

The RECORD *of*
A. V. HEDGES
As
A TEACHER





A. V. HEDGES

Was educated in the High School
at Hillsboro, Kentucky; and In-
diana Normal College at Coving-
ton, Indiana.

Hillsboro, Ky., June 22, 1878.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. A. V. Hedges is a fine gentleman, a hard student, and has made a good standing in the branches studied in this school. He is of unblemished moral character and I heartily recommend him to any school board desiring a reliable teacher.

W. S. MORRISON,
Prin. of High School.

Danville, Ill., July 6, 1889.

To School Boards: Mr. A. V. Hedges has taught several years in the public schools of this county with good success. He is a good student, an earnest teacher and an honest, upright gentleman. I cheerfully commend him to those in need of the services of a teacher.

J. D. BENEDICT, Co. Supt.

Holton, Kans., July 30, 1894.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. A. V. Hedges, who has been principal of the Denison school during the past two

years, is a gentleman of good moral character, an energetic, progressive teacher and has done efficient work in his position there.

He is one of the best teachers in our county and I cheerfully commend him to the favorable consideration of those desiring such a teacher.

J. H. EWBANK,
County Superintendent.

Holton, Kans., July 30, 1894.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to say that I am personally acquainted with the bearer, A. V. Hedges, of Denison, Kansas, who has been engaged as teacher at that place. He is of good character, energetic, and highly recommended by the school board of Denison as an excellent teacher.

J. Q. MYERS,
President State Bank.

Danville, Ill., March 31, 1896.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. A. V. Hedges taught for a number of years in this, Vermilion county, and was one of our most successful teachers. He is very practical, a good disciplinarian and never gets too old to learn—that is, he is progressive.

Respectfully,
L. H. GRIFFITH, Co. Supt.

Norton, Kansas, June 1, 1901.

To Whom These Presents May Come:

As a school board we desire to state that A. V. Hedges has taught the 7th grade in the Norton school the past year with the greatest satisfaction to pupils and patrons. As to scholarship and discipline he is strong, and has made the best record for years in the advancement of the classes of the grade. His character is exemplary in every respect. A good man for the school room.

F. M. DUVALL, Clerk.
L. H. THOMPSON, Director.
GEO. MOULTON, Treasurer

Norton, Kansas, June 18, 1901

To Whom It May Concern:

I am well acquainted with Mr. A. V. Hedges and his work. During the past two years he has filled difficult places in this county and given excellent satisfaction, both as instructor and disciplinarian. He is tactful and succeeds in government where others fail. He is well qualified, having held first-grade paper for many years. His character is above reproach. His disposition is pleasant and agreeable. He is a Christian gentleman. It gives me pleasure to recommend him, because I feel sure he would fill with credit any position to which he will aspire.

F. R. SNYDER,
County Superintendent.

Norton, Kansas, June 12, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that my children have attended school taught and superintended by Prof. A. V. Hedges and I am pleased to say that they never progressed and did better than under Prof. Hedges' tutelage and care.

I cheerfully recommend Mr. Hedges as a painstaking, successful teacher and gentleman whose life tells for morality. His efficient work in the school recommends him as a safe successful teacher.

Very respectfully,

C. D. Jones.

Norton, Kansas, June 12, 1903.

I have known Mr. A. V. Hedges for about three years and have found him to be a man of good moral character and a splendid instructor. I can recommend him as a good enthusiastic up-to-date teacher.

C. D. LONG,

Commercial Dept., Norton County High School.

Norton, Kansas, June 12, 1903.

Prof. A. V. Hedges is a man of good moral character. He has been in our city school three years, the last as principal, so I ought to know his standing as a man.

L. O. HOUSEL,

Presiding Elder Norton District.

Norton, Kansas, June 12, 1901.

I have known A. V. Hedges the past two and a half years. He was for one term our Bible school superintendent, and he deserved our confidence. As to his ability as a teacher, so far as I can learn from both parents and pupils, he has had uniform success, both in management and class instruction. The class of 45 he graduated this spring speaks more for his ability as a teacher than words can tell.

JAMES R. BELL,

Pastor Christian Church of Norton.

Norton, Kansas, May 1, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, teachers of the Norton city schools, wish to say that we have found Mr. Hedges courteous, obliging and always ready to assist in all that pertains to the good of the schools under his charge. He is an untiring worker and we believe him thoroughly conscientious and scrupulous, and deserving of the confidence of all interested in the cause of education and morality.

