts — Carlisle Congregational Church
1962 — Oshkosh, Wisconsin — Plymouth Congregational Church
1963 — Lima, Ohio — Calvary Church, Conservative
Congregational Church
1964 — Mobridge, South Dakota — Conservative Congregational
Church

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<i>1965 Term</i>	<i>1966 Term</i>	<i>1967 Term</i>
JACOB WAECHTER	STEWART TATEM	LLOYD DEAN
JOSEPH FAST	LYNN SCOVIL	MAURICE JACQUES
HUBERT CLEVINGER	JOHN CLYMER	PAUL HALBERT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<i>1965 Term</i>	<i>1966 Term</i>	<i>1967 Term</i>
	<i>Christian Education Committee</i>	
Cecil Argetsinger	*William Bankester	Avery Wetzig
	<i>Church Extension and Evangelism Committee</i>	
Edwin Dahmer	*William Randall	Dennis Brucks
	<i>Constitution Study Committee</i>	
*Leonard Siff	Lynn Scovil	Richard Seawright
	<i>Credentials and Placement Committee</i>	
John Clymer (Study Course)	*Jacob Waechter (Credentials) Robert Penrod (Scribe)	Herbert Anderson (Chaplaincy) Cecil Argetsinger (Placement)
	<i>Finance Committee</i>	
*John Stewart	Leslie Hussey	Robert Wuster
	<i>Fraternal Relations Committee</i>	
*Raymond Ortlund	Lloyd Dean	Robert Dempsey
	<i>Ministry Committee</i>	
*Raymond Biddle	Robert Hanna	Paul Jones
	<i>Missionary Committee</i>	
George French	Paul Mills	*Hector Goodall
	<i>Nominating Committee</i>	
Lloyd Dean (The Board appointed committee.)	Alec Edgar *Roy Shervy and Graeme Smith to one year terms on this	Leslie Van Vorst
	<i>Program Committee</i>	
Robert Penrod (The Conference President and the Host Pastor of the 1965 Annual Meeting are members of this committee.)	Wayne Hamilton	*Bruce Brown
	<i>Publications Committee</i>	
*Robert Baker (Editor)	George Buhl (Circulation)	Robert Hess (Publisher)
	<i>Women's Activities Committee</i>	
*Selma Kilgore (All members on the following committees are appointed by the Board for one year terms.)	Dorothy Halbert	Rowena Biddle
	<i>American Bible Society Anniversary Committee</i>	
*Paul Jones	Harry Aufiero	Russell Christian
	<i>Auditing Committee</i>	
*John Clymer	Gladys Tatem	Raymond Gowan
	<i>Christian Action Study Committee</i>	
*William Kramer	Charles Keller	Clarence Schultz
	<i>Resolutions Committee</i>	
*Harvey Pierce	Dennis Brucks	Maurice Malafronte
	<i>Revolving Loan Fund Committee</i>	
*Stewart Tatem Charles Dam	John Stewart Henri Pol	Robert Wanamaker
	<i>Time and Place Committee</i>	
*Marvin Jacobs	Edward Horst	Edward Thornburg
* Denotes Chairman appointed by the Board.		

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of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference, September 23rd - 25th, 1964, at the Conservative Congregational Church, Mobridge, South Dakota.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1964 — MORNING SESSION

The morning session was opened with prayer led by the President, Lloyd Dean. A welcome was extended by the host pastor, Dennis Brucks. The hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was then sung.

The Recording Secretary called the roll of delegates and member ministers. Bruce Brown moved that these be seated as the official voting body of the business sessions. It was seconded by Chris Mehlhoff and so ordered. The visitors were then recognized by the President.

Henri Pol moved that the adoption of the proposed agenda. John Clymer seconded the motion and it was so adopted.

Robert Dempsey moved that Robert Baker be appointed as Correspondent for all sessions. Joseph Fast seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The Treasurer's report was distributed and read by Alden Barrows who moved its acceptance. John Clymer seconded the motion and it was so accepted.

The first part of the Credentials Committee report was presented by Samuel Hemberger who then moved the acceptance of this portion of the report. Paul Halbert seconded the motion and it was so voted. Further reports of the Credentials Committee were given as follows: report on the conference study course by Jacob Waechter; report on the annual questionnaires by Robert Penrod; and the report on placement by Paul Halbert.

Alec Edgar moved that the acceptance of these further reports of the Credentials Committee. Wayne Hamilton seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The report of the Historian was next given by Cecil Argetsinger. Henri Pol moved the acceptance of the report. Stewart Tatem seconded the motion and it was so accepted.

A break was taken so that we might stand and sing the hymn entitled, "When I See the Blood".

Robert B. Dempsey then gave the report of the Executive Secretary. Chaplain Lester Felker moved the acceptance of the report. Henri Pol seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

Leonard Siff then presented the report of the Constitution Study Committee and moved that the report be received by the Conference. Robert Penrod seconded the motion and it was so received.

The following Constitutional amendments were read for adoption:

ARTICLE V — Delete the word "Section" from before each numbered section Article V in order to conform to the general style of this Constitution.

ARTICLE V, Section 1 — Delete the following italicized sentence in its entirety: "*Individual lay membership may be held only by laymen in non-member Congregational Christian Churches.*"; and insert in its place the following italicized sentence; "*Individual lay membership may be held only by members of Congregational Christian Churches which are not member churches of this Conference, or by members of other congregationally governed local churches which are not member churches of this Conference.*"

ARTICLE VI, Section 4 — Add the following italicized words to make resultant reading: "*The guide for parliamentary procedure in all meet-*

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ings shall be Roberts' Rules of Order, "Revised, in all cases not covered by special rules of this Constitution and By-Laws."

ARTICLE VII, Section 3 (new section) — Add as a new section the following italicized: "*If for any reason an officer chooses to resign, a letter of resignation shall be directed to the President, who in turn shall call it to the attention of the Board of Directors, which Board shall have the power to accept such a resignation between meetings of the Conference. This procedure shall also be followed if any members of the Board of Directors choose to resign. In the event that the President resigns the letter of resignation shall be directed to the Executive Secretary, who shall present it to the Board of Directors for action.*"

ARTICLE XI, Section 1 — Delete from the last sentence the following as italicized: ("*. . . V, paragraph 3), shall meet the requirement for adoption.*"; and insert in its place the following as italicized; "*. . . VI, section 3), shall be required for adoption.*"

ARTICLE XI, Section 1 — Add to the last sentence the following as italicized to make the resultant reading; "*. . . for adoption; and the orderly numbering, lettering, capitalization and spelling of the Articles shall be cared for by the Constitution Study Committee.*"

Leonard Siff moved the adoption of these amendments. Lynn Scovitt seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Next Leonard Siff read the following proposed amendment and moved its adoption:

ARTICLE 1 — Name — (Substitute for the present Article I as follows): "*The Name of this Conference shall be: Congregational Christian Community Churches Trinitarian-Evangelical.*"

Robert Baker seconded the motion. A lengthy discussion followed and was interrupted for announcements by the host pastor.

The morning session was adjourned by the President at 12:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. K. LESLIE VAN VORST
Recording Secretary

SEPTEMBER 23, 1964 — AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

The afternoon business session was opened with the reading of the minutes of the morning session. Joseph Fast moved that the minutes be accepted as read. David Coleman seconded the motion and it was so voted.

We then joined in singing together the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", led by Earl Stratmeyer with Mrs. Stratmeyer at the piano; after which Maurice Jacques led in prayer.

Discussion of the proposed name change was renewed at this point. The recommendation of the board was read by the Recording Secretary that "The board recommends to the Conference the retention of the present name" with a vote of 7 to 3. The proposed name change was at this time defeated by vote of the Conference.

Further proposed amendments to the By-Laws were next presented by Leonard Siff as follows:

By-Law II, 5

Delete the words "Executive Secretary" and insert the italicized words to make resultant reading: "*The Missionary-at-large shall perform the duties of an executive secretary. He shall conduct the official . . .*"

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Leonard Siff moved the adoption of this amendment; and it was seconded by Robert Dempsey and so adopted. The Constitution Study Committee then recommended, "That words *Executive Secretary* be deleted and in their place the words *Missionary-at-large* be inserted wherever the former title appears in the By-Laws." Leonard Siff moved the adoption of this amendment. It was seconded by Raymond Biddle and so adopted.

By-Law III, 13

Delete the following italicized words: ". . . *previous to the Annual Meetings.*"

Leonard Siff moved the adoption of the amendment; and it was seconded by Robert Baker and so adopted.

By-Law VI Heading

Delete the word "*Qualifications*" and insert the word "*Membership*".

Motion to adopt the amendment was made by Robert Dempsey, seconded by Jack Roth, and so ordered.

By-Law VI

Insert the following: "1. *Ministerial Membership.*" Present 1 to be newly lettered "a."

Robert Dempsey moved the adoption of these amendments. Alec Edgar seconded the motion and it was so voted.

By-Law VI

Delete (present 1, c) ". . . *the Conference membership . . .*" Present a., newly numbered (1) — . . . a minimum academic . . .

Present b., new numbered (2) — . . . Acceptable ordination . . .

Present c., newly numbered (3) — . . . Reception into . . .

New (4), Membership in a Congregational Christian, or congregationally governed, local church.

Alden Barrows moved the adoption of these amendments. John Clymer seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

By-Law VI

Present sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 to be newly lettered B, C, D, E, F. Robert Dempsey moved the adoption of these amendments. Bruce Brown seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

By-Law VI g (New)

Ministerial membership shall not be granted to women.

Leonard Siff moved the adoption of this amendment. William Kramer seconded the motion; and a polled vote resulted in the defeat of the motion.

By-Law VI, h (New)

"Ministerial members who are inactive for a period of three years, during which time they do not answer Conference or regional correspondence or questionnaires; and do not make a contribution, financial or otherwise; and do not attend any Conference or regional meetings; and do not make any contact whatever with this Conference, shall be contacted if at all possible by the Credentials Committee and Placement Committee to ascertain their interest in this Conference. If there is no response, or no interest is indicated, the names of such Ministerial members may be recommended by said Committee to any Annual Meeting of the Conference for removal from Ministerial membership in this Conference; similarly, recommendation may be made for removal from membership in any of the applicable three other types of membership as defined in the Constitution (Article V, 1)."

Leonard Siff moved the adoption of this amendment. Alden Barrows seconded the motion; and it was so adopted.

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By-Law VI

New Heading — 2. Licentiate Membership to be inserted.

Present 5. — Delete italicized words as follows:

“. . . conferring authority of *performing* the regular” and insert *to perform*.
“. . . marriages where legally permissible, shall *be* in the . . .”

Present 5a “recommendation of the Credentials and Placement”; and insert the word *by*.

Present 5c — Insert *at least* before, “Thirty (30) days.”

Leonard Siff moved the adoption of these amendments. Lynn Scovil seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

By-Law VI, 3 (New)

(Heading) — Christian Worker Membership.

(New Section) — “Any other person who is in accord with the Statement of Faith and with the Statement of Polity (Constitution Articles III, IV), and with the general principles of this Conference set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws, and is engaged in a Christian vocation, such as a mission executive, an editor of a Christian periodical, a director of Christian education, may be received into membership as a Christian Worker in the manner provided by the Constitution (Article V). Such a member Christian Worker is entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Conference.”

Motion was made by Alden Barrows to adopt these new amendments. John Clymer seconded the motion; and they were so adopted.

By-Law VI

(New Heading) 4. Conference Care Membership.

Delete in present 7 — “Prospective ministerial candidates, upon acceptance by the Conference Credentials and Placement Committee, may be received under Conference Care for guidance in ministerial preparation.”

Change present 7 to letter a.

Insert “a. Prospective candidates for the ministry, the mission field, and other areas such as Christian education, church administration, ministry of music and similar areas of service, may be received under Conference Care for guidance in preparation.”

Delete in present 7; third sentence, “. . . He shall have . . . *Theological* . . .” and insert, “. . . *the enrollee* shall have available to him or to her . . .”

Delete in present 7; fourth sentence, “. . . *A prospective ministerial candidate* . . . vote at all *business meetings* of the Conference.” Insert, “*A person* who . . . all *Annual Meetings and Special Meetings* of the Conference.”

(New Paragraph) “B. The standing of Conference Care may be granted to candidates for the ministry from foreign countries who are resident, and only for so long a time as they are resident, for study in the United States of America.”

Avery Wetzig moved the adoption of these amendments. David Coleman seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

A break was taken to stand and sing the hymn, “Love Divine.”

The Time and Place Committee was read by Clarence Schultz. It was agreed to wait for a further report before acceptance.

Necessary action regarding the office of the Executive Secretary (Missionary-at-large) was brought before the business session. Samuel Hemberger summarized the work of the temporary committee. Lloyd Dean summarized the developments during the past few months. Then the Recording Secretary read the recommendations of the board regarding our future responsibilities toward the office of the Missionary-at-large. Discussion followed until the time

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for adjournment. Following the announcements by the host pastor, Dennis Brucks, the meeting was adjourned by the President at 5:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. K. LESLIE VAN VORST
Recording Secretary

SEPTEMBER 24, 1964 — MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The morning business session began with the reading of the minutes of the Wednesday afternoon business session. Motion was made by John Clymer, and seconded by Edward Smith that the minutes be accepted as read. It was so ordered.

