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Loma Linda Needs Your Support

Offering, April 9

Thirty-eight outstanding young people of the Central Union are enrolled this year in the various schools of Loma Linda University, according to Elder Carl Sundin, director of placement services.

These students and many others met recently with the leadership of each of our local conferences and the union conference when they visited Loma Linda University as a recruitment team. Together, students and church leaders reviewed the needs for professional personnel in many communities, as well as the challenge of service in the program of the churches. Personal interviews were also conducted so that all students had opportunity to obtain information regarding all areas of our union field.

The Central Union Conference team hosted an evening buffet dinner and pro-

gram for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the families of students and to make a visual presentation of many of the areas of professional and Christian service in our territory. Three hundred and six students and members of their families were present.

In meetings with University administrators, it was emphasized that the presence and presentation of union conference representatives is helpful in motivating the young people. It is important that they excel in academic achievement

and the development of high ethical standards. It is equally important that their professional training be infused with spiritual values, enhancing their ministry to the spiritual needs of patients.

Sabbath, April 9, is the designated day when the membership of our field is invited to dedicate a special offering to the support of Loma Linda University. All of us look to this university for professional members of the gospel team.

Every member of the church is earnestly invited to give sacrificially to help obtain the resources so greatly needed in providing educational opportunities for our youth as they prepare for gospel service—whether on a self-supporting or organizational basis, at home or abroad.

College Qualification Test

CLARK SMITH, *Director, National Service Organization*

The Selective Service System has announced the dates Saturday, May 14; Saturday, May 21; and Friday, June 3, 1966, for the College Qualification Test. All men expecting to apply for deferment as a college student for the 1966-67 school year should take this test. The last date was placed on a Friday rather than again on a Saturday specifically for Seventh-day Adventists. The officials in the National Headquarters of the Selective Service System are familiar with Seventh-day Adventists and their habits of Sabbath observance.

Every man who will be in college next school year and who is registered for Selective Service or will register before June 3, 1966 should take this examination. Its purpose is to provide evidence for the use of local boards in considering deferment of a registrant from military service as a student. If for any reason such a person will not be able to take the test (such as being absent from the United States on those dates, or other valid reason), he should write to his

board and explain why he will not take the examination and declare his intention of taking this test at the first opportunity available to him. Approximately 1200 testing centers in the United States have been designated where this test will be given.

To apply to take the test a registrant should go to any local draft board office and obtain (1) a Bulletin of Information, (2) an application card—SSS Form 106, (3) a Ticket of Admission—SSS Form 107, and (4) a mailing envelope. Forms must be filled out and mailed according to the instructions given in them and postmarked no later than Saturday, April 23, 1966.

The instructions specifically state: "Because of the possibility that the applicant may be assigned to any one of the three testing dates, it is important that he list a center and a center number for each date." The application card (SSS Form 106) has the three dates—May 14, May 21, June 3, each followed by space for number and location of the center



Charles Russell is one of 38 students at Loma Linda University from the Central Union Conference. A senior medical student, he is shown discussing a chart with a nurse. Dr. and Mrs. Russell plan to return to the Central Union Conference after internship.

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Sunset Calendar

	Apr. 1	Apr. 8
Denver, Colorado	6:24	6:31
Grand Junction, Colo.	6:37	6:44
Topeka, Kansas	6:46	6:53
Kansas City, Missouri	6:41	6:48
St. Louis, Missouri	6:24	6:31
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:52	6:59
Casper, Wyoming	6:34	6:42

Union College

Spring Week of Prayer

Ten "power point" cards epitomized the recent Week of Prayer at Union College conducted by Elder J. R. Spangler. The cards each contained a Bible text and a Spirit of Prophecy quote which had an inspiring nugget of truth or inspiration. These were handed out at each meeting.

Elder Spangler, associate secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Association, talked about God's purpose for our lives, the mark of the beast, salvation, and righteousness by faith. He emphasized that the Bible gives us the key to answering our questions about why we are here.

A variety of Bibles from a Greek New Testament to a Chinese translation including several English versions were displayed in the Student Center during the week, emphasizing the importance which the Bible has played in the history of mankind.

