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New President Comes to Kansas

JERE D. SMITH, *president, Central Union Conference*

It was with a great deal of regret that we saw Elder Don R. Rees and his family leave the Kansas Conference to take up work in Florida where Elder Rees was recently elected president. We wish them much of the Lord's blessing in their new field of labor and feel sure that they will get along nicely there.

At the recent Kansas camp meeting the name of Elder of F. O. Sanders, president of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, was presented to the constituency and he was unanimously elected as president of the Kansas Conference. Elder Sanders comes to us with a very wide background of experience, having been president of three large conferences before coming to Kansas. He has conducted a most excellent work in all of these fields, and as he comes to us with his fine spirit of enthusiasm we feel sure that his work will be greatly blessed in the Central Union and the Kansas Conference. We extend a most hearty welcome to Brother Sanders and his wife and son as they take up work in our field.



F. O. Sanders

what deep moment, what living interest, are these delineations of the things to come — events for which, since our first parents turned their steps from Eden, God's children have watched and waited, longed and prayed!

Fellow pilgrim, we are still amid the shadows and turmoil of earthly activities, but soon our Saviour is to appear to bring deliverance and rest. Let us by faith behold the blessed hereafter, as pictured by the hand of God. *Prophets and Kings*, pp. 731, 732.

An Appeal for Personal Preparation

I urge you to prepare for the coming of Christ in the clouds of heaven. Day by day cast the love of the world out of your hearts. Understand by experience what it means to have fellowship with Christ. Prepare for the judgment, that when Christ shall come to be admired in all them that believe, you may be among those who will meet Him in peace. In that day the redeemed will shine forth in the glory of the Father and the Son. The angels, touching their golden harps, will welcome the King and His trophies of victory—those who have been washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb. A song of triumph shall peal forth, filling all heaven. Christ has conquered. He enters the heavenly courts, accompanied by His redeemed ones, the witnesses that His mission of suffering and sacrifice has not been in vain. *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 9, pp. 285, 286.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

On the Verge of Fulfillment

We are living in a most solemn period of earth's history. There is never time to sin; it is always perilous to continue in transgression, but in a special sense is this true at the present time. We are now upon the very borders of the eternal world and stand in a more solemn

relation to time and to eternity than ever before. Now let every person search his own heart and plead for the bright beams of the Sun of Righteousness to expel all spiritual darkness and cleanse from defilement. *Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 147.

To us who are standing on the very verge of their fulfillment, of



Elders Walde and Chase as they discussed plans for TV programs.

Faith For Today Begins New Series

FAITH FOR TODAY opened its 1954, 55 series of live telecasts on Sunday, September 12, featuring Elders Elmer Walde and James Chase in a discussion of the question, "If God plans eventually to destroy evil, why does he leave us helpless victims now?"

This is a subject that is raised again and again as worsening home, national, and world conditions proclaim that the end of all things is at hand. It delves right to the heart of the Three Angels' Messages recorded in Revelation, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment is come."

This marked the first appearance in speaking roles of these leaders in the radio and TV department. Until this appearance, their heavy duties and far-flung appointments necessitated their presence elsewhere, so it is with a great deal of pleasure that FAITH FOR TODAY announced this outstanding cast for the opening live telecast.

FAITH FOR TODAY

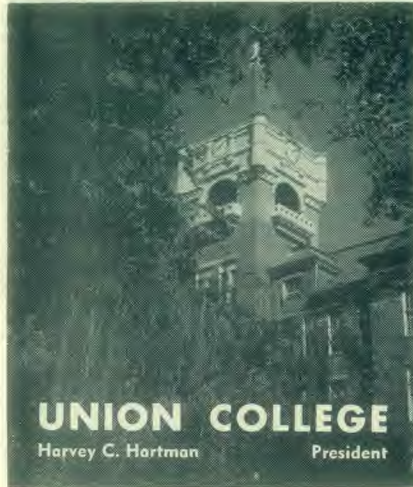
Attention

Attention Madison College alumni, students and friends:

The Golden Anniversary Album of Madison College, commemorating its 50th anniversary, has gone to press. Professor Felix Lorenz, the editor-in-chief, has worked hard to accomplish this. You will be delighted with the photographic work that has been done by Herbert C. White.

