

1956 - 1957

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP  
MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NAME	ADDRESS	Telephone No.
President Mrs. Gell & Waller	337 Wilson	403
Vice-President Mrs. J. M. Clayton	504 College Blvd	193
Vice-President		
Secretary Mrs. Arthur Blair	Fifth St	103 J.
Treasurer Mrs. Leo Oppenheimer	" "	103 R
Worship Director Mrs. Wilford Kalty	Wilson	207
Study Director Mrs. D. E. Bayless	320 Wilson	
Service Director Mrs. N E Kennard	360 Wilson	203
Fellowship Guild Leader		
Group Leaders		
No 1 Mrs. Beulah Williams	445 Second St	118
No 2 Mrs. Mason Jayne	Wilson	361
No 3 Mrs. Harold Halbrook	103 Allen Dr.	113

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	ANNUAL
Number of general meetings held		1	1	1	3
Attendance at general meetings		28	34	23	85
Number of group meetings	9	9	9	9	36
Average attendance at group meetings	14	13	13	12	52
Number of meetings of executive committee	3	2	3	3	11
Average attendance at executive committee	12	9	8	12	41
Number of women in our church					<del>471</del>
Number of women participating in organization	130	117	112	112	471
Number observing daily devotions	130	117	70	25	342
Number of books read	12	37	20	30	99
Number of World Call Subscriptions	27	27	28	30	
Number of World Calls read		18	18	30	
Number of calls made	25	70	90	350	535
Number in leadership training class, officers' school, adult conference					
Number of mission study and other interest groups					
Amount of offerings from groups—regular	120.	139.68	103.65	111.40	474.73
special Easter & Womens Day		\$103.35	\$105.50		
Amount of offerings at general meetings				None	



The Executive Board of the C W F met in the church parlor on January 30, 1956 with Mrs. <sup>WALTER</sup> presiding.

The devotional was given by Mable Reynolds. The treasury report was given by Mrs. Oppenheimer. The report was as follows:

Missions,	\$22.49
Contingent	18.33
Local	103.45
Total	<u>144.27</u>

A good report was given by the group representatives who were present. Group 3 appears to be growing fastest.

Miss Humphrey asked that the C W F members do more reading.

The World day of prayer program to be held on Feb. 17, from 3 to 4 P M was discussed.

Our study for the next six months, "To serve this present age", was discussed.

The Union Mission Study by the three churches, Methodist, Church of God, and Christian Church was announced for four meetings on the following dates, February 13, 16, 21, 24. All were urged to attend.

The service chairman, Mable Blair, reported that the clothes are ready for Hazel Green Academy, and that they have 9 large boxes of clothing, 1 box of hats, and one box of shoes. All members are to be asked to bring a dish towel to the dinner on Sunday, and leave it for the kitchen. The president appointed the following committee to nominate officers for the coming year: Mrs. Bayless, Lena Wilson, and Grace Cassity.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes taken by Addie Rader.

*Mayme Wiley*

Mayme Wiley, Sceretary

The Executive Board of the C W F met on February 27, 1956. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Walter~~s~~, reading the meditation. Prayer by Mabel Reynolds.

The treasurer, Maud Oppenheimer, gave the following report:

\$118.67, local  
40.71, Missions  
25.37, contingent

This report was discussed.

Mrs. Rader reported from the board that the gas bill for the church had been quite high, and that those using the church should be cautious so as not to run up the bill unnecessarily.

The group leaders reported as follows:

Group 1, Mrs. Rader reporting 12 members present and that the group was well represented in the mission study group.  
Group 2, Mrs. Helwig reported 15 present and that they had planned a pot luck luncheon at their next meeting at the home of Margaret Jayne.

Group 3 was reported by Mrs. Holbrook. They had 19 members present and were planning for the monthly dinner.

The worship chairman reported on plans for Easter week.

