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Secretary's reports for
Bath Hebrew Ladies' Society
From January, '947 to May 3, 1955

A regular meeting of the B.Z.L.S. was held Jan. 21, 1947 at 8:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Louis Petlock. The president, Mrs. David Cogan, presided. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer being absent because of illness, her report was not read, but dues were collected by Mrs. Arthur Gledman in the sum of \$55.50. The penny collection amounted to \$68. Announcement was made that Mesdames Smith & Singer will teach Sunday school at their homes. The adult study group is to meet Wed. night, 8 P.M. at Mrs. J.D. Smith's home. Voted to give \$500 towards Synagogue repairs. A joint meeting was announced for Feb. 4. Next Society meeting Feb. 11. On Tues. Jan. 28, 7:30 P.M., the following volunteered to meet at the Synagogue to put up curtains: Mesdames Gledman, Kramer, S. Smith, Cogan, Berman, Povich, Praver, Rubin, L. Petlock, M. Petlock, Greenblatt, Lait, Miller, Finkelstein, Singer. Pins and 8 curtains rods are to be bought by Mrs. Finkelstein. Bills were paid as follows:

\$3.69 to Mrs. Berman for Chanukah party gifts,
 4.25 to Mrs. Praver for refreshments for same,
 \$25 to Mrs. Singer for card sent to Mrs. Katz.
 Mrs. L. Petlock collected money due for
 Einhorn lamp. Mrs. Kramer is having altar

cloths cleaned. Work is donated by Sherman. There was a discussion on getting a cover for the new small table on the altar, and on the cost of an electric water heating unit. Mrs. Diamond is to be sent a card. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Bessie Singer, Secretary

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Feb. 26, 8:30 P.M., at the home of Mrs. Sam Praver. At the suggestion of Mrs. Povick, a two-minute period of silence was observed in memory of members who had passed on, Mrs. Diamond and Mrs. Mikelsky. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Jack Frinkelstein was appointed treasurer to take the place of Mrs. Diamond, who passed away.

It was reported that curtains had been hung in the recreation room of the Synagogue. It was reported that the \$500 had been turned over to the men's group. New towels have been bought and marked "Synagogue" by Mrs. Rubin. A chest for the linens has been donated by Mrs. Levine & will be cleaned & padlocked. The piano donated the Synagogue by the Framers is to be tuned. The kitchen has been cleaned by Mrs. Cogan & Mrs. Fr. Smith, part of the kitchen clean-up committee. Mr. Epstein fixed the juke-box. The secretary is to send him a note of thanks.

Dues were collected in the sum of \$43.⁰⁰ \$5 was taken in for food sold at the card party. The penny collection for the Hadassah children's luncheons amounted to \$97.

Bills paid were \$1.65 to Mrs. F. for rods & pins.

12.50 to Mrs. L. Pet. for 2 fruit baskets.

.28 to Mrs. Singer for cards & stamps.

Mrs. Press is to write Mr. Kohnsky about a textbook Miss Sudholter had. All interested are to call Mrs. F. Smith about Bible class.

It was voted to leave it to the discretion of the secretary as to the type of new book to be bought.

There is to be a Purim party on March 6, at 2 P.M. for the children. Mrs. Singer is to have charge of the program. Mrs. Sarah Smith is the refreshment committee. Refreshments will consist of: hamen tashen, ice cream, tonic, "nahit," or "boh". Ten cent gifts are to be brought by the children for exchange.

An adult party for Purim will take place March 2, at 7 P.M. in the form of a covered-dish supper. The following will contribute:

Singer - tuna casserole	Jaffee	} 5 doz. hamen tashen
Rubin - " "	Kramer	
Zimmerman - salmon	Katz	
Cogan - potato cugel	S. Smith - lokshen cugel	
Praver - " "	Mary Pet. - salmon salad	
Press - salad	F. Smith - jellied "	
Finkelstein - " "	Bovick - cake	
Berman - cake	S. Gadinaw - 2 bread &	
Dora Petlock - " sugar	1 lb. coffee	

Lait - 1 pt. heavy cream, 1 pt. milk

S. Miller - " " "

Greenblatt - salmon loaf

Gibblatt - 50¢

Everyone is to bring silver for her own use. S. Finkelstein will ask the Epstein's to come. Mrs. Kramer will send cards to Shares of Brunswick & to the U. of M. Brunswick campus students. Mrs. Singer will ask the Tellems. The program committee is Mrs. Cogan & Singer.

The cleaning of the velvet altar cover was not a success. It was decided to use the old decorations on a new cover of white satin. A new cover will also be made for the new small table. It was voted to buy material for both tables. Mrs. Jaffee will do this if she goes to Portland.

There was a report on the joint meeting. Next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Kramer on March 11. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

• Regular meeting of the B. N. L. S. was held Mar. 11, 1947, 8:45 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Kramer. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and accepted. \$30.00 was the sum collected in dues, plus \$1.00 from Mrs. Cogan for hamen taken. Bills paid were:

\$6.00 to Nora Cohen for hamen taken for 1946-7.

2.25 to Mrs. Singer " Secretary's book.

.56 " " " " cards & stamps sent the sick.

.73 " " " " stamp book.

1.24 " " Cogan " ice cream for Purim party

15.00 " " Cogan " piano tuning and repairing

Penny collection amounted to \$1.25.

A Times editorial was read by the President on the refugee problem, telling about a solution in the West Indies.

Mrs. Cogan reported that Mrs. Jaffe had found an inferior grade of white satin, so had not bought it. It was decided to wait until heavier material is available.

The covered dish supper was called off because of the storm. It was voted to have a rummage sale on Monday, March 17, 2 P.M. Mrs. Singer & Mrs. L. Petlock will notify absentees. Morning helpers for 9:30 will be Mesdames F. Smith, Cogan, Singer, Finkelstein. Afternoon helpers (1:30) will be Mesdames

Zimmerman, Cogan, F. Smith, Marcia Segal, S. Miller, Ida Berman, D. Petlock, C. Epstein, and Miss Sadie Miller. Mrs. Singer is to put the advertisement in the Times. All are to bring newspapers.

Mrs. Singer turned Mrs. Kohansky's request for a report over to Mrs. Bass, Sunday school chairman. Mrs. Smith's books are to be added to the list of the secretary. Tuesday night the Bible class will meet. Mrs. Cogan will see that the secretary is supplied with fresh copies of the by-laws. Mrs. Finkelstein offered to type them.

The discussion as to whether to send flowers or cards was renewed. It was moved to send flowers to ill members to value of \$3 and leave the sending to the discretion of the committee. It was seconded & so voted. The committee consists of Dora Petlock, chairman, Belle Levine, Ida Berman.

A discussion was held on putting on a supper. A motion for a frankfort & ^{packed} ~~beef~~ bean supper was rescinded. A motion to have a meat supper was passed.

There will be a charge of \$.75 & no donating. A planning committee, Mrs. Ziblatt, chairman, Mrs. F. Smith, & Mrs. Singer, will meet

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Thurs. at 8 P.M. at Mrs. Singer's home. \$85 per ticket will be highest price if necessary to break even. The committee for the supper, 6:30 P.M., March 23, : Co-chairman, Dora Petlock & Anne Cogan. Dining room, Jennie Lait & Sarah Miller. Ticket com: Ida Bernson, Betty Press.

The secretary will find out about the Inter-Faith group for the same night. Mrs. Cogan will see Mrs. Hackett about dish-washing.

There was a rising vote of thanks to the Sunday School teachers for the Purim Party they put on. The ^{meeting-place of the} next meeting, April 15, is to be announced.

A motion to buy a bookcase was rescinded, as Mrs. Kramer suggested that the men would like to buy something for the Sunday School. She will suggest that they buy a desk & bookcase. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held Tues. April 15, at 8:15 at the home of Mrs. Nathan Press. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The President, Mrs. Cogan, reported on the rummage sale which netted \$55.05, and the supper, which made \$10.07. The treasurer reported \$97.68 in the treasury. The pres. reported the shul had been cleaned. Bills paid were:

\$ 13.32 to Mrs. Cogan to pay for shul cleaning.
 .70 " Mrs. Singer for rummage sale ad.
 .94 " " " " call to Colby College
 6.00 " " Petlock " flowers sent

Dues collected, \$7. Penny collection \$91.
 There was a discussion on another rummage sale. It was voted to have one April 28, with the same committees as last time. An adv. is to be inserted in the Times the preceding Thurs. Fri. and Sat.

Mrs. Press gave a report on the Sunday School, and suggested that attendance prizes be bought by the Ladies' Society instead of by Mrs. Singer. It was so voted. Mrs. Singer suggested the buying of books for a children's library in connection with the Sunday School. Mrs. Rubin was authorized to write a letter to the men's group about

the library.

Professor Newman's letter of thanks & offer for a further program of his Intercultural Team here, was read by Mrs. Singer. It was decided to have open house when his group comes, to repay churches for courtesies extended our congregation. Mrs. Singer will ask the professor for a program on a Mon., Tues., or Friday, the second or third week in May.

Mrs. Cogan spoke of the group of Bowdoin boys who want to put on a Fri. night service here. They are invited for April 25. Sophie Mikels & Sylvia Kutz will ladle the punch, to be made by Mrs. Kutz & Mrs. Singer. Cakes will be made by ^{M.}Praver, Diamant, brownies by Sarah ~~Smith~~, pastry by Mrs. Berman. Mrs. Levine & Kramer & Rubin ^{+ Griesburg + Petlock} will help pay for the punch.

Mrs. Jack Smith thanked the society for flowers sent her during her stay at the hospital. A shower of cards is to be sent Eva Povick at the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Bessie Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of the B. & L.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Rubin on May 5, at 8:25. Secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer was absent but dues were collected by Sarah Smith in the sum of \$3. Mrs. D. Petlock reported \$7.59 taken in for the rummage sale. She donated \$2.11 bringing the total to \$7.80. Mrs. Singer was paid \$80 for the advertisement in the Times. The penny collection amounted to \$56.

Mrs. Goldstein thanked the group for flowers sent her during her hospitalization. Leftovers from the rummage sale are to be given to the Salvation Army. Soiled linen is to be looked after by Frances Smith. There was a discussion on kitchen remodeling, including a drop-leaf table, linen storage, new stove, etc.

On May 9, Fri, at 8 P.M., the Bowdoin group will have services for us. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Cogan, D. Petlock, S. Smith, Katz, Pres. Mrs. Berman will donate napkins, Mrs. Praver paper cups for punch. Mrs. Ida Berman will head the permanent telephone squad.

A letter was read from Colby College about the Inter-Faith program. It was

decided to have the program on Tues. May 20. Mrs. Praver will have charge of refreshments. Mrs. F. Smith will invite ministers & representatives of churches. Mrs. Singer will have charge of the program. Mrs. Kramer will send notices to our congregation.

There will be a Shemurth party for Sunday school on May 25. Mrs. Cogan will be chairman for refreshments. The program will begin at 10:30.

Mrs. Ruth Silverman donated a book for one of the Sunday School prizes.

There was a discussion on bookcases, a back emergency exit. It was voted to have a contractor immediately give advice on such an exit.

There was a discussion on having meetings at the Shul alphabetically if not at home. It was so voted. Anyone who can't have her meeting will be responsible for finding a substitute. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of the B. & L. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Levine on June 10 at 8:30 P. M. Treasurer's report, bal. on hand \$256.24. Dues collected \$7.50. Penny collection \$74. Bills paid to Mrs. Cogan:

\$9.00	for Interfaith Team
1.30	.. cleaning Shul
17.83	.. Sunday School expenses
<u>.47</u>	postage to Green's Book Store.
28.13	total

To Mrs. F. Smith \$1.50 for moving chairs. A report was given on the Inter-Faith Team and on the Sunday School Shernoth Party. Mrs. Singer thanked the organization for her gift for teaching Sunday School. Mrs. Smith was also presented a gift for teaching the older group.

There was no report on the emergency staircase. There was a discussion on pledging 10¢ per day per person for U. J. P. Mrs. Smith has been honored by being asked to be a member of the State Sunday School Board.

The next meeting will take place in the fall.

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Bessie Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Sept. 25 at 8:45 at the home of Mrs. David Cogan, president. The secretary's report was read and approved. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Sadie Sediman read the report. Bal. \$256.24. Dues collected \$12. Penny coll. \$55. Transferred to Bath National Bank for checking account \$256.24 plus dividend of \$1.43 making total transfer of \$257.67. Bill for \$6 for flowers sent to sick members, paid to Mrs. Louis Petlock. The treasurer is to find out the amount necessary to be kept as balance at the bank.

A letter was read from the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. It was voted to donate \$10 to the Hospital Fair. A letter was read from a Togus veteran as thanks for his birthday gift. It was voted to renew our former gift, 10 birthday packages valued at \$1.50 each, through Camp and Hospital Service of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Silverman is in charge and will collect \$.50 per member. There was a discussion on new teachers for the Sunday School.

Loren Jaffee spoke on permitting the use of the downstairs room at the Club by the Sea-Scouts. He said he had already seen

the Men's Organization, who had tabled the question and were waiting for an opinion from the Ladies. It was voted to permit the Sea-Scouts to meet in the vestry on condition that Mr. Silverman and Mr. Jaffee accompany the group upstairs first and then the upstairs and kitchen are to be locked while the group uses the vestry once a week, only as long as the group keeps the vestry in good condition.