Get your orders in now. \$6.00 per copy. The Album will be ready October 7 in time for the Golden Jubilee celebration which will be held at Madison College. Address orders to the Madison College Alumni Association, Madison College, Tennessee.

The Madison College Alumni Association business meeting will be held in the college cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 Tuesday, October 5. Come prepared to elect the officers for the coming year.



UNION COLLEGE
Harvey C. Hartman President

The Deans Speak

Greetings to the young ladies:

It doesn't seem possible that this summer is almost a thing of the past! But I know that it is because in a few days approximately 225 young ladies will be making North Hall their home. We have tried in so many different ways this summer to make our dormitory as homey as possible for you. For some this will be home for four years.



Hilda Fern Remley

The Christian atmosphere at Union and the friendly attitude of the students is noticeable and appreciated by everyone. We have tried to stress these two very important factors here in North Hall. One of the young ladies who had been on the history tour this summer brought this to my attention as she remarked how wonderful it was to be back at Union College and how much she appreciated this feature of our school. I have tried to stress a third factor—that of a clean dormitory. Even though our

building is old, the young ladies have tried to keep it as clean and as attractive as possible.

Again and again this summer we have been pleasantly surprised to have so many reservations for rooms come in. That the Lord has been blessing us in spite of the drought has certainly been evident for we will have a larger enrollment according to reservations than we have had the last two years.

We are looking forward to a good school year. If you haven't sent in your application blank, please do so immediately. You need Union College and Union needs you. Join the ranks of those who sing "I wanna go back to 'Union' again

The college in the West . . .

The school I love the best,
I wanna go back, I gotta go back
To 'Union' again."

HILDA FERN REMLEY

Greetings to the young men:

Yes, sir, there is still room and your application will still be accepted, but don't put off any longer making up your mind to come to Union College this September.



M. S. Culver

South Hall is full to running over, and the prospects haven't looked better for many years. And I want to take this means of welcoming everyone who has decided to come to Union this fall as well as those who are still going to decide to be with us.

It is good to see a larger enrollment at "Old Union," but more gratifying than that is the evidence of a greater interest in Christian education. Our Heavenly

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Father wants everyone of you, young men and women to come and get just as much preparation as possible for the work He has for you to do. Don't disappoint Him.

As mentioned above there is still time to make up your mind to come and be with us. I know it is hard to make that final decision sometimes, but the Lord will bless you for it. So come and be with us and we'll do everything we can to make your stay at Union both pleasant and profitable.

M. S. CULVER

Music Department Plans for Better Year

Music at Union College is an exciting activity and the prospect for this coming year is for a more active department than



J. Wesley Rhodes
Chr. Music Dept.

ever. Mr. Leno, our instrumental director, is enthusiastic about his plans for an enlarged instrumental program which will include two bands, one meeting at the regular afternoon time and one having rehearsals in the forenoon. Mr. Leno completed his work this summer for the Master of Music degree at Teachers College, Columbia University. The degree will be awarded about the first of December. He received high recognition in his work there and was voted first place by the students in the advanced instrumental conducting class.

Miss Christensen, who will be teaching many of the advanced piano majors as well as lower division theory, has been doing post graduate work in piano at the University of Southern California. She reports having had a wonderful experience and returns to the campus with increased enthusiasm for the work of training future music teachers.

New teachers on the music staff include Mr. Harold Lickey, formerly first tenor with the Faith for Today quartet and Mrs. Mary McClelland of Corpus Christi, Texas. Mr. Lickey will have charge of the secondary school vocal and choral music and assist in the college vocal department. Especially valuable will be his experience in quartet work and his help for the quartets and glee clubs on the campus. Mrs. Mary McClelland will be secretary for the music department, teach the elementary music

methods, have charge of the elementary school music and teach piano. She is a graduate of East Texas Baptist College with a major in music education.