Two more pastors were added to the list of voting delegates as the result of a motion by Robert Dempsey which was seconded by Chris Mehlhoff. The President also recognized the visitors who had newly arrived.

The Nominating Committee Report was given by Henri Pol. Lynn Scovil moved the acceptance of the report and Edward Smith seconded the motion. It was so voted.

At this point the discussion regarding a full-time Missionary-at-large was renewed. A further recommendation by the board was read as follows: "It is recommended that the Conference go on record first, whether they want to have a full-time Missionary-at-large or not."

Henri Pol moved that the Conference make arrangements to hire a full-time Missionary-at-large. Robert Baker seconded the motion. Discussion followed including the presentation of the minority opinion of the Board.

A break was taken to stand and sing the hymn entitled, "His Way With Thee." Further discussion of the motion resulted in an amendment to the motion. Avery Wetzig moved that the motion be amended by the addition of the words, "for a period of one year". Chris Mehlhoff seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Further discussion of the amended motion followed. The motion was then brought to a vote and carried.

The Missionary Committee Report was given by Maurice Jacques. Following the correction of the name of the New England Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Henri Pol moved the acceptance of the report with thanks. Paul Halbert seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

The Church Extension and Evangelism Committee report was then read by the President. Jacob Waecliter moved the acceptance of the report. William Bankester seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

The report of the Anniversary Committee for the 150th Anniversary of the American Bible Society was given by Paul Jones. John Clymer moved the acceptance of the report. Stewart Tatem seconded the motion. Robert Dempsey spoke briefly of the work and importance of the American Bible Society. The motion was then passed.

The report of the Fraternal Relations Committee was next read by the President. Robert Dempsey moved that the report be accepted. Henri Pol seconded the motion and it was so voted. Robert Dempsey explained further the possibilities of cooperation and fellowship with the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches.

Following announcements by the host pastor, the meeting was adjourned by the President at 12:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. K. LESLIE VAN VORST
Recording Secretary

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SEPTEMBER 24, 1964 — AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

The afternoon business session began with the reading of the minutes of the morning session. Bruce Brown moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Mrs. Delbert Corcoran seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Two new delegates were recognized. Wayne Hamilton moved that they be seated as official voting delegates. Alden Barrows seconded the motion and it was so voted.

At this point Robert Baker led the opening prayer.

The Finance Committee Report was given by John Stewart. Robert Dempsey moved the acceptance of the report. Jack Roth seconded the motion and it was so accepted.

Christian Education Committee Report was next presented by William Bankester. Mrs. Delbert Corcoran moved the acceptance of the report. Thomas Eckberg seconded the motion and it was so accepted.

Lynn Scovil made a motion instructing the Christian Education Committee to proceed with the recommendation contained in their report. Paul Jones seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

Robert Baker gave the report of the Publications Committee. Robert Dempsey moved the acceptance of the report with appreciation. Jacob Wachter seconded the motion and it was so accepted.

The Recording Secretary then reported the board's committee appointments.

The next business undertaken by the Conference was the election of the new officers and committee members. Nominations for President were as follows: Samuel Hemberger, Cecil Argetsinger and Lynn Scovil. Chris Mehlhoff moved that the nominations be closed. John Stewart seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The chair appointed the four following tellers: Leonard Siff, Robert Baker, John Clymer, and Wayne Hamilton. Following the ballot vote, the tellers reported and the President declared Samuel Hemberger to be the President.

Nominations for 1st Vice-President were Raymond C. Ortlund and Maurice Jacques. Paul Jones moved that the nominations be closed. Jacob Wachter seconded the motion and it was so voted. Following the ballot vote, the tellers reported and the President declared Raymond C. Ortlund to be the 1st Vice-President.

Nominations for 2nd Vice-President included: Howard Landes, Cecil Argetsinger and Maurice Jacques. Paul Halbert moved that the nominations be closed. Bruce Brown seconded the motion and it was so voted. Following the ballot vote the tellers reported and the President declared Cecil Argetsinger to be the 2nd Vice-President.

The Nominating Committee named Leslie Van Vorst for the office of Recording Secretary. Robert Dempsey moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Leslie Van Vorst. Robert Baker seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The Nominating Committee named Wayne Hamilton to the office of Treasurer. Paul Halbert moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Wayne Hamilton. Mrs. Delbert Corcoran seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The Nominating Committee named Leonard Siff to the office of Historian. John Clayman moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Leonard Siff. Wayne Hamilton seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Nominations to the Board of Directors included: Lloyd Dean, John Stewart, Maurice Jacques, Hubert Clevenger, Paul Halbert and Edward

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Smith. Alec Edgar moved that the nominations be closed. Walter Kruger seconded the motion and it was so voted. Following a ballot vote the tellers reported and the President declared Paul Halbert, Maurice Jacques and Lloyd Dean to be the new members of the board.

John Stewart moved the acceptance of Samuel Hemberger's resignation from the board. Lynn Scovil seconded the motion and it was so accepted. Robert Dempsey moved we cast a separate ballot to fill Samuel Hemberger's unexpired term. Hubert Clevenger and Raymond Biddle were nominated to fill the vacancy on the board. Edwin Dahmer moved the nominations be closed. John Clymer seconded the motion and it was so voted. After a ballot vote the tellers reported and the President declared Hubert Clevenger to be the new board member

At this point a break was taken and sing the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

The Nominating Committee placed the name of Avery Wetzig on the Christian Education Committee. William Bankester moved that the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast. Henri Pol seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The Nominating Committee placed the name of Dennis Brucks on the Church Extension and Evangelism Committee. Robert Dempsey moved that the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast. Albert Goetz seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The Nominating Committee placed the name of Robert Wuster on the Finance Committee. Henri Pol moved that the nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. Alden Barrows seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The Nomination Committee placed the name of Richard Seawright on the Constitution Study Committee. Robert Dempsey moved that the nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. Leonard Siff seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The Nominating Committee placed the name of Robert Dempsey on the Fraternal Relations Committee. Wayne Hamilton moved that the nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast. Delbert Corcoran seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The Nominating Committee placed the name of Paul Jones on the Committee of the Ministry. Edward Smith moved that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast. Jack Roth seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The Nominating Committee placed the name of Hector Goodall on the Missionary Committee. Alden Barrows moved that the nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast. Delbert Corcoran seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The Nominating Committee placed the name of Leslie Van Vorst for a full term and the name of Lloyd Dean to fill the unexpired term of Richard Roberts on the Nominating Committee. William Bankester moved that the nominations cease. Thomas Eckberg seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The Nominating Committee placed the name of Bruce Brown on the Program Committee. Albert Pfaffenroth moved that the nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. Lynn Scovil seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The Nominating Committee placed the name of Robert Hess on the Publications Committee. Robert Baker moved that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast. John Clymer seconded the motion and it was so voted.

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The Nominating Committee placed the name of Mrs. Raymond Biddle on the Women's Activities Committee. Mr. Delbert Corcoran moved that the nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. Henri Pol seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The further report of the Time and Place Committee was given by Clarence Schultz. John Stewart moved the acceptance of the report and Ellis Lowell seconded the motion and it was so accepted.

Leonard Siff moved that the Time and Place Committee be authorized to accept an official invitation from one of the churches, mentioned in the report, in the following order: Union Congregational Church, Tuckahoe, New York; East Glenville Community Church, Scotia, New York; Fluvanna Community Church and Kiantone Congregational Church, Jamestown, New York. Thomas Eckberg seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Alden Barrows moved that the previous motion be rescinded. Edwin Dahmer seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Graeme Smith made the motion that the Time and Place Committee be empowered to accept whatever invitation seems most favorable for the Conference. Robert Dempsey seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The next business involved the details of hiring the Missionary-at-large. The recommendations of the board were read. Alec Edgar moved that we pay the Missionary-at-large for the coming conference year, October 1st through September 30th, an amount of \$6,600; including \$1,800 housing, \$600 utilities and \$4,200 salary. Graeme Smith seconded the motion and it was so voted following discussion.

The recommendation of the board regarding the vacation of the Missionary-at-large was next read. Paul Mastin moved that the recommendation be adopted which is, "That a two week paid vacation, annually, will be granted to our Missionary-at-large. In addition, Dr. Dempsey is to be allowed, for this year, to spend four weeks in the program at Camp Fireside in view of the significance of this program to our conference. Arthur Chamberlain seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The recommendation of the board regarding monies received by the Missionary-at-large were read. Robert Baker made the motion that all monies received by the Missionary-at-large in connection with his work for the conference be turned over to the conference, without stipulation, for conference use unless designated by the donor. William Kramer seconded the motion and it was so voted.

William Bankester moved that the Treasurer pay emergency bills immediately, and salary and other bills on a proportionate basis as funds are available. Henri Pol seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The meeting was adjourned following announcements by the host pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. K. LESLIE VAN VORST
Recording Secretary

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SEPTEMBER 25, 1964 — MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The business session was called to order by the new President, Samuel Hemberger. The opening hymn was, "Look to the Lamb of God," after which Robert Penrod led the session in prayer.

The minutes of the Thursday afternoon session were read by the Recording Secretary. John Stewart moved that they be accepted as read. R. L. Gowan seconded the motion and they were so accepted.

A further report of Credentials Committee was read by Robert Penrod. Robert Dempsey moved that the report be accepted. Hector Goodall seconded the motion and it was so accepted. Jack Roth moved that the ministers and lay-members accepted by the committee be accepted by the Conference. Clarence Schultz seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Robert Dempsey made a motion for Conference endorsement of Robert Hess for the Army Chaplaincy. Chaplain Lester Felker seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Robert Dempsey moved that the Credentials Committee be sustained in rejecting membership to one pastor and one regional. Leonard Siff seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The President then read the list of new ministerial members and licensees, and presented those present to the Conference. Seth Baggett led in prayer for them and everyone joined in singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Jack Roth moved that the official address of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference be New Salem, Massachusetts. Edward Smith seconded the motion and it was so voted. Chaplain Lester Felker moved the recognition of existence of fifteen regionals which are listed in the report of the Resolutions Committee. David Coleman seconded the motion and it was so voted.

At this point the Recording Secretary reported the Board appointment of committee chairmen. The proposed budget for 1964-65 was next presented. Robert Dempsey moved that an additional \$25 be given to the National Association of Evangelicals. Leonard Siff seconded the motion and it was so voted. Thomas Eckberg moved the acceptance of the proposed budget. Leslie Hussey seconded the motion and it was so voted. The approved budget is as follows:

Office of Missionary-at-large

Travel	\$2,000.00
Publications, Printing and Mailing	2,500.00
Postage and Miscellaneous	250.00
Secretarial Work	200.00
Telephone	100.00
International Extension Fund	500.00
Stationery	200.00
Historian Dues	5.00
Official Board Expense	30.00
N.A.E. Chaplaincy Commission Dues	200.00
Safety Deposit Box	4.00
Annual Meeting Expense	300.00

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Mid-Year Board Meeting	400.00
Committee Expenses	400.00
Miscellaneous Travel	100.00
Office Equipment	500.00
Missionary-at-large Salary	4,200.00
Missionary-at-large Housing	1,800.00
Missionary-at-large Utilities	600.00
Contribution to National Association of Evangelicals	25.00
TOTAL	\$14,314.00

The recommendation of the board regarding the establishment of a revolving loan fund was presented. Hector Goodall made a motion instructing the board to appoint a committee to draft a proposal regarding the establishment of a revolving loan fund to be presented at the next annual meeting. Jacob Waechter seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Raymond Biddle gave the report of the Committee on the Ministry. Jacob Waechter moved the acceptance of the report. Clarence Schultz seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The report of the Women's Activities Committee was given by Mrs. Virginia Barrows. Mrs. Raymond Biddle moved the acceptance of the report. John Clymer seconded the motion and it was so voted.

R. L. Gowan gave the report of the Auditing Committee. Jack Roth moved the acceptance of the report. Hector Goodall seconded the motion and it was so accepted.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by William Kramer. John Clymer moved the acceptance of the report. Chaplain Lester Felker seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Paul Jones moved that a resolution be passed expressing our concern and prayers for recovery for Robert J. McConnell, 103 Lynn Road, Ridley Park, Pennsylvania. Bruce Brown seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Jack Roth moved to request Mrs. Doris Woodley to carry our personal greetings to the churches and pastors in Brazil. R. L. Gowan seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Hector Goodall moved a resolution of thanks to Alden Barrows for his work as Conference Treasurer, in view of the fact that he soon leaves for the mission field of Brazil. John Stewart seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Leonard Siff gave a further report of the Constitution Study Committee; and moved that the report be received. Graeme Smith seconded the motion and it was so voted.

