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Pleasant Grove W. S. C. S. for 1954

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2. Anderson Emogene
3. Ballance Anna <sup>Feb 10, 1954 Pd 1.00</sup>
4. Barksdale Maxine <sup>Pd 1.50 June 16 1954</sup>
5. Craig Eula Pd 1.25 Jan 12, 1955 Pd. 1.25 - 1954
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12. Niestand Nellie Pd 1.50 Pd 1.50 - 1954 <sup>Feb 3, 1955</sup>
13. Ruby Niestand Pd 1.50 Pd 1.50 - 1954 <sup>Jan 7, 1955</sup>
14. Kell Hazel Pd. 2.00 Oct 10-55
15. Meyer Helen Pd. 2.00 Nov. 18, 54
16. Meyer Ruth Pd. 2.00 July 21, 45
17. Rose Laura Pd 1.25 1954
18. Rose Letha
19. Rose Marie
20. Shaffer Anna Pd 1.25 1954 <sup>Nov. 12, 54</sup>
21. Shaffer Esther Pd 1.25 Sept 29, 54
22. Lipes Anna Pd 1.25 Oct 1, 1954

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23. Smith Mahel Ad. 1950 1954

24. Griffin Jean Mrs. 53187

25. Keybrick Jessie Ad. 1954 Ad. 1955

26. Mrs. Blessing - honorary member

27. Mrs. ...

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May 19. 1954

The W. S. C. S. Met Wed. May. 19, At the home of Mrs Nellie Niestand. There were 10 Members & 5 guests present Mrs. Glen Brasel & Linda, Mrs Myrtle Powell & Steve & Randy Kline. Seven sick calls were reported. ~~The advanced fund was \$1.12.~~

The business meeting was opened with prayer by Eula Craig. The advanced fund was \$1.12 & dues of \$5.75 were received from Lois Alderson, Mabel Smith & Marjorie Headman.

The Treasurer reported \$83.59 before dues & advanced fund was taken in. He then elected the following officers for 1954.

President - Mrs Anna Shaffer  
V. President - Lois Alderson  
Secretary - Gravelle Niestand  
Treasurer - Mabel Smith

$$\begin{array}{r} 83.59 \\ 5.75 \\ \hline 89.34 \\ \hline 89.46 \end{array}$$

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs Glen Brasel.

Quilting & Piecing blocks was the work of the afternoon.

June 2, 1954

The W. S. C. S. met June 2, 1954 at the home of Mrs Ruby Niestand with 7 members & 6 children present.

The business meeting was opened with a prayer by Anna Sheffer, all members present answered roll call by giving a Bible Verse & 5 sick calls were reported since our last meeting a letter was read thanking all W. S. C. S. members because of the gain of 74<sup>22</sup>70 gain over last year. Quota. The group voted to send \$5.00 cash to the Mercy Center for games, Ping Pong sets & other things & \$5.00 cash to the Phillippines for Books. Mrs Ballance's quilt was taken out of the frames. 2 spools of thread were put on it & quilting amounted to  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4$  \$3.60. Advanced fund was .75. 7.25 dues were pd. by Anna Sheffer. Nellie Niestand had charge of the lesson based on Students in Today's World. Scripture was Mark 12:11-15 & 28 to 34. All members

had part in the lesson, Mrs Bessie  
Niestand dismissed the group with  
prayer. Work was continued on  
the quilt & the blocks. Next  
meeting will be with Maxine B.  
June 16.

June 16, 1957

The W. S. C. S met at the home of  
Marian Barksdale with 7 members  
answering roll call with a Bible lesson.

Two guests - Lottie M. + Archie H.  
20 sick calls turned in by members for 17.

New present. Mrs. Dillie H. opened the  
meeting with prayer. Advanced fund

was \$1.36. Marian B. paid dues  
of 1.50 totaling 3.86 taken in.