Mrs. Widener and Mrs. Joyce have both been keeping the home fires burning with piano teaching this summer and will be ready for full time work when school opens this fall to take care of the anticipated large enrollment of piano students. In addition to the heavy teaching schedule, Mrs. Widener will have the added responsibility of the Presidency of the Lincoln Music Teachers Association which will keep her in contact with the many music activities of the city.

Miss Gladys Davis has just been appointed to teach organ. She has been an outstanding student and is another example of the training for leadership at Union College.

Mr. Rhodes, chairman of the Music Department, reports a very enjoyable and profitable summer in New York, doing graduate work at Teachers College, Columbia University, and studying voice with one of the prominent teachers in the city. Definite plans are being made by the music faculty to bring musical enjoyment to every student on the campus by means of choral organizations, both large and small, instrumental groups, class lessons, chapel and Saturday night programs and recitals. "Music for everybody and everybody for music" is our slogan and the college administration is doing everything possible in providing

faculty and equipment to make it a reality.

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Farewell

Several days ago, we accepted a call to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference in the Southern Union.



L. J. Leiske

We have greatly enjoyed our work in the Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming Conferences in the Central Union. We have learned to love the faithful laymen and energetic workers.

The members and workers of the Wyoming Conference have especially become dear to us as we have worked together in the building up of the Lord's work. We have appreciated your cooperation, vision and liberality.

Our interest in your progress will continue and we will constantly remember each one of you in our prayers.

ELDER AND MRS. LEROY J. LEISKE,
NANCY AND SANDRA



With a new off-street parking area completed, the clinic in Newcastle, is finished. The attractive building is located just a block off the main street and is on one of the main approaches to the business section.

Noble Chase of Custer, South Dakota, erected the building which is 49' x 28' and provides ample room for reception, examining and X-ray.

Dr. and Mrs. James T. McDuffie have built up a thriving practice in the few months they have been there and the Lord is blessing their ministry to the suffering.

Morten Juberg

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Legal Notice

Central States Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular Biennial Session of the Central States Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Beacon Light Church at 13th and Euclid Streets, Kansas City, Missouri, on Sunday, October 3, 1954. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers, departmental secretaries, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

The first meeting of the conference is called to convene at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, October 3, 1954. All regularly elected delegates from the various churches should be seated at the first meeting.

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Sabbath School Exchange Club

Those of you who attended the last Sabbath School Exchange Club meeting at the Denver Central church will recognize these pictures. Those of you who were absent really missed a good one. The demonstrations were very good. It

was good to see juniors taking part and have their teacher give us such good counsel on how to deal with our children in the Sabbath school, at this critical age. Mrs. Mike Kostenko went through an entire Sabbath school program for the kindergarten age, during which time those present were really writing fast, taking notes on the demonstration. It did my soul good to see our children's workers so bound with interest in these demonstrations. Quite often you could see groups standing up and standing in the aisles so as not to miss any part of the demonstration going on in front.

The next one coming promises to be better than ever. That is one reason why we will start at 1:30 in the afternoon. Be sure to be there! Another reason is because so many have said they would like more time to copy patterns.

The meeting will start with a few words of inspiration and then demonstrations, followed by time when you copy patterns and ideas from attention devices. After this, lunch. Perhaps it would be best for you to bring a sack lunch to save time. Then there will be an evening meeting. *There will be no copying of patterns and ideas after the evening meeting*, because it just gets too late. With this plan you will get home earlier.

Date: September 19. *Time:* 1:30 p.m.
Place: Denver Central church basement, 9th and Sherman Streets.

Here are some of the high lights of the coming meeting:

1. A demonstration by a division leader showing *what not to do* in a children's Sabbath school.
2. A professional flannelgraph demonstrator will give demonstrations.
3. Come prepared to buy the materials and to make some articles from felt to take home with you. This project will be a practical one, which every one can use. The fee will be small.

Active demonstration of how to conduct children's divisions and how to make attractive decorations were enjoyed by those who attended the last S. S. Exchange Club.

Notice

The young people of the area surrounding Denver are invited to join with the Denver and Boulder youth for the MV rally September 24 and 25.

