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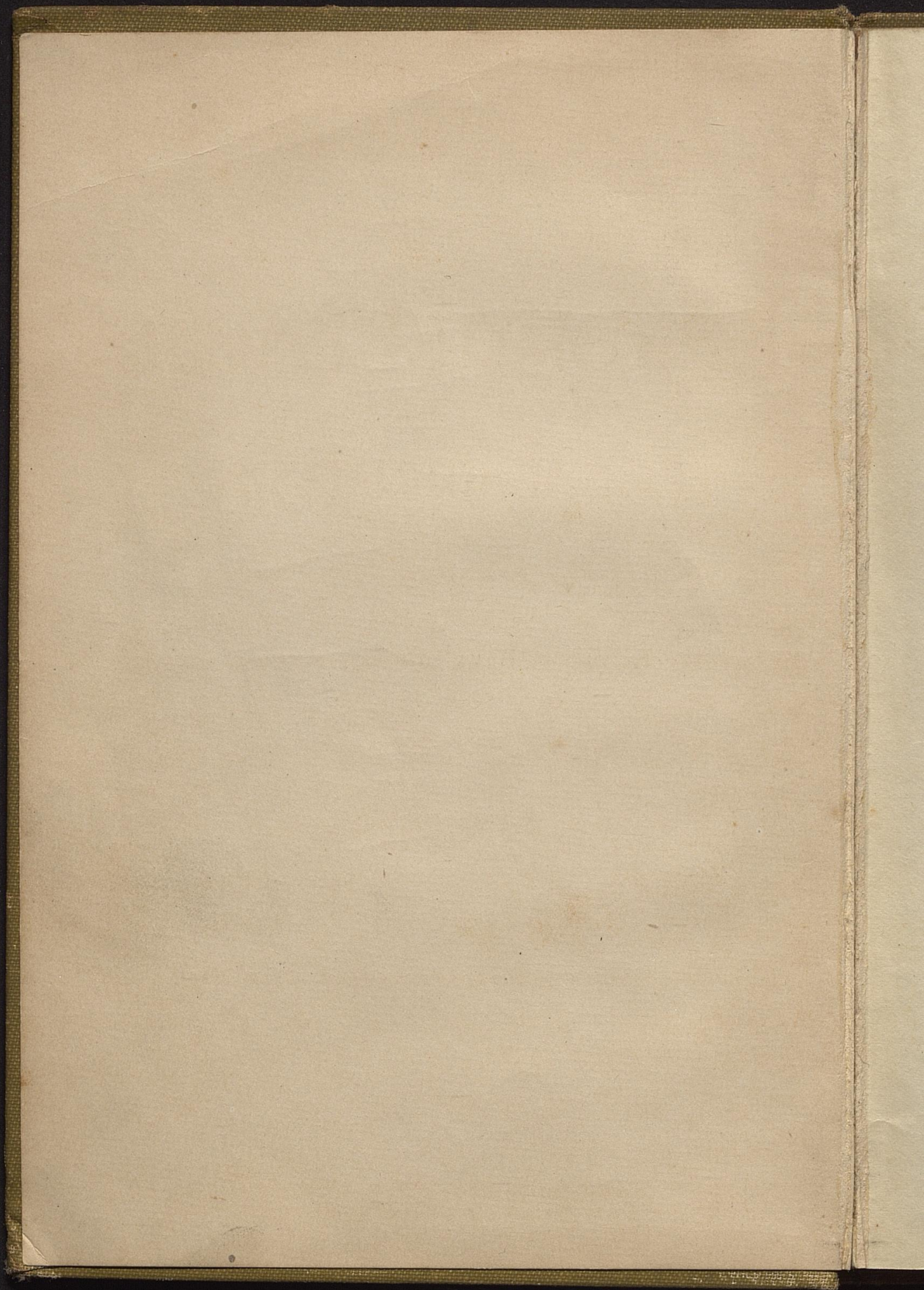
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FOR

EPWORTH LEAGUE

LOCAL CHAPTERS.

DESIGNED FOR A

COMPLETE RECORD FOR THE MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING.

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AND

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CONSTITUTION

FOR

Local Chapter of the Epworth League.

As Revised by the Board of Control, at Philadelphia, May 6, 1903.

ARTICLE I. NAME.—This organization shall be known as the Epworth League of the ——— Methodist Episcopal Church of ———, and shall be subordinate to the Quarterly Conference of said Church. It shall be a Chapter of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT.—The object of the League is to promote intelligent and vital piety in the young members and friends of the Church; to aid them in the attainment of purity of heart and in constant growth in grace, and to train them in works of mercy and help.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP.—1. Members shall be constituted by election of the Chapter, on nomination of the Cabinet. 2. The pastor shall be *ex officio* a member of the Chapter and the Cabinet.*

ARTICLE IV. DEPARTMENTS.—The work of the League shall be carried out through four departments as follows: 1. Department of Spiritual Work. 2. Department of World Evangelism. 3. Department of Mercy and Help. 4. Department of Literary and Social Work.

The distribution of work under each department shall be as follows:

I. *Department of Spiritual Work.*—This department shall arrange for the regular devotional meetings of the Chapter. It shall look after the spiritual welfare of the members, inviting those who are interested to join the classes of the Church. To it shall be committed the work, wherever possible, of organizing and training a personal workers' class. It shall, at least once each year, present the subject of the Morning Watch Enrollment, endeavoring to enlist all the members and friends of the League and

*Whenever a Chapter so decides, there shall be two classes of members, active and associate. Active members shall, in addition to election as provided in Section 1, subscribe to the following pledge:

I will earnestly seek for myself, and do what I can to help others attain, the highest New Testament standard of experience and life. I will abstain from all those forms of worldly amusement forbidden by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and I will attend, so far as possible, the religious meetings of the Chapter and the Church, and take some active part in them.

In such cases, active members only shall be eligible to election as officers of the Chapter. Associate members shall be entitled to all other privileges of membership excepting the right to vote in the election of officers or to hold office.

Church in the movement. It shall endeavor to interest the young people in systematic daily Bible Study, and shall have supervision of the Bible Study classes. To this end it is recommended that a committee on Bible Study be appointed. It may plan special revival meetings, and neighborhood outdoor and cottage services, and other meetings of like purpose. It may also conduct devotional meetings for special classes of persons, as sailors, railroad men, etc., and may also conduct prayer-meetings for children where there is no Chapter of the Junior League. It shall help the superintendent in building up and strengthening the Sunday-school. To it shall be committed all the evangelistic and devotional activities of the Chapter. Where the work of the League is so divided that the work of the different departments is interwoven, the Department of Spiritual Work shall arrange for the devotional services in sociables, lectures, and all meetings of similar character.

II. *Department of World Evangelism.*—This department shall endeavor to interest the young people in the missionary and other benevolent interests of the Church. It shall enlist the members in the systematic study of Christian missions. It shall have charge of the circulation of the Missionary Library and literature. It shall arrange for the monthly missionary meetings of the Chapter, and shall circulate a cycle of prayer for World Evangelism. At least once each year, it shall present to the Chapter the claims of Christian Stewardship and shall seek to enroll the members in the Christian Stewardship Enrollment. It shall continually keep before the young people the aim of the department, as embodied in its motto, "The world for Christ in this generation."

III. *Department of Mercy and Help.*—This department shall arrange for the systematic visitation of the members of the Chapter, the sick of the neighborhood, the aged, and the newcomers to the community. It shall interest the League in the charities of the place, and plan to give aid when needed. It shall promote, wherever possible, campaigns of temperance reform, the signing of the temperance pledge, and the circulation of temperance literature, and shall conduct temperance study classes. It shall have charge of social purity work, tract distribution, Christian citizenship, and kindred activities. All kinds of charitable work, when undertaken by the Chapter—such as visiting hospitals, nursing, distributing

flowers, starting industrial schools, conducting employment bureaus, coffee-houses, day nurseries, etc.—shall be under its care.

IV. *Department of Literary and Social Work.*—It shall be the aim of this department to give stimulus and direction to general Christian culture, to do what it can to quicken the intellectual and social life of its members and of the community. It shall instruct the membership of the Chapter in the doctrines, polity, history, and present activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the other denominations of the Church universal. It may open, wherever practicable, libraries, reading-rooms, art-rooms, night-schools and the like. It shall arrange for lectures and literary gatherings, when members of the Chapters and others shall present essays, papers, talks, debates, etc. It shall endeavor to extend the circulation of the *Epworth Herald*, and of the other publications of the Church. It shall be on the lookout for new members, and be ready to receive them and introduce them at all meetings of the Chapter. It shall have charge of the social part of all gatherings. The music of the Chapter (except that of devotional meetings) and its entertainments shall be under its care. It may provide flowers for the pulpit, ushers when needed, and attend to procuring badges, emblems, banners, decorations, etc., and be the custodian of all such effects belonging to the Chapter. Picnics, excursions, and other outings shall be under its care.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS.—I. The officers shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Fourth Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Junior League Superintendent.

2. The President, who shall be a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall be elected by ballot on a majority vote. The other officers, who shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal or some other evangelical Church, shall be elected in the same manner, except the Junior League Superintendent, who shall be appointed by the pastor.

3. After approval of the President by the Quarterly Conference, the names of the officers, with their addresses, shall be promptly forwarded to the Central Office of the Epworth League.

4. The President shall perform the duties usually assigned to his office. The Vice-Presidents, in the order named, beginning with the First Vice President, shall represent and have charge of the Departments of Spiritual Work, World Evangelism, Mercy and Help and Literary and Social Work. The officers, together with the Pastor, shall constitute the Cabinet of the Chapter, aiding the President as he may need.

5. The Secretary shall keep a complete record of the membership, of all the meetings, and of all courses of reading and study pursued by the Chapter. It is desirable that he send reports of its meetings to local papers; also that he keep copies of all programs, newspaper and other notices

of chapter affairs, and all memorabilia relating to its doings. He may carry on correspondence with absent members and other Chapters, and read the replies at the meetings of the Chapter, as the Chapter may order. He shall conduct all correspondence with the Central and District Offices, and be the custodian of all the records of the Chapter. Through him members in good standing shall be recommended to other Chapters. The Secretary may choose one or more assistants to aid him in his work.

6. The Treasurer shall present to the Chapter plans for meeting the financial needs of the Chapter. He shall collect all dues and receive all moneys, disbursing the same as the Chapter may direct. He shall forward to the General Treasurer of the Epworth League, in Chicago, Ill., during the month of May in each year, the sum of \$1.00 as Chapter dues, to meet the expenses of the general organization. The Treasurer may choose one or more assistants to aid him in his work.

7. The Superintendent of the Junior League shall have charge of all work in the Junior League. For specific directions as to methods of work, see the local Constitution for the Junior League.

8. For the purpose of enlisting all in the work and rendering it more effective, the Cabinet shall assign each member of the Chapter to at least one department of work. Each Vice-President shall name to the Chapter a committee of from three to five members, for the management of his department, the officer being *ex-officio* chairman. If for any cause all the offices of a Chapter shall be vacated, a special meeting may be called by the pastor to fill vacancies.

9. It shall be the duty of the Cabinet to organize a Junior League, under the control of a Superintendent, to be appointed by the pastor.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS.—The Chapter shall hold a devotional meeting on _____ evening of each week, to be led by one of the members of the Chapter, under the direction of the Committee on Spiritual Work. Other meetings shall be held as the Cabinet may arrange for them.

ARTICLE VII. In cases of immorality, unchristian conduct, or neglect of duty, the Chapter, at any regularly called meeting, may, by a majority vote of the members present and voting, exclude the offender upon the recommendation of two-thirds of the Cabinet. The accused shall have the right to be heard by the Cabinet before any decisive action is taken.

ARTICLE VIII. BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS.—The Chapter may adopt such by-laws, consistent with the Constitution, as may be needed. Amendments to said by-laws must be submitted in writing to the Cabinet, and, when approved by it, may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular meeting; provided, however, that all by-laws must be in harmony with the League pledge.

