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## S-W Union Conf.

Oklahoma City, Okla.  
411 Baum Bldg.

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

### IN THE NEW HEBRIDES

That the paths of our missionaries are not all strewn with roses is shown by the following from Brother Blunden while visiting our mission stations in the New Hebrides:

"Atchin had a bad reputation a few years ago. When Brother Parker took possession of the island of Atchin it was very wild. Just prior to this time a trader occupied the house which is now the mission home. He had a native wife. Somehow he failed to live at peace with two natives and over some quarrel left the islands for Vila to report them to the authorities. During his absence one night two natives climbed in through the open fanlight and murdered his wife. The husband then feared to return to the island any more, and so the property was sold to our mission.

"Later another trader, who took up residence in an old Catholic mission house on the island, failed also to live on terms of tranquility with the people, and he was forced to take refuge in our mission house and then to secretly depart from the island, his family following him to avoid being massacred. It is said that the Atchin people at this time intrigued with the bush people from the mainland to commit this deed. They watched Brother Parker very closely to see if he should in anyway take the side of this trader, if so he would have

been in serious danger. At this time a man named Shean, a native of the island who had been friendly to Brother Parker, paraded the beach in front of his house and acted as his protector. About this time Brother Parker was followed from the bush across the island by a man with a gun, but was secretly warned of his danger and took another route home. Thus did God protect his servant in the time of danger.

"A little down the coast from the island of Atchin lived a trader with a native wife and several half-caste children. He lived on very friendly terms with the natives and had no trouble whatever with them. One night his home was attacked by "man-bush" (or the natives from inland as distinguished from those on the coast). They murdered the trader at his own dining table, and also massacred his whole family, carrying away one boy for a cannibal feast. On the road to their home village they passed through a village called Lalip, a few miles away from the place where our workers were carrying on a missionary effort. As they passed by the town of Lalip they saw a man standing at the door of his hut feeding the chickens. Without a word of warning of any provocation they fired upon him and killed him on the spot. Then they cleared off to their own village further inland.

"About this time the Atchin people, who had now become friendly to us, warned Brother Stewart not to go to Lalip on the Sabbath, and as they thought Brother Stewart was not heeding their warning they came to the back door and said to Sister Stewart, "Missus, Missus, you no let him Missa Stewart go along the bush tomorrow. Sposing he go long bush he dead. Man

bush he shoot. Head belonga man bush he cranky, he not savey nothin. He look white man, he shoot." Brother Stewart went as usual; but the Atchin people would hardly go across the channel to their gardens on the mainland for several days. If anyone did go they always went armed."

It was in the New Hebrides group of islands where our dear Brother Norman Wiles lost his life.

M. LUKENS.

### ELDER NUMBERS VISITS OUR UNION

At the appointed time, March 17, it was my privilege to meet at Little Rock Arkansas, Elder E. R. Numbers, assistant secretary of the General Conference Home Missionary Department.

He is now making a welcome five weeks visit to our Union.

Holding services with both churches in Little Rock, and one church twelve miles in the country on the Sabbath, March 18, we next enjoyed two meetings with the church at Searcy, Arkansas on Sunday and Elder Numbers gave an illustrated lecture on Monday night.

Little Rock was again visited on Tuesday giving a stereopticon lecture that night.

Wednesday was very enjoyably spent at Hot Springs and it was a pleasure to meet in the newly erected and exceptionally finished church building where the illustrated lecture by Elder Numbers was much enjoyed by all present.

Our next appointment took us to San Antonio over Sabbath and Sunday March 25 and 26. Other points will be visited during the week following reaching Houston for Sabbath

April 1 according to the present plans. We plan to reach Keene April 7.

All of our people appreciate and are much profited by the messages of Elder Numbers.

E. R. POTTER.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

As most of our readers know, the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for the world will be held in San Francisco this year from May 11-31. Already some announcements of this are appearing in our papers. Our people will appreciate every item in advance that can be given. Arrangements have been made for full reports of the conference to be published daily in the General Conference Bulletin which will be furnished at a price within the reach of all our people.

General Conference Secretaries have recently given us a full description of the conference so far as its representation, scope of work to be down, etc., is concerned. This we are including in this week's issue in the form of an illustrated supplement, knowing that our readers will greatly appreciate this information.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All parties in the Southwestern Union Conference who expect to attend the General Conference, San Francisco, California, May 11-31, 1922, should apply to the Southwestern Union Conference office, 411-413 Baum Bldg., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for certificates to be used in purchasing tickets at the reduced fare of about \$100.00 for a round trip ticket. The pullman fare will be extra. However, we will use tourist cars and the tourist rate is only one-half the standard rate. Without the certificates ticket agents will not sell tickets at the reduced rate. Certificates will be sent to delegates and alternates.

The routing will be as follows; Rock Island from Fort Worth and Oklahoma City to Denver; Denver & Rio Grande to Salt Lake City; Western Pacific to San Francisco. Return trip as follows: Southern Pacific via Los Angeles, California, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth, Texas. No change can be made in the route of travel after tickets are purchased. Tourist cars will start from Keene and Oklahoma City.

C. E. SMITH.

STATEMENT OF 60-CENT-A-WEEK FUND

For Two Months Ending Feb. 28, 1922

	Member-ship	Amt. at \$5.20 per Mem.	Amount Rec'd	Amount Short
Arkansas	436	2267.20	571.56	1695.64
*Arkansas	50	216.50	82.04	134.46
North Texas	999	5194.80	2153.67	3041.13
*North Texas	53	229.49	68.13	161.36
Oklahoma	1947	10124.40	7125.73	2998.67
*Oklahoma	103	445.99	405.21	40.78
South Texas	487	2532.40	737.52	1794.88
*South Texas	58	251.14	144.92	106.22
Texico	357	1856.40	640.15	1216.25
*Texico	63	272.79	59.93	212.86
Total	4553	23391.11	11988.86	11402.25

(\*Figured at 50 cents a week, or \$4.33 per member.)

