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Sunset Calendar

	April 24	May 1
Denver, Colorado	6:47	6:54
Grand Junction, Colo.	7:00	7:06
Topeka, Kansas	7:09	7:15
Kansas City, Missouri	7:04	7:10
St. Louis, Missouri	6:47	6:53
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:16	7:23
Casper, Wyoming	7:02	7:11

Golden Opportunities With Signs

In Acts 1:8 Jesus plainly told His followers: "Ye are My witnesses." Then He gave the scope of their responsibility by stating that they were to go to Jerusalem, to Judea, and to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Today many of us do not have opportunity to evangelize overseas, but we can help in sending the gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people via the printed page. And almost immediately numerous ideas for circulating the *Signs of the Times* come to mind.

Many have a project of sending *Signs* to ministers in their community. Surely this is worth while. A while back one minister wrote: "I appreciate so much the material in *Signs of the Times*. Frequently I make use of it in my sermons." Other church pastors have been equally pleased.

Places people congregate constitute an ideal setting for *Signs* evangelism. Crowded airports, bus depots, railway stations, washaterias, and other centers all offer tremendous possibilities for *Signs* evangelism. The magazine casually picked up and glanced at can lead to significant soul-winning results.

University campuses are an ideal spot for *Signs* evangelism. Sorority and fraternity houses, the university libraries, and other campus locations are ideal for *Signs* reading racks. And the message of the *Signs* clearly presented contains articles with theological depth calculated to appeal to today's student.

City, county, state, and national officials should be reached with the *Signs*. Likely it will be possible to get the exact number of city officials in your area and then send the *Signs of the Times* to them as a special project. These civic leaders can be influenced for truth by reading the *Signs*.

Of course, not to be forgotten in *Signs* evangelism, are relatives and friends. Often they will not be willing to attend a church worship service or go to a series of evangelistic meetings, but they will read.

Overseas *Signs* have been instrumental in leading many to truth. And one of them was responsible for the remarkable Afshan Zafar experience. Soul-winning potential here is unlimited and the requests so great that all of them never are filled.

These, indeed, constitute golden opportunities for *Signs* evangelism today. As we utilize them to God's glory, we can

be sure we will not do so in vain. God's promise is good: "His Word will not come back to Him void."

Plan to take advantage of these golden opportunities in this *Signs* 90th Anniversary year.

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Porter Memorial

Hospital

Director of Nursing Service

Mrs. Charles Russell, R. N. has been appointed the Director of Nursing Service at Porter following the resignation of Mrs. Hazel Rice, R. N., who has accepted the responsibility of coordinator of the program of practical nursing at the hospital.

Before accepting this important post Mrs. Russell had served as administrative nursing service supervisor since July of 1960. She received her B.S. degree from Columbia Union College at Takoma Park, Maryland, and her M.S. degree from Loma Linda University.

Mr. Russell is employed at the hospital in the cashier's office.

A. W. VANDEMAN,
Development office



Mrs. Russell, R.N.

Union College

Items of Interest

Academy Seniors Visit

Three hundred and thirty-six academy seniors and high school seniors from the Union College territory spent the April 12-14 week end on the Union College Campus.

The ten academies represented were: Mile High Academy and Champion Academy from Colorado; Oak Park Academy from Iowa; Enterprise Academy from Kansas; Maplewood from Minnesota; Sunnysdale Academy from Missouri; Platte Valley Academy and College View Academy from Nebraska; Sheyenne River Academy from North Dakota; and Plainview Academy from South Dakota.

Sunday afternoon after registration the seniors moved into the dormitory rooms assigned, and Sunday evening the

visitors enjoyed Union's spring Gala Festival.

Monday morning campus tours and class visitations were planned. Monday afternoon an inter-academy field and track meet was sponsored by the Promotions Committee.

An informal party featuring the Speech Department was presented in the gym Monday evening.

Monday's 9:20 convocation period featured academy talent from each school.

Spring Music Program

The Union College Department of Music presented *Gala Festival* on Saturday and Sunday nights, April 11 and 12. The musical centered on the theme, "The Song of America," placing emphasis on familiar, well loved music.