Wherever a Chapter so decides, there shall be two classes of members—Active and Associate. Active members shall, in addition to election, as provided in Section 1, subscribe to the following

PLEDGE:

I will earnestly seek for myself, and do what I can to help others attain, the highest New Testament standard of experience and life. I will abstain from all those forms of worldly amusement forbidden by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and I will attend, so far as possible, the religious meetings of the Chapter and the Church, and take some active part in them.

ROLL OF ACTIVE MEMBERS.

NAME.

WHEN RECEIVED.

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ROLL OF ACTIVE MEMBERS.

NAME.	WHEN RECEIVED.
Miss Gladys Bentley.	Charter member
Mr. Carl Taylor.	"
Mr. Ardza Thistlethwaite.	"
Miss Lola Inman.	"
Miss Carrie Moore.	"
Mrs. Bessie Taylor.	"
Mrs. Eunice Sumner.	"
Miss Lola Hinsham.	"
Miss Clava Moore.	"
Miss Carrie Rogers.	"
Mr. Virgil Wright.	"
Miss Elizabeth Moore.	"
Mr. Raymond Aldred.	July 10.
Mrs. Fannie Aldred.	"
Miss Florence Horton.	"
Miss Lessa Parr.	Charter member
Mr. Herman Moore.	"
Mrs. Fannie Jessup.	July 10.
Oscar Piatt.	Mar. 22. 1911.

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ROLL OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

(Associate Members are not required to subscribe to the Pledge.)

NAME.	WHEN RECEIVED.
Miss Nellie Swain.	Charter member.
Mr. Jesse Earl.	"
Miss Cora Earl.	"
Miss Halsie Moore.	May 27.
Mr. Lant Sumner.	Charter member.
Mr. Burnie Rogers.	"
Miss Hallie Horton.	"
Miss Lova Hodson.	"
Mr. Walter Jones.	"
Mr. Burgess Rogers.	"
Mr. Fred Rogers.	"
Mr. Willie Davis.	"
Mr. Fred Horton.	"
Mr. Marian Moore.	"
Mr. Fred Moore.	"
Miss Ethel Walls.	May 27.
Miss Clara Hiatt.	"
Miss Ina Hiatt.	"
Mr. Fred Pierce.	Charter member.
Mr. Rollie Thistlethwaite.	"
Mr. Harrison Hoover.	"
Mr. Newton Mundy.	July 10.
Miss Laura Taylor.	"

ROLL OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

(Associate Members are not required to subscribe to the Pledge.)

NAME.	WHEN RECEIVED.
Mrs. Lulu Boyd Moore	Aug 5.
Mrs. Olive Heidigh	" 5.
Miss Nelle Plen.	" 5.
Miss Earla Plen.	" "
Miss Hazel Jackson	Nov 6.
2nd Paul Beauchamp	Jan 6. 1911.
Wm Hutchens	" " "
Russell Rainey	" " "
Harrie Hutchens	" " "
Carrie E. Moore	" " "
Mrs. Hattie Pitts	" " "
Nettie Pitts	" " "
Raymond Boyd	" " "
Chester Jones	Mar. 22, 1911.
George Heidigh	" "
Green Summer	" " "
Landis Moore	" " "
Clyde Moore	" " "
Mrs. Halcie Moore	" " "
Oscar Hiatt	" " "
Joseph Cook	" " "
Frank Beauchamp	June 11 - 1911
Mrs. Lola Moore	" 39. 15 21

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ROLL OF OFFICERS.

Elected,

Approved,

President, Clarence J. Taylor
First Vice-President, Grace Rogers.
Second Vice-President, Ida Jones.
Third Vice-President, Bessie G. Taylor.
Fourth Vice-President, Elizabeth Moore.
Secretary, Nellie Taylor.
Treasurer, Herman Moore.
Superintendent of Junior League,

*Elected,

Approved,

President,
First Vice-President,
Second Vice-President,
Third Vice-President,
Fourth Vice-President,
Secretary,
Treasurer,
Superintendent of Junior League,

* This second blank is provided for Leagues which elect their officers for a term of six months.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING _____

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President's Report.

General Condition of the Chapter, _____

Department Work for the Month, _____

Number of Cabinet Meetings, _____

Special Work of Cabinet Meeting, _____

Recommendations: _____

Signed, _____

President.

I. Department of Spiritual Work.

Devotional Meetings held during the Month, _____

Average Attendance, _____

Leaders for the Month, _____

Religious Condition of the Chapter, _____

Results of Personal Work, _____

Number pursuing Systematic Bible Study, _____

Meetings of the Bible Study Classes, _____

Average Attendance at Bible Study Classes, _____

Number Comrades of Morning Watch, _____

Increase for the Month, _____

Open-air Meetings, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____

First Vice-President.

II. Department of World Evangelism.

Mission Study Class-meetings, _____ Average Attendance, _____

Number of Christian Stewards, _____ Increase for the Month, _____

Missionary Literature Circulated and Read, _____

Special Features Monthly Missionary Meeting, _____

Amount Contributed to Missions in any form, _____

Number using Cycle of Prayer, _____

Remarks : _____

Signed, _____ Second Vice-President.

III. Department of Mercy and Help.

Calls made on the Sick, _____ Calls made on Strangers, _____

Medicines and Delicacies furnished to those in need, _____

Garments distributed, _____

Other Help rendered, _____

Are Resident Physicians notified that this Department is ready to furnish assistance? _____

Amount Expended for Charitable purposes, _____

Temperance Work for the Month, _____

Number Signers of the Temperance Pledge, _____

Tract Distribution for the Month, _____

Remarks : _____

Signed, _____ Third Vice-President.

IV. Department of Literary and Social Work.

Literary and Social Entertainments for the Month, _____

Special Features of Entertainments _____

Epworth Heralds taken, _____ *New Subscribers for the Month,* _____

New Members secured for Chapter, _____

Special Literary or Social Work, Lecture Courses, Reading Circles, etc., _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ **Fourth Vice-President.**

Report of the Secretary.

Number of Active Members at last Report, _____

Number of Associate Members at last Report, _____

Total, _____

Present Number of Active Members, _____

Present Number of Associate Members, _____

Total, _____

Removed by Letter, _____ *Names,* _____

Withdrawn, _____ *Names,* _____

Dropped from the Roll, _____ *Names,* _____

Received by Letter, _____ *Names,* _____

Report of the Secretary—Continued.

Received by Election to Membership, _____ Names, _____

Letters written to Absent Members and Other Chapters, _____

Condition of Chapter Records, _____

Communications from Central Office and Other League Officers, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Amount in Treasury at last Report, _____

Received during the Month—

a. From Membership Dues, _____

b. From Entertainments, _____

c. From other sources, _____

Total, _____

Amount paid out during the Month (in the following items)—

Total, _____

Balance in Treasury, _____

Number in Arrears in Payment of Dues, _____ Amount of Arrearage, _____

Have all obligations been paid? _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Treasurer.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING

May

1900

President's Report.

General Condition of the Chapter,

Is exceptionally good and every one seems interested

Department Work for the Month,

Books distributed by # left.

Number of Cabinet Meetings,

Two.

Special Work of Cabinet Meeting,

Arranging for Anniversary program and considered business to be decided upon at B. meeting

Recommendations:

That each department hold at least one meeting during the coming month to help get a better understanding

Signed,

Clarence J. Taylor, President.

I. Department of Spiritual Work.

Devotional Meetings held during the Month,

4

Average Attendance,

43.

Leaders for the Month,

Sella Moore, Grace Rogers, Anniversary Day, and Hazel Parr.

Religious Condition of the Chapter,

Few workers but earnest and interest good.

Results of Personal Work,

Number pursuing Systematic Bible Study,

Meetings of the Bible Study Classes,

Average Attendance at Bible Study Classes,

Number Comrades of Morning Watch,

Increase for the Month,

Open-air Meetings,

Remarks:

Signed,

Mrs. Grace Vickery Rogers, First Vice-President.

II. Department of World Evangelism.

Mission Study Class-meetings, 3 Average Attendance, 50.

Number of Christian Stewards, _____ Increase for the Month, _____

Missionary Literature Circulated and Read, 3 books.

Special Features Monthly Missionary Meeting, _____

Amount Contributed to Missions in any form, _____

Number using Cycle of Prayer, _____

Remarks: Will try circulating books until we see our way to establish classes for special study.

Signed, Ida Jones. Second Vice-President.

III. Department of Mercy and Help.

Calls made on the Sick, _____ Calls made on Strangers, _____

Medicines and Delicacies furnished to those in need, _____

Garments distributed, _____

Other Help rendered, _____

Are Resident Physicians notified that this Department is ready to furnish assistance? _____

Amount Expended for Charitable purposes, _____

Temperance Work for the Month, _____

Number Signers of the Temperance Pledge, _____

Tract Distribution for the Month, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Third Vice-President.

IV. Department of Literary and Social Work.

Literary and Social Entertainments for the Month, 3

Special Features of Entertainments,

Business meeting
and Social good times.

Epworth Heralds taken, 8

New Subscribers for the Month, 4

New Members secured for Chapter, 8

Special Literary or Social Work, Lecture Courses, Reading Circles, etc.,

Remarks:

Signed,

Elizabeth Moore

Fourth Vice-President.

Report of the Secretary.

Number of Active Members at last Report, _____

Number of Associate Members at last Report, _____

Total, _____

Present Number of Active Members, _____

Present Number of Associate Members, _____

Total, _____

Removed by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Withdrawn, _____ Names, _____

Dropped from the Roll, _____ Names, _____

Received by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Report of the Secretary—Continued.

Received by Election to Membership, _____ Names, _____

Letters written to Absent Members and Other Chapters, _____

Condition of Chapter Records, _____

Communications from Central Office and Other League Officers, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Amount in Treasury at last Report, _____

Received during the Month—

a. From Membership Dues, _____

b. From Entertainments, _____

c. From other sources, _____

Total, _____

Amount paid out during the Month (in the following items)—

Total, _____

Balance in Treasury, _____

Number in Arrears in Payment of Dues, _____ Amount of Arrearage, _____

Have all obligations been paid? _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Treasurer.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING

June

1908.

President's Report.

General Condition of the Chapter,

Good.

Department Work for the Month,

Conferred with each Department regarding special lines of work.

Number of Cabinet Meetings,

Two.

Special Work of Cabinet Meeting,

Planning for Socials and considering names presented for membership.

Recommendations:

That a special effort be made by each member to be present at every devotional meeting and sponsor more interest.

Signed,

Clarence J. Taylor. President

I. Department of Spiritual Work.

Devotional Meetings held during the Month,

3

Average Attendance,

48.

Leaders for the Month,

Misses, Anna Rogers, Lesie Parr, and Nellie Taylor

Religious Condition of the Chapter,

Growing some stronger.

Results of Personal Work,

Not known.

Number pursuing Systematic Bible Study,

Meetings of the Bible Study Classes,

Average Attendance at Bible Study Classes,

Number Comrades of Morning Watch,

Increase for the Month,

Open-air Meetings,

Remarks:

We have but few Christian workers but hope to have more.

Signed,

Mrs. Grace Vickery Rogers. First Vice-President.

II. Department of World Evangelism.

Mission Study Class-meetings, _____ Average Attendance, _____

Number of Christian Stewards, _____ Increase for the Month, _____

Missionary Literature Circulated and Read, 4 books.

Special Features Monthly Missionary Meeting, _____

Amount Contributed to Missions in any form, _____

Number using Cycle of Prayer, _____

Remarks: Will try to organize class

in Christian Stewardship

Signed, Ida Jones. Second Vice-President.

III. Department of Mercy and Help.

Calls made on the Sick, 38. Calls made on Strangers, 3

Medicines and Pelicacies furnished to those in need, 38 bouquets given

and some other things.

Garments distributed, _____

Other Help rendered, one day's work.