Eula Craig finished a quilt for Mrs.  
Ballance + 2 spools of thread were  
used on it. Quilting cost \$3.60

Plans for remodeling our church were  
discussed + the group voted to help  
sponsor any project carried out.

Service dismissed with prayer. The  
group quilted + bound the one Eula

turned in. Marian served cookies  
+ Ice Tea.

June 30, 1954

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Helen Meyer with 5 members answering roll call with a Bible <sup>prayer was led by a committee</sup> ~~lesson~~ No sick calls were reported. The Advanced fund was 70¢

The School of Missions to be held at Lebanon Ill. Mrs. Shaffer decided she would try to attend if her health permitted her to do so.

The group voted to send Mrs. Ruby Linton a potted plant during her illness in the Vandalia Hospital. Gladys was appointed to ~~buy~~ <sup>buy</sup> the flowers. We decided to wait 3 weeks before our next meeting because of the Tent Meeting & the Fair. Glad to meet the following wk. which is <sup>dismissed with regular meetings</sup> Mrs. Meyer led the ~~closing~~ <sup>closing</sup> prayer. Quilting & piecing blocks was the work. Next meeting will be with Ruth Meyer July 21st.

July 21, 1951

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Meyer with 8 members & 3 visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Myrtle Powell, Mrs. Opal Parrish & daughter Rita. The business meeting opened with prayer by Bessie Weistand. Each member gave a Bible Verse & 19 sick calls were reported. Advanced fund was \$1.60 & Mrs. Ruth Meyer paid dues of \$2.00 making a total of \$3.60 taken in. Mrs. Shaffer announced that she sent in the \$2.00 registration fee for the W. S. C. S. school at Lebanon. <sup>\$2.33 for flowers for Jessie Weistand</sup> Ruth Meyer had charge of the lesson on Rural Needs. Helen Meyer opened with prayer & the scriptures Matt. 9:35 to 38 were ~~read~~. All members had part in the lesson. Mrs. Bess Weistand closed the ~~lesson~~ the closing prayer & all members joined her in praying

the Lords Prayer. Quilting & Piecing  
blocks was the work of the afternoon  
Next meeting will be with Lois  
Alderson Aug. 3.

Aug 3, 1954

The W. S. O. S. met at the home of Lois Alderson with 8 members & 1 guest Mrs Myrtle Powell answering Roll call. The business meeting was opened with prayer by Ruby Hiestand 2 sick calls were reported & advanced fund was \$1.26. A note of thanks <sup>was received</sup> for the flowers was received from Mrs. Hinton & read to the group. A discussion on raising funds for church repair the group decided to cash the bonds that were bought several yrs ago. We also decided to hold a Ice cream social Sept. 4 at the Breuker Town house. ~~Separate~~ pledges of \$5.00 were made by Nellie Hiestand Helen Meyer & Bessie Hiestand. Making a total of \$16.26 taken in. Mrs Helen Meyer dismissed us with prayer. Mrs Schaffer finished Ethel Kneeseley's quilt top since our last meeting. The afternoon work was quilting & piecing blocks. Next meeting ~~will~~ will be with Mrs Callaway. Aug. 18.

Aug 18.

The W.S.C.S. Met Aug 18, 1954 at the home of Mrs Anna Ballance with 8 members answering roll call with a Bible verse.

Mrs Ballance turned in her sick calls totaling 25.

Luella Craig opened the meeting with prayer Mrs Ballance & Pauline H. paid pledges of \$5.00. Mr Ernie Zimmerman gave \$1.00 donation & the advanced fund was \$1.11 making a total of \$7.11 taken in. \$65.00 on the special church pledge has been collected this far. Plans for the Ice Cream supper were discussed & we decided to take pictures.

Quilting & piecing blocks was the work. Mrs B. closed with prayer & then served a cold drink to the group. <sup>The group decided this.</sup> Next meeting should be with Jessie Keybrink Aug 25. & Michel Smith will be the lesson leader.