The service committee reported that they wanted to do some work in the men's room. There was a motion made and seconded that funds be taken from the contingent fund to buy curtain rods for this room. Motion carried.

Ina Helwig is to prepare communion for the month of March.

The president reported that the collection for World Day of Prayer was \$44.00.

Minutes taken by-

*Mrs. Walter*  
*Mayme Wiley*

name of organization Christian Womens Fellowship

The new (X) president )  
(check ( ) chairman ) of our organization, beginning July 1955 is:  
which) ( ) leader ) (date)

Miss  
Mrs. Mrs Zell S. Walter 377 Wilson Ave. Marhead Ky  
(if married, use husband's name) (address)

Total number of participating members (since July 1, 1955) - 72

SPECIAL DAYS AND MEETINGS THIS QUARTER  
(List number of women who participated in each)

State Convention	<u>20</u>	District CWF Conference	<u>8</u>
May Fellowship Day	<u>20</u>	Area Guild Meet	<u>20</u>
Annual Meeting of Ky.		Adult Conference	<u>20</u>
United Church Women	<u>20</u>		

Other meetings held this quarter (such as prayer groups, service projects, executive committee, or special meetings sponsored by women of the church: Executive Committee - Prayer groups at each meeting

Fellowship dinners each month - Group 3 - take care of nursery each Sunday - many snacks and punches fruit juice and cookies.

Special Church projects such as School of Missions, Evangelistic Calling, Mission Study Class, etc., in which the women cooperated:

SUMMARY OF RECORD FOR THE YEAR  
(July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956)

No. General Meetings	<u>3</u> <sup>Quarterly</sup>	Goal for U.C.M.S.	\$ <u>439.67</u>
<u>Group meetings 12</u>		Amount sent to U.C.M.S.	\$ <u>439.67</u>
Average Attendance	<u>58</u>	Local and Community	\$ <u>200.</u>
World Call Subs. (church)	<u>27</u>	Other Gifts <sup>Love gift</sup>	\$ <u>42</u>
Books read	<u>172</u>		

Our Minister is Rev. Roy Allen Marhead Ky.  
(name) (address)

FILL IN AND MAIL TO  
YOUR DISTRICT SECRETARY  
(see list on page 2 of  
Summer CWF Messenger  
for her name and address)  
before June 30.  
Suit Dup.

Signed Mrs Zell S. Walter  
Address 377 Wilson Ave  
Marhead Ky  
Position President

The executive Board of the C W F met in the church parlor on April 2, 1956, with Mrs. Zell Walters, president in charge. Mrs. Walters read the scripture, and a very impressive devotional was given by Mabel Reynolds in the form of a question. The question was, "Do we discuss with our friends and neighbors, often enough the Christian faith?"

Mrs. Oppenheimer, treasurer, made the following report. Local fund, \$131.74, miscellaneous, \$56.87, contingent, \$24.17, and that up to that time the Easter offering was \$75.78, and that more would probably come in from women who had not attended the Easter service.

The three groups reported on their last meetings as follows:

Group 1, Miss Hudgins reporting, 12 present, and a good program.

Group 2, Mrs. Helwig reporting, 19 present and a good program.

Group 3, Mrs. Reynolds reporting, 8 present and interesting program.

The worship chairman, Mabel Reynolds, reported that she had heard many good reports on the Easter week programs.

Miss Humphrey, study chairman, reported all programs for April had been planned, and suggested that a book or books be bought with some of the contingent fund. She said that the cost would probably be from \$3 to \$5. Maud Oppenheimer made the motion that this be done and that Miss Humphrey be asked to make the book selection. Motion was seconded by Mabel Reynolds and carried.

Mabel Blair reporting for the service department stated that Mrs. Ruth Lappin had asked to take the communion preparation for the month of May. Mrs. Carr is to be at the church door during the month of April. Group 1 is to be in charge of the fellowship dinner in this month.

