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"High School Youth Need Your Help"

L. R. HIXSON, Associate Circulation Manager, *Listen Magazine*

One day when Christ was on earth His reputation was being discussed. Someone in the crowd inquired, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?"

Because of the publicity some today ask this same question about Las Vegas, Nevada. A thrilling and heart-warming story, however, is developing in this busy entertainment city that reveals the concern of business men and influence of our temperance journal, *Listen*.

Three years ago a special projects committee of the Kiwanis Club became concerned about the problem of juvenile delinquency and narcotics addiction in Las Vegas.

Interested to inform young people and to provide the scientific facts so necessary to make a wise choice when it comes to the use of narcotics, the club membership assented to a plan proposed by the club's special projects committee, chairmanned by Max Harden, an insurance executive.

The objective of the Las Vegas Kiwanis Club was to inform young people as to what nicotine, alcohol, and narcotics actually do to the human system and the impact they make on the mental, moral, and physical development of the individual.

Judge David Zenoff, justice of the Nevada State Supreme Court, was at that time president of the club. He sensed the possibilities in the project and shared them with club members. The formal launching of the project saw the high school principals in the area attending, plus radio, television, newspaper, and wire services representatives. On hand were two officials from *Listen* magazine. The youth education project has reached out to junior and senior high schools in Las Vegas, north Las Vegas, Henderson,

Boulder City, Wolverton, and Bunkerville, Nevada.

The six-point Kiwanis-sponsored narcotics education program has included: (1) *Listen* magazine sent to high school classrooms, (2) teaching guides used by the teachers in presenting scientific facts and key points in *Listen* magazine articles, (3) educational films featured in classrooms, (4) instructional lectures in guidance, (5) special materials relating to narcotics, alcohol, and cigarette problems, including latest scientific findings, (6) and panel discussions centering around narcotics, alcohol, and tobacco problems, conducted before school assemblies.

J. T. LaVoie, Las Vegas police sergeant in charge of the Las Vegas juvenile division, states he feels that the Kiwanis project has been a significant help in educating youth in the area about narcotics problems. The surest proof of the success of the *Listen* magazine project has been the fact that the program has been continued for three years and high school principals have been most enthusiastic. Walter Long, principal of Las Vegas High School, Las Vegas, Nevada, has stated: "A survey of our health teachers gives a unanimous vote in favor of the *Listen* magazine. We will be most happy to have your project continued. The health teachers all feel that the magazine has no peer in its field."

Dr. David Sands, assistant superintendent of education for Las Vegas, asserts: "With its appealing format, *Listen* magazine is ideal for high school youth. So many times materials for this age level are dry and not appealing to youth. Not so with *Listen* magazine."

"We feel that the publication has made a major contribution to our school district. The articles have a youth slant

and are filled with interesting, informative material."

W. J. Bietz, principal of Western High School, Las Vegas, Nevada, has said: "The Western High School appreciates *Listen* magazine project. Our health classes utilize the magazine in many of their daily programs. We find the articles appearing in *Listen* to be timely, provocative, and appealing to the age level we are trying to reach. It is not uncommon for our students to seek out *Listen* for their own information and free-time reading."

Students, too, have been enthusiastic. Roger Wilson, a student at Basic High School, says: "*Listen* magazine is one of the most interesting I have ever read. It presents scientific facts in an appealing way. I now have the information I need to make right choices in life. The information on narcotics and narcotics problems has been invaluable."

G. Vern Albright, chairman of the Las Vegas youth projects committee in 1964-65, asserts he feels the youth slant of *Listen* magazine makes it one of the very finest in its field. Indeed, he adds: "There is no other publication quite like it." Mr. Albright is a lawyer in Las Vegas.

What a response to *Listen* magazine! In your community are high school youth who need the same help young people in Las Vegas are receiving. If folk who are not Seventh-day Adventists have this interest in young people in their community, how much more ought *we* to be burdened to see that young people attending high schools receive this publication with the wealth of good information which it has in it.

You can help by: Contacting local service club officials about the possibility of their sponsoring such a project in their city, or arranging for your church or MV society to sponsor clubs of *Listen* to non-Seventh-day Adventist youth through the schools. If every Seventh-day Adventist would take 10 subscriptions to

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Sunset Calendar

	Oct. 30	Nov. 5
Denver, Colorado	6:00°	4:53
Grand Junction, Colo.	6:16°	5:09
Topeka, Kansas	5:25	5:18
Kansas City, Missouri	5:20	5:13
St. Louis, Missouri	5:03	4:56
Lincoln, Nebraska	5:26	5:18
Casper, Wyoming	4:57	4:49

*Daylight Saving Time

Union College

South Hall

Dean Britain, Sigma Iota Kappa, mon-
itors, and dormitory worships—these are
the things we talk about when we think
of South Hall.