Just returned from the Far Eastern Division, Elder Spangler showed half-hour films which he had made while there. On Friday night, the final meeting of the week, the Golden Chords Chorale concluded the meeting with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah as students stood with bowed heads after the benediction.

Special Concert

"Psalms of Celebration" high lighted a special concert by the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra on Saturday night, March 19.

Psalms 138, 92, 133, and 47 were set to music in a special composition by Paul Whear, chairman of the music department at Doane College. The composition was commissioned and written especially for the 75th Anniversary celebration of the founding of Union College. The Choral Union of Union College performed the vocal score.

UNION COLLEGE**Senior Days
April 10-12**

All academy and high school seniors are invited and encouraged to come. Make plans with your local pastor or academy. Visit college!

Kermit Netteburg,
Clock Tower Editor

ATTENTION**Annual Union College
Homecoming**

April 28-30

Banquet, Hanging of the Golden Cords, and all Sabbath activities will feature prominent Unionites.

Honor Classes: 1916 and 1941

The first three pieces—"Harold in Italy" in four movements, "Overture to Egmont, Op. 84," and "Treasure Waltz"—were all conducted by Leo Kopp. Mr. Kopp conducts several other orchestras including the Chicago and Minneapolis Symphony Orchestras. Dr. Whear was guest conductor for the symphony and chorus in "Psalms of Celebration."

The music ranged from quiet enchanting passages to loud shouts of joy and exaltation with the choir members clapping their hands during some of the crescendos as the words of David suggest in Psalm 47:1. "O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph." The mood was joyous. As one student put it, "It seems like Dr. Whear has tried to capture the feelings of the ancient Jews as they sang praises to God."

Three-day Workshop

Seventy representatives from seven Seventh-day Adventist colleges will attend a three-day workshop for student government officers to be held at Union College, April 20-23.

Dr. George Akers from Andrews University is to be the keynote speaker Thursday morning. During the rest of Thursday and Friday until noon the participants will spend most of their time in discussion groups. A short tour of Lincoln is scheduled for Friday afternoon.

Most of the work will be done in the individual committees of which there will be four: administrative, public relations, yearbook, and school paper. In these committees ideas will be exchanged in an effort to improve the services of the student governments of each of the colleges. In the two publication sections there will be professionals to give advice and discuss some of the technical problems which the new editors will encounter. In the public relations section, Mr. Bill Taylor from Southern Missionary College will lead out. Dr. Frank Knittel, from Andrews University, will be a constructive critic.

to be filled in by the applicant for this test. Seventh-day Adventists should write in the words, "Seventh-day Adventist" in the squares opposite May 14 and May 21, then fill in the required number and location of the test center selected by them opposite June 3. It would be well for Adventist students to send in their applications as soon as possible, lest the spaces available on June 3 at the center they choose be filled by those applying before them.

The list of centers where these tests will be given includes some Seventh-day Adventist institutions. *Tests will be given at such institutions only on June 3.*

WWC Academy Alumni Third Annual Homecoming, Sabbath, April 9

If you are not able to attend send informative letter which may be read or posted for your friends to read. Send letter to Alumni Association, Walla Walla Valley Academy, P.O. Box 457, College Place, Wash. 99324. We need more names and addresses for our mailing list.

National MCC Camp— May 31 to June 12, 1966

THEODORE LUCAS

The National Service Organization of the General Conference announces the coming National Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp to be held at Grand Ledge, Michigan, May 31 to June 12, 1966. Every day the draft calls reach lower into the manpower capacity here in the United States. Men who would have been deferred even a year ago are being taken today. The prospect is that the draft will reach even further if the war in Vietnam continues to escalate. The forecast is that some draft boards will be forced to take married men and college students. The exact formula has not been worked out, but almost certainly college students will be drafted.

