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## "No Time To Lose"

D. E. REINER, *Secretary, Home Missionary Department, Central Union Conference*

Rumors are floating far and wide that the freedom we have enjoyed in the distribution of our literature and broadcasting our message by radio and television is to be narrowed down, curtailed, and in many instances greatly limited in the very near future. The stage is being set now for the great events of the last days pictured to us in Volume 6, page 22:

"We have no time to lose. The end is near. The passage from place to place to spread the truth will soon be hedged with dangers on the right hand and on the left. Everything will be placed to obstruct the way of the Lord's messengers, so that they will not be able to do that which it is possible for them to do now. We must look our work fairly in the face, and advance as fast as possible in aggressive warfare."

Have you not wondered as you read our literature coming to our homes from our publishing houses, why it is that there are so many calls for activities for money and for means and for labor in behalf of souls and for the carrying of God's truth to every man's door? Well, the above statement ought to make us think. If we want to do it, we'd better do it now, for we have no time to lose. What might have been good enough last year is not good enough this year. We must do more and more, or we'll find ourselves with bitter regrets in our hearts for not having taken a more active part in the carrying of God's last message to lost humanity.

The *Signs* campaign is at the door. In the next few weeks, your ministers, church leaders will present this topic again to our churches on the Sabbath. The objective this year is at least two subscriptions for every church member. And that is small enough, isn't it? But

we believe we can achieve it. And to do that we must do some good planning, and good organizing, and we must keep our hearts warm toward God's unfinished work. The *Signs* has been used through the decades as a great soul-winning agency. And it is doing wonders today. It's a beautiful magazine. Those who receive it love it and write us about it. And others who have accepted the truth because of it cannot thank us enough for remembering them in this way.

God will be with us and help us. We need Him now, as the poet said: "If we ever needed the Lord before, we surely need Him now."

### Important Announcement Regarding the Relocation of The Potomac University

F. O. RITTENHOUSE, *President*

Potomac University announces the transfer of the institution to the new campus at Berrien Springs, Michigan, as unanimously voted by the 1958 Autumn Council. At the new location three units or divisions will be in operation by September 1959, as follows: the undergraduate college (Emmanuel Missionary College), the School of Graduate Studies, and the SDA Theological Seminary.

In order to effect an orderly transfer and properly to accommodate all students concerned, instruction during the academic year 1959-60 will be offered both in Takoma Park and at Berrien Springs as explained below.

All new graduate students entering in September 1959 and thereafter will register on the new campus at Berrien Springs. This group will include all students who begin advanced study this next September either in the Theological Seminary or in the School of Grad-

uate Studies. This plan should be particularly noted by all prospective candidates for the A.M. and B.D. degrees who plan to enter either of these graduate programs for the first time.

On the new campus at Berrien Springs, Michigan, the dates for the 1959-60 academic year will be:

First Semester, Sept. 28, 1959 to Feb. 4, 1960

Second Semester, Feb. 8, 1960 to June 2, 1960

Students now in residence in Washington who have not completed curricula for the Master of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity degrees by the close of the 1959 Summer Session will continue in residence in Takoma Park through the academic year 1959-60 or such part of it as is necessary for the completion of their degree requirements. The dates for the 1959-60 academic year in Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., will be:

First Semester, Sept. 21, 1959 to Jan. 28, 1960

Second Semester, Feb. 8, 1960 to June 2, 1960

Special students and graduate students who are returning to resume studies after an absence of a semester or a summer session or longer from either graduate division of the University, may choose their residence for 1959-60 either in Michigan or in Washington, D.C., wherever the curricular offerings are the most suitable to their needs.

Additional announcements regarding plans, faculty revisions, and building developments will appear in early issues of this publication.

### Neighbor Lends "Signs"

The *Signs* ministry is conducted in many interesting ways. Recently, with an order for a year's subscription to *Signs of the Times* we received this brief note: "My neighbor has been lending me copies of the *Signs of the Times* magazine, and we think it is so good in defining the Bible that we would like to subscribe for it."

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## Sunset Calendar

	Apr. 3	Apr. 10
Denver, Colorado	6:26	6:33
Grand Junction, Colo.	6:39	6:46
Topeka, Kansas	6:48	6:55
Kansas City, Missouri	6:43	6:50
St. Louis, Missouri	6:26	6:33
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:54	7:01
Casper, Wyoming	6:36	6:45

## NOTICE

Golden Anniversary  
SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY  
New Market, Virginia

April 24 and 25

Graduates who cannot attend are  
urged to send letters or telegrams  
for a special program.

Send all correspondence to: George  
Akers, principal; Shenandoah Valley  
Academy; New Market, Virginia.

Other reports reveal that the *Signs* is  
obtained from racks at the airport, bus,  
and train centers; doctors' offices; in  
the mail; from someone riding on the  
bus; from "a person with a friendly  
smile who called at my door." These  
and many other methods are employed  
to circulate the magazine "with the  
ful message," *Signs of the Times*.

No wonder *Signs* is becoming more  
and more in demand. From everywhere  
we hear the same comment "*Signs* is  
getting better all the time." The latest  
editions contain a wealth of material.  
The special stories, together with the  
presentation of certain doctrines of our  
faith, and the regular features of news  
from around the world, "*Signs Counsel  
Corner*," "*Your Bible Questions An-  
swered*," "*Alone With Your Bible*," and  
"*Your Radio Doctor*" makes *Signs* a  
very effective soul winner.

Whether you distribute *Signs* to your  
friends, supply copies for a reading rack,  
or sell single copies you are participat-  
ing in a great evangelistic program. In-  
terest in selling single copies and taking  
orders for subscriptions is increasing. If  
God is impressing you to dedicate a reg-  
ular number of hours each week to save  
souls by selling *Signs of the Times*, get  
in touch with your pastor or conference  
publishing department secretary without  
delay.

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## ion College

Faculty Promotions Result of  
Recent Board Meeting

Several faculty members were pro-  
moted in rank at a recent meeting of  
the college board. They were Elder  
P. C. James, professor; Mr. Milo Ander-  
son, associate professor; Elder Sydney  
Allen, Jr., Principal I. V. Stonebrook,

and Mrs. Lottie Warren, assistant pro-  
fessors; Miss Alberta Eichman, Mrs.  
Neville George, Miss Adeline Germann,  
Miss Zerita Hagerman, Miss Coleen  
Kelly, Miss Elaine Laeger, Mrs. Lucille  
Park, Miss LaDonna Zemple, Mr. James  
McKee, and Mr. Jerry Wiley, instructors.