We have just made up the statement of the 60-Cent-a-Week Fund for two months ending February 28, 1922, and in this issue of the RECORD you will find a copy of the same. The February remittance was much smaller than we expected and as a result

the shortage of each local conference has increased. We hope this will be overcome in the March remittance. The union shortage for the first two months of 1922 is \$11402.25, almost as much as the total amount received.

C. E. SMITH, Treas.

**Arkansas Conf.**

Office, Little Rock, Ark.  
1215 Marshall

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

NEWS NOTES

Elder E. R. Potter and Elder E. R. Numbers were with the Little Rock church last Sabbath and spoke at the service. They are in the conference in the interest of home missionary work. Sabbath afternoon they, with Brother Taylor, visited the Mablevale company, returning in time to meet with our colored brethren, where Elder Numbers gave a stereopticon lecture. The same slides will be shown in the Little Rock church tonight (Tuesday).

Brother Taylor went to Pine Bluff a few days ago to investigate the reported arrest of a Sabbath-keeper for Sunday work. He found him to be a man not of our faith, but that his trial had been held before a justice of the peace in the county who evidently did not know the law. Upon calling the attention of the judge to the existing exemption clause in the law of the state, he received the promise that the case would be given attention and an effort made to refunded to the man. He had been unjustly condemned. Upon receiving a copy of the Liberty Extra he

seemed much impressed and promised to read it carefully.

Miss Wilcox returned today from visiting among the churches and schools. She reports that the Hot Springs church school, under the direction of Miss Erma E. Hooten, is progressing very nicely indeed. The Lucky church seem to be getting along well, also.

Miss Josephine Montgomery, teacher of the Marianna church school, writes that they had a very successful Anti-tobacco program on March 17. The house was filled, most of these being the outside.

The Searcy church met Sunday night to listen to a stereopticon lecture which was given by Elder E. R. Numbers. He and Elder Potter with Elder Taylor went to this place Sunday morning, returning to Little Rock Tuesday. The roads were very muddy from the recent rains, but in spite of this there was a good attendance.

Until the new church is completed, which will be soon, the Searcy company is meeting in the Presbyterian church. They sold the old church.

We are glad so many took advantage of the special offer made for the Review during the month of January. We find that forty-three orders were sent to the publishers through the Arkansas Tract Society during that month.

A church might be judged to some extent by the number of copies of the

an means to get the *Bulletin*. The size of the *Bulletin* this year will be nearly as large again as it was four years ago. A strong editorial staff is being provided for the *Bulletin*, and we expect to make it bear to our people as fully as possible the General Conference in all its many features.

J. L. SHAW, *Secretary*.



THE "BULLETIN" WILL BE THE SAME SIZE PAGE AS THE "SIGNS OF THE TIMES" AND FULLY ILLUSTRATED. ALTERNATE 16 AND 32 PAGE ISSUES.

conference *Bulletin*. Editors have been appointed, and a corps of reporting stenographers selected, so that the verbal accounts given by our missionaries of their experiences, the sermons, the sessions of the Conference and other meetings held, will be taken down verbatim for publication.

T. E. BOWEN, *Office Secretary*.

## WHO WILL BE THERE?

**A**SIDE from the large delegation from this country, including twelve union conference presidents and about seventy local conference presidents, there will be a large number of other delegates and lay members. From the outside fields, there will be six vice presidents, seven secretaries and treasurers of large division organizations, twenty or more either presidents of union confer-

ences or superintendents of union missions, twenty or more superintendents of local missions or presidents of local conferences. Many missionaries home on furlough from widely separated fields will also be in attendance. We shall have the largest foreign delegation of any conference we have ever had. This delegation will be largely representative, coming from all parts of the world."

### "A World Conference"

**O**UR readers will be glad for advance information about the General Conference to be held in the beautiful Civic Auditorium in San Francisco, California, May 11-31. From headquarters in Washington, D. C., Secretary J. L. Shaw writes: "The coming General Conference promises to be the largest gathering ever held in the history of the movement. The whole outlook indicates that the meeting will be a World Conference."

### Spiritual Interests First

**W**E hope to make the spiritual interests of this meeting very prominent. We are now in the time when the Lord has definitely promised His Holy Spirit for the finishing of the work. Much attention will be given to the spiritual side of our work and to the preparation needed for the reception of God's Holy Spirit, which promised blessing we are assured will bring every other blessing in its train."

### Departmental Meetings Daily

**I**N addition to the regular sessions of the Conference, each department will hold its daily meeting, which will consider the work in its various phases both at home and in the mission field. We are expecting to have a Mission Round Table. We hope to have daily sessions, giving consideration to the many problems that arise in connection with our work in foreign fields." Experienced leaders will be there with first-hand information.

## A Wonderful Story You Must Hear

**A**T the coming General Conference," writes Secretary T. E. Bowen, "our missionaries will have a wonderful story to tell of God's opening providences, of His overshadowing protection in hours of real crisis, of His marvelous leadings on to signal victories; for in no period have these evidences of His presence and blessing been more marked than during the past four years.

