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SEPTEMBER 28TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Bell A. Thompson
Quotations ..... Bible
Lesson.

OCTOBER 5TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Maud Jarrett
Quotations ..... Miscellaneous
Stunts ..... Sponsored by Mrs. Bessie Perry

OCTOBER 12TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Susie Montgomery
Quotations ..... Bible
Lesson. Current Events.

OCTOBER 19TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Marie Wilson
Quotations ..... Miscellaneous
Piano Solo ..... Miss Bernice Wilson
Reading ..... Miss Helen Jennings

OCTOBER 26TH

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Quotations ..... Bible
"Adaptable Features in Needle Work" Mrs. Briggs
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NOVEMBER 2ND

Hostess ..... Mrs. Lena Downs
Quotations ..... Miscellaneous
"Negro Women in Politics" ..... Mrs. Marie Wilson

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Quotations ..... Bible
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NOVEMBER 16TH

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Quotations ..... Miscellaneous
"Tempting Meals Without Meat" .....
..... Mrs. Florence Rice

DECEMBER 7TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Maud Voorhies
Quotations ..... Bible
"Appropriate Gifts for Hospital Patients" .....
..... Mrs. Bell Thompson

DECEMBER 14TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Mayme Butler
Quotations ..... Miscellaneous
Christmas Exchange .....
..... Sponsored by Mrs. Lizzie Scales

JANUARY 4TH, 1929

Hostess ..... Mrs. Cora Isaacs
Quotations ..... Bible
Paper, "Timely Things to Remember and Interesting Things to Know" ..... Mrs. Hortense Giles

JANUARY 11TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Nellie Wilson
Quotations ..... Miscellaneous
Lesson

JANUARY 18TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Mary Flemings
Quotations ..... Bible
Paper, "Quick Meals for Busy Women" .....
..... Mrs. Alice Holmes

JANUARY 25TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Rosetta White
Quotations ..... Miscellaneous
Lesson. Current Events.

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FEBRUARY 8TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Minnie Jennings
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FEBRUARY 15TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Alice Holmes
Quotations ..... Bible
"Gay Garden Parties and Porch Teas" .....
..... Mrs. Ruth Rice

FEBRUARY 22ND

Hostess ..... Mrs. Ella Collins
Quotations ..... Miscellaneous
Lesson. Current Events.

MARCH 1ST

Hostess ..... Mrs. Bessie Perry
Quotations ..... Bible
Stunts ..... Sponsored by Mrs. Maud Plummer

MARCH 8TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Alice Turner
Quotations ..... Miscellaneous
Lesson. Current Events.

MARCH 15TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Maud Plummer
Quotations ..... Bible
"Household Hints" ..... Mrs. J. L. Dyson

MARCH 22ND

Hostess ..... Mrs. Florence Rice
Quotations ..... Miscellaneous
Lesson. Current Events

MARCH 29TH—GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 5TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Mims
Quotations ..... Bible
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Lesson. Current Events

APRIL 19TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Cloteal Penn
Quotations ..... Bible
"Vacation Hints for Added Pleasure When Traveling" ..... Miss Estella Wilson

APRIL 26TH

Hostess ..... Miss Gertrude Jackson
Quotations ..... Miscellaneous
Lesson. Current Events.

MAY 2ND

Hostess ..... Mrs. Mabel Clayborne
Quotations ..... Bible
"Early Spring Flowers and Their Care" .....
..... Mrs. Louise Clark
Music Panatrope
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MAY 9TH

Hostess ..... Mrs. Maud Basham
Quotations ..... Bible
Lesson

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Quotations ..... Miscellaneous
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Thatcher's Funeral Home
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This hair came from the head of
my dear wife Veda E White