Union College Ministerial  
Curriculum Endorsed

The General Conference subcommittee  
on ministerial training met at Washing-  
ton, D.C., March 8 and 9. Dean George  
L. Caviness and Professor Leif Kr.  
Tobiassen were the Union College re-  
presentatives meeting with the deans  
and major theology professors from our  
North American colleges and the Theo-  
logical Seminary. The ministerial curri-  
culum of Union College was endorsed  
as representing the approved plan for  
undergraduate ministerial education  
leading to the Theological Seminary. The  
denominational plan means that the min-  
isterial student who receives his bache-  
lor's degree from Union College will  
take at least one year's graduate train-  
ing at the Theological Seminary in Ber-  
rien Springs, Michigan, before affiliating  
with a conference as an intern. Union  
College has co-operated in this plan with  
the Northern, Central, and Southwestern  
Unions since 1957.

## Summer School Session, 1959

The nine-weeks session of summer  
school beginning June 7, will include  
the following courses:

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Art</b>            |                   |
| 9 Elementary          | School Crafts (2) |
| 10 Elementary         | School Art (2)    |
| <b>Biology</b>        |                   |
| 11 Anatomy &          | Physiology (3)    |
| <b>Bus. Admin.</b>    |                   |
| 73 Survey of          | Business (3)      |
| 74 Survey of          | Business (3)      |
| <b>Chemistry</b>      |                   |
| 111 Qualitative       | Analysis (3)      |
| 112 Quantitative      | Analysis (2)      |
| 191 Research in       | Chemistry (1)     |
| 195 Topics in         | Chemistry (2)     |
| <b>Ed. &amp; Psy.</b> |                   |
| 3 Intro. to Ed.       | (2)               |
| 4 Intro. to Ed.       | (2)               |
| 152 Tests and         | Measurements (3)  |

## ATTENTION

All High School and Academy  
Seniors in the Central and  
Northern Unions

Academy visitation will be held the  
following dates: Northern Union:  
April 12 to 14; Central Union: April  
20 to 22. Entertainment, meals,  
and rooms will be provided on the  
campus.



**NOTICE**

Do you have old copies of the Union College Alumnus? Union College Library is anxious to secure Vol. 6, No. 2, which is probably November 1941. Also any issues between 1945 and 1951.

- 195 Topics in Ed. (1)  
 0 Fund. El. Subj. (1-3)  
 197 Research in Ed. (1)  
 7 Tech. and Management (3)  
 8 El. School Music (2)  
 44 Supervised Teach. (2)  
 55 Supervised Teach. (1-3)  
 80 Methods in Reading (2)  
 107 Meth. in Rel. and Soc. Studies (2)  
 157 Supervised Teach. (1-2)  
 160 Gen. Sec. Methods (3)  
 97 Human Growth and Development (3)  
 98 Human Growth and Development (3)  
 90 Methods in Arithmetic (2)

**English**

- 72 Amer. Lit. (2)  
 106 World Lit. (2)  
 168 Advanced Comp. (3)

**History**

- 12 Amer. History (3)  
 144 Amer. Frontier (3)

**Home Ec.**

- 59 Foods (3)  
 103 Child Care (3)

**Math.**

- 11 Freshman Algebra (3)  
 12 Trigonometry (3)  
 Upper Division (2)

**Music**

- 5 Fund. of Music (1)  
 8 El. School Music (2)  
 Individual Instruction

**P.E.**

- 71 Beg. Swimming (1/2) women  
 72 Swimming (1/2) women

**Religion**

- 41 Christian Faith (2)  
 42 Christian Faith (2)  
 45 Daniel (2)  
 46 Revelation (2)  
 121 Life & Teachings of Jesus (2)  
 123 N.T. Epistles (3)  
 124 N.T. Epistles (3)  
 195 Topics in Religion (1)

**Speech**

- 1 Speech Fundamentals (2)  
 2 Speech Fundamentals (2)

**Non-Dept.**

- 21 Interviewing Techniques (1)  
 51 El. School Libraries (2)  
 73 Fund. of Phys. Science (3)  
 74 Fund. of Phys. Science (3)

**THREE-WEEK TERM****Biology**

- 71 Nature Ed. (3)  
 85 Beginning Mineralogy (3)  
 115 Ecology of Rocky Mountain Plants (3)  
 117 Field Nature (3)

**History**

- 131 Early Amer. History (3)

**Religion**

- 42 Christian Faith (2)  
 112 Life & Teachings of Jesus (2)

**Math**

- 2 Trigonometry (3)

**Non-Dept.**

- 11 Health Principles (2)

**Missouri****New Treasurer**

The Missouri Conference Committee has taken action inviting Elder E. L. Moore to come to Missouri to serve as secretary-treasurer. Elder G. L. Sather



E. L. Moore

of this field has accepted a call to the Oklahoma Conference. Elder and Mrs. Sather came to Missouri in 1951 and have endeared themselves to the constituency of this field. We feel sure they will greatly enjoy their work in the Oklahoma Conference, and the best wishes of the Missouri Conference members go with them.

Elder Moore comes to us with a rich background of experience, having served as an academy accountant, worked in the treasury department of the Porter Sanitarium and Hospital and in the Portland Sanitarium. While in the North Pacific Union, Elder Moore also served as assistant auditor of the union. From there he was called to South America where he was treasurer for Brazil and also a member of the Division committee. Upon returning from the mission field he was called as secretary-treasurer of the Texico Conference. For the past

four and one-half years he has served as secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma Conference.

The Moores have two children: a son who is taking medicine at the College of Medical Evangelists, and a daughter, Beverly, who is attending Southwestern Junior College.

The Missouri constituency welcomes you, Elder and Mrs. Moore and family.

Mail to the treasury department of the conference should be addressed to E. L. Moore.

H. C. KLEMENT, *President*

**Another First for Standing Rock**

The Standing Rock Pathfinder Club of Kansas City, Missouri, is proud to present the first TRAIL FRIENDS in the Missouri Conference, and probably in all the Central Union Conference.

This is the first of a set of four new classes in the JMV work. These classes are conducted by the Pathfinder Clubs and feature the outdoor activities. The names of the other three classes are Frontier Companion, Pioneer Explorer, and Wilderness Guide.

