

## New Business

Motion, made seconded and carried that \$10.00 be donated to Army and Navy Welfare Commission.

Motion made seconded and carried that Charity Bill be paid.

Referring to report of Librarians as to shortage of books the President suggested that an account be kept of attendances at Sunday Evening meetings for one month and compare with amount of books.

Committee appointed for mending books Miss Margaret Poulsen Miss Marie Ulrich and future elects.

## Nomination of Officers.

President - Still open  
 Corresponding Secretary - Mr. Christian Sahlman  
 Fin. Secretary - Mr. Otte Smith + Mr. William Bauersfeld.  
 Librarians - Mr. William Poulsen, Isidor Winkler - Miss Emma Hamer and Ida Crusse -

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Yours  
 Miss Marie E. James  
 Rec. Secretary

Balto Md.  
Dec. 6-1917.

The officers and members of the Evangelical League met on the above date in due form <sup>with Pres. Mr. J. Smith</sup> to <sup>transact such business</sup> as was legally presented.

The meeting opened with hymn and Prayer, after which minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports of Officers followed.

Pres. - Progress - Vice Pres. - Absent.  
Rec Secretary - Progress - Fin. Secretary - Progress.  
Assis. Fin. Sec. - Progress - Treasure - Progress  
Treasurer also reported League Proper \$8.29  
Missionary - \$7.91

Motion made seconded and carried that Treasurer's report be accepted.

Report of Committees.

Help and relief - Progress.  
Flower - Four bought + four donated.  
Literary - Absent.  
Social - Progress.  
Liberarians - Progress.

Application for Memberships.

Miss Lillian Berger - 1004 S Potomac St.  
Miss Hilda Harmon - 3217 Dillon St.

Motion made seconded and carried that said applicants be elected as members.

Unfinished Business

Nomination still opened.

Pres - No Nominee  
Corresponding Sec. - Mr. Christian Sahlman.  
Fin. Secretary - Mr. Otto Smith Mr. William Bauersfeld.  
Liberarians - Miss Emma Hamer, Miss Ida Cusse,  
Mr. William Poulsen and Mr. Isidor Winkler.

Mr. Otto Smith declined nomination for financial Secretary.

Nominations then in Order

Pres. Mr. William Witzke  
 Corresponding Secretary - Mr. Christian Sahlman,  
 Financial Secretary - Mr. William Bauersfeld,  
 and Mr. Thomas James.

Librarians - Miss Emma Hamer, Miss  
 Ida Crusse, Mr. William Poulsen, and  
 Mr. Isidor Winkler.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that Nominations  
 be closed.  
 New Business  
 Election in Order,

Motion made, seconded and carried,  
 that Candidate having no opponents, be  
 declared elected.  
 Election as follows.

Pres. Mr. William Witzke  
 Corresponding Secretary - Mr. Christian Sahlman,  
 Financial Secretary - Mr. Thomas James,  
 Librarians - Miss Emma Hamer, Miss Ida  
 Crusse, Mr. William Poulsen, and Mr. Isidor  
 Winkler.

Due to the Constitution of League, no one  
 member may fill two Offices, therefore  
 Mr. William Witzke was ask to resign, as  
 Assis. Financial Secretary.

Motion made seconded and carried that  
 resignation be accepted.

Nomination for Assis. Financial in Order

Mr. Elmer Volke said Candidate

Motion made, seconded and carried that  
 nomination be closed.

Motion made seconded and carried, that  
 Mr. Elmer Volke be declared elected.

## Good of League.

Motion, made seconded and carried that all Charity and service bills be paid.

Motion made seconded and carried that League have piano tuned. Mr. Piel to attend to same.

Motion made seconded and carried that a gift be sent Miss Nos as remembrance of Season.

Committee on same Mrs. M. Smith and Miss Ida Orf.

Motion made seconded and carried that League tender Annual treat to Our Friends of Maryland Workshop of the Blind.

Committee on same - Social Committee, Musical Committee, Mr. William Witzke, general chairman, Assisted by outgoing Pres.

Motion made seconded and carried that Members show appreciation of outgoing Pres. Service to League, by giving rising vote of thanks.

Motion in order to adjourn but before carried Members were asked to have silent Prayer for Our Country.

Respectfully Yours:  
Miss Marie E. James.  
Recording Secretary.

Balto. Md.

Jan. 3-1918. -

The Officers and Members of the Evangelical League met on the above date in due form with President, Mr. Wm Witzke to transact such business as was legally presented.

