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President - Elder M. Lukens  
Sec.-Treas. - C. E. Smith

### ON THE ROAD

Afer my return from Keene and North Texas, it was my privilege to visit and speak to the little company in Amarillo, Texas, and also the church at Clovis, New Mexico, in company with Elder Richards and Elder Wright, of the North Texas Conference. I left Clovis Monday morning, November 21, and arrived at Alamogordo, New Mexico, the following day. At Alamogordo the Texico Conference is conducting a sanitorium for the people who are troubled with tuberculosis. Elder Hoover is in charge of this work, with a corps of nurses and other helpers. This is the only institution of its kind belonging to the denomination. People suffering with this dreaded disease are coming from different parts of the United States to Alamogordo where, because of its ideal location and its wonderful dry climate, many with whom I came in contact while visiting there stated that they had arrived so ill that they were unable to walk and had to be brought on a stretcher, and now they are able to be around and those who have been there a few months look as strong as though they had never had this disease at all.

From Alamogordo we had the privilege of visiting at El Paso. The church at El Paso is a live church. Every member seems to be a missionary. Their goal for the Harvest Ingathering was \$300, but as they have already gone more than a hundred dollars beyond this amount they have

now set their goal for \$500. Their home missionary secretary, their elder, Sabbath-school superintendent; in fact, all the officers seem to be very much in earnest and anxious to finish the work in this generation. Miss Velma Smith, who is canvassing in El Paso, has taken some time to work in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering and has already secured \$201.

One thing I noticed in the church at El Paso, every class in the Sabbath school has a beautiful motto on which is printed their class goal. One class of four kindergarten children with the teacher, had their goal set for \$21.00 for the quarter and unless something unforeseen occurs they will have no trouble to go beyond this goal. It is easy to see that this Sabbath school will have no trouble in reaching the General Conference goal of thirty cents a week a member and \$2.00 a church member on the Thirteenth Sabbath.

While on this trip we also had the privilege of visiting in Old Mexico from which place we went to Thoreau, New Mexico, where we are conducting a mission among the Navaho Indians. Elder Wright will no doubt tell you in his article concerning the work among these Navahoes.

M. LUKENS.

### MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER COUNCIL

The Missionary Volunteer secretaries of the conferences of the union met in Keene on the evening of December 1st to plan for the young people's work for the coming year. There were present Miss Wilcox from Arkansas, Elder Eichman from Oklahoma, Mr. Dunn from North Texas, Mrs. Schick the newly elected secretary for Texico, Mr. Wilcox from South Texas, Miss Olson from the College, the union secretary, Elder Schick, Elder Wright and Pro-

fessor Isaac were present part of the time.

The inspiration and encouragement resulting from the meeting will go with these workers as they go back to their fields to grapple with the problems of saving and training their young people for the cause. Much prayer and study was given to the problems of the field. Everywhere the adversary is taking his toll of souls from the ranks of the youth in our churches. The young people are confronted on every hand by temptations and inducements from the world, that are characteristic of these last days and which no other generation of young people has faced. Special plans must be laid and untiring work for our youth must be done or they will be overwhelmed in the great tide which is engulfing the world. The workers are keenly alive to the times and are working for and looking for that revival which is to "turn" the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers."

The council here at the College afforded a good opportunity to the secretaries to get acquainted with the young people from their fields. Sabbath afternoon at the young people's meeting the church was filled with students seated in section allotted to those from the different conferences. The sight was an inspiring one and as each secretary spoke, bringing a message from the "home-folks" to their boys and girls here at the College, the bonds of love for the little home church were strengthened and there was born again in the hearts of these young men and women the high purpose to be true to the God who is blessing them with the privilege of getting a Christian education and to their parents who are sacrificing for them.

A strong work in behalf of our young people in all the churches of the union is planned for the coming year. The end of probation is drawing on apace

and our young people must be helped to make right decisions, for "the greatest heritage of the church is her children and youth."

ALFRED W. PETERSON.

## Arkansas Conf.

Office, Little Rock, Ark.

President - Elder J. I. Taylor  
Sec.-Treas. - L. J. Black

### 60-CT.-A-WEEK FUND, 10 MONTHS

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
White	10244.00	4792.42	5451.58
Colored	1191.85	868.12	323.73

### HOT SPRINGS CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

School opened September 19 with an enrollment of 15. At the present the enrollment is 25, and more want to come.

Two and one-half months are gone; we are getting along nicely, all grades doing good work.

We have our Junior Missionary Volunteer Society Meetings on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Each child seems to enjoy the meetings. Each take an active part and most of them seem anxious to take part. The Young Peoples Society Meetings being held Sabbath afternoons at 2:30, part of my pupils are interested in this Society as well as the Junior Society.

Ten are reading the junior reading course. Three have already read one of the books of the senior course, and they say they will finish the course if they can get the rest of the books in this course.

Have a Junior Standard of Attainment class organized. We have our lessons once a week.

Prayer band meets on Wednesday mornings before school.