The men's dormitory is ably adminis-
tered by Dean Robert Britain and asso-
ciate dean, Robert Schneider. Dean Brit-
ain taught Bible at Sunnysdale Academy
where he was also Dean of Boys. Before
coming to Union in 1962 he was assist-
ant dean of men at Pacific Union College.
Dean Schneider taught at La Sierra
Academy and was dean of boys at Ozark
Academy. Assisting the deans are a staff
of 18 monitors, janitors, and operators
at the desk for the intercom and tel-
ephone.

In addition to South Hall, which is
filled to its capacity of 270 men, there
are also 70 men living in the courts just
north of the campus. The assistant dean
in charge of the courts is Dale Johnson.
Dean Johnson graduated from Union Col-
lege in 1964 and is presently working
part-time on an M.A. at the University
of Nebraska.

At South Hall the day begins with
worship. The deans have arranged for
two morning worships; one at 7:00 a.m.
and another at 8:00 a.m.—for those late
sleepers. After a day of classes and rec-
reation, the men again meet together
at 7:00 p.m. for evening worship. On
Wednesday evening men's club, Sigma
Iota Kappa, is conducted by Eldin Ehr-
lich, president. Each year the club spon-
sors a Christmas project whereby it ar-
ranges with Lincoln's policewoman, Mrs.
Hulda Roper, to supply some needy fam-
ilies with a Christmas dinner and gifts
of toys and clothing.

South Hall was built in 1952 to re-
place old South Hall, which burned dur-
ing the construction of the new dormi-
tory. The present crowded conditions
will be relieved upon the completion of
a new tower-dorm—seven stories high.
This dormitory will house an additional
208 men.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacques Visit College

Dr. John G. Jacques, a man who es-
caped from Siberian exile, was on the
Union College campus October 8-15.
Dr. and Mrs. Jacques spoke at chapel,
Friday vespers, and dormitory worships.
Dr. Jacques has told the story of his
escape in his book, *Escape from Siberian
Exile*. This book is being reprinted by
Pacific Press and will be released soon.

In search of some of his relatives, Dr.
Jacques visited Russia three years ago.
He reports that there is no evangelistic
work being done in Russia today; it is
not allowed by the government. The
church members must gather in a closed,
private meeting place—there must be
nothing public about their meeting. The
minister must submit his sermon material
to the police and obtain its approval
prior to his preaching. Evangelism in
Russia is mostly a matter of personal
witness. Baptisms are not allowed by the
government, but are performed in secret.
Dr. Jacques estimates that there are 50,-
000 Seventh-day Adventists in Russia.

Mrs. Jacques, formerly Grace White,
daughter of Elder W. C. White and
granddaughter of Ellen G. White, grew
up close to Elmhaven, and her daily
contacts with her grandmother furnished
her with many pleasant memories which
she enjoys passing on to others.

At the present time, Dr. and Mrs.
Jacques have joined the staff at Elms-
haven, the historic home of Ellen G.
White which is visited by thousands
every year.



Left: A view of South Hall. Right: The dean and his assistants are in conference, (left to right) Dale Johnson, R. L. Britain and Robert Schneider.

Listen, every high school young person in the country could benefit from the publication.

Should you desire additional information or materials, please write to *Listen* Circulation Department, 1350 Villa Street, Mountain View, California, 94041. May God bless you as you cooperate in this project.

S-O-S From India

An air mail letter from India asks for urgent help in placing the *Signs* in all of the colleges and universities of that troubled country.

Thousands of young Indians could be influenced for the truth at this crucial hour.

Your order can be placed with your church missionary secretary. Please mark your order "Signs World Ministry."

A. R. MAZAT,
Circulation Manager

Porter Memorial HOSPITAL

News Notes

A Certificate of Accreditation was recently received from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. The commission director, John D. Porterfield, M.D., praised Porter Memorial for upholding the standards which make it worthy of receiving approval. Porter has been on the approved list of the Joint Commission every year since the accrediting body was officially formed in 1952.

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A recreational and physical fitness pro-

gram will be sponsored by the hospital each Monday evening at Mile High Academy gym. This will be primarily for employees, students in our hospital schools, and interns. A small admission charge will be collected from others attending. Women will play from 6:30 to 7:30 and men will have the courts from 7:40 to 9:30 with a planned program of exercise for all at 7:30 p.m. Manford Sandefur, a physical education instructor in the Englewood public schools, will direct the activity.

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Elder Ward Scriven, educational secretary of the Colorado Conference, is in Porter Hospital following a recent auto accident in which he suffered severe back injuries. The accident occurred enroute to the Educational Council in Glenwood Springs.

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William Weitzel, assistant purchasing director, has resigned to accept the position of administrator of the new city hospital in Booneville, Arkansas.

