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CURE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
July 2, 1969 - 7:30 p.m.
Unitarian Church

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6. The part played by Gertrude Banfield and other women at Wesley Palms in helping with the Newsletter was enthusiastically recognized by the CURE Board. It was suggested that a special article in a future Newsletter feature the role played by these women. It was agreed to have a pot-luck supper honoring them as our guests, with spouses of CURE Board members to be invited, too, on either the 25th or 26th of July at Shuf and Phyllis Swift's, pending arrangements of details. A letter was to be written to Gertrude. Dorothea offered to investigate an idea for corsages for the women. Martin said Sherry might be able to bake and decorate a special cake.

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7. Dorothea suggested that, although it might be inadvisable to discontinue sending the Newsletter to all those who did not choose to pay the subscription for it, many people might respond affirmatively, after getting "free" copies of the Newsletter for a while, to a letter of invitation to subscribe or to join CURE. She suggested that the return-money envelope should have a special kind of gum which is available which permits peeling the envelope open instead of cutting it, which might cut apart pieces of the filled-out form.

8. Martin suggested that we apply to the Cabrillo Foundation for a grant. It was decided to postpone this step until a detailed proposal of our program, based on a more carefully defined annual budget, can be prepared.

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