In five sections the program tuned in for a spectrum of America's music during three centuries of growth. This included the voices of early adventurers and colonists who first settled America, the development of the culture in concert music, the music depicting the lighter side of life as well as the routine schedules modern Americans follow, and the tunes that have become our own folk songs. A novelty number, "Three Trees," was included for the children with narration and orchestral sound effects.

Dr. Melvin Hill was the general program director and Mr. Lyle Jewell assisted him. The Unionaires participated as the choral group. An orchestra was selected from the College Winds and College Orchestra.

Nebraska

Sixty-Four in '64

We are happy to report that our baptisms for the first three months of 1964 exceeded the baptisms for the same period of last year by seven and we hope that the baptisms for the next few months will even increase this lead. Most of the men in the field are holding or will soon be holding evangelistic meetings in churches throughout the conference.

A number of the evangelistic meetings already reported have been held or are now in progress and others will be coming soon. We hope soon to announce a change in pulpits between our Spanish pastor and a Spanish pastor in a nearby conference for a short evangelistic thrust in the Spanish church at Scottsbluff. Elder C. R. French is already engaged in another Bible Marking Class in Chadron.

Now for a brief report of other efforts soon to be held.

Effort Number 24: Pastor E. V. Schultz from the Beatrice District reports a series of meetings planned for Falls City beginning April 17. Before this series began they very carefully covered the town with the tract, "This May Startle You" and hope from this to find interests that may develop.

Effort Number 25: Pastor Schultz also reports they are beginning another effort in Fairbury. Already plans have been laid to cover that town with "This May Startle You" and other literature. This will be followed with a short public meeting in the church probably to be held sometime in June. They hope from this work and from Bible School enrollees to find an interest upon which to build during their meetings.

Shall we not remember all efforts being put forth by our ministers and laymen for the salvation of souls.

F. O. SANDERS, *President*

The Unhappiest Man In Nebraska

The March 20 newspapers carried an Associated Press article about a man in London who had won \$630,000. He was pictured in the newspaper; but, instead of being extremely happy, he appeared very forlorn. And, in the article he was quoted as saying "I feel depressed. I must be the unhappiest man in Britain."

This unhappy man was being subjected to some of the pressures and temptations

NEW Omaha Church Opening April 25, 1964

A number of friends have expressed an interest in the new church in Omaha and wish to attend the opening service. We are happy to invite all to share in this joyful occasion with us. Weather permitting we plan a pot-luck lunch in a nearby park.

9:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting,
Sabbath School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

3:30 p.m. Opening Day program
featuring Platte Valley
Academy Choir

W. A. Clarke,
Pastor

about which Mrs. E. G. White was speaking when she said, "Throughout the ages, riches and honor have been attended with much peril to humility and spirituality. It is when a man is prospered, when all his fellow men speak well of him, that he is in special danger. Man is human. Spiritual prosperity continues only so long as man depends wholly upon God for wisdom and for perfection of character. And those who feel most their need of dependence upon God are usually those who have the least amount of earthly treasure and human honor on

We Want YOU at Junior Camp

The Nebraska Junior Camps this year are limited to one camp. The Chadron Camp in western Nebraska is being rebuilt and will not be available this year. We have searched and searched for another camp for the western half and have not been able to rent one. As a result of this inconvenience we will be forced to conduct only the one week of camp at Camp Polk for this year only. We may be limited in the number who can attend, so we encourage you to send in your application today!

RESERVE A PLACE FOR ME _____ HERE'S MY APPLICATION!

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B. E. JACOBS, MV Secretary, Nebraska Conference

which to depend." *Counsels on Stewardship*, page 147.

But is there anything inherently wrong in accumulating wealth? Did Jesus condemn the rich farmer who built larger barns merely because he was wealthy? No! "The desire to accumulate wealth is an original affection of our nature, implanted there by our heavenly Father for noble ends." *Counsels on Stewardship*, page 148. There is placed within man by his Creator a craving for that which he does not have which should result in a seeking after God. "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." Matthew 5:6. The craving is righteous, but it is the perversion of this craving which is evil. "He cannot define any great aim or purpose he has in view, or any new source of happiness he expects to attain. He goes on accumulating because he has turned all his abilities and all his powers in this direction." *Counsels on Stewardship*, page 149. When a man bends every energy for the accumulation of wealth, when every faculty of his being is cultivated for the making of money, this obsession in itself becomes an idol.