IDA WALKER,
MINNIE R. HARMONSON,
MATTIE BRYANT,
MATTIE McCLAURY,
LUTHERA MILLS,
BELLE REED.

Oberlin, Kansas, May 1, 1905.

I am well acquainted with Prof. A. V. Hedges, both personally and with his work as teacher. He has been employed for the past two years as principal of the Norcatur schools and has raised them from the poorest to among the best schools in the county. When Mr. Hedges came to Norcatur he found no interest in education in the city, but by continued, persistent effort he built up a strong school sentiment. He is a man of strong personality, a thorough teacher and an excellent organizer and disciplinarian. He is energetic, enthusiastic, interested in and devoted to his work. There is no teacher in this county whom I can recommend stronger as an organizer, disciplinarian or instructor than Professor Hedges.

H. O. CASTER,
County Superintendent of Decatur County.

Norcatur, Kansas, Sept. 29, 1906.

To Whom It May Concern:

A. V. Hedges was principal of the Norcatur schools the last three years and was unanimously re-elected and contracted with for the fourth year, resigning to take charge of the Jennings school at an advance in salary.

Mr. Hedges is a thorough scholar, an honest, upright man and a conscientious teacher. He is deserving of the confidence

of all interested in the cause of education and morality.

C. C. ANDREWS, Clerk.
C. S. KENNEY, Director.
L. D. REID, Treasurer.

Norcatur, Kansas, Oct. 4, 1906.

To The Public: In my short acquaintance with A. V. Hedges he has impressed me as a man of sterling integrity and good moral worth. In visiting his school I found him to have his work well in hand and giving good satisfaction as a teacher.

A. W. HENRY,
Pastor of Christian Church.

Norcatur, Kansas, Oct. 5, 1906.

I have known Prof. A. V. Hedges for more than a year as principal of the Norcatur schools. I know him as a gentleman of good moral character and a hard worker as an educator.

N. T. RAGLE,
Pastor of M. E. Church.

Norcatur, Kansas, Oct. 10, 1906.

To the Public:

We, the undersigned citizens of Norcatur, are personally and well acquainted with A. V. Hedges and his work. His character is above reproach in every respect; his influence is always on the side of morality and justice. He is a painstaking, untiring

worker, having given an impetus to the cause of education in this community that will be felt for years. We cheerfully and heartily recommend him as a man and as a teacher.

C. E. BROWER, Druggist.
J. L. NESBITT, Druggist.
I. KEENER, Merchant.
JAY DAUGHERTY, Banker.
A. P. COPPEDGE, Editor.
R. F. WARD, Carpenter.
CHAS. RECTOR, Teacher.
J. R. KEENER, Merchant.

Kansas City, Mo., April 28, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern:

I take great pleasure in testifying to the professional ability and moral worth of Prof. A. V. Hedges.

It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Hedges a number of years, both as a gentleman and teacher. He has always been faithful to every trust placed in him by Boards of Education who have been fortunate enough to secure his services. Mr. Hedges is a thorough scholar, an honest upright man and conscientious teacher. I consider him deserving of the confidence of all who may be interested in the cause of education.

I. L. DAYHOFF,

Ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kansas.

Benedict, Kansas, April 21, 1910.

Prof. A. V. Hedges has been Principal of our school for the past two years and has shown himself to be a man of good character, a good teacher and disciplinarian. He has done good work in our school and we have asked him to remain another year.

F. H. BURNETT, Director.
H. B. ROGERS, Treasurer.
J. B. NELSON, Clerk.

El Dorado, Kansas, March 29, 1913.

Mr. M. S. De Long, Benton Kansas.

Dear Sir: Prof. Hedges seems to be well equipped to do the work in the branches in which I heard him giving instruction. I understand that Prof. Hedges has had considerable work in school beyond the common branches. This must fit him to do any work that he would undertake.

I have had considerable acquaintance with Prof. Hedges since he came to Butler county and know that he has progressive school ideas and will endeavor at all times to do what he feels is the proper thing for the school and the patrons.

Sincerely yours,

C. F. SMITH, Co. Supt.

Wichita, Kans., Feb. 21, 1914.

To The Public:

I have known Mr. A. V. Hedges for more

than ten years and have had opportunity to know something of his success in public school work. During my association with him he has served as Principal of the schools at Norcatur, Benedict, Buffville and Benton. He is now closing his third year at Benton.

Mr. Hedges is a successful teacher and manager and worthy of public confidence.

Very truly,

FRANK R. DYER,

Formerly Supt. Schools of Wichita.

Assistant State Supt. for Kansas.