

January 1951

The W.S.C.S met Wednesday, January 3rd at the home of Mrs Walker Butler; she was assisted by Mrs Henry David. Mrs Effie Long, a co-treasurer was unable to be present because of illness.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the group sang "I Love to Tell the Story" and Mrs David offered prayer.

The report of the secretary was read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance and hand of \$282.39

A motion was made and carried to pay \$1.35 for postage on the packages sent to service men and \$3.25 for meat served at two recent dinners in the Guise and Long homes.

A motion was also made and carried to transfer \$10.00 from the general fund to the flower fund as it is \$9.00 in arrears.

Mrs Southard expressed her thanks to all those who baked cookies for the service men and to those who furnished food for recent dinners served.

Mrs Fishback, Mrs Nell Huker and Mrs Effie Long were all reported as improving. Calls reported - 15.

Rev Davis expressed appreciation for the gifts received by his family at Christmas from the society and other groups in the church.

It has been mentioned to Rev Davis that there is a great deal of duplication by the various groups in the sending of flowers and as a result incurring a financial burden. He asked the group to consider a Hospital and Home Comm which would include a representative from each group in the church and the W.S.C.S representative as chairman. The president

stated that discussion would be postponed until the next meeting.

Mrs. Claudia Grinnell gave the devotion with "Stewardship" as the theme.

The lesson on "Stewardship and Tithing" was given by Mrs. Grace Stephenson. She emphasized the personal pleasure, satisfaction and spiritual help received as well as the benefits given to others.

Penny a Day Collection \$13.08

Flower Collection 3.75

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. M^c Cain.

A program, planned by the hostesses, included the following: Each person was asked to give a New Year Resolution or thought; a Bible contest won by Mrs. Mildred Flara; a reading of the 23rd Psalm, as interpreted by a shepherd, by Mrs. M^c Cain.

Delicious refreshments were served to 12 members and 3 guests.

Arma Kline, Sec. pro tem.

February 1951

The W. S. C. S. met Wed. February 7 at the home of Mrs. Clinton Grimes. Assisting her were Mrs. Gordon Grimes and Mrs. Wm. Carson who was unable to be present.

The group sang, "Help Somebody Today" then repeated the Lords Prayer in unison.

No minutes were read as the secretary was absent.

Mrs. Kline reported that the estimated ^{cost} of cleaning Church wallpaper was \$50. for auditorium and \$15 for S. S. room. This estimate given by Mr. McCreary. No action was taken at this time.

Supply chairman reported \$2.00 sent to Africa.

President announced that a market will be held at the next meeting, and penny collection is to be brought.

A Rummage Sale will be held in April.

No action was taken on the flowers ^{for funerals} arrangements in sickness and death.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. McCain chairman & Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Allman.

It was reported an order was sent for Bluing, starch and nu tape.

Motion made by Ethel Zimmerman to have Maue to order a sample of cards.

Mrs. Ross Fishback thanked society for flowers, cards & calls made when she was in the hospital, & at home.

Thanks have been received for the

boxes sent to the boys at Christmas time.

Motion made by Mrs. McCair to give \$1.00 to Polio fund. Motion carried.

World Day of Prayer announced to be held Fri. Feb. 9 at the Methodist Church.

Flower coll. - \$3.11

Devotions, verses from the Book of Thess. were in charge of Mrs. Geo. Stephenson. She also read 2 poems written by Indian students and offered prayer.

Lesson, "The Health of the American Indian" - Mrs. Charles Deek, she also gave a reading, "Hidden Hour".

Valentine Contest conducted by Mrs. Brown and won by Mrs. Davis.

Dismissal prayer by Mrs. Henry Dewald. Lovely refreshments were served at the social hour to Mrs. Claude McKinney + Mrs. Robert Grimes + daughter Nancy + 18 members.

Carol Fishback

Sec. pro tem.

March 1951

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Derck Wednesday March 7th, she was assisted by Mrs. Willis Dummuck. Mrs. Lenis Cover, a co-hostess was unable to be present.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the group sang, "I Love to Tell the Story" Mrs. Dewald offered prayer.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$246.54

Mrs. Nell Duker wasn't so well at this time 6 Calls made

Flowers for funerals was discussed but no decision was made so will be carried over. Clearing of the wall paper for the church was dropped for the time being

Mrs. Derck's brother, Mr. Johnson gave 100 pennies for our penny coll. which the society greatly appreciates.

