

January 1950.

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Heston Harris Jan 4th. with Mrs. Harry Allman, Mrs. Elvin Long and Mrs. Willis Dunsmuck as assistant hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the president.

"Just As I Am" was sung by the group
Prayer was offered by Mrs. Simons.

Secretary Report was read & approved.
Treasurer report was read. We have a total of \$382.99.

Building Fund Treasurer reported a total of \$1008.84.

A card was read from Florence Bailey asking that her name be taken from our Society as she no longer lives in this community.

Devotions given by Mrs. Butt were on Love. Scripture reading from 1 John 4 7-21 A Psalm - Mrs. W. C. Hea followed by a Prayer.

Mrs. Southard reported that she made 2 calls.

Mrs. Simons told of her call on Mrs. Holloway an invalid & suggested that other members of society call on her.

Mrs. Southard told society that the World Day of Prayer would be held next month at the Brethren Church.

Flower Coll. - \$1.36 Done

Penny-a-Day Coll. - \$18.00 A very interesting Lesson - The Whole of Love was given by Mrs. Aul Dukes.

Mrs. Derck gave two readings one "Smiles" the other "The Touch of Her

Masters Hand"

The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Acel Dukes.

During the social hour the hostess & assistants served dainty refreshments to 19 members, 1 guest and 2 children

Majorie Butt
Secretary.

Have business "also" Metal Spange Money

February 1950

The W.S.C.S. held an auction tea at the home of Mrs. Joe McCain Wed. Feb. 1. Her assistants were Mrs. Otto Ely, Mrs. Clinton Eikenberry + Mrs. Dora Kessler who was unable to be present.

Opening song, "I Love To Tell The Story" sung by group.

Prayer - Mrs. Accl Duker.

Sec. Report was read and approved.

Treas. Reported \$422.62.

A card of appreciation was read from the Ely Family was read.

Mrs. Stephenson made 2 calls + Mrs. Southard made a call on Mrs. Holloway

8 members are taking the "Methodist Woman" + 4 are taking the "World Outlook"

Mrs. Southard announced that Mrs. Harry Allman, Mrs. Joe McCain and Mrs. Robert Kline would help at the World Day of Prayer Services Feb. 24th at the Brethren Church.

The president appointed a nominating committee to select officers for the coming year. Those on committee are Mrs. Geo. Stephenson, Mrs. Alta Duker and Mrs. Clint Grimes.

Devotions - Opening The Book of Books, given by Mrs. Ross Fishback + Mrs. Andrew Carson. Scripture Math 21 - 42. Song - "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" Prayer "Song Wonderful Words of Life"

The topic of the lesson. The Great Campaign of Illiteracy was given by Mrs. Claude Simons. She read a

very interesting story
 Flower Coll. - \$2.19
 Dues - 10.75

Mrs. Stephenson served as auctioneer
 for the sale which netted the sum of
~~\$25.05~~ \$25.55

Meeting was dismissed by Mrs.
 Dewald.

Tasty refreshments were served during
 the social hour by the hostess and her
 assistants to 5 guests and 22 members

Marjorie Butth
 Secy.

March 1950

The W.S.C.S. met Mar. 1 at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Kline, assisting hostess's were Mrs. Claude Simons, Mrs. Mrs. Stephenson & Mrs. Elliot Ireland.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "The Old Rugged Cross".
 and prayer by Mrs. Joe Mc Cain.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Henry Newald. Subject "On Christian Brotherhood", scripture verses from 67th Psalm, 1st Cor. & 1st John and a short article on Japan & prayer, and song "Have Thy way Lord".

Secretary's Report read & approved.
 Treas. gave report of \$21 total of Penny a Day Fund.

\$41 total sent this quarter to missions
 Balance for Treas. \$42.19

A Bill of \$1.35 for expenses on Prayer Day program was allowed Pres. who reported a good program & attendance. A collection of \$24.25 was taken at this service.

A motion by Corrine H. to give \$2 to Red Cross, motion carried.

A motion by Winifred D. to give \$2 to Polio Fund motion carried.

calls reported & Mercedes Ekenberg on sick list.

Rita McCain reported she had contacted Guild Hall & can be had any time in April. Motion made by Orma Kline for Rummage Sale to be in April. Motion carried.

Sale announced for Mar. 11, at the egg house, Pres appointed Wanita Allman chairman assistants being Beatrice Kline, Jane Eby Ruth McCoin & Ola Southard, sale to start at 11 o'clock.

There was a suggestion to hold a fish supper, by Corinne Harris, but no action taken on this.

