

January 7, 1953

The January meeting of the U.S.C. was held at the home of Mrs. Willis Dunnuck January 7, 1953. Mrs. Hester Harris, Mrs. Elvin Long and Mrs. Walter Ramsey were co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president and opened by singing "Love Divine" lead by Mrs. Ramsey. Prayer was given by Mrs. Morrow.

The secretary report was read and approved. Mrs. Southard then gave a report of the building fund.

It was moved and seconded that we take "The Barbara Beecher Fund" of 50¢ per member from the General Fund of the Society.

The nominating committee for officers for another year was appointed. This committee consisted of:

Effie Long  
Guanita Allman  
Winifred Grimes

Flower collection \$ 2.03

Devotions were given by Mrs. Southard, her theme being "In Deeds and in Truth."

The lesson was presented by Mrs. Joe McCain. It was divided into two sections — "Take Time" and "The Good Samaritans of Today."

The group sang "Help Somebody Today" and the meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Dainty refreshments were served 16 members + 2 guests. Ruth Roswell sec. pro tem

Feb. 4

Feb 4th the D.S.C.S met at the home of Mrs Clint Grimes, those assisting Mrs Grimes were Mrs L. C. Duke, Mrs Lee Long and Miss Grace Harper.

Mrs Joe McCain Pres of the society opened the meeting with prayer.

~~Brother~~ Introduced the first

Mrs Jim Grimes, Miss Pearl Stratton, Miss Rott Grimes, Mrs Marybelle Roth, Mrs Alice Wilson of Detroit.

Mrs Logan Cooper, Mrs Jim Brown + Little Steve McDougle.

Sec report approved as read.

Treas - Adl 93.85

Penny a Day - 16.59

Flower Col - 3.60

The Pres ans. the world day of prayer as Feb 20 at the Denver Brethren Church.

Mrs Hugh Boswell chairman for Jan <sup>\$75.05</sup>

The next meeting will be at Mrs Esbri days.

Devotions by Mrs Andrew Carson - Her scripture was chosen from the 4 chap of Proverbs.

She gave us parts of a very impressive sermon about our obligation in God's Kingdom.

Due to the illness of Mrs Morrow - our lister was presented by Mrs Harold Oswald.

The theme - Unto the Perfect Day

Read parts - Mrs McDougle

Mrs Walker Butt

Mrs Boswell

Mrs Allman

For the closing the society sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mrs. Ross J. An auction sale was held with  
 Mrs. Holt G. Mrs. Leo Stephenson acting as auctioneer.  
 Mrs. C. B. There was a very generous participation  
 in this project. 78.76

During the social hr dainty refreshments  
 were served to 24 members & 3 guests

Juanita Allman Sec.

March 4

The March meeting of the I. S. C. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Rott Eastday.

The co-hostesses were Mrs. Claude Bridegroom, Mrs. Dora Gessler and Mrs. Lewis Cover.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres - followed by the group singing "Love Revive" led by Mrs. Pratty [unclear].

Sec. report - approved as read

Treas. bal - 167.27

Exp. for Word Day of prayer - 1.77

Bldg Fund Bal - 2300.52

Project for March is sewing the Lins club.

Mrs. Southard ask us to be thinking about sewing on show night once a wch.

She also stated - the plans for the church are ready to be sent to the fire marshal - when they come back the church will vote on them.

Mrs. Southard read a poem.

The ladies who heard Dr. Stockwell, Feb. at the Gery Meth. Church gave a few of the highlights of his sermons & remarks.

Next meeting at May Newald's is Bessy's Day.

Devotions - Mrs. Morrow - pertaining to Africa. The songs "The Light of the World is Jesus" and "Story to Tell the Nations" was used. Those helping her were Mrs. Carl Akenberry, Mrs. Elvyn Long, Mrs. Keny Newald, Mrs. Lu Long and Mrs. Aupton Harris.

Lesson - Mrs. Hugh Boswell.

Vision from the mountain - African [unclear]  
- Christian [unclear]

God above the mountain necessary to all.  
 Mrs Lee Long chairman of the nom.  
 committee submitted their report to be  
 accepted by the society.