Sept 1 We will meet with Mrs Laura Rose.

Aug 25, 1907

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The W. S. S. met Aug 25. At the home  
of Mrs Jessie Heyfrick with 9 members  
& 1 guest Mrs Heyfrick answering roll  
call with 4 books read. 21 signs were  
were reported & the advanced fund was  
\$50. Nellie Heaton opened the meeting  
with prayer. Melba Smith had charge  
of the lesson titled "A. J. Russell of the  
Missions" with all members taking  
part. Beach Canning was discussed  
& we decided to go to Lois' Aug 30. to  
can peaches. Eula Craig & Lucille  
Vandewer each gave their donation  
of 5.00 each for the special pledge  
fund making a total of \$11.50 taken  
in for the day & the special pledge fund  
now totals \$75.00. More plans were made  
for the Ice cream Supper Sept 4th. We  
decided to go Friday afternoon & <sup>put up</sup> prepare  
the tables. Jessie W. closed with prayer  
& <sup>then</sup> served cookies & a cold drink. Piecing blocks  
was our work of the afternoon

Aug. 30, 1954

The following <sup>Ladies</sup> ~~Members~~ gathered at the home of Lois Alderson & picked & canned 11 qt of peaches.

Gracelle H. got the 4 bushels of peaches  
Total cost was \$4.00.

Lois Alderson, Annet S. Ruby, H. Maynie B.  
Nellie H. Maynie, D. Hillman, C. Bessie H.  
Ruby Shaffer, Ruth Meyer, Gracelle H. Mabel S.  
Nellie H.

Sept 1, 1954

Mrs. Wisely came for her quilt top & paid for it  
Mrs. Wisely Mrs. \$8.00 since our last meeting &  
Mrs. Arthur Barrie gave a donation of \$5.00

The W. S. C. S. met Sept 1, with Mrs. Laura Rose. 7 members answered roll call with a Bible Verse. Lois Alderson opened the business meeting with prayer.

Four sick calls were reported & the advanced fund was 95¢ Mrs. Sipes paid dues of \$7.25. Ruth Meyer, Laura Rose & Jeanne Griffin each paid \$5.00 for the special pledge fund making a total of \$17.20 taken in. The special pledge fund now totals \$90.00

More plans were discussed concerning the Ice Cream social. Mrs. Sipes dismissed the group with prayer.

Quilting & piecing blocks was the work. Next meeting will be Sept 15 with Letha Rose.

Proceeds from the Ice Cream Supper was \$61.50. The money was turned over to <sup>2.00</sup> Jack Barksdale to be used in the interest of the church.

Sept 15, 1957

The W. S. C. S. met Sept. 15, at the home of Mrs Letha Rose with 5 members present. Roll call was answered and 1 sick call reported. The advanced fund was 50¢. Mrs Letha Rose opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs Laura Rose had charge of the lesson 'Because Jesus cared'. The scripture used was Psalm 127 and Luke 4:42nd Chapter. All members had part in the lesson. The group prayed the Lords Prayer together at the close of the lesson. During the business meeting the group voted to give Jack Barksdale a check for \$100. to be used in repairing the church. Also voted to get Esther a blanket or buy 2 to be used in case of twins. If both arent given to Esther the other will be given to Mafine B. Quilting on Mrs. Ballances quilt & giving blocks was the work. He will meet Sept 21. with Annae Chalk.