There is to be a rummage sale on Oct. 20. Clothes are to be brought to the Shop before that date.

Mrs. Morris Petlock will have the next meeting on Oct. 14.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A meeting of the B. & L. S. was held Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs J. Singer. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported \$157.67 had been placed in a checking account. \$100 must be kept as a bank balance. Since there is a monthly charge of \$.75 for checks, we will get 10 checks for \$1. Motion to transfer all moneys to Bath National Bank, part checking and part savings, was not carried. Motion to return \$100 to Bath Savings Institution and leave balance for account for 10 checks for \$1, was carried.

The sea scouts, it was reported, are not to use our building as it was not understood how much paraphernalia would have to be stored. They have secured another meeting place. Mrs. Silverman reported on the gifts for Togs. Dues collected, \$15. Penny collection \$2.

Motion to pay Mrs. Ginsburg expenses involved in entertaining Mrs. Harriet, was carried. There will be a rummage sale on Mon. Oct. 20. Committees for sale are: Morning, Mesdames Cogan, Singer, Silverman. Afternoon, Mesdames D. Petlock, M. Petlock, Cogan, F. Smith, Katy; members are asked to bring old newspapers. The secretary is to put an advertisement in the Times.

Mrs. Berman, chairman of the telephone committee, sent lists for Mrs. Sedman, M. Petlock. Mrs. Cogan reported on the possibility of a Hebrew class with Mrs. Kingsley of Brunswick. It was decided to drop the matter since there were too few pupils to pay the \$35 to \$40 she asked.

Motion to have a joint meeting with the men to determine how much is available for a rabbi, was carried.

The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Ruth Silberman.

Bills paid: \$44 + Singer for telephone call to Johansky.
 2.00 for book by Mrs. Namiat,
 \$70 " Singer for entertaining Mrs. Namiat

Mrs. Press gave a report on the Sunday School. She paid \$7.40 to Dr. Johansky for teachers' books from the Sunday School Fund.

The appreciation of the group was voiced to Mrs. Press for her work in organizing the Sunday School. Teachers are Donald Fovick and Edward Cogan for Kindergarten, Dr. Ben Zimmerman for intermediate group, Mrs. Singer, superintendent and music teacher. Mrs. F. Smith will take the advanced group in November.

Bible class will meet next Wednesday at Mrs. F. Smith's home.

Mrs. Singer was on the committee to choose the gift library donated by a group of men, the amount to be spent being \$50. Mrs. Singer & Mrs. Press are to choose a locked bookcase & a desk, to amount to about \$150, a gift from the same group of men.

The emergency fire exit is to be discussed at the ~~next~~ ^{joint} meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of B.H.L.S. was held Oct. 28 at the home of Mrs. L. Silverman, with Mrs. Cogan, president, presiding. Mrs. Robert Levine & Mrs. Sam Share were new members in attendance and Mrs. Abe Greenblatt was a guest. The secretary's report was read and accepted after a correction on the amount paid Mrs. Ginsberg for entertaining Mrs. Namiat.

Mrs. Cogan reported that organizations pay no fees for service charges on checking accounts, so \$1.00 was not transferred back to Bath Savings Inst.

Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Finkelstein, treasurer, who was welcomed back after an absence due to illness. Bal. \$261.35 in combined accts. Savings acct. \$169.88. Sunday School Fund \$5.45 was charged with \$39.53. Bal. \$25.92. Rummage Sale \$50.52, included in bank bal. Bill for \$1.80 for Times adv. paid to Mrs. Singer. The better things from the leftovers from the rummage sale will be given to the emergency fire relief.

Mrs. Singer reported on her purchase of the library for the Sunday School. Sophie Mikels offered a used bookcase. There was a discussion on sponsoring Sunday School attendance prizes. Voted to give two \$2 books.

A one dollar book was donated by Sophie Mikele for a child who would have won attendance prize but for illness. It was suggested that books be given the library as memorials or to honor events. The suggestion to have a library stamp brought out the fact that the men's Group already owns one.

Mrs. Silverman reported on the birthday gifts for Togos veterans. She bought 43 small packages which were individually wrapped and made into eleven larger packages. Total expense \$16.85.

On Thurs. Nov. 6 there will be a joint meeting with the men. Hostesses: Mrs. Finkelstein, Cohen, Lait.

Dues coll. \$15. Penny coll. \$9.

Bible study group will meet Nov. 5 at Mrs. Smith's. It was voted to offer help to the Red Cross & the American Legion.

Mrs. Singer was appointed representative from the group to the Skating Rink Committee sponsored by Rotary.

Next meeting will be Nov. 18. Mrs. Berman's telephone committee will find out who will be hostesses. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs. Ziblatt. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report showed a bank bal. of \$219. with \$11.35 cash on hand. Dues collected \$2. Penny collection \$69. Mrs. Cogan, president, reported that at the joint meeting favorable action was taken on obtaining a leader for the congregation. Leftovers from the rummage sale were sent to the Hospital Fair as such articles were no longer needed for fire relief. Sandwiches, etc. were donated for fire watchers by Mrs. Morris Petlock, Mrs. Louis Petlock, Mrs. J. Goldstein, Mrs. David Cogan. Mrs. Kramer will see about repairs to the bookcase offered the Sunday School by Sophie Mikels.

Bible study group will meet next Wed. with Mrs. Smith. There was a discussion on rearranging the kitchen. It was decided to leave remodeling of the kitchen until materials are again available.

As a money-making project, a supper was suggested. Mrs. Share offered as entertainment movies with sound. Mrs. Prawer & Mrs. Dora Petlock will be co-chairmen of refreshments for the evening which will consist of movies and light refreshments.

instead of a supper, on Dec. 7. Tickets will be sold by Mrs. Press and Mrs. Levine, at 50¢. It was voted to buy Mrs. Press a \$1.00 stamp book for her Sunday School correspondence. There was a discussion on a new Kindergarten teacher. As one is not available at present, the matter was dropped.

Nominating committee for new officers are: Sarah Smith, chairman, Sarah Finkelstein, Belle Levine.

Next meeting will be Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Greenblatt.

Respectfully submitted,
Bessinger, Sec.

A regular meeting of B. H. L. S. was held Dec. ^{2nd} at the home of Mrs. Greenblatt. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Press refused to accept the \$1.00 voted her for expenses in Sunday School correspondence, turning it back to the S. S. Fund. It was decided to take the \$3 needed for the corrected invoice from the S. S. Fund, rather than collect more money from members buying books. Mrs. Press told of Dr. Fohansky's letter suggesting Jewish records be bought. Donations for this purpose (of \$ each) were received from Sarah Smith, G. Kramer, A. Cogan, B. Levine, Mary Petlock, P. Zibblatt, Dora Petlock.

Dues collected \$4. Penny collection \$55. Mrs. Kramer reported on bookcase - it would take too long to repair it. She will put an advertisement in the Times about a used bookcase with a lock.

Mrs. Levine & Mrs. Press reported that \$8 worth of tickets had been sold for Sunday night. It was voted to ~~put~~ ^{add} the proceeds to the S. S. Fund.

There was a discussion on a S. S. Party to observe Chanukah & National Jewish Book Week, on the morning of Dec. 7. Mrs. M. Petlock will buy gifts, candy, and wrappings. Mrs.

Press & Mrs. Singer will take care of the Book Exhibit.

Bible study group will meet Dec. 10. Mrs. D. Petlock will be away Sunday & Mrs. Braver is ill, so their places on the Sunday evening refreshment committee will be taken by Mrs. Levine and Mrs. S. Smith.

Mrs. S. Smith gave the nominating committee report: They were unable to find anyone willing to take office, excepting that of vice-president. Nominations from the floor: S. Smith, president; Mary Petlock, treasurer. Mrs. Smith then stated that a president having been nominated, she knew that Mrs. Rubin would take the vice-presidency. Mrs. Smith will try to find a secretary before the next meeting when voting for officers will take place.

Mrs. Singer reported that nothing had been accomplished at the City Hall skating rink meeting.

The next meeting will take place Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting ^{of the B. N. T. S.} was held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith on Dec. 16, 1947, with Mrs. David Cogan, president, in the chair. There were seventeen present, including one guest. The treasurer reported a balance of \$282.07. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Finkelstein in the absence of Mrs. Singer. Mrs. Kramer reported that a bookcase of 5 shelves, with glass doors and a key had been bought for \$10.

Mrs. Press reported 62 tickets sold and extras making a profit of \$33.70 for the Sunday party. It was suggested that the secretary write a note of thanks to Mr. Shore for his part in Sunday [&] night's entertainment.

Received \$ for records to be put temporarily in the L. S. Fund. Later this will be deducted.

A Chanukah party was held Dec. 7 for children; gifts, candy, etc., were given them. Mrs. Mary Retlock was in charge of buying everything for the party. She wrapped all the packages very effectively. Mrs. Zimmerman brought up the subject of Fire Prevention and an Emergency Exit at the Club, as the condition of the furnace could be dangerous. Voted that Mrs. Cogan see Men's Building Committee Dec. 17 and take immediate action.

Mrs. Celia Epstein was announced as the new primary S. S. teacher. It was suggested that the secretary write a letter to Mrs. Epstein informing her that she has been made an honorary member ^{for the duration of her teaching} of the Society and it is hoped she will attend meetings.

It was suggested that new books be set up to the new Treasurer's taste.

Dues collected: 12:50; Penny collection \$7.50; Paid to Mrs. Mary Petlock for party purchases \$3.55; To Mrs. Kramer for bookcase, ad, cleaning material: \$11.25.

The nominating committee reported.

Mrs. Sarah Smith - Pres.

" Dorothy Rubin - Vice Pres.

" Mary Petlock - Treas.

" Gertrude Kramer - Card Sec'y.

" Sylvia Katz - Rec. Sec'y.

" Anne Cogan - Trustee

" Lona Praver - "

Next meeting, Jan. 6^{or 13th}, 1948, will take place at the home of Mrs. Frances Smith. Voted that meetings be held alphabetically as soon as the old list has been cleared up. Hostesses will be responsible for their meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

Annual Report, 1947, B. H. L. S.

Meetings during the year were held at the homes of Meedames: L. Petlock, S. Praver, A. Fromer, M. Press, H. Rubin, S. Levine, D. Cogan, I. Singer, L. Silverman, M. Zibblatt, S. Greenblatt, Jacob Smith. ^{Spent meetings: L. Fick, Dora Cohen, Jennie Fark} The Society had a successful and active year. A Sunday School was conducted with Mrs. Singer & Mrs. F. Smith as teachers. Later changes were made with Mrs. Smith taking the advanced class as well as an adult Bible Study Group on Wednesdays. Mrs. Press was chairman of Sunday School. Mrs. Singer was superintendent and music teacher. Dr. Zimmerman taught the intermediate group, and Edward Cogan and Donald Povick taught the primary group until Mrs. Epstein took over. She was made an honorary member of the Society. Attendance prizes of books were given by the society. Mrs. Ruth Silverman donated a book. Miss Sophie Mihels donated \$1 toward a prize for a pupil who would have won an attendance prize but for illness. A gift of a \$50 library was donated by a group of men. Mrs. Singer & Mrs. Smith were remembered with gifts for their Sunday School work.

The Society was saddened by the passing of two members, Mrs. Hy Diamond and Mrs. Anna Midelsky.

With the four that moved away, this left 31 members. 2 new members joined, plus an honorary members, making a total membership of 34.

New curtains were put up in the recreation room of the Shul. The altar cloth was cleaned through the efforts of Mrs. Kramer by Mr. Sherman, who donated his time. A piano was donated by the Kramers. A trunk for linen was donated by Mrs. Levine. New towels were bought and marked "Synagogue" by Mrs. Rubin.

Parties for Chanukah & National Book Week, Purim, & Shevuoth were given the Sunday School. An adult Purim party, a supper and ^{College} Interfaith Group discussion for the community at large, a social evening with movies, were Society activities. Three successful rummage sales were held.

Mrs. Finkelstein offered to type copies of the by-laws for the secretary.

The perennial discussion as to whether sick members should be remembered with cards or flowers was closed with the vote ^{that} ~~of~~ flowers to the value of \$3 be sent to sick members at the discretion of the committee.

A joint meeting was held with the men to determine amount of money available for a rabbi.

A donation was made to the Hospital Fair Fund. Ten birthday packages were sent to

the veterans at Togus through Camp & Hospital Service of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Silverman was in charge of this project. The money was collected from the members.

The society participated in the emergency forest fire situation by donating food to the fire patrols & being on call for any need that might arise.

Donations were made to start a record library for the Sunday School.

It was decided to prod the men's group to speed work on an emergency fire exit at the Shul.

New books will be set up by the new treasurer.

The nominating committee reported:

Pres. - Mrs. Sarah Smith

Vice Pres. - " Dorothy Rubin

Treas. - " Mary Petlock

Card Sec'y. - " Gertrude Kramer

Rec. Sec'y. - " Sylvia Katz

Trustees - " Anne Cogan

" Dora Drawee

" Dora Petlock

In closing, I would like to report that the Society passed a very successful year under the able leadership of its president Mrs. Cogan.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of the B. N. L. S. was held Jan. 13, 1948 at the home of Mrs. Joseph L. Smith with our President Mrs. David Cogan presiding. The secretary's & treasurer's reports were read & accepted. The secretary read an annual report as did the treasurer who reported a balance of \$312.75. It was announced that the fire exit in the school is being reparked on and that Sunday School can reopen Sunday. A discussion as to the location of the revised by-laws followed & Mrs. D. Pillock offered to ask Hy about it.

