

Minutes of the  
Ladies' Aid Society  
of the  
United Evangelical Church  
East Avenue + Dillon St.

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January 3, 1940.

The regular monthly meeting of our Ladies' Aid Society was held on the above date with forty members being present. The hymn, "What a Friend we have in Jesus" was sung - Mrs. M. De Vaughn then read the Scripture choosing the parable of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37. Rev. J. Lehmann then led in prayer. Mrs. M. Smit read the topic "Stewardship of Good Will."

Minutes of the Secretary were approved as read, treasurer's report ordered filed.

We heartily congratulate Mrs. J. Conrad, Mrs. E. Mack + Mrs. A. Laubman upon reaching another birthday,

Mrs. C. Herget and Mrs. E. Mack will serve on the Good Cheer Committee for January.

Turkey Supper was announced for Jan. 30 + 31<sup>st</sup> + cooperation of all solicited.

It was voted to change amount of dues for Mrs. M. Diering from 25 cts. a month to 15 cts.

A letter of thanks was ordered sent to Mrs. L. Hillmer for her donation of \$5.00.

A balance of \$2.85 was left from supper served the carders on Christmas Eve + given to the treasurer. Our thank offering amounted to \$9.00

An invitation was read from the Women's Federation to attend a tea and Echo meeting of the Merger Convention held in Cleveland, same to be held February 4<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Concordia Church.

It was decided to hold a play sometime after Easter.

After the Lord's Prayer meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Lehmann,

Secy.

On February 7, 1940 there were twenty-eight members present when our Aid met for a short meeting before the German lenten service.

After the hymn, "Living for Jesus" was sung, Mrs. M. Smit read the scripture and our pastor led in prayer.

Reports of our Secretary & Treasurer were ordered filed.

Our Good-Cheer committee reported six calls. They kindly consented to serve another month.

Our chairman, Mrs. M. Conrad, reported a very successful Turkey Supper altho a complete report could not be made. There were 642 suppers served.

March 27 was the date set for our play, different characters selected thus far are: Mrs. Siefert, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. DeVaughn, Mrs. A. Trautner, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. A. Sanders, Mrs. M. Kitzke, Mrs. L. Ramina, Mrs. M. Smit is Chairman, however the full co-operation of all is solicited. Upon motion made and duly seconded \$5.<sup>00</sup> were sent to Baltimore Federation of Churches, and \$5.<sup>00</sup> toward the maintenance fund of our Dunkirk Training School. The Day of Prayer service on Feb. 9 to be held at Messiah Lutheran Church was announced.

After the Lord's Prayer, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Lehmann, Secty.

Twenty-five members were present when our ladies met on March 6, 1940. Mrs. M. Smit read the scripture and Rev. Lehmann led in prayer after the singing of the hymn, just as I am.

Reports of secretary and treasurer were accepted as read and filed.

Eight sick calls were reported made during the month and the same committee consisting of Mrs. E. Mack and Mrs. C. Herget was asked to serve the remainder of the year.

It was gratifying to learn that our Turkey Supper was such a success, \$500.<sup>00</sup> having been realized. Mrs. M. Smit as chairlady of the play to be given March 27<sup>th</sup> reported progress.

Letter was read from the Brotherhood expressing thanks for services rendered at the Father and Son banquet, also enclosing ten dollars, at least half of which is to be used for a special treat.

It was moved and carried to finance the decoration of the parsonage and the following committee was appointed to look into the matter: Mrs. M. Trautner, Mrs. M. Conrad, Mrs. J. Reirners and Mrs. J. Lehmann.

Our president was authorized to have the church decorated as usual on Palm Sunday.

It was decided to hold a Bake Sale on March 13<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 p.m. in our hall.

Attention was called to our proposed visit to Ess-Kay plant on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

We heartily congratulate Mrs. P. J. Koehler upon her birthday.

Meeting adjourned, following the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Lehmann,

Secy.

On April 3, 1940 there were thirty-eight members present at our regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society. After the singing of the hymn, Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, Mrs. M. De Vaughn read a portion of scripture taken from Romans 12. Mrs. M. Smit led in prayer in the absence of the Pastor; monthly topic was also read.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer's report ordered filed.

Two of our members, <sup>Mrs. Jan</sup> Mrs. De Vaughn + Mrs. E. Musch were congratulated upon celebrating another birthday.