Sept 29, 1954

The W.S.C.S. Met at the home of  
present <sup>for</sup> Mrs. Anna Shaffer. <sup>for an all day meeting.</sup> 10 Members  
were roll call. 4 guests were present  
Rosalie Anderson, Milda Milkins, Mrs  
Howard Smith & Mrs Myrtle Powell.  
The business meeting opened with prayer  
by Mrs. Ruby Westland. 10 sick calls were  
reported. Adv. fund was \$1.00. Esther  
Shaffer paid her dues of \$1.25. Making  
a total of \$2.27 taken in. Mrs. Shaffer  
announced that the World Day of Prayer  
service would be held Oct 28 at the Alma  
Church. She also announced that Mrs.  
Blessing would conduct a school at  
the Alma Church similar to the one  
we attended last yr at Kenosha.  
All members are welcome to attend  
first meeting will be Nov. 3rd. 1.30 & 3.30  
Mabel & Ivar will be here to get the blankets  
for Esther & Maxine. Nellie H. gave the  
closing prayer. Next meeting will be with  
G. H. Shaffer. Oct 13. Quilting & sewing block

Oct. 13, 1952

The W.S.C.S. met Oct 13. at the home of Esther Shaffer. 6 members + 2 guests Mrs Wright & Mrs Knight answered Roll call with 4 Bible verses. Mrs Laura Rose opened the business meeting with prayer. The adv. fund was 30¢. Four sick calls were reported. Esther was given her blanket from the W.S.C.S. The group decided to get something for Marjorie Leadwood. Mahel Smith was appointed to do so & she decided on a bed jacket. Mrs Ballance's quilt was bound & we put 3 spools of thread on it. We all worked on blocks for the quilt top. Letha Rose had charge of the lesson. It was a talk on "The Fourth Assembly of the W.S.C.S. held in Milwaukee Wis. May 25 to 28, 1951". The talk was very interesting & enjoyed by all. Esther served cookies & a cold drink. Next meeting will be with Mahel Smith Oct 27.

Oct 27, 1951

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of  
Mabel Smith. 4 members + 1 guest  
Paula B. I baby answered roll call  
with a Bible Verse. 12 sick calls  
were reported. Ado. fund was  
45¢. Eula Craig opened our meeting  
with prayer. Plans were made  
for our World da. of prayer service  
at Alma. Mrs Ballances quilt  
was finished + a new one in the  
frames to start on also for her. Quilting  
was our work of the <sup>Voluntary</sup> <sup>looked</sup> <sup>+ kept</sup> <sup>aid</sup> <sup>after school</sup> afternoon.

On Thursday Oct 27. 77 members of  
the Pleasant G. W. S. C. S. spent a very  
worth while da. at Alma. having as our  
guests the groups from the other church.  
Pleasant G. Zion + Cabbage had their  
programs before noon. Our lunch  
consisted of sandwiches, salads, pie, coffee  
& tea. Alma had charge of the afternoon  
service which closed with Communion +  
was very impressive to all. It was a very interesting day.

Nov. 18, 1954

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Lois  
Anderson. Mrs. Bess H. opened the  
business meeting with prayer.  
5 members & 5 guests and roll  
call. 14 sick calls were reported &  
the adv fund was 1.25. Mrs Helen  
Meyer paid dues of 2.00 making a total  
of 3.25 taken in. Bessie Hestand was  
asked to get the blanket for Mary Jane.  
Quilting & piecing blocks was our work  
of the afternoon. Mrs Helen Meyer  
closed the meeting with prayer. Next  
meeting will be with Eemogene  
Anderson Nov. 24.

Nov 21

The W.S.C.S. met at the home of  
Eugene Anderson. Lois A. opened  
our meeting with prayer. Four  
members answered roll call with  
a bible verse. 13 sick calls were  
reported. Adv. fund was 50¢. Mrs  
Ballance paid \$10.00 on her bill  
making a total of \$10.50 taken in.  
We discussed our Christmas  
exchange, which will be held with  
Mariane Barksdale next. Each member  
is to take a 25¢ gift. Quilting  
was our work. Annelle & dismissed  
the meeting with prayer. Our next  
meeting will be with Marjorie Barks  
dale all day Dec. 16.