The new officers for the following year.

Pres - Mrs Hugh Bowell

V. Pres - Mrs Joe McCain

Rec. Sec - Mrs Walter Ramsey

Pro. Sec - Mrs Ross Fishback

Treas - Mrs Andrew Carson

Sec of Spiritual Life - Mrs Claude Bridgeman

Sec of Missions & Service - Mrs Geo Stephenson

Sec of Social Relations and Local Activities - Mrs B. J Southard

Sec of Student Work - Mrs Austin Harris

Sec of Youth " - Mrs Richard Beck

Sec of Childrens " - Mrs Harry Allman

Sec of Supply - Mrs Mopow

Sec of Literature & Publication - Mrs Fuller Butt

Sec of Status of Women - Mrs L. C. Duke

Praprist - Mrs Lewis Grier

Chorister - Mrs Lee Long

The coats were presented by Mrs  
 Ross Fishback.  
 Tasty refreshments were served  
 during the social hr.

Juanita Allman Sec.

April.

The W.S.C.S met at the home of Mrs Harold De Wald Wed April 11, with Mrs Andrew Carson, Mrs Daisy Hanger and Mrs Elliott Ireland as hostesses.

The meeting opened with the song "I Love to Tell His Story" led by Mrs Lee Long.

Sec Report read & approved.

21 Women said they could go to the Baptist May breakfast.

\$1.80. 82 Bal. in Treas.

Mrs B. J. Southard made motion to give \$2 to Red Cross, seconded by Mrs Walker Butt. carried.

The project for April & May will be a Smorgasbord supper to be held the 24 of April.

Mrs Walker Butt gave devotion. A poem "A Teachers Psalm" was read. "How I am with you always" - thought for devotions. Song. Pentecostal Power.

Scripture - John 21-14 to 22.

Mrs Geo Stephenson gave the lesson.

Mrs Rott Hoover joined our society.

During the social hour, devotions, refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

Juanita Allman Sec.

June 3,

A May Day Breakfast of the W. S. C. W. was held at the community bldg. The breakfast was served in dining room with tables decorated with small flowers decorated wheel barrows and bouquets of spring flowers.

The regular meeting was held on first floor of bldg.

Ruth McLain, president, opened the meeting with welcome for members and guests. She then welcomed our incoming president, Mrs. Hugh Soewell who gave a short response. Mrs. Morrow gave the devotion. Her text was, "In the Beginning, God." The song "My Mother was Singing" by the group, with Mrs. Ethel Fatture as accompanist. Mrs. Morrow read an article about Mrs. Roy Rogers and gave her prayer in closing the devotion.

The secretary's report was then read and approved. Thanks was sent from the Old Folks Home of Mexico, for the food they received from the Inboard supper. Mrs. Southard then gave report on supper. Around 200 were served and final report after expenses was \$275.14. She then gave monthly report.

July - \$44.70

Aug - 208.25

Sept - 161.00

Oct - 102.50

Nov. - 295.00

Dec. - 240.97

Jan - \$83.00  
 Feb - \$78.76  
 March - \$59.00  
 Apr - May \$275.14 278.14  
 Extrate etc. \$12.00  
 Dinner at Mrs.  
 Southards - \$16.50  
 M. Y. J. \$28.50  
 Total for year - \$1041.82 1044.82

Mrs. Southard also discussed a community supper being planned for Denver Firemen.

The president reported Leadership Training May to be held at Kokomo May. There is also May Breakfast to be held by Baptist Church for our Society.

Mrs. Southard made announcement concerning our Pres., Mrs. Ruth McCain, who was installed a Vice Pres. of Kokomo district W. S. C. S.

This concluded the business & program followed.

A group of readings were given by Mrs. Bowman of Pres. and daughter, Virginia as a companion. This was followed by installation of Officers, closing prayer by Mrs. Morrow.