The President adjourned the meeting at noon, after reading a portion of a letter from a member pastor in Hawaii. The hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", was sung; and Cecil Argetsinger led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. K. LESLIE VAN VORST
Recording Secretary

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATIVE CONG'L CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Receipts from September 1, 1963 through August 31, 1964

FROM CHURCHES:

Alto Pass Congregational Church, Alto Pass, Illinois	\$ 100.00
Bangor Congregational Church, Bangor, New York	20.00
Bethany Christian Church, Willow Hill, Illinois	70.00
Bruneau Congregational Church, Bruneau, Idaho	2.00
Burlington Congregational Church, Burlington, Maine	40.00
Carlisle Congregational Church, Carlisle, Massachusetts	300.00
Calvary Church, Lima, Ohio	44.00
Central Congregational Church, Lynn, Massachusetts	25.00
Clarks (First) Congregational Church, Clarks, Nebraska	25.00
Community Church of Neponset, Dorchester, Massachusetts	29.20
Community Presbyterian Church, St. Francisville, Louisiana	30.00
Conservative Christian Church, Argos, Indiana	150.00
Conservative Congregational Church, Hollandale, Minnesota	100.00
Conservative Congregational Church, Moberg, Minnesota	125.00
Congregational Church (Women's Fellowship), Antwerp, N. Y.	3.50
Congregational Church, Mantorville, Minnesota	50.00
Congregational Christian Church, East Freetown, Massachusetts	10.00
Congregational Christian Church, Lincoln, Kansas	25.00
Darlington Congregational Christian Church, Darlington, Indiana	50.00
East Glenville Community Church, Scotia, New York	325.00
Edgewood Congregational Church, Edgewood, Iowa	10.00
Evangelical Congregational Church of Easton, So. Easton, Mass.	35.00
First Congregational Church, Buffalo Center, Iowa	140.50
First Congregational Church, Tulia, Texas	80.00
First Christian Church, West Mansfield, Massachusetts	45.00
First Congregational Church of Chester, Huntington, Mass.	10.00
First Congregational Church of Lebanon, Inc., Lebanon, Conn.	3.00
First Congregational Church, North Collins, New York	61.07
First Congregational Church, New Haven, Michigan	10.00
Fluvanna Community Church, Jamestown, New York	150.00
Fort Shaw Union Congregational Church, Vaughn, Montana	42.41
Friendship Congregational Church, Baxley, Georgia	10.00
Grace Church Congregational, Pittsfield, Massachusetts	30.00
Grace Community Congregational Church, Jennings Lodge, Oregon	6.25
Hope Congregational Church, Superior, Wisconsin	421.94
Kiantone Congregational Church, Jamestown, New York	63.31
Lake Avenue Congregational Church, Pasadena, California	900.45
Leon Congregational Church, Sparta, Wisconsin	100.00
Liberty Vance Christian Church, Henderson, North Carolina	25.00
Maplewood Congregational Church, St. Louis 17, Missouri	15.00
Mayflower Congregational Church, Kingstown, Massachusetts	50.00
Medway Village Church, Medway, Massachusetts	50.00
Melville Congregational Church, Godfrey, Illinois	40.90
Normansville Community Church, Delmar, New York	10.00
North Evans Congregational Church, North Evans, New York	75.00
Olivet Congregational Church, Bridgman, Michigan	75.00

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Park Street Church, Boston, Massachusetts	500.00
People's Church, Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania	5.00
Phillips Congregational Church, South Boston, Massachusetts	100.00
Pilgrim Congregational Church, Metamora, Michigan	50.00
Pilgrim Congregational Church, Plymouth, Pennsylvania	55.50
Plymouth Congregational Church, Oshkosh, Wisconsin	94.25
Round Prairie Congregational Church, Round Prairie, Minnesota ..	5.00
Salem Congregational Church, Salem, Michigan	35.00
Salem Congregational Church, Scottsbluff, Nebraska	100.00
Second Congregational Church, Baltimore, Maryland	50.00
South Bronx Community Church, Bronx 55, New York	20.00
Staub Memorial Church, Portland, Oregon	50.00
Sugar Grove Congregational Christian Church, West Milton, Ohio ..	40.00
The Little White Church, Hill City, South Dakota	25.00
Trinitarian Congregational Church, Troy, New Hampshire	72.00
University Park Congregational Church, Portland, Oregon	25.00
Union Congregational Church, Tuckahoe, New York	175.00
Union Church of Monroe Center, Davis Junction, Illinois	66.25
Union Church, Villa Ridge, Illinois	580.00
Westville Congregational Christian Church, Beloit, Ohio	126.00
West Williamsfield Congregational Church, Williamsfield, Ohio ...	48.00
Total Receipts from Churches	\$6,205.53

RECEIPTS FROM FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:

New England Association of C.C.C.	\$ 81.83
South Georgia Association of C. C. Churches	50.00
TOTAL	\$ 131.83

Total Receipts from Individual Donors	2,049.78
Tatem Manufacturing Co., Eastford, Connecticut	100.00
Transferred from Missionary Fund (closing it)	5.00
Conference Offerings at Lima, Ohio	154.67
Hub Mail check returned uncashed	25.68
Total Receipts for the year	\$8,672.49
Balance brought forward September 1, 1963	381.86

TOTAL **\$9,054.35**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Office of Executive Secretary	\$4,490.87
Travel	433.68
Postage	290.00
Printing and Stationery	2,050.79
Phone	16.08
1963 Conference Expenses (some '64)	233.50
Committee Expenses	406.86
Miscellaneous	1,132.57
Total Disbursements for the year 1963-64	\$9,054.35
Balance on hand, September 1, 1964	\$0,000.00
Balance in International Extension Fund, Acct. No. 24253	\$ 375.00

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Psalm 118:23 — *"This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."*

In addition to several small journeys, your Executive Secretary conducted three major itineraries this year. Last fall's trip concentrated on Michigan, Iowa and Nebraska, and proved to be quite fruitful. During the winter Western New York and Pennsylvania were the focus of contact work and meetings. The spring itinerary was extended and carried your Executive Secretary into Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Maryland. Included in the various meetings were the spring rallies of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Fellowship, and the Michigan Fellowship. The days of June and July brought a visit to the deep south — Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina. This is a strategic hour for us in the south, and the visit there may prove to be the key to the future of our Conference there. It was my privilege to speak at the semi-annual meeting of the South Georgia Association of Congregational Christian Churches. The travels of the Executive Secretary include many preaching services, explanatory and discussion type meetings about the ministry of the CCCC, much door-to-door contact work, counselling with pastors and their families and lay people, meetings with church committees and boards, as well as helping in various specialized situations.

It was a privilege to represent the CCCC at the fall and spring meetings of the Board of Administration of NAE, the Advisory Council meeting of the American Bible Society, and at the Annual Meetings of NAE and the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches. Your Executive Secretary has been elected to the Advisory Board of the Brazil Inland Mission.

There is a constant flow of correspondence, mailings and details to keep the activities of the CCCC up-to-date.

This has been a year of transition. After closing a pastoral ministry of sixteen years, since April first I have devoted full time to the office of Missionary-at-large of the CCCC, and have been on salary since that time. My family and I can only testify to God's goodness and sustaining grace. He has provided us with a lovely home and an active CCCC church for us to attend. We constantly marvel at His ability to meet our needs, financial and otherwise. Whether I continue to serve you full time or not depends upon your ratification of the Board's action in March. Since my term does not expire until 1966, with God's help we shall do our best—full time or not—to fulfill our responsibilities.

Lord willing, following this convention, I shall visit the Pacific northwest where there is good potential and much work to be done. The eastward journey will touch Wyoming, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ontario. I am scheduled to speak at the fall meetings of the Ohio Association, the Inland Congregational Christian Fellowship at Lebanon, Indiana, and the Maine Fellowship.

Plans are already in process for a return visit to the deep and central south in January-February, 1965. Lord willing, the visit would include Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina. There are key opportunities here that need prayer and communication. Delay would be no asset.

Plans are tentatively made for an early spring swing down the valley of the Hudson, New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania; and a late spring visit throughout the upper mid-west to capitalize on the interest generated by this convention.

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We ought to thank God for the continued steady growth of the CCCC and its influence for Christ. Let us pray for His help in the year that lies ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT B. DEMPSEY

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION STUDY COMMITTEE

At the April 27, 1964, Committee meeting a series of By-law amendment-proposals was prepared and later sent to CCCC members to meet requirements of By-law X. Members are reminded that any one may present amendment-proposals to this Committee at any time; this Committee welcomes your interest.

For action at the 1965 Annual Meeting, this Committee now presents the following Constitution Article amendment-proposals:

ARTICLE V, Section 1 — Delete the following italicized words, “. . . outlined in Article III of this Constitution . . .”; and insert the following italicized words, “. . . Statement of Faith and Statement of Polity (Articles III, IV) of this Constitution . . .”, and “. . . as they adhere to the Statement of Faith and the Statement of Polity and . . .”

ARTICLE VII, Section 1, a. — Delete the following italicized words, “. . . eligible to succeed himself for two terms only.”; and insert the following italicized words, “. . . eligible to succeed himself for one term only.”

ARTICLE VII, Section 1, c. — Delete the following italicized words, “. . . above officers shall be one year with the exception of the Executive Secretary, who shall serve for a term of three years; and for the . . .”; insert the following italicized words, “. . . above officers shall be three years with the terms of the President, the First Vice-President, and the Second Vice-President to expire simultaneously; the following year the terms of the Missionary-at-large and the Recording Secretary to expire; with the terms of the Treasurer and Historian to expire the year after expiration of terms of the Missionary-at-large and the Recording Secretary: and for the duration of their tenure they shall be members of . . .”

ARTICLE XII (new) — Dissolution — (insert entire italicized amendment-proposal):

No part of the net earnings or other assets of this Conference shall ever inure to the benefit of any donor, member, or officer of this Conference, or of any private individual. No donor, member, individual, committee, associate or affiliate member or officer of this Conference shall be entitled to be a recipient in the distribution of any of the assets of this Conference upon dissolution. Any assets of said Conference must be distributed or given to one or more organizations recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as one organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes.”

During the year this Committee also received requests from a number of local churches for copies of sample church constitutions obtained by this Committee for such study purposes. To the extent possible, such sample constitutions were sent out for study purposes. This Committee asks that each local church send to the Chairman several copies of its own constitution for the benefit of other churches studying their constitution.

Respectfully submitted,
LYNN SCOVIL
ROBERT DEMPSEY
LEONARD SIFF, Chairman

Further report of Constitution Study Committee:

In Constitution Article V, present Section 4 — Delete the following italicized

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title, 4. *Regional Membership*; and insert the following italicized title to make a new article, *Article VI — Association Relationships*.

In present Article V, present Section 4, present sub-sections (1), (2), and (3); in the second line of each sub-section, add after the words *Congregational Christian Churches*, the following italicized words, *and/or of congregationally governed churches . . .*

In present Article V, present Section 4, present sub-section (1); — Delete the entire second sentence. Insert in the third sentence after the words, the time, the italicized words *of the approval*. Insert in the third sentence between word of and word application, the italicized word *the*. Delete in the third sentence the following italicized words, . . . *be asked to approve membership in the regional group before they will become members of the said regional group*; and insert in its place the following italicized words, . . . *“have it brought to their attention by the Executive Secretary of this Conference that the region in which they reside is now a region in affiliation, of which they are not members, and that, if they desire to be members of the region, they must apply for membership in the region in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of the region . . .”*; and insert next these two new italicized sentences, “. . . *All member churches and ministers of the region which are not members of this Conference will have it brought to their attention by the scribe of the region that the region to which they belong is now a region in affiliation with this Conference of which they are not members, and that, if they desire to be members of this Conference, they must apply for membership in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of this Conference. Application to be, and acceptance as, a region in affiliation confers neither regional nor Conference membership upon anyone who does not apply for membership in the manner prescribed by the Constitution and By-laws of the organization in question.*

Insert before the third sentence from the end, the following three new italicized sentences: *“In the event that either of the Credentials Committees disapproves, membership shall be denied in both organizations. The approval of both Credentials Committees shall be in hand before membership in either organization may be granted. In the event that an annual or special meeting of either organization does act unfavorably upon an application already approved by the Credentials Committees of both, the membership in question shall be revoked in both organizations automatically thereby.”*

In the third sentence from the end, add after the last word the following italicized words, *or neither*, to make resultant reading, — of both this Conference and the regional group or neither.

In the next to last sentence add after the last word the following italicized words, *“which also are members of this Conference, and by their ministers who are also members of this Conference.”*

Article I — Name — (Substitute for the present Article I as follows):

The name of this Conference shall be: Conservative Congregational Christian Community Churches.

Constitution Study Committee recommends adoption of the following resolution: That the words *Executive Secretary* be deleted and in their place the words *Missionary-at-large* be inserted wherever the capitaliezd title of Executive Secretary appears in the Articles of the Constitution of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD SEAWRIGHT
LYNN SCOVIL
LEONARD F. SIFF

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

In accordance with the By-laws, your missionary committee has sought to supply missionary information to our churches and to all inquirers.

The missionary news bulletin distributed at Lima was brought up-to-date by means of a letter to all our known missionary members. Some of the information obtained is available in a mimeographed pamphlet.

A missionary literature table has been set up for this convention with prayer letters and other information from CCCC missionaries.

