

MINUTES OF MEETING OF CIRCLE G
October 31, 1957

The first meeting of Circle G was held on October 31, 1957 at the church. Words of welcome were extended to the morning group by Reverend Mettling, and the devotions were read by Fran Mettling.

Peg Eadie reviewed the goals, purpose and givings of the Women's Society of Christian Service from the program book and emphasized that the study classes listed in the book would be of interest to each of us.

The slate of officers was presented and unanimously accepted. Our chairman is Helen Wares: secretary, Kay Cotner and Treasurer, Catherine Barnhart. Peg Eadie asked for volunteers for three chairmanships. They are as follows: Devotions: Pat Rockwood; Program: Ped Ackley and Ways and Means: Helen Gelzer.

The second Thursday of each month was selected^t for future meetings. Coffee will be served at 9:15 and the meetings will commence at 9:30. It was decided that our sitter, Mrs. Stumpf, who will be on hand at 9:15, will be paid from the Sunshine Fund.

Samples of sweaters for sale were shown to the circle. These may be ordered at a profit of \$1.00 each to the circle.

The circle members agreed to take on the sale of tickets to the Fellowship Dinner on Monday, November 18th. The guest speaker at this dinner is to be Father James G. Jones, Chaplain of Cook county Jail.

At the end of the meeting it was announced that a new pay phone had been installed in the downstairs back hall of the church. The telephone number is 9846.

The meeting was adjourned following this announcement.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Cotner
Secretary

MINUTES OF CIRCLE G MEETING

The second meeting of Circle G was held at the church on Thursday morning, November 14 1957. The meeting was called to order by our president, Helen Wares, and the devotions were read by Pat Rockwood. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Peg Eadie gave the treasurer's report for Catherine Barnhart. We have \$2.80 in the treasury from the Sunshine Fund.

Plans for the Christmas party for our circle members and their husbands at 8 p.m. on December 11th were discussed. Red Ackley said she would take care of ordering Christmas Carol Books, at \$4.00 for 40.

The November Fellowship dinner was next on the agenda. Helen Galzer, ticket chairman, discussed the sale of tickets, and it was announced that Helen Waugh would be in charge of the centerpiece and table decorations for the dinner. The plan is to sell the centerpieces for 50¢ each. Helen Wares asked for volunteers to set tables, and to serve at the dinner. In order to stimulate a social half-hour prior to the meal itself it was agreed that tomato juice and crackers be served. The circle was then asked to take on the ticket sales for the second fellowship dinner on January 15th, and it was moved and seconded to do so.

Helen Wares announced that Mrs. Dernell had contacted her regarding the Christmas party on December 5th. Each person was asked to bring an unwrapped Christmas present to be distributed at the mental hospital in Elgin.

It was announced that there is to be a party at the Niki Base on November 26th at 8 p.m. Homemade cookies for this occasion were requested.

The meeting was adjourned and the program followed. Audrey Thomas and Dorothy Lang showed slides of the Mission School at Lake Geneva.

Kay Cotner
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

To be presented at the January 9th meeting

Earnings: \$342.00 -- 171 tickets sold for
 Fellowship dinner
 2.00 -- Unaccounted-for amount
 turned in for dinner
 12.50 -- Table decorations
 20.00 -- Sale of sweaters
 8.19 Profit from Sunshine Fund

Total: \$384.69

Expenses: \$238.00 -- Ideal for dinners served
 10.00 Helped at dinner
 8.54 Helen Waugh for Table
 decoration cost
 3.00 George Todd for work at
 dinner
 75.00 Father Jones

Total: \$334.54

\$384.69
334.54

\$50.15 Present balance

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MINUTES OF CIRCLE G MEETING**JAN. 9TH

The January meeting of Circle G was called to order by our president, Helen Wares, on Thursday morning January 9th. Devotions were read by Pat Rockwood who encouraged each of us to take part in daily prayer. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report given. Our present balance is \$50.15.

It was announced that \$16.25 was donated at the December party towards the purchase of a coffee pot for the church.