Two are taking the Bible year. They say they will finish.

All are observing the Morning Watch.

Pray for the school work, dear readers.  
ERMA E. HOOTEN.

### STILL SELLING MAGAZINES

We have perfect confidence in the one who said "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15. "And, lo I am with you alway, even unto the end of

the world. Amen." Matt. 28:20.

We are so thankful a number of our workers from Arkansas are enjoying the privilege of attending school at Keene this year, for it is there they will get the preparation that will fit them for a place in the Master's service the coming year.

A record has been kept by the holy angels of the work done by the faithful, self-sacrificing men and women who have been scattering the printed pages of truth. "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2.

It has been the privilege of the writer who has been laboring in this state for nearly three years, to scatter thousands of our publications filled with the blessed truth, especially magazines Signs, Liberty, Watchman, Life and Health.

Miss DORA PATTON.  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

### SEARCY AND OTHER PLACES

On July 1, I began a series of meetings in a large arbor at Natural Dam. The attendance and interest was good and at the close of the meetings six persons followed their Lord in baptism.

After the camp-meeting at Little Rock I assisted in a tent effort at Searcy. As a result of the faithful efforts of the tent company and the members of the church, several embraced the Sabbath and at the close of the meeting a large congregation gathered on the bank of a lake near the city and six souls were buried in baptism and arose to live a new life. It was a great pleasure to be associated in this meeting with Elder Baker, Bro. Hooper and Sisters Hanson and Hopkins, as so many times in Arkansas we are entirely alone in our efforts.

On October 13 with the assistance of a few friends I pitched the tent at Midland and started meetings that night. Here I was tent master, chorister, Bible-worker and preacher all combined. The attendance and interest was beyond our expectation as the opposition had been quite severe. The truth has gained many victories since we held our first meeting there a little over a year ago. At that time there was but one family of Sabbath keepers but at the close of our meeting nineteen had signed the covenant to keep all of God's commandments. Several are keeping the Sabbath who have not yet signed the covenant. At the close

of the meetings four were baptized.

After this meeting I spent a few days with the Fort Smith church, then visited the company at Natural Dam. The new believers here are growing in knowledge of the truth. We had several meetings which were well attended in spite of the bad weather. On Sunday November 27 three were baptized.

The Lord is blessing the work in Arkansas, but when we think of the multitudes as sheep having no shepherd we are made to realize that the harvest is indeed great and the laborers are few. Surely we should pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.

N. R. HICKMAN.

## North Texas Conf.

Office, Keene, Texas  
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President - Elder J. F. Wright  
Sec.-Treas. - R. L. Atcheson

### 60-CT.-A-WEEK FUND, 10 MONTHS

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
White	25948.00	15663.50	10284.50
Colored	1083.50	535.12	548.38

### THE WEEK OF PRAYER

Once more the "Week of Prayer" comes to us. It hardly seems that one year has passed by since last we met for such an occasion, yet it is a solemn fact, and we stand that much nearer the end. THE HOUR WE FACE IS GREAT AND GRAVE; the DAY NOW UPON US IS FULL OF PERIL. Never in all of the annals of time has the church of the Living God faced just such an issue as is met in the crisis of today. Brethren, if ever we needed to pray, IT IS NOW. Surely the Week of Prayer this time should bring to every soul a truly heartfelt revival. Anything less will be sad indeed.

Realizing something of our need and desiring to help our churches as best we can, it is planned to give ministerial help as far as possible, as follows:

Keene—Elder C. N. Woodward, with associates.

Dallas—Elder George West.

Dalworth—Elder W. A. McCutchen.

Fort Worth—Elder Seltzer and Brother Gary.

Jefferson—Elder C. U. Taylor and Brother Boswell.

Valley View—Elder Wasenmiller and Brother Wright.

Denison—Brother Maloney.

Sherman—Brethren Maloney and Wright.

Salmon—Elder French.

Edgewood and Cedargrove—Elder Crane.

Waco—Elder Field.

New Hope and Lone Star—Brother Dunn.

Colored churches—Elders Gates and Bradford.

We sincerely trust that the Lord will greatly aid these brethren as they seek to help at this time. Let us earnestly pray God for help, for an uplift, for a closer walk with the blessed Master. May it be even so is my heartfelt desire.

J. F. WRIGHT.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

**DALWORTH.** "Our program Thanksgiving evening went off better than I expected, and the people did enjoy it. The girls had a good supply of candy and pop-corn balls on hand, and we got \$12.55 from our sale. We have had two little programs and have raised \$19.50 from our sales. The Ladies' Aid gave us \$15 and we have raised some by subscriptions, making a total of about \$40 for equipment."

—Letter from B. E. Bridwell.

**DALLAS.** A Parent-Teachers' Association has recently been organized in Dallas and is already bearing fruit in the way of supplying much needed equipment for both school room and play ground. The school is running nicely, and Mr. and Mrs. Rettig are enjoying their work very much.

