

Our regular monthly meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Conrad, on November 3, 1937 with forty-five members in attendance. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. M. Smit read the Scripture and our Pastor led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read and the treasurer's report filed. We are happy to know we have paid our pledge to the Building Fund in full, in fact we believe we are the first organization to go over the top, our contribution to date being \$6065.³⁰. Ten sick calls were reported having been made and our new committee consists of Mrs. Marie Dritzke + Mrs. Mary Turner.

We were glad to have Mrs. Bessie Doenges in our midst and to be able to welcome her as a new member. The following ladies celebrated their birthdays: Mrs. J. Schroeder, Mrs. R. Kreidel, Mrs. W. Grape and Mrs. C. Dochterman.

The Oyster Supper was our main topic for discussion. The motion made last month to omit serving ham was withdrawn and instead it was voted to serve three oysters instead of four. All members are expected to help wherever needed + everyone expressed the willingness to cooperate.

The Auditing Committee appointed consists of Mrs. Grape + Mrs. Holste; the Nominating Committee, Mrs. M. Smit, Mrs. E. Brown + Mrs. W. Grape. Since Mr. Fred Dusch made racks to stand in our sink tubs to spare the backs of our dish-washers, secretary was instructed to write him a note of thanks. Three names were ordered stricken from our roll: Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. D. Peters + Mrs. R. Williams. President was authorized to get in touch with Fuhrman's Inn regarding a luncheon date in January. Since our first anniversary in our new hall is to be celebrated, we voted to give \$50.⁰⁰ as an offering. Mrs. A. Sanders gave a fine report on Regional Conference. Letter of thanks read from Sapp family. Our Thank-Offering for the fall amounted to \$3.⁵⁰. Dues, \$42.⁸⁵.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann. Secy.

On December 1st there were 81 members who turned out for our regular meeting, and to enjoy the annual Christmas party. After the singing of a Christmas carol, Mrs. M. Schenfel read the scripture passage and Rev. Lehmann led in prayer. Mrs. A. Schenfel then read the topic. Secretary's report was approved as read and the treasurer's monthly report ordered filed. The annual report to be submitted to the congregation was also read. Our total income for the year was \$1598.21 while our expenses were \$501.42. Our yearly contribution to the Building Fund was \$1083.07. Since we began the year with \$42.89 in treasury, we now have on hand \$56.54 cash and a deposit in bank of \$313.23. The secretary reports 142 members enrolled Jan. 1, 1937 - lost through death, 2, resignations 4, new members, 9 - or a total enrollment of 140 members.

Two new members were with us, Mrs. H. Jansundschoew of 618 S. Fagley St. + Mrs. A. Janne, 3302 Mueller St. We welcome these ladies to our midst and trust they will feel at home with us.

Visiting committee reported seven calls made during November and will enjoy serving for December.

We congratulate all who celebrated birthdays: Mrs. A. Brown, Smit, Deuchler, Fauslan, Blumline, + Anna Mack.

Mrs. M. Conrad gave her report for Oyster Supper:

Donations - \$279.55	Receipts of Tables
Kitchen Sales - \$25.52	Fancy Articles - \$85.00
\$255.07	Baked Goods - 66.05
Expenses - 153.75	Pies 43.50
Balance - 101.32	Total \$194.55

Auditing Committee reported books correct.

Nominating Committee asked the same officers to serve: Mrs. J. Conrad, President, Mrs. A. Sanders, Vice-President, Mrs. J. Lehmann, Secretary and Mrs. M. Gross, Treasurer.

Three of our members who have not been able to be with us owing to illness were again present: Mrs. Anna Trautner, Mrs. W. Trautner + Mrs. J. Reimers. We trust they will continue to improve in health.

new Social Committee will consist of Mrs. E. Beck with Mrs. H. Mc Cormack, Mrs. A. Schenfel + Mrs. M. Schenfel. Our former chairman, Mrs. Geo. Trautner asked to be relieved after having served eleven years. She has worked hard to provide a social time during all those years and we certainly appreciate all she and her assistants have done for us. Especially fine have the Christmas parties always proven.

Tickets were distributed for our luncheon at Fuhrman's Inn on January 5th.

Our Program Committee for the year consists of Mrs. Grape + Mrs. Smit.

