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## One of Our Most Important Periodicals

N. C. WILSON

During recent weeks we have been hearing and reading much regarding the *Liberty* magazine. Sabbath, January 26, is the day set aside for a special offering to provide funds for a much wider circulation of this vital and essential periodical.

We need not consume time and space to impress on the hearts of our people the tremendous importance of *Liberty* magazine. As a people we do but very little to safeguard our liberties, without which it would be difficult, if not impossible, to promote and support God's work as we now do. Surely the very least we can do is to provide funds to greatly enlarge the circulation of this champion and guardian of our liberties. *Liberty* is now being sent to 150,000 lawmakers, judges, ministers, lawyers, and other high ranking people of the nation. This number is not nearly large enough, and while we still have the opportunity we should place this periodical with its vital throbbing message into the hands of twice as many leading citizens as it now reaches.

It seems that 1946 may be a year of opportunity for the advent movement—a year of opportunity to help acquaint people with the heaven-given principles of liberty and truth. The largest offering ever received in our churches for *Liberty* magazine should be contributed Sabbath, January 26. Let us do all we can to proclaim liberty and God's truth to the people of our country during this year of opportunity.

## My Visit to Sunnydale Academy

D. D. REES

*Manager—Editor, Christian Record Benevolent Association.*

I am writing these few lines, unsolicited, to extend my congratulations to our good people of the Missouri Conference, officials and layman, for their youth-saving work in which they are now engaged—the establishment of a splendid school near Centralia for the education and Christian training of the army of Missouri youth.

It was my privilege and pleasure recently to visit the school site in company with Elder Hutches, the conference president, and Professor Hartman, the academy principal. I had expected to see some farm buildings and land which, after much planning and work, could be made profitable for school purposes, but what I did see amazed me. There were broad acres of well-kept farm land and building after building, all in splendid repair. I believe I am safe in saying that I never before saw such an imposing farm layout privately owned. I have at times visited every one of our junior and senior colleges in the United States, and I know there is not one of them that has anything like the farm equipment and farm buildings, barns, sheds, dairy

buildings, etc., as I saw at the Centralia site. It is all so marvelous. Certainly the Lord worked for the Missouri Conference, making it possible to purchase such desirable property at only a fraction of the money that had originally been put into it.

Every member of the Missouri Conference may well be proud of what has already been accomplished. But it takes more than broad acres and copious barns to make an academy. There must be school buildings; there must be an administration building with offices, classrooms and chapel; there must be dormitories, one for the boys and one for the girls; and there must be homes for the teachers. All of these buildings must conform to modern school architecture. They must rightly represent the conference in the essential cause of Christian education. They must be large enough to take care of all the youth of the Missouri Conference who may now attend the school and who will attend it in the years to come.

And this is not all. When the buildings are erected they must be furnished and

equipped. There must be seats for the chapel, furnishings for the dormitories, equipment for the kitchen and dining room; and a good working library of hundreds of volumes.

Now all of this will take money. Many thousands of dollars will be required to complete the plant. Are the Adventists of Missouri equal to the task? I believe they are. The souls of the youth of Missouri more than tip the scales in their favor. In putting money in the academy no one should think that he is merely putting money into brick and mortar and lumber. Far from it! He is investing money in the boys and girls of the Missouri Conference, and they will pay big dividends. Without a Christian education they would be practically useless to the great advent movement, but properly educated and trained they soon will be bearing the burden and heavy responsibilities in the promulgation of the message. When the call for money is made no thought should be entertained in the terms of buildings and grounds, but in terms of the value of the souls of the boys and girls in the conference. What is the value of a soul—just one soul? Think of that when giving to the cause of Christian education.

I have spent the greater part of my life in our school work, in academies, in colleges, and as conference superintendent and union conference educational secretary, and I have always regarded our academy work the most important link in our educational chain. Each and every branch is important—vitally important—but the work of the academy is peculiarly vital. Our children in the elementary grades have not been influenced and enticed by the ways of the world. They are still home children, safe in the care and influence of parents and teachers. Our youth in the colleges are mature, capable of thinking and planning for themselves, but our boys and girls of academy age are more especially in the formative period of life, at the very time when they may go one way or another. They must be carefully guarded and influenced and trained during these critical years if they are to become conscientious, sincere Christians and valuable to the cause we all love.



For many years I have deplored the fact that we had no academy in Missouri. It seemed a tragedy that such a fine conference had no training school for its youth. Consequently, I am happy for the beginning that has been made. I feel that every man and woman in the conference will take hold and lift. Elder Hutches, the president of the conference, is a former teacher and principal and knows that Christian education is the salvation of our youth. Professor Hartman, the principal, is a former teacher and principal and well experienced in management. With these two capable and energetic leaders Missouri should establish one of the finest academies in the denomination.

### Junior Colporteurs Earn Scholarships

In the past there was a conviction that only adults were capable of selling our books. In fact, it has only been in recent years that we have given serious effort to academy students. But the records of the past summer reveal some very fine salesmen among the church school grades.

