

January 1949.

Mrs. Oscar Musselman entertained the W. S. C. S. at her home Jan. 5 with Mrs. Floyd Guinn and Mrs. Joe McCain assistant hostesses.

The Advanced Day Program was given with Mrs. Stephenson as leader and Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Southard, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fishback, Mrs. Duker & Mrs. Grimes as readers interspersed with songs and prayers for other countries.

Sec. report read and approved.

Treas. reported \$14.40 Xmas decorations Tot. amount in Treas. \$402.86  
Building Fund has \$644.20

Mrs. Stephenson reported 3 calls made  
Mrs. Southard announced that the World Day of Prayer will be held in March at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Stephenson asked the members who could to bring a feed sack to the next meeting for dish towels for supply.  
Bring the penny a day coll. to the next meeting.

A motion was made & carried to use the mite boxes for missions till June. (Starting this month).

Flower Coll. \$1.86

Dues \$24.25

An Appreciation card was read thanking society for flowers and cards sent to Mrs. Dewald.

A motion that the Sec. of Literature order 50 by laws for the members was carried.

A motion was made that we pay \$2.00 to the T. B. Society. Motion carried.

There will be a White Elephant Sale next month at the home of Mrs. Claude Simons.

After Mrs. Simons dismissed the business meeting the hostess & her assistants served delicious refreshments to 21 members, 1 guest & 2 children.

Marjorie Butt  
Sec.

February 1949

The W.S.C.S met at the home of Mrs. Claude Simons Wed. Feb. 2. with Mrs. Claude Bridegroom and Mrs. Ross Fishback as assistants/hostesses.

Group sang "I Love To Tell The Story"  
 Devotions - A. Working Together in Love  
 by Mrs. Robert Kline, who read several  
 verses of scripture from John 14 -  
 Psalm 29 - Isa 41 - Proverbs 3  
 Psalm 145 - 1 Corinthians 13  
 Psalm 23 in unison, Psalm 121  
 that followed by prayer.

Lesson - "The People in Hawaii"  
 by Mrs. Joe McCain

Reading - Our Town - Mrs. Chas Dert  
 Sec. Report read + approved.

Treas. Reported # 429. 11.

Mrs. Stephenson thanked the members  
 of society for Mrs. Bell, for their  
 kindness & thoughtfulness in her  
 sorrow.

Mrs. Stephenson reported 5 calls  
 made.

We were glad to hear Mrs. Dewald was  
 taken from the hospital to the home of  
 her daughter.

The society decided not to serve lunch  
 at the Wabash Sale Barn in April.

Mrs. Southard was voted on to serve  
 as a member of the Board of Education  
 from the W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Kline was made Chairman for  
 the World Day of Prayer Committee  
 to work with the committees from the  
 other 2 churches from Denver.

Flower Coll. #1.16

Dues. #5.75

Society voted to give #2.00 to the  
March of Dimes.

Penny Coll. #9.02 next meeting Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>.  
after Mrs. Duker dismissed the meeting  
Mrs. Stephenson took charge of the  
White Elephant Sale which netted  
the neat sum of #19.44.

Delicious refreshments were served  
by the hostess & her assistants to 6  
guests, 14 members and 2 children.

Marjorie Butt  
Sec.

March 1949

The W. L. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Lee Long Wed. ~~4th~~ March 9th. With Mrs. Clarence Hattery and Mrs. Acel Duker as assistant hostesses.

Group sang, "Onward, Christian Soldiers".

Devotions - "The steep ascent of Heaven" by Mrs. Alta Duker and prayer.

Lesson - "Human Values in Labor" by Mrs. Grace Stephenson.

Sec. Report read and approved.

A card of appreciation ~~at~~ at time of sorrow from Mrs. C. M. Yard and family

Mrs. Southard read two letters.

Mrs. <sup>Clinton</sup> Grimes reported 5 calls made, Mrs. Grace Stephenson 3 Call, Mrs. Ben Southard 2 Call, Mrs. Bob Kline 4 Call, Mrs. Acel Duker and Mrs. Bob Kline called on Mrs. Weivald and she was sitting up in a chair and could take a few steps.