Dues collected amounted to \$42.¹⁰.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer after which the doors to our Social hall were opened + all invited to our Christmas party. The tables were beautifully decorated and a lighted Christmas tree added to the splendor. Santa Claus was happy to present the gifts to each one present, after which the Pastor + his wife were presented with lovely \$ tieff silver and expressed heartiest thanks for such an appropriate + beautiful gift. Then our President was speechless when an electric toaster was given her, as this has been an exceptionally busy year for her, with so many suppers and extra banquets which required so much of her time and without ever a word of complaint from her. Several children then entertained with musical selections, as well as our own jolly Emma Beckwith. All in all our party was a huge success + even our Board members who were guests of honor enjoyed being with us. We thank the committee + anyone else who contributed their talents.

May the Lord bless our every effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann,
Secty.

On January 5, 1938 there were 42 members present at our regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society. After the reading of scripture by Mrs. M. Smit, Rev. Lehmann led in prayer and gave the topic on Missions in our own denomination. Reports of secretary and treasurer were read and ordered filed. Inro visits to the sick were made and Mrs. C. Herget and Mrs. E. Mack volunteered to serve on this committee for January. Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. E. Mack, J. Conrad, L. Ramia, C. Gross, Jankman + the Pastor. All were happy to learn that the net proceeds on our Oyster Supper amounted to \$897.⁰⁰. A rising vote of thanks was extended to all retiring chairmen. For this year the following were appointed: Fancy Work: Mrs. M. Witzke + Mrs. M. Kafer, Cake + Baked Goods: Mrs. B. Munsch + Mrs. E. Munsch. It was decided to hold our Turkey Supper on Feby. 22 + 23. Announcement was made of our winning \$15.⁰⁰ in the Ada Christy campaign + all were urged to save their labels for us. Profit from Fuhrman's Inn Luncheon amounted to \$27.⁰⁰. It was voted to pay \$1.⁰⁰ as dues to the Women's Interdenominational Missionary Union, also annual Federation dues, and \$100.⁰⁰ to the Building Fund. Next date for Federation meeting was set for Jan. 13 at Frieden's Church. Dues collected amounted to \$60.³⁵.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Lehmann,

Secy.

The Ladies' Aid Society met on February 7, 1938 with forty-one members present, Mrs. W. Grape having charge of the Devotions. Rev. Lehmann led in prayer and Mrs. C. Dochterman read the topic on the Moslem World.

After the minutes of our previous meeting were read and approved, our treasurer reported \$64.⁸⁰ on hand. Seven sick calls were made with some ladies serving another month. Since our turkey supper is near, the officers were instructed to purchase more dishes, silverware, roasters or anything else needed in kitchen or dining room, as our new hall can seat many more at one time if we have sufficient equipment. The usual committee of ladies to solicit was appointed: Mrs. Kaufman + Mrs. Burbett; Mrs. Sanders + Mrs. Conrad; Mrs. Diering + Mrs. Trantner. The cooperation of everyone is asked. Mrs. M. Becker was voted an honorary member.

A visit to Green Spring Dairy on March 18th was announced. A bus will call for us at the hall at 9 a. m. and return about 3 p. m., accommodating forty. Lunch is served free but whatever charge we make reverts to our treasury.

Mrs. W. Dochterman offered her copies of Messenger to the Aid, thereby making the annual subscription unnecessary.

Following announcements were made:

Officers' Conference at St. Matthews Church, Feb. 15, 1938.

World Day of Prayer on March 4, 2 p. m.

We congratulate our member, Mrs. P. J. Koehler upon passing another milestone in her life.

The treat for the evening was given by Mrs. Mary Kaper, Mrs. L. Rammia, Mrs. E. Mack, Mrs. A. Lankman + Mrs. M. Albers for which we heartily thank them.

Dues collected amounted to

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann,
Secty.

Thirty-one members attended the Ladies' Aid Society on March 2, 1938. Mrs. Smit read the Scripture and Prayer, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and treasurer's report ordered filed. Four sick calls were reported made during February and the same ladies will serve for March as a Visiting Committee. Mrs. M. Schwartz of 3114 Hudson St. was welcomed as a new member. It was decided to purchase linoleum for the two small rooms in rear of church and adjourning the altar.

Secretary was instructed to write letters of thanks to Mr. John Hoff who donated two aluminum roasters; Mr. Grauel for furnishing coffee at the Turkey Supper + also the girls for making the candy.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Lehmann,

Secy.

On April 6, 1938 our Ladies' Aid Society held a short meeting before the Lenten service, opened with prayer by Rev. J. Lehmann. Secretary's report was approved as read, treasurer's report ordered filed.

Five calls upon the sick were made during March. Mrs. H. Doenges + Mrs. L. Blumline will serve for April on Visiting Committee.