Seven calls to sick and shut-ins were made.

Our bake sale was a success, netting \$24.17.

Motion made and carried that we pay \$400.00 to the Building Fund.

Motion made and carried that the interior decoration of parsonage be again referred to committee to obtain further bids.

All who possibly can were asked to help at our annual League banquet, to take place May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Dates for Chicken Supper were selected, being May 28<sup>th</sup> + 29<sup>th</sup>. Our solicitors appointed were Mrs. Kaufman, Burbett, M. Trautner, I. Schwartz, Reimers, Sanders, Rania, and Conrad.

Bill to florist for Palm Sunday decorations was ordered paid.

A federation meeting for April 11 at St. Matthew's Church was announced. After prayer, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. J. Lehmann,  
Secty.

Forty members attended our Ladies' Aid meeting on May 1, 1940. Mrs. C. Grape read a passage from Isaiah and Mrs. M. Smit led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, treasurer's report ordered filed. We were proud to learn that our contribution thus far to the Building Fund amounts to \$8450.<sup>30</sup>.

Four visits were made by our Good-Cheer committee. Mrs. Maxine Riegel of 802 S. Linwood Ave. was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. M. Smit as Chairman of the play given recently reported \$85.49 thus far received.

A visit to the Ess-Kay Plant on May 15 was announced, as well as our Bible Institute to take place in Annapolis, Md. June 5th. Due to this institute falling on our regular meeting day and we urge as many as are able to attend, our meeting was postponed until June 6th.

Since our Mother's day service comes on Pentecost Sunday, our ladies special service will be held a week later, May 19. All attend in a body.

† After decorating bids were opened and read, it was decided to paint the entire interior of parsonage, contract to go to lowest bidder, Mr. Theo. Schmidt, amounting to \$300.<sup>00</sup>.

It was voted to carry Mrs. E. Metzger as an honorary member.

After the Lord's Prayer, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Lehmann,

Society.

x Plans for our Chicken supper, May 28 + 29 were then discussed.

The meeting on June 6, 1940 was opened by singing "Give of your Best to the Master" - thirty-three members being in attendance. Mrs. <sup>De Vaughn</sup> Smit read the Scripture, our pastor led in prayer.

The monthly topic "Church Women and our Church Schools" was then read from "The Messenger" by Mrs. Smit.

Reports of secretary and treasurer were read and ordered filed. To date \$8450.30 has been our contribution to the Building Fund.

Two visits to sick members were reported made. Since Mrs. F. Witzke celebrated birthday, we sang for her.

Receipts from Chicken Supper amount to \$331.53.

Letters were then read from Seimbach-Schuman families, also Diering family expressing thanks for sympathy shown at time of their bereavement. Letter from Mrs. E. Metzger was also read in reference to keeping her honorary membership which she gratefully declined.

Our visit to Ess-Kay Plant netted us \$12.75.

It was moved and carried that we donate \$10.<sup>00</sup> toward water pipes in India.

Bills for funeral designs for Mrs. Seimbach & Mrs. Diering were ordered paid.

Since Mrs. Ritter is almost ninety-two years old and ill, it was decided to send her a little gift.

Mrs. M. Trautner was authorized to purchase more badges.

As usual, meetings for July and August were suspended.

Hereafter cups for free will offering will be placed on table at our monthly treats.

After the Lord's Prayer our meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. J. Schumann, Secty.

Chicken Supper Receipts:

Fancy work \$30.84; Cake \$59.25; Flowers \$11.70;  
Candy \$13.68; Pie \$24.28; Dips \$16.23.

Thirty-one members of our Ladies' Aid Society met Sept. 4th, with Mrs. M. Smit leading, Mrs. C. Grape read the Scripture, Mrs. Smit, the prayer.

Reports of secretary and treasurer were ordered filed. Three visits were made during the summer to our sick.

Our oldest member, Mrs. M. Ritter celebrated her 92nd birthday in August. Miss Rose Freidel also had a birthday.

Mrs. Margaret Schuman was welcomed as a new member, to take the place of Mrs. K. Leimbach, her mother who recently passed away.

It was then reported that 718 were served at our last Chicken Supper and \$434.76 was net profit. Mrs. De Vaughan then announced a "Progressive Missionary Luncheon" to be held at St. John's Church on Sept. 24th.