The new president, Mrs. Lasa Smith was introduced. Dues collected \$38.00. Mrs. Smith will collect \$10.00 from the men's group for the fireplace they wished to buy. And there was an anonymous donation of \$5.00 for the record fund. Penny collection amounted to 64¢. \$1.00 was paid to Mrs. Singer for Sunday School stamps for library.

The raffles ordered were distributed. The secy will order any further raffles.

Mrs. Frances Smith requested the following: old playing cards for the Community Center; the High school Saphmore class is having a rummage sale & James Smith & Arnold Cogan will call for any donations; the Natl. Council is supporting the Jewish orphanage in Italy - all donations will be gratefully accepted.

The president suggested a Shaver for the Shul.

The following committees were appointed: to clean the shul
 Kitchen; Mrs. S. Smith, ex-officio;
 Mrs. H. Kohen; Mrs. C. Sinsberg;
 Mrs. N. Vress; Mrs. L. Jaffe; Mrs.
 B. Zimmerman; Mrs. H. Silverman;
 Mrs. W. Cogan; Jan at 2 p.m.
 Flower Committee - Mrs. D. Pitlock
 Livia " Mrs. F. Smith,
 Mrs. Dora Pitlock, Mrs. Lona Trauer
 Visiting Committee - Mrs. Lora Smith

* Mrs. B. Singer.
 Sunday School Committee - Mrs.
 Nathan Press.
 Executive Committee - officers &
 trustees

Ways & Means money suggested:
 telephone card party and it was
 voted to have an amateur night &
 Fashion Show Sunday Feb. 15.
 Program Committee - Mrs. Singer,
 Mrs. Cogan & Mrs. Rubin
 Refreshment Com. Mrs. Jaffe, Mrs.
 Mary Titlock - Mrs. Lina Goldstein -
 Ticket Com. Mrs. Finkelshtein &
 make them & Mrs. Silverman &
 Mrs. Levine to sell them.

The next meeting will be held
 at the home of Mrs. D. Cogan
 Jan. 27, 1948.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Katz Secy.

A regular meeting of the B. N. L. S. was held Jan 27, 1948 at the home of Mrs. A. Silberman with Miss H. Nibels as hostess. The secretary's report was read and accepted after one correction. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$354.75.

It was decided to get Hamlin to clean the shed. In the meantime it will be cleaned as well as possible so that Sunday School can be resumed Sunday.

Dues collected \$27.00.

Tenney collection \$1.11

78¢ paid Mrs. Katz for shelf paper.

A list of necessities for the shed was read and it was voted to take money from the treasury to pay for same.

It was agreed that Mrs. H. Lait will call non-members about tickets for performance Feb. 15. Mrs. L. Katz will deliver them & collect.

Mrs. F. Smith read a list of articles wanted by Jewish Orphanage in Italy and she will call for

contributions).

Mrs. B. Singer reported on the proposed school building plans and urged us all to do our part in seeing them thru.

It was voted to send \$5.00 to the March 7 Dinner to be taken from a Special Fund.

Jimmie Smith & Arnes Cogan are to be approached about shovelling snow at the school after each major snow storm.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 10 at Mrs. Daniel Cogan's.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Katz - Secy.

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held Feb. 10, 1948 at the home of Mrs. David Cogan. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$39.97.

A joint meeting was announced that will be held Feb. 25, 1948 at the Shul. ^{On the} Refreshment Committee will be Mrs. Dora Cohen, Mrs. Rivka Goldstein, Mrs. Sara Finkelshtein.

Our auxiliary is invited to be guests of the Winter St. Auxiliary Feb. 24. It was noted that it will take place 2 weeks before next meeting. Mrs. Rubin, Mrs. Finkelshtein, & Mrs. Ginzburg will phone members to ascertain the members who will attend.

A letter was read from Rabbi H. Kertesz applying for position as rabbi there. They will write him stating the necessary particulars.

Dues collected 11.00
 Penny collection 75¢

Madame President announced
that meetings will ~~take place~~
start at 8:15 p.m. promptly.

Voted to pay the following:

\$15.00 to H. H. H.

175.45 for ^{the} laying new rail
in the

36.50 to H. H. H.

1.50 for cleaning sheet & 45¢

for laundry paid to Mrs. S. Smith.

Discussion about a supper at
the sheet & raise money was vetoed.

March 22nd. There will be a
Luggage Sale with Mrs. Dora
Petlock - Chairman.

The next meeting will be March 9
at the home of Mrs. A. Sedeman.

The meeting was adjourned. At the
close of the meeting a speaker
from the Maine Jewish Council
gave a preview of what we can
expect at our first meeting Feb. 15.
& urged a large attendance.

Respectfully submitted
Katy Lacy

A regular meeting of the B. N. L. S. was held March 9, 1928 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sediman. There was a change of Pastresses Feb. 25 at the Sch. They were Mrs. Belle Levine, Mrs. Esther Ginzburg & Mrs. Mary Cohen. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$173.21 - \$5.00 dues - 88¢ penny collection. Mrs. Louis Perlach donated 5:00 to the sch. Paid out \$3.45 for gift for Mrs. Frankenstein in hospital. Resolutions were made & seconded to spend \$1.07 to be spent for Sunday School supplies.

There will be a pennycrunch sale Mrs. & Mrs. Louis Perlach Chairman. The committee. Mrs. Kramer, S. Smith, J. Kait, Surge. Ginzburg, F. Smith, Katz.

Rated to send \$2.00 to be sent to the Free Crippled Children.

The secretary will send a Condolence note to Mrs. Diamant.

The Sunday School records have come & will be used very soon. Mary Perlach & Davis Levine will

check on snow shoulders for
the Shul.

Evelyn Mercon - any guest - will
check on having Shul tea bottles
refilled inside.

A ~~parish~~ party will take place
March 21 at 10 A.M. Mrs. Singer
will take care of the program &
raise money. Mrs. Brown will
take care of refreshments - candy
bars. Hamantchen - & Chocolate
milk.

Next meeting Mar 23 at 7 L. Lane
of Mrs. Max Lutz.

Meeting adjourned
Respectfully submitted
Shatz Secy.

A regular meeting of the B. N. L. S. was held March 23, 1948 at the home of Mrs. Max Kutz. Treasurer's report showed a balance \$217.39. Penny collection 89¢. Paid out 1.70 for Samantshau - 2.54 Mrs. Praver. 45¢ for Sunday School. Dues collected \$23.00. Runnage sale proceeds were 41.25 less 80¢ for advertising = 40.45. A motion was made and seconded to table discussion of tea table until fall.

Reported that S. S. Children donated 1-95 for Arbor Day in Palestine.

A card party will take place at the home of Mrs. Sam Smith ^{March 30, 1948} - proceeds for the Shul - Admission 50¢.

Mrs. Smith's refreshment committee will be ^{the} Mrs. Olga Epstein - Rose Ziblat - Anne Cogan - Rivie Seldstein.

Next meeting April 1st at the home of Mrs. Dora Belack or Bessie Singer.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted -
Statz

A regular meeting of the B. N. L. S.
was held May 4, 1948 at the home
of Mrs. Abraham Kramer - 13 members.

Treasurer's report 260.21.

Dues collected 25.00

Tenney collection .97

Paid out 2.50 to Mrs. J. Smith

for cleaning sheet. 3.69 for Conscience
was paid out.

Motion made & seconded to send
2.00 to United Paged Home in Jerusalem.

Mrs. J. Smith made an appeal
in behalf of the United Palestine
Appeal - Women's Division.

Meeting adjourned -

Next meeting May 18 at the home
of Mrs. S. Kramer.

At the close of the meeting there
was a demonstration of the Stanley
Products. 154 of many dolls and
dolls, into the treasury.

Respectfully Submitted -
Mary Seay.

A regular meeting of the B. N. L. S. was held May 18, 1948 at the home of Mrs. S. Praver. There were 17 members & 1 guest. A Thank You note from the Mt. Jewish Council was read. \$49.25 was reported from the Card party. 30¢ postage was paid out May 4 for the Sunday School. Treasurer's report \$278.72 - 87¢ penny collection. \$3.00 dues collected.

Quinnage sale May 24. Mrs. S. Praver chairman - Committee Mrs. D. Cogan - Mrs. Joe Smith - Mrs. L. Katz.

\$7.37 from Staley Products.

Next meeting June 1 - Mrs. M. Pitlock -

Meeting adjourned -

Respectfully Submitted.
Watz. Secy.

A regular meeting of the B. N. L. S. was held June 8, with Mrs. N. Rubin Vice-Pres. presiding in absence of our president. Two thank you notes were read from Mrs. D. Cogan & Mrs. Fick & Muehly. Treasurer's report \$331.97. Dues collected \$11.50. Penny collection \$6.44. 1.50 paid in - 1- The Special Fund. \$2.00 paid out 1- Mrs. Joe. Smith for cleaning the Stgl. \$39.80 was reported from the Luggage Sale. A motion was made & seconded 1- send 5.00 1- The Zion War Orphanage.

Dane Suggie was awarded a book for the Sunday School pupil having the most perfect attendance. The Sunday School classes were given parties by Mrs. J. Epstein & Dr. Zimmerman - 11 members present.

Next meeting will take place in the Fall.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
 Kay Secy

A regular meeting of The B. N. L. S. was held Nov. 8, 1948 at the home of Mrs. Jac. Smith. 2 Thank You Notes were read - one from Mrs. Kate Tress & one from Mrs. Joseph Epstein. Treas. report - \$365.04. We realized \$37 from the Stanley Bunch Co. \$4.00 dues collected. 66¢ in penny collection. It was announced that Anne & Alf & Sylvia Cohen will teach S. S. Mrs. Jack Finkelshtein will be Chairman of S. S. Mrs. Sam Trauer will please ascertain the numbers of children who will attend - age group starting at school age.

Luggage Sale Nov. 15. Mrs. Sam Trauer, Chairman - Committee - Mrs. N. Rubin & please members not present - Mrs. Jac. Smith, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. N. Trauer, Mrs. L. Silberman, Mrs. C. Seaching & Mrs. L. Katz, Mrs. L. Pittack.

White Elephant sale at Shul Nov. 21. 8 p. m. Admission to be a white elephant. refreshments & social evening.

Next meeting Nov. 22. at the

Letter Mrs. Harold Rubin.

1 member present.

Respectfully Submitted.

Shatz Secy.

A regular meeting of the B.N.L.S. was held Nov. 20, 1948 at the home of Mrs. H. Kujala. Treasurer's report \$468.65. Rummage sale proceeds \$60.55 - 29.40 realized at the White Elephant Sale. Dues collected \$2.00 Penny collection 58¢.

Motion made & seconded that each member bring an ash tray to the next meeting to be contributed to the Shelf.

Mrs. Jac. Smith will contact a man about cleaning the Shelf.

Mrs. S. Shure will phone & check with Edward Cagan returning our Juice Box.

Subscription "World Open" a Magazine used by the S.S. pupils ^{has expired & the members} will be contacted about renewals.

Voted against giving prizes to Sunday School children for reading.

Voted to provide transportation for S.S. teachers to start as of Nov. 28. Cab to be used will be left up to the discretion of the girls. Money will be provided in

advance.

Mrs. S. Trauer will check with the Mens' Committee about a desk.

Mrs. L. Silberman & Mrs. Joe Smith will contact a carpenter about repairing the tables in the Shul.

Matigra Mader recorded that Mrs. S. Federman will be contacted about getting a new coffee pot for the Shul.

Mrs. L. Pifcock will see about a cloth for the pulpit.

Joint Meeting at the Shul Dec. 12 when Mr. & Mrs. S. Shere will show movies & take care of running the films. Hostesses Mrs. J. Finkelshtein, Mrs. B. Zimmerman & Mrs. L. Katz.

Mrs. J. Finkelshtein will make the tickets. Ticket Committee Mrs. C. Ginsburg & Mrs. H. Lait. Admission 60¢.

12 Members present.

Next meeting Dec 7 - Mrs. L. Pifcock

Respectfully Submitted
Hedy Sicy -

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S.
 was held Dec. 7, 1948 at the home of
 Mrs. Joseph Smith with Mrs. Harold
 Rubin, ^{and Mrs. J. J. J.} presiding - Treasurer's report
 467.65. Penny collection 50¢. Dues
 collected \$13.00. No decision was
 reached about a cleaning man for
 the School. More details from the
 man contacted are necessary.

7 "World Over Magazines" were
 ordered for the Sunday School.
 5 for the children & 2 for the teachers.

A nominating committee was
 appointed to nominate new officers.
 They are Mrs. Sara Finkbeiner, Chairman,
 Mrs. Dana Cohen, Mrs. Frances Smith.
^{\$73.4}
~~113~~ donated by the Cogan children
 & S. S. fund.

Next meeting Dec. 11.

Respectfully Submitted
 H. J.

Annual Report 1948. B. H. L.S.

There were 11 regular meetings held at the homes of married members during the year.

