BAPTIST WOMEN BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16, Home of Betty Wilson

President Betty Wilson opened the meeting by welcoming each one attending. Betty encouraged officers and group leaders to dig up their talents and use them well this year in our MISSIONS ENDEAVOR.

The Devotional and Prayer Calendar was given by Hilda Turner.

We decided on the Refreshments for General Meetings:

| OCTOBER | Group | 2 | JANUARY | Group | 4 |
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| NOVEMBER | | 1 | FEBRUARY | | 5 |
| DECEMBER | | 3 | MARCH | | 6 |
| | | | APRIL | | 7 |
| | | | MAY | | 8 |
| | | | JUNE | | 9 |
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Discussion about Mission Action was held and Quinnie passed a sheet of paper around for suggestions and the Groups signed up for the International Refreshments. Outreach was discussed and due to the death of the Baptist Women's Chairman, Cleo Johnson, it was decided that our WMU Outreach Director, Verne Hicks, would fill in for the remainder of the year.

The Foreign Mission Study Book was discussed. Irene Maylan and Jeri Haywood, Co-Chairmen, brought the meeting date before us and after much discussion it was decided to schedule the study on the third Tuesday, November 18, and combine the General Meeting with it. November 3, our regular General Meeting day will be the week of the Billy Graham Crusade and it is also Election Day, with several of our women working at the polls.

It was decided best not to take the Group meeting day, since we would just be starting the new year. It was left for Irene and Jeri to find the teacher and place of meeting. A light lunch will be served and provided by the groups.

Jeri then told us the program topic & speaker for October. Hugh Starnes, Area Administrator for the Florida Baptist Children's Home will speak on the program provisions for unwed mothers.

The Mission Support program for December 2 was discussed. Jackie Perrin was out of town. Betty Wilson took the liberty to contact the family of Deborah Davis to see if she might be able to speak to us. Deborah and her husband, Freddie are on furlough from Okinawa.

An announcement by Kathlyn Bourquardez, WMU Director, shared that we women might be called on from the Convention level to make a telephone survey on the Lottery before Election Day.

Fourteen attended the meeting and we adjourned at 11:15 a.m. The next planning meeting is scheduled for January 27, 1987.

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In the absence of the secretary, these minutes were typed from the agenda and notes of the President.