

District Womens Work Projects

Lybrook
Indian
Mission



near
Cuba,
New Mexico

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Camp
Colorado
near
Sedalia,
Colorado



District Women's Work Officers

1957-1958



Mrs. Ruth McSpadden
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Director of Missions



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Mrs. Paul Wright
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Secretary - Treasurer

Rocky Ford Women's Work



Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Hoover
 Modena, Stewart,
 Marlin, and
 Marsha



Officers 1957-58
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 Marian Van Dyk. V. Pres.
 Leone Andrews - Pres.
 Jo Edgar Treas.



Baby Dedication: Not exactly a service sponsored by Women's Work but one in which women do play a special part!

A Special Occasion
In June was a,
Double Bridal
Shower.



Mrs. Vernon Rhoads
Shirley, Donna
Grandmother
Ikenberry

Women's Work sponsors a shower for each bride, a
Pink and blue shower for each first arrival.

Mrs. Pearl Snyder
great-grandmother

Mrs. Patsy Toews
and
Debbie Ray



Mrs. Leslie Garber
great-grandmother

Mrs. John Miller
grandmother

All-Church Birthday Supper



165 people enjoyed a birthday celebration in March
A talent show was presented as entertainment
sponsored by Women's Work Fellowship



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DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Classes at Work

Beginners



Primary Class



Junior Department



Fun Time



for all



Vacation Bible School, held in June, had an enrollment of 72 pupils this year. Teachers, including most of our regular Sunday School staff, were as follows: Mrs. Bill Call, Mrs. Lester Soden, Mrs. Galen Frantz, Mrs. Franklin Hamm, Mrs. Leland Hamm, Mrs. Truman Lusk, Mrs. Wilbur Buss, Mrs. O.B. Stauffer, Mrs. Nova Andrews, Mrs. Clarence Stout, Mrs. Harley Cook, Mrs. Wilbur Hoover, Mrs. Earl Brubaker, Mrs. Bernas Lamb, Mrs. Kermit Brubaker, Nancy Miller, Leah Standafer, Betty Peats, Modena Hoover, Kathie Andrews, and Linda Brubaker.



1 Mrs. Miller, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Baker, pieces all the comfort tops that are made up into comforts to be sent for relief use. She also pieces many quilts. Most of this work is done at her home. During the last five months she has been unable to attend any Church services or other meetings due to a broken ankle which she suffered on her way to purchase quilting cotton for Women's Work use.

2 Mrs. Wine: Shown doing some last minute clean-up work in preparation for District meeting.



'The Quilters'
 Mrs. W.R. Bish
 Mrs. Maude Beaver
 Mrs. Ella Baker
 Mrs. B.F. Stauffer
 Mrs. Jim Flora
 Mrs. Edith Ikenberry
 Mrs. Harry Peats
 Mrs. Hazel Weybright

Miriam Hoover, Aid-Director, packing relief clothing. Hazel Weybright and Jessie Wine are assisting.

Mrs. B. F. Stauffer, besides being a regular member of the Quilter's Group, spends many hours converting used clothing into dresses and other garments for small children. She has made countless dresses and little boy's suits, as well as baby clothes to be packed in relief boxes.



Mrs. Blanche Frantz

Mrs. Frantz, always busy in some phase of Women's Work, is working at the present time on a complete Church History for each Brethren Church in the Colorado District. She has worked as Aid-Relief Director several times in the local Church and often spent many hours in between meeting dates working on clothing to be sent away.



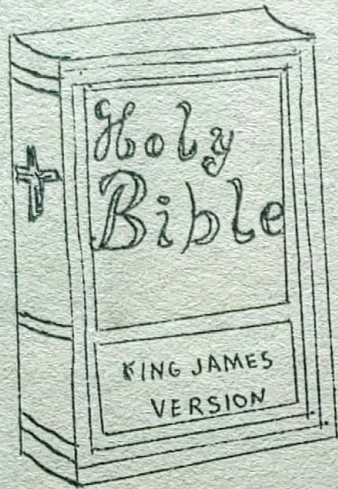
Food Supervisor for District Meeting

80 Persons Attend Brethren Picnic

A Church of the Brethren picnic was held Thursday night on the lawn of the church with 80 persons in attendance. The picnic was sponsored by the Women's Work Fellowship, and arrangements were in charge of the officers of the fellowship and the husbands.

After supper, a women's business meeting was held to prepare for the district Church of the Brethren meeting to be held Aug. 14-17. Mrs. Pearl S. G. [Name] was named to make preparations for the meals for the [Name] meeting which will be [Name] representatives from [Name] churches.

Dorcas
Society



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1958

Pueblo First Church of the Brethren



This is the Parsonage and Temporary Church



Rev. and Mrs. Walters and family



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Walters First Brethren Pastor

Dorothy MALONE QUANTER

ADULTS 50c - KIDS FREE

2 FIRST RUNS

THE GOLD TO THE WAY

says this is the very first time the family ever has lived in a city of any size and they're quite glad that the parsonage is located on the outskirts of the [unclear] so they can see the prairie. The home is in the Street Park district.

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Rev. Robert Walters First Full-Time Brethren Pastor

The First Church of the Brethren has hired its first full-time minister, the Rev. Robert Walters.

The young congregation temporarily is housed in a church at Pitkin and Broadway but plans are under way for the construction of another church building. A new home at 31 Duke was purchased by the group as a parsonage for the Rev. Mr. Walters and his family.

A rancher for 12 years in Glenwood Springs, the Rev. Mr. Walters served the Antioch Church of the Brethren in Yoder for the past six years. His home is in Arriba.

The couple has three children—Jimmy, who is in the fourth grade at Columbian School; Jean, three, and another daughter, Joan, a junior attending McPherson College, McPherson, Kan. Although the college is a Church of the Brethren school, Miss Walters is studying speech therapy.

Mrs. Lettie Walters, the Rev. Mr. Walters' mother, also makes her home with the family.

Women of the church made the drapes for the new home and helped the family move in when they arrived in early September. The house is built with a full basement and worship services will be held at the home beginning Wednesday evening.

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F I R S T C H U R C H o f t h e B R E T H R E N

P U E B L O, C O L O

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her
price is far above rubies." "The heart
of her husband doeth safely trust in her."



Our Women's Work bought and made the drapes for the parsonage living room, kitchen and study.

We helped paint the basement worship center and hung drapes behind the pulpit and at the windows.



Our Church sponsored Bible School this summer and most of the women took part in helping. We had 36 enrolled and followed up with a picnic in the park.



On June 29th, we had Sunday School and Church Services at the Pueblo City Park at Buelah and a Picnic at noon. Of course our women provided the food!



The Women's Work collected and mended over 200 pounds of clothing which were sent to New Windsor.

We also made three layettes which we sent with the clothing to New Windsor.



We sent five dollars to Elgin to help send Mrs Sarah Hattalay to Schwarzenaw.

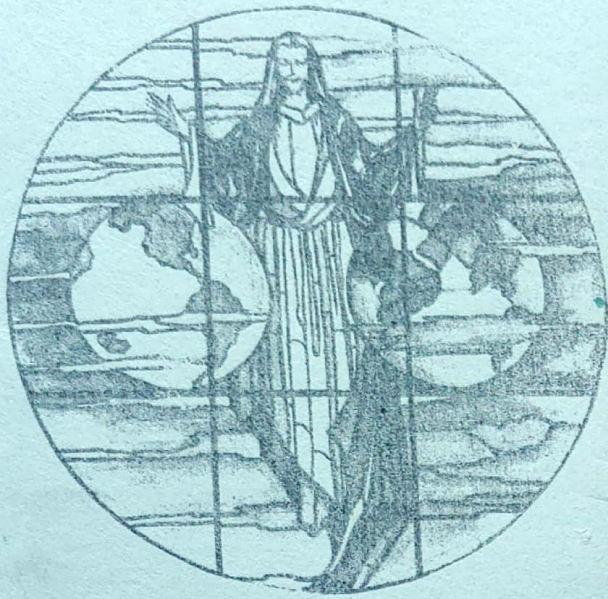
We also gave fifteen dollars to the Annual Conference delegates to help pay their expenses.



We purchased linoleum and paint to finish the Church Chapel restroom.



We made thirty dozen cookies which were sent to Junior-High Camp at Camp Colorado.



IF THOU HADST KNOWN

Women's Work

1957-1958

Prince of Peace
Church of the Brethren
of Athmar Park



Chloe's work



sanctuary
a
day



Rev. Haylor



Rev. Mahler



Pastor's
Study

Women's
Work
Cabinet

Parsmaga



960 S. Vallejo



Rev. & Mrs. Haylor
Sheryl, Meryl, Marisa, Ellana



Parsmaga basement



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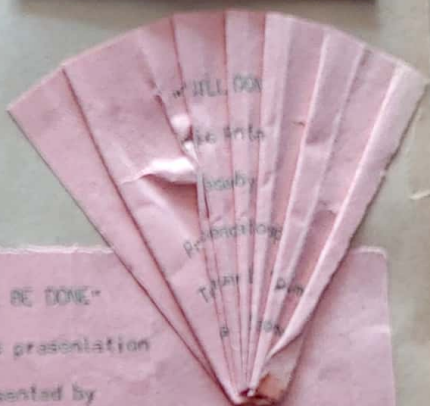
SANTA CLAUS SHOP

The Women's Work has received a letter from the Santa Claus Shop thanking them for the dolls which were made for Christmas gifts. 3,890 families, 5,470 children were helped through the Santa Claus Shop last Christmas.



Santa Shop Readied for Opening

Getting toys ready for the opening of the Santa Claus Shop, 1245 Sherman Pl., are Mrs. Gerald Von Wagener Jr. (lower left) and Mrs. Robert Gale. The shop held an open house Sunday afternoon and started distributing toys to needy families Monday. It will remain open until Saturday. Toy certificates have been given to the families by various civic welfare organizations and may be redeemed at the shop. The stock of toys has been contributed by Denver charities and school children.



"THY WILL BE DONE"
Dramatic presentation
Presented by
Prince of Peace Theater Group
Tuesday, January 14, 1958 7:30 p.m.
Refreshments Please come.



MOTHER - DAUGHTER TEA
and STYLE SHOW
SUNDAY
MAY 4
Prince of Peace Church
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2:30 p.m.
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and STYLE SHOW
SUNDAY
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Prince of Peace Church
Adults - 50¢
2:30 p.m.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
DENVER, COLORADO

1957-58

By Eileen Carpenter



FIRST CHURCH
1400 BIRCH STREET



OUR PASTOR AND WIFE
PAUL AND FLORENCE WRIGHT



OUR PARSONAGE
1420 BIRCH



HARMONY
OUR ^{HARMONY} CIRCLE GAVE SHOWERS
FOR BRIDES AND NEW BABIES



THE WOMEN OF FIRST CHURCH SPONSORED A GIFT SALE
Nov. 6, 1957. ITEMS SUCH AS APRONS, DOILIES, QUILTS, DOLL CLOTHES,
PIES, CAKES AND OTHER GOODIES WERE MADE BY THE LADIES AND
DONATED TO THIS SUCCESSFUL GIFT SALE. PROCEEDS OF
\$ 150.00 WERE GIVEN TO THE CHURCH TREASURY.



THE CIRCLE HAD A
 WORK NIGHT FEB. 13, 1958
 AT WHICH THEY MADE
 COOKIES FOR AN ORPHANAGE,
 TIED COMFORTERS AND MENDED
 RELIEF CLOTHING.



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 fantasy



Good Luck,
 Grad!

OUR MOTHER AND DAUGHTER
 BANQUET WAS HELD MAY 8, 1958
 OUR GUEST SPEAKER WAS
 MRS. NORA WRIGHT. THE MEN
 DID THE SERVING AND THE
 DISHES. A GOOD TIME WAS HAD
 BY ALL - EVEN THE MEN.

FIRST CHURCH HAD 5
 GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL
 THIS JUNE. THEY WERE SANDRA
 AND RAY HARRIS, DONNA EPPLER,
 LINDA GUGGISBERG AND JUANITA
 FRAZIER. EACH GRADUATE WAS GIVEN

A NEW TESTAMENT BY THE
 CHURCH AND HONORED WITH
 COOKIES AND PUNCH AFTER
 THE SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
 ON JUNE 1st.

Have you ever attended a "Come As You Are" Noon Luncheon? The Harmony Circle is giving one within the next few days and you will be catered upon by one of the Committees to "drop everything," gather up the children, & "Come As You Are." A small penalty will be charged if you make any changes in your attire & appearance. You will be given transportation home also. If you feel you will be unable to attend at all please notify one of the committees & there will be no unnecessary trips.

Anna Lou Dugg
PV 4-5446

Eddie Ironbridge
EM 6-0239

Eileen Inman
WE 5-1947

THE "COME AS YOU ARE" LUNCHEON HELD AT OUR PARSONAGE JULY 28 WAS LOTS OF FUN. THERE WERE 22 LADIES PRESENT AND 14 CHILDREN. MRS. MARY LOU WALKER, PRESIDENT OF THE CIRCLE THIS YEAR, WAS HONORED FOR HER FINE WORK AND FAITHFULNESS.

A Few Facts.

The Circle is composed mostly of the younger women in our Church who are unable to attend the Aid meetings. However, all the ladies are most welcome to attend. Our meetings are held once a month, except during the summer, in the ladies' homes. Occasionally, our meetings are held in the church basement. We open our meeting with a hymn, which is followed by devotions, business meeting, usually a talk by our guest speaker and refreshments. Also, our bridal or baby showers are usually held in conjunction with our meetings.

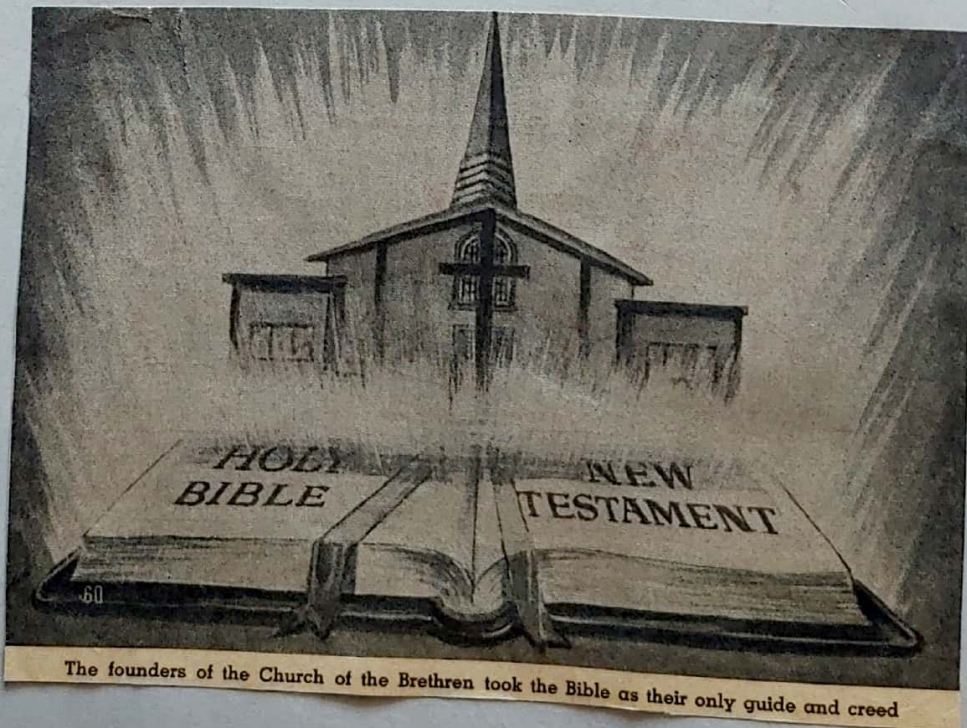
Our ladies are very interested in Missions. One of our projects was to send \$15.00 to Dr. John Horning at our clinic in Quito, Equador, for medical supplies.

In November the Circle sponsored a Thanksgiving Service and Dinner. About 80 persons attended this wonderful turkey dinner. This was one of our largest gatherings.

On October 7, we held a Talent & Hobby Night at the church. All the ladies and children brought their various hobbies which included items of sewing and embroidery, ceramic collections, pictures, etc. Many of the children sang or played musical instruments.

We have enjoyed our meetings this year and are looking forward to another fine year when our meetings resume in September.

Eileen Carpenter



*Church of
the Brethren*



LEADER

MAY
1958

REPORT OF THE LADIE'S AID SOCIETY
 OF
 THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN OF DENVER
 FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ENDING
 AUGUST 1st, 1958.

TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE
 GREETING:

"WHETHER THEREFORE YE EAT, OR DRINK, OR WHATSOEVER
 YE DO, DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD."

THIS IS OUR CONSECRATION.

FOR ANY ORGANIZED GROUP TO FUNCTION PROPERLY
 THERE MUST BE A TREASURERY. TO HAVE A TREASURERY
 THERE MUST BE WAYS AND MEANS OF SUPPLYING IT.
 WE HAVE FOUR WAYS OF DOING THIS. BY FREE WILL
 DONATIONS, BY GATHERING PENNIES, BY OUR TABLE
 OFFERINGS, AND BY STICKING OUR FINGERS ON A
 QUILT AT TWO CENTS PER YARD OF THREAD.
 BUT THE RAISING OF SHECKELS ISN'T ALL WE DO.
 IT MUST NEEDS BE SPENT TO BE OF USE TO THE LORD,
 AT CHRISTMAS TIME WE SEND GOOD CHEER BOXES OF
 DAINY FOOD TO HELP SOME HAVE A HAPPIER YULETIDE.
 BIRTHDAYS OF OUR ELDERLY PEOPLE ARE LOVINGLY
 REMEMBERED. HOSPITAL ROOMS OF OUR MEMBERS AND
 FRIENDS ARE BRIGHTENED WITH OUR OFFERING
 OF FLOWERS.

continued



I HAVE been driven many
 times to my knees by the
 overwhelming conviction that
 I had nowhere else to go. My
 own wisdom, and that of all
 about me, seemed insufficient
 for the day.—ABRAHAM LINCOLN



I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord,
 Real service is what I desire;
 I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord,
 But don't ask me to sing in the choir.
 I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord,
 I like to see things come to pass;
 But don't ask me to teach girls and boys, dear Lord,
 I'd rather just stay in the class.
 I'll do what you want me to do, dear Lord,
 I yearn for the Kingdom to thrive;
 I'll give You my nickels and dimes, dear Lord
 But please don't ask me to tilbe.
 I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord,
 I'll say what you want me to say,
 I'm busy just now with myself, dear Lord,
 I'll help You some other day.
 Author Unknown
 From Mrs. L. N. Kirk, East Waterford, Pa.

"UNCLE SAM" IS OFTEN MADE HAPPY (?) BECAUSE OF THE MANY CARDS WE MAIL TO MANY PEOPLE. WE HAVE A COMMITTEE OF ONE WE CALL THE "HELPING HAND" THAT PLANS OUR ASSISTANCE IN HOMES WHERE THE "GRIM REAPER" HAS BEEN. SOME OF OUR GROUP ARE HAPPY IN THE ART OF MAKING CANCER PADS. MRS. LAURA FIELDS, WHO SPONSORS THAT WORK, PREPARES THE PADS IN HER HOME AND THEY ARE FINISHED WHEN THE GROUP ASSEMBLES. RECENTLY WE SHIPPED 52 DOZEN TO THE CANCER SOCIETY. ALTHO WE ARE FEW IN NUMBER, WE ARE A BUSY GROUP. WE MEET EVERY TUESDAY ALL DAY. AT OUR TABLE WE OFTEN ENTERTAIN GUESTS. TWO OF OUR NUMBER ARE ON THE SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE. THEY TAKE MONTHLY TURNS IN PREPARING A PROGRAM THAT IS GIVEN AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEAL. OUR GREAT DAY IS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH WHEN WE SPONSOR A COVERED DISH FELLOWSHIP DINNER. THE AID FURNISHES THE ROLLS AND DRINKS. AT THIS TIME BIRTHDAYS ARE RECOGNIZED, AND USUALLY A DONATION IS MADE TO THE CHURCH BUDGET. THE CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO STAND WITH THEIR OFFERING WHILE WE SING "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU".

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE CHURCH WAS A CHECK FOR \$100.00. ALSO WE CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNEXPECTED EXPENDITURES OF THE CHURCH. WE HELP IN THE SUPPORT OF CAMP COLORADO.

WHILE THESE ARE THE THINGS RECORDED ON THE SECRETARY BOOK, WE TRUST OUR INFLUENCE FOR GOOD CANNOT BE RECORDED WITH PEN.

"WHETHER THEREFORE YE EAT, OR DRINK, OR WHATSOEVER YE DO, DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

*Respectively submitted
by
Emma B. Hamm.*



*Red peppers and gay ears of colored maize
Reflect the ripeness of September days.*



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD



1708
1958



250th Anniversary
CHURCH of the BRETHREN

OBITUARY.

DIED-in Laodieca, the prayer meeting. The health of this little meeting was poor; most of the year its life was despaired of. But a few anxious friends kept it alive, and sometimes it would so revive as to encourage them. Discouragement at last prevailed; now the prayer meeting is dead. It died from neglect, not a Christian was present when it died. Over forty were living within a mile of it, and not one of them was there. Had two or three been there, its life might have been saved, for where two or three are gathered together - - (Mat. 18:20.) Two thirds of the forty might have been there, had they been so disposed. But they were not. So the PRAYER MEETING DIED.

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

U.S.A. Negro



Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian
Lord, I want to be more lov-ing
Lord, I want to be more ho-ly
Lord, I want to be like Je-sus



In-a my heart, in-a my heart, Lord, I
want to be a Chris-tian
want to be more lov-ing In-a my heart.
want to be more ho-ly
want to be like Je-sus



From Dett's Religious Folk Songs of the Negro, by permission

A DOLLAR AND A CENT.

A big bright dollar
And a little brown cent,
Rolling along, together went,
Rolling along the smoothe side walk,
When the dollar remarked
(For dollars can talk)
"You poor little cent,
You cheap little mite,
I'm bigger than you,
And twice as bright.
And worth more than you
A hundred fold,
And written on me
In letters bold
Is a motto drawn
From a pious old creed
"In God we trust"
Which all men read."
"I know", said the cent,
"I'm a cheap little mite.
I know I'm not good
Nor big nor bright.
and yet" said the cent
With a meek little sigh,
"You don't go to church
As often as I".

BETHEL



Bethel Church



The Fellowship Building



The pastor + his wife
The Robert Winklers



Assisted at
Open House
in honor
of their
40th anniversary

Mr. + Mrs. A.R. Borden



Bethel float rated 1st Place at
Arriba School Homecoming



Packed Christmas boxes for
servicemen



Conducted a
School of Missions



Entertained at annual community
women's Christmas party



Sponsored World Day
of Prayer services -
four denominations
represented



Guests of honor
at Sweetheart
Banquet

Husbands in
charge



Served at a farm sale - cleared \$125.



The men plastered, painted, and installed a baptistry — new drapes were hung.



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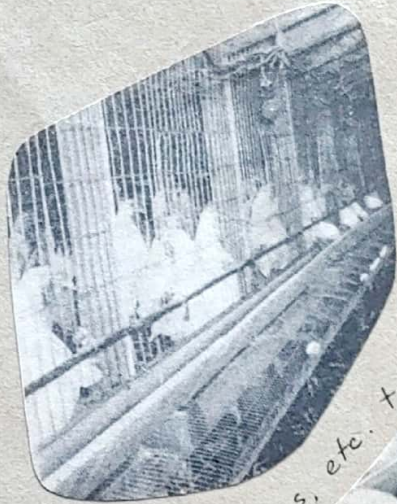
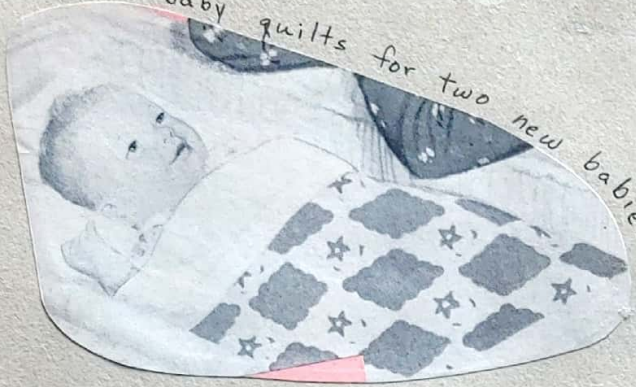


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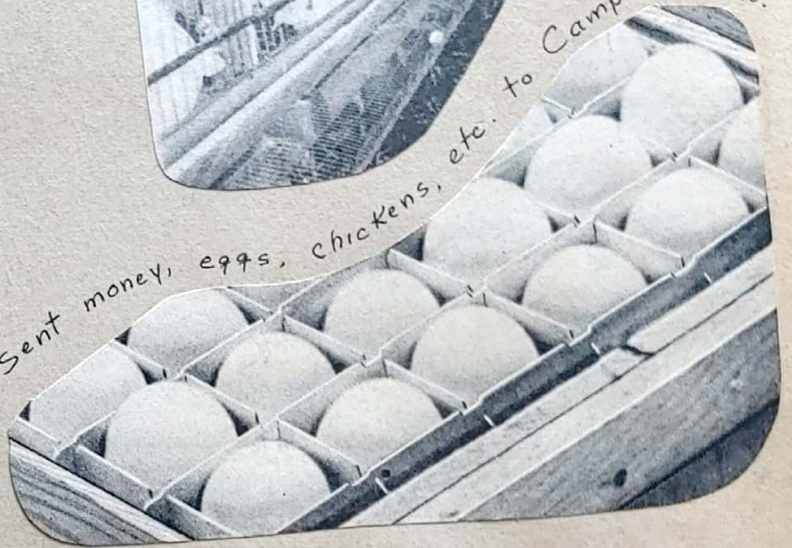


Conducted Vacation Bible School
 Average attendance: 30
 Project — To buy a sheep to send overseas — the goal was reached

Making baby quilts for two new babies



Sent money, eggs, chickens, etc. to Camp Colorado.