**JEFFERSON.** I enjoyed my visit at Jefferson very much last week. The school has an enrollment of sixty-five this year. The financial situation is not at all encouraging, but the brethren are facing their problems with a determination to succeed. We organized a Parent-Teachers' Association while I was there, and we found the parents eager to study with us the principles of True Education. We believe the Parent-Teachers' Association will do much toward eliminating any difficulties that may arise.

**SHERMAN.** Miss Tressa Smith is enjoying her work at Sherman. She is to be congratulated for her ability to train the boys and girls to study. There is an air of activity and real work about the room, that is not found in every school.

**DENISON.** We are fortunate in securing Mrs. V. J. Maloney to teach the Denison school. She has had splendid Normal Training, and it is bearing fruit in her daily class work.

**FORT WORTH.** Mrs. Ina Belle Keller has charge of the school at Fort Worth. She has for her goal, "Order and Thoroughness." There is a spirit of willing obedience on the part of the pupils that is very commendable.

All the teachers report progress in spite of the much-talked-of financial depression. There are fourteen schools in the Conference with an enrollment of about 350.

N. W. DUNN.

The parents of the children attending the S. D. A. School in Dallas, were invited to meet the teachers, at the church Monday night November 14 at 7 o'clock. A good number responded and after prayer a talk was given by Brother West. Brother Rettig, the principal, also gave us a good talk on the school work, its accomplishments and needs. The teachers are endeavoring to give the pupils the best training possible. The need of a Parent-Teacher's Association was put before us, and all were in favor of the organization of such a branch to our church and school work. Sister Kunkelman was elected president and Brother Daniels, secretary and treasurer, and the Parent-Teachers' Association of the S. D. A. church school of Dallas was duly organized with seventeen members. A fee of \$1 per member per school year was agreed upon to help purchase school supplies and playground equipment.

By earnest co-operation we will be able to accomplish much good and hope to see many similar efforts put forth in our work for the Master and our children. After many good talks we voted to meet the second Monday night in each month. Closed with prayers by Brother Rettig and Brother Daniels.

#### HARVEST INGATHERING WITH DALWORTH CHURCH SCHOOL

We had heard of the success that other schools had been having in Harvest Ingathering work but all doubt had not gone from the minds of some, at least, as to whether we should go because we would have to go so far, though our goal had been set at \$50, and we didn't have one-third of that amount raised.

But Mr. Dunn and Elder Harrison

held a meeting with us on Tuesday and we decided to go the following day which was the day before Thanksgiving.

We planned for four bands of four each, well chaperoned. Children should never be allowed to go out in this sort of work unless they are well chaperoned.

We had cars to take us to Dallas, and it surely was interesting to watch the different ones as they worked, some of them so timid they could scarcely approach a passer-by. It was proved to us that timidity is not a sure sign of failure, for the girl who gathered the most money had to almost be pushed into the work.

We could only work about three hours, but we collected a total of \$37.59 and as we had gathered in \$14.95, our goal has been passed, but we are planning to work some more.

The amounts collected by individuals ranged from thirty cents to \$3.27, but the experience was a good training, and we believe the work is accepted of God, because of the spirit in which it was done.

B. E. BRIDWELL.

#### DALWORTH

The College Male Quartet, (F. R. Isaac, C. E. AcMoody, C. L. Dortch, M. E. Ellis) spent Sabbath with the friends at Dalworth. They took Mrs. Dortch along for chaperon, and Master Dortch Junior, for mascot.

Elder AcMoody preached at the morning service, and the quartet sang several selections. After church the members of the quartet enjoyed the hospitality, of as many homes as there were members of the quartet, and were unanimous in their opinion that it is no wonder that the men of that church look so plump and well fed.

We drove over to Grand Prairie, with the Spikes Brothers after dinner, and sang for and had prayer with Brother and Sister Davis. Brother Davis is sadly afflicted with cancer and is not able to get out to church.

While this was the first visit of some of us to the Dalworth church it was evident to all that we were visiting a live working, church. There was a good interest in the Sabbath school and the Harvest Ingathering chart on the wall showed the returns brought in by each member. Brother Bridwell reported for the church school, nearly forty dollars raised the previous Wednesday by the scholars for missions. The "mercury" in the Harvest Ingathering thermometer showed that about fifty per cent of

their goal of \$500 had been reached, and they plan to finish the job before January 1.

The quartet enjoyed their visit greatly and plan to visit other churches during the coming months.

M. E. ELLIS.

**COLPORTEURS' INSTITUTE**

Don't forget the institute, at Keene, Texas. Dec. 26-Jan. 4. Books sold at this time, will be of more value to the purchaser than ever before. If you want to be a missionary, now is the time to line up with the colporteurs. People are beginning to realize that there is something wrong with the world, and they are wondering what it is. Many of them will be glad to buy something that will make these things clear.

