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PROFESSIONAL GROWTH COMMITTEE
Linda Pence - Director

December 1, 1998

The Professional Growth Committee held its first workshop of the year on November 18. Ruth Thone presented "*Perspectives on Women, Weight, and Appearance in the Workplace*". The workshop was not as well attended as we had hoped. But those of us in attendance had a good time. Ruth is a very interesting person. Deb Hendricks joined Ruth, and my committee for lunch at Valentino's between sessions.

We had 29 in attendance for the morning session on City Campus and 29 in the afternoon on East Campus. Our total income was: \$615.00.

However bills were:	\$750.00	Speaker
	38.28	East Campus Catering
	48.09	City Campus Catering
	<u>4.22</u>	Name Tags- money due Linda Thelen
	\$840.59	
Less income:	<u>615.00</u>	

We are in the red: \$225.59 We need to have a check issued to UNOPA for the \$225.59 from the Foundation Acct.

We did have a little bit of interest in the PSP program. I tried to give it a shot in the arm and also plugged Jeanne's PSP Endowment Fund. I do believe we got some new UNOPA members because of this workshop. My boss agreed to pay the registration fee if the employees were UNOPA members. So 6-7 people in my office joined UNOPA because they wanted to attend the workshop.

Our Spring Workshop will be free to UNOPA members and at this time I am working on getting Joan Walker, an Educational Consultant from the Methodist Employee Assistance Program as our presenter. We will have the workshop in late March or early April depending on Joan's schedule.