



1948, January.

The W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs Avel Duker Jan 5, assisting her were Mrs Ben Southard & Mrs Jolie King. Song by group "Senior Like a Shepherd Lead Me" followed by Devotions, 67th Psalm & prayer by Mrs Henry Dewald. "A Poem for the year" by Mrs Edwina Zimmerman.

Secretary's report read & approved  
Treasurer's report \$625.32 Balance  
report accepted.

Auditing Committee gave their report the books checked O.K. They submit on their report, that all money be deposited & all bills pd by check. This report was accepted by society.

Discussion on paying dues with motion made by Mrs Kissler that we have a regular time during business for roll call & to pay dues. Motion carried.

Mrs Fishback presented Bill of \$6 for the year's programs, Bill allowed & treasure to pay this by check.

\$17 mas Carl money turned over  
\$4.60 gelatin " by Mrs Fishback  
to treasure 75 boxes of cards  
left & some gelatin, turned over  
to secretary.

A Donation of .25 per member was asked for Bell Lodge, Fund at Epworth forest, a motion made by Mrs Kueg that the Society give this amount, motion carried.

A discussion on kitchen project with a motion by Mercedes Eikenberry "that we build the kitchen on north side of lecture room, motion carried. It was discussed & decided, secretary should see that notice of meetings be in paper.

Supply Chairman Mrs Stephenson asked for money for year a motion by Mrs Zimmerman to give her \$10, motion carried.

A motion by Mrs Harris for a "Penny a day ~~more~~ more" towards Building Fund, instead of mile books for missionary work, motion carried.

Flower Report by Mrs Drimes 8.7.18 Bal. Lesson "Thy way may be known upon Earth" by Mrs Alta Lukes assisting in reading, by Mrs Oscar Brown, one verse "What a friend we have in Jesus" one verse "Sweet hour of prayer" & prayer.

Flower Call. \$1.47 Society Benediction  
Dues call. 8.50 one guest Mrs Olive Miller & 17 members, were served at social hour.

Carol F. acting secretary

February 1948

W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Clinton Eikenberry Feb. 4 with Mrs. Floyd Guinn + Mrs. Clarence Hattery assistant hostesses. Since Mrs. Hattery was unable to attend Mrs. Richard Beck assisted.

Meeting opened with group singing "I Love To Tell The Story"

Mrs. Auel Dukes gave the devotions from the book "That Thy Way Be Known On Earth" scripture from John 13: 34-35 John 17: 11 Gal. 5: 14 1 John 4: 28-21.

Mrs. Derck read The Confession of Faith Mrs. Dukes gave the prayer + read a short poem.

Sec. report read + approved followed by roll call + payment of dues.

Society decided to order 5 doz. boxes of gelatine dessert.

Mrs. Southard appointed a finance committee for a building fund consisting of Ruth McCain, Mercedes Eikenberry, Grace Stephenson, Carol Fishback and Josephine Brown.

Society will have an Easter Market and Bazaar Mar. 27. Winifred Grimes offered her home if no suitable place could be found.

Mrs. Derck gave the lesson, The Way of Brotherhood Is The Way To God.

Scripture Psalm 67: 1-2.

One verse song "Let The Lower Lights  
Be Burning"

Scripture Acts 17: 24-26-27 followed  
by prayer

One verse "Help Somebody Today"

Mrs. Dukes read the history +  
activities of Paine College in Georgia

Mrs. Duck read the poem.

Abou Ben Adam followed by prayer.

Flower Coll. #2.51.

Dues #14.85 Mrs. Easterday \$6.00 for 46 + 47 <sup>76</sup>

Next meeting will be at the home of  
Mrs. Oscar Musselman.

White Elephant Sale in charge  
of Grace Stephenson netted #27.25

Lovely refreshments in keeping  
with the Valentine season were served  
to 23 members + Mrs. Richard Guinn  
+ daughter Janice, + Mrs. Richard Beck  
+ daughter Cassie + Carol + Ralph Baily  
guests

Marjorie Butt Sicily

March 1948.

The W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Musselman March 3, with Mrs. Dora Kessler and Mrs. Otto Ely co hostesses.

