

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE  
OF DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH FOR THE 4TH QUARTER, 1947

It is rather difficult to give a quarterly report on Dec. 9 when the quarter does not end until Dec. 31. Our treasurer told me these figures would not be correct as her report cannot be completed until she hears from all the circles and money is still coming in. Right now the financial report is: Pledge to Conference \$380.00, Supplies (to China) \$5.00, Penny-a-Day Fund \$28.15, Week of Prayer \$150.00, Memorial to Mrs. Massey \$50.00, making a total of \$613.05 given to missions in this quarter. In addition the Christian Social Relations Committee reports a total of more than \$600.00 given by our membership to various charities.

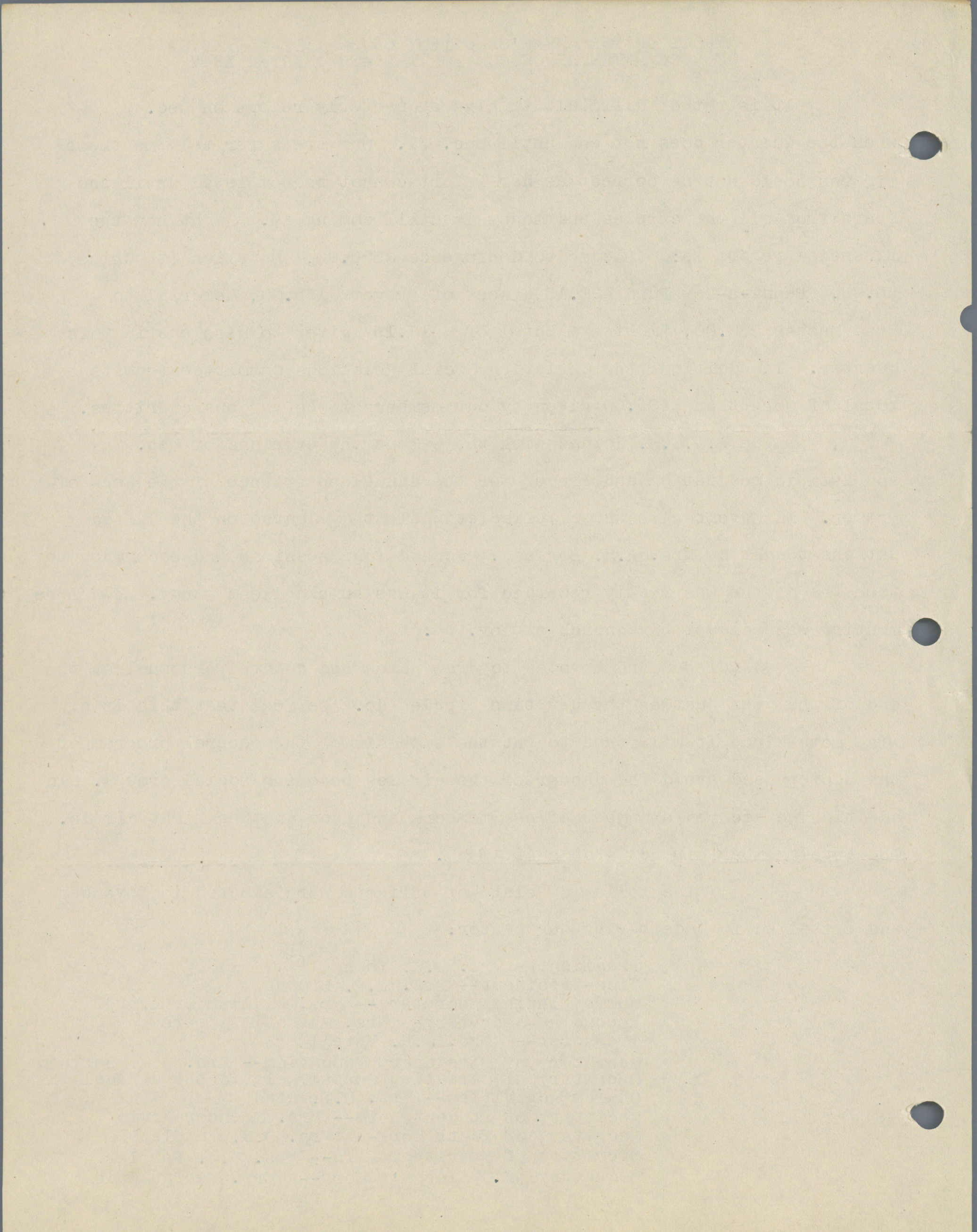
The W.S.C.S. joined with the WSG on the evenings of Oct. 28 and 29th in meditation and prayer for the annual observance of the Week of Prayer. In November we had a Jurisdictional Study Course on the United Nations taught by Mrs. A.H. Borland. We had four sessions and each one who took the course was richly rewarded for it was an excellent study. The Zone meeting was held at our church on Nov. 9 .