Mrs. Bayless, chairman of the nominating committee, reported that they had met on March 28th, 1956 and wished to present the following nominees for the year of 1956-57: President, Mrs. Zell Walters, Vice president, Mrs. J. M. Clayton, secretary, Mrs. Arthur Blair, treasurer, Mrs. Leo Oppenheimer, and worship chairman, Mrs. Wilfred Waltz. Miss Humphrey moved that this list be presented to the quarterly meeting next Monday night for their approval. Mabel Reynolds seconded this motion and it passed.

Mrs. Bayless made a report on a meeting that had been held in Morehead where the organization, the United Church Women, had been discussed, and where the different churches had been asked to join.

Mrs. Walters asked Mrs. Bayless to make a report to the different groups on this question, and she said that she would.

Mrs. Walters asked that the love gift boxes be brought to the quarterly meeting.

She asked that each group leader ask their women to send in the Easter offering, and to ask them to come to the quarterly meeting and that they were to have a guest speaker, Mr. Durham, of the Methodist church.

Meeting adjourned.

*Mayme Wiley*  
Mayme Wiley, Secretary

The quarterley meeting of the C W F met in the church parlor on April the 9th with Mrs. Zell Walters presiding. Reverend Durham of the Methodist Church spoke on the "Christian Home". The secretary made the following report:

The World Day of Prayer was held in the Christian Church on 2/17, and it was well attended. The collection at this meeting was \$44. The Union Mission Study held on February 13, 16, 21, & 24th was well attended. The meeting was participated in by members of the Christian, Methodist, and Church of God. The Christian Church had 26 women who participated in the study, and there was an average of 18 at the meetings.

The C W F sent to Hazel Green, 9 boxes of clothing, 1 box of shoes, and 1 box of hats.

During the last quarter, just before the beginning of this quarter, the C W F sent a check for \$233.17 to missions. This leaves a balance of \$206.52 due on the pledge of \$439.69.

At the last executive board meeting the financial report read as follows: \$131.74 in local fund, \$24.37 in contingent fund, and \$56.87 in miscellaneous fund. The Easter offering was \$75.78 and there would possibly be some more come in from women who had not been to Easter service.

The business of electing officers was taken up and the nominating committee made the following recommendations:

For president: Mrs. Zell Walters  
Vice " : Mrs. J. M. Clayton  
Secretary : Mrs. Arthur Blair  
Treasurer : Mrs. Leo Oppenheimer  
Worship Chairman Mrs. Wilford Waltz

Miss Humphrey made a motion that the names recommended by the nominating committee be elected by acclamation. Mrs. Isaac Blair seconded the motion, and they were so elected.

Mrs. Bayless explained to the group about the movement to have some of the local churches join with the United Church Women. Mrs. Wilford Waltz moved that the women of the Christian Church become a member. The motion was seconded by Helen Patrick and passed.

The attendance at this meeting was as follows: Group 1, 10, group 2, 13, and group 3, 3.

The meeting adjourned.

*Mayme Wiley*  
Mayme Wiley, Secretary

The executive board of the C W F met in the church parlor on April 30, 1956 with the following members present: Mrs. Zell Walter, Addie Rader, Maud Oppenheimer, Mabel Blair, Mabel Reynolds, and Mayme Wiley.

The devotional was given by Mabel Reynolds. The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Naud Oppenheimer, gave the following report: The present balance in local fund, \$145.99; missions 168.41; contingent fund, 24.67. She reported the love gift as being \$42. Mrs. Rader reported for group 1 a good program, and an attendance of 14, and that she believed there had been an addition of 2 for the year.

Group 2, reported by Mrs. Oppenheimer, an attendance of 14, good collections, and an addition of 1.

Group 3 was reported by Mrs. Reynolds. Their attendance had been only 9 at their last meeting.

The worship chairman, Mrs. Reynolds, reported that the education committee had asked that the CWF have prayer groups once a week. She stated that the next week was to be Christian Family Week, and the chairman hoped that something could be done about this. Mrs. Walter asked that the group be thinking of things that might be done in this connection.