Are Resident Physicians notified that this Department is ready to furnish assistance? _____

Amount Expended for Charitable purposes, \$3.40.

Temperance Work for the Month, _____

Number Signers of the Temperance Pledge, _____

Tract Distribution for the Month, _____

Remarks: There has been ^{forty-two} thirty-nine

friendly calls made.

Signed, Bessie G. Taylor. Third Vice-President.

IV. Department of Literary and Social Work.

Literary and Social Entertainments for the Month, Two.

Special Features of Entertainments Literary program
and Festival for Epworth.

Epworth Heralds taken, 12. New Subscribers for the Month,

New Members secured for Chapter,

Special Literary or Social Work, Lecture Courses, Reading Circles, etc.,

Remarks: All we need is helpers to
do the work which awaits us.

Signed, Elizabeth Moore. Fourth Vice-President.

Report of the Secretary.

Number of Active Members at last Report, 28

Number of Associate Members at last Report, 25

Total, 53.

Present Number of Active Members, 31

Present Number of Associate Members, 31

Total, 62

Removed by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Withdrawn, _____ Names, _____

Dropped from the Roll, _____ Names, _____

Received by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Report of the Secretary—Continued.

Received by Election to Membership, _____ Names, _____

Letters written to Absent Members and Other Chapters, _____

Condition of Chapter Records, _____

Communications from Central Office and Other League Officers, _____

Remarks: Will try to get our books fix up and get the League, as a whole in better working order.

Signed, Nellie Taylor, Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Amount in Treasury at last Report, \$12.85.

Received during the Month—

a. From Membership Dues, \$5.25

b. From Entertainments, \$7.60

c. From other sources, _____

Total, 12.85.

Amount paid out during the Month (in the following items)—

\$12.90 Paid for ice cream.

Cleared \$7.60.

Total, \$12.85

Balance in Treasury, \$12.85

Number in Arrears in Payment of Dues, _____ Amount of Arrearage, _____

Have all obligations been paid? No.

Remarks: _____

Signed, Herman L. Moore, Treasurer.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING July 1910

President's Report.

General Condition of the Chapter, I consider it moderately good. Some members could use a little more enthusiasm.

Department Work for the Month, a good enjoyable social by 4", a special meeting in 3" and active work by 1", and also 2" left. Having been sick have not been in touch with the Dept. work.

Number of Cabinet Meetings, One.

Special Work of Cabinet Meeting, Assigning new members to Dept's. Considering Resolutions regarding Temperance.

Recommendations: That each member get the idea that the success of the League depends on his attitude and interest in the League work.

Signed, Clarence Taylor President.

I. Department of Spiritual Work.

Devotional Meetings held during the Month, 5 Average Attendance, 45

Leaders for the Month, Maud Bopley, Carrie Taylor, Carrie Rogers, Sherman Moore and Nellie Swain.

Religious Condition of the Chapter, Medium interest.

Results of Personal Work, _____

Number pursuing Systematic Bible Study, _____ Meetings of the Bible Study Classes, _____

Average Attendance at Bible Study Classes, _____ Number Comrades of Morning Watch, _____

Increase for the Month, _____ Open-air Meetings, _____

Remarks: Our League is growing and we hope to report soon, souls brought to God.

Signed, Grace V. Rogers First Vice-President.

II. Department of World Evangelism.

Mission Study Class-meetings, _____ Average Attendance, _____

Number of Christian Stewards, 3 Increase for the Month, _____

Missionary Literature Circulated and Read, _____

Special Features Monthly Missionary Meeting, _____

Amount Contributed to Missions in any form, _____

Number using Cycle of Prayer, _____

Remarks: This department is not at work. Hope to report by next meeting.

Signed, Ida Jones. Second Vice-President.

III. Department of Mercy and Help.

Calls made on the Sick, 72 Calls made on Strangers, 4

Medicines and Delicacies furnished to those in need, _____

Some peaches given.

Garments distributed, _____

Other Help rendered, 15½ days work given & 3 nights nursing.

Are Resident Physicians notified that this Department is ready to furnish assistance? _____

Amount Expended for Charitable purposes, 25 cents.

Temperance Work for the Month, W

Number Signers of the Temperance Pledge, _____

Tract Distribution for the Month, We have not much temperance work here.

Remarks: We have given 16 cans of fruit.

Signed, Bessie G. Taylor. Third Vice-President.

IV. Department of Literary and Social Work.

Literary and Social Entertainments for the Month, _____

Special Features of Entertainments _____

Epworth Heralds taken, _____ New Subscribers for the Month, _____

New Members secured for Chapter, _____

Special Literary or Social Work, Lecture Courses, Reading Circles, etc., _____

One social given.

Remarks: _____

Signed, *Elizabeth Moore* Fourth Vice-President.

Report of the Secretary.

Number of Active Members at last Report, 31

Number of Associate Members at last Report, 31

Total, 62

Present Number of Active Members, 32

Present Number of Associate Members, 33

Total, 65

Removed by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Withdrawn, _____ Names, _____

Dropped from the Roll, _____ Names, _____

Received by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Report of the Secretary—Continued.

Received by Election to Membership, 3 Names, Misses Nell & Eula Plow, and Mrs. Fannie Gray,

Letters written to Absent Members and Other Chapters,

Condition of Chapter Records,

Getting better.

Communications from Central Office and Other League Officers,

Remarks: One of our members died this week. A young man of a very bright future. The League is showing much sympathy to bereaved family.

Signed,

Nellie Taylor.

Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Amount in Treasury at last Report,

\$ 3. 10.

Received during the Month—

a. From Membership Dues,

none.

b. From Entertainments,

\$ 17. 35.

c. From other sources,

none.

Total,

17. 35.

Amount paid out during the Month (in the following items)—

\$ 14. 35 paid for ice cream & Japanese lanterns.

Total,

\$ 14. 35.

Balance in Treasury,

\$ 3. 10.

Number in Arrears in Payment of Dues,

Amount of Arrearage,

Have all obligations been paid?

Remarks:

There was no report needed for the month of Aug. as the League was without a president.

Signed,

Hermon Moore.

Treasurer.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING

August

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President's Report.

General Condition of the Chapter, _____

Department Work for the Month, _____

Number of Cabinet Meetings, _____

Special Work of Cabinet Meeting, _____

Recommendations: _____

Signed, _____

President.

I. Department of Spiritual Work.

Devotional Meetings held during the Month, *Aug. 4* Average Attendance, _____

Leaders for the Month, *Elizabeth Moore, Lawrence Wright, Anna Rogers, and Fred Stark*

Religious Condition of the Chapter, *I believe we are*

stronger.

Results of Personal Work, _____

Number pursuing Systematic Bible Study, _____

Meetings of the Bible Study Classes, _____

Average Attendance at Bible Study Classes, _____

Number Comrades of Morning Watch, _____

Increase for the Month, _____

Open-air Meetings, _____

Remarks: *There seems to be much*

interest shown. I feel we have a great amount of work to do.

Signed, *Mrs. Grace Vickery Rogers*

First Vice-President.

II. Department of World Evangelism.

Mission Study Class-meetings, _____ Average Attendance, _____

Number of Christian Stewards, _____ Increase for the Month, _____

Missionary Literature Circulated and Read, *6 books have been in circulation and are being read*

Special Features Monthly Missionary Meeting, _____

Amount Contributed to Missions in any form, *benevolence \$12.50.*

Number using Cycle of Prayer, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, *Ida Jones.* _____ Second Vice-President.

III. Department of Mercy and Help.

Calls made on the Sick, *50* _____ Calls made on Strangers, *2* _____

Medicines and Delicacies furnished to those in need, *Several flowers given.*

Garments distributed, _____

Other Help rendered, *Help given when needed where sickness was in the home.*

Are Resident Physicians notified that this Department is ready to furnish assistance? _____

Amount Expended for Charitable purposes, _____

Temperance Work for the Month, _____

Number Signers of the Temperance Pledge, _____

Tract Distribution for the Month, _____

Remarks: *This department consists of willing workers and any one showing of work. Kindly refer to some member*

Signed, *Bessie L. Taylor.* _____ Third Vice-President.

IV. Department of Literary and Social Work.

Literary and Social Entertainments for the Month, Two.

Special Features of Entertainments _____

Epworth Heralds taken, _____ New Subscribers for the Month, _____

New Members secured for Chapter, One

Special Literary or Social Work, Lecture Courses, Reading Circles, etc., a social

evening to arouse new interest a-

mong the members with 58 present.

social to help pay the expenses of

Remarks: Other work done missionary dept.

helped collect 25 for home "work."

Men are arranging for a literary

meeting to be held in two weeks.

Signed, Elizabeth Moore. Fourth Vice-President.

Report of the Secretary.

Number of Active Members at last Report, 31

Number of Associate Members at last Report, 31

Total, 62.

Present Number of Active Members, 33

Present Number of Associate Members, ~~33~~ 24

Total, 59.

Removed by Letter, 2. Names, Mrs. Baymond
Aldred.

Withdrawn, _____ Names, _____

Dropped from the Roll, 1 Names, _____

Received by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Report of the Secretary—Continued.

Received by Election to Membership, _____ Names, _____

Letters written to Absent Members and Other Chapters, _____

Condition of Chapter Records, Good

Communications from Central Office and Other League Officers, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, Nellie Taylor Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Amount in Treasury at last Report, _____

Received during the Month—

a. From Membership Dues, _____

b. From Entertainments, _____

c. From other sources, _____

Total, _____

Amount paid out during the Month (in the following items)—

Total, _____

Balance in Treasury, _____

Number in Arrears in Payment of Dues, _____ Amount of Arrearage, _____

Have all obligations been paid? _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Treasurer.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING

October.

1904

President's Report.

General Condition of the Chapter,

For the most part the chapter officers both spiritual and moral uplift for the growth of Community.

Department Work for the Month,

second dept. raised 12.50 missionary money.

Number of Cabinet Meetings,

Special Work of Cabinet Meeting,

Adjusting of finance. Passed on the moral standing of our prospective members.

Recommendations

It would be well for the cabinet members to be punctual with our reports.

Signed,

Lant Summer.

President.

I. Department of Spiritual Work.

Devotional Meetings held during the Month of

Oct. 5. Average Attendance, 40

Leaders for the Month,

Nellie Taylor, Grace Rogers, Ida Jones, Maud Bopley, Temperance Lesson by W. C. T. U.

Religious Condition of the Chapter,

Medium.

Results of Personal Work,

Number pursuing Systematic Bible Study,

Meetings of the Bible Study Classes,

Average Attendance at Bible Study Classes,

Number Comrades of Morning Watch,

Increase for the Month,

Open-air Meetings,

Remarks:

Would like to see more take part in devotional meetings so we can make them a spiritual uplift to all of us and Community.

Signed,

Mrs. Grace Rogers

First Vice-President.

II. Department of World Evangelism.

Mission Study Class-meetings, 1 Average Attendance, 50.

Number of Christian Stewards, 3. Increase for the Month, none.

Missionary Literature Circulated and Read, _____

Special Features Monthly Missionary Meeting, _____

Amount Contributed to Missions in any form, _____

Number using Cycle of Prayer, _____

Remarks: In the near future a lecture will be given for the benefit of the missionary fund, we are raising.

Signed, Ida Jones. Second Vice-President.

III. Department of Mercy and Help.

Calls made on the Sick, _____ Calls made on Strangers, _____

Medicines and Delicacies furnished to those in need, _____

Garments distributed, _____

Other Help rendered, _____

Are Resident Physicians notified that this Department is ready to furnish assistance? _____

Amount Expended for Charitable purposes, _____

Temperance Work for the Month, _____

Number Signers of the Temperance Pledge, _____

Tract Distribution for the Month, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Third Vice-President.

