

Report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service  
of Duke Memorial Church

Mar. 3, 1942

Since the Wesleyan Service Guild has become a separate organization from the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the membership has been reduced to 192. These are divided into 8 circles, one of which is a night circle.

Due to the strain and stress of the war, the Society decided to help by conserving time, food, and wear on cars. This has been done by meeting at the Church on the first Monday of each month, having the circle meetings and the business meeting at the same time. The prayer group lead by Mrs C. W. Pepler meets at 2:45, the circles in separate class rooms of the Sunday School building at 3:00, and then the business meeting at 3:30 in the Memorial Chapel. This was first tried this month. ~~How well it will work, only time can tell.~~ *There were 86 present and it was a terrible rainy day -*

Having the circles meet for so short a period, there is no time for a program of any sort. All of the program, devotional and instructional is given in the general meeting at 3:30, under the direction of the vice-president and program chairman, Mrs Marshall Spears.

In the mission study for this spring, the Society is co-operating with the whole church, and having the book, The Methodist Meeting House, presented at the vesper services each Sunday afternoon for four consecutive Sundays. The study is under the direction of Mrs F. R. Darkis.

Due to reduction in membership, the pledge to Conference was made \$1250.00. This is no reduction in amount pledged, this is the difference with the Wesleyan Service Guild pledge deducted.

Mrs A. H. Borland, the president has been elected as delegate to Conference which meets in Raleigh next week.

Respectfully submitted,

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