

On March 4, 1936 - thirty members met at 7 p. m. for their monthly meeting. Mrs. Emma Beckwith read the Scripture & the Pastor led in prayer. Minutes of the secretary & the treasurer's report were received as read. The Visiting Committee made six calls & agreed to serve another month. Mrs. F. Holste & Mrs. G. Brown were welcomed as new members. The following report was received from Mrs. Conrad regarding the Turkey Supper:

Total Income	\$402.90
" Expenses	<u>152.90</u>
Net Receipts	\$250.00

A rising vote of thanks was given our Chairlady & her assistant, Mrs. A. Sanders for their good work. Motion was carried that we hold a Chicken Supper sometime in May if possible. It was also decided to decorate the church on Palm Sunday as usual. Mrs. A. Munsch celebrated her birthday but we were sorry she was not present to receive our good wishes. The amount of fifty dollars was paid on amount advanced toward the purchase of confirmation robes and the Society voted to contribute twenty-five dollars for this cause. Mrs. L. Rania signified her willingness to fill orders for baked goods, the proceeds to be used for the Building Fund. She is certainly to be commended & encouraged in this undertaking. It was voted to hold a Bake Sale on the afternoon of March 14th, cards to be sent to absentees asking for donations.

Our Building Fund contribution this month amounted to \$253.00, bringing the amount to date \$3504.22.

A card of thanks from the Schmidtmann family was read.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann,
Secty.

On April 1, 1936 the Aid Society held a short meeting before the Lenten service. Mrs. L. Ramia read the Scripture, the pastor led in prayer. After the reading of the minutes the treasurer gave her report. To date \$3586.⁷² has been paid toward our pledge for the Building Fund. Two new members were received into the society, Miss Kath. Kintop and Mrs. M. Smit, and we trust they will enjoy working with us. Since Christmas we have lost five members through death, Mrs. Barbara Schu, Mrs. Augusta Arndt, Mrs. Augusta Schmidtman, Mrs. Elizabeth Gametzer and Mrs. Emilie Ehoff. The Visiting Committee made seven calls during the month and volunteered to serve longer. Mrs. Anna Sanders was the only "Birthday child". The Bake Sale was quite successful, \$33.⁰⁰ profit. Mrs. Lehmann paid the last \$25.⁰⁰ due on Robes and was given a rising vote of thanks for her interest in that undertaking. The dates for the Chicken Supper were announced as May 13 & 14th, for the annual Ascension Day of Prayer service at Annapolis, May 21st. Fifty dollars were voted for the Building Fund. Twenty-four members were in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann.

At our meeting on May 6th Mrs. L. Ramia read the scripture and led in the Lord's Prayer. Reports of both secretary & treasurer were read & filed. To date \$3636⁷² was paid to Building Fund. We were happy to welcome three new members, Mrs. DeVaughn, Mrs. Hazelgans & Mrs. Anna Roemer, the two former were able to be present. Five sick calls were reported made and Mrs. K. Niklas and Mrs. J. Reimers volunteered to serve on this Visiting Committee for the coming month. Mrs. Niklas, as Chairman of the Charity Committee has paid our Relief Member through April, for which Mrs. Merking is very grateful. Twelve present made reservations for the bus ride to Annapolis to attend our Day of Prayer service on May 21st. The date for our Mission Institute was announced for June 9th at Hood College, Frederick, Md. After some discussion it was voted to strike the name of Mrs. Eliz. Horner from the books. We always regret when misunderstandings arise and we must lose a member. Our former Pastor's wife, Mrs. F. W. Schaefer was reported ill and all members were asked to send her a card expressing the hope of a complete recovery.