Elder Glenn Fillman, MV secretary for the Northern California Conference, will speak at the Boulder church Friday evening, September 24, at 7:30. At 3:00 Sabbath afternoon, September 25, he will speak in the Denver Central church. Elder Fillman is one of our outstanding youth leaders. Don't miss hearing him!

DENVER YOUTH COUNCIL
R. E. KEPKEY, *Chairman*

4. There will be a flocking demonstration plus many new displays and patterns you can use generally.
5. Discussion on what to do in Sabbath school for holidays such as Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day etc.

We will be looking for you on the 19th.

BEN J. LIEBELT

News Items

✓ Brother R. W. Doss, member of the South Denver church, was guest speaker at the North Denver church on Sabbath, August 28. Besides giving Bible studies during the week he will speak at Salida, September 4; Golden, September 11; and Byers, September 18. We appreciate the faithful work of our laymen.

✓ Elder L. J. Leiske, newly elected president of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, stopped at the office on





Elder and Mrs. L. E. Fletcher and sons.

August 30. Elder Leiske, before going to Wyoming as conference president, was home missionary and Sabbath school department secretary of the Colorado Conference.

✓ Elder J. B. Bogle and family of Casper, Wyoming, were callers at the conference office recently.

✓ Elder and Mrs. N. C. Petersen attended the tabernacle meeting in La Junta, directed by Elders E. F. Sherrill and P. A. Kostenko, on Friday evening, August 27. They report quite an encouraging attendance. The brethren there are expecting good results from the meetings.

From there Elder and Mrs. Petersen went to Campo, where Elder Petersen spoke at the morning worship hour on Sabbath. In the afternoon they called on a number of the Campo church members. ✓ Elder Lee Carter counselled with the Pueblo teachers on August 31, concerning plans for the opening school year. In the evening he met with the school board at Canon City.

Welcome to the Fletchers

A short time ago Elder and Mrs. L. E. Fletcher and their two boys moved to Colorado, as Elder Fletcher had accepted a call from the Colorado Conference to unite with our working force. They come to us from the Washington Conference, where Elder Fletcher has had all of his previous experience.

We are very happy to welcome Elder and Sister Fletcher and the boys to the working force in Colorado. We trust that the Lord will richly bless them as they

labor in behalf of souls in the Canon City district. Again we say, Welcome to the Fletchers! N. C. PETERSEN

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The Great Controversy

The great controversy between the religion of the Bible and the religion of fable and tradition will soon be over. But Satan is still at work. "The whole system of religious principles and doctrines, which should form the foundation and framework of social life, seems to be a tottering mass, ready to fall to ruin." G.C., p. 585.

Where will you find the solution to world problems, other than in the pages of *Great Controversy*? No other book points the reader to truth and ultimate safety so clearly as does this God-inspired volume. Seventh-day Adventists should read and reread this book, especially the last seven chapters. And now with the current missionary price in force, what a splendid opportunity we have of placing this book in the homes of our neighbors and friends! If we are faithful in this, hundreds of our loved ones will receive enlightenment regarding the important doctrines of salvation. When the opportunities of 1954 are past, may it be found that Nebraska has been among the leaders in this great missionary endeavor.

Remember that the price is only \$1.15 postpaid to any address. Ten or more to one address you need pay only \$1.00 per book, as mailing charges will be paid by the publishers. May we have your list, whether it be for one book or one hundred. We will see that they are mailed promptly to the addresses you supply. We are told that God's hand is over this publication in a special way. Already scores have been won through its influence. Let us all use it to win countless more in '54.

E. H. CRAIG

Nebraska Book & Bible House



PLATTE VALLEY ACADEMY
SHELTON, NEBRASKA
R. T. Carter Principal

Who Is My Neighbor?

When Jesus was asked, "Who is my neighbor?" He answered by relating the parable of the good Samaritan. At the conclusion of the parable, He asked who it was that was neighbor to him that fell among thieves. The ready answer was, "He that shewed mercy on him."

Today, in the Nebraska Conference, we have young people who are very much in need of good neighbors to help them secure a Christian education. Satan, the thief, has robbed them in various ways—by taking away their parents so that they have no means of support, by causing their farm crops to be lost in drouth or hail. Now, who will show himself a neighbor by showing mercy to them?