Assisted at wedding reception

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

Church Of The Week



THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN located at the corner of Maple Street and Pabor Avenue in Fruita. Members of the church will join this year in celebrating the 250th Anniversary of their church.

Brethren Church Is Celebrating 250th Anniversary



REV. R. H. HOOVER

The Church of the Brethren, located on the corner of Maple street and Pabor avenue in Fruita, is a unit in a brotherhood of some 1,100 evangelical churches, throughout the United States and Canada. These churches had their beginning in the found-

ing of the denomination at Seharzenau, Germany, in 1708, just 250 years ago.

We are one of the three historic peace churches. With the Quakers and the Mennonites, we feel that Jesus forbids war, and teaches that all men are brothers. The Brethren have no formal doctrine except the sayings and the teachings of Jesus as recorded in the New Testament.

Originally the Brethren were a plain people. Some of the tenets of the church of yesterday are only a memory; to some they perhaps seem quite primitive, but to the pilgrims of yesteryear they were the means of a closer walk with God. Once we were called "dunkers" because applicants for church membership were thoroughly dunked in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost for the remission of their sins. There were no expensive floor coverings on the floors of their humble homes. No musical instruments in their plain houses of worship. Their women were not to have the outward adornment of braided hair and golden jewelry but rather the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable jewel, a meek and quiet spirit which in God's sight is very precious.

By a strange coincidence a man, Christian Libe, a famous German evangelist, who never saw America, was responsible for the first Church of the Brethren in America. Word went out through the scattered Brethren communities in Pennsylvania that this preacher would be in Philadelphia on a certain date. People came long distances but the report was in error. As a result of this gathering the first Church of the Brethren in America was organized at Gemantown in West Philadelphia on Dec. 25, 1723.

Ralph W. Hoover, Pastor Fruita Church of the Brethren, Maple & Pabor Streets, Fruita.

In Paul's second letter to the Corinthian Church, Chapter 5, Verses 18 and 20 we read—"All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself, and gave us the message of reconciliation . . . So we are ambassadors for Christ God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

At least all Christians know that God, through his only Son is the author of our eternal redemption. That God the Creator is purposeful and exact in all his work. In the material creation everything works out according to his eternal will—we call in Natural Law; and because our world operates with accuracy and precision, Scientists have made and are making remarkable discoveries in the natural, material world. God is just as accurate and precise in the Spiritual and personal realm, which also are a part of his domain.

We accept without hesitation the bounties of the earth, some express gratitude others do not. Whether we like to admit it or not, we are all dependent upon Him for our "daily bread." But Jesus said to the Tempter; "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God." This of course gives another dimension to our life, "Created in the image of God" we have other interests.

We must needs eat and sleep, and rest, and do the many essential things, necessary to our physical well-being and comfort. But as personal, spiritual beings we also need to worship, to pray, to sing, to commune with our Maker. St. Augustine expresses it beautifully in these words, "Thou hast made us for thyself and our soul is restless 'till it finds rest in Thee." The Psalmist puts it this way, "I shall be satisfied when I awake in Thy likeness."

The message of reconciliation goes out to all men everywhere. We are potential children of God. Not only are we God's children, we have an obligation to all others—Jesus commands us, "Go ye into all the world and make disciples of all people."

As our text has it "we are reconciled, and WE are given the ministry of reconciliation — We are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. Strange as it may seem, the eternal God needs our cooperation in

Brethren in Fruita, a member of this fellowship, with this community as our field of service, know that "we are ambassadors for Christ." God making His appeal through us, we beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

R. H. HOOVER
Pastor, Church of the Brethren, Fruita

Be Ye Reconciled To God

carrying out his plan for the redemption of mankind.

The price is paid, redemption is a reality. But WE must be witnesses of these things and we are enjoined by the resurrected Lord — "To tarry . . . until enlivened with power from on high." Thus devoted men, women and youth of all lands become "workers together with God" in the all out battle for the souls of men.

Our earnest appeal "on behalf of Christ" to a distraught world is, BE YE RECONCILED TO GOD."

Church of Brethren mixed choir to give cantata for Easter

Fruita Church of the Brethren mixed choir will present an Easter cantata at the church Sunday at 3:30 p.m. entitled "Hosanna!"

This will be an hour-long program, consisting entirely of music and will include feature parts sung by Mrs. Paul Henry, Mrs. Lawrence Harper, Mrs. Eldon Hopkins, Beth Brumbaugh, Lorence Heiny, Lawrence Crider and Yundt Cooper.

Mrs. Ray Tompkins and Beth Brumbaugh are pianists, and A. J. Little is director. Everyone is invited to attend. A free will offering for foreign missions will be received.

Other members of the choir are Mrs. Earle Brumbaugh, Lillian Crider, Carol Long, Becky Wilburn, Sharon Long, Theresa Riner, Fay Riner, Mrs. Charles Stephens, Frank Riner, Paul Henry, Rev. Ralph Hoover, John F. Johnson, Ray Tompkins and Mrs. S. Y. Cooper.

Haxtun, Colorado

1957-1958



Parsonage



Rev. & Mrs. Virgil Weimer
(Pastor)



The Weimer Family

THROUGH
THE
YEARS



Annual Birthday Festival
Women's Work
October 20, 1957

Fellowship Basket Dinner
at noon followed in the
P.M. by Special Program



Learning
to Know
Our
Japanese
Friends

Picture from Mookmeyer

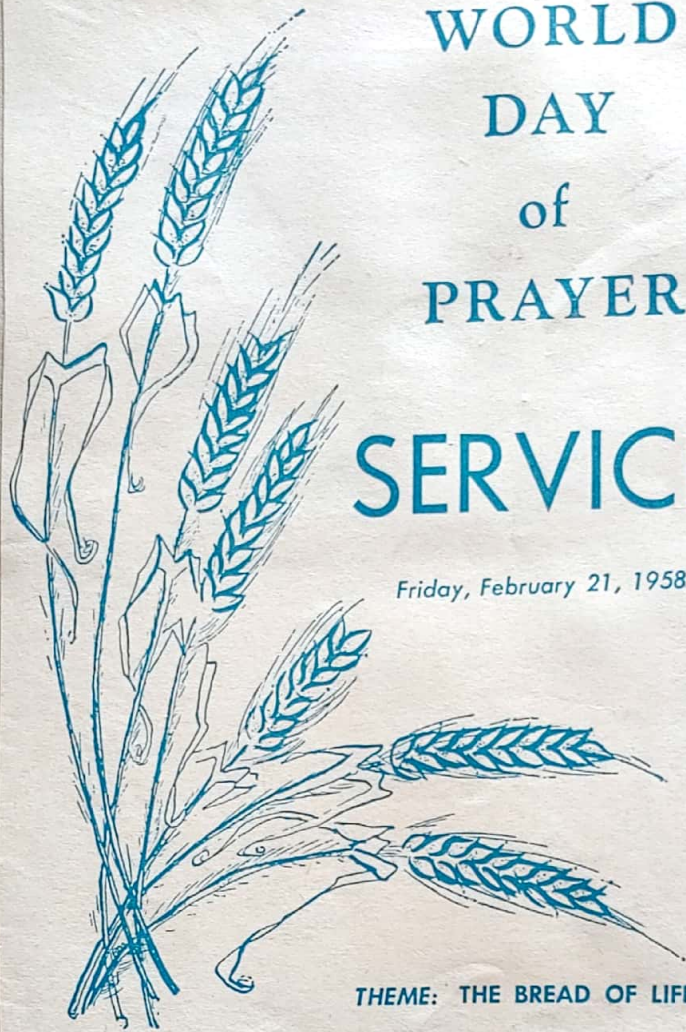
Cooperated in School of
Missions - Study of Japan

This Christian grandmother finds peace and strength

Sponsored World Day
of Prayer Service
held at the Church of
the Brethren for the
Haxton Community.

WORLD
DAY
of
PRAYER
SERVICE

Friday, February 21, 1958.



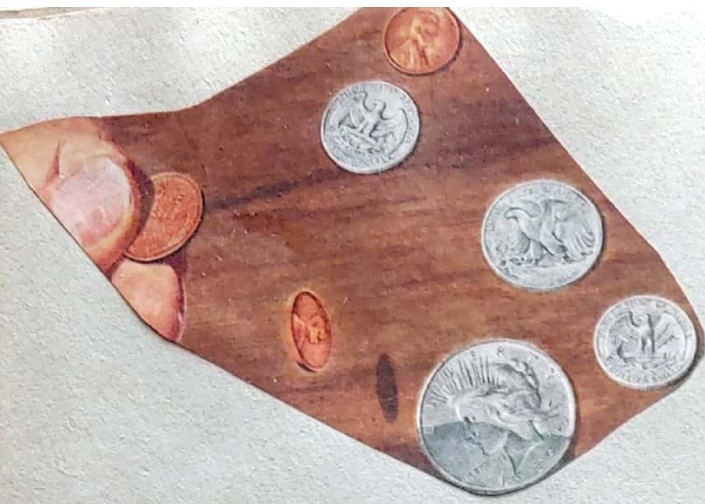
THEME: THE BREAD OF LIFE



Gave \$250 for improvements at
Camp Colorado, one of the
District Womens Work projects.

Donated food for Camp use.
Chickens
Eggs
Jelly

Special Service at one meeting
for payment of Dues



Mother - Daughter Banquet
May 9 - 1958

Theme - Symphony in Bloom



-MENU

Orange Blossom
Snowballs
Pinks
Sweet Peas
Rosebuds
Forget-me-not
Cat Tails
Apple Blossom
Golden Glow
Morning Glory

PROGRAM

WELCOME - Singing Waiters
GRACE - Sung by Everyone
GROUP SINGING
TREE - Poem - Julia McCulloch
FRUIT - Mother Love--
Mother - Roberta Munday
What sort of Mother are you?--
Doris Baker
Saxophone Solo - Phyllis Hart
FLOWERS - Children--
Mother Dear - Denise Kipp
In the Garden-- Younger Daughters Group
COLORFUL FLOWERS - Laughter
The girl who laughs - Janice Bjorklund
What is a Daughter? - Helen Witt
There is Beauty all around -
High School Daughters

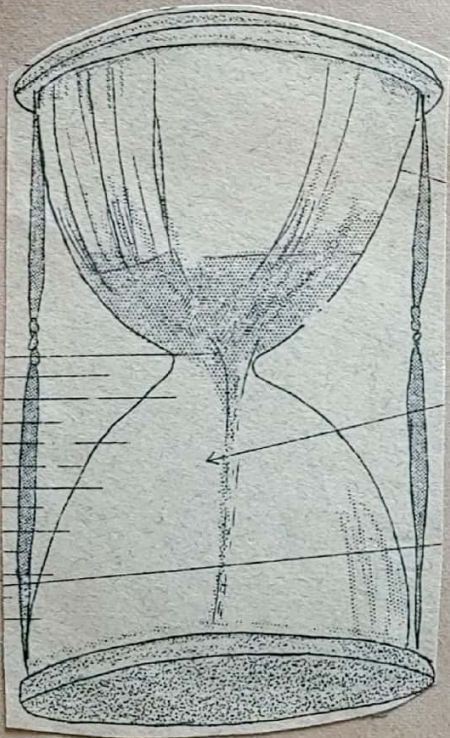
DELICATE FLOWERS - Kindness and Charity
Sunshine Package - Helen Fix
Recognition Time--
Oldest Mother Present
Next Oldest Mother Present
Mothers with Most Daughters Present
The Gentle Gardener - Dolores Hofmeister
One, Two, Three- Marianne Skold
Grandmothers are all alike- Venus Erickson
My Wild Irish Rose - Singing Waiters

WHITE FLOWERS - Patience
11 Commandments for Mothers -
Orpha Peterson
The Wild, White Rose - Jessie Scott
The Rose of Sharon - Quartette

LILY
God in the Home- Verna Phelps
Faith of our Mothers - Group
Taps - Group
Good Night Ladies- Singing Waiters



Annual Christmas party Collection
with enough added from treasury
to make \$50 toward a new
station wagon for Lybrook
Indian Mission.



Sponsored an all church
watch night party and
worship service on New
Years Eve.





Miami
Church



Miami
New
Mexico



Colorado Women's Work Tour and Rallies, May 3-13-1959



Western Area Rally held at the Fruita Colorado Church - May 4th

Churches represented:

1st Grand Valley
Fruita

Attendance:

Antioch Church, Yoder, Colorado
Mother-Daughter Tea,
May 7th 1959 - evening



Attendance:



Southeast Area Rally held at the Rocky Ford, Colorado Church - May 8th

Churches represented:

Pueblo
Wiley
Rocky Ford

Attendance:

Northeast Area Rally held at the Bethel Church, Arriba, Colorado - May 11th - 1959



Churches represented:

Denver, 1st
Denver, Prince of Peace
Haytun
Thurman Mennonite
Bethel

Attendance:

Those who made the tour:

Ed Duncan - Executive Secretary
for Colo - Nebr Districts

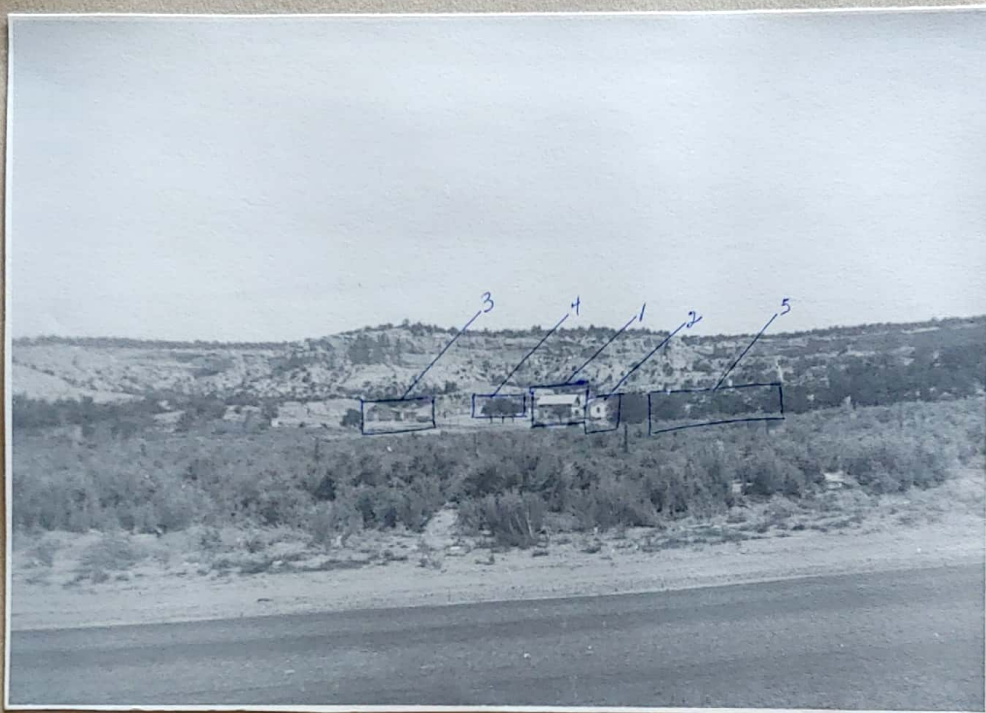
Miss Anna Warstler - National Director
of Women's Work

Mrs. Marl Switzer, District President

Mrs. Virgil Weimer, District Secretary -
Treasurer



Total miles traveled - 2176



Lybrook Mission - New Mexico
Taken from the Lybrook Trading Post - across the
highway from the Mission.

1. 1st floor - Church and fellowship room.
2nd floor divided - larger room is schoolroom for upper grades
Small room is for use of Alternative Service boys
2. Home of Missionary
3. Large room - schoolroom for lower grades
2 bedrooms for use of school teachers
Basement used for kitchen & dining hall for service workers
and noon meal for school children
4. Building housing Power plant.
5. Not showing because of trees - Home of business manager,
Clinic building - Garage

District Meeting at Haxton
August 13 - 16 - 1959

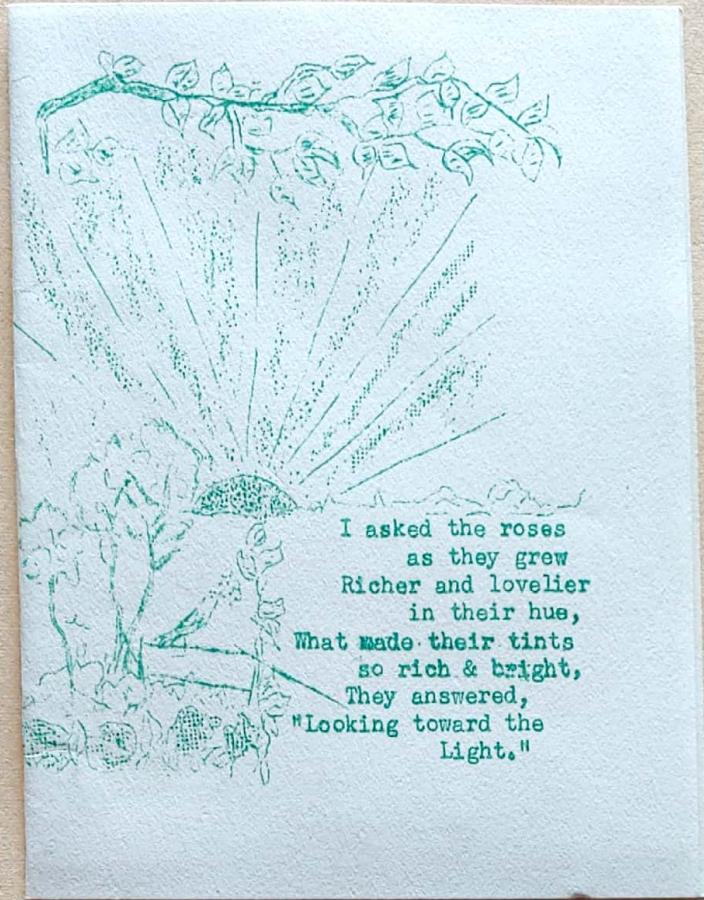


Presidents
Mrs. Marrey - Mrs. Bittinger - Mrs. Switzer
Regional National District



Presidents
Local - District - Regional - National

WILEY



I asked the roses
as they grew
Richer and lovelier
in their hue,
What made their tints
so rich & bright,
They answered,
"Looking toward the
Light."



APRIL
SHOWERS - -
MAY

1959 FLOWERS -
Mother-Daughter Banquet



This was taken at our
Christmas party.



a gift
we had a
our kitchen.



the Baskets
ins at
. The put
and cookies
in them



This was taken at our
Christmas party.



Instead of a gift
exchange we had a
shower for our kitchen.



We filled Love Baskets
for our shut-ins at
Christmastime. We put
fruit, candy and cookies
in them.

ROCKY FORD WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

1958-59



Officers of the Women's Fellowship of the Rocky Ford Church were Mrs. Irene Lamb, Secretary, Mrs. Miriam Hoover, Vice President, Mrs. Lydia Hamm, Treasurer and Mrs. Ida Fancher, President.

Mrs. Emmy Lou Lusk and Mrs. Edith Bish were our Peace and Temperance Chairman.



Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Galen Frantz and Mrs. Jo Edgar served as program committee for our first meeting in the fall. Mrs. Frantz installed the officers for the new year.

Leona Stauffer served as chairman or director of Missions this year. Mrs. Ida Fancher and Mrs. Miriam Hoover assisted her.



Mrs. Letha Brubaker and Mrs. Leone Andrews served as our Camp Colorado Committee this year.

On the 12th of October, our Women's Fellowship planned and carried out the Morning Worship service in our church. Mrs. Franklin Anderson gave the meditation.



Mrs. Rowena Anderson, Mrs. Leona Stauffer and Mrs. Leone Andrews furnished the special music for one of our regular meetings.

Mrs. Melba Flora and Mrs. John Flora showed their aprons --a hobby--following a couple of our circle meetings.

1958-59

JUL 59 2



Mrs. Elva Clute was in charge of devotions for our FIRST afternoon circle meeting.

JUL 59 2



Mrs. Mary Louise Stoute, gave the program for the afternoon circle in November. She showed Christmas floral arrangements made from plastic flowers, fruits and candles.

JUL 59 2



Mrs. Emma Lou Lusk gave the devotions for this meeting.

JUL 59 2



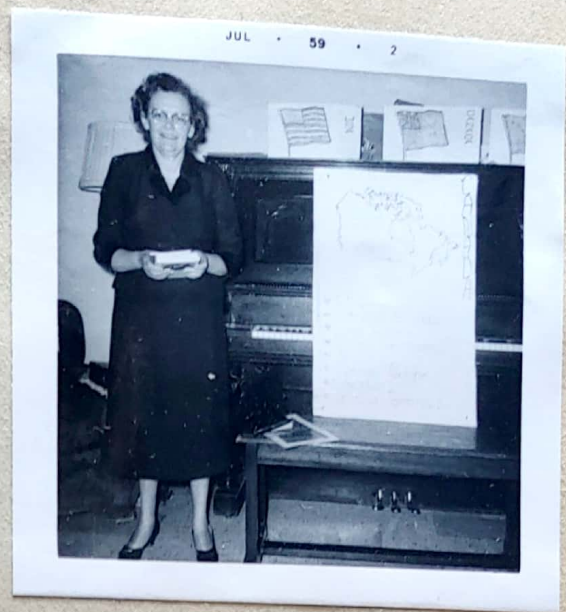
Mrs. Alberta Hale, of the Greenhouse, gave the program for the evening circle in November--on Christmas Center pieces.



Mr. Edward Duncan gave our program in December on "Peace and Temperance." Mrs. Emma Lou Lusk acted as chairman of the program and Mrs. Earl Brubaker gave the devotions.

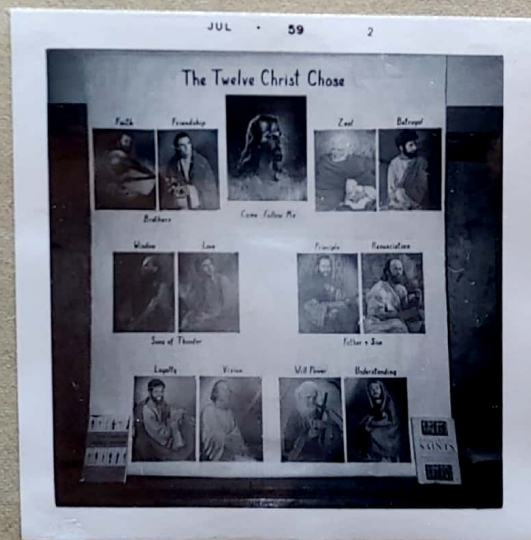


The afternoon circle was responsible for decorating the chancel of the church for Christmas. The evening circle furnished and decorated the tree in the rear of the auditorium.



Mrs. Frieda Buss is giving the devotions for one of our Mission Studies.

Mrs. Wilbur Hoover, giving the Mission Lesson on "Our North American Neighbors."



Mrs. Ida Fancher, prepared a lesson on the Disciples for our combined Circle Meetings in March.



Mrs. Emily Sotherland, opening the gifts at her bridal shower. Our Women's Fellowship gives a shower for each bride and also for the first baby in each family.



Mrs. Dorothy Miller, gave a chalk drawing as part of the entertainment for one of our bridal showers.

FIRST CHURCH OF

THE BRETHREN

PUEBLO

PROGRAM

for

DORCAS SOCIETY

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Pueblo, Colorado

1958-1959



Hobby and TALENT Night

In November each family brought to the Church a talent and a hobby. We had alot of fun and got some ideas for Christmas gifts. I'm family brought alot of Candy which was enjoyed by all.