✓ Mrs. Dr^m. Gross and Mrs. E. Beckwith were appointed to represent our Aid in arranging for our new drive for additional pledges for the new buildings and the society pledged another \$1000.⁰⁰ for this cause. Since \$1363.²⁸ remains unpaid on the old pledge, this too means we have \$2363.²⁸ to pay within the next four years which should be an easy matter at ✓ the rate we have been working. Fifty dollars were voted given to Building Fund again this month. Secretary was instructed to send cards to absentee members notifying them of our Mothers' Day service Sunday, May 10th, our Aid to attend in a body. Final arrangements were made for the Chicken supper, May 13 & 14th. Mrs. C. Gross is Chairman of Dining Room with the following ladies to help: Mrs. Dochterman, Mrs. M. Schenkel, Mrs. E. Beckwith, Mrs. H. M^c Cormick, Mrs. DeVaughn & Mrs. Hazelgans, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Wilde & Mrs. Albers. Mrs. F. Musch & Mrs. Holste will have charge of the

fancy articles; Mrs. Grape & Mrs. Law, Cake stand;
 Mrs. A. Schenzel & Miss Oeh, Flowers. Of course our
 ever willing president is in charge of the Kitchen
 with her staff of able workers: Mrs. Dr. Trautner,
 Mrs. J. Reimers, Mrs. C. Wolbut, Mrs. A. Sanders,
 Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Fretzger, Mrs. Miklas, Mrs. E.
 Mack, Mrs. L. Rania, Mrs. Kaper & Mrs. Sauer.
 Following adjournment everyone enjoyed delicious
 baked goods made by Mrs. F. Musch & Mrs. A.
 Schenzel. Thirty nine members were present.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. J. Lehmann,

Secty.

Dues - # 43. 95

June 3, 1936.

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At our regular meeting held June 3, 1936 the Pastor led in prayer after the reading of scripture by Mrs. A. Sanders. Reports of secretary & treasurer were filed. Two sick visits were made & the same committee will serve for the summer months. All were happy to learn that thus far a profit of \$300.⁰⁰ has been received from our chicken supper & our able chairman was extended a rising vote of thanks. Twenty of our members reported a profitable trip to our Day of Prayer service held at Annapolis. Announcement was made regarding Meditation Day to be held at Hood College, Frederick, Md. on June 9th. Mrs. J. Lehmann, Mrs. F. Musch & Mrs. J. Conrad were appointed as a committee to get our Sewing Circle under way on June 18th at 7 p. m., having articles on hand to be made up for our fall bazaar. Our date for Fuhrman's Inn was announced for Sept. 23rd at noon. As our drive for pledges for Building Fund approaches, solicitors were asked for. It was voted to contribute \$25.⁰⁰ for the Batz memorial on June 7th. Our ladies consented to serve a light supper on June 14th for those workers who kindly consented to visit our church membership. The Wiesner Orphan Board thanked us for our part in furnishing robes for use at the confirmation service. Mrs. F. Witzke & Mrs. M. Trautner are heartily congratulated upon their birthdays. No regular meetings are to be held until Fall unless our building progresses to such a point as to warrant a called meeting to arrange for kitchen equipment, etc. As no enthusiasm was shown for an outing, same will not be held this year. Twenty-five dollars were voted for the Building Fund. Dues collected amounted to \$26.⁶⁵. Twenty-five members enjoyed ice-cream after adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Lehmann,

Secy.

A special meeting of our Society was called on July 1st. Twenty-one were present.

A Kitchen Equipment Committee was appointed consisting of the four officers — Mrs. J. Conrad, Mrs. A. Sanders, Mrs. Dr^m. Gross + Mrs. J. Lehmann — in addition to Mrs. J. Reimers, Mrs. E. Metzger + Mrs. Dr. Trautner.

All members are asked to help gather sugar sacks to be used for dish towels in our kitchen. Finance Committee thanked the ladies for serving ~~on~~ at time workers solicited pledges. Dues collected amounted to \$14.⁶⁵.

Chicken Supper Report given Sept. 7, 1936

Receipts:

Ticket money	\$294. ⁵⁰
Pies	15. ⁹⁰
Candy	12. ⁹⁸
Cake	16. ²⁷
Tips	15. ⁵⁴
Flowers	9. ⁵³
Fancy Table	40. ⁵⁵
Donations	91. ⁵⁰
Sold in Kitchen	45. ⁰⁰
Total Income	\$541. ⁷⁸
Total Expenses	229. ²⁸
" Profit	\$312. ⁵⁰

Expenses:

Chickens	\$162.68
Milk	1.44
Groceries	3.44
Ees-Kay	14.40
	21.50
Extra Expenses	25.92
Total	\$229.28

Mrs. J. Lehmann,
Secty.