IV. Department of Literary and Social Work.

Literary and Social Entertainments for the Month *Halloween social and musical program.*
Special Features of Entertainments, _____

Epworth Heralds taken, *12.* New Subscribers for the Month, *none.*

New Members secured for Chapter, *14.*

Special Literary or Social Work, Lecture Courses, Reading Circles, etc., _____

Remarks: *In good condition. Helps to work up interest.*

Signed, *Elizabeth Moore.* Fourth Vice-President

Report of the Secretary.

Number of Active Members at last Report, *31*

Number of Associate Members at last Report, *31*

Total, *62*

Present Number of Active Members, *32*

Present Number of Associate Members, *26*

Total, *58*

Removed by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Withdrawn, _____ Names, _____

Dropped from the Roll, _____ Names, _____

Received by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Report of the Secretary—Continued.

Received by Election to Membership, _____ Names, _____

Letters written to Absent Members and Other Chapters, _____

Condition of Chapter Records, *not as good as it was at last report.*

Communications from Central Office and Other League Officers, _____

Remarks: *On account of my president leaving us, we have ^{not} been at work. We now have our new president and hope to begin work again.*
Signed, *Nellie Taylor* Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Amount in Treasury at last Report, *\$14.00*

Received during the Month—

- a. From Membership Dues, *none.*
- b. From Entertainments, _____
- c. From other sources, _____

Total, _____

Amount paid out during the Month (in the following items)—

\$3.00 paid for flowers. \$1.00 for mantle, 15c to Oscar Peatt, 35 cents paid to Frank Boyd.

Total, *\$5.40*

Balance in Treasury, *\$8.60*

Number in Arrears in Payment of Dues, _____ Amount of Arrearage, _____

Have all obligations been paid? _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, *Herman Moore* Treasurer.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

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September.

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President's Report.

General Condition of the Chapter,

Spiritual condition for active members is good. Much is left to do among the associate memberships.

Department Work for the Month,

effort has been made to further the missionary cause by donations. Something like \$8.00 has been raised for Rev. Jerby.

Number of Cabinet Meetings,

1.

Special Work of Cabinet Meeting,

It was decided to give all prospective members the associate members pledge.

Recommendations:

Harmony does not prevail between League and church. It should in some way

Signed,

Lant Sumner.

President

I. Department of Spiritual Work.

Devotional Meetings held during the Month,

Sept 4

Average Attendance,

75.

Leaders for the Month,

Clarence Taylor, Lant Sumner, Carrie Davis, Rogers, Grace Rogers.

Religious Condition of the Chapter,

medium strong.

Results of Personal Work,

Number pursuing Systematic Bible Study,

Meetings of the Bible Study Classes,

Average Attendance at Bible Study Classes,

Number Comrades of Morning Watch,

Increase for the Month,

Open-air Meetings,

Remarks:

Signed,

Mrs. B. P. Rogers.

First Vice-President.

II. Department of World Evangelism.

Christian Steward
Mission Study Class-meetings, 1 Average Attendance, 118

Number of Christian Stewards, 3 Increase for the Month, none.

Missionary Literature Circulated and Read, _____

Special Features Monthly Missionary Meeting, _____

Amount Contributed to Missions in any form, _____

Number using Cycle of Prayer, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, Ida Jones. Second Vice-President.

III. Department of Mercy and Help.

Calls made on the Sick, _____ Calls made on Strangers, _____

Medicines and Delicacies furnished to those in need, _____

Garments distributed, _____

Other Help rendered, _____

Are Resident Physicians notified that this Department is ready to furnish assistance? _____

Amount Expended for Charitable purposes, _____

Temperance Work for the Month, _____

Number Signers of the Temperance Pledge, _____

Tract Distribution for the Month, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Third Vice-President.

IV. Department of Literary and Social Work.

Literary and Social Entertainments for the Month, _____

Special Features of Entertainments _____

Epworth Heralds taken, _____ New Subscribers for the Month, _____

New Members secured for Chapter, _____

Special Literary or Social Work, Lecture Courses, Reading Circles, etc., _____

Remarks:

No business meeting held.

Signed, _____

Elizabeth Moon

Fourth Vice-President.

Report of the Secretary.

Number of Active Members at last Report, _____

Number of Associate Members at last Report, _____

Total, _____

Present Number of Active Members, _____

Present Number of Associate Members, _____

Total, _____

Removed by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Withdrawn, _____ Names, _____

Dropped from the Roll, _____ Names, _____

Received by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Same as August report.

Report of the Secretary—Continued.

Received by Election to Membership, _____ Names, _____

Letters written to Absent Members and Other Chapters, _____

Condition of Chapter Records, _____

Communications from Central Office and Other League Officers, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, Nellie Taylor Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Amount in Treasury at last Report, \$310.

Received during the Month—

a. From Membership Dues, none.

b. From Entertainments, \$11.89

c. From other sources, \$

Total, \$15.00

Amount paid out during the Month (in the following items)—

Paid \$1.10 to Oscar Hiatt.

\$3.00 paid for flowers.

Total, \$4.10

Balance in Treasury, \$10.90

Number in Arrears in Payment of Dues, _____ Amount of Arrearage, _____

Have all obligations been paid? no.

Remarks: _____

Signed, Herman Moore Treasurer.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING November 1908

President's Report.

General Condition of the Chapter, Interest in devotional

meetings is strong. A good sign is this

Department Work for the Month, The missionary work

continues in second dept.

One social given by fourth dept.

Number of Cabinet Meetings, 1.

Special Work of Cabinet Meeting, 14 names were con-

sidered for membership - All were

favorably considered.

Recommendations: We still lack harmony with the

parent church. May all see the the future

members of the church are to be made in

the League and encourage it.

Signed, Laet Sumner President.

I. Department of Spiritual Work.

Devotional Meetings held during the Month, Nov. 3 Average Attendance, 46.
150.

Leaders for the Month, Laet Sumner, Grace

Rogers, Mrs. Boyd.

Religious Condition of the Chapter, Medium.

Results of Personal Work, _____

Number pursuing Systematic Bible Study, _____ Meetings of the Bible Study Classes, _____

Average Attendance at Bible Study Classes, _____ Number Comrades of Morning Watch, _____

Increase for the Month, _____ Open-air Meetings, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, Grace S. Rogers. First Vice-President.

II. Department of World Evangelism.

Mission Study Class-meetings, _____ Average Attendance, _____

Number of Christian Stewards, one Increase for the Month, _____

Missionary Literature Circulated and Read, _____

Special Features Monthly Missionary Meeting, _____

Amount Contributed to Missions in any form, _____

Number using Cycle of Prayer, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, Ida Jones Second Vice-President.

III. Department of Mercy and Help.

Calls made on the Sick, _____ Calls made on Strangers, _____

Medicines and Delicacies furnished to those in need, _____

Garments distributed, _____

Other Help rendered, _____

Are Resident Physicians notified that this Department is ready to furnish assistance? _____

Amount Expended for Charitable purposes, _____

Temperance Work for the Month, _____

Number Signers of the Temperance Pledge, _____

Tract Distribution for the Month, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Third Vice-President.

IV. Department of Literary and Social Work.

Literary and Social Entertainments for the Month, _____

Special Features of Entertainments _____

Epworth Heralds taken, _____ New Subscribers for the Month, _____

New Members secured for Chapter, _____

Special Literary or Social Work, Lecture Courses, Reading Circles, etc., _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Fourth Vice-President.

Report of the Secretary.

Number of Active Members at last Report, _____

Number of Associate Members at last Report, _____

Total, _____

Present Number of Active Members, _____

Present Number of Associate Members, _____

Total, _____

Removed by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Withdrawn, _____ Names, _____

Dropped from the Roll, _____ Names, _____

Received by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Report of the Secretary—Continued.

Received by Election to Membership, _____ Names, _____

Letters written to Absent Members and Other Chapters, _____

Condition of Chapter Records, _____

Communications from Central Office and Other League Officers, _____

Remarks: Did not have any business meeting in Nov. Do could not take in ^{the} new members into full membership.
Signed, Mellie Taylor Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Amount in Treasury at last Report, \$8.60

Received during the Month—

a. From Membership Dues, none.

b. From Entertainments, \$5.90

c. From other sources, 50¢ paid for song book.

Total, _____

Amount paid out during the Month (in the following items)—

\$9.10 paid for song books.

35¢ " " invitations.

Total, \$9.45

Balance in Treasury, \$5.55

Number in Arrears in Payment of Dues, _____ Amount of Arrearage, _____

Have all obligations been paid? _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, Herman Moore Treasurer.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING

December.

1961.

President's Report.

General Condition of the Chapter,

Interest above par. Revival meeting on. We believe we are at least morally improved.

Department Work for the Month,

Number of Cabinet Meetings,

1

Special Work of Cabinet Meeting,

The pastor was asked to effect some sort of clemency for the League on the part of the church.

Recommendations:

It would that every one might see that wholesome fun is harmless

Signed,

Laurit Summer

President.

I. Department of Spiritual Work.

Devotional Meetings held during the Month,

Dec. 4 Average Attendance, 150

Leaders for the Month,

Anna Rogers, Della Moore, Grace Rogers, Clarence Taylor.

Religious Condition of the Chapter,

Medium strong.

Results of Personal Work,

Number pursuing Systematic Bible Study,

Meetings of the Bible Study Classes,

Average Attendance at Bible Study Classes,

Number Comrades of Morning Watch,

Increase for the Month,

Open-air Meetings,

Remarks:

Some members of the Epworth League need to show more interest in the Sunday evening devotional meeting and be ready to do their part when their time comes to lead.

Signed,

Grace V. Rogers.

First Vice-President.

E. L. SEC'Y.

II. Department of World Evangelism.

Mission Study Class-meetings, 1 Average Attendance, 50

Number of Christian Stewards, one Increase for the Month, _____

Missionary Literature Circulated and Read, _____

Special Features Monthly Missionary Meeting, _____

Amount Contributed to Missions in any form, _____

Number using Cycle of Prayer, _____

Remarks: The 2nd department will call on each member of the League for a contribution to the missionary cause.

Signed, Ida Jones. Second Vice-President.

III. Department of Mercy and Help.

Calls made on the Sick, _____ Calls made on Strangers, _____

Medicines and Delicacies furnished to those in need, _____

Garments distributed, _____

Other Help rendered, _____

Are Resident Physicians notified that this Department is ready to furnish assistance? _____

Amount Expended for Charitable purposes, _____

Temperance Work for the Month, _____

Number Signers of the Temperance Pledge, _____

Tract Distribution for the Month, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Third Vice-President.

IV. Department of Literary and Social Work.

Literary and Social Entertainments for the Month, *no socials given on account of Revival Services.*

Special Features of Entertainments _____

Epworth Heralds taken, *12*. New Subscribers for the Month, *none*.

New Members secured for Chapter, *14*.

Special Literary or Social Work, Lecture Courses, Reading Circles, etc., _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, *Elizabeth Moore*. Fourth Vice-President.

Report of the Secretary.

Number of Active Members at last Report, *32*.

Number of Associate Members at last Report, *26* *35*

Total, *58* *67*

Present Number of Active Members, *32*.

Present Number of Associate Members, *26*.

Total, *58*.

Removed by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Withdrawn, _____ Names, _____

Dropped from the Roll, _____ Names, _____

Received by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Report of the Secretary—Continued.

Received by Election to Membership, 8. Names, Paul B. Glenn
+ Garrie Hutchins; Russel Paines. Carrie
E. Moore, Mrs Mrs. Attie Pitts, Ray Boyd.

Letters written to Absent Members and Other Chapters, _____

Condition of Chapter Records, Growing stronger.

Communications from Central Office and Other League Officers, _____

Remarks: Still have trouble about
getting the reports in.

Signed, Nellie Taylor.

Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Amount in Treasury at last Report, _____

Received during the Month—

a. From Membership Dues, _____

b. From Entertainments, _____

c. From other sources, _____

Total, _____

Amount paid out during the Month (in the following items)—

Total, _____

Balance in Treasury, _____

Number in Arrears in Payment of Dues, _____

Amount of Arrearage, _____

Have all obligations been paid? _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____

Treasurer.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING

January.

