

REBECCA CIRCLE MET THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, JOINTLY WITH GRACE CIRCLE.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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ACTING SECRETARY

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CORINNE MEYER, SECRETARY

THE DECEMBER MEETING OF REBECCA CIRCLE WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF FRANCIS HANNA. MARSHMALLOW SNOWMEN FAVORS WERE MADE AND SENT TO ELGIN STATE HOSPITAL.

DISCUSSION OF YEARLY PLEDGE HANDLING FOR WOMENS' SOCIETY WAS HELD WITH BOTH MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS AND SINGLE PAYMENT CONTRIBUTIONS BEING REQUESTED AND ARRANGED FOR.

WE WERE TOLD OF THE .50 MAINTENANCE FUND FOR NEWBERRY AND MARCY CENTER WHICH IS ~~MADE~~ *requested* BY EACH CIRCLE *member*

STUFFED TOYS TO BE SENT TO OUR MISSIONARY WERE SUGGESTED AS OUR WORKSHOP FOR JANUARY. JOAN STORY OFFERED TO BRING THE DACRON STUFFING NEEDED FOR SAME.

EVELYN OLSON OPENED HER HOME FOR OUR JANUARY MEETING SO WE COULD HAVE THE USE OF HER SEWING MACHINE. CIRCLE MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING EMBROIDERY FLOSS AND NEEDLES.

AFTER REFRESHMENTS SERVED BY JEAN HARDY AND FRANCIS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CORINNE MEYER, SECRETARY



THE MARCH MEETING OF REBECCA CIRCLE WAS HELD AT  
THE HOME OF CARLENE MINAR WITH 10 PERSONS PRESENT.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY FRAN HANNA.  
WHILE CIRCLE MEMBERS WORKED ON STUFFED ANIMALS TO  
BE SENT TO OUR MISSIONARY IN NEPAL, FRAN ASKED FOR  
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

MENTION WAS MADE OF THE WSCS MEETING TO BE HELD  
APRIL 7TH. WE WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO HELP WITH  
THE LUNCHEON THIS TIME AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD REGARDING THE GOALS TOWARD  
WHICH THIS CIRCLE MIGHT LEAD. IT WAS THE FEELING  
OF THE CIRCLE MEMBERS PRESENT THAT THE CIRCLE  
SHOULD BE A WORKING CIRCLE PRIMARILY AND NOT  
PARTICULARLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPEAKERS OFFERED  
TO US SINCE THIS TYPE OF PROGRAM WAS OBTAINABLE  
IN SO MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

INSTEAD OF THE USUAL MEETING IN APRIL, IT WAS  
DECIDED MEMBERS WOULD TRY TO HELP AT THE RUMMAGE SALE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CORINNE MEYER, SECRETARY

THE MAY MEETING OF REBECCA CIRCLE WAS HELD AT THE CHURCH. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY FRAN HANNA.

MRS. HANNA REQUESTED DONATIONS OF 5 DOZEN COOKIES FOR BIBLE SCHOOL WHICH IS TO BE HELD JUNE 20TH - 25TH. CARLENE MINAR, KATHY JOY, NORMA BURKHARDT AND CORINNE MEYER VOLUNTEERED TO DO SO.

A REQUEST WAS MADE ALSO ON BEHALF OF SYLVIA MOUNTSIER FOR DRIVERS FOR THE MIGRANT CHILDREN FOR SUMMER SCHOOL.

NOMINATING CHAIRMAN, CARLENE MINAR, OFFERED A SEATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

CHAIRMAN, CORINNE MEYER

SECRETARY, BETTY LINCOLN

TREASURER, BARBARA BRANDT

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, CARLENE MINAR

PROGRAM COORDINATOR, JOAN STORY

THE SLATE WAS PRESENTED AND ACCEPTED.

A JUNE INFORMAL COFFEE AT THE HOME OF CORINNE MEYER WAS SUGGESTED FOR JUNE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CORINNE MEYER, SECRETARY

The September Meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the Church with 14 persons present.

After a brief coffee fellowship, we heard several informative speakers concerning possible circle projects.

Mary Kay Long - informed us concerning the work at Newberry.

Pat Rockwood - Told us about the work being done at Lake Bluff Childrens' Home.

Corrine Meyer- informed us of projects we could work for ~~for~~ Marcy Center

We were honored to have Dorothy Blickle, our new WSCS President tell us about Woman's Society.