This brings a need of preparation for military obligation into sharp focus, since at the present time if a young man is in good mental and physical condition there is a good chance he will be called into military service. So before he reaches draft age, the Seventh-day Adventist should begin making preparation for this service as a noncombatant. Some Adventist men do not expect to be drafted, feeling that somehow they will be released from this obligation. On the

1966

CAMP DOSS

NATIONAL MEDICAL CADET CORPS
TRAINING CAMP

Grand Ledge, Michigan

May 31—June 12



WRITE TO YOUR LOCAL CONFERENCE MV SECRETARY FOR FREE BROCHURE FOR DETAILS

other hand, some enter the service completely prepared. Such an individual usually is one who has a strong religious conviction—one who long before his induction has committed his life to God to be guided by His will, has put his financial and personal affairs in order, and is ready to face any eventuality.

This requires deliberate and advanced planning.

One of the best ways to prepare for one's military obligation is to take advantage of the coming National Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp.

We must face the solemn fact that we are at war. There are emergencies, sacrifices, and unusual situations ahead for all of us, particularly for our young men. Surely they must be planning to receive an adequate preparation for their military obligation. The answer is the Medical Cadet Corps program.

Throughout the United States and its possessions and in all the world there are thousands of our young men who are serving in the military. Our heavenly Commander-in-chief gives the following call through His messenger: "Christ calls for young men who will volunteer to carry the truth to the world." *Colporteur Ministry*, p. 19.

To me it is evident that God has permitted our young men to be called into military service at such a time as this that they may be witnesses for God, the divine Leader of the remnant church. Our young men must face the stern realities of military life, rise to the occasion and feel their responsibility to rightly represent the truth.

Every parent and every church member has a responsibility to our young men to encourage them to prepare for

Porter Memorial HOSPITAL



GRADUATES PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

The Program of Practical Nursing at Porter Memorial Hospital held its sixth graduation exercises on March 17 in the Denver South Seventh-day Adventist church. Elder S. W. English, pastor of the church in Cortez, Colorado, and father of a class member gave the address. Left to right: (Front row) Alice Smith, Lucille Bowman, Ernestine Myers, Nancy Edmundson; (Second row) Hanna van der Vinden, Martha Ruiz, Naomi Sloan, Bonnie Kendall, Lois Campbell; (Third row) Linda Bengert, Jeannine English, Laura Martin, Hulda Hanson, Kathleen Zinge, and June Ryan. Not pictured are Frances Smith and Bernice Field.

A. W. Vandeman, Director, Public Relations for Development

the crises ahead. Those who take the Medical Cadet Corps training are prepared, both physically and spiritually, in experience which will stand the test that is certain to come.

At the National MCC Training Camp to be held just prior to the General Conference Session, the young men will be under the adequate leadership of trained Seventh-day Adventist officers, many of whom have had military training and background. Some have actually served in the wars of their country. Under the tutorage of these Christian leaders, the young men are exposed to excellence of character and example.

We have an obligation to our youth to acquaint them with the plans their church has provided in specialized training which Seventh-day Adventists offer at the National MCC Training Camp to be held in Grand Ledge, Michigan, May 31 to June 12.

Wyoming

Figures That Will Interest You

The 1965 Financial Report for the General Conference just reached my desk. I think there are some figures in this report that will be of interest to you. We lead all conferences in the Central Union in mission offering on a per capita basis. Ours is \$42.07 per member per year. The closest to us is Missouri with \$40.91, all other conferences are below that. On the relationship between our mission offering and our tithe we also lead, ours is 34.7 and the closest to us is Kansas with 32.8. On the tithe per capita we do not fair so well, we are second from the bottom. On the home and local offering on the per capita basis we do reasonably well, ours is \$87.16 per member per year. There are two conferences ahead of us on this and they are Kansas with \$88.09 and Colorado with \$112.97. On total funds on a per capita basis, we stand approximately in the middle of the group, there are three conferences below us and two above us. Our Sabbath school offerings have dropped a little. Last year at this time they stood at \$.303 per member per week. This year we stand at \$.275. I trust that the next report or two that we receive from our Sabbath schools will bring this back up well above the \$.30 again. The average for our union for this year is \$.292 per week per member. This leaves us a little be-

low the average, then we have been pretty close to the top.

Our baptismal record for the month of February was 12 new baptisms and three re-baptisms. We do appreciate the faithful work of our believers throughout the Wyoming Conference.