Anyone in the Nebraska Conference who has thus fallen to Satan's temptations may well say, "I must be the unhappiest man in Nebraska." It is very evident there is great danger in prosperity and surely the greater the treasure the more difficult it is for the possessor to recognize that it is to be used for the promotion of the kingdom of God. What is the remedy for this deadly dangerous situation? Christ revealed it when he commanded the rich man to sell his possessions and give them to the poor. These perverted affections must be transferred from earthly to heavenly things. I appeal to every reader of this article to honestly and prayerfully search his soul. May we use our talents to bring happiness and peace so that in the end we will not be forced to say, "I must be the unhappiest man in Nebraska."

L. F. WEBB
Secretary-Treasurer

College View Pastor Welcomed

On March 30 the College View Church honored its new pastor and his wife at a reception and program.

Since Pastor and Mrs. M. Dale Hannah came to College View from Keene, Texas, the program had a western "flavor," with bales of hay, a "corral," and a saddle.

Ruth Thompson, church secretary, was

pianist, and youth pastor, J. L. Pogue, was chorister. Dr. E. N. Dick told some western stories of cattle drives, and Herman Harp and Marvin Ponder, Union College students, sang several western songs. Mr. Ponder played the guitar also.

PATSY MURDOCH,
Church PR Secretary

Wyoming

Meetings at Casper

Four persons were baptized and one joined the church by profession of faith at the close of a three-week series of meetings in the Casper church. The youth led out in the ushering as well as helping with the special music. Brother Bill Hansen, Sister Alice Fund, Sister Bill Hansen, and Sister Janette Carter also led out with the music each night.

Brother Frank Forbes presented a brief health talk each night at the start of the meetings which was enjoyed by all. Brother Wayne McCully and Sister Florence Miner arranged for the special music from night to night.

The meetings started March 14 with a Sabbath School Rally day and ended April 4 with the baptism.

TOM CARTER, Pastor
Casper District

Missouri

Report of St. Joseph Activities

On February 16 the St. Joseph church was host to the Youth Temperance Council. With 70 present—31 of them from other churches—this non-SDA group presented a very interesting program showing the importance of "decision" in serving Christ.

A few days later on February 20 the film, "One in 20,000," was shown at a meeting of the Fairport Community Gathering. The audience was deeply impressed. Mrs. Lawrence Shipp and Mrs. Charles Aniser helped to arrange the program. Rollie Thuman, St. Joseph Temperance secretary, helped to present it.

Because of the considerable interest shown at Fairport, it was decided to show the film in some neighboring areas. On February 25 the film was shown two times. In the morning it was shown to over 400 high school students at the King City Public School. During the noon hour the same day it was shown at the



The give-away table at the welfare center was the attraction for several recently in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Commercial Men's Club in King City. Everyone seemed highly appreciative, and of the 25 present, a number had personal comments to make at the close. Mrs. Charles Aniser made the original contacts in preparation for these showings.

On March 8, Dr. S. E. Waggoner and the writer began a 5-Day Stop Smoking Plan in the YWCA. About 40 signed up for the course and about 21 or 22 felt that they had gotten the "victory" over tobacco by the end of the series.

At a baptism in St. Joseph on April 4, there were three who were buried with their Lord—Mrs. J. O. Gabriel, Mrs. Charles Douglas, and Mrs. Tony Martinez.

Each Wednesday is "Welfare Center Day" in St. Joseph. A big "business" is done each week. The accompanying picture shows a few of the folks who came one day. They are looking through the counter of "give away" items which are placed there because they are not valuable enough to store for regular welfare work.

We are now looking forward to bigger things—especially the Evangelistic Crusade that is to begin in St. Joseph on April 19 at 7:30 p.m. We invited everyone throughout the conference to come one or more times for the meetings, and if you have not yet sent names of individuals to whom you would like to have invitations sent, we still welcome them. Send them to: J. R. Coyle, 2616 Belle St., St. Joseph, Missouri 64503. Please pray for the work in this district as it goes forth in preparation for the Lord's soon return.

