

Minutes of the Women's Sunday School
class - organized in Sept 1927
known as the Sawyer Bible Class.

1927

September.

A meeting was held at the home of Minnie Riche for the purpose of organizing a young women's S. S. class. Ethel Crover was elected Pres. Edna Almsted - Sec. Treas.

The first meeting of the S. S. class was held at Grace Skinners. Meeting called to order by President. Reports were given by Luella Hager. chairman of committee to find a teacher. It was decided to leave the question until later. each member being expected to act as teacher in turn, beginning at end of alphabet. Mrs. DeLong and Dawson named for study committee - Edna Almsted and Louise Coe. work committee.

October.

Second meeting at Edith Miller. 26 present. Meeting called to order by president. No minutes were read.

1. Study Committee reported - suggestion to study lives of great women. After discussion a motion was made by Mayorie Webster that three members of the class take charge of the monthly social meeting, arranging among them the place, the program and refreshments. This was to come in alphabetic order starting at the first of the alphabet. Motion recorded. Carried. President names Alberta Bennett. Blackman, Louis

Coe as the committee for next meeting.
2. Nominations were in order for vice-pres.
Minnie Rieke, Mrs. Hoernicke, Helen

Shawson were named. Helen Shawson was elected.

3. ^{Following} Committees named by President
1. Committee for new members.

Lucella Hager, Mrs. Smith & Wetzy
2. Committee for the sick.

Mrs. Gunthorp and Miller.
3. Reception committee for new people at the S. S. or church.

Mrs. V. Rieke, S. Rieke and Hoernicke

A discussion of the way to acquire some money in the treasury followed. A motion was made that members pay their age in pennies on their birth days. There is to be a silver offering - collection taken at each meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Miller and Alameda

November

Third monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Blackman. Twenty one were present. The roll call was answered with current events. The following committees reported. Work Committee - box ready for Lake Bluff. New Member Committee. Sick Committee - no sick. Suggestions for a class name followed. After choosing the name The Sawyer Bible Class - the vote was unanimous for it. A motion to adjourn made by Miss Kiteau, seconded by Mrs. Fillion was carried after which the committee for the evening took charge.

^{Prayer}
Mrs. Blackman - Dawson. Pottinger next.

December.

Meeting postponed until later January.

The members of the Sawyer Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Dawson, Monday evening, January the eighteenth at eight o'clock. From there they went in a body, according to the plans of the committee, trusting to surprise Mr. Sawyer our teacher who leaves January 29, on a trip to the Holy Land. Mr. Sawyer was in his basement, adjusting his furnace, and on coming upstairs was greeted by this army of women calling on him. There was much jesting over the fact of his being in the basement - such a length of time - some thought he might be dusting, of course not dusting. Soon everyone was

feeling at home, resting in comfortable chairs and enjoying the evening. The business meeting was called to order by the President. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The New Member Committee reported three new members - a fact worthy of boasting. The Sick Committee reported a few calls made. The roll call was answered by interesting current events. This is to keep our brains from resting. New business for the evening was a substitute teacher. Mrs. Sawyer's place will be taken by volunteer teachers, also non-volunteers. Mrs. Smith is to be teacher January 3rd. The motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Sanford Pike and seconded by Mrs. Filloos. We were entertained

with a real funny story read by Mrs. Shover, and later some very good games, and delicious refreshments. We were glad we were not fasting. Mrs. Slotterer presented to Mrs. Sawyer a book "My Trip Abroad" as a remembrance of the class. This concluded the program.

February.

The February meeting was held at the parsonage. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Slotterer acted as Sec. pro. tem. Roll call answered by quotations and anecdotes of Lincoln and Washington. Adjourned.

Sec. (copied)

April Meeting

The April meeting was held at the home of Gertrude & Luella Hager. Nominating committee reported

Mrs Boothman as new president and Mrs Filloon as sec. & treasurer.

Report Motion made to accept report by Mrs Prentice seconded by Mrs. Rieke.

Mr Sawyer then gave interesting talk on Jerusalem.

May meeting held at Minnie Rieke's with Mrs Boothman in charge. A motion was made by M Rieke & 2nd by H Dawson to discontinue meetings during July & August.

