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## Our Churches and Disaster Relief

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

Top-level planning in military and governmental circles is predicated on the conviction that the coming war will begin without a formal declaration of war. It will start with a surprise bombing attack. The bombs used will not be block-busters. They will be city-busters.

The suggestive programs of relief sent out from Washington to the officials of the 48 states have been built on that conviction.

The attack, it is believed, will come without warning. It will come suddenly. It will be as devastating as new atomic discoveries and production can make it. It is likely to be made on key targets, not necessarily military targets, but quite possibly where it will cause the largest mass destruction. No one can be sure.

It is not likely to be made by the United States. There are basic standards of conduct and deeply rooted principles of action which would prevent such a course.

It is more likely to be made on the United States. There are governments which do not subscribe to and are not governed by the civilized and Christian principles which have influenced governmental procedures here.

Military authorities have warned us repeatedly that even a single atomic explosion in a city would make demands for relief of unprecedented proportion. The fire-fighting and medical facilities of our cities would be confronted with a situation far beyond their present capacities to meet. No locality in the country is at present equipped to cope with such a catastrophe.

Civilian defense and disaster planning is the first need. Stock-piling of medical supplies for large numbers of injured is now being urged as of prime importance. Adequate equipment and intelligent preparation.

Since the beginning of 1950 advanced

steps have been taken to procure this stock-piling of equipment and begin this course of training.

It heads up in the newly organized Civilian Mobilization Office of the National Security Resources Board. To head this body the federal government has appointed Dr. Paul J. Larson, atomic scientist.

This is where Seventh-day Adventists fit in—or should! All our churches should at once begin to prepare to do their full part in training members in courses of disaster relief. We should be ready to go into instant action to save life and minister to human need in the grim realities which our cities are facing.

We shall soon be ready to suggest contents for such courses of training. Meanwhile, it will be well for church officers to begin planning the organization of disaster relief groups.

## General Conference Reports

R. J. CHRISTIAN

*Circulation Manager, Review and Herald Publishing Association*

Around the world the attention of Seventh-day Adventists is already beginning to focus upon the city of the Golden Gate and the coming General Conference session. Thousands of our believers are praying most earnestly for the success and for the guidance of the Lord in this important gathering. With eager expectancy our people are anticipating the thrilling reports and the stirring messages that will be given. This year will be a high year for Adventism. That our people may have these thrilling stories and pictures from mission lands, and in response to repeated requests, the publishers of the *Review and Herald* are making available to our membership a special General Conference *Review and Herald* offer: daily bulletins for the period of the General Conference, mailed as issued, \$1.00

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## Master Comrade and M.V. Council

The Master Comrades and Missionary Volunteer officers met for study and round-table discussion on Sunday afternoon April 30 at Denver Junior Academy. Elder L. A. Skinner's counsel and suggestions in solving various society problems and questions was very much appreciated. New enthusiasm was aroused, and it was voted to make the remainder of this year a time for yet greater sharing of our faith.

As a climax to the week-end activities, an informal banquet was held for the Master Comrades and Missionary Volunteer officers at the Olin Hotel in Denver. Mrs. Felix Mitchell and Mrs. Harold Burden were in charge of the arrangements and entertainment.

The skit depicting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fattie as the perfect boss and wife produced much merriment, but every incident cited was an actual happening. The dramatic portrayal of the gardening experiences of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Loveless added zest to the program. Other numbers included interesting short speeches, special vocal and instrumental music, a nature quiz, and group singing. It was an enjoyable and profitable evening. We hope that the enthusiasm will penetrate to the members of the various societies through these leaders, and that much will be done in progressive class work and in organizing nature clubs.

GRACE DUFFIELD

## Notice

To all persons who have attended Union College one or more years:

You may become an associate member of the Union College Alumni Association and be entitled to all the privileges of membership with the exception of holding office.

As an associate member you will receive the bimonthly publication, *The Alumnus*, which prints reports of the activities of your association and news from Unionites around the world.

You may attend and participate in all meetings of the association. This includes the annual Homecoming held each spring at Union College, as well as the meetings held by the local chapters throughout the United States.

"The object of the Union College Alumni Association shall be to further

## FOR MEDITATION

"He who called the fishermen of Galilee is still calling men to His service. And He is just as willing to manifest His power through us as through the first disciples. However imperfect and sinful we may be, the Lord holds out to us the offer of partnership with Himself, of apprenticeship to Christ. He invites us to come under the divine instruction, that, uniting with Christ, we may work the works of God."—*The Desire of Ages*, page 297.

Many lost souls are waiting for the colporteur evangelist to knock at their doors. The Master is willing to manifest His power through the colporteur evangelist, who occupies a position equal to that of the minister. Is He calling you?

P. D. GERRARD

the interests of Union College and to foster a spirit of fraternity among its alumni." Article I, Section 2 of the constitution of the Union College Alumni Association.

If you desire to participate in our growing organization, write us stating your desire to become an associate member, and inclose \$2.00 for membership dues for the coming fiscal year, June 7, 1950 to June 7, 1951. Address: Union College Alumni Association, Union College, Lincoln 6, Nebraska.

JOSEPH J. BECKNER, *President*

## Union College Alumni Homecoming May 25, 1950

Registration ..... 1:30

Alumni Office

Open House ..... 2:00

Campus Buildings

Variety Program ..... 3:00

Chapel

Honor Classes: 1900, 1925 ..... 4:30

Home Economics Department

Buffet Supper and Program ..... 6:30

College Auditorium

## 3,000 German "Signs" Wanted for Austria

Elder H. Schnoetzing, home missionary secretary of the Austrian Union, is traveling in America at present reporting on the progress of the message in Austria. He tells us there are 35 churches in that union. Our members are busily engaged in soul-winning work and are having wonderful results for their labors. But they are severely handicapped because of the lack of suitable literature. Most of the members are poor, and the literature is very scarce. Therefore, they are appealing to our brethren in America for help.

In recent years we have been sending small clubs of German *Signs* to them, and we are told that this literature has done a lot of good. Thrilling stories are told of winning souls through these papers. Now they are calling for 3,000 subscriptions for 1950. The doors for the distribution of our literature are still open in Austria and the needs are great.