Sept. 7, 1936

On above date 24 members met for our monthly meeting. After the hymn, "God will take care of you" Mrs. A. Sanders read scripture and Rev. Lehmann led in prayer. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were filed. About ten calls were paid to our sick since last meeting. Mrs. A. Musch + Mrs. Grape compose our visiting committee for September. Final report on Chicken Supper was given, \$317.⁵⁰ being our total profit. All were invited to meet with Sewing Circle every Wednesday afternoon. All are urged to support our luncheon at Fuhrman's Inn on Sept. 23rd and to bring prizes. Mrs. J. Reimers was appointed delegate + Mrs. J. Conrad, alternate for Regional Conference to be held at Stemmers' Run, Md. Sept. 29 + 30th. As Mrs. K. Ritter celebrated her 88th birthday + could not be present, a card was mailed her but our good wishes and song were extended Mrs. F. Scheufel. Since our Charity Fund is very low, it was deemed advisable to have our Church Ben. Committee investigate the need of Mrs. Merking before continuing our monthly loan of \$4.⁰⁰. It was voted to reimburse Mrs. K. Niklas the \$1.⁴⁰ advanced by her to Mrs. Merking during the summer. Twenty-five dollars were again voted for the Building Fund. In the event an Appreciation Supper is to be given during Dedication week, the officers were authorized to take charge of same, sponsored by the Aid.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann,
Secty.

Amount given to Building Fund to date, \$4011.⁷².

At a special meeting called Sept. 27th after the services, it was voted to give \$1000. to the Building Fund, this amount fully covering cost of kitchen equipment for new hall.

On October 7th our regular meeting was led by Mrs. A. Sanders, Mrs. Lehmann offered prayer and Mrs. L. Ramia read the topic. Thirty-five members were present. As chairman of the Oyster Supper, Mrs. N. Dounges asked usual cooperation of our society and announced dates as Nov. 17-18-19. Reports of secretary + treasurer were filed, Mrs. Garis was reported ill. Our same ladies, Mrs. E. Mursch + Mrs. Grape will visit again this month. After the report on circumstances investigated regarding Mrs. Mueking, it was decided to discontinue our monthly assistance to her. Mrs. J. Reimers was extended a vote of thanks for her report as delegate to the regional conference held at Stemmers Run. Proceeds from luncheon held at Fuhman's Inn amounted to \$28.³⁰. For the Oyster Supper solicitors the following will act: Mrs. Kaufman, Metzger, Reimers, Burbett, Diering, M. Trautner, Sanders + Conrad. Mrs. K. Beacham + Mrs. F. Schenzel were thanked for dish towels donated for our new kitchen. The secretary then suggested that ^{as} our next meeting ~~be~~ will be the first held in our new hall, we arrange for a Kitchen Shower, inviting all our friends to join us also. Motion carried.

A visit has been arranged to the Ess-Kay plant, ^{pg. 9-} the sum of 25¢ to be charged, same to revert to our treasury. The W. I. M. U. School of Missions was announced for October 19, 20, 21st.

Our treasurer was instructed to look into the Jiffy-Jell offer and if found satisfactory to order 323 packages to be sold at 10 cents.

Secretary was ordered to purchase sympathy cards.

Dues collected amounted to \$35.⁶⁰.

Rev. Lehmann expressed hearty thanks in name of Building Committee for \$1000.⁰⁰.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann,
Secty.

November 18, 1936.

The farewell meeting in old S. S. hall was held on the above date with seventy-six members present. This was arranged to be a Kitchen Shower and we are so grateful for the wonderful response. Dish towels, of every size and description, soaps, powders, cleaners, spoons, knives, forks, bowls, pans and what not all constituted some of our gifts. The large cooking pots and pans ordered for our new kitchen came as a gift from our member, Mrs. W. Leimbach and a special vote of thanks was extended her. A letter to this effect has been sent to her. We wish to say again a hearty "thank-you" ~~for~~ to all who in any way helped in making this shower such a success. To Mrs. W. Varneke, our printer, we, also sent a note of thanks for giving us the invitations mailed for this occasion.

After the scripture reading and prayer, reports of secretary and treasurer were ordered filed. We are happy our first pledge of \$5000 toward new hall has been paid in full and we are now working on our second pledge of \$1000. ⁰⁰ - In all \$5036. ²² has been given to the Building Fund.