Meeting opened by group repeating Lords Prayer followed by singing, "Standing on the Promises"

President read the Statement of Purpose of the W.S.C.S. She told of the model W.S.C.S. meeting portrayed by the Santa Fe ladies at the group meeting at Twelve Mile.

Flower Offering 1.83

Secretary's report on Feb. meeting read and approved. followed by Roll Call and payment of Dues totaling \$5.25

Ruth McCain stated the Easter Market would be held Sat. Mar. 26 at Floyd Guinn Garage. The Committee she appointed to help her at the market included Marlee Cover, Jennie Musselman, Alta Dukes, Correne Harris + Mercedes Eikenberry.

Grace Stephenson made a motion that the money from the White Elephant Sale (\$27.25) be withdrawn from general treasury and turned over to Treasurer of Building Fund. Motion carried.

The Building Fund Committee organized and elected the following officers  
 Chairman - Ruth McCain  
 Sec. - Carol Fishback

Treas. - Mercedes Eikenberry  
Work Committee - Grace Stephenson  
Tel. " - Josephine Brown.

Mrs. Southard ordered store license for 1948 + they told her she would have to pay for license for 1947 also she wrote to them + explained that we hadn't served any meals in the last year but so far had no reply.

Reports on the group meeting at the Bethlehem Church were given by Mrs. Southard, Mrs. Mc Cain, Mrs. Stephenson Mrs. Krieg, Mrs. Dewald + Mrs. Butt. Mrs. Dewald read a receipt for a Revival.

Mrs. Stephenson gave the devotions, reading the 20th Chapter of John followed by prayer.

The lesson, Missions For Japan was given by Mrs. Mc Cain and Mrs. Donald Musselman.

Mrs. Bridegroom gave a reading entitled "It is the Church I to you."

After the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Alta Dukes, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments in keeping with the St. Patricks season were enjoyed by 18 members and 2 guests.

Marjorie Butt  
Sec.

2.00 gelatine  
\$1.00 card money turned over to Treasurer.  
Ordered 5 doz. boxes gelatine for \$7.75

April 1948

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Henry Dewald Apr. 7 with Mrs. Willis Dummick & Mrs. Ross Fishback assistants.

Meeting opened with group singing, "Revive Us Again" Prayer given by Mrs. Nell Dukes.

President read the Purpose of W. S. C. S. Flower Coll. # 2.05

Sec. read report of minutes of Mar. meeting and were approved.

Treas. read report.

Calling Committee reported 2 calls made.

Winifred Grimes said she would appreciate it very much if members would notify her of sickness.

Mrs. Krieg said the Pastor would appreciate it if we would notify them of sickness and of new people moving into the community.

Mercedes reported #4 made at Easter Market.

A motion was made and carried to give \$10.00 to the tornado stricken area at Coatsville.

Roll call answered with household and garden hints.

Devotions by Florence Bailey.  
Scripture Psalm 67.

Mrs. Southard called a meeting Mar. 21 after W. S. C. S. & the Society voted to give \$10.00 to Mr. & Mrs. Dale Covert who helped with the meetings & \$10.00 to Rev. & Mrs. Krieg who kept them in their home.



A very interesting lesson, The Earth and Her Increase was given by Marlee Cover and Carol Fishback.

Mrs. Lee Long gave us her name as a new member.

Dues #9.75

Group sang "Rock of Ages" as the closing song.

Mrs. Krieg gave the closing prayer.

During the social hour the hostess + her assistants served delicious refreshments to 23 members + 3 guests.

Maioire Butt  
Sec.

Mrs. Southard called a meeting of the members after S. S. Mar. 21, to see if Society wanted to give a gift to Mr. + Mrs. Dale Earnest who helped in our Revival Meeting.

Motion was made to give \$10.00 to them + also give \$10.00 to Rev. + Mrs. Krieg who entertained in their home for the 2 weeks they were here. Motion carried + Treas. gave them each a check.

M. B. Sec.

May 1948

W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Ed Zimmerman May 5. with Mrs. Charles Derek & Mrs. George Musselman assistant hostesses.