Harry White

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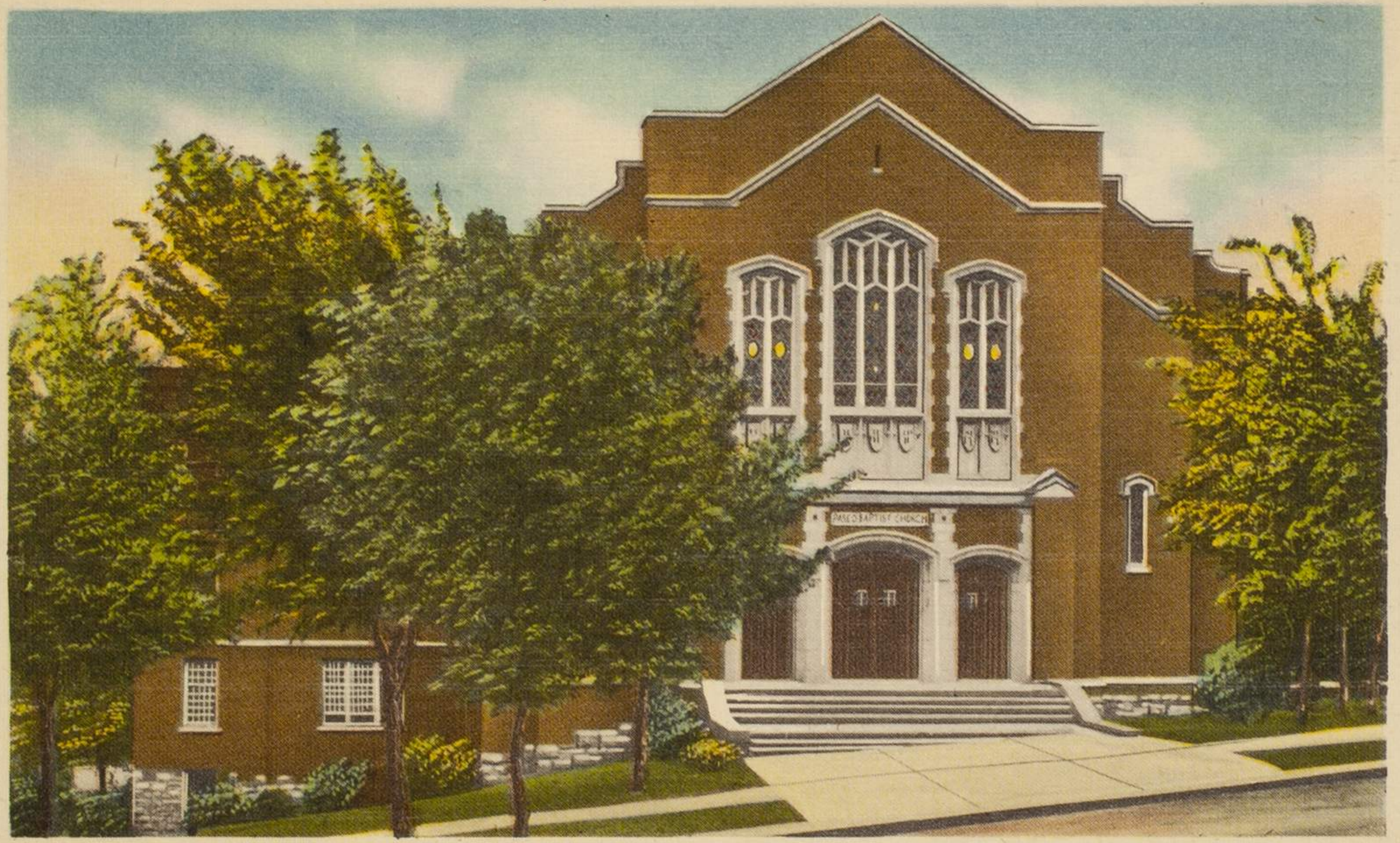

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PASEO BAPTIST CHURCH, a show place among churches of Kansas City, was completed in 1931. It is equipped with automatic heat and air conditioning unit. There are two large auditoriums for worship and office facilities for the various departments of the church. Paseo Baptist Church is located on Paseo at 25th Street.