Last July, twelve of the Omaha Junior Academy students were organized into a colporteur class, and Elders Cross and Loomer conducted a short, simplified course of instruction. The plan was to sell *Bedtime Story* sets which retail at \$10 a set. The student selling 10 sets, or \$100 worth, and turning in to the Bible House all the money, would receive full credit for his school expenses, including tuition, library and registration fees, etc., which amounts to approximately \$70.

To strengthen and encourage the plan, the conference appointed three ladies of the Omaha church to act as sponsors. This proved to be the greatest asset, as each sister became responsible for four students, helping them to organize and plan their territory and hours. The ladies of the Dorcas made neat carrying cases to display their sets, and all started out in excellent spirits. Naturally, some "fell by the wayside," but it was most gratifying at the close of the summer to issue ten full and part scholarships to the Omaha Junior Academy. Those that received these benefits were:

Harry Hartgrove	Mac McCormick
Robert Higby	Marion Sadler
Robert Leiske	Patty Sisler
Beverly Marsh	Don Sullivan
Eleanor Marsh	Dorothy Auxier

The benefits were more than financial, as those earning their own way regard school with a different attitude than when someone else pays the bill. It also has brought confidence to some. As one boy expressed it, "Now I see how I can go to Shelton Academy and Union College." What was done in Omaha can be duplicated in any place where we have junior academies or church schools. It takes close supervision, but pays good dividends.

R. E. BOWLES

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### Will You Help?

QUESTION: Next Sabbath, January 26, will you help to make it possible for this conference to secure 3000 subscriptions to the *Liberty* magazine? Think of this: one whole year's subscription costs only 35 cents; three subscriptions cost \$1. Five dollars will pay for 15 subscriptions; \$10 will pay for 30 subscriptions.

We all are agreed that the *Liberty* magazine ought to go to every preacher, every lawyer, every school teacher, and every public official. Every Adventist should read it and pass it on to a friend. For \$1 you can have it come to your own home and two others for an entire year.

Will you not help in the offering that is to be taken Sabbath or send your contribution to the Nebraska Book and Bible House? For the good of God's cause and the help it will bring to God's people when face to face with government issues that conflict with the conscience, may we all do our very best at this critical time. Why not decide now what your offering will be.

\$1 for 3 subscriptions  
\$5 for 15 subscriptions  
\$10 for 30 subscriptions

If you cannot furnish the names, the conference office will.

D. E. VENDEN

### Kearney Colporteur Rally

A most successful colporteur rally was conducted in the Kearney S. D. A. church

on Sabbath, January 12. During the Sabbath school hour an interesting mission program was given by Brother R. G. Mote, manager of the Book and Bible House, and Brother Ignacio Carrello, native of Colombia, South America, who is attending Union College at the present time. Brother Carrello related thrilling mission experiences in Spanish, with Brother Mote acting as translator. Everyone seemed to enjoy this feature of the program.

Elder C. G. Cross, publishing department secretary of the Central Union, was the speaker during the regular 11 o'clock service. The theme of his message was "By Beholding We Become Changed." Truly the message given was appropriate and fitting for such an occasion and one which stirred our hearts to action in the finishing of the great task before us as a people.

Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 p.m. a colporteur symposium was conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder Cross and Brother Mote. Interesting experiences were related showing how God is leading and guiding in scattering the printed page. At the close of the service a call was made inviting all who feel a burden for service to enlist in the army of colporteur evangelists, for surely the harvest is ripe and the laborers are few.

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The evening after the Sabbath the new sound film on Daniel 2 was enjoyed by a large audience. Following this service a social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Draper. All in attendance expressed appreciation for a pleasant and profitable rally.

L. E. LOOMER

## Free Creatures

Under God human beings are created to be free. No man has the right to enslave a fellow-being, religiously or otherwise. Seventh-day Adventists are champions of religious freedom and will remain so now and always.

To champion this freedom the *Liberty* magazine was long ago dedicated. It has won the approval of ranking citizens who likewise believe in human freedom. Your dollar gift will supply yourself and two others with a year's subscription to the *Liberty* magazine.

In the offering of January 26 we appeal for your most liberal gift that our religious liberties of tomorrow may be protected.

The *Liberty* magazine, placed in the hands of influential citizens whose names have been supplied by either the reader or the conference officers, will inform these men and women of sinister dangers. Protect our liberties now, for "vigilance is the price of liberty." Your interest will be shown by your gift on January 26. Conference church members should mail their gift to the office.

E. E. HAGEN

## A Soldier Writes

It is always of interest to hear from our boys who are yet overseas. The following excerpts are from a letter sent to the brothers and sisters of the Lynch church by Donald Rohde, one of their members, who at present is in Rheims, France.

"I was very happy to hear from all of you and am taking this opportunity to answer your letter.

"I want to tell you about our churches here in Europe. France is so strongly Catholic that we have fewer Adventists here than in any other country in Europe. I have met several boys in the German Army that were lucky enough to get in the medical corps. The rest either gave up their lives or their faith. There is a story of how on one Sabbath in a certain

## New Radio Program

Our readers will be more than happy to know that Elder R. M. Whitsett and Brother Charles Keymer, who are beginning an evangelistic campaign in Grand Island, Nebraska, will also be on the air over KMMJ, 750 kilocycles, Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. and on Sunday afternoon at 1:45 p.m. The broadcast is known as the "Words of Life" program. Listen, then write the station, expressing your appreciation of the broadcast.