FOOD BASKET

At Christmas time we fixed a basket of food for a needy family in the housing project.

The night of our Christmas program we gave a special shower to our Ministers and family. After the program they surprised us by serving everyone cake & coffee.

BRIDAL SHOWER



In December a Bridal Shower
was given for our daughter.
All of our women enjoyed an
afternoon of games, gave good
Advice & favorite recipes as
well as lovely gifts.



In May we gave a farewell
party for the Andersons who
went to Japan where Edith's
work would keep them for a
couple of years. We presented
them with a pretty white
leather quilt book.



FOR THE SICK

Our Home Department
was alert this year in
keeping in touch with
the sick with flowers
and cards.

We helped keep money
in the Home Fund by
selling a little gift at
each meeting.



STUDY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

In January we sponsored a Study of the Middle East. We obtained some very interesting speakers. A Jewish Doctor, a Jewish Lady who had visited Palestine, and a Lady who is now has worked for the ARABIC oil Company in Saudi Arabia. The class with a foreign dinner.

SPECIAL CALLED DISTRICT MEETING



In February a special called District Meeting was held in Mobile. We served the noon meal to those who attended.

LAYETTE



FOR RELIEF



Several Comforters were tied for Relief and many pounds of clothing were made and packed during the year.

We made several quilts during this year and have sent one to Africa.

We have also made several baby quilts and give each new baby in the church a quilt. Some are printed some embroidered and some appliqued.



In February several women met at the parsonage & finished the rest room in the basement. We laid the linoleum and painted the walls.

Six of our ladies attended the Women's Rally at Rocky Ford and enjoyed it very much and we were happy to meet Anna Wampler.

BIBLE SCHOOL



All of our women helped in one way or another with Bible School which is always alot of work but so enjoyed by all the children.

One Sunday this year we had a Continual Service in keeping with this years celebration. Everyone wore old fashioned clothing. Mr. Johnson had a sermon. We knelt in prayer and women sat on one side and men on the other of the church. This service was enjoyed by all.



FATHER SON BANQUET
 JUNE 23, 1959

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
 PUEBLO, COLORADO

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." Ecc. 12:1

*On Father's Day we gave
 a Father Son Banquet.
 We carried out the
 Centennial theme of the West.
 Cactus and Yucca Plants + Covered
 Wagon Nut Cups.*



POSTAGE STAMP SALE

*To help build up
 our Tower Fund each
 lady wrote to a friend
 or relative in another
 state to send a gift
 having the value printed
 on the outside. At a
 meeting we each one
 asked for a postmark
 and then paid the
 price on the package
 we selected.*



COOKIES FOR CAMP

Many of our ladies
sent cookies to
camp again this
year. They were
enjoyed at break time
by the campers.



CAMP COLORADO



Some of our youth attended
Camp this year and
our ladies helped in
the kitchen.



New Church Slated To Be Built In Pueblo

The first Church of the Brethren to be built in Pueblo will be constructed at Hoffman and Azalea. First unit, which is pictured, is expected to cost

\$50,000. Ground breaking ceremonies, which will feature an old walking plow, are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Pastor of the church, which now has a congregation of 56, will be the Rev. Robert E. Walters, 31 Duke.

First Church Of The Brethren Unit In Pueblo Will Be Constructed At Hoffman And Azalea

An old-time walking plow will be used to break ground Sunday for the first unit of a new church in Pueblo—the Church of the Brethren at Hoffman and Azalea.

Those attending will be expected to take hold of the ropes on the plow to help to turn the first soil. This is in keeping with Colorado's Rush to the Rockies Centennial.

The unit, to include a sanctuary and 12 classrooms, is expected to cost \$50,000. Eventually a larger sanctuary will be built, and the first unit will be converted to a fellowship hall, the Rev. Robert E. Walters, 31 Duke, said.

He has been holding services for more than a year in the parsonage. Church membership now is 56.

The site, approved by the county committee of the Pueblo Council of Churches, has been held with an option three years.

GUEST SPEAKERS

The ground breaking ceremony is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Among speakers will be the Rev. Edward Duncan, Denver, executive secretary of the district which includes Colorado and Nebraska Brethren churches and Earl Bruebaker, Rocky Ford, moderator of the district. The Rev. Mr. Duncan is scheduled to speak at the morning service, also.

Church trustees are Willis Book, 2115 E. Eighth, Warren Graves, Canon City and Elmer Anderson, who lives at Hobson Ranch, west of Pueblo. Church treasurer is Arnold Burger, 803 W. 13th.

The Rev. Mr. Walters notes that while the Church of the Brethren is comparatively small among Protestant denom-

inations, it might well be called the little church that does big things. He says there are less than 250,000 members from approximately 1,000 congregations in the United States and several foreign countries.

FOUNDED IN 1708

The church was founded at Schwarzenau, Germany, in 1708 by Alexander Mack. Persecution influenced the Brethren of Germany to come to America between 1719 and 1729. They were offered haven by William Penn, and most of them settled at Germantown, Pa. Congregations have since spread to most areas except the New England states.

The church sponsors seven institutions of higher learning. Mission work in China, India and Africa has been outstanding, including founding of a leper colony in 1922 in Africa. The pastor says church world service, international student exchange programs and heifer-for-relief projects had their beginnings in the Church of Brethren.

Recently the church was brought to the attention of the public by offering employment, through the Brethren Service Commission, to Nathan Leopold Jr., slayer of Bobby Franks. Leopold now is serving on a volunteer basis as a medical technician at the Brethren Service Hospital at Castaner, Puerto Rico.

A new project called HELP has been organized by actor Don Murray and his wife to provide a place on the island of Sardinia where refugees can own property and live normally. A widely known Brethren minister is the pole vaulting preach-

er, the Rev. Bob Richards, who twice won the Olympic event.

The Brethren Church is a pacifist unit, and has an alternative service program rather than merely opposing war and refusing to kill. Under the Brethren volunteer service, young men work on service projects at no pay other than basic expenses. Their main projects are rehabilitation and reconstruction—including the delivering of heifers to families with children.

Plans for the second unit of the new church have been drawn. The unit is expected to be a \$60,000 to \$70,000 project.

— MORNING SUN — May 2, 1959 — 4

News For And About Mesa County Churches

CHURCH OF THE WEEK



FIRST GRAND VALLEY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

May



to the nominating committee, we
APPLETON FARMERS UNION
Glenn Berry, President
covered dish supper was enjoyed
in attendance at our refer-

National Figure Will Speak At Brethren Rally

FRUITA — Miss Anna Warstler, of Elgin, Ill., national director for the Women's Work Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren, will be principal speaker at the annual spring rally in the Fruita Church on Monday.

The day's program opens at 9:30 a.m. with a worship service conducted by women of the host church. Miss Warstler's talk will follow, illustrated by a film.

Following a covered dish luncheon at noon, women of the Appleton church will conduct devotions.

The afternoon's program will include a panel discussion on Women's Work and the Call Program. Panelists will be Miss Warstler, Mrs. Merle Switzer, district president, Mrs. Virgil Weimer, district secretary, the Rev. Edward Duncan, district executive secretary, all of Haxton, Colo., Mrs. Reo Peach of the Appleton church and Mrs. S. Y. Cooper of the Fruita church.

During their stay in the area, Miss Warstler and the district officers visited the Lybrook Mission at Lybrook, N. M.

In October we sponsored two radio announcements against the "Bingo" Amendment No. 4. We served two Lions Club dinners in November. At our December meeting we made pretty little boxes and filled them with fruit, cookies, and candy for our shut-ins for Christmas. We also gave large boxes of groceries to two of our families at Christmastime. Since Christmas, we have helped a family with clothing, bedding, and household furnishings who lost all they had in a fire. In February we will be guests of our men's work at a Valentine Party.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Mitchel,
President

We met February 4 at the home of Ferdinand and Dorothea Ferguson, with Reo and Carley Peach, co-hosts. There were 23 class members attending with Willa Dean Zoobi as guest. She told us some of her experiences living in Syria and of her visit

GREETINGS FROM
FIRST CHURCH - DENVER, COLO.
1958-'59



CHURCH
AT 14TH + BIRCH STS.

PASTOR - WIFE - PAUL - FLORENCE WRIGHT



PARSONAGE



MOTHER -
DAUGHTER
BANQUET
MAY 1959

GLADYS NAYLOR
WAS GUEST
SPEAKER



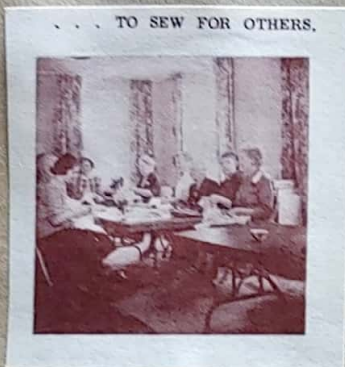
FIRST CHURCH of BRETHREN
DENVER CON'T.

THE LADIES MADE
AND SENT 6 COMP
LAYETTES TO BRETH
SERVICE

BRETHREN MISSIONS IN ECUADOR



WE SAVED OUR MONEY IN BANKS
DURING YEAR TO BE USED IN THE
ECUADORIAN MISSION FIELD.



WE MENDED RELIEF CLOTHING
& MADE COMFORTERS FOR USE
IN BRETHREN SERVICE

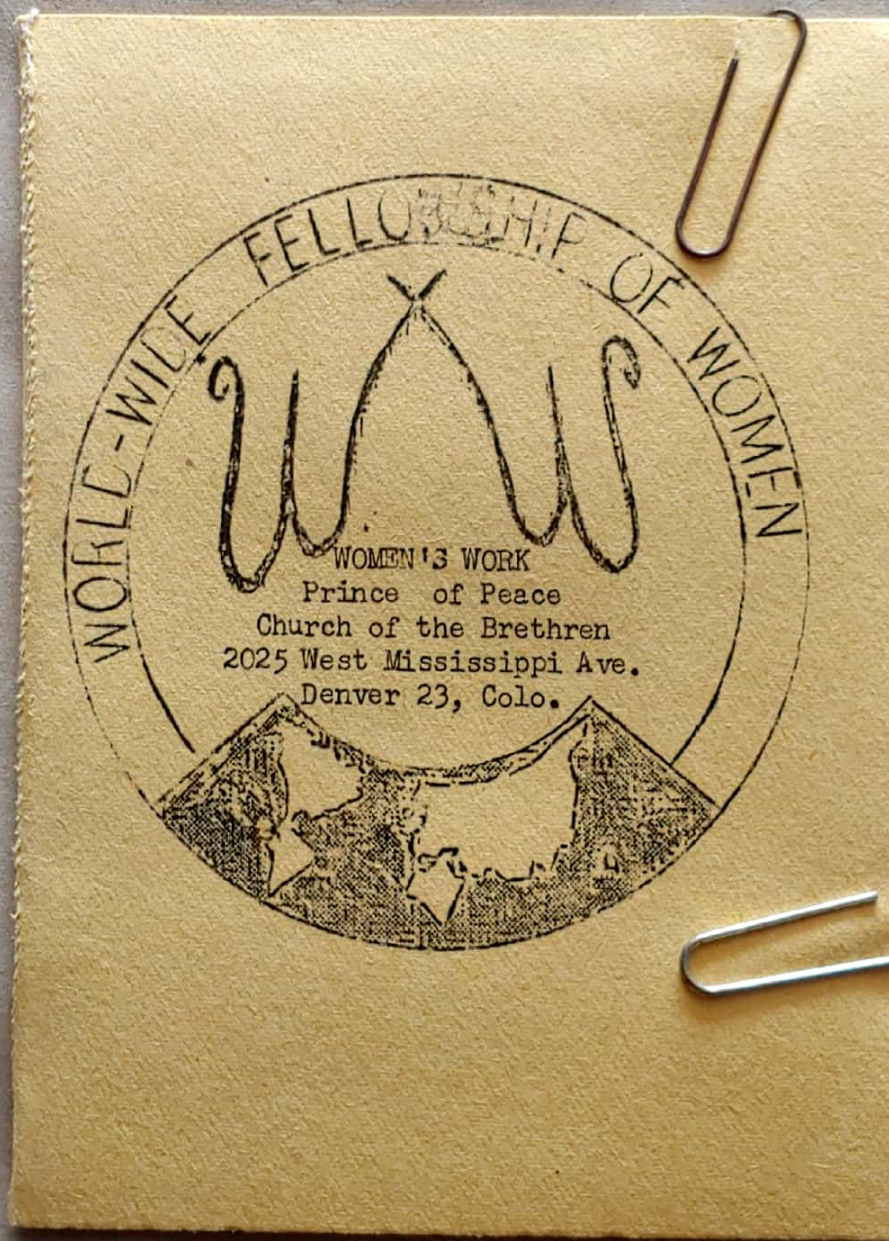
4 LAYETTES WERE COMPLETED
RECENTLY FOR LYBROOK
INDIAN MISSION.



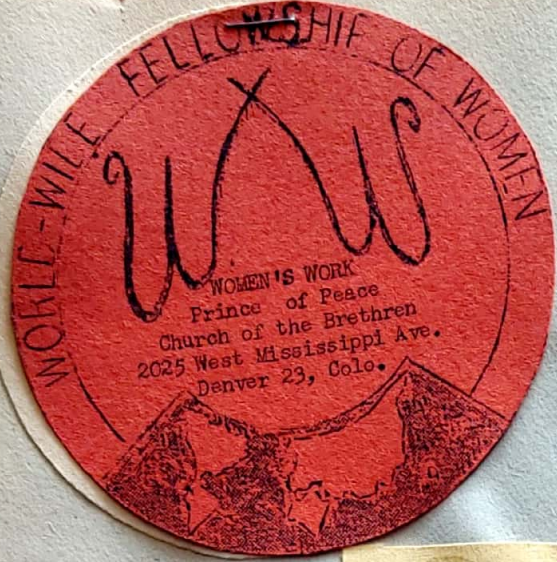
SHOWERS WERE SPONSORED DURING THE YEAR FOR
BABIES AND WEDDINGS

WOMEN'S WORK

1958 — 1959



FIRST CHURCH of BRETHREN



The Denver Area Council of Churches Presents

THE MARK OF THE HAWK



TECHNICOLOR
SUPERSCORE

A motion picture of important social and religious significance.

To see this motion picture is to understand the missionary outreach of the churches as you have never understood it before. It is as current as today's news and as vital as the Word of God. It is not preachy, but an entertaining and enlightening experience for teenagers and adults.

THE MARK OF THE HAWK is being distributed by the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. It has been endorsed by the National Council of Churches.

THE MARK OF THE HAWK WILL BE SHOWN AT THE DENVER THEATRE, 16TH AND GLENARM STREETS, FROM DECEMBER 9 THROUGH DECEMBER 16 ONLY.

Tickets purchasable in churches from the representative of the United Church Women. (Where there is no UCW representative, the tickets may be purchased in blocks from the DENVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, 300 Trinity Building, KEystone 4-4283.)

By special arrangement with the makers of the picture, A MAN CALLED PETER, the life story of Peter Marshall, will be shown on the same program.

The Department of
UNITED CHURCH WOMEN
of the
Denver Area Council of Churches

PROGRAM MEETING AND WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Tuesday, November 18, 1958

Washington Park
Community Church

1195 S. Race at Arizona (Bus No. 5)

"None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself." —Romans 14:7

- Prelude .. Mrs. Anna Belle Tippetts, Organist
- 10:00 Hymn
- Invocation Mrs. L. W. Almy
Presbyterian Representative
- Program Presentations
... Mrs. W. R. Lee, President
- Panel Discussion
... "Where Do We Go From Here?"
Miss Helen Cromwell, Chairman
Mrs. William Mathes
Mrs. Roger Robinson
Mrs. Leonard A. Stark
- Noontime Meditation Mrs. Jeffry Hoy
- 12:15 Luncheon. 50¢.
Reservations PLEASE by Sunday, Nov. 16th.
Call SP. 7-0078 or PE. 3-2281
- 1:15 Theme: "Exchange: Goods, Ideas, People"
Mrs. Samuel Harris, New Hope
Baptist Church, Presiding
- Hymn
- Invocation The Rev. Richard E. Holbert,
Host Minister
- Foreign Student Presentation
Soloist Mr. Kenneth McElroy
- Speaker Dr. Byron L. Johnson
Consultant to the Governor of Colorado
- World Community Day Offering
- Dedication of Offerings and Gifts
- 2:45 Benediction

All day nursery provided for small children for whom a sack lunch should be provided.

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for WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

BECOME An Active WORLD NEIGHBOR

Study and discuss in your local women's groups the value of exchanging ideas and goods with peoples of the Far East to build a positive peace.

Collect YARN and FABRICS for dresses and work clothes for refugees in Germany, Austria, Hong Kong and the Arab Countries.

Make OFFERINGS of MONEY for educational and community development work among women of the South Sea Islands.

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CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN WOMEN from all over the United States will meet in Denver for the first time. DINNER, OCTOBER 27, 5:15 p.m., at MILLER'S CAFETERIA, 1625 Stout St., \$1.85 per plate. Call GLADYS MAYLOR FOR RESERVATION, WE 4-7561. Guest Speakers: Mrs. Paul Halliday, Miss Anna Warstler and Mrs. Chester Murrey, who have recently returned from Europe.

The Department of
UNITED CHURCH WOMEN
of the
Denver Area Council of Churches

Winter Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1959

Zion Baptist Church

24th and Ogden . . . (Bus No. 50)

"All the flowers of all the tomorrows
are in the seeds of today." —Chinese Pro.

Organ Prelude

10:00 Mrs. W. R. Lee, President, presiding
Hymn

Invocation: Mrs. Milo R. Metzger, Minister,
Church of the Brethren

Business and Election of Officers

"Have You Seen the U. C. W.?"

Offering

Meditation: "The Promise of a Better World"
Mrs. Jeffrey Hoy

12:15 Luncheon — 50¢
Reservations, please, by Sunday, January 18th.
Call SP. 7-0078 or PE. 3-2281

1:15 Mrs. Alton M. Motter, Program Chairwoman,
presiding

Hymn

Invocation: Rev. Wendell T. Liggins, Minister,
Zion Baptist Church

Special Music — Host Church

Address: "I Return To Japan"

Mrs. Oscar W. Low
Official Visitor, Denver Methodist
Church Extension Society

Installation of Officers and Representatives

2:45 Benediction



1959 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

DENVER AREA

FEBRUARY 13 - 1:30 p.m.

NOON SERVICE 12:10 CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ATTEND THE SERVICE OF YOUR CHOICE
AND

BRING A GENEROUS OFFERING FOR CHRISTIAN MISSIONS

WHEATRIDGE METHODIST
W. 38th & Wadsworth

MONTCLAIR BAPTIST
E. 16th & Syracuse

LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN
8210 W. 10th

EAST SIDE CHRISTIAN
3300 E. 14th

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL
32nd & Wyandott

CLEVES METHODIST
2222 Marion

SEVENTH AVENUE
CONGREGATIONAL
W. 7th & King

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN
1600 Lincoln

ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY
METHODIST
2885 S. Broadway

ASCENSION EPISCOPAL
600 Gilpin

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
S. Sheridan at Dartmouth

KIRK OF BONNIE BRAE
1261 S. Steele

CALVARY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
1420 S. Holly

Sponsored by the General Department of United Church
Women of the National Council of the Churches
of Christ.



You are invited to a wedding shower
for our Director of Christian Education

MARY LOU BOWMAN

at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 7th,
at the Prince of Peace Church of the
Brethren, 2025 West Mississippi Avenue.

R. s. v. p. to the church office (WE 4-8022) or to your
circle chairman, whom you may also ask for gift
suggestions.

WOMEN'S WORK GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 13, 1959

THEME:

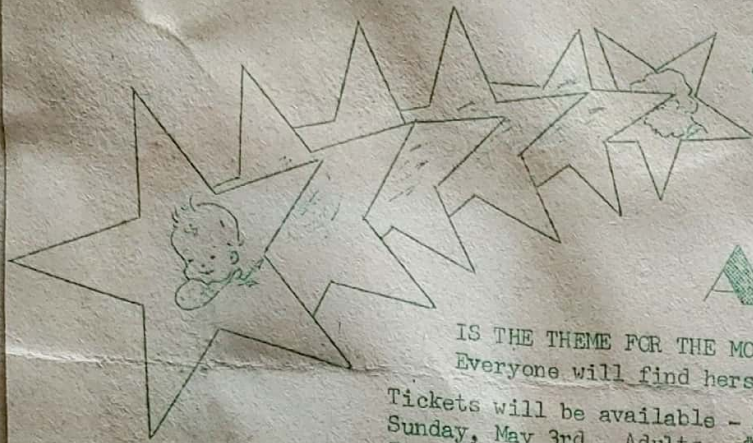
"FRIENDLY AMBASSADORS AT HOME AND ABROAD"

Colored slides will be shown
of the Brethren traveling in
Europe in 1958.
Presented by Rosalie and Rose
Marie Ullom of Wiley, Colorado

REFRESHMENTS

DEVOTIONS

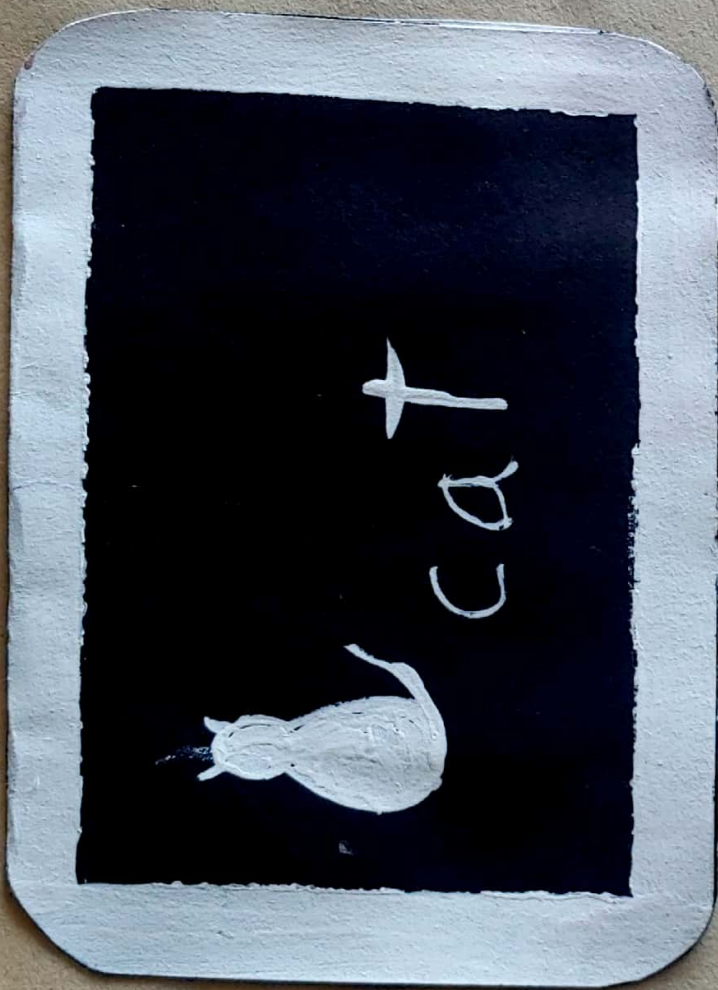
COLOR PICTURES



“SIX TIMES A STAR”

IS THE THEME FOR THE MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET, MAY 12
Everyone will find herself somewhere in the program.

Tickets will be available - Reservations MUST be made by
Sunday, May 3rd. Adults - \$1.50 Children - 90¢
Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 P.M. at the Church
PLEASE PLAN TO GET YOUR TICKETS SUNDAY, MAY 3rd.



THE DEPARTMENT OF UNITED CHURCH WOMEN of the Denver Area Council of Churches **MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY**

Tuesday, May 19, 1959

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
3501 South Colorado Blvd.
(Bus. No. 8)

Theme: "HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?"

*"Open my eyes, that I may see . . .
Open my ears, that I may hear . . .
Ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine."*
—Charles H. Scott

Prelude: Mrs. Geraldine Shively Foster, Organist

10:00 Mrs. C. M. Svenson, President, presiding
Hymn — Mrs. A. R. Bemus, directing
Invocation — Mrs. Daniel W. Nicely
"How Much Is Enough — For ME"
. . . Rev. M. C. Williams

Group Discussion

Meditation: Mrs. Samuel Harris

12:15 Luncheon — 50¢. Reservations PLEASE by
Sunday, May 17.
Call SP. 7-0078 or PE. 3-2281.

1:15 Miss Isabella Matheson,
May Fellowship Day Chairman, presiding
Hymn

May Fellowship Day Offering

Symposium: THIS YOU CAN DO.