The International Branch of the Pacific Press is anxious to help our brethren in Austria, and is making a very special offer to us here in America to help get the work started. The regular overseas subscription price is \$2.50, but the publishing house is willing to reduce it to \$1.75 a subscription for a club of five or more. Should churches wish to go into this in a larger way, here are

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some interesting figures which our missionary committees could study and act upon.

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These orders are to be sent through your Book and Bible House, which in turn will pass them on to the Brookfield house for lands afar. Let us pray for those fields where souls are still groping in darkness and waiting for the light. Doors of many other nations have been completely closed, and we cannot get literature into these territories anymore. Here we have an opportunity to act while the doors are still open.

D. E. REINER

## UNION COLLEGE

R. W. Woods

President

## Academy Day

Two hundred fifty visitors, academy seniors of the Northern and Central unions and their sponsors, arrived on the Union College campus on Sunday, April 16, to participate in the annual senior day activities at Union College. The first school to arrive was Campion Academy, possessor of the largest senior class in our territory. Thereafter, in quick succession, came the students from Platte Valley, Shyenenne River, Plainview, Maplewood, Oak Park, Sunnysdale, and Enterprise.

They were greeted at Engel Hall, where they were registered, given badges, and information concerning the program to be followed, and taken to their rooms in the dormitories.

Roller skating was enjoyed in the gymnasium in the afternoon, followed by a picnic supper sponsored by the Union College Music Guild in the college gymnasium.

In the evening they were privileged to witness the presentation and dedication of the gift of the class of 1950 to Union College. Preceded by a concert by the college band, the very impressive ceremony of the lighting of the seven new fluorescent campus fixtures was witnessed by more than 800 students and visitors.

## CALLING ALL C.M.E. NURSES ALUMNI

(Loma Linda and White Memorial Divisions)

The officers of the Nurses Alumni Associations extend an earnest invitation to our first joint annual homecoming dinner Thursday evening, 7 p.m., June 1, 1950, at the Loma Linda Sanitarium annex lounge. Many are planning class reunions. Senior students from both original schools will be initiated into our new joint alumni organization.

Please send reservations to Alice Kuhn, secretary. (\$1.75 per plate. Informal.)

Monday was a full day, with class visitations and the chapel program presented by the various senior classes or by special talent from within the class.

The afternoon program consisted of recreation—softball, basketball, volleyball, and a tour of the various college industries. This year each student who visited the college industries received a souvenir in addition to inspecting the many places of employment in the college campus.

In the evening a banquet was given in the college dining room for all the visitors. During the evening they were welcomed by Dr. Robert Woods, president of the college, and were entertained by the Ambassadors male quartet, a trumpet trio, and Mr. Don Carlson, tenor, all students of the college. As a concluding feature of the evening, the visitors heard the results of this year's contest in representation at Union College.

Each year the college records the number of academy graduates from each school who enroll at Union College. The number of enrollees to finish a semester are compared with the number of graduates of that particular academy, and the school which has the largest percentage of its graduates in the freshman class in Union is judged the winner of the contest. This year Maplewood Academy won first place, and Oak Park second.

It is the wish of the administration of the school that this visit will help to strengthen the desires of these seniors to complete their training for service at Union College. It solicits the prayers and efforts of every member of the constituency toward the achievement of this goal.

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## News from Rock Springs

Members of the Rock Springs church were happily surprised to have Elder A. L. Ham, president of the Southern Asia Division, and Mrs. Ham, at the service Sabbath, April 22. During Sabbath school he brought a cheering report of the field where the recent Thirteenth Sabbath offering went.

During the 11 o'clock service Elder Ham presented a challenge to all present as he spoke of the openings in Southern Asia. As he shared with us his conviction that working time in these lands will be short, our hearts were stirred by the solemn times in which we live.

At this time everyone was encouraged by the presence of Elder and Mrs. Newman. Their singing was enjoyed by all, as well as the interesting adult lesson study conducted by Elder Newman. In the afternoon J.M.V. meeting all our visitors were again present as Elder Newman brought words of cheer and counsel to our boys and girls.

We appreciated greatly Elder Ham's visit to such a small church. Rock Springs has loyal, missionary-minded members who show their faith by being among the very highest per capita for missions in the union.

E. E. SHAFER

## Adding to the Church

There is always rejoicing and a sense of satisfaction when new members can be added to the church. In fact, that is the only business of a preacher and his congregation. Of the church at Pentecost, Holy Writ bears this record, "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Baptism and adding to the church are two complimentary terms necessary unto salvation. A person that wants to be saved will also want to be added to the church, to the visible body of Christ here on earth. He will want to belong to Christ's family and do Christ's works.

April 22 marked another happy occa-



sion in Cheyenne when three persons indicated their desire to be added to the church by the rite of baptism. Sabbath school was held at 9:30 a.m., and the morning worship at 11 a.m., at which time the writer spoke on the subject, "The Blood of the Cross."

A covered dish lunch was served at noon in the city park community house. An occasional meal taken together by members of the church and such guests as may be with them is a pleasant occasion.

The afternoon meeting began at 2:00 o'clock. Brother Carroll Westermeyer from Campion Academy delighted the congregation with organ music during the day. We were happy to see many of the Laramie church members with us. Brother Matt Greenley from that city gave a wonderful study entitled, "Espoused to Christ." After the baptismal candidates had answered to their baptismal vow, the rite of baptism was administered by the writer. Three were baptized and one was added to the church on profession of faith.

J. E. FRICK

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## Sabbath Schools Show Progress

We are happy that we may bring to you a report of progress in our Colorado Sabbath schools.

We are thankful for an increase of 176 in membership for the first quarter of 1950 over the corresponding quarter for 1949 for the first quarter this year. We had an average attendance of 4007 in our schools, as against 3769 for the same period last year.

We rejoiced in seeing 24 Sabbath school members baptized into the church during this year's first quarter. This was three less, however, than for the same time last year.

This year's first quarter saw the per capita giving increased nearly two cents per member per week over the Sabbath school offerings for the corresponding quarter of 1949.

Let us remember that the Sabbath school is an institution ordained of God,

## Please Turn Your Orders In

By this time nearly all S.D.A.'s have pledged themselves to take a certain number of *Signs of the Times*. Please turn your orders in promptly to your church missionary secretary, so that you may be entitled to the special *Signs* crusade rates of \$1.50 each in clubs of five to one address, or \$1.75 if mailed to individuals. MORE SIGNS MEANS MORE SOULS. SEND MORE SIGNS TO SAVE MORE SOULS.