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Mrs. Carolyn Hammond of Hinsdale, Illinois, is a new dietitian in our cafeteria. She is a graduate of Andrews University.

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Mrs. Arlene Frishman just received her ART Certificate as Accredited Record Technician.

A. W. VANDEMAN, Director
Public Relations for Development

Voice of Prophecy Sermons

October 31: Who Made the Devil

November 7: How to Study the Bible

Colorado

Welcome to the Pedersens

The Colorado Conference is happy to welcome into its working force Elder and Mrs. Stanley F. Pedersen. Elder Pedersen will be in charge of the Thornton and Brighton churches and will be living at 249 South 10th Avenue, in Brighton.



Elder S. F. Pedersen

Elder Pedersen had recently completed several years' work as pastor of Kokomo, Indiana. Previous to this Elder Pedersen worked a number of years in Nebraska and Wisconsin.

The Pedersens have four children: Mrs. Charlotte Hetzel, now living in Indiana; a son, Elton, with the University of Wisconsin; and Marvin and Jean, who are living at home.

Elder Pedersen replaced Elder Brent Border who has recently moved to the Alamosa district.

D. S. WALLACK,
Public Relations Secretary

Cortez District

Welcomes the English Family

The Cortez, Colorado, district has recently welcomed Elder S. W. English



The S. W. English family—son, James English, and daughter, Jeannine English, standing, and Elder and Mrs. Sidney English with their 20-month-old son, David, seated.



Porter Memorial Hospital Administrator Olof T. Moline (left), Harland Metz, M.D., (center), field representative of the Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, and Theodore K. Gleichman, M.D., chief of staff, during inspection tour of hospital emergency room.

who has just moved from the Hutchinson, Kansas, district. Elder English has worked as a colporteur-pastor in the early days of his ministry and then served a number of churches in the New York Conference and most recently in the Kansas Conference.

Elder English replaces Elder Jack Everett who has moved to pastor the Greeley church. Elder English comes to Cortez in the midst of a large building program—the main sanctuary of the Cortez church is nearing completion. We are sure the work in this important area of Colorado will go forward under the leadership of Elder English.

D. S. WALLACK,
Public Relations Secretary

Colorado Springs SDA Church

Colorado Springs is moving ahead with a church building program in which the search for new members is being given as much emphasis as mortar and stone.

With construction advancing steadily on the new church building, the congregation is not only holding its own in regular campaigns but is taking new initiatives in carrying the Seventh-day Adventist message into every home of the community.

On Oct. 2, in his own Sabbath school class, Pastor C. E. Bishop jubilantly recorded the fact that the congregation, in a mailing that week, had distributed 44,563 tracts, reaching every household in the city and on the rural routes of El Paso County.

It was the "D-Day" push in an ambitious local literature effort for which members of the church, while in the midst of an all-out construction program, have been contributing in weekly thank offerings since last spring. The literature mission program will last a year and will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

All but 73 of the tracts mailed in that one week were copies of a pamphlet, *This May Stop You*, which reminded readers of Christ's promise to return. The remaining 73 pieces of literature mailed in the next four days were copies of a 128-page book, *Our Lord's Return*, which those receiving the pamphlet could receive free on request by filling out and mailing a reply card attached to the pamphlet.

By the middle of the following week—at the time of this writing—the number of responses had doubled to more than 140 and more requests for the book were coming in daily.

Those who send in for the book will be placed on a weekly mailing list to receive more literature, including a series of leaflets designed to cover the message of hope which, by the power of the Holy Spirit, will win converts. Follow-up Bible readings are planned.

The jubilee year effort combining literature evangelism and construction was undertaken by the church under the leadership of Pastor Bishop shortly after he came to Colorado Springs from Asheville, N.C., last January.

Building plans were reviewed, a new church design adopted, and construction was finally undertaken in the spring. The new plans call for a sanctuary large enough to accommodate more than 400 persons. There will also be an educational wing. Added to the building program, however, are structural changes that will make the church the first in Colorado Springs to qualify as a neighborhood fallout shelter under the Civil Defense program and which will provide for a servicemen's center.

The public fallout shelter is designed to accommodate up to 500 persons. The servicemen's center will have sleeping accommodations for 15 men, making it possible for men stationed at the several military installations in the area to remain in town overnight to take part in all Sabbath activities of the church.

The General Conference, recognizing Colorado Springs as a community with a large military population, made a special grant of \$6,000 to help the local church provide the servicemen's center.

Mayor Harry W. Hoth and Chamber of Commerce President John W. Sawyer took part in ground-breaking ceremonies held May 12 at the new building's site, in the 1300-block of North Union Blvd. Also present were Pastors H. V. Reed, president, H. L. Haas, secretary-treasurer, and Dwight S. Wallack, public relations secretary, from the Colorado Conference. Pastor Wallack was Pastor Bishop's predecessor in Colorado Springs.