Moderator:

Mrs. T. A. Ovesen, Program chairman
Members: Mesdames: Wayne Williams,
Richard W. Lungren, David Stephenson

Special Music: Mrs. Wendell E. Severson
HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH
. . . Mr. Charles F. Brannan

Benediction (unison): "Above all we will hold un-
failing our love for one another. As each has re-
ceived a gift, we will employ it for one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace, so that in
everything God may be glorified through Jesus
Christ, to whom be glory and dominion forever and
ever. Amen"

WOMEN'S GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1959 - 7:30 P.M. - CHURCH SANCTUARY

All Circles will have a chance for a last get-together until fall. There will be election of officers, reports, installation, refreshments and fun! See you there!

Don't Forget
(the usual did)

CALLING ALL WOMEN * * * *

A SPECIAL INVITATION * *

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

shhhh... SURPRISE

"THIS IS YOUR LIFE" PARTY

HONORING GLADYS NAYLOR



TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1959 - 7:30 p.m. - CHURCH SANCTUARY

A group gift will be presented to Gladys to show our appreciation before she leaves for Switzerland. This is the last Women's Work meeting until fall. There will be election of officers, reports, installation, refreshments and fun. See you there!

Don't Forget

Gift presented to Gladys Naylor
by Women's Work

WOMEN'S WORK BUDGET FOR 1959-60

Last Budget	Amount Used	Recommended for 59-60
30	195.30	235.60

WOMEN'S WORK ELECTION BALLOT FOR 1959-60

Nomination for Cabinet

Indicate your choices by voting 1,2,3,4. Four are to be elected to the Cabinet for two-year terms.

<input type="checkbox"/> Bobbie Cromwell	<input type="checkbox"/> Elenor Stanislaw
<input type="checkbox"/> Beth Reinecker	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Grace Mitchel	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Juanita Coleman	_____

Officers remaining on the Cabinet are Pearl Metzger, Phyllis Floor, Linda Flora, and Leah Zunkel.

Nominations for Nominating Committee

Vote for one for a three-year term.

<input type="checkbox"/> Lois Stevens
<input type="checkbox"/> Jeanne Bollman
<input type="checkbox"/> Mildred Shellenberger
<input type="checkbox"/> Lucile Schweppe

Other Nominating Committee members are Bonnie Stinnetto (1960) and Connie Boyer (1961)

00	38.00	50.00
00	50.00	50.00
00	10.00	10.00
00	11.55	20.00
00	4.50	10.00
00	20.00	25.00
00	20.00	40.00
00	31.95	50.00
00	0.00	40.00
00	0.00	50.00
30	\$381.30	\$580.60



WEDDING GIFTS

Terry
Mulholland
Smith
Kurtz
Rankin
Metzger
Beach
Soderstrom
Ross
Mumme

BABY GIFTS

Coleman
Goldsworth
Hostetter
Bloom
Smith
Mulholland

H A X T U N

W O M E N ' S

W O R K

1958 & 1959

Our money-making Projects included:

The Birthday Dinner

The Silver Tea

Serving of six dinners or banquets

Quilting

Sale of cards and novelties

We carried out the following Service Projects

Served the Church Loyalty Dinner
and four Courtesy Dinners



— —
Sponsored the New Years Eve
Family Party

— —
Served meals for men who worked
at the church

— —
Served meals during District Meetings

Placed new carpeting on floor of
Parsonage. Shortened the drapes
Laid carpeting on stair way.



— — — — —
We also placed copies of the "Gospel Messenger"
in the two doctors' offices down town

— — — — —
Planned the "World Day of Prayer" Services
in co-operation with women from other Churches

— — — — —
Carried out special services for payment
of Dues on 'Dues Day' in October

— — — — —
Donated eggs, chickens, jelly, and beans
to Camp Colorado



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Maude Mitchel, President
Eada Smith, Publicity

Mrs. Pearl Lapp entertained at a 1 P.M. dessert luncheon October 22 with Mrs. Miriam Searcy, co-hostess.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and praying the "Lord's Prayer". Correspondence was read from Lybrook Mission.

The kitchen committee for this month is Missions. A courtesy report for the past year was given by Dola Pound.

Anyone knowing of visitors expected should notify the church hostess, Mrs. Aileen Davis. Likewise, anyone knowing of someone being ill should contact either Maude Mitchel or Courtesy Chairman. Carley Peach gave a report on World Community Day. Unity Center is to be host this year on November 6. The theme will be "Full Partner for Peace". Offering will be taken and gifts will be clothing for babies and tiny tots in refugee camps.

Marjorie Widegren passed out the books for the Community Club Award program.

Women's Fellowship of Fruita has invited us for a covered dish dinner on November 4. Anyone wishing to help quilt may go at 10 A.M. We will eat dinner at 12 Noon.

Hazel Carpenter will be hostess for Women's Fellowship on November 19, with Dorothea Ferguson as co-hostess. Temperance Director Pallie Long will present the program.

For the November Coffee, President Maude Mitchel suggested that since November seems to be full of engagements, we would set up a table in the church basement and serve coffee both morning and afternoon November 5--the day we clean the Church. A dish for the silver offering will be on the table.

The program was presented by the Homebuilders. Marjorie Widegren gave devotions and Carley Peach gave a very interesting story of the Shunamite Woman, pointing out that if we have her faith we will be able to accomplish many things for the good of our lives and those around us.

The real function of the Christian religion is not to show men how they ought to live, but to supply the power necessary for one to live that way.

Dorothea Ferguson, Director

The immediate projects of the Aid-Service department are the cleaning of the parsonage and the Church building. The parsonage was cleaned October 29 for the coming of Rev. Myers.

The cleaning of the Church will be on the regular Aid-Service Day which is November 5. We need LOTS of help as we hope to wax floors, etc., and get our sanctuary clean and ready for the coming holiday season. So may we have a good attendance at this meeting.

We have recently completed the cut garments and sent them along with several other new children's garments made by our ladies to the Brethren Service Center, Napanee, Indiana. We have our third layette for the Navajo babies completed and ready to send in the near future.

The Christmas project of the Aid-Service is to send a complete outfit plus a toy or gift to 3 Indian students. See list of needed items, being circulated, to determine what you may contribute.

And last but not LEAST---Don't forget the Thanksgiving Breakfast being sponsored in cooperation with the CBYF. Further details of this will be announced. Let's all fellowship and worship together at this event and help our Youth with their project of Church Ground Improvement.

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

Thirteen members met at the home of Ellen Hetzel on October 27.

Plans were made for the Annual Thanksgiving Supper to be held at the Church November 21 at 6:30 P.M. Every family in the Church is cordially invited to come to this. Announcement of what each one should bring will be made later. Committees appointed were:

- Decorations - Edna Wood
- Food - Rutha Dee Cronk
- Fruit Baskets - Marjorie Widegren and Mary Paris
- Program - Ellen Hetzel.

The Homebuilders will again have Christmas cards for sale. Be sure and contact Doris Grover.

The annual secret pal exchange party will be December 11 at the home of Rutha Dee Cronk.

Devotions were given by Clara Lee Kelley and Rutha Dee Cronk gave an article from the "Christian Home" on should we pay our children for tasks they do at home.

...one from a district level. The MINISTRY Commission will have someone at McPherson during the year to contact our youth regarding their choice of vocation, as the Commission suggested to the Christian Education Commission that someone from the Ministry Commission be on the staff of senior camp to present the challenge of full-Christian service to our youth. The pulpit exchange will be practiced this year the second Sunday after Easter. The CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Commission is concerned principally with Camp Colorado. This Commission is working toward a closer cooperation between the Camp Trustees, the Finance Commission and the CE Commission. He Beckwith was appointed to a term as District Children's Director and her cabinet was approved as follows: Ed Duncan, Virgil Ferle Weimer, Shirley Heckman, Carley Peach.

MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM
 The Commission requested that the Youth Club be promoted with enthusiasm and the receipts set for church development; that commitments from at least 20% in each church be secured and

Lena Anderson and Carley Peach

**DISTRICT BUDGET
1959-1960**

Colorado-Nebraska Field Service	282
Colorado Springs Denver, First	28
Fueblo	20
Fruita	20
Prince of Peace: Women's Fellowship	30
CBYF	25
Christian Education Commission	12
Political Seminar	30
Ministry Commission	25
College Trustee Travel	10
Standing Committee Delegate	3
Western Region	12
Colo. Council of Churches	54
Dist. Meeting Minutes	8
Annual Meeting Minutes	11
District Board Expenses	2
District Board Travel	10
Fueblo Project & Int.	10
Operating Camp Colorado	137
District Meeting Exp.	207
Miscellaneous	100
Annual Meeting Dues	150
Total	985

Commission was authorized to carry out a pre-budget canvass again this year preceded by adequate education in the local churches.

OUR Church along with the other churches in the District make up the District Board. OUR Church is a part of the District Board. Likewise, the district board, as OUR instrument of outreach, is a part of OUR church. With this fact in mind, let's not refer to the District Board as "They" or say "They decided..." "the district board decided..." Rather as a means of furthering a feeling of "togetherness", let us say, "Our District Board" or "We, through our District Board decided..."

The next District Board meeting will be at the Prince of Peace Church in Denver beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, January 8, and concluding by noon on Saturday.

In order that we may carry OUR share of the District financial program, would EACH and EVERYONE contribute to the District Budget; ask questions if you have any and be prepared to vote our fair SHARE at our March Council meeting.

those who can answer questions or

October, 1959

Balance from September	
Collections	\$ 21.16
	354.96
	<u>376.12</u>
Disbursements:	
Interim Pastor	\$ 40.00
Water pipe for parsonage	
Clean Cistern	19.60
Family Long, Superintendent	
Doris Grover, Secretary	
Harold Widgren, Treasurer	
December 6 82	18.66
13 83	11.96
20 98	24.49
27 83	13.08
	<u>66.19</u>
Total to Brethren	
service this Quarter ----	\$58.62

Carley Peach, Director

the first meeting of the church school year. Let's continue to support our Sunday School leaders. An important decision was made to have a Christmas play, to be presented the evening of Wednesday December 23.

On the 5th Sunday evening we will have a fellowship meal. Our theme for this time will be "Africa" so our meal will be served accordingly.

There will be classes for all ages--Kindergarten through Adult. We hope everyone will plan to attend these informative and worthwhile studies.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Hazel Carpenter, President

January 13 at the home of Hazel Carpenter with 12 members and 12 guests present. A prayer by Peter and a prayer by Peter given by Hazel Carpenter.

A collection of \$15.50 was taken and we finished our \$25 goal.

Had the program. We had devotions. Mary read "The Locust" and Pearl Lapp read "Chain".

By singing "What A Wonderful Life in Jesus".

Refreshments were served by Hazel Carpenter.

Friendship is the golden thread that weaves our lives together. Let down from the windows of heaven to bind human hearts together.

Maude Mitchel, President

About 35 women attended the Annual Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 17. Hostesses were Mrs. Ted Davis, Mrs. Eldon Hetzel, Mrs. Harold Ball and Mrs. Reb Peach.

Following the meal, we were divided into four groups to sing as many Christmas songs as we could remember.

Special guests at this meeting were the Fruita women and their pastor, Rev. J. Ira Metzker.

The families to be taken for Christmas were not definite yet so the directors will notify their committees.

An offering was taken to add to our Kitchen Improvement Fund.

Rutha Dee Cronk, Spiritual Enrichment Director, was in charge of the program. She began by playing a record of Christmas music.

Devotions - Eada Smith

Trio number - "O' Holy Night"

Prayer by Dorothea Ferguson

"One Solitary Life" - Eleanor Finkel

Christmas Thoughts - Pastor Myers

Piano Duet - Pallie and Becky Long

"Christmas Eve Visitor" -

Hazel Carpenter

Special number "Silent Night"

Concluded with "The Spirit of Christmas" by Pearl Lapp.

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

About 70 were in attendance at the annual Supper sponsored by this group Nov. 21. Program was in charge of Ellen Hetzel:

Devotions - Pastor Myers

Trio - "Bless This House"

Poem - Martha Harris

Piano Solo - Becky Long

Special music by Galen Pound

Instrumental Quartet - Charles Doss, Brian Anderson, Donald and Richard Paris.

On December 11 we met at the home of Rutha Dee Cronk to reveal Secret Pals and draw new names.

Devotions were by Carley Peach.

Thanksgiving Fruit baskets were delivered to Kathryn Lloyd, Mr. & Mrs. Chauncey Fishburn, Mrs. Fannie West and Ruth.

Dorothea Ferguson, Director

The packages and layette for Lybrook were completed at the December meeting. Work was also started on another comforter. We urge your attendance at the next meeting January 7.

MISSIONS

Carley Peach, Director

Arrangements are complete for the School of Missions to be conducted each Sunday evening during January. Teachers for the various age groups are:

Kindergarten - Marjorie Widegren

Primary - Ailene Davis

Junior - Rutha Dee Cronk

Junior-High - Gerald Grover

Young People - Rev. Myers

Adult - Neva Hostetler

Kassaya Demena, Mesa College student from Ethiopia, will speak at the fellowship dinner to be held the 5th Sunday evening.

Mrs. Francis White, Presbyterian minister's wife, will speak to the Women's Fellowship on January 28 concerning her experiences as a Missionary to Africa.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Marjorie Widegren, Representative

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lewis December 11. Mrs. Gilbert, Sec., reported that invitations were sent to 12 foreign students to attend World Community Day. A letter was read from one student expressing regret he couldn't be there.

Mrs. Lewis reported on work done at the Migrant Camp.

A motion was made to get information concerning a one-day training Institute. A suggested date was March 31, 1960.

Officers elected for 1960 were:
 President - Mrs. Reo Peach
 Vice-President - Mrs. Robert Stebbins, Presbyterian
 Secretary - Mrs. Harold Widegren
 Treasurer - Mrs. Charles Howard, American Lutheran

Installation of officers was by Mrs. William Armstrong.

Next meeting will be January 18 at 9:30 A.M. at the American Lutheran Church.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Maude Mitchel, President

Nineteen members and 2 guests met at the home of Rutha Dee Cronk January 28 for a 1 P.M. dessert luncheon. Marjorie Widegren was co-hostess.

Directors were reminded to begin planning their reports for semi-annual Council meeting in March.

Funds were approved for the Homebuilders to paint the basement walls, floor and woodwork.

The resignation of our President, Maude Mitchel, was accepted with regret. Pearl Lapp was unanimously elected to serve her unexpired term.

Missions Director Carley Peach had charge of the program.

Neva Hostetler gave devotions. Ellen Hetzel and Marjorie Widegren sang a duet, accompanied by Pallie Long.

Pearl Lapp presented the article on "Hannah, Who Gave Her Son to God".

Mission bags were collected.

Mrs. Francis White, Presbyterian minister's wife, told of their 20 years' experiences as missionaries to the French Camaroons, just south and east of Nigeria where the Brethren are at work.

Closing prayer by Neva Hostetler. A "Coffee" was planned for February 10 at the homes of Doris Grover and Laura Coward.

Next month's meeting will be February 25 at the home of Eleanor Finkel with Clara Lee Kelley, co-hostess.

AID-SERVICE

Dorothea Ferguson, Director

We urge your attendance at our next regular day, February 4, at 10 A.M. There is quite a lot of mending and sorting of clothes to be done. The comforter was finished at the last meeting and will be ready when needed.

MISSIONS

Carley Peach, Director

We have been well pleased with the attendance at the School of Missions during the month of January.

Thanks to each and everyone who has helped by teaching and taking part in the programs.

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

Ten members met January 26 at the home of Mary Paris.

Bob Walker from KREX talked on the CCA program.

Plans were made for a tour on February 11 of the Holsum Bakery and Western Meat Pack. Everyone is invited to take part.

An all-church skating party was planned for March 7, 7-10 P.M. \$1.00 per family or 50¢ single will be the admittance prices.

The possibility of a Family Camp sometime this summer will be investigated.

Hazel Ottman will be hostess to the next meeting February 23.

Also on February 23 this group will appear on the CCA T-V program at 3 P.M. Members are to be at the studio by 2:45 P.M.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Marjorie Widegren, Representative

Monthly Board meeting was held at the American Lutheran Church on January 18.

Plans were made for World Day of Prayer to be March 4 at 10 A.M. at the American Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Dan Halvorson is Chairman. A babysitter will be available. Our Church will provide a musical number for the program.

Next meeting will be February 15 at 9:30 A.M.

January 3, 10, 17, 24 7:30 P.M.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Classes for all age groups was held on the interdenominational theme "Africa". The evening of the 24th we were privileged to see slides taken by H. E. Anderson's brother who is a missionary in the Belgian Congo.

January 31 6:30 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

A meal featuring foods which African people would most likely have was served. Everyone brought potluck to supplement the chicken and rice main dish.

The evening worship service included a song by the Primary and Junior Classes.

Guest speaker was Kasseya Demena, Mesa College Student from Ehtiopia.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Pearl Lapp, President
Ellen Hetzel, Publicity

We met at the home of Eleanor Finkel February 25th at 1 P.M. for a dessert luncheon. Clara Lee Kelley was co-hostess.

President Pearl Lapp opened the meeting by reading a few verses from the Bible.

Director reports were turned in for Council meeting.

We will request instructions from the Council meeting on plans for District meeting.

March 4 is World Day of Prayer and on March 31 the United Church Women are holding a training session. A good attendance at both events is hoped for.

Since all other church meetings are giving preference to the membership class, everyone is urged to attend these interesting sessions.

Edna Wood will have a "Coffee" on March 16. Her address is 310 Beaver on Orchard Mesa.

A program by the Peace Director Iona Harris was given:

Twelve Rules for Christian Living by Iona;
Reading on Peace by Eleanor Finkel;

Remarks on the Peace Seminar; and an Article on Women of the Bible by Edna Wood.

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

Seven members met at the home of Hazel Ottman February 23.

Plans were made for a Family Camp to be held at the Kiwanis Camp on Grand Mesa the weekend of August 26, 27 and 28. Cost will be 50¢ per person plus food. Your own bedding will need to be taken along with personal items.

This group will head the committees for serving the Farm Sale for the J. A. Mitchels on February 29.

Doris Grover read an article on "Communication between Parents and Children."

Next meeting will be March 22 with Clara Lee Kelley.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Marjorie Widegren, Representative

Regular monthly meeting was held at the American Lutheran Church on February 15.

Leadership Training will be held March 31 at the Presbyterian Church. Lunch will be served for \$1.25 per plate.

Final World Day of Prayer plans were made.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Pearl Lapp, President
Ellen Hetzel, Publicity

Regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Edna Anderson with Olga Widegren, co-hostess, on March 24.

Pearl Lapp opened the meeting by reading 2 poems. Arrangements have been made to serve our District meeting meals at the schoolhouse.

The McPherson Quartet will be at the Church March 29.

The Father and Son Banquet will be held March 31st. Everyone in the Community is cordially welcomed.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be May 26 for all women and girls of the Community.

The April Coffee will be at Mrs. Harold Ball's, 2465 I Road, on April 20.

Women's Rally in Colorado Springs is April 23. It is hoped several will be able to go.

Aid-Service Director Dorothea Ferguson was in charge of the program.

Devotions and A Study of Mary by Ailene Davis.

Duet by Doris Grover and Ellen Hetzel.

"The Lost Boy" by Dorothea Ferguson

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

Ten members met at the home of Clara Lee Kelley for our regular meeting March 22 at 8 P.M.

Reports on the two sales were given. The profit from the Gray Sale plus a donation will be given to the Building Fund as was also our CCA winnings.

Future events to be planned are: Ice Cream Social for June 29; the Family Camp August 26, 27 and 28; and another roller skating party in the Fall.

Plans were made to paint the basement on April 7.

Ellen Hetzel, Ailene Davis and Marjorie Widegren will plan the Birthday Supper for May 1 at 6:30.

Mother-Daughter Banquet committees were appointed and will report next month.

Devotions were by Ellen Hetzel. Her theme was "Peace of Mind". She also had several articles from the "Christian Home" magazine.

Next month's meeting will be held April 20 at the home of Ailene Davis. Please note this is earlier than usual.

FIRST GRAND VALLEY
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Grand Junction, Colorado
April 30, 1960
28



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Pearl Lapp, President

Twenty members and 3 children met April 28 at the home of Carol Berneau, with Esther Taylor, co-hostess, for a 1 p.m. dessert luncheon.

Director reports were given.

Homebuilders received permission to paint the Kindergarten room before District meeting.

We will donate one blanket from the group for Church World Service in cooperation with United Church Women.

Pearl Lapp reported on the cabinet meeting held at her home April 13. Carley Peach was appointed general chairman for District meeting. Ailene Davis and Edna Anderson will handle the lodging.

Each one is to be thinking of what they will donate in the way of housing, time and food so that they can fill out the questionnaire they will receive in June.

Fallie Long and Neva Hostetler reported on the Women's Rally held at Colorado Springs.

The May Coffee will be at the home of Fallie Long May 18.

Program was in charge of the Temperance Director, Fallie Long.

Devotions - Blanche Brothers
Article on the Serenity Prayer of Alcoholics Anonymous by Hazel Carpenter

Solo - "Living for Jesus" - Iona Harris

Contrast Between 2 families by Miriam Searcy

Temperance of Time by Laura Mae Lloyd

Mission Bag collection \$51.68.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Marjorie Widegren, Representative

Regular monthly meeting was held April 18 at the American Lutheran Church.

Final plans were made for May Fellowship Luncheon to be held May 6 at the Congregational Church. Tickets are \$1.25 each.

Report was given on the Leadership Training.

Mrs. Robert Stebbins was appointed chairman of the By-laws committee.

The nominating committee will be appointed at May Fellowship. Next meeting to be May 16.

March 19

District officers of the Women's Work Guild conducted a school of instruction at the Church of the Brethren Monday night. Leaders were Mrs. Paul Wright of Denver, and Mrs. Merle Switzer of Haxton. A birthday cake for Mrs. Ben Peach, guild president, was served during a social hour.

April 1960

AID-SERVICE

Dorothea Ferguson, Director

We wish to thank each and every one who helped in the general cleaning of the Church this month in preparation for the Easter season.

You are reminded that we will again have regular Aid-Service work and fellowship on May 5. We will finish packing the relief bag and make the quilt for the layette for Lybrook.

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

We completed the painting of the basement before the Love Feast services. Thanks to those who were able to help.

We met April 20 at the home of Ailene Davis.

Final plans were made for the Birthday Supper on May 1 and for the Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 26.

We voted not to join CCA again. We will purchase a First-Aid Kit in cooperation with VCS and use it for Family Camp as well.

May 1960

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Marjorie Widegren, Representative

We met May 16 at the American Lutheran Church.

We are to give \$5 to the Fellowship Fund.

The By-laws committee will start in September.

Nominating Committee appointed:

- Mrs. T. S. Campbell, chairman
- Mrs. Joseph Booker
- Mrs. Ralph Hansen
- Mrs. Charles W. Thomas
- Mrs. James Eicher

Migrant Camp will be only during August, if at all, so our working time will not be as long as in previous years.

World Community Day will be November 4 at the Christian Church.

There will not be a June meeting but we will meet July 18.

Pastor Myers, Pearl Lapp and Carley Peach attended the May Fellowship Luncheon of the United Church Women on May 6.

AID-SERVICE

Dorothea Ferguson, Director

Due to the graduation exercises on June 2, there will not be an Aid-Service day this month. Each and everyone will be asked to assist later when we do a thorough cleaning job of the church in preparation for District Meeting.



MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET

First Grand Valley Church of the Brethren
823 - 24 Road

Grand Junction, Colorado

May 26, 1960

6:30 P.M.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Homebuilders were in charge of the annual banquet for Mothers and Daughters held on May 26 at 6:30 P.M. There were 100 in attendance. Committees were:

- Program - Mary Paris, Phyllis Roby
- Decorations - Rutha Dee Cronk, Thelma Bankert
- Menu - Clara Lee Kelley, Carley Peach
- Dining Room and Kitchen - Gerald Grover, Eldon Hetzel, Boys of the CBYF

The following program was given:

- Mistress of Ceremonies - Thelma Bankert
- Invocation - Iona Harris
- Meal
- Group singing led by Carol Berneau and Pallie Long
- Devotions - Pearl Lapp
- Welcome - Laura Mae Lloyd
- Response - Loretta Lloyd
- Girls' Singing Group - 3rd Grade Girls
- Piano Duet - Pallie and Becky Long
- Dance Number - Camille Aubert and Mira Doss
- Duet - Dola Pound and Eada Smith
- Honors:
 - Oldest Mother - Mrs. Ella Bare
 - Youngest Mother - Phyllis Roby
 - Mother with most descendants present - Laura Coward
 - Mother with youngest daughter present - Thelma Bankert
 - Graduates - Sharon Nourse, Mesa College, Loretta Lloyd, Fruita High School
- Musical number - Rutha Dee, Lyn and Kris Cronk
- Group Singing
- Closing Prayer - Edna Anderson

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

May 1

6:30 P.M.