Sunday School classes were conducted by Mrs. J. Epstein & Dr. B. Zimmerman until the close of the school year. In Sept. Irene Lait & Sylvia Cohen started as teachers with Mrs. Jack Siebelstein as chairman of the S.S. ^{2 parties for S.S. - 1st & 2nd} ^{Chancelor - closing} ^{parties by Mrs. P. B. Z.}

There were 5 affairs held for the purpose of raising money - namely - an Amateur Show - Card party - Stanley Brush demonstration. White Elephant sale - & Monies. 3 Rummages Sales - held during the year.

Donated to Charitable Organizations as follows - 5.00 March 7 Dimes - 1.50 1. Head - 36.50 U. J. A. 2 - True Tree Crippled Children - 5. - to Zion Star Orphanage.

Our auxiliary was invited to a meeting of the St. Peter's St. Church Auxiliary & to hear Mrs. Sumner Sewall as speaker.

37 are members. Mrs. D. Cogan,
 Mrs. Nathan Pres. & Mrs. Lura Jaffe
 named & one honorary member
 Mrs. J. Epstein reducing our
 membership to 28.

Our organization had a very successful
 year under the able guidance of Mrs. Leah
 Smith - our president.

Respectfully submitted -
 Sylvia Katz - Secy.

(13 dues coll.)
corrected
(Nov. 15, 1949)

A regular meeting of the B. N. L. S. was held Jan. 6, 1949 at the Shul. Treasurers' report 483.38 - 7. Dues collected - 29.30
was realized on the Maine party. 10.35
were paid Mrs. D. Fittlock for flowers.

A motion was made & seconded to buy an electric dry - o - later for the Shul kitchen - Mrs. A. Goldman is taking care of it -

Report that the Chaunkah party was most successful -

Mrs. Finkelshtern gave a report about Mr. Laure - who is Director of the Maine Jewish Council - he is interested in our S. S. A young Jewish group has been formed with James Smith - president, Herbert Kramer - vice pres, Sylvia Cohen - Secy, Anne Greenblatt - Treas., & Larua Kravner - Director.

The new officers are as follows -
President - Mrs. Morris Fittlock
Vice Pres. - Mrs. Lawrence B. Katz
Treas. - Mrs. Ben Zimmerman
Cor. Secy. - Mrs. Abe Kramer
Rec. " - Mrs. Sadie Singer

Trustees - Mrs. Jack Smith
 Mrs. Sam Proctor
 Mrs. Louis Petlack

Flower Committee Chairman -

Mrs. Louis Petlack
 Penny Collection Chairman -

Mrs. Morris Posich
 Telephone Committee -

Mrs. Kurt Deasman

Mrs. Arthur Sedeman

Mrs. Harry Laif

Mrs. Solomon Greenblatt

Mrs. Laurel Lewis

Sunday School Chairman -

Mrs. Jack Finklestein

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting Jan. 18.

Respectfully Submitted
 Gladys Seely.

A motion was made & seconded
 1- give Sylvia Cohen & Irene Laif \$25. - as
 a gift at the end of the school
 year. Mrs. W. Krauer was made
 Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee.
 Decided 1- invite the Winter St.
 Auxiliary to our Jan. meetings & have
 a speaker.

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Sam Share, Brunswick, with Mrs. Morris Petlock, president, in the chair. Secretary's report read. Treasurer reported Bal. \$506.53; Dues coll. \$51.00; Penny coll. - \$1.22. Paid out. \$1.60 to Mrs. Rubin for cookies, etc., for Chanukah party.

Mrs. Frinkelstein reported that no definite plans had been made for the Winter St. Auxiliary Party, pending arrangements for a speaker.

It was voted to pay \$1 per wk. for sweeping & dusting the Shul, including the sidestairs & downstairs, so that the Sunday School pupils will find it clean.

Mrs. Porvich suggested we think about getting a spiritual leader and invite the Brunswick families to join our organizations.

The Pres. asked for a report on the availability of films. Mrs. Singer reported free films on lumbering & telephoning etc. are available at D. F. Hammett Co. in Portland, and U. of M. has \$50 yearly rental fee for all films.

Mrs. Rubin suggested letter to men asking for information on plans for the Shul floor.

It was voted ^{to} have the mothers of Young Judea as hostesses at Shul affairs for the new

organization, when necessary.

A telephone bridge will be conducted for the March of Dimes fund. Those planning on tables are: Dorothy Rubin, Mary Petlock, Eva Povich, ~~Mrs~~ ^{Bess} Ziblatt, and the Brunswick group. Each one will have at least one table, at 50¢ per player. It was voted to send the Society's contribution of \$5 in addition to the card party proceeds.

Mrs. Gedinan reported the urn for the Shul has arrived. Treasurer paid \$27.50. The group thanked Mrs. Arthur Gedinan for her trouble in ordering the urn.

Next meeting Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. Singer.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Secretary

Correction: New member - Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt
Reactivated membership - Mrs. Sam Povich

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held Feb. 1, Tues. evening at the home of Mrs. I. Singer. Secretary's report read. Treasurer reported bal. on hand \$528.23. Mrs. Povich reported the audit for 1948 correct. Dues collected \$26. Penny coll. \$62. Mrs. Singer reported that Mr. Goldstein had called her relative to repairing the Shul floor & had said the ladies would be notified of any contemplated changes.

Collected from telephone bridge \$20.00, which with Society's donation of \$5 makes a total of \$25 for the March of Dimes fund. Secretary authorized to buy stamps & stationery. Mrs. Frinkelstein is to find out about a speaker to entertain the Winter St. Aux. from Mr. Town.

Mrs. Sarah Smith will see about the weekly cleaning of the Shul at \$1. The first time, however, it is to be cleaned thoroughly. Mrs. Francis Smith will see about getting Prof. Abrahamson for a joint meeting in March, perhaps during Purim. There was another discussion on movies. The president asked for volunteers for a book review. There were none.

The secretary is to write Cincinnati for information concerning a rabbi.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
B. Singer, sec.

A regular meeting of the B. H. J. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gediman on Feb. 15, with Mrs. Morris Petlock presiding. The secretary's report was read. The treasurer's report was given. Bal. \$549.23. Dues coll. \$10.00 Penny collection \$59. Paid out \$73 for a stamp book to secretary. \$3.00 paid to the president for cleaning woman for Shul. \$4.50 paid to Mrs. Cohen for the Sunday school teacher's taxi-fare for 6 weeks.

Secretary read a letter from Cincinnati concerning a rabbi for Bath. Mrs. Louis Petlock will interview him in Boston. Mrs. Fink reported Mr. Lown visited the Sunday School, and would get a speaker later on. She spoke of the need for records. It was decided to buy six. She also reported that Mrs. Singer would teach songs to the Sunday School children.

Mrs. Singer reported that the Winter St. Auxiliary was the group responsible for our invitation and that we might expect about 25 guests at our Spring meeting.

Mrs. Giblatt read a letter from Prof. Abrahamson, in which he planned to speak to the group later than March. Mr. Share offered, through the president, to show films at any time.

It was decided to have films at the Shul. Secretary is to write for lists to Hammet & to Brail Brath for Purim film. On March 15 there will be a Purim party & showing of a movie.

The president reported the Shul has been cleaned. It was decided to have book reviews occasionally after meetings. The president has a member who will give one shortly.

On March 1 there will be a card party at Mrs. Morris Petlock's. Chairman - Mrs. Sarah Smith. Hostesses - Sarah Frinkelstein, Esther Ginsberg, Mary Petlock.

Donations for Mar. 1 party:

Mrs. S. Greenblatt - devil's food cake	Mrs. D. Cohen - lb. coffee
Mrs. Eva Ponich - white nut cake	" D. Rubin - sandwiches
" L. Petlock - egg sandwiches	" Abe Greenblatt - cookies
" T. Katz - salmon	" B. Singer - poppy seed rolls
" S. Frink. - egg	" S. Gedeiman - fudge
" S. Smith - salmon	" S. Gemmerman - cream
" R. Goldstein - hard candies	" R. Zibblatt - pineapple fudge
" J. Lait - chocolate cake	" M. Petlock - pickles, etc.

It was decided to wait until the correct name is looked into before printing stationery. Mrs. Katz spoke on the drive for new members for the Hospital Auxiliary. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, sec.

A special meeting was called by the president on March 8. It took place at the Shul. Minutes were read by Mrs. Ginsberg in the secretary's absence. There was no treasurer's report. Mrs. M. Petlock reported \$26.15 proceeds of card party. She also read a letter on film material, after a discussion, it was decided to have the secretary send for the three films chosen by the group. A letter from the Red Cross was read. It was voted to send \$5.00. A cleaning woman is to clean the Shul for \$2. next week on Monday or on Tuesday before the Purim party (March 15). Voted to ask same woman to clean for Passover.

At the Purim Party, the Young Judea group will present a program, films will be shown, and refreshments will be served: Hamentashen will be paid for by: Mrs. Diamond, J. Goldstein, Doris Levine, Sophie Mikels, S. Praver, R. Silverman, F. Smith, E. Povick. Coffee - S. Praver; cream - B. Levine. Mrs. D. Cohen will order the 8 doz. hamentashen. The children's party has been postponed until there is less sickness.

Mrs. D. Petlock reported she had interviewed the rabbi & found him not acceptable.

Mrs. Singer is to write another letter

Mrs. Giblatt is in charge of tables & dishes for the Purim Party & Mrs. S. Gedinaw will take care of the coffee.

It was voted that the money from the Petlock card party (\$25⁰⁰) be given to the Sunday School fund. A bill for \$4.72 for records was paid Mrs. D. Petlock from the S. S. fund.

Next meeting March 22.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Sec.
F. Smith (Pro tem)

A regular meeting of the B. H. I. S took place March 26 at the Synagogue with 14 present. Treas. reported \$57.60. Paid out \$5. cleaning woman \$73 stamps, \$4.50 taxi, \$4.72 records, \$5.8 postage on films, \$1.00 films. 2 letters read by Mrs. M. Petlock from Prof. Abrahamson, about a speaking date in May. Mr. Town reported to Mrs. Finkelstein about the possibility of a young modern rabbi coming to speak to us if Prof. A. cannot.

Sarah F. & Eva P. will make inventory of linens in Shul kitchen. Sadie Gedeon volunteered to buy bolt of sheeting for tablecloths at wholesale price when necessary. S. Zimmerman & S. Katz & S. Greenblatt co-chairmen for night we entertain Winter St. Church group. Card party at Mrs. Kramer's May 3 for Sunday School fund. Rummage sale May 9 with Mrs. J. Praver ch. Com: S. Smith, M. Petlock S. Katz, S. Kramer, S. Greenblatt.

\$14.85 paid for thorough Shul cleaning. Dues collected \$5. Next meeting May 10 at Mrs. Greenblatt's. May 22 last day of Sunday School. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer
(Per S. Katz)

B. H. L. S. met Tues evening, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Morris S. Lovich with Mrs. Petlock presiding. Secretary's report was postponed till next meeting, treasurer's report omitted due to her absence.

Motion to spend same amount as last year to Zion Orphanage. So voted. Report by Mrs. Lovich & Finkelstein on kitchen linens: 2 long tablecloths, 34 dish towels, ^{also} 8 tables are available but some need repairs. Discussion on repairing. Mr. Percy Lang will do the work. Discussion on tablecloths - Boris Levine will get estimates on yardage from Boston wholesale house. Discussion on altar cloth. Mrs. Greenblatt will write to N. Y. for estimate. Discussion on entertaining Winter St. Auxiliary. Abrahamson will be invited for Oct. 25 to speak for the joint meeting. Report from Mrs. Kramer on Sunday School Benefit Bridge \$36.00, adding \$1 to \$35 already given. \$25.00 of this was added to \$25 already raised by small bridge parties, leaving \$1 for next year's S. S. Voted to have party Sunday to Irene & Sylvia & to spend \$2 on ice cream & cookies. Report on rummage sale \$39.82. Penny coll. \$65. Next meeting at Mrs. Belle Levine's, May 31. Discussion on donation to U. J. A. Voted to give \$36.50 from organization. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
B. Singer, sec.

Bath Hebrew Ladies' Society met May 31
 at the home of Mrs. S. Levine. Secretary's report
 was read. Treasurer reported Bal. 579. 10.
 Dues. \$4. 00. Hamen tashen sale \$2.55. Penny coll. \$50.
 Paid out cleaning shul. \$2. 00. There was a discussion
 of a summer outing, to be decided at the next
 meeting. Mrs. Smith was asked by the President,
 Mrs. Mary Petlock, to tell what the P. T. Q. is.
 Mrs. Smith gave an excellent resumé of the
 history of P. T. Q. work. Mrs. Doris Levine phoned
 in her report that cotton damask, 58" wide,
 was 60¢ per yd in 40 yd. bolts. Voted by show of
 hands to order bolt. Mrs. Levine will keep it
 at her home until Fall meetings begin. The
 juke box was reported missing. Next meeting
 will take place at the home of Mrs. Francis
 Smith on June 14. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 B. Singer, sec.

Both Hebrew Ladies' Society met June 14 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer was absent. Penny coll. 50. A letter from Prof. Abrahamson was read, approving the Oct. 25 date. He will remind him of the date in the fall. Mrs. Mary Petlock, pres., spoke of a call from Mrs. Hawley about repeating our gift boxes to Togos. It was voted to send these gifts to Togos. The pres. will ask Mrs. Silverman if she will again be chairman.

