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Union College Begins New Music Hall

The ground-breaking ceremony for the \$70,000 Union College music hall took place at 9:30 a. m. on Monday, October 8, with Elder H. C. Hartman, business manager, serving as master of ceremonies.

President E. E. Cossentine, in outlining the vast building program to take place within the next few years, stated: "We are planning to make these ground-breaking ceremonies annual occasions."

This sentiment was enlarged upon by Elder N. C. Wilson, president of the Central Union Conference and chairman of the college board, who declared that we would be unworthy of the leadership of the pioneers who built the college if we failed to take advantage of today's opportunities to make this institution the progressive college that God would have it.

Mr. A. R. M. Lauritzen, head of the music department, told the group that "we are not capitalizing the expansion of a department, but rather that of the college." He stated that one of the main purposes of the department is to bring good music into the life of every student. Last year, he pointed out, 80 per cent of the student body was enrolled in some musical activity. Another prime objective

is the training of musical leaders for the denomination.

The two-story building will be approximately 90 by 60 feet, of old Virginia brick, constructed in a style to harmonize with the library. It will be lined with acoustically treated brick to make sound-proof studios, will be air-conditioned and fireproof. Actual construction began immediately following the ceremony.

The following excerpts are from the address given by Elder Wilson, chairman of the board:

"All of us realize, at least to some extent, the debt we owe to the founders of this institution. Their courage and vision is a source of inspiration to us even to this day. With very little of a material nature to encourage them in their large undertaking, they moved ahead with strong and true hearts and did a great work for God and the church. The question that should be uppermost in our minds and hearts today is: Are we worthy of the heritage passed on to us by those men who laid so truly and well the foundations of this college? Our lot is easy and our opportunities large as compared to theirs. The best we can do is to pray

God to help us to be true to the purposes and concepts of those great and true men who on this bare hill started a great work for God and humanity 55 years ago.

"And now just a word as to what today and tomorrow must mean to this institution. With a large degree of satisfaction and gratitude we recall the physical improvements of the past several years—the new library, the new auditorium, and the new science hall. But with even greater satisfaction and anticipation we look forward to the Union College of tomorrow. The needs and opportunities of today demand even larger and better plans for the coming few years. We think of the returning soldiers who deserve the best we can provide; we think of the many young people who must be well trained for positions of great responsibility and trust in the service of God and humanity; we think of the rising educational standards which must be met. We must not fail our young people, for to do so would be to prove untrue in this mighty hour of need.

"Our hearts and visions must enlarge to the place where we can foresee in the next few years not only this commodious music hall which we are starting work on today, but also a new and modern men's dormitory, a new and well-equipped cafeteria, a modern unit for our department of education, and other buildings which must follow these.

"Under the capable administrative leadership of President Cossentine and Business Manager Hartman, and with the help of our loyal faculty and staff, we are sure that the coming few years will be ones of large development and expansion.

"May God grant us the breadth of vision and the largeness of concept which the vital interests of Union College demand of us. With true and humble hearts may we today, even as did the founders of this institution, move forward in courage and determination to do great things for Union College."



Ground-breaking ceremony October 8, 1945

An Appeal and a Promise to Our Brethren Working on Farms and in Trades

"In all fields, nigh and afar off, men will be called from the plow and from the more common commercial business vocations that largely occupy the mind, and will be educated in connection with men of experience. As they learn to labor effectively, they will proclaim the truth with power. Through most wonderful workings of divine providence, mountains of difficulty will be removed, and cast into the sea." *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, page 96.

"But to every man God has appointed his work; not work in his fields of corn and wheat, but earnest, persevering work for the salvation of souls." *Testimonies*, Vol. 5, page 381.

Are not these powerful, personal, gripping appeals and promises of success from our heavenly Father? Sister White wrote: "Do not allow anything to keep you from the work of soul-saving. The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will you not try it?" We NEED—URGENTLY NEED—many men now farming or working in the trades to carry our blessed message in printed form to the multiplied thousands who are not Seventh-day Adventists who are farming or working in the trades. Phone or write your publishing department secretary at your conference headquarters for an interview.