We are fast approaching the end. What are you doing about it? Are you warning the world? The Spirit of Prophecy tells us that where there is one canvasser there should be one hundred. Don't you want to help make the hundred? Are you satisfied with what you are doing? Do you believe the Master is satisfied? Think it over, write me about it. It will cost you nothing to come to the institute, and learn to do something for the Master, it may be the means of a soul being saved in the kingdom. The Master is calling. Why not say, here am I send me.

D. VAN CAMPEN.

**DENISON AND SHERMAN**

The Denison and Sherman churches greatly enjoyed the recent visits of Elders Lukens, Wright and Harrison. Brother Dunn was with us Sabbath, Nov. 19th, and plans were laid for the school children to go Harvest Ingathering. As it was to be a Thanksgiving offering a novel plan was tried out in Denison. Some of the students, instead of carrying boxes, carried real pumpkins with coin slots cut in them. One pumpkin contained \$2.50 when emptied. After the day was over it was decided that the pumpkins could help out a little more, and soon seventeen delicious pumpkin pies were made. These were carried to the shops at the noon hour next day and sold. As a result of this "Pumpkin Campaign" the mercury in the H. I. Thermometer climbed up ten dollars.

Wednesday night before Thanksgiving a splendid Thanksgiving service was given by the Denison church

school students. It was certainly an inspiration to hear the beautiful songs and poems of praise and thanksgiving to God for His goodness to all.

The Lord has greatly blessed the Denison church with a splendid corner lot, adorned with beautiful elm trees, and unusually well located. He has also provided a neat parsonage. The old church now rests on the new lot and will be used in the new building. Services will be held in it until the new building is started. There is a splendid attendance both of our own members and non-members. This little city that sits right on the top of Texas has many souls deeply interested in the third angel's message. We ask your prayers that we may feed them with the Bread of Life.

V. J. MALONEY.

Sherman and Denison believe in the special Signs. The bulletin sent out by the publishers Nov. 14 shows only 400 ordered by North Texas. Sherman and Denison ordered 310 of these. North Texas is hungry for the Message it contains, how many will you feed?

**South Texas Conf.**

Office, San Antonio, Texas  
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President-Edw. R. P. Montgomery  
Sec.-Treas. - Etta Hewgley

**360-CT.-A-WEEK FUND, 10 MONTHS**

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
White	11232.00	7365.71	3866.29
Colored & Mex.	1040.16	829.10	211.06

**ANOTHER WEEK OF PRAYER**

The coming week of prayer should mean much to God's people. It is imperative that we improve every opportunity to seek the Lord in prayer for power and grace during these perilous times. The night is far spent and the day is at hand. We need power to finish the work in our own hearts and in the world.

God is waiting for us to get ready to receive this power. We are not ready so long as there is one sin over which we have not gotten the victory. Let us get ready. Let us read the articles prepared for this occasion and make a careful examination of our hearts. If we seek God with all the heart, He will be found. Why not do

that while God's people the world over are holding this week of prayer?

I am sure the offering to foreign missions will be a good one this year if we give our hearts to the Lord.

R. P. MONTGOMERY.

**WHO NEEDS YOU WORSE?**

The world must have men to carry on the business of the world, and God must have men to give the gospel to the world also. Which is the most important, the business of the world or the gospel? This question the Lord would have every one consider for himself. There are men working for the world who are honest, upright, good Seventh-day Adventist, these men as a rule do good service for their employers and try to please them in every way that they can, even the men of the world realize that in order for their business to be a success they must have workers whom they can depend upon and only such men are wanted. If the business of the world is so important that it requires the best of workmen and talent, then what about the carrying of the last message to the world? Where will we go for good material if the world is using the best we have?

Will the Lord have to take those who are floating around not making a success at anything and use them to give the gospel to the world? No, if this message means anything it means everything. Then how important women who have good talent, and ability and who are willing to give good service to their Master that this last gospel message may reach every honest heart.

God is looking for men who want jobs. He is calling for those who already have jobs with the world and who are wasting their talents in the wrong direction, for He says the world and its interests will be burned up, and the message must go to tell the people about the everlasting kingdom of Christ.

Dear brother, the world can get along without you. If it is only a living that you want, then the Lord will provide for you, "Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added." No! it is not much a living, but it is lack of faith that makes us hold onto the world for our temporal needs. The work of God today is being hindered because we cannot get workers to go into the field. The canvassing work which has been or-

dained by God Himself to hasten the truth on is being held back at this time. There is no better plan by which the gospel can go to the world than by scattering our literature broadcast everywhere.

How many are willing to heed the call as did those fishermen at the Sea of Galilee, the day that Christ was walking by, and said with earnest appeal, "Follow me, and I will make you to become fishers of men?" Our institute in South Texas will be held in San Antonio, Jan. 31, to Feb 11, 1922, for the benefit of all who want to engage in the colporteur work and pass on to the people our wonderful books and magazines. If you are interested do not fail to let it be known and we will be more than glad to get in touch with you. Who needs you worse?

WALTER KIRKHAM.

