

Circle G met in the church lounge on Feb. 16, 1961 with 14 members present. Jean Lazenby and Emily Hammond were hostesses. Barbara Schreiner called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes were read and approved. The president presented a plan and request that letters be written to women in Angola. Return letters would be read at the May W.S.C.S. meeting.

The spring Rummage Sale will be held April 14th and 15th. Evie Grant volunteered to represent Circle G for the project. We were reminded that all pledged to the W.S.C.S. must be in by April 1st. Devotions were given by Evie Grant.

A tape recording was played presenting Major Wm. Mayor, Chief Psychiatrist for Japan who compiled information on Communism after interviewing Korean War prisoners. While this was being played, work progressed on items for the Lake Bluff Bazaar.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Stiehl, Sec. Pro Tem

Members Present on Feb. 16, 1961

Marilou Bennett  
Jean Brown  
Florence Clarkson  
Betty Dawson  
Hannah Fabrycy  
Evelyn Grant  
Madelyne Green  
Emily Hammond  
Shirlee Hanson  
Alice Honeycutt  
Charlotte Jones  
Fran Mettling  
Barbara Schreiner  
Helen Stiehl

Circle G met in the church lounge on March 16th. In the absense of our president, Evie Grant served as chairman. The minutes were read and approved. Evie mentioned that Lois Thomas needed pieces of felt and asked that we bring any that we could spare. We were also reminded of the April 7th pot luck and the Bake Sale on April 14th.

Following the devotions given by Vivian Stutzman, Bette Morrey read excerpts from All the Women of the Bible. Everyone was so interested in hearing about Lot's wife and Eunice and Lois that we decided to continue reading about the other women at future meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and the balance of the morning was spent working on our Lake Bluff Bazaar items.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Rockwood

Members Present on March 16, 1961

Dorothy Barnes

Jean Brown

Florence Clarkson

Evelyn Grant

Maralyn Green

Jean Lazenby and mother

Alice Honeycutt

Bette Morrey

Pat Rockwood

Vivian Stutzman

Circle G met in the church lounge on April 20th with Shirlee Hanson and Evie Grant as hostesses. Barbara Schreiner opened the meeting, and the minutes were read and approved. Grace Schmidt gave the Treasurer's report and said that our Circle would be able to pledge \$150.00 to the Society. The subject of our personal pledges was discussed. It was suggested that each member should state at the beginning of the year how much she intends to give. This was not voted on, however.

The Nominating Committee will be appointed and will meet before the May meeting. The following offices will be elected: Chairman, Program Chr., Treasurer, Secretary, and Devotions Chr. The May meeting will be held at Barbara Schreiner's home at 10:00 A.M. on May 18th. Members are to bring a sandwich and plan to stay and work on Lake Bluff Bazaar items.

There being no further business, Helen Stiehl gave the devotions entitled "Scales Don't Lie", a very timely reminder to us all. Dorothy Barnes then read to us further from All the Women of the Bible, this time about Sapphira and Dorcas.

Following this, the meeting was adjourned and bazaar items were again worked on.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Rockwood

Members Present

April 20, 1961

Dorothy Barnes  
Jean Brown  
Gladys Dickelman  
Hannah Fabrycy  
Evie Grant  
Alice Honeycutt  
Esther Kaiser  
Shirlee Hanson  
Bette Morrey  
Pat Rockwood  
Helen Ross  
Grace Schmidt  
Barbara Schreiner  
Helen Stiehl

Circle G met on May 18th at the home of Barbara Schreiner for their last meeting before fall. Barbara called the meeting to order and the minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read in the absence of Grace Schmidt and is as follows:

\$13.63 - cash in bank  
2.45 - sunshine fund  
16.08 - cash on hand

\$180.00 - pledge to W.S.C.S.

It was mentioned that in order to have a set policy on the matter of individual pledges so that the circles can be guided by it, that the Executive Board is studying it and will come to a decision.

Barbara thanked everyone who had helped in the last year. Their cooperation made her job a lot easier and enabled the business of the Circle to run more smoothly.

Jean Brown, as Chr. of the Nominating Comm., announced that Evie Grant had agreed to be our Chairman for the coming year. It was decided to wait until Sept. to complete the slate when we would be more sure of our circle membership.

Three members were asked to donate cookies for Elgin State Hospital cottage party. Betty Dawson, Evie Grant and Helen Ross volunteered.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

The following members were present:

Jean Brown  
Betty Corbett  
Jeannine Bowen  
Betty Dawson  
Evie Grant  
Shirlee Hanson  
Betty Morrey  
Helen Ross  
Pat Rockwood  
Barbara Schreiner  
Anna Walters

Circle G met at 9:30 A.M. on September 21st, 1961, for its first meeting of the Fall Season.

Evie Grant called the meeting to order and presented an inspirational poem entitled "Lamp unto my Feet". There was discussion, then, on just what our Circle should strive to become - stressing the importance of doing more for others, and, the need for trying always to move upward in life and service.

Velve Welsh and June Barile were introduced as President and 1st. V. Pres. in charge of Circles, and each spoke on the purposes and plans for the year.

The officers of Circle G were introduced as follows:

Chairman, Evie Grant  
Co-Chairmen, Mary Ann Schultz and Jean Lazenby  
Treasurer, Florence Clarkson,  
Secretary, Madelyne Green.

Chairmen were selected for the standing committees as follows:

Membership and Friendship - Evie Grant  
Housekeeping - Shirley Hansen, Alice Honeycutt  
Rummage Sale - Alice Honeycutt  
Anna Mae Walter  
Spiritual Life - Folly Cody  
Ann Cody.