Your missionary committee cooperated with the New England Association of Congregational Christian Churches in conducting a series of Missions Seminars discussing Missions in the Local Church, led by a panel of experts in the field including Dr. Horace Fenton of Latin America Mission; Dr. William Nigel Kerr of Gordon College; Rev. Edward Barram of the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society; and our own president, Dr. Lloyd Dean of Scotia, New York. This was judged very helpful, and is recommended to other regional fellowships.

Some of our missionaries on furlough have been put in touch with local churches where they have ministered in conferences and regular services of the churches. Ordained missionaries in many instances have been encouraged to establish ministerial membership in the CCCC.

In general, a rising tide of missionary interest seems evident and should be encouraged by the churches of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. FRENCH
PAUL MILLS
MAURICE E. JACQUES, *Chairman*

CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The Church Extension and Evangelism Committee is endeavoring to assist churches in their evangelistic outreach and to distribute information concerning the progress and needs of newly organized churches.

Through correspondence information has been received from several young churches. Some of the information was published in the "Congregational Christian".

A set of slides with script entitled, "Forward Through the Ages" is available for use by churches and their organizations. Pictures were received from churches worthy of your support. Properties, the people and surrounding sights of interest are included.

The slides and a list of churches and their addresses for home mission projects can be obtained by writing to the chairman of this committee.

An information form for newly organized churches is available upon request. Information submitted will enable the committee to inform sister churches of future plans and needs.

The following men of our Conference have been willing to make themselves available as evangelists in addition to their other duties: Rev. Cecil Argetsinger, Rev. Edward Lind, Rev. Raymond C. Ortlund and Rev. Richard O. Roberts.

A bibliography on evangelism is available through this committee and should be helpful to pastors, Christian workers and church library committees. The bibliography includes 81 books under 15 headings. It was compiled for this committee by the Rev. Richard Owen Roberts.

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The progress, vision, and sacrifice of the pastors and members of our young churches is an inspiration to those who have observed their faith in action.

The committee urges the churches of the Conference to place an increased emphasis upon evangelism and requests that prayer support and financial support be given to needy churches to enable them to extend their witness for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. WILLIAM RANDALL, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE FOR THE 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Your committee met with the officers of the American Bible Society on April 27, 1964. The meeting was to discuss plans in regard to the 150th Anniversary Observance of the American Bible Society which will take place in 1966. The purpose of which is not to honor the American Bible Society as such, but to honor the purpose of the Society, which is to promote the use of the Scriptures.

We recommend that every congregation give sacrificially to strengthen and support this missionary endeavor, which is putting God's Word into the tongue of every tribe and nation.

As part of your committee's program to explain the ministry of the American Bible Society we hope to make available 35 mm color filmstrips. These will be rented for a nominal fee, and make it possible for a large number of churches to use these filmstrips.

The important place that God's Word, written, should have in our lives must not be forgotten. It is vital that His Word should also have an important place in the life of our churches. We, more than anyone else, are the people of the Word and our backing of the society devoted to the spreading of the Word is of the greatest importance.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT BAKER
LEONARD SIFF
PAUL R. JONES, *Chairman*

FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Organizations formed with congregational and evangelical principles exist all around the world. Our desire is to get into some kind of fellowship with them and enjoy mutual encouragement. Many contacts have been made through our President, Dr. Lloyd Dean, and our Executive Secretary, Dr. Robert Dempsey. It is hoped that an International Evangelical Congregational Union might continue to progress. Interested parties are beginning the preparation of a constitution. The Brazilian and U.S. churches will participate in this. We are looking to Australia too.

Here are some of the activities of our Committee in this last year:
AUSTRALIA

We have received letters from The Rev. Paul Toms, Director of Evangelism on the Congregational Board of Evangelism. Mr. Toms is a fine conservative who went to Australia from Hawaii. Mr. Neville Cush, President of the Congregational Board of Evangelism, has not only corresponded with our Committee but also visited Dr. Dempsey, myself and others. He was particularly interested in finding trained men who would serve churches in Australia.

NEW ZEALAND

We have started corresponding with an evangelical Congregationalist in Auckland, The Rev. K. David Mack, of the Green Lane Congregational Church.

ENGLAND

The Congregational Evangelical Revival Fellowship exchanges publications with our Conference. Through this group we have learned of interested churches in Norway and Sweden. The fraternal resolution passed at our 1963 Convention was sent to this fellowship, and it was gratefully received. Their Chairman, The Rev. Brian Dupont, invites any of our men interested in visiting Europe and needing assistance to contact him. Trans-oceanic exchanges might be worked out. Dr. Dempsey was contacted last February by the Rev. Ralph Calder, of the International Congregational Council of London.

CANAL ZONE

Also placed on our mailing list is the Rev. Milton Leidig of the Canal Zone. We hope other contacts will be made there.
U.S.A.

In April Dr. Dempsey visited the 1964 Annual Convocation of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches at the College Church in Wheaton, Illinois. He feels we have much in common with this group and that our Committee should explore possible means of cooperation and fellowship.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That we send warm fraternal greetings in Christ to all those like-minded congregational bodies with whom we have been corresponding on the international scene, and that we further encourage the structuring of the International Evangelical Congregational Union.

2. That we explore particularly our further fellowship with the fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches in this country.

Cordially submitted,

REV. RAYMOND C. ORTLUND, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We are almost at the close of another fiscal year — a year of added growth and a year of added responsibility. We have had rather "tight" going with finances, and there is an explanation for this situation. In our last November letter we set forth therein our budget for 1963-64 showing a total of \$11,052.00 to which was added later \$200.00 for office equipment, making the final approved figure of \$11,252.00. Our previous year (1962-63) budget total was \$7,257.00 (without \$1,000.00 Brazil travel item). This resulted in an increase over last year of approximately \$4,000.00.

Furthermore, in our special joint letter of last March, our constituents were informed of our unexpected venture of faith in temporarily employing Dr. Dempsey as full time Missionary-at-Large, entailing additional basic expenses. In answer to our appeals during the Spring, the response was very gratifying. However, at the end of June our Treasurer found himself without funds in the general treasury, so in July we informed our good people of this situation and asked for special help to relieve it.

Our people have graciously helped in the past and we are hopeful they will rise to the challenge now, and to the opportunities that lie ahead. Your continued support and enlarged giving is an essential foundation to this Conference's growth. It is urgently invited for the New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STEWART, *Chairman*

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee met on February 3, 1964 in Mantorville, Minnesota. At this meeting it was decided that Rev. Cecil Argetsinger would do the work on an Expanded Statement of Faith for the CCCC, and that Rev. Bankester would work on a bibliography of Christian Education materials. A brief bibliography has been submitted to the Board at their late winter meeting and Rev. Argetsinger will give a separate report on the Expanded Statement of Faith.

All requests for suggestions for materials have been duly replied to by the Committee. Letters have been written to several pastors and laymen in the interest of Christian Education in their areas.

The Christian Education Committee would strongly recommend the production of a booklet, in which we would set forth in various chapters a (1) history of Congregationalism; (2) what we as CCCC churches believe; (3) how to be saved; (4) why join a church; and (5) my obligation to my church. Other chapters could be added, and these chapters could be written by several of our own men. This booklet would be made available at cost, for the pastors to give to their members and prospective members.

This report is respectively submitted by:

REV. WILLIAM BANKESTER
REV. CECIL ARGESINGER

MINISTRY COMMITTEE

THE MINISTRY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DELEGATED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. *It shall make available to the ministers of the conference information Retirement, Hospitalization, and Pension Plans:* To provide this information a number of insurance companies have been contacted concerning such insurance. Several problems became immediately apparent. The insurance companies desire to deal with a single responsible office of the conference which is responsible for information such as dates of birth, marital status, etc., and in the case of pension plans, information such as basic yearly earnings, and dates of ministers entering and leaving the conference. Practically all states have laws which require 75% of the enrollment of those eligible in order to put the plan in effect. Failure to do this eliminates the plan altogether. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. wrote: "It would be an absolute necessity to pay the premiums with one check coming from a central office". The committee makes no recommendation at this time concerning any plans covering the above.
2. *Ministerial Retreats and Workshops:* The committee wishes to be further instructed as to its responsibilities in this area.
3. *Contacting of the ministers of the conference with a view to their spiritual growth:* This contact is being provided through the use of a bi-weekly letter entitled, "The Challenge" and is being mailed to conference members through the kindness of Mr. Robert Foster of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. Foster has also provided a booklet, "A Challenge For Men".
4. *The Ministry Committee is charged with contacting of missionary members once annually:* Such contact has been made with each such missionary this past year as names have become available. The contact has been made by a personal letter from the chairman of this committee.

Submitted by
REV. RAYMOND BIDDLE

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES REPORT

Our committee was able to meet on March 24, 1964 at the Prattville Community Church, Congregational. It was decided that we would work on forming a new packet which would contain literature on missions, church missionary projects, and programs for women's groups.

The packets are ready for distribution during this annual conference and will be mailed to those absent from the conference.

Many thanks to the ladies of Calvary Church in Lima, Ohio, for the final assembling of the packets.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ALDEN BARROWS, *Chairman*
MRS. PAUL HALBERT
MRS. GLENN KILGORE

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing committee, have made a thorough audit of the books, in the interest and well being of our conference, and our highly qualified and efficient retiring treasurer, Alden Barrows.

We have found the books of the conference to be correct in every way.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. R. L. GOWAN, *Chairman*
MR. JERRY SIPPOLA
MRS. GLADYS L. TATEM

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the officers and members of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference presently gathered in convention at the Conservative Congregational Church of Mobridge, South Dakota, together with our visiting friends and acquaintances, do express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the Christian hospitality and lovingkindness shown us during our stay by the Pastor, officers and members of the host church and their friends and fellowtownsmen. "We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;" II Thessalonians 1:3. We have truly felt the spirit of this Scripture in our midst, and we thank God for it. May He continue to bless your fellowship and ministry.

WHEREAS the Conference is in receipt of greetings and expressions of sympathy from the Michigan Conservative Congregational Christian Fellowship, the Minnesota-Wisconsin Congregational Christian Fellowship, the Great Plains Conservative Congregational Christian Fellowship, and the Bible Conference and Missions organization;

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to these groups, and assure them of our interest and fellowship in their service for Christ.

BE IT RESOLVED that we express hearty congratulations to the Little White Church of Hill City, South Dakota upon the occasion of their Seventy-Fifth Anniversary as a Church. May God continue to bless and increase their testimony and usefulness in the work of the Gospel.

BE IT RESOLVED that we send Christian greetings to the Congregational Evangelical Revival Fellowship in Great Britain, expressing our desire to continue our relations of Christian fellowship and brotherly love, and our prayerful interest in their labors for the Lord.

BE IT RESOLVED that we send Christian greetings to the Congregational Board of Evangelism in Australia, with the hope of closer contact in the future, according to the will of God.

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BE IT RESOLVED that we send Christian greetings to the Union of Evangelical Congregational Churches of Brazil, with the hope that the Lord will enlarge and expand our fellowship in the International Evangelical Congregational Union.

BE IT RESOLVED that we encourage our churches to observe N.A.E. Sunday, and that we express appreciation for the ministry of Rev. M. L. Macey of Wheaton, Illinois at our Conference.

BE IT RESOLVED that we as a Conference send Christian greetings to the following groups: the Maine Fellowship of Bible-believing Congregationalists, the Conference of the Christian Churches in Ontario, the Greater New York City Fellowship of Congregational Christians, the Lake Erie Ministers' Fellowship, the Pennsylvania-Maryland Fellowship, the Fellowship of Christian Churches, the South Georgia Association of Congregational Christian Churches, the Mid-West Congregational Christian Fellowship, the Inland Congregational Christian Fellowship, the Fairfield Association of Congregational Christian Churches, the Iowa Congregational Christian Fellowship, the Dakota Congregational Fellowship, the Rocky Mountain Association of Congregational Christian Churches, and the Southern California Fellowship of Conservative Community Churches. May the blessing of the Lord be upon all these groups.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Conference express its thanks and appreciation for the faithful and loyal service of the officers in the performance of their duties during the past year. (the following resolutions were added by the Conference):

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our concern and prayers for the recovery of the Rev. Robert J. McConnell, 13 Lynn Road, Ridley Park, Penn.

BE IT RESOLVED that we request Mrs. Doris Woodley to carry our personal greetings to the Churches and pastors in Brazil.

BE IT RESOLVED that we send a resolution of thanks to Rev. Alden Barrows for his work as Conference Treasurer, in view of the fact that he soon leaves for the mission field of Brazil.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT WETZEL
WILLIAM S. KRAMER, *Chairman*

PASTORAL PLACEMENT REPORT

Twenty-one Churches sought the aid of the Placement Committee during the past year. Of these churches, ten have reported that their pulpits have now been filled.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL HALBERT, *Chairman*

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The task of sorting and filing the Historical material is completed. Literature that has been received, has been filed. The nature of this material is mostly relative to reports and programs of anniversaries and ordinations.