JAMES E. CHASE

and no one can afford to forego the blessings of regular attendance and participation in its program.

JAMES E. CHASE

## Publicity for Youth's Congress

Hundreds of thousands of people not of our faith had opportunity to know that a mass meeting of Seventh-day Adventist youth was scheduled for Denver for April 28-30.

Well in advance of the meeting, Colorado's two most popular papers, *The Denver Post* and *The Rocky Mountain News*, carried excellent stories about the anticipated youth rally, with pictures of the principal speakers. At least 12 local papers around the state also carried accounts of the meeting. Truly, the church press secretaries and pastors did a remarkable job in advertising the meeting.

During the congress, the major newspapers of the state sent photographers to the auditorium for on-the-spot pictures, and from the editorial rooms came telephone requests for late news.

Other thousands of people knew of the meeting through radio newscasts telling of happenings at the youth's congress. Seventh-day Adventists probably did not hear these news items, as most of them were given out on Sabbath.

Many others heard of the meetings as a result of two courtesy 15-minute radio programs. One of these was at 6:15 Sabbath afternoon, April 29, over KVOB, when Elders Skinner, Campbell, and Richards were interviewed by Art Petersen of the KVOB staff. Another program heard by thousands was aired at 11:45 a.m., Monday, May 1, over KMYR,

when a transcription (made on the opening day of the youth's congress) was broadcast. During this program three students of Union College were interviewed—one from Sweden, one from Hongkong, and one from the Panama Canal Zone.

We found the newspaper editors, radio station program managers, and radio news editors most happy to cooperate in publicizing the youth's congress. Already letters of appreciation have been sent to these individuals.

Adventists ought to be better known. More good publicity should get into the newspapers. What ought to be done can be done—yes, must be done!

JAMES E. CHASE

## News Notes

Elder O. J. Dahl, pastor of the Greeley district, has just organized a new Sabbath school of 15 members at Pierce, Colorado. This brings the total of all Sabbath schools in Colorado to 71.

Elder N. C. Petersen, Elder J. E. Chase, and Brother H. L. Haas attended the union home missionary, Sabbath school, radio, and temperance secretaries' council held in Denver, April 26-28. Elder D. E. Reiner led out in this highly profitable meeting.

Mrs. N. A. Lewis, secretary to Elder G. R. Fattie of the Central Union education and M.V. departments, visited the Colorado Conference M.V. department April 26 to May 1, where she gave valuable assistance in the plans for the youth's congress, and also the M.V. officers and Master Comrade council.

## CAMPION ACADEMY

Loveland, Colorado

## Orchestra Concert Scheduled

As a result of the constant effort being made at Campion Academy to develop string players, we have been able to organize a well-balanced orchestra for the first time this year. This group is now preparing to give its first concert.

The date for this concert is Saturday night, May 13, at 8:00 o'clock. We have arranged a varied program which we believe will be enjoyed by all. We hope that many of our patrons will be with us at that time.

C. L. WESTERMAYER



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## Field Adventure Experience

There is one word which should be our motto for 1950, and it is "Souls." Pastor G. Herfin Taylor has marshaled his forces and is making an all-out drive in the field adventure campaign.

Unfortunately, the people in the vicinity of the church and our next door neighbors have not been told of the second coming of Christ. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" These words of the Psalmist are certainly applicable to the workers of Beth Haven as we view the blessings of the Lord.

Because of this negligence on our part, we, the members of Beth Haven, joined forces with our pastor in this campaign. We visited four homes and found that the people were willing for us to come in and have prayer with them. In three of the homes the people were very interested in taking Bible studies and enrolling in the 20th Century Bible course.

Our most interesting experience was a visit with a lady who lived only a block away from the church and who did not know there was an Adventist church in the neighborhood. She seemed very interested in taking Bible studies and enrolling in our 20th Century Bible course.

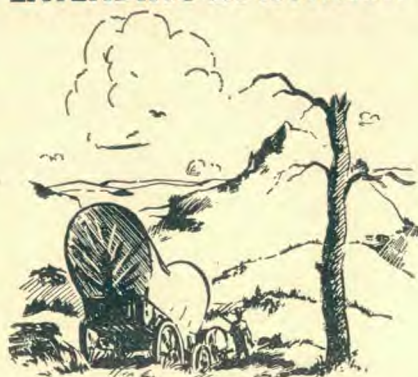
Truly the harvest is ripe and there is a great work for us all. With the help of our heavenly Father, and under the leadership of our pastor, Beth Haven will do great things for God. Pray for us, fellow comrades.

MRS. CLYDE MORGAN  
MRS. RAYMOND MORRIS

## Sunset Table

Friday	May 12	May 19
Denver, Colorado	7:05	7:12
Grand Junction, Colo.	7:17	7:23
Topeka, Kansas	7:26	7:32
Kansas City, Missouri	7:21	7:27
St. Louis, Missouri	7:04	7:10
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:35	7:41
Casper, Wyoming	7:22	7:30

## EXTENDING the HORIZON



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## "... And Forbid Them Not ..."

This morning, above the click of the office typewriters, I heard rapid footsteps ascending the stairs. In another instant two bareheaded, broadly smiling boys announced from across my desk that they wanted to earn their way to junior camp by selling *Life and Health* magazines.

"But that's 2200 magazines for each," I thought, "and these boys look so small." Still, had not Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." So step by step I tried to prepare them for the task that was ahead of them, and soon discovered that they had already thought it all through. More than that, they answered further inquiry by stating that the reason they had waited until now to start with the magazines was that they wanted first to help

finish the Ingathering. The Ingathering! Such small boys to assume a responsibility that sometimes rests heavily on stronger shoulders!

"Yes," the nine-year-old replied modestly, "I raised \$75." "And I, \$110," added his eleven-year-old brother. Tactfully I elicited the confirmation. True, these boys had brought in \$200 together for Ingathering. They and their brother attend the Kansas City Junior Academy where the 72 pupils and their teachers raised \$900. Forty of these pupils are in the first, second, and third grades.

That is not all. Miss Betty Sanders writes from her school of seven pupils at Marceline that they are a "triple Minute-man school," having gathered a total of \$250.06. Much of the work was done in the evenings. "Many mornings the children and I came to school worn out with fatigue, but after we related our experiences, I could always be sure that the children would ask, 'May we go again tonight?'"