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President's Report.

General Condition of the Chapter,

Devotional meetings stronger than ever. People willing to work

Department Work for the Month,

Miss Jones sent agents to members who collected many Idimes for missionary purposes.

Number of Cabinet Meetings,

none

Special Work of ~~Cabinet Meeting~~ ^{one men's}

Enough money was subscribed by young men of League to buy a piano. The world is growing better.

Recommendations:

We now have a hall for our social affairs. Let us give our thanks to the Post and Relief Corp for their generosity

Signed,

Lant Sumner.

President.

I. Department of Spiritual Work.

Devotional Meetings held during the Month,

Dec. 4 Average Attendance, 150.

Leaders for the Month,

Anna Rogers, Della Moore, Grace Rogers, Clarence Taylor.

Religious Condition of the Chapter,

Medium Strong.

Results of Personal Work,

This is December's report.

Number pursuing Systematic Bible Study,

Meetings of the Bible Study Classes,

Average Attendance at Bible Study Classes,

Number Comrades of Morning Watch,

Increase for the Month,

Open-air Meetings,

Remarks:

Some members of the League need to show more interest in Sunday evening devotional meetings and be ready to do their part when their time comes to lead.

Signed,

Grace V. Rogers.

First Vice-President.

II. Department of World Evangelism.

Mission Study Class-meetings, one Average Attendance, 17% Baden.

Number of Christian Stewards, 1 Increase for the Month, _____

Missionary Literature Circulated and Read, _____

Special Features Monthly Missionary Meeting, _____

Amount Contributed to Missions in any form, _____

Number using Cycle of Prayer, _____

Remarks: We have not contributed to any cause as yet, but is raising money to be contributed to a cause at close of the year.

Signed, Ida Jones Second Vice-President.

III. Department of Mercy and Help.

Calls made on the Sick, _____ Calls made on Strangers, _____

Medicines and Delicacies furnished to those in need, _____

Garments distributed, _____

Other Help rendered, _____

Are Resident Physicians notified that this Department is ready to furnish assistance? _____

Amount Expended for Charitable purposes, _____

Temperance Work for the Month, _____

Number Signers of the Temperance Pledge, _____

Tract Distribution for the Month, _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Third Vice-President.

IV. Department of Literary and Social Work.

Literary and Social Entertainments for the Month, _____

Special Features of Entertainments, _____

Epworth Heralds taken, _____ New Subscribers for the Month, _____

New Members secured for Chapter, _____

Special Literary or Social Work, Lecture Courses, Reading Circles, etc., _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Fourth Vice-President.

Report of the Secretary.

Number of Active Members at last Report, 33

Number of Associate Members at last Report, 35

Total, 68.

Present Number of Active Members, _____

Present Number of Associate Members, same

Total, _____

Removed by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Withdrawn, _____ Names, _____

Dropped from the Roll, _____ Names, _____

Received by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Report of the Secretary—Continued.

Received by Election to Membership, _____ Names, _____

Letters written to Absent Members and Other Chapters, _____

Condition of Chapter Records, *Cannot see any improvement.*

Communications from Central Office and Other League Officers, _____

Remarks: *Have had no cabinet meeting since Dec.*

Signed, *Nellie Taylor* Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Amount in Treasury at last Report, _____

Received during the Month—

a. From Membership Dues, _____

b. From Entertainments, _____

c. From other sources, _____

Total, _____

Amount paid out during the Month (in the following items)—

Total, _____

Balance in Treasury, _____

Number in Arrears in Payment of Dues, _____ Amount of Arrearage, _____

Have all obligations been paid? _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Treasurer.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING February. 1901

President's Report.

General Condition of the Chapter, _____

Department Work for the Month, _____

Number of Cabinet Meetings, _____

Special Work of Cabinet Meeting, _____

Recommendations: _____

Signed, _____ President

I. Department of Spiritual Work.

Devotional Meetings held during the Month, Feb. 3. Average Attendance, 25.

Leaders for the Month, Lizzie Green, Nellie Taylor,
Grace Rogers.

Religious Condition of the Chapter, Medium.

Results of Personal Work, _____

Number pursuing Systematic Bible Study, _____ Meetings of the Bible Study Classes, _____

Average Attendance at Bible Study Classes, _____ Number Comrades of Morning Watch, _____

Increase for the Month, _____ Open-air Meetings, _____

Remarks: We have interesting devotional
meetings and I would like to see
every Epworth League attend every
Sunday evening meeting. We need
you. Can't help us.
Signed, Grace V. Rogers First Vice-President.

II. Department of World Evangelism.

Mission Study Class-meetings, _____ Average Attendance, _____

Number of Christian Stewards, _____ Increase for the Month, _____

Missionary Literature Circulated and Read, _____

Special Features Monthly Missionary Meeting, _____

Amount Contributed to Missions in any form, _____

Number using Cycle of Prayer, _____

Remarks : _____

Signed, _____ Second Vice-President,

III. Department of Mercy and Help.

Calls made on the Sick, *5 friendly calls*, Calls made on Strangers, *2*

Medicines and Delicacies furnished to those in need, *4 dinners given,*

7 bouquets given.

Garments distributed, _____

Other Help rendered, _____

Are Resident Physicians notified that this Department is ready to furnish assistance? *yes*.

Amount Expended for Charitable purposes, _____

Temperance Work for the Month, _____

Number Signers of the Temperance Pledge, _____

Tract Distribution for the Month, _____

Remarks : _____

Signed, *Therence Foster*, Third Vice-President.

IV. Department of Literary and Social Work.

Literary and Social Entertainments for the Month, One.

Special Features of Entertainments To raise money for League expenses.

Epworth Heralds taken, 12. New Subscribers for the Month, 1

New Members secured for Chapter, Twelve.

Special Literary or Social Work, Lecture Courses, Reading Circles, etc., Organization of a League quartette.

Wm. Piano purchased for League Hall.

Remarks: League is increasing in interest and I encourage all the members, especially the youth - Dept. Committee to attend League Services.

Signed, Elizabeth Moore. Fourth Vice-President.

Report of the Secretary.

Number of Active Members at last Report, 33

Number of Associate Members at last Report, Thirty-five

Total, Sixty-five

Present Number of Active Members, Thirty-four

Present Number of Associate Members, Forty-three

Total, Seventy-seven

Removed by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Withdrawn, _____ Names, _____

Dropped from the Roll, _____ Names, _____

Received by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Report of the Secretary—Continued.

Received by Election to Membership, *nine* Names, *Chester Jones,*
George Neidigh, Hershel Cook, Green
Susanne Landis Morse, Mrs. Oscar
Beatt, Mrs. Chude Moore.
 Letters written to Absent Members and Other Chapters, _____
 Condition of Chapter Records, *Held a good cabinet meet-*
ing Mar 22. The first meeting since Dec.
 Communications from Central Office and Other League Officers, _____

Remarks : _____

Signed, *Nellie Taylor* Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Amount in Treasury at last Report, _____

Received during the Month—

- a. From Membership Dues, _____
- b. From Entertainments, _____
- c. From other sources, _____

Total, _____

Amount paid out during the Month (in the following items)—

Total, _____

Balance in Treasury, _____

Number in Arrears in Payment of Dues, _____ Amount of Arrearage, _____

Have all obligations been paid? _____

Remarks : _____

Signed, _____ Treasurer.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

FOR THE MONTH ENDING July 19011.

President's Report.

General Condition of the Chapter, Fair.

Department Work for the Month, _____

Number of Cabinet Meetings, 1.

Special Work of Cabinet Meeting, Reading over rules and laying down plans for betterment of League.

Recommendations: I urge all the Presidents to get familiar with every person who is serving on our Committee.
Signed, Mrs. Elizabeth Commins President.

I. Department of Spiritual Work.

Devotional Meetings held during the Month, 5 Average Attendance, 37

Leaders for the Month, Clarence Taylor, Elizabeth Commins, Green, Anna Rogers, Mrs. Boyd, Carrie Rogers.

Religious Condition of the Chapter, not as good as it has been.

Results of Personal Work, _____

Number pursuing Systematic Bible Study, _____ Meetings of the Bible Study Classes, _____

Average Attendance at Bible Study Classes, _____ Number Comrades of Morning Watch, _____

Increase for the Month, _____ Open-air Meetings, _____

Remarks: Five regular meetings held devotional meetings held during the month. The last regular meeting our League was invited to attend at Golden Anna Rogers.
Signed, _____ First Vice-President.

II. Department of World Evangelism.

Mission Study Class-meetings, _____ Average Attendance, _____

Number of Christian Stewards, _____ Increase for the Month, _____

Missionary Literature Circulated and Read, _____

Special Features Monthly Missionary Meeting, _____

Amount Contributed to Missions in any form, _____

Number using Cycle of Prayer, _____

Remarks : _____

Signed, _____ Second Vice-President.

III. Department of Mercy and Help.

Calls made on the Sick, *Several calls* Calls made on Strangers, _____

Medicines and Delicacies furnished to those in need, *6 loquets given.*

Garments distributed, _____

Other Help rendered, _____

Are Resident Physicians notified that this Department is ready to furnish assistance? _____

Amount Expended for Charitable purposes, _____

Temperance Work for the Month, _____

Number Signers of the Temperance Pledge, _____

Tract Distribution for the Month, _____

Remarks : _____

Signed, *Florence Hoston* Third Vice-President.

IV. Department of Literary and Social Work.

Literary and Social Entertainments for the Month, Three socials given.

Special Features of Entertainments Ice cream festivals given on the church lawn.

Epworth Heralds taken, _____ New Subscribers for the Month, _____

New Members secured for Chapter, _____

Special Literary or Social Work, Lecture Courses, Reading Circles, etc., _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, Mrs. Lulu B. Moore. Fourth Vice-President.

Report of the Secretary.

Number of Active Members at last Report,	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>
Number of Associate Members at last Report,	<u>43</u>	<u>45</u>
Total,	<u>77</u>	<u>79</u>
Present Number of Active Members,	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>
Present Number of Associate Members,	<u>45</u>	<u>51</u>
Total,	<u>79</u>	<u>85</u>

Removed by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Withdrawn, _____ Names, _____

Dropped from the Roll, _____ Names, _____

Received by Letter, _____ Names, _____

Report of the Secretary—Continued.

Received by Election to Membership, Two. Names, Mrs. Lola Moore, + Frank Beauchamp.

Letters written to Absent Members and Other Chapters, _____
Condition of Chapter Records, On the decrease,

Communications from Central Office and Other League Officers, Receive a letter from General Secretary.

Remarks: The new cabinet, having become organized good but hope to be at work by next cabinet meeting.

Signed, Nellie Taylor. Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Amount in Treasury at last Report, _____

Received during the Month—

a. From Membership Dues, _____

b. From Entertainments, _____

c. From other sources, _____

Total, _____

Amount paid out during the Month (in the following items)—

Total, _____

Balance in Treasury, _____

Number in Arrears in Payment of Dues, _____ Amount of Arrearage, _____

Have all obligations been paid? _____

Remarks: _____

Signed, _____ Treasurer.

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The Attendance at the
Devotional meetings.

Oct. 30.	- -	125	attendance for month.	32.
Nov. 6.	- -	35.		
" 13.	- -	28.		
" 20.	- -	33.		
" 27.	- -	no meeting.		
Dec. 4.	- -	150.	attendance for month.	150.
" 11.	- -	150.		
" 18.	- -	150.		
" 25.	- -	150.		
Jan 1 ¹⁹¹¹ .	- -	no meeting.		
" 8.	- -	23.	attendance for month.	23.
" 15.	- -	22.		
" 22.	- -	30.		
" 29.	- -	no meeting. 17.		
Feb. 5.	- -	no meeting.		
" 12.	- -	25.	attendance for month.	18.
" 19.	- -	11.		
" 26.	- -	no meeting.		
March. 5.	- - -	"	attendance for month.	19.
" 12.	- - -	15.		
" 19.	- - -	30.		