E. E. HAGEN

small church in Italy, the German Adventists took care of the services. The next Sabbath they were gone and the S. D. A. men in the American army took care of the services.

"It seems that the Germans did not molest our churches so much in the occupied countries, but the work was virtually at a standstill because of difficulty of communication and the impossibility of printing due to restrictions and shortages.

"I have here the personal testimony of one of the first church members here in Rheims, which is a city of about 120,000. He asked me to send it to you just as he has written it. He is a very intelligent individual, and speaks and writes six languages: French, English, German, Russian, Italian, and Chinese. This is the testimony:

"Thanks be given unto the Lord for what He has done for us during the period between 1940 - 1944. He preserved His people during the occupation, and we do not know how to express our gratitude. For the first two years of the war, our church had no pastor. The former, being a Swiss, had to leave and go back to Switzerland. For a long time we feared for the requisition of our church. We are pleased to say that this never happened. The liberation was for us a great day. So much the more, it brought to us our American brethren. We have enjoyed their presence among us and thank the Lord for giving us this opportunity. They did us much good morally and especially in a material way. We should like them to bring home to you the fact that we feel ourselves greatly indebted to them for their goodness to us. We pray God to bless them abundantly and thank them in advance for the greetings they will

carry to you. Our love to you American brethren and sisters."—N. Galy, church interpreter, S. D. A. church, Rheims, France.

"I will close by saying that I have greatly enjoyed my association with our French brethren. They treated us with the greatest kindness, and I look forward to seeing them in the earth made new."

E. E. HAGEN

## News Notes

Before the Religious Liberty offering is taken Sabbath, January 26, be sure to read the editorial "Freedom of Religion," published on page 3 in the *Signs of the Times*, January 8, 1946.

Elder E. E. Hagen met with the Holdrege and Minden churches on Sabbath, January 12.

Saturday evening, January 12, the sound film on Daniel 2 was shown at the Kearney church; then on Sunday, the 13th, Elder Hagen gave a showing of the same film at the Henneberg effort in Trenton, Nebraska. There was a large audience at both places.

The church at Haigler was host to a number of visitors on Sabbath, January 12. Elder Venden spoke at the morning and afternoon services. Brethren Henneberg and Olson were also present for the afternoon meeting. The church building was packed, with every seat taken. The members of the Haigler church have done much toward improving the building and are planning further improvements. We know that God will reward them for their faithfulness in every line.

Professor R. M. Mote and Brother V. E. Bascom, both from our academy at Shelton, were visitors in Lincoln this week. They attended the conference committee and academy board meetings which were held at the conference office.

Elder R. M. Whitsett began his evangelistic meeting on Sunday night, the 20th, in the Majestic Theater in Grand Island.

## Sabbath Begins

Friday	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
Colorado, Denver	5:11	5:19
Kansas, Topeka	5:36	5:44
Missouri, Kansas City	5:31	5:39
Nebraska, Lincoln	5:35	5:44
Wyoming, Casper	5:05	5:16



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### Religious Liberty

It has been truthfully said that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." That is a true statement. Influences on every hand seem to be crowding in with an end to robbing the American people of their long-established religious freedom. Not only is this the case in the Old World, but also in our own country.

Just at the present time the Federation of Churches in Topeka is attempting to crowd a religious program into public school time. The public school has been fighting the idea very strongly, and just recently it was decided not to ask the public school to give up its regular school time for religious instruction. This is only a small indication of what is going on in the world today.

Men everywhere should be acquainted with the dangers of these various types of legislation that are being proposed and which will be the initial step toward the unity of church and state.

Sabbath, January 26, has been set aside as a special day of offering. The proceeds of that offering will go toward the subscription of *Liberty* magazines. These are to be sent to all legislators, judges, lawyers, school teachers, and businessmen in the state of Kansas. May we not make this offering one of the most liberal we have ever made toward religious liberty?

J. H. ROTH

### Signs of the Times Campaign

We have just received a letter from the Pacific Press Publishing Association stating that they have released the material to our churches for the *Signs of the Times* campaign for 1946. This is the time of the year when we use the *Signs* to win more souls for Christ. Besides sending them to our neighbors and friends, the publishers are suggesting that we help them in the publishing rehabilitation for Germany and Italy. As their publishing houses are damaged and in some places destroyed, they do not have the material for the people that they should have, and especially for

those in higher positions. The publishers are getting the names from a large number of these people in these foreign countries and are asking our people if they will not help in sending the foreign *Signs* to these countries.

Can we count on you, dear reader, to furnish from five to one hundred *Signs* to those people who at one time had access to our literature but who cannot get it. We also are sending out letters to all the subscribers to the *Signs* asking them if they would like more literature. Will you be willing to send the *Signs* to some interested party who is now taking the Bible Correspondence Course or the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course?

The Pacific Press at Brookfield, Illinois, is also asking us again to send groups of *Signs* to the German and Italian prisoners who are in prison camps in the United States.

This is a large task and we will need everyone's support to make this possible. Can we count on you?