There was no report from the study group.

Mrs. Blair reported for the service committee that she and Mrs Otto Carr had cleaned the parlor and that some cleaning had been done in the basement.

The president asked the secretary to please write a letter of thanks to Reverend Durham for the splendid talk he had given at the quarterly meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

*Mayme Wiley*

Mayme Wiley, Secretary



June 11<sup>th</sup> - 1956

Quarterly meeting -

Installation of Officers

Mrs. Walter, President presided.

Meeting opened by C. W. F. prayer.

Report given by president on executive meeting.

Motion made to use local funds for church carpet after picture framing is paid for. Motion passed.

Mrs. Waltz, chairman of budget com. made report and explained next years budget as follows:

Disbursements

Missions (100% increase)	\$ 483.64
Local ( " )	220.00
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	703.64

Contingent fund — \$25.00

Reports given by officers on past year work.

Mr. Allen, Minister, presided at

Quarterly Meeting  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 1956

\$ 728.64

MRS. GARNER D. WILLEY  
MOORE FARM  
OWINGSVILLE  
KENTUCKY

4. Board meeting - June

Executive Board met in Church  
Parlor Monday evening June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Watten presiding - Ten members  
present.

Devotional given by Marie Reynolds.  
Tresure, Mrs. Oppenheimer gave report.  
a motion was made by Mrs. Radar  
for local funds (C. W. 7) to be set aside  
for Church carpet after picture  
frames were paid for. Motion passed.

Discussion in regard to reception  
for Mr + Mrs. Allen - (to be given following  
his installation service) Date has  
not been given for this event.

All members present agreed to take  
some type of food to parsonage on  
following Wed. as welcome gesture  
to our minister and family.

Signed -  
Lucile M. Clayton  
retired.

Ext. Board Meeting  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1956

MRS. J. M. MOORE  
ROUTE 3  
OWINGSVILLE  
KENTUCKY

The executive board of The Christian Woman's Fellowship met in the church parlor Monday evening July 2<sup>nd</sup> with the following officers present, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Blais, Mrs. Blanch Walty, Mrs. Bayles, Miss Humphrey, Mrs. Helwig, Mrs. Kennard Beulah Williams Marguerite Jane and Jane Halbrook. The President Mrs. Walter <sup>opened meeting with prayer &</sup> announced the following group leaders

- Group 1 - Beulah Williams
- " 2 - Marguerite Jane
- " 3 - Jane Halbrook

Department Chairman made the following report. Mrs. Walty named her group worship

- Chairman, No. 1 - Lena Wilson
- No 2 Mrs. Carr
- No 3 Alod Patton

Mrs. Bayles and Miss Humphrey Co Study

- Group 1 - Elsie Meshea
- " 2 -
- " 3 - Joyce Calvert

Mrs. Kennard Service Director

- Group 1 - Mrs. Bea Patton service Chairman
- " 2 - Mrs. Etta Caudill "
- " 3 - Mrs. Grace Cassidy

Mrs. Daugherty - Hospitality Chairman

Mrs. Carr & Mrs. Crossley House Chairman

Mabel Reynolds. Student Work Chairman

Flower Com. Daugherty - Della Jane  
Membership and Visitation - Mrs. Helwig  
Mrs. Sherran and Mary Myers.

Cards to Missionaries - Mrs. <sup>Mrs.</sup> Minick

Some gift boxes again this year.

World Call Chairman - Mrs. Lucille Clayton

Members of the Fellowship will assist  
with arrangements for a reception, after  
the Installation service for our new  
minister Mr. Ray Allen

A shower for Mr. + Mrs. Allen will  
be July 11 - 7:30 A.M. - Basement of  
Church. Fellowship members will have  
charge program and refreshments

Signed  
Mabel Blair Sect.