The meeting opened with hymn and Prayer after which minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Reports of Officers followed.

Pres.	Progress -	Vice Pres.	Absent.
Rec-Sec.	Progress -	Youn. Sect.	Progress.
Assis. YOUN. Sect.	Absent.	Treasurer	Progress.
Miss. Treas.	Jan. 1st. 47.09 -	League	" 58.39

Reports of Committees -

Flower Committee - Reported - 4 Bouquets Bought  
4 - Donated.

Social	Progress -	Librarians	Progress.
Literary	Absent -		

Application for Membership.  
None.

Motion made and carried to pay -  
Charity and Tunning Piano Bills.

Good of League.  
Twenty eight Hymn Books Donated By  
Members for Bible Class at Camp Meade.

Motion made and carried that we  
adjourn. And meeting was turned over  
to Social Committee and Entertaining  
Committee for and pleasant evening was  
spent with Our Friends from Maryland  
Workshop for Blind.

Respectfully Yours.  
Miss Marie E. James.  
Recording Secretary.

Balto., Md.  
Feb-7-1918-

The Officers and members of the Evangelical League met on the above date in due form with the Pres. Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Witzke in chair to transact such business as was legally presented -

The meeting opened with Hymn and Prayer after which minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

.- Reports of Officers Followed: -

President: - Progress: - Vice Pres. Absent  
Rec. Sect.: - Progress: - Fin. Sect. - Progress.  
Asses. Fin. Sect. - Progress: - Treasure - Progress.  
Miss. Treas. Feb. 1st - \$40.39 League Proper Feb. 1 - \$47.86

Reports - of Committees.

Social - Dutch Treat.

Literary - Absent -

Flower - Progress - 4 Berquets bought.  
4 Donated.

Librarians - Progress -

Applications For Memberships

"None"

Old Business - "None"

New Business -

Motion carried that Play be staged by Members.

Motion carried that Admendment be added to previous Motion, thereby bringing said Motion before Members at Sunday Evening Meeting.

Motion carried that all Bills be paid.

Good - of League.

Motion carried, authorizing - Fin. Sect. to purchase amount of Envelopes needed.

Mr. Christain Sahlman and Mr. Elmer Volke were asked to attend to same.

Feb. 17-

Sunday Evening Feb. 17. A Motion was carried that League Donate - \$5.00 and Evening Offering for Y. W. C. A. - War-Relief Work - Amount Donated including Offering was - \$12.00 -

~~See - to some part~~  
Said Admendment - to Motion carried for Play - was brought before Members Feb. 24 - and as there was no Motion in opposition - Admendment stands as proposed -

Motion in order to adjourn -

Respectfully Yours.  
Miss Mari. E. James.  
Recording Secretary

Balto Md.  
Mar. -7-1918-

The Officers and Members of the Evangelical League, met on the above date in due form with the Pres. Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Witzke in chair, to transact such business as was legally presented -

The meeting opened with hymn and Prayer, after which minutes of previous meeting, were read and approved.

Reports of Officers Followed.

Pres - Progress - Vice Pres. Absent.  
Rec. Sect - Progress - Tenn Sect - Progress -  
Assis. Tim. Progress - Treasure - Progress.  
Miss. Treas. Mar. 1st - \$45.32  
League Proper Mar. 1st - \$49.22.

Report of Committees.

Social Committee Reported - Dutch treat.  
Literary - Absent -  
Librarians - Progress.  
Flower Committee Reported - Progress -  
4 Bouquets - Bought + 4 Donated.  
Corresponding Sec. - Progress -

"Old Business None."

Application for Membership.  
Miss Louisa Simbaek -  
2920 O'Donnell St -

Motion carried that said applicant be accepted as member.

Good of League

Motion carried that National Dues of 5 cents per Member be paid.

Motion carried to Celebrate Evangelical Day, March 14<sup>th</sup> and Offering be donated to National League.

On Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> our Vice Pres.  
Mr. George Schmeiser, ask League to consider  
his resignation at Business Meeting, the  
following Thursday, the reason for same  
due to decision of Majority to hold Play.  
The question was brought before members  
and there being no acceptance of resignation  
the Majority in unison decided to with  
draw Motion.

"New Business"

Motion carried that all Bills be paid.

Motion to adjourn in order.

Miss Marie E. James  
Recording Secretary.

