

Looking Back on our Year

It is hard to believe that we are rapidly approaching the close of another conference year. We have been very productive under the leadership of Mrs. Olivia Ratney, President of our Eureka H. Willis Women's Missionary Society here at Brown Chapel AME.

We kicked off the year with our annual Black Heritage Dinner in January followed by our participation in the February International Tea. Throughout the year we prepared food and fed the hungry at the Walnut Hills Soup Kitchen. The arrival of spring brought forth our annual community Easter Egg Hunt. The end of summer gave way to the annual community back to school cookout and book bag drive. Information on health concerns and nutrition was included in our Sunday church bulletins.

Our Annual Day was a great success and we inducted a new member into the fold. Donations were made to our church conference fund, The Drop Inn Center, Wilberforce University, and to Church Women United.

Correspondences were received from our World Vision child and medicine bottles for Africa were collected.

So as we close out this conference year, we have accomplished quite a bit. However, there is still much to be done.

With this in mind, we look forward to our new missions of service to our church, our community, and our God in the new conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn McDowell, Secretary