The June meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of the Misses Hazel & Lucille Peckham. Mr Sawyer led us in an opening prayer. There being no business to attend to we turned the meeting over immediately to our teacher, Mr Sawyer who gave us a most interesting and instructive talk on Egypt. He related many interesting experiences of his sojourn there. We were served with delightful refreshments by our hostesses after which we disbanded for the summer.

Gertrude Boothman
Sec. Protem.

1926

September Mtg.

The September meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held Sept. 26 at the home of Mrs. Stella Uelty. The President, Mrs. Baathman, in opening the meeting asked the members to stand and repeat the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the June meeting were accepted as read by Mrs. Glover.

^{Mrs. Gunthorp}
Mrs. Uelty reported for the nominating committee as follows:

President - Mrs. Evans

V. President - Mrs. Bennett

Sec. - Treas. - Mrs. Eakin

The motion was made and seconded that these members be elected in a body.

After some discussion it was decided that any new committees

be appointed by the new president.

The roll call was taken by Mrs. Glover each member answering with some interesting incident in connection with their vacation.

Mrs. Baathman and Mrs. Glover very kindly favored us with two pretty solos, - vocal and piano respectfully.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, and we were served refreshments by our hostess.

Margaret M. Eakin
Secretary

1926

October Meeting

The October meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held October 25 at the home of Mrs. Prentiss. The New President, Mrs. Evans, called the meeting to order and the Class was lead in prayer by Mr. Sawyer.

The minutes of the September meeting were read. Mrs. Welty offered a correction substituting Mrs. Gunthorpe's name instead of her own in connection with the Nominating Committee's report. This correction being made the minutes were accepted.

A motion was made and seconded to pay the bill for fruit taken to Mrs. Clewey Nightingale.

The President then appointed two members to constitute a Sick

Committee, — these two members being Mrs. Sandy Rieke and Mrs. Alvinsted. The motion was made and seconded to accept these appointments.

Miss Luella Hager told the class about a family found by the Hygieia Club which was in a deplorable state of neediness, and urged the members of the class to send any usable article in the way of clothes, cooking utensils or furniture to these folks. Quite some time was given over to the discussion of this family's situation.

Mrs. Stout made the motion to adjourn, and this was seconded by Mrs. Bennett.

Refreshments were served.

Margaret M. Eakin

1926

November Meeting

The Sawyer Bible Class met Nov. 22 at Mrs. Dawson's. The meeting was brought to order by the Pres., Mrs. Evans, and the group was lead in prayer by Mrs. Brower.

The members discussed the organizing of a Work Com. to supply work for the Class. The motion was made that the Pres. appoint this new Com. There was a second to this motion. Mrs. Coe was appointed as Chairman of the Com. and Mrs. Brower to assist her. All the members were asked to help Mrs. Coe & Mrs. Brower in the packing and shipping of old clothes to Walsted St. It was decided that articles to be sent were to be left at the Church.

The Secretary was asked to see that each class member rec'd a new Sunday School journal.

A motion was made & seconded that meeting adjourn.
Refreshments.

Margaret M. Eakin Sec.

Rev. Franklin Lapham

Mildred White

George Lytle

Elmer Peckham

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Alydia Riecke - Frank Dohmeyer

(mother of

Victor

Sandy

Louise

1904

Lydia	Lytle Lytle	- Victor Riecke	Sandy Riecke	R.D. Wells	Mrs. Winter
		Louise Riecke	Gertrude Schwemm	Carrie Kingley	Ada Harney
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<u>Bottom Row</u>		Grace Freeman	Harry Mock	{ Mrs. Lapham } minister's wife	

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Bible Class

1927

January Meeting

The Sawyer Bible Class met Jan. 17,
at the home of Mrs. Gunthorpe.

The meeting was brought to order by Mrs.
Evans, who lead the Class in prayer.

There was a motion made & seconded
~~that~~ the Secretary pay Mrs. Riehe's bill
for flowers.

There being no further business
to be taken care of the motion was
made & seconded to adjourn.

Refreshments were served by
Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Gunthorpe.

Margaret McKee

Secretary

1927

February Mtg.

The February meeting of the Sawyer Bible
Class met at Mrs. Butthman's Feb. 14.