We welcome Mrs. W. Sanft as a new member. Two of our members who were very ill were able to be with us again - Mrs. Hafer and Mrs. Haselgars - and expressed appreciation for the visits paid them. Mrs. Dochterman and Mrs. Holste will act as visitors during the coming month.

Preparations were then made for our annual Oyster Supper held Nov. 17-18-19 and all who were able volunteered to help wherever needed.

Mrs. A. Musch will take charge of Cake Table; Mrs. L. Rania + Mrs. F. Holste of fancy articles + aprons; Mrs. M. Siefert of pies; Mrs. B. Musch + Mrs. E. Beckwith will keep us supplied with clean silverware. In the kitchen will be Mrs. Sauer, Larr, Reimers, Diering, Kaufman, Ermer, Burbett, M. Trautner, A. Scheufel, Sanft, Metzger, Hilmer, Dochterman, D. Mack + E. Mack, Kleysin, Sanders, Lankman, Smit, Smith, Turner, Sauer.

feld, Hanan, Brown, Blumlein, Herget, Miklas, Fr itzke. Mrs. C. Gross will have charge of Dining hall with her many helpers: Mrs. Kazer, De Vaughan, C. Fr olbert, Filde, Lumpkin, M. Schenfel, Grape, M^e Cormick, Albers, Day, Groom, + a host of young folks as waitresses. Our worthy president, Mrs. J. Conrad will be general chairman.

As our Dramatic Society asked for our next meeting date, Dec. 2nd, for their play, we decided to have our Christmas party a night earlier, Dec. 1st. A bill for window shades amounting to \$147.⁰⁰ was ordered paid to Mr. John Hough. Mrs. Dochterman, Mrs. Lumpkin and Mrs. M^e Cormick were appointed on Nominating Committee. Attention was called to Dec. 9th, our Ess-Kay visit. Dues collected amounted to \$43.⁹⁰.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Lehmann, Secty.

Since above meeting our Oyster Supper has become history. It was a pleasure to work in new kitchen and dining room. With everyone working harmoniously we could serve over 400 guests in record time. During three nights 1323 suppers were served.

On December 1st we met in the Fellowship Hall of our new building for our regular meeting, sixty-four members being present. After a prayer and scripture reading, the reports of both secretary + treasurer were ordered filed. Mrs. J. Schroeder of 3607 O'Donnell St. was welcomed as a new member. Bills from John Hoos + Co. for dishes, ^(# 21.27) and Mrs. K. Seimbach for additional kitchen utensils (# 18.46) were ordered paid. Mrs. Dochterman gave the report of Nominating Committee and as there were no changes suggested from the floor, motion was made and carried that same officers serve another term: Mrs. J. Conrad, President; Mrs. A. Sanders, Vice-President; Mrs. J. Lehmann, Secretary + Mrs. W. Gross, Treasurer. Solicitors for Oyster supper reported cash donations totaling \$ 277.21. Expenses in kitchen were \$ 184.16. Different committees appointed for coming year as: Auditing Committee, Mrs. A. Schenfel + Mrs. E. Beckwith; Program Committee in charge of Mrs. L. Rarnia; Social Committee: Mrs. M. Trautner, Chairman. Fancy Articles: Mrs. L. Rarnia + Mrs. F. Holste. Cakes: Mrs. A. Musch. Secretary was instructed to write letter of thanks to Mr. Chas. Engnoth who assisted greatly in the success reached at Fancy Work table which netted us \$ 73.66. Cake table profits reached \$ 60.00. All our members worked hard for the success of our oyster supper + a vote of thanks was expressed. For our Visiting Committee we have Mrs. Dochterman + Mrs. Holste. It was decided to hold a Turkey Supper first week in February. The following celebrated birthdays: Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Deuchler, Mrs. A. Brown + Mrs. Fenslau. At the close of our meeting we were ushered into a beautifully decorated dining hall where old Santa Claus greeted us by the lighted tree. The pastor and his wife were presented with some beautiful Stieff silver and expressed their most

hearty thanks for such a useful + appropriate gift. Then came the exchange of Christmas gifts and the sumptuous lunch prepared by our ever willing social committee.