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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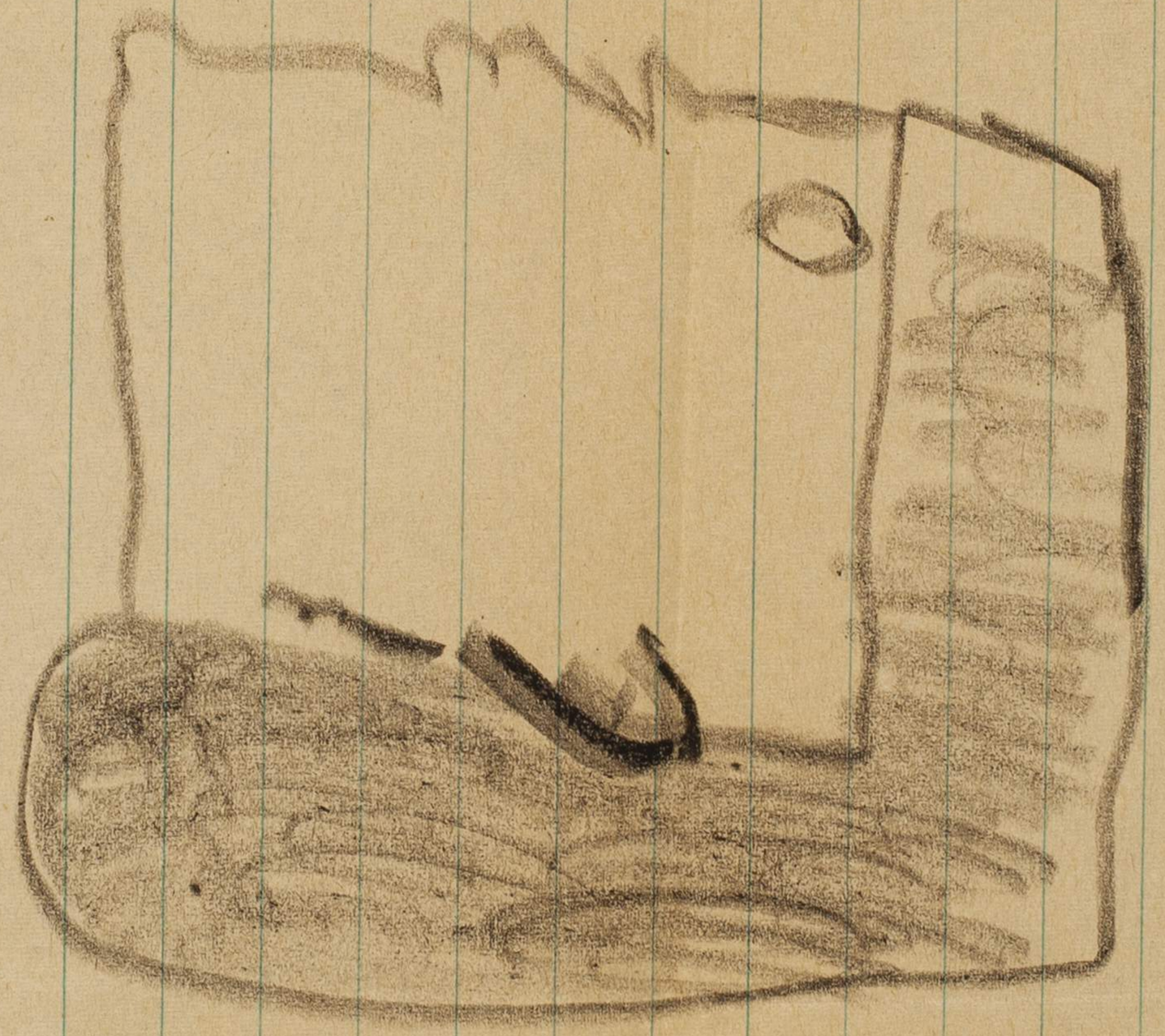
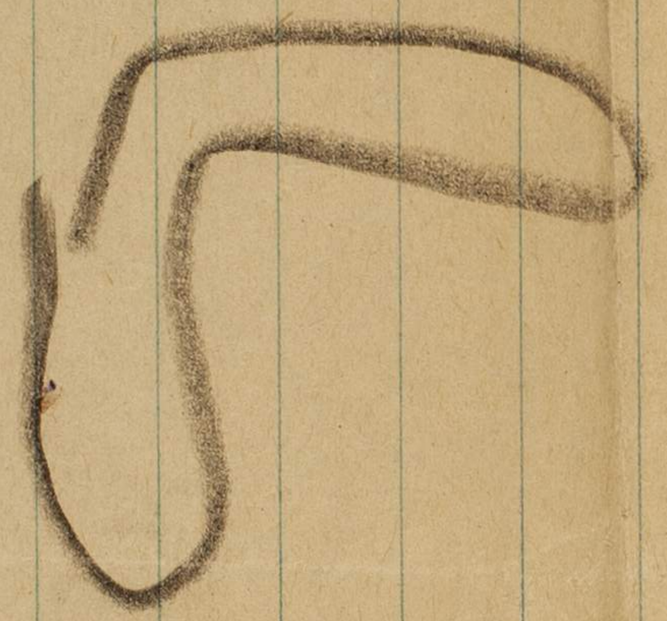
Mrs. Bernice Bates

Old letters

May a friend venture
to congratulate Eugene
on having attained the
mature age of twenty
two summers





Margarite Scroggins

Ruth V. Scroggins.