Fran Mettling, too, stressed the importance of daily prayer, and invited each of us to the newly-formed Prayer Groups. She recommended two books for our attention: 1.) 2 or 3 Together and 2) Secret of Effective Prayer.

Pat Rockwood suggested numerous ideas for projects. There is to be a workday at Pat's home on Jan. 22nd at 9:30 am. It was moved and seconded to make items for Lake Bluff Orphanage Bazaar, and to include other organizations as the need is recommended. Pat was given money from the Sunshine Fund for supplies.

Announcements from the W.S.C.S. Board meeting were read.

It was decided to drop plans for ~~the~~ February dinner, and the decision was made to sell tickets for the Fellowship Dinner, April 14th.

Suggestions were requested for other Ways and Means for the circle, and Red Ackley discussed program ideas.

The meeting was adjourned.

Peg Eadie
Acting Secretary

PROGRAM ON RACE -- February 13th

Request made of Red Ackley for a program on race. With Brotherhood week, and the celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday yesterday, it seems particularly appropriate at this time.

Important to know facts.

Modern students of the racial history of man agree that there are three major races or "stocks". 1. Negroid
2. mongoloid, and 3. Causcasoid.

Stock--the descendants of a large group of people who once lived in the same geographical area and share certain physical traits that are inherited.

Race--groups of people belonging to one of these three major stocks.

No such thing as a pure stock or race.

Man's major problem today--lag between physical science and the science of human relations.

Why should a world, whose scientists can smash the atom, be unable to learn to shatter harmful prejudices?

Race and culture not the same. Culture--the total way of life of any group of people.

Negroes have developed great culture--City of Timbuktu in French West Africa: great university that exchanged professors with other leading schools and was intellectual center before discovery of New World. Negro in Africa developed the art of smelting iron when many Europeans were using stone tools. List in Africa is a long one, that continent is re-emerging. What happens there may profoundly effect our lives.

All races have same kinds of blood

Do races smell different from one another?--All people have both kinds of sweat glands, some more than others.

Negro americans have more than white americans, and white women have more than white men. Thus negroes and white women perspire more freely than white men, but not differently. Negroes in US have less sweat glands than those in tropical Africa--difference due to climate, not race. Odor of perspiration is related more to diet and hygiene than to sweat glands. Thus again--where one lives and how one lives influences the functioning of his body, regardless of his race.

Will friendliness lead to intermarriage?

Intermarriage might not solve race problems:

1. marriage is a personal affair, and both parties have privilege of accepting or refusing; 2. our society makes the life of a child by an interracial marriage a very unhappy one.

When child shows undesirable traits, human society and not Mother Nature most often places the stamp of inequality.

Intermixture not so frequent now as it was in plantation days.

As we relieve fear and insecurity through improved economic conditions, we begin to remove the material advantages the minority group might gain through intermarriage.

Will Negroes outnumber whites? Population studies show negroes not even keeping up with increase in general population. The total no. of negroes has increased, but their proportion to total population has decreased.

No race problem in our town. Segregate with residential ghettos that hem people in or out. Segregate children in schools thru zoning laws that keep social and economic groups together. Segregate by indifference -- no race problem in our town. Transient lives for most--may move to towns unprepared to live and work and understand people of other races.

Possible to break through human barriers and teach every man to feel and understand and appreciate the human potential of all men?

FEBRUARY MEETING OF CIRCLE G

The February meeting of circle G was called to order by Helen Wares, our president, on Thurs. morning, the 13th. Devotions were read by Pat Rockwood (from the Interpreter's Bible.) Pat encouraged each of us to become acquainted with this group of twelve volumes, all of which may be found in the church library. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

It was announced that there will be a work meeting at the home of Pat Rockwood on Thursday, February 20th, at 9:30 and all those who are able are urged to attend.

The next course of business was to elect a new treasurer for the circle. Esther Walbaum was chosen for this office.

Flora Manzke then discussed the fellowship dinner for April 14th. She pointed out that, if the circle sold 171 tickets, at 2.00 per ticket, the profit, after expenses, could result at \$67.60. Flora and Helen Gelzer will be co-chairman of the April dinner. Volunteers were called for to handle the juice and crackers to be served before the dinner.