May God impress many men to step into the light of this call for workers and help fill this pressing need!

C. G. CROSS

Vital Appointments During October and November

Nothing is of greater interest to us than the good work being done by our lay preachers throughout the union. A larger and more active lay preachers' program is clearly outlined in both the Bible and Spirit of prophecy. From every state in the Central Union we hear of great things being done in cottage meetings and small efforts by our courageous and true-hearted lay workers.

We are pleased to learn of the fine plans worked out by Elder Reiner and the conference leaders in each state for lay preachers' institutes during October and November. No more important work, we are sure, could be done during these two months. We are anxious for a great forward movement on the part of our lay workers and a great crusade in soul winning in each state.

While we still have the opportunity we must unite in encouraging every agency and resource of the church in a mighty soul-saving campaign. Much more heart-to-heart work needs to be done; more cottage meetings should be held; much more literature must be distributed; more public efforts in large and small places should be held. We are definitely counting on our lay workers, both men and women, to help us in this good work.

N. C. WILSON

"Words of Comfort to a Mother"

A small leaflet just off the press known as "Friend in Need Series" No. 11, bears the above title. Thousands of sorrowing mothers would be helped by this message written by Dr. D. H. Kress, which is based on actual experience in his professional and spiritual ministry. The gratitude of one mother is expressed as follows: "I can not begin to tell how much the message meant to my heart. The texts quoted are familiar. I have read them many times and laid hold on their precious promises. Then the thought would come that perhaps I was too presumptuous in applying them to myself, since I have no evidence that my two boys turned to the Saviour before their death in the crash of their fighter plane, although I cling to a ray of hope that this was true. Their father had told them, when they came to say good-bye before going overseas, that the Lord would hear their prayer, even if going down in a flaming plane, and I am sure they would not forget. Thank you again and again. I hope many mothers will get the same comfort I have received from 'Words of Comfort to a Mother.'"

This leaflet should be scattered broadcast just now. It costs but a few cents and may be obtained through Book and Bible houses. On the back of the leaflet provision is made for personal follow-up and Christian friendship, by the offer of "See-

ing It Through With God," by M. L. Neff. The time is urgent when all Christians should seek to "comfort others with the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of the Lord." "Friend in Need Series" No. 11 opens the door of opportunity for sympathetic ministry to sorrowing hearts. We recommend this leaflet for the purpose it is designed to serve.

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Lay Preachers' Institute

A short time ago it was announced that our lay preachers' institute would be held November 2-4 at a place to be determined upon later. On Sunday, October 7, the conference committee voted to hold the institute in Omaha, Nebraska, at the Memorial church.

We look forward to this institute as one of the most important meetings to be held in our conference. Elder R. S. Watt of the General Conference home missionary department will be with us. We are anxious to contact those who ought to be in attendance. Please, in making suggestions, address your communication to the conference home missionary secretary. Do so at once; we want many recruits.

"Those who have united with the Lord in the covenant of service are under bonds to unite with Him in the great, grand work of soul-saving."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 19.

Come, we will do you good.

E. E. HAGEN

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The Challenge

There comes to our people in the Nebraska Conference an unusual challenge this autumn. In your academy at Shelton you have the largest enrollment this year in the history of the school; as far back as the records show this is the top year in enrollment. Of course this means that there is not sufficient room to take care of the students; and since the present enrollment has been reached gradually and steadily through the past few years, it is an indication of further growth. Another year more students will be enrolled at Shelton. As our people become more conscious of the value of Christian education and as we see the results of the training that these young people receive and as our membership grows, more and more young people will come to the academy.

The Nebraska committee and workers in council have decided to ask the constituency of the conference to help in the erection and furnishing of additional dormitory space and making improvements on the farm.

This over-all plan calls for the raising of approximately \$54,000. The committee is studying this with a view to economy and meeting the needs; and when the call for funds comes to you, you who are interested in the cause of Christian education will be asked to help in this advance at your academy.