Meeting opened with group singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" followed by Lords Prayer.

Purpose of W. S. C. S. read by president. Sec. report was read & approved. Tres. gave report & also read a letter of appreciation from the Coatsville Tornado thanking us for the contribution sent them.

Ruth McCain read a letter telling of youth camp at 40-Pe-M-Co & asked society if they wanted to send a youth from our Church. Society told Ruth to find out if some one would go then we would make arrangements later.

Calling Committee made 4 calls. Mrs. Stephenson & Mrs. Southard reported they made 2 calls on people who recently moved into the community.

June meeting will be guest day to be held at Community Building.

Bring penny offering to the July meeting  
Flower Coll. \$2.10

Devotions were given by Orma Kline  
Lesson "Women in Paths of Service" by Mrs. Dunnuck & Mrs. Butt.

A lovely Memorial Service was given by Maxine Musselman & Alta Duker.  
Dues Coll. \$13.00

Mrs. Southard gave a Mothers Day reading.

Mrs. Alta Duker dismissed the

meeting

During the social hour the hostess  
+ her assistants served lovely re-  
freshments to 4 guests + 19 members

Marjorie Butt

Sec.

The president called a group together  
May 24 to plan a farewell for Rev. King  
+ family. They decided to have a  
pitch in supper at the church  
basement. They also decided to get  
them a gift + have the W.S.C.S.  
Mizpah Class + S.S. to pay for it.

M. B.

Sec.

June 1948

The June meeting of the W.S.C.S. was held at the Community Building June 2. This was <sup>an excellent</sup> ~~guest~~ <sup>tea</sup> and there were guests present from the local Baptist & Brethren churches as well as from Mexico, Chili & other nearby communities.

Seasonal flowers and other decorations made a delightful setting for the party.

Three members of James Hawke's speech class from Peru high school provided entertainment. Mrs. Lewis Cover played a group of piano selections. Mrs. George Stephenson opened the program with prayer after which Pat Pence, one of the trio, introduced the other two Joan Jones & Neva Reece, who gave humorous & dramatic declamations.

Mrs. Ann Sinn of Logansport was the auctioneer. She amused her audience with her remarks, at the same time making a neat sum for the church building fund.

Mrs. Hugh Boswell and Mrs. Joe McCain were co-chairmen for the occasion, Mrs. Clint Eikenberry, Mrs. Oscar Brown, Mrs. Lewis Cover and Miss Maxine Musselman ably assisting them.

Majorie Butt  
Sec.

July 1948.

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Carson July 7. Mrs. Elliot Ireland and Mrs. Walker Butt being her assistants Mrs. Ireland was unable to be present.

Meeting opened with group singing "Love Divine" & remained standing & sang "Faith of Our Fathers" in a prayerful manner.

Devotions taken from 1 Kings, 22 Psalms were given by Mrs. Geo. Stephenson followed by prayer.

Lesson - His Way in Poland - Mrs. Hugh Bosh. Sec. Report read and approved. Treas. reported \$50 paid on moving expenses \$15 pd. on Missionary pledge. Bal. of \$525.87 in bank.

Mrs. Kessler reported to have shingles. Building Fund has \$341.13 Auction Tea netted \$98.23 + Lions supper \$57

Birthday offering will be taken at Aug. meeting Mite box Coll. \$23.82 Flower Coll. \$2.52

Mrs. Bridegroom reported 27 members taking M. Women

Building Fund will have Booth at Fair Discussed serving dinner at Wabash Sale Barn will be brought up at next meeting.

Janice Fishback played 2 piano solos.

Mrs. Simons talked about Study Course for Cr. Meeting dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Simons.

Delicious refreshments were served to 23 members, 1 guest & 3 children.

Marjorie Butt Sec.

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August 1948

W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Grimes Aug. 4th with Mrs. Elvin Long & Mrs. Sylvia Long as her assistant hostesses.

"Help Somebody Today" was sung by the group as the opening song followed by prayer by Rev. Simons.

Devotions taken from the 4th Chapter of Mathew were given by Mrs. Floyd Guinn.