### News Notes

We would like to call your attention to some very helpful Bible study leaflets. There are three leaflets which are now available at the American Bible Society, Park Avenue and 57th Street, New York City, New York. They will provide Sabbath school workers with a fund of helpful material. The folders "A Reference List to Stories of the Bible" and "Men and Women of the Bible" may be had for 25 cents per hundred copies, and the two-page sheet, "A Reference List to Poetry of the Bible," is 15 cents per hundred copies. In ordering note: Attention of Virginia Gilson, Secretary, Youths' Division.

Every church officer and teacher should take the 1946 Sabbath school reading course. Every mother and father who has a junior boy or girl should be sure to read this book this year. It is a masterpiece by Elder Eric B. Hare, the outstanding junior psychologist of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. He has written a book entitled *Those Juniors*. It is a readable, understandable presentation of applied psychology and practical pedagogy. The price is \$1.50 for the cloth binding and \$1 for the paper.

We would like to call your attention to two very important conventions that will be held in the Kansas Conference

for all conference workers, church elders, treasurers, clerks, missionary leaders, missionary secretaries and missionary volunteer leaders. The first one will be held at LaCrosse, Kansas, beginning Friday evening, February 1, and continuing through Sabbath and Sunday, February 2 and 3. The second meeting will be held at Topeka, Kansas, beginning Friday evening, February 8, and continuing through Sabbath and Sunday, February 9 and 10. The conference is anxious that every one of these officers be present at these meetings. All other members of the church are welcome. The letters are going out to the delegates instructing them to attend one of the two conventions. This will be one of the most important conventions of the year. We are expecting a big crowd and a good meeting.

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### Church Officers' Meetings

With the installation of new church officers for 1946 comes the desirability of giving basic instruction to them so that more efficient service may be rendered to the churches. Several times in past years the conference has sponsored statewide officers' institutes held in Denver, but this year we hope to hold several meetings over the state to which all church officers, as well as church members, within designated areas may gather for a full day's instruction.

By church officers are meant local elders, deacons and deaconesses, clerks, treasurers, missionary officers, Dorcas leaders, Home and School leaders, M. V. and Sabbath school officers, church school board members, and all other officers duly elected by the church. Naturally we expect district leaders and pastors to attend these meetings.

At the present time three such meetings are scheduled for the month of February and the first of March. On Sabbath, February 9, the following churches are to meet at Greeley: Boulder, Hygiene, Longmont, Campion, Loveland, Ft. Collins, Ft. Morgan, Sterling, Holyoke, Stratton, Briggsdale, Brighton, Ft. Lupton, Ford, Wray, and any other churches or companies within this area.



### SOUTHWEST REGIONAL M. V. RALLY

DURANGO, JANUARY 26

E. F. Davis, chairman

Special feature—Campion Academy will present the program.

On Sabbath, February 16, the following churches are to meet at Pueblo: Alamosa, Blanca, Canon City, Colorado Springs, Jarosa, La Junta, Las Animas, La Veta, Lyeon, Matheson, Monte Vista Spanish, Monte Vista English, Pueblo II, Sagauche, Salida, Victor, Campo, and all other churches and companies within this area.

On Sabbath, March 2, the following churches are to meet at Grand Junction: Cedaredge, Collbran, Craig, De Beque, Delta, Fruita, Kremmling, Montrose Palisade, Paonia, Rifle, Rulison, Nucla, and all other churches or companies within this area.

The day's activities will open with Sabbath school in the morning and will continue with the 11 o'clock service, two sessions during the afternoon, and one at night. According to tentative plans, Elders Rees and Hagstotz, Brethren Schlotthauer and Sumner, and I will conduct the meetings. I earnestly urge that all church officers be present to avail themselves of the opportunities offered at these gathering.

G. F. EICHMAN

### Dear Parents:

Strange as it may seem, there are still some people within the ranks of the Seventh-day Adventist church who imply by word or innuendo that because a few examples exist here and there of great consecration and effective Christian ministry among the unlettered, education is not essential, and that the intellect is of minor importance.

Mrs. White wrote: "Ignorance will not increase the humility or spirituality of any professed follower of Christ. The truths of the divine word can be best appreciated by an intellectual Christian. Christ can be best glorified by those who serve Him intellectually."—FE, p. 45. And again in the same book she wrote, "Jesus did not despise education. The highest culture of the mind, if sanctified through the love and the fear of God, receives His fullest approval."

Education in its true sense tends to make an individual humble, for he then

recognizes the vast storehouse of untouched intellectual knowledge. It is said of Moses, "His intellectual greatness distinguishes him above the great men of all ages. As historian, poet, philosopher, general of armies, and legislator, he stands without peer."—PP, p. 246. Yet in spite of his exalted educational attainments, the Bible says he "was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth."

Dear parents, are your children receiving their formal training in a system of education which prides itself on ridiculing the teachings of the Bible or from teachers who love God and believe His word? "To parents He sends the warning cry, Gather your children into your own houses; gather them away from those who are disregarding the commandments of God, who are teaching and practicing evil. . . . Establish church schools. Give your children the word of God as the foundation of all their education."—Vol. 6, p. 195.

G. D. HAGSTOTZ

### Campion Academy News

Students interested in attending school at Campion Academy during the second semester should make application immediately. The new semester began Monday, January 14. Bulletins and application blanks will be sent upon request. A postal card requesting a bulletin or other information will be answered promptly. One of the new classes which began January 14 is "Youths' Problems," taught in the Bible department for juniors. The textbook for this new course was recently prepared and released by the General Conference department of education.