## MINUTES OF REGULAR, SPECIAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Treasurer's Report from July 1956 to June 57

## Group offerings

First quarter -	\$ 120.00
Second quarter -	139.68
Third quarter -	103.65
Fourth quarter -	111.40
	<u>\$ 474.73</u>
Woman's Day	103.35
Easter offering	105.50
Love gift	75.00
Mary Ellen LaRue gift	5.00
Young people Banquet	290.83
Union study group	4.05
Music group Dinner	68.00
	<u>\$ 1126.46</u>
Check Disbursement	\$ 789.44
	<u>\$ 337.02</u>
Bal. from last year	\$ 199.97
	<u>\$ 536.99 for carpet</u>

Sept. 1956

The executive Board of the Christian Women's Fellowship met in the Church parlor Sept 3

Mrs Walter presiding - ~~8 members present.~~

Mrs. Walty Warship Chairman led the devotion reading the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of Romans.

Minutes of last board meeting read by sect and approved. Roll Call - 8 members present

Treasurer instructed to pay Mrs. Blanch Walty by check \$5<sup>00</sup> dues to United Council of Church Women. a Bill to Mrs. Walter for literature

\$1.95 Mrs. Bayless made motion that the C. W. F. pay \$1<sup>00</sup> subscription to Church Woman Magazine seconded by Blanch Walty  
Vote taken and Carried

Mrs. Mason Jayne Circle leader No 2 reported that the August meeting with Group 1 + 2 was held with Mrs. LaGrande Jones.

This meeting was a covered dish dinner Fine Food - Fellowship and good program.

Warship Chairman discussed the possibility of a Bible study course, plans to be made

Study Chairman reported that our Quarterly meeting in Oct. would be a

pat luck dinner and program Arrangements for dinner in charge of

Group 2, Service Chairman - wool gloves and socks to be collected at once and sent to Japan. Clothing for Hazel Green to be collected this month



• The President urged departmental meeting to be held after

visitation of sick and new members reported by Mrs. Helwig

A prayer chain, discussed, no definite decision made

The meeting closed with worship  
Chairman leading the Benediction

Mabel Blair Sect.

THE UNITED CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
222 South Downey Avenue - Indianapolis 7, Indiana

Dear Friend:

October 1956

This is a letter to the treasurer. Please hand it to her. We are sending it through Guideposts to save mailing expense.

Often there are inquiries about certain offerings and how they are credited or why they are credited as they are. I regret that sometimes we make mistakes and are glad when you give us the chance to correct them. It is helpful for us all to clear up any problems of crediting early in the year. If, after reading the explanations that follow you have questions, please do write to us.

1. Each year the budget of The United Christian Missionary Society is set up on the basis of needs of all the work it supports. Within the budget is the regular maintenance, "the bread and butter support of our regular work," and possibly new items if it is possible to increase the budget to meet the ever present need for expansion. Then in faith that our churches and organizations will support the budget items, they are requested to set goals. All offerings sent in from Christian Women's Fellowships and other women's organizations to the UCMS for use in the regular work, apply toward the financial goal of these groups.

2. All offerings for specific pieces of work regularly supported by the budget of The United Christian Missionary Society are applied on the goal. (For example, an offering to support an evangelist who is a regular employee of the mission would apply on goal because his support must be cared for in the regular budget.)

3. Woman's Day offerings and Easter sacrificial offerings are regular offerings and may be credited over and above goal, but unless so stated are credited on goal.

Offerings for items outside the regular budget of The United Christian Missionary Society are called designated specials. They do not count on goals but credit for them is given in the Year Book under the heading, Designated Offerings. This is not a special column for Women's organizations but is for the total church. Offerings given to an institution to purchase extra equipment or supplies or perhaps a special fund for a missionary to use in a special project, are designated specials. They are important offerings but because the item for which they are intended is not part of the regular budget of the Society they cannot count on goals. Please mark any such offerings plainly as "designated special for....."