"At our last General Conference session, in April, 1918, we were in the midst of the great World War. This cut off most of our brethren in Europe from meeting with us. This year a good-sized delegation is expected to attend the Conference, representing all portions of Europe. They will have, therefore, some of the most interesting experiences to relate of God's wonderful providences which have not yet been told, and these may now be published more fully than heretofore."

### Every Continent Responds

**I**T can safely be said that there will be the largest foreign representation that has ever come to the shores of America to present the needs of their respective fields. The delegation will represent every continent in the world and almost every country in which we are operating."

### Secretaries Returned from World-wide Trip

**S**OME of our general men have recently spent many months abroad; they will be at the Conference. Brother W. A. Spicer, secretary of the General Conference, will have just returned from India, having also spent two or three months in Europe. Brother N. Z. Town, recently in from several months in Europe, and now in China, will return a few days before Conference opens. Brother H. H. Hall, who has recently encircled the world, visiting our publishing houses and mission printing plants throughout Europe and the great Orient, will be there. Brother W. W. Eastman will just be back from South America. All these brethren, and others who might be mentioned, who have been into various sections during the past four years, will be in attendance, and will add interest in various ways to the Conference.

### Native-born Believers

**O**NE interesting feature is that the delegation from our world divisions in many cases will wholly, or largely, include native-born believers. More and more the indigenous church is arising to its own responsibility, and is not only doing the work, but is privileged to send its representatives to record their loyalty and devotion to the cause of the third angel's message."

Elder C. K. Meyers, a laborer for many years in the Australasian Union, now General Conference Secretary, who writes the above, is in a position to appreciate the significance of the growth in foreign fields. He also tells how in past years he has depended upon the *Bulletin* "for the inspiration and help that is to be derived from the world gathering." In looking forward to this great occasion, he adds: "With the experience of the past and with more thrilling and inspiring matter such as will enter into the reports this time, I am sure our people can be led to expect a feast of good things through the columns of the *Bulletin*."

There is nothing that so interests the true believers in the third angel's message, as the progress this movement is making in the uttermost parts of the earth. The reports of these representatives will be one of the interesting features of the conference.

## Whether You Attend or Not

**I**F you attend the General Conference, you will want the daily *Bulletin* to keep the Conference with you. It will contain many reports which, for lack of time, will not be given in the Conference itself. If you cannot be there, the *Bulletin* will bring the Conference to you. Your church missionary secretary will take your subscription, or you can send it direct to the tract society. If not in touch with either, address the publishers—Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California. The *Bulletin* will be mailed daily during the session to any address for one dollar.



*The* GENERAL CONFERENCE

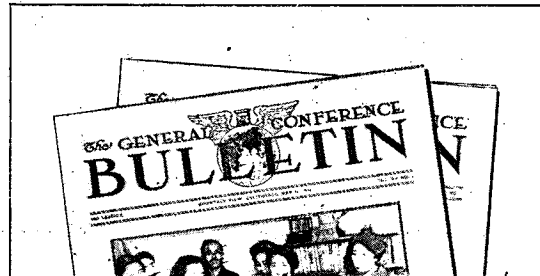
WHAT IT  
MEANS TO YOU

*San Francisco, May 11-31, 1922*

# The Denomination's Greatest Gathering

**F**ROM this meeting there will go to our own members throughout the world information that will give new inspiration, a desire for deeper experience, and a larger vision for the closing work of God in the earth.

**E**VERY one who is not able to attend General Conference ought by



**T**HE Committee has arranged for the publication of a daily

Review being taken. In the Searcy church, every family is taking this paper.

**STATEMENT OF 60-A-WEEK FUND  
2 MONTHS ENDING FEBR. 28, 1922**

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
Ark. W	2267.20	571.56	1695.64
Ark. C	216.50	82.04	134.46

**North Texas Conf.**

Office, Keene, Texas  
Box 51

President - Elder J. F. Wright  
Sec.-Treas. - R. L. Atcheson

**STATEMENT OF 60-A-WEEK FUND  
2 MONTHS ENDING FEBR. 28, 1922**

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
N. Tex. W	5194.80	2153.67	3041.13
N. Tex. C	229.49	68.13	161.36

**DENISON—SHERMAN**

Elder Wright met with the Denison and Sherman churches Sabbath, March 11, remaining over for a Sunday night meeting with the Sherman church. We enjoyed his visit and those good sermons very much. The Sherman folks are still talking about that study on the Law.

Interest is growing in the Sunday night meetings at Denison. Several outsiders are coming quite steadily now and seem to be well impressed. With the outsiders and our own people both attending the little church is quite full.

Although financial conditions have been unusually bad here, and many are out of employment, yet we have but one note to sound and that is "Forward." We ask an interest in your prayers for the success of the work here.

V. J. MALONEY.

**NORTH TEXAS NEWS NOTES**

—Elder Wright is assisting in the Spring Week of Prayer at the college this week.

—Elder Crane reports the work progressing nicely around Will's Point. He expects to spend Sabbath March 25, with the Cedar Grove church.

—The conference committee met March 22, and plans were made for aggressive work through the summer.

**NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE REPORT OF TITHE AND OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY 1922**

White	Tithe	Europe	S. S.	Mission
Avinger				
Cedar Grove	15.00	11.02	11.13	
Cleburne	36.31	3.00	13.54	1.63
Clifton		4.30		
Cusseta				
Dallas	508.19	10.18	126.44	9.73
Dalworth	133.94		70.03	43.00
Denison	42.34		12.02	
Douglass	4.50		.62	
Fort Worth	76.15	1.90	52.11	4.04
Fort Worth (Spanish)	26.60		1.70	
Gainesville	6.75		5.53	2.00
Hall	20.30	4.00	3.75	
Henrietta				
Hillsboro	6.05		2.26	
Jefferson	50.47	11.46	23.37	
Keene	523.40	35.20	219.10	24.94
Lone Star	24.00	5.05	6.35	
Myrtle Springs		.45		
New Hope	13.42		5.60	25.50
Riesel	11.50		1.11	
Salmon	19.43	14.70	5.96	
Sherman	38.30		40.23	.75
Scattered	43.45	16.04	5.38	1.35
Valley View	61.85	20.86	12.88	
Waco	17.03		30.82	.60
Colored				
Chireno				
Corsicana	30.43		12.33	.60
Dallas	10.83		.25	1.25
Decoy				
Jefferson	12.51		1.95	
Mosier Valley				
Waco	27.37		7.31	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1760.12</b>	<b>138.16</b>	<b>671.77</b>	<b>115.39</b>

—Brother Van Campen reports a good number at Myrtle Springs who desire to enter the book work. Plans are being made for an institute at this place in the near future.

—Remember Big Week. April 8-14. Have you ordered your literature yet?

**THE NEW YEAR**

What will you do with it? Form the habit of using its spare time systematically in correspondence study and it will be almost as good as going to school. For catalog of information about the matter, write to-day to C. C. Lewis, Principal, Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

**FOR SALE:** Cookie business and my equity in nice little home on paved street, ideal residence district. Near Adventist church. Healthful climate.

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Get ready for the new Missionary Volunteer Reading Course! How? Why finish up the course you are now reading, and begin at once to save money for the books in the new course soon to be launched.

The Morning Watch has been the means of revolutionizing many lives. If it is not doing that for you it is time to wrestle in prayer till the blessing comes. If it is not changing your viewpoint, search diligently for the reason.

Be a finisher! If you do not read all the books in your Reading Course from cover to cover, you may lose some of the choicest gems in them; and then, too, there is training that strengthen character in finishing what we undertake. Be a finisher.

**Oklahoma Conf.**

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Sec.-Treas. - C. L. Stilson

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Okla. W	10124.40	7125.73	2998.67
Okla. C	445.99	405.21	40.78

**RINGWOOD**

Owing to a change in plans Elder Eichman and I went to Ringwood on very short notice, but telephone wires were put into requisition and all our members were out to meeting and some of the neighbors came also. We had home missionary and Missionary Volunteer work and general studies at the night meetings. This newly organized church, like many new members, is a small one but full of motion. A supply of Liberty Extras were already on the ground and use being made of them. Plans were laid for active service in outlying districts which we are sure will result in much good.

C. J. DART.

**OLIVE**

Wife and I were called to the sick bed of our brother-in-law March 7th, found him very sick. Some of the townspeople, not of our church, asked for meetings so we have had meetings every night beginning March 8. Conditions with the sick continue much the same so we are still here March 13, with meeting tonight. As soon as relieve here I will go to Homestead, Ringwood and Ringling.

D. F. STURGEON.

**OKLAHOMA CITY NO. TWO**

I am glad that I can say that I have never seen since my being here in Oklahoma City a better city interest among the people. I began special Sunday night services a few weeks ago which are proving a blessing to the church and the visitors who are coming. Nearly every Sunday new faces are seen in our congregation. We had another to take his stand for the Sabbath message last night. This

man will prove a great blessing to our church if he remains loyal. He has been in the grocery business for a number of years and is at the present time.

Nearly every member is actively engaged in the distribution of tracts in the eastern part of the city. This is a preparatory work for our summer's meeting. All are of good courage and bearing up under these hard times.

H. J. MILLER.

**MUSKOGEE**

The work here is very encouraging. There are new faces every Sunday night and one encouraging feature is the regular attendance of the new converts, and it encourages our hearts as we see these new ones anxious to press into service for the Master, for such live, wide-awake souls in the service of the Lord means the hastening of that glad day. There was a

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCHES IN THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE FOR THE MONTH ENDED JAN. 31, 1922**

Church	Total	Tithe	S. S.	Missions	Other Off.
Avard	43.47		20.61	22.86	
Achille	17.89	4.86	7.98	5.06	
Addington	209.64	82.44	78.14	44.19	4.87
Ardmore	532.23	232.81	92.91	204.51	2.00
Bartlesville	31.00	31.00			
Binger	95.69	40.21	39.98	13.00	2.50
Clear Lake	99.47	93.50	5.97		
Coodys Bluff	106.40	48.26	28.75	29.39	
Durham	50.54	32.37	16.67	1.50	
Dunran	155.77	25.62	37.15	93.00	
East Cooper	211.43		196.43	7.50	7.50
Elk City	106.37	15.36	61.44	19.57	10.00
Enid	482.46	121.36	183.90	157.20	20.00
El Reno	63.17	10.67	49.75	2.75	
Gage	81.24	21.89	1.10	33.25	25.00
Guthrie	192.13	76.98	49.22	61.02	5.00
Hatchcock	725.62	171.36	223.66	209.85	120.75
Homestead	89.73	54.03	12.02	23.68	
Hooker	417.29	228.38	99.39	79.61	9.91
Isabella	291.03	202.00	35.56	38.47	15.00
Jennings	226.74	70.43	56.53	99.78	
Ketchum	150.37	118.92	31.35	.10	
Mowdy	119.48	75.89	18.40	24.19	1.00
Muskogee	288.90	159.59	78.29	49.23	1.79
Okeene	299.77	64.60	81.92	99.25	54.00
Oklahoma	1,667.40	1241.63	177.22	105.97	142.58
Omega	376.96	187.96	126.05	57.95	5.00
Perkins	127.65	55.63	47.46	15.66	8.90
Perry	40.32	2.50	26.32	11.50	
Shattuck 1	2226.02	917.28	102.38	1064.11	142.25
Shattuck 2	213.76	152.00	61.76		
Shattuck 3	113.92	76.00	19.17	18.75	
Sand Springs	271.80	112.49	80.68	78.63	
Stigler	94.42	18.39	16.03	30.00	30.00
Sapulpa	469.73	272.16	122.73	73.84	1.00
Shawnee	49.03	42.31	6.72		
Tangier	118.60	12.00	41.50	49.93	15.17
Tulsa	14.09	14.09			
Weatherford	95.18	5.10	62.33	27.75	
Wewoka	150.15	91.26	32.63	26.26	
Woodward	11.22	11.22			
Conference	1325.54	639.19	409.79	219.64	56.92
Guthrie (Col.)	153.16	76.51	55.14	21.51	
Musk. Col.	87.92	55.65	32.27		
Okla. City Col.	101.73	51.60	50.13		
Tulsa Col.	234.37	153.66	78.71	2.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,030.80</b>	<b>6,171.07</b>	<b>3,056.13</b>	<b>3,122.46</b>	<b>681.14</b>