The new bakery oven ordered last year and obtained recently is proving to be a valuable asset to the academy. Students employed in the bakery enjoy using their new oven. It is a Junior Baker Boy which utilizes Skelgas and is equipped with four revolving shelves powered by electricity.

Students appearing on the honor roll for the second six weeks' period are:

Marvin Blakely	Doris Horton
Clyde Brumfield	Patricia Kuhnke
Elwood Boyd	Joan Leonhardt
Charlotte Bunyard	Arlea Lippincott
Richard Christy	Nancy Lorenz
Earl Dupper	Odila Moya
Charlotte Ellerman	Colleen Norman
Fred Harding	Patricia Turnbull

Lights have been installed above the tennis and volley ball courts to enable

### Church Officers' Meetings

Sabbath, February 9, at Greely (for Northeast area)

Sabbath, February 16, at Pueblo (for Southeast area)

Sabbath, March 2, at Grand Junction (for Western Slope)

students to engage in short play periods after supper and before evening worship. Teachers participate and supervise these recreational periods enjoyed by the students.

The academy recently purchased a 1942 G.M. truck from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to use in hauling construction material needed on the campus. The truck is in good condition and will save the school considerable money in their expansion program.

Provision is being made for a visual education program at the academy. The science and Bible rooms have already been provided with black-out shades, enabling teachers to use projectors in their class work. The new Bell and Howell sound projector purchased recently adds materially to the visual education program.

V. W. BECKER  
Principal

### Denver Investiture Service

Many people expressed pleasure and satisfaction as they witnessed the investing of 43 persons in the various progressive ranks at the hands of 18 Master Comrades in Denver on Saturday night, January 12.

The investees numbered by ranks were: 5 Sunbeams, 22 Friends, 11 Companions, 5 Comrades, and 8 Master Comrades, making 51 in all.

The Master Comrades invested are as follows: Elder and Mrs. J. B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draper, Elder G. F. Eichman, Earle Geeting, Mrs. Grace A. Koeneman, and Mrs. Ocie Lee Johnson. It is also noteworthy that Elder and Mrs. Tomas Requenez were invested in some of the lower ranks.

During the evening 396 vocational honor, 18 Bible year and Character Classics, and 80 reading course certificates were awarded.

To Mrs. Felix Mitchell, along with the M. V. and junior leaders of the various churches, goes the greater share of



the credit for bringing together this large group and preparing them for the investiture. Mrs. Mitchell also arranged all the details of the well-planned program.

Others assisting with the program proper were: Harry Brackett, Perry Hills, Elder and Mrs. J. B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draper, Barbara Wilson, Harold Burden, Mrs. Grace Koenigman, Mrs. H. G. Burden, Lee Gates, Jr., Drs. G. D. and Hilda B. Hagstotz, Elder D. R. Rees, Delphine Watson, Mrs. C. J. Sumner, and B. Vincent Tibbets.

The next investiture date for Denver is set for April 13. All candidates should have their requirements completed, their records checked and in the hands of their local leaders or secretaries, and the secretaries or leaders should have all names of candidates and their requests for certificates (Bible year, vocational honor, reading course, Junior Standard of Attainment, and Character Classics), vocational honor scarves, vocational honors, and neckerchiefs in the conference M. V. office by April 1.

EARLE GEETING

*President, Denver Master Comrade Club*

## News Notes

Daughters of Dorcas, a newly organized group of the younger set, held its first meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Margaret Mayes, junior Dorcas leader of the Denver Central church. The young people spent the evening learning how to knit, inasmuch as the daughters of Dorcas plan to assist the junior and senior societies in this endeavor. Mrs. Schlotthauer, president of the Denver Area Dorcas Federation, met with the group.

Elder Don Rees has just returned to the office from a trip to the western slope where he visited the Rifle, Grand Junction, and Delta districts in the interest of his departments.

Elder Paul Wickman, representative of the General Conference religious liberty department, was guest speaker in the Denver Central church on Sabbath, January 19.

A number of returning veterans are taking prominent places in the M. V. work over the conference. Those who have come to the attention of the M.V. department are Harry Brackett at Denver South, Malcolm Perkins at Fort Collins, and Joe Shidler at Denver Central.

The officers of the Colorado Teachers' Association met recently at Colorado Springs and laid plans for the promo-

tion of "Teachers of Tomorrow" clubs in the various schools throughout the conference. Officers for the Association are Fred Gibson, Pueblo, president; Eugene Hughes, Campion Academy, vice-president; Marjorie Hill, Colorado Springs, secretary; and Donalee Gladden, Delta, treasurer.

During 1945, 1510 M.V. membership cards were issued from the conference M. V. office. Is your membership list in for 1946? No membership cards will be issued this year unless special request is made for such when the list is sent in.

M. V. societies receiving senior reading course sets for 1946 as an award for making straight A's during 1945 are Colorado Springs, Fruita, Cedaredge, and Las Animas. These books have been mailed to the leaders for 1945. Two books are not yet in stock, but will be mailed as soon as they are received.