Dorothy Woodsome - Our WSCS treasurer discussed our giving and told us about the budget.

Our new Year Books were handed out.

October 28 and 29 are the dates of the Fall Rummage Sale.

We had letters of Thanks from Dr. Flemming and Dr. Ian Stewarts' for the stuffed toys we sent our Missionaries.

The morning refreshments were served by Frances Hanna.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Lincoln, Secretary

The October meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the Church. The meeting was called to order by Corrine Meyer. There were nine persons present.

Barbara Brandt explained about our pledges and it was decided to use individual envelopes

The circle members worked on milk weed pods to use for Christmas decorations.

Work Sheets were passed around for the Church Rummage Sale.

There is a need for volunteer tutors with the Spanish speaking Children in the Barrington Schools. There is also a need for women to read to pre-schoolers.

Rev. Heiss played a Jass record and told us about attending a Jass Worship Service at Elmhurst College Chapel.

Joan Heiss gave devotions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Lincoln, Secretary



November 17, 1966

The November meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the Church with 7 persons present. The meeting was called to order by Corinne Meyer.

Corinne asked for donations of cookies for our Home Circle shut-ins.

Christmas Benefit Luncheon for Lake Bluff Children's Home will be held on Friday Dec. 2 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Chicago Temple.

The next general meeting of the WSCS will be held Thursday, December 1st with a Birthday Celebration.

The Rummage Sale Committee of the WSCS is taking bids on a gold bedspread donated by Wayne Story for the sale.

Corinne asked for donations of cookies for Mrs. Stumpf and Mrs. Rudin.

The December circle meeting will be a luncheon at the home of Frances Hanna's. Bring a casserole or dessert for a sample luncheon.

Norma Burkhardt gave devotions. The morning refreshments were served by Carlene Minar.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Heiss  
acting secretary



The December meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the home of Fran Hanna.

The meeting was called to order by Corinne Meyer with a prayer by St. Francis of Assisi.

The luncheon at Lake Bluff was discussed. Our milk weed pod ornaments sold for .25 and were very successful.

A needy family wasn't decided on, however the items we donated will be put to good use with a family in the city if one isn't found in Barrington.

A tree was trimmed for a shut-in (Mrs. Wilkins).

Our cookies were combined to make a lovely box of goodies for Mrs. Stumpf.

The luncheon was served to 13 and it was decided to serve the January ~~WCS~~ luncheon buffet style with three casseroles, rolls, relishes and one dessert.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Carlene Minar, acting secretary

The January meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the Church.

The meeting was called to order by Corrine Meyer.

Joan Story gave devotions.

The January luncheon was a success and we cleared \$47.35.

We received Thank you notes from Mrs. Wilkins for the Christmas tree and from Mrs. Stumpf for the Christmas cookies.

The Christmas things we donated went to needy families in our area that were written up in the paper.

It is our turn to send a package to Nepal. It was decided to send assorted items instead of money.

After the business meeting and coffee, we joined with Adah Circle for a viewing of slides. Odette Messam (a visiting teacher from Costa Rica) showed slides and told us about the schools in Costa Rica. After which she answered questions about Costa Rica.

The morning refreshments were served by Sylvia Monsier.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Lincoln, Secretary

The February meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the Church. There were seven persons present.

The meeting was called to order by Corrine Meyer.

Dorothy Willis gave devotions.

A work sheet was passed around to sign up for work on the Rummage Sale, which will be held on the 14th and 15th of April.

It was mentioned that Plates and note paper with the Church printed on them would be for sale by Mary Circle.

Each Circle is to donate a blanket or \$3.25 for the World Service Project. It was decided to give \$3.25 toward the Project.

After the Business meeting we joined Grace Circle to hear Cecelia Lopez speak on Bogota Colombia. She also showed us some imformative slides of Colombia.

Respectfully submitted  
Betty Lincoln, Secretary



The March meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the Parsonage. There were nine persons present.

Rev. Olson talk to us about the Changing Patterns of the Church and the role the laymen today has in the Church.

Marty Gaylor gave devotions.

It was decided to attend the Lake Bluff annual Brunch as a group. It is to be held on Monday, May 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 P.M.

We also are to be thinking of projects for the Fall Lake Bluff Bazaar, which will be in September.