To

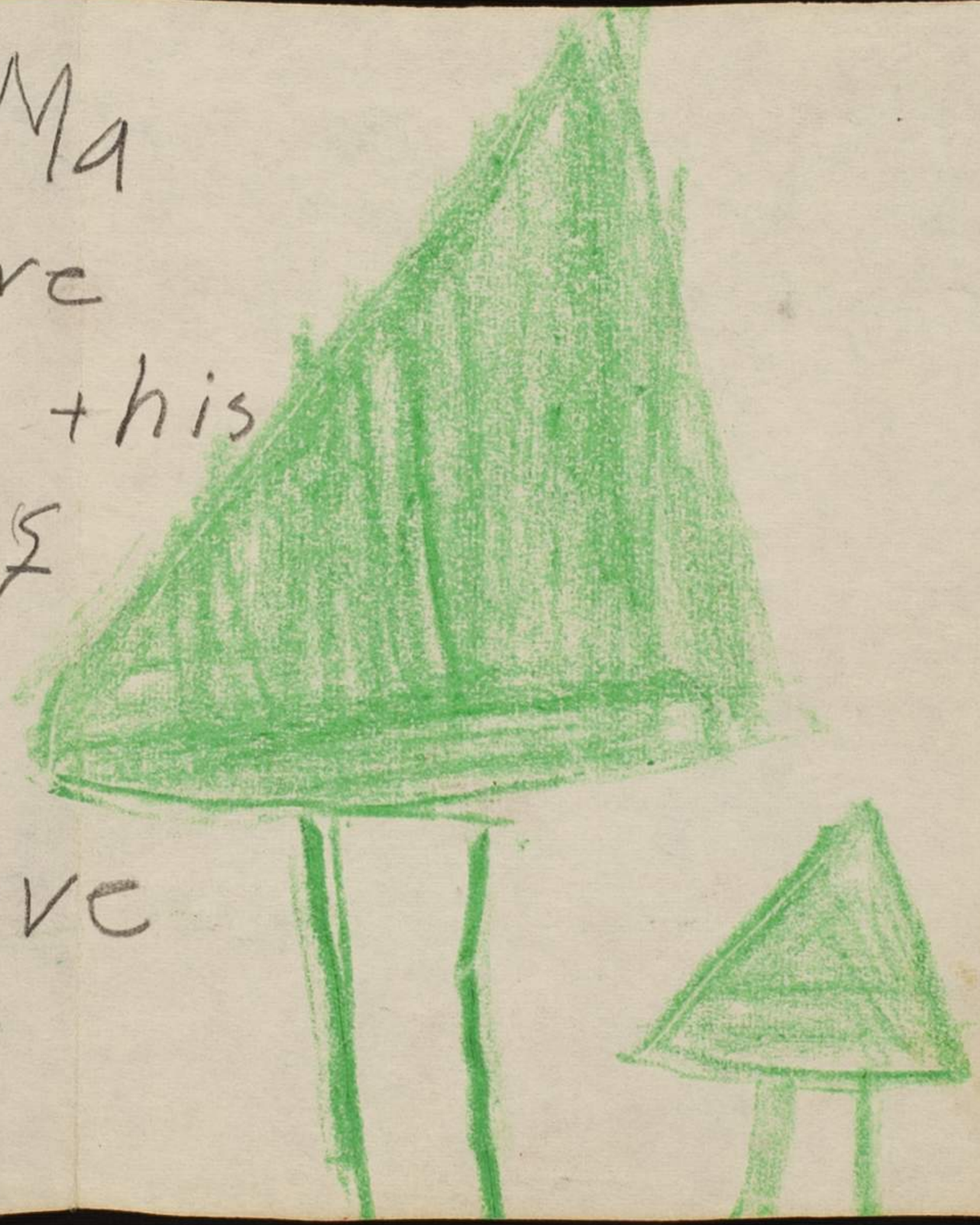
Gerard

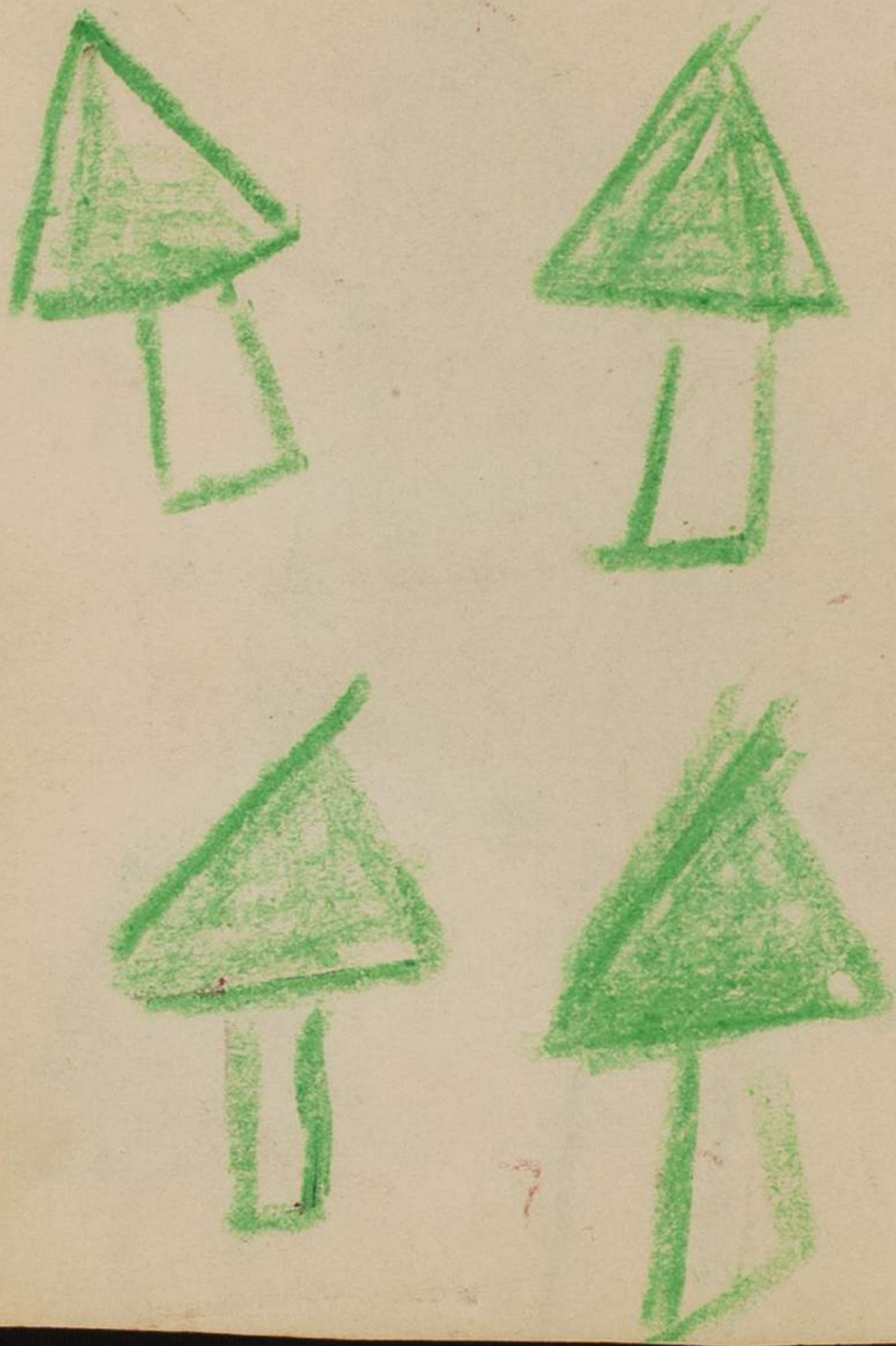
Mia

From

Shaw

Dear GradMa
I hope you are
glad I sent this
basket of
joy.
With Love
Sharyn





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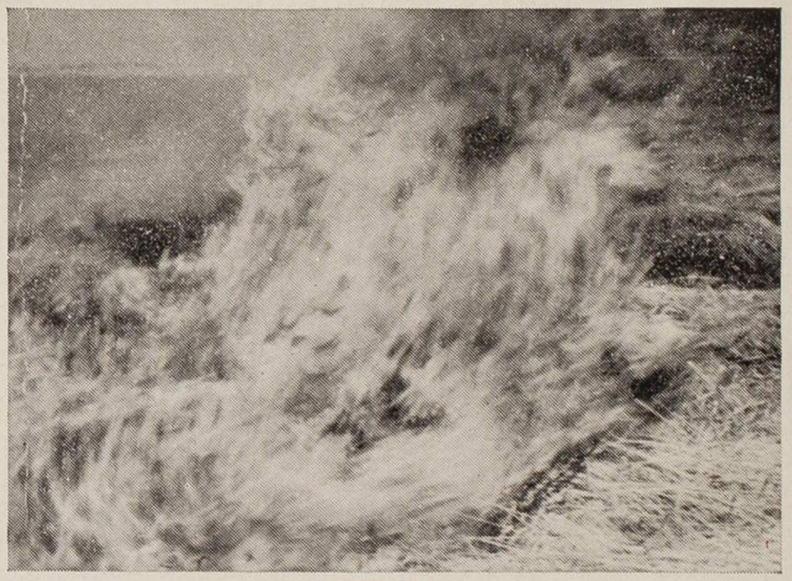

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also a letter from Mary Lou Garland
to her sister Eugenia Date 9-3-97

Nicodemus History
and old letter to Eugenia
Garland from Lulu Craig Cousin
April 8, 1896

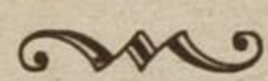
Short History Nicodemus
& Old letters

Church History

Do not Destory

JESUS LOVES US

Do you wish you could see Jesus?
You can see Him, some day.
Jesus is in heaven, now.
But He thinks about us, and loves us, while we are here, or playing next door, or down the street.
We know He is, because He promised He would be.
He said, "Lo, I am with you alway."
God loves us very much. He gave Jesus to us.



Here is Jean looking at a book.
It is a Bible story book.
Jean likes to look at pictures of Jesus, and hear stories about Jesus.
Can you color the picture carefully?

The Bible Story: Matthew 28: 20b.
Memory Verse: "Let the little children come unto me."
—Mark 10: 14b.

Bogue, Kans,
Mch, 16, 1953,

Dear Cousins;
Just a line to let you know
Hughly Clark passed
Friday afternoon, he died
suddenly, while in Hill

