

Circle G met at the church January 15 1959  
at 9:30 a.m., with fourteen members present.

Devotions were led by Jean Miller.

Helen Gelzer welcomed the new members, and  
presented to the group Mrs Catherine Anderson,  
president of WSCS.

Helen called our attention to the fact that we  
are behind in payment of our pledges and asked  
that this matter be taken care of as soon as  
possible.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were  
read and approved. Esther Walbaum reported a  
balance in the general account of \$22.16, and  
of \$3.61 in the sunshine fund.

The secretary read a communication from the  
Commission on Missions thanking us for our  
donations toward expense of mailing packages to  
the mission at Nepal.

Helen Gelzer announced that at our next meeting  
to be held February 19, Frances Mettling will  
speak on her recent trip abroad. Jean Miller  
and Norma Robinson will be hostesses.

The meeting was then turned over to Jean Brown  
who provided us with materials for making  
items for the bazaar to be held at the Lake  
Bluff orphanage. The meeting was adjourned  
and the remainder of the morning was spent  
in visiting and sewing.

Dorothy Barnes, Secretary

Circle G met at the church February 19 1959  
at 9:30 a.m., with eleven members present.

Devotions were led by Jean Miller.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

In the absence of Esther Walbaum, Pat Rockwood  
acted as treasurer.

Peggy Daubenspeck, a new member of our  
circle, was introduced by Pat Rockwood.

Members were asked to contribute food for  
a Niki base party to be given on March 16.

Acting chairman, Dorothy Barnes, urged  
members to attend the Wednesday evening  
Lenten services.

Fran Mettling showed her beautiful colored  
slides of the Holy Land, and accompanied  
the showing with the reading of a descriptive  
poem written by another recent visitor to  
Palestine.

The remainder of the meeting period was  
spent in sewing for the Lake Bluff Orphanage  
bazaar.

Dorothy Barnes, Secretary

Circle G met at the church March 19 1959  
at 9:30 a.m., with fifteen present.

Jean Miller gave an extremely interesting  
talk on the Book of Isaiah, after which  
coffee and coffee cake were served.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports  
were read and approved. Ester Walbaum,  
treasurer, listed receipts as follows:

Pledges \$89.75

Sunshine fund \$3.80

Amount in the treasury \$54.21.

The following committee was appointed to  
act as hostesses for our Circle for the  
WSCS luncheon April 2: Peg Keilholz,  
chairman, Mrs Giese, Jean Brown, Pat  
Rockwood, Esther Walbaum, Betty Dawson,  
Helen Stiehl.

A communication from Dyllis Braithwaite, rummage  
chairman, was read. Many members signed  
up to work at the coming rummage sale  
and to provide baked goods for the bake  
sale in connection with it.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be  
Bette Morrey and Pat Rockwood.

There being no further business, the  
meeting adjourned and those present  
worked on articles to be sold at the  
Lake Bluff Orphanage bazaar.

Dorothy Barnes, secretary



Circle G met at the church April 16 1959, with fourteen members present.

Devotions were led by Jean Miller.

Kay Cotner asked that we observe a moment of silent prayer for Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and this was done.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance as of March 1st of \$44.21, receipts \$38.00, total \$82.21. Disbursements were: pledge to WSCS \$75.00, balance on hand \$7.21. She reported that we have paid to WSCS \$125. and that there is a total in the Sunshine Fund of \$9.58 after payment of baby sitters.

Kay Cotner suggested that in the fall, all women who are listed as members of this Circle be contacted to learn whether or not they wish to remain on the rolls so that in the future we will not pledge more to WSCS than we are able to pay. She also suggested that an attempt be made to learn whether or not those who have not attended meetings have contributed anything to our pledge.

Kay asked for volunteers to work in the nursery to wash the cribs. Betty Dawson offered to help with this work.

Hostesses for the May meeting will be Betty Dawson and Jean ~~Miller~~. *Brown.*

The nominating committee reported the following nominations for officers for the coming year: Red Ackley, chairman; Norma Robinson, program chairman; Dorothy Barnes, secretary.

The meeting was turned over to Jean Brown who presented a movie showing the various aspects of the program for children at the Lake Bluff Orphanage.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Dorothy Barnes, Secretary

Circle G met at the church Sept. 17 at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs Chas. Ackley, chairman, presiding. 19 members and two guests were present. Mrs Shaver, pres. of WSCS was also present.

business meeting opened with the announcement of committee chairmen appointed. Mrs Wares will be in charge of hospitality; Mrs Robinson, program chairman; and Mrs Corbett, spiritual life chairman.

Home circle asked for help from any member of our circle and Mrs Dawson offered to make cookies when requested.

Plans were made for our entertaining at the November meeting of WSCS. Mrs Corbett will bring a large coffee urn to facilitate serving during remodelling of kitchen. Mrs Ackley reviewed the WSCS program, including the first one last week, and called attention to the Schweitzer film to be shown Sept. 27 at the Hough St School. The mission study schedule was also reviewed.

Mrs Bowen offered to head the Ways and Means Committee. Mrs Stiehl will assist her.

Devotions were given by Mrs Stiehl and her use of McGuffey readers highlighted the difference in spiritual education in our grandfathers' time and our own.

The program was a book review, Zulu Woman, given by Mrs Keilholz. By way of introduction she sketched the changes in Africa politically in recent years. Her witty delivery made a fascinating subject more so. The Public Library has put its African material on reserve so more reading can easily be done by our members. Mrs Keilholz urged us to be well informed on the aims and hopes of colonial peoples during our year of study of Africa.

Meeting was then adjourned.

Helen Gelzer, Acting Secretary



Circle G met at the church on October 15 1959 with eleven members present.

Chairman Ackley listed coming church and WSCS events for the remainder of October and early November, among which is the November 5th general meeting of WSCS at which this circle will serve dessert. Evelyn Grant, Pat Rockwood, and Betty Dawson volunteered to act as hostesses.

Devotions were led by Dillis Braithwaite, her subject being the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, beginning October 25 and ending October 31, which is set aside as a time for Methodist women to serve others by denying themselves.

Our program was given by Norma Robinson. As a representative of WSCS Norma spent a week last summer at the Elmhurst College School of Missions and she outlined the program and work of this school, giving us her reactions to it. As program chairman of our circle she asked for suggestions and it was agreed we should like to use a number of our meetings to learn about the settlement program which our church helps to support in Chicago slums.

Helen Gelzer invited us to be her guests at the next circle meeting because of the building program going on at the church, ~~which makes the church~~

It was decided to have no circle meeting in December due to our meeting date coming so close to Christmas.

Meeting was then adjourned.

Dorothy Barnes, Secretary

Circle G met at the home of Helen Gelzer on November 19 1959, with fourteen members present, and Red Ackley presiding.

Because she is moving to Texas, Red presented her resignation as president, and appointed the following committee to recruit a new presiding officer: Helen Gelzer, Peg Keilholz, and Grace Schmidt.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$25.66 in the treasury.

Peg Keilholz presented a gift to our outgoing president.

Devotions were led by Pat Rockwood, after which we heard a most interesting and educational talk on mental health by Mary Lynn Monsen. She stressed the great importance of an attitude of love and understanding toward others.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Dorothy Barnes, secretary