90 persons enjoyed the covered dish supper and the program which followed:

- Mistress of Ceremonies - Iona Harris
- Devotions - Edna Wood
- Instrumental Number - Brian Anderson, Rex Widegren, Donald and Richard Paris, Kenneth Ball and Charles Doss accompanied by Pallie Long
- Pearl Lapp read Birthday poems and "Sister's Best Feller"
- Instrumental Duet - Galen Pound and Jim Taylor
- Tap Dance - Rema and Kathie Doss
- Ballet - Mira Doss
- Group singing of seasonal songs
- "Will People Remember Your Birthday?" by Pastor Myers
- Benediction by Gerald Grover

AID-SERVICE

Dorothea Ferguson, Director

Don't forget Aid-Service Day, March 3. A day for fellowship and work for our Church. Let's have a good attendance.

We have some more comforters to finish. One that we will need in our next layette for the Navajo babies.

We need a few more articles of good used clothing to fill our third bag and we will then have three ready to send to the processing center. So bring anything that you might have that could be used. I'm sure it will be appreciated. Thank you!

June
1960



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Ellen Hetzel, Vice-President

Eleven members, one guest and one child attended the monthly meeting at the home of Neva Hostetler on June 23, with Hazel Ottman as co-hostess.

Vice-President Ellen Hetzel conducted the business meeting and opened with an article "Do You Act or React?" and a prayer.

It was reported that the CBYF will receive \$35.50 from the recent Mother-Daughter banquet.

Donations for Camp Colorado were asked for and details are listed under Aid-Service news.

It was voted that Ellen Hetzel and Allene Davis will see what can be done with the vacuum cleaner since it is not giving satisfactory service.

District Meeting plans were given and a questionnaire was handed out to be filled out as soon as possible so that committee can be set up. The cooperation of all is needed to make this a successful conference. If you received a questionnaire, please fill it out and return to Carley Peach immediately. Thanks!

Peace Director Iona Harris was in charge of the program.

The group sang "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

Devotions by Iona Harris
Prayer by Marjorie Widegren
"Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love" by the group.

Questions regarding peace had been given out and were answered by those present.

Closing prayer by Iona Harris.

HOMEBUILDERS

July
1960

Doris Grover, Director

Nine attended our monthly meeting held at the home of Thelma Bankert on June 28.

We will continue to sell cards and Doris Grover will be chairman of this project.

We are planning a Program to be given at a Rest Home in the near future.

Family Camp committees were appointed:

- Food - Carley Peach
- Program - Ellen Hetzel and Pastor Myers

Doris Grover was elected as our Director for another year with Hazel Ottman as Secretary.

Our Ice Cream Social on June 29 netted \$29.85 for the Building Fund. Our thanks to the Lees at the Appleton Store for their donation of pop for this event.

Since our meeting, several of us painted the kindergarten room on July 25.

Our August meeting will be with Phyllis Roby on the 23rd.

AID-SERVICE

Dorothea Ferguson, Director

Due to everyone being very busy during the summer months, there will not be the regular Aid-Service days during July and August.

However, each and everyone will be asked to help clean the Church in preparation for District meeting on August 11 and 12. If you cannot come both days, we will appreciate whatever time you can spare.

In preparation for the summer Camp program at Camp Colorado, we have been asked for donations of Jam and Jelly and Apricots, Pears and Peaches. Please call Dorothea Ferguson by July 7 (GH 2-5279) and let her know what type of food you have for camp so that a report can be made to the cooks for their planning. If, due to the freeze, you do not have extra fruit, perhaps you have something else you would like to contribute. Thanks for your cooperation. The contributions then must be at the Church not later than July 17 in order to go with someone taking a car to Camp.

July
1960



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Ellen Hetzel, Vice-President

Eighteen members, 2 guests and 16 children enjoyed the annual Picnic at the home of Dola Pound. Co-hostesses were Eada Smith, Blanche Brothers and Doris Grover.

Vice-President Ellen Hetzel conducted the business meeting. Hazel Carpenter opened with a prayer.

A used vacuum has been secured to replace the one at the church.

Annual Director reports are to be turned in to Ellen Hetzel immediately so they can be assembled for District Meeting.

Family Camp attendance was urged.

District Meeting plans are progressing satisfactorily.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

- President - Pearl Lapp
- Vice-President - Ellen Hetzel
- Secretary-Treasurer - Dorothea Ferguson
- Nominating committee member - Eada Smith

Mission Director Carley Peach was in charge of the program.

Neva Hostetler used for devotions the article on "Esther" from the Women of the Bible series.

The choir sang "In His Name". Esther Taylor gave a meditation on "The Story of Two Helping Hands" and had two poems: "Hands" and "The Missionary's Prayer".

Collection of mission bags totalled \$50.44.

Closing prayer by Carley Peach.

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Activities of the Women's Fellowship, Hartun Colo. Oct. 1st, 1959 to Sept. 30th 1960

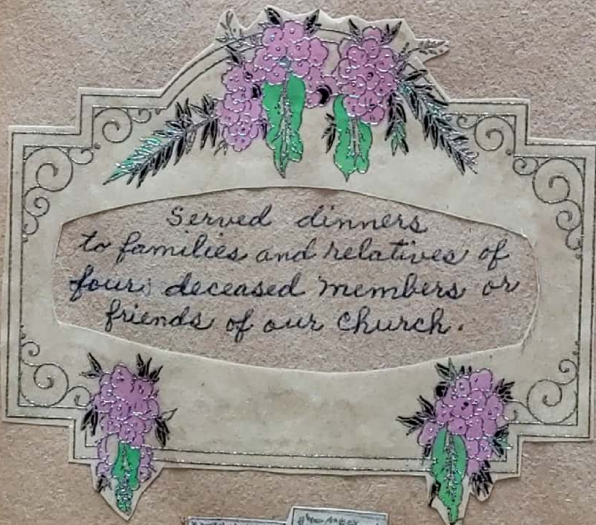
The year started out somewhat handicapped, and with a touch of sadness by the death, early in November, of our beloved member and co-worker, Mrs. Grace Crist. She was starting on her third year of serving as Secretary-Treasurer of our group, at the time of her departure.

Ethelyn Edwards was later appointed, and graciously consented to finish out the unexpired term.



As has been customary in recent years, the first meeting in Oct. was designated as "Dues Day," which was carried out with a brief service of dedication. I think I shall list our activities in the five following categories: Courtesy & Social Welfare; Aid Service to Community; Aid Service Away from Home; Social; and Miscellaneous.

Courtesy and Social Welfare



Served dinners to families and relatives of four deceased members or friends of our church.



Thirty Hospital favors were made and taken to local hospital.



Fruit was sent to seven shut-ins.



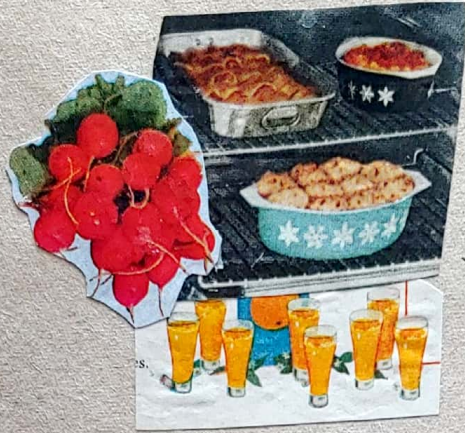
Cards were sent to several persons at Easter time.



Seventeen cookie-candy baskets were taken to shut-ins and elderly folk.

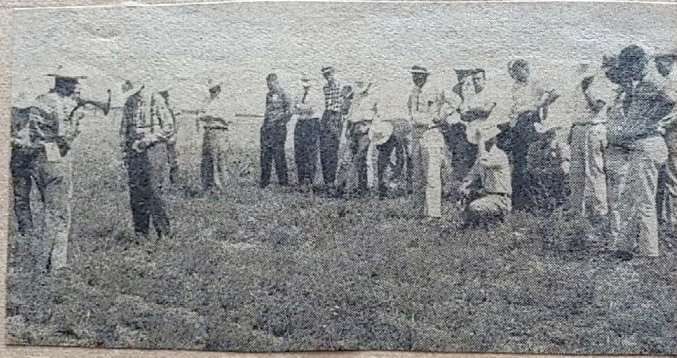
Aid Service to Community

Banquets given.



*School Faculty
67 plates.*

*P. E. O.
66 plates.*



*Soil Conservation District
150 plates.*



*Gideons
18 plates.*



*Mother's Club
45 plates.*



Crib quilts were made and given to new babies of our congregation during the year.



One full sized quilt was quilted, mostly by about six of our elderly ladies.



Sponsored a program where by families take turn in arranging a "worship center" in church each Sun. morning. This may either be flowers or something of a religious nature.



We sponsored a five weeks study of Missions and purchased supplies for the Childrens department.



Helped in the purchasing of a new desk & chair for Pastor's study.

Aid Service Away from Home



To a boy - One outfit of clothing and a toy.



To a girl - One outfit of clothing and a toy.



To a baby - One layette, blanket and toy.

In the spirit of Christmas, the above articles were sent to Lybrook Missions.

Later in the year more layettes and blankets were completed and sent to the Lybhook Mission.

A check of \$25.00 was sent to a young man in B. V. S. at Christmas time.

Social Events



Watch-Night party on New Years Eve.

Our annual "Birthday Dinner" was held on the third Sunday in October. Everyone brings food, gives a birthday offering and enjoys a program of local talent.



Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Weimer honored

Members of the Church of the Brethren enjoyed a covered dish supper Sunday evening. Rev. Virgil Weimer gave a report on the political seminar of the Church he recently attended in Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Following the supper the group returned to the social hall where Rev. and Mrs. Weimer were honored with a program, the occasion being their 19th wedding anniversary.

The program was patterned after the television show, "This Is Your Life". The skit was written and narrated by Mrs. Merl Switzer. Several musical numbers and readings by members of the congregation were also enjoyed.

Following the program, Rev. and Mrs. Weimer were honored with a miscellaneous shower. The coffee table was centered with a three-tier cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Richard Franson. A color scheme of red and white was carried out with bouquets of red carnations adding to the decor.

The evening was enjoyed by 75 people.



Just one Bridal shower was given.
(Watch out for next year!)

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Guest Day Tea
A large number of ladies were present Wednesday afternoon at the annual guest day tea of the CBWF held at the Church of the Brethren.
Mrs. Claude Parks, president, gave the welcome and introduced Mrs. Lois Riss of Big Springs, Neb., who was guest speaker. She gave an interesting talk on a trip she and Mrs. Francis Doren had taken to Africa and Asia.
Mrs. Glenn Skold played organ selections and also was accompanist for several musical numbers. Mrs. Neal Allen was devotional leader. Danise and Doreen Klipp sang a duet and Miss Cathy Weimer played a flute solo.
Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Willard Hart, Mrs. Ernest Munday, Mrs. Marvin Switzer, Mrs. Ralph Peterson, Mrs. Ernest Livingston and Mrs. Lyle Scott. Mrs. Claude Parks and Mrs. Virgil Weimer poured tea and coffee from a beautifully appointed table. There were 125 guests present.

Miscellaneous.

Two electric coffee makers were added to our kitchen equipment.



A 35 cup was purchased with Betty Crocker coupons.
An 80 cup one is to be paid for by selling Maroon Kay products, - Vanilla and pepper.

Four women from our group attended the Rally held in Colo. Springs in April.

Three women from our group attended the "leaders training" meeting in Pueblo in May.

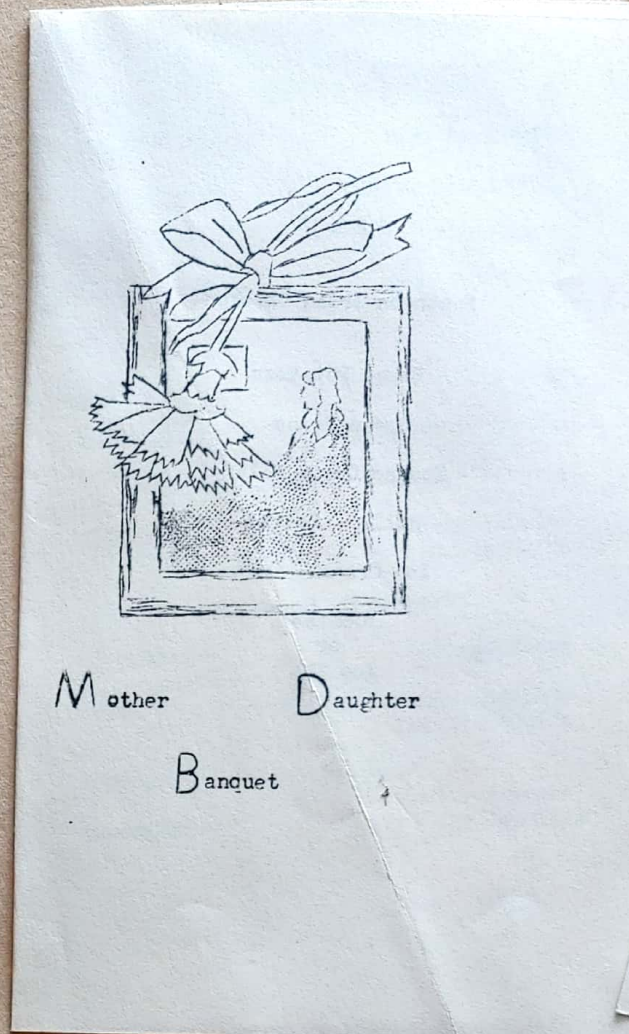
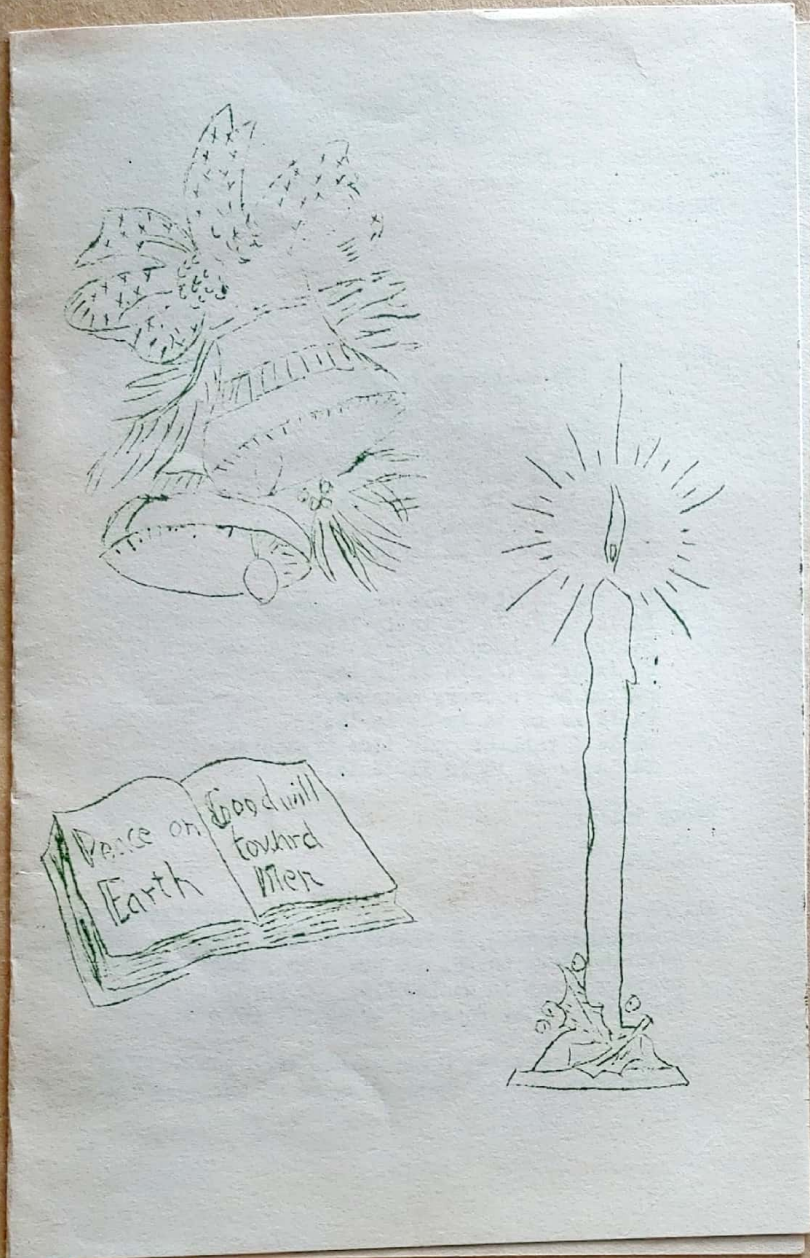
1959-60 YEAR BOOK
DORCAS SOCIETY



FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
PUEBLO, COLORADO

We had ground breaking service
in the fall of 1959
Dedication services were in May, 1960

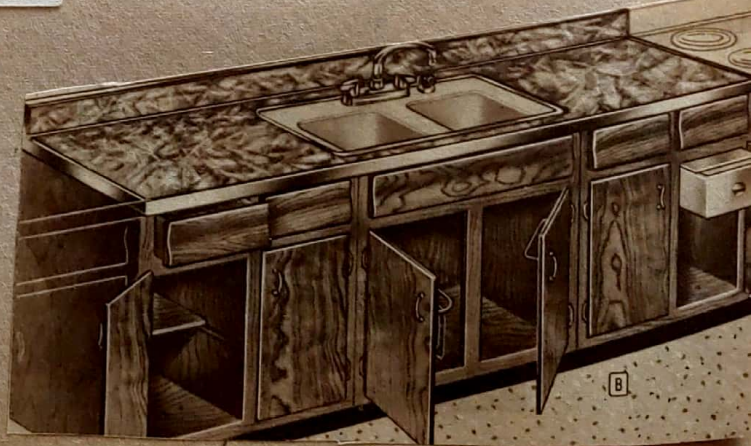
open house was in January,



The men treated the women to
a delicious fried chicken banquet.
A good time was had by all.

We had a nice Christmas program.
Each family went up and put a decoration
on one of three trees.

There has been 13 baptized and
8 join by letter since we have
seen in our new church. Baptism
was April 24th.



The church has new cupboards
in the kitchen now. It looks
nice. They were all varnished.



The tile was laid thru out the church. It was washed and wiped then. The women helped lay it also the Auto youth.



The women's Fellowship group furnished the kitchen with 36 tea towels and a few dish cloths.



A quilt is made for each new baby of the church. We sold some too.

The women made 6 baptismal gowns, 24 cancer gowns from shirts. We gave 3 families. I was glad at Christmas. Also made & bought gifts clothes for 3 Navaho Indians at Christmas. Some flowers and trees have been planted near the church.



The women are on their 3rd layette this year for the Indians.



We filled 4 duffel bags of clothing for relief. We filled 2 for the Chilean disaster.



We had two weeks of Bible school. Now we have it on Tuesdays until school starts. We had an average of 77 each day. We had 35 perfect attendances. There was an interesting program at the end of it.

In December we had a centennial dinner. Several dressed as people did 50 years ago.

We had open house in January. There was a special program in the afternoon. Coffee & donuts were served to those who couldn't stay for the basket dinner.

The first part of May our Church was host of the District Brethren Service Workshop. There were around 60 to 65 people there. Supper was served to all.



This is a picture of the front of our Church. The part in in back is the Fellowship hall - sanctuary.



This is a picture of the new parsonage. It is not completed yet but all is going well.

Womens' Fellowship at Rocky Ford, Colo.

Sponsored
 FAMILY NIGHT AND SCHOOL OF MISSIONS, beginning at 6 P.M.
 Lunch in fellowship hall at 6:00. Families A-H bring
 bring fruit salad and cake or cookies; families I-Z
 hosts: The Helen Frantz's and the Kenneth Fanchers.
 School of Missions at 7:00. Adults will be led by
 Darius Miller. Closing devotions by the juniors.
 Everyone welcome!

by women



Sponsored by
women
 NEXT SUNDAY: Family Night, 6-8 P.M. Lunch at 6:00 P.M.
 Hosts: Earl Brubaker and Bud Van Dyke. Families A-H
 bring fruit salad and cake or cookies; I-Z bring sand-
 wiches. Program at 7:00, film, "Discipleship".
 Call to Discipleship Visitation, March 27-April 3.

THURSDAY: Bridal Shower for Frances Lamb, 7:30 P.M. in
 the church fellowship hall. Hostesses: Lona Stauffer,
 Bonnie Frantz, Barbara Reats, Lona Ise Hamilton.

THURSDAY: Women's Fellowship circle meetings: Afternoon
circle meets at the parsonage, 1:30 P.M. Hostesses:
 Mrs. James Flora, Mrs. John Flora and Miriam Hoover.
 Devotions by Mrs. Gilbert. Program will be a dramatic
 presentation directed by Jo Edgar. Evening circle will
 meet at the church fellowship hall at 7:30. Hostesses:
 Bonnie Frantz, Irene Lamb and Elsie Proctor. Devotions
 by Mary Enos. Program: same as afternoon.

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TUESDAY: Ground-hog (sausage) and Pancake supper, spon-
 sored by the Women's Fellowship, Church fellowship
 hall. Serving continuously 5:30-7:30 P.M. There will
 be no charge per meal but a free-will offering will
 be taken- your contribution to which should include a
 generous offering to Camp Colorado and also to cover
 the cost of the food. Benefit Camp Colorado. Commit-
 tee in charge: Letha Brubaker, Lydia Hamm, Ida Fancher.

Leone Andrews
reviews "A Woman Wants God"
for the Afternoon Circle.



Miriam Hoover
gives program
on "Homebuilders."





Bridal

Shower



for
Patty Soden

Our Women help
with
Bible School



Saying "good-bye" to
Earl James family who move
to Wyoming.



Devotions Led By:



Mrs. Dolph Shaffer



Mrs. Mable Saulman



Mrs. Mina Anderson

Rocky Ford is visited by District People



Mrs. Switzer
Mrs. W. Lanier



Rev. Hoover
Rev. Duncan



Anita Snow

Some Faithful Members



Mrs. Henry Wine
Mrs. Louise Rhoades

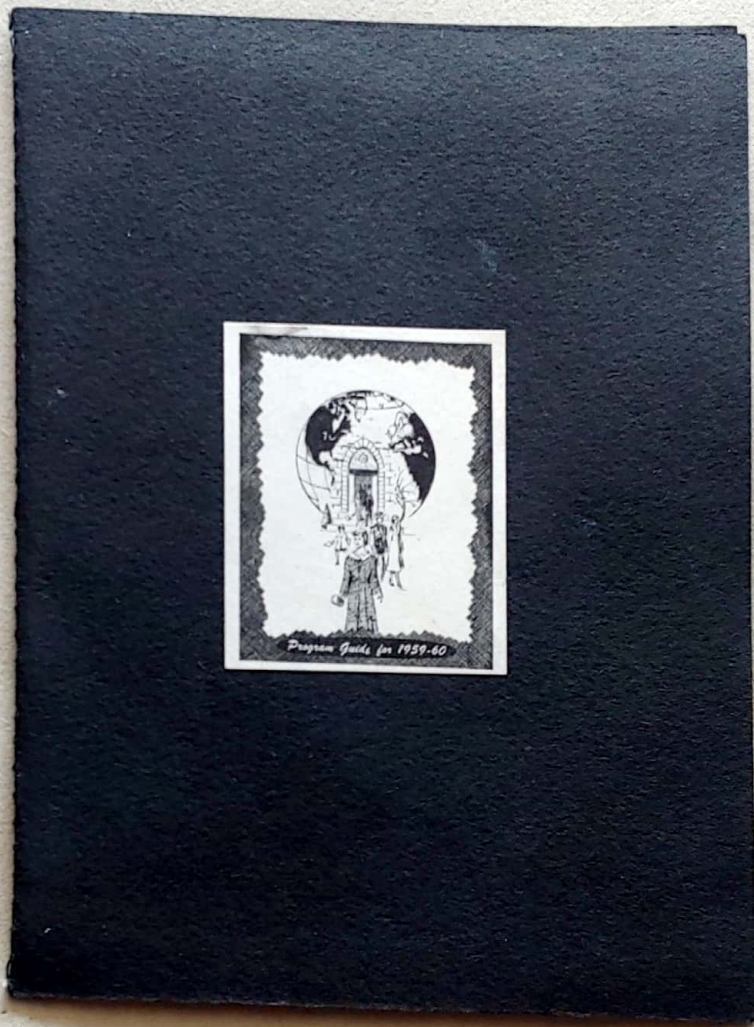


Mrs. W. R. Bish
Mrs. Ben Stauffer





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YEAR 1959-1960

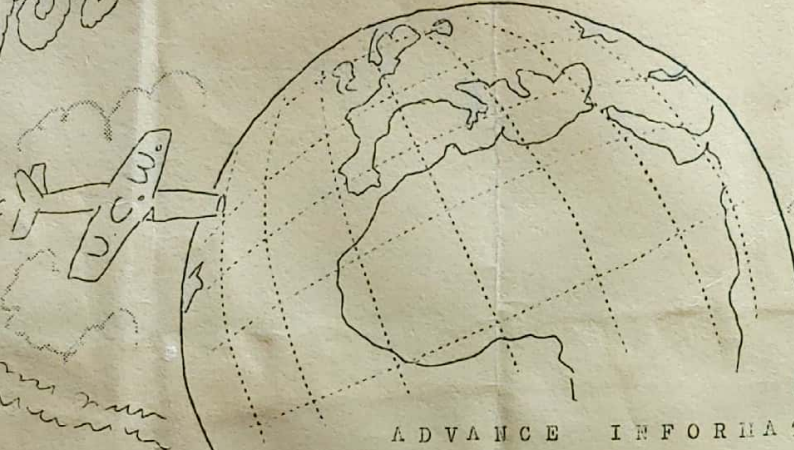


Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren
Denver, Colorado

SEPTEMBER 1959

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Each Sunday Morning Worship Church School Youth Meetings		1 7:30 Women's Cabinet	2 All Day Women's Aid Service	3 7:30 Chancel Choir	4	5
5 Worship 9:00 Church Sch 10:15 Youth Meets 6:00	7	8 7:30 General Women's Meeting	9 All Day Women's Aid Service 7:30 Credit Union	10 7:30 Chancel Choir	11	12 Youth Retreat at Camp Colorado today & Sunday
13 BEGIN FALL SCHEDULE 3:00 - 8:00 Church School Workers Meeting	14 	15	16 All Day Women's Aid Service	17 7:30 Chancel Choir	18	19

World Missions Institute



ADVANCE INFORMATION

WORLD MISSIONS INSTITUTE
at CHRIST METHODIST CHURCH

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UNITED CHURCH WOMEN
General Department of
The Denver Area Council
of Churches.

