

# THE SALVATION ARMY

Newton, Kansas

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1966

Serving this Community through local facilities and programs as well as State and National services of The Salvation Army.

### DEFINITION

OF

### THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, founded in 1865, is an international religious and charitable movement organized and operated on a military pattern, and is a branch of the Christian Church.

The motivation of the organization is love for God and practical concern for the needs of humanity. This is expressed by a spiritual ministry, the purposes of which are to preach the Gospel, disseminate Christian truths, provide personal counseling and undertake the spiritual, moral and physical rehabilitation of all persons in need who come within its sphere of influence regardless of race or creed. These purposes are embodied in the certificates of incorporation in various Salvation Army corporations operative throughout the country.

FREDRICK COUTTS  
GENERAL

WILLIAM BOOTH  
FOUNDER

PAUL J. CARLSON  
LT.-COMMISSIONER



## *The Salvation Army*

(FOUNDED 1865)

HAROLD L. CROWELL  
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Dear Friends,

Ever since its beginning in 1865, The Salvation Army has been vitally concerned with "Others."

It was love for others--even the poorest and most degraded--that led William Booth to begin and continue his lifelong ministry. It was love for others that enabled Salvationists to persevere in spite of severe hardships and ridicule. It is love for others that is the reason for The Salvation Army's existence today.

This love is expressed in practical terms, with regard and respect for the total person. The Army realizes that food, clothing, and shelter alone will not solve the problems of a distressed individual or family, but it also knows that spiritual advice and guidance cannot take root unless basic physical needs are met. Aware that each individual is a unique and valuable person, it extends help to young and old through a program of great range and flexibility.

Our community will be a worthwhile place in which to live only as long as it concerns itself with the needs of all--the weak as well as the strong. We pray that God will continue to bless The Salvation Army in its daily work of bringing faith, hope, and charity to others.

Very sincerely yours,

*John Thomas Paul*  
Advisory Board Chairman

## ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

John Thomas Reid	Chairman
Webster T. Bolin	Treasurer
Herbert Sizemore	Vice-Chairman
Mrs. E. R. Sanner	Secretary
Harry Baker	Clarence Goering
Rev. Don Bumgarner	C. W. Kirton
Cornelius Claassen	Dr. D. S. Klassen
Maurice Clark	Carl J. Richert
James Cunningham	Basil Holstine
John P. Dickey	Judge Sam Sturm
Andrew Douglass	Warren Waters
E. B. Edwards	George Willms

The Salvation Army is deeply grateful to the members of its Advisory Board who give so generously of their time and effort to assist in its religious and charitable work. The Advisory Board is charged with the responsibility of advising and otherwise assisting The Salvation Army in connection with all of its activities in this community. The function of the Board is advisory; it is responsible to The Salvation Army corporation; it is not a separate legal entity or an organization with executive or administrative authority.

## TO THE FRIENDS OF THE SALVATION ARMY

The services described in this annual report have been given to persons of varied backgrounds and requirements. Some are young, some old. Some have lived in this community for many years; others were just passing through. Some needed only temporary help to tide them over during an emergency situation. Others will require continuing aid and guidance.

In some cases, we will never know the full results accomplished by help given, but we have seen difficult burdens eased for many and hope rise out of despair.

Figures never tell the story of the family whose breadwinner has been laid up due to illness. Or the old couple whose pension check was lost in the mail. Or the young man just starting out on the job who needs assistance and guidance.

The things we have accomplished this past year are due in part to the support of our friends. Our thanks go to Jr. Hill drive chairman for the United Community Chest and his workers.

To our friends who remembered us during the year and at Christmas. And to the members of our Advisory Board. Again we say Thank You.

Sincerely yours,

Lt. Herbert E. Dahl

## EVANGELISM AND CHARACTER BUILDING SERVICES

Evangelism is one of the primary purposes of the Salvation Army. It is our sincere desire that we will ever be a channel through which men and women will find God. The various Corps activities include worship services, Sunday School, Women's meetings, youth clubs, singing groups, band classes and vacation Bible School. These are only a few of our regular weekly meetings.

ADULT ACTIVITIES: Number of meetings . . 248  
Attendance . . . . . 4,507

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Number of meetings . . 433  
Attendance . . . . . 4,820  
Seekers . . . . . 11

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## LEAGUE OF MERCY

Salvationists and lay workers visit the hospitals, homes and institutions in our area regular on a volunteer basis. It is their desire to bring a friendly smile and a word of comfort to those who find themselves 'shut-in'.

Number of visits to hospitals, etc. . . . 222

Gifts and articles distributed . . . . . 347

Active members . . . . . 11

## FAMILY WELFARE

Budget wise, it is quite impossible to undertake long term casework in family situations, but there are many emergencies which arise, situations which do not fall within the scope or policy of the Public Welfare Agencies. It is in these situations The Salvation Army can and does meet the need.

Number of applicants . . . . .	342
Food orders given . . . . .	157
Other aid (furniture, etc.) . . . . .	30
Clothing . . . . .	91
Medical assistance . . . . .	4

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## TRANSIENT WELFARE

All individuals working in the Social Service field realize that the Transient individual and the Transient family present a definite problem to the community. Their needs are temporary but real.

Number of applicants . . . . .	207
Meals provided . . . . .	220
Clothing provided . . . . .	136
Lodgings . . . . .	12

## CHRISTMAS CHEER PROGRAM

Through the years it has been the tradition of The Salvation Army to provide Christmas Cheer for the needy of our community. Our effectiveness this year was due in part to our many friends in the Service Clubs who rang Bells at the Christmas kettles. And of others who remembered us with a donation. To all of you we say Thank You.

Number of food orders . . . . .	80
Number of individuals aided . . . . .	444
Toys distributed . . . . .	440
Golden Ager party . . . . .	118
Nursing homes Cheer remembrances . . . . .	175

## CHRISTMAS BELL RINGERS

Eagles Club	First Place	\$210.80
Kiwanis	Second Place	105.10
American Legion		84.64
Rotary		70.52
Firefighters Auxiliary Women		56.35
Lions		49.29
Elks		48.72
J.C.'s		40.77



THE SALVATION ARMY CASH INCOME AND EXPENSE  
STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1966

Income

Contributions	\$ 2,064.64
Operating Income	<u>4,159.24</u>
Total Corps Income	6,223.88

Harvey County Community Chest	7,412.50
Total Receipts	<u>13,636.38</u>

Balance Forward	
General fund	42.40
Restricted Balance	749.01
Grand total	<u>\$14,427.79</u>

Expense

Salary - two Officers	\$ 3,835.65
Hospitalization and Pension plan	408.00
Building and Equipment	1,442.57
Maintenance	
Communications and Transportation	1,791.28
Services and Activities	<u>6,323.08</u>

Total Expense	\$13,800.58
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General Fund	229.44
Restricted Balance for	
Designated Activities	397.77

Grand Total	<u>\$14,427.79</u>
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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I give and bequeath to The Salvation Army, A Kansas Corporation, for the use and benefit of The Salvation Army in the city of Newton, Kansas, the following property, and/or sums of money: \_\_\_\_\_."

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