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seizing athens

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Railroad bridge at Downs, Kansas, on Central Branch, over Solomon river, during flood of August 3, 1911—one-fourth of a mile of grade washed out

Federal Land Bank Association

NEWSLETTER

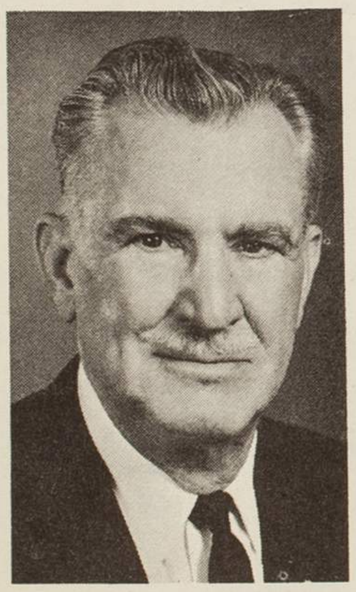
Federal LAND BANK Association

NO. 2

"THE OPEN END IS COMING"!

By Wm. G. Plested, Jr., President of The Federal Land Bank of Wichita

The Open End is Coming refers to the new open end loan plan. This plan is structured to allow farmers and ranchers to conveniently use their real estate mortgage credit to a maximum advantage. Within certain guide lines, funds can be borrowed, repaid, and reborrowed. This is advantageous to many agricultural producers since it saves money by eliminating certain abstract and recording costs when funds are reborrowed. Also, idle funds can be applied against the loan to reduce interest cost. As a member of your Federal Land Bank Association, you will want to understand this loan plan. It may be one which would be a tremendous benefit in your own operation, and if you understand it, you will be able to explain how it works to a friend or neighbor. I suggest you visit with the folks in the association office to determine what this plan can do for you.



