

1947.

The Jan. meeting of W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hattery, assisting her were Mrs. Geo. Stephenson & Mrs. Otto Eby.

Meeting was called to order by group singing "I Love to Tell the Story."

Devotions, were in charge of Mrs. Wilcox. Scripture readings Mark 10: 14-15 and Matthew 18: 3-7 by Mrs. Geo. Stephenson. Mrs. Wilcox gave a devotional discussion on song "I would be True" & a prayer. Mrs. Eby assisted in the devotional discussion.

Sec. report read & approved.

Thanks were read for cards & flowers by Mrs. Henry DeWald.

Thanks were read from the auxiliary for the gift sent them by society. 3 members withdrew their names from society Mrs. Flora, Mrs. Kline, & Mrs. McHenry.

Treas. report	\$620.24 Bal.
Flower. Com.	4.86 Bal.
Supply chairman	4.06 Bal.

A letter of thanks was read from Campbell House Gary.

A motion by Mrs. Grimes to allow supply chairman \$10 for her years work motion carried

A Bill of \$4. was allowed for new programs.

Some discussion on getting boxes.

to give a penny a day to be used in helping raise the missionary pay. This is above the missionary pledge by the society.

Mrs. Biddegrove made motion that we get these boxes, & she will get them. motion carried.

A letter was read asking for used books & magazines to collect at Augusta, Georgia. no action taken.

Also some talk of Xmas picture cards to help lepers, but no action was taken in past yr.

Pres. appointed Mrs. Fishback on Comm. World Day of prayer, to be held Feb 21. Mrs. Dulkes was asked by chairman Mrs. Maus to also be on the Comm.

Flower \$2.18

Dues \$22.

Lesson "Stewardship of the Children of the World" was given by Mrs. Wilcoxow, assisting here were Mrs. Edwin Zimmerman who read a poem Mrs. Alta Dulkes, Mrs. Ross Fishback, Mrs. Andrew Carson, Mrs. Acell Dulkes, Mrs. John Kreeg & Mrs. Robert Kline assisted in reading.

At social hour refreshments were served to 14 members.

Carol 7. Sec.

1947.

The Feb. meeting of W.S.C.S. met Wed. Feb 5 at the home of Mrs Geo. Musselman assisting her, were Mrs Edwin Zimmerman & Mrs Acad. Duke, who was unable to be present.

Vice Pres. Mrs Stephenson conducted the meeting.

Song, "My Saviors Love" was sung by group.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs Floyd Quinn. The scripture read from Mark. Gal. John & Math. "Your Master Proclaimed & Prayer, were also given.

Secretarys Report read & approved.

Thanks were given for cards & flowers by Mrs Dewald, Mrs Hattery & Mrs Zimmerman and Mrs Duke reported ill. Mrs Kline gave short talk on the Church Budget, and gave a short explanation of the \$90 on expenditures on Parsonage. Total \$54 Pd by School, & Rest by Society. ^{36.}

Flower call \$19.2

Lines Call \$17.

Lesson by Mrs Krieg "Children of One World" assisting her, were Mrs Elvin Long, Mrs Chas. Plerck, Mrs Cluitow Dennis, Mrs Alta Duke, & Mrs Lewis Coner.

Refreshments were served to guests Mrs Maxine Musselman & children Carol & Ralph Bailey & 16 members.

Carol Sec.

March 1947.

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The W.S.C.S. met Thurs. Mar. 13, at the home of Mrs John Kreig. This meeting was postponed from March 5 so members could attend meeting held at Santa Fe. Assistant hostess's were Mrs Elvira Long, Chas Derek and Elliot Ireland.

The group sang 2 songs "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" & "I Need Jesus".

Dev. were in charge of Mrs Ross Fishback. Scripture Isaiah 64:8 sub. "Show Art Our Father" & Prayer.

Sec. report read & approved.

A card of Thanks was read from the Guge Family. Also Mrs Lukes sent thanks for cards & flowers.

Mrs Butt reported ill.

Mrs Stephenson conducted business session.

Motion made by Mrs Ireland to give \$5 to Red Cross. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs Lukes for secretary to reorders gelatin. Carried.

Mrs Stephenson gave a short talk on the meeting held at Santa Fe. She said at this meeting World Service was stressed & that the societies were asked to sponsor a high

school student, for a weeks
 training at Camps if possible
 Cost of this \$10. No action taken
 Mite Boxes were passed out to
 the group, a penny a day or
 what we can give if to be offered
 each quarter & sent in.
 Rev. Kreig presented lesson "Children
 of the Church" at the close of business.