On March 13, at the annual Investiture Service at the Central Kansas City, Missouri, church, Elder E. Frank Sherrill invested twenty-three Trail Friends. They were Mr. Marion Travis, Don Paden, Clarence Tribble, Nancy Swartz, Mrs. Lois Barker, Shirley Huffman, Vickie Paden, Mrs. Jane Peterson, Diane Walter, Ravertta Wesner, Lynn Peter-

**God Has a Claim On Us**

"God has a claim on us and all that we have. His claim is paramount to every other. And in acknowledgment of this claim, He bids us render to Him a fixed proportion of all that He gives us. The tithe is this specified portion. By the Lord's direction it was consecrated to Him in the earliest times . . . .

"When God delivered Israel from Egypt to be a special treasure unto Himself, He taught them to devote a tithe of their possessions to the service of the tabernacle. This was a special offering, for a special work. All that remained of their property was God's and was to be used to His glory. But the tithe was set apart for the support of those who ministered in the sanctuary. It was to be given from the first fruits of all the increase, and, with gifts and offerings, it provided ample means for supporting the ministry of the gospel for that time.

"God requires no less of us than He required of His people anciently. His gifts to us are not less, but greater, than they were to Israel of old. His service requires and will require, means. The great missionary work for the salvation of souls is to be carried forward. In the tithe, with gifts and offerings, God has made ample provision for this work."

**Counsels on Stewardship, p. 71**

**Voice of Prophecy Sermons**

April 5: Man From Outer Space Will Arrive Someday

April 12: Hand on the Table





Left: Don Paden receives honors for Trail Friend from Elder Sherrill. Right: Twenty-three Standing Rock Pathfinders were invested as Trail Friends.

son, Mrs. Lillian Walter, Judy Highby, Judy Fuller, Mrs. Rose Towle, Ronnie Travis, Eastin Payne, Jimmy DeGroat, Dickie Olsen, Mike Pendergraft, Eugene Rittenhouse, Bruce Towle, and Mr. Stanley Drake. Each received a beautiful blue ribbon with a gold stripe across the middle. This ribbon resembles the good conduct ribbon in shape.

Special mention goes to Mr. Marion Travis and Don Paden who were first in the club to finish the requirements. Chronologically, Mr. Travis, counselor for the Apache Unit, was first to complete the work, and thus also became the first staff member to finish. Don Paden, a Sioux, finished a little later the same day, and became the first

youth member of the club to complete the requirements. Congratulations!

We are eagerly looking forward to becoming Frontier Companions. To all who are working on these classes we say, be diligent and keep working, and perhaps someday soon we can have a special roundup for all Trail Friends, Frontier Companions, etc.

See you all at the Youth Congress in Lincoln, April 22!

BARBARA HINTON

*Standing Rock Press Secretary*

### Investiture Service

A stimulating Investiture service was held in the Kansas City Central church, March 13 at 8:00 p.m. Eighty-three

were invested, representing the following MV Classwork:

	Invested
BUSY BEE	18
SUNBEAM	13
BUILDER	13
HELPING HAND	7
FRIEND	20
COMPANION	4
EXPLORER	2
GUIDE	5
MASTER GUIDE	1

Elder E. Frank Sherrill was in charge of the service, assisted by Stanley Drake, Mrs. Wm. Towle, Mrs. H. Higbee, and Mrs. A. Barker. The dedicatory prayer was given by the church pastor, Elder R. E. Brewer. Following the sermon by Elder Sherrill, Bill McGinnis distributed the MV Honor tokens and the Reading Course Certificates. The pinning of the pins and tying the MV neckerchiefs caused much excitement.

A fine musical program was rendered with grades one through six singing "I Had so Many Sins." A patriotic reading and song were given, and grades seven and eight furnished an instrumental number.

Much credit is due the faithful leaders in working with these youth in the MV Classwork.

AL COSSETTA

## Kansas

### Fifty-nine in '59

We are encouraged with the good reports that continue to come in from the field and believe that a number of souls will be baptized during this year. Just recently we had word from further evangelistic meetings that are being held.

**Effort No. 18**—Elder Marion Lockwood reports he is beginning a three-week meeting in the Abilene church. He also tells of a number of Bible studies and cottage meetings being held in his district. While we do not have definite details at the present moment, it is possible that some of these will be reported at a later date telling of some of their achievements. We believe that the Abilene District will produce a number of baptisms this year.

**Effort No. 19**—About two or three years ago Brother Richard Cass of Pittsburg, Kansas, was passing through a struggle and beginning to keep the Sabbath necessitated his changing his line of work. By faith, however, he



The Kansas City Central church had a special Investiture service recently with 83 invested. In the upper left picture two young people are being invested. In the other picture Dr. Alice Ding is being invested as a Master Guide and is receiving her pin from Elder Sherrill.





Mrs. O. K. Arnbrecht, left, and Mrs. Ralph Norton look over the Parsons Sabbath school investment goal device for 1959. During 1958 the Parsons Sabbath school raised a total of \$169.07 in Sabbath school investment. They have set their 1959 goal \$175.00 and feel reasonably certain that they will reach their goal this year. The Parsons Sabbath school in 1958 raised a per capita of .545 (54½¢). We greatly appreciate the interest which the Parsons Sabbath school is showing in our world mission program. Currently the officers are giving consideration to holding a Vacation Bible School in Parsons in 1959. It is our sincere hope that their plans will fully materialize into an aggressive V.B.S.

E. E. Hagen

Sabbath School Secretary

stepped out and was followed by his wife and son. In spite of the fact that he is busy during the day and evening hours in selling insurance, yet he takes time off to sell Eternal Life Insurance at least one evening a week. Brother Cass is holding a cottage meeting in which representatives from two families are attending, with occasionally other visitors. In addition to this study he from time to time holds other studies.

Shall we not remember these faithful workers in our prayers.

F. O. SANDERS, *President*

## Disaster and Famine Relief Offering, May 9

Is it too early for us to be thinking about the Disaster and Famine Relief offering to be taken up May 9? No, it is not too early. From the Word of God and from the Spirit of prophecy we learn that disasters will become more frequent as we approach nearer and nearer the end of time. In our own state in recent years we have experienced some major disasters. We think of the terrible flood of '51, the Udall tornado, and the disasters very recently that have occurred within our own union in Kansas City and in St. Louis. In three of these disasters herein mentioned the General Conference has contributed liberally

from its disaster and famine relief funds. How good it is that we can share in gifts that will bring relief not only to our own locality but to others in the homeland and in fields distant from us. When we give to the Disaster and Famine Relief offering we can take to heart the words of the Master when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

We bespeak for a liberal Disaster and Famine Relief offering from all Kansas believers. We bespeak for special gifts from our local Dorcas Societies and from the Federations. This offering is only seven Sabbaths away and may we plan for a liberal offering that all emergency calls might be met.