Corinne showed us a book about the Flemings called "The Fabulous Flemings", which is in our Church library.

The work sheet for the Rummage Sale was passed around for **signup** to bring bake goods and for working.

Respectfully submitted  
Betty Lincoln, Secretary

The April meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the Church. There were ten persons present.

Kathy Joy gave devotions.

A slip was passed around to sign up to go to the Lake Bluff Brunch on May 15th. Barbara Brandt will get in touch later with those who are interested.

It was reported that our box was mailed to the Flemings in Napal.

We decided not to make the three baby layettes for World Community Day in November as we felt our interest could be put to better use on a different project.

Women's Society will meet on May 4. Mrs. Stinespring will give a book review.

The slate of officers was presented for next year and was voted and approved by the group, they are as follows:

Carlene Minar - Chairman  
Kathy Joy - Treasurer  
Mary Fowler - Secretary

Marty Gaylor showed us several projects, which would be acceptable to make for the Lake Bluff Bazaar. It was decided to have a workshop at Marty's house for our May meeting, so we could get started on our projects. A letter will be mailed later giving the needed information.

Respectfully submitted  
Betty Lincoln, Secretary

The May meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at Marty Gaylor's home. It was a work shop day and we all started on our projects for the Lake Bluff Bazaar. There were thirteen persons present.

WSCS will meet on June 1st at 10AM . It will be a brunch for the new officers for next year.

Plastic Cedar lined bags are for sale for the benefit of Lake Bluff Children's Home. There are six to the sweater size packet and two to the dress size. Several members placed orders with Corrine.

The date for the Lake Bluff Bazaar has been changed to September 8th.

Corrine called it to our attention that the Flower chart is posted in the back of the Church for those of us that might like to donate flowers for the Sunday services.

Mary Horn gave devotions.

Respectfully submitted  
Betty Lincoln, Secretary



Rebecca Circle meeting for September was held at the church with 14 members attending.

Devotions were given by Mary Horn.

Kathy Joy indicated a treasury balance of \$21.00. A discussion of babysitter fees followed - it was generally agreed that Rebecca Circle should carry the largest share of her expense since Grace Circle usually "contributes" but one child to her care. Both the Sunshine Fund and WSCS yearly pledges were explained for benefit of new members.

Carlene explained that the Board, at an earlier planning session, decided to continue as a working circle.

Corrine Meyer discussed the Lake Bluff Bazaar in detail and gave her opinions as to why our painted plaques did not sell.

Volunteers were sought for either baked goods or luncheon casseroles for our WSCS Rummage Sale.

Carlene announced Rebecca Circle is in charge of the luncheon for the December meeting of WSCS. It was suggested that we be prepared to discuss a possible menu at our October meeting. Thought also to be given to a Luncheon Chairman and a Chairman for Bazaar items.

The December meeting of Rebecca Circle will be a cookie exchange at Carlene Minar's home.

Jan. and Feb. are scheduled to be workshop meetings. In March it is planned to meet with Grace Circle to hear Hala Shaffer speak. April, May and June are open meetings.

Approved by voice vote, a \$3.00 gift certificate to World Community Day.

Corrine Meyer announced "Elgin District Fall Rally" on September 29th. Barrington Methodist Church is host - meeting starts at 9:50 with a speaker, concluding with a luncheon.

A decision was made to send a small package to Nepal containing some of many items left from last year's collection, with the remainder going to local charity.

A unanimous vote was cast for the October meeting to be a workshop in lieu of viewing two film strips with Grace Circle.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maryann Fowler

Secretary

The October meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the church with twelve members present.

Joan Story gave devotions.

Kathy Joy volunteered to be our Luncheon Chairman for December. A chicken cassarole idea was discussed as were several jello salad and dessert suggestions. It was emphasized that we be prepared in November to make a final decision.

Lake Bluff Bazaar will be held at the Chicago Temple on December 5th

All circles were asked to donate two cassaroles for the workers' luncheon at WSCS Rummage Sale.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maryann Fowler, Secretary



The November meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the church with twelve members attending.

Maryann Fowler gave devotions.

The Treasurer announced a balance on hand of \$20.90.

A discussion followed pertaining to the upcoming WSOS December luncheon menu. All agreed upon a tuna casserole for a main course with a cranberry salad. A dessert decision is pending.