LEE CARTER

The Bible Speaks a Daily Broadcast

THE BIBLE SPEAKS is now being heard daily, five days a week on three radio stations. The following letter was received a few days ago:

Dear Sir:

I listen to your program every night on the THE BIBLE SPEAKS. It's the last thing I hear before going to bed at night. I've even tried to persuade my eight-year-old son to listen. But he asks so many questions of which I have no answers, I'm rather embarrassed. Would you have any way I could obtain a Bible from which I could study and then in turn be able to answer the numerous questions brought up by my children. I am of the Lutheran faith. Some years back about '58 and '59 I enrolled for the Bible studies put out by the Voice of



BOOKS GIVEN TO LIBRARY

L. C. Dale, pastor of the Torrington district, is pictured as he made a presentation of denominational books to Mrs. Ruby Preuit, Platte County librarian in Wheatland, Wyoming. The gift was made on behalf of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Included in the volumes presented were: Education, Patriarchs and Prophets, Desire of Ages, The Great Controversy, and Ministry of Healing, all by E. G. White. Others included Bible Readings, The Midnight Cry and Questions on Doctrine. Also included in the presentation was the Four Volume Set: Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers. L. C. Dale, Pastor



Pastor Eugene R. Taylor is the speaker for the daily broadcast, The Bible Speaks.

Prophecy. I did well with it but in the course of moving about, I lost my papers with all my tests, etc., and since then never did return to catching up on the missed programs. I only had a few more tests to take before receiving a certificate to teach Bible studies. But it has been so long now, I'm afraid I'm at a loss for Bible studies. Any help you can give me would be appreciated very much. We just moved here to Gillette in December from Montana and all our belongings are still there.

Thank you kindly,

Mrs. _____

P.S. Please send me your book and a copy of tonight's sermon of THE BIBLE SPEAKS. Thank you again!!

This lady has now received her Bible and has resumed her Faith Bible lessons and is taking the Junior Bible Course with her boy. She has also begun attending Sabbath services. The Lord works in marvelous ways!

The program of THE BIBLE SPEAKS began in July of 1964 when the writer began broadcasting on KROE Radio of Sheridan, Wyoming. The broadcast continued on a daily broadcast basis for a year and then went on weekly because of insufficient funds. In October of 1965 preparations were made and carried out to place THE BIBLE SPEAKS on a daily basis over KBBS in Buffalo and KIML in Gillette and now during the month of March, 1966, THE BIBLE SPEAKS, is resuming a daily broadcast in Sheridan. The broadcast is heard in a radius of 100 miles or more from Sheridan, and four isolated ranchers have been baptized directly as a result of the

SPECIAL NOTICE DATE CHANGED

The Word of Life evangelistic team composed of Elders Walter, Lange and Parkhurst will be starting meetings in Sheridan, Wyoming, April 9, instead of April 16.

If you have loved ones and/or friends in Sheridan that you would like to have invited to these meetings, please send their names and addresses at once to:

Word of Life
Box 92
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

program since its beginning. Many more are studying.

Those living in the Northeastern part of Wyoming may hear the program on the following schedule:

THE BIBLE SPEAKS MON.-FRI.
KBBS Buffalo at 8:45 a.m.
KROE Sheridan at 11:45 a.m.
KIML Gillette at 9:30 p.m.

Those interested in receiving a supply of time schedule cards to give to their friends living in this area may write to THE BIBLE SPEAKS, Box 92, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801.

PASTOR EUGENE R. TAYLOR,
Speaker

Missouri

A Branch Sabbath School becomes a Sabbath school.

Sabbath afternoon, March 19, a Sabbath school was organized at Brookfield.

For many years Lucille Mahurin and her mother were isolated members living in Brookfield. In 1962 David and George Sharpe held a series of meetings in Brookfield. At that time the interest was

organized into a branch Sabbath school under the sponsorship of the Marceline Sabbath school.

Elder A. V. McClure, president of the conference, and H. R. Coats, Sabbath school secretary of the conference, led out in the organization.

Mrs. Leona Carter was elected superintendent and Mrs. Anna Lang was elected secretary-treasurer.

Elder W. C. Loewen is pastor of the district and at the present time is holding a well-attended series of meetings at Brookfield.