TUESDAY
AUG. 18, '59
9 a.m. to
3 p.m.

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KRAZY KROWD

WOMEN'S WORK FALL PROGRAM

THAT NOT-IMPOSSIBLE SHE

September 8th, 7:30 p.m.
Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren

OCTOBER 1959

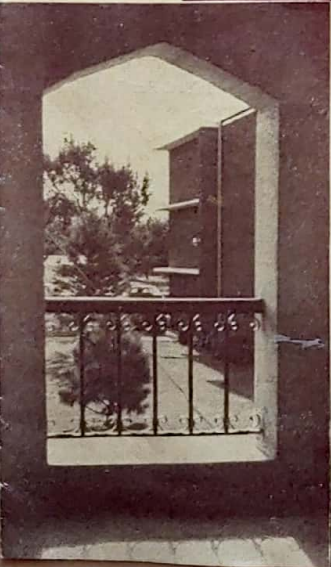
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Worship 9:00 and 11:15 Church School 10:10 Youth Choir 5:00 Youth Meets 6:00				7:30 Chancel Choir		
4 COMMUNION SUNDAY Guiding Light Class meets	5 7:15 Facts First TV Listening Group	6 7:30 Women's Cabinet	7 All Day Women's Aid Day	8 7:30 Chancel Choir	9 6:30 Junior High Hay Ride	10
11 RECOGNITION SUNDAY for Church School Teachers	12 7:15 Facts First TV Listening Group	13 1:30 - 7:30 Women's Circle Meetings DACC Sch. of Good Churchmanship	14 All Day Women's Aid Day 7:30 Credit Union	15 7:30 Chancel Choir DACC Sch. of Good Churchmanship	16	17
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— REGIONAL CONFERENCE —>

McPHERSON
KANSAS
October
24 - 28
1959

Regional Conference


THEME:
Discipleship
In Our
Day



Western Region

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Chairman, Western Region Board - Warren W. Hoover
Secretary, Western Region - Floyd E. Bantz
Conference Director - Edward Duncan

NOVEMBER 1959

1 SUNDAY Worship 9:30 and 11:00 Church School 9:30 and 11:00 Youth Choir 5:00 Youth Groups 6:00	2 MONDAY 7:15 Facts First	3 TUESDAY 7:30 Women's Cabinet 6:30 Volley-ball	4 WEDNESDAY All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir 4:00 Junior Choir All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir 4:00 Junior Choir 7:30 Credit Union	5 THURSDAY 7:30 Chancel Choir	6 FRIDAY	7 SATURDAY
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15 5:00 Executive Com. 6:00 Commissions 7:30 Council Meeting Jr. Hi Prog. Dinner	16 7:15 Facts First	17 6:30 Volley-ball	18 All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir 4:00 Junior Choir	19 7:30 Chancel Choir	20	21
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YOUTH RETREAT




The Department of
UNITED CHURCH WOMEN
of the
Denver Area Council of Churches

Program Meeting
and
WORLD COMMUNITY DAY
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
East 14th Avenue and Grant Street
Tuesday, November 17, 1959

"O God of ev'ry nation, of ev'ry race and land,
Redeem thy whole creation . . . and heal our
strife-torn world."

- Prelude — Mrs. O. H. Austin, Organist
- 10:00 Mrs. C. M. Svenson, presiding
- Hymn — Mrs. Reed Ferguson, directing
- Invocation — Mrs. Alvin Yordy
- Business and Announcements
- "That Not Impossible She"
- Mesdames: Tom Franks, Glenn D. Morgan, G. W. Pollard, W. R. Lee, C. E. Spath
- Noontime Meditation — Mrs. Samuel Harris
- Prayer — Rev. C. Elroy Shikles, host pastor
- 12:15 Luncheon: 50¢
- Reservations PLEASE by Sunday, Nov. 15.
Call SP. 7-0078 or SK. 7-2657
- 1:15 Theme:
"Full Partners For Peace"
- Miss Helen Cromwell,
World Community Day Chairman, presiding
- Soloist — Mrs. Brainard Shay
- Speaker — Rev. John Fujita
Pastor, California Street Methodist Church
- Dedication of Offering and Gifts
- Benediction — Rev. Fujita

Full Partners
for Peace



WORLD COMMUNITY
Nov. 17, 1959
Worship and Dedication Service
... First Baptist Church
Department of
UNITED CHURCH WOMEN
of the Denver Area Council of Churches



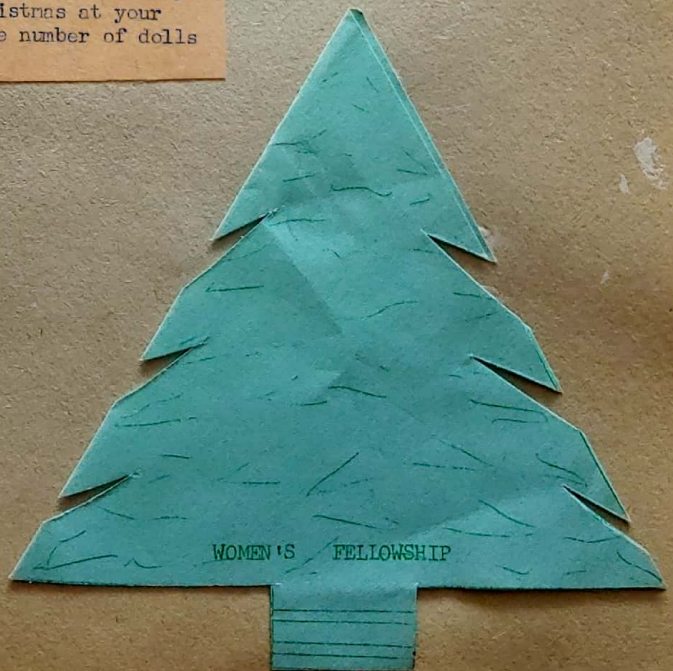
DECEMBER 1959



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6 12:00 Guiding Light Class Dinner	7	8 3:20 Cherub Choir 3:30 Junior Choir 7:30 Women's Fellow- ship Meeting	9 All Day Women's Aid Day 7:30 Credit Union	10 7:30 Chancel Choir	11	12 1:00 Tree Decorating Children's Christmas Party
13 Reception of New Members at Morning Worship 5:30 Hanging of Greens	14	15 3:20 Cherub Choir 3:30 Junior Choir	16 All Day Women's Aid Day	17 7:30 Chancel Choir	18	19
20 Dedication of Babies 4:00 Public Reception for New Members 5:00 Exec. Comm. Jr. Hi Christmas Party	21	22	23 All Day Women's Aid Day	24 7:00 Living Pictures and Carol Program	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26
27 Lyal Sherrd Ordainment Morning Worship	28	29	30 All Day Women's Aid Day	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE		

Dressing a Doll is FUN! --

The Women of Prince of Peace will dress dolls for the SANTA CLAUS SHOP this year. Be prepared to say if you can dress one or more dolls for Christmas at your next Circle meeting on October 13. Leah Zunkel will order the number of dolls asked for.



JANUARY

1960

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Worship & Cl Sch 9:30 and 11:00 Youth Choir 5:00 Youth Groups 6:00						
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10	11	12 1:30-7:30 Women's Circles Meet 7:00 Volleyball	13 All Day Women's Aid Day 3:20 Cherub Choir 3:30 Junior Choir 7:30 Credit Union	14 7:30 Chancel Choir 6:30 Basketball Game	15	16
17 5:00 Exec. Comm. 6:00 Commissions	18	19 7:00 Volleyball	20 All Day Women's Aid Day 3:20 Cherub Choir 3:30 Junior Choir	21 7:30 Chancel Choir 8:00 Basketball Game	22	23
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The Department of
UNITED CHURCH WOMEN
of the
Denver Area Council of Churches
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WINTER MEETING
Tuesday, January 19, 1960

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
17th and Sherman

"To serve the present age our calling to fulfill
O may it all our powers engage to do the Master's will."

Prelude — Mrs. Ralph Johnson

10:00 Mrs. C. M. Svenson, President, presiding
Hymn

Invocation: Mrs. Franklin P. Wherry,
1st Vice President

Business and Election of Officers

"THE CHURCH WOMAN Charts the Way
For 1960"

Meditation — Mrs. Samuel Harris

12:15 Luncheon — 50¢
Reservations, please, by Sunday, Jan. 17,
Call: SP. 7-0078 or SK. 7-2657

1:15 Mrs. T. A. Ovesen, Program Chairman,
presiding

Hymn

Offering

Installation and Recognition Service for
Officers and Local Church Representatives
Mrs. Sidney White

"School Children of Russia,"
Mrs. Alonzo Petteys,
State Board of Education

Special Music: East Denver High School Concert
Choir — Mrs. Violette McCarthy, directing

Benediction



PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH
2025 W. Mississippi Ave.
Denver 23, Colorado

You are invited to a Baby
Shower for our Pastor's wife,
Mrs. Helen Eshleman, at
7:30 P.M. Friday, January 15
Prince of Peace Church.

RSVP to the Church office, WE 4-8022 where you
may also ask for gift suggestions.

SUN	1 MON	2 TUE	3 WED	4 THU	5 FRI	6 SAT
Worship & Ch Sch 9:30 and 11:00 Youth Ch. 5:00 Youth Grps. 6:00		Women's Cabinet - 7:30 Junior Choir 3:30 Volleyball-7:00	All Day Women's Aid Cherub Choir 3:30 Basketball 6:30	Chancel Choir 7:30 Basketball Game - 7:45		
7 Building Committee 5:00 Aiding Light Class 12:00	8	9 Women's Circles 1:30 - 7:30 Junior Choir 3:30 Volleyball-7:00	10 All Day Women's Aid Cherub Ch. 3:30 Basketball 6:30 Credit Union 7:30	11 Chancel Choir 7:30	12	13 Basketball Game 1:45
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O P E R A T I O N K
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 W F O R A L L I N T E R E S T E D W O M E N !

sponsored by United Church Women of the Denver Area

DO ALL OF THE WOMEN IN OUR CHURCH KNOW THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF UNITED CHURCH WOMEN OF THE DENVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES?

DO THE WOMEN IN OUR CHURCH KNOW THAT OUR UNITED WITNESS BEFORE THE WORLD IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS WE HAVE TO SHOW TO A WORLD GROWN SMALL AND THAT WE ARE A PART OF THAT WITNESS WHETHER WE KNOW IT OR NOT?

-----*HERE IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS OUR COMMON PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS:

There will be 16 Division Meetings over the city of Denver. OURS WILL BE DIVISION 9. It will include the following 9 churches:

Grace Baptist	Wesley Methodist
Central Evangelical United Brethren	Bear Creek Presbyterian
Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren	Valverde Presbyterian
Good Shepherd Lutheran	Seventh Avenue Congregational
Bethany Methodist	

EACH CHURCH IN THE DIVISION IS INVITED TO SEND AS MANY WOMEN AS ARE INTERESTED TO PARTICIPATE IN FOUR DISCUSSION GROUPS. BABY SITTING WILL BE PROVIDED:

Meetings will be held the second Tuesday in FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL.

TIME: 9:15 to 11:30 a.m.
(coffee at 9:15; worship 9:45; discussion 9:55 to 11:30)

FEBRUARY 9 - BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH
1st and King

MARCH 8 - GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
700 South Federal


APRIL 12 - PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
2025 W. Mississippi Street

Discussion leaders: Mrs. C. V. Young - "Migrants"
Mrs. Rex Murphy - "Christian Responsibility on a Changing Planet"
Mrs. LeRoy G. Allen "Ecumenicity"
Mrs. Lindsay P. Walden - "Juvenile Delinquency"

Coordinator: Mrs. W. W. Clappie WE 4-4459

MARCH

1960

SUN	MON	1 TUE	2 WED	3 THU	4 FRI	5 SAT
Worship & Ch Sch 9:30 and 11:00 Youth Choir 5:00 Youth Meets 6:00		7:30 Women's Cabinet 3:30 Junior Choir 7:00 Volleyball	All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir ASH WEDNESDAY	7:30 Chancel Choir		
6 5:00 Executive Comm. 6:30 Bowling Party 12:00 Guiding Light First Sunday in Lent	7	8 1:30 - 7:30 Women's Circle Meetings 3:30 Junior Choir 7:00 Volleyball	9 All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir	10 7:30 Chancel Choir	11	12
13 6:00 Building Study Committee	14	15 3:30 Junior Choir 6:00 Meet. in Eat. 7:00 Volleyball	16 All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir	17 7:30 Chancel Choir	18	19 1:00 CBYF Cabinet
Second Sunday in Lent		22 3:30 Junior Choir 7:00 Volleyball	23 All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir	24 7:30 Chancel Choir	25	26
20 5:00 Exec. Comm. 6:00 Commissions 7:30 Council Third Sunday in Lent	21	29 3:30 Junior Choir 7:00 Volleyball	30 All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir	31 7:30 Chancel Choir		
Fourth Sunday in Lent						

REGIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE
McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas

APRIL 1960

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Worship & Ch Sch. 9:30 and 11:00 Youth Choir 5:00 Youth Meets 6:00		SPRING				10:00 Membership Class, children CBYP Paper Drive
3 6:30 Bowling Party	4 6:45 Lenten... Visitation	5 7:30 Women's Cabinet 3:30 Junior Choir	6 All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir	7 7:30 Chancel Choir	8	9 10:00 Membership class, children
10 PALM SUNDAY 6:00 Executive Comm.	11 6:45 Lenten Visitation	12 3:30 Junior Choir 1:30 & 7:30 Women's Circles	13 All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir 7:30 Credit Union	14 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 Love Feast and Holy Communion	15 GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 - 3:00 Good Friday Service at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	16 10:00 Membership class, children
17 EASTER Three services 8:30, 9:45, 11:00	18	19 3:30 Junior Choir 6:30 Meet 'n Eat	20 All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir 1:00 VCS Staff Meeting	21 7:30 Chancel Choir	22	23 10:00 Membership class, children
24 5:00 Executive Comm. 6:00 Commissions 7:30 Church Board	25 6:30 Deacon Supper Meeting	26 3:30 Junior Choir	27 All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir	28 7:30 Chancel Choir	29	30 10:00 Membership class, children

WOMEN'S CIRCLES MEET

Tuesday, April 12
"ANSWERING CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS"

- Circle I - 1:30 p.m.
Hostess: Eileen Inman
Program: Barbara Williams
- Circle II - 7:30 p.m.
Hostess: Shirley Heckman
Program: Helen Eshleman
- Circle III - 7:30 p.m.
Hostess: Lucile Schweppe
Program: Garland Myers
- Circle IV - 7:30 p.m.
Hostess: Pat Goldsworth
Program: Terry Blattner

OPERATION KNOW

For all interested women. April 12, 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. at the Prince of Peace Church. Interesting discussions on Peace, Juvenile Delinquency, Ecumenicity, and Missions. Discussion leaders: Mrs. C. V. Young, Mrs. Rex Murphy, Mrs. Leroy G. Allen, Mrs. Lindsay P. Walden. A nursery will be provided with Mrs. Marie Biltz in charge. Coffee hour at 9:15. Dismissal promptly at 11:30

CALLING ALL WOMEN

WHAT - - - Rally
WHEN - - - April 23, 1960, nine o'clock to three o'clock
WHERE - - Colorado Springs Church of the Brethren
FOR * - - All persons interested in CBWF

PROGRAM

- 9 - 12 a.m. --- Mrs. Lehman, Regional CBWF President
Items of Interest: Available Materials
Anniversary Materials
Evaluation of Workbook Study
New Trends
Question and Answer Period
- 1 - 3 p.m. Christine Brandt, Exchange student
Lyle Dobson, ex-Alternative Service Worker
Dean Wayne Geisert - Mac College Dean.

MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

Tuesday, May 17, 1960
 Augustana Lutheran Church
 East Alameda at Fairfax

Theme: **CITIZENSHIP—FREE AND RESPONSIBLE**
 "New occasions teach new duties,
 Time makes ancient good uncouth;
 They must upward still and onward,
 Who would keep abreast of truth."
 —James Russell Lowell

- PRELUDE: Mrs. Martin Wennberg, Organist
- 10:00 Mrs. T. A. Ovesen, Presiding
 Hymn — No. 339
 Invocation — Mrs. Tom J. Franks
 Panel Discussion:
The Christian Citizen and Politics
 Mrs. Robert Dixon, chairman
 Executive Secretary Denver and Colorado
 League of Women Voters
 Mrs. Robert Gee, Mrs. David Stephenson,
 Mrs. Oliver G. Stonington,
 Board members, Denver League of
 Women Voters.
 Noontime Meditation—Rev. Paul H. A. Noren,
 pastor host church
- 12:15 Luncheon — 50¢. Reservations please by
 Sun., May 15. Call WE. 5-2283
- 1:15 Mrs. Alvin Yordy, Presiding
 May Fellowship Day Chairman
 Worship Service — led by Mrs. Samuel Harris
 Readers: Mrs. Roger Robinson, Mrs. Don
 Mumford, Mrs. Jason Nash, Mrs. L. A. New-
 man, Mrs. Jack Watson
 Hymn — No. 341
 May Fellowship Day Offering
 Address:
Citizenship—Free and Responsible
 Dr. William E. Rhodes, University Chaplain,
 University of Denver, Chairman of Dept. of
 Social Education and Action of Colo. Coun-
 cil of Churches.
 Special Music — Mrs. E. Fontaine La Rue

MAY

Each Sunday Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 Church School 9:30 and 11:00 Youth Choir 5:00 Youth Meetings 6:00	1 MONDAY 7:00 Pr. Shirkey, Guest Minister 12:00 Guiding Light Dinner 4:00 Memb. Class 5:00 Exec. Comm. 7:30 Council Mtng.	3 TUESDAY 3:30 Junior Choir 5:45 Softball prac- tice	4 WEDNESDAY All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir	5 THURS 7:30 Chancel C
8 MOTHER'S DAY Baby Dedicat- tion 3:00 Softball practice 4:00 Memb. Cl. Organizational Meeting	9 7:00 Visitation	10 3:30 Junior Choir 5:45 Softball prac- tice	11 All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir 7:30 Credit Union	12 7:30 Chancel
15 3:00 Softball prac. 4:00 Membership Cl. 6:30 Bowling	16 7:00 Visitation	17 3:30 Junior Choir 5:45 Softball practice	18 All Day Women's Aid Day 3:30 Cherub Choir	19 7:30 Chancel
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FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE

MAY 6, 7, 8
 Prince of Peace Church



Friday Evening **FAMILY NIGHT** 7:30 P.M.
 Cherub and Junior Choirs
 Speaker - Chaplain William E. Rhodes
 of Denver University
 Youth Choir
 Refreshments
 (supervision for toddlers and choirs)

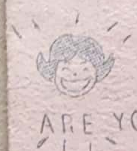
This part of program sponsored by the
 Women's Fellowship and takes place of
 Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Sunday, May 8
 Worship at 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
 "Hold Your Home Together" Pastor Eshleman
 Dedication of babies and small children



- Saturday, May 7:
- 1:30 P.M. - Mental Health
Kathy McLeod, leader
 - 2:30 P.M. - Junior and Senior Highers
and Parents
Film strip "Double Identity"
Discussion
 - 2:30 P.M. - Parents of Elementary and
Pre-Schoolers
Mary Lou Smith, leader
(supervision for toddlers)
 - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner and taped speech by
Col. Mayer on "Brainwashing
of G.I.'s in Korea"
Discussion leaders, Chester
Cromwell and Elmer Fleer
(no provision for children)





ARE YOU HAPPY AS A HOUSEWIFE??

THE CHALLENGE OF BEING A WOMEN



DO YOU GET THINGS DONE??

TUNE



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, DENVER,
 BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS 1960 - 1961
 NOMINATIONS FOR CABINET: Vote for Four (4) for a two year term.
 Lorna Dr... _____ Juanita McFillen _____
 Williams _____ Lirda Flora _____

BUDGET REPORT

Annual dues (District) \$1.55 per woman and girl over 12	45.60	240.25
.25 to District Missions		
15 to District Women's Fellowship		
25 to Regional Women's Fellowship		
30 to National Women's Fellowship		
District Women's Project (Note: above items are not paid out of our budget)	50.00	50.00
Conference Expenses	50.00	None
United Church Women (special offerings) (World Community Day, Day of Prayer, May Fellowship)	10.00	10.00
Literature	20.00	14.60
Postage	10.00	.66
Miscellaneous	25.00	2.00
Gifts (Baby and Weddings)	50.00	65.70
Program (Speakers, films)	20.00	3.60
Aid Day Nursery Care	50.00	Paid by Aid
Comfort Materials for Relief	40.00	20.00
Funeral Dinners	40.00	8.00
		Not incl. in Treasurer's book
	\$600.00	\$116.56
		\$330.25
		- 290.25
		240.00

Women's Fellowship

1960 - 61



Officers for the year 60-61

President - Letha Brubaker

Vice President - Dorothy Miller

Secretary - Gladys Grasmick

Treasurer - Barbara Peets - Frances
Miller

We opened our year with meetings Sept 8 - the program being a film "Radiant Treasure"

The home builder chairman presented the program for our Oct. 5 meeting.

Nov. 3 both circles of the Women's Fellowship met at the Church for a covered dish supper. Guests from Wiley attended. Rosalie Ullom presented pictures and lecture on their recent trip to Europe.



↑ Rose Marx
Mrs. Oxley
↑ Mrs. McSpadden
Rosalie Ullom

Social Calendar

THURSDAY, NOV. 3

- Pythian Sisters - 7:30 p.m. past chiefs' night at K.P. Hall.
- Catholic Ladies Bridge Club -- 8 p.m. with Mrs. R. A. Dannenberg.
- St. John Lodge, A. F. & A. M. -- 8 p.m. at Masonic Hall.
- A.A.U.W. -- 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Chester Schuth.
- Brethren Woman's Fellowship -- 6:30 p.m. covered dish dinner for combined circles at church. Program on Europe by Mrs. Rosalie Ullom of Wiley.



BRETHREN WOMEN HEAR TO TOURS

Mrs. Rosalie Ullom and daughter, Rose Marie, and Mrs. Ruth McSpadden, all of Wiley, presented the program at a combined meeting of the circles of Brethren Womens Fellowship at Church of the Brethren Thursday night. The Wiley guests showed pictures and told of their recent European tour.

Preceding the program covered dish dinner was served. Hostesses were Mrs. Nova Andrews, Mrs. Lester Soden, Mrs. O. C. Frantz, and Mrs. Galen Frantz.