nice outside attendance last Sunday night and it was evident that the Spirit of God was present and the very best of attention was given as Elder Leach very ably presented the great truths of Rev. 13. We are also rejoicing to have Miss Ruby Dart with us as teacher. While we were very sorry to have Sister Prindle give up the school because of ill health, yet we were made to rejoice in being able to procure such efficient help right in the time of need. We also had the largest Sabbath school last Sabbath since the evangelistic effort, and a good attendance at the young people's meeting, with six new members to the Missionary Volunteer society. Pray for the work and workers here.

FRANCES THOMAS.

### NEWS NOTES

—Elder Van Kirk returned from the College Board Meeting at College View on Thursday afternoon March 16. He reported that Professor Otto John, assistant secretary of the General Conference Educational Department, had been elected President of Union College had accepted. Professor John expected to be in College View for a few days counsel on Tuesday, March 21.

—We were exceedingly glad to see Miss Guida Davidson again at her desk in the office this week. She has been suffering from an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism in her knee. While away from the office she took opportunity to have her tonsils,—the evident seat of her trouble—removed. She is able again to take up her usual share of duties.

—Morris Lukens, Jr., who returned home last week from Indiana where he has been attending business college, is doing stenographic work in the union office. He also assisted in the Oklahoma Conference office during Miss Davidson's sickness and absence.

—Have you planned to subscribe for the General Conference Bulletin, price \$1.00 for fifteen numbers? The Bulletin will bring to your door daily five days in the week for three weeks the doings of this important meeting of world representatives of this Message. It will be worth your money. Send in your name and address together with one dollar to the Oklahoma tract society. Do it now. Conference opens May 11.

—Elder D. F. Sturgeon writes that he is still detained at Olive, his broth-

## COLPORTEUR'S WEEKLY REPORT

### OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

For Week Ending March 11, 1922

Name	Address	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Val.	Helps	Total	Del.
J. E. Craig		BR	50	12	60.50	44.95	105.45	19.50
A. J. Killion		BR	37	11	52.50	63.75	116.25	18.25
J. M. Millner		BR	35	8	41.00	19.00	60.00	12.50
Altus Almond		BR	34	16	78.00	14.50	92.50	12.25
R. D. Whitney		BR	33	11	49.50	9.50	59.00	
Z. L. Davis		DR	30	8	36.00	8.00	44.00	7.00
Aaron Culp		OD	28	26	89.25	15.50	104.75	1.50
J. P. Williams		OD	28	8	22.00	11.25	33.25	16.00
J. E. Craig		BR	27	6	30.00	14.00	44.00	2.00
Angelo Elder		DR	25	3	13.50	3.75	17.25	3.75
M. J. Low		BR	23	6	28.50	10.25	38.75	5.25
M. B. Lockwood		DR	19	8	36.00	2.50	38.50	.50
F. O. Buxton		DR	18	6	28.00	7.00	35.00	7.00
Bessie Jones		OD	17	8	22.00	6.00	28.00	.25
J. B. Penner		OD	16	2	5.50	5.00	10.50	3.00
Mrs. M. J. Low		PP	15			8.00	8.00	15.00
Nora Fields		BR	12	2	10.50	12.00	22.50	
S. G. Payne		HCL	11	3		2.35	2.35	58.75
M. A. Close		OD	9	4	11.00	9.00	20.00	35.25
V. T. Renshaw		BR	2					9.50
<b>Total 19</b>			<b>469</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>613.75</b>	<b>266.30</b>	<b>880.05</b>	<b>227.25</b>

### OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

For Week Ending March 18, 1922

A. J. Killion		BR	56	17	78.50	67.50	146.00	21.25
J. M. Millner		BR	42	7	33.00	25.00	58.00	56.25
J. E. Craig		BR	39	5	22.50	2.00	24.50	
Z. L. Davis		DR	36	8	36.00	29.75	65.75	6.75
J. B. Penner		OD	34	11	30.25	12.25	42.50	9.00
Angelo Elder		DR	30	2	10.50	3.25	13.75	3.25
R. D. Whitney		OD	21			.25	.25	19.25
R. D. Whitney		BR	8	1	7.50	.50	8.00	60.50
M. J. Low		BR	23	9	40.50	2.75	43.25	1.75
J. F. Williams		OD	24	2	10.00	11.00	21.00	54.00
Ira F. Stahl		DR	23	12	58.50	27.00	85.50	4.00
Altus Almond		BR	23					67.85
Mrs. M. J. Low		PPP	16			2.00	2.00	11.25
M. M. Sikes		PP	12			1.50	1.50	
Aaron Culp		OD	9		2.75	6.25	9.00	65.50
M. B. Lockwood		DR	9		15.00	5.00	20.00	19.00
Mrs. Nora Fields		BR	8	1	4.50	2.75	7.25	51.75
Bessie Jones		OD	3					3.75
Mrs. S. G. Payne		HCL	5	2	1.25		1.25	9.60
M. E. Underwood		OD	56	14	43.00	25.00	68.00	18.85
Mrs. J. Jennings		Mag.	80		116.00		116.00	116.00
<b>Total 20</b>			<b>563</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>509.75</b>	<b>223.75</b>	<b>733.50</b>	<b>599.55</b>

### TEXICO CONFERENCE

For Week Ending March 8, 1922

F. J. Mackey		OD	51	10	29.75	9.00	38.75	5.75
Ed. Stairs		OD	45½	4	12.00	5.25	17.25	5.25
Clyde Turner		BR	40	7	31.50	16.50	48.00	24.00
R. L. Ward		PP	30			1.50	1.50	53.75
R. Wilkinson		GC	28	3	13.50	2.00	15.50	1.00
John Scantlin		DR	23					92.50
A. L. King		DR	22	2	9.00	3.75	12.75	3.75
M. Juarros (Sp)		GC	21	14	123.00	5.00	128.00	
Mrs. McNeely		BR	11	1	4.50	2.00	6.50	9.00
Rena Turner		Helps	4½			4.00	4.00	3.00
<b>Total 9</b>			<b>276</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>223.25</b>	<b>49.00</b>	<b>272.25</b>	<b>198.00</b>

## TEXICO CONFERENCE

For Week Ending March 18, 1922

Name	Address	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Val.	Helps	Total	Del.
F. J. Mackey		OD	52	15	42.25	7.50	49.75	2.50
Clyde Turner		BR	51	8	36.00	11.75	47.75	29.75
Edward Stairs		OD	50	5	13.75	2.75	16.50	2.75
Guy Chinn		DR	50	11	49.50	10.50	60.00	3.40
R. Wilkinson		GC	46	4	22.50	4.00	26.50	2.00
Mrs. McNeely		BR	33	2	9.00	6.25	15.25	1.00
A. L. King		DR	30	3	13.50	3.50	17.00	3.50
Manuel Jurros		GC	19					57.50
John Scantlin		DR	14	1	4.50	2.00	6.50	2.00
W. C. Loveless		OD	8	11	40.00	.90	40.90	
Velma Smith		OD	7		13.70		13.70	31.90
<b>Total 11</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>244.70</b>	<b>49.15</b>	<b>293.85</b>	<b>136.30</b>

## NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

For Week Ending March 18, 1922

E. J. Kettle, Dallas	HM	32	10	27.00	13.50	40.50		
B. F. Baker, Fort Worth	OD	37	21	57.00	8.50	65.50	10.25	
W. McCanliss, Dallas	OD	24	13	35.75	1.25	37.00	12.75	
J. D. Wilburn, Fort Worth	OD	22	21	60.00	11.75	71.75		
Maud Parker, Dallas	OD	2	7	19.25		19.25		
<b>Total 5</b>		<b>117</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>199.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>234.00</b>	<b>23.00</b>	

## SOUTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

For Week Ending March 11, 1922

Elof Benson, Hutto,	DR	50	51	230.50		230.50		
J. Kibble, Houston	OD	58	8	24.00		24.00	9.25	
A. A. Prewitt, Kenedy	OD	47	33	104.75	3.75	108.50	5.50	
A. E. Jonhson, Kenedy	GC	47	21	103.50	4.90	108.40	2.90	
J. Castillo, Carrizo Springs	PG	43	22	108.00	3.00	111.00		
M. Castillo, Carrizo Springs	PG	42	14	71.50		71.50		
Wm. Heytz, Carrizo Springs	PG	40	29	135.00	1.00	136.00	1.00	
Mrs. M. Moody, Victoria	M*	40	40	10.00		10.00	10.00	
E. H. Fulbright, Simmons	DR	35	8	42.00	2.80	44.80	2.80	
W. W. Stoner, Beaumont	M*	34		16.75		16.75	16.75	
C. N. Norman, Camp Travis	BR	27	4	19.50	24.50	44.00	24.50	
C. B. Irvin, Falfurrias	M*	3	7	6.75		6.75	6.75	
Mrs. A. Haughton	PG		21	94.50		94.50	4.50	
<b>Total 13</b>		<b>466</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>966.75</b>	<b>39.95</b>	<b>1006.70</b>	<b>83.95</b>	

M\*—Miscellaneous small books.

## ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

For Week Ending March 18, 1922

R. S. Little	OD&BR	45	37	152.50	.25	152.75		
R. S. Little	OD&BR	41	41	122.75				
R. C. Dearing	OD	40	18	49.50	.75	50.25	11.75	
Joseph Nelson	BR	24	9	42.00	2.25	44.25		
W. W. Ridway	BR	14	5	22.50				
Mrs. C. H. Mullins*	OD	18	5	13.75	2.50	16.25		
<b>Total 5</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>403.00</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>263.50</b>	<b>11.75</b>	

er-in-law being still in a dangerous condition. He has been holding meetings there and several have openly acknowledged the truth.