Flower Call. \$2.01
 dues. .. \$6.50

At the social hour refreshments
 were served to guests, Mrs Flossie Shelly
 Mrs Harold DeWald & Rev Kreig
 and children Louis Shelly, Lorna
 DeWald Jane Wilcox, Carol & Ralph
 Bailey & 16 members.

Carol 7. Sec.

April 1947.

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The W.S.C.S. met April 2. at the home of Mrs Lewis Cover. Assistant hostesses were Mrs Willis Dummick, Mrs Henry Dewald & Mrs Hueston Harris. Devotions were in charge of Mrs Elliot Ireland, with scripture read from 19th & 20th chapters of St John and the Lords Prayer by the group.

Sec. report read & approved. 2 songs, "The Church in the Wilderness" & "My Saviors Love", were sung by the group.

Vice Pres. Conducted the business. A letter of thanks was read for the rug sent to Campbell Home by Mrs Butt.

A letter of thanks & a card from ^{Pres. of} Philippines for clothing sent to them. The needs of these people was told & a list read of the articles needed. It was reported that an Easter Lily had been bought by society to have at Church for the pre-Easter meeting on Fri. night.

A motion by Mrs Zimmerman for society to give \$1 to Cancer Control & \$1 to crippled children. Motion Carried.

The mite Boxes were opened for this quarter, \$12 was collected.

The Lesson "The Church Serving the Community" was given by Mrs. Edwin Zimmerman.

Flower Call. \$4.

Blue Coll. \$11.50.

At the social hour refreshments were served to 20 members and 8 children.

Carol F. Sec.

May 1947.

The May meeting was held at the home of Mrs Oscar Brown assistant hostesses were Mesdames Clinton Ekenberry Jesse Bell & Belle Swain

As I was not at this meeting & no notes ^{were} kept by any ^{one} I could not write the minutes.

Flower call. \$2.27
Dues "

Carol Fishback Sec.

June 1947.

The W.S.C.S. entertained as guest day at the church for the monthly meeting of June.

The Denver Brethren & Baptist and Chili Methodist & Baptists and there were also a number of other guests in attendance.

The church auditorium & lecture room were decorated with garden flowers.

Mrs Robert Kline welcomed the guests.

The meeting opened with song and devotions were in charge of Mrs Francis Wilson. Psalms 33 & 34 were recited by Martha Butt & Mrs Henry Dewald led in prayer.

Two vocal solos "My God I Love Thee" by Mrs James Stackdale accompanied by Miss Burrows of Mexico.

Jack Stern of Chili entertained the group with 2 piano solos, & several popular numbers.

The featured attraction was a book review "Mrs Mike" given by Mrs Carson Priser of North Manchester.

At the close guests were served tea from a daintily appointed table, where Mrs Place presided & later Mrs Chas Inkoop.

June Dec. \$5.00

July 1947.

July 2, the W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs Francis Wilcox. Co-hostess's were Mrs Floyd Gunn & Mrs Wm Carson.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs King, "Building the Church of Tomorrow" Scripture from Mark 10-13, 16 & Matthew and prayer was offered.

Song "In the Garden" was sung by the group.

A card of thanks was read from the Kessler family.

Mrs Duke's presented the Bill for the June meeting \$12.50 this was allowed. This was not the total cost as Mrs Kline paid some since she wasn't having a meeting at her home this year.

A letter of thanks was read from Mother's Memorial, at Cincinnati.

A letter from Pine Ridge, Kentucky was read asking for clothing. The ladies please send a box after the 20 of July. Garments to be taken to Misses for Duke's.

Sec. Carol Fishback turned in \$4.17 from gettie.

Mrs King was asked to see young people about giving a play, if they will not, then some thing else to be done to raise some money.

Mite boxes are to be opened at next meeting, this is to be a favorite fish dinner at Mrs Boswells.

The lesson "Children in the Law" & "Our Homes for Children" was given by Mrs John Bookwalter of Macy.

Guests were Mesdames John Bookwalter, C. E. Newlap of Macy, James Kepner & Harold Oswald & Courna, and twelve members.

flower fund \$2.35
 dues \$3.50

Carol F. Sec.

August 1947.