The organization meeting of our E. & R. women's Guild will be held in Washington on October 2nd. Mrs. M. Conrad + Mrs. J. Lehmann were appointed as delegates.

A visit to the Coca-Cola Plant was announced for Sept. 5th, tickets are 25 cts. + the Plant pays us 20 cts. for each person attending.

A date for Fuhrman's Inn for some time next winter is to be arranged.

Upon motion made by Mrs. L. Kaufman, it was decided to carry Mrs. Esposito as an honorary member.

A letter of thanks from the family of the late Mrs. E. Metzger was then read.

After the Lord's Prayer, meeting adjourned.

Mrs. J. Lehmann,

Secy.

On October 1, 1940 our Ladies' Aid Society met for its regular meeting, Mrs. Grape read the Scripture & Mrs. Dr. S. Vint led in prayer and read the topic. Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read, treasurer's report was ordered filed. Our balance to date in treasury amounted to \$976.06 and our contribution to the Building Fund thus far is \$8450.<sup>30</sup>. Three calls to the sick were reported.

We are happy to have Mrs. Evelyn Trauer of 914 S. Clinton St. as a new member.

Our visit to the Coca-Cola plant proved profitable, deriving us \$13.<sup>20</sup> from the plant (as they allowed us 20 cts. a person) and \$18.<sup>50</sup> from sale of tickets or a total of \$31.<sup>70</sup>.

It was gratifying to know that thirty-two of our ladies attended the mission institute at St. John's. Mrs. Dr. Conrad & Mrs. J. Lehmann spoke briefly on their attendance at the women's merger organization meeting in Washington.

January 16, 1941, at noon was time selected for another luncheon at the Club Studio, formerly known as Fuhrman's Inn.

Our coming Oyster Supper was next discussed - dates being November 12, 13 & 14. Our solicitors will be: Mrs. C. W. Albert, Mrs. L. Schwartz, Mrs. L. Kaufman, Mrs. A. Burbett, Mrs. L. Ramia, Mrs. J. Schroeder, Mrs. C. Grape & Mrs. Dr. Conrad.

Mrs. L. Ramia will assist Mrs. C. Gross as hostess.

Announcement was made of the annual Mission Institute under auspices of Baltimore Council of Church Women on October 30 & 31<sup>st</sup>.

Mrs. H. Schramb was asked to take care of the labels from Crisco, Ivory Flakes & Carnay Soap.

Mrs. G. Trautner then solicited more funds for our Building Funds and it was voted to contribute \$750.<sup>00</sup>.

After the Lord's Prayer, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Lehmann

Thirty members attended our meeting on Nov. 6, 1940. Rev. Lehmann led in prayer, Mrs. M. Smit read the scripture and topic.

Secretary's report was approved as read, treasurer's report ordered filed. Thus far our Building Fund contribution amounts to \$9200.30.

Four visits were reported.

We are glad to welcome two new members: Mrs. Emma Jorio of 3416 Dillon St. + Mrs. Henrietta Le Brun of 840 S. Kenwood Ave.

A letter was read from our Church Council, thanking us for \$750.00 given toward Building Fund. Our coming Oyster Supper was then discussed and help was solicited. Mrs. M. Witzke + Mrs. B. Doenges consented to take charge of the Cake Table, Mrs. Lena Schwartz of the Fancy Work.

It was reported that new window paper for kitchen had been donated by Miss Louise Leimbach.

A letter was read from Mrs. L. Lang calling our attention to the annual federation meeting to be held on Dec. 5, 1940 at St. Luke's Ev. + Ref. Church. Mrs. J. Schroeder was appointed chairman of luncheon reservations for same.

The Auditing Committee consists of Mrs. J. Schroeder, Mrs. L. Rania + Mrs. C. Wolbert.

It was voted to allow \$12 toward our Christmas party.

After the Lord's Prayer, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Lehmann

Secty.

Fifty-five members of our Ladies' Aid Society met on December 4<sup>th</sup> for our Christmas party. After the singing of Christmas carols, Mrs. M. Smit read the Christmas story from St. Matthew and Rev. Lehmann led in prayer.

Reports of our secretary and treasurer were ordered filed. Particularly interesting was our treasurer's annual report - our total receipts for year being \$1540.51, our expenditures, \$485.38 aside from our donation of \$1150.00 to the Building Fund.

Two visits were reported made to our ill members.