Mar. 26. --- 18.

April. 2. --- no meeting.

" 9. --- 43.

" 16. --- 33.

" 23. --- 35.

" 30. --- 33.

attendance
for month.
36.

May. 7. --- 50.

" 14. --- 52.

" 21. --- 48.

" 28. --- 26.

attendance
for month.
44.

June 4. --- 45.

" 11. --- 50.

" 18. --- 80.

" 25. --- 50.

attendance
for month.
56.

July. 2. --- 53.

" 9. --- 65.

" 16. --- 40.

" 23. --- 9.

" 30. --- 15.

attendance
for month.
36.

Aug. 6. --- 53.

" 13. --- 37.

" 20. --- 33.

" 27. --- 61.

attendance
for month.
46.

Amount received from the Poverty
Social on handed to me April 2.
\$1.04.

Amount paid for postage
to District Sec. .04

Amount handed to Treasurer 1.00
Dec. 31 - - - 30.

Sept. 3 - - - 52.

" 10 - - - 9.

" 17. -- 53.

" 24 - - - 58.

Oct. 1 - - - 13.

" 8 - - - 38.

" 15 - - - 28.

" 22. - - - 36.

" 29 - - - 200

Nov. 5 - - - 50.

" 12 - - - 10.

" 19 - - - 42.

" 26 - - - 50.

Dec. 3 - - - 38.

" 17 - - - 60.

" 24 - - - 68.

Attendance
for month 43.

Attendance
for month 29.

Attendance
for month 48.

Attendance
for month 49.

1.04
2.00
3.04

The Epworth League held their
fourth monthly business
meeting Aug 5, 1910 at the
church. The meeting was
opened by singing Nos. 420 &
416. Consideration of new
members was brought before
the meeting; viz: Misses Nell
& Paula Ples & Mrs. Harrie
Jessup. The reports of the
following officers were given in;
1st Vice Pres. 2nd Vice Pres. & Sec.
3rd Vice Pres. was absent.

How to obtain the finances
of the League was brought
before the meeting.

Decided to serve "Home Made
Ice Cream" Sat. Aug. 20.

The roll of the editors was
called and a meeting of the
editors announced for Tues-
day eve Aug 9. The editor was

appointed on a Committee to
write "resolutions" to send
to Rev. Brightwire, for the
congratulating him for the
stand he has taken on
the liquor against saloons
of Sheridan.

Meeting adjourned by sing-
ing 545, 544, & 53.

The Epworth League held their monthly business meeting November 6, 1910. immediately after the devotional meeting.

The president was present and after singing "Forward Christian Soldiers" the business meeting began.

Miss Hazel Jackson was voted in as a full member of the League.

The reports of the following officers was read, first & second vice Pres. & the Sec.

— was voted out of the treasure to be used toward paying Mr. Taylor for the Song Books.

A Committee was appointed to ^{ward} seeing about paying the janitor. The meeting adjourned by repeating the benediction.

Jan 6.

The Epworth League held their
monthly business meeting
Jan 6, P.M. at the church,
with the Pres. in chair.

The meeting was opened
by singing; Thru started,
Solo started, 31 members
was led in prayer by Miss
Anna Rogers. ^{31 member}
^{and several visitors.} The reports
of the cabinet officers were read
which was good showing
that each dept. was at work.

Eight came forward to take
the Epworth League pledge and
received into full membership.

The League gave them a
hearty welcome by giving
them the right hand of
fellowship. A committee
of three was appointed to
collect ^{contributions} to send

to Rev. Zerbee. The meeting
closed by repeating the
League benediction.

Then we turned to the
social part of the meeting
it being a reception given
in honor of the new members.
We all enjoyed ourselves
and at 10 o'clock departed
for home.

The Epworth League held their
monthly business meeting Feb. 18
1911 at the S. A. B. hall, with a "Hard
Time Social," Roll was called and
thirty-nine members responded.
Reports of officers were read and
four new names received as
applicants for memberships.
That of George Weidigh, Hershel
Cook, Mrs. Oscar Matt.

The minutes of last meeting
was read and then we adjourned
and turned to the social
part of the evening.

Nellie Taylor. Sec.

The Epworth League held their Feb. business Mar. 22, 1911, at the Epworth League Hall. A goodly number were present. The meeting was called to order by the President, and singing No. 7. Was lead in prayer by Mrs. Grace Rogers, followed by a song; Saved from the wreck. All reports given in were good. It was moved & seconded that each member should be assessed 10¢ for Epworth League dues.

The gentlemen were asked to pay 25¢ each to defray the expenses of doing miscellaneous work for the hall. To which the Ladies of the League desires to vote their sincere thanks. nine new numbers came forward to take the pledge, and singing No 233, they were given the right-hand of fellowship. The meeting closed by repeating the League Benediction.

The Epworth League held their April business meeting with a banquet given by the girls of the E.L. at the Hall, May 27, 1911.

The roll was called and reports of officers was given.

A Committee was appointed of five was appointed to recommend members for the different departments.

After a meeting of 15 minutes the committee reported the following officers.

Pres. Mrs. Elizabeth Commens.
1st. " Miss Maud Boyley.
2nd. " " Lizzie Green.
3rd. " " Florence Horton.
4th. " Mrs. Lulu Moore.

Treasurer. Mr. Lant Summer.

Sec. Miss Nellie Taylor.

Organist. Mrs. Lulu Moore.

Miss Maud Boyley would not

seve and that of Miss Anna Rogers
was suggested and carried out
unanimous - . -

The meeting adjourned by
repeating the League ben-
diction.

The E.S. held their July business meeting in the E.S. hall, Aug. 18, 1911. Opened the meeting with a song service and prayer lead by Mrs. Clarence Taylor. 31 were present. Four reports were given in.

A talk for a special missionary meeting and plans for a bazaar. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held in the church, for the public.

Sung, Stand up, Stand up for Jesus and repeated the L. Bened.

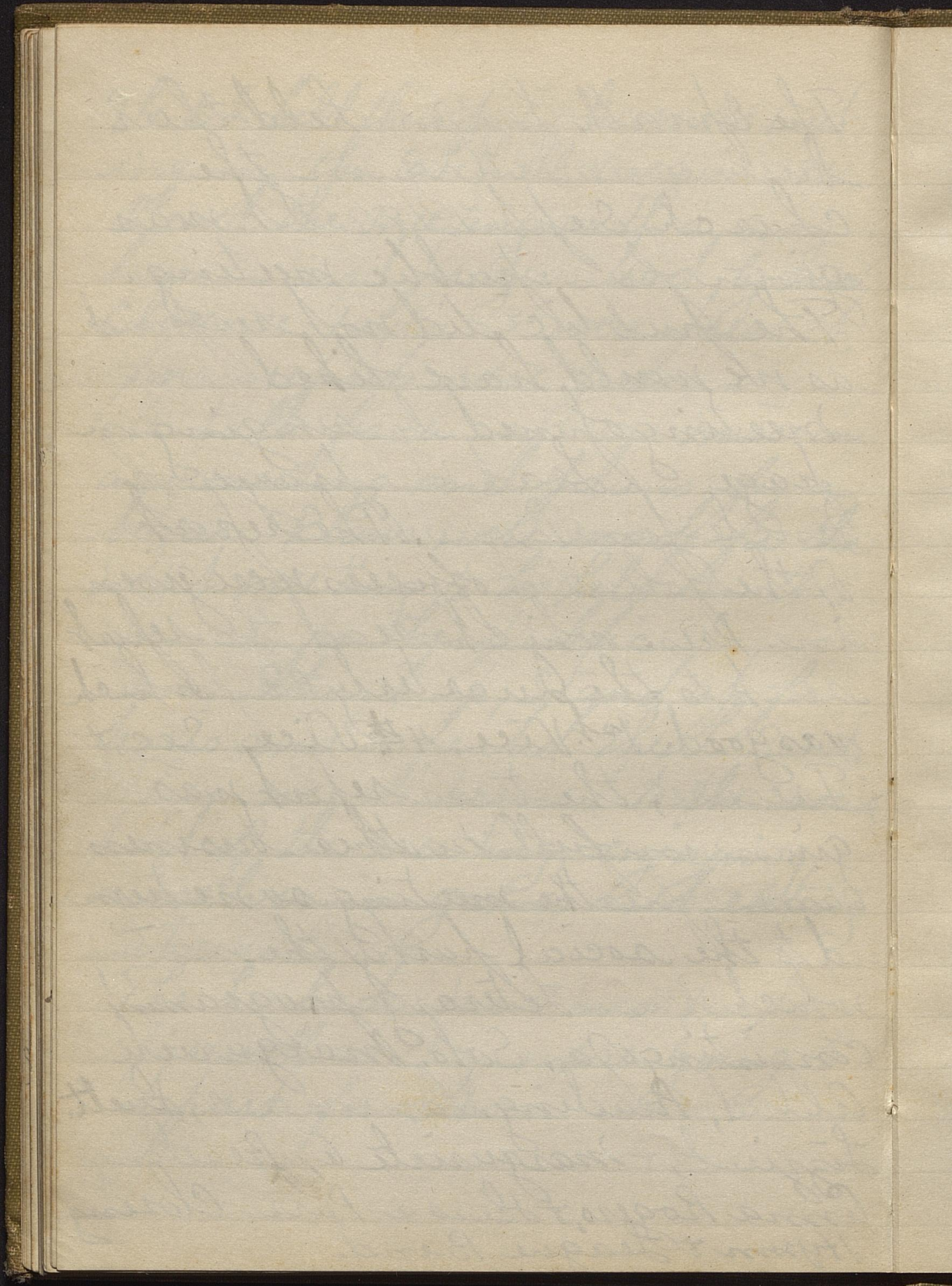
Then we all turned to the social part of the meeting, enjoying ourselves in games and eating watermelon.

The S. bade Mr. & Mrs. Taylor farewell as they were going to depart for school.

The Epworth League held their
business meeting in the
church. Sept. 1, 1911. It was
given for a public meeting.

The public did not respond
as we would have liked.

Meeting opened by singing on
page 8. Lead in prayer by
Uncle Jim Rogers. The report
of the following officers were given
in. Pres. which read the report
sent to the Quarterly Conf. which
was good. 1st. Vice, 4th Vice, Sec, &
Treasurer, the treas. report was
given in full. no other business
came before the meeting so we turn
ed to the social part of the meeting
which was a literary program
consisting of a Solo, Marguerite
Aldred, Reading, Lawrence W, Duett.
Lizzie G, + Marguerite G, Reading
Anna Rogers, + Hessa Parr. Closing
Hymn + League Bened.



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President.
Mrs. Elizabeth Commons.

Presidents + their helpers.

First Vice President.

Miss Anna Rogers.

Mrs. Grace Rogers.

Hellie Taylor.

Lawrence Wright.

Mrs. Olive Neidigh.

Hella Moore.

Maud Bexley.

Mrs. + Mrs. Raymond Moore.

Clarence Taylor.

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Second Vice President.
Miss Lizzie Green. +

Lucile Pettijohn +

Marguerite Aldred. +

Carrie Taylor. +

Blaine Moore. +

Willie Harris

Gladys Bosley.

Flossie Taylor. +

Carl Taylor.

Ardra Thistlethwaite

Hazel Parr. +

Paul Beauchamp. +

Glenn Hutchens. +

Russell Baines.

Garric Hutchens.

Hessa Parr. +

Carrie E. Moore. +

Hershel Cook.

Newton Mundy.

Laura Taylor. +

Landis Moore. +

over.

Ida Jones. +

Ruby Roberts. †

Third Vice President.
Miss Florence Horton.

Mrs. Bessie Taylor.

" Eunice Summers.

Carrie Moore.

Lola Hinshard.

Clara Moore.

Virgil Wright.

Nelle Swain.

Jesse Earl.

Carrie Rogers.

Cora Earl.

Nelle Plun.