J. R. COYLE, Pastor

Bible Studies at Ava

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Strong of the Ava church are devoting three evenings a week to a series of regular Bible studies. The district pastor and Mrs. Strong went to the home of a Bible Correspondence

School interest. This young lady, her husband and six of their relatives are now receiving Bible studies. Four of this number are good interest. The young lady does not recall just how she happened to hear about the course, but as a result of this one Bible School interest there are now 20 studying the message in two different groups. This same evening they often study the Bible with Mr. Strong's parents and some of his brothers and their wives.

The Strong's passed the home of some neighbors on their way to church and each time they passed they would stop and give them some of our truth-filled literature. This family is now receiving regular Bible studies, and some of them are coming to church.

Another family that were very well impressed by Seventh-day Adventist neighbors in another state are also receiving Bible studies. They have many of our books and are growing in their desire to follow in all truth.

There are three others studying in another group. One of these men obtained the victory over Lady Nicotine through a 5-Day Plan to Stop Smoking that was held in Ava. We trust and pray that soon there will be a number of additions to the faith.

WILLIAM IVERSON, *Pastor*

Kansas

More "Signs" More Souls

"Watch therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." Matt. 24:42. God's watching saints can clearly see in recent current events the fulfilling of the signs of our Lord's return and the urgent need of presenting the plan of salvation to relatives and friends in such a manner that they will be ready at His coming.

This is the hour when we may use effectively the agency of the *Signs of the Times* magazine to bring the hope of salvation to those lost in sin. We've been told that the "world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the word in our books and periodicals. Our publications are to show that the end of all things is at hand." —*Christian Service*, p. 146. (Italics supplied)

Besides relatives and close friends, there are many others who need the ministry of the literature pulpit. The pastors of the Kansas Conference have the names of interested individuals obtained through



A Fine Record

Ingathering in the Kansas City, Kansas, area, is a family affair. This is the Glenn Resz family. Pete, the oldest son, was crowned king of the Ingatherers for this year. His brother, Ray, gave him a close run for it. Lorraine, fourteen years old, raised next to the highest among the ladies. Some of the Resz family were out every night, but most of them were out most of the nights. Together they raised nearly \$900.00.

Kansas City District

M. C. Shain, *Pastor*

It Is Written and Faith for Today television, The Voice of Prophecy, Twentieth Century Bible School and Bible Marking Evangelism, who should be receiving the *Signs of the Times*.

To meet the needs of the increased number of interests this year, it will be necessary for the constituency of Kansas to provide more subscriptions than we ever have before. Surely during this hour of need our "Lord calls upon all of us to seek to save perishing souls. Satan is at work to deceive the very elect, and now is our time to work with vigilance. Our papers are to be brought before the notice of the people; the gospel of present truth is to be given to our cities without delay. Shall we not arouse to our duties?" *Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 63.

B. J. FURST,

Home Missionary Secretary

Pittsburg District Number 4

The visit of Elder H. C. Klement, on the week end of March 27-29, and a baptism of eight souls on Sabbath, March 28, climaxed the first three months of evangelism in District No. 4, in south-east Kansas. Church members in Hepler, Pittsburg, Galena, Fort Scott and Pleasanton listened attentively to Elder Klement as he presented Bible truths and appealed for a deeper consecration and renewed interest to finish the work.

The eight precious souls baptized were the fruit of a 27-day Bible Marking Class which began February 14 in the

Galena church. Elder B. J. Furst, Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary of the Kansas Conference, spent the first 10 days of the class period with the Galena brethren. Everyone greatly appreciated his enthusiastic presentation of the gospel. The average attendance was about 50. This is outstanding, considering that the present membership of the Galena church prior to the baptism was 49.

The membership of the new church which was organized on February 8 at Pleasanton, is enthusiastic for the Lord. They have organized themselves into a Singing Band, and each Sabbath morning (their services are in the afternoon) they drive 28 miles to La Cygne, where they give a special musical program to the shut-ins in a rest home. They gave the Friday evening worship service for the Fort Scott church recently. At present they are following another Bible Marking Class for their Tuesday night prayer meeting services. Each member is taking turns leading out. A strong lay talent is developing there, for which we praise God.