E. E. HAGEN

*Home Missionary Secretary*

## Missing Members

For sometime we have been endeavoring to get in touch with a number who are listed as members of our conference church, but for whom we have no present address, and from whom we have not heard for the past few years. We would appreciate information from anyone who could give us the whereabouts of any of these members so they may be contacted to prevent dropping

them from the rolls as missing members.

Adams, Mrs. Rosie	Lawence, Mrs.
Allgood, D. C.	Charles
Brown, Robert	Leintz, Mrs.
Coble, Mrs. Frank	Dorothy
Davis, Mrs. Frank	Maxwell, Mrs.
(Annie M.)	Mary
Dennis, Mrs. Myrtle	Montoya, George M.
Dungan, Mrs. Bessie	Price, Mrs. T. M.
Fail, Mrs. J. (Ruth)	Rose, W. W.
Forbes, Mrs. Arline	Rose, Mrs. W. S.
Gage, Grace	Rose, Mrs. W. G.
Gassert, Mrs. Anne	Satterfield, Mrs.
Gassert, Orville	Lila
Gladden, Mrs.	Smith, J. L.
Florence	Swank, Mrs. W. M.
Gonker, Mrs.	Trafford, Mrs. Mary
Adelaide	Trafford, Betty Jean
Grady, Mrs. H. B.	Weise, Robert James
Handy, Forest	Westbrook, Paul A.
Haywood, Mrs.	Rice, Mrs. Luetta
William	

F. O. SANDERS, *President*

## Spiritualizing Ingathering

Some weeks ago Elder Harold Hampton and one of our faithful laymen, Fred Tegler, just 70 years young, were Ingathering in Fort Scott. Their contacts were nearing completion when Brother Tegler suggested they call on a certain undertaker who in former years had been in partnership with another mortician and had given a few dollars to our Ingathering work, but after separating partnership he had ceased his giving.

This mortuary manager, Earl — had been afflicted with a heart attack. He was afflicted with heavy medical bills and due to these bills and his beginning in an independent mortuary business, he had ceased giving to our Ingathering program. Nevertheless, Brother Tegler took Elder Hampton to visit this man. After being introduced as Earl to Brother Hampton he expressed his unwillingness to give speaking of his own financial burdens.

Brother Hampton with grace accepted his reasons and then said to him, "Earl, (he was so introduced) your money is not the only thing we are after. We are interested in our friends' spiritual and business prosperity. Can we have a word of prayer with you before we leave?" Earl — expressed his willingness for prayer and then Brother Hampton prayed that the man might prosper in health, in business, and that the family and he might be together in heaven.

When the prayer was over they shook hands and tears were streaming down the cheeks of Earl — and he was clutching on to Elder Hampton's hand. He didn't let go and finally pulled himself up to where Brother Hampton stood and then said, "Will \$25.00 be of help?"

Prayer does soften hearts. Have you ever tried it?

E. E. HAGEN

*Home Missionary Secretary*



## Tidings From District No. 3

N - ow can be seen at New Haven's site, the  
E - mblem of a vision bright. A grow-  
ing place  
W - here many work and build for God  
both day and night.

H - eaven is the goal of these hundred  
souls.  
A - nd Christian education is their fond  
delight.  
V - isions and dreams have been in the  
mould and health.  
E - vangelism is taking hold for  
N - ow is the time to strike with might.

L - AWRENCE is a university city where  
A - ngels and men look around with  
pity.  
W - hile time passes into eternity. And  
so  
R - evivals are held to win men back  
and the train  
E - vangelism runs on the track.  
N - ow is the time to reach those souls  
that  
C - hrist died to save from sin and woe.  
E - very member living for Christ will  
give the trumpet a victory blow.

O - TTAWA has a faithful group  
T - rained to do lay work and a Dor-  
cas too.  
T - hey rally around the battle cry.  
"A - wake, the King is on His way."

W - onderful it is to worship and pray  
A - nd praise God's name along the way.

These members of the New Haven, Lawrence, and Ottawa churches are dedicated to the unfinished task. What a pleasure it is to work with them in the sacred responsibility of the ministry. Please pray for the work here in the New Haven District. We pray that as the name indicates, District No. 3 will indeed become a "New Haven" for thousands of sincere people throughout its precincts, and that the name of Christ may always be uplifted by word, deed and song.

Count on New Haven to do its appointed part in the proclamation of the message of Christ's love for a dying world. Keep your eyes on Jesus and pray that "New Haven" will fulfill the place that God intends for it to fill in these last days.

P. W. KEMPER  
District Pastor

## Nebraska

### You Can Do It, Too!

"Are you planning to be invested as a Master Guide at the Central Union Youth Congress?"

This is the question most often asked by Nebraska young people when they meet these days. An enthusiastic "Yes," is the usual reply. All over the state plans are moving forward toward the greatest youth meeting ever held in this union.

There is still time for you who may not have made the early start to join the 500 or more who will be invested April 25. A special Leaderscraft Course will be offered at Union College the afternoon of April 17 and Sabbath the 18th. Anyone from outstate needing this work to complete requirements for investiture is urged to attend. Miss Mildred Lee Johnson of the General Conference MV Department will be the instructor.

The highway signs have all been changed. No longer do "all roads lead to Rome." All roads now lead to Pershing Auditorium, Lincoln, Nebraska, for the great Youth Congress of 1959. Remember the dates—April 22-25—and join the many caravans heading this way from every conference in the Central Union.

G. C. WILLIAMSON, Secretary  
Missionary Volunteer Department

### It Is Written Baptism

Mrs. Kathryn Faust, in accompanying picture, has from the beginning of the *It Is Written* telecast from Holdrege, Nebraska been a most ardent listener and viewer.



Mrs. Kathryn Faust has recently been baptized as the result of the IT IS WRITTEN TV program.

