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The following were in attendance:

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President Gary Clark convened the meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Linda Cople offered prayer.

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John Cogan reported for the nominating committee. The following slate of officers was presented:

- President - Elizabeth Cook
- Vice President - Linda Cook, Betty O'Brien, Gary Lee Cogan
- Treasurer - Betty O'Brien
- Secretary - Linda Cook

John Cogan reported that we accept the slate as presented. Installation will take place at our December 7 meeting. Rev. Jim Brown will conduct the installation service.

John Cogan announced that five of our members attended the Annual Meeting held at the Hotel on October 20, 1977.

The food (approximately 100) held a tea as a fund raiser at the Hospital on November 15, 1977. Approximately 10 - 20 attended.

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