

January, 1963 Meeting,  
Members Present

Doris Devore  
Mary Ann Shultz  
Jacquie Rieke  
Dorothy Jacobsen  
Madelyne Green  
Evie Grant  
Pat Rockwood  
Helen Stiehl  
Jeannette Knodt  
Julia Singer  
Jean Brown  
Ginny Baker  
Mary Schnadt  
Polly Cody  
Jean Lazenby  
Anna Mae Walter  
Jean Obenhouse  
Ellen Kishkunas  
Gladys Dickelman  
Florence Bash

January 17, 1963.

The meeting was called together by the chairman,  
Evie Grant.

Julie Singer presented the Devotions entitled -

The American Ideal and the Negro's Problem.

The program was introduced by Helen Stiehl and she presented Polly Cody and Florence Bash who told of their experiences when they participated in the group visitation to various Negro homes in the Chicago area.

The Treasurer's Report showed a January balance of \$99.14. The Sunshine Fund collected \$4.85.

It was announced that the Prayer Meeting would be held at the Devore's on Tuesday mornings.

It was decided to send a card to Vivian Stutzman in Lubeck, Texas.

Pat Rockwood and Madelyne Green served coffee and rolls.  
The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

February Meeting.  
Members Present.

Jeannette Knodt  
Helen Stiehl  
Mary Ann Shultz  
Trudy Lefevre  
Wilma Linder  
Martha Kirk  
Betty Callanen  
Grace Schmidt  
Doris Devore  
Julia Singer  
Jean Brown  
Ginny Baker  
Polly Cody  
Jean Obenhouse

February 21, 1963.

The meeting was called to order by Evie Grant. The Financial Report was read, showing a balance of \$111.14 from which a check for \$100.00 was to be sent to WSCS. There was a short discussion about our Project for the Rummage Sale and at the end of the meeting it was decided to have a series of Bridge parties to raise money for this purpose, charging each player \$1.00 as a donation to the Project.

Devotions were presented by Martha Kirk, entitled "Under <sup>an</sup> the Umbrella".

June Barile gave a Talk entitled "Responsible Adults for Tomorrow's World". She told about her experience of last summer when she participated in the course presented at Elmhurst.

It was announced that a work meeting would be held at Pat Rockwood's home on March 12th for the Lake Bluff's Children's Home. We were asked to save paper towel rolls, potato bags of the mesh variety.

Jean Brown suggested that we pay for the Lake Bluff supplies from the Sunshine Fund, and replace the amount during the year.

Helen Stiehl read a letter from a man in Karachi, Pakistan, and wanting our reaction to his request.

Coffee and rolls were served by Ginny Baker and Jean Obenhouse. <sup>Evie Grant</sup> The meeting adjourned.

Members Present

Marvh 21st Meeting.

Evelyn Grant

Jeannette Knodt

Anna Mae Walter

Jean Brown

Pat Rockwood

Wilma Linder

Mary Ann Shultz

Jacquie Rieke

Evelyn Collins

Doris Devore

Ellen Kishkunas

Jean Oberhouse

Ginny Baker

JuliaSinger

Polly Cody

Jean Forrest

Helen Stiehl

Dorothy Barnes

Madelyne Green

March 21st, 1963.

The meeting was called to order by Evie Grant.

Helen Stiehl, Jackie Rieke and Dorothy Barnes presented the program, with Jackie speaking on Music and Religion; Helen Stiehl presenting a History of Sacred Music with recordings to illustrate various kinds of religious music. Dorothy Barnes presented an article on "Revising Hymns" which appeared in Time Magazine.

Helen Stiehl urged everyone to attend the Musical performances presented on Palm Sunday afternoon and Mundy Thursday.

Polly Cody announced the visitation of Negroes which occurred on March 24th, with 13 couples from the St. Mark's Methodist Church participating.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$36.14 in the Treasury ~~and~~. It was announced that \$16.00 had been collected at the Bridge Party held in the home of Grace Schmidt, and another party was planned for April 16th, to be held at Madelyne Green's home.

Pat Rockwood reported there would be another work meeting at her home after the Rummage Sale.

It was also announced that Pat Rockwood would be in charge of Casseroles and Sales for the Rummage Sale.

Wilma Linder, Mary Ann Shultz and Madelyne Green were appointed to a Nominating Committee for selection of 1964 leaders of Grace Guild.

Ginny Baker and Jean Obenshouse were hostesses for the day. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.



Members Present , April 17th, 1963.

Jean Brown

Doris Devore

Betty Werhan

Madelyne Green

Marth J. Kirk

Jeannette Knodt

Jacquie Rieke

Evelyn Grant

Helen Stiehl

Wilma Linder

Trudy Le Fevre

Anna Mae Walter

Dorothy Barnes

Evelyn Collins

Polly Cody.

April 17, 1963.

The April meeting was called to order by Evie Grant. The program, presented by Martha Kirk (with Gladys Dickelman and Jeannette Knodt as panel members) was entitled, "Disarmament". The members and panel discussed their views. Because of the complicity of the subject there were, of course, no conclusions drawn, but it was a stimulating discussion.

