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Part 3 of “The Geography of Kansas,” by Walter H. Schoewe, and “Kansas Flood Producing Rains of 1951,” by R. A. Garrett, were included in the September, 1951, issue of Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science, Lawrence. Some items of Kansas history of 1871 were recalled by Editor Robert Taft in the December issue. In that year the Kansas Natural History Society became The Kansas Academy of Science. Also in the December number were the Transactions’ annual list of Kansas college enrollments and “A Geographic Study of Population and Settlement Changes in Sherman County, Kansas,” by Walter M. Koolmorgen and George F. Jenks.


The Hoisington Dispatch, September 20, 1951, printed a history of the Hoisington Methodist church. In 1887 the Rev. F. F. Bernstorf came to Hoisington and began the organization. Work was begun on the first church building in 1889.