The District Federal Land Bank Board, at their October meeting, approved reducing the interest rate from 9% to 8½% on the variable plan on all applications for new loans taken on and after November 1. This reduction in rate was made possible by recent changes in general economic conditions. Not only will loans made on and after November 1 have an 8½% contract rate on the variable plan, but all 9% Land Bank loans made during the past year will be reduced temporarily to 8½%, as well, on installments maturing on and after January 1, 1971. This is a unique practice in long-term lending, but it is in line with the Bank's policy of providing credit at the lowest cost possible. The Federal Land Bank of Wichita has voluntarily reduced the interest on loans outstanding on four previous occasions in its 53 year history of operation.

The availability of money has improved during the past few months. . .most indicators suggest there will be ample long-term and short-term credit for agriculture in the immediate months ahead. Many financial advisers are telling their businessmen clients, which includes farmers and ranchers, to take a hard look at their financial programs. If adjustments are required, the present credit relaxation should be an advantageous time to finance for the months and years ahead.

Frequently we are asked if farmers can afford to pay today's interest rates. Farm management records will substantiate that there are those who can afford present day cost of money. The present time is thought by many people close to the money markets to be a time for setting up debt on a long-term base, providing as much liquidity as possible.

All new Land Bank loan plans are being written on the well accepted variable interest rate plan. It provides for a guaranteed rate on the new loan for one year, after which the rate becomes variable and fluctuates up or down according to economic conditions. This plan will benefit the borrower since the Land Bank will now be able to set long-term loan rates with more confidence and will be able to lower rates more quickly with the knowledge that the rate can be adjusted later if the economy demands. The plan is backed up by the Land Bank's record of lowering interest rates on existing loans on a number of occasions in the past when economic conditions permitted.

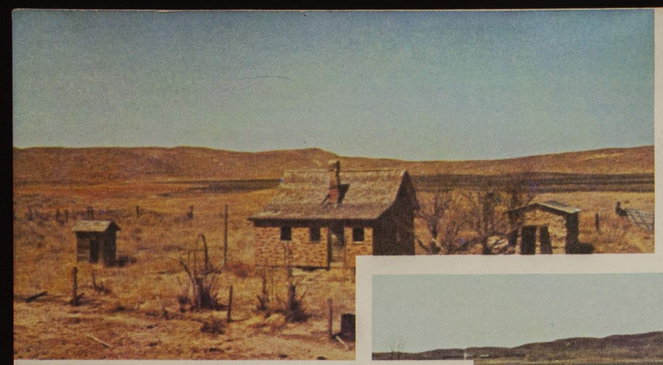
On November 1, the Land Bank introduced the blended rate loan. This is a plan structured to assist present Land Bank borrowers who need additional funds. The blended rate will be assured for one year. At the end of this period, the loan will be subject to the variable interest rate plan.

We are constantly studying ways in which our long-term credit service can be improved. We recognize continued changes will be required to provide modern long-term credit geared to the 70s. Many of you probably have read the September Successful Farming which contained a seven page bonus on farm credit. This article pointed out a Michigan study which compared farmers who made fast gains in net worth with farmers making slower gains. "One big difference: The 'fast gainers' used three or four times more credit as the other farmers in the study! The moral: Used wisely, borrowed money can give you the leverage you need to get ahead faster."

A SUCCESS STORY about a Land Bank borrower is found inside - although it may be quite different from your operation we think you will find it informative and of interest.

SUCCESS IS THE CROP WE CULTIVATE

A HOMESTEAD BECOMES A HERITAGE



Left:

The old homestead of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crossland and their nine children is still standing on the Arlie Crossland family's present ranch. Arlie, a son of Edgar, grew up on the homestead. The home had a full basement, a 400 square foot living area, and an attic bedroom. "It was crowded at times when all the family were home, but we really had fun together," reminisced Arlie.

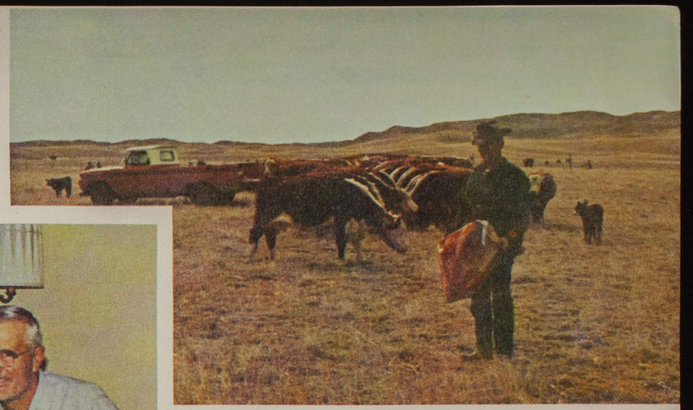
In a fence row by an Eastern Colorado wheat field stand the weathered remains of a wagon wheel. To Arlie R. Crossland, Yuma County farmer and rancher, it represents a heritage and a promise of the future.