Some requests have also been made for material regarding the history and doctrine of the CCCC. These requests have been answered. As of now there is no material on loan.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. CECIL ARGETSINGER

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATIONAL
CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

1964

PREAMBLE

In gratitude to Almighty God for the gift of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ; and

Believing that the task of the Church of Jesus Christ is twofold, i.e., the evangelization of the world and the edification of the saints; and

Believing further, that there is a definite need among congregationally governed churches of historic Biblical persuasion for an association to assist them in the performance of said task;

We, therefore, as autonomous churches declaring our unqualified belief in the entire Word of God written, humbly invoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, have covenanted together to form such an association.

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this organization shall be: THE CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

1. To deepen and extend the fellowship of our churches.
2. To encourage a steadfast, Biblical witness by our churches.
3. To facilitate cooperation and counsel among our churches with regard to evangelism, the spiritual life, Christian education, stewardship, missions, church extension, Christian action, women's and men's fellowships, youth activities, the pastoral ministry, and other related concerns.
4. To preserve and promote the Scriptural principles of the autonomy of the local church and the freedom of the believer in Christ.

ARTICLE III — STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the only inspired, the inerrant, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
3. We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling power and fullness the Christian is enabled to live a godly, holy life in this present evil world.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in Christ.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF POLITY

1. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Head of His Body, the Church universal, and of each local church.

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2. We believe that each local church is in itself a complete church, and therefore autonomous and possesses all the rights and responsibilities of the church by the Holy Spirit as set forth in the Holy Scriptures.

3. We believe that Jesus Christ exercises His authority in each local church by the Holy Spirit and through the Holy Scriptures.

4. We believe that each local church is amenable only to Jesus Christ, and not to any association, conference, council, synod or any other ecclesiastical body.

5. We believe that it is proper and beneficial for each local church to seek fellowship and council of other such local churches.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in this Conference shall be attained by the voluntary association of churches, ministers or individual laymen who find themselves in full accord with the Statement of Faith outlined in Article III of this constitution, and with the general principles of this Conference as set forth in the constitution and by-laws. Conference membership, whether of laymen, church or minister, may be granted upon application to and approval by the designated Conference officials, subject to review by the ensuing annual meeting of the Conference. Ministerial membership shall be accorded on the basis of the approved ministerial standards of the Conference, as set forth in the by-laws of this constitution. Churches are not necessarily barred from membership because of other affiliations so long as they adhere to the Statement of Faith and the workings of the Conference. Individual lay membership may be held only by members of Congregational Christian Churches which are not member churches of this Conference, or by members of other congregationally governed local churches which also are not member churches of this Conference. In the event that a non-member church joins this Conference, the individual lay membership of any of its members ceases.

2. A church, minister or individual lay member may withdraw from membership in this conference at any time by its or his own action, and will be removed from the membership roll when written notice of such action is given to the Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

3. In the event that there is received a written statement that a member church, minister or individual lay member has departed from the standards of faith and practice set forth in this Constitution and By-laws, the Committee on Credentials and Placement shall make a careful investigation of the matter. If the charge is justified, the Committee shall report the matter to the Conference for appropriate action. The Committee on Credentials and Placement shall file their report in writing with the Recording Secretary of this Conference and the party accused at least thirty days prior to the annual or special meeting at which the report is to be considered. The right to appeal to the Conference by the party accused is pre-supposed.

4. Regional Membership

Regional fellowships or associations of Congregational Christian Churches which are in sympathy with the Statements of Faith and Polity of this Conference may hold one of three possible relationships to the Conference.

(1) *A Region in Affiliation.* A regional fellowship or association of Congregational Christian Churches, which is in agreement with the Statements of Faith and Polity of this Conference and with the general principles outlined

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in the Constitution and By-laws, may be granted the status of an affiliated region upon application to and approval by the Credentials and Placement Committee, which action will be subject to review by the ensuing Annual Meeting of the Conference. When a region becomes an affiliate, all member ministers and churches of the region will become member ministers and churches of this Conference, and all member ministers and churches of this Conference within the said region will become member ministers and churches of the regional group. Churches and ministers of this Conference within the said region which are not members of the region at the time application will be asked to approve membership in the regional group before they will become members of said regional group. A regional group making application to become an affiliate region will submit with their application a list of all members. Upon acceptance as an affiliate region, all future applications for membership in the regional group or in the Conference from ministers and churches from within the region will be subject to approval by the Credentials Committee of both, and subject to review by the ensuing annual meeting or special meetings of both. From the time of its acceptance as an affiliate region, all new member churches and ministers will become members of both this Conference and the regional group. Such a region will be represented in the Conference business meetings by the delegates of their member churches. Churches and ministers presently members of the region, but not this Conference, will not be made members of this Conference without their consent.

(2) *A Region in Sympathy.* A regional fellowship or association of Congregational Christian Churches, which is in agreement with the Statements of Faith and Polity of this Conference, but which does not wish to become an affiliate region of this Conference may pass a resolution or amendment expressing their sympathy with the beliefs, practices and program of this Conference. Such a region will be considered a sympathetic region. This means that communication and cooperation will be possible between the two.

(3) *A Region in Recognition.* A regional fellowship or association of Congregational Christian Churches, which is in agreement with the Statements of Faith and Polity of this Conference, but which takes no official action to be identified with this Conference, may be recognized by this Conference as a regional group of conservative Congregation Christian Churches. This means that this Conference will not promote a competitive group within that region and will offer such assistance and advice as may be deemed advisable.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

1. *Annual Meeting.* There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference at such time and place as determined by the Executive Committee, unless the same are specifically designated by the annual meeting of the previous year.

2. *Special Meetings.* These may be called at the direction of the Executive Committee, or upon written request of members representing one-fifth of the total membership of the Conference.

3. *Representation.* Churches becoming members of the Conference shall be entitled to representation at various meetings of the Conference by the pastors and two lay delegates per first 100 members or fraction thereof, and thereafter one delegate for each 500 members or fraction thereof.

Voting privileges at Conference meetings shall also be extended to ministerial members who are without a charge, and to individual lay members

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of the Conference, with the understanding that not more than one layman from any non-member church shall be entitled to vote.

4. *Procedure.* The guide for parliamentary procedure in all meetings shall be Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised, in all cases not covered by special rules of this Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII — OFFICERS

1. The elected officers of this Conference shall be:

(a) A President, who shall be eligible to succeed himself for two terms only.

(b) A First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, an Executive Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Historian.

(c) The term of office for each of the above officers shall be one year with the exception of the Executive Secretary, who shall serve for a term of three years; and for the duration of their tenure they shall be members of the Conference Board of Directors with full voting rights.

2. The duly elected officers of the said Conference shall hold their office until their successors are chosen and installed in their stead which shall be at the Annual Meeting at which they are elected.

3. If for any reason an officer chooses to resign, a letter of resignation shall be directed to the President, who in turn shall call it to the attention of the Board of Directors, which Board shall have the power to accept such a resignation between meetings of the Conference. This procedure shall also be followed if any members of the Board of Directors choose to resign. In the event that the President resigns the letter of resignation shall be directed to the Executive Secretary, who shall present it to the Board of Directors for action.

ARTICLE VIII — BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The business of the Conference shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, numbering not fewer than twelve nor more than thirty members, and shall include the elected officers of the Conference. The initial Board having been elected in three equal groups, for one year, two years, and three years respectively, one-third of the membership of the Board of Directors (exclusively of the Conference Officers named in Article VI) shall be elected annually for a term of three years, at future annual meetings of the Conference. In the election of members at large, consideration shall be given to proper representation of membership both geographically and organizationally (the latter having reference to foreign speaking groups).

2. The Board of Directors shall establish an Executive Committee, to consist of the officers of the Conference. The Board may delegate to the Executive Committee such of its powers and authority as may be deemed necessary for the proper functioning of the Conference.

3. The Board of Directors shall fill any vacancy arising among the officers of the Conference or in the Board itself, until the next annual meeting of the Conference at which time the Conferences shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

4. The Board of Directors shall have power to endorse a ministerial member of the Conference for the military chaplaincy upon the recommendation of the Credentials and Placement Committee. This endorsement is subject to review by the Annual Meeting of the Conference.

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5. The Board of Directors shall appoint annually the Conference representative on the Chaplaincy Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals. He shall automatically be one of the five members of the Credentials and Placement Committee.

ARTICLE IX — INCORPORATION

This revised Constitution and By-laws shall become the Constitution and By-laws of the Corporation established under the Constitution and By-laws replaced by this instrument.

ARTICLE X — BY-LAWS

The Conference shall adopt such By-laws as it shall deem appropriate and necessary for the operation of the Conference. The By-laws shall provide for the manner of amendment thereof.

ARTICLE XI — AMENDMENTS

1. Amendments to this constitution shall be proposed in writing by submitting the same to the Recording Secretary at the annual meeting preceding their consideration for adoption. The Board of Directors shall immediately after the annual meeting at which the amendments are proposed cause copies of the same to be mailed to each of the Conference members (churches, ministers, and individual lay members). A two-thirds favorable vote of the delegates duly elected, and of others entitled to vote (see Article VI, paragraph 3), shall be required for adoption; and the orderly numbering, lettering, capitalization and spelling of the Articles shall be cared for by the Constitution Study Committee.

2. The provisions of paragraph one (1) in this article shall apply to all articles of this Constitution, with the exception of Article III, which statement may be amended only by unanimous vote of the entire number of delegates, ministers and laymen, present at any annual meeting and voting on said amendment, following proper notice to amend, and publication of the proposed amendment as required in paragraph one (1) of this article.

BY-LAWS

I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The property and business of the Conference shall be managed by the Board of Directors.

2. The President of the Conference shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors, and shall preside at all meetings.

3. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such time and place as shall be determined by the Board, but not less than once a year.

4. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Conference President on one month's notice to each Board member. Such meetings may also be called by the Missionary-at-large in like manner upon written request of any five members of the Board. A business quorum shall be any majority of the members of the Board.

5. The Board of Directors shall keep written minutes of each meeting, which are to be made available to the Conference upon request.

II. OFFICERS

1. The Board of Directors of the Executive Committee may appoint in addition to the officers provided for in the Constitution, such assistant secretaries, assist treasurers and other subordinate officers and agents as may be deemed necessary. Such appointed officers, shall hold office for the terms of,

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and exercise the powers and perform the duties assigned to them by the said Board or Committee. Any officer or agent so appointed may be removed at any time by the action of the appointing body.

2. The President shall be chief executive officer of the said Conference. He may, with the consent of the Board of Directors, delegate to such other officers, authorities and powers as from time to time may be deemed appropriate and necessary to facilitate the operation of the Conference.

3. The Vice-Presidents, in the order of their rank, shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties and functions of his office, and in addition thereto such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

4. The Recording Secretary, or a temporary substitute, shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Conference, and cause to be recorded all the votes and minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose. He shall perform all such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee.

5. The Missionary-at-large shall perform the duties of an executive secretary. He shall conduct the official correspondence of the Conference and his office shall be located in a place suitable to him and to the work of the Conference. He shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the members and of the several committees of the Conference; and shall likewise perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, under whose supervision he shall be. He shall cause to be kept in safe custody the seal of the Conference and, when authorized by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee, shall affix the same to any instrument requiring it. When so affixed, it shall be attested by his signature, or by the signature of such other officers as shall be designated by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee. The Missionary-at-large shall keep an accurate roll of the names and addresses of the members of the Conference, which roll shall be the official record of the Conference for all its purposes. He shall also travel in the interests of the Conference so far as time and funds may permit.

6. The Treasurer shall have custody of the corporate funds and securities of the Conference, and shall cause the same to be kept in a safe deposit box as directed by the Board of Directors. He shall cause to be kept full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Conference, and shall deposit all monies and other valuable effects in the name of and credit of the Conference, in repositories indicated by the Board of Directors. The treasurer's books shall be submitted annually to a Conference approved auditor.

7. The Historian shall act as a repository for materials of historical interest, maintain an historical account of the Conference from its inception and promote an interest in the churches in the details of their own histories and anniversaries.

III. COMMITTEES

In addition to the Executive Committee indicated in Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution, the following committees shall be provided:

1. A Credentials and Placement Committee of five to be elected by the

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Board of Directors on a rotating basis for three year terms; which committee shall have the following duties:

a. The Committee shall review all applications for membership in the Conference. In making such a review, the Committee shall make every reasonable effort to investigate and interview all individuals making application to the Conference. This investigation should include, if at all possible, a personal interview by a member of the Committee or by a Board member; or by a member of the Conference, if the first two are impractical. They shall either approve or disapprove the application, or refer it to the Board of Directors for review. In the event of approval, the committee has power to grant membership subject to approval by the next Annual Meeting of the Conference.

b. The Committee shall take action with regard to requests for transferral or dismissal, such action being subject to approval by the next annual meeting of the Conference except where dismissal has been requested by the party in question.

c. All applications for membership, transfer, or dismissal, either approved or disapproved by the Committee and all such applications then in process by September 1st of each year, are to be listed and the whole list circulated by the Committee to the entire membership of the Conference before the Annual Meeting. Only those so listed and circulated shall be presented to the Annual Meeting for ratification.

d. The Committee shall have the power to renew ministerial licenses granted by the Conference upon application by the licensee, such renewal being subject to approval by the next Annual Meeting of the Conference.

e. The Committee shall have the power to receive prospective ministerial candidates under Conference Care, such action being subject to approval by the next Annual Meeting of the Conference. The committee shall upon request make recommendations as to theological schools, and render such other counsel and assistance as necessary.

f. The Committee shall provide a suitable course of theological study for such otherwise acceptable aspirants to the ministry seeking ordination and Conference membership to whom a complete residence course of study would be impossible or impractical.

g. The Committee shall make recommendation to the Board of Directors regarding the endorsement of any ministerial member seeking to enter the military chaplaincy.

h. The Committee shall make an annual review of the ministerial activities of those with full membership or license to determine the current outreach of the Conference and the propriety of continued ministerial status of the members.

i. The Committee shall make a careful investigation of those cases where discipline may be necessary as ordered by Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution.

j. The Committee shall render all assistance possible to ministers seeking pastorates and to churches seeking pastors, by making available proper information at hand to all who request it.