It was voted to pay Mrs. Southard \$1.60 for the literature she got the World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. Clinton Grimes, Mrs. Claude Bridegroom, Mrs. Leo Stephenson, Mrs. Ben Southard, and Rev. and Mrs. Simon gave talks on the meeting they attend at Logansport. At this meeting they ask for ~~and~~ money to help the German minister in Germany. Ruth made a motion to help the German minister. Mrs. Stephenson second. The motion was carried.

A fund was taken up of \$4.47.

We gave \$2 to Red Cross.

March 26th is to be a rummage sale at Peru.

Mrs. Southard elected Nominating Committee of Mrs. Clint Grimes, Mrs. Alta Duker, & Mrs. Robert Kline to report in April meeting.

Dues. \$5.25

Flowers. \$1.93

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Clarence  
Hattery played to numbers.

Delicious refreshments were served by  
the hostess and her assistants to 1 guest and  
21 member.

Florance Bailey,  
Asst. Sec.

April 1949

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Clinton  
 Limes Wed. April 6<sup>th</sup> With Mrs. Clinton Ekenberg  
 and Mrs. Andrew Carson as assistant hostesses.

Open the meeting with a song by the Groups.  
 "Just as I am"

Devotion -

Lesson - "The Light in Latin American" by Mrs.  
 Alva Duke.

Sec. Report read and approved.

Rummage and Bake Sale was change from  
 Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup> in Perry.

Mrs. Louthard read a letter.

A Pledge of \$80 to Missiary by Mrs. Acel Duke  
 and Second by Mrs. Ross Fishback for this year  
 again.

Lrace Stephenson made two calls. Mrs.  
 William Carson called Dinnucke and they have a  
 new baby boy.

Mrs. Floyd Linn thanks the society for cards  
 and flowers for her mother-in-law.

An appreciation Card from Mrs. Otto Eby to society  
 for cards and flowers sent to her.

Mrs. Butt wish to thank the society for her  
 flowers and cards.

The nominating Committee presented the list of  
 officers for the year of ~~1949~~ June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 1949 to June 1<sup>st</sup> 1950. Mrs. Stephenson made  
 a motion that they be put in. Mrs. Acel Duke  
 second. The motion was carried.

German fund was \$4.84

Flowers Coll. \$1.76 Dues \$4.75

Delicious refreshment were served by the hostess  
 and her assistants to / guess And 19 members.

Officers for 1949 to June 1, 1950

- President — Mrs. Ben Southard.
- Vice Pres. — Mrs. Lee Long
- Recording Sec. — Mrs. Walker Bytt
- Promotion Sec. — Mrs. Ross Fishback
- Treas. — Mrs. Andrew Carson
- Sec. of Spiritual Life — Mrs. Oscar Musselman
- Sec. of Missionary Ed. & Serv. — Mrs. Oscar Brown
- Sec. of Social Rel and Local Act. — Mrs. Clinton Eikenberry
- Sec. of Student Work — Mrs. Otton Eby.
- Sec. of Youth — Mrs. Joe Mc Cain.
- Sec. of Children's Work — Mrs. Harry Allman
- Sec. of Supply — Mrs. Leo Stephenson.
- Sec. of Lit and Pub. — Mrs. Claude Bridegroom
- Sec. of Status of Women — Mrs. Alta Duke.
- Pianist — Mrs. George Musselman
- Chorister — Mrs. Hueston Harris.



May 1949

The W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Cover Wed. May 4. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Jesse Bell and Mrs. Harry Kline.

Opening Song - ~~Jessie~~ Saviour Pilot  
Devotions - Mrs. Lee Long on the life of Susannah Wesley mother of John Wesley, followed by prayer  
Installations of new officers.

Lesson - Mrs. Joe McCain, "The World at Our Door." Preceding the lesson Mrs. Cover played "Lead Kindly Light" on the piano & following the lesson played "America The Beautiful" followed by prayer by Mrs. McCain.  
Sec. Report read & approved.