We feel the past year has been a very successful one for our Society. While we lost eight members through death or resignation, we gained nine - leaving our membership at 140.

Our payment into the Building Fund amounted to \$1830.⁵⁰ for this year, \$5081.⁷³ in all thus far.

May the Lord spare us to continue our work for his Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann, Secy.

The regular monthly meeting of our Ladies' Aid Society met with 34 members present, on January 6, 1937.

After Mrs. E. Mack read the scripture and the pastor led in prayer, the secretary and treasurer read their reports which were ordered filed. The Visiting Committee made four sick calls and Mrs. M. Schenzel + Mrs. L. Ramia volunteered to visit the next month.

The Auditing Committee reported having met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Gross and found all books in excellent order. This Committee was dismissed with a vote of thanks.

The following were appointed as members to draft a Constitution for our Society: Mrs. A. Schenzel, Mrs. C. Dochterman, Mrs. J. Reimers, Mrs. L. Kaufman, Rev. J. Lehmann, Ex-Officio. Mrs. M. Mueller was appointed to see delinquent members.

Following dates were brought to the attention of our members:

Jan. 11th - Annual meeting and luncheon of the Women's Interdenominational Missionary Union at Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Jan. 13th - 10 a. m. + 2 p. m. Annual meeting of our own federation at First United Ev. Church.

Jan. 13th - 7³⁰ p. m. - Showing movies on Memorial Parks, our society to receive 25¢ for each family represented.

Feb. 2 + 3: Our turkey supper at which time all members who are able are asked to co-operate and help wherever needed.

A bill presented by Mrs. L. Ramia for materials purchased for Fancy Articles was ordered paid.

A birthday song was rendered for our six members who celebrate in January: Mrs. C. Gross, Mrs. L. Ramia, Mrs. L. Kafer, Mrs. E. Mack, Mrs. A. Laukman + Rev. J. Lehmann.

Dues collected amounted to \$ 49. 95.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann, Secty.

Owing to the Turkey Supper being held on our regular meeting night, we met a week later, February 10th, before the Lenten service, 36 members being present. After Mrs. J. Schenkel read the Scripture, reports of the secretary & treasurer were read & filed. The Visiting Committee reported 18 calls made and were kind enough to consent to serve another month. During January our Aid members were shocked to learn of the tragedy befallen one of our members, Mrs. Anna Addicks, who was killed by a street car. Two other members, Mrs. Minnie Klingler & Mrs. Anna Hoerger passed away the same week and while our meeting was being held came the sad news of the passing on of Mrs. Louise Nelson who had been ill a long while. A vote of thanks was extended our Chairman & her many helpers at the Turkey Supper, which netted to date \$446.⁰⁰ altho many tickets were still unheard from. The report of the Oyster Supper in the Fall was presented also, \$977.⁵⁰ being the profit. Secretary was authorized to send cards to members announcing a Bake Sale on Febr. 27th. Since our hall was used for two weeks by the Consolidated Gas & Electric Co. as a Cooking School, check for \$25.⁰⁰ was received as rental. Bill for four limousines and four floral wreaths, amounting to \$68.⁰⁰ were ordered paid. Invitations were issued for our attendance at the annual Day of Prayer service Feby. 12th, also to hear Mrs. Sibley speak on Feby. 18th under auspices of Y. M. C. A. Cards of thanks received from the bereaved families were then read. To date our Society has paid \$5595.23 to the Building Fund.

\$68.⁷⁰

Dues of the evening amounted to \$65.20.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann, Secty.

On March 4th a short business meeting of our society was held, Mrs. L. Ramia read a scripture passage & Rev. Lehmann led in prayer. After the secretary's report was approved as read, the treasurer reported a cash balance on hand of \$140.71 and the amount credited to the Building Fund pledge as being \$5620.²³. Our turkey supper proved very successful as \$509.⁵⁰ were cleared at same, after all expenses were paid, & \$75.³⁵ were profits from our Bake Sale. Mrs. E. Mack & Mrs. E. Brown volunteered to visit the sick this month, three visits being made previous month. The ladies consented to cook for the 30th anniversary banquet for the League on May 13th. It was voted to arrange for a fried chicken supper the last week of May. The officers were authorized to look into the matter of placing a larger hot water tank in the new kitchen, the present one being inadequate, it being the same one used in old hall. Our member, Mrs. Law, ^{+ Mrs. E. M. Moch,} was heartily congratulated on her birthday.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann.