Lesson on Porto Rica was given by Mrs. Simons.

Sec. report was read & approved Mrs. Nell Duker thanked the society for flowers sent to her sister.

Mrs. Dewald reported 5 calls made. Talk on serienig luck at sple barn will be carried over till next meeting.

Rev. Simons said he would like to have the Spiritual Life Sec. see that each member gets the "Upper Room".

Trma Kline asked if the society would care to get a dozen folding chairs like the Mizpah class got to be used for the benefit of the church. Carol Fishback made a motion that we buy a dozen. Motion carried & Klines were to get the chairs at the cost of \$30.50

Roll call was answered by paying your birthday money into society which netted \$11.55.

Flower Coll. \$1.73 Dues \$6.40 Miss Harper became a member. Meeting Dismissed by Rev. Simons. During social hr. delicious refreshments were served to 21 members 3 guests  
Majorie Butt Secs

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Parents Co. saying the price on gelatine has been reduced & should retail for 18¢ per pkg. or 2 for 35¢ instead of 20¢

September 1948.

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. William Carson Sept. 1st. Mrs. Claude Bridegroom & Mrs. Lewis Cover assistant hostesses.

Opening song "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning?" Devotions taken from Acts 1 & Luke 2 41-57 by Mrs. Clint Grimes Lesson "Ye are the Light of The World" by Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Sec. Report read & approved.

Treas. Report given. Pres. read invitation from Chili Baptist Society to attend their meeting Oct 6th. Society accepted same and decided to hold next meeting Sept. 29th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Stephenson.

Mrs. Stephenson & Mrs. Harris reported 8 calls made this month. Mrs. Bridegroom gave report on Luck at Sale Barn. We would need 8 women to work & serve dinner supper & till sale is over. Pres. said to think it over till next meeting & decide then.

Committee was appointed to take charge of Booth at Fall Festival consisting of Corene Harris, Winifred Grimes, Orma Kline & Jane Ely. Aprons to be taken to Winifred's home. Corene said she would make aprons for those who could not make them if they would bring the material to her.

Mrs. Southard gave a report on Dist. meeting at Kokomo. Programs begin in Sept. Election will be in March & officers installed in May or June.

Mrs. Bridegroom had a bill for \$1.35 for Programs for next year.

Bill was allowed. Mrs Stephenson said the missionaries in Poland and Bulgaria could not get any supplies sent to them only through C.A.R.E packages. Motion was made to send \$10.00 for C.A.R.E package to Bulgaria. Motion carried.

Flower Coll. \$2.15

Dues \$6.25

Birthday Coll. \$2.50

A contest was held by Mrs. Oscar Brown with Mrs. Stephenson winning the prize.

Meeting dismissed by Mrs. Alta Duke. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to 20 members and 5 guests.

Marjorie Butt  
Sec.



September 1948

The W. L. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. George Stephenson Sept. 29th with Mrs. Houston Harris and Mrs. Jesse Bell. <sup>assistant hostesses</sup> Mrs. Bell was unable to be present.

Song by group. "Blest Be the Tie" followed by Devotion's Revelation Th. 9-19 by Mrs. Ross Fishback. Lesson "When Jesus Saw the Multitudes" giving by Mrs. Clinton Eikenberry and Mrs. Lee Long. Song by group. Let the lower lights be burning. Secretary's report read & approved.

Mrs. Henry Dewald reported 1 call this month.

A Discussion on Rabble Day by Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Lee Long for some one to have charge of dinner. Mrs. Southard put Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Bridegroom on the Committee for Dinner Oct. 17th.

Mrs. Harris made a report on apron sale at the fair of \$43.10 after paying the for the booth with was \$5.00.

A discussion on serving dinner at Wabash Lake Barn for April 6th 1949 with a motion to go a head. Motion was carried.

A discussion on supper for in Oct. was brought up. Then Mrs. Lee Long brought up that the Republican party would be touring in this part. Oct. 26th. It was put in motion to serve them and the motion was carried.

A thank for offering in missionary work to be in charge with Mrs. Lewis Cover.