Carlene announced that donations were needed for women for a Christmas party at Elgin State Hospital. Items requested are: jewelry, hankies, scarfs and combs accompanied by separate gift wrappings and ribbon. Also appreciated--three dozen cookies from each circle. Two of our ladies volunteered. *Marty Gehlert & Barbara*

The President (Chairman) ended the business meeting with the announcement that our December Circle meeting will take place at her home and be a cookie exchange.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maryann Fowler  
Secretary

(Nancy MacIsaac made 3 dozen cookies for Home Circle)

The December meeting of Rebecca Circle held at Carlene Minar's home included nine members and two guests - Evelyn Olson and Ruth Ann Baumeister.

Devotions consisted of members contributing some meaningful Christmas messages and/or experiences.

Kathy Joy gave a Treasurers Report showing a balance on hand of \$106.68. Lake Bluff Home will receive \$40.00 of our December WSCS Luncheon receipts (\$90.20) from sale of bazaar items and Christmas decorations.

Carlene reported that WSCS would like a "young" representative for Marcy Center this year and the board wondered if there might be a volunteer in our group.

We adjourned to an hour of cookie exchanging and socializing.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Fowler,  
Secretary

The January meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the church with twelve members and one guest attending.

Devotions were given by Mary Horn.

In the absence of Kathy Joy, the Chairman gave a Treasurer's Report and the members voted a \$50.00 gift to a yet-to-be-decided specific boys cottage at the Lake Bluff Home.

The same criticism of our WSCS Luncheon was heard from several people Carlene reported -- it was too "nutty". I.E. there were nuts in the casserole, salad and dessert. We should keep this in mind for next year.

Anyone wishing to take a MYF'er into their home Saturday night, Feb. 3rd - can call the church office - there is still a need.

WSCS is still looking for a representative to Marcy Center.

Betty Lincoln reminded us we still have many items at her home that can be sent to the Flemings in Nepal.

February will be a workshop meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Fowler,  
Secretary



Ten members of Rebecca Circle attended the February meeting at the church.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$30.77 after sending off our \$50. donation to Walworth Hall at Lake Bluff Home.

Newberry Center will be holding open house on March 14 from 11:00a.m. until 2P.M. Lunch will cost \$1.50. Interested members may contact Dyllis Braithwaite.

On March 1st observance of "World Day of Prayer" will be held at the Barrington Presbyterian Church on Brinker Road. The service is prepared by Mrs. Rathie Selvaratnam of Ceylon on behalf of women of Asia.

The Salem WSCS has invited our members to be their guests at a salad luncheon on Thursday, April 4th at 11:30a.m. Judge Harry D. Strouse, Jr. will speak on "What is Happening to our Families". We are asked to have reservations in by March 18th. This will replace our scheduled April meeting.

Carlene mentioned S & H books are still needed by Lake Bluff.

March 3rd is World Blanket Sunday - our members voted to spend \$3.25 for a blanket donation.

In March our circle will meet with Grace Circle to hear Hala Shaeffer talk on art.

A sympathy card was mailed to Mr. & Mrs. Larry Willis on the death of Mr. Willis Sr.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Fowler,  
Secretary

The March Meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the church with two live members present.

Kathy Joy announced \$54.70 in pledge money turned over to WSOS, leaving a balance on hand of \$51.02 in our Sunshine Fund.

A reminder that the Rummage Sale is April 26 & 27. Sheets were passed around for volunteers for the bakery sale and also for luncheon workers.

Monday, May 13th will be tour day at Lake Bluff Home.

Carlene asked for a person to be in charge of nominating the slate of officers for next year. Nancy MacIssac, Nancy Marshall, and Barbara Carlson will help plan the slate.

Carlene requested the circle's opinion of a shake-up of circles for next year.

Our circle could help serve the monthly luncheon for some other circle members who are not able to do the running. Several of our members offered to help.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann R. Fowler

Notes taken by Betty Lincoln

The April meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the church with 16 members and one guest present.

Devotions were presented by Corrine Meyer.

The Treasurer announced a balance of \$52.47 in the Sunshine Fund, and also that WSOS is expecting a pledge of \$100 from our circle.

The Chairman reminded us that the Jr. High Choir still had Almond Candies for sale, proceeds of which will buy them choir robes. Kathy Joy explained that there is but one set of choir robes for all choirs in the church.

The May Fellowship Luncheon will be held May 3rd at St. Paul's Church. Dottie Blickle is handling tickets for our church (\$1.25).