Mrs. Fannie Jessup.

" Lola Moore.

Erula Plun.

Hazel Jackson.

Fourth Vice President.

Mrs. Lulu B. Moore.

Mr. Lant Sumner.

Bernie Rogers.

Hallie H. Jones.

Lova Hudson.

Walter Jones.

Fred Horton.

Burgess Rogers.

Chester Jones.

Fred Rogers.

First Mrs. Othie Pitts.

George Neidigh.

Green Sumner.

Frank Beauchamp.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Moore.

Fred Moore.

Treasurer.

Mr. Lant. Summer.

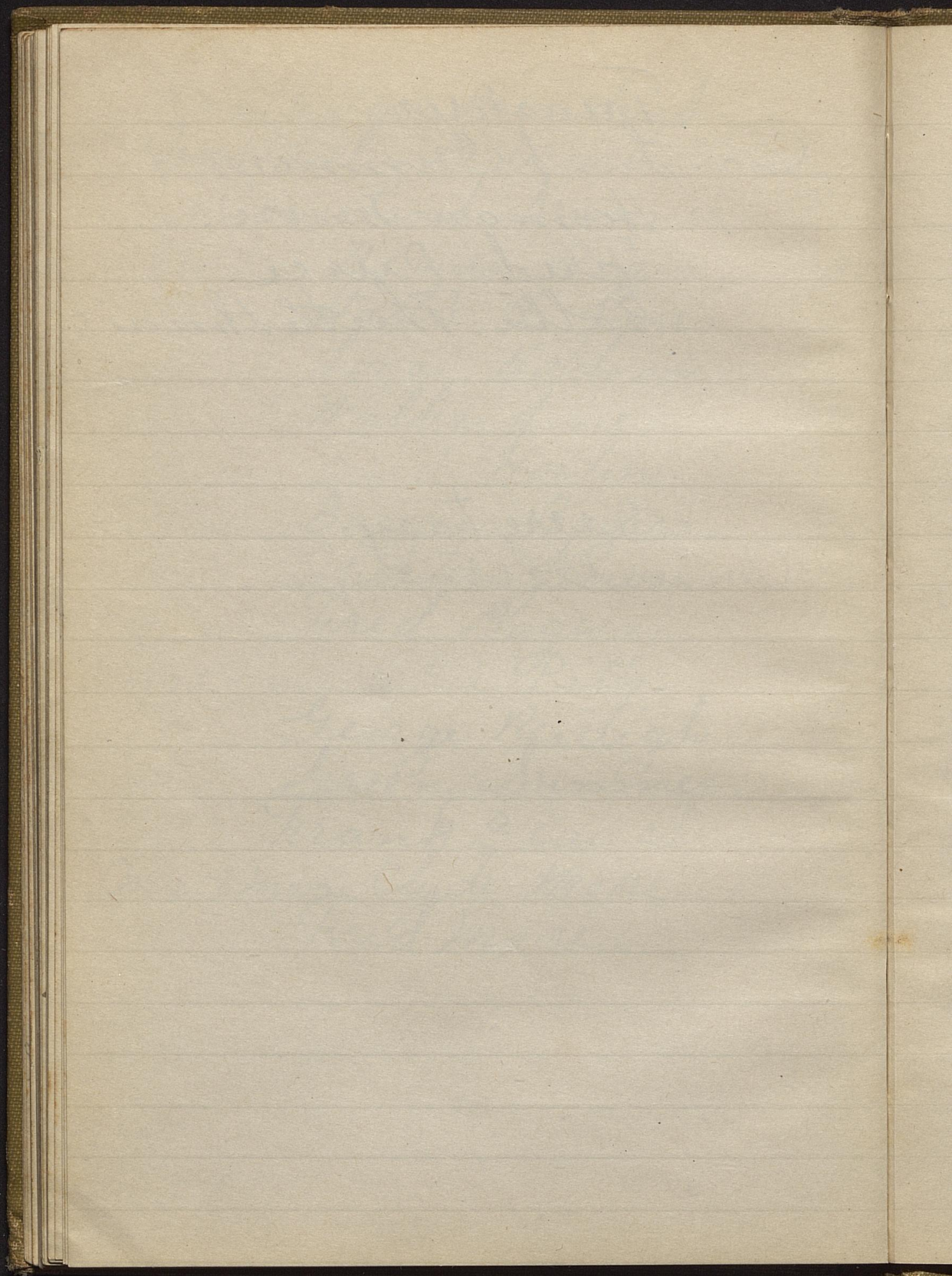
Herman Moore.

Fred Pierce.

Bollie Thistlethwaite.

Secretary.

Miss Nellie Taylor.



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The following minutes
reports are in green book.
See book.

Cabinet meeting. Dec. 1.
 The cabinet held a meeting
 Dec. 1, with 4 members present.
 Ruby Roberts was voted as a
 member of the E. L. Accepted
 the report of the 2nd. V. Pres.
 Nell & Edyla Kern, Mrs. M. P.
 Raymond M. Gove, & Mrs. Ethel
 Noble. asked that their names
 be withdrawn from the
 roll which was accepted.
 made a motion & was carried
 that the E. L. buy coal for the
 hall, topic cards, Cassata
 books, order
 that we sell any goods } Pres.
 we can go to sell. } Treas.
 Ruby Roberts, as member 2 V. Pres.
 of E. L. Rolled called 3 V.
 Was decided that topic cards
 the Cassata be
 given Dec. 23. Adm. 5810 f.
 Adj'd.

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Business meeting
Prayer. Miss Anna

Rogers,
Presd. report.

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Vice " " Sept. Oct. Nov.

Pres. " "
Balace, 27.96;

27.
From treas. 32.50

my
Sec. report.
Elected 2nd V. Pres. Miss
Carrie Taylor.

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Next 2 V. Pres. ordered to get
list of names on that dept.
and call a meeting.

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The treas was order to
buy coal for the C. S. hall
also moved & seconded that
he carry the coal borrowed
from Mrs. Nidigh and
put back in his coal bin
moved & sec that we offer
goods to the aid for sale, but more

President's report.

For month ending Aug.

Active. 34 - Ass. 57. total 85.

Increase July. - 8. Decrease 2.

meetings held during quarter.

Business. 3 - Cabinet. 3.

Devotional - 13. W. att. 46.

Literary + social. 5. other meeting

2. Money raised + expended.

94. 56.

66. 61.

Pres.

Elizabeth M. Commons.

1 Vice Pres.

Devotional meeting held. 4. W. att. 46.

Leaders for month. Mrs. Boyd, Elizabeth Commons, Clara Moore + Ida Jones.

Anna May Rogers. 18. Pres.

No report from 2nd + 3rd
Vice Pres.

4 Vice Pres.

Social entertainments for month of Aug. are social. Special features of entertainment music & games.

New members to finance sale. The E. L. stand at old settlers.

No of E. L. stands taken. Lulu B. Moore, 40. Pres.

Treasure, June 13-10¢

From membership dues, 1.50

" entertainments, 2.20

" other sources, 87.30

total - 94.06

Amount Paid out during mo.

To E. L. Black, Dist dues, July 22, 6.88

July 22, for E. L. tables & 20 gal ice cream, 36.69

" 30, to Anna R. 50, to B. R. 9.15 - 9.65

Old settlers meeting supplies 13.39

Total, 66.61

Balance in Tres.

27.45.

Have all obligations been pd. yes.

Last Summer. Pres.

Sect. report.

In book of July's report.

Ullie Taylor, Sec.

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Expenses of the Sec.

Reports mailed to District Sec.

Aug. 28. 1911. .02.

Reports mailed to Dis. Sec.

Sept. 13-1911 .02.

" 19. Sent to Jennings + Graham. Chicago:

E.S. Secretary's Book. .45¢

4th Vice Pres. report blank pads. .13¢

Stamp. .02¢

Money order. .03¢

2 Post cards. .02¢.

Reports to Dist. Sec. Dec. 23. .05¢

For topic Cards. 1.30

" report Blank pads. .52¢

Money order. .03¢

Stamp. .02¢

Feb. 9 - 1912. reports to dist. .02¢

Jan 21, Treasury paid to Secy. \$1.83; to defray expenses.

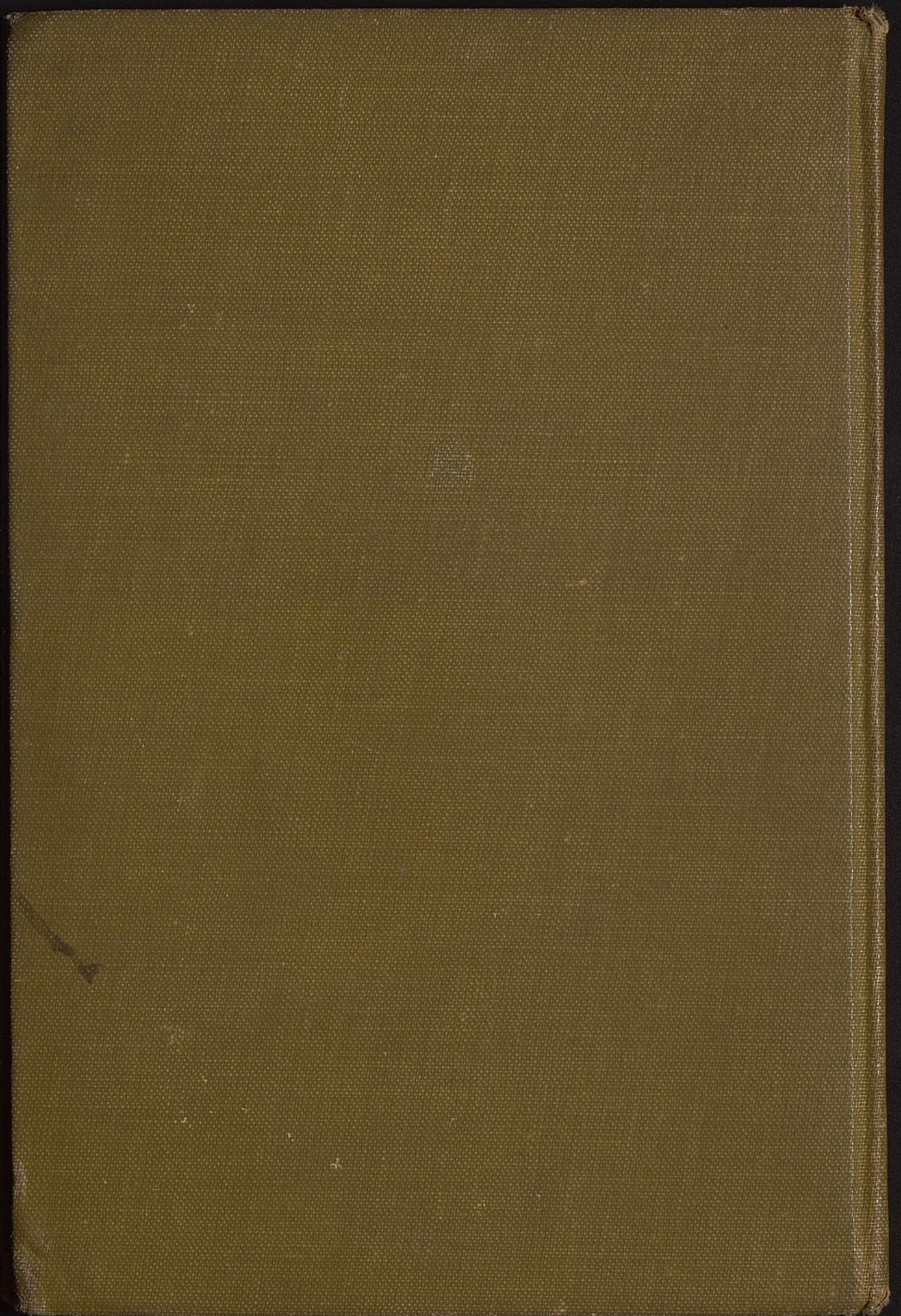
Reports to dist. April 19. .02¢.