A motion was made and seconded to send \$10.00 toward our training school at Dunkirk, N. Y. after an appeal from them was read.

As usual the society voted to decorate the church on Palm Sunday for confirmation service.

Mrs. E. Knuch, Mrs. H. Doenges and Mrs. A. Sanders were then congratulated upon celebrating another birthday.

It was voted to hold our annual Chicken Supper on May 24 + 25.

Dues collected amounted to \$18.65.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann,
Secty.

Our Ladies' Aid Society met on May 4, 1938 with forty-three members present. After the prayer by the Pastor, Mrs. Wm. Grape led the devotions and read the Topic. Three of our members who had been ill and unable to be with us for so long were again among us, Mrs. J. Reimers, Mrs. Tausendschoen and Mrs. A. Trautner and were welcomed by our president. The Visiting Committee paid seven sick calls during April, and Mrs. Grape and Mrs. Holste volunteered to serve during May.

Reports of secretary and treasurer were ordered filed. Our chairman reported \$474.17 as net profit thus far from our Turkey Supper.

Plans were then discussed regarding our Fried Chicken Supper on May 24 + 25 and all were urged to co-operate, not only by their help but with liberal donations where possible.

Since the Hebrew-Christian Alliance will meet in our city, it was voted to contribute \$5.00 to the cause. Announcement was made as to a bus trip to Washington on May 26th to attend the Day of Prayer service.

Several bills presented were ordered paid. Dues collected amounted to \$33.65.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann,

Sec'y.

Turkey Supper Report:

Donations - \$108.65

Cake Table - 50.00

Pie Table - 29.66

Candy Table - 33.26

Fancy Work - 64.35

Tips - 24.39

Kitchen Sales 36.05

Receipts \$345.76

Tickets Sold 339.00

\$684.76

Expenses 210.59

Profit. \$474.17

Expenses:

Turkeys \$147.18

Kraut 7.50

milk .88

Groceries 27.79

Printing 4.00

Vegetables 11.05

Ess-Kay Co. 12.19

\$210.59

Thirty-four members were present at our regular monthly meeting on June 1st, 1938.

After the singing of the hymn "I Love to Tell the Story," Mrs. M. Smit led the devotions and read the topic. Secretary's report was accepted as read and the treasurer's report ordered filed. Up to date our contribution to the Building Fund has amounted to \$6525.30.

Visiting Committee reported five calls made. Mrs. C. Herget and Mrs. E. Mack will serve for summer months. Mrs. M. Law was congratulated upon her birthday.

Up to date \$273.98 has been realized from our Chicken Supper and a vote of thanks was extended all who helped make this a success.

It was decided to dispense with our meetings during July and August.

Since we are preparing to celebrate our 65th Anniversary, the Officers were asked to constitute a committee to furnish new floor coverings for the church and vestibule or any other help needed. A check for \$25.00 was received from the Gas Co. for use of our hall wherein a Cooking School will be conducted for two weeks.

Dues received amounted to \$37.25.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann.

At our September meeting on the 7th, there were 32 members present.

Mrs. Cath. Grape led the devotions, Mrs. Smit read the scripture and Rev. Lehmann led in prayer. Our Deaconess work was then spoken of by our Pastor who had experienced so much kindness and care at the Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis during his recent operation and illness. He also took this occasion to thank the ladies for the check of \$10.⁰⁰ sent, which did so much to cheer him. Reports of secretary and treasurer were ordered filed.

Final report on Chicken supper was given, net proceeds amounting to \$413.³³. All those who worked so hard to make the affair a success were thanked especially for their interest in the welfare of our church. Since Miss Margaret Sommers cleaned the Altar cloths so beautifully, secretary was instructed to extend her a hearty "thank-you".

It was decided to try and find some means to prevent further dripping of the candle wax on the altar cloths and if cups of some sort were advisable to pay for same. This matter was left to our president, Mrs. Conrad. 65th

Attention was called to our Anniversary month, October, and full co-operation of all was asked for. A special effort should be made to secure new members for our organization.

Dates of Regional Conference to be held in Washington October 11 and 12 were brought to our attention and Mrs. M. Siefert was appointed delegate.

Tickets for Fuhrman's Inw luncheon on Sept. 29th were then distributed.

Mrs. C. Grape and Mrs. Smit were selected for our Visiting Committee.

Mrs. M. Schenfel ^{Rose Weidel + Mrs. F. Witzke} was congratulated upon her birthday, also Grandma Ritter who was ninety years old in August.