Treas. Report read. - Tot. \$428.70  
Mrs. Carson read a letter which she had translated in English, from the Rickard family in Germany thanking the society for the C.A.R.E. package the society sent them.

Mrs. Ely thanked the society for flowers sent to her while she was in the hospital.

Mrs. Southard reported that Mrs. Devald was able to return to her Denver home tomorrow.

Chairman of Building Fund reported \$2.50 made on Rummage Sale & Market making at Tot. of \$750.90.

The Society will serve a dinner at the Community Building Tue. May 10.

A motion was made to have the penny a day fund for missions next

year. Motion carried

Mrs. McCain asked to be relieved of Chairmanship of Building Fund but no action was taken on it today.

Mrs. Clint Gimes presented a bill of \$136.24 for work + material on Parsonage, our half being \$68.12. The bill was allowed.

Mrs. Cover thanked the group for co-operating with her in exchange of meetings.

Mrs. Stephenson reported our society received a certificate of merit for filling all the supply needs for the year.

Coll. for Pastoral Fund in Germany  
\$2.79

Flower Coll. \$1.60

Dues .25

Time for renewal of Methodist Woman + World Outlook

Bring penny coll. to next meeting at Mrs. Oscar Browns.

Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Ross Fishback + Mrs. Geo. Stephenson consisting of Scripture readings + poems. + pictures of the deceased members were passed among the group.

Mrs. Harry Allman became a member. Meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Duker. Mrs. Derek gave several Mothers Day readings.

Lovely refreshments were served to 19 members + children.

Marjorie Butth. Sec.

June 1948

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Brown Wed. June 1 with Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. Gordon Grimes and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman assistant hostesses. Mrs. Grimes + Mrs. Zimmerman were unable to be present

Opening song - "The Old Rugges Cross" sung by group.  
Prayer by Mrs. Cecil Dukes  
Sec. Report read + approved

An appreciation card was read from Mr. + Mrs. Bishop thanking society for anniversary card.

Mrs. Stephenson thanked society for card sent to her mother who is ill.

Mrs. Southard presented a bill for \$6.00. bill was allowed.

Mrs. Stephenson + Mrs. Southard reported a call made on Mrs. Dewald.

\$10.00 for supplies was allowed for Supply Chairman for the year.

Mrs. Edgar Sharp sent a check for \$25.00 for building fund + society voted for the sec. to send a card thanking her for the gift.

Lions Club supper in May netted sum of \$29.20 making tot. in building fund \$809.20

Mrs. Southard ordered 12 <sup>large</sup> bottles of extract from a Logansport Co. You get 12 small bottles to give. With each large bottle you ~~buy~~ you get a small bottle free. The large bottles sell for .50 + .75¢. The society voted to ~~order~~ 12 more bottles to sell as the society makes 1/2 profit.

Mrs. Southard appointed ad committee including Mercedes Eikenberry, Orma Kline Winifred Grimes and Effie Long to meet with the Church Trustees to talk over plans for building the kitchen & to decide whether to start building <sup>now</sup> or later on.

Society will serve Lions Club Supper June 14th + Mrs. Southard asked each member to pay 50¢ toward supper instead of donating food.

Flower Coll. - \$1.00  
German Relief Fund - \$1.16  
Devotions from 8th Chapter Romans beginning 27th verse - Alta Dukes.

Lesson - Darkness Turns To Dawn in Africa - Orma Kline.

Next meeting will be a Family Night Supper at Mrs. Southards 7 P.M. Standard Time  
Penny Coll. \$12.00  
Dues. - \$5.00

Following Benediction refreshments were served to 14 members + 2 children.

Marjorie Butt - Sec.

July 1949

The W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Southard Wed. evening July 6. This meeting was a picnic supper for the members and their families and other church members who were not members of the society.

Although the evening was very warm, 36 adults and 5 children enjoyed the hospitality of Mr + Mrs. Southard.