At Columbia, Brother Earl Gibb, the teacher, reports that their school of seven pupils raised \$245, which makes them also a triple Minute-man school. One eighth grade girl has five Minute-man goals. The school at Springfield with 12 pupils and their teacher brought in \$112, an average of \$9.33, which also is above the junior Minute-man goal. From Jefferson City we have a report of \$124.15, or an average of \$13.79 for a school of nine pupils. The Joplin school of 14 pupils reports \$102.46. Our school at Centralia brought in \$50 on their first field trip, and the children would like to go again.

It may be easier for a small school to average a Minute-man goal, you say? We have a report from the St. Louis Junior Academy that 53 pupils and their teachers raised \$571.00, an average of \$11.29 per pupil. Oak Grove, with 36 pupils, reports \$581.00, an average of \$14.90 each. Sixteen pupils at Poplar Bluffs raised \$209.30, and the six pupils at West Plains report \$100.00.

The total brought into the Lord's treasury by the juniors of Missouri church schools and their faithful teachers amounts to \$3,244.97. Our calculations show that this is an over-all average of \$12.19 per pupil. Every child in our schools is a junior Minute-man.

"And forbid them not." With the perseverance, simple trust, and joy of the least of these, let us finish the task before us.

OFFICE STENOGRAPHER



## Camp Meeting Music

The music committee reports that they have extraordinary plans for music at the camp meeting this year. Come prepared to join the choir. Those who have instruments are urged to bring them.

Do not forget the camp meeting date, June 8-17—ten wonderful days of spiritual feasting. Plan to bring the whole family and stay the entire time.

CARL SUNDIN

## Minute Man Churches

Our hearts rejoice when we see the enthusiasm and the desire of our church members to help relieve men of suffering and sorrow, and make it possible for those not yet acquainted with the gospel to learn of it. All this is being done by means of the Ingathering program. The following churches have reached the Minute-man goal:

Appleton City	LaBelle
Bernie	Livonia
Clinton	Macon
Columbia	Marceline
Fairmont	Palmyra
Fredericktown	Poplar Bluff
Hannibal	St. Louis South
Jefferson City	Sikeston
Kansas City P.M.	Washington
Kingsville	

## Minute Men

### Twelve Minutes

Heyer, Mrs. W. T.

### Eleven Minutes

Cunningham, Mrs. E. D.

### Ten Minutes

Ramey, Mrs. Wm. Williamson, Mrs. G. C.

### Eight Minutes

Foster, Mrs. A. L. Singleton, Dorothy

### Seven Minutes

Lambert, Mrs. Elsie

### Five Minutes

Phillippi, Mrs. F. L. Ingram, Doris

VanSchoy, Mrs. C. F.

### Six Minutes

Zytoskee, Mrs. A. S.

### Four Minutes

Cook, Donna Fletcher, Duane  
 Tribble, Mrs. Lorena Roll, H. F.  
 Fletcher, Weldon Fletcher, Dr. M. L.  
 Overby, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. M. L.  
 Cunningham, Donald Ingram, Juanita  
 Donnelly, James Snider, Mrs.

### Three Minutes

Thomas, Mrs. C. Magee, Patsy  
 Foster, A. L. Pearce, Joe  
 Lyman, Mrs. Payne, C. A.  
 Donnelly, Mrs. James Milham, W. A.  
 Sorensen, Mrs. Ralph Clegg, Elma Lee  
 Milham, Mrs. W. A.

### Two Minutes

Kessinger, Cora Sundin, Mrs. Carl  
 Marquess, Pauline Pennington, Dixie  
 Alway, Ralph Clegg, Gloria  
 Dunn, Robert Sutton, Mrs. A.  
 Gestring, Mrs. Marquess, Mrs. G.  
 Forester, Mrs. Ettie Payne, Mrs. C. A.  
 VanSchoy, Mildred Magee, Ted  
 Shelton, Mrs. L. L. Tribble, Clarence  
 VanSchoy, Clara Clegg, J. A.  
 Miller, Delores Wallenkampf,  
 Magee, Chester Mrs. Eunice  
 Magee, Hope Hansen, Mrs. Marie

### One Minute

Hersher, Mrs. Fred  
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 Rooney, Florence  
 Marley, Mrs. Ida  
 VanSchoy, Roland  
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 Epple, Robert  
 Vasick, Fred  
 Gray, Mrs. Harley  
 Reynolds, Mrs. J. J.  
 Valentine, M.  
 Rose, Ferrell  
 Rose, Mrs. Ferrell  
 Williamson, Edith  
 Mitchell, J. A.  
 Mitchell, Mrs. Vera  
 Hildebrand, C. W.  
 Sorensen, Raymond  
 Wingart, Mrs. O. B.  
 Alway, Mrs. Helen  
 Bradley, Marjorie  
 Smallwood, Mrs. S. B.  
 Yager, Mrs. May  
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 Jesske, Dorris  
 Jordan, Mrs. Lena  
 Bietman, Mrs. Viola  
 Koenig, J. W.  
 Davis, Claire  
 Clegg, James  
 Grigsby, Mary  
 Koenig, Mrs. J. W.  
 Roll, Hazel  
 Cooper, Mrs. H. H.  
 Davis, Mrs. W. A.  
 Garner, Mrs. Grace  
 Noland, Mrs. H. D.  
 Reynolds, Lee  
 Sorensen, Ralph  
 McLennan, S. H.  
 Merrill, Ruby  
 Handy, Mrs. Lily  
 Donahy, Miss Iris  
 Brickley, Mrs. Geo.  
 Blevans, Mrs. Sibil  
 Fuller, Mrs. Matilda  
 Minear, Mrs. S. A.  
 Long, Don  
 Rose, Mrs. A. O.  
 Harder, Jessica  
 Phillippi, Evadeane  
 Madison, Lawrence  
 Rayber, Mrs. Pearl  
 Ross, Lyle  
 Thomas, Charles  
 Ross, Mrs. Nannie  
 Milham, Jo Ann  
 Dunn, Mrs. Robert  
 Epple, Mrs. Marie  
 Graff, Mrs. May  
 Dunbar, Fred  
 Dunbar, Mrs. Fred  
 Covert, Mrs. Pearl  
 Hopkins, Norma  
 Kuntz, Alma  
 Malone, Nancy

Through error some names may have been omitted. Our sincere thanks to all.