Dec 16, 1954

The WSES met all day Dec 16, 1954 at the home of Maxine Barbedale. 7 Members and 2 guests - Mrs Cox & Mrs Hattie Barbedale. New present. Our meeting opened with prayer by Gravelle H. Leach. Member ans. roll call with a Bible verse. 40 sick calls were reported. Adv. fund was \$1.40. Maxine pd her dues for 1955 (\$2.00) making a total of \$3.40 taken in for the day. Mrs Shaffer turned in \$12.42 card money. She also turned in a bill for supplies she had purchased for various things - cards 3.00. Quilt day supplies 2.50. Quilt material 1.00. Needles .21. Sugarbills, ect. 2.26. Coffee, tea & nappies 1.45 & 4 yds pink print 2.00. total expense \$12.42.

A surprise baby gift shower was given for Maxine & after that we had our Xmas gift exchange. The group voted to pay for both bunches of flowers bought for Marjorie. Mrs Shaffer then had

Charge of the lesson which was  
taken from Luke & given the Xmas  
story. Several carols were sung by  
the group. Mrs Laura Rose closed  
with prayer.

Next meeting will be with Eula  
Craig Jan 12.

Jan 12, 1955

The W S C S met Jan 12-55 <sup>all day</sup> at the home  
of Eula Craig. 9 members & 1 guest  
ans. Roll call with a Bible verse.  
Our business meeting opened with  
prayer by Gravelle Heistand. Adm fund  
was \$1.10. 28 sick calls were reported.  
expenses turned in were \$10.60 for  
flowers. <sup>copies delay for \$3.04</sup> \$5.75 dues were taken in  
15.00 card money was turned in making  
a total of 21.85 cash taken in for the day.  
The group voted to get the paper for the  
church & put it on.

Mabel Smith had charge of the lesson  
titled The Family at Prayer. Which  
was very interesting. Eula closed  
the meeting with prayer. We had  
an enjoyable day quilting & piecing  
blocks. Next meeting will be with  
Lillian Currie <sup>Elida</sup> Jan 19. We will quilt  
on Marjorie's quilt. This meeting will  
put us back on our Reg. aid da.

Jan 19, 1955

The W.S.C.S. met all day with Lillian Currie. 9 members + 4 guests. Hazel Mosey Mrs. Nell Currie, Ernestine Currie + Melba Wilkins + baby. Arose and Roll call with a Bible verse.

Lois R. opened the meeting with prayer. Adv. fund was \$2.85 <sup>3 sips coffee.</sup> Plus of 150 new taken making a total of \$4.35 taken in. Mrs. Shaffer announced that the group would get to serve lunch at Leo Stock's sale Feb 23.

Lois got the baby blanket for Letha Rose + took it to her. Ruby Heistand closed the meeting with prayer. <sup>the</sup> Work was piecing blocks + quilting on the quilt for Marjorie H. Lillian finished the quilting + Ruby Heistand bound it since our last meeting. We will meet Feb. 9 - with Paulette Heistand. We have also opened the church since our last meeting.

Should have met Feb 2. but was postponed for  
Stella Garner funeral.

Feb 9, 1955

The W.S.C.S. met all day with Arabelle  
Hiestand. 8 members & 2 guests Mrs.  
Myrtle Powell & Paula Barksdale aus.  
Roll call with a Bible verse. Eula  
Craig opened the meeting with prayer  
& sick calls were reported. Adv. fund  
was \$1.08. Mrs. Ballance paid \$10.00 on  
her bill. Ruby Hiestand gave a donation  
of \$2.00 making a total of \$13.08 taken  
in. Expenses for Baby blanket 3.02.  
A letter was read inviting all members  
to hear a guest speaker at Kimmurdy  
Feb 14. The group voted to send \$5.00  
to the March of Dimes. We discussed  
lunch serving at the Sale Feb 23 but  
no definite plans were made. Nellie H.  
closed with prayer. We finished Mrs  
Ballances quilt & took it out of the  
frames. Also pieced on quilt blocks  
Next meeting will be with Mrs Bessie  
Hiestand all day Feb 16.