#### NOTES OF INTEREST

Last Sabbath, it was the privilege of Brother Corwin and myself to be at Hondo with our German brethren who have recently accepted the message. They were baptized about a month ago. Brother Fasseler bought Bible Readings in the year 1893 from Brother W. J. Siminton, one of our colporteurs. He said he did not know at that time why he bought that book. The colporteur told him that all Christian people were looking for the second coming of Christ but that we were looking for Him to come very soon. These words made an impression upon Brother Fasseler's mind and he started to study the book and to tell others of the truth he was learning from it. It was not until two years ago when his sister-in-law accepted the message under Brother Corwin's labors here in San Antonio, that Brother Fasseler learned of the people who follow the teachings of the book he was studying. This fall they called for Brother Corwin to come out and teach them the full message, which he did. In two weeks eleven persons were baptized. Would it not have been a blessed privilege for Brother Siminton if he could have been present and witnessed this scene? When the earth is made new there will be many who will come up to the faithful colporteur and say, "The reason I am here is because of your faithfulness in selling that good book, Bible Readings." Dear colporteur, shall we

not be more faithful in the Master's service?

Friday afternoon when we came to Brother Fasseler's home, we found him at the barn with his Bible and Bible Readings, giving his neighbor a Bible study on the Sabbath question. That is real home missionary work, is it not? How long would it take to finish the work if every member would give the message to his neighbor?

Sabbath, we organized a Sabbath school of thirteen members. They are taking great interest in the Sabbath school. It is real pleasure to meet with people who are so anxious to learn about our work, and how it is carried on. Sister Corwin also gave a study on health principles which was appreciated.

Brother Fasseler is anxious to learn of Brother W. J. Siminton's whereabouts. If anyone should know where he is would you kindly let me know?

#### Harvest Ingathering Experiences

Sister Letta Barton writes from Chenango that she has given out seventeen papers and has received \$14.50.

Sister Irvin writes from Premont: "I have passed the \$30.00 mark and hope to reach \$50.00 if possible. Pray for me that I will reach it. While reading the RECORD this evening and accounts of the sacrifices those dear brethren and sisters are making in the foreign fields it gave me new courage and more determination to work harder."

Sister Hazel writes from Conroe: "I distributed the ten magazines and collected four dollars for nine and got a promise for something later on. Send me the price on the small books for I want to sell them. I certainly enjoyed the work."

Our isolated members are taking right hold of the work and from what they write you see they are enjoying it. Everyone would enjoy the work if they only go out and trust the Lord for results. If you have not used the magazines that you have on hand go out in faith and know that we have the promise that the Lord will go with us. CARL RIFFEL.

DISAPPOINTED?— Because you cannot go to school? Cheer Up! There is a way to study which is the next best thing to going to school. Write for our catalog, and let us tell you all about it. C. C. Lewis, Principal Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

## Texico Conference

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#### 60-CT.-A-WEEK FUND, 10 MONTHS

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
White	8970.00	8535.61	434.39
Colored & Mex.	975.15	329.34	645.81

#### EL PASO

The El Paso church has had a wonderful success in the Harvest Ingathering work this year. Their goal this year was set at \$300.00, but having raised over \$400.00 the first two months of the campaign they raised the goal to \$500.00. How thankful we are to the Lord who has given them such good success. The money is greatly needed and all were glad to help raise the money to finish the work of the Lord. They have \$464 of their goal so far and with the help of the Lord they shall reach the \$500 before very long.

Eld. Lukens spoke to the church last Wednesday evening, and told of the work in other lands. We can see the Lord is with His people everywhere. We rejoice in having a part in the work.

Elder Lukens was very pleased to see the Harvest Ingathering thermometer go way over the top. He said for me to write to you of the work in this city.

MRS. T. W. HEFLIN, Mis. Sec.

#### WANTS TO GO TO JAPAN AS A MISSIONARY

"Today while waiting for a car I bought a copy of the WATCHMAN MAGAZINE and I am interested to the extent of writing to inquire if you thought a well-balanced business woman could be sent to Japan as a field worker in the missions? I am very anxious to go to Japan and am willing to give my service free of charge."

Surely, the Lord is calling upon men and women everywhere to help finish the gospel in this generation. In the New Year's Special, January WATCHMAN appears a mission article entitled "The Man Who Can't Be Killed," by O. Montgomery. It is a thrilling story of

the first Christian missionary among the Quichua Indians, into the highlands of Peru. Along with this appears a strong editorial on, "What We Stand For." Also three strong articles on Christ's second Coming. And twelve other articles inspired with the spirit of the Advent message. Forty pages filled with gospel truth, ready for mailing December first.