Guests were: Mrs. William McHenry, Mrs. D. E. Rouch, Mrs. C. O. Smithof, Mrs. Eral Click, Mrs. Robert Butt, & Mrs. Leon Tong.

approved



June 3

The Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs Hugh Boswell with Mrs Clinton Grimes, Mrs. Clarence Alger & Mrs Clarence Hattery as <sup>co</sup>-hostesses. The meeting opened with Prayer by Mrs Morrow. Greetings was extended to members for the new year by the chairman Mrs Boswell.

Bills for May was allowed  
Secretary's report was read and approved  
Treas. report was given. The Treasurer stated \$21.00 back dues. Balance \$145.89.

Penny a day for July, Oct, Jan. & April.

Mrs Harry Howard was reported letting and sent thanks for flowers & cards.

Mrs Blaisy Hanger also thanked the society.

The new books were reviewed  
Picnic in Aug was changed to Aug 12.

Mrs Henry Heward led the devotion  
Luke 2 - 41 to 52. She also read a story pertaining to youth.

The lesson was given by Mrs Joe McEain "Youth". Mrs Lee Long, and Miss Helores Boswell assisted her.

The flower collection was \$2.32.

Delicious refreshments were served to members and the guest Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. Hilda Dyrst, Miss Helores Boswell, Linda and Mary R. Cover and Klona Hewatt.

approved

July 1, 1953

The Women's Society of Christian Service met July 1 with Mrs Harry Howard; her assistance were Mrs Harold McWald, Mrs Klou Fouts and Mrs Elliott Ireland.

The meeting was opened by the President; Mrs Hugh Boswell. Song sang in unison.

Mrs M. C. Morrow led in prayer. Sec. report was read and approved. Peninsula day collection - ~~19.89~~ 22.00  
Flower fund - \$1.87

Treas' report - \$122.85  
Sec. of supplies - Mrs Morrow <sup>reported</sup> her duties and asked that they be allowed as the quarters came; everyone agreed.

Mrs Southard reported \$30 made for the month of June with Mrs Richard Beck as chairman.

Mrs Lee Long reported repair on the parsonage \$33.17.

Mrs Joe McCain had charge of the program which followed.

Gellen Howard played a piano selection, "Bread and Butter".

Mrs James Stephenson led devotions. She read Psalms 119 verses 33 to 40. a poem "What is Prayer".

Motion was made to disband midweek Prayer Service through July and Aug. it carried.

Mrs Lee Long gave the lesson on "The Wesley Family"; John Wesley in particular. Donna McWald played "Stars and Stripes Forever. 22 members + 4

children present. a silent auction  
followed the meeting.

Plainty refreshments were  
served by the hostesses.

Mary Ramsey, Sec.  
Approved,

Aug 12 - 1953

The Women's Society of Christian Service held their annual picnic at the Peru Park with 18 members and 14 children present. The hostesses were Mrs. Huerton Harris, Mrs. Ross Fishback, Mrs. Willis Blunnuck, & Mrs. George Stephenson.

The Chairman Mrs. Hugh Boswell opened the meeting with devotions by Mrs. Harry Howard. The group sang "I love to tell the story". Mrs. Howard read several verses from the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke. Then held a discussion on what she read. She closed her devotional period with everyone singing, "The Evening Prayer".

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Harris reported for the month, July - being auction = 27.30  
concession at free show 24.25 + 100.53

Chairman ask about Xmas cards to sell. The society voted this out.

Calendars were discussed. Mary Ramsey will make this her project for Sept.

Mrs. Boswell reported several officers attended an educational session at Russiaville.

Mrs. George Messelman thanked the society for their help and kindness during their recent bereavement.

Mary Ramsey thanked them for their help at the H.N. Fair

Mrs. James Kepner was a guest.

Approved



Sept. 2-1953

The Sept. meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Ramsey, with Mrs. George Musselman, Mrs. Richard Beck, and Mrs. James Stephenson as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president and opened by singing "Love Divine" lead<sup>ed</sup> by Mrs. Lee Long.

Mrs. H. E. Hewitt gave the prayer

The secretaries report was read and approved. Mrs. Southard gave a report on the building fund. We have \$3050.71 in this fund.

For the month of Aug. they made 185.17 at the fair and have several things left. This was Mrs. Clint Eikenberry's month.

Mrs. Carson gave a treasurers report. Balance being \$100.39.