Our Special Directors

Home builder - Chairman - Ida Faucher

Aid Service - Chairman - Gladys Shaffer

Missions - Chairman - Louise Rhoades

Peace and Temperance

Chairman - Carol Faucher

Spiritual Enrichment

Chairman - Blanche Frentz

Shower Chairman - Vera Soden

Camp Colorado - Chairman

Irene Lamb

We have circle meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month. We have an afternoon circle and evening circle - the same program being used for both meetings.

Our Fellowship gave several wedding showers - for our young people also cradle showers, during the year

Members of our Women's Fellowship and
Wiley Guests at our Nov. 3 meeting and supper



During Nov. our group bought materials
and made more choir robes for our Junior
Choir. We donated \$6.00 for medical kits
for the United Council of Church Women

Our Dec 1st. meeting consisted
of wrapping packages for the Indian
Children at Lybrook Mission - Each member
contributed 1.00 toward this project.



Making pretty packages
for Indian children



Program - by Elva Clute
Christmas in Many Lands
and Countries

Jan 5 our Fellowship had a meeting prepared by our Mission chairman. The speaker was Mr. Duncan.

Feb 9 we had a program presented by Miss Alberta Hale.



Miss Hale
Mrs. Irvin



Flower Arrangements



Corsages

In March our Camp Colo. chairman and committee - planned an all church birthday party - we had a nice program with very good attendance. The money taken in was turned over to Camp Colo.

Our Peace and Temperance Chairman
presenting her program at our April 6th
meeting. Our Fellowship decided to get silver ware
for the church kitchen at this
meeting. April 29th our group
prepared and served the
McPherson Alumni Banquet
for our district.



Program on Peace
and Temperance

In May we had a Mother
and daughters program. We
invited women from the Wiley
church. Mrs. Daisy Hecker
gave the program a book
review on "Mothers of great men"

In June we ended our year
with an all family picnic - held in the
La Junta park.

It will soon be time for the year
of 61-62 to start. We hope to have as
good a year as we've had under the very
capable leadership of our President
Letha Bawaldsen.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Pearl Lapp, President

Seventeen members, 2 guests and 5 children met at the home of Mary Ellen Mitchel August 25 for a 1 P.M. dessert luncheon. Pearl Ferguson was co-hostess.

President Pearl Lapp presided at the business meeting and opened with the poem "My Prayer for Today from the new book "His Pen in Her Hand" by Anetta C. Mow.

Director reports were given and a preliminary report on the District meeting was given. Special appreciation will be given to Myrtle Graham for her extra work during the serving of meals. The left-over food supplies were donated to those going to Family Camp for their use.

The By-laws and Constitution were read with no changes offered.

The new officers will be meeting soon to choose Directors for the coming year.

Dorothea Ferguson, Aid-Service Director, was in charge of the program.

Carol Ferguson, accompanied by April Young, sang "How Great Thou Art".

Edna Anderson gave devotions and encouraged those who care to join her in reading the New Testament through each month. This can be done by reading 10 pages per day (Revised Standard Version).

Pearl Lapp reviewed her recent trip to Europe. She had many interesting pictures and folders from the places they visited.

AID-SERVICE

Dorothea Ferguson, Director

Due to the approaching school season and various activities of everyone involved, there will not be a September Aid-Service meeting, but please plan now to be present October 6 to begin a new year of service to others.

WESTERN SLOPE SECTION OF
MIGRANT MINISTRY

Pallie Long and Carley Peach attended a session held at the Palisade home of Mrs. Harry Talbott on August 1. This was to outline plans for the coming season at the Labor Camp. Miss Louise Bashford, State Director, was present as was also the staff to be stationed at the Palisade Camp.

On August 29 an evaluation meeting was held at the Labor Camp to discuss the program as actually carried on and make plans for another year.

The shortcrop made various problems which otherwise would not have occurred.

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

Six members met at the home of Phyllis Roby August 23.

Final plans for Family Camp were reviewed.

Chairmen will be chosen in the near future for this groups' various activities.

Next meeting will be September 27 at the home of Marjorie Widgren.

Allene Davis gave devotions on "Peace".

Doris Grover reviewed an article from the "Christian Home" on "Why Women Quit Smoking".

Love's chain reaction leads not to annihilation, but to the Kingdom of God.

"Lord, make me humble, and when Thou has made me humble, don't let me know about it."

FIRST GRAND VALLEY
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Grand Junction, Colorado
September 22, 1950

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Pearl Lapp, President

Fifteen members and 4 children enjoyed a dessert luncheon at 1 p.m. on September 22 at the Church with Iona Harris and Pallie Long as hostesses.

President Pearl Lapp opened the business meeting with a poem. Annual reports were given.

Final accounting of District Meeting was given.

We will resume the monthly "Coffee" in October on the 12th at the home of Edith Farney, 750 Belford.

It was voted to do some redecorating at the parsonage.

Installation of officers and directors was conducted by Rutha Dee Cronk, Spiritual Enrichment Director:

President - Pearl Lapp
Vice-President - Ellen Hetzel
Secretary-Treasurer -

Dorothea Ferguson
Aid-Service - Carley Peach
Homebuilders - Doris Grover
Missions - Dola Pound
Peace - Iona Harris
Spiritual Enrichment - Ada Smith
Temperance - Eleanor Finkel

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

October 6 marks the beginning of another year of work to be done for the good of others. We would like to have everyone attend this opening session. Begin at 10 A.M. covered dish at noon.

We worship a God who is real;
We worship a God who is available;
We worship a God who is adequate.

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

Five members met at the home of Marjorie Widegren September 27.

Plans were made to have another Skating party on October 10.

Ellen Hetzel is chairman of the program to be given for Women's Fellowship in November.

Tentative plans were made for a Mother-Son Banquet in January. It is hoped to have this alternate yearly with a Father-Daughter Banquet.

Our annual Secret Pal Christmas exchange will be held December 22 at the home of Ailene Davis.

Our October 25th meeting will be at the home of Carley Peach.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Marjorie Widegren, Representative

Regular meeting was held Sept. 19 at 9:30 A.M. at the American Lutheran Church.

Final plans were made for World Community Day November 4.

Election of officers will be at the regular meeting in November. Vice-President Faith Stebbins will attend the State Board meeting in Denver.

Next meeting is October 17 when each church is asked to have at least 5 persons in attendance.

November 24

9:15 A.M.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Following the serving of the annual breakfast, a short worship service was held. Rev. Roger Fasnacht, Fruita, and Elder Ralph Hoover were in charge.

A special thanks to the CBYF and all others who helped make the annual Breakfast a success.

October, 1960

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

Six members met at the home of Carley Peach on October 25.

Plans were made for the Annual Thanksgiving Supper to be held November 20. Fruitbaskets will be given to shut-ins.

Our group is responsible for the Women's Fellowship program in November.

A different type of program for this group will be planned for the new year. It is hoped that we can encourage more to participate with us.

Ellen Hetzel gave devotions.

Allene Davis presented an article, "Don't Make It Too Soft for Your Child".

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Pearl Lapp, President

Twenty-one members, 1 guest and 4 children were served a dessert luncheon at the home of Pearl Lapp October 27, with Esther Taylor, co-hostess.

President Lapp opened with a poem "The Woman at the Well".

Director reports were given.

We will have at least one family for Christmas in addition to the request from Lybrook.

Nursing Home programs will be planned by the Homebuilders.

Mission Bags were collected.

Medical kit items were brought for our contribution to World Community Day November 4.

November's Coffee will be the 10th at Marjorie Widegren's.

Program was given by the Peace Committee, Iona Harris, Director:

Devotions - Clara Lee Kelley

"Peace, Policy and People in a Changing World" by Iona Harris and Pallie Long.

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

Our regular meeting will be held November 3 at 10 a.m. We would like to do our sewing items before noon and after the fellowship together, be able to start a visitation program during the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to come and share with us.

We will assist the CBYF with their Venison Dinner and also the Thanksgiving Breakfast.

We are preparing another layette for Lybrook and will help with the Lybrook Christmas as well as take a local family. Your help will be sincerely appreciated.

EVENING SERVICES

October 9, 1960

6:30 P.M.

AID-SERVICE PROGRAM

Family Night Fellowship was held prior to the program for the evening. Carley Peach, Aid-Service Director, was in charge of the program:

Prelude Pallie Long

Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Congregational choice of hymns

Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Statement of Theme

Solos Richard Elliott

"Beautiful Garden of Prayer"

"Old Rugged Cross"

Scripture Lesson

Prayer I Corinthians 12:4-14

Trio Elder Ralph Hoover

"No Child is Too Little"

Vernelle Hetzel, Kathy Grover and Sandra Peach

Poem "Go, Labor On"

Solo "My Task" Carol Ferguson

District Board Reports:

Pallie Long

Edna Anderson

Carley Peach

Closing Hymn

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross"

Benediction Gerald Grover

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Regular meeting was held at the American Lutheran Church Oct. 17.

A free-will offering was donated to the Chapel Fund for the Girls' Training School at Morrison.

A preliminary reading of the Constitution was given and each participating denomination will be asked to study them before a final vote is taken.

World Community Day will be Nov. 4 at the First Christian Church at 9:30 a.m. A nursery will be available. Medical kits will be taken at this time.

Program was by Mrs. Kenneth Bair and Mrs. Robert Stebbins taken from the study book "Peace, Policy and People in a Changing World".

Next meeting will be Nov. 21 when election of officers will be held.

Our church was represented by Pearl Lapp, Marjorie Widegren and Carley Peach.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Pearl Lapp, President
Ellen Hetzel, Publicity

We met at the home of Dorothea Ferguson on November 17th for a 1 p.m. dessert luncheon. There were 8 members present.

Pearl Lapp opened the meeting by reading two poems, "None But the Thankful Heart" and "With Thankful Heart". Dorothea Ferguson read the minutes, treasurer's report and a thank you card from Fannie West.

A list of clothing for the 3 Indian children at Lybrook was passed around and each person volunteered whatever she wanted to give.

The Thanksgiving Breakfast is being planned for Thanksgiving morning and the Homebuilders will have their annual Thanksgiving Supper on November 20th.

We will furnish food and gifts for a needy family for Christmas.

Doris Grover has cards for sale.

The Fruita ladies are to be invited to our Christmas meeting December 15th. The offering that day will be a special gift to Camp Colorado from the First Grand Valley and Fruita ladies combined.

Aid-Service has kitchen care for December.

The "Coffee" for December will be at Hazel Carpenter's on the 7th. Everyone is urged to attend.

The Homebuilders gave the program
Devotions - Doris Grover

Any Zigler Article - Eleanor
Finkel

Hymn - "We Would Be Building"
"Called to Be Saints" -

Ellen Hetzel

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

Because of our Annual Thanksgiving Supper we did not hold a regular meeting during November.

The December meeting will be on the 22nd at the home of Allene Davis. This is our Secret Pal Exchange party when the names for the past year are revealed and new ones drawn for the coming year.

A short business meeting will be held.

We cordially invite others to join us for the coming year.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Edna Anderson, Representative

The Board of Managers, United Church Women, met at the American Lutheran Church November 21. 11 women representing 6 denominations were present. Mrs. Reo Peach, president of UCW, and Mrs. H. E. Anderson represented First Grand Valley.

It was reported that medical kits with a total weight of 150# were collected at the World Community Day program November 4. These were taken to St. Louis free of charge by Kingsby Truck Lines.

A constitution for the local organization of UCW is being written with final approval expected at the January 16 meeting. Also at this meeting there will be election and installation of officers.

Plans are being made for the World Day of Prayer, February 17, to be held at the Methodist Church.

There will be a breakfast and prayer service for students of Junior-High and High Schools and College, a mid-morning worship service using the Interdenominational theme, "Forward Through the Ages", and a chapel hour with organ meditations at noon. The latter service is planned especially for working men and women.

Finally, there will be a children's worship service at 4 p.m.

November 20

6:30 P.M.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SUPPER

Ninety persons enjoyed the annual Thanksgiving Supper sponsored by the Homebuilders. Decorations included fruit baskets which were delivered to those unable to attend church regularly.

Invocation - Rev. Ed Duncan

Following the meal, group singing was led by Iona Harris, with Pallie Long at the piano.

Devotions - Gerald Grover

Musical Number -

Lyn and Kris Cronk

Piano Duet -

Pallie and Becky Long

Thanksgiving article -

Dorothy Hart

Instrumental Solos - Richard

Elliott

Piano Solo - Sandra Peach

Benediction - Elder Ralph Hoover

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Pearl Lapp, President

Our annual Christmas luncheon was held at the Church on December 17, with the Fruita women and their pastor being our special guests. Hostesses were Ellen Hetzel, Hazel Ottman, Margaret Dougherty and Esther Taylor.

The program was planned by the Spiritual Enrichment Committee, of which Eada Smith is Director.

Marjorie Widegren - devotions
Christmas hymns led by Vera Harper
Mrs. James H. Bush gave a review of her recent trip around the world on a series of three freighters. She exhibited articles which had come from some of the countries they visited.

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

Our Secret Pal Gift Exchange was held on December 22 at the home of Arlene Davis. It was at this time that names were revealed and new ones drawn for the coming year.

A short business meeting preceded our Christmas party.

Committees were appointed for the Mother-Son Banquet to be held on January 20:

Decorations - Ellen Hetzel
Margaret Dougherty
Hazel Ottman

Program - Iona Harris
Clara Lee Kelley

Food - Marjorie Widegren
Carley Peach

A charge of 75¢ per person will be made, along with a donated dish. Further details will be announced later. Net proceeds will go toward the Ute Water tap for the church.

We are planning a program for two Nursing homes to be given on January 8. Clara Lee Kelley will make time arrangements and Rutha Dee Cronk will arrange the program.

Our next meeting will be held on January 31 at the home of Doris Grover, 2396 H Road.

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

Thanks to each and everyone who so generously donated for the layette for Lybrook, the Christmas box for Lybrook and for our family for Christmas in the community.

Pearl Lapp and I delivered the Christmas family box on Friday, December 23, in the afternoon.

Our next regular Aid-Service day is January 5. We are in hopes of finishing some blankets for future use in layettes. Anyone who can donate a sheet blanket for filler, please let us know immediately.

Lybrook Navajo Mission
Cuba, New Mexico
December 27, 1960

Once again we are indebted to you for the layette received. We have deeply appreciated all you have done to help us carry on the program at Lybrook. May God be with you as you continue to serve him. Pray with us that many more of our Navajo people will come to Christ. We have a group of seven who are now studying what it means to be a Christian. I hope we will have the privilege of baptizing all of these during the Easter season. Once again our sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,

(signed) Galen R. Snell

Lybrook Navajo Mission
Cuba, New Mexico
December 27, 1960

Your Christmas gifts of clothing and toys for Claribelle Garcia, Harold Pacheco, and Melvin Hesuse arrived recently. We are very grateful for them, and also for the dolls and additional gifts you sent. How I wish that all of you good ladies could have seen the children on the day of their Christmas program. Everyone looked so pretty in his new outfit of clothing.

About 190 people were present for the program. The scriptures were given in English and in Navajo. We trust it was a time of blessing for all.

On Christmas day there were about 190 Navajo people in our services. Afterwards we served them all mutton stew and fried bread. The idea had been suggested by some of the native Christians who came on Saturday to help prepare the food. It was a new but worthwhile experience.

Thank you again for your gifts to our Mission. We will not forget our visit to your church in August, and the warm welcome we received. May God richly bless all of you. Please remember us in your prayers.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Mildred C. Myer,
Teacher

The Church that, in its passion for others forgets itself will, in that forgetfulness, find itself. --W.H.P. Faunce

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Pearl Lapp, President

Regular monthly meeting was held January 26 at the home of Edna Anderson, with Marjorie Widegren, co-hostess. 19 Members, 1 guest and 4 children were present.

The president opened with several short meditation poems. An invitation was accepted for a luncheon February 15 with the Fruita women.

Director reports were given.

Our February "Coffee" will be at the home of Ellen Hetzel the 8th Constitution and By-laws of United Church Women was approved.

Program by Missions Committee:
Hazel Carpenter - Devotions
Mission Offering - 45.95

Edna Anderson told of the items she had displayed from the Congo.

Mary Ellen Mitchel read an article pertaining to the Navajo. Trio sang "Make Somebody Happy Today"

Benediction by Dola Pound

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

Those who attended the Mother-Son Banquet on January 20 heard this program:

Invocation - Rex Widegren

Welcome - Rutha Dee Cronk

Response - Tom Cronk

Solo - Richard Paris

Speaker - John Hart

Benediction - Ellen Hetzel

Group singing was led by Dola Pound and Pallie Long; Iona Harris was mistress of ceremonies.

Be sure to attend our Family Night on February 19 at which time Rev. Robert Stabenow will present a tape which is highly recommended. Child care will be provided.

AID-SERVICE

There will not be any regularly scheduled meetings for February and March, but please be prepared to help with the cleaning of the Church prior to our evangelistic services in March.

Anyone who has old rags to donate for use of the church cushions will be appreciated.

The New Year lies before you
like a spotless track of snow.

MISSIONS

Dola Pound, Director

A good attendance has been had during the Sunday evening sessions.

Our final program of this series will be had on February 5. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a fellowship dinner. Vegetable soup, crackers, relishes and pie will be served. If you are not contacted, please bring a pie and some relishes.

It is again time for enrollment in the Home Mission Club for the District of Colorado. This is where you pledge \$1 per month for the support of new church extension within our own District. You may see Neva Hostetler, treasurer, for envelopes for this purpose.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Edna Anderson, Representative

Regular Board meeting was held January 16 at the American Lutheran Church.

Plans for World Day of Prayer were discussed. This will be February 17 at the Methodist Church.

Constitution and By-laws were formally adopted.

Election of officers:

President - Mrs. Robert Stebbins
(Presbyterian)

Vice-Pres. - Mrs. Kenneth Baird
(Christian)

Secretary - Mrs. Donald White
(Methodist)

Treasurer - Mrs. Robert Olson
(Episcopal)

An auditing committee was appointed.

Next meeting will be February 20 at the Christian Church, who will be hostess for this year's meetings.

THE WEAVER

My life is but a weaving
Between my Lord and me,
I cannot choose the colors
He worketh steadily.

Ofttimes He weaveth sorrow,
And I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper
And I, the underside.

Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvas
And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

--- Author Unknown

FIRST GRAND ALLEY
CHURCH OF THE BROTHERS
Grand Junction, Colorado
July 29, 1961

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Pearl Lapp, President

A total of 30 women and children
attended the annual picnic held at
the home of Eda Smith July 27. Co-
stesses were Helen Elliott, Doris
Over and Carley Peach.
President Pearl Lapp opened the
meeting with a meditation.
Aid-Service reported that food
had been donated to Camp Colorado:
44 quarts fruit
12 jars jelly and jam
Banana and nut bread
Eggs
Cookies.

It was decided that the \$25 given
for a Camp Scholarship for Lybrook
will be given to the girl who will
attending McPherson College; Lybrook
did not have any campers this year.
UCW representative Edna Anderson
reported that volunteers for the
Child Care Center would not be need-
ed until August 25; names are to
be listed. We will donate to the
Milk Fund through the Migrant Coun-
cil. Yardages of 2 yards or more
will be welcome for the vocational
classes being offered this year.
Election of officers was held:
President - Ellen Hetzel
Vice-President - Maude Mitchel
Secretary-Treasurer -

Dorothea Ferguson
Nominating committee member -
3 year term-Marjorie Widegren
Missions Program:
Dola Pound, Director
Devotions - Hazel Carpenter
Vocal Solo - Rutha Dee Cronk
Special article - Pearl Lapp
Slides of the Migrant Ministry
in Colorado and 1961 activities
at the Pallfide Camp.

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

We appreciate the fine work that
has been donated at the parsonage
on the inside redecorating and clean-
ing. There are still several jobs
to be finished and we have set
August 15 as the completion date.
Our next workdays are scheduled
for August 3 and 4. Come out and
assist with the cleanup.
Thanks also to Ed and Agnes Duncan
who spent the good share of one
day painting the back porch walls
and ceiling; also special thanks
to them for transporting fruit for
Camp. We hope they enjoyed their
fishing trip which followed.

March 1961.

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

Regular Aid-Service work days
will resume on April 6 at 10 a.m.
Bring covered dish lunch.
We have available two grades of
paper for use on the tables.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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Pearl Lapp, President

Seven of our group attended
the picnic given for us on Feb-
ruary 27 at the Fruita Church.
Edna Anderson showed pictures of
the picnic near and far.
The next meeting was held on
March 23 at the home of Clara
Lapp with Rutha Dee Cronk,
Secretary.

President Pearl Lapp opened
the meeting with devotion-
al thoughts.
Hostetler gave highlights
of the District CBWF newsletter.
The theme for the month is
"GO, GROW and GLOW as
witness about the gospel".
Reports were given.
The next "Coffee" will be at
the home of Esther Taylor, March 31.
The program by Aid-Service committee:

- "Jesus Calls Us"
- Devotions - Edna Anderson
- Esther Taylor
- Maude Murphy article -
Carley Peach
- "Help Us to Help Each
Other, Lord"
- "The Came a Woman" -
Dorothy Hart
- Devotional - Olga Widegren

March 1961.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Pearl Lapp, President

One guest and 2 chil-
dren attended a dessert luncheon
at the home of Hazel
Lona Harris, co-hostess.
The hymns "The Hyacinth" and "An-
gels" were read by the
group to open the meeting.
Reports were given.
Hostetler presented the
new Constitution and
suggestions were
made for their future study.
The group will support the UCW
allowing 15¢ per member

"Coffee" will be at
the home of Pearl Ferguson, 1306
the 19th.
The program by Temperance Committee:
- Blanche Brothers
and a prayer
article "Our Attitudes"
a Bitter Teen-Age
- Neva Hostetler

"Alcohol in Our Community" -
Eleanor Finkel
Next month's meeting will be
at the home of Pallie Long on
April 27.

HOMEBUILDERS
Doris Grover, Director
A large number attended our All-
Church Skating Party held on March
20 at Shirley-D Skateland. Approx-
imately 130 were skating and there
were many spectators.
It is gratifying to see families
enjoy themselves together in good
recreational activities.
We are currently planning the
Birthday Supper for April 16.

March 1961

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Edna Anderson, Representative

Regular meeting was held March 20. Due to the small attendance, each church was reminded of the number which could officially attend and to encourage others to sit in.

The annual budget was presented and was discussed very thoroughly. An estimated 15¢ per member (of women's groups) would cover the required amount.

This request was recommended to our own group.

April 1961

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Edna Anderson, Representative

Regular meeting was held April 17 at the First Christian Church.

Eleven women, representing six denominations, were present.

The accepted figure for the budget is now 10¢ per member, total membership of women over age 21.

UCW funds go to the Migrant Ministry, a department of the National Council of Churches. These funds are used to pay salaries, etc.

Churches are urged to make local contributions to the Migrant Council--the organization that directs Migrant Welfare work.

May Fellowship Luncheon will be held on May 5 at 12:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The program will feature a panel discussion on the theme "Free and Responsible".

Pearl Lapp attended this meeting in addition to the representative.

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

Beginning with June 29, each Thursday will be designated as work day at the parsonage for CBWF. There will be work for all scrubbing, painting and papering. Plan NOW to spend your Thursdays working with the rest of us.

THANKS!!!

April 1961

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Pearl Lapp, President

15 members and 3 children enjoyed a 1 p.m. dessert luncheon at the home of Pallie Long on April 27, with Eleanor Finkel, co-hostess.

President Lapp opened by reading "A Shepherd's Psalm" from the District CBWF newsletter.

The entire newsletter was shared. We will make a donation of tea towels to Camp Colorado this year.

We also voted to recommend that the District CBWF Projects be continued as Lybrook and Camp Colorado '61-62.

Under the Director of Aid-Service we will redecorate the parsonage this summer. Our budgeted improvement fund will be used for this purpose. You will be notified when dates have been scheduled.

Our "Coffee" will be held on May 17 at the home of Pearl Lapp, 720 Glenwood Avenue.

Mission bags were collected and a total of \$50 received.

Program by Peace Committee--Iona Harris, Director:

Theme - "Love"

Hymn - "Love Divine"

Meditation - "It Takes Strength"

Iona Harris

Devotions - Clara Lee Kelley

"The Power of Specific Prayer" -

Pallie Long

Love Scriptures and their meaning by Eleanor Finkel, Dola Pound, Marjorie Widegren, Ellen Hetzel and Carley Peach.

Hymn - "This Is My Father's World"

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

March 28 we met at the home of Iona Harris with 8 present.

Committees for the Mother-Daughter Banquet were appointed:

Food - Esther Taylor, Ailene Davis and Pallie Long

Decorations - Clara Lee Kelley,

Ellen Hetzel, Phyllis Roby and

Rutha Dee Cronk

Program - Iona Harris, Thelma Bankert and Marjorie Widegren

Devotions were given by Marjorie Widegren; and an article "How to

Teach Children About Easter" was

presented by Ellen Hetzel.