Mrs. Evans, as President, called the meeting
to order. The members standing, united
with Mrs. Gunthorpe in repeating the
Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the January meeting
were read and accepted.

The Sick Com. reported Hazel Beckham
ill.

Mrs. Evans appointed Mrs. Gunthorpe
and Minnie Mrs. Sandy Riehe as a
Committee to nominate ^{or find} new officers
for the Class, to be elected at our March mtg.

There was quite some discussion
upon how to get more members
out to Sunday School. It was moved

and seconded that some member be given the responsibility of calling up folks each week with a view of getting seven or eight to pledge that they will attend Sunday School the following Sunday. It was suggested that the Secretary do this.

Mrs. Glover was appointed by the President, Mrs. Evans, to interview Mr. Sawyer that we might have his promise to continue as the teacher of our Class.

The motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Butthorn, Miss Hoyer and Mrs. Eakin.

Marquet Weakin-Sec.

The March meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. Sanford Rike. Mrs. Butthman led with an opening prayer. The secretary's and treasurer's report was omitted the secretary being absent.

Mrs. Smith as chairman of the nominating committee reported: Mrs. Welty, president: Mrs. Coe vice president: Mrs. Murdhenk Secretary and Treasurer. A motion was made by Mrs. Butthman and seconded that a white ballot be cast for the group. Motion carried. A discussion followed concerning the hour of gathering. It was hoped we could start earlier in

the evening. Adjournment.

Mrs. Butthman.

Hazel B. Mundhenk. Sec. pro tem.

(Refreshments Victor - Sandy Riecke) March.

(Refreshments - Skinner - Marguis). April.

The April meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Mundhenk. The meeting was opened with a prayer, by the President, Mrs. Welty. There was much discussion as to the exact time of starting our meetings. A motion was made by Mrs. Butthman, and seconded by Mrs. Glover, that the meetings begin promptly at eight o'clock. The motion was carried. The president Mrs. Welty appointed a flower and calling committee ~~Mrs. Sandfort~~ Riecke, Percy Glover and Kaser Prentice. Mrs. Prentice then made a motion to the effect that there be a fine of ten cents (10¢) for tardiness or failure to respond to "Current Events": seconded

by Mrs. Plotterer. Carried.

9 Mrs. Sanford Riecke, moved, Mrs. Gunthorp seconded, that the class have a Parcel Post Sale. at our next meeting - value of said article to be twenty-five cents (.25). Carried.

Mrs. Hottelrerr moved, Mrs. Dawson seconded that the class hold a bakery sale May 7th, each member to bring an article for the same, to sell for one dollar (\$1.00). Carried. Mesdames Evans Grunthorp and Marquis were appointed by Mrs. Welty as the committee.

Mrs. Clotterbush moved, Mrs. —
seconded that Mrs. Allover's bill be paid (.80¢)
Carried. Adjournment. Hazel B. Mundhenk.
Refreshment com. — {Wetly } may. Sec. treas.
{Hoernicke}.

The Sawyer Bible Class held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Percy Glover (16th). It was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Evans. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report given. Mrs. Glover moved, Mrs. Butthman seconded that the minutes be approved as read. Carried. The calling committee reported a call was made on Mrs. Samuelson. Some member also called on Mrs. Magill.

Adjournment. Hazel B. Mundhenk
Sec. - treas.

Parcel Post Sale (25¢ one)
and refreshments.

Refreshment Com. { Welty
Hoernicke

The June meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Misses Hazel and Lucille Peckham. Opened with a prayer by Mrs. Notterer. The Sec. and treas^r reports were read Mrs. Notterer moved and Mrs. Rieke seconded that they be accepted with the addition of Mrs. Grover's name on the social committee. A motion was made by Mrs. Grover and seconded by Miss Luella Hager that thirty-five (\$35.⁰⁰) dollars be paid into the building fund. Carried. Mrs. Notterer moved Mrs. Sanford Rieke seconded that the class be responsible for flowers for the church each Sunday. Mrs. Coe then moved, seconded by Mrs. Grover that the meetings be discontinued

during July and August. Carried.
Report of the Alumnae Banquet Com.
The amount of thirty-five dollars (\$35.⁰⁰) raised unanimously to forty dollars and fifteen cents (\$40.15).
The fifteen cents to cover cost of envelope system. Adjournment.
Refreshment Com. of Two Peckham Hostesses.