Mrs. Halla Shaver read parts of the 'Social Creed' being drawn up for approval of the Methodist Church, in order to help clarify our opinions on Disarmament.

Devotions were conducted by Polly Cody.

The nominating committee presented the name of Pat Rockwood as their choice of 1964 Chairman of Grace Circle.

Several announcements were made concerning the Rummage Sale; the May Fellowship Luncheon at St. Paul's Church; the meeting of the Elgin District when Ruth Bell would assume the Presidency of that group.

Betty Werhan requested help for the Youth Group's dinner on May 5th, and several women volunteered. Coffee and rolls were served by Dorothy Barnes and Evelyn Collins. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Madelyne Green, Sec'y.



May 16, 1963.

The May meeting was held at the home of Evie Grant, who opened the meeting with the announcement that \$200.00 was turned over to the Women's Society as our pledge for the year.

The nominating Committee announced the following members as leaders for the year 1964.

Chairman: Pat Rockwood  
Secretary: Dorothy Barnes  
Treasurer: Jean Brown

It was announced a work meeting for Lake Bluff would be held at Pat Rockwood's on June 4th.

Three dozen cookies were requested for the Elgin State Hospital Party.

It was announced that the Rummage Sale final report amounted to \$1,885.00

Jacquie Rieke requested suggestions for programs for the Fall season.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Madelyne Green.

19 September 1963

Circle G met at the church with our new chairman, Pat Rockwood, presiding. 22 members were present. Devotions were given by Jeanette Knodt. Jackie Rieke introduced our new minister (associate) Dick Heiss who talked on the proposed church youth program for this coming year. He stressed that every adolescent has the right to be known as an individual in the church.

Jean Brown gave the treasurer's report which was as follows:

Received from pledges	\$155.50
" from brunch	7.85
" from pumpkin sales	11.60
" " bridge party	34.00
" " sunshine fund	5.00
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	213.95
Bal. from previous year	5.19
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	219.14

Disbursements were \$203.00 to WSCS, \$3.00 to sitter, leaving a balance of \$13.14.

Dates of coming events such as our fall rummage sale, Lake Bluff Harvest Home festival etc. were brot to our attention. Jean Brown agreed to serve as our circle rummage sale chairman. Christmas decorations will be made at Jackie Rieke's home. Layettes were passed out to be made by our members and to be ready by world community day, Nov. 1.

Gladys Dickelman will serve as spiritual life chairman of our circle.

It was agreed we would give \$1.00 per member for the Newberry Avenue-Marcy Center building project. Also, to send plants to former members, Mrs. Devore and Mrs. Kirk.

Our hostesses for the morning were Grace Schmidt and Jean Lazenby.

Dorothy Barnes, Secretary

17 October 1963

Circle G met at the church with 22 members and 2 guests present. Devotions were given by Pat Rockwood. Following devotions a program on the experiment in international living was given by Ellen Kishkunas and Gladys Dickelman. They described how the program works and gave us some of their experiences with the Japanese young persons who lived in their homes for a month this summer. A question and answer period followed.

A short business meeting was held following the program. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$13.14, \$58.00 received in pledges, \$4.95 from the sunshine fund and \$2.00 for Newberry Avenue Center, making a total of \$78.09. Out of this \$2.81 was paid to the baby sitter, leaving a balance of \$75.28.

Evelyn Grant volunteered to serve on the house-keeping committee with June Hile, as our circle representative. Christmas ornaments, which our circle will sell at the rummage sale were displayed.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Dorothy Barnes, Secretary

November 21, 1963

Circle G met at the church with 16 members and 5 guests present.

Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed receipts totaling \$95.68, and expenditures of \$2.60 for flowers, \$1.30 for flowers, and \$2.81 for baby sitters, leaving a balance of 88.97.

Pat Rockwood reported \$82.00 was received from the bazaar for Lake Bluff. She asked that we be ready to help when called as our circle is serving the January 9th WSCS luncheon.

Jean Brown offered her home for the Christmas meeting which will be held on December 12.

Jackie Rieke reported that \$11.80 was made on the Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Greenfield of Evanston, chairman of the finance committee of Newberry Avenue Center spoke to us about the center, giving us its history and present program.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Dorothy Barnes, Secretary



12 December 1963

Circle G met at the home of Jean Brown. Meeting was brot to order by Pat Rockwood, chairman. Our circle has charge of serving the January WSCS luncheon and Pat requested volunteers to work, make casseroles or dessert.

Mrs. Fleming, one of our missionaries to Nepal, has written asking for support for a maternity hospital she is establishing there. Discussion on this was tabled until a further meeting.

Pat reported that Ila Parsley had called and would like volunteers to help with the Elgin State Hospital party on January 20. Volunteers are also needed to furnish 5 dozen cookies.

Devotions were given by Jackie Rieke.

Coffee and coffee cake were then served and the remainder of the meeting was spent in singing Christmas carols.

Evelyn Grant  
Secretary pro tem