April 19, 1912,

77¢ dues
to Sec.

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I Dept. Spiritual Work.
Leoturnal meetings held dur-
ing month of Jan. 4.
Average attendance. 30.

Leaders for month. Elizabeth
Moore, Florence Horton, Fant
Summer, Ida Jones.

Religious Condition of Chapter,
Growing a little stronger.
Remarks: - May we continue to
grow stronger spiritually as well
as in a social way and may we
not forget to give thanks to our
Heavenly Father w^l abes

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Notify the jury members
who are to be taken in
Sunday eve, Dec 3, 1911,

*FALL
INTO
LINE*



DESIGN PAT'D.

FALL INTO LINE



Two Boards of Control have requested the election of the officers in the local chapters to be held in May. The response has been gratifying. Of several thousands of chapters reporting to the Central Office during May and June, about ninety-five per cent held their election during May. As the most alert and progressive chapters are most careful to report, this proportion is probably above the average, but it proves that a large majority of the chapters have complied.

Perhaps no other single matter before the League is of equal importance. It means much to the local chapters. The year of League or Church work begins after and closes with the summer interruption. May elections permit the new cabinet to employ a period of light activity in preparing plans and organizing the League before the period of hard work begins. They are thus enabled to make their plans symmetrical and complete for a whole year of work, and to immensely increase the thoroughness, efficiency and value of the year's work. It also increases the value of the year to the League if it is not broken up by changes of officers during the period for active work which is like changing commanders during a battle or "swapping horses while crossing a stream." The election of local officers in May permits the Central Office to supply the new officers with all new announcements and with helpful information at

a time when it may be useful in making up their plans. As all revisions and announcements, the introduction of new plans and the issuing of all publications, requisites and helps will be timed according to this policy, officers whose election occurs in May will get the maximum benefit of these helps.

The District Work will be greatly benefited as the uniform time of elections will enable District Officers to keep a perfect file of the local officers for the whole year and so maintain a closer touch, better co-operation, greater efficiency and larger results.

The Central Office will be immensely assisted in serving the League at large as only by this method can it keep serviceable files and put needed information in possession of all local officers and that at a time when it will have the utmost value. The ability secured to reach so large a number justifies the expense of publication and circulation of matter that otherwise could not be issued. These published materials systematically circulated and the co-operation secured in thousands of chapters will make valuable plans and enterprises highly successful that otherwise would be wholly impracticable. The absence of the conditions that May elections will supply, explain some disappointments of the past and the success of the new way is the foundation of larger hopes for the future. But no brief statement can convey an adequate conception of its importance or fundamental relation beyond almost everything else to the general success and progress of the League.

We earnestly suggest to those chapters that have not yet conformed to this request of the Board of Control that they do so at their next election.

The change is easily effected. Let a resolution amending the By-Laws by fixing the annual election of officers at the regular business meeting during the month of May, be introduced with the favorable recommendation of the Cabinet and passed by a two-thirds vote just before the Chapter proceeds to the election of officers. The new Cabinet will then be elected for the short term and thereafter all terms of service will be for the regular period. Chapters that elect officers semi-annually should fix the dates for the election of officers to occur in May and November.



THE EPWORTH LEAGUE
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CENTRAL OFFICE · 57 WASHINGTON STREET · CHICAGO ·

EDWIN M. RANDALL GENERAL SECRETARY

My Dear Secretary:

The importance of your office is seldom appreciated. To be a good Secretary one needs to be almost a genius and must be superlatively conscientious, painstaking, methodical and alert. Your work well done will cause all the operations of the League to run smoothly and will increase the general efficiency of the chapter almost without limit.

Among other duties an ideal Secretary

1. Keeps the records.

a. He keeps neatly, accurately and systematically, the minutes of all Cabinet meetings and of all business meetings whether regular or called, including the records and reports of all committees.

b. He secures and files written reports from each of the departments, whether the monthly business meeting was held or not.

c. He has an accurate membership list showing the names and addresses, date of election, church relationship, "active" or "associate," de-

partment to which they are assigned and the date and the manner any membership may be terminated.

If the chapter requires the signing of the Constitution or of the pledge, a neat and ample space is devoted for either purpose and the date of each signature is shown.

d. He keeps a neat and complete list of the standing committees of each department, showing the list of members assigned to each. He should print copies for distribution at the opening of the year.

e. He keeps accurate and separate lists of subscribers to The Epworth Herald; of those enrolled as Comrades of the Morning Watch, Fellow Workers, and Christian Stewards, and of those in each of the study classes, furnishing lists promptly on request either to the pastor or to any officer of the Chapter.

f. He keeps a record of all bills brought before the Chapter, showing their date, amount, for what incurred, the action of the Chapter and the date of the order for payment.

2. He attends to the correspondence of the Chapter and does it promptly to avoid any annoyance, loss or failure.

a. Immediately upon their election he sends to the Central Office a list of the newly elected officers, giving their names and addresses, and the charter number, charge, district and conference, and the date of the next election.

b. He promptly furnishes all other reports requested and immediately answers every official letter that requires a reply.

c. He secures all supplies needed for his department or for the Chapter. These include record books, scrap books and stationery for himself, and pledge cards, topic cards, report blanks, transfer cards, and various other supplies for the Chapter, besides requisites for the several departments.

d. He advertises all the Chapter meetings, supplying notices for the pulpit, announcements and "write-ups" to the local press, and items of interest to The Epworth Herald. Fidelity, tact, and enterprise are invaluable here.

e. He gives written notice to each committee of any duty assigned to it, handing or mailing it to the chairman, including, in case of a special committee, a list of the committee also.

3. He draws all orders on the Treasurer and has them signed by the President, using a regular form and keeping a record on the stubs.

4. He keeps a watchful oversight over the general affairs of the Chapter.

a. He notes all incomplete or pending business indicated by the minutes and permits nothing to be slighted or to fail by oversight or through want of early and adequate attention.

b. He keeps a careful outlook over the membership. He notices those whose interest flags, or who require attention of any sort, calling them to the attention of the proper departments or committees. He notices those that go away and attends promptly to transfers. Aided by his committee he corresponds with those retaining their membership, occasionally arranging for an evening with absent

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members, securing letters from them and sending them a report of the event.

5. Prompt and thorough in all tasks, alert and faithful, he constantly discovers new ways of usefulness and at least doubles the life, enterprise and success of his Chapter. He reaps untold good in the compensations that follow duty well performed, in acquiring a most valuable accomplishment, in gaining an enviable reputation for usefulness, and in supplying an example to succeeding secretaries that will indefinitely extend and multiply the value of his work.

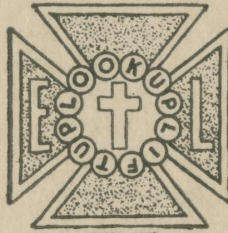
That you may surpass in useful service and in the joy its blessings bring, is, my dear secretary, the earnest prayer of

Your General Secretary,

Edwin M. Randall

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Epworth League



"I desire a League
offensive and
defensive with every
soldier of Jesus Christ."

John Wesley

Chapter No. 11888

Methodist Episcopal Church
Hortonville, Ind.

Rev. B. E. JONES, Pastor

Devotional Meeting, Sunday Eve. 7.30
Business, Last Friday Eve. in Each Month

**Epworth League
Devotional Topics**

—JULY—
DECEMBER
1911

- JULY 2.** **CLARENCE TAYLOR**
(Patriotic and Good Citizenship Service.) **An Appeal to Patriotism.** 2 Sam. 10: 12.
- JULY 9.** **ELIZABETH GREEN**
God Overrules Evil for Our Good. Rom. 8: 28.
- JULY 16.** **CLOVA MOORE**
Need the Gate to Abundance. Phil, 4: 19; 1 Cor. 10: 13; Phil. 4: 13.
- JULY 23.** **MARGUERITE ALDRED**
Losses More Valuable Than Gains. 2 Cor. 4: 17; Mark 10: 29-31; 2 Tim. 2: 11, 12; 1 Cor. 2: 9.
- JULY 30.** **CARRIE ROGERS**
An Upward Way. 2 Pet. 1: 5-8; Heb. 6: 1.
- AUGUST 6.** **VIRGIL WRIGHT**
The Divine Purpose. Eph. 2: 10; Titus 2: 14.
- AUGUST 13.** **LULU MOORE**
Busy Service. Rom. 12: 11; 1 Cor. 15: 58.
- AUGUST 20.** **FLORENCE HORTON**
Sympathetic Service. Rom. 12: 15; Heb. 13: 1-3; 1 Pet. 3: 8.
- AUGUST 27.** **IDA JONES**
The Debt of the Strong. Rom. 15: 1; 1 Cor. 8: 13; 10: 31-33.
- SEPTEMBER 3.** **HAZEL PARR**
(Epworth League Rally Day.) **The Supreme Motive Power.** 2 Cor. 5: 13, 14; John 13: 34.
- SEPTEMBER 10.** **LANT SUMNER**
Christian Athletics. 1 Tim. 4: 7; 1 Cor. 9: 24-27.
- SEPTEMBER 17.** **LOVA HODSON**
(Bible Study Rally Day.) **The Perils of Spiritual Ignorance.** Rom. 10: 1-4; 2 Pet. 3: 16.
- SEPTEMBER 24.** **OSCAR HIATT**
The Exemplary Life. 1 Tim. 4: 12; Psa. 15.

Epworth League Devotional Topics—Continued

- OCTOBER 1.** OLIVE NEIDIGH
(Christian Stewardship.) A Well - rounded Life. 2 Cor. 8: 7; Luke 11: 42.
- OCTOBER 8.** LAWRENCE WRIGHT
The Christian's Emancipation. Rom. 8: 1-6.
- OCTOBER 15.** FLOSSIE TAYLOR
Some Things We May Know. I John 1: 1-7; Acts 4: 18-20; Rom. 8: 16; 2 Tim. 1: 12.
- OCTOBER 22.** HERMAN MOORE
(Mission Study Rally Day.) "Intelligent Warfare." Prov. 24: 5, 6; Prov. 3: 13-23.
- OCTOBER 29.** W. C. T. U
(Temperance.) Abstinence and Prosperity. Jer. 35.
- NOVEMBER 5.** HALLIE HORTON
The Standard of Thought and Life. Phil. 4: 8.
- NOVEMBER 12.** GRACE ROGERS
(Personal Evangelism.) The Injunction With the Invitation. Rev. 22: 17; Dan. 12: 3.
- NOVEMBER 19.** MAUD BOXLEY
Giving Christ the Right of Way. Gal. 2: 20; 6: 14; Col. 3: 3.
- NOVEMBER 26.** DELLA MOORE
(Home Missions and Church Extension.) "Methodism's Responsibility to America." Num. 14: 14; Psa. 33: 12; Psa. 147: 20.
- DECEMBER 3.** NELLIE TAYLOR
Reproducing the Model. Eph. 4: 11-16.
- DECEMBER 10.** DESSIE PARR
Missions. "The Star of Bethlehem—A World-wide Wonder." Matt. 2: 2; Luke 2: 15.
- DECEMBER 17.** ANNA ROGERS
A Well-spent Life and Its Close. Rom. 14: 7, 8.
- DECEMBER 24.** ELIZABETH COMMONS
(Christmas Service.) Christmas in the Heart. I John 5: 20; Matt. 1: 21; John 1: 12, 13.
- DECEMBER 31.** CARRIE TAYLOR
Reasoning From a Blessed Present to a Glorious Future. I John 3: 2; I Cor. 13: 9, 10, 12.



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Pledge. I will earnestly seek for myself, and do what I can to help others attain, the highest New Testament Standard of experience and life. I will abstain from all those forms of worldly amusement forbidden by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and I will attend, so far as possible, the religious meetings of the Chapter and the Church, and take some active part in them.

BENEDICTION

Leader The Lord bless thee and keep thee.
Response The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee.
All The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. *Amen.*

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