—Brother C. S. White, one of our colored licentiate, is now working in Enid. He has been hampered by the recent storms, but he is working in the homes of the colored people there. Just now he is putting out literature and has already secured a

place to hold Bible readings. Let us all pray for him.

—A letter from Sister Burger states that the plastering on the church that was delayed on account of the weather will likely be completed this week and that the work is progressing nicely. We certainly appreciate the zeal of the brethren in this church and we believe that God will surely bless them as they seek to spread the knowledge

of this truth in Sapulpa and vicinity.

—Elder Hein attended the Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath school convention at Hitchcock Sabbath and Sunday, March 18—19. He reports that his young son and his mother are doing well. He goes to Carmen for Sabbath the 25th and will visit the church at Omega soon.

—We have received two letters from Elder Hickman this week. He is planning on closing his meetings at Bache Sunday, March 26. He feels that the meetings have done good in helping a number of the brethren who have always been with this denomination and that he has been able to help a number who drew away some years ago when the apostacy in Oklahoma occurred. We are glad to welcome these brethren back into the church again if they are with us in the faith.

—Brother Dart spent last Sabbath with the Jennings church. He gives a good report of his visit.

—Sabbath the 25th is the last Sabbath in the month and the quarter as well. We hope our brethren our sharing with us the burden and anxiety of trying to keep things moving in spite of the times and that our church officers will send in their remittances promptly at the close of the month. Please send them as soon after the last Sabbath as possible.

—Miss Letha Taylor's mother arrived in Oklahoma City on Monday of last week. They have secured a part of Brother Harrison's house and will soon be at home to their friends there.

—We are happy to be sending out books in freight shipments again. Our colporteurs are working and taking orders and each of us should keep them on our hearts and remember them in our prayers.

—Elder H. J. Miller, pastor of our colored church in Oklahoma City, reports an excellent program rendered by the children of the church school, Sunday night, March 19. He also says that the interest among the colored people is growing.

—The senior class of the Southwestern Junior College are putting out an annual this year. It is call the 1922 Mizpah. It will contain much that is of real interest concerning the activities of the school. There will be two bindings, a paper binding at 85 cents, and a leatherette at \$1.75. The postage will be five cents extra for this number. Send orders to the tract society here or to James B.

Ross, Keene, Texas. Orders must be received before April 15 as there are no extras printed.

—Brother Young is again in the office after an absence of ten days.

—Brother Caleb Martin reports another new Sabbath-keeper added to the number of the colored church at Muskogee.

—Now is the time to plan for your reservation for the General Conference. Write C. E. Smith, 411 Baum Building, Oklahoma City.

**"PROVE ME NOW HEREWITH"**

We know of no more loyal people than Seventh-day Adventists. It is a rare case when a good response does not follow the presentation of real needs. It is the policy of the Oklahoma Conference to carry on as large a work as possible with the income we have. During these times of financial depression no doubt many have found the burden heavy. The Lord is proving us testing our loyalty to Him. If we prove faithful to Him now He will trust us with greater responsibilities and finally reward us with a home in His kingdom. Let us each show absolute fidelity to God, and bring in all the tithe and pay our pledges so that His work may go forward both at home and abroad with increasing success.

We have on file at this office many pledges both for home and foreign work. The total of these pledges is well up in the thousands of dollars. We do not suppose that all can pay their pledges in full at this time, but cannot all who know they have unpaid pledges pay something on their pledge now so that the work may go forward without a break.

God is faithful—let us each be faithful to Him and receive His blessing which is greater than we can ask or think. Eph. 3:20 and Mal. 3:10.

C. L. STILSON.

**SABBATH SCHOOL**

It was a privilege to meet with the company at Hitchcock, Sabbath and Sunpay March 18 and 19. The Sabbath school work was considered on Sabbath. Two sessions were held, one in the morning, and the other in the afternoon, and on Sunday a Missionary Volunteer convention was held under the direction of Elder G. F. Eichman.

The churches at East Cooper, Okeene, Omega, and Homestead were represented.

It is always a pleasure to meet with our brethren and sisters in this part of the conference. All present took a lively interest in the meetings, and we believe that the time was profitably spent.

CARRIE LUKENS.

**BOLEY**

The little company at Boley recently sent in an order for eight annual subscriptions for Present Truth: also several subscriptions for other periodicals, the largest order yet considering the membership.

While with the Jennings church recently I was pleased to see twenty-one definitely plan for a part in the Big Week. They also placed an order for one thousand Present Truth for systematic distribution. This church has as hard a time financially as any other but they have adopted and are following the cash with order plan, and it works fine.

C. J. Dart.

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**STATEMENT OF 60-A-WEEK FUND  
2 MONTHS ENDING FEBR. 28, 1922**

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
S. Tex. W	2532.40	737.52	1794.88
S. Tex. C	251.14	144.92	106.22

**WHY DO MEN BUILD BOOK-SHELVES IN THEIR HOMES?**

Why does a man when he builds his own home carefully provide space for bookshelves in his living room, in the same manner as he builds pantry shelves, closet shelves or shelves in his medicine cabinet? The answer is simple. To put books in, of course, in the same manner as pantry shelves are to put food on, the closet shelves to put clothes and hats on, but there's more of an answer to the question. A man puts bookshelves in his home or buys bookcases because he knows that either are as necessary in the home as pantry shelves or closet shelves. He knows that books are as vital a necessity to every man and his family as the food, the clothes, and the medicine.

In the same manner as a man chooses his food for the good it is going to do his body, and his clothes for his body, and his clothes for their serviceability, he chooses the books to put in these shelves for their ability to feed and strengthen the inside, books that clothe the man and his family with knowledge and give protection against ignorance. He insists that the books he selects must represent a value from which he and his family can obtain a definite and lasting benefit.