## Farewell

When this appears in the columns of the REAPER, Elder and Mrs. H. I. Jarnes and two boys will already be settled in their new home in New York City. Elder Jarnes has accepted a call to take the pastorate of the Scandinavian church on Long Island.

It is with regret that we see these workers leave our field. During the more than five years they have labored in Missouri, they have made a large circle of friends. We wish them God's blessing as they take up work in their new field.

CARL SUNDIN

## Camp Meeting Cafeteria

Meals will be provided in the school dining room on the cafeteria plan throughout the camp meeting. For those who wish to eat in their tents, groceries may also be purchased from the camp meeting store on the campus.

H. F. ROLL

## Living the Message

Recently the home missionary secretary of the Missouri Conference and I visited one of the leading businessmen of Kansas City. He is the vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, the president of two cattle brokerage concerns, and the president of the Stock Yard Association in Kansas City. In the course of our conversation, mention was made of church affiliations, and this civic and business leader informed us that he was a Catholic, but that his wife and children were Protestants. He frankly told us that he had the greatest confidence in Seventh-day Adventists, for, he said: "You are good people and you live what you teach." We told him that we respected the Catholic Church, for it accepts the Holy Scriptures in their entirety as the Word of God, and its members are reverent.

Later on in the conversation this business executive gave us the reason for his confidence in Seventh-day Adventists. More than twenty years ago he purchased a farm from a Seventh-day Adventist. Soon after, the depression struck. He had overextended his business and was caught in the financial crash. He was not able to meet his obligations on various business deals. Before the next payment was due on the mortgage on the farm he had purchased from the Seventh-day Adventist, he was contacted by this farmer and was asked the question, "You will not be able to carry the farm?" He replied, "That is true. I will not be able to meet my payment. I suggest that you sell the farm to someone else. I shall be very willing to lose all I have paid on it. It would please me just to be released from this obligation." Then he also added that he had already paid a large share on the principal and that the Seventh-day Adventist could have sold the farm for much more than the amount he had coming from him; but, instead of taking the farm back as advised by this businessman, the farmer asked, "Do you really want to keep the place?" The businessman informed him

Sunnydale  
 DOLLAR DAY  
 Sabbath, May 16



that he would like very much to keep the farm. Then he was told by the brother that he had decided to reduce the mortgage, for he felt he had charged too much for the farm. He was also going to allow this businessman to make payments on the mortgage at any time he could and not hold him to the regular appointed time for payment. The businessman was surprised, for never before in any business deal had anyone been so generous and so kind. This was the application of the golden rule, for the farmer was placing himself in the position of this man who was now meeting financial reverses. Being a man of principle and character, he told the brother that the bargain had been consummated, the business deal settled, and that he would pay the price that had been agreed upon for the farm.

When our brother saw that this man was not going to accept his offer to change the contract to a lower price, he told him, "Very well, if that is the way you want it, all right; but as of today I am cancelling all interest on the mortgage, and am giving you all the time you need to pay on the principal of the mortgage." The businessman expressed his deep appreciation for his kind interest in extending the time for payments.

Doubtless that Seventh-day Adventist farmer, who for years had been practicing this everyday sort of Christian experience and was always thinking of the other fellow, never realized the profound impression that he had made upon the life of this young man. Today this business leader is ready to do anything he can do to help the Seventh-day Adventist Church in its humanitarian work and is very favorably disposed to our kind of religion. He eagerly accepted a book that we brought him to read on the life of one of our S.D.A. ministers, which we feel certain will open the way for our denominational books and periodicals. Before we left, we told him of the signs of Christ's coming and pointed to the establishment of a new world. He said that he realized that life was short and that we must live now in such a way as to get ready for the eternal world. Here is a leader on the verge of heaven, wistfully looking to God for guidance. Many others in every section, north and south, east and west, are also interested in a religion that is preached by lives that are lived by the golden rule.

J. ERNEST EDWARDS  
Home Missionary Secretary  
General Conference

## Of Interest to You

Sabbath, April 22, was an important day for the Kansas City Central church. At this time six persons were baptized and one taken in on profession of faith, with Elder G. C. Williamson officiating.

A successful colporteur rally was held at Sunnysdale Academy April 21-26. Elder Carl Sundin spoke to the student body Friday morning. Elder P. D. Gerard was the speaker during the Sabbath morning service and was in charge of the instruction period. Brother J. B. Bogle reports excellent attendance, with a good number planning on summer canvassing.

The conference committee and the Sunnysdale Academy board met at Sunnysdale Academy May 2.

## SUNNYSDALE ACADEMY

Centralia, Missouri

## News Notes

These are busy days for the senior class. Monday, April 10, they spent a profitable day in Kansas City visiting the city hall, the city jail, and several of the large business houses. April 9 and 10 were spent at Union College where they enjoyed meeting seniors from eight other academies. As a result of the enthusiasm for Union College, Sunnysdale expects to be well represented at the college this next year.

The students and faculty were happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Christy, who spent April 20, 21 and 22 on the campus. Mr. Christy has been invited to join the faculty for the next school term.

Elder W. S. Jesske and Elder H. W. Christian were visitors on the campus April 13 and 14. Elder Carl Sundin visited the school on Friday, April 21.

The purchase of a school bus from the Kansas City Junior Academy has simplified the problem of student transportation. A new motor has been installed and fresh paint will be added to put it in proper condition for school use.

The student music tours have taken in the Kansas City, Poplar Bluff, Central, and Marceline districts. They expect to visit the St. Louis district also. A good interest in Sunnysdale has been manifested.

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## "Signs" Win Souls

What price would you willingly pay to win a soul? The Bible states that "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son" that He might save all who would believe. Would you be willing to pay that price to win a soul? There are those who are waiting to know the way of life—waiting, searching, and longing for truth. Who are these? They are individuals for whom Christ paid the supreme price.

We have often heard the statement that the *Signs of the Times* wins souls. It does. As I sit here in Verdigris, Nebraska, writing these words, I can think of several souls in Nebraska who in recent years have accepted this truth through the channel of the *Signs of the Times*. During this campaign period the *Signs* costs only \$1.75 per subscription; \$1.50 in clubs of five or more. What price in dollars and cents would you be willing to pay to win a soul? "If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the scriptures." *Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 80

May *Signs* subscriptions flow as a stream to our Book and Bible House. Send them by hundreds and thousands that souls might be saved. Would you pay the price of a hundred *Signs* to see one soul saved? Why not pay it now?