A Report of nominating committee was read by Grace Stephenson motion made to accept this report with an election of the following officers

Pres.	Mrs. Ben. Southard
vice Pres	Mrs. Joe McCoin
Secretary	Mrs. Walker Butt
Promotion Sec'y	Mrs. Ross Fishback
Treas.	Mrs. Andrew Carson
Sec'y Spiritual Life	Mrs. Axel Duker
Sec'y Missionary & Service	Mrs. Oscar Brown
Sec'y Social Relations & Local activities	Mrs. Robt Kline
Sec'y Student work	Mrs. Otto Eby
Sec'y Youth	Mrs. Joe McCoin
Sec'y Childrens	Mrs. Harvey Allman
Sec'y Supply	Mrs. Geo Stephenson
Sec'y Literature & Publications	Mrs. Claude Bridgegrove
Sec'y Status of Women	Mrs. Axel Duker
Prisist	Mrs. Geo Musselwhite
Chorister	Mrs. Char Derck

Mrs Stephenson mentioned the week of Visitation & Mrs Simons passed out Bulletins on this.

Pres mentioned the church budget being low some discussion on this, but no action taken.

Flower call. \$1.61

Next meeting is guest day to be held at Circle Center in Peru. Invitations were sent to

Lesson by Mrs. Chas. Derck, who gave brief out lines on Bible Characters: Deliah, Rachel, Sarah, Ruth, John the Baptist, Eve, Bethsheba, Martha, Mary Mag'delene; Mary, Mother of our Lord, & Prayer.

Refreshments were served to 21 members

Carol Fishback seg
prating

April 1950

The W.S.C.S. held its annual Guest Day meeting in the form of a tea, Wed. Apr. 5, at the Peru Civic Center.

Pussy-willows, other spring shrubs and cut flowers were arranged in bouquets about the entertaining rooms.

The program, with "In The Garden" as the theme, included:

"In the Garden" sung by the assembly.

Invocation, Mrs. James Kepner.

Welcome, Mrs. Joseph McCain, who read an original poem, "In Friendship's Garden of Christianity."

Piano selections, "Hearts and Flowers" and "To The Rising Sun," Mrs. Clarence Hattery.

An Illustrated talk, "Flower Arrangements" Mrs. Karl Krauskopf.

Benediction, Mrs. Earl Snyder.

Mrs. B.J. Southard, introduced the following presidents, who were presented corsages.

Mrs. Raymond Keim, Chili Methodist, Mrs. Herschel Murphy, Chili Baptist, Mrs. Earl Snyder, Mexico Methodist; Mrs. Edward Birk, Denver Brethren + Mrs. Harley Cover, Denver Baptist. Each president then introduced the members of her group.

Bowls of daffodils + greenery decorated the table from which refreshments were served. The visiting presidents served at the tea urns at intervals during the afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Long + Clinton Eikenberry, co-chairmen for the party committee were assisted by Mrs. Claude Bridegroom + Oscar Brown. There were 91 guests, 24 members and 2 children present.

Marjorie Butt, Secy.

May 1958

The W. S. C. S. met May 3 with Mrs. Robert Kline with Mrs. Hugh Boswell and Grace Harper as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Southard called the meeting to order and group sang "Standing In The Promises".

Opening Prayer - Mrs. Dewald.

Devotions - God in Families with scripture taken from 127 Psalm, Deut. 6 and Luke 2 - Mrs. Floyd Givin Lesson - "Christianizing our Homes" was given by Mrs. Joseph Mc Cain.

Sec. report was read and approved.

Treasurer gave report \$9.00 taken in for dues, paid \$1.35 for Prayer Day program \$2.00 for Red Cross + \$10.00 for Missions leaving bal. of \$371.44 in treasury.

The society pledged \$80 for missions for the following year.

A card was read from Mrs. Lee Long thanking society for flowers and cards sent to Lee during his illness, also a card from Mrs. Earl Snyder thanking the us for card sent to her. Mrs. Clint Eikenberry thanked society for flower.

7 calls were made.

Mrs. Nell Dukes gave a George Stephenson, Robert Kline and Ben Southard gave reports on the District Meeting held at Peru. The speaker who formerly served 43 years as a missionary in India was very interesting.

Kokomo district is recognized as one of the outstanding district.

Mrs. Southard announced an officers training to be held at Windfall May 10th and urged all officers to attend.

Some discussion on getting new song books for society but no action was taken.