Circles 8 and 9 voted to draw names and change personnel at the end of the year just as the day time circles do. We feel that this is a wise move since it will tend to put the emphasis on the general program of the Society and avoid the danger of the circles becoming social groups. In addition we secured a number of new members and made another night circle. The total membership now stands at 298 .

The following slate of officers were elected in November and installed in December by our pastor:

President-- Mrs. T.W. Young  
Vice-president-- Mrs. R.E. Brown  
Corresponding Secretary-- Mrs. William Cranford  
Recording Secretary-- Mrs. Marshall Spears  
Treasurer-- Mrs. J.H. Verell  
Secretary of Missionary Education-- Mrs. A.H. Borland  
Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities-- Mrs. C.L. Read  
Secretary of Student Work-- Mrs. Spencer Ervin  
Secretary of Youth Work-- Mrs. C.M. Tuttle  
Secretary of Spiritual Life-- Mrs. C.W. Peppler  
Secretary of Children's Work-- Mrs. George Kale







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Secretary of Supplies-- Mrs. G.P. Whitley  
Secretary of Literature and Pub.-- Mrs. Wallace Lee  
Secretary of Status of Women-- Mrs. Allyn Norton  
Secretary of Hospitality-- Mrs. O.J. White

An Officer's Training School was held this morning in connection with the Executive Board Meeting and was well attended. A firm foundation was thus laid on which to build the work for next year and I'm sure 1948 will prove to be a successful year as we work for our Society, our Church, and our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W.H. Cherry, President



Report of Woman's Society of Christian Service of Duke  
Memorial Church for last quarter ending December 31

This report will cover the highlights of the work of the society from Jan. 1- Dec. 1948, with special emphasis on last quarter.

Jan. 1st., there were 297 members on roll. These members were placed in ten separate circles with each having a goal to work toward with much emphasis being placed on spiritual cultivation.

During the year                      new members have been added.

The society got off to a good start in January with an officer's training day conducted by Mrs. A. H. Borland. Each officer was trained individually, and this was followed by an open discussion concerning the year's work. Each officer, circle chairman, Co-chairman, and many standing committees being present.

Feb. 13, the society joined with the societies of six neighbors churches in the observance of World Day of Prayer. Each society had an active part on the program and about 100 women and pastors were present. The collection was approximately \$35.00

The W. W. C. S. of Trinity Church invited our society to study with them in April "World Evangelism." About 34 of our members attended this study course.

