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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

Kansas University, A. B.
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POSITIONS HELD:

Dr. Bader's first pastorate was at Atchison, Kansas, and his second in Kansas City.

He served thirteen months overseas in the World War in the Y. M. C. A.

He served for twelve years as National Secretary of Evangelism for the Disciples of Christ, before beginning his work with the Federal Council of Churches in 1931.

TRAVEL:

Dr. Bader attended the Oxford and Edinburgh Conferences during the summer of 1937.

During July and August, 1938, he visited the Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand and Australia. While in Australia, he participated in the World Christian Endeavor Convention program at Melbourne, and spoke at a number of important inter-denominational meetings in all three countries during his visit.

REMARKS:

Dr. Bader organized the World Convention of the Disciples of Christ in 1930 and became the first President of this organization. This World Convention is composed of Churches of the Disciples of Christ in Forty-two countries of the world. The Convention in 1930 was held in Washington, D. C. Following his term as President, he was elected General Secretary which position he now holds. The next World Convention will be held in Toronto, Canada, August 6-12, 1940.