Perhaps some of you have two, three, or even five thousand dollars that you would be willing to invest in the youth of Nebraska. You will not go wrong in putting it in this school. Let's provide our boys and girls here in this conference with adequate housing facilities and equipment; and let's give the management of the school the buildings that are needed, so that we will all be proud of it and glad to have had a part in building it up.

Perhaps some of your neighbors would be willing to contribute to this worthy cause. We invite former students of the academy to donate to their alma mater. Your loyalty and co-operation in behalf of our young people and our academy are needed now in a way that they have never been needed before. I feel certain that your co-operation is assured. It is needed and hoped for and really expected.

G. R. FATTIC

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

Read this and then let us know what you think.

The Nebraska Conference Academy located at Shelton has the largest number of young men and women enrolled this year that it has ever had. When school opened, the faculty received the great surprise of seeing every room filled; some rooms had to accommodate three students and a few rooms were hastily fixed up for four students. When they all gathered in the chapel every seat was taken, and the dining room had to squeeze in a few more tables to accommodate them at meal time.

Fathers and mothers in Nebraska, let me tell you that it is a real inspiration to see this splendid group of young people gathered together at this institution. We also want everyone in the conference to know that we have a wonderful faculty this year, and we thank God for such a splendid group of men and women to head this institution.

But we are face to face with the problem of providing rooms, and every indication at present is that next year will bring a still greater dilemma if we do not do something now.

The conference committee, academy board, and union conference officers have met and given study to this problem, and after prayer and careful consideration it was unanimously voted to launch a \$54,000 program. It was also decided to present to our members in Nebraska the proposition of raising \$20,000 of this amount, \$10,000 each year for two years. We all felt certain that our loyal members in Nebraska would unite in this worthy endeavor. Surely \$10,000 a year for two years is not too much for the members of this conference to do for their academy.

We were all thrilled as we listened to a report of how the Lord has blessed our school. Let us all think of the boys and girls who are there under the present crowded condition and ask God what we ought to do. Young men will be coming back from the government service and we must think of providing for them. God is looking to us all to help finish the work. This denomination looks to our schools for its leaders and workers. If our schools fail, the work must suffer. Young people become workers in our churches and in mission lands, and how better can we help God's cause than to have a part in preparing workers? Our schools are also a haven of refuge for our young people—a place of protection from the evils of the world.

Look for further information and reports about this campaign. There will be more in the columns of the REAPER, and each church will receive material and information.

May we call upon each of you to give prayerful study as to what you should do in a substantial way to help in this emergency?

D. E. VENDEN

Announcement

We are planning for an all-day meeting at Oakdale on October 27. We urge all Sabbath school and home missionary officers, teachers, and others to be present for this service. It is especially hoped that these officers from Norfolk, Albion, Lynch, Niobrara, and Columbus will be present. We look forward to an inspirational time together. Let us all get together for a good day.

E. E. HAGEN

Two Big Field Days

Two important Ingathering field days have recently been held in our conference. The first of these was on September 25, when the Union College students and faculty experienced the greatest Ingathering day in the history of the college. As reported previously, \$3,126.45 was raised on this day.

On October 2 the students of Shelton Academy saw their greatest single day's success in Ingathering. Almost the entire student body volunteered their services for the day. However, only 76 students were privileged to go out, for only 12 cars were available. After spending the day in the field, the students gathered in chapel shortly after 9:00 p. m. to report their experiences and success. A grand total of \$682.63 was received through the efforts of students and teachers. What a day of victory!

Shelton Academy is having an overflow enrollment this year. The faculty and student body are working together for the fulfilling of their responsibility in the great work of God. We wish them God's choicest blessing throughout the school term.

E. E. HAGEN

News Notes

The Nebraska Conference workers were called to Lincoln on October 8 and 9 to attend a workers' meeting, which proved of inspiration and benefit to all.

Elder L. E. Loomer and family visited the Hastings and York churches on Sabbath, October 6. He spoke in the interest of the colporteur work and reports there was a good attendance at each service and real spirit of Christian fellowship.