E. E. HAGEN

## Minute Men

### Junior Minute Men

Joan Rogers

### One Minute

Mrs. Mettice Crabtree	Mr. and Mrs.
Mrs. Blanche Hickman	Edwin Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson	Sylvia Rogers
Mrs. Myrle Payne	Earl Shaffer

### Two Minutes

Mrs. Violet Wilson	Mrs. Sara Scheidt
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### Three Minutes

Fred Gehlbach

### Five Minutes

W. G. Schultsmeier	Mrs. Bertha Gehlbach
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### Coffeyville District

God blessed our Ingathering this year. Members of the churches responded well to the call for service. Our sincere appreciation is herewith expressed for the faithful and persevering efforts of many in our district who helped to make possible the Ingathering success we have enjoyed.

The young people were not left out either. Night after night the church school children from Coffeyville went out with the carolling groups until \$1,000 was raised.

Every church in our district had a substantial increase over last year. Independence was one of the first to reach its Minute-man goal. The complete report shows about \$3,150 raised in the district, which is an increase of about \$500 over last year. We believe this to be very good, since the territory was so well worked then.

We rejoice in God's blessings and pledge ourselves to greater soul-winning efforts for Him.  
R. E. BROWNING

### Garden City District

With a district goal of \$3500 and a campaign slogan of "\$19.50 in 1950" ringing in their ears, the members of the Garden City, Liberal, and Dodge City churches began their Ingathering program in southwest Kansas.

Beginning with the caroling program on December 5, the juniors and adults visited town after town in the district until our caroling goal of \$1000 was reached on December 27. On January 10 the campaign continued with solicitation in the business districts. When Elder Leiske arrived on January 26 to help us in Liberal, we announced that we were a Minute-man district. How thrilled our people were for this accomplishment!

Over 25 juniors and adults formed a semi-circle at the front of the Garden City church one Sabbath morning to receive ribbons. Nearly 45 members

## SPECIAL TREAT FOR CAMP MEETING

At the Kansas camp meeting Elder M. V. Campbell, president of the Central Union Conference, will speak on his recent visit to Europe. For nearly three months he toured through northern, central, and southern Europe and the countries of the Near East. He saw our people hungry, cold, and in need of clothing and shelter. Readers of the REAPER followed with great interest the account of his journeys, but even more gripping will be his firsthand reports. The workers at a recent meeting were thrilled by some of these stories, and we know that our members will appreciate them also.



Elder Campbell will show colored slides of places of interest and give lectures on the progress of our message in lands where war has ravaged and disrupted the organized work. This will be the first time that these films have been shown. You cannot afford to miss this feature.

Also present from the Central Union will be Elder D. E. Reiner, Elder P. D. Gerrard, and Elder G. R. Fattic. These men will give valuable leadership in directing our soul-winning hours.

Plan to attend the entire session this year, beginning the evening of May 31 and closing the evening of June 4.

received ribbons in the district. Brethren Alfred Winters of Garden City and O. D. Davis of Liberal received \$500 ribbons.

As district leader I want to express my appreciation to every member who worked so diligently for the success of the Ingathering campaign.

MARION LOCKWOOD

We had no singing bands in our district, as that part of the work was done by Enterprise Academy. We praise the Lord for the success He gave to all who had a part in this campaign.

D. P. HARDER

### Ingathering Work in District 9

Many people dread the approach of the annual Ingathering season, but we found in our district that fear soon disappears once you are out in active service.

In Junction City we not only doubled last year's total, but went \$100 beyond.

Since the airbase was moved from Salina, business has experienced some decline, and this reflected rather heavily on the Ingathering, but the business people responded with about \$1400. Sister A. C. Nixon did outstanding service and collected almost half of Salina's total.

Miss Alice Harris of Minneapolis went with me to interview all the business people, and she has worked since and brought in more funds.

Brother Russell F. Elder accompanied me to the business firms of Washington, and we received over \$100.

### Ingathering in District 4

"Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power," Ps. 110:3. This promise was fully experienced when we launched our carolling work for the first time last December. Our faithful people from our Thayer and Iola churches, mostly farmers, drove long distances to the different towns we worked. Also some young people from our Chanute church, especially from the Bridges family, stood by us until the end. I would not forget our Kincaid folks, who, though few in number, came out to form a carolling band and work Garnett. Our Thayer band alone took in over \$300 in ten trips to five towns.

I was ill during part of December, and my heart was repeatedly touched when these faithful workers came back from carolling, emptied their cans upon the cover of my bed and had me help them count the money they had received. I will remember that as long as I live!

CARL BECK



## Topeka District

Our district has endeavored again this year to increase its Ingathering returns. In our search for new donations, our most fruitful contacts are those made with business friends in the neighborhood of our church members. Incidentally, this emphasizes again the value of upright dealing with our neighbors as the years go by.

In the Manhattan church, which has for several years been a Minute-man church, we rely much in our contacts upon the personal acquaintances of several of our members.

Special mention should be made of members living farther from our church centers. In one short day, while working in new territory, Brother Carl Bullock and I received \$135 from business dealers in the vicinity of west Topeka where we have members living. Mrs. T. B. Torkelson of Everest has for many years been making her Ingathering contacts faithfully, but all alone. This year, with the little assistance I could give her, she received \$81.50, which represents a large increase. Miss Edith Brauchi of Frankfort has, during the years, done her Ingathering work all alone, generally receiving about \$100.

We wish to express our appreciation for the work done by our members in this district.

E. H. MEYERS

## Emporia District Reaches Goal

On March 1 the Emporia district reached its Minute-man Ingathering goal for 1950. This means that they have more than enough for a Minute-man goal for every member in the churches and for every isolated believer in the district. In 1948 this district reported \$1307.48, and during the 1950 campaign we have raised \$2,602, which means the amount received has been doubled in two years' time.

Besides doing their part in reaching this goal, the Eureka members have been rebuilding their church. They have given many hours of service to both projects. They are proud of the fact that they have a church worth between \$8,000 and \$10,000, and that it is out of debt. This means work and sacrifice.