Report of Turkey Supper.

<u>Expenses:</u>		<u>Receipts:</u>	
Turkeys -	\$95.37	Donations	\$108.15
Peas -	7.80	Pies	28.70
Milk -	.80	Jips	22.35
Sauerkraut -	6.50	Candy	27.65 + 6.80
Laundry	4.35	Children's tickets	6.50
Potatoes	5.40	Cake Table	47.00 + 5.55
Groceries	12.45	Fancy Articles	60.00
Napkins	.70	Kitchen	5.01
bread	5.88		<hr/> 305.36
Ess-Kay Co.	13.86	Tickets	368.00
Glaas Co.	6.75		<hr/> 673.36
Tickets	4.00	Expenses	<hr/> 663.86
	<hr/> \$163.86	Profit	\$509.50

April 7, 1937.

Over sixty members were present at our spring rally on above date in response to cards mailed. Mrs. Cath. Wolbert read the scripture, Mrs. J. Lehmann led in prayer and Mrs. A. Sanders read the topic on our Leper Brook in Chandkeuri. The secretary's report was read and after an addition was ordered filed, as also treasurer's report. To date \$5683.73 have been paid to Building Fund. As many of our sick folks were again with us, they were welcomed by our president. Three new members were added, Mrs. P. J. Koehler, Mrs. Kratz + Miss Rose Weidel. We trust they will enjoy being one of us. Five calls were made by the Visiting Committee Mrs. Smit and Mrs. Reimers compose the new committee. It was then decided to purchase thru Mr. Nichols a 50 gal. hot water tank and heater for \$170.00. The usual ladies were authorized to solicit for the Chicken supper, Mrs. Kaufman, Brunett, Sanders, Reimers, Diering, Conrad, + Mr. Trautner. Secretary was asked to write letters of thanks to the young people who always make candy for our affairs, as well as to our good friend, Mr. Girkler, who so graciously furnished the treat for this meeting. The Silver Tea given by the Women's Federation was announced for April 14th at St. Matthew's. The president announced efforts were being made to visit Green Spring Dairy. Dues amounted to \$38.40.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann, Secty.

Thirty members attended our regular meeting on May 5th. Mrs. F. Holste read the scripture, Mrs. L. Rania, the topic from the "Messenger" and the prayer was read in unison. Both reports of secretary & treasurer were ordered filed. Three new members were heartily welcomed into our midst, Miss Nettie Beyter of 519 S. Luzerne St., Mrs. L. Williams of 821 S. Deau St., and Mrs. M. Laumers of 816 S. Deau St. Three visits were reported paid by the Visiting Committee & Mrs. Beckwith & Mrs. M^e Cornick consented to serve next month on this same committee. Cooperation & help of all members were asked for the Chicken Supper on May 25th & 26th & also for the 30th anniversary of the League banquet on May 13th at which time our former pastor, Rev. F. W. Schaefer & his dear family will be guests of honor.

All members are asked to attend the Mothers' Day Service in a body on May 9th. It was decided to have the bedroom suite in parsonage repaired & gone over in time for "moving day" into the lovely new parsonage, also to purchase linoleum & stove for kitchen, as well as window blinds or anything else necessary for new home, & clean & repair rug, the officers & Mrs. J. Reimers to serve on committee.

Our president then solicited help in preparing the parsonage for occupancy & on moving day, May 27th. It was voted to order more greeting cards.

* Dues collected amounted to \$25.55. \$26.30.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann, Secty.

* A vote of sympathy was expressed to Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, Mrs. M. Trautner, Miss C. Vaupel & Mrs. Mary Musch for deaths in their immediate families.

We thank the following most heartily for their treat of the evening: Mrs. Beckwith, M^e Cornick, Holste, E. Mack & L. Rania.

On June 2, 1937 our Ladies' Aid met in the Fellowship hall with 36 members in attendance. Rev. Lehmann led in prayer, Mrs. E. Mack read the scripture passage + Mrs. A. Schenkel, the topic.