Elder H. H. Mattison, returned missionary from India who is now taking school work at Union College, spoke at the Lincoln church on Sabbath, October 13.

Elder M. R. Garrett of the Georgia Cumberland Conference has been spending a few days in College View visiting the conference and college.

Elder E. E. Hagen visited the Beaver City and Wilsonville churches Sabbath, October 6, and held a Sabbath school convention at Wilsonville in the afternoon. All the churches of the district were represented at this convention.

Elder D. E. Venden visited the Blair and Wahoo churches Sabbath, October 6. Members of the Wahoo church are giving study to securing a permanent location where they can meet on the Sabbath.

The meetings at Curtis, Nebraska, being conducted by Elder Wyman and Brother Maddison are progressing nicely. Elder Wyman reports that the attendance Sunday night was unusual; every seat was taken and it was necessary to bring in extra chairs.

Elder J. D. Johnson of Blair reports that Sister Johnson has been quite ill for the last two weeks. We solicit the prayers of God's people in her behalf.

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Welcome

We extend a most hearty welcome to Elder and Mrs. D. Mackintosh and Charles. They have just come to our conference and are now located at 1612 West Seventh Street, Coffeyville, Kansas. Our people in the southeast section of the state will be most happy to become acquainted with these faithful workers and will co-operate with them in every advance movement, I am sure.

As we welcome these workers, we also express a great loss in the transfer of Elder and Mrs. E. F. Coy, Bobby, and Leonard. Elder Coy has accepted a call to Seattle, Washington, and is on his way now. Elder R. M. Mote of the Topeka church is taking Elder Coy's place in the Kansas City church and district.

Elder O. L. Heinrich of the Chanute church has been invited to take charge of the Topeka church and district. The district that was formerly under the supervision of Elder Heinrich has been divided between Elder Mackintosh and Elder McWilliam. May the Lord bless and prosper these workers wherever they are located.

J. H. ROTH

Health Food Store in Wichita

Much has been written and said about health, healthful living and health foods. However, we all deplore the fact that so little has been done among us as a people and for those not of our faith. The time has now come when we can tell our people that we have a health food store located at 146 North Broadway, Wichita, Kansas.

The store has enjoyed a fine patronage from the day of its opening. Four people attend to the needs of the customers from day to day and many mail orders are coming in daily. The store is closed in keeping with Biblical Sabbath principles, and people who trade at the store make their purchases during the week days, for they know that when Sabbath comes the store will be closed.

It was a pleasure to step into the store and shake hands with Mr. A. L. Foster, the manager, and with his assistant, Mrs. Howard Loveless.

When passing through Wichita or when in need of health foods, visit or write the store. They will be happy to serve you.

J. H. ROTH

Crusaders' Efforts

In many of our conferences our young people are conducting "crusaders' lay efforts." They are using projectors and films, and as a result many people are accepting the message. We are anxious to follow a similar program in Kansas this winter. The home missionary and M. V. departments are planning to hold two institutes for the training of lay preachers in the near future. The place and dates are as follows: Kansas City, Kansas, October 19-21; Wichita, Kansas,

December 28-30. We consider anyone under thirty years of age as a young person, and we believe there will be many in that age group who will conduct lay efforts. For farther particulars as to the expense, arrangements, etc., for these institutes, please write to J. M. Ackerman, Box 267, Topeka, Kansas.

Enterprise Academy Campaign

As has been announced previously, the Enterprise Academy board has voted to proceed with the erection of a new chapel and dining room at Enterprise. This will be a new building located between the girls' dormitory and the administration building. Our people are responding with gifts ranging from \$500 down. Many are on the \$100 list. District leaders and others are calling on our people, and we believe that everyone will do his very best in this project to help the boys and girls of our own state. Our people have always done nobly in the past, and we know that we can count on them again in this campaign.

News Notes

Church school teachers' institute will be held in Topeka, Kansas, October 24-27, in the Kansan Hotel.

