

Feb. 19

Grace Circle met at the home of Phyllis Freehany for a business meeting and crafts.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Nieke. Announcements were made concerning the Lenten Study Group to be held early Wednesday in March at the home of Jean Okenhouse. Clothing for Nigeria is to be collected on Mar. 19 at Circle meeting at church. Mrs. Hundreder will speak and show slides. Grace Circle will be hostess for the General Meeting on April 9. Menus were discussed. St. Mark's Methodist Church of Chicago will be our guests. Our May 2nd Circle meeting will be a Field Trip to Morton's Arboretum. Envelopes were passed for our first full pledges of the new fiscal year.

Members present were

Lib Rogers
Jackie Nieke
Marge Zett
Dorothy Barnes
Dot Woodson
Pat Rockwood

Jean Brown
Phyllis Freehany
Mary Horn
Betty Groble
Respectfully Submitted,
Lib Rogers, Sec.

Mar. 19

Our joint meeting with Rebecca Circle was open to all church members.

Erica Hendreiser, missionary in Nigeria, gave an interesting talk with slides concerning her work the people and customs of the country. All ^{made by the circles} clothing was presented and displayed. Mrs. Hendreiser will take it back to Nigeria with her. The business meeting was conducted by Rebecca Circle. Announcements were made concerning Pummage Sale and sheets passed for Volunteers for Baked Goods + Workers' Luncheon. Tag Day for Lake Bluff will be April 17th, and Pat Rockwood announced May 4th as the date for the annual meeting of Lake Bluff Chicago Children's Hospital. It will be held at the Covenant Methodist Church in Evanston. The meeting was well attended by members of all circles.

Respectfully Submitted
Lib Rogers, Sec.

April 16

Groce Circle met in the home of Marge Zatl.

Members present were Marge Zatl, Ed Rogers, Jackie Rieke, Mary Horn, Phyllis Kruehau, Jeanette Kroat, Pat Rockwood, Mary Ann Schultz.

The program was a play entitled "A House for Mankind" with various circle members reading ~~the~~ parts.

A short business meeting was held. It was announced that

\$14.45 was made on our luncheon service to the

Gen. meeting in April. The Treasurer's report stipulated

\$17.48 in our treasury. It was voted that all Pledge money

be turned over to the Treasurer of the General Society. Our

Circle will have dessert and bridge on Thursday Apr. 23rd at the home of Jean Wenhouse. There will be a \$1.00 donation.

Pat Rockwood announced a Lake Bluff Conf. meeting on luncheon

for May - at the Covenant Methodist Church in Coarston.

Lillian Bourne will have a hat demonstration.

Our next meeting will be a field trip to Barton's Arboretum on May 21. Each member

will bring a sack lunch for
a picnic on the Arboretum grounds.
We will meet at the church
at 9:00 AM. The ministers'
wives will be invited to
attend.

The meeting was adjourned
by our President, Jackie Reese.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lib Rogers, Sec.

September 17-1970

The first fall meeting of Grace Circle was held at the home of Jackie Rike at 9:30 a.m. The devotions were given by Jackie who read excerpts from "Thoughts to Brighten the Day".

Dottie Bickle reported that we have a balance of 37.73 in our account which was carried forward from last June.

A thank-you note from Homes for Children was read in response to a gift of \$25.00 sent by the circle in June. Nancy Sprague announced the forth. coming benefit luncheon for the Home on Nov. 9th and asked for reservations.

It was agreed that since the Fall Rummage Sale will be held on the 16th and 17th of October, we would ^{use} our October meeting to work at the church.

We will have a work meeting on Oct. 22nd at 9:30 at the Riekes to work on the table decorations for the Lake Bluff luncheon.

Following a discussion of our future ^{circle} programs the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Rockwood, Sec.

November 19. 19.

The November meeting of Grace Circle was called to order by Jaquie Rieke at the home of Jean Olsenhouse. The September minutes were read and approved. Dottie Bickle reported that we have \$83.68 in our treasury and urged everyone whose pledge hadn't been paid up to get it to her before December. Jaquie called the following dates to our attention

Dec. 3 - WSCS Christmas program

6. Reception for the
Kurks and Advent
Pot. Luck Dinner.

7. Party for Elgin State
Hospital.

11. Marcy - Newberry and
the ^{area} Barrington Migrant
Program. Bring gifts

for both their Christmas
Parties to church office.

14. Home Circle
would like 4 doz.
cookies as gifts for
Shub. Mrs. Mary Zatt
volunteered.

Jean Olsenhouse reminded
us that Dr. Lee Marchessault
would be our Thank-offering
speaker on Sunday.

There being no further
business, Mary-Aunt Shultz
gave our devotions on our
gratefulness for our many
blessings and how we
should be worthy stewards
of our land.

The subject of our program
was Ecology and Mrs. Nelson
and Mrs. Schuerm brought us
up to date on the most current
of our conservation concerns
and suggested many ways
in which we, as housewives,

can work for an improved
environment. Following a
lively discussion, the
meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Rockwood.

Attendance - Circle (G) - Grace -

1970 - '71

	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
Baker									
Barnes					✓	✓			
Bash							✓		
Blickle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Brown					✓				
Goble	✓					✓	✓		
Hoggins	✓								
Knott					✓	✓	✓		
Linder		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
McManigal	✓			✓					
Olenhouse	✓	✓	✓						
Rieke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Robbins	✓					✓	✓		
Rockwood	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Shultz	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Sprague	✓	✓			✓	✓			
Woodsome				✓					
Zatt	✓	✓		✓			✓		
Walter		✓	✓	✓					

The December meeting of Grace Circle was held on Dec. 18th, 1970 at the home of Dot Woodsome. Coffee and coffee cake were served as we reminisced about Christmases that had had special meanings for us and about traditions we carried on in our families. Since this meeting was purely for fun, there was very little business, but Jackie did discuss briefly our forth-coming responsibilities for the January WSCS luncheon. It was decided to serve tuna chowder, salad, rolls and cake and Jackie and Wilma would work out the details.

Following this short business

meeting, we held our annual
Cookie Exchange which is
always fun - and delicious,
too.

There being no further business,
the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Rockwood.