W. G. LOEWEN,
District Pastor

Nebraska

A Work for Every Member

The Omaha church missionary committee met again on Sabbath, February 26, seeking counsel for its intention of finding a place and a work for every church member.

An outstanding sermon by the pastor, Elder W. A. Clarke, was presented a week earlier, emphasizing the personal responsibility of each member to have a part in soul-winning activities.

A week later, Elder O. L. McLean, lay-activities director of the Nebraska Conference, challenged the members again to do what they could. He urged each one to be sure to do something. A response sheet was filled out by each of the members signifying the area of service in which he was willing to serve.

The meeting of the missionary committee took place after a good fellowship lunch together. A number of ways that it is possible for the members to participate in church missionary activity were explored and tools available for this work were looked over. One of the most



Edwin Eisele, Louis Hoffman, and Jim Christensen stopped their work for a moment to explain that a master record was being kept of the membership response. This list will be used to make missionary assignments.

popular and the most economical, too, is the "My Bible Says" study plan. Other tools discussed were the Vandeman "Bible in Hand" records, Friendship Cards, tapes and film strips, survey methods to find interests, and the Twentieth-Century personal delivery plan.

Interested people are being contacted and a number of Bible studies have already been started. Brother Louis Hoffman, church missionary leader, is taking his responsibilities seriously and is being assisted by an active church missionary committee.

A meeting for the whole church was conducted in the afternoon. A film "That Personal Touch" was shown and a discussion for the need of laymen in God's program today followed. Those present pledged themselves to become involved in some way in the lives of others. The first step was to visit one home that week.

All of this planning and assignment is in harmony with the special counsel given for our time. "The best help that ministers can give the members of our churches is . . . planning work for them. Give each one something to do for others."—*Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 82.

O. L. McLEAN



The Omaha church missionary committee in action. Brother Louis Hoffman explains the lending library and other tools for the task that are available.

Special Announcement! EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS Cape Girardeau, Missouri March 27 through April

Please send names of friends, loved ones or former Adventists living in and around Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to: David H. Sharpe, 300 S. Main, Fredericktown, Mo. 63645.

MEMO :

Progress of the gospel message in reaching millions in many parts of the world depends largely -- in some countries entirely -- on the entering wedge of our church medical work. Prophecy is being rapidly fulfilled in these lands, but greater support is needed from every church member if the important "right arm" of God's work is to continue its effective ministry to a waiting world.

Accept your full share of this sacred responsibility by giving liberally when the offering for medical education is taken in your church this Sabbath,

April 9.



**LOMA
LINDA
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Loma Linda University invites you to help "turn on the lights" all over a darkening world. Your special offering this year will aid youth in their pursuit of a Christian education and help them, in your behalf, to take the light of the gospel and the blessings of a healing ministry to every land . . .



Loma Linda University graduates
have become most effective instruments
for the uplifting and influencing
of humanity around the world.

**Help Turn on the Lights:
Give on Sabbath, April 9**

Already?

You don't mean to tell me that it is time for the *Signs* crusade already? Time does literally fly these days, and it seems we must step along rather briskly or we will be left behind. Just think, we are one year closer to the coming of the Lord. That thought does give encouragement. But really we should remember that we are still on this sinful earth because our work has been neglected, put off, left untouched in many cases. When can our Lord come? When the message is given. The task is so large it needs the help of everyone.

An outstanding soul-winning opportunity is ours again this year as we join the hundreds of thousands of people who sponsor *Signs for others!* This is evangelism by *Signs*. During the year many of our basic doctrines are presented a number of times and in various ways. Is there any finer, or higher quality literature anywhere, than the *Signs*? Indeed it is a pleasure to present the *Signs* to others.

It is still true that June 1 is the final date set for the *Signs* subscription, but many of the churches will have theirs taken care of by May 1. Would you contact your church missionary secretary, get your last year's sponsored list, make any changes you feel are necessary, copy the names on the new sheet and turn this in with your money. The missionary secretary will be pleased to see you take care of this early.

Listen for the inspiring *Signs* stories that will be given each week during the church missionary period. It is thrilling to hear how *Signs* save.

Will you do your part this year to help your church and conference achieve the goal of two *Signs* per member? Remember *Signs Saves Souls*.