Thank Offering amounted to \$9.⁵⁰, dues, \$62.⁹⁵.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Lehmann

Forty - two members were present at our meeting Oct. 5th. Mrs. Smit led the devotions and read an article on our mission work in the Chinese hospital after bombings. Mrs. M. Siefert read the Scripture and Rev. Lehmann led in prayer.

After a slight correction, minutes of previous meeting were read and approved; treasurer's report ordered filed. To date \$6550.⁰⁰ have been contributed to the Building Fund. A motion was carried that we contribute further to our Building Fund to make up what is lacking to enable our Church Council to again decrease our indebtedness another \$1000.⁰⁰. (It was later learned \$400.⁰⁰ was amount necessary.)

We are so pleased to welcome six new members and trust they will feel "at home" with us:

Mrs. Anna Boone, Mrs. Betty Ferris, Mrs. M. Schwartz, Mrs. L. Sinclair, Mrs. C. Leitner and Mrs. L. Ginkand. Mr. Geo. Trautner as President of our Congregation then thanked the Ladies for the new carpet and linoleum placed in our church; also for the services rendered by a few when the interior of the church was washed. It was no easy job to climb high ladders to clean the walls.

Tickets for both German and English banquets on October 18th & 20th were distributed. Help was solicited for the English banquet.

Plans were then made for our Oyster Supper to be held Nov. 8, 9 & 10. Solicitors are Mrs. M. Trautner & Mrs. Diering; Mrs. Kaufman & Mrs. Burbett; Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. L. Rammia & Mrs. Sanders.

Fancy Table to be in charge of Mrs. L. Rammia, Mrs. B. Holste & Mrs. Mary Kafer; Cakes, Mrs. B. Musch & Mrs. E. Musch.

Mission Institute was announced for October 26th at St. Matthew's Church.

Dues collected amounted to 41⁹⁵

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann

Nov. 2, 1938.

The Ladies' Aid Society met on the above named date to transact such business as was required of the Society. The pastor, Rev. Lehmann and Mrs. Lehmann attended a convention in Pennsylvania therefore were unable to be present.

The meeting was begun with prayer by Mrs. Grape, a hymn was sung & the 84th Psalm read. Marie Siefert acted as secretary. The minutes were read & there being no alteration nor correction, were approved as read.

No members were reported ill. Mrs. E. Beckwith & Mrs. L. Schwartz will serve on Visiting Committee for the coming month.

Report of Regional Conference was read & the delegate discharged with thanks.

A letter of thanks was received from the Church Council for the gift to the church; also a letter from the family of our late member, Mrs. Deh acknowledging the act of sympathy.

The following were appointed to serve as a committee to nominate new officers for the year 1939: Rev. J. Lehmann, Mrs. H. Doenges & Mrs. C. Grape.

The president asked that all members act as an individual committee to help where needed at the suppers.

Following motions were duly moved & seconded:

To pay all bills presented;

Christmas party to be held Dec. 7, 1938, secretary to send postals to absent members;

That the secretary send a letter of thanks to the Canton Florist for decorating our church during our 65th anniversary;

Mrs. Weidell & Mrs. Grape received congratulations on their birthday.

There being nothing more to claim the attention of the members, meeting adjourned with God's blessing.

Marie W. Siefert,
Acting Secty.

On December 7, 1938 there were seventy-three members present to enjoy our Christmas party. It seemed good to again sing Christmas songs such as Silent Night, Peaceful Night. The Christmas story taken from St. Luke 2 was read by Mrs. Smit & Mrs. Grape led in prayer. Reports of secretary & treasurer were read & ordered filed. It is gratifying to know that our Building Fund has received \$7050.30, almost \$900 of which were paid this year beside the laying of new carpet & linoleum in the church.

Mrs. M. Resch of 1104 S. Baylis St. was welcomed as a member. Mrs. sick calls were reported, same committee to serve next month.

Birthday congratulations were extended to Mrs. L. Schwartz, Mrs. E. Fanslau, Mrs. K. Deuchler, Mrs. A. Brown.

We were pleased to receive a donation of \$5.00 from one of our old members, Mrs. Hilmer.