The new church is framed and much of the stone and block work, inside and out, has been completed, including a striking, 40-foot stone tower. Concrete floors have been poured and some windows are being put in to enclose the area for inside work in cold weather. With volunteer help, a race against the weather is going on now to finish putting shakes on the roof.

Pastor Bishop, who is doing all of the stone and block work himself, is hoping

that the church will be in use sometime this coming winter.

Despite the concentrated effort on building and local literature work, the congregation is keeping up its burden for other projects, ranging from the regular *Signs of the Times* subscription campaign to regular mission work on the local scene—for example, Vacation Bible School. (Ninety-two children, 44 of whom were non-Adventists, attended the vacation school this summer.)

Early in the year, when a Twelve Is My Target goal of 195 Bible study enrollments was set for the church, the goal was exceeded in three weeks. When Pastor Ted N. Graves, MV leader of the Colorado Conference, conducted the conference's first Victory banquet, 13 members who had reached or exceeded their individual goal of 12 were honored in Colorado Springs. Enrollments then totaled 311.

Several weeks ago the Pathfinders obtained 49 additional enrollments in a single Sabbath afternoon. Young Dwight Seiden established an individual record of 16 enrollments in a day.

With approximately 500 subscriptions obtained for the *Signs*, the church is now nearing the end of a successful campaign to gain subscriptions to the *Review & Herald*.

The Diamond Jubilee Sabbath was held with a large church attendance on August 28. Pastor A. R. Lickey of the Denver-Central Church, who is the son of a former Colorado Springs pastor, A. E. Lickey, was the speaker. Visitors from far and wide swelled attendance and offerings. They were conducted on tours of the new church building to observe progress of construction. Other former members sent words of encouragement in letters, many of which were read to the congregation.

The new church building is an attractive addition to the local skyline and it stands as a symbol of the enthusiasm of Seventh-day Adventists.

According to Pastor Bishop, there were 1061 inhabitants in Colorado Springs when the Lord set a light in this city 75 years ago. The population in 1890 was 21,239. There were 20 members of the church then. Today there are 300 Adventists in a population of more than 184,000 now, or one Adventist for every 618 inhabitants.

"We sent funds to the foreign mission field when Seventh-day Adventists were outnumbered four hundred to one," he

states. "We have a task to perform right here where we are outnumbered 618 to 1!"

HAROLD WYNNE

Central States

Central States Workers Attend Tri-Conference Meeting

The workers of the Central States Conference recently attended a Workers' Meeting and Pastoral Evangelism Workshop with the workers of two other Regional Conferences. The meeting included the workers of the Southwest Region and the South Central Conferences. Officers and workers from 14 states and three unions were represented. We were also fortunate to have from the General Conference Elder Theodore Carcich, vice president of North America, and Elders H. D. Singleton and F. L. Bland of the Regional department.

Elder E. C. Ward, successful pastor evangelist from San Diego, California, conducted a most inspiring Evangelism Workshop. The Tri-Conference Workers' Meeting was held at Lake Murray Lodge near Ardmore, Oklahoma.

J. L. BUTLER,
Public Relations Secy.



Top: The entire group in attendance at the meetings. Lower: Workers and officers of the Central States Conference in attendance at the tri-conference workers' meeting held in Oklahoma.



CENTRAL STATES CHURCHES RESPOND TO NEW ORLEANS DISASTER NEEDS

As a result of "Hurricane Betsy" and the resultant floods, a call for assistance was received from our New Orleans churches. Many of those whose homes were destroyed were among our membership. The call was passed on to our churches, and the response in shipment of food, bedding, clothing, and cash contributions was liberal and prompt.

Pictured are Dorcas society members of churches that helped during this emergency. Upper left: Omaha, Nebraska, Dorcas society, Mrs. Vivian Redden, leader; Lower left: Topeka, Kansas Dorcas group, Mrs. Lydia Danforth, leader (front row, center); right: conference departmental men and secretaries with Kansas City area shipment.

J. L. Butler, Public Relations Secretary

Nebraska

Miss Stoneburner

Visits Dorcas Federations

The Dorcas federations of the Nebraska Conference greatly appreciated the help of Miss Ella May Stoneburner of the Medical Department of the General Conference.

The practical suggestions on health will be implemented by the health and welfare organizations of our churches. She suggested that each church emphasize some aspect of health each month. Since health is a "great treasure, in fact, our richest possession" she emphasized the following ideas. To make the principals of health practical each individual needs to have a basic knowledge. This she stated could be found in the health classics which include *Ministry of Healing*, *Medical Ministry*, *Counsels on Diet and Food*, *Counsels on Health, Temperance*, and *The Story of Our Health Message*.