The Bible Marking Plan appears to be a real "break-through" for God. With the Bible in the hand, the Holy Spirit speaks conviction to each heart, and as the truth is presented the worship service takes on the atmosphere of a study class. Does not the Apostle Paul say, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15; and believe it or not the attendance is better and people remember the truth longer. What is more, they can, in turn, take the truth to their neighbors in this Bible study way. This plan builds confidence in the Word of God. The eyes of the people are on their Bibles, instead of on the preacher. They go away knowing that what they have read and marked is the truth, and this helps people see the beauty and joy of personal Bible study.

One man's wife told me just last Sabbath, "My husband can find practically any text in the Bible now." Yes, this kind of study is "habit forming." It is the best habit a Christian can have in this world. Bible study and prayer are twin arms which reach heavenward. They connect with Jesus the fountain-head of all truth and righteousness.

The Pathfinders of Pittsburg, under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Barker, have been meeting regularly. The Pre-Pathfinders are under the leadership of Mrs. Vera Fulton. About nine of the



Top: Group baptized at Galena, Kansas, Sabbath, March 28. In the center, behind, is 90-year-old Sister Laura Smith, who was mainly responsible in bringing the men and women on her right and left into the message. Seen with the group are Elder H. C. Klement, far right, and Elder P. W. Kemper, extreme left. Lower: At the rear center left to right, is Brother Lester Secrist and Brother Ben Bailey, elder and deacon respectively, of the Galena church. These brethren cooperated in a magnificent way to make the meetings in Galena a success.

Pathfinders and Pre-Pathfinders are from non-Adventist homes. This is a real missionary venture.

Elder Eugene F. Armour, Educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary, led out in the Pittsburg church in a Pathfinder Leadercraft Training Course, February 14-16. This was greatly appreciated by all.

Beginning April 12, the writer, assisted by the lay brethren of the Pittsburg and Hepler churches, will hold a series of evangelistic meetings in Mulberry, Kansas. This is a village some 12 miles north-east of Pittsburg. Please remember to pray for these meetings. Let us pray that the promise given to David may be realized there. The Scripture says, "And let it be, when thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself; for then shall the Lord go out before thee to smite the host of the Philistines." 2 Sam.5:24. (Italics supplied.) Let us claim this promise. Please pray that souls may be brought into the remnant church.

Our Pittsburg brethren had a Sabbath of prayer and fasting, March 21. This was specifically for the purpose of praying for a doctor to come into this area. We were within minutes of getting two

Seventh-day Adventist doctors to serve in this area with 24-hour service. A man had provided the land; plans were all drawn up. Everything was ready, and the architect was waiting the "go ahead" signal from the doctors, when one doctor was called into government service. Our brethren are praying that if it is God's will the right arm of the message will arise to shine in this area.

P. W. KEMPER, Pastor
Pittsburg District

Central States

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Our heavenly Father never permits us to come face to face with the enemy of our souls without having made accessible to us the knowledge of the method and purpose of the enemy's attack. Under divine inspiration many years ago, Mrs. E. G. White wrote of the GREAT CONTROVERSY between Christ and Satan. In the book *Great Controversy*, are found answers to questions such as:

How did the controversy begin?
Was it always there?
How am I related to it?
How will the conflict end?

How may the controversy in my own heart be resolved in victorious living?

The answers to these and many other important questions will arouse in you a deep appreciation for the wisdom and goodness of God.

This book is now available in a paper binding for .75. Everyone should own and read *Great Controversy*. Place your order today for several copies to be distributed among your relatives and friends. Order from your Book and Bible House.

J. E. MERIDETH, Manager,
Central States Book and Bible House

Colorado

Awards to two Brighton Ladies

Two ladies of the Brighton Dorcas Society were presented with special award pins from the American Cancer Society in recognition of one hundred hours or more of time devoted to sewing of pads for the use of cancer patients during 1963. Recipients were Mrs. Beatrice Price and Mrs. Myrtle Ehlers. The awards were presented by Agnes Tiedeman, chairman of the Brighton Cancer Society. Miss Tiedeman stated that these two awards were the first to be made in the Brighton area.

Dorcas workers of the Brighton church reported the sewing of 1,183 bandage pads and 185 bed pads for patients in the Park Manor Home.

In reporting for the welfare organization of the church, Mrs. Anne Kraus, secretary of the Dorcas Society, stated

ROLAND R. HEGSTAD
EDITOR LIBERTY
MAGAZINE
Guest Speaker

Denver South Church
Thursday, May 7, 1964
7:45 p.m.