After the report of the Nominating Committee, the same officers were re-elected with the exception of the Vice-President, Mrs. A. Sanders, ^{who,} due to ill-health, asked to be released & Mrs. C. Grape was elected to that office. A rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Sanders for her services. The treasurer, Mrs. C. Gross, was authorized to open a checking account. Mrs. M. Smit & Mrs. DeVaughn will constitute the Devotional Life Committee. Mrs. B. Ermer will act as Social Welfare Chairman. The Auditing Committee was then appointed: Mrs. L. Ramia & Mrs. J. Schroeder. It was voted that we again subscribe to our church paper "The Messenger." For the coming year the Cake table will again be in charge Mrs. E. Musch & Mrs. B. Musch; the Fancy Table, Mrs. L. Schwartz, Mrs. M. Schwartz & Mrs. A. Boone. It was decided that we contact Ess-Kay Co. regarding a visit to their plant.

After hearing a letter from the W. S. M. U. on the Post-Madras Conference it was voted to contribute \$5.00.

The ladies again agreed to sponsor supper for those who sing carols to shut-ins. Meeting then adjourned so all could participate in annual Christmas party. As the doors to our Fellowship Hall were thrown open, we were

greeted by Santa Claus & all that goes with Christmas, the lighted tree & beautifully decorated tables. The Board members were with us too to enjoy the delicious lunch & the fine musical entertainment which had been provided.

Santa then distributed a gift to each one present. The Pastor & his wife then expressed many thanks for the pieces of Stieff silver, which is such an appropriate gift.

Our sincere hope is that one & all may co-operate during the coming year to make our Society better each year. May God bless our every effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann, Secty.

On January 4, 1939 our Devotional meeting was conducted by Mrs. M. Smit. Mrs. M. De Vaughn read the Scripture and Rev. Lehmann led in prayer. The topic as treated in The Messenger was read by Mrs. Smit. There were thirty-three members present. Mrs. M. Conrad presided at the business meeting. Reports of secretary and treasurer were read and ordered filed.

Our Good Cheer Committee reported four sick calls. Mrs. E. Mack + Mrs. C. Herget will act this month. The Auditing Committee reported books in satisfactory shape - they were discharged with thanks.

Congratulations were offered the following upon reaching another birthday: Mrs. C. Gross, Mrs. A. Laukman + Mrs. E. Mack.

Thanks were expressed to those assisting with the Carolers' Supper and \$1.57 left over placed in our treasury.

It was voted that we pay federation dues for 139 members in good standing.

The federation officers and chairmen are to meet at our hall on January 11, 1939 and any expense regarding the serving of coffee and Kuchen will be taken care of. It is hoped our society will be well represented to greet the visitors.

Date for the W. I. M. U. banquet on Jan. 9, was announced. Report from Ess-Kay Pkg. Co. informed us of no available date in near future to visit their plant.

Officers were authorized to look into the matter of placing a wash bowl in lavatory off fellowship hall + placing mirrors, towels + other necessities wherever needed.

February 14 + 15 are Turkey Supper dates and our solicitors will be as follows: Mrs. C. Wolbert + Mrs. M. Diering; Mrs. L. Kaufman + Mrs. A. Buellett; Mrs. C. Grape, Mrs. L. Ramia + Mrs. M. Conrad.

After the Lord's Prayer in unison our meeting adjourned.

Mrs. J. Lehmann,
Secy.

On February 1st, 1939 there were forty members present when our Ladies' Aid Society met for its monthly meeting. Mrs. M. De Vaughn read the scripture and led in prayer and Mrs. M. Smit read the topic suggested. Mrs. M. Conrad presided at the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read; treasurer's report was ordered filed.

We were so glad to welcome two new members into our midst; Mrs. E. K. Danneman of 705 S. Eaton St. and Mrs. M. Schmidt of 3910 Fair Ave.

Eighteen visits to the sick and shut-ins were reported and Mrs. E. Mack and Mrs. C. Herget will continue to serve on that Committee.

Mrs. B. Ermer reported an expenditure of \$2 from the Charity Fund.

We congratulate Mrs. L. Rammia on her birthday. Mrs. G. P. Mueller was thanked for her ability to see some delinquent members and collect \$15⁵⁰ back dues. We regret to lose Mrs. K. Bauersfeld as a member owing to her transfer to an organization nearer her home. An appeal was made for helpers at the forthcoming Turkey Supper, Feby. 14 + 15th.

Five ladies volunteered to attend the Post-Madras Conference on Feby. 15th + 16th - i. e. Mrs. E. Musch, Mrs. J. Conrad, Mrs. M. Smit, Mrs. M. Scheffel + Mrs. A. Laukman. It was decided to sponsor a visit to the Dr. F. B. R. Broadcasting station on March 30th from 2 to 3 p. m., tickets to be 25 cts. Mrs. E. Beckwith was appointed chairman. The proceeds of this visit will be used toward defraying expenses of federation delegates to the merger conference in Cleveland next November.