We congratulate the following who have passed another milestone: Mrs. Lena Schwartz, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Lillie Blumline and Mrs. Marg. Wolbert.

Auditing Committee reported everything in order.

Mrs. Ermer, as Chairman of Benevolence Committee reported a balance of \$14.97 on hand.

Election of officers then took place with the following result: Mrs. M. Conrad, president; Mrs. Anna Sanders, vice-president; Mrs. C. Wolbert, secretary; Mrs. J. Schroeder, treasurer. A rising vote of thanks was given the outgoing officers.

The following committees were appointed:

Social: Mrs. Fankman, Mrs. L. Ramia, Mrs. C. Grape and Mrs. M. Smit.

Visiting: Mrs. E. Mack and Mrs. C. Herget.

General Education: Mrs. M. Smit

Devotional: Mrs. M. De Vaughn

Benevolence: Mrs. B. Ermer

It was voted to advance about \$15.00 to our president for material to make up for the fancy work stand at our next supper.

Tickets for Fuhrman's Inn luncheon on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> were then distributed.

Mrs. M. Mueller kindly consented to see folks in arrears.

After the Lord's Prayer everyone enjoyed the visit from Santa Claus. Exchange gifts were distributed during the serving of ~~the~~ delicious refreshments. The pastor and his wife are most grateful for the beautiful gift of Stieff silver then

presented. Our guests for the evening were the congenial members of our Board of Trustees who enjoyed with us the entertainment provided by the Witzke sisters and Mrs. Emma Beckwith. Dues collected amounted to \$35.65.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. Lehmann

Secy.

On January 8th. 1941 there were 32 members present at our Ladies Aid Society meeting. Mrs. DeVaughn read the scriptures and Rev. Lehman led in prayer. No topic was read due to the prayer meeting previous.

Reports of secretary and treasurer were read and ordered filed. Four visits were made by the sick committee.

Mrs. Grape suggested to remember the sick with a small gift, Rev. Lehman is going to send for some small books of psalms to be distributed for by the sick committee on making a visit.

The report of Oyster Supper was then read. profits from this affair amounted to \$ 835.68.

Many thanks were extended to Mrs. Schwamb for taking charge of both Lario and Camay labels which netted the Society \$ 12.38.

At the last Federation Meeting \$7.00 was given to the Mission Fund.

At this time the dates for our Turkey Supper were selected. February 18-19. Solicitors for this supper are: The Mrs. Kaufman, Bubbett, Grape, Rameria, Conrad, <sup>Schwartz</sup> and Wolbert.

Tickets were then distributed for W. F. B. R. Radio Station on February 4th.

The 4th. of March was selected to have a luncheon at the Hall, advertising Mercos.

After the Lord's Prayer, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. G. Wolbert  
Secretary.

There were 32 members present at our meeting held on February 5th. 1941.

Mrs. ~~St. Anglin~~<sup>Grayer</sup> read the scripture and Rev. Lehman led in prayer. Mrs. Smit read the topic entitled Christian Home & the Bible. Reports of secretary and treasurer read and reported filed.

Our good cheer committee reported making 6 visits.

A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Herold on the work of Council of Churches.

Our treasurer reported that we have in building fund to date \$ 9212.68.

There was only one birthday this month Mrs. J. Will \$ .50.

\$25.10 was reported as made on our Luncheon held at the Club Studio a very delightful afternoon was spent in spite of the bad weather on that day.

Donations were then asked for the cake table by Mrs. Doenzel & Witzke, all also for the fancy table by Mrs. Lena Schwarz for our Turkey Supper.

It was then suggested to send Mrs. Hillman a card of thanks for the \$5.00 donation.

A motion was made to write for a day in near future to ~~attend~~ visit the Proctor & Gamble Co.

World Day of Prayer is to be held on February 28th at

Patterson Park Ave. & Gough St. It was asked that as many as possible attend these services.

A motion was made for the secretary to write a letter of greeting to St. Andrew's Church - Meyer's Cove, N.C. Mrs. E. W. Menifa, Mt. Crawford, N.C. being the president of this Ladies Aid Society.

A motion was made to donate \$12.00 for relief work in China and \$5.00 for Council of Churches.

It was also decided to send \$2.50 to the Eden Publishing House for small books of prayers to be given out by the good cheer committee on visiting sick or shut in.