Penny Coll. — 24.83

Dues — \$20.25

Flower Coll. — \$1.72

Grace Harper gave \$5.00 to society in memory of her mother.

Mothers Day reading — Mrs. Derek
Poem "Mothers Love" — Mrs. Mc Cain
Memorial Service — Mrs. Stephenson

The Lords Prayer was played while Mrs. Stephenson lighted candles in memory of our departed members.

Mrs. Mc Cain installed the officers for the coming year.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ethel Zimmerman.

Lovely refreshments were served to 21 members and 1 guest.

Marjorie Butt
Secy.

June 1950

The W. S. C. S. met with Ethel Zimmerman Wed. June 7 with Mrs. Southard and Mrs. Oscar Brown co-hostesses Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Southard.

Group sang "The Old Rugged Cross"
 Lord Prayer recited in unison.
 Devotions - What Shall I Render
 with scripture from John 3-16 and
 (117) Psalms - Mrs. Alta Duke. She
 brought out one thought that
 prayer is the most powerful weapon
 there is. Prayer

Lesson - Mrs. Hugh Boswell -
 I Can Give More.

Sec. report read and approved.

Mrs. Dewald thanked society for
 flowers given to them on their
 anniversary. Mrs. Harris thanked
 society for card sent to her mother
 and Mrs. Guinn sent her thanks for
 plant sent to Mr. Guinn.

Treasurer report given. Young Adult
 gave her \$4.00 for the Emergency Fund.
 Bal. \$400.68

A motion was made that we
 send \$10.00 for rebuilding Nurses Home
 at Seward Alaska. Motion carried.

A card of thanks from the Lee Long
 family was read.

Mrs. McCain presented a bill of
 \$7.00 for programs. Voted that bill be
 allowed.

Mrs. Southard asked me to write

and find if we could get 12 song books and what they would cost.

Flower Coll — \$2.00

Dues — \$20.00

Mrs. Allman is better but her father is very ill.

As June is the month of brides Mrs. McCain read the marriage vows and gave each member a slip of paper to write any changes she would like to make in them. Some had a few changes + others were satisfied with them as they are.

Mrs. Kline had a contest of things the bride takes with her on her wedding trip which were so scrambled up none of us got them all. Mrs. Aeil Dukes and Mrs. Walker Butt received the prizes.

Meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Dewald.

During the social hour the hostess and her assistants served daint refreshments to 17 members and 1 guest

Marjorie Butt
Sec.

W. S. C. S. served dinner for the Lee Long Family at the home of Mrs. Clint Grimes
W. S. C. S. + Young Adult Class served dinner for the Floyd Grinn Family at the home of Mrs. Southard.

July 1950

W.S.C.S met at the home of Mrs. George Stephenson Wed July 5th. Mrs. Ross Fishback and Mrs. Sylvia Long were assistant hostesses.

President called meeting to order and "Help Somebody Today" was sung by group.

Lords Prayer given in unison. Mrs. Henry Derwald gave the devotions. Topic - "Up to the Mountain of the Lord" Scripture taken from 2 Isa. 2-3 verses. Song - "In the Garden" followed by Prayer.

Mrs. Aeil Duker gave a very interesting lesson. Title - "Never Again such Insecurity". Sec. report read and approved.

Treasurer reported \$428.88 in bank. Sec. reported that 12 song books would cost \$2.55. Motion made that we buy them. Motion carried.

A card of appreciation from the Quinn Family was read. Mrs. Harry Allman thanked society for flowers sent her father.

Effie Long reported Mrs. Elvin Long was showing improvement. Mrs. Southard reported Mrs. Oscar Musselmas daughter was showing some improvement also.

Building Fund has a total of \$1076.³⁶ A motion was made and carried to allow \$6.76 for flowers. A bill for \$8.00 for the clearing of wall paper at the parsonage was allowed, our share being \$4.00.

A motion made + carried that
we pay $\frac{1}{2}$ moving expenses #1
of Rev. Davis \$96.08

Flower Coll. — \$3.24

Dues — \$17.50

Mrs. Derck had charge of an
interesting Patriotic Program consisting
of Song America, Pledge of Allegiance
to American Flag. Scripture reading
from Deut. 8th chapter. Poem - A
Soldier of Crutches. George Washington's
Prayer. Pledge of Allegiance to the
Christian Flag.

Mrs. Allman reported 4 calls
made and Mrs. Duker 2.

Meeting was dismissed by Mrs.
Henry Dewald

Delicious refreshments were served
by the hostess and her assistant hostesses
to 20 members 4 guests and 3 children.

Marjorie Butt
Sec.