Besides the knowledge of health principles we also need to believe it, not just a mere mental assent, but believe it enough to do something about it. The



New campus plan

Nebraska Conference Constituents Voted:

September 12

As Our Objective

To replace:

- Administration Building
- Boys' Dormitory
- Four Faculty Houses

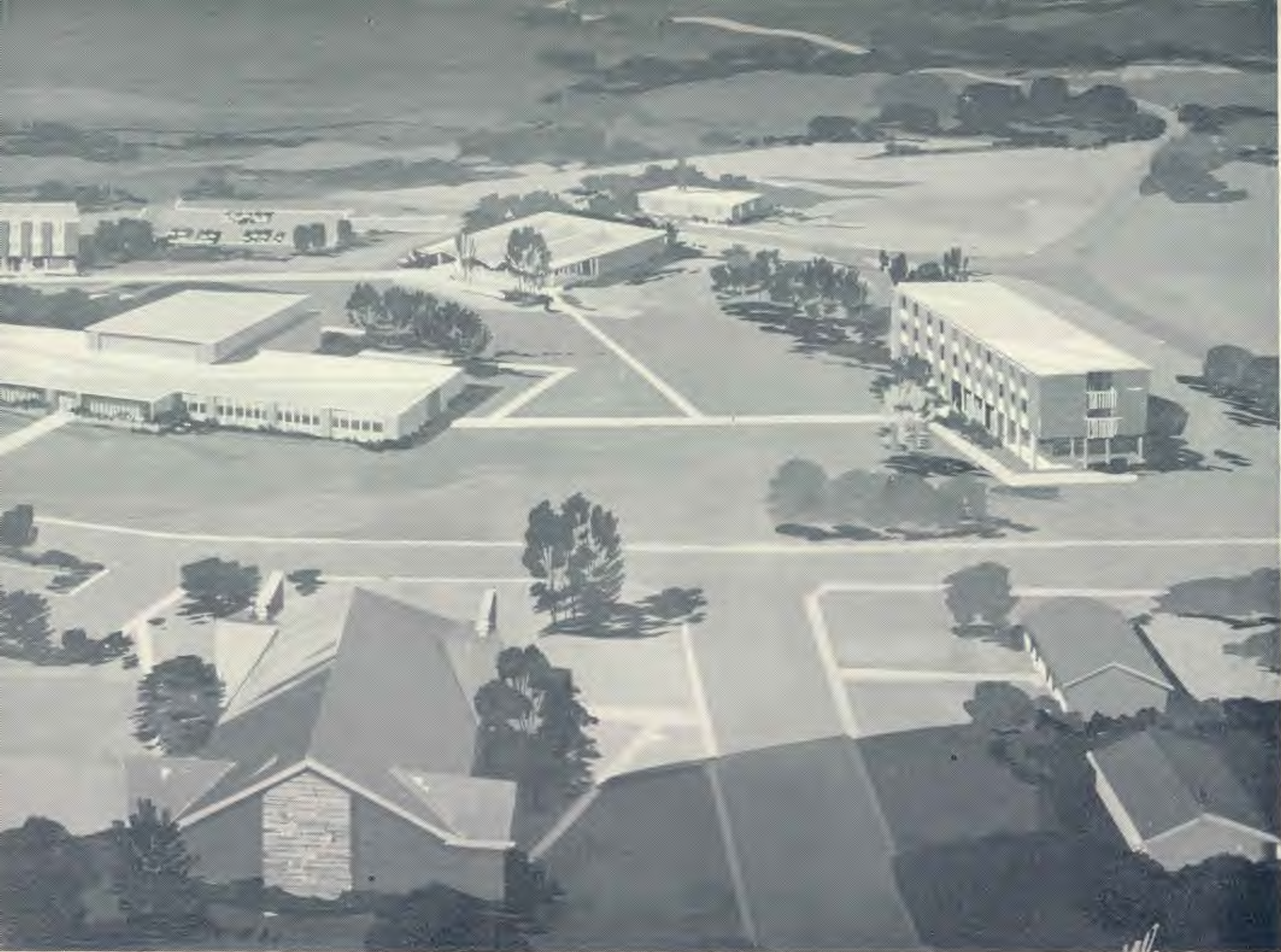
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- Begin a Faculty Home

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As Our Source of Funds

- Funds from the Conference Association
- Special Funds from all Churches

How Can We Do It?

- Each Church Reach the Voted Objective
- A Budget Canvass in Each Church
- Special Gifts from Key Individuals

What Can We Do Now?

- Join Heartily in Your Local Church Budget Plan
- Respond Willingly to Appeals for Special Gifts
- Ask for and Expect God's Blessing on this Conference Project

ible. Your response will answer the question!

third essential in making health practical is to make it significant to us. Our regulations on health are not to be "an exhibition of inconsistency," but each one living up to all that he knows is a basic Christian principle applying equally well to healthful living.