Feb. 16, 1955 <sup>Guests. Alice Hammer</sup>  
Myrtle Powell & Hazel Bacon

The W.S.C.S met all day with Mrs Bessie  
Hiestand. 10 members & 4 guests ans.  
Roll call. Mrs Alice Hammer opened  
our meeting with prayer. <sup>o. says calls paper type</sup> The Adv. fund  
was \$2.09. dues of 3.25 were taken.  
Mrs Ballance Pd. \$10.00 on her bill making a  
total of \$5.34 taken in. Our plans  
were made for serving lunch at Leo Stock  
sale. After paying expenses we have  
cleared \$90.07. Mahel paid the minister's  
salary of \$40.00 since our last meeting.  
Mrs Meyer had charge of the lesson on  
The Driving Power, which was very  
interesting Mrs Blessing read the scripture  
reading for the lesson. Mrs Shaffer led  
in prayer & at the close of the meeting  
all repeated the Lords Prayer. We  
bought the 4th quilt for Mrs Ballance  
which will make us \$5.00 for it. all  
piced blocks had a very enjoyable  
day. next meeting will be with Anna  
Feb. 23. Shaffer

Meu 2. 1955

The WSCS met all day, Meu 2, 1955  
with Anna Shaffer. <sup>Mellie H. opened the business m. with prayer</sup> Members  
2 guests <sup>Stacy</sup> Nelda Wilkum & Lucy Mae Shaffer  
Answered roll call. Two sick calls  
were reported. The advanced fund  
was 75¢. Lillian C. pd her dues for 54  
455 & Mellie H. paid dues for 1955 which was  
\$4.00. Making a total of \$4.75 taken in  
for the day. Mrs. Shaffer announced  
that at our next meeting we would elect  
our officers for the year. We worked  
on a new quilt for Fern Stokley. &  
pieced & joined blocks. A discussion  
of the things we sold at Leo's sale  
& what we could have sold was talked  
over by the group. Mrs. Ruby H. closed  
with prayer. Our next meeting will  
be all day Meu. 16 with Ruby Kistand.

Nov 16, 1955

The W.S.C.S. met as usual. With Mrs Ruby  
Hestand. Six members and all call  
with a Bible verse. 2 guests Sandy & Susan S.

Ruby H. opened the meeting with  
prayer. The adv. fund was \$87. Three  
sick calls were reported. He discussed  
our Easter Bakesale for April 9.

Our election of officers for the coming  
year was held. All officers will remain  
the same. Our work was quilting.

Quaverle Hestand closed with prayer

Plans for Ice cream Social

Marjorie - Lemonade

Quanelle - Ice - Ice cream & cake

Pie + Ice cream 25

5¢ a dip Ice cream & cake 10¢

lemonade

Ice cream  $\frac{1}{2}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 - 1 - 2 -  $1\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 - 1-1

Quanelle

Lois

Ruby + Nellie

Twelve nos \$5.00

Jessie Warfield	Pa	5.00
Jean Griffin	Pa	5.00
Mabel Smith	Pa	5.00
Louise Anderson	Paid	5.00
Eugene Anderson	Paid	5.00
Anna Ballenice	Paid	5.00
Marjorie Barksdale	Paid	5.00
Eula Craig	Paid	5.00

Lillian Curtis  
 Marjorie Headmond  
 Dorothy Foster

Pledges for Church Repair

Arabelle Heistand	Pa	5.00
Bessie Heistand	Pa	5.00
Gladys Heistand		
Nellie Heistand	Pa	5.00
Ruby Heistand	Paid	10.00
Hazel Kelli		
Helen Meyer	Pa	5.00
Ruth Meyer	Pa	5.00
Laura Rose	Pa	5.00
Letha Rose		

Anna Shaffer	Paid	5.00
Esther Shaffer		
Ann Sivert		