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## Evangelism in Missouri

Our membership statistics have just been compiled, and we find that a total of 219 members have been added by baptism and profession of faith. This is a good gain indeed over 1944, as the total for that year was 156. But we should be doing much more to bring the people in this great field to a knowledge of the truth and into the fold.

There is an outstanding experience in soul winning that I feel is worthy of publication. The evangelistic meetings held in Kansas City in 1945, combined with some special Wednesday night services following the effort proper, resulted in a total of 56 converts. There is still a sizable group studying and preparing for baptism.

These evangelistic meetings were held in the Central Seventh-day Adventist church. They were advertised proudly and prominently as Seventh-day Adventist lectures. Sunday night attendance varied from 350 to 700 and week night attendance from 75 to 200. The 57 baptisms were composed of 19 men and 38 women. The age groups are as follows:

Seven were 50 or more years of age; nineteen were from 30 to 49 years of age; eleven ranged from 20 to 29 years

"We must deliberately resolve that we will honor God with our substance, and then we must let nothing tempt us to rob Him of the tithes and offerings that are His due."

—Testimonies, Vol. V, p. 271

of age; five were between the ages of 16 and 19; seven were 13 to 15 years of age; and eight were under the teen age.

The total cost to the conference of this effort, exclusive of workers' salaries, was only \$32.54. This is remarkable indeed in the light of heavy expenditures used in most public efforts with far less results.

Mrs. Margaret Riley, as Bible instructor, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nordling, interns, assisted as conference employees in this effort. Members of the church who gave much of their time toward this effort were Mr. Harold Roll, Mr. Roy Howard, and Mr. Van Scoy, all of whom served as music directors. Mrs. Robert Davis and Miss Sara Lee Mohr provided valuable help in the arrangement of musical talent. The church choir loyally and faithfully attended and assisted with the music. George Canine took charge of the staff of young lady ushers throughout the entire effort. Bill Milham operated the stereopticon, and many other faithful missionary minded laymen helped with folding, mailing and distributing advertising material and literature.

The church as a whole gave excellent support to this public effort, and we thank God for what was accomplished through the efforts of these workers and faithful assistants without incurring a heavy expense to the cause. Another effort is being planned along similar lines for Kansas City in 1946.

G. E. HUTCHES

## Workers' and Elders' Meeting

A very fine session of the workers and elders was held at Centralia on January 10. Carloads of happy people came from all over the state to meet at the school grounds at 10 o'clock in the morning. At noon a very fine lunch was served at the hotel; then the afternoon was spent in studying the building program and the finances for the academy.

Speeches were made by W. B. Mohr,



H. C. Hartman, C. M. Babcock, D. C. Butherus and G. E. Hutches. There were 74 present, which included conference workers, church leaders, laymen, and their wives. This group pledged cash contributions to the amount of \$10,100 for Sunnysdale Academy.

It is hoped that every church in the conference will catch this spirit and do likewise within the next thirty to sixty days. The building program is on. The material is being delivered on the grounds. The builders, carpenters, and bricklayers have been employed. Everything is ready to start by the middle of February except for sufficient cash to meet the requirements of our denominational regulations. We must not go into debt.

We are counting on the people of Missouri to arise and go forward in the spirit of Psalms 46:11 and I Chronicles 28:20.

G. E. HUTCHES

## News Notes

A new Sabbath school was organized at Centralia on January 5. It will be known as the Sunnysdale Academy Sabbath school.

Earl Cleek, who has been filling in the emergency at the academy farm for the past few weeks, will now locate at Joplin to assist Brother Martin in the work there.

C. E. Brinley, one of our faithful lay preachers, reports a baptismal class of eight. They are studying and preparing to take the solemn step in the early spring.

It is reported that Missouri held first

place in the circulation of *Health* magazine for last month in the Pacific Press territory and was second only to Southern California for the year 1945.

Elder and Mrs. C. G. Bellah have had remarkable success in soliciting funds for their new church in Fredericktown. Prospects are that all bills will soon be paid.

Elder Leon Robbins reports that a woman who is studying and preparing for baptism has turned in a tithe envelope containing well over \$3000 to start the new year.

A. S. Zytoskee made a business trip to Boulder, Colorado, Sunday, January 13.

Elder R. L. Benton from Washington, D. C., called at the office on Sunday, January 13, then went on to Centralia to join Professor Hartman in the search for equipment and material for Sunnysdale Academy.

Brother W. B. Mohr met with the audit and inventory committee on January 9 at Centralia and remained for the workers' and elders' meeting which was held the 10th.

Elder N. C. Wilson visited St. Louis on Sabbath, January 12, speaking at the Southside church at the Sabbath school hour, at the Central church at the 11 o'clock hour, and at the Berean church in the afternoon.

Elder N. C. Wilson, Elder R. L. Benton, and Elder G. E. Hutches were in St. Joseph on Sunday afternoon, January 13, to look over the progress being made on the new church building there.

All churches are requested to send their funds for Sunnysdale Academy to the conference office immediately.

## Attention, All Missouri Members!

YOUR REAPER is being cancelled unless you follow the following instructions:

1. If you are a member of one of our organized churches, please fill out the blank below, clip it out and hand it to your church clerk. The church clerk in turn will forward

all names to us and they will be added to the new list.