Penny Coll. #15.58

Mrs. Carson brought the starch, ribbon and mu-tape to sell and also a sample of cards and stationery.

Mrs. Joe McCain, chairman of the rummage sale, was going to make arrangements to get the Guild Hall in Peru for some time in April.

Flower Coll. — #7.56

Dues — #2.50

Mrs. Andrew Carson gave the devotions. The subject was "The Light will shine in North Africa."

Scripture Gal 6, 9-10 verses
 She also gave a Lenten Meditation,
 A Reading from a young minister, and
 a prayer.

Mrs. Hugh Boswell gave the lesson
 on Moslem Religion.

Mrs. Joe McCain gave a very
 interesting reading entitled, "Men" also
 "Nobody Loves Me" and "Mother's Love."

Mrs. Robert gave the closing prayer.

Piano selections were given by
 Mrs. Clarence Hattery.

Mrs. George Stephenson served
 as auctioneer for the sale which
 netted the sum of \$37.13

During the social hour, delicious
 refreshments were served to 21 members.

Marjorie Butt, in
 Secretary.

April 1951

The W.S.C.S. met Wednesday April 4 at the home of Mrs. Clint Eikenberry. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Elvin Long and Mrs. Hueston Harris.

Preceding the meeting Mr. House explained the Blue Cross hospital plan.

The president called the meeting to order and the group sang, "Larger Than Life," followed by the Lords Prayer in unison.

Secretary report read and a correction made

Treasurer reported a bal. \$314.64
 Building Fund \$1278.58

A card of appreciation was read from the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ford. Mrs. Kline thanked the group for cards sent to Mrs. Nell Dukes.

Mrs. Southard thanked Mrs. Clint Eikenberry and Mrs. Joe McCain for the Easter Lily which they furnished and later gave to Mrs. Wm. Carson.

11 Calls were made.

A motion was made and carried to leave the flowers for sickness and deaths to be taken care of as in the past.

Mrs. Southard announced that the society will serve a chicken supper at the Community Building April 12th with Mrs. Fawns as guest speaker. A report of nominating ^{com. read} ^{festival} We were asked to pay \$1.00 per member for missions for this year. A motion

was made and carried, to take the money from the treasury for same.

Flower Coll. - 1.85

Dues -

Mrs. Kline told society that Rev. Paulen is taking a trip to India this summer, with a group of ministers.

Devotions - The Sermon on the Mount from Matthew 5, and prayer by Mrs. Geo. Musselman.

Lesson. Changing Patterns for Women - Mrs. Geo. Stephenson.

A reading - The Eastern Guest, - Mrs. Hugh Boswell

Penny Collection - \$11.11

Mrs. Dewald gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Richard Beck and Mrs. Harold Dewald joined the society.

Delicious refreshments were served to 21 members 3 guests and 2 children.

Marjorie Butt
Secy.

Pres. - Mrs. Joe Mc. Cain

Vice Pres. - Mrs. Ben Southard

Sec. - Mrs. Harry Allman

Promotion Sec. - Mrs. Ross Fishback

Treas - Mrs. Andrew Carson

Sec. of Spiritual Life - Mrs. Clint Grimes

Sec. of Missionary Education + Service - Mrs. Oscar ^{Brown}

Sec. of Social Relations + Local Activity - Mrs. Robert Kline

Sec. of Student Work - Mrs. Jane Ely.

Sec. of Youth - Mrs. Joe Mc Cain

Sec. of Children's Work - Mrs. Harry Allman

Sec. of Supply - Mrs. Geo. Stephenson

Sec. of Literature + Publications - Mrs. Walker Butt.

Sec. of Status of Women - Mrs. Alty Dukes

Pianist - Mrs. Geo. Musselman, Chorister - Mrs. Davis.

and making made to make this report with the abolition of the following officers

May 1951

On May 2 our N. S. C. I met at the Parsonage with our Ministers wife Mrs Myron Davis. Assisting Hostess were Mrs Alta Dukes, and Mrs Geo Musselman.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres, and as a group we sang "Help Somebody Today" followed by the Lords Prayer.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treas reported that our Bal. ^{222.43} 127.99

The Building Fund Bal. over \$1400

Mrs Southard reported that we cleared \$127.99 on the supper held in April. Mrs Fawn of Akron was the speaker. She gave a very interesting talk on Korea.