Peg Eadie urged all of us to attend the WSCS meeting on the 6th of March which will consist of a program given by Mrs. Elden Kerner, a ladies chorus and tea. There will be no business meeting.

It was announced that the movie, "The Broken Mask" was obtained for the program of the March circle meeting, and invitations will be sent to other circle members who might wish to join us in seeing this movie. film.

It was moved and seconded that our circle take charge of the WSSS salad luncheon on June the 5th.

The meeting was adjourned and a discussion on Race followed.

May Cotner
Secretary

MARCH MEETING OF CIRCLE G

The monthly meeting of Circle G was called to order by Red Ackley, Program Chairman, in Thursday morning, March 13, 1958. Devotions were read by Jean Miller and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Flora Manzke discussed plans for the Fellowship Dinner on Monday night, April 14th. Work sheets for help with the table setting were passed, and five girls volunteered to furnish juice and crackers to be served prior to the dinner. Dorothy Barnes is Publicity Chairman and Helen Waugh, Decorations Chairman. The program will consist of a travelogue entitled "The Land of the Smiling Faces" and will be presented by Dr. C. A. Cameron.

Helen Gelzer, co-chairman for the dinner, distributed tickets to be sold, to the members present. Betty Corbett and Grace Schmidt Volunteered to type the church membership list to be divided among circle members for contact purposes on the sale of tickets.

The meeting was adjourned and a movie entitled "the Broken Mask" was presented.

Kay Cotner
Secretary

APRIL MINUTES OF CIRCLE G

The monthly meeting of Circle G was called to order by Helen Wares, chairman on Thursday, April 10th. Devotions were read by Pat Rockwood. Pat announced that the annual meeting of the Lake Bluff Orphanage is scheduled for Monday May the 5th. Any circle member desiring to do so is welcome to attend the brunch, business meeting and tour.

The March minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer's report presented.

bulletin Helen Wares reviewed the notes from the WSCS minutes. She also urged those how are able to attend the district meeting on April 18th, as discussed on the WSCS sheet passed around to each member present.

It was decided that the next monthly meeting will be devoted to sewing for the Lake Bluff Bazaar. This meeting will be held at the usual time at the church.

Volunteers to bring food for the mother-daughter dinner scheduled for May 8th at the church were called for, and tickets for this dinner were distributed to those members wishing them.

Helen Wares discussed the fact that we have agreed to handle the food for the salad luncheon of the WSCS meeting on June 5th. It was decided that the details of this luncheon could be handled at the May meeting.

Work sheets for the rummage sale to be held on April 25th and 26th were passed among the members, and each girl was urged to make her contribution to the success of this sale.

Flora Manzke and Helen Gaezer reviewed the progress of ticket sales for the Fellowship Dinner of April 14th. To date only 86 tickets have been sold, and we are committed for 125 dinners with Ideal. The members were urged to redouble their efforts in the sale of additional tickets, and to contact Flora on results, not later than, Saturday, April 12th. More volunteers for serving of tomato juice at the dinner were requested.

The meeting was adjourned.

Kay Cooner

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. Betty Dawson
2. Ann Grinstead
3. Virginia Nichols
4. Kay Cotner

Slate Offered by Nominating Committee

Chairman: Helen Galzer

Pgm Chairmans Helen Waugh

Secretary: Dorothy Barnes

Treasurer: Esther Walbaum

Devotions Chr. Jean Miller

Ways and Means: ~~Flora Manzke~~ Betty Morley

Slate presented at the May 1958 meeting

MINUTES OF MAY 8th MEETING

The May meeting of Circle G was called to order by Helen Wares, Chairman. Devotions were read by Pat Rockwood. The secretary's minutes were read and approved. Esther Walbaum gave the treasurer's report. As of this date we have \$118.46 in the treasury.

Flora Manzke reported on the results of the Fellowship Dinner in April. Our profit was \$70.00.

It was announced that the Mother-Daughter dinner was postponed to the 15th of May.