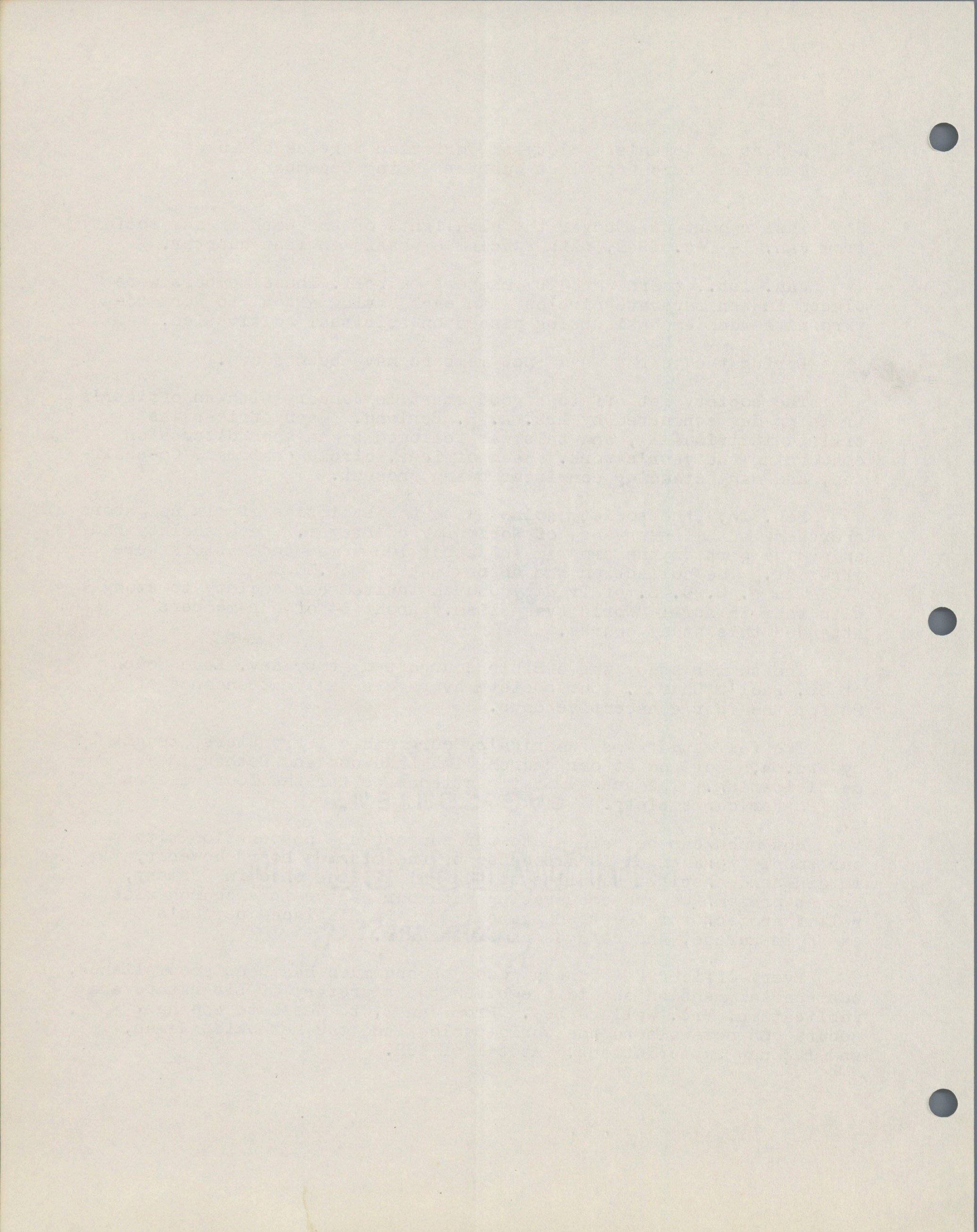
The summer study was a Bible course taught by Rev. Leon Couch at St. Paul's Church. Our society average a daily attendance of 22 for the four consecutive days.

The fall study was "America's Geographical Frontiers" taught by Mrs. A. H. Borland at our church with Lakewood and Bethany participating. The average daily attendance for the four classes was 25 for our society.