Our sincere thanks to the Medical Department of the General Conference for the excellent help brought to us by Miss Stoneburner.

Membership Doubled

It was last August as we were preparing for the baptism of two of our young people that a goal was born in the Loup City church. This was to be the first baptism in six years. The membership had dwindled to 11. As we studied and prepared for the baptism we talked of how good it would be to set a goal of doubling our membership.

The baptism brought our membership to 13. The Howell Rees family, who came here from Hemingford, brought our membership to 17. The Francis Fletcher

family began to attend regularly. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and their six fine children ranging from five to eighteen years of age were a fine addition to our Sabbath school. Studies were held in their home, and on Sabbath, September 25, Mrs. Fletcher and the four older children, ages eleven to nineteen, were baptized. Mr. Fletcher and the two younger girls are members of the Sabbath school and we hope that he too will soon be a member of the church.

With the addition of these five members, our membership stands at 22. In just a little over a year the membership had doubled. We truly feel that we have much to be thankful for.

W. S. SANDERS, Pastor

Missouri

Joplin District News

The opening meeting in the new Joplin church is scheduled for November 6. Elder R. H. Nightingale, president of the Central Union Conference, will be the guest speaker for the 11 o'clock hour.

We will have a fellowship luncheon together after which Brother Lloyd Sellers will lead out in a short singspiration. The afternoon speaker will be Elder A. V. McClure, president of the Missouri Conference. We extend an invitation to our friends in this area to come and be with us on this special day.

Evangelistic services have been in progress in the Cloud Tabernacle pitched in Neosho, Missouri, since August 28. These meetings were conducted five nights a week by Brother Lloyd Sellers and Elder C. W. Pine and were moved to a rented church on October 12. Our few believers in this area have faithfully supported these meetings by bringing their friends and neighbors night after night. Several have indicated their desire to unite with the Adventist Movement and a baptism is planned for November 6 at which time the Neosho group will be organized into a church.

Joplin is fortunate to have Brother and Sister Weaver Wilson for teachers in the church school this year. Sister Wilson has had several years teaching experience in public school before she began to teach church school in Kansas. Before coming to Joplin, she taught in the church school at Wadena, Minnesota. This is Brother Wilson's first teaching experience but he has already proved



Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Wilson are church school teachers in Joplin, Missouri.

to be a great asset to our school. We are glad that the Lord has led them to Joplin.

C. W. PINE, Pastor

Fruit in Old Age

Mrs. Ida Schmidt, born in June 23, 1883, and living now at Rosebud, Missouri, tuned in her radio to Elder Whitsett's radio broadcast from Jefferson City, Missouri, one day in 1939. From this she received her first *Sabbath School Quarterly* sent her in 1939 and still in her possession.

Her first Bible Correspondence Course diploma was issued from Kansas City, Missouri, in 1941 by F. W. Detamore as sponsor. Mrs. Schmidt is pictured with some ten diplomas awarded to her from 1941 to 1963, showing her interest in



Mrs. Ida Schmidt displays the different Bible Course certificates she has received through the years.



Top: Those who were baptized Sabbath, September 25, Mrs. Fletcher, center, others, left to right, Lonnie, Val, Roxie, and Diana. Center: The Francis Fletcher family. Lower: Group in attendance at church on Sabbath, September 25.

spiritual growth. Some of her instructors were: Atta Nesbit, L. Lindbeck, Ida Robinson, Martha Lovell, D. A. Delafield, W. E. Atkin, Hilda Schulz, and H. R. Coats. Her last diploma was from the Prophetic Guidance Course in 1963.

She was baptized in 1942 by Elder W. K. Smith at Bourbon, Missouri. She was bitterly opposed by former friends and her husband. This may bring courage to some of our people, for Mrs. Schmidt is now 82 years old—has an active mind, still is an avid reader, and is settled into the message. "They shall still bring forth fruit in old age." Psalm 92:14. "A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." Proverbs 31:30.

JAMES HOOVER, *Pastor*

Kansas

Evangelistic Activities Produce Baptisms in District Five

Mrs. Anna Daigh was taken into the Eureka church July 24 on profession of faith. A former member of the Christian church for thirty years she had her first contact with Seventh-day Adventism when Mrs. George Knotts knocked on her door taking a Bible survey, and seek-

ing from her a Bible school enrollment. She enrolled and after completing the course she took further studies from the pastor. She made her final decision to join the church after reading the book *Great Controversy*.

On July 3 Mrs. Wanda Mitchell and son Clay were baptized, and also became members of the Eureka church. They found their way into God's message as the result of Bible studies given by the pastor in the home of Mrs. Mitchell's oldest brother, Harold Purkepile. She made her final decision to become a member of God's family during evangelistic meetings conducted by Elder Brass.

Also on July 3, Carl Ray Knight was baptized into the membership of the Iola church by Elder W. D. Brass. Carl is an active member of the Iola Pathfinder group and loves his church and Sabbath school.