April 25 we met at the home of

Clara Lee Kelley with 7 present.

This group is doing volunteer work at the State Home; anyone interested contact Doris Grover.

A tour has been set for May 16, 2 P.M. If you would like to go, see Ellen

Hetzel. Children cannot take the tour.

Family Camp will be Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Esther Taylor and Clara Lee Kelley will plan the Ice Cream social for

June 30.

Devotions - Iona Harris

"Unlabeled Poison" - Doris Grover

May 1961

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

167 persons enjoyed the Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet served promptly at 6:30 P.M. on May 25.

The following program was given: Mistress of Ceremonies -

Marjorie Widegren

Invocation - Ailene Davis

Group singing led by Maude Mitchell

and Pallie Long

Mother's Welcome - Ruth Young

Daughter's Response - April Young

Duet - Dorothea and Carol Ferguson

Reading - "What Is a Mother?"

Peggy Doss

Corsages to:

Oldest Mother - Mrs. Dora Edward

Mother with most descents -

Mrs. Mary Ellen Mitchell (8)

Youngest Mother - Mrs. Betty

(Don) Smith

Girl Graduates - Carol Ferguson

April Young - Laura Werling

Sherlene Young

President CBWF - Mrs. Pearl Lapp

Reading - Karen Widegren

Group singing

Closing prayer - Eada Smith

Kitchen and Dining Room Crew -

Gerald Grover, Ron and Don Pound,

Richard Elliott, Chuck Finkel, Tom

Davis, Reo Peach and Donald Kelley

Our next CBWF meeting will be

held June 22 at the home of Dola

Pound, with Ailene Davis, co-hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Kranz, Migrant Ministry Staff, will speak.

HOMEBUILDERS

Tour Report - Ellen Hetzel

A group of the ladies went out to the State Home May 16 and made a tour. We got to hear the choir

sing first. They have an excellent choir and enjoy singing. This

was especially evident in their presentation of a calypso number.

Then we visited all the dormitories. They are kept clean by the students

and they do a very good job. Some of the students have semi-private

rooms. These are awarded when a student gets on the honor roll.

Everywhere we went the students were glad to see us.

They have a large convenient cafeteria. It is only a few years

new. A new gymnasium is being built and the school and hospital

are new. They have a number of things that can be done by volunteers

and some of the women have gone out and helped. However, anyone else who wants to volunteer their services will be welcomed.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Pearl Lapp, President

Fifteen women met at the home of Carol Berneau on August 24, with Neva Hostettler, co-hostess.

President Pearl Lapp opened the meeting by reading two poems: "Heaven" and "A True Friend I Will Be".

Director reports were given.

An additional \$20 was voted to assist the Family Camp with rental fees.

Two persons are to assist with the Child Care Center at Palisade next week.

Reports of the recent District Conference concerning Women's Fellowship were given:

CBWF - Neva Hostettler

Projects - Carley Peach for Pallie Long

Lybrook Indian Women - Ellen Hetzel

Detailed information will be forthcoming in the next District CBWF newsletter to each woman.

Program was by Social Welfare committee: Eleanor Finkel, Director:

Theme - "Kindness"

Devotions - Blanche Brothers

Hymn - "There's A Wideness"

CARE - Mary Ellen Mitchel

CROP - Neva Hostettler

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

Sincere thanks are due to all who gave many hours to the work at the parsonage this summer. Such jobs cannot be accomplished without the full cooperation of everyone.

Teatowels can still be donated to the kitchen at Church.

Our next regular workday will be September 7 at the Church. Bring covered dish for lunch. Used clothing can be brought to fill bags for relief overseas.

HOMEBUILDERS

Doris Grover, Director

Seven members met at the home of Ellen Hetzel on August 22.

Final arrangements were made for Family Camp which will begin August 30 at the Kiwanis Youth Camp on Grand Mesa.

This group will again have Christmas cards for sale.

Devotions were given by Marjorie Widegren, "Climate Changers".

Next month's meeting will be held September 26 at the home of Ailene Davis. Esther Taylor will have the program.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

President-elect Ellen Hetzel held a Cabinet meeting at her home September 19 to make plans for the new year.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by those present.

Directors for the coming year were assigned their CBWF program months, Kitchen Care months and a Family Night program month.

Directors will be:

Aid-Service - Carley Peach

Homebuilders - Ailene Davis

Missions - Pearl Lapp

Peace and Citizenship -

Marjorie Widegren

Social Welfare - Eleanor Finkel

Spiritual Enrichment - Iona Harris

Names were drawn for committee members to work with the Directors.

It was decided to continue the morning "Coffees" during the coming year.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Edna Anderson, Representative

Regular meeting was held Sept. 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the First Christian Church.

World Community Day will be held November 3 at 10 a.m. at the First Grand Valley Church of the Brethren. The theme is "Freedom to Know. The offering will be for educational projects in Peru, Brazil and Chile, with emphasis on adult education.

UCW concurs with other groups in urging you to watch the new T-V series "Davey and Goliath".

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

A good group was on hand to take part in the regular workday at the Church on September 7. Sixteen enjoyed the noon lunch.

Visitation was done during the afternoon.

We have received the names of 5 children from the Lybrook Navajo Mission to outfit for Christmas. We are listing the sizes of clothes needed and you may decide what you would like to give. All clothes should be of cotton. The Children's Work department will take care of the gifts.

We would like to have complete outfits for the above by November 2 so they can be packed and sent early. THANKS!

Another layette will be prepared at the same time.

Next workday at the Church will be October 5. Bring covered dish for lunch; enjoy the fellowship of one another.

FIRST GRAND VALLEY
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Grand Junction, Colorado
October 28, 1961

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Ellen Hetzel, President
Maude Mitchel, Publicity

Sixteen members and four children met at the Church on September 28 for our monthly meeting. Mary Ellen Mitchel and Blanche Brothers were hostesses for the dessert luncheon.

The program for the afternoon was held in the sanctuary, with President Pearl Lapp presiding, and she used as her devotional, a poem "The Toilers". Director and Committee reports were given, then the meeting turned over to Kathryn Jehnsen who conducted installation services for the new officers. Marjorie Widegren gave the devotionals and the following were installed:

President - Ellen Hetzel
Vice-President - Maude Mitchel
Secretary-Treasurer -
Dorothea Ferguson

Directors:

Homebuilders - Allene Davis
Missions - Pearl Lapp
Aid-Service - Carley Peach
Spiritual Enrichment - Iona Harris
Social Welfare - Eleanor Finkel
Peace and Citizenship -
Marjorie Widegren

Committees appointed by the new President for the coming year are:
Courtesy - Dola Pound
Scrapbook - Hazel Carpenter
Budget and Finance -

Dorothea Ferguson
Doris Grover
Neva Hostetler
Constitution and By-Laws -
Maude Mitchel
Carol Berneau
Esther Taylor

UCW Representative-Edna Anderson

Regular monthly meeting was held October 26 at the home of Pearl Lapp with Dorothea Ferguson as co-hostess. 21 members and 2 children were present.

President Ellen Hetzel opened with "Inconsistencies" and "No Churches".

Director reports were given. We voted to prefer a Spring Retreat for District CBWF.

Our next "Coffee" will be November 7 at the home of Maude Mitchel.

Aid-Service presented the program:

"Under the Lordship of Christ"
Group singing led by Kathryn Jehnsen; Pallie Long, pianist.
Leader - Carley Peach
Prayers - Mary Ellen Mitchel
Solo - "My Task" -
Rutha Dee Cronk

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Edna Anderson, Representative

Fifteen women representing eight churches attended UCW meeting October 16 to make final plans for World Community Day Observance in our Church at 10 a.m. November 3. Rehearsal will be at 10 a.m. November 2. We are to provide flowers, two reading stands, display table and projector.

Two school bags with contents have been secured as First Grand Valley's contribution to World Community Day; also Marjorie Widegren is making the girl's dress and Carol Berneau the boy's outfit.

Plans were also made for a Bible Study course to be held each Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. The first session was October 25 in the First Christian Church. The theme is the same as that of the World Council of Churches meeting in New Delhi, India, November 18-December 6, "Jesus Christ, the Light of the World". The studies are being directed by participating ministers of the Committee on Inter-Church Cooperation.

The meeting was concluded by viewing the film: "Assignment--Children" with Danny Kaye. This film shows the work of UNICEF.

"FREEDOM TO KNOW"

EVERYONE WELCOME!

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY SERVICE

Sponsored by United Church Women
10 A.M. November 3, 1961

First Grand Valley
Church of the Brethren
823 - 24 Road

Babysitter will be available.

November 1961.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Ellen Hetzel, President
Maude Mitchel, Publicity

We met on November 16 at the home of Kathryn Jehnsen, with Doris Grover, co-hostess. 18 members and 2 children were present for the dessert luncheon and afternoon program.

President Ellen Hetzel presided over the business meeting.

Our Social Welfare Director reported that 7 people had attended the Legislative Seminar. An invitation is to be extended to the Fruita CBWF for our December meeting, the 14th at the Church.

Program was presented by Marjorie Widegren, Peace Director, and her committee:

Devotions - Dorothy Hart
Group singing led by Esther Taylor
Article on the United Nations -
Marjorie Widegren
Book Review - "Many A Voyage" -
Edna Anderson

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by our president.

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

On December 7, our next regular meeting, we will be packing the Christmas gifts for Lybrook, as well as the layette. Come early so we may get work done and enjoy the noon fellowship.

A GOOD RESOLUTION: During the coming year I will go nowhere I can't take Jesus Christ; I will say nothing I would not want him to hear; I will do nothing I would not want him to know about.

December 1961

FIRST GRAND VALLEY
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Grand Junction, Colorado
January 24, 1962

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Ellen Hetzel, President

The Fruita CBWF joined us for our annual Christmas luncheon at the Church on December 14 at noon. Hostesses were Dorothy Hart, Jennie Thraikill, Peggy Doss and Ellen Hetzel.

Dessert was a "surprise" birthday cake for Edna Anderson.

Following the meal, the program was in charge of Iona Harris, Spiritual Enrichment Director:

- Welcome - Iona Harris
- Group singing of Carols
- Poem - "For Christmas to Come" - Clara Lee Kelley
- Devotions and Prayer - Blanche Brothers

Song - Kris Cronk
Poems:

- "Happy Christmas" - Ray Widegren
- "My Gift" - Dennis Hetzel
- "The Other Wise Man" - Edna Anderson
- Ladies' Chorus - "Echo the Song"
- Offering taken will be donated to Camp Colorado.
- Benediction - Pastor Jehnsen

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

Our December meeting was cancelled due to the car taking our things to Lybrook going a day early. Thanks to those who took the time to help wrap the Christmas gifts and layette. Be sure to come January 4 at 10 A.M. We will tie a quilt for another layette and have visitation during the afternoon. Covered dish lunch at noon.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Edna Anderson, Representative

Regular Board meeting was held on December 13 just prior to the Bible Study session in the First Christian Church.

For emphasis this month, we would like to use some quotes from the "United Clothing Appeal News":

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Our annual School of Missions under the direction of Mrs. Lewis Lapp will be held on Sunday evenings during January, with a fellowship evening planned for February 4. Plan to attend.

When we place our contribution on the collection plate, we are not giving to the Lord; we are just taking our hands off what belongs to Him.

All people make mistakes; that's why they put erasers on lead pencils.

LET US PRAY...

Iona Harris, Director of Spiritual Enrichment
Keep in mind a Prayer Vigil, Ash Wednesday, March 7, starting at 7:30 A.M. and continuing at a break until 7:30 P.M. A schedule will be in the vestibule to sign--anyone is welcome. You are requested to take half-hour sessions.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Ellen Hetzel, President

We met January 25 at the home of Pallie Long with Eleanor Finkel as co-hostess. There were 19 women and 4 children present.

President Ellen Hetzel opened the meeting with the poems, "No Callers" and "When I Have Time".

Director reports were given; UGW report by Edna Anderson. CE Commission questionnaires were given out with instructions that they be carefully checked and returned to Maude Mitchel or any member of the Commission.

Program was in charge of the Homebuilders. Rutha Dee Cronk, Doris Grover and Allene Davis were the planning committee:
Theme - "Choosing Our Way" - Allene Davis

Poem - "I Have a Rendezvous With God" - Ellen Hetzel
Hymn - "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

Prayer - "God of Our Youth" - Esther Taylor
Duet - "Like Is Like a Mountain Railway" - Marjorie Widegren
Ellen Hetzel

Scripture - Matthew 7:13-14 and 16:24-26 - Doris Grover

Message - "Life's Highways" - Iona Harris

Closing Thought - "A High Way and a Low" - Carley Peach
Offering of \$36.55 was received. Concluding prayer by the president.

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

Thanks to those who were present January 4 and assisted with the quilt for a layette for Lybrook. Long-range plans include seeing that 3 layettes are on their way by the end of this church year; serving of Ministerial Alliance on February 20; District Board meals March 23-24; and the cleaning of the Church the week of March 26-30 in preparation for the special services and the Easter season.

We donated a comforter to a local family who been burned out.

Good clean rags are needed at the church for cleaning purposes. Also, donations of used sheet blankets for inside of layette quilts will be appreciated.

We would like to have as many as possible present February 1; we will need some portable sewing machines. We will plan to work all day at the Church. Be sure to bring covered dish for noon lunch.

February 1962.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Ellen Hetzel, President

Regular meeting was held February 22 at the home of Rutha Dee Cronk with Clara Lee Kelley, co-hostess. There were 17 present.

President Hetzel opened with two poems: "Spring Token" and "Do You?"

Director and committee reports were given during the business session.

The program was in charge of the Social Welfare Committee: Devotions - Blanche Brothers 1 Peter 2:11-17

Summary of November Legislative Seminar:

Neva Hostetler reported on the Migrant Problem as given by Mrs. Harry Talbott, Ed Lamm, Mike Douglass and Rena Mary Taylor;

Also explained Sales Ratio. Eleanor Finkel reported on Pressure Groups and Lobbyists as presented by Rena Mary Taylor; Judicial Amendment given by Jim Dufford; and Christian Social Action by Rev. Jeffrey Hoy.

Everyone was urged to attend legislative seminars whenever possible.

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

A good attendance was had at our February 1 workday. We hope as many will be available on March 1. We will need a sewing machine and used blankets for inside the quilts to be tied.

Bring covered dish for noon lunch.

We served the Ministerial Alliance on February 20; and you will be contacted concerning District Board meals to be served March 23-24.

Also keep in mind the Church Clean-up Week March 26-30.



PRAYER VIGIL

Ash Wednesday, March 7

7:30 A.M. ----- 7:30 P.M.

A special room will be designated as the prayer room for this day, with people taking half-hour periods. Others may worship in the sanctuary. Devotional materials will be available for your use. At 7:30 P.M. there will be an evening prayer service open to all. Your attendance is desired.

March 1

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Ellen Hetzel, President

16 women met at the home of Carol Berneau on March 22 for our regular monthly meeting. Blanche Brothers was co-hostess.

Pearl Lapp presided in the absence of our president. She opened with two poems: "Away from Self" and "How Beautiful the Thought".

Director and UCW reports were given.

District newsletters were given to those present and attention called to the announcements concerning the School of Missions training in June and our own Camp Recreation to be held at Camp Colorado from August 5-7.

Since the total amount for the youth going to McPherson this year was not used, the group voted to reimburse the Jehnsens for part of their expenses in sending Ernie to the Political Seminar in Washington D. C., last month.

Miss Mary Rait spoke to the group on the "World Friendship Council" which has been formed in Grand Junction. This group is primarily interested in various projects for the foreign countries; they arranged for 5 foreign students to be provided for during the Christmas vacation; another social for all foreign students in the area will soon be scheduled. Another project which they are promoting is "Magazines for Friendship". Groups may take them to this organization or may sign up for specific countries to which they will send them.

Devotions were given by Esther Taylor on "Resurrected".

Iona Harris sang "Prayer Perfect"

The program was under the direction of the Peace Committee with Marjorie Widegren, Director.

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

Our regular work day on February 1 was held. We finished making the tops for the layette quilts for Lybrook and will be tying them at our May work day.

Cleaning of the Church is in progress this week and we sincerely thank everyone who has helped.

A special thanks goes to all who either helped by donating food or money and/or working in the kitchen during our recent District Board meeting. Marjorie Widegren served as meal chairman and Enid Sharp was in charge of securing waitresses. It is only with the full cooperation of everyone that these events run smoothly. Again THANKS!

April 1962.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Ellen Hetzel, President

13 members and 4 children met for a dessert luncheon at the home of Marjorie Widegren on April 26 with Iona Harris, co-hostess.

President Hetzel opened the meeting with two poems, "Tis Not Enough" and "Just One".

Director, UCW and Church Hostess reports were given.

The program was in charge of Missions Director Pearl Lapp.

Devotions taken from Matthew 28: 19-20 and Hebrews 10:23 - Pearl L.

Articles concerning people and places in Latin America:

"Our Witness and Social Ferment" - Rutha Dee Cronk

"Benton Rhoades article" and "My Battle With God" - Mary E. Mitchel

"OBedience Is Her Mission" - the story of Betty Elliott - Pearl L.

These articles were all taken from the April 7 issue of the Gospel Messenger.

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

Everyone is reminded that we will meet May 3 at 10 A.M. for regular work day. We will be tying quilts for the Lybrook layette. Those who wish may visit during the afternoon.

This will be our final meeting until September so we would like to have a good attendance. If you have not signed up for layette items, or have not secured them, we would appreciate them any time.

We wish to thank Rev. Ed Duncan for transporting our duffel bags to Church World Service depot in Denver.

Religion is a process repeated, not a process remembered.

May 1962.

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

Thanks to all who worked on May 3 to tie the layette quilts. Also, special thanks to Mary Ellen Mitchel and Dorothy Hart who finished the quilts in their homes. We also have on hand a quilt-top donated by Ella Bare.

Again, if any of you have layette items which have not been taken to the church, we would appreciate having them before September.

Through UCW we have been asked to assist with mending of goods for the Migrant Thrift Shop. If you have the time, you may contact the director and we will have mending available.

Camp Colorado will probably be needing items later on so be prepared to answer the call.

May 1962

ANNUAL MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

May 24

6:30 P.M.

There were approximately 80 in attendance at this annual event. The following program was presented:

Toastmistress - Jennie Thrailkill

Invocation - Mary Ellen Mitchel

Meal

Group Singing - Maude Mitchel

Invocation - Pallie Long, pianist

Mother-Daughter Responses - Pallie and Pety Long

Presentation of Corsages: Oldest Mothers - Lillian Eyer, Berma Kelley, Olga Widegren, Mary Ellen Mitchel

Youngest Mother - Jennie Thrailkill

Mother with most descendants present - Effie Ball

Mother with Youngest Daughter - Evelyn Cronk

Graduating from Fruita High School - Ellen Ball

Skit - "Blessed Motherhood" - arranged by Edna Anderson

Dorothea Ferguson (Hannah)

Ruth Young (Shunammite)

Eleanor Finkel (Mother of Moses)

Olga Widegren (Sarah)

Ellen Hetzel (wife of Jairus)

Ailene Davis (Mary)

Special Music - "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" - Iona Harris

Readings for Mothers and Daughters - Pearl Lapp

Special Music - "It's An Irish Lullaby" - April Young

Thank-yous were expressed to all who had assisted in planning and preparing tonight's program and meal.

Closing Prayer - Kathryn Jehnsen

Those serving were: Chuck Finkel

Donald Pound, Loren and Brian Anderson, Ernie Jehnsen, Keith Paris, Donald Kelley, Ted Davis and Ernest Jehnsen

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Edna Anderson, Representative

Fifteen women, representing 8 churches, attended the meeting of United Church Women at the First Christian Church Monday, May 21. Our Women's Fellowship was represented by Dorothea Ferguson, Pearl Lapp, Ellen Hetzel and Edna Anderson. Mrs. Ralph Austin, Vice-President, presided, and members of the Congregational Church were hostesses.

A letter from the Mesa County Migrant Council indicated that whether or not the labor camp is closed at Palisade, the migrant program will be extended and intensified. Each church group is urged to assist in mending clothes for the Migrant Thrift Shop. It is a full-time job for the women of the Palisade churches to sort the clothes and prepare them for sale exclusive of mending. There is a special need for men's clothing in the migrant program in Delta--especially shoes. Indian men have been going to the dumps and making shoes of old inner tubes and twine. Anyone wishing to donate clothing should call Mrs. Lewis (CH 3-2079) and bring them to her carport, or Mrs. Austin (CH 2-7924) and bring them to her garage.

It was reported that 99 attended the May Fellowship Luncheon at the Christian Church May 4 and the offering was \$66.25. Members attending from our church were Ellen Hetzel, Kathryn Jehnsen, Iona Harris, Dorothea Ferguson, Marjorie Widegren, Lewis and Pearl Lapp.

Dorothy Talbert of the Congregational Church represented UCW at the Council of Clubs meeting and gave the invocation. She noted that interesting reports were given by the Isaak Walton League and the Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Observations of World Community tentatively American 10-11 a.m. Copal Church June meeting.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Ellen Hetzel, President

We met at the home of Mary Ellen Mitchel on June 28 with Hazel Carpenter, co-hostess. There were 16 members and 2 children present.

President Hetzel opened with two inspiring poems.

Director reports were given. Layette and Camp Colorado items were requested.

We approved the Homebuilders' request for transfer of their '60 allotment for Family Camp to the Ute Water Tap account.

Our Church Improvement fund this year will help defray expenses of the parsonage wiring.

We will request the Church Treasurer to transfer the Kitchen Improvement item to the Building Fund.

We approved joining the Unified Budget and our CBWF budget will be approved next month for presentation to the Finance Commission.

Program by the Social Welfare Committee--Eleanor Finkel, Director
Devotions - Doris Grover
Hymn - "In the Garden"
Poems from "God and His Providence"
- Blanche Brothers

Book review - "Genesis and Evolution" by M. R. DeHaan, M.D.
- Eleanor Finkel

Our July Picnic will be held on the 26th at Dola Pound's.

Our Church must grow, and grow,
Won't you help me make it so?

Cheerfulness is what greases the
axles of the world. Some people
go through life creaking.

"Prove all things; hold fast
that which is good."
I Thess. 5:21

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Twenty women, including several guests, Rev. O. H. Feiler and Pastor Jehnsen, and 11 children attended our Annual Picnic held at the home of Dola Pound on July 26. Co-hostesses were Helen Elliott, Maude Mitchel and Ailene Davis.

President Hetzel opened with prayer.

It was reported that the Ice Cream Social netted \$20.05.

Pearl Lapp was appointed to see about sending magazines overseas.

Pallie Long was appointed to represent this group on the UCW committee to plan World Community Day. Pearl Lapp and Mary Ellen Mitchel had ironed a box of clothing for the Migrant Thrift Shop at Delta.

A budget of \$607.25, same as last year, was approved to be submitted to the Church Finance Commission for inclusion in the total Church budget for 1962-63.

"Special Love Gift" is the new name selected for the offering previously tkane as a mission bag collection.

Election of officers was held:
President - Marjorie Widegren
Vice-President - Doris Grover
Secretary-Treasurer - Carley Peach
Two nominating committee members were elected: Rutha Dee Cronk - 2 yr term; and Carol Berneau - 3 yr
Program was given by the Missions Committee:

Duet - "God Loves His Children Everywhere" -
Lyn and Kris Cronk

Scripture - Romans 8:28
Excerpt from "Beyond Our Selves"
by Catherine Marshall

Prayer

- Pearl Lapp

Article - "Nigeria Revisited" -
Hazel Carpenter

Article - "The Tail of the World"
- Rutha Dee Cronk

We were dismissed with prayer.

AID-SERVICE

Carley Peach, Director

We are indeed grateful to all who contributed food for Camp Colorado. The following items were sent:
4 dozen eggs; 2 frying chickens;
24 dozen cookies; 6 banana bread;
14 jars jam or jelly; 2 qt. pickles;
4 lb. lard; 31 qt. canned fruit;
8 metal tumblers and 7 mustard containers.

Your layette items are needed soon. THANKS!

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A reminder that if you have signed for layette items, we would like to have them soon.

Also we have received a request from Rosalie Ullom, Camp Colorado Cook Director, for more cooks for the Camping program this year. If interested, contact us at once.

Also, donations of any of the following food items would be appreciated:

Eggs, Hens, Frying Chickens, Cookies, Banana Bread, Jelly, Fruit, Pickles, Fresh fruit or vegetables, Lard., etc.

Let us know immediately what you would like to donate and these items will be taken over when the children are taken to Camp.

New Arrivals

Gerald and Doris Grover are the parents of a daughter, Lori Dawn, born May 30.