2. A Program Committee of five consisting of the Conference President, the host pastor, and three members to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall prepare the details of the Annual Meeting of the Conference.

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3. A Nominating Committee of five, two to be appointed annually by the Board of Directors and three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall provide a slate of candidates for the various offices and committees.

4. A Finance Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall devise ways and means of providing for the financial needs of the Conference, and shall make such financial needs known to the constituency. The chairman of this committee shall serve as a financial secretary.

5. A Missionary Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall encourage and stimulate missionary interest in the local churches by providing missionary literature and missionary speakers.

6. A Christian Education Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall encourage the promotion of better Christian education in the churches, and an interest on the part of the churches in Christian education beyond the churches.

7. A Publications Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall publish a Conference Year Book annually, a Conference periodical; tracts and other necessary and desired literature.

8. A Church Extension and Evangelism Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall make available to the Conference constituency information concerning potential areas for the organization of churches, and concerning needy churches to whom assistance and counsel would be helpful. The committee shall seek to interest non-member Congregational Christian Churches in Conference membership; and shall encourage evangelism by every means, in the local churches, through example and counsel, through provision of appropriate literature, and through the suggesting of names of evangelists, to churches requesting them.

9. A Constitution Study Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall annually review the Constitution and By-laws, offer for consideration any appropriate revisions or amendments, and take the necessary procedural steps to bring them before the Conference. This Committee shall study also the constitutional problems of local churches at the request of the same, and recommend suggestions for improving the constitution thereof.

10. A Women's Activities Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall seek to promote the growth and spiritual welfare of the women's fellowships of member and other churches through regular correspondence, the exchange of ideas, programs and projects, and the stimulation of interest on the part of women's fellowships in the ministry of this Conference.

11. A Ministry Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall make available to the ministers of the Conference information regarding retirement and pension plans, and hospitalization. They shall plan for ministerial retreats and workshops. They shall contact the ministers of the Conference with a view to their personal growth.

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12. A Committee on Fraternal Relations of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall carry on discussions and relations with other like-minded bodies in this country and throughout the world.

13. The Board of Directors shall appoint for each Annual Meeting the following committees of three each: Time and Placement Committee, Resolutions Committee and such other committees as deemed necessary. The Board of Directors will appoint an Auditing Committee of three at the annual meeting at which they are to serve. They are to see that the books of the Treasurer have a public audit annually.

14. A pastor of a member church, who does not hold his standing in the CCCC, may serve on any committee, with the exception of the Credentials and Placement Committee, as long as he is pastor of a member church. If he ceases his relationship to a member church, he is automatically dropped from the committee membership, unless he is called to another member church. He may not be elected to the Board or a Conference office.

15. Each committee shall prepare a written report of progress to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Conference, and at such other times as the Board of Directors shall request it.

IV. FINANCE

There is to be no per-capita, assessment or apportionment levied by this Conference upon the member churches or ministers. The churches and ministers are encouraged to assume voluntarily a share in the financial responsibility of the Conference.

V. CONFERENCE RECORDS

All records of Conference business in the hands of Conference officials are the property of the Conference, contents of which must be made available to authorized Conference officials upon request, and which must be delivered to the Conference upon termination of the service of officials.

VI. MINISTERIAL STANDARDS AND MEMBERSHIP

1. Ministerial Membership

a. Ministerial standing in this Conference shall require:

(1) A minimum academic attainment of a diploma from an accredited Bible institute or the equivalent in formal education or Christian service. However, this Conference considers a seminary training to be desirable.

(2) Acceptable ordination to the Christian ministry.

(3) Reception into membership in the Conference in the manner provided by the Constitution. (Article V)

(4) Membership in a Congregational Christian, or congregationally governed, local church.

b. Good and regular standing of ministers shall indicate that they do hold Conference membership, are not under discipline and have no charges against them.

c. An associate or fellowship relationship only may be granted to ministers having their credentials in a non-Congregational body, entitling them to all the privileges of the Conference, with the exception of holding office, committee membership and voting.

d. Ordination to the ministry shall be by a local church, after examination by a council called by said church.

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c. Ministerial memberships cards, both for ministers in full standing and for licenses, shall be issued annually as of the closing date of the Annual Meeting, over the Signatures of the President and the Missionary-at-large of the Conference. A voluntary fee of \$5.00 shall be suggested at each issuance, which will include the cost of the Conference periodical and Year Book.

f. A candidate for Ministerial membership will be expected to have a life which is bearing the fruit of the Spirit, and which is marked by deep spirituality and the best of ethical practices. The candidate will be disqualified by any habits or practices in his life, which do not glorify God in his body which belongs to God, or which might cause any brother in Christ to stumble.

g. Ministerial members who are inactive for a period of three years, during which time they do not answer Conference or regional correspondence or questionnaires; and do not make a contribution, financial or otherwise; and do not attend any Conference or regional meetings; and do not make any contact whatever with this Conference, shall be contacted if at all possible by the Credentials and Placement Committee to ascertain their interest in this Conference. If there is no response, or no interest indicated, the names of such Ministerial members may be recommended by said Committee to any Annual Meeting of the Conference for removal from Ministerial membership in this Conference; similarly, recommendation may be made for removal from membership in any of the applicable three other types of membership as defined in the Constitution (Article V. 1).

2. Licentiate Membership

Ministerial license to preach, conferring authority to perform the regular functions of the parish ministry, including the solemnization of marriages where legally permissible, shall in the absence of a local association of conservative Congregational Christian Churches:

a. be granted by the Conference at the Annual Meeting of the Conference, or in cases of special need during the Conference year upon recommendation by the Credentials and Placement Committee to the Conference President;

b. be available only to lay members of the Conference, who shall revert to the status of laymen at the expiration of the license;

c. expire with the closing date of the ensuing Annual Meeting of the Conference, and be renewable at the discretion of the Credentials and Placement Committee upon application to its chairman at least thirty (30) days before expiration of the license.

3. Christian Worker Membership

Any other person who is in accord with the Statement of Faith and with the Statement of Polity (Constitution, Articles III, IV), and with the general principles of this Conference set forth in the Constitution and By-laws, and is engaged in a Christian vocation such as a mission executive, an editor of a Christian periodical, a director of Christian education, may be received into membership as a Christian Worker in the manner provided by the Constitution (Article V). Such a member Christian Worker is entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Conference.

4. Conference Care Membership

a. Prospective candidates for the ministry, the mission field, and other areas of service such as Christian education, church administration, ministry of music and similar areas, may be received under Conference Care for guidance in preparation. Under such care the enrollee may study the Conference

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Study Course. The enrollee shall have available to him or to her recommendations as to schools, together with such other counsel and assistance as may properly be rendered. A person who has been received under Conference Care, is considered a member of the Conference under Conference Care, and is entitled to vote at all Annual Meetings and Special Meetings of the Conference. His vote does not necessarily have to be included in the delegation from his home church, if that church is a member of the Conference.

b. The standing of Conference Care may be granted to candidates for the ministry from foreign countries who are resident, and only for so long a time as they are resident, for study in the United States of America.

VII. SEAL

The seal of the Conference in use at the time of this Constitutional revision shall continue as the official seal of the Conference, and shall be used by having the same, or a facsimile thereof, impressed or affixed, or reproduced otherwise.

VIII. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Conference shall be adjusted at the discretion of the Board of Directors to conform to the time of the annual meeting.

IX. UNPROCESSED APPLICATIONS

Churches, ministers, or individual lay-members from non-member churches, whose applications for membership have been processed too late to be circulated to the entire Conference membership before the Annual Meeting, or whose applications are still in process, may be given the right to speak from the floor and/or the right to vote at the said Annual Meeting, by a majority vote of the assembled delegates.

X. AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Conference members present and voting at any Annual Meeting or Special Meeting of the Conference, provided that in writing thirty days notice of the substance of proposed amendemnts to the By-laws be given to all members of the Conference. Upon adoption of amendments, the orderly numbering, lettering, capitalization and spelling of the By-laws shall be cared for by the Constitution Study Committee.

MEMBER CHURCHES

Church	Pastor	Clerk	Membership Church	School Sunday	Local Expenses	Missionary Giving
CALIFORNIA						
Lake Avenue Congr'l Church 393 North Lake Avenue Pasadena 91101	Raymond Ortlund Marvin Jacobs Richard Anderson	Arthur Carver 3665 Greenhill Road Pasadena 91107	1,965	1,171	\$ 127,670	\$ 155,358
Community Church of Vista 186 Ocean View Drive Vista 92083	Graeme Smith	Miss Edith Hedley Route 4, Box 3222 Vista 92083	952	1,160		\$ 23,529
ILLINOIS						
Congregational Christian Church Alto Pass	Lloyd Crain	Mrs. J. D. Aldridge Route 3 Cobden	55	71	\$ 3,357	\$ 116
Union Cong'l Church of Melville Route 2 Godfrey	Joseph Fast	Mrs. Helen McDonald Route 2, Rio Vista Godfrey	60	128		\$ 198
Union Church Monroe Center 61052 Villa Ridge Union Church Villa Ridge	Duane Onley Gerald Bethards	Miss Lillian Storz Monroe Center 61052 Mrs. O. L. McBride Villa Ridge	40 153	95 70	\$ 5,259 \$ 7,400	\$ 221 \$ 605
INDIANA						
Congregational Christian Church 210 South Maple Street Argos	Paul Halbert	Mrs. Louise Pershing 205 South Michigan St. Argos	175	158	\$ 8,500	\$ 6,500
Congregational Christian Church 402 Madison Street Darlington	Leonard Siff	Mrs. Joe McClaskey Route 1 Darlington	135	199	\$ 8,000	\$ 3,450
IOWA						
First Congregational Church Buffalo Center	Avry Wetzig	Anton C. Rank Buffalo Center	168	199	\$ 8,342	\$ 4,583

<i>Church</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Membership Church</i>	<i>School Sunday</i>	<i>Local Expenses</i>	<i>Missionary Giving</i>
KANSAS						
Congregational Christian Church Lincoln	John Aulds 411 South Fourth Street	Mrs. Esther Gibbs Route 2 Lincoln	49	50	\$ 4,409	\$ 547
MAINE						
Burlington Congregational Church Burlington 04417	John Humme	Mrs. Virginia Walker Burlington	41	74	\$ 4,852	\$ 334
MARYLAND						
Second Congregational Church Highland Ave. and Elliott Street Baltimore 21224		George Bonner 1702 Charlotte Avenue Baltimore 21224	85	85		\$ 1,320
MASSACUSETTS						
Park Street Church 0 Park Street Boston	Harold Ockenga Thomas Erickson Harold Brown Sterwood Strodel Maurice Jacques Robert Pinkham	John Osepchuk Deacon Haynes Road Concord 01742	2,200	715		\$317,238
Phillips Congregational Church 2 Atlantic Street South Boston		Mrs. Dorothy Ripley 837 East Fifth Street South Boston	60	42	\$ 3,953	\$ 869
Carlisle Congregational Church Carlisle 01741	Paul MacVittie	Mrs. Anna Johnson Westford Street Carlisle 01741	185	170		\$ 6,000
Community Church of Neponset 51 Walnut Street Dorchester	Lawrence Wymer 7 Hallett Street Dorchester	Mrs. William English 83 Church Street Dorchester	67	69	\$ 6,474	\$ 1,482
West Congregational Church 767 Broadway Haverhill 01830	James Gustafson 730 Broadway Haverhill 01830	Mrs. John K. Lewis 191 North Broadway Haverhill 01830	144	170	\$ 9,506	\$ 1,849