At this time there are 14 worthy young people of whom the principal of Platte Valley Academy knows, who need help. These young people need approximately \$300.00 each to see them through the school year in Platte Valley Academy. In addition, there are at least six more students from whom the school has not yet heard. This makes a total of 20 young people who need \$300.00 each, or a total of \$6,000.00.

Recently a letter was received from a Lutheran lady who said she was under conviction that Seventh-day Adventists have the truth. She wanted her son to have the Christian education that we could give him. Their crops were hailed out, so they are unable to meet the entire

expense. They will need \$25.00 or \$30.00 help each month. Will someone be willing to make an investment in eternity for this family?

In the case of one of our members, the drouth caused the loss of the crops, and because of physical conditions, the father will find it difficult to take employment for the winter. We have gone ahead in faith in this instance, and permitted the child to plan to enroll.

You can act the part of the good Samaritan now by writing to the principal of Platte Valley Academy and letting him know what you can do. You will be laying up treasure in heaven, "where neither moth or rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal."

R. T. CARTER

It Is Not Too Late

It is not too late to enroll at Platte Valley Academy for this school year. Although it is true that classes have begun, those students enrolling late will be able to catch up soon with the aid of sympathetic and thoughtful teachers and fellow students.

The following statement appears among the resolutions voted at the recent Nebraska camp meeting:

"Whereas, we recognize that 'The Bible must be made the groundwork and subject matter of education,' (*Fundamentals of Education*, p. 474) 'No other knowledge is so firm, so consistent, so far reaching. . . Here is the fountain of all true knowledge.' (CTP, p. 499) 'Bring your children to the simplicity of the Word and they will be safe.' (CTP, p. 15)

"Be it therefore resolved that we do everything possible to arrange for each child of elementary grades to enroll in Nebraska church schools and all youth grades 9-12 enroll in an intermediate school or in the academy where the Bible is the guidebook of all instruction.

"Be it further resolved that young people after finishing their twelfth grade recognize the need and advantages of a Christian college training and be encouraged to attend Union College at Lincoln, Nebraska, in order to become more efficient soul-winning leaders in the Seventh-day Adventist church organization and fill the place that God has ordained for each young person to fill."

Surely, we rejoice that such recognition has been given to our youth, and everyone will wish to give it his wholehearted support. If your children have not en-

rolled for a Christian education, will you not help them to do so now? When you and yours are in the kingdom of heaven, you will not think of it as a sacrifice. Heaven will be cheap enough.

R. T. CARTER

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Missouri Camp Meeting

All who attended the camp meeting will agree that the Lord came very near to His people at this annual convocation. We were privileged to have with us a large number of visiting brethren from the General Conference and the union conference. Particularly were we favored by having with us Elder R. R. Figuhr, the newly appointed president of the General Conference, as well as Elder W. B. Ochs, vice president of the North American Division. Our people were

happy to meet our new union president, Elder Jere D. Smith. The hearts of our dear people were greatly blessed and strengthened from the messages brought to us from these leaders. The messages of hope given by Elder H. M. S. Richards were warmly received, and the inspiring songs by the King's Heralds were indeed refreshing.

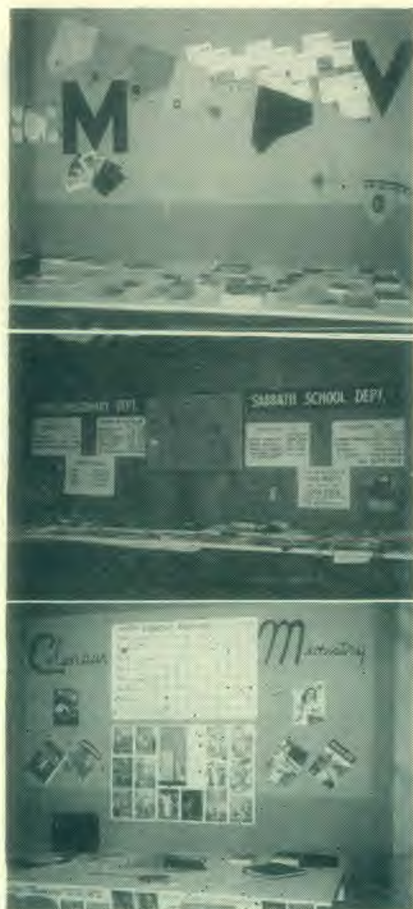
That our people evidence a real interest in the foreign missions program was indicated by the fact that \$2051.00 in cash and pledges was contributed through the camp meeting Sabbath school. In a response for help to finish the auditorium at Sunnydale Academy, \$1030.22 was received in cash and pledges. The amount of \$502.35 was received as the camp meeting expense offering.