Mrs. Claude Bridegroom was reported somewhat improved, Mrs. Alta Plukes is better. Each member present signed a card which was sent to each one.

Devotions were given by Mrs. M. C. Morrow, her theme was, "The Sewer goeth forth."

The lesson was presented by Mrs. Harry Allman, "The Sewer goeth Forth to ~~be~~ <sup>make</sup> life more abundant". The Twenty-third was repeated in unison. Mrs. Allman then discussed it. Sewing of Gods <sup>word</sup> is like the sewing of a good seed.

16 members, one guest; Mrs. Earl Click and 2 children was present. approved.



Oct 7-1953

The Women's Society of Christian Service <sup>was</sup> held on Oct. 7, at the Civic Center at in Peru with Mrs Claude Bridegroom; Mrs W. E. Carson; Mrs Sylvia Long; and Mrs Lewis Cover as hostesses.

Mrs Hugh Boswell, president presided at the business meeting. The group sang "Jesus calls us", led by Mrs M. C. Snow. Mrs Harry Allman gave the opening prayer.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Mrs Andrew Carson treasurer reported a balance of 108.89 in the Treasury.

Mrs Southard reported a sale of \$22.95 making a total of 208.78 <sup>made</sup> for building fund in Aug.

Grace Stephenson took a collection for the month of Aug. Oct.

Penny a day collections was taken; amount being \$21.05

Mrs Boswell turned the meeting over to Mrs Joe McCaise for the program. Mrs George Musselman played a piano solo.

Mrs Leon McDougle led devotions with Mrs George and James Stephenson assisting her.

Mrs B. J. Southard gave the lesson on "The Rural Mission of the Church".

Mrs George Musselman played another selection.

The meeting closed with the group praying the "Lord's Prayer".

~~There were 25 members and one child present.~~ (over.)



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Plainty refreshments were  
served to 25 members and 1 child.  
approved

Nov. 4, 1953

The Womens Society of Christian Service held their Nov meeting at the home of Mrs Andrew Carson, Assistant hostesses were Mrs Robert Easterday; Mrs Blaisie Hanger, and Mrs Henry Blewald.

The meeting was opened by the president with the group singing All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.

Mrs Acel Clarke offered prayer.

The Secretaries report was read & approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of ~~\$144.74~~ <sup>\$145.09</sup>

Mrs Walker Butt gave report on the points for reading different publications and chapters of the Bible.

The District Officers were asked to attend our meeting in March.

Mrs George Steph Stephenson collected \$40. for the month of Oct.

Mrs Southard reported that we have 3059.21 in the building fund. A sale dinner & a dinner for Wilkinson company

will be served this month. A bill for \$5.92 was allowed Mrs M.C. Morrow for sending box to Korea. Gifts for boys in the Service was discussed but left to Mrs Houston Harris.

Bible Study will start Nov. 18.

Devotions by - Mrs Floyd Quinn. Song - Love Divine. and all repeating the Lords Prayer.

Mrs Walter Butt gave the lesson; Feeding the Modern Multitude.

The slower collections was \$2.46.

Refreshments were served to 25

members and 2 children  
approved.

Dec. 2, 1953

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs Lee Long, Dec 3, with Mrs Robert Hoover, Mrs Edwin Zimmer + Mrs L. C. Dukes co-hostesses.

The President opened the meeting, O Come all Ye Faithful sang in unison. Mrs Henry Heward led in prayer.

Sec report read & approved.

Treas' report read & approved \$88.13

Mrs Southard reported an additional \$58.16 to the building fund.

The society decided to send a Christmas card & stamps to service boys. Program followed.

For her devotional period Mrs Morrow read the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> verses of 9<sup>th</sup> Isaiah. She talked of Gifts: Gracious gifts are given,

Gifts of Nations

Gifts of Agriculture

Gifts of the Masters.

Mrs Elon Fouts read a Christmas Story. A contest was conducted by Mary Ramsey with Mrs Elon Fouts winning receiving the prize.

The meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Plainty refreshments were served to 28 members and 1 child.

Santa Claus was a visitor.  
approved