### April TV Schedule for Nebraska

Holdrege-Hayes Center—  
KHOL-TV, KHPL-TV—  
Channels 6 and 13

Apr. 7—"Thy Dead Too Shall Live"  
14—"The Secret of Personal Power"  
21—"No Place To Hide"  
28—"God Is My Partner"

Hay Springs—KDUH-TV—  
Channel 4

Apr. 1—"Psychic Masquerade"  
8—"Marriage Isn't Easy"  
15—"Does Liberty Wear Chains?"  
22—"The Troubled East"  
29—"Your Day In Court"

Omaha—KMTV—Channel 3

Apr. 5—"The Heavens Are Telling"  
12—"The Power of Transformed Thinking"  
19—"Atomic Trigger"  
26—"How Never To Be Tired"

Scottsbluff-Cheyenne—  
KSTF-TV, KFBC-TV—  
Channels 5 and 10

Apr. 5—"Touch And Live"  
12—"The Wonderful One"  
19—"The Heavens Are Telling"  
26—"The Power of Transformed Thinking"

She said "I never miss the telecast when it can be helped. I won't even answer my phone while that program is on."

When she received word of the series of *It Is Written* lectures in the North Platte church, she said, "If those messages are anything like the ones that I see on television, I must not miss them." Though Mrs. Faust must rely on her talents and training as a nurse to make a living, she attended the meetings very faithfully.

God gave her many victories. She said of her experience "I have never been so happy in my life as I am in this truth."

Mrs. Faust was baptized into the North Platte Seventh-day Adventist church on Sabbath, February 14. Let us do everything we can to tell others of the *It Is Written* program on the station viewed in your community. They may be won in this way to Christ.

C. R. FRENCH



## NEBRASKA DORCAS FEDERATIONS

April 12-16, 1959

(All meetings start at 10:00 a.m.)

### Eastern Nebraska,

Sunday, April 12

Lincoln City S.D.A. Church

1020 South 15th Street, Lincoln

### Western Nebraska,

Tuesday, April 14

Scottsbluff S.D.A. Church

3102 Avenue D, Scottsbluff

### Southwestern Nebraska,

Wednesday, April 15

McCook S.D.A. Church

212 West 7th, McCook

### Central Nebraska,

Thursday, April 16

Hastings S.D.A. Church

201 East 9th, Hastings

### GUEST SPEAKER

11:00-12:00 at each meeting:— **ELDER E. E. HAGEN**

(Secretary Home Missionary Department Kansas Conference)

Be sure to bring your report for the fourth quarter of 1958 and the first quarter of 1959 to be read at the meeting. This report should include all welfare work done by the entire church for that period.

Also bring with you anything which your Dorcas Society has made that you think would be of interest to others to show at the time you give your report. We want you to tell of your soul-winning experiences, especially of folk who have become interested as a result of your welfare program.

For lunch bring a covered dish and such sandwiches as you need for yourself.

**C. R. French, Secretary**

Home Missionary Department

### Omaha District News

Sabbath, February 28, ten students of the Omaha Seventh-day Adventist school were baptized during the church hour by the pastor, Elder G. W. Asher. This makes a total of twelve students who have been baptized during this school year.

To high light the occasion, the Chapel Choir—composed of church school children and directed by Mrs. Ralph Jones—furnished the special music.

This baptism is the result of faithful work on the part of the teachers, parents and pastor. Some of the students made their decision for Christ during the week of prayer and some at summer camp. This decision was climaxed with three months of Bible studies at the school, conducted by the pastor.

**JAMES F. VANHORN**

Principal of the Mayfield SDA School

### April—"Signs" Month

Now is the time to renew your sponsorship list of names for the *Signs of the Times*. Your pastor will be asking you to also sponsor several *Signs* subscriptions to go to *It Is Written* interests.

You can send the *Signs of the Times* monthly to ten families for only \$17.50 a year. Why not take this as your goal

for 1959. Spread the truth through the *Signs*.

**C. R. FRENCH, Secretary**

Home Missionary Department

### A Good TV Experience

A few weeks ago I received an envelope of *Take His Word* leaflets to be delivered to an interested person who had been viewing *It Is Written*. There was, however, a difficulty about the delivery. There was no street address—there was only a Post Office box number and the city. If this had been a small town, I could have inquired for her whereabouts, but inquiry for this lady resulted in failure. Her name was not in the telephone directory. No one seemed to know her. Finally, we gave up trying to find her, and mailed the envelope to the box number, with a prayer in our hearts that something would work out.

About two weeks after this mailing, I received a telephone call about our Sabbath school and church worship services. Imagine my surprise when I learned that the one calling was the lady whose address we could not find, and that she was a thirteen-year-old girl. I urged her to come to services and she did so but not without difficulty.

This girl started out walking from her home that Sabbath morning, thinking it to be only a short distance to the

church. It turned out to be much farther than she thought. After the long walk she arrived at the parsonage, which she thought would be the address of the church. Someone then told her the church was away over in the south part of Hastings. She walked over there and couldn't find it. But she was determined, and when another person told her the Adventist church was in the east part of town, she started out walking another long distance, arriving at last when the Sabbath school classes were just finishing with the study of the lesson.

The next Sabbath this young lady was back in Sabbath school and this time she was early. It was suggested that she sign the guest register, but she wasn't sure she should do so for she didn't consider herself a visitor any more.

The following week, my wife and I visited her home. Her mother, step-father, and older sister were lovely to us and volunteered to inform us that all four were intending to attend our church regularly. We learned that the mother had been reared in a Seventh-day Adventist home, and so now was being drawn back to it.

These are lovely people and would be a credit to any church. We are glad that *It Is Written* brought us their name and interest.

**R. E. BROWNING**

District Pastor

### Platte Valley Academy

#### Campus Cleanings

✓ The maintenance department has obtained a Jeep from the army surplus. It can be used for hauling tools and other items about the campus.

✓ The academy school family has been divided into two groups to raise funds for the physical education and music departments. The leaders of the Yankees who are ahead at this time are Kiff Achord and Gaylene Kaasa; the leaders for the Rebels are Larry Dittbemer and Judy Hunter.

✓ An acetylene welder has been added to our shop equipment. Each student in the shop class is thus able to become a more efficient welder. Projects completed by the class thus far include metal tables for use in their own home shops, wooden stools, metal ladder, etc. A tractor belonging to one of the boy's parents has also been completely overhauled and repainted.



# Colorado

## Congregation's Dream of New Sanctuary Approaching Fulfillment

The joyous satisfaction of building a beautiful sanctuary to the glory of God is a privilege that does not come to every Christian in his lifetime. This is at present the spiritually invigorating experience of some seven hundred members of the Denver South church.