August 1950

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Boswell Aug 2nd for a pot luck dinner. Mrs. Beatrice Kline was her assistant hostess.

After the delicious meal Mrs. Southard called the meeting to order. "Have Thy Way Lord" was sung by group. Prayer given by Mrs. Dewald.

Devotions - Mrs. Butt, topic "The Pillars of the Earth", scripture 1 Cor 3, 12 Psalm 95, 1-7 and prayer.

Lesson - Mrs. McCain "Religious Education around The World," during the lesson she passed pictures of various colleges + missionary institutions throughout the world.

Mrs. Southard read an article from The Hoosier Methodist on "Welcoming The New Minister" by Bishop Raines.

Sec. report read + approved. Treasurer reported \$337.48 on hand.

Mrs. Elvin Long thanked society for flowers sent during her illness. Mrs. Southard thanked society for card sent to her.

Calling comm. reported 7 calls made. Pres. reminded group to bring penny coll. next month.

Mrs. Southard had an executive meeting and plans for making money were discussed. Society will serve lunch at Mrs. Lee Longs sale in Sept. We will have a booth at the Fall Festival with Mrs. Claude Bridegroom as Chairman. Oct 17th we will serve dinner for the

Study Club. These Nov. 2 will
serve supper at the Community Building
for candidates.

Oct 9th. sale dinner at Southards Farm.
A discussion on when to have
~~to have~~ Sept. meeting as Mrs. Hattey
was going to the State Fair with Chili
school on Wed. resulted in setting
the date for ^{the} Sept 5

Mrs. Harry Allman had charge of
the program consisting of
Reading - Janet Allman
Piano Solo - Donna Dewald.
Piano Duet - Genette Kline - Janet
Allman.

Reading - Donna Dewald.

Song - Jesus Loves Me - Group.

Reading + Prayer - Genette Kline

Dues - *6.25

Flower Coll. - *2.50

There were 21 members, 3 guests
and 6 children present at this meeting.

Marjorie Butt
Sec.

The W. S. C. S. and the Young Adult
Class served dinner at the home of
Mrs. Southard for the Richard Scott
and Oscar Musselman Families.

September 1950

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hattery Wed. Sept. 13, with Mrs. Jane Ely and Mrs. Dora Kessler co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Southard.

"In the Garden" was sung by the group.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Acil Dukes.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Willis Dunnick. Scripture was read from Math. 9 - 35 and Math. 10 - 1.

Lesson - Health through a brotherhood of nations - Mrs. Lewis Cover.

Piano Solo - "Sabbath Chimes" - Mrs. Clarence Hattery.

Sec. report read and approved.

Treas. reported a bal. of \$327.98.

Mrs. Eikenberry reported \$66.50 made on sale dinner. \$2.70 turned in from rummage sale.

Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Dukes gave reports on the Seminar meeting at Kokomo.

The Peru Group meeting will be held at Bunker Hill Tues. Sept. 19th.

Mrs. Southard read a letter from a girl who is going as a missionary to Africa.

A motion was made and carried to pay \$3.00 to Mrs. Southard which she sent to get presents for 3 girls who are leaving to become missionaries.

A discussion was held on whether our society would be interested in

starting a study group but nothing definite was accomplished.

A card of appreciation was read from the Richard Scott and Oscar Musselman families. Mrs. Stephenson thanked society for card sent her mother.

We will have a booth at Fall Festival on Thur. and Fri. and the Young Adult Class will have it on Sat.

Flower Coll - \$1.76

Penny Coll - \$14.60

Dues — \$11.00

Meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Stephenson.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants to 22 members, 1 guest, 1 child.

Maigorie Butt
Sec.

October 1950

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Carson on Wed. Oct 4th. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Floyd Guinn and Mrs. Joe Mc Cain.

The meeting was opened by the president.

"I Love To Tell The Story" was sung by the group.

Prayer given by Mrs. Dewald.

Secretary report was read and approved.

Treasurer report was read. We made \$52.07 at Fall Festival Booth.

Mrs. Bridegroom, Grimes, Butt and Southard gave some reports on the Group meeting held at Bunker Hill last month.

Mrs. Kline stressed the fact that each lady should register and be sure to vote at the coming election.

We received an invitation to the W. S. C. S. Birthday Party at Chili tomorrow. Our Society will entertain the Twelve Mile W. S. C. S. next month with a Birthday Party.

A card of thanks was read from the A. D. Brown Family.

Mrs. Stephenson is chairman for the sale dinner to be held at the Southard farm Mon. Oct, 9th. Get in touch with her and tell her what you will furnish.