Five dollars were voted as a contribution to the Baltimore Council of Churches.

Since our Lenten services will be held during March + April, our meetings those months will be held at 7 p. m. Dues collected amounted to \$62.⁸⁰. After the Lord's Prayer our meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. J. Lehmann,

Secy.

Thirty-eight members attended our meeting on March 1, 1939. Mrs. M. Smit led the devotional period. The secretary and treasurer read their reports which were approved and filed. One new member, Mrs. Emma Vesperman of 704 S. Eaton was received. Three visits to the sick were reported and Mrs. Anna Lankman and Mrs. C. Grape volunteered to serve this month.

We congratulate Mrs. P. J. Koehler, ^{Mrs. M. Jan} upon their birthday. A letter of thanks was read from the bereaved family of one of our faithful members, Mrs. Rose Heidel, who departed from this life February 9, 1939. Our brotherhood also sent a letter of thanks for help given at their Father and Son banquet, Jan. 19th. Our president then gave a partial report of our Turkey Supper, thus far \$403.84 being net profit. It was voted to again order palms for decorating the church on Confirmation Sunday.

A bus trip to Meadow Ridge Memorial Park was then arranged for March 10th, proceeds to be used for our federation to help defray expenses to the merger convention in November. Your pastor's wife was chosen as first alternate to this conference. Motion was passed that we arrange for a Pageant of Brides to be given in near future.

The annual Bible Institute was announced for March 9, 1939 to be held in Frieder's Church.

Dues collected amounted to \$31.²⁵.

Meeting adjourned after the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Lehmann

Secty.

On April 5, 1939 our ladies met for a short meeting before the luten service, thirty being present. Mrs. Smit led the devotions and read Psalm 127. Mrs. C. Grape had a prayer, after which our president Mrs. M. Conrad opened the business session. Reports of secretary and treasurer were ordered filed. It is gratifying to know that to date our organization has contributed \$7050.³⁰ to the Building Fund.

Seven visits to our sick and shut-ins were reported. The final report on Turkey Supper was given, a net profit of \$435.52. Many thanks to all who in any way helped to make this a success. The same co-operation is asked for our Fried Chicken Supper on May 23rd + 24th. This is a busy month for our ladies as on May 1, 2 + 3 our Atlantic District conference convenes in our church and four meals are to be prepared, supper May 1st, dinner and supper on May 2nd and luncheon May 3rd. On May 11th our League banquet is scheduled and we are again privileged to help with the meal. Since our stove has been unsatisfactory, it was voted to purchase a new one, also a few other necessary utensils. Mrs. M. Conrad, Mrs. A. Burbett and Mrs. J. Reimers to act as a purchasing committee.

During April we made two trips, proceeds being used toward defraying expenses to our merger conference in Cleveland, O. in November; the bus trip netting \$9.²⁵ and the visit to Kr. 7. B. R. Broadcasting station, \$22.⁰⁵.

The pastor and his wife expressed sincere thanks for the gift of silver on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

It is hoped we can sponsor a "Pageant of Brides" in the early fall.

A florist bill for decorations on Palm Sunday was ordered paid.

Mrs. E. Mursch + Mrs. B. Douges are to be congratulated on their birthdays.

During to our work in the kitchen during the conference, our ladies decided to hold their meeting a week later, namely May 10, 1939. After a prayer led by Mrs. Conrad our meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann, Secty.

On May 10, 1939 our monthly meeting was held. We met a week later owing to the meeting of the Atlantic District conference the previous week.

Mrs. M. Smit led the devotions, Mrs. C. Grape reading the Scripture.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were ordered filed.

Three visits to our sick were made. Mrs. Lena Schwartz and Mrs. Marie Kritzke will serve on the Good-Cheer committee during next month.

Treasurer was happy to report that our conference gain amounted to \$129.⁰⁰. A check for \$2.⁰⁰ as commission on magazines was also received.

Mrs. Ruppertsbeger sent a donation of 50 cts. It was moved to give our Church Board \$250.⁰⁰ toward the Building Fund.

Our Charity Committee or Social Welfare Chairman was authorized to give whatever was lacking toward the establishment of a home for a poor family after efforts were made to secure whatever furniture we can through solicitation. Several of our members responded.

Since May 14 will be our Mothers' Day service our ladies are asked to march into church in a body.

Co-operation was asked for our coming fried chicken supper on May 23-24th.

After a prayer, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann, Secty.