O. L. McLEAN

Colorado

Christian Home Week Observed

Each student at the Greeley, Colorado, church school had a part in the observance of Christian Home Week, February 20 to 26.

During the worship period each morning of that week, students were assigned the scripture, prayer, and a story pertaining to Christian ideals. They sang as their theme the song "Happy the Home."



Christian Home Week was observed at the Greeley church school. Mrs. Maxine Ordelheide is the Home and School leader. The children showing her a poster made for the week are Rex Paddock, age 7; James Robinson, age 6; and Shari Dick, age 6.

One of the high lights of each morning was a story told the group by one of the mothers.

Appropriate posters were made by the first and second grade students under the direction of Mrs. Keith Anderson, teacher for the lower division.

MRS. BESS GEORGE,
Church Press Secretary

Tragedy At Monument Valley

A tragic accident involving personnel of the Monument Valley Seventh-day Adventist Mission occurred on Thursday evening, March 3, near the "Four Cor-

ners" area where Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico, join.

Brother Robert Doyle Glass, newly arrived laboratory technician at the Monument Valley Hospital, was killed when the car he was driving collided with another auto which had illegally entered the highway from a side road. Also critically injured in the crash was Miss Jeanine Purdy, a nurse at the Monument Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Glass, also riding in the car, received only slight injuries. The mission workers were returning to Monument Valley from Farmington, New Mexico, when the accident occurred.

Let us remember Mrs. Glass and her three children and Miss Purdy in our prayers that God will sustain them and heal both physically and emotionally in these hours of crisis following this tragic accident.

The Lord certainly works in miraculous ways. A young Indian who was home from Military service was one of the first to be on hand after the accident, and it was through his determination to continue to apply artificial respiration to Miss Purdy that saved her life. He continued with artificial respiration for 45 minutes although others discouraged him as they were ready to give her up as dead. Thanks to the quick service of the ambulance she was on her way to the hospital within an hour. The young Indian man called on Miss Purdy and related this experience to her since she has been at the hospital.

DORIS BONLIE,
Cortez PR Secretary



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Brother and Sister Russell M. Myers of Colorado Springs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, February 14. They were married on Valentine's Day in 1916. Mr. Myers retired in 1957 after serving for 12 years as president of Local 578, Labor and Hod Carriers Union (AFL).

Harold Wynne,
Church Press Secretary



If the Sabbath school investment program of the Colorado Springs church is weighed in the balance and found wanting this year, it won't be the fault of the investment secretary, Dr. Lucky Simpson. Here he is shown as Irene Garcia, age 6, signs up to take part and moves her card from the side with "blanks" to the scale bearing names of all participants. Dr. Simpson designed and built the device to encourage 100 per cent participation of the Sabbath school. Irene collects coupons for which her mother gives her cash.

Investment At Colorado Springs

Sabbath school Investment spirit runs high in the Colorado Springs Sabbath school. Early in the year, 100 per cent of the primary department became active in Investment projects. Close behind are the other departments as they are urged toward 100 per cent participation.

Though the usual investment projects such as labels, coupons, and pets are common—the most unusual is not an offering to save souls but an offering for souls saved. Ten adult members have pledged to give one dollar for each new baptized church member in the local church. Very shortly after this plan was initiated. Elder C. E. Bishop, pastor, announced plans for an evangelistic series to be held in the new church, which will be ready for use in April. Coupled with the mailing of more than 4,000 pieces of literature, eye-appealing ads in all local papers and the prayers of an interested congregation we believe this unique twist to Sabbath school Investment will yield the largest increase ever seen in local membership and mission help through Investment.

DR. LUCKY SIMPSON,
S.S. Investment Secretary

Kansas

Publicity for Word of Life Meetings

In addition to good press coverage in the city of Wichita, the Word of Life evangelistic team received good publicity from the radio and television media within the city.

Elders Elden Walter and Richard Lange, singing evangelist, with Mrs. Walter, were guests on Art Preston's Concept program over KFH radio. This two-hour program gave ample time for the Adventist evangelistic team to give a description of their travel movies and an explanation of their black light drawings and musical arrangements. They also discussed sermon titles, and Seventh-day Adventist beliefs in general.