It was announced that in April, WSCS would be hostesses for the District Meeting at which 300 to 400 women would be expected for lunch; and that we should all plan to do our share to assure a successful meeting.

Luncheon for the WSCS general meeting in October was the responsibility of Circle G, and the committee was selected and the menu planned.

Request was made for 18 dozen cookies to be used for the Reception given for Rev. and Mrs. Mettling.

It was decided to furnish one Kit for the Lepers out of the Sunshine Fund.

Circle G has pledged \$200.00 for its' share of the General Circles Budget of \$1600.00, and a motion was made and carried to pledge on an individual basis, as has been done in years past, and to keep a chart showing the

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progress of contributions to the Pledge Fund. Florence Clarkson has offered to prepare the Chart.

We decided to take attendance at each meeting and to check on those not present, and also to send each absent member a copy of that month's "Jottings".

Jeanine Bowen graciously offered to have the December 14th meeting at her home.

Florence Clarkson presented the Treasurer's Report showing  
\$13.63 in the Bank  
.46 in the Sunshine Fund.

It was also decided to send a card and Gift to Barbara Schreiner in her new home, as a small token of our appreciation for her leadership of Circle G last year.

Jean Brown reported on Lake Bluff.

Pat Rockwood reminded us of the Tag Day on October 6th for the Chicago Childrens' Benefit League, and informed us that all money collected in Barrington would benefit the Lake Bluff Children's Home.

Programs and Devotionals were discussed generally, and it was decided that Mary Ann Schultz/<sup>Jean Lazenby</sup> and Polly Cody would work out a program for future meetings. It was also mentioned at this time that Mrs. Fellingham has prepared a program that she will be glad to present to our Circle.

As there was no program planned for the September meeting the meeting was adjourned.

Madelyne Green, Secretary.

Circle G

Present

September 21st, 1961

Florence Clarkson,  
Madelyne Green  
Joan Luttrell  
Jeanine Bowen  
Ruth Ryan  
Vivian Stutzman  
Polly Cody  
Jean Brown  
Florence Pearson  
Jacquie Rieke  
Pat Rockwood  
Martha Kirk  
Ann Grunstead  
Mary Ann Shultz  
Jean Lazenby  
Grace Schmidt  
Anna Mae Walter  
Hanna Fabrycy  
Shirlee Hansen  
Alice Honeycutt  
Evelyn Grant  
Betty Callanan.

On October 19th, Evie Grant called the meeting to order, and explained to the Group what had been done in the past about pledges and that we would again contribute what we could for our yearly pledge.

A report was made by Anna Mae Walters about the Rummage Sale and need for more help and more contributions of bakery goods.

Pat Rockwood reported the Tay Day held in September netted \$281.00.

Jennine Bowen asked to withdraw ~~from~~ her invitation to hostess the Christmas Meeting and Helen Stiehl offered have it at her home, with Mary Ann Schultz as co-hostess.

We were reminded to bring plastic boxes to the November meeting for use as containers, and also to bring a gift for the Elgin State Hospital Christmas giving.

It was decided to send Fran Mettling a plant, in appreciation of our affection for her.

A discussion was held about luncheons held at the Church; and the following suggestions were made:

1. Should have reservations
2. Promote through Circles
3. Payment should be made whether present or not.
4. Make all foods at home by the members of each Circle
5. Should have one policy for All Church dinners.

Mrs. Werhem of the Library Board spoke about the use of the library and the disappointment of the Board that more books were not circulated. Of some 600 books only 90 had been used. It was hoped that we could stimulate the use of the Library. And it was suggested that it might be used for reference work by high school students.

Polly Cody, Mary Ann Schultz, Helen Stiehl and Jean Lazenbee presented the Program of the Day; "Churches of Today, Urban, Suburban, and Rural" This was a stimulating discussion of examples of actual experiences in the various types of Churches and a discussion of what we, as a Church, have been doing and how we, as a Group, could help to improve the relationship of Church and Community.

It was announced that Mrs. Fellingham would present the November program, entitled "Giving of Yourself".

The meeting adjourned.

Madelyne Green, Secretary.

Circle G met on November 16th with nineteen members present.

Evie Grant reported sending a plant to Fran Mettling and a book to Barbara Shriener. She also reported on the interesting trip to Marcy Center, Newberry Center, Esther Hall and Bethany Home.

Jean Brown showed samples of the angels we are to make for our work project and asked that we save all ribbons and various trimmings from Christmas to be used for this project.

Mary Ann Schultz suggested the Circles be combined for the April meeting to be held in the evening, so there would be a large group available for the play to be presented by the Oak Park Players.

It was decided to have the devotions and program at the beginning of each meeting and then have coffee with our business meeting.

Martha Kirk presented the devotions, taken from a book by Diebrich Bonheiffer.

Mary Ann Schultz introduced Mrs. Fellingham who gave an inspirational talk entitled "Giving of yourself".

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Circle G

December meeting. 1961

A Christmas Party meeting was held at the home of Helen Stiehl.

With a turnout of some fifteen or twenty members a friendly and happy morning was spent singing Carols. The history of each Carol was presented by Polly Cody, Jean Lazenby and Mary Ann Shultz. This research made the singing of the Carols much more meaningful to each of us, and I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say "Thank you" to the Program Committee for their splendid presentations.

No business was presented at this meeting.

After coffee and Christmas Coffee Cakes, the meeting adjourned with a Merry Christmas to everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

Madelyne Green.