A short business meeting was called to order by our pres. Mrs. Southard after the delicious supper. There was a round table discussion on plans for building a kitchen for church. There was no definite action taken + we were to think it over + decide later.

Mrs. Southard read an invitation from the Brethren W.M.S. to a tea at their church July 13<sup>th</sup>. Society voted to accept invitation + asked the secretary to write a note of acceptance.

Mrs. Southard has extracts to sell for 50¢ + 75¢ + a small bottle is given free with each purchase, she also has "Clean Air" at 59¢ per bottle.

\$4.00 was paid for Dues.

No. coll. were taken.

Meeting was dismissed + the rest of evening was spent in visiting.

Marjorie Butt  
Sec.

August 1949

The W. S. C. S. met Wed. Aug. 3 at the home of Mrs. Ross Fishback. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Lee Long, Mrs. Sylvia Long & Mrs. Robert Easterday who was not present.

Opening Song - "Love, Divine"; Prayer - Mrs. Simmons. Sec. Report read & approved. Treasurer Reported \$384.27.

An appreciation card from Bud & Marlee Cover thanking Society for gift sent to Linda while she was in hospital.

A motion made & carried for flower committee to send cards or flowers to any person that is sick in the community.

Since the Building fund Com. had no definite plans to make money for mo. of Aug society decided to pass the basket with something in it to each member & you pay what you think it is worth & pass it on.

We will have an apron booth at the Fall Festival & on Sat. have a ~~frack~~ sale. Will serve lunch at Southard's Sale Oct 10.

(Grace S, Ruth, Joe Brown, Carol, Wandis, Marie, Bea Kline, Claudia, Mrs. Oscar Musselman, ~~Rose~~)

Mrs. Stephenson read letter from Rev. Moore asking if we wanted to help on supplies for displaced persons, ~~gaming~~ supplies that were needed.

Bring penny Coll. next month. Coll. for German ministers \$3.31. Flower Coll. \$2.23, Dues. \$16.50

Next month we start on new lessons for year.

Devotions - Orma. Kline, 121 Psalm & gave a reading called "A Deck of Cards" followed by prayer.

Piano Solo - Janice Fishback.

Preceding the lesson on Burma -

\$0.66ella money turned in

Grace Harper the group sang -  
"Lead Kindly Light"

After the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Dewald, Miss Harper had us to block our teeth with chewing gum + eat rice + bananas with tooth picks in a fashion like the Burmese women.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess + her assistants to 4 guests and 21 members.

Marjorie Butt  
Sec.

September, 1949.

W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Guinn Wed. Sept. 7, with Mrs. Charles Derek and Mrs. Clint Guimes co-hostess. Opening prayer - Mrs. Alta Dukes. Sec. report read and approved.

Treasurer reported \$382.28 in bank. Mrs. Southard read an invitation to attend the quest day at the Community Building, <sup>Sept. 6 at 2 P.M.</sup> given by Baptist Ladies. Society voted to attend.

Motion made to have food sale each day at Fall Festival.

Society is invited to attend open house at Neighborhood House Ft. Wayne Tue. Sept. 27  
Flower Coll. \$1.59

Dues -

German Minister Fund - \$2.10

Penny a Day Coll. - \$11.75

Devotions - Mrs. George Stephenson  
2 Timothy 1-12. followed by prayer.

Lesson - Faith - Mrs. Simons.

After the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Dewald the hostess and her assistants served delicious refreshments to 19 members and three guests.

Marjorie Butt  
Sec.



October 1949

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Claude Bridgman on Wednesday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Alta Duke, Mrs. Jess Bell and Mrs. Henry Kewald.

The meeting was opened by the president and Mrs. Acel Duke offered prayer.

A note was read from Mrs. Hattery expressing her appreciation for the flowers and cards received during her illness.

A plastic demonstration was discussed but not considered advisable.

A motion was made and carried that the Christmas gift exchange be 25 cents.

The food basket is still in progress and Mrs. Southard expressed her wish that it complete the round of the members by the next meeting.

Pics for the lunch to be served by the society at the Southard Lake on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> were solicited.

