

of Lawrence and for Douglas County.

When I came to Lawrence 52 years ago next month, A. L. Selig, one of your members, was mayor of the city. Lawrence, then only 37 years old, was aged, infirm, and dilapidated. It was thru Selig that Lawrence began to awaken to its needs and began the construction of sanitary sewers, curbing, guttering, and later paving.

C. J. Eriksen, a lifetime member of your church, was one of my close friends.

To name those of you now living whom I like and respect would be like calling a roll of your membership, but I feel I have to speak of Charlie Schulz, the big, manly, kindly member who stands at the door to greet those whom come to your church, and whose kindly interest undoubtedly has made many friends for the church.