Subject:

"Has God Been Removed from Public Schools?"

"Do We Need a Religious Amendment To Get Him Back?"

Every SDA should know the answers to these two important questions.

Invite your neighbors to come with you.



Medical-Ministerial Fellowship Meeting

Dr. Jack W. Provonsha, associate professor of Christian Ethics, Loma Linda University, is here shown giving his interesting and thought-provoking lecture, "The Battle for Men's Minds," at the Medical-Ministerial Fellowship meeting held in Glenwood Springs, April 2-5. The ministers, doctors and their families attending this meeting numbered well over 300. Elder M. V. Campbell, general vice-president of the General Conference and chairman of the Board of Trustees of LLU, gave the devotional talks and the Sabbath sermon. It was evident that those present at these meetings were convinced of the importance of doctors and ministers working together more closely in carrying out the great gospel commission.

The night after the Sabbath at a meeting of the Colorado Chapter of the Loma Linda University Alumni Association, it was voted that the chapter would sponsor raising funds to erect a clinic building for the La Vida Mission. This building will have an office and examining rooms for a physician, and suitable space for a dentist and an optometrist; and, possibly, a small apartment where visiting doctors may stay while at the mission.

Lee Carter, Executive Medical Secretary

that 909 hours were devoted to welfare services in the Brighton community by the group during 1963; 104 persons received aid; 48 gift packages were presented to senior patients in nursing homes; and eight boxes of clothing were sent to our California warehouse for shipment to overseas disaster areas.

MRS. C. B. SUTTON,
Church Press Secretary



Mrs. Myrtle Ehlers, left and Mrs. Beatrice Price, center being presented special award pins by American Cancer Society representative, Miss Agnes Tiedeman.

Youth Crusade Denver Spanish

On March 21 a Youth Crusade was started in the Denver Spanish church. The purpose of the crusade was to learn from the Scriptures how Seventh-day Adventist young people can live a more useful life for Christ.

The first evening Dr. George Takeno presented the dangers involved in the use of tobacco. It was made plain that the body temple of the Christian is surely defiled by the use of this filthy weed. A film was shown that depicts the terrible effects of tobacco on the lungs and how it slowly advances to cancer.

CAMPION ACADEMY VISITATION DAY

MAY 4, 1964

We extend an invitation to all terminal church school students and all academy-age public school students. Plan NOW to come. Contact your pastor for transportation.

G. Glenn Davenport, Principal

Pastor Rafael Perez of Monte Vista, Colorado, was a guest speaker in this Youth Crusade. One of his topics was: "Why Seventh-day Adventist Christians should not mingle with worldly people when it comes to love and marriage." The subject thoroughly discussed from the Spirit of Prophecy inspired all youth to take further action in searching the Scriptures and seeking the need of counsel to a better way of living a fruitful life.

Along with the Youth Crusade there was a missionary project of distributing literature in different areas of the city of Denver. Special music for the crusade was arranged by Miss Evangeline Fernandez, MV leader of the church.

BEN E. MANZANARES,
Church Press Secretary

Obituary

ROBERTS, William Claude, died at his home in Nevada, Mo., the morning of Feb. 28, 1964. He was born Jan. 17, 1876, in Dallas, Tex., the son of Jesse Parker and Nannie Roberts. On June 25, 1906, he was married in Nevada, Mo., to Anna Pearl Adams.

Survivors include his wife of the home; 4 daughters, Irene Hackney, Nevada, Mo.; Allene Kinne, Denver, Colo.; Pearl Brundidge, Silverton, Ore.; Katherine Brundidge, Nevada, Mo.; and 5 sons, J. P. Roberts, Riverside, Calif.; Elmer, Kansas City, Mo.; Letcher, Vancouver, Wash.; Bill, Nevada, Mo.; and Emmett Roberts, US Navy, Norfolk, Va.

The funeral services were conducted by S. G. Sharpe.