Secretary's + treasurer's reports were ordered filed. To date \$5693.³⁰ have been paid into the Building Fund. \$9.⁰⁰ were paid to federation as a Thank-offering.

No full report on Chicken Supper could be made.

Mrs. Conrad was authorized to purchase new lids for the steam table.

Our treasurer was instructed to pay outstanding bills on new parsonage equipment, namely: stove, linoleum, curtain fixtures, etc.

Upon motion made + duly recorded, no meeting will be held until September.

An invitation to attend a conference at Mercersburg, Pa. on June 10th was read, as well as a letter of thanks with \$2.⁰⁰ as a token of appreciation from the League for assistance rendered at 30th anniversary banquet. Rev. Lehmann then expressed personal thanks for the assistance given by our good ladies at time of moving into new parsonage (May 27, 1937).

Secretary was asked to write letters of thanks to The Hampden Rug cleaners for new fringe donated on large parsonage rug; also to Mr. F. Graul for his part in furnishing coffee used at Chicken supper. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Conrad for her efficient service at the supper.

Mrs. M. Traubner + Mrs. F. Hritzke are heartily congratulated upon reaching another birthday.

September 8, 1937

The first fall meeting was opened with a hymn, scripture passage by Mrs. E. Krack, prayer by the Pastor. Mrs. Schroeder read the topic. Thirty-five members were present. Treasurer reported \$6015.30 toward Building Fund had been paid. Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Burbitt were appointed on "Sick Committee." Mrs. Ritter, A. Schenzel, Dr. Schenzel, Cath. Holbert & Miss Rose Heidel had birthdays during the summer. A report was read of the Chicken Supper, \$452.18 being clear profit. Motion was made & seconded to purchase new salt & pepper shakers, also more cook pots.

An Echo meeting of the Women's Union Convention held in St. Louis last May will be held in our hall on Sept. 23, supper to be served at 5:30 p.m. for 35 cts. Motion carried to donate \$10.00 to Dunkirk E. L. S. S. Rev. Lehmann extended many thanks for his gift of \$25.00 on occasion of his 25th anniversary of ordination presented by society at congregational banquet held July 27, 1937.

Mrs. Anna Sanders was appointed delegate for the regional conference held at Richmond, Va. October 5th & 6th.

Dues collected were \$70.25.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Cath. Holbert,
Secty. pro tem.

Thirty-three members gathered for our meeting on October 6, 1937. Mrs. L. Ramia read the scripture, Rev. J. Lehmann led in prayer and Mrs. F. Holste read the topic on "Sharing." The secretary then read minutes of previous meeting & treasurer submitted her report. Mrs. J. Reimers our former president was reported very ill and having been visited. Mrs. Mary Kafu of 1007 S. Clinton St. signified her intention to become a new member & we heartily welcome her. Since we had the misfortune of losing nineteen tablecloths & 65 tea towels in a laundry fire, it was voted to make new tablecloths. The death of Mrs. Eliz. Sapp was reported and since she was over six months in arrears, it was voted, after some discussion, to send usual floral piece but to omit the limousine and Mrs. M. Conrad & Mrs. M. Trautner were appointed to explain to the family the lack of limousine.

It was decided to place the name of Mrs. Martha Becker among the 15 cts. per month members, her main support having been called to a higher reward.

Announcement was made of Oyster Supper dates, on November 9, 10 + 11. As tickets will still be 50 cts. it was necessary to omit serving ham. Solicitors will be: Mrs. M. Conrad, ^{Mrs. Sander} & Mrs. L. Ramia; Mrs. L. Kaufman & Mrs. A. Burbett; Mrs. M. Trautner & Mrs. M. Diering.

Everyone is urged to help wherever possible. Mrs. Sahlman, Mrs. Kleylein & Mrs. Sauer will take in hand the dumpling making, Mrs. A. Mursch the baked goods, Mrs. L. Ramia & Mrs. F. Holste the aprons & fancy articles, Mrs. M. Conrad has charge of the kitchen & Mrs. C. Gross of dining room.

Permission was given the Friesner Orphanage to use our dish cart at their supper.

A luncheon to be held Oct. 27 at Ada Christy's for 50 cts. was approved.

Date for Mission Institute at St. Luke's Church was announced for Oct. 10.

Dues collected amounted to \$29.40.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann, Secty.