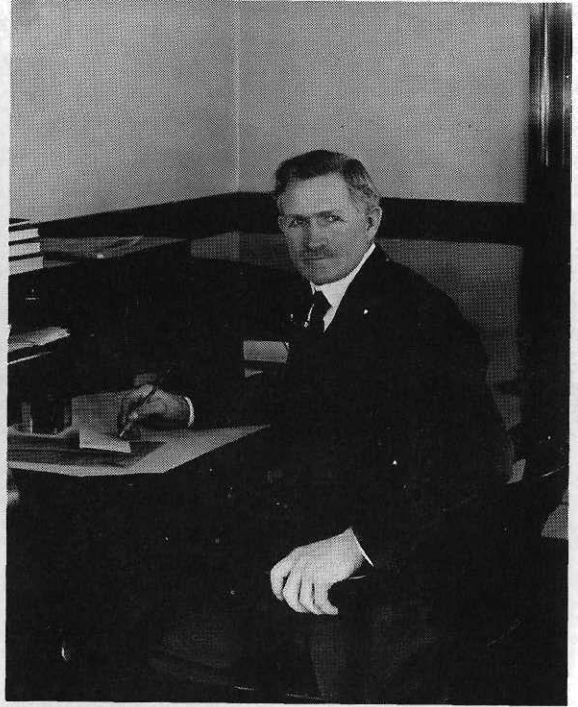


never forget what a marvelous thing he has done me personally. He loved the Lord so much that he extended to me, a common man, such an opportunity and a sacred privilege to stand near him, the prophet of God, to act as his Samoan interpreter.

Nearly every Samoan family remembers Pres. McKay in their family prayers morning and night, as well as in all other meetings where prayer is offered. Pres. McKay was a true Prophet, Seer, and Revelator; President of the Church, a great teacher and leader and a most successful missionary.

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President McKay as president of the British Mission (left) and as superintendent of the Deseret Sunday School Union.

A MAN OF LOVE AND PERSONAL CONCERN

I have had but few opportunities to come close to David O. McKay, but each time has proved to be personal, memorable, and cherished deeply. I have sensed that I have had a rare opportunity in communing with one of God's chosen spirits.

In 1916, when I went from my parents' home in Palo Alto to teach in a Utah high school, I spent several weekends in Huntsville, the birthplace and boyhood home of President McKay. He had already been an apostle for ten years. I had grown up in California and he was the first of the authorities of the Church I had met; the charm and magnetism and spirituality of this young man of forty-three was apparent to me and the others