Hazel B. M. and Hank
Rec. Sec.

The September meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. Evans. It was opened with a prayer, by the president, Mrs. Welty. The secretary and treasurer's report was read, and accepted.

After discussion about a church calender, Mrs. Alrover moved, and Miss Luella Tager seconded that the president appoint a committee to buy this calender. Carried.

Mrs. Coe moved that the election of new officers be post-poned until the January meeting. Mrs. Alrover seconded and the motion was carried.

The telephone committee appointed by the president - mesdames Alrover, Notterrerr and Evans.

The refreshment committee at this meeting was Mrs. Kirkman and Mrs. Alnstead. Adjournment.

Hazel B. M. midherk.

Rec. Sec.

Sept. 26th '27

October
The ~~September~~ meeting of the Sawyer
Bible Class was held at the home of
Mrs. Bennett. It was opened with a
prayer by Mrs. Throver. The secretary's
and treasurer's reports were
read and accepted.

There were numerous discussions
but no business to be transacted.

The refreshment committee was
Mrs. Butthman and Mrs. Coe.

Adjournment.

Hazel B. Mundhenk
Rec. Sec.

Oct. 24th '27

The November meeting of the Sawyer
Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. R. W.
Rawson. Opened with a prayer by
the President, Mrs. Welty. The minutes
were read: Mrs. Wotterer moved,
seconded by Mrs. Evans that the
secretary's and treasurer's reports
be accepted. Carried. Mesdames
Butthman and Kitson were appointed
a committee to arrange for the
Sunday flowers + calendar.

Social hour Adjournment.

Hazel B. Mundhenk
Rec. Sec.

Nov. 1927.

The January meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. A. Eakin. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Betty, who offered prayer. Minutes were read and accepted. Mrs. Coe, as chairman of the nominating committee reported
Luella Hager - President
Mrs. Wm Skinner - Vice President
Mrs. Victor Ricks - Sec. & Treas.
They were unanimously elected.

Mrs. Eakin paid 10¢ for current rent failure. The class then worked on postal cards to send to the missionaries to be used in their work. Mrs. Eakin Mrs. Gunthorp and Miss Luella Hager served refreshments.

January 1928.

Mrs. Jennie Ricks Sec.

The February meeting of the Sawyer Bible class was held at the home of Mrs. Edith Miller. The meeting was opened with a prayer by our president. The secretary and treasurers reports were read and accepted. The president appointed Mrs. Betty, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Almstead to act as the calling committee. A motion was made by Mrs. Betty seconded by Mrs. Mundhenk that we set aside the ~~March~~ meeting to pay dues for the Auxillary of the Lake Bluff Orphanage. Motion was carried. Mrs. Butthman moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Mrs. Minnie Ricks. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Miller Mrs. Beatrice and Mrs. Stout.

Paid Miss Hager 9/ for fruit for Mrs. Minnie Ricks.

Feb. 1928

Mrs. Jennie Ricks Sec.

The March meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. Wm Skinner.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Drover. Secretary and Treasurers reports were read and accepted.

The president appointed Mrs. Butthman to see about getting a calendar arranged to take care of flowers in the church on Sundays. A motion was made by Mrs. Sandfort Rieke seconded by Mrs. Simthorpe that the class give a play. Mrs. Edna Almstead was appointed chairman.

There had been a request to help pay towards the religious training in our public school. It was moved by Mrs. Betty and seconded by Mrs. Almstead not to pay towards that owing to lack of funds. A motion was made by Mrs. Simthorpe to adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Stout.

The April meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. Haffner. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Coe. Secretary and Treasurers report were read and accepted. Motion for adjournment was made by Mrs. Sandfort Rieke. Seconded by Mrs. Evans. Current events.

There was a motion made by Mrs. Betty. Seconded by Mrs. Drover. That anyone who felt so inclined to make something or donate something to the tazzar at Hotel Salsalle.