Mrs Floyd Quinn thank the society for her get well card. Four calls were reported.

A motion was made by Mrs Alva Dukes & seconded by Mrs Hugh Oswell that a committee be appointed in regards to a rummage sale.

Mrs Joe McInis & Mrs Geo Stephenson at home.

Mrs McInis read a card from Mrs Sullivan, Chairman of Personnel asking for a gift of \$3.00 for young Missionaries. Mrs Stephenson made a motion to give \$3.00 seconded by Mrs Bobt Hline carried.

Flower Collection.

Mrs Southard gave a report on the meeting at Sheridan. Mrs Stephenson, Mrs Clint Grimes attended with her. She told us that our pledge for next year would be \$700.00. Last year we gave 185.00 including the Penny day.

A letter was read by the Pres from Mrs Derick asking that her name be withdrawn from the society. Mrs Derick expressed her regrets in feeling that she should do this. She all the time

to see her name withdrawn, and extended her
a welcome to any future meetings that she might
care to attend.

Devotions by Mrs Robt Klesie from the Gospel
of Luke about the Good Samaritan.

Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs Kessler
She read from an old Sec. book, and had some
pictures of former members

She had a short program honoring the
mothers of the world.

Installation of our new officers was
conducted by Mrs Hugh Boswell, she
used as her text Romans 12

Refreshments were served to 21 members

Juanita Allman Sec.

June 1951

Our W. S. C. S. met June 7, 1951 at the church. We changed our meeting day to Thurs. so the Bapt. ladies as a group could meet with us to enjoy as a speaker Miss Barbara Beecher of Peru, who has spent several years in India as a Meth. missionary.

Mrs Harley Covergens of the Bapt. society presided.

Opening prayer by Mrs Edgar Lewis
 Song In the Service of the King
 Devotion Mrs James Kepner
 For the special music of the day we all enjoyed a piano duet by Mrs Gordon & Mrs Brown.

Mrs Cover thanked us for extending them the hospitality of the afternoon. She then introduced Miss Beecher, who spoke largely about the schools in India.

Miss Beecher introduced her house guest Mrs Bull, who is an English lady by birth, but has spent most of her life in India.

Dismissed by Mrs Golden

Juanita Allman Sec.

July 1951

The July 5 meeting of the W.S.C. was held at the Cook Center through the courtesy of the hostesses Mrs Claude Bridgroom, Mrs Clint King & Mrs Otto Eby. 23 members, and 4 guest present.

The Pres. opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by the group singing "I Love to Tell the Story"

Sec. report was approved as read, the Treas. reported a bal of 221.93. 4 calls made.

A new Bldg Fund Comm. was named consist. of Mrs Southard & Mrs Art Gline. Mrs. reports that Mrs Edna Thayer donated 25.00 to Bldg fund.

The Pres reports that she had been ask if our Church would like to entertain the ^{group} Visiting Singers the fall. - After much discussion a motion was made and carried that we should have this meeting if the Bapt would ~~serve~~ the dinner. Oct 10.

Motion by Mrs Bridgroom seconded by Mrs Butt that we sell Christmas cards again this year. Carried. Mrs Southard reminded us about our booth at the fall F. Flower fund - 3.66

Devotions - by Mrs Edna Janner, she used as her text John 15-1-15 followed by prayer.

Lesson was given by Mrs High Russell on the Philipians. They were given their name in 1543 in honor of Philip 2nd Crown Prince of Spain

Our Pres. for the society paid tribute with the presenting of a Past Pres pin to Mrs Southard for her loyal work.

We had a short program consisting of a reading by Janet Allman and a piano solo by Sharon McLean

The meeting was closed by the singing of "Blessed be the Tri" followed by prayer by Mrs Ace Dukes

Janet Allman
Sec.

Aug 1951

The W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs Jess Bell Aug 1st for a pot luck dinner.

After a very enjoyable meal Mrs Southard our Vice Pres. called the meeting to order. I heard Jesus was sung by the group followed by prayer by Mrs Henry DeWalt. The Sec. Report was approved as read.

Flower col. 2.26

It was reported that the Baptist Ladies will serve the dinner for our group meeting. Devotions were given by Mrs DeWalt, she used as her text the 71 Psalm. Attention was called to the feeling and problems of old people, + how we should make them feel wanted loved & cherished.

Lesson - Mrs Southard (Widage at Home) Word followed along with the devotions. Life spans is longer than a few yrs back. How the women of the church can help old people by drawing them back into the society. In the problem of old age religious can play a large part. Prayer was offered.