**Oklahoma Conf.**

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President - Elder M. B. Van Kirk  
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**60-CT.-A-WEEK FUND, 10 MONTHS**

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
White	49322.00	28972.23	20349.77
Colored	2622.07	1490.83	1131.24

**WEEK OF PRAYER ASSIGNMENTS**

After careful consideration the conference executive committee at its meeting in Oklahoma City last Tuesday made the following suggestions: Brother S. B. Slater, Achille, Ardmore, Addington; Brother Alvin C. Long, Shawnee and Anvil; Brother G. P. Loy, Guthrie, El Reno and Perkins; Elder C. D. Hein, Shattuck, Tangier, Avar; Brother C. C. Voth, Homestead, Cashion; Brother Alton Hughes; Coodys Bluff, Bartlesville; Elder D. F. Sturgeon, Wewoka, Gage, Clear Lake; Sister Carrie Lukens, Woodward, first Sabbath; Elder U. B. Dake, Enid, first Sabbath, Jennings; Elder C. M. McDonald, Ketchum; Elder T. J. Hickman, Elk City, Durham; Brother C. L. Stilson, Duncan, first Sabbath; Elder Ezra Fillman, Ringwood and Isabella; Brother C. J. Dart, Weatherford, Cement, Anadarko, Coalgate, Mowdy; Elder W. S. North, Boley and Muskogee; Elder R. W. Leach, Muskogee; Elder W. E. Barr and Brother R. A. Burger, Sand Springs, Tulsa, Sapulpa, Okmulgee; Elder H. J. Miller, Tulsa, Beggs, Guthrie; Elder G. F. Eichmann and Elder M. B. Van Kirk, Omega, Okcene, East Cooper and Hitchcock; Elder M. Lukens, Enid, last Sabbath; Elder M. B. Van Kirk, Enid, Wednesday evening, Perry, Thursday evening, Claremore, Friday and Sabbath; Miss Letha Taylor, Binger and Lawton.

A letter is being sent to each worker asking him to enter into correspond-

**COLPORTEUR'S WEEKLY REPORT**

**TEXICO COLPORTEUR'S REPORT For Week Ending November 25, 1921.**

Name	Book Hrs.	Ords.	Val.	Helps	Total	Del.
J. J. Landis	DR 11	---	-----	-----	-----	108.00
C. Whitfield	BR 29	3	15.00	3.50	18.50	2.25
Mrs. McNeely	BR 31	2	10.00	7.25	17.25	1.00
J. D. Wilburn	BR 32	6	30.00	12.25	42.25	-----
Clyde Turner	BR 27	3	15.00	12.75	28.75	-----
J. D. Wilburn	BR 29	1	5.00	13.50	18.50	-----
<b>Workers 5</b>		<b>159</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>49.25</b>	<b>133.05</b>	<b>119.05</b>

**OKLAHOMA COLPORTEUR'S REPORT For Week Ended Nov. 26, 1921.**

Name	Address	Book Hrs.	Ords.	Val.	Helps	Total	Del.
Ewell Walker, Ringling	Misc.	26	---	42.00	1.75	43.75	1.75
Lizzie Schilt, Ardmore	OD	15	10	30.00	6.75	36.75	.50
J. P. Williams, Shamrock	OD	26	5	15.00	7.25	22.25	9.25
Mrs. A. K. Rogers, Enid	OD	10	---	3.00	3.75	6.75	1.25
Wade Walker, Ringling	Misc.	11	---	6.25	-----	6.25	-----
Flora Rogers, Enid	CS	6	---	-----	1.25	1.25	-----
G. E. Jenkins (Delayed Report)			---	-----	-----	-----	184.00
C. E. Johnson (Delayed Report)			---	-----	-----	-----	62.00
Magazines not previously reported			---	185.00	-----	185.00	185.00
Miscellaneous			---	180.75	-----	180.75	180.75
Misc. Bibles not previously reported			---	25.80	-----	25.80	25.80
Bibles			---	7.25	-----	7.25	-----
<b>Workers 8</b>		<b>94</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>495.05</b>	<b>20.75</b>	<b>515.80</b>	<b>650.30</b>

ence with the elder or leader of the church in regard to definite time he will be with the church. We have been obliged to have each laborer visit more than one church during the week. While this is not the ideal, it is the best we could do under the circumstances. In one or two cases we have requested a member of one church to assist in another church.

M. B. VAN KIRK.

**SABBATH SCHOOL**

It was the pleasure of the writer to meet with the new company of believers at Shawnee, Sabbath, Nov. 19. An interesting Sabbath school convention was held. The papers, talks, special music and illustrated lessons were all helpful and greatly appreciated. A number expressed themselves as being determined to live up to the daily study plan.

We were grateful for the co-operation of Elder and Mrs. Schick and Brother and Sister Long who have labored so faithfully is Shawnee during the past year.

A number of our Sabbath schools are working hard to reach the Double Dollar Day Goal. Orders are still coming in for the Thirteenth Sabbath envelopes to help in reaching it. Is your school putting forth a special effort

for China? Remember we are counting on you.

A Sabbath School convention will be held in Woodward on Sabbath, December 10. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to anyone living in that vicinity to be present.

It was the privilege of the writer to meet with the El Reno church on Sabbath, November 26. This company of twelve members is of good courage and working hard to advance the message. They have set their financial goal for \$100.00 for the quarter for missions through the Sabbath School, and have also collected nearly \$100.00 for the Harvest Ingathering fund.