The August W.S.C.S. meeting was held at the country home of Mrs Hugh Boswell. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

The meeting opened with group singing "I Love to Tell the Story"

dev. were from Math. 7-7-12 "Also Avail-
ing our Selves of Gods Help" and
"Meditation" How much they miss
who have no eyes to see, by Mrs John
Krieg & prayer by Mrs Stephenson.

Sec. report read.

Mrs Butt Supply Chairman reported
3 boxes (109) lbs of mixed clothing had
been sent to the Alvin Drew school
in Kentucky, she also read a letter
of thanks for the boxes sent.

Sec. read a letter of thanks from
the Chili W.S.C.S. ~~which~~ for the tea
they attended here in June.

Also Mrs Duke told of a letter
from Mrs Wilcox, a member who
moved away, who is surely missed
by the group.

6.75 for wallpaper instead of \$12.48

Mrs Krieg had no action to report
on a play by the young people.

It was suggested by Mrs Stephenson
we use the money left in the
soldier Boy Fund \$3 & then we raise
enough in a gift offering to
make \$10.

This would go to help start a Fund to rebuild the girls Dormitory which burned at Pine Ridge Kentucky.

This motion carried, with a collection to be taken at the ~~Sept.~~ Sept. meeting.

Motion made to reorder gelatin

Flower call \$ 2.42
Mite Box call \$ 15.80
dues call \$ 4.00

Mrs Mc Cain & Mrs Musselman gave us their names as new members.

Guests who enjoyed the day with us, were Mrs Helen Byrt & daughter, Mr & Mrs Tom Boswell, Rev. Wieg, Mrs Kathryn Lawrence & 2 children, Mrs Joe Mc Cain, Mrs Oscar Musselman, Janice Fishback & Deloris Boswell.
& 13 members

Carol 7. Dec.

Sept 1947.

The W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs
Dora Kessler yesterday Wed. Sept 3.
Assisting her were Mrs Harley Cover
& Mrs Chas. Bailey.
Song "Onward Christian Soldiers"
Debatons were in charge of
Mrs Willis Dunning, Scripture read
from Luke 2:40-52 & Prayer by Mrs
Geo Stephenson

Sec. report read, a correction in
the amount of our share of papers
bill \$6.75 - the amount instead of 12.48
was given by Pres.
It was suggested to send more used
clothing to the Alvin & Ora school
whenever we can. Also the collection
which was to have been taken at this
meeting was not as they had received
word, the larger pupils are to be
taken to another high school & the
collection if taken will be nearer Xmas
& not go for the original purpose of
rebuilding dormitory there.

The district meeting was announced
& is being held at Grace Church
Kokomo Oct 2.

A Stanley Party was talked of and
Mrs Eby offered to have one at her
home in Oct, for the Society, the
aid to receive 15% & \$1,

A Bill for our share of the ^{shades} parsonage
 \$1.28, was allowed.

Flower Fund call \$1.93
 Dues " \$9.00

The lesson "Homes for children" and
 "The Child & his education today"
 was given by Mrs Geo. Stephenson.

During the social hour refreshments
 were served to Mrs Olive Miller, guest
 & four children and 19 members.

Carol F. Sec.

Oct 1947.

W.S.C.S. met at home of Mrs Gordon Grimes. Wed Oct 1, assisting hostess's being Mrs Claude Bridgeman & Mrs Ross Fishback

Meeting opened with group singing "Just as I am" Debations were in charge of Mrs Walker Butt, who read from Mark 10. & "Gift of Giving" questions & answers and the group prayed the Lords Prayer

Sec report read & approved. Sec of Supply read list of what is wanted & where we might send our Xmas Boxes.

The pledge of Society for coming year is \$50^{missionary} same as previous yr. Mrs Patterson, Mrs Grimes & Mrs Musselman reported on sick list.

The Society elected a nominating Comm. of Mrs Robert Kline, Mrs Alta Lukes & Mrs Henry Dewald to report at Nov. meeting

Stanley party to be held at home of Mrs Elby Oct 9.

Lesson "Gospel of Our Generation" by Mrs Alta Lukes.

Flower Call. \$1.66
Lukes Call. \$8.25
Cards were left from last yr

Secretary sold \$7.30 of Xmas Cards
\$4.50 Gelatin money
\$11.80 total given
Treasurer.

Refreshments were served to 18 members, during social hour. one guest, Carol F. Sec.