2. If you are an isolated member, please fill out the blank, clip it out and mail it to the conference office.

Please do this at once or you may miss several issues.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE OF S. D. A., 2928 Campbell, Kansas City 3, Mo.  
Please send me the REAPER. My correct address is as follows:

Name .....

Street .....

City .....

Member of.....Church

## Wyoming News Notes

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in Wyoming. He spoke at Casper on Sunday evening, the 20th, and at Cheyenne on Monday night, the 21st. We are always grateful to have these General Conference workers come into our field and bring inspiration and courage to the people.

Elder Ben Savage is conducting a short series of meetings in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Story. We hope and pray that some souls shall be won for the truth.

## Obituaries

✓ STRAIGHT.—Mrs. Cynthia E. Straight (nee Rodgers) was born in North Creek, N.Y., Aug. 26, 1870, and on Dec. 19, 1945, passed to her rest at Glendale, Calif.

In the year 1900, while residing at Kansas City, Kans., Brother and Sister Straight accepted the message of Christ's return. She later devoted 16 years of activity as a Bible worker, and throughout the subsequent decades gave unstinted, efficient service in all the varied lines of church and missionary endeavor.

She fell asleep in Jesus two days before her 65th wedding anniversary. Her devoted husband and wide circle of friends are cheered with the hope of the soon-coming and joyous reunion.

R. F. COTTRELL

PETTIS.—Geraldine Kaye Pettis, infant daughter of Elder and Mrs. Jerry L. Pettis, passed away Dec. 25 at her home in Denver, Colo., at the age of 9 months and 17 days. Death was caused by pneumonia. She is survived by her parents and her sister, Yvonne.

A private funeral was held at the Howard mortuary, and interment was in the Fairmont Cemetery.

G. D. HAGSTOTZ

## Business Notices

FOR SALE: Seven-room home in College View, Nebr. Newly painted, new roof and insulated; automatic gas heat; brick garage. A good home or investment. Lincoln Real Estate & Investment Co., 2545 "N" St., Lincoln, Nebr. Telephone 2-1116.

MADISON FOODS at Madison College, Tenn. offers Dorcas societies an opportunity to introduce health foods to church members and neighbors and at the same time raise money for church projects. Write for full particulars.

WANTED: Housekeeper doctor's home. Agreeable surroundings, good pay. D. S. Rausten, M. D., 4025 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, Nebraska.

WANTED: Experienced S. D. A. baker for old established business. One who can handle bread or sweet doughs. Permanent position and good wages to right party. When replying state age, experience, size of family, also telephone number. The Vegetarian, 1125-6th Ave., San Diego 1, Calif.

HERE IT IS AT LAST! Claire's Jel, 100% vegetarian dessert, prepared just like Jello. 8 flavors, 15c per package, 7 packages for \$1.30 postpaid. Made with raw sugar. A fine item for Dorcas societies and church schools to sell. Write for wholesale prices. Vegetable Juice and Products Co., 480 East Main, Box 145, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED TO RENT: Ozarks farm, near church school. Prefer cash rent; would buy. Objective: Missionary work in new territory. Possession by March. Recommendations exchanged. Lester Owens, 1122 South Central, Glendale 4, Calif.



# Report of Central Union Literature Ministry

Secretary — C. G. Cross

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12

Esther Lindsio — Assistant

A Year From Now What Will You Wish You Had Done Today?

H&amp;R means the Colporteur is selling a combination of health and religious books. When alone H signifies health books and R signifies religious books.

## COLORADO CONFERENCE

B. Y. Baughman, Secretary

Clifford Yarnell, Assistant

	Hrs.	Ords.	Del.
Clark, F. L.	H&R 4	30.30	24.00
Freitag, C.	H&R 40	145.00	145.00
Greenley, M.	H&R 35	118.10	123.90
Miler, R.	H&R 34	194.15	72.35
*Nero, Mrs.	H&R 8	39.90	42.00
Taylor, G.	H&R 47	44.70	73.80
Eovey, V.	H&R 30	87.70	98.65
Schlotthauer, Mrs.	Mag. 19	122.00	122.00
Alway, Mrs.	R	90.00	80.00
Barr, P.	R 14	15.00	30.00
Gordon, Mrs.	H&R 4	35.75	20.50
Hollenbaugh, M.	H&R 25	41.30	8.55
Larson, F.	H&R 19	15.25	6.75
Storey, Mrs.	H&R 14	112.95	112.95
TOTALS	293	1092.10	960.45

## KANSAS CONFERENCE

C. L. Wilber, Secretary

	Hrs.	Ords.	Del.
*Ball, Joy	H&R 5		3.00
*Dowdall, H.	H&R 114	107.70	63.00
Friesen, E.	H&R 6	35.75	
Hadel, Mrs.	H&R 14	60.10	100.80
Ledington, M.	H&R 15	73.15	74.35
Northern, C.	H&R 29	129.29	119.75
*Place, Mrs.	H&R 17	41.40	41.40
*Place, Mr.	H&R 56	110.70	110.70