The opening report of our church schools shows that we have four new schools this year and a gain in attendance of 36 pupils. Every child of Adventist parentage should be in a Christian school.

Elders Roth and Ackerman have just completed a trip to the western part of the state in the interest of the Enterprise Academy building campaign. They report a very fine response on the part of our people. More particulars will be given later.

Sabbath Begins

Friday	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
Colorado, Denver	5:15	5:06
Kansas, Topeka	5:39	5:30
Missouri, Kansas City	5:34	5:25
Nebraska, Lincoln	5:41	5:31
Wyoming, Casper	5:15	5:03

There is nothing too precious for us to give to Jesus. If we return to Him the talents of means which He has intrusted to our keeping, He will give more into our hands.

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M. V. Leaders

"The greatest asset of the Seventh-day Adventist church is her children and youth. They are her most precious heritage, and surely before the church lies no grander work, upon her rests no heavier responsibility, than the salvation and training of her young people."

Since this is true, does it not also presuppose that the leadership of the young people be vested in the best personnel available in the church?

During this year the performance of the leadership of the majority of the Missionary Volunteer societies has been heartwarming. In many instances the nominating committees selected the best material as officers of their societies, and this is as it should be.

Now as the officers for 1946 are about to be selected, it is hoped that the church members will repeat this performance so that all officers who work with the M. V. societies are highly capable of dealing with young people, are consecrated, dependable, thorough, and willing to work hard to the end that all the young people in the church and many outside may be gathered into the kingdom.

G. D. HAGSTOTZ

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The Missouri Lay Preachers' Institutes

Through a joint arrangement, the Missouri Conference and the Kansas Conference will call their respective lay preachers in eastern Kansas and western Missouri to unite in a two-day institute in the Kansas City, Kansas, church, October 19-21.

TRANSPORTATION — Those who plan to attend should group themselves so that one of their number can bring a full automobile load. The driver will be allowed 3 cents a mile up to four passengers; 4 cents if he brings five or more in his car.

ROOM AND MEALS—Meals may be obtained at the Thomas Cafeteria on Minnesota Street. Each layman is to keep account of the cost of each meal and report the total expense. As far as possible, visitors will be assigned to rooms in the homes of our believers in Kansas City. Where expense is involved, that is to be reported, also.

TUITION—An enrollment fee of \$3.00 will be charged. Much of this will be returned to him in supplies and equipment when he opens his first cottage meeting or lay effort following the institute.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND—Since the conference is providing the transportation, room, and meals, the attendance must of necessity be limited to those men and women who will profit by the instruction and who have definite plans to become self-supporting gospel workers as lay preachers or as lay Bible workers. God may be definitely calling you. If so, send me your name and I will present it to the conference officers.

DATE AND PLACE—The institute will open 7:30 Friday evening, October 19, and will adjourn Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock. The Kansas City, Kansas, church is located at 1112 North Drexel Street, one block off Minnesota Street.

INSTRUCTORS—Elder R. S. Watts of the General Conference and Elder D. E. Reiner of the Central Union Conference will be the chief instructors, assisted by Elders G. E. Hutches, J. H. Roth, B. A. Scherr, and J. H. McEachern. Mrs. Louise Rudisale will serve as registrar. Brother H. F. Roll, manager of the Book and Bible House, will have suitable books on hand for lay evangelists.

J. H. McEACHERN

Favorable Publicity

On October 7, 1945, the following article appeared in the Jefferson City daily paper:

"The Seventh-day Adventist church school on the corner of Washington and Miller is well represented in various academies and colleges this year. Jean Ingram, a former graduate of the school, is a freshman in college at Walla Walla, Washington. Donna Belle Scott and Pearl Dixon are seniors at Oak Park Academy, Nevada, Iowa. Evelyn Schmidt, Mary Joyce Thornsberry, and Bobby Roberts are sophomores at Oak Park. Rose Ingram is a junior at Enterprise, Kansas, and Phyllis Ingram is a sophomore at Campion Academy, Loveland, Colorado.