<i>Church</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Membership Church</i>	<i>School Sunday</i>	<i>Local Expenses</i>	<i>Missionary Giving</i>
Mayflower Congregational Church 265 Main Street Kingston	George Buhl 10 Center Street Kingston	Mrs. Constance Thrasher 193 Main Street Kingston	154	141	\$ 11,975	\$ 1,433
First Christian Church 159 Elm Street West Mansfield	Robert Baker	Miss Kathryn Ballou 282 Gilbert Street, Rte. 1 Mansfield	85	75	\$ 11,860	\$ 650
Medway Village Church 169 Village Street Medway 02053	Robert Hess	Mrs. Allan Osborne 21 Holliston Street Medway 02053	150	194	\$ 13,255	\$ 2,730
North Congregational Church Elm Street New Salem	Richard Seawright 167 South Main Street Orange	Mrs. Phillip Gidney Box 208 Orange	32	70	\$ 6,800	\$ 1,200
Grace Church, Congregational 1087 William Street Pittsfield	Paul Mills	Arthur Bridgman 16 Harding Street Pittsfield	24	60	\$ 1,600	
East Rochester Cong'l Church East Rochester	William Crosland 43 Wilder Street Middleboro					
MICHIGAN						
Olivet Congregational Church Lake Street Bridgman 49106	Robert Penrod 658 Pearl Avenue Bridgman 49106	True Erickson 348 Pine Street Bridgman 49106	100	178	\$ 8,922	\$ 2,710
Pilgrim Congregational Church 58 West High Street Metamora	Maurice Durette	Emma Jean Russell 4071 Pleasant Street Metamora	60	100	\$ 5,404	\$ 450
Jackson Avenue Cong'l Church 509 Jackson Avenue Muskegon 49442	William Randall 445 Langley Street Muskegon 49442	Mrs. Eugene Horness 2980 Memorial Drive Muskegon 49445	138	192	\$ 9,761	\$ 1,960
First Congregational Church 58725 Main Boulevard New Haven	Hector Goodall	Edgar Pohly 61255 Gratiot Richmond	91	68	\$ 6,875	\$ 2,846

<i>Church</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Membership Church</i>	<i>School Sunday</i>	<i>Local Expenses</i>	<i>Missionary Giving</i>
MINNESOTA						
Conservative Cong'l Church Hollandale	William Bankester	Henry Waalkins Lansing	100	100	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,600
First Congregational Church Mantorville	Cecil Argetsinger	Mrs. Tracy Bradshaw Route 1 Byron	200	102	\$ 7,638	\$ 600
Community Congregational Church Round Prairie		Mrs. George Thompson Round Prairie	17	35	\$ 1,836	\$ 195
MONTANA						
Union Congregational Church Fort Shaw	Ellis Lowell Simms	Mrs. John Palo Box 37 Fort Shaw	20	91	\$ 2,483	\$ 1,075
NEBRASKA						
Clarks Congregational Church Clarks	Bernard Niekerk 403 "F" Avenue Central City	Mrs. Glen Thomas Clarks 68628	56	42	\$ 2,462	\$ 221
NEW YORK						
South Bronx Community Church 685 Elton Avenue Bronx	Maurice Malafronte 107 Farragut Avenue Hastings 10706	Mrs. Barbara Wuster 541 Bronx River Road Yonkers 10704	128	67	\$	\$ 75
East Glenville Community Church 335 Saratoga Road Scotia	Lloyd Dean	Russell Tompkins 57 St. Stephens Lane, North Scotia	388	417	\$ 60,000	\$ 22,000
Fluvanna Community Church East Lake Road, Route 1 Jamestown	Wayne Hamilton Box 18 Greenhurst	Mrs. Delbert Corcoran Route 1 Jamestown	180	270	\$ 9,125	\$ 3,822
Kiantone Congregational Church Route 3 Jamestown	Leslie Van Vorst	Mrs. Louis Howard Route 3, Frissell Road Jamestown	100	80	\$ 5,253	\$ 1,045

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First Cong'l Church of Morristown Sand Street, Brier Hill Route 2 Hammond		J. P. Lowery Morristown	20	40	\$ 4,044	\$ 1,326
Normansville Community Church 10 Rockefeller Road Delmar	James McClenaghan 10 Hallwood Drive Delmar	Mrs. Robert Martin 248 Rockefeller Road Delmar	34	100	\$ 3,547	\$ 228
First Congregational Church North Collins 14111	Bruce Brown 2010 Vermont Street North Collins 14111	Mrs. Bruce Brown 2010 Vermont Street North Collins 14111	103	216	\$ 27,500	\$ 2,912
North Evans Cong'l Church North Evans	Alec Edgar	Mrs. Dale White Box 121 North Evans	50	101	\$ 1,998	
Union Congregational Church 30 Underhill Street Tuckahoe 10707	Samuel Hemberger	Mrs. Alvin Jacobson 7 Longview Drive Tuckahoe 10707	154	79	\$ 15,178	\$ 3,393
NORTH DAKOTA						
Zion Congregational Church * Turtle Lake	Fred Sheldon Box 320 Underwood		107			
First Congregational Church * Underwood	Fred Sheldon Box 320 Underwood		100			
OHIO						
West Andover Cong'l Church Andover	(Inactive at present)	Mrs. Maynard Gay Andover	68	100	\$ 6,461	\$ 1,704
Calvary Church, Conservative Congregational Christian 1138 Early Road Lima	Jacob Wacchter	Mrs. Glenn Kilgore 3127 Stewart Road Lima				

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Ruggles Federated Church Route 3 New London		Mrs. E. G. Cook Route 1 Nova	30	100		\$ 180
Westville Cong'l Christian Church Route 2 Beloit 44609	Raymond Biddle	Clerk c/o Westville Cong'l Christian Church Route 2 Beloit	145	175	\$ 10,000	\$ 500
First Congregational Church of West Williamsfield Williamsfield	John Clymer Route 1 Andover	Eileen Sippola Ridge Road, Route 1 Williamsfield	105	116		\$ 622
OREGON						
Staub Memorial Cong'l Church 3210 S.E. Taylor Street Portland 97214	Alfred Abrahamson	Mrs. J. Clem 3142 S.E. Taylor Street Portland 97214	175	218	\$ 20,725	\$ 8,650
University Park Cong'l Church 7459 North Haven Street Portland	Russell Pect	Patricia Sheahon 5707 North Bowdoin Portland	110	150	\$ 11,300	\$ 1,618
PENNSYLVANIA						
Snyder Avenue Cong'l Church* Third and Snyder Avenues Philadelphia	Robert McConnell 103 Lynn Road Ridley Park	Agnes M. Sayers 217 Daly Street Philadelphia	75			
Pilgrim Congregational Church 163 Center Avenue Plymouth	Walter Sorrell (Ass't) 580 Shawnee Avenue Breslau, Wilkes-Barre	Mrs. Alfred Weston 80 Academy Street Plymouth	200	120	\$ 7,100	\$ 800
SOUTH DAKOTA						
The Little White Church Hill City		Mrs. Mabel Olson Route 1, Box 32 Custer	60	67	\$ 4,132	\$ 324

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Conservative Cong'l Church 906 Tenth Avenue West Moberidge	Dennis Brucks	Ralph Byre 710 East Grand Crossing Moberidge	47	85	\$ 6,100	\$ 10,800
Worthing Congregational Church Worthing	Allen Portukalian	Mrs. Bert Johnson Box 96 Worthing	28	56	\$ 4,277	\$ 2,062
TEXAS						
First Congregational Church 401 North Donley Tulia	John Staat Box 803 Canyon	Elmer Cooper Route N Tulia	20	64	\$ 3,214	\$ 75
WISCONSIN						
Leon Congregational Church Route 3 Sparta	Forrest Walters Route 3 Sparta	Mrs. Harold Grabitske Route 3 Sparta	42	35	\$ 2,288	\$ 213
Plymouth Congregational Church 318 Church Avenue Oshkosh	Lynn Scovil	Mrs. Robert Behnke 305 East Irving Avenue Oshkosh 54901	187	130	\$ 12,937	\$ 5,524
Hope Congregational Church 1827 Wyoming Avenue Superior	George French 1916 Lackawanna Superior	Eileen Lindstrom 1624 Susquehanna Ave. Superior	102	124	\$ 11,440	\$ 4,271
BRITISH GUIANA						
Bethel Congregational Church Betervewegung East Coast Demerara British Guiana, So. America	A. Carlyle Miller 246 New Garden Street Georgetown Demerara British Guiana, So. America	J. Arnold Henry 42 Triumph Street East Coast Demerara British Guiana, So. Amer.	185			

NOTE — * Application pending
Except where given, the address of the church will suffice for the pastor.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Minister	Address	Place of Service
Abrahamson, Alfred C.	2267 S.E. 38th Ave., Portland, Oregon 97214	Pastor, Staub Memorial Congregational Church
Aho, Keijo I.	9 Morton Street, Quincy, Mass. 02169	Pastor, West Quincy Congregational Church
Anderson, Herbert E.	c/o Shelton College, Cape May, New Jersey	Dean of Students, Shelton College
Anderson, Richard J.	3967 East Elma Road, Pasadena, California 91107	Minister of Christian Education, Lake Avenue Congregational Church
Antisdale, Wilbur J.	4270 - 137th Ave. N.E., Kirkland, Washington 98033	Pastor, Westminster Chapel
Archer, Gleason L., Jr.	618 Hermosa Street, South Pasadena, California	Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary
Archer, Victor Sam	15-15, 3-Chome Daizawa, Setagaya Ku, Tokyo, Japan	Missionary, The Evangelical Alliance Mission
Argetsinger, Cecil	Box 36, Mantorville, Minnesota 55955	Pastor, First Congregational Church
Aufiero, Harry A.	377 Closter Dock Road, Closter, New Jersey	Pastor, First Congregational Church
Avikainen, Arne J.	1324 Thompson Road, Woodburn, Oregon 97071	Retired
Avikainen, Elizabeth	1324 Thompson Road, Woodburn, Oregon 97071	Retired
Bachelder, Glen C.	Box 154, Ward Hill Station, Haverhill, Mass. 01832	Pastor, Ward Hill Church of Christ
Baker, Robert W.	159 Elm Street, West Mansfield, Mass. 02083	Pastor, First Christian Church
Barrows, Alden S.	Box 38, Prattville, Michigan 49273	Missionary Candidate, West Indies Mission
Bawden, Raymond C.	Box 22, Arena, Wisconsin 53503	Pastor, Blue River Valley Church
Belland, Stanley G.	864 Clark Street, Los Angeles, California 90069	Pastor, West Hollywood Community Church
Biddle, Raymond	Route 2, Beloit, Ohio 44609	Pastor, Westville Congregational Christian Church
Billups, Charles B.	Medical Lake, Washington 99022	Pastor, Medical Lake Community Church
Bingham, Glenn F., Jr.	Box 126, Danby, Vermont 05739	Danby Congregational Church
Blocher, Raymond B.	491 South Main St., Great Barrington, Mass. 01230	Director of Guidance & Chaplain, Rockwood, Academy
Brown, Bruce R.	2010 Vermont Street, North Collins, New York 14111	Pastor, First Congregational Church
Brucks, Dennis D.	906 - 10th Ave. West, Moberg, South Dakota 57601	Pastor, Conservative Congregational Church
Buhl, George S.	10 Center Street, Kingston, Mass. 02364	Pastor, Mayflower Congregational Church
Carr, Lewis C.	8 Norfolk Street, Needham, Mass. 02192	
Childs, Arthur W.	Box 187, Troy, New Hampshire	Pastor, Trinitarian Congregational Church
Christian, Russell M.	180 Denton Avenue, Lynbrook, New York	Pastor, The Old Church
Clevenger, Hubert K.	126 North East Street, Winchester, Indiana 47394	Pastor, Congregational Christian Church
Clingen, Paul B.	Route 2, Hunlock Creek, Pennsylvania	

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Clymer, John C.	Route 1, Andover, Ohio 44003	Pastor, First Congregational Church of West Williamsfield
Coyle, Donald R.	16 Jacklyn Drive, Rochester, New York 14624	Pastor, Alto Pass Congregational Church
Crain, Lloyd O.	Box 2, Alto Pass, Illinois 62905	Pastor, St. Paul Congregational Church
Dahmer, Edwin	Box 308, Bazine, Kansas 67516	Pastor, East Glenville Community Church
Dean, Lloyd F.	335 Saratoga Road, Scotia, New York 12302	Missionary-at-large, Conservative Congregational Christian Conference
Dempsey, Robert B.	Box 111, New Salem, Mass. 01355	Missionary, Africa Inland Mission
Downing, Kenneth L.	Box 9332, Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa	Pastor, North Evans Congregational Church
Edgar, Alec J.	Box 121, North Evans, New York 14112	Pastor, Community Congregational Church
Edwards, Kenyon	Brink Street, Grant, Michigan	Pastor, Cross Congregational Church
Farnsworth, Irving M.	4232 Keller Street, Flint, Michigan 48504	Pastor, Melville Union Congregational Church
Fast, Joseph D.	Route 2, Godfrey, Illinois 62035	Chaplain, U.S. Air Force
Felker, Lester G.	222 Harmon Circle, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531	Assistant Pastor, Christ Missionary Church
Fisk, Glen C.	1620 Sonoma Avenue, Santa Rosa, California	Pastor, Kremmling Community Church
Fitch, Norman E.	Box 472, Kremmling, Colorado 80459	Retired
Gawne, Washington F.	Freeland, Michigan	
George, Henry M.	128 North Bromley Ave., Scranton, Pennsylvania 18504	Missionary, Christian Literature Crusade
Gerry, Robert J.	545 North Michigan Ave., Pasadena, California 91106	Pastor, Cyde River, Canoe Cove, Nine Mile Creek & Church Hill Presbyterian Churches
Gillis, Raymond L.	Clyde River, Prince Edward Island, Canada	
Ginther, Dale	Box 202, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590	Pastor, North Webster Christian Church
Goodall, Hector	58725 Main Boulevard, New Haven, Michigan 48048	Pastor, First Congregational Church
Granger, Oscar A.	Box 72, Corona, Long Island, New York	Pastor and Evangelist, Greater New York Area
Gustafson, James	730 Broadway, Haverhill, Mass.	Pastor, West Congregational Church
Halbert, Paul R.	208 South Maple Street, Argos, Indiana	Pastor, Congregational Christian Church
Hamilton, Wayne J.	Box 18, Greenhurst, New York 14742	Pastor, Fluvanna Community Church
Hanna, Robert J.	2627 North Talman Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60647	Pastor, Fourth Congregational Church
Hatch, John C.	North Pownal, Vermont	Pastor
Heidel, Conrad, Jr.	5168 North 34th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209	Pastor, Evangelical Lutheran Congregational Church
Heinson, Robert D.	7603 S.E. Glennwood Street, Portland, Oregon 97206	Student, Cascade College