Price, Carl	H&R 30	68.40	68.40
*Reed, Mrs.	H&R 19	32.20	32.20
Shunk, Mrs.	H&R 7	26.40	
Davis, Mrs.	H&R 15		20.30
Robinson, P.	H&R 6	29.50	13.75
Prout, Mrs.	H&R	212.50	212.50
Miscellaneous		41.50	41.50
Harris, M.	W 5	10.00	10.00
TOTALS	338	978.59	911.65

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE

P. M. Lewis, Secretary

Kenneth Wenberg, Assistant

	Hrs.	Ords.	Del.
Bias, Lucille	H&R 25	83.95	62.05
Boborsky, J.	H&R 18	48.60	10.20
Clegg, F. E.	H&R 29	116.20	105.80
Coleman, Leon	H&R 15	223.85	91.80
Dion, Alice	H&R 19	47.10	17.15
Foskett, Irene	H&R 22	51.90	42.05
Lewis, Roberta	H&R 34	89.25	100.88
Logan, Jessica	H&R 31	77.95	77.95
March, Stanley	H&R 38	77.55	77.55
Milham, W. A.	H&R 30	120.80	120.00
Saxton, Delmar	H&R 10	26.40	26.40
Tewksbury, George	H&R 18	67.15	28.15
White, Robert	H&R		125.35
Bunton, Clark	Helps 7	17.40	17.40
Clemens, Mrs. C. H.	H 6	26.35	26.35
Cooper, Mrs. Dora	H 12	11.75	12.00
Grubbs, Carolyn	H&R 35	55.00	46.90
Eaurichter, Virginia	Mag. 17	35.70	35.70
Boborsky, Mrs. J. Mag.	9	8.80	8.80
Bray, Lottie	Mag. 29	30.00	30.00

Foskett, Roy	Mag. 21	30.30	30.30
Lile, Midge	Mag. 15	21.40	21.40
Porter, Mrs.	Mag. 5	13.75	13.75
TOTALS	445	1281.15	1128.73

## NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

L. E. Loomer, Secretary

Mrs. Kathryn Randolph, Assistant

	Hrs.	Ords.	Del.
Aitken, J. B.	H&R 34	74.90	12.10
Martin, Laura	H&R 22	47.70	47.70
Mead, Miss	H&R 17	10.70	29.00
Nelsen, Rose	H&R 37	114.70	100.55
Richards, E.	H&R 21	31.00	31.00
Seery, Mrs.	H&R 8	21.70	20.50
Spainhower, W.	H&R 39	110.20	66.95
Teter, B. A.	H&R 26	183.90	159.30
Erickson, Mrs.	R 1		17.70
Thomas, Mrs.	R 4		21.15
Union College Boys	12	18.60	
U. C. Mag. Group	12	30.90	30.90
TOTALS	233	644.30	536.85

## WYOMING CONFERENCE

R. E. Williams, Secretary

	Hrs.	Ords.	Del.
Craig, A.	R 4	20.00	30.00
Mosteller, M.	H&R 30	147.15	21.45
Pierson, Mrs. V.	H 4	10.95	10.95
TOTALS	38	178.10	62.40
UNION TOTALS	1347	4174.24	3600.08
* TWO WEEKS			

## WYOMING

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### Offering to Support Religious Liberty Work

Sabbath, January 26, has been set aside by the General Conference brethren as the day when a liberal offering is to be received to give support to the religious liberty work.

The *Liberty* magazine is one of the most helpful periodicals in educating the public regarding the principles of separation of church and state. Many of you are aware that the principles of the liberties which we have enjoyed for years are being honeycombed through very subtle influences that are steadily working to undermine the foundation of religious liberty.

The members of the Wyoming Conference committee have taken an action that we reach our goal, which is 961 subscriptions. We are appealing to you,

dear people throughout the state, to not merely send us your money to pay for the subscriptions, which cost 35c each per year, but to also send us names of ministers, lawyers, judges, and high school teachers so that we may provide these people with the *Liberty* magazine, which we believe will help them to understand better the teachings of the Adventist church regarding religious liberty.

We trust that you will all make a liberal offering on Sabbath, January 26.

E. H. OSWALD

## News Notes

Brother F. C. Neisner, who was assisting Elder Haas at Torrington, has accepted the responsibility of teaching the church school at Newcastle. Mr. Hindmarsh, the former teacher, has resigned and is leaving for the west coast.

Word from Elder Paul Curtis at Rawlins brings the information that the sale of the church building is practically closed and that they are now planning

definitely to construct a new building in a much more suitable location.

Brother R. E. Williams is out in the field arranging for territory for Mr. Brothers and Mr. Cole. We solicit the prayers of our people throughout Wyoming in behalf of the literature work. The Lord is greatly blessing in the distribution of the printed page, and we hope that a goodly number of people may be influenced by the messages they read and identify themselves with the remnant people.

A member of the Casper church, Mrs. J. F. Baker, ventured out Monday, January 14, to sell magazines. This was her first experience in selling these periodicals, and in an hour and ten minutes she disposed of 34 papers—making an average sale of one copy for every two minutes. We would like to see others enter the magazine work, and we know that the Lord will bless them.

Elder Paul Wickman, secretary of the religious commission and associate secretary of the religious liberty department of Washington, D. C., was present two days

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