Arlie is one of the nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Crossland. Arlie was a year old in 1914 when his father homesteaded 320 acres fifteen miles northeast of Eckley, Colorado. Upon receipt of a U.S. patent, signed by President Woodrow Wilson, Edgar immediately applied for a loan from the two-year-old Federal Land Bank. On May 4, 1918, a $700 loan for 33 years was made at 5½% interest.

Although Arlie's father was anxious to enlarge his operation, it was 1928 before he purchased an adjacent 320 acres for $800. The following year was a devastating one for most Americans, and particularly for Edgar, who had incurred medical expenses of nearly $2,000 as a result of family illnesses.

At that time young Arlie was working for a neighboring rancher. He learned that his employer had purchased a tax deed on 320 acres upon which Edgar had been forced to allow unpaid taxes to accumulate. Under this continuing financial duress the Crosslands applied in 1935 for and received an additional Land Bank loan of $800 and an emergency Land Bank commissioner loan of $500, enabling them to redeem the tax-default 320 acres. A young man named Bill Olson, who had been appraising for the Land Bank for about two years, made the appraisal for the new loan and determined that Edgar Crossland had assets of approximately $4,000 and liabilities of almost $1,000. (Mr. Olson is now the Land Bank regional manager in Eastern Colorado.)

In 1946 Arlie acquired the homestead from his father for $10 an acre. He had also purchased other properties, heeding the advice of Will Rogers: "Buy land cause they ain't gonna make any more." He then applied for and received a loan on 3,944 acres. Arlie recognized that a farming operation must grow in order to support a family and maintain an adequate standard of living. By 1965 he had accumulated 5,000 acres, and today he owns over 6,500 acres, 2,250 of which are under cultivation.



Above:
The Crosslands look through an old family picture album. Pictured from right to left are Arlie; Alice Marie, his wife; and two sons, Raymond and David, who are partners in the farming and ranching operations.

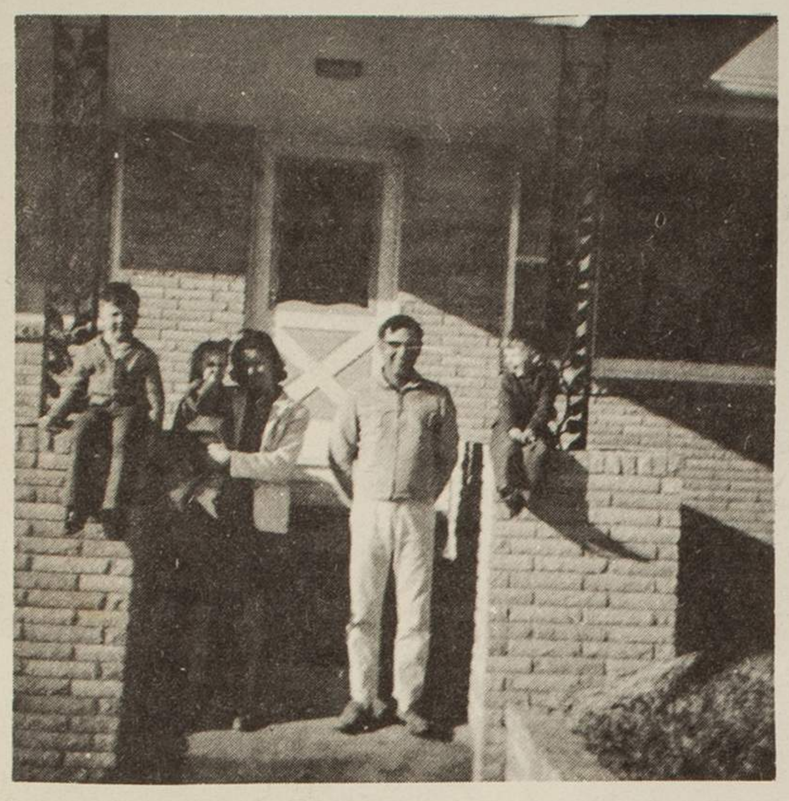
Upper Right:
Raymond feeds cake to the Crossland Hereford herd.

Right:
Harold E. Bennett (left), manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Yuma, Colorado, and William H. Olson (right), Federal Land Bank regional manager, look on attentively as Arlie discusses one of the Crossland's circular sprinkler systems.

Arlie and his wife, Alice Marie, have three daughters, Lois, Margie, and Mary, and two sons, Raymond and David. Their son, Paul, was killed in an automobile accident several years ago. Raymond, 32, and David, 25, are in partnership with their father. The diversified farming operations consist of approximately 500 head of livestock, 2,250 acres of dry land and irrigated crops, and about 6,000 acres of owned and leased grazing land. Principal crops are wheat, corn, rye, alfalfa, and grain sorghum for cattle feed.

Conditions have changed around the old Crossland homestead. A year's taxes on the 640 acres owned by Edgar and which almost resulted in losing 320 acres of his farm amounted to $38. Today Arlie pays over $4,500 a year in county taxes. The appraisal report written in 1935 showed an average yield for corn of five bushels per acre. "Last year, in spite of a bad hail, the irrigated corn yielded 105 bushels to the acre," remarked Arlie. The assets of the farming operations have increased over 120 times since 1935.