On this particular radio program the public was invited to call in and ask questions of those being interviewed. Many interesting questions were telephoned in and many words of appreciation were expressed for the Word of Life evangelistic meetings which are currently being held in the city.

Mrs. Irene Cortez, Radio-TV secretary for the Wichita churches said, "I feel

certain that God arranged this particular radio program that many might hear of the meetings who would never have seen the newspapers or have been invited in any other way."

In addition to the radio program, color television carried the evangelistic team on the Elmer Childress' Gospel Songs program. Elders Walter and Lange were accompanied by Mrs. Lange as they sang "Deep Down in My Heart."

Nearly 30 announcements of the meetings on radio and television were made as the result of the contacts by the publicity committee. These announcements were made over the air at no cost to the evangelistic team. The Kansas Conference is most grateful for the splendid work that Mrs. Cortez and other members of the publicity committee are doing to use the communications media in the city for the proclamation of the third angel's message.

BERNARD J. FURST,
Radio-TV Secretary

Enterprise Academy Alumni Homecoming

Sabbath, April 23, is the date for the annual Enterprise Academy Alumni week-end activities. All graduates, for-

Top, left to right: Mr. Art Preston introducing the Word of Life evangelistic team on radio station KFH, February 25, to the audience in Wichita. Elder and Mrs. Walter give answers into the microphone to the questions that were telephoned into the station during the program. Lower, left to right: Elder Richard Lange, singing evangelist; Mr. Art Preston from the radio station; Mrs. Elden Walter and Elder Walter, evangelist.



PRAY FOR Faith for Today INTERESTS



ELDER KLEMENT RETIRES

The workers and delegates in attendance at the Kansas Conference Biennial Session gave an applause in appreciation for the service Elder and Mrs. H. C. Klement have given to the Kansas Conference and the work of God. Elder R. H. Nightingale, union president, and Elder Theodore Carcich, vice-president of the General Conference, joined with those in attendance in showing their gratitude for the useful lives of these workers. Elder Klement announced his retirement after giving more than 43 years of service to the cause of God.

mer students and staff plan to attend this enjoyable opportunity to enter the land of memories. For room reservations write to: D. J. Avey, Albert, Kansas.

LEWIS C. BRAND,
Alumni President

Belleville Company

Located in District Eight, and almost straight north of Salina, the Belleville company meets in a building which is a former schoolhouse.

The members of this group have kept up the grounds very nicely, and have a neatly lettered sign in front identifying their building as a Seventh-day Adventist church. Elder I. J. Dennison of the Salina district, with his good wife, visits the company about every other Sabbath to bring a preaching message and to help with the Sabbath school. The Lord is blessing their activities and the numbers have increased. A number of persons are in attendance who are not members of the church. Regular Sabbath school services are held every Sabbath whether the minister and his wife are there or not.

We are most grateful for the dedicated efforts on the part of the members in the Belleville area in maintaining a good

Left: The SDA church near Belleville, Kansas. Right: The members in Belleville, Kansas, in attendance at the regular Sabbath services.



Sabbath school, and we pray some day the membership will increase to the point where a church will be organized.

BERNARD J. FURST,
Sabbath School Secretary

Voice of Prophecy Sermons

April 3: Prophecies of Messiah

April 10: Christ Is Risen

Obituaries

HASSEN, Lena Oertli, was born Oct. 23, 1879 near Austin, Tex., and passed to her rest Jan. 17, 1966 in the Windsor Hospital. On Dec. 9, 1897, Lena Oertli married William Hassen and moved to Valley View, Tex. To this union were born 11 children, but 4 died in infancy. Two other sons preceded her in death, also her husband who died Jan. 20, 1950. For many years Sister Hassen has lived with her son, Charles, and moved to Sedalia 5 years ago with him. Surviving are 3 sons: William F., Loma, Ohio; Ernest C., Glenview, Ill.; and Charles J., Sedalia; 2 daughters: Bertha Cromwell, Keene, Tex.; and Mrs. L. L. Kitchen, East Stroudsburg, Penn.; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. Interment was in the Clinton Englewood Cemetery.