We had as our guests Mrs W. Brown from Columbus Ohio, Mrs Pitt Butt, Mrs Shultz, Mrs Ben Lamb and Mary Kay Stephens. Mrs Butt extended a lot of thanks to Mrs Bell for a very pleasant day. Closing Prayer - Mrs Ed Duke.

Juanita Allman - Sec.

Sept 1951

The last months meeting of the W.S.C. was held at the home of Mrs Ross Fishback, there were 32 adults and 6 children in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres, the group sang "Pentecostal Power" followed by prayer by Mrs Cecil Dukes.

Devotions - Mrs Myron Davis, she used as her topic our theme for the yr "The Earth is the Lord's" This is found in the 24 Psalm, followed by Prayer.

Sec. report approved as read

Treas. reported a bal of \$213.66

Building Fund around \$1400.

Plans were made for our booth at the Fall Festival. Bring anything sellable. Ruth thank the Comm. for their work.

Lesson by Mrs Lee Long - Beginning lesson for the yr of theme - "The Earth is the Lord's"

Report of Bible Seminar at Kokomo.

We signed cards in connection with the Link meeting held earlier in the day, to be sent in by our Pres.

Devotion by Mrs Southard "About State Fair"

Musical Number by Mrs Lewis Lavery.

Closing Prayer - Mrs Henry Newald

Juanita Allman Sec.

Note to Hostesses Bode & Mrs Duenne

Oct 1951

The St. S. C. S. met Wed Oct 3 with Mrs. Betty Blue
 Her co-hostesses were Mrs. Carl Duke and Mrs. Harold
 Dewald. The greeting opened by the group singing
 happy birthday to Mrs. Blue. Mrs. Davis led the
 group in singing "I Need Jesus" followed with
 prayer by Mrs. Henry Dewald. A poem "God rules
 the Universe" was given by Mrs. McLain, who then
 led the group in the Lords Prayer.

See report was approved as read
 Reports by the following committees

Fall Festival booth - 164.24 realized.

Book books sold - 150

Treasurers report - 252.73 on hand.

Devotions by Mrs. Andrew Larson. This is no
 respecter of persons.

Lesson by Mrs. Nellie Dunnick on Human Rights
 In her charming way Mrs. Lathart presented a
 number of Bible verses after which lovely
 refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Nov 1951

Last month's meeting of our W.S.C.S. was held Nov 7 at the home of Mrs L. C. Dukes. Aec co hostesses were Mrs Andrew Carson and Mrs Sylvia Long.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs Henry Deward.

Sec and Treas report approved as read. Our Treas announced that the Ex Comm would meet at her house Nov 26 at 7 sharp.

Program committee announced gift exchange for our Dec. meeting, something you made yourself.

Bill was presented \$4.64 for overseas pkg. allowed.

Motion was made to select one or more books to send to one of 4 schools of education carried.

Flower collection \$2.37

Offering for prayer week over \$8.00
Debating by Mrs Southard - 4 chap of John - from the Upper Room.