Many thanks were extended to Mrs. Musch for having her husband fix the tables in the kitchen.

Mrs. Comad then mentioned that we were in need of some new utensils for the kitchen and it was suggested she purchase whatever needed.

A motion was then made and seconded to try and get the Happy Johnny Boys to come to our hall for an evening of entertainment sometime in April after the

Easter Holidays.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer after which ~~and~~ we were served ice cream and cake a treat from Mr. John Will in appreciation for the fine work the ladies did at the time of the Oyster Supper.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Catherine Wolbert  
Secretary.

On March 5th. there were 24 members present at our Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. Smit read the scripture and Rev. Lehmann led in prayer. There was no topic read at this meeting due to Lent service which followed the meeting.

Reports of secretary & treasurer read and reported filed. 8 calls were made by the good cheer committee.

We were very much pleased to welcome into our group Mrs. Minnie Williams we do hope it will be a pleasure to her being with us.

It was then suggested to write the Girls Reserve a letter of thanks for the good work done by them at our Turkey Supper.

May 6th. was the day selected for a visit to the Proctor & Gamble Co.

On April 17th. the Chesapeake Regional Women's Guild are to meet at our hall, the ladies serving lunch on this day.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase new table cloths.

Mr. Howard Zimmerman asked if the ladies would cook the banquet on May 12 sponsored by the Canton Bible Institute.

A letter of thanks is to be sent to Mr. Clarence Hoffmann for donation of luncheon used at Mrs. Ritter's funeral.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. C. Wolbert  
Secretary.

There were 19 members present at the meeting on April 2nd. 1941.

There were no scripture or topic due to Lent services, Rev Lehman lead in prayer.

A motion was made & seconded to give the Church Council \$500.00 or more if needed to help meet the next \$1000.00 on the Building Fund Debt.

Secretary and treasurer report ordered filed.

5 calls were made by the Good & Beautiful Committee. We were very glad to welcome Mrs. Novak of 616 S. Lehigh St. and Mrs. Emma Brown of 320 S. East Ave. in as new members.

There was only one birth day, Mrs. Oberlander \$1.60 The final report of Turkey Supper was then read \$513.13 being made. A rising vote of thanks was extended to those who worked so hard to make this supper such a success.

Mrs. Seifert was then appointed to take charge and sell tickets for the Women's Regional Conference Luncheon on April 17th.

Delegates for this conference are as follows: Mrs. Reimer, Schroeder, Lehmann, Grape & Conrad. \$5.00 are to be sent for delegates for Regional Conference Dates for the Chicken Supper were then set, same to be held on May 7th & 8th.

We then heard from Mrs. Smit saying she was very sorry but it would be impossible for her to take charge of Devotional Service any longer so Mrs. Seifert was then appointed for this duty.

Collection committee for Chicken Supper are as follows: Mrs. Bubbitt & Kaufmann. Mrs. M. Trautman & Mrs. L. Schwarty - Mrs. Ramona, Conrad & Sanders.

Our trip to Leno Bros. Soap Factory there were 5 ladies present making \$14.35.

At the recent Mocha Luncheon held at our hall \$14.65 was made.

Our next Ladies Aid Meeting to be held on April 30th. due to the Chicken Supper being on our regular meeting night.

A motion was made and seconded to give \$25.00

toward the Diaconess Home in St. Louis.  
There being no further business the meeting adjourned  
with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mabel Abbott  
Secretary.

At our meeting held on April 30-1941 there were 23 members present.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Seifert. The scripture and prayer ~~was~~ read by Mrs. Smit and topic was read by Mrs. Seifert.

Reports of both secretary and treasurer were read and approved.

\$97.12.68 was reported as paid to the Building Fund to date.

There were 5 calls made by our Good to have Committee.

All ladies were asked to help at our Chicken Supper to be held on May 7 & 8th.

At the Lakeside Regional Conference held on April 17th at our Church 132 dinners were served. Profits from this dinner was \$32.08. Many thanks to all the ladies who helped on this date.

Help was then asked for to cook for the Carlton Bible Institute Banquet on May 12th.

The annual Mother & Daughter's Banquet is to be held on May 21st.

May 11th being Mother's Day all members were asked to be present to attend church service on that evening in a body.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase a new screen door for the parsonage.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer after which cake & coffee were served.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. C. Wolbert  
Secretary.