Emporia reached over \$900 in the Ingathering campaign, and this was done with the help of the ladies alone. They also have a very enthusiastic Dorcas so-

ciety which raised almost \$200 within the last year. They have gathered clothing, bedding, dishes, furniture, etc., to the amount of \$75 to \$100 for a family whose home was burned, and in addition to this they have contributed \$50 toward Enterprise Academy's project of refurnishing the boys' and girls' parlors.

The Ottawa church has reached its Ingathering goal of \$550, and their Dorcas society, under the leadership of Mrs. Adams, is also very active. Brother Hughes, the elder, and Brother John Goley, who recently was graduated from Union College, are busy giving Bible studies.

Our isolated believers at Osawatomie, Sister McClintock and Sister Bruntz, have raised \$150 in that city. At Burlington Sister Ritchey has raised \$40 in the rural territory around her home.

We wish we could tell you of all our faithful members who have raised from \$50 to \$100 in the Ingathering. Fourteen have reached the \$100 goal and six have reached the \$50 mark. We thank our heavenly Father for His wonderful help and blessing in making these amounts possible.

MRS. B. A. SCHERR  
*Press Secretary*

## Ingathering in District 15

Ingathering is always a pleasure when one can solicit those with whom our brethren have been making contacts year after year.

Brother J. H. Carpenter raised much of the Wakeeney church goal. Brother Duncan has solicited the towns of Collyer and Quinter for several years. Sister Virginia Keith of Hill City solicited in her town for the first time.

The Palco church is very aggressive in Ingathering. Sister L. O. Marcotte, Sister Daisy Mendenhall, and Sister Walter Rathbun have worked with me. Sister Tom Fesler is very zealous in her solicitation in that she ventures out alone.

Brother Fred Williamson did the soliciting for the Norton church and worked with me two days.

Brother H. D. Rumbaugh of the Sunflower church spent two days working the town of Phillipsburg with me and helped to obtain the major portion of the goal. Brother Rumbaugh's mother writes letters every year to obtain her Ingathering.

Brother and Sister C. D. McComas have aided greatly in getting a large portion of the goal for the Portis church. It was while I was soliciting with Sister Dixon that our largest donation of \$50 was obtained.

Among our isolated members who assisted are Sister Ruth Karnatz, Brother and Sister Derral Prowant, and Brother E. O. Jessup.

I do want to express my appreciation to those who so faithfully co-operated in the Ingathering.

A. D. KAELIN

## Hutchinson District News

God has been very good to us again this year in the Ingathering program. During the holiday season our juniors turned out night after night, sometimes with more enthusiasm than we could handle. Dan and Elmer Jantzen, and John and Martin Dirksen used their cars night after night while the juniors rolled up a total of \$800 by Christmas night.

Immediately after the new year began, our star Ingatherer, Mrs. Harry Nelson, launched into solicitation of the business district. In just a few days she had \$1000 to her credit, then proceeded, as she has in other years, to help others make their individual goals. As one solicits with Sister Nelson, he is impressed by the fact that she seems to know everyone, and all the business men know and appreciate her work. At the beginning of the season it seemed likely, because of her health, that Sister Nelson would not be able to help, but God has blessed her efforts again this year.

Six received \$100 ribbons, namely: Vern Ortner, Mrs. Ferguson, Gerald Healer, Mrs. C. H. Ash, Jacob Neis, and John Neis. These, together with several \$50 men and Minute Men, gave us a Minute-man church.

In Newton Mrs. A. B. Mohr, assisted by Brother Patton, turned in \$280. In addition, the singing bands took about \$100 out of Newton, which was applied on the Hutchinson report. We surely do appreciate this splendid work by the Newton church.

We have pitched a tabernacle in Hutchinson and have reason to feel that this wholehearted spirit of co-operation will be carried into this soul-winning effort, making it possible for God to bless in a mighty way.

CLYDE F. KEARBEY



## Great Bend District

It has been a very lively, enthusiastic Ingathering campaign for our district this year. We were fortunate to have our suggested goal of \$4500 by the first of February, for which we thank the Lord. This was accomplished by His definite blessings and the co-operative Christian spirit of the members.

From the Christmas carolling time a large group was active in the Ingathering program. Many names could be mentioned; however, the Shaffer and Bazine groups deserve special credit for their untiring activity in all kinds of weather during the carolling season.

Through the years our brethren in this district have left a very good reputation in their business dealings with the business men, which perhaps is the greatest asset for successful business solicitation.

We praise God for His bountiful blessings; and I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make ours a victorious campaign.

B. J. LIEBELT

## Sunday Legislation

Although we are in the midst of a busy evangelistic program, Elder L. J. Ehrhardt and I are trying to find time to observe carefully the enforcement of the Sunday laws on the statute books of the state of Kansas.

Law enforcement officials of Wyandotte County have charged Mr. Buford Denny with the sale of merchandise on Sunday at his place of business, 1828 Merriam Boulevard, outside the city limits of Kansas City, Kansas, in violation of a state law. The case has been given continuance bi-monthly since the first hearing. The next hearing will be held soon in the Wyandotte County courthouse.

The laws in question may be found in *General Statutes of Kansas*, 1935 as revised in 1923. Laws in chapter 21, paragraphs 952, 953, 954 and 955 are involved. These laws make a misdemeanor of common labor, horse racing, playing cards, or games of any kind, and the selling of wares, merchandise, and groceries on Sunday. The penalty attached, in most cases, does not exceed \$50. (The law pertaining to labor exempts Sabbathkeepers.) All of these laws were included in the revised statutes of 1923, all were in existence in 1868,

and are based on territorial laws and statutes of 1855 and 1859.

A friendly contact has been established with Mr. Denny, his counsel, and with some of the law enforcement officials, and they have been very grateful for the moral support and encouragement they have received.

The county attorney and members of his staff, whose duty it is to enforce the laws, find themselves in an embarrassing position when it is demanded that they enforce laws of such a nature. A careful check has shown that business flourishes in many places on Merriam Boulevard on Sundays. Scores of Kansans attend Mr. Denny's auction sales every Sunday, disregarding antiquated blue laws dating back to territorial days.

The days may come when officials will not be embarrassed in enforcing such laws.

HAROLD E. KURTZ

## Hutchinson Effort

The Kearbey-Patton evangelistic team opened a series of meetings in Hutchinson Sunday, April 9, in the tabernacle which has been erected at 520 East Third Street.