The juke box was found to have been loaned by Mr. Goldstein to a Bowdoin group. Mrs. Povich was asked to suggest to the Pres. of the Men's group that nothing ought to ~~be~~ be loaned from the Shul, excepting tables & chairs to members. Mrs. Greenblatt reported she had not yet received the altar cloths for approval, and suggested a special meeting when they arrived to decide on one. Mrs. Levine reported that flowers had been sent Mrs. Dora Petlock. The matter of a group summer outing was dropped, as there were too many who would be away.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Sec.

A special meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held Aug. 17, at the Shul. Nine members were present. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Singer in the absence of the President & Vice-President. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The secretary is to remind Prof. Abrahamson about his date with us. It was voted to buy an altar cloth for \$31.⁰⁰ plus 10¢ per letter for embroidery (a Mogan David and Beth Israel Cong. in Hebrew on both sides). A motion was passed that the treasurer give Mrs. Greenblatt a check to send for the cloth as a deposit.

Mrs. Eva Povich announced that on Sunday, ~~July~~^{Aug.} 21, at 7:30 there will be a dedication of a Memorial Plaque which is given by the Povich family in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Povich and ^{their son} Morris Povich. There will be a speaker at the services.

Respectfully submitted,
 Sarah Finkelstein
 (Sec. pro tem.)

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held at the Synagogue, Sept. 15 with the president, Mrs. Mary Petlock, presiding. The secretary's report was read & corrected. Mrs. Singer thanked the group for flowers sent her at the hospital. Mrs. Finkelstein, in the absence of the treasurer, collected \$4 dues. Mrs. Doris Levin reported material for tablecloth had arrived. She will keep it until group can make the cloths. The president asked Mrs. Finkelstein & Mrs. Povich to continue to keep the linens checked. The secretary is to send a note to find out if the altar cloth will arrive in time for the holidays. Mrs. Dora Petlock will try to get a man to clean the Shul, if not, Mrs. Mary P. will get the same woman who cleaned it last year. The cleaner will get cleaning materials at Morris Petlock's store.

The following volunteered to entertain Mr. Hall, the Chagan, at Holiday meals. Iona Pramer, Sarah Smith, Mary Petlock, Dora Petlock, Sarah

It was voted to give \$400 to the Men's Group to help pay for the furnace.

Mrs. Finkelstein reported on the Sunday School & asked for teachers. She will see about obtaining the services of a Bowdoin student. Subscriptions for "World-Over" were taken by Mrs. F.

Next meeting, Oct. 4 at the home of
Mrs. Singer. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Sec.

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 4 at the home of Mrs. Singer. Mrs. Katz, vice-pres. presided. The sec. report was read & approved. The treasurer, Mrs. Zimmerman, was absent, but turned in her books. Mrs. Finkelstein will continue as treasurer. Dues collected by Sarah Greenblatt, in Mrs. F.'s absence, were \$10. Mrs. Katz read the balance on hand \$74.80.

Mrs. G. Greenblatt was appointed to care for the packing away of the Altar Cloth in the Ark. Mrs. Flemer reported Mr. Shore would be unable to bring his daughter to Sunday School. The secretary is to write to the Bath National Banks notifying them of our changes in treasurers. The sec. read a letter received by Mrs. Povich about donations of fancy articles for the Hospital Fair Church booth. It was voted to leave such articles at Morris Povich's store before Oct. 11.

Frances Smith was called about speaking at the Winter St-B. H. L. S. meeting but couldn't. Since Prof. Abrahamson can't come, it was voted to table discussion on the speaker.

The group was asked to cooperate

with Bnai Brith men's group for their rummage sale.

A communication was read from the Zion War Orphanage. As individuals have already donated, nothing was done about this.

There was a discussion about a supper, Nov. 6. Co-chairman are Belle Levin, Sadie Gederian, Lona Brumer. Ticket com: Dora Petlock, Gertrude Kramer. Price for supper 85¢. Time 6:30 sharp.

Next meeting tentatively set for Oct 28 at the home of Dora Petlock.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Sec.

The Bath Hebrew Ladies' Society met at the Shul on Oct. 25 with Mrs. Louis Petlock, hostess. Mrs. Katz presided. The secretary's report was read & approved. The new treasurer, Mrs. Frinkstein, reported a balance of \$91.98. Dues collected, \$8, plus \$6 additional for previous meeting. Mr. Kramer, of the Men's group, made an appeal for help for the forthcoming Bnai Brith rummage sale and invited the group to a meeting on Thursday night. Mrs. Belle Levine asked for waitresses for the supper. They will be: Doris Levine, Sarah Greenblatt, Sarah Smith, Jennie Lait, Sylvia Katz, Rose Ziblat, and Sarah F. There was a discussion on buying glass dishes ^{for the supper.} Since there were no funds, for this purpose, it was decided to buy paper forks & plates for this purpose. The bolt of tablecloth material was brought by Mrs. Doris Levine & was distributed for sewing. Mrs. Greenblatt will pack away the altar cloth. Mrs. Frink reported Mr. Lown suggested a speaker available in 2 weeks. Tabled. Mrs. Kramer suggested a Chanukah lighting party to entertain the Winter St. ladies.

Mrs. Frink gave the Sunday School report. Milton Lown, Bowdoin student, has been hired to teach S. S. including Hebrew,

at \$4 per Sunday. ^{each} Wed. afternoon there will be a get-together for the children. Owen Greenblatt will lead this with an adult present. Mr. Praver has a fund available for some S. S. luxury. Mrs. Kramer reported that the S. S. teacher will be coming in Mr. Shore's car, and bringing Ellen.

After discussion on the S. S. report, it was decided to eliminate the mid-week session. Mrs. Sarah Smith will take charge of table-cloth distribution. Mrs. Frink & Mrs. Tait are the new linen committee.

Mrs. Katz reported Mr. Taylor had asked if the group would collect in Ward 4 for the Hospital Drive. It was so voted. Mrs. S. Smith & Mrs. Praver ^{are} co-chairmen of this group.

Penny coll. \$91

Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ziblatt
Nov. 15.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

The B. H. L. S. met Nov. 15 at the home of Mrs. Ziblatt. The secretary's report was read & accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$51.90, and that the Sunday School fund needs money. There was a discussion on the auditing of the books. It was voted to send statements to use as receipts. It was voted to have the trustees audit the books at the end of each year. Quos collected \$12.00. Penny collection \$54. Money for World-Over subscriptions was collected by Mrs. Frinkelstein, Sec. chairman. Bills paid \$6.60 for books, 2, \$4 checks for the S. S. teacher \$8.00 \$8.75 for World-Over (to be collected from parents). \$24.73 for tablecloth material.

It was decided to inform all adults using library to sign the book when taking out or returning books. The bookcase is to be locked at the end of the year. A letter was read from John Parker, thanking the group for help at the Hospital Fair, and from Rabbi Clefant, Hillel Director at U. of M., about his father as a rabbi for Bath. It was decided to leave this to the Men's Group. Mrs. Levine reported for the supper com. It was very successful & everyone was most cooperative. Mrs. Dora Pitlock turned in \$30.28

proceeds. \$85 was paid Mrs. Povich for having the cloths laundered. She reported the laundry package had been returned to the Shul. Net proceeds for the supper \$29.43.

The linen committee will list & put together the linens. The kitchen will be rearranged & put in order by Mrs. Praver, Levine, M. Petlock, Trinkelstein, Lait.

Mary Petlock will bring 2 vases & anyone having extra ones are asked to bring them.

Mrs. Smith reported the Hospital Drive had been taken care of. Winter St. Aux. invitation will be after New Year's.

Voted to help Young Judea group financially at request of Roberta Lait, leader.

Suggestions for earning money were white elephant sale, Chanukah party.

Nominating committee appointed - Mrs. S. Levine, B. Singer, S. Frink.

Next meeting will be Nov. 29 at the Shul with Sarah Frink. hostess.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

The B. H. L. S. met at the Shul, Dec. 6, with Mrs. Finkelstein, hostess. In the absence of the pres. & v. p., S. Gedeiman was elected chairman. The secretary's report was read & accepted. The treasurer reported expenses: \$ for L. S. teacher, \$7.50 to Am. Heart Society as memorial for Mr. Diamant, Mrs. Kramer's father. Bal. \$77.83. Dues collected \$9.00. Deposited toward World-Over bill: \$6.75. Penny coll. \$43.

Mrs. F. reported that a Chanukah program was being planned for Sunday school, Dec. 18, 2:30, tentatively. Dora Praver will be asked to take charge of refreshments, and Esther Diamant will have charge of the gifts. Mrs. F. also asked that the auditors bring the L. S. fund bookkeeping up-to-date at the time of the audit.

Since the vestry tables are in bad shape, the men's group is to be asked to see that they are repaired.

The linen com. reported it would work after the meeting.

The kitchen com. had no report.

Mrs. Levine reported the nominating com. was unable to present a slate of officers.

It was decided to entertain the Winter St. Anx. Jan. 10. The sec. is to write inviting.

Mrs. Israel Bernstein to speak. A food sale was suggested for making money.

Officers elected from the floor were:

Pres. Mrs. Belle Levine

Vice Pres. Sylvia Katz

Sec. Jennie Lait

Treasurer. Sarah Trinkelstein.

Next meeting Dec. 27, with Mrs. Lait & Mrs. R. Levine.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

The B. H. T. S. called a meeting for Dec. 27
at the Synagogue. Since only 7 members were
present, less than a quorum, no meeting was held.

B. Singer, Sec.

Annual Report.

The B. H. L. S. held 14 meetings during 1949. The Sunday School continued with Mrs. Finkelstein chairman. Sylvia Cohen & Irene Lait taught until May. When the school re-opened in the fall, Milton Lown of Bowdoin College was engaged to teach. Miss Ida Greenblatt ~~is~~ volunteer assistant. The B. H. L. S. gave the Sunday School a Chanukah party at which the school presented a program. Mrs. Kramer conducted a card party for the benefit of the S. S.

The ~~groups~~ ^{B. H. L. S.} had a Purim party & film showing. Money-raising affairs were: card party at Mrs. Mary Petlock's, the proceeds of which went to the S. S. fund, a rummage sale, a supper, a telephone bridge for the March of Dimes.

Donations were given to the Zion Orphanage, Red Cross, U. J. A, Togsus. Individuals gave articles for the Hospital Fair. We collected for the Hospital Drive. We turned over \$400 to the Men's Group towards the new furnace.

We bought a large coffee urn, a 40 yd. bolt of material for tablecloths, and a white satin altar cloth.

The Porich family donated a memorial plaque in memory of Nathan Porich & his wife ^{Rosa Porich} and

son, Morris.

The Bath Hebrew Ladies' Society lost an honored member when Mrs. Abraham Miller passed away.

The work of the organization was successfully conducted under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Mary Petlock.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Sec'y.

A special meeting was called at the Shul Jan 3, 1950 by the retiring president, Mrs. Mary Petlock. Until her arrival, the meeting was conducted by the new president, Mrs. Belle Levine. Secretary's report was read. Treasurer reported a balance of \$3.58. The kitchen committee will meet as soon as possible to straighten the kitchen closets. The linen committee reported everything in order. Mrs. Levine reported that Mrs. Kramer has consented to serve as Meeting Notice Secretary again, Mrs. Katz was re-elected Vice-President, New trustees are: Dora Petlock, Dora Kramer, Sarah Smith, Mary Petlock

By-law com: Frances Smith, Bess Singer,
Sarah Finkelstein

Tel. com: Esther Diamant, Goldie Greenblatt

Flower com: Dora Petlock

The treasurer asked that the trustees audit the books as had been voted at an earlier meeting. Since they did not take them, Mrs. Dovick offered to audit the books.

Mrs. Fink. reported that the Sunday School had a fine party and that next class would meet Jan. 8.

^{Pramer or} Mrs. Levine will have a card party for the S. School.
Ticket com: Making cards - Sarah F. Selling cards -

Dora Petlock & Sylvia Katz. Admission 60¢.
 Mrs. Praver & Sarah Smith will collect 50¢ from
 each member towards "cold-cuts" refreshments.
 Mrs. Sarah T. will call Rabbi Berent about
 speaking to the Joint Ladies Group Jan. 12 at
 8 P.M. in the Synagogue vestry. Mrs. Singer
 will introduce the speaker. Chariman of the
 evening - Mrs. Praver & Mrs. Ginsberg.

Respectfully submitted,
 Bess Singer, Sec. pro tem.

Jan 17-1950

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Goldstein co-hostess Mrs. R. Goldstein on January 17-1950 with Mrs. Belle Levine presiding. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was given. Bal. \$3.58 dues collected \$49.00 Penny col. \$1.33. It was voted to accept \$25.00 from the men's club for the Sunday School fund. A letter thanking them for same should be written. It was voted to have a separate fund for Sunday School starting with \$25.00, an anonymous \$3.00 was given to this fund. A committee composed of Mrs.

Belle Levine, Talika Kutz, Dora Petlock were appointed to find out estimates for cabinets with counter tops for the kitchen of the shul. also to find out about keys for the old cabinets. Mrs. Finkelstein gave a report on the Sunday School. In the absence of Mr. Lamm, for three weeks. Miss Ada Greenblatt will conduct the Sunday School. Mrs. Finkelstein will find out if there is a Bible for S. S. class, and will get in touch with Bessie Singer.

Mrs. Eva Povich reported the audit
1949 correct.

A card party will take the
place of next meeting Jan. 31-1950-
for the benefit of the Sunday School.