"Miss Scott, and Rose and Phyllis Ingram earned scholarships this summer selling books and magazines. All of these students took their freshman year here and all who do not finish this year are expecting to finish their course at the proposed Missouri Academy. There are fifteen attending the school here this year."

Miss Merie Campbell of Minnesota is the teacher of the Jefferson City church school.

G. E. HUTCHES

News Notes

Elder Leon Robbins reports the baptism of a former licensed Baptist minister and his wife in St. Louis.

Elder W. R. Riston reports an attendance of two to three hundred at his hall meetings in south St. Louis.

Brother O. H. Bentzinger is conducting meetings in the church at Springfield.

Elder G. E. Hutches attended the union committee meeting and the Boulder and Porter Sanitarium board meetings on Friday, October 5, in Denver.

Elder G. R. Nash, returned missionary from Africa, is meeting appointments in Missouri this week.

Brother Xavier Butler has arrived from Washington, D. C., and is assisting Elder H. J. Miller of the Kansas City Beacon Light church.

Brother Robert Woodfork is planning to move to St. Joseph to work with the colored people in that area.

Edward Martin, of the Northeast Kansas City church, is conducting cottage meetings in his home each Tuesday night and reports an average attendance of 15 non-Adventist neighbors.

Brother Earl Montgomery, a lay worker in southeast Missouri, began meetings in his home recently. They now meet in a community church and have more than 20 regular attendants at their Sabbath school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rabuka, public school teachers in Springfield, are opening a series of meetings in a private home in Rogersville.

Brother Clyde Plank, our lay worker in Salem, has been quietly winning souls. Elder C. M. Babcock recently baptized six individuals at this place. They now have a Sabbath school of 20 members in that little city.

A very interesting and inspiring colporteur rally was held by Elder P. M. Lewis in the Kansas City Central church on October 7. Elder J. H. McEachern joined him in speaking to the colporteurs.

Elder E. E. Cossentine, president of Union College, spent October 1 and 2 in Missouri on special business.

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News Notes

Elder and Mrs. Ben Savage and daughter, Ruth Ann, visited the conference office on October 4 on their way from Delta, Colorado, to Sheridan, Wyoming. Elder Savage reports that he has found living quarters in Sheridan and that he and his family will soon be well established in their district.

Elder H. R. Kuehne, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, and Elder D. E. Reiner, Central Union Conference home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, visited the Rawlins church on Sabbath, October 6. Elder Kuehne visited churches in the Cheyenne district the following week.

Elder and Mrs. G. A. Haas and daughter, DeLora, visited at the conference office October 4. They were en route to Torrington, where Elder Haas plans to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings.

Business Notices

YOUR OPPORTUNITY to do missionary work. A 100 acre farm for rent in territory where missionary work is needed. Give references. Mrs. Nellie L. Mahurin, R. R. 1, Brookfield, Missouri.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY for young man with good business education interested in sales promotion and advertising. Must be S.D.A. College graduate preferred. Good salary. Write Special Foods, Box 190, Worthington, Ohio.

HEALTH FOODS AT WHOLESALE: Choplets, Choplet-BURGER, Proast, NuMete, Tastex, So-Vex, Bro-Sak (cereal sugar), NU-B-CA, etc. Special proposition to Doreas societies or other church organizations or individuals doing retail business. Write for new price list today. Pure Food Service, Inc., Remington Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.

WANTED: Position of housework by young widow with five-year-old girl. Prefer Seventh-day Adventist home with church privileges. References exchanged. Address Mrs. Marie Pfeil, Grover, Missouri.

WANTED: Elderly woman to keep house for young boy. Room, board, and \$2.50 per week. Good country home, oil heater, telephone, Sabbath privileges. Mrs. Fred Peterson, Underwood, Iowa.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 6 rooms, garden spot, good water, close in. \$12 per month. Plenty of work in community. Mrs. Fred Peterson, Underwood, Iowa.

CHANGES AND PROGRESS

ROBERT LEE ODOM

Beginning with January, 1946, *The Watchman Magazine* will be published under a new name—*Our Times*. The story follows.