During the biennial period the membership of the Missouri Conference has grown from 3842 to 4082. The baptisms during this period amounted to 446, of which 119 were partially as a result of our growing Bible correspondence school. Three new churches were added to the sisterhood of churches in the Missouri Conference during this biennium, namely; Campbell, Moberly, and Jerico Springs. The tithe income during the period was \$642,606.52, an increase of \$117,987.73 over the former period. The Ingathering amounted to \$102,488.01. Sabbath school \$96,855.18. Total missions \$209,477.34. During this period books and literature to the amount of \$65,170.00 were delivered by our colporteurs.

Sunnydale Academy is rapidly developing into one of the finest boarding academies in our union. During the two-year period under review, \$46,770.40 was appropriated to the construction and development of the academy, a goodly portion of which was contributed by our own people. At the present time the academy shows a present new worth of approximately one-half million dollars. In spite of the large appropriations made to Sunnydale Academy during this biennial period, the Missouri Conference was able to show an operating gain to net worth of \$16,754.40.

As the various reports were rendered at the biennial session it was with a sincere feeling of thankfulness to God for His guiding hand over this conference, and a feeling of deep appreciation to our faithful members for their loyal and devoted cooperation.

G. L. SATHER, Secretary-treasurer



MV, Sabbath school and Colporteur departments as represented at camp meeting.



The children's divisions received outstanding help at camp meeting.

Outstanding Children's Meetings

I am sure that the constituency of the Missouri Conference will be interested in the accompanying pictures of our children's divisions at camp meeting. We were most fortunate in being able to have the services of Sister Richard Walden of Bourbon, a lady who is excellently qualified in the field of child evangelism, to lead out in the over-all supervision of the three divisions. Then too, the ladies in direct charge of the individual departments were well experienced thus providing the maximum in child supervision and training. Mrs. J. Howard Matthews and Mrs. W. P. Ortner had charge of the primary division; Mrs. W. R. Caviness and Mrs. Orlin McClean supervised the kindergarten; and Mrs. John Herr and Mrs. C. L. Cook looked after the needs of the cradle roll. We also appreciated the help of other ladies in coming in and telling stories and assisting in various ways.

Each division arranged their rooms for the delight of the children. Hours upon hours were spent in making it attractive and beautiful. Many were the visitors to the divisions and comments were most favorable. Our heartfelt thanks to all who helped make this the best year yet for our dear little ones.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER

"Time lost in prayer is gained in added blessings"—*Selected*

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Greetings!

We are happy to cast our lot with you in the great state of Kansas. It will take us some time to become acquainted with the field, its needs and the members in all of the churches; but soon we hope to be located and ready to visit as many churches as possible.

The brief days we have spent in the field have caused us to fall in love with the beautiful rolling hills and the broad fertile plains of Kansas. We have appreciated the cordial welcome from those we have met at camp meeting and from the working force.

We already feel the burden of the unentered cities and the thousands that are waiting for this last message. Will you not remember us in your prayers that God may richly bless our labors together that the work may soon be finished and that Jesus may come.

F. O. SANDERS

Fairground Plans

The Goodland church is planning a display of Seventh-day activities at their county fair. One of the items they will feature in their presentation is the S.D.A. Disaster Kit. A very nice kit has been

arranged and this is to be on display at their county fair. At the same time appropriate literature is to be distributed by members of the church attending the booth.