There were 17 members present.

The next meeting will take
place at the home of Mrs. Talka Kutz
on Feb. 14, 1950.

Respectfully submitted
J. Laith, Sec

Feb. 21-50

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Feb. 21 1950 at the home of Mrs. Morris Povich with nine members present. Mrs. Belle Levine presided. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given ^{Penny Col 3.00} \$3.58. Bal. also Sunday School ^{Penny Col 1.20} funds. Mrs. Prawer gave a report on the card party held at her home on Feb. 13. It was very successful. Frank Freeman donated a pair of candlesticks on which \$11.45 was raised. A pie donated by Max Katz and a cake baked by Belle Levine was raffled \$4.25 on this. Tickets ^{Sydney} 28.20? Raking at poker \$13.00 \$1.00 expenses on food, approximately \$6.10 for Sunday School fund. A sympathy card was read from The Diamond Family. A ^{letter} communication was read from Mary Petlock thanking the Ladies for a basket of fruit sent the family. A lengthy discussion about a Purim supper, it was decided to have it at a later date. A discussion about a gift for Miss Ada Greenblatt who has been teaching Sunday School pending.

Mrs. Levine reported about cabinets for the kitchen. Mrs. Prawer was put on this committee to find out about linen cabinets & table --

Mrs. Levine also brought up about a Bummage Sale to be held soon. Mr. Kramer will have charge of this. It will take place March 8 at the Bath Surplus Store on Centre Street. Several ladies volunteered to help.

Thankyou cards are to be send to Frank Freeman for the candlesticks also to the President of the Synagogue for the \$25.00 for the Sunday School.

It was voted to rescind a bill which was previous voted on. It was voted not to send a bill to Mrs. Yaffee next meeting at the home of Mrs. Talke Kutzy.

Respectfully Submitted
J. Lait Sec.

March 7- 50

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sedman on March 7, 1950 with Mrs. Belle Levine presiding. There were 15 members present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Penny collection Taken .53 Mrs. Levine reported on cabinets. Mrs. Levine offered to donate a table to the shul which we gratefully accepted. Mrs. Arthur Sedman will take care of cabinets for Linen. Mrs. Levine reported on Rummage Sale which was very successful. Mr. Kramer had charge of this. \$03.00 was raised. Part of which will go to B'nai B'rith ^{rest to be divided} also to the men's group and Ladies group. The Treasurer reported Bal \$150.27 and Party 57.90 dues collected \$7.00. Supper discussed. It was voted to send \$5.00 for the Red Cross. A note was read from Mrs. Silberman thanking the Ladies for a basket of fruit sent to the family recently. Mrs. Kramer will contact a cleaning woman for the shul. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Frances Smith Mar. 21st.

Respectfully submitted
J. Ait Sec.

April 25 - 50

A regular meeting of the B.H.L.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Belle Levine on April 25, 1950 with Mrs. Belle Levine presiding. There were 17 members present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer reported a Bal. of \$302.81 in both the checking and saving fund. Proceeds from Beans \$47.44 Dues collected \$14.00. also .50 collected for Sunday school fund. Penny collection .62. It was voted to get cleaning women to clean cabinets for storing linens at the shul. A rising vote of Thanks was given Mrs. Dora Levine for the fine work as chairman on the Beans held recently. It was voted to have a Quimmage Sale on May 15. Mrs. Sarah Smith will act as chairman. A supper will be held on May 21st for the month. The following to make Quimmage Rolls. Mrs. Bessie Singer, Mrs. Jennie Tail Mrs. Goldie Seubler, Mrs. Mary Petloch, Mrs. Dora Petloch Mrs. Belle Levine. Mrs. Goldstein coffee, and Mrs. Linkelstein cream. Mrs. Smith was supposed to Reading

A letter was read from the
 Zion Exchange for a donation for Passover
 but it was set aside being to late also
 a Thank you letter from Rabbi Morris
 Bekintsky thanking the Ladies for
 money received from Luncheon fund.

The next meeting will be
 May 16. at the home ^{of Mrs. Isaac} Mrs. Dora Petlock,
 or Mrs. Dora Praver

Respectfully Submitted
 J. A. S.
 Sec.

March 21-50

A regular meeting of the B.H.L.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Frances Smith with 15 members present. Mrs. Belle Levine presiding. The secretary's report was read and accepted. In the absence of the Treasurer Mrs. Eva Dovich took over that position. Treas. reported Bal. \$196.17 Dues collected \$41.00. Penny collection .81 A check of \$25.00 was gratefully accepted from the B'nai B'rith from the proceeds of a rummage sale given recently. A letter was read from Mr. Zieblatt Sec. of B'nai B'rith with the donation from that group. Mrs. Levine reported on cleaning of the Shul - \$3.00 was paid for a cleaning woman - Mrs. Levine will find out what it will cost to renovate the kitchen cabinet used for glasses etc. for the purposes of linens etc in the future. It was voted to give \$5.00 for the Pine Tree Crippled Society. A Bazaar will be held at the Shul on April 11th. Mrs. Dovie Levine will be chairman she will have charge of selling tickets. Tickets to be 35¢ adm. with 5 free games & refreshments.

Six cakes will be donated for this affair. Frances Smith, Bessie Singer, Mrs. Zeiblat, Mrs. W. Simon, Sophie Mikels, Mrs. Eva Porich. Mrs. Robin will bring cream - Mrs. Dora Levine coffee, Mrs. Zimmerman sugar.

Mrs. Esther Ginsburg said she had Beans cards which she will loan to the shul for the evening -

Respectfully submitted
J. Last
Sec.

A regular meeting was held at the Synagogue by the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society on June 6, 1950. with 15 members present and two guests - Mrs. Belle Levine presided. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a Balance of \$317.31. Dues collected \$1.00 Penny collection. Mrs. Levine reported on Cleaning of Kitchen - Paid cleaning women \$3.00 - Kitchen Committee reported on Tablecloths - We have 12 tablecloths on hand - No new Business - The next meeting will take place at the Synagogue Thursday Sept. 7th -

Respectfully Submitted
J. Kay
Sec -

October 10, 1950

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine on October 10, 1950 with 13 members present. Mrs. Sam Levine presided. In the absence of the Treasurer Mrs. Eva Povich read the report. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a Balance of \$329.31. Dues collected \$6.00 Penny collection 57¢. Mrs. Levine reported one looks to Kitchener. Cabinet. This will be taken care of sometime in the near future. Mrs. Sarah Smith volunteered to take over the Treasurer's position until the next election of officers. Sunday School Teachers were discussed but was dropped. Gifts donations for Hospital were brought to the meeting. A Bummage Sale will take place Tuesday, at the Synagogue, Oct. 17. Mrs. Dona Bauer chairman. will take charge. Mrs. Frances Smith offered to go down to the Synagogue Sunday to help arrange some of the music. Several women will act as salesladies Tuesday. It was voted to give \$1.00 for the Quonset Offering. It was voted to get only

a gift for Mrs. Sara Finkelstein, past Treasurer who recently moved from our city - A 50¢ donation from each member was collected, and Mrs. Lait will contact all members not present for their donations - Mrs. Bora Pettock and Mrs. Frances Smith will select the gift -

The next meeting will take place on October 24 at the home of Mrs. Bora Pettock -

Respectfully Submitted
J. Lait
Sec.

Oct. 26, 1950.

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dora Petlock on Oct. 26 1950. In the absence of the President Mrs. ^{sybil}Katz presided until she arrived. There were 15 members present. The Secretary read the report and it was accepted. Dues collected \$14.00 Paid out for cleaning the shul \$3.00. Penny collection 53¢. Mrs. Esther Ginsburg was put on the Kitchen committee. Mrs. Bella Levine reported on locks for the Kitchen cabinet - she will have to contact another locksmith as the one she hired has left town. Mrs. Lait will send a card to Mrs. Sealey to clean the shul before the Supper, which takes place soon. Mrs. Prawer reported on the Rummage Sale. It was very successful \$60.00 was raised. A rising vote of thanks was extended the committee. Another Rummage Sale will take place within three or four weeks. An invitation was read from the Winter Street Ladies Auxiliary. The invitation was accepted and a letter of thanks will be sent to them stating this and also

as many as possible will attend. This is to be held Nov. 14 on Tuesday Eve - Mrs. Bella Levine took up the subject of an entertainment to be held at the Shul but this fell through - A supper was brought up - Mrs. Bella Levine will act as Chairman with Mrs. Praver, Mrs. Dora Pettoch, Mrs. Eva Porich, and Mrs. Esther Ginsberg - This will take place on Nov. 5 Sunday Eve at 6.30 P.M. the tickets will be \$1.00. Mrs. Dorice Levine will have charge of the Dining room. Mrs. Sylvia Katz and Mrs. Jennie Lait will sell tickets. Mrs. Dorothy Rubin brought up the subject of a gift for the Winter Street Ladies Auxiliary but this was dropped and will be discussed after their meeting. The next meeting will take place on Nov. 7, 1950 - at the home of Mrs. Dora Praver -

Respectfully Submitted
J. Lait
Sec.

Nov. 7, 1950.

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dona Prayer on November 7, 1950. Mrs. Belle Levine presided. There were 14 members present. The Secretary read her report and was accepted. The Treasury read her report. Balance in Savings account \$329.90 dues collected \$5.00. Paid out for cleaning Shul \$2.00.

Penny collection 45¢. Mrs. Ginsberg reported on the linen. Mrs. Belle Levine will take care of locks for the linen -

A letter of thanks was read for the gifts donated to the Hospital Fair - Supper which was to have taken place on November 4th was postponed. Mrs. Belle Levine asked as many as possible to attend the Winter Street Ladies Auxiliary on Tuesday November 14th - Mrs. Dona Prayer will be chairman of the Hospital Drive in Ward 4. Several women volunteered to help her.

A card party was discussed to be held at the Shul. It will be talked over with the men at their next meeting to see if this can be arranged at a later date. Beans or some other ways

to raise money was discussed - nothing
definite on any of projects - next meeting
on Nov. 21st at the home of Mrs. Bessie
Singer -

Respectfully Submitted
J. Lail
Sec.

The Bath Hebrew Ladies Society met Nov. 21, 1950 at the home of Mrs. I. Singer. The Secretary being absent her report was read by Mrs. Singer. The treasurer was absent.

Mrs. Ginsberg and Mrs. Lait of the Kitchen Committee were each to be given keys to the cupboard.

Mrs. D. Petlock reported sending a fruit basket to the Miller family during the week following their bereavement.

Mrs. F. Smith reported that all those who had attended the Winter St. Auxiliary meeting had enjoyed it.

Mrs. Praver reported on hearing about a Sunday School teacher from Mr. Lown. This was tabled.

A thank you note from Mrs. Sarah Finklestein was read. Mrs. Finklestein was given a farewell gift a silver tray when she moved to Portland.

Mrs. Praver reported that the hospital drive in our district was very successful. She then asked if the Shul would be available for a Bar Mitzvah party in May. Mrs. Levine told her that it was, but there

was only enough silver you serve 75.

Mrs. Ginsberg's offer of her home for a card party was accepted for Dec. 3rd. Cake and coffee will be served. Admission will be 50¢. Mrs. D. Petlock and Mrs. S. Smith will be ticket committee.

Refreshments will be donated as follows:

Cake -	Mary Petlock
Sponge Cake -	Belle Levine
Spice	Bessie Singer
Brownies -	Sylvia Katz
Coffee and Sugar -	Esther Ginsberg
Cream	- Gertrude Kramer.

Mrs. Silverman will be asked for jelly roll.

The next meeting place was left to the secretary.

Respectfully submitted

Bess Singer
(Secretary pro tem.)

Bath, Me. Dec 5, 1950

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the Synagogue vestry with the president, Mrs. Belle Levine presiding.

There were 9 members present.

In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Eva Fovich read the minutes of the previous meeting and acted as secretary pro tem for this meeting. She will also act as secretary pro tem until the regular secretary Mrs. Jennie Lait is ready to take it again. The report was accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Sarah Smith and approved.

Penny Lunch, 50¢ was collected.

Mrs. Ginsberg reported on the card party held in her home. There were thirty three present. It was a very enjoyable party. \$31.00 was taken in from tickets sold and \$4.50 from a raffle on a fruit cake donated by Mrs. Max Kutz, making a profit of \$35.50 on the party. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Ginsberg resigned from the linen committee as she will be out of town for the winter.

A rummage sale will be held in the vestry Dec. 11th. Mrs. S. Greenblatt will be chairman.

The members went into the kitchen to view the new locks on the linen cabinet. They also arranged the linens and glasses in the cabinet.

Next meeting to be held Jan 2nd 1951.

Election of officers will be held.

Respectfully submitted

Eva Porich
(sec. pro tem.)

Annual Report

The Bath Hebrew Ladies Society held 13 meetings during 1950. It was a very successful year under our President Mrs. Belle Levine.

We had a very successful card Party at the home of Mrs. Sona Prawer which netted \$56.10. on Feb. 13th in March a Bummage sale with the B'nai B'rith - which netted \$25⁰⁰. in April a Bazaar \$47.44. (~~a successful supper~~) In October we had another Bummage sale which netted \$60⁰⁰. Another card Party at the home of Mrs. Esther Ginsberg a profit of \$35.50. Bummage sale in Dec. 11th donations were given to the Pine Tree Crippled Children, Zion Orphanage, Red Cross. Individuals gave articles for the Hospital Fair. We collected for the Hospital Drive. A gift for the Past Treasurer Mrs. Sara Finkelshtien who moved from our City.