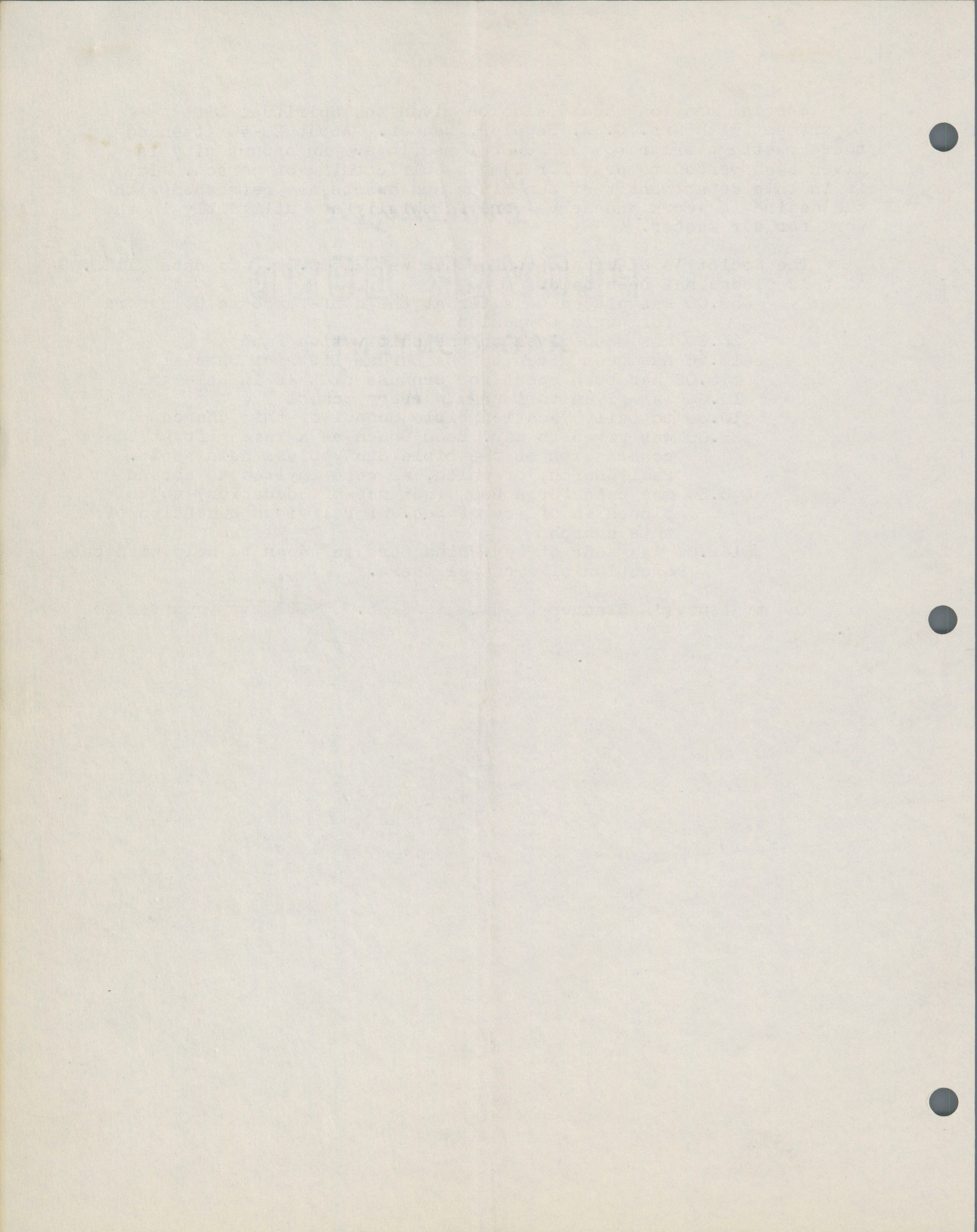
Not much can be said as to our support and cooperation with our supply work which is allocated by the Mission board however, we did send hospital supplies to the Phillipines once in Germany, and at present we are cooperating with our pastor in a church wide relief project for the teen age children in displaced person's camps in Europe, and refugee camps in Asia.

Every officer has done a good job and much has been accomplished, but special mention should be given the secretary of Literature and Publication, Mrs. Wallace Lee. From Jan 1, to the date she has secured 65 renewals to the World Outlook and the Methodist Woman, and 123 new subscriptions. A total of 188.











Special mention should also be given the Spiritual Life Department with Mrs. C. W. Pepler, Leader. About 20-40 attended these meetings prior to the general meetings. An opportunity is given each person to pray for some specific thing or person. It is in this department that our minds and hearts are refreshed with the desire to work and serve more faithfully and diligently in the work for our Master.

The Society's pledge to conference was \$1500.00. To date <sup>1772 30</sup> ~~\$1125.00~~ of this pledge has been paid.

- \$50.00 was placed on alter at the conference in Goldsboro for World Communion
- \$25.00 has been given to the cultivation Fund
- \$12.50 has been given to the Durham District Special
- \$75.00 has been spent for Orphans clothes in Raleigh
- \$10.00 was given to Durham Nursery School
- \$10.00 to Daily Vacation Bible School of this church
- \$25.00 was given to Rev. Deon Couch as a love gift at the conclusion of the Bible Study Class held at St. Paul Church, of which, we were invited to attend
- \$ 3.50 was paid for a book (Romance of Education) to be placed in office of Sec. of religious education of this church
- \$142.00 was sent to Rev. Hina Hara in Japan to help with the erection of a chapel there.

~~The treasurer's balance to date is \$195.00 with last quarter to go.~~

Respectfully Submitted  
Mrs T. W. Young Pres

Week of prayer was observed in Oct. with an appropriate program, presenting the cause to which our money is to be directed  
156<sup>37</sup> was received for the week of prayer