A need was created for a new church home in south Denver when in 1955 the members of the old South church, then located at 1695 South Sherman Street, were united with the members of the Porter Sanitarium group who were meeting in the Sanitarium chapel. It was in the minds of these people, then only five hundred strong, that this stimulating vision of erecting a new temple in God's honor was first formulated. These charter members of the new Denver South church went to work with a united aim to turn their hopeful dream into a blessed reality.

The sale of the old South church, which was far too small to house the new church congregation, netted a modest, but never-the-less encouraging sum of \$30,000. This they calculated, would be just about enough to furnish the new church home. In addition, the Porter Sanitarium and Hospital provided without cost, a beautiful location on its

grounds as a dedicated spot upon which to erect the new church edifice. This parcel of land, amply large enough for the new church building and for convenient off-street parking, is strategically located on the northwest corner of South Downing and East Yale, next door to the Sanitarium, and has an estimated value of \$50,000.

All this was a wonderful start in fulfillment of the dream that had originated in the minds and gripped the hearts of God's loyal people. Few church groups have this much encouragement as they enter upon a church building project, but there still remained before the church members an enormous challenge. Staggering though it seemed at the time, it was initially estimated that an additional \$200,000 must be raised with which to build the new church. As is so often the case in a program of this sort, the people found it necessary to raise their sights and broaden their vision. Spiraling labor cost, enlargement of the over-all plans to care for a larger membership than at first anticipated, plus a change in the type of construction to a steel frame and reinforced concrete structure to meet the demands of the city building code all forced the members to think in terms of more money and consequently even greater sacrifice.

The giving potential of the entire church was carefully studied and each member canvassed, the result of which many pledges were secured—some ranging as high as \$10,000. By careful planning and prayerful sacrifice on the part

of willing members, money began to flow into the treasury.

Finally, on July 14, 1958, after what seemed like a never ending period of waiting the ground was broken and actual construction of the church began. And now, seven months, three weeks, four days and many, many committee meetings later, we are about to complete the first great stage of construction. Two weeks—three at the most—if good weather prevails, will suffice to get the building completely enclosed and ready for the final and even more gratifying stages of finish work.

We are now able to ascertain that our cost for completing the whole church project, including the estimated value of the land and the cost for landscaping and preparing the parking area, plus architect's fees, land survey and all miscellaneous expense, will be \$395,000. The grand total received to date, including the land, amounts to \$265,000. An additional amount of approximately \$130,000 must be received before the church can be finished and ready for occupancy.

The members are of good courage. All are eager to have their own church home in which to worship God. Money is flowing into the treasury at the present time at the rate of \$6,500 a month. Many have indicated their willingness to help with liberal contributions in order to soon finish the building free of indebtedness.

During 1958 the total contributions received from the church membership toward the church building fund amounted to \$40,000. At the same time, the church gave \$22,822.74 to missions through all its channels including the Sabbath school. The Sabbath school mission giving amounted to \$11,703.10, which was an increase of \$2,314.64 over the preceding year, 1957.

Already this year an additional \$20,000 has been given toward the new church. There is much yet to be achieved, but unity of spirit and courage of heart prevails; and we face our task with humble courage in the Lord.

A general description of the church when finished is probably in order at this time. Multi-colored bricks are being used for the exterior, the predominating color being a warm rose. A very light beige trim of terra cotta is being used for the columns at the entrance ways and between the windows which will add a pleasing contrast to the over-all appearance. The windows will be of beautiful amber-colored glass



Top: Architect's drawing of the new South Denver church. Lower: The actual church in the process of construction. The first part of June is the proposed time for completion.



imported from Denmark, designed with a series of concentric rings, which will reflect a soft vari-colored light depending upon the angle of the sun at various times of the day.

A much lighter brick, rose beige in color, with the beige cast slightly predominating, will grace the inside of the main sanctuary and entrance way, which will be beautifully trimmed with terra cotta of a pattern similar to that employed on the outside, but of a slightly different color. The walls above the chancel area will be of brick and wood paneling in the center of which will be a decorative iron frame-work backed with a lighted glass panel. This light will be rheostatically controlled so that the appearance will be soft or brilliant, according to the occasion or desire. A portion of this center section directly above the choir loft will be so arranged that it can be opened, exposing an impressive baptistry.

Seating capacity in the main sanctuary including the balcony section, will

be nine hundred. The youth chapel which forms the right wing at the front of the building, will seat two hundred and will be used for the youth Sabbath school, small weddings, and the mid-week prayer meetings. A full basement comprised of eight large rooms will house most of our Sabbath school divisions, particularly our children's divisions. In addition to this, there will be available twelve different rooms of various sizes on the main and second floors, which can be used for senior Sabbath school classes. The pastor's study and the general church office will be in the front left wing of the church on opposite sides of the hall. The architect has planned for several entrance ways and exits so that there can be a free flow of traffic during all services.

Completion of the church is tentatively scheduled for June 1 of this year. This, however, will largely depend upon how rapidly money is received for construction costs. It has been our studied purpose from the start to finish our church

if possible, free of any financial incumbances.

We earnestly solicit the prayers of our believers everywhere that God will continue to bless us in this great undertaking which we have dared to attempt for Him, and that our new church home, when completed, will not be a temple only of brick and mortar, but that it will be vibrant with the presence of the Holy Spirit and warmed by the abiding presence of God and our dear Saviour, Jesus Christ.

O. F. LOCKE

## News from Monte Vista Spanish District

The Spanish church schoolhouse in Monte Vista has been completely repaired since the December fire, and school is going forward under the able direction of Brother Darrell Leach.

We are very happy to be able to have a church school and are planning for a larger attendance for the coming year.