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Hemberger, Samuel T.	30 Underhill Street, Tuckahoe, New York 10707	Pastor, Union Congregational Church
Hess, Robert S.	169 Village Street, Medway, Mass. 02053	Pastor, Medway Village Church
Hicks, Thomas E.	Route 2, Manchester, Michigan 48158	Pastor, Iron Creek Community Church
Hopper, Stanley B.	503 South Main St., Fredericktown, Missouri 63645	Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
Horst, Edward H.	Box 195, Dayton, Wyoming	Pastor, Community Congregational Church
Humme, John A.	Box 12, Burlington, Maine 04417	Pastor, Congregational Church
Huntress, C. Robert	33 Walnut Street, Waltham, Mass.	Pastor Emeritus, Lake Avenue Congregational Church
Hutchins, James H.	2111 East Mountain Street, Pasadena, California	Missionary, Sudan Interior Mission
Iwan, Edward L.	c/o Sudan Interior Mission, Box 127, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	
Jacobs, Marvin L.	279 Laurel Drive, Altadena, California 91002	Minister of Visitation, Lake Avenue Cong'l Church
Jacques, Maurice E.	49 Withington Street, IDorchester, Mass. 02124	Assistant to Treasurer of Missions, Park Street Congregational Church
Johnson, Douglas O.	Box 1, Flint Michigan 48501	Ministry to University Students
Jones, Chester	Wrentham, Mass.	
Jones, Irving T.	24 Jamestown Road, Sinclairville, New York	Pastor, Gouldtown Community Church
Kangas, Paul D.	105 High Street, Thomaston, Maine 04861	
Keller, Charles H.	Box 53, Gann Valley, South Dakota 57341	Pastor, First Congregational Church
Kirgiss, George F.	1050 Janero Drive, Santa Rosa, California 95401	Pastor, Bellevue Community Church
Kramer, William S.	3501 Forest Drive, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001	Associate Pastor, First Congregational Church
Kusler, Duane K.	Route 1, Box 293, Walla Walla, Washington 99362	Pulpit Supply and Sunday School Teacher
Landes, Howard J.	Route 3, Farmer City, Illinois 61842	Pastor, Bethel Congregational Christian Church
Loman, J. Harold	Box 34, Salisbury, North Carolina	Pastor, Howards Chapel Christian Church
Lopez, Juan	370 Morris Avenue, Bronx, New York 10451	Pastor, Iglesia Evangelica Hispana
Malafrente, Maurice	107 Farragut Avenue, Hastings, New York 10706	Pastor, South Bronx Community Church
Marcus, James O.	Umuarama, Parana, Brazil	Missionary, Brazil Inland Mission
McCardel, Paul B.	c/o Platte, Creech Road, Smithtown, New York 11787	Pastor, Leverich Memorial Church
McClenaghan, James R.	10 Halwood Drive, Delmar, New York 12054	Pastor, Normansville Community Church
McConnell, Robert J.	103 Lynn Road, Ridley Park, Pennsylvania	Pastor, Snyder Avenue Congregational Church
McKittrick, Robert B.	112 Hawthorne St., Fort Jefferson, New York 11777	Pastor, Three Village Church
Miller, Harley A.	Route 3, Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822	Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Christian Church

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Orlund, Raymond C.	1190 South El Molino Ave., Pasadena, Calif. 91106	Pastor, Lake Avenue Congregational Church
Overtun, Theodore L.	42 Liberty St. W.H., Newburgh, New York 12550	Pastor, First Congregational Church
Parker, Edmond R.	Box 305, Redgranite, Wisconsin 54970	Pastor, First Congregational Churches of Redgranite and Pine River
Penrod, Robert	658 Pearl Avenue, Bridgman, Michigan 49106	Pastor, Olivet Congregational Church
Pierce, Harvey L.	1118 Washington Street, Gloucester, Mass.	Pastor, Orthodox Congregational Church of Lanesville
Pinkham, Robert E.	2 Atlantic Street, South Boston, Mass. 02127	Pastor, Phillips Congregational Church
Pol, Henri F. M.	1558 Fulham Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108	Bible Class Teacher
Randall, William N.	445 Langley Street, Muskegon, Michigan 49442	Pastor, Jackson Avenue Congregational Church
Reed, Chester	Box 235, North Webster, Indiana 46555	Pastor, Helmer United Brethren Church
Roberts, Richard O.	3 Henry Street, Schenectady, New York	Evangelist
Rocemich, Carl A.	1404 Ninth Avenue, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361	Pastor, Salem Congregational Church
Rosen, Martin Meyer	6525 Wilkinson Ave., North Hollywood, Calif. 91606	Missionary, American Board of Missions to the Jews
Roth, Jack	Box 391, Bavard, Nebraska 69334	Pastor, Hope Congregational Church
Schultz, Clarence J., Jr.	Box 575, Herreid, South Dakota 57632	Pastor, First Congregational Church
Scovil, Lynn	318 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901	Pastor, Plymouth Congregational Church
Seawright, Richard P.	167 South Main Street, Orange, Mass. 01364	Pastor, North Congregational Church of New Salem
Shervy, Roy	205 North Wright St., Naperville, Illinois 60540	Acting Registrar and Acting Director of Admissions, Moody Bible Institute
Shultz, Joe H.	1024 Third Street N.W., Canton, Ohio	Director, Greater Canton Youth for Christ
Siff, Leonard F.	401 Madison Street, Darlington, Indiana 47940	Pastor, Darlington Congregational Christian Church
Simpson, John L.	Koror Palau District, Western Caroline Islands, U.S. Trust Territory of Pacific, via Guam 96940	Missionary, Liebenzell Mission
Smith, Edward G.	2125 Emerson Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405	President, Sunday School Class
Smith, Graeme C.	645 Escondido Ave., Vista, California 92083	Pastor, Community Church of Vista
Smith, Theoren P., Sr.	9305 West 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, Colorado	
Snowdon, Barnard E.	761 Silverspur Way, La Habra, California 90601	
Thompson, Robert R.	Umarama, Parana, Brazil	Missionary, Brazil Inland Mission
Thornburg, Edward C.	Box 156, South Bristol, Maine 04568	Pastor, Union Church (Congregational)
Tiffen, Arthur W.	315 Short 10th Street, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania	Pastor, Congregational Church
Towne, Marion	Box 168, Highland, Michigan 48031	Pastor, Highland Congregational Church

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 Pastor, Beulah and Hazen Congregational Churches
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 Pastor, East 68th Street Church
 Part-time Pioneer Church Work
 Pastor, Lihue First Church
 Missionary, Belgian Gospel Mission
 Pastor, Neponset Community Church

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 Pastor, Cable Hollow Evangelical United Brethren
 Church and Wiltsey Community Church
 Pastor, Adams Congregational Church and
 Friendship Congregational Church
 Supply Minister
 Assistant Pastor, First Reformed Church of Jamaica
 Pastor, Guilford Bible Church
 Youth Director, North Evans Congregational Church
 Pastor, Second Welsh Congregational Church
 Pastor, Salem Congregational Church
 Pastor, St. Paul Congregational Church

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Murphy, Howard	Route 2, Box 12, West Plains, Missouri 65775	Pastor, Howell Valley Union Church and Amy Union Chapel
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Ray, David A.	207 South Minnesota, Box 687, Glendora, Calif. 91740	Pastor, East Glendora Union Church
Roden, Kenneth R.	Route 1, Dorset, Ohio 44032	Pastor, Dorset Bible Church
Smith, Theoren P.	Church Street, Hunt, New York 14846	Pastor, Hunt Baptist Church
Sorrell, Walter L.	580 Shawnee St., Breslau, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Assistant Pastor, Pilgrim Congregational Church
Wakefield, Harold G., Jr.	25 South 43rd Street, Philadelphia 43, Pennsylvania	Student and Assistant Librarian at Reformed Episcopal Seminary

UNDER CONFERENCE CARE

		School
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Gale, Marvin E.	851 Eighth Ave. South, South St. Paul, Minnesota	Conference Study Course
Keiper, R. Warren	456 Eleventh St. South, South St. Paul, Minn. 55075	Conference Study Course
Ortel, Reginald T.	118 Holland Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702	Lay Preacher, Neath Congregational Church; Conference Study Course
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Regional Associations and Fellowships of Evangelical Congregational Christian and Community Churches and their relationships to the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference, as of September, 1964.

REGIONS IN AFFILIATION (Officially related to the CCCC).

NAME	AREA	CONTACT
1. New England Association of Congregational Christian Churches	Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont & New Hampshire	<i>Moderator</i> , Ward Hunting, New Salem, Mass. <i>Scribe</i> , Rev. James Gustafson, 730 Broadway, Haverhill, Mass.
2. Ohio Association of Conservative Congregational Christian Churches (Application pending)	Ohio	<i>Moderator</i> , Rev. Raymond Biddle, Route 2, Beloit, Ohio

REGIONS IN SYMPATHY (No official tie with the CCCC, but the regional has voted its sympathy with the program and purposes of the CCCC).

NAME	AREA	CONTACT
3. Michigan Conservative Congregational Christian Fellowship	Lower Michigan	<i>Chairman</i> , Rev. Arnold Bracy, c/o Liberty St. Gospel Church, Lapeer, Michigan <i>Sec'y</i> , Rev. Marion Towne, Highland, Michigan
4. Bible Conferences and Missions	Louisiana and East Texas	<i>Executive Secretary</i> , Rev. William Seth Baggett, Reeves, Louisiana
5. Minnesota-Wisconsin Congregational Christian Fellowship	Minnesota, Wisconsin	<i>Chairman</i> , Rev. Cecil Argetsinger, Mantorville, Minnesota <i>Secretary</i> , Mr. Ted Spain, Hollandale, Minnesota
6. Great Plains Conservative Congregational Christian Fellowship	Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle	Rev. John Aulds, 411 So. 4th Street, Lincoln, Kansas

REGIONS IN RECOGNITION (No action of any kind by regional, but the CCCC recognizes the existence thereof, will not compete with said region, and will seek to support and encourage the regional by whatever means are at its disposal.)

NAME	AREA	CONTACT
7. Maine Fellowship of Congregational and Community Churches	Maine	Rev. Edward Thornburg, South Bristol, Maine
8. Conference of the Christian Churches in Ontario	Ontario — Toronto and north	Rev. A. Barry Jones, Box 268, Stouffville, Ontario, Canada
9. Greater New York City Fellowship of Congregational Christians	Greater New York City	Rev. Samuel Hemberger, 30 Underhill St., Tuckahoe 7, New York
10. Lake Erie Ministers' Fellowship	Western New York and Northwest Pennsylvania	Rev. Wayne Hamilton, Box 18, Greenhurst, New York
11. Pennsylvania-Maryland Fellowship	Pennsylvania and Maryland	Rev. Paul Jones, 103 Academy St., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
12. Fellowship of North Carolina Christian Churches	North Carolina	Rev. W. Clay Farrell, Route 5, Sanford, North Carolina
13. South Georgia Association of Congregational Christian Churches	Georgia	Rev. W. C. Carpenter, Route 5, Tifton, Georgia (Field representative)
14. Midwest Congregational Christian Fellowship	Eastern Indiana and West Ohio	Ass't Moderator, Rev. Malcolm Jackson, Route 1, Ansonia, Ohio
15. Inland Congregational Christian Fellowship	Western Indiana	Moderator, Rev. Hubert Clevenger, 126 North East Street, Winchester, Indiana
16. Fairfield Association of Congregational Christian Churches	Southeast Illinois	Moderator, Mr. Fred Tanselle, Route 2, Lebanon, Indiana
17. Iowa Congregational Christian Fellowship	Iowa	Rev. Joe Wallace, Jr., Poseyville, Indiana
18. Dakota Congregational Fellowship	North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska Panhandle Montana, Wyoming	Rev. Pat Kelly, Salem, Iowa
19. Rocky Mountain Association of Congregational Christian Churches	South California	Rev. Dennis Brucks, 906 - Tenth Ave. West, Moberge, South Dakota
20. Southern California Fellowship of Conservative Community Churches		Rev. Leslic DeinStadt, 3501 Forest Drive, Cheyenne, Wyoming Chaitman, Dr. Graeme Smith, Vista, California

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