Nov ' 1947.

The W.S.C.S. met Wed. afternoon Nov 5, at the Country home of Mrs Walker Butt. Assisting her were Mrs Sylvia Long Mrs. Joe McCune & Mrs L.H. Patterson who was unable to be present & Mrs Donald Musselwhite, altho not a member served as a ^{one of} hostesses.

Meeting was opened with group singing "The Old Rugged Cross." Devotions were in charge of Mrs Alta Lukes, scripture read from 147th Psalm, "Thanksgiving is an Outward Expression of an Inward Grace" & also prayer Secretaries report read.

On sick list Winifred Grimes, still in hospital, and 2 notes from Mrs Patterson thanking society for cards & flowers, and also asking her name to be taken off our membership list.

Pres. thanked Mrs Otto Eby for having the Stanley Party at her home we cleared \$ 8.70. White Boxes to be opened next meeting.

The Xmas gift exchange was discussed & Mrs Stephenson made a motion for a 10ct gift exchange and also each member give 15ct to be given to some worthy cause.

Nov. 1947.

A bill of \$10.75 for the expense of home coming was presented & allowed. Mrs. Glukes thanked Comm who served for home coming.

Mrs. Kline reported the plastering repaired at parsonage, also closing of outside stair way, an inside one in the lecture room at church. She also reported in case of death flowers are sent in name of church rather than in name of various organizations of church (Paid by Sunday School).

\$1.75 was card money given treasure by secretary.

Flower call. \$2.28
Dues " \$4.25

The installation of the 1948 officers of society was conducted by Mrs. Edwin Zimmerman & Mrs. Robert Kline, scripture Romans 12 ch 3:10 & poems were read also.

A Reading "Pilgrims Thankfulness" & "The Turkey & the Eagle" by Mrs. Robert Kline. Refreshments were served to guests Miss Grace Harper, Mrs. Olive Moller, Mrs. Hazel Kepner, Mrs. Asa Ireland, 3 children & Miss Martha Butt & 20 members.

Carol F. Lee.

Dec 1947

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met at the country home of Mrs Bee Southard Dec 31, assisting her were Mrs Clit Grimes, Mrs Andrew - Carson and Mrs Alta Decker.

Group song, "Joy to the World" opened the session. Devotion (read) in charge of Mrs Sylvia Long. The Christmas story from 2nd chap. of Matthew 13th verse & prayer. The group prayed the Lord's prayer. Secretary report read & approved. A bill for plastering at persons our share \$2.50 was presented & allowed.

\$5 was given to Ladies Auxiliary for wounded Veterans.

The Christmas collection \$355

The Note Book " \$22.25

There was \$341 in Bank (Sisters' Bk. Coll)
 Mrs call $\frac{355}{7696} - \#5.00 = \#196$ net
 to be put in Treasury of society.

Mrs McCann thanked Mrs Bridgman for the donation of paint for the room in basement for Dorcas Class. The Pres appointed these 2 ladies to present this to Sunday school, to see that the work of it was done, alright.

Mrs Southard read an estimate of kitchen at Church # 851.85 - materials no labor cost was figured in this. No action taken at this time on this project, but to be brought up at the January meeting.

Pres. appointed a Committee Mrs Robert Kline & Mrs Clinton Eikenberry to audit the books before next meeting.

Mrs Henry Dewald was nominated by Mrs M. Cain & appointed by Pres. to serve from the society of the "Church Education Board."

Mrs Southard read list of various Committees & secretary, to serve for coming year.

A motion to give \$2 to J. B. Fund was made by Mrs Harris, motion carried.

A letter was read from Mrs Middleworth district pres. of W.S.C.S. and the W.S.C.S. meeting to be held at Peru Dec 10. was announced.

Mrs Butt Supply Chairman read a very interesting letter from missionary, Mary Mann, of China.

Mrs. Lukes expressed her appreciation for the work & help during past year.

During the social hour "Who shall be the Judge" a story by Friedrich Loomis^{11.2} was read by Mrs. Robert Kline, and a story "Such Nice Presents" by Mrs. Althea Lukes, were enjoyed by group.

The usual Christmas exchange was enjoyed by the members. The rooms were decorated for the Christmas season with wreaths & lighted candles.

Flower Call.	\$ 2.00
Dues	\$ 3.75

Refreshments were served to guest Mrs. Aline Miller & 22 members.

Carol F. Sec.