Balto. Md.  
April 4-1918-

The Officers and members of the Evangelical League met on the above date in due form with the Pres. Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Witzke in Chair to transact such business as was Legally - Presented -

The meeting opened with Hymn and Prayer after which minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

- "Report of Officers" -

Pres. - Progress -      Vice Pres. - Progress.  
Rec. - Sec. - Progress -      Tinn. Sect. - Progress  
Assis. Tinn. Sec. - Progress -      Corr. Sect. - Progress.  
Treasurer - Progress -  
League Proper April - \$42.47      Miss. - \$45.87

- "Committees" -

Flower - Absent  
Social - Progress - Dutch Treat.  
Literary - Absent -  
Librarians - Progress -  
Help + Relief - Progress -

"Old Business" -

Mr. Pfeil, stated he had secured the envelopes.

"New Business" None.

Motion - carried that Bills be paid.

Application for Memberships.

Miss Marie Volke -  
3900 Fair Ave -

Motion - carried that said Applicant be accepted as Member.

Good-of-League,

Motion carried that League hold Anniversary as like previous year. Holding Devotional and Social Evenings.

Committee on Devotional -

Mr. George Schmeiser - Chairman  
 Miss Ida Orf. -  
 Miss Mary James -  
 Mr. Jacob Miller -  
 Mr. Christian Sahlman.

Social Committee to have charge of Social Evening.

Motion<sup>carried</sup> that Devotional Evening be May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Motion Carried that Social Evening be May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Motion carried that invitation be sent to Rev. Haas and Presidents of Leagues of Balto + Vicinity.

Motion carried that Silver Offering be taken for Social.

Motion carried to Adjourn.

On April 28<sup>th</sup> was Beacross day and to be remember by willing Offering. Motion carried that our evening Offering be Donated for said cause.

Respectfully Yours  
 Miss Marie E. James.  
 Recording Secretary,

Balto Md -  
May- 1918-

The Officers and Members of the Evangelical League, met on the above date, in due form, with Pres. Mr. William Witzke, in chair to transact such business, as was legally presented.

The Meeting opened with Hymn and Prayer after which Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

### Report of Officers.

Pres. Progress-	Vice Pres. - Absent.
Rec. Sect. - Progress-	Fin. Sect. Progress.
Ass. Fin. Sect. Progress.	Corr. Sect. - Progress.
Treasurer - Absent.	

### Committee Reports

Social - Absent - Dutch Treat.  
Literary - Absent.  
Flower - Four bouquets bought + Four donated.  
Librarians - Absent.  
Help and Relief - Progress.

Anniversary Committee Report.  
Miss Ida Orf stated that meeting was held and great treat in store both Devotional, and Social Evenings.

"Old Business None."

"New Business None."  
Applications for Memberships.

Miss Lillian Mack.  
942 S. Clinton St.  
Miss Marie Keio  
1009 S. Boulder St.

Motion - carried that said applicants  
be accepted as members.

Motion carried that Bills be paid.

Nomination of Officers in Order

Candidates for officers -

Vice Pres. Mr. George Schmuser.

Mr. Jacob Miller.

Rec. Sect. Miss Mary James.

Assis. Tenn. Mr. Elmer Volk.

Treasure. Mr. Louis Weis.

Motion in order to adjourn.

Miss Marie E. James.  
Recording Secretary.

Balto. Md. <sup>4</sup>  
June - 6 - 1918

The Officers, and members of the, Evangelical League, met on above date, in due form, with Pres. Mr. William Witzig in chair to transact such Business as was legally presented.

The Meeting opened with Hymn, and Prayer, after which, Minutes of previous Meeting, were read, and, approved.

"Reports of Officers":

Pres. - Progress -	Vice Pres. -	Absent.
Rec. Sec. - Progress -	Treas. Sect. -	Progress.
Assis. Fin. Sect. - Progress -	Corr. Sect. -	Progress.

"Report of Committees."

Special - Progress also Dutch Treat.  
Flower - Absent.  
Literary - Absent.  
Liberarians - Absent.  
Help and Relief - Progress.

"Old Business:"

Motion carried that Anniversary Committee, be dismissed with thanks.

"New Business:"

None.

"Good of League:"

Motion carried that amount of \$10.00 be donated to Red. Cross Work.

Motion carried that set of Resolutions be sent to Mrs. Diering and Family.

Application, Membership

Mr. Henry Bunnell

Motion carried that Mr. Bunnell be accepted

Nomination for Officers,  
still open.

Mr. Jacob Miller declined nomination for  
Vice Pres.

There being no candidates nominated to  
said offices, thereby leaving each candidate  
with no opponent.

Motion carried that each nomination be  
closed.

Motion carried that said candidates be  
elected Officers.