Mrs. Sarah Smith volunteered to take over the Treasurer's position until the next election of Officers -

new locks were installed

on the kitchen cabinets - Linsens
and glasses were arranged in the cabinets

An honored member of the
Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was lost
with the passing of Mrs Eva Porich
on January 11, 1951.

The work of the organization
was successfully conducted under
the leadership of its President, Mrs
Belle Levine

Respectfully submitted,
Jennet Sec -

January 2, 1951-

A special meeting was called at the club Jan. 2, 1951 by the retiring president Mrs. Belle Levine. Seven members attended. The Treasurers reported Bal. of \$444.49 Penn. cd. 40¢. Secretary report was read by Mrs. Porch. Report on the rummage sale on Dec. 11 was given by Mrs. Greenblatt \$54.70 proceeds. Mrs. Smith reported that \$80.54 was made during the past year. The rummage left over from the last sale will be turned over to the B'vair B'nth. Meeting adjourned.

Bess Singer
(Sec. pro tem)

Jan. 23, 1951-

A special meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Goldie Greenblatt on January 23, 1951 with 12 members present. Mrs. Belle Levine presided. Treasurer reported Bal. of \$502.19 - Secretary report was read and accepted. Penny collection 50¢. Mrs. Bessie Singer read some very interesting clipping on the "History of the Beth Israel Synagogue" the burning of the mortgage. Lengthy discussion on new officers. Mrs. Bessie Singer suggested we think about a spiritual leader, without a leader the shul isn't doing much good. Mrs. Praver said that it would cost around \$90.00 a week for a Rabbi - It was suggested that maybe the surrounding towns or cities would help maintain this. Possible Brunswick & Rockland - After a lengthy discussion this was dropped. We couldn't elect officers - due to the fact that no one wanted to take over the President's position. This was left to take place at the next meeting - Mrs. Sylvia Katz the

Vice Pres. will preside at the next meeting
in the absence of the retiring President
Mrs. Belle Levine -

The next meeting will take place at
the home of Mrs. Rose Ziblatt at 49 E. 8th St.
on Feb. 6, 1951 - Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted
J. Laib Sec.

Board of Trustees Mrs. Belle Levine
Mrs. Mary Pellode
Mrs. Sarah Smith

Feb. 6, 1951.

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rose Zablatt at 49 Elm Street. Mrs. Sylvia Katz Vice Pres. presided. There were 11 members present and one guest. The Secretary gave her report and it was accepted. The Treasury was absent. Mrs. Sadie Gedinian volunteered to collect dues. Dues collected \$6.00 Penny collection 70¢. A lengthy discussion about electing a President but we didn't get far. The Vice Pres. elected a nominating Committee consisting of Mrs. Esther Diamond, Mrs. Nora Cohen, and Mrs. Rose Zablatt. It was voted to give donate \$5.00 to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Beanie Singer brought up the subject of a Purim Party. Everyone approved to have something for the children for Purim. We have approximately 15 children. Mrs. Gertrude Kramen will contact the Men's Group to help with the Purim Party. It was decided that we might put on a Supper - Sunday.

March 25th, This will be taken up again
at the next meeting. To take place
at the home of Mrs. P. Samer on Feb. 20, 1951.
Meeting adjourned -

Respectfully Submitted
J. D. Smith
Sec.

Feb. 19, 1951 -

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. ~~Gettine~~ Kramer on Feb. 19, 1951 with 14 members present and 2 guests. Mrs. Sylvia Katz Vice Pres. presided. The Secretary gave her report and it was accepted. Mr. Abe Kramer spoke a few brief words. He consented to relate the story of Purim at the Shul, Sunday afternoon March 18th for the children. It was decided to have light refreshments for the children. Mr. Kramer will get the refreshments consisting of 5 dozen Hamantaschen, 1 doz. choc. Knishes and 2 dozen chocolate bars. Treasurer Report \$511.19 in the Treasury. Dues collected \$59.00 Penny collection 196p. Mrs. Rose Ziblatz Chairman of the nominating committee introduced the new President Mrs. Esther Diamond, who took over her new duties immediately. The new President ~~elect~~^{appointed} an Entertainment Com. consisting of Mrs. Dorothy Rubin,

Mrs. Ruth Silverman and Mrs. Bessie
 Singer - Mrs. Mary Pettoch was appointed
~~elect~~ to phone members in
 regard to having a place to meet.
 Activities will be to contact members
 in regards to having meetings at their
 home or school. Mrs. Dora Pettoch was
 re-elected as flower com. The Secretary
 and Treasury agreed to hold their
 present positions - Mrs. Dorothy Paulin
 suggested to have a covered Dish
 Supper on March 15th which met
 with everyone's approval - Mrs. Sarah
 Smith, Chairman, Rose Zibbatt and
 Mary Pettoch are on this committee -
 The supper was discussed and
 further discussion will take place at
 the next meeting - Mrs. Ruth Silverman
~~read~~ read a letter from a friend in
 Palestine which was very interesting -
 Meeting adjourned

Jeanie Laib
 Sec -

March 6, 1951.

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Morris Pettock on March 6, 1951. There were 13 members present and one guest. Mrs. Esther Diamond, not resident, presided. Meeting opened with a prayer from the Bible by Mrs. Evelyn Merson, our guest. The secretary gave her report and it was accepted. Treasurer reported Bal. \$555.69 \$5 was to be sent to the crippled children fund. Dues collected \$17.00 Penny collection 534. Dinner to be held March 25th at 6.30 P.M. A covered Dish Supper will be held. Each member will bring something from their home to be served at the supper. No charge. A discussion on what each member will bring. Mrs. Sara Smith took down the names and what each would bring for the supper. For entertainment Mrs. Harold Rubin sent several records which were played before the close of the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
Jennie Lat Sec

March 20, 1951.

A regular meeting of the Bath Israel Cong. took place Tuesday March 20, 1951 at the home of Mrs. Louis Silverman. 12 members were present and one guest - Mrs. Ralph Diamond -

The meeting was opened by the President Mrs. Ruth Diamond which was followed by a reading from the Bible on Purim by the Hostess Mrs. Silverman. The Secretary's report at the previous meeting was not read due to the absence of the Secretary - the

Treasurer reported a Balance of \$559.44

Dues collected \$10.00. 574 collected

for the penny milk fund. Report was given by the flower committee that flowers were sent to Mrs. Bessie Singer. Report was given by Mrs. Jack Smith on the Purim Party for the children at the Synagogue on Sunday afternoon, March 18th as having been a joyous and successful affair in spite of the small attendance. It was voted that the covered Dish Supper be postponed until sometime after Passover.

due to the prevailing epidemic of the flu.

Motion was made & passed that a Utility Table ^{cabinet} be purchased for the kitchen at the Synagogue. Mrs. Pramer is in charge of the purchase, also a step ladder be purchased. Mrs. Arthur Gedminson agreed to take care of this. Mrs. Pramer is in charge of purchasing cleaning time, and whatever other scullery items she felt were necessary for the kitchen & bathroom. Mrs. Levine was to contact a cleaning woman to clean the Synagogue for the Passover Holidays -

The ^{matter} meeting came up again regarding a speaker, in order, that an invitation might be extended to the Ladies of the Winter Street Church and plans were made to contact a few speakers.

The meeting was closed with a reading by Mrs. Silberman that is, excerpts from an article outlining the fine qualities of Mrs. Anna ~~W. Silberman~~ ^{W. Silberman}, a person to be proud of -

The next meeting will be at the home
of Mrs. Jack Smith on Tuesday April 3rd
Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Morris Goldstein
Sec. Pro-tem

April 3, 1951.

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Smith on April 3, 1951 with 13 members present. ^{Mrs. Diamond} The Secretary read her report and it was accepted. The Treasury reported Balance of \$568.57 dues collected \$5.00 Penny collection 61¢. Mrs. Praver read a note from Red Cross and it was voted to give \$5.00 for the Red Cross - New Business - Mrs. Kramer & Mrs. Praver will take care of cleaning of the Shul. It was voted to have the Curtains cleaned. Mrs. Kramer & Mrs. Praver will have full charge of cleaning of the Shul to dispose and do whatever they think is necessary. Mrs. Hedman reported on ^{purposing} getting a step ladder. It was voted to get an eight foot ladder. Mrs. Kramer spoke about a Utility Cabinet which will be purchased for the Household & cleaning articles - Mrs. Diamond will contact Mr. Greenblatt in regard to the keys for the Cabinets for Dishes - Mrs. Praver gave Mrs. Diamond some keys she had with her. Mrs. Sarah Smith gave a reading from the Bible on Festival

of Passover.

Next meeting will take place
after the Holidays (Passover) the
first of May.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Kenneth, Sec -

May 1, 1951.

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Sadie Sediman on May 1, 1951. with 12 members present. Mrs. Esther Diamont presided. The Secretary gave her report and it was accepted. The Treasury being absent - no dues were collected. Penny collection 50¢. Mrs. Sadie Sediman, the Hostess, read a Passage from the scripture when the meeting open. Mrs. Kramer gave a report on the cleaning of the club - \$23.00 was paid for cleaning - Mrs. Gershan reported on purchasing Step Ladder \$9.04, to be paid by the Treasurers. The Committee reported on the purchasing of Utility cabinets - also it was voted to buy two tables for the kitchen. Mrs. Kramer & Mrs. Drame will see to the purchases - Mrs. Kramer reported that the curtains were too far gone to be cleaned but that she had them ~~sponged~~^{steam}ed. There was done gratis. Some discussion on Rephrasing of the

chairs but was left up to the committee.

Pres. Mrs. Diamond spoke about a Speaker that was available for the week of May 20 - It was voted to invite the Ladies Auxiliary of the Winter Street Church to the Shul. on May 22. The Secretary will send an invitation to the Sec. of the Winter Street Ladies Auxiliary informing them regarding this - The President will contact the members in regard to a chairman for that evening -

The Supper which was to have taken place was called off. It was voted to withdraw the supper indefinitely.

The Men's group are having lights put ~~is~~ installed at the Shul. The Ladies Auxiliary plan to help with the cost of lights if it is needed -

Mrs. Ruth Silverman told the members about a recent trip she & her husband made to Berlin, N.Y.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Jennie Lait See

May 15 - 1951

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the Synagogue on May 15, 1951 with 10 members present. Mrs. E. Ethel Diamond president opened the meeting, ~~with~~ Miss Sophist Nickel reading a passage from the Bible - Secretary report was read and accepted - a communication was read from the Winter St. Amplian accepting our invitation and stating that 30 members planned to attend the Synagogue on May 22nd. Treasury reported Bal. \$548.36 Dues collected \$450. Bill for Kitchen cabinet \$45.50. Thank you note from the Red Cross was received. Mrs. Diamond reported on the Lights for the Shul. A lengthy discussion was held regarding pauping for lights which were to be installed. A little controversy on lights finally it was decided to contact Messrs. Porich & Graver and invite them to our next meeting so that we could be enlightened. Mrs. Diamond will phone the Pres. of the mens organization

Mrs. Goldstein in regard to cleaning up the
 upstairs at the club. Mrs. Gidman, Mrs.
 Smith & Mrs. Kramer will take charge
 of arrangements with everyone helping
 to entertain the visitors. Mrs. Kramer
 will donate her tablecloth and the
 organization will pay for it & laundered. Mrs.
 Kramer took the names down for Refresh-
 ments - Mrs. Sylvia Katz will order
 flowers and have them arranged in one
 of her bowls. The flowers to be paid for out of
 the Treasury. The members were asked to be
 at the Club at 7.30 to help arrange the
 Tables etc. The members are to bring the
 food ready to put on the Table.

Meeting adjourned
 Respectfully Submitted
 Janice Lay Sec.

June 5, 1951.

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Rulin with 11 members present. Mrs. Esther Diamond the president presided. Passage from Bible was read by the Hostess - Mrs. Dorothy Rulin - The Secretary read her report and it was accepted. The Treasury gave her report. Treasury reported Bal. \$52.86. Paid out 16.50 Kitchen Cabinet \$23.00 for cleaning \$513.36 Bal. 15.95 Utility Table ~~Balance~~ - no dues collected. It was voted to have all Bills represented to the Treasury at the meetings. Penny collection 42¢. ^{Reported} A very successful entertainment for the Winter Street Auxiliary. A little discussion about the speaker who spoke at the entertainment for the Winter Street Ladies. The next meeting will take place before the High holidays. No meetings during the summer.

Meeting adjourned
Respectfully Submitted
Joanne Salt Sec.

September 18, 1951.