He selects first of all the Bible, and builds his library around this great book. Why?

Because it furnishes him with authoritative information on every conceivable subject written by the greatest authorities the world affords.

Because it gives to every man information which he needs to keep posted on the events and history of this world.

Because the Bible has been for generation after generation the standard, the eternal truth of God to the world.

This is why we need men and women now, directed by God, who will go and fill up the shelves and libraries with our valuable books.

WALTER KIRKHAM.

**Texico Conference**

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**STATEMENT OF 60-A-WEEK FUND  
2 MONTHS ENDING FEBR. 28, 1922**

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
Texico W	1856.40	640.15	1216.25
Texico C	272.79	59.93	212.86

**TEXICO NEWS NOTES**

—Big Week will soon be here. Let us plan to make it a Big Week. Order the literature you plan to sell and be ready to start. Let each one of us raise not less than \$2.00 profits and send it to the office for the printing house in Brazil.

—Elder Spies has been holding meetings at Ballinger. Opposers have challenged him for a debate and are hindering the work. Elder La Grone has gone to assist him. Pray that

God will indicate his truth at that place.

—We received a letter from Brother Follett at the Indian Mission, saying that some of the Indians are about ready for baptism and that he wants to plan for a baptismal service just before General Conference.

—A letter from Elder Casbeer tells us that he is making definite plans for the Spanish effort in El Paso. We will have several of the young people from the Spanish school to assist in the effort.

—The Review and Herald writes that Texico went over its goal in Review subscriptions.

—The Review plans to issue two numbers a week during the General Conference. These will be full of reports. If you do not get the Review now, why not order it and get the General Conference extras. This is the next best thing to attending the conference. \$2.50 a year.

—Don't fail to send in your Home Missionary report.

—Read our Conference Bulletin each month. It gives the items of conference work and plans. We mail it from the office so it can be in your hands by the first Sabbath of each month. If you don't get one regularly let us know.

—Elder Schick is spending a few days in the office catching up with the correspondence and office work after spending three weeks in the field.

—If you know of anyone living in the Texico Conference, whose membership is not in our conference please send us the name and we will write them to transfer their membership to Texico.

#### AMONG SPANISH BELIEVERS

In the month of January I visited our new Spanish believers in Optimo and found them all faithful. They have been telling the message to their friends and relatives and as a result of this there is a call for meetings in a town nearby. I expect to hold that meeting as soon as the weather conditions will permit in the spring. Our good brother Juarros who learned of the truth through reading Great Controversy is out again now selling this same book,

On account of being forced to vacate the house we were living in, I have spent most of the past few weeks in getting settled again and have been

with the Spanish believers here. Due to the influence of our church several Mexican young people are requesting baptism. Also some adults will be added to the Spanish speaking church.

Both the English and Spanish churches were much pleased to have a visit from Elder and Sister Richards last Sabbath as they were on their way to California.

We are hoping for a goodly number of New Spanish believers this year. The office is continually receiving requests from various parts of the field for our Spanish literature by those who have by chance seen some copy somewhere. This should encourage our people to distribute Spanish reading wherever they have opportunity to meet these needy people.

BURT BRAY,  
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#### SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE NEWS NOTES

Edited by the Journalism class

—The Printing office unloaded two tons of paper last week.

—Mr. D. W. Flowers visited his son Marshall, March 21.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt have returned from a several day visit in Valley View, Texas.

—New officers have been selected for the Young Men's Seminar; Leader, Dwight Randall; assistant leader, Clarence Johnson; secretary, Buford Ward; sergeant at arms, P. E. Van Landingham.

—The Record office has just completed three thousand copies of the "Appeal to a Vegetarian Diet," a pamphlet which sells for ten cents.

—J. B. Ross and P. E. Van Landingham visited Fort Worth Tuesday, March 21, in the interest of the annual.

—Mr. Warren Whitfield and Mr. Edward Coffman spent Sabbath and Sunday at the home of Mr. Whitfield in Dalworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Collins and family visited their daughter, Dorothy, while on their way to Michigan last week.

—The chapel periods during the Spring Week of Prayer were given over to readings from the Church Officers Gazette.

—The sheep on the college farm were sheared last week.

—The Record manager has purchased a stitcher, for use in the printing office.

—School is drawing to a close. The

eighth school month began March 21.

—The last two reports of the Junior department of the Keene Sabbath school show the boys in the lead. Of the nine one hundred per cent classes Sabbath, March 11, five were boys and of the eleven one hundred per cent classes last Sabbath, six were boys.

—The Junior class had a meeting Tuesday, March 21, and decided upon their motto, colors and flower. "Nil Nisi Bonum," (Nothing but Good) is the inspiring motto. Gold and white are the colors and the Shasta daisy is the flower.

—A representative of the Farmers Gas Company has been in Keene several days endeavoring to get the property owners to install gas in their homes.

#### GRADUATION RECITAL

Mrs. Katherine Sierke-Hanhardt presented Catherine Orie Madden, soprano in recital for graduation, in the college chapel, Saturday evening March 18.

At 8:15 o'clock the senior class marched to their seats in the well filled auditorium, and the program began immediately.

Miss Madden displayed skill and talent in her execution, reaching with accuracy and apparent ease upper register D.

The rostrum was decorated for the occasion with coral and white sweet peas, and potted plants and ferns.

Miss Madden was tastefully attired in a plain white satin dress and wore a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas.

At each interval of the program Miss Madden was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations.

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