# Central Union Literature Evangelists

J. F. Kent, Union Publishing Secretary  
Report for Month Ending February 28, 1959

## CENTRAL STATES

P. C. Winley, secretary

Names	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
Mongo, George	127	387.50	67.30
Wyatt, Eugene	75	52.50	52.50
Mallory, F. L.	15	23.75	23.75
King, John	10	26.25	26.25
St. Louis Aux.	40	175.00	175.00
K.C., Mo. Aux.	20	155.00	155.00
St. Joseph Aux.	18	35.00	35.00
Lincoln Aux.	15	105.00	105.00
Wichita Aux.	10	35.00	35.00
K.C. Kansas Aux.	5	36.00	36.00
Denver Aux.	5	17.50	17.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1048.50</b>	<b>728.30</b>

Number of Literature Evangelists 4

## COLORADO

A. L. Ingram, secretary  
J. D. Hagerman, assistant

Baer, Orville	151	165.34	364.55
Botti, Carmen	160	422.49	194.50
Bowman, Ed	139	1182.75	1182.75
Buck, Gene	149	1041.23	1041.23
Field, Frank A.	126	419.95	240.05
Gibson, J. M.	154	549.75	390.40
Hensel, Don	155	574.10	561.10
Hopping, Lucile	90	2.70	79.10
Jones, Ray	152	611.75	611.75
Kyle, Thomas	154	466.75	475.75
Miller, R. W.	175	538.31	447.31
Swift, M. D.	151	1275.62	1275.62
Taylor, Kenneth	139	351.24	351.70
Willits, G. E.	154	547.00	551.00
Wolverton, Jim	15	121.75	19.00
Clegg, F. E.	174	611.13	611.13
Morin, N. A.	10		
Wallace, H. E.	195	831.45	831.45
Dicken, Wilmer	9	28.50	28.50
Gale, George	32	55.54	75.54
Smith, Wesley	5	14.25	14.25
Storey, Barbara	5	101.50	105.00
Willits, Gladys	62	252.12	252.12
Wolverton, Jim	47	210.61	208.75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2604</b>	<b>10,375.83</b>	<b>9912.55</b>

Number of Literature Evangelists 23

## NEBRASKA

A. L. Page, secretary  
R. H. Blessing, associate

Names	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
Allen, Ray	2	3.95	3.95
Anderson, Lewis	29	215.25	170.50
Anderson, Lillian	61	119.75	119.75
Auge, Mrs. E.	85	326.00	326.00
Branson, Mrs.	42	292.20	166.20
Davis, Earl	147	1536.60	1461.35
Decker, Bill	37	832.15	832.15
Ernest, G. R.	65	75.00	75.00
Harmon, Mrs.	6	7.50	7.50
Hilde, Al	160	282.20	282.20
Mahabee, Zeph	16	300.05	300.05
Meese, Mrs. G.	120	288.65	247.20
Meyers, Gorth	59	55.25	55.25
Mitchell, Fred	21	255.00	255.00
Nelson, Rose	125	185.40	185.40
Springsteen, J.	79	142.15	156.10
Wells, Lee	54	31.50	31.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>4948.60</b>	<b>4675.10</b>

Number of Literature Evangelists 17

## MISSOURI

W. C. Hewes, secretary

Atkinson, Ronald	63	153.75	154.70
Berry, W. E.	45	199.60	162.70
Blackburn, B.	17	84.00	72.00
Brandstatter, E. J.	141	731.25	476.85
Faskett, Ray	135	613.90	613.90
Holmes, R. E.		33.50	25.50
Houghton, Don F.	2	124.70	124.70
Knight, Arthur L.	266	1464.05	371.85
Olmsted, Eloise	118	429.30	489.10
Reid, Wm.	129	773.10	482.22
Smith, Mrs. Chas.		42.60	35.50
White, Robert E.	220	1338.20	650.25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>5987.95</b>	<b>3659.25</b>

Number of Literature Evangelists 12

## WYOMING

P. F. Pedersen, secretary

Loomer, Bert	78	115.44	115.44
Brannan, Mrs. Laura	4	108.00	108.00
Misc. Mag Sales		17.50	17.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>240.94</b>	<b>219.94</b>

Number of Literature Evangelists 2

## KANSAS

Clark Dilts, secretary

Names	Hours	Orders	Deliveries
Albin, LaVerne	118	17.20	127.00
Amos, Jean	36	55.72	55.72
Chrispens, Fred	44	298.85	236.65
Eno, Roger	103	329.02	331.82
Spearmen, Cressie	70	232.00	282.52
Zeller, Vernon	143	894.91	653.87
A Worker	5	37.00	37.00
Miscellaneous	28	306.50	306.50
Carpenter, Mrs. Joe		7.00	7.00
Carpenter, Mrs. J. H.	3	18.20	18.20
Johnson, James		6.30	6.30
Smith, Evelyn		21.00	21.00
Wiseman, Mrs. R. C.	3	18.65	18.65
Zenoniani, Holly	4	19.50	19.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>2261.85</b>	<b>2121.73</b>

Number of Literature Evangelists 13

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KANSAS—Clark Dilts

Box 267, Topeka, Kansas

MISSOURI—W. C. Hewes

Box 556, Kansas City 41, Missouri

NEBRASKA—A. L. Page

Box 26, C.V.S., Lincoln 6, Nebr.

WYOMING—P. F. Pedersen

Box 599, Casper, Wyoming



## LAST CALL

Today your conference committee unanimously voted to urge every young person in Colorado to attend the great Youth Congress in Lincoln, Nebraska, April 22-25, so that they will enjoy and benefit from the—

1. Full Inspiration
2. Fellowship of like ideals
3. Vision for the future
4. Decisions that will affect their whole lives.
5. Dedication to sound principles
6. Service for others
7. Preparation for a fuller life
8. Discoveries of future possibilities for and on behalf of the committee

R. S. Joyce

Our children must be educated away from the world in these perilous times and be prepared to stand through the troubles to come in these last days. We know that Christian schools are a bulwark against the evils which are filling the earth.

Our church work is making some progress. We are holding one cottage meeting and six or seven Bible studies each week, besides numerous missionary visits. The attendance continues to be good.

We are endeavoring to fulfill all our obligations in distributing literature and other missionary projects.

The Las Mesitas Company is improving and teachers from Monte Vista church are spending every Sabbath afternoon helping the children. We are planning for at least two baptisms at a little later date.

We ask the Lord's blessing on this important work in the San Luis Valley.

RAFAEL GONZALES

## Campion Academy

### Notice

The film "White Wilderness" will be shown Saturday night, April 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Campion Academy. This is a documentary film of animal life in the north—produced by Walt Disney. Proceeds will go to help defray expenses of students going to Youth Congress.

Adults \$1.00 Students \$.50



GINN & HUCKE

Miss Elnor Ginn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ginn of Alliance, Nebraska, and Mr. Charles Huckle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Huckle, of Hemingford, Nebraska, were united in marriage at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Hemingford on February 15 at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony was performed by Elder Larry N. Boyd. Special music was given by Pastor Ralph Watts of Chadron. Mrs. Larry N. Boyd was the organist.

Elnor became a member of the Hemingford church about a year ago as a result of her study of Denominational History taken in a Master Guide class.

The new couple have made their home on the Charles Evans ranch near Marsland, Nebraska. Their devotion to each other and to God has given them a happy start along life's pathway together.