Vice Pres. - Mr. George Schmeiser.  
Rec. Sec. - Miss Mary James.  
Assis. Fin. Sect. - Mr. Elmer Volk.  
Treasurer - Mr. Louis Weis.

Motion carried that Financial Secretary  
enter report in Book, and also read  
same at Business Meetings.

Motion to adjourn in order.

Miss Mary James  
Recording Secretary.

Balto, Md.  
July-11-1918

The Officers and Members of the Evangelical League met on the above date in due form with Pres. Mr. William Witzke in chair to transact such business as was legally presented.

The Meeting opened with Hymn and Prayer after which minutes for previous meeting were read and approved.

### Report of Officers.

Pres. - Progress.	Vice Pres. - Absent.
Rec. Sect. - Progress.	Fin. Sect. - Progress
Corr. Sect. - Progress.	Ass. Fin. Sect. - Progress
Treasure - Progress.	

### Report of Committees

Flower. Progress 4 Bouquets bought.  
4 Donated.

Social - Progress - Free treat.

Literary - Absent.

Librarians - Absent.

Help & Relief. Progress.

"Old Business None."

"New Business None"

"Application Membership None."

Motion carried that said Bills be paid.

### Good of League.

President read letter sent from Y. U. C. A.

Miss Ida Orf announced the Deaconess Lawn Fete, also that Our League had charge of Handkerchief stand.

Corresponding Secretary read the following set of Resolutions sent to Mrs. Dering and Family.

"In Memoriam,"

"Henry Louis Dering"  
 Born September 27<sup>th</sup> 1902  
 Died June 4<sup>th</sup> 1918"

"Lest we forget"

"Henry Louis Dering"

Whereas - On the fourth day of June, nineteen hundred, and eighteen, the life of our beloved Brother in Christ - Henry Louis Dering, ended: - and.

Whereas - We the members of the Evangelical League of the German Evangelical Church of Canton, desire to place on record this Our Resolution, therefore be it,

Resolved - That we express our sympathy to the family, at the loss of one who was loved by Him, "Who washed us from our sins in His own Blood," and be it further -

Resolved - That in this, your hour of affliction, we pray that God in His unlimited goodness, and mercy, shall comfort, and uphold you,

Resolved - That these Resolutions, be entered upon the minutes, of Our League, and a copy be sent to the family, of our departed Member.

Respectfully  
 Miss Marie E. James.  
 Recording Secretary.

Balto. Md.

Aug. - 1<sup>st</sup> 1918.

The Officers and Members of The Evangelical League met on above date, in due form, with Pres. Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. Witzke in chair to transact such business as was legally presented.

The meeting opened with Hymn and Prayer after which minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

### Report of Officers:

Pres. - Progress -	Vice Pres. - Absent.
Rec. Sect. - Progress.	Comm. Sect. - Progress.
Assis. Comm. Sect. - Absent -	Corres. Sect. - Progress.
Treasurer - Progress.	

### Report of Committees.

Literary - Absent -	Social - Progress
Librarians - Absent -	Dutch Treat.
Help & Relief - Progress -	
Flour - Absent -	

"Old Business" - "None."  
 "New Business" - "None."  
 "Good- League" - "None"

"Application Membership" - "None."

Motion in order to adjourn.

Respectfully  
 Miss Marie E. James.  
 Recording Secretary.

Balte. Md.  
Sept. 5 - 1918

The Officers and Members of the Evangelical League met on above date, in due form with Rec. Secretary, acting Pres. to transact such business as was legally presented.

The meeting opened with Hymn and Prayer after which minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

### Report of Officers.

Pres. Absent.	Vice Pres. - Absent.
Rec. Sect. - Progress.	Finan. Sect. - Progress.
Assis. Finan. Sect. - Progress.	Corr. Sect. - Progress.
Treasurer. Progress.	

### Report Committees

Flower. Absent -	Literary - Absent.
Help + Relief. Progress.	Social - Absent.
Librarians - Progress.	

"Application. Membership - None."  
"Old Business - None."  
"New Business - None."

"Good League." -

Due to the call of our Vice Pres. "Mr. George Schmepp", to the duty of "Our Country", the office was opened for nomination for acting Vice President.

There being no candidates the suggestion was offered, to lay it over to the following Sunday, Sept. 8.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Sunday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. The question of nomination for acting Vice Pres. was opened, Miss Mary

James was nominated, there being no opponent  
Miss Mary James, was elected acting Vice Pres.

Respectfully  
Miss Mary James.  
Recording Secretary.