CARRIE LUKENS.

**NEWS NOTES**

The appointments for the Week of Prayer are given in another column of the RECORD. While our committee has not corresponded with any of these workers, we believe they will be at liberty to meet these arrangements.

A meeting of the members of the executive committee living in Oklahoma City was held Tuesday afternoon. Elder Eichmann, who was in the city, was present also. At this

meeting Elder Schick was released from our force of laborers to assume the duties of President of the Texico Conference, Elder Richards having resigned. Elder and Mrs. Schick will be in Keene for a few days attending a meeting of the Missionary Volunteer secretaries. Mrs. Schick is to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Sister Richards.

Elder Van Kirk, accompanied by Brother C. N. Young, motored to Guthrie Sabbath, November 26, and met with the brethren of the white church in the morning and with the colored brethren in the afternoon. Several names of those interested in the colporteur work were obtained.

Elder Hein has closed his meetings in Hooker and has begun a series in the country nearby. He reports nine baptisms Sabbath, November 26, and two others taken into the church who had been baptized. Five others were converted who will be baptized later, and two young men who had backslidden have made a new start. Surely God's Spirit did a splendid work with the Hocker church. The meetings in the country are well attended.

Elder Fillman reports a good interest at Ringwood, where he has been holding meetings for ten days. The prospects are that he will bring out a good company at Ringwood. Let everyone remember these brethren in prayer.

We have received a good letter from Sister Fittro from Rogersville, Missouri. She is in health and of good courage.

Sister Cora Burkett of Lexington made a call at the office Tuesday of last week. We appreciate having our brethren and sisters visiting us when they are in the city.

The period meeting of the departmental secretaries was held at the office Tuesday morning at 10:00 A. M. All were present and a couple of hours were very profitably spent going over the progress of the different departments since we last met.

We are glad to report that our tract society has been receiving a number of remittances, also some good letters from persons who owe it. Our outstanding accounts have been reduced. We hope the good work will go on. If you owe the tract society and cannot pay now, write and arrange for the payment later.

Miss Viola Joplin is visiting with her aunt, Sister Gilliland, for a time.

This week brings our time to settle with the laborers to us again. Our finances are no better than they were last month. We trust, however, that the next few days will bring us good remittances.

Brother Dart returned Monday from a ten days' trip with the churches of Blaine County.

Did you notice that our colporteur work is starting upward? Another colporteur returned to the field this week. Watch the reports.

There is only one month more in the year 1921. How does your record for the year stand? Have you been as faithful in God's service as you had planned?

The Week of Prayer is from Sabbath, December 10, to Sabbath, December 17. Plan now for your meetings.

Brother Grant says that he has moved his family into a log house near their church school and that he will open meetings at Rose Hill soon.

Elder White, pastor of the Oklahoma City church No. 1, is gradually getting stronger again. He will have charge of the Sabbath meetings from now on again.

Brother North writes that the colored believers held meeting in their building at Tulsa last week. It is simply a box house or room 20x20, but they are comfortable, and they rejoice in having this place in which to worship this winter.

Remember and plan for Double Dollar Day, Sabbath, December 31.

Brother Young is working hard to secure a body of all-the-year colporteurs. Won't you help him?

All pledges on the tent fund should be paid as soon as possible. We have a bill of more than twenty-seven hundred dollars to pay about January 1.

Have you noticed that Brother Ewell Walker is again in the colporteur ranks?

Watch the colporteur reports for the names of Brother Sedore and Brethren Low and Killion.

We are pleased to record that the Muskogee Colored church has paid the tract society account in full and they say they will keep it in this condition. Thank you, brethren. We at the office appreciate such co-operation.

Brother Martin of Muskogee Colored church writes that the new Sabbath-keepers are becoming earnest and loyal supporters of this message, both with tithes and offerings and in their

spiritual life. He mentions that in some way they missed the missionary Sabbath readings last month. We wish every church loved these readings so much as to miss them if they fail to arrive.

Brother Sturgeon reports a good meeting at Jennings last week. Those who were present from the town not yet of our faith responded favorably to the test of the close of the discourse. He says that there will be more to baptize soon at that place. He was called to Shattuck by wire to assist Brother Ashpa's family, who are very ill, six down with typhoid fever. He will stop at Ringwood to give Elder Fillman a little assistance in his meeting at Ringwood on his return.

Word from Elder Barr over the phone states that things are moving onward with the Sapulpa church.

Elder Harrison and Brother Young start out this Friday for a visit with the Sapulpa, Tulsa, Sand Springs and Muskogee churches. They will also visit the believers at Okmulgee.

Elder Miller reports that the school which the colored church of Oklahoma City is conducting is doing excellent work and giving good satisfaction. We wish each colored congregation in the state could do as well.

**WANTED:** Someone who loves the Third Angel's Message and who desires an active part in it to help sell the Watchman, our message-filled magazine in a number of the towns of Oklahoma working in company with one of our sisters who has had experience in magazine work. Sister J. R. Jennings one of our faithful magazine workers is keeping her six children in church school by the means of the magazine work. If interested, please write  
MRS. M. L. SCHILT.  
318 SIXTH AVENUE N. W.  
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA.