Arlie anticipates that the area will continue to have a strong agricultural economy as long as the water doesn't run out. "We plan to double our cow herd during the next two years based on more irrigation," stated Arlie. "We need a $100 bill to break even on a calf today. Increasing our cow herd and irrigation operation will require more capital. I think we, as well as others in the area, will be using more credit in the future. My family has used credit as a tool for expansion and farm development for many years, and it has proved a good formula." It is no coincidence that the Federal Land Bank and the Crosslands, as well as many other agricultural families in the U.S., have grown up together.



Mr. Willis Brandyberry was born and raised in Graham County. He attended grade and high school at Hill City. Later he attended Kansas State University at Manhattan and in 1955 graduated with a degree in animal husbandry.

Willis and his wife Effie were married in 1964 and have two sons, Steven and Stanley, and one daughter Staci. Mrs. Brandyberry attended Fort Hays Kansas State College in 1961, and in 1967 received her Masters Degree in Physical Education. She taught in the high school for four years.

The Brandyberrys live 9¼ miles southeast of Hill City. A new home was completed in 1967.

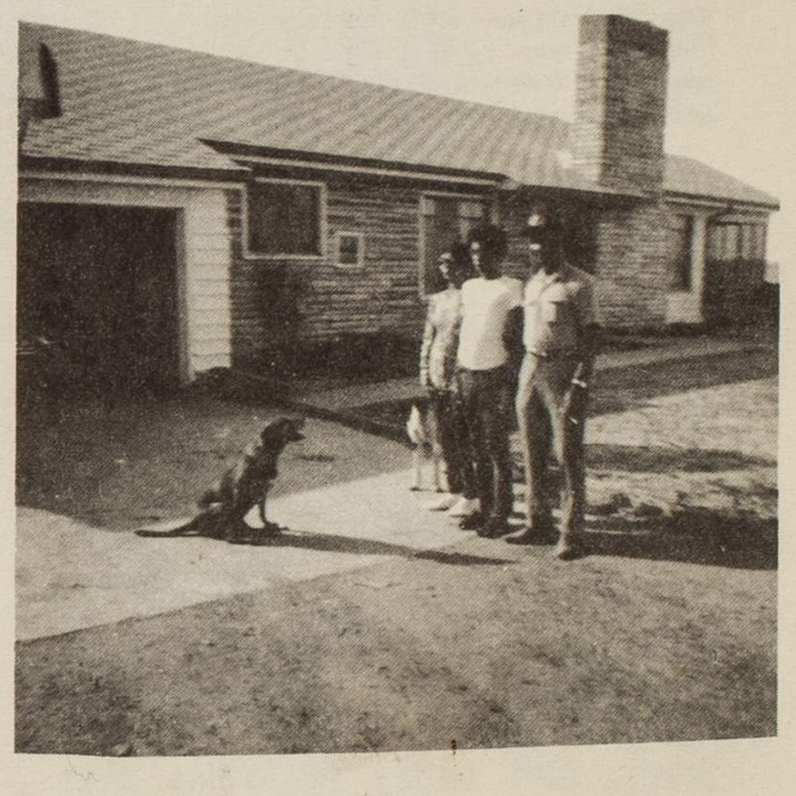
They are presently operating 2360 acres of land of which 480 acres are owned and 1880 acres rented. Approximately one-half of the land is pasture. Major crops are wheat and grain sorghums, main income is from cattle. They like agriculture and are very optimistic as to its future. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, a district supervisor of the Soil Conservation District, and the family are members of the Prairie Home United Methodist Church. They are members of the Stockton P. C. A. and in 1969 Willis was elected to the Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Hays. Mr. Brandyberry feels that the Farm Credit System offers ultimate in financing modern agriculture.

A. G. "Bud" Alexander was born in Graham County, Kansas, attended grade and high school here, graduating from Bogue Rural High School in 1936. He attended Emporia State Teachers College until the serious illness of his father made it necessary for him to return home and help with the farming operations. In 1944 he married Lois Moman.

Lois was born in Hutchinson, Kansas and attended grade and high schools in Leavenworth County Kansas and graduated from Leavenworth High School in 1940, attended Leavenworth Business College, Howard University at Washington, D.C. and worked as Clerk-stenographer in Washington before marrying.

Bud and Lois have two children, Sharyn (Alexander) Dowdell of Topeka, Kansas who works in State Civil Service as a keypunch operator; and A. G. III "Gil", an eighth grader at Bogue Kansas Grade School. They also have one grandchild, David Dowdell.

The Alexanders farm 2300 acres in Graham County, 565 of which they own. They are members of the Red Angus Association of America and have a registered Angus herd and also raise Herefords and Hereford-Angus cross. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have been members of the Federal Land Bank since 1956, Bud at one time being a member of the Board of Directors. At this time, he is an ASC Committeeman for Graham County, a member of the Graham County Fair Board and Nicodemus Township Trustee. The family belongs to the First Baptist Church of Nicodemus. Lois also works part-time as a justo-writer operator for the Hill City Times in Hill City, Kansas. Their main hobby is bowling.



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