Mrs. Bridgman reported \$66.80 received on the Fall Festival booth and \$6 was paid from this for space used.

The W. S. C. S. are serving a luncheon to the Senior Study Club on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Southard and each member is asked to contribute 50 cents.

The group was reminded of the invitation from the Baptist Society to be their guests at the Community Bldg. on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Acel Duke gave the devotion using as her theme for the day, "Wisdom". She related it to our theme for the year, "Jesus Christ Himself the Cornerstone" and to the theme song "Christ is Our Foundation."

Mrs Harry Allman gave a very interesting lesson on "Why Home Mission Schools." She explained that emphasis is placed on youth in order that their hearts and minds may be trained in a Christian way and to prepare them for their place in the church.

Dinner Collection \$1.55  
 Birthday Offering \$10.94

The nineteen members and one guest, Mrs Roy Yarian, were seated at attractively decorated tables where delicious refreshments were served.

Anna Klue  
 Sec. pro tem.

November 1949.

The W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Musselman Wednesday, Nov. 2. Her assistants were Mrs. Clarence Hattery & Mrs. Walker Butte.

The president opened the meeting & group sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and Mrs. Aul Duker offered prayer.

Secretary's report was read & approved. Mrs. Southard announced the next meeting to be held at Converse & if any one could go to get in touch with her.

Mrs. Butte thanked the society for the card sent to her mother & Mrs. Guinn thanked them for card sent to Agness.

Mrs. Stephenson made 4 sick calls & 2 social calls.

Mrs. Eikenberry reported that \$28.08 was made at the sale, \$28.02 on the food basket, \$97.50 at the Luncheon making a total of \$991.51 in Building Fund.

Mrs. Mc Cain thanked the members for helping to raise this money for the building fund.

Mrs. Southard thanked the ladies who helped with the luncheon & sale dinner at Community Building.

Flower Coll. \$2.00

Dues \$11.00

Birthday money \$4.17

The building fund committee planned to have a victory breakfast & a plastic demonstration Thur. Nov. 17, 8.30. The society receives 15% of sales.

Devotions - 100 Psalm of Praise  
Dr. John Hollands - Gratitude given

by Mrs. Mc. Cain.  
 Mrs. Robert Kline gave an interesting  
 lesson on "Pakistan"  
 Reading - Pilgrim Fathers - Maxine  
 Musselman

After the meeting was dismissed  
 by Mrs. Dewald, Mrs. Stephenson had  
 charge of a market that netted the  
 sum of \$27.55 for our general fund.

The hostess and her assistants  
 served lovely refreshments to 24 members  
 + 1 guest

Marjorie Butt  
 Secy.

December 1949

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. George Musselman Wednesday afternoon Dec. 7th. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Acel Dukes, Mrs. Andrew Carson and Mrs. Lewis Cover.

The meeting was called to order by the president & "Silent Night" was sung by the group followed by prayer by Mrs. Stephenson.

Secretary report was read and a correction made.

Treasurer reported \$419.09 on hand.

Motion made & carried to send \$2.00 to T. B. society.

Made \$14.33 on plastic sale which will make over \$1,000.00 in Building Fund.

A motion was made and carried to add enough money to the amount given by the Mizpah Class to make \$25.00 and give to Mrs. Dice to help purchase a projector for the Junior Youth Fellowship.

Mrs. Southard appointed Mrs. Lee Long and Mrs. Clinton Gurnes to look after the Christmas gift for the minister.

Flower Coll. - \$2.45

Dues - 7.00

Devotions - Christmas Story from Luke  
Mrs. Lee Long - song - "Joy To The World"

Lesson - Christmas Story - The Other Wise Man - Van Dyke - Mrs. Hugh Boswell

Meeting dismissed by Mrs. Dewald.

At this time a visit was paid by a miniature Santa Claus who passed out gifts to each member & guest.

The hostess + her assistants served  
dainty refreshments in keeping with the  
holiday season to 24 members and 5  
guests + 2 children

Marjorie Butt.  
Sec'y.