Catherine Anerson told about the District Meeting in Des Plaines. Dr. Archer, Dean of the College of Law at Kansas University, was the afternoon speaker. He spoke on the dangers facing us with respect to the use of public school funds. It seems that the Roman Catholic Church wants the use of public school funds for parochial schools. Catherine passed around some booklets with further information on this question.

Betty Dawson → The slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee which consisted of Ann Grinstead, Betty Dawson, Virginia Nichols and Kay Cotner. The slate was approved by the circle. The officers for next year are:

Chairman: Helen Gelzer
Program Chairman: ~~Betty Morrey~~ Helen Wares
Secretary: Dorothy Barnes
Treasurer: Esther Walbaum
Devotions: Jean Miller
Ways and Means: Betty Morrey

Plans for the June 5th luncheon of the WSCS were discussed. Circle G will take charge of the luncheon menu. It was decided that 20 salads, each salad making eight servings, will be needed. In addition, the menu will consist of rolls, coffee, relishes, and dessert. Final details for the luncheon will be worked out by phone by Helen Wares. The meeting was adjourned, and work on materials for the Lake Bluff Bazaar continued.

Kay Cotner
Secretary

Circle G met at the church on Sept. 18, 1958,
at 9:30 a.m.

Devotions were led by Jean Miller.
The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read
and approved. Mrs Walbaum, the treasurer, report-
ed that \$120.00 was turned over to the WSCS,
leaving a balance on hand of \$21.41. Of this
amount \$16.25 was collected at Christmas time for a
coffee pot for the church kitchen, which pot has
not yet been purchased. It will cost about what
we have in the treasury at this time.

It was agreed, after discussion, that our circle
will be a pledging circle, the pledges to be
voluntary and in whatever amount the members may
choose to give, and at such times as they choose
to make the donation.

It was agreed that we would like notification of
circle meetings by postcard and that we would help
raise the necessary money for this service.

The next meeting of this circle will be Oct 21
at 8 p.m. at the church, at which time we will see
movies shown by Mrs Duncan depicting work of the
WSCS in this conference. We will meet jointly
with the evening circles ~~for~~ at this time.

The third Thursday of each month was settled upon
as our regular meeting day.

We were asked to remember that foreign students are
to be entertained in Barrington some week end be-
fore Thanksgiving, probably in November, and to
help in any way possible such as furnishing rooms
for the students so they may stay in private homes.

Jean Brown, circle lunch chairman, read a letter from
Dillis Braithwaite giving information about the
rummage sale to be held Oct. 24 and 25.

Helen Waugh, program chairman, outlined tentative
program plans for the coming year.

We will use money from the Sunshine fund for our
expenses in connection with bazaar materials for
the Lake Bluff Orphanage, inasmuch as there are

no funds available from WSCS for this purpose.

Betty Morrey was appointed to call members of our circle not present at today's meeting, to ask if they prefer to be pledging or working members.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Dorothy Barnes, Secretary

Circle G met at the church on Nov. 20, 1958 with eleven members and one guest present.

Devotions were led by Helen Gelzer in Jean Miller's absence. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved/ Esther Walbaum reports \$36.46 in general account and \$2.05 in the sunshine fund.

Stockings were made for distribution by United Church Women to aid refugees in Jordan. Fran Mettling is in charge of this effort and hopes each home will hang one stocking. Just \$2.00 will buy a pair of shoes for a child.

Postage for drugs to be sent to Nepal was voted out of the sunshine fund in am't of \$2.50.

Red Ackley has agreed to be in charge of our Christmas Carol Sing with our husband, Dec. 17. Peg Keilholz kindly offered her house for party.

In January, Circle G will be hostess for WSCS. Tea will be served and everyone's help is needed.

Bags made for women patients at Elgin State Hosp. were collected and requests for simple, unwrapped presents. Cookies for Dec. 22nd party at the hospital will be donated by Helen Waugh and Helen Gelzer.

The program on the Middle East was opened by Helen Waugh with a filmstrip, Village Reborn. A general discussion of problems and methods used by our missions followed.

Kay Cotner asked for help on refurbishing nursery. Crib sheets and new toys are needed. It was suggested that she approach the Church School.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Acting Sec'ty

Helen Gelzer