Carlene explained that there is a need for tutors for Spanish speaking people of the Barrington area. Marge Nelson has already spent six weeks tutoring a primary student and briefly related her experience to us.

We adjourned to a workshop session under Marty Gehler's guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann R. Fowler,  
Secretary

The May meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the church with 13 members present.

Devotions were presented by Kathy Joy.

The treasurer indicated a balance in the Sunshine Fund of \$59.22 after turning over \$43. to WSCS on May, 2nd.

A slate of officers, as follows, was presented by the Nominating Committee for the 1968-69 year:

Program: Nancy McIssac

Secretary: Joan Story

Treasurer: Marge Nelson

Membership: Betty Lincoln  
Barbara Merwin

Chairman: Maryann Fowler

On motion of Marty Gehler, the motion to pass on the slate was passed and seconded.

Evelyn Krause requested that our circle make two layettes by November next for the World Service Fund - flannel and patterns being provided. Dorothy Willis and Maryann Fowler volunteered their services.

On behalf of all the ladies of Rebecca Circle, Kathy Joy presented a gift of remembrance to our Chairman who will be moving to the Atlanta, Georgia area this summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Fowler,  
Secretary



September 1968

The September meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the church, at 9:30 a.m., with 18 members present. The new chairman, Mary Ann Fowler, introduced herself and asked that each member of the circle do the same.

Deveotions were presented by Mary Ann.

Minutes of last May's meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$43.44. The new treasurer, Marge Nelson, explained the WSCS pledge system and the Sunshine Fund for the benefit of new members.

Marty Gehler reported that she had sold \$40 worth of the circle's handiwork (key & sunshine plaques, gift tags, etc.) at the recent Flea Market in Barrington. This money will be presented to Lake Bluff as our fall contribution.

Maryann indicated that, due to the growth of the circle this year, there would be two hostesses instead of one for each meeting. According to today's hostesses, the coffee pot downstairs takes a half hour to heat, using 35 cups of water and 30 tablespoons of coffee.

*Notes of thanks*

~~Thank you notes~~ were read from Mary Horn and Corinne Meyer. In other correspondence, Evelyn Krause requested people to sew and/or contribute money to projects for Church Women United. Several members volunteered to sew, and the Circle as a whole voted \$3 for a blanket.

Maryann reminded the group to start collecting their rummage for the sale Oct. 25-6. Other dates to remember: (1) the Elgin District Officers Training Program, Monday Sept 16 in Elgin, Tues. Sept. 24 at Woodstock - both sessions at 9:30-12:00. (2) the Elgin District Fall Rally, Oct. 18 at Crystal Lake. (3) the Lake Bluff Fall Festival, Friday Sept. 27, 11:30-2:00 (lunch tickets \$1.50). This takes the place of their annual fall bazaar.

In answer to a request, 6 members volunteered <sup>to join in</sup> ~~for~~ a choral reading which will be presented at the next WSCS luncheon.

Maryann asked the circle to be thinking of menu and decoration ideas for the December luncheon which we will hostess. Plans will be discussed at the next circle meeting.

September 1968

Since the program chairman was unable to attend this meeting, Maryann called for a discussion of the year's programs. She reported that Don and Roger were both enthusiastic about our idea of taking a trip to the inner city - perhaps with Grace Circle - but several members had reservations about how to work it out. It was felt that we needed some kind of preparation - a talk by the minister or a woman member of the city church, or perhaps a movie (Don has one) - so that the trip will result in a genuine exchange of ideas and cause no resentment among the inner city church members. Maryann said she would discuss this with Don and report back.

Other program suggestions: something to do with the "guitar mass" presented at the Catholic church each Sunday - Kathy Joy will check on this; and something about the drug problem - Judy Betsworth will check on this. It was also suggested that some meetings be devoted just to discussion of important problems.

Respectfully submitted

Joan Story  
Secretary

October 1968

The October meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the church at 9:30 a.m., with 16 members present.

