

The general meeting convened in the Bradshaw Room at 11:00 a.m. with President Hilda Coble presiding. Betty Craig gave the devotional, using Wesley's Covenant as her theme.

Karen Carr was introduced as a new member. A special welcome was also extended to Nancy Stark and Para Drake, members of the Wesley group who have recently joined as a new circle.

The program consisted of reports from Circle leaders regarding highlights of activities during 1988.

Reid Burton, Chairman for Church World Service, announced that February is the month for collection of blankets. Boxes will be placed on the stage in Whitford Hall for this collection. She reported the following items were collected and sent in 1988: 60 blankets, 80 school kits, 9 sewing kits and 12 health kits.

Hilda and Charlotte Corbin presented the budget for 1989. Hilda also announced the Executive Board meeting for January 18 at 1:00 p.m.

Eugenia Dixon requested workers for Sew Vols on Wednesday, January 10.

Sadie Taylor, Missions Chairman, read correspondence from some of our missionaries.

Betty Craig called attention to the remaining bazaar items and post cards available for sale.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon for a covered dish luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

Hilda Coble, President



Beulah Latta, Recording Secretary

The purpose of this report is to provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of the world's population and the challenges it presents. The world's population is growing rapidly, and this growth is expected to continue for several decades. This growth is placing increasing pressure on the world's resources, particularly in the areas of food, water, and energy.

The challenges posed by population growth are complex and multifaceted. One of the most significant challenges is the need to ensure that the world's food supply is sufficient to feed the growing population. This requires a focus on increasing agricultural productivity and finding ways to reduce food waste. Another major challenge is the need to ensure that the world's water supply is sufficient to meet the needs of the growing population. This requires a focus on water conservation and the development of new water technologies.

In addition to the challenges posed by population growth, there are also a number of other challenges that the world's population is facing. These include the need to address the issue of poverty, the need to address the issue of environmental degradation, and the need to address the issue of global warming. These challenges are all interconnected, and they all require a coordinated global response.

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