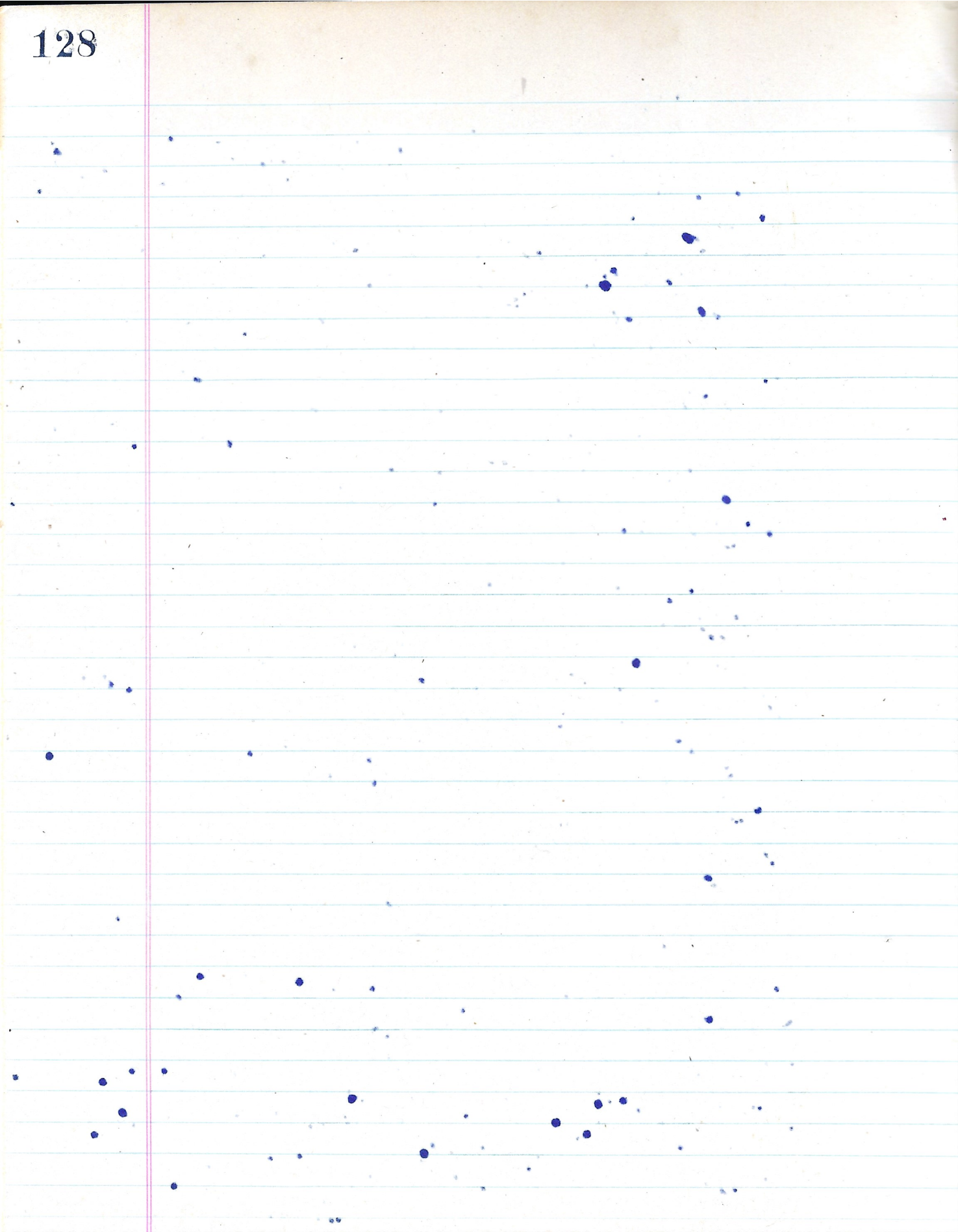
Lesson by Edna Latin America

Reading by Mrs Allman

Our meeting was closed by Mrs Aed Dukes.

As you remember we had a very bad day for our last meeting as far as the weather was concerned and quite a few of our members weren't able to attend to them I would like to say, they missed a very good time. The Com. for the Fall Festival booth brought their table left over to sell at this meeting. Our hostesses very graciously modeled the apone, and sup. for us, aiding the sale considerably.

Janeta Allman
Sec.



Dec 5 - 1951

On Dec 5th we met at the home of Mrs Leo Musselman, for a very enjoyable W.S.C.S meeting. Our hearts were all filled with the spirit of the Christmas season, rejoicing the birth of our Savior.

We were led in the singing of Christmas carols by Mrs Myron Davis, followed by prayer by Mrs Harry Aliman.

Sec & Treas report approved as read (\$56.34)

Penny a day - \$19.63

Flower lot - 2.76

It was reported that 5 boxes of stationary were sent as gifts to our Meth. Chap in the service.

Nominating Comm appointed by Pres

Mrs Claude Bridgman

Mrs Oscar Brown

Mrs Robt Kling

Our Pres then turned the meeting over to the program chairman - Mrs Southard.

Devotion by Mrs Harry Howard (Luke).

Our theme for the day was gifts. Mrs McLain gave the story explaining what Joseph and Mary did with their gifts the wise men gave to our Savior.

1 Frankincense - burnt offering.

2 Chest of Gold - Flew into Egypt & back.

3 Myrrh - anoint Jesus after the crucifixion.

We all enjoyed the story very much.

Meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs Abel Dukes.

We then had our gift exchange, followed by the serving of plainly refreshments by our hostess and her helpers - Mrs Gordon Gump & Mrs Richard Beck. There were 23 members & 4 guest present.