Voice of Prophecy Sermons

April 26: Seven Letters of Christ

May 3: The Book That Nobody Could Read

BUSINESS NOTICES

LOMA LINDA HEALTH FOOD SPECIAL FOR APRIL—Proteena 12/20 oz., \$7.14 per case and Dinner Rounds 12/20 oz., \$7.14 per case. These may be purchased at the following places: Natural Food Center, 1110 McGee St., Kansas City, Missouri, or at other location in city; Kuehl's Grocery, 3845 So. 48th, Lincoln, Nebraska. 14-1; 16-1

FOR SALE: Good irrigated 117-acre farm. 85 acres cultivated, 30 acres grass pasture, 55 hay and crop land. Good water right, modern house and other buildings, on good road, 7 miles to SDA church in Rifle. Write particulars: Albert W. Turner, Route 1, Box 68, Rifle, Colorado. 16-1

WANTED: Girl or woman to care for me in wheel chair. Board and room and \$50 a month. Write references. If want more particulars write Mrs. Nettie Lakey, 319 North Magnolia, Columbus, Kansas. 16-1

SDA elder lady wants position as companion, or the care of an elderly person. Can give references. Write at once to Alma Schmidt, La Crosse, Kansas. 16-1

FOR SALE—2 bedroom brick home, 3rd bedroom finished in basement. Built in electric stove, combination screen and storm windows, carpeting, large garden space. Close to Union College and elementary school. Owner leaving the state, 3101 South 44, Lincoln. 16-3



James E. Chase
President

Missouri Conference Session



E. L. Moore
Secretary-Treasurer

The Missouri Conference session convened at Sunnydale Academy, April 5. Reports of the work in the conference were given and the business of the session conducted.

Elder James E. Chase was re-elected to continue as conference president. Serving with him will be: E. L. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer; G. W. Sisson, Book and Bible House Manager; H. R. Coats, Home Missionary, Sabbath School, Radio-TV Secretary; P. A. Kostenko, Educational, Temperance, MV Secretary; W. C. Hewes, Publishing Secretary. Elder Chase will also serve as Religious Liberty, Self-Supporting Institutions and Medical Secretary.

The president reported concerning the conference office building which is under construction. "During recent years, moneys have been made available, . . . enabling us to have a modern yet modest office on the outskirts of southeast Kansas City, Missouri. Occupancy date should be some time during May, 1964. We believe this building will be appreciated by the entire constituency of our conference and we heartily welcome all our believers to visit it at 8440 Blue Ridge Boulevard."

Notice these items from the president's report: "For many years, both St. Louis and Kansas City have recognized the need of having modern and adequate school facilities for their school-age youth. The St. Louis school, costing close to \$150,000, is nearing completion and will definitely be ready for use during the next school year. The Kansas City school is about two thirds completed and with increased emphasis being placed upon its completion, it should also be ready for occupancy next fall. The cost of the Kansas City school will be, including land, about \$175,000. We are justly proud of these two excellent school plants. Also, we are very thankful for the new school at Rolla. Our Rolla church members have themselves worked much on the building, as well as giving the materials for it.

"At Columbia certainly one of the nicest city churches in the Missouri Conference, and probably in the Central Union, was dedicated on March 14, 1964. This building was begun during the past biennium. It stands as a monument to tremendous giving and effort on the part of many.

"At Kingsville we find one of the nicest country churches in our conference. It was dedicated on November 9, 1963. It, too, stands as a memorial of sacrifice and service.

"At Mountain Grove the church members have worked hard and given liberally for their new church building. We hope it will be completed before long."

The writer preached at Sedalia, Sabbath, April 4. This lovely church should be dedicated sometime this year.

Concerning tithe, the treasurer's report stated: "The total tithe for the past two years was \$959,435.69 as compared to the previous biennial statement of \$883,540.35 or an increase of \$75,895.34."

Members of the conference executive committee are: J. E. Chase, chairman; E. L. Moore, secretary H. R. Coats, Ray Davidson, A. C. McClure, Paul Penno, Paul Curtis, Dr. James D. Wolfer.

In addition to the conference executive committee, Keith Wiseman, L. G. Barker, Frank Rice and P. A. Kostenko are on the Sunnydale Academy Board.

Missouri has the largest population of any conference in the Central Union and there is a great soul-winning evangelistic work to be done. Let all the members support and pray for the advance of the work.

R. H. NIGHTINGALE



H. R. Coats



P. A. Kostenko



W. C. Hewes



G. W. Sisson