**NOTICE:** Wanted to get in touch with a good energetic S. D. A. doctor that wants to get into a \$5,000.00 country practice. Must be in position to come on few days' notice.  
A. H. OWEN, M. D.  
MEEKER, OKLAHOMA.

**NOTICE:** The rice market has advanced and I am raising the price of brown or natural rice to \$6.50 per 100 lbs. Last year's rice, first grade, recleaned and in good condition, \$4.00 per 100 lbs. Also have some farms to rent near S. D. A. 10-grade school. Chas. Putnam, El Campo, Texas. 47

# S. W. J. COLLEGE

## PLANS FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE LIBRARY AT SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Our Need

It is a recognized fact that the Library of a school is one of the most important parts of its equipment, and that it is one of the strong factors in determining the rating of any school.

In recent years an attempt has been made at Southwestern Junior College to secure the books needed for research and supplementary work, yet our library still falls short of meeting the requirements of the General Conference. It is recommended by the Educational department that the Libraries of Junior Colleges shall contain at least 5,000 volumes. At present our library has only 2,760 volumes. This means that we are 2,240 books short of the required standard.

There are many who feel that this school should be made a Senior College and they will be glad to know that an earnest effort is being made to increase the number of books in our library sufficiently to meet this standard, for the accomplishing of this project will be a long step toward a Senior College at Keene. It is true that we may have a large library and not have a Senior College, but it is also true that we cannot have a Senior College without a large library. For this reason as well as for the reason that we need the books in order to do efficient work, The Southwestern Junior College Library Extension Association has been formed and will conduct a campaign to raise a library fund.

### The Plan

The plan of the Association is to raise \$2,000 in cash and to secure donations of 500 books. To do this it will be necessary to appeal to the friends of the college throughout the Southwestern Union Conference. If every one will do a little the burden will not rest heavily upon anyone and the library of our college will soon be brought up to the standard.

Anyone having one or more good books which he is willing to donate to the library may send the titles of the books and the names of the authors to the librarian, Miss Laura Patterson.

If they are books which can be used and are not duplicates of those already in the library we will be glad to receive them. All such donations will be promptly acknowledged with a receipt.

### Honor Roll

All persons donating to the Library Extension Association Fund will receive a membership card to the Library Extension Association. The names of those who donate to the fund either in cash or in books will be bound in a neat volume and kept as a permanent record in the library. The Association desires further to make special mention of those who give twenty-five dollars or more to this fund, and has planned to have their names printed in gold letters on plate glass and hung in a prominent place in the library to permanently express the appreciation of the faculty and students for their generosity and spirit of cooperation in working for the improvement of the school.

The students of Southwestern Junior College are entering enthusiastically into this campaign. We trust that you will lend your encouragement and that you will respond with liberal donations to their solicitations.

Any gifts you may send, either books or money will be fully appreciated and properly applied to the fund.

Yours for the prosperity of Southwestern Junior College,

### THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

### NORTH TEXAS NEWS

Elder Wright has just returned to the office from his recent trip, during which time he visited Denison, Sherman and Jefferson, and went with Elder Lukens to look after some matters in the Texico Conference.

In a letter this morning from Elder C. U. Taylor, he states that he has been on the sick list a few days, but is some better. The school there is making some progress.

Word from Brother Gay, in Fort Worth, brings the cheering news that a man handed him a check the past week for \$200.00 for the Harvest Ingathering. We greatly rejoice with him over this splendid gift.

Elder Harrison and Brother Van Campen have just finished their trip

among the churches and report several new recruits for the colporteur work.

Elder Seltzer has accepted a call to connect with the Minnesota conference. He plans to leave North Texas about the middle of December. We hate to give up Brother Seltzer. However, we sincerely trust that the blessing of God will attend him to his new field of labor.

Sister O. A. Smith of Pineland, Texas, sends in her Harvest Ingathering money this morning. She raised \$12.00 and she says, "being a farmer's wife, with no one to assist in the household cares, my Ingathering work has progressed rather slowly;" however, she hopes to gather still more. She is setting a good example for others to follow.

The Dalworth church school went out in the Harvest Ingathering work the day before Thanksgiving, and as a result of about three hours' work they came back with \$37.51. They plan to go out with their boxes again soon.

The Dallas church school heads the list with \$108.44 Harvest Ingathering money. The work has been carefully supervised by the teachers, and the children have taken hold of the work with much enthusiasm. You will be interested to know that the children have raised the above amount outside of school hours.

The Denison children used pumpkins instead of boxes to collect their Thanksgiving Harvest Ingathering offering. Quite an idea, is it not?

### A SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

Good farm with good improvements half mile from 4-teacher, 10-grade school, one of the best in the Southwest. Will sell or exchange with family needing school and church. Address W. A. McCutchen, Jefferson, Texas. 50

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