JAMES KING

LUTZ, Mrs. Anna Elizabeth, was born in Holt County, Mo., on Nov. 27, 1873 and passed away, Feb. 20, 1966. In 1903 she was united in marriage to Jabe Dean. Five children were born to this union—three of whom survive. They are: Manford, Elma, and Ruby. Two, Leatha and J. Howard preceded her in death. Her husband, Jabe, lost his life by drowning. On March 5, 1919, she was united in marriage to William

Henry Lutz. She leaves to mourn: her husband, William Henry; 2 daughters; Mrs. Hubert (Jack) Kerns, St. Joseph, Mo.; and Mrs. Cecil Hill, Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; 1 son: Manford E. Dean, St. Joseph, Mo.; 8 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at Stamey Funeral Home in St. Joseph, Mo. Interment was in the Ashland Cemetery at St. Joseph.

J. R. COYLE

POITZ, Curtis G., was born Sept. 15, 1893, at Eastlake, Colo. and passed to his rest, Feb. 16, 1966, in Denver, Colo. He married Lula Hookins in 1920 and to this union were born 4 children, 2 dying in infancy. He was laid to rest on a beautiful Sabbath afternoon, with Elders Gunnar Nelson and Dan Goddard ministering to bereaved. Surviving his passing are his wife, Lula, 2 sons: Robert F. and Wm. C. Poitz of Fort Morgan, and 5 grandchildren.

DAN R. GODDARD

RENZ, Elizabeth, was born on July 13, 1892, in Odessa, Russia. At the age of 5 she came to LaSalle, Colo. She was married to George Renz in Loveland, Colo., April 29, 1910. Mrs. Renz passed away Jan. 19, 1966 in Denver, Colo. She peacefully rests in Crown Hill Cemetery, awaiting the call if her Lord on the glad resurrection morning.

A. R. LICKEY

SHAUL, Earl D., was born Dec. 11, 1933 in Scottsbluff, Neb., and passed away in the same city Feb. 7, 1966. He was married March 28, 1956 to Lee Henningsen and their home was in Gering, Neb., until time of his death. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife, Lee; 1 son, Mickey Dwain; 2 daughters, Terry Lee and Julie Lee; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shaul, Gering, Neb.; 1 sister, Mrs. Thelma Preas, College Place, Wash.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sorensen, Minatare, Neb.; together with 2 nephews, 3 nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins.

PASTOR W. H. JOHNSON

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Kansas Conference Biennial Session



S. S. Will, President

Elder Stanley Will was elected to the presidency of the Kansas Conference at its biennial session Sunday, March 13. He takes the place of Elder H. C. Klement who announced his retirement after rendering his report. Elder Klement has been a faithful, loyal servant of the church. He has given over 43 years of service to the denomination. He has served as principal of a 10-grade school, academy principal, departmental secretary in two conferences, departmental secretary in two unions, and has been president of three conferences; namely Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas. Elder and Mrs. Klement will make their home in California near St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital.

Elder Theodore Carcich from the General Conference was present at the session. He gave the devotional message and helped in the business of the session.

During the past two years in Kansas almost 400 joined the church by baptism and profession of faith. The conference membership at the close of 1965 was 3,664. The tithe and offerings show a nice gain over the previous two-year period.

Elder Will comes to us from the Southern Union Conference where he was Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary for over 11 years, and recently he was asked to carry the Sabbath School, Religious Liberty and ASI work. He began his ministry in the Carolina Conference in 1942, and in 1947 he was called to be pastor of the St. Petersburg, Florida, church. A short time later he was asked to serve as Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary of that conference. Elder and Mrs. Will have two sons, one in college and one in the academy.

The people of Kansas will find Elder Will a capable, dedicated worker who will give good leadership to the work in their conference.

Others elected to carry responsibility are S. E. White, Secretary-Treasurer; B. J. Furst, Home Missionary, Sabbath School, PR, Radio-TV; K. W. Hutchins, MV, Educational, Temperance; C. G. Yurth, Publishing; E. H. Fisher, Book and Bible House Manager.

May the Lord greatly bless the ministers and members in the Kansas Conference, and may the next two years show great growth and advance.

R. H. NIGHTINGALE



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