The May meeting of the Sawyer Bible was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bell. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Dotter. The secretary and treasurers reports were read and accepted. A motion was made ^{by Mrs. Brown} and seconded by Mrs. Minnie Riecke that we take an offering at each meeting. Motion for adjournment was made by Mrs. Dotter seconded by Mrs. Gunthorpe.

The June meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Riecke. The meeting was just a social meeting. No meetings during July, Aug. and September.

The October meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Miss Luella Hager. ~~Prayer was offered by Mrs. Skinner~~

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Skinner. ~~Minutes of the~~ The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The matter of dropping the social activities of the class was discussed. Mrs. Wetly moved we make some effort to prolong the life of the class. The motion was seconded by Miss Silber.

After much discussion about officers for the class Mrs. Olmstead moved that we have a committee appointed to take charge of the next meeting. The chairman of the committee to act as president and to appoint the committee for the next meeting. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Smiley. Mrs. Lucile Kirkman was elected Secretary. For the benefit of several members of the

class the meeting night was changed to the fourth Monday evening. Motion to this effect was made by Mrs. Minnie Ricks. Seconded by Mrs. Evans. The committee for the November meeting was appointed by Miss Luella Hager. Mrs. Stella Welty chairman. Mrs. Minnie Ricks, Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. Jennie Ricks.

The November meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. Sanford Ricks. Mrs. S. Welty acting as president.

The meeting opened by a prayer by Mrs. Burthman. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The class decided to give Mr. Sawyer a book. The Committee of the January meeting was appointed by Stella Welty Lucille Stuckman chairman. Mrs. Evans and Ethel Grover.

The January meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs W. A. Evans. Mrs Lucille Thichman acting as president, ^{the meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs Evans.} The Secretary & Treasurers report were read and accepted, a motion was made by Mrs Gunthorpe and seconded by Mrs Brown to pay \$4.00 toward the new church.

It was also decided to send Mr Sawyer some flowers.

The Committee for Feb was appointed by Lucille Thichman. Grace Skinner as Chairman, Cora Secker and Mrs Mc Ken.

The February meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs Wm Skinner with Mrs Skinner acting as president. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs Skinner. The Secretary & Treasurers report were read and accepted.

a motion was made by Mrs Brown and seconded by Mrs Evans to have a blanket dinner.

Mrs Sanford Ricks made a motion which was seconded by Edith Miller to have a Candy Sale at the ^{Captain's} Supper. The Committee appointed for March was Mrs Summers. Mrs Almsted and Mrs Gunthorpe.

The March Meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. R. Summers. The meeting was opened by most of the members visiting Mrs. Bell's bassinet. After this games were played and we had the white Elephant Sale.

The Committee for April was appointed by Mrs. Gunthrop with Mrs. Buchanan Chairman. Edna Stout and Mrs. Jakube.

The September meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Evans. The meeting was opened ^{with} by a prayer by Mrs. Ethel Shore. A Motion was made and seconded that we have a shower for the hospital. Also that we start the Bokeny Basket Edna Almsted acting as Chairman. Also that we get sub. for Better Homes. As to the election of officers ^{↓ Garden Mrs. Grant acting as chairman} it was decided that the Chairman of the Committee to act as president and to appoint the Committee for the next meeting. Secretary & Treasurer Lucille K. The social hour was spent by each one telling what they did on their vacation. The Committee for October was appointed Stella Melty acting as Chairman & Mrs. Lindberg.

The October meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs A. Welch. The meeting was opened by gathering around the piano and singing a group of songs. Later they played games. The Committee for Nov. was appointed by Mrs Welch, Mrs Luthy, Mrs E. Miller.

The November meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs J. Luthy. ^{The sec. & Treas. reported and accepted} a motion was made to give the supper for the mens supper.

Later games were played and the Committee for Jan was appointed by Mrs Luthy with Mrs Butman + Mrs Grove.

The January meeting of the Sawyer Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs Butman. ^{The sec. & Treas. reported and accepted} a motion was made by Mrs A. and seconded by Mrs Grove to join the E. League then sang hymns. Next we were handed ^{letters, pins & cups from} to dress the ~~Prof~~ of famous people. The Committee for Feb was appointed by Mrs Butman with Mrs Almsted + Mrs Luthy.