On the opening night all the regular seats were filled, and this continued through the first week. But on the second Sunday night interest had grown until it was impossible to seat people in the tabernacle, and many were standing for the service.

About 100 non-Adventist families turned in their names for literature, and at this time a vigorous visitation program is under way. God is blessing the effort in a marked way. In fact, there were

many evidences of the mighty workings of the Spirit among those who were once members and others who had been only remotely interested even before the meetings opened.

We are planning a baptism of about 18 people to be conducted in the tabernacle early in the meeting.

We earnestly solicit the prayers of our people that this may be a very fruitful effort in Hutchinson.

CLYDE F. KEARBEBY

## Colporteur Institute at Enterprise

A most successful colporteur institute was conducted at Enterprise Academy April 14-19 by Elder P. D. Gerrard and Elder L. E. Loomer.

The first meeting was held Friday evening during the vesper hour, with Elder Gerrard as guest speaker. He also spoke during the regular morning hour of worship Sabbath morning. Sabbath afternoon we were privileged to join with the young people, at which time soul-winning colporteur experiences were related.

Two gospel sales training classes were conducted each day during the remainder of the time spent at the academy. The chapel hour Wednesday morning marked the close of the institute. Elder Gerrard led out in the instructions, and the class periods were well attended by the students as a whole.

A most wonderful spirit of loyalty and co-operation seemed to prevail among the student body and the faculty members. As a result of the interest, a goodly number of the students have definitely



Front row, left to right: Dwight Nies, Earl E. Patton, Robert Behr, Arthur Follett. Back row: Miss Willietta Weller, Mrs. Earl E. Patton, Elder and Mrs. Clyde F. Kearbey, Miss Betty Hopkins, Miss Audra Wood.



decided to canvass in Kansas this summer.

At the close of the meetings a colporteur club was organized with a membership of 37. Miss Irma Heiser was chosen as leader, and Miss LaVerne Jones as secretary. Elder Heinrich was elected sponsor. The club plans to meet every Tuesday night at 7 o'clock during the worship period to prepare for successful work this summer.

The spirit which exists at Enterprise Academy reflects upon the leadership of this wonderful institution. We enjoyed our association with the teachers and students and are looking forward to another good visit in the near future.

L. E. LOOMER

## LEGAL NOTICES

### MISSOURI CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the regular session of the Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Sunnyside Academy, Centralia, Missouri, on June 8, 1950. The first meeting is called for 8:00 p.m. This session is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

CARL SUNDIN, *President*  
H. F. ROLL, *Treasurer*

### MISSOURI CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the Missouri Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, is called to meet at Sunnyside Academy, Centralia, Missouri, on Friday, June 9, 1950, at 2:00 p.m. The delegates to the Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the constituents of this corporation.

CARL SUNDIN, *President*  
H. F. ROLL, *Treasurer*

### KANSAS CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the fifty-eighth biennial session of the Kansas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Enterprise, Kansas, commencing May 31, 1950. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or fraction thereof.

The first meeting of the conference is called to convene at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 31, 1950. All regularly elected delegates from the various churches should be present to be seated at the first meeting.

DON R. REES, *President*  
EARL J. GREGG, *Secretary*

### KANSAS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the fifty-eighth biennial session of the Kansas Seventh-day Adventist Conference Association will be held at Enterprise, Kansas, in connection with the regular biennial session of the Kansas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The first meeting of the association is called for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 1, 1950. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of trustees and for the transaction of such

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P. D. GERRARD, *Secretary*  
WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1950

### Missouri Conference

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Gerald Wilson, *Assistant*

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Delic.
White, Robert	H&R	48	120.85	118.15
White, Isaac	H&R	33	74.00	71.50
Harper, Laura	H&R	19	26.25	
Davis, Bette	H&R	15	43.85	26.55
Wilson, Mrs.	H&R	15	25.00	8.75
Dion, Alice	H&R	13	66.25	38.85
Brauss, H. D.	H&R	11	8.75	8.75
*Walter, Mrs.	R	17	38.75	26.75
Swenson, Helen	R		74.00	74.00
Nelson, Mrs.	H&R	24	118.75	26.25
Blackburn, Mrs.	H&R	19	37.75	22.50
Kanion, Wm.	H&R	13		12.05
Auxiliary Workers			145.75	145.75
Foskett, Roy	Mag.	42	119.25	119.25
Dunbar, Mrs.	Mag.		25.00	25.00
Aux. Mag. Workers			76.00	76.00
TOTALS			269 1009.20	800.10

### Colorado Conference

B. Y. Baughman, *Secretary*  
Kenneth Wenberg, *Assistant*

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Delic.
Gordon, Mrs. Nora	H&R	19	33.10	46.15
Hayer, Mrs. A. S.	H&R	10	33.00	33.00
Kostenko, Pete	H&R	25	37.50	41.25
Nelson, E. E.	H&R	42	103.10	19.85
Rupert, Mrs. H. S.	H&R	18	41.50	14.75
Shultz, Alfred	H&R	3	9.85	9.85
Warren, A. M.	H&R	40	79.25	53.36
Auxiliary Workers		41	183.10	183.10
TOTALS		198	520.40	401.31

### Nebraska Conference

J. N. Hunt, *Secretary*  
Kathryn Randolph, *Assistant*

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Delic.
Biedel, Wm.	R	45	118.50	118.50
Baker, R. O.	H&R	35	70.25	46.25
Roberts, Mrs. S.	H&R	30	134.25	116.75
Coley, Miss E.	R	30	41.25	41.25
Mead, Miss C.	R	30	38.50	38.50
Ernest, G. R.	R	30	97.35	97.35
Reddick, E.	R	24	47.00	51.50
Sharp, Miss J.	R	15	67.00	73.00
Irion, Mrs. S.	H&R	14	22.85	22.85
Gustin, Mrs. F.	R	13	41.00	21.00
Meece, Mrs. G.	R	10	25.25	25.25
Conover, Miss H.	H&R	9	27.00	44.25
Aitken, J.	H	6		2.50
Wells, Mrs. W.	R	2		19.50
Nelsen, Miss R.	H&R	32	34.50	17.00
Springsteen, J.	H&R	17	48.75	92.25
Leaf, Mrs. Geo.	H&R	8	21.75	21.75
Guy, Mrs. H.	Mag.	23	34.00	34.00
Coley, Miss L.	Mag.	22	5.25	7.90
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