Our beloved journal was born on Dec. 1, 1891, in Atlanta, Georgia, where it was first published by the Review and Herald Publishing Company as *The Southern Agent*. Although a mere four-page paper, its work was missionary from the start, its chief aim being to enlist more workers in the literature ministry for Christ in the South. A remarkable prediction of a friend in Pennsylvania was published in the issue of Feb. 9, 1892, as follows, "It is but an implant out of which will eventually grow a wonderful paper."

The paper's name was changed to *The Southern Review* when the issue of Oct. 18, 1892, appeared, because another paper was then circulating under the former name.

In 1901 the Southern Publishing Association was organized and established in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Review and Herald Publishing Company's printing plant in Atlanta was incorporated into the new institution. In the fall of that year a church paper called *The Tennessee River Watchman* was incorporated into *The Southern Review*; and on Oct. 2, 1901, this periodical went forth as *The Southern Watchman*. This change of title was made because it was sometimes confused with *The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald*. In 1903 another religious paper, *The Gospel Herald*, was incorporated into it.

The issue of April 11, 1905, was published under the simple name of *The*

Watchman, the word "Southern" being dropped. This was done because the scope of the paper's circulation had overflowed the bounds of the South and was steadily increasing throughout the nation. In January, 1917, the paper became a monthly journal carrying the title, *The Watchman Magazine*.

During the past few years there has been circulated throughout the country a periodical called *The Watchtower*, a publication of the sect known as Jehovah's Witnesses. Because of the similarity between the names "Watchman" and "Watchtower," many people have confused at first sight the word "Watchman" with that of "Watchtower" on the Jehovah Witness paper. However, we have no connections whatever with the Jehovah Witness sect, and to its religious teachings in general we are firmly opposed. Furthermore, we find that there are some six other religious periodicals now circulating under the name "Watchman."

Hence, it has seemed proper to make the change in the name at this time, when the circulation of our missionary journal is the highest in its 55 years of existence, which is proof of its virility and of its appreciation by those who know it. We are registering the new name, *Our Times*, to avoid further embarrassment.

Better, yet, we are happy to announce that beginning with the January issue of next year, 1946, our journal will revert to its pre-war dimensions and carry the full pages as before. The rationing of paper has been discontinued. No change in price or in management is involved.

Ellen G. White, who was a regular contributor and a dear friend of our missionary paper, stated in a letter written in December, 1904: "The *Watchman* is to have a place in the field at large . . . It will accomplish much good if it is given an opportunity to do its appointed work in all parts of the world. Its field is wherever subscribers can be found for it."

The long years of service rendered by this magazine in winning souls to Christ "in all parts of the world" and its great work of rooting and grounding the faithful in present truth, bear witness to the accuracy of that statement by the servant of the Lord.

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"Another family is studying *Bible Readings*. I hope that some day they will see this truth. The Lord has greatly blessed me in my work; sometimes it seems that an unseen hand helps the ladies to sign their contracts. One woman who was very opposed to Sabbath keepers always looked forward to my coming and had a cold drink ready for me. She is now studying her *Bible Readings* with her little boy. The last time I was there she asked me to come and room in her

home if I was ever in that town selling these books again. It is a wonderful thought to me to know that some day we will see souls in Heaven as the result of a few hours of enjoyable visits to homes."—Ruby Trogden, Kansas.

"Two years ago a young woman working in a book store in Oklahoma City ripped off the cover of a large book and threw it on the pile of magazines. That was her work in preparing such material for the paper factory. Something told her to pick up that book again, and she was attracted by the title, *Great Controversy*. After reading a little in it, she threw it again on the magazine pile. Again the next day she felt drawn to that book. This time, after reading some more in it, she placed it on the book shelf and told her employer that she wished to keep it. The attraction to *Great Controversy* grew stronger and stronger, and as she read its inspiring chapters she felt a change coming over her life. The issue between right and wrong was pictured so clearly to her

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