Earlier in the year Miss Reba Jo Jones, age 14, from Chanute was baptized by Elder H. C. Klement and became a member of that church. Before her baptism and since that time she has been active in the church program, including membership on the staff of the daily Vacation Bible School. She also loves to participate in the Pathfinder group programs, and is proving to be a wonderful

influence in her home and the community where she lives.

In a special service on June 26, Elder W. D. Brass baptized four persons in the Iola church. They were Mrs. George Knotts and his son Jerry, who joined the Eureka church. Miss Sheryll Ann Morris who joined the Fredonia church, and Mrs. Lyle Bridges who joined the Chanute church. Mrs. Bridges became interested in the message through the evangelistic activities of our veteran retired minister, Elder Carl Beck. The others made their final decision to become members of God's family as a result of Elder Brass' evangelistic meetings.

Fall Dorcas Federation Meetings

Delegates from almost every Dorcas Society in Kansas attended the Fall Federation meetings held September 18-23. An excellent program on home missionary activities in the broadest scope had been planned for each day's session.

Featured speaker of each meeting was Miss Ella May Stoneburner, assistant secretary of the General Conference Medical department, who expressed her interest in health education by stating that "health is the richest possession that mortals can have."

Miss Stoneburner stressed the importance of ministers and members working together to form a strong health program that includes the Five-Day Stop Smoking Plan, cooking schools, films, correspondence health courses, reading health classics, home nursing and first aid classes, temperance programs, and many others. Miss Stoneburner is a warm, charming



Top: The group that was baptized on June 26—Mrs. Lyle Bridges who joined the Chanute church, Miss Sheryll Ann Morris who joined the Fredonia church, Mr. Jerry Knotts, a junior at Enterprise Academy, and Mr. George Knotts, father of Jerry who joined the Eureka church. Lower, left to right: Miss Reba Jo Jones was baptized and joined the Iola church on May 15, 1965. Mrs. Wanda Mitchell and son, Clay were baptized on July 3. Carl Ray Knight was baptized on July 3. Mrs. Anna Daigh joined the Eureka church on profession of faith on July 24.



Miss Stoneburner speaking in the Salina church at the time of the North Central Federation meeting.

person, and her call to accept the challenge to plan, organize and put into effect, a well organized health education program in each church was surely accepted by all.

Among the heart-lifting devotions and musical selections presented was Miss Stoneburner's rendition of "I Never Walk Alone," which was truly an inspiration to each one who is engaged in the work of the Master.

Elder E. E. Hagen, Central Union Conference Home Missionary secretary, spoke on the importance of home visitation. He emphasized that we are the individuals searching out the needs and then filling them, saying, "Now is the time to work for eternity."

Elder B. J. Furst, conference Home Missionary secretary presented the 1965 Health and Welfare objectives of visitation, clothing shipments, disaster stockpiling and participation in community projects. He urged that every contact made through the Dorcas Society be the object of personal visitation later.

Interesting experiences and activities from the local societies were related by representatives from each church.

MRS. IRENE CORTEZ,
Radio and TV Secretary
Wichita church

Enterprise Academy Fall Week of Prayer

September 26-October 2 the fall Week of Prayer was held at Enterprise Academy by Elder Ben George, conference evangelist for the State of Wyoming.

Throughout the week Elder George presented various topics of importance and interest to the students and faculty. High lights of the week were the regular morning prayer bands and the discussion classes Elder George moderated

for the students each morning and afternoon. In these classes the students could talk about any problems they had encountered and receive the viewpoints of other classmates and the guidance of Elder George's counsel.

Friday evening "From Altar Boy to Adventist Minister," Elder George's life story was presented and it proved to be an inspiration to all.

The week was climaxed Sabbath afternoon by a baptismal service in which 13 students were baptized or rebaptized. Sabbath vespers consisted of a lovely candlelight communion service which brought the week to a perfect end.

DON L. WEATHERALL, *Principal*

Garden City Baptism

At a special baptismal service August 14, Vernon Eugene Watson was baptized in the Garden City church.

For the past five months he has made



Pictured is Gene Watson, center, with Dr. and Mrs. Sabo.

his home with Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Sabo of Lakin, Kansas. While living in this Christian atmosphere he also attended a series of evangelistic meetings conducted in Ulysses.

Soon after his baptism he left for his assignment in the Federal Job Corps at

Morganfield, Kentucky, where he will be schooled in the operation of heavy construction equipment.

The prayers of the church go with Gene as he lives and shares his new-found faith.

J. V. SCHNELL,
District Pastor

Weddings

SANDS-ROSAASEN

On August 31, 1965, Stephanie Jane Sands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Sands, Lakewood, Colorado, and Robert Glen Rosaasen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosaasen, Wayzata, Minnesota, were united in marriage at the Denver South Seventh-day Adventist church. A reception followed the wedding service which was held in the Church Reception Room.