Flower Coll. - \$3.12

Dues - \$7.00

Devotion - The Healing Gift he

A motion made and carried to send \$10.00 to neighborhood house Ft. Wayne to purchase a snow suit for a child.

Gives — Mrs. Hugh Boswell — John 6: 2
The Story of The Good Life, Prayer.

Our guest speaker Mrs. Durham of Logansport, an American born Japanese gave a very interesting talk on Japan. She showed a Japanese costume with Mrs. Robert Kline as model.

Tasty refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostess and her assistants to 5 guests, 23 members and 4 children.

Marjorie Butt
Sec.

November 1950

The W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. Cecil Dukes Wed. Nov. 1 Her co-hostesses were Mrs. Claude Bridegroom and Mrs. Jesse Bell who was unable to attend.

The meeting was opened with Song - "In The Garden" followed by Prayer - Mrs. Dewald.

Solo - "The Love of God" - Mrs. Davis

Sec. Report read and approved.

Treasurer reported - \$317.61 in treasury Building Fund Treas. reported \$36.37 from luncheon and \$30.76 from sale dinner making a total \$1271.56 in B. Fund

Mrs. Southard thanked all who helped with the dinners.

17 Calls were made this month. Mrs. Butt thanked society for card sent to her mother.

Devotions on Thanksgiving with scripture from 136 psalm were given by Mrs. Zimmerman

Lesson topic - The Need for a Rural Health Program - Mrs. Davis

Thanksgiving Readings - Mrs. Dierck
Piano Solo - Mrs. Hattery

Mrs. Southard said we were invited to attend a Silver Tea given by the Peru W.S.C.S. Nov. 12th.

Happy Birthday was sung by the Twelve Mile group as they presented the birthday cake for the tenth anniversary of the W.S.C.S. The candles were lighted by Mrs. Alta Dukes, Mrs. Bridegroom, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Fishback and Mrs. McCain.

The meeting was dismissed by

Mrs. Mc Cain.

Dues —

Mrs. Fausta Bell president of the Twelve Mile group and Mrs. Southard presided at the refreshment table serving 16 guests 24 members and one child.

Marjorie Butt
Sec.

The W. S. C. S. served dinner at the home of Clark Guise for the family of Mrs. Ben Guise.

M. B.
Sec.

Several members furnished food for Cley Family supper

December 1930.

The W.S.C.S. met Wed. Dec, 6th at the home of Mrs. Harry Allman with Mrs. Robert Kline as co-hostess; ^{Mrs. Oscar Musselman and Miss Grace Harper, co-hostesses; unable to be present}

The President called the meeting to order and group sang "Joy To The World" followed by the Lords Prayer in Unison

Secretary Report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported \$293.73 on hand.

An appreciation card from the Eby Family was read. Mrs. Kline thanked society for flowers and cards sent to her mother Mrs. Ail Dukes.

Mrs. Ross Fishback was reported improving and would soon be dismissed from the hospital. Mrs. Oscar Musselman was reported to be on the sick list. Mrs. Holloway was critically ill and had been taken to the Nursing Home.

Mrs. Southard thanked those who helped with the dinner for the Geise Family.

A motion was made & carried to send boxes of home made cookies to the boys in service.

A motion made & carried to send \$2.00 to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Southard read a letter from Rev. Moore from Neighborhood House Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Southard asked us to bring the penny collection to the next meeting.

Mrs. Andrew Carson was appointed on the committee to get the Christmas present for the minister & family.

Flower Call — \$2.14

Dues —

The women of the Young Adult class

gave the program with Mrs. Hugh Boswell in charge.

Devotions - The Christmas story with scripture reading from Luke 2: 7-15
Poem - Christmas Two Fold, prayer - Mrs. James Stephenson.

Readings - A Visit from St. Nicholas, Christmas Everywhere - Mrs. Hugh Boswell
Reading - Via The Hunchback - Mrs. Ramsay
Silent Night - group.

In place of the usual Christmas exchange we bought an express wagon for the ministers boys. Eric Allman brought the wagon into the room for us to see and in it were gifts which he distributed to each lady present, which was a surprise to all. Since the Davis children were not able to be present the Allman children took the wagon to them.

Delicious refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served to 18 members 3 guests and 2 children.

Maigorie Butt
Sec.

Members of society served dinner for the Family of Cheston Long at the home of Charles Ault.

Several members furnished pies for the family of Mrs. Holloway

Maigorie Butt
Sec.