Flower gift. ~~Report by Mrs. Simon~~ Col. \$1.30

Meeting dismissed by Mrs. Henry Dewald.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to 13 members and 3 guests.

~~Mrs. Jim Stephenson and Mrs. Anna B. Lambert.~~

Florence Bailey  
Assistant Secretary.

December, 1948.

W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Charles Bailey Nov. 3rd. with Mrs. Oscar Brown + Mrs. Robert Easterday as co-hostesses. Since Mrs. Easterday was unable to be there Mrs. Fishback assisted in her place.

Meeting opened with group singing "Revive Us Again."

Devotions from Eph. 6 10-17 given by Mrs. Otto Eby.

Lesson on Korea by Mrs. Claude Simon. Sec. report read + corrected. (The Thank Offering to be taken at this meeting will take the place of the penny a day offering that we had last year for missions.)

Treasurer reported \$557.52 in bank. She read a letter asking if we cared to send the ~~C&E~~ package to Miss Lawrence in Warsaw Poland instead of Bulgaria since they were no longer sending them to Bulgaria. Motion made to send it to Miss Lawrence in Warsaw. Motion carried.

Mrs. Dewald reported 8 calls made this month.

Building Fund Committee reported that we made \$102.45 serving dinner to the Republican Candidates. Mrs. Eikenberry reported \$538.78 in Building Fund.

The group decided to have a 10¢ gift exchange at the December meeting.

Mrs. Fishback said the new program will be made for the 1st. 5 months

or until June when the new year starts.

A motion was made that we pay for material & labor for rebuilding of chimney at church out of general fund. Motion carried.

Rev. Simons showed a sample of Christmas decorations for doors & windows. & group told him to order 48 for us to sell.

Thank offering #19.26

Flower Coll. 2.58

Dues 10.25.

Sec. showed samples of Gottschalks metal sponges but no action was taken by group.

Announcement was made that Building Fund Committee planned a Chili Supper for Nov. 17th. at the Community Building.

Maxine Musselman gave several readings which were enjoyed by the group.

Meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Dewald.

Mrs. Hubley gave a demonstration of Paper Products. The society will get 10% on products sold.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served to 22 members, 5 guests & 8 children.

Majorie Butt  
Secretary.

December 1948

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Robert Kline Thursday Dec. 2. The meeting was postponed a day on account of Settlement Day at Chillicothe. Meeting opened with the group singing "Silent Night".

Devotions from 2nd Chapter of Math. The Christmas Story given by Mrs. Oscar Musselman followed by a poem + prayer.

Lesson - The Christ Child from Matthew was given by Mrs. George Musselman.

Readings - "The Gift of The Magi" + "The Night Before Christmas Day" Maxine Musselman.

Sec. & Treas. reports read. Society decided to order 1 gr. of metal sponge. We made \$2.50 as our share on the Paper Products sold at last meeting.

Some soliciting was done for the Lions Club supper to be held Tue. Dec. 7.

Mrs. Derwald was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Earl Snyder, a district officer gave a talk on Advanced Giving for Missions. Each society being asked to give  $\frac{1}{2}$  more than pledged. Mrs. Southard appointed the Finance Committee including herself, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. <sup>nee</sup> Dukes, Mrs. Clinton Ekinberg + Mrs. Ross Fishback to take action on it + society voted to give what committee decided on.

Holiday Greeting cards were passed among the group + each member autographed them to send to our absent members, Mrs. Henry Dewald, Mrs. James Brown, Miss Grace Harper, Mrs. Ed Zimmerman + Mrs. Alta Dukes.

Flower Coll. \$2.93

Dues \$4.75

Mrs. Harry Kline became a member at this meeting.

Meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Claude Simons.

During the social hour contests were held by the hostesses with honors going to Mrs. Andrew Carson, Mrs. Ross Fishback, Mrs. Oscar Brown and Mrs. Clinton Ekenberry.

Following a gift exchange the refreshments appropriate to the Christmas season were served by Mrs. Kline and her assistants Mrs. Clinton Grimes + Mrs. Robert Grimes who helped in the absence of Alta Dukes, to 22 members, 7 guests + 2 children.

Marjorie Butt  
Sec.