In the picture is shown Brother and Sister Melvin Peters. Those responsible for the prepared disaster kit do have in their heart a very positive desire to see the activities of the church given wide publicity.

Many of our churches are giving study to the preparation of a booth in their local county fairs. We believe this is one way of spreading the influence of this church in our great state. E. E. HAGEN



Brother and Sister Melvin Peters with Disaster Kit.

Sunset Calendar

	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Denver, Colorado	6:06	5:55
Grand Junction, Colo.	6:20	6:09
Topeka, Kansas	6:29	6:18
Kansas City, Missouri	6:24	6:13
St. Louis, Missouri	6:07	5:56
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:33	6:22
Casper, Wyoming	6:14	6:00

Voice of Prophecy Sermons

September 19: A Fence or an Ambulance
September 26: The Shape of Things to Come

Business Notice

WANTED—A congenial Seventh-day Adventist lady who does not want to live alone, to share with me my small modern furnished apartment, excellent location. Reasonable rates. Church privileges. Hazel Sharon, 217 Jenkins, Centralia, Mo. 35-1



Sister Mabel E. LaMont seated at her easel.

Dorcas Federation Appointments

At our coming federation appointments this fall we are happy to announce that Miss Maybelle Vandermark will be our guest speaker. She is the assistant secretary of the General Conference home missionary department, and her specialty has to do with Dorcas work.

Don't miss these appointments. We are anxious to see all of our Dorcas sisters there. This will be an outstanding federation program, and it is election time!

Hepler, Sun., Sept. 19, 10:00 a.m.
Topeka, Mon., Sept. 20, 10:00 a.m.
Junction City, Tues., Sept. 21, 10:00 a.m.
Palco, Wed., Sept. 22, 10:00 a.m.
Wichita, Thur., Sept. 23, 10:00 a.m.
We shall see you at one of these appointments!
E. E. HAGEN

It Pays

Banks may fail, supposedly "sure-fire" investments may cause great loss, dry weather may cause farm lands not to produce, but money invested in training of youth will produce souls for the kingdom.

Such an opportunity is offered you Sabbath, September 18, when the Enterprise Academy Worthy Student Offering is to be taken. Plan to give liberally to assist worthy students to receive an education.

F. O. SANDERS

Investment Earnings

The hearts of our believers are always made to beat a little faster with joy when they learn of new ways to share the truths they know with others. One of the paramount thoughts of the true follower of Christ is "What new way or ways can I find to share God's blessings with others?"

The Sabbath school Investment plan must have come from such a desire on the part of those first inaugurating the plan in 1925. Since then the Investment idea has seen constant growth and expansion.

Soon we will be bringing in our Investment returns for 1954. Will your plan have been a success? We hope so.

A few days ago we received a letter from Sister Mable E. LaMont of Blue Rapids, Kansas, and in her letter she wrote, "I have sold one of my large framed pictures that was on display in the Light Office. I am enclosing a check for the amount I received for it—\$12.25." This is her Investment project. In the picture you see her seated at her easel. This picture is yet incomplete. Should you wish a picture to be reproduced for you, why not write her. Sister LaMont is an artist of real ability.

Keep your Investment plan working for you until the very close of the year. It pays, for it's another way of setting your earnings to work for you in the bank of heaven.

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"Happiness lies in the state of mind."
—Selected

Gift to University

Last week a selection of 23 denominational books was given to the Kansas University Library at Lawrence. Our president, F. O. Sanders, requested Brother K. V. Eager, pastor at Lawrence and Ottawa, to present the books.



Kenneth Eager presents book to Mr. Vosper, librarian.

It was the privilege of the writer to be with Brother Eager in this presentation. Mr. Vosper, librarian of the University, was greatly pleased with the selection. These books, he stated, will be made available to the branch library in the Kansas School of Religion just adjacent to the University campus. Degrees are issued students of this school through the University.



Librarian looking at one of the books.

Shown in the picture is Brother Eager passing on the volume *I Love Books* to Mr. Vosper, University librarian. In the second picture he is seen looking at Volume Three of Elder Froom's masterpiece, *Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*.

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