We pray the Lord's richest blessings upon this newly established home.

LARRY N. BOYD  
District Pastor



McLEAN—Mrs. Lillian McLean was born March 19, 1889 in Custer County, Nebr., and passed to her rest at York General Hospital Jan. 23, 1959.

Elder N. C. Petersen, president of the Nebraska Conference, conducted the burial service at the Metz Mortuary. Interment was at the York Cemetery.

ELDER W. H. ELDER, JR.  
District Pastor

HOFFMAN—Mrs. Ella Anna Hoffman was born Aug. 9, 1872 at Independence, Mo., and passed away at Porter Sanitarium, Denver, Colo., Nov. 23, 1958. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband—Mr. Fritz Hoffman of Hemingford, one brother, one sister, and one son.

Mrs. Hoffman was a faithful member of the church for 32 years and will be greatly missed by large numbers in the churches in western Nebraska. The service was conducted by Elders L. O. Barnes and Larry N. Boyd.

ELDER L. O. BARNES  
ELDER LARRY N. BOYD

SHENAMAN—William Homer Shenaman, the son of Philip and Martha Shenaman was born July 7, 1877, and passed to his rest Sunday morning Jan. 11, 1959 at Burlington, Colo.

Those who have preceded him in death are: his parents, three brothers, and one sister who died in infancy.

Those who will mourn his passing are: two brothers, two sisters, nine nephews, six nieces, and many other relatives and friends.

The writer had charge of the service which took place at Burlington.

V. L. CHASE

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TOUR THE CONTINENT OF SOUTH AMERICA. Great interest has been shown in this SDA group tour leaving by air next June for three weeks. See the Amazon River, the verdant jungles, Lake Titicaca, beautiful Rio de Janeiro, etc. Arrangements have been made with many mission stations. A new travel experience awaits you. Write for details to Elder John Hayward, 870 Prospect Avenue, Hartford 5, Connecticut. 13-2

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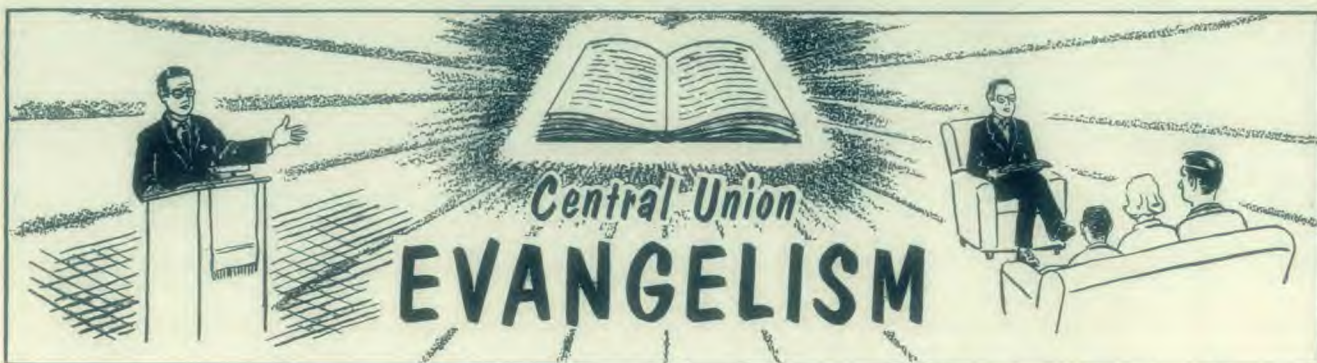
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### Are You Witnessing for Christ?

Have you ever experienced the joy of witnessing to a friend about Christ and seeing that person's life transformed by the power of God? If so, you will agree that this is the greatest thrill that can come to a Christian.

We can all have this joy and happiness if we take advantage of each opportunity to witness for Christ. Think of the various opportunities that our church program provides for witnessing. Just to name a few, we mention tract distribution, Bible studies, Ingathering, Vacation Bible School, medical ministry, branch Sabbath school, welfare ministry, Missionary Volunteer activities, etc., etc.

Let Elder E. E. Hagen, home missionary secretary of the Kansas Conference, tell how the effective witness of Ingathering solicitors, Dorcas workers and a minister combined to win two precious souls to Christ. Elder Hagen writes:

"We give money through the Sabbath school with the one purpose of winning souls to the kingdom. We go from door to door in our Ingathering contacts to gather in money to win souls for the kingdom; but not only are we on the alert to gather in funds, but the soul-winning ingatherer is on the alert for contacts that might develop into spiritual interests.

"A little better than two years ago while caroling was in process in the Colby region, one of our solicitors came across the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White of Colby. Our Dorcas Societies were privileged to give help to this family and in due time Bible studies were arranged. Last fall when Brother L. H. Opp conducted meetings in the Cooper Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. White attended and soon thereafter requested baptism and are now baptized members of the church. Brother H. E. Haas conducted the baptismal service for Brother

Opp. How happy we are that this family was contacted through Ingathering, for today they rejoice in their fellowship with like believers. Without the caroling program this family might never have been contacted."

We may never have the opportunity of preaching to a large number, but we can quietly tell one or two what God has done for us personally. Witnessing for Christ does not call for great knowledge or eloquence. All that one needs is an experience in Christ. Reciting dry theory puts people to sleep, but retelling an experience causes them to sit up and listen.

If you have experienced God's love and mercy, why not share the good news with others? Why not open your mouth in kindness and permit God to use your words, Bible texts and appeals to turn some soul from darkness unto light? Once the interest is aroused, you can supply additional tracts, books and magazines to lead the enlightened mind into a greater knowledge of gospel truth.

What a great revival would come to the churches in the Central Union if each member took upon himself the responsibility of daily witnessing for Christ. It would mean a great influx of souls into the church in 1959. When we assume this kind of responsibility it means that the response comes from us and the ability comes from God, "response—ability."

Why not try it this week? God does not say, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men," and then leave us to fail. He not only commands us to follow Him, but he promises to "make" us fishers of men. What He has promised, that He will perform, if we respond. Will you respond today?

"Christ has no hands but our hands  
To do His work today.  
He has no feet but our feet  
To lead men in His way.  
He has no tongue but our tongue  
To tell men how He died;  
He has no help but our help  
To bring them to His side."

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe White of Colby, Kansas, became members of the church as the result of a caroling contact in 1956 and later missionary contacts by the Dorcas Society. These interests led them in a desire to attend revival services and thus to baptism.