Stephanie graduated from Campion Academy, in Colorado, and Robert graduated from Maplewood Academy, in Minnesota. They both attended Union College. They are now making their home in Wayzata, Minnesota, where Robert is attending the University of Minnesota for optometry.

All their loved ones and friends wish them well under God's blessing, praying that their home will witness for Christianity and that they will find great happiness in Christ and His service.

O. F. LOCKE

CAMPBELL-UPCHURCH

Wedding vows were exchanged Sunday evening, August 22, 1965, by Miss Louise Campbell and James Upchurch, both students at Union College. The sacred promises were made in a lovely candlelight service at the Grand Junction, Colorado, SDA church. The ceremony was performed by Elder M. L. Ritchie of Delta, Colorado.

At present the bride and groom are residing in Lincoln, where James is continuing his education for service in the ministry. We wish them life's choicest blessings, and Godspeed as they join their lives in missionary endeavor for others.

Obituaries

BERGMAN, Frank H., was born in St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 3, 1885 and passed away in Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 9, 1965. He entered Union College the fall of 1906 where he attended for 3 years. Upon leaving, he continued to reside in Lincoln



Those baptized at Enterprise Academy at the close of the fall Week of Prayer were: Back row, left to right: Marvin Van Horn, Carlos Herrera, Calvin Hallock, Earnie Barr, Jim Raymond, Robert Johnston, David Brass. Front row, left to right, Elder George, Richard Nuckolls, Denny Maas, Audrey Kuhnke, Judy Teeter, Rosa Nelly Herrea, Elder Schultz and Kathy Tabor—not pictured.

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until the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Anna; a sister, Lillian Thuman, and a niece, Patricia Thuman both of St. Joseph, Mo.; a nephew, Ballard Holm and a grandnephew, Jerry Holm of St. Joseph; a grandnephew George Holm in Korea; a grandniece Helen Holm, a student at Union College; also a host of other relatives and friends.

Elder M. W. Deming, who was his neighbor for 14 years, flew back from Ohio and conducted the funeral services. He was assisted by Elder Dale Hannah. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery.

LAY, Ella Almira was born Nov. 9, 1916 at Bridgewater, Ia. to Gertie and Harve Cass, and died Sept. 14, 1965 in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Alliance, Neb. On Dec. 2, 1951 she was united in marriage to George Lay at Alexandria, Va. Preceding her in death were her husband, George; her father; and 2 brothers. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Gertie Cass and a sister Mrs. Glenn Gordon both of Alliance, Neb. Burial was in the Alliance Cemetery, with the writer officiating.

NORMAN SHARPE

MOHR, Elder Fred I. was born July 25, 1883, in Rush County, Kan. On Nov. 3, 1909 he was united in marriage to Florence Maxted. In 1910 they were asked to connect with Strode Academy, Oswego, Kan. In 1916 was called to be treasurer of the Kansas Conference of SDA located in Wichita. In August 1921 he and his wife were called to serve in the Inca Union Mission, South America. Due to illness they were obliged to leave the field in Dec., 1925. Later Elder Mohr served as principal of El Nido Junior Academy.

At the time of the General Conference Session in 1930 they were called to go to the Antillian Union Mission, West Indies where he served as Secretary-Treasurer. In 1938 they were asked to serve in Central America with headquarters in San Jose, Costa Rica. In 1943 Elder Mohr was asked to be president of the British Honduras Mission. Due to his failing eyesight they returned to the U.S. in 1944. He retired from the active ministry after 35 years of service.

In 1945 they moved to Boulder, Colo., where Mrs. Mohr passed away June 21, 1950. Elder Mohr was united in marriage to Caroline Wiers-

ma, Abilene, Kan., in July 25, 1951. They lived in Boulder until May, 1955 when they moved to Abilene, Kan. He passed to his rest Sept. 13, 1965 at St. John's Hospital, Salina, Kan. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Caroline, 5 brothers, Sam, Caldwell, Idaho; George, Le Sierra, Calif.; A. B. Mohr, Newton, Kan.; Ezra, La Sierra, Calif.; Rufus, Boulder, Colo.; 1 sister, Mrs. Minnie Seltman, Boulder, Colo.; also many friends in the church and community and throughout the World Field.

Funeral services were conducted in Abilene, Kan., by Elders B. J. Furst and Fred Schultz and in Boulder, Colo., by Elders A. A. Bringle and J. R. Siebenlist. He was buried in the Mountain View Park Cemetery, near Boulder, Colo.

FRED SCHULTZ

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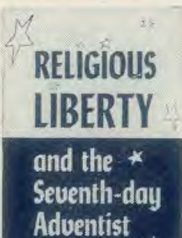


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