The business meeting was deferred until the end of the session, due to a change in the agenda. First, Don Olson came to discuss ~~the~~ our proposed trip to the Inner City. He felt the trip would be worthwhile for us if we realized our goal: i.e., "to understand the urban crisis from the standpoint of the people who are living it and perhaps creating it." Don said he would like to talk to 3 or 4 pastors from the ~~getto~~ <sup>g</sup>etto area first, to see whether they would welcome us and also whether they felt that a visit from them first would be helpful. Don also suggested that we all read at least the first 2/3 of the Kerner Report; also a booklet called "Dissent and Disorder," published in Chicago recently. Further discussion of the Inner City trip was tabled till next time.

We then joined Grace Circle for devotions, which was a special celebration of the WSCS ~~centennial~~ <sup>union, Salem & Methodist Churches.</sup>

Back upstairs for the business meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$84.91.

It was announced that Cathy Joy and Marge Nelson were in charge of refreshments for this month.

A ~~thank you~~ note from Mary K. Massey was read, thanking Rebecca Circle members who participated in the playlet presented at last month's WSCS luncheon.

Other announcements: Fri. Nov. 1, World Community Day, held at our church beginning at 9:30 a.m. Tentative plans were reported for a Mother-Daughter banquet, on a Friday in November. Sign-up sheets were passed around for the rummage sale. Ushers were needed for <sup>the</sup> Thank Offering Sunday service, which is a WSCS project, Nov. 3. Evelyn Ames volunteered for 9:30, Marty Gehler for 11:00.

The address for the Mission Box to Nepal was given as follows: Dr. Bethel Fleming, United Mission Hospital, Santa Shanon, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Story, Secretary



November 1968

The November meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at the church at 9:30 a.m.; with 19 members present. The meeting began with devotions, presented by Marge Nelson.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported at balance of \$85.93. It was decided that we pay \$3 apiece to Mrs. Stumpf and her helper for baby-sitting. Maryann announced that the Circle had contributed \$2.71 to Lake Bluff at a meeting held at the church the previous Monday.

*for refreshments*  
Betty Lincoln reported that one box of toys and non-perishable food had been packed and sent to Nepal, and that there was one more still to go.

The December 19 Circle meeting will be at Maryanne's with Roger Baumeister heading the program. Each member is to bring a dozen cookies--but instead of our usual Christmas exchange, the cookies will be sent over to the Fabrycy family.

It was announced that April is the deadline for WSCS pledges, since the books are closed in May.

A new member, Myrtle Fitch, was welcomed into the Circle.

*(cg/ign area)*  
Cathy Joy, newly-appointed president of the Lake Bluff Children's Auxiliary, reported on some of the changes Lake Bluff had made and is planning. She asked that as many members as could to join the Auxiliary, and reported that a Lake Bluff brunch would be held on Friday, Dec. 6 at 10:30 at the Elmhurst Methodist Church.

Other announcements: Profits for the Rummage Sale amounted to \$2,805.97; over half our Circle participated. Tickets for the Mother-Daughter Banquet on Friday are almost gone. The Fine Arts Committee needs more members; those interested should call Sarah Caulfield or Maggie Lamb.

*Maryann*  
The Dec. 5 WSCS luncheon, served by Rebecca Circle, will be in charge of co-chairmen Dorothy Willis and ~~Bare~~ *Carlson*. The menu: homemade vegetable-beef soup, homemade loaf of bread for each table, tossed salad with oil-and-vinegar dressing, and homemade baked goods for dessert. The chairmen will assign work groups for Wed. and Thurs.



A thank-you note for her birthday box of candy was read from Mrs. Stumpf.

The remainder of the meeting was spent making center-pieces for the luncheon. Refreshments for the meeting were provided by Nancy Marshall and Cathy Specht.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Story, Secretary

December 1968

The December meeting of Rebecca Circle was held at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Marj Nelson, who provided delicious Christmas refreshments. Twelve members were present. Each member brought a dozen home-made cookies for a box to be taken later to the Fabrycy family.

Devotions were given by Maryanne Fowler.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$146.07. Marj announced that the Circle made a profit of \$107.03 from our December WSCS luncheon, including funds from the sale of centerpieces and baked goods.

Maryanne reported on the Lake Bluff brunch which she attended with Cathy Joy on Dec. 6, and passed out newsletters and pamphlets on Lake Bluff.

Roger Baumeister announced the new course in Religious Studies II, starting in January.

Roger then presented the program--a Christmas reading which was both entertaining and thought-provoking.

The program for the January meeting was announced: a movie called "The Church and the World," with a discussion to be conducted by Don Olson and Roger.

Following a brief prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Story, Secretary