5. Offerings for the National Benevolent Association, local charities, local churches, or for any cause not handled through Unified Promotion, is listed in the Year Book under a suitable heading such as (a) National Benevolent Association and Homes, (b) Miscellaneous Missionary, Benevolent and Emergency Relief Offerings, etc.

6. Capital for Kingdom Building and Week of Compassion offerings. Capital for Kingdom Building offerings are for special pieces of work that are "over and above" the budget of the United Society therefore are credited as designated specials. Week of Compassion offerings are promoted primarily through the church and used for projects that are not within budget. These offerings cannot count on regular giving or goal.

7. LOVE GIFTS for the national project, are very personal and given in addition to one's regular offerings; are not to be applied on goals. They will not be counted in local groups but will be brought together as a State Love Gift, and then all states will be added together making one whole.

Treasurer, you are a very important person. We appreciate the consecrated service you render.

Yours sincerely,

*Jessie M. Trout*  
Jessie M. Trout

## MINUTES OF REGULAR, SPECIAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Quarterly meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship was held in the Church basement October 8 - 1956

26 members and one visitor present  
 Circle 2 had charge of arrangements for the covered dish dinner that was served after which Mr. Allen led the Fellowship in singing.

A brief business meeting followed  
 Mrs. Bayless the study chairman presented  
 Mrs. J. M. Clayton who lead the Devotions  
 Mr. Allen lead the prayer  
 Mrs. Mc Shea gave a beautiful setting of what the World Christian Women's Fellowship might be in 1960 entitled our  
 Cruise for Church Women of the World  
 Meeting closed ~~by~~ with the  
 Missionary Benediction.

Mabel Blair Sec.

## MINUTES OF REGULAR, SPECIAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The executive board of The Christian Woman's Fellowship met in Church Parlor October 29-1956. Mrs. Zell Walter presiding  
Roll Call - 10 members present

Worship Chairman Mrs. Walby read scripture & prayer, also a poem by Grace Noel Cavell  
Group leader Mrs. Beulah Williams NO 1 reported good attendance also three prospective members  
Mrs. Mason Jayne Group leader NO 2 announced their Circle project - visiting shut ins remembering them with some little gift. Mary Alice Jayne is study Chairman for this group

Group 3 - Mrs. George Cline Co. Chairman told that their Circle meeting changed to 2 Thursday evening  
Motion made by Mrs. Walby <sup>Worship</sup> ~~Study~~ Chairman  
seconded by Beulah Williams that the April  
General meeting be a study with Dr. L. C.  
Banks as leader motion carried.

Mrs. Bayless study Chairman - New study programs for last half of year will be ordered

The President Mrs. Walter appointed Mrs. Ray Allen as literature Chairman.

Service Chairman reported 11 boxes clothing sent to Hazel Green also wool clothing sent to Japan. Visitation Chair, Mrs. Helving was asked by the President to welcome our new church members Mrs. Mason Jayne and Mrs. Ray Allen gave a nice report of a Planning Clinic held in Maconville at the home of Mrs. John Mames

Mrs. Walter president announced meeting  
of United Church Women Friday Nov. 2 -  
7:30 P. M. at the First Church of God

Topic for discussion World Community Day  
Warm clothing will be brought and  
dedicated to be sent where needed.

Mabel Blair sec.

The executive board of The Christian Woman's Fellowship met in Church parlor Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1956 with Mrs. Walter President presiding. 8 members present.

Worship Chairman Mrs. Walty gave the devotions.

Minutes read by sect. approved

Treasurers report accepted

Gruppe one reports one new member  
Gruppe 2 " " " "

" 3 reports much interest in their meeting, also several prospective member. A Thanksgiving basket was fixed and given from this group. Nursery projects suggested and discussed. Circles 1-2- meet together for December meeting. a short business session, followed by a Christmas program

C. of. 7 Area Convention to be in Church February 1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Fellowship asked to make arrangement for feeding the visitors. Benediction

Mabel Blair Sect.