A regular meeting took place at the Synagogue on September 18, 1951 with 11 members present and one guest. Mrs. Esther Diamont the president presided. Mrs. Bessie Singer read a passage from the Bible. A minute of silence in the memory of Mrs. Eva Portch and Mrs. Minnie Goldstein former members. ~~The~~ Secretary gave her report and it was accepted. The Treasury being absent the Secretary collected Dues. Dues collected \$4.00 Penny collection 67¢. Mrs. Greenblatt reported she had \$5.46 ^{collected} in the Penny fund from last Jan. The President read a very nice thank you letter from the Winter Street Auxiliary. The president brought up a bill for repairing the Torah. It was voted to pay this bill if it was satisfactory. The bill for repairing was \$72.80. The President then brought up where the Rabbi would eat during his stay here. She finally found several homes where he could eat while here. We had a little discussion on paying dues.

also about members in arrears etc.
 Mrs. Kramer is to send bill or card
 to a former member in arrears. It
 will be taken up at the next meeting.
 Mrs. Kramer will contact Mr. Thorne
 in regard to cleaning of shed. There
~~were~~ several bills brought up but
 as the Treasurer was absent they will
 have to contact her and bring it up
 at the next meeting. Meeting adjourned.
 Mrs. Diamond had for her program
 the reading of a chapter from
 "Peace of Mind". Mrs. Bessie Singer
 read the forward to give the members
 a preview on the book. Several of the
 members thought they would rather
 have light reading, so it was decided
 to wait until later in regard to reading
 a chapter at each meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
 June Pat Sec.

Oct. 30, 1951-

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Belle Levine on Oct. 30, 1951 with 14 members present. Mrs. Esther Diamont, President, presided - Mrs. Dora Levine read a passage from Bible - Mrs. Diamont, the President thanked the members for giving meals to Rabbi - The Secretary gave her report and it was accepted as read. Mrs. Smith, the Treasurer gave her report - Bal. \$481.80 dues collected \$4.00 \$485.80 Paid Utility Table \$15.95 Int. 4.93 Total \$474.78 Paid out - \$4.55 to Mrs. Kramer - paid for Repairing Torah \$72.80 paid Mrs. Kramer ~~presented bill for~~ ~~Basel~~ \$7.00 Mrs. Thorne for cleaning \$9.50 \$93.85 Bal. \$380.93 Mrs. Kramer presented bill for flowers & cleaning Mrs. Thorne \$10.00 dues collected \$2.00 Penny collection 49¢ - It was voted to sent Thank you note to Mr. Morris Hugo, Portland Copper Works So Portland Me. for cleaning Candelabrum Mrs. Greenblatt read a letter from the "Jewish Newspaper" regarding about needy families who needed help - Mrs. Greenblatt suggested

we send the money (penny collections) to this needy cause. But this was turned down and it was voted to send the money to the Haddasah as this was the original idea of the penny collection. Mrs. Greenblatt read a letter from the Jewish newspaper about a Rabbi who wished employment. Mrs. Kramer ~~told~~ ^{from N.York} about a Rabbi who had phoned to her husband about employment here but he wanted more than the people of Bath could afford to pay. Sunday School was discussed. Mr. Kramer is Chairman of the Sunday School. Donald Porich volunteered to be a teacher. Mrs. Jessie Levine also would teach but couldn't make it Sunday morning. They are about 8 small children ranging from 4 to 8 years of age - It was decided to have a rummage sale. Dec 31, 1951 - also a Beans Sunday Nov. 18 - Tickets 35¢. including refreshment - Mrs. Belle Levine will make tickets.

Respectfully Submitted
 Jennie Vail Sec.

NOR. 13 - 1951 -

A regular meeting was held on Nov. 13 at the Synagogue with 9 members present. In the absence of the President Mrs. Sylvia Katz the Vice Pres. Presided. The Secretary gave her report and it was accepted. Mrs. Katz called attention to the Beano which is to be held Sunday Nov. 18 - 1951. She had the members volunteer for refreshments. Several members volunteered to bake cakes coffee & cream will be donated by Mrs. Mikels & Dora Cohen. Mrs. Katz took charge of selling tickets at the meeting all members at the meeting bought tickets. Mrs. Greenblatt was given a list of names to phone in regard purchasing tickets. Mrs. Katz will try to get in touch with Mrs. Diamond for further arrangements for the Beano. Mrs. Dora Praver volunteered to take charge of Beano. Refreshments will be coffee & cake. A Rummage sale will take place on Dec. 3. Committees will be voted on volunteered at next meeting Penny collection 53¢

Respectfully Submitted
Sara Lee

Dec. 11, 1951-

A regular meeting was held at the home Mrs. Sara Smith on Dec. 11, 1951 - ~~with~~ the President Presided, Mrs. Diamond read a passage from the bible. In the absence of the Sec. the Treasurer gave the report and was accepted - dues collected \$29.00 - Penny collection \$74. Mrs. Praver reported on the Beans - \$2.16 was cleared. Mrs. Praver made a motion that a bill for dues should be sent to each member at the beginning of each year. it was seconded by Smith. made a motion to have the rummage at a later date - Mrs. Levine said Mrs. Praver wanted to make a Potato Lathes Party for Chanukkah Sunday Dec. 23rd Mrs. Smith is buying Chanukah gifts for the children for the affair. It was decided not to have the Potato Lathes as it would take too long to make same -

Nominating committee announced no results -

A Thank you note was read from
Mrs Francisco for the Hospital participation
at the Fair.

Respectfully submitted
Sara Smith
Sec. Pro Temp

Annual Report

The Bath Hebrew Ladies Society held 12 meetings and 2 special meetings during 1951.

The only money raising affair was the Beans which netted \$42.16

Donations were given the Pine Tree Crippled Children, March of Dimes, and Red Cross and Hospital Fair -

We bought an eight foot step-ladder, an utility table and utility cabinet. We paid for repairing the Torah. We had several baskets sent out during the year. Paid out for cleaning of the shul.

We had a very successful ^{meeting} ~~dinner~~ for the Winter Street auxiliary.

New Officers

Pres. Bella Levine

Vice Pres Sylvia Katz

Treas. Sara Smith

Rec. Sec'y Esther Diamond

Card Sec'y Gertrude Krumer

Flower Com. Dora Petlock

Trustees Mrs. Esther Diamond

Mrs. Mary Petlock

Mrs. Mary Petlock

Respectfully Submitted
L. L. L.

Jan. 15, 1952.

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Bella Levine with 13 members present. Mrs. Diamond presided. The secretary gave her report which was accepted. A discussion on sending out bills of dues but was decided against it. The Treasurer gave her report Bal. to date \$458.91, 448.09 spend 1.68 gifts, collected for dues \$12.50. Yearly report given. The nominating committee had no results in obtaining officers for the coming year Mrs. Bella Levine finally offered to take over this coming year for President which was very gratefully appreciated. The officers for the coming year are Mrs. Bella Levine Pres. Mrs. Sara Smith Treas. Mrs. Esther Diamond Sec. Mrs. Gladys Kramer Card Secy. A rummage sale is planned for Monday Jan. 21. with Mrs. Jennie Lait as chairman. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dora Cohen on Sun. Jan. 27. Dues collected \$33.00 Penny coll. 49¢. A vote of thanks was extended to our past president, Mrs. Esther Diamond, for her work etc.

Respectfully Submitted
Jennie Lait Sec.

Jan 27, 1952

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Soc. was held on Sunday Jan. 27, 1952 at the home of Mrs. Hara Cohen. In the absence of the president, Esther Haimant, presided.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were given and accepted. The secretaries ~~general~~ ^{annual} report, and that of the rummage sale were also given.

The rummage sale netted \$43.58; dues collected ~~was~~ \$12.00; pennies collected .42; and interest on total bank account was \$3.18.

Sarah Smith has 3 tablecloths, and 3 towels.

A food sale was planned for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock on Feb. 1st at Centers unless otherwise informed. Mary Petlock was to put an ad in the paper regarding the sale.

Salesgirls would be contacted over the phone.

Respectfully submitted

Esther J. Haimant, Sec.

Feb. 12, 1952

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Soc. was held on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1952 at the Temple, with Esther Diamant, serving as hostess.

In the absence of the president, vice president Sylvia Katz, presided. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and accepted.

The secretary paid out 75 cents for stamps; collected \$20.- for dues; and \$15.91 from the food sale.

Thos Levin will send cards for meetings

Respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant. Sec.

Feb. 26, 1952

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Soc. was held on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1952 at the home of Ricky Goldstein.

In the absence of the president, vice president Sylvia Katz, presided. The secretary's report was given, and pennies amounting to .53 cents were collected. There was no treasurer's report.

Due to the small attendance there was no further business.

respectfully submitted
Esther Abramant Sec.

March 11, 1952

The Bath Hebrew Ladies' Society met March 11th, 1952 at the Temple with Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt hostess. Mrs. Levine presided. Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Singer in the absence of Mrs. Hiamont.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$584.33. Dues collected \$15. Penny collection \$35. The president turned in \$5.26 of the penny collection left by Mrs. Povilka. Mrs. Jacob Smith, treasurer, reported a bill from Kennesaw Greenhouse for \$3. for a plant for Mrs. Gedimov. It was ordered paid.

Mrs. Singer read a thank-you note from Mrs. Gedimov and an invitation from the Winter Street Church Auxiliary to attend its March 25th meeting. This was accepted and the secretary will send a note of acceptance after polling the members for the members who will attend.

An note was read from Club 42 inviting Mrs. Levine to pass at their Hyde Home Tea. Members voted to send them Mrs. S. Greenblatt \$3. to children in Israel for Passover.

Mrs. J. Smith returned 3 table cloths and 3 dish towels which she had laundered. It was decided to have each committee care for linens used.

Mrs. Levine showed napkins to make money, and decided against them. It was decided to fill envelopes for the Crippled Children drive

A joint bean party with the men was decided upon. Tickets were distributed

A card party was discussed, but tabled
meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Bess. Singer

Sec. Pro-tem

April 22, 1952

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Soc. was held at the home of Mrs. Bella Levine on April 22, 1952.

After the secretary's report was read and accepted, the treasurer gave her report ~~with~~ of the following treasury balance 594.33. The Beano netted \$20.- and the Penny Collection .77.

It was decided to send \$5.- to the Red Cross, and a "Thank You" note to the Winter St. Auxiliary for our meeting with them.

Mrs. Bella Levine gave a report on the folding of envelopes for the Crippled Childrens Easter Seal drive.

A "Card Party" was discussed, with further plans to be made by Dorothy Ruben, at whose home the affair is to take place.

A \$14- receipt was received, from the Portland Chapter of Hadassah, for the donation from the Women in Bath to the "Penny Luncheons".

Rugs for the aisle, Altar, and steps in the Temple were discussed. Sarah Smith and Clara Prower will get information on this.

Mrs. Solomon Greenblatt offered to have the May 6th meeting at her home. After a short article on Passover was read, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Ester F. Haimant Sec.

May 6, 1952

The B. H. L. S. met May 6, at the home of Mrs. Solomon K. Greenblatt with 17 members present.

Mrs. Singer read the secretary's report in the absence of the secretary and Mrs. Katz read the treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer, showing a balance of \$631.33. Dues collected \$13-. Pennies collected \$1.02.

A letter of appreciation was read from the Pine Tree Society for our assistance in mailing their letters.

The card party at Mrs. Rubins is scheduled for May 8. Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served. Tickets were sold and \$4.50 collected. Mrs. J. Levin and Mrs. L. Katz will help Mrs. Rubin in the kitchen.

A donation of 50 was turned in from Jay Povik for cleaning rags from the rummage sale.

Rugs for the Temple were discussed. It was decided to wait for samples and bids on runners.

A basket was sent to Mrs. Katz in Boston during her recent bereavement.

Mrs. Silverman made a motion to ask the men if they will accept 3 women to act with them on a joint building committee.

This was seconded by Mrs. Katz and so voted.
Mrs. Sullivan will present this motion to the
men and will ask someone of our group to go
with her.

The next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. A. Kramer.

Respectfully submitted
Bess Singer
Sec. Pro tem

May 27, 1952

The Bath Hebrew Ladies Society met on May 27th at the home of Mrs. A. Kramer, with 18 members present.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$644.83. The card party netted \$49.20, and dues collected amounted to \$16.50. \$17.44 was paid for cleaning the Temple, 2.00 cards was paid Mrs. Belle Levine for stamps, and 7.50 for a basket for Mrs. Kutzy. This brought the balance to \$683.59.

Pennies amounting to 72 Cents were collected.

There was a discussion on rugs, and also a rummage sale. The rummage sale was decided on for June 4th. Mrs. Frances Smith was to pick up rummage, Mrs. F. Smith, ^{J. Paltuch} Porish, ^{S. Katz} and Pinner were to arrange rummage, and Mrs. Hiramant, S. Smith, B. Levine, were to be sales ladies, and Mrs. Levine was to put an ad in the paper.

respectfully submitted
Ester J. Hiramant Sec.

Sept 9, 1952

The Bath Hebrew Ladies Society met at the home of Belle Levine on Sept 9th. Penny collection amounted to 61 cents.

Mrs. Belle Levine gave a report on rugs for the Temple. It was agreed that any estimate would be not less than \$500. Sarah Smith and Lona Prower will get further information on the rugs.

A report on the "racks for books" on the pews at the Temple, was given by Lona Petlock. A motion was made and passed, to have them made.

A motion was made and passed to give the men \$100. towards repairs for the Temple.

The ladies are to donate .50⁺ gifts to the hospital fair. Mrs. B. Levine will collect them at her store.

There was a discussion, on sending money to a charitable organization for tuberculosis,

Mr. Hall is to have meals with Mary Petlock, Gertrude Kramer, Bessie Singer, Lona Petlock, Francis Smith and Belle Levine.

The Treasurer gave her report as follows,
 Dues collected \$4- Repair payment \$100-, and
 Balance \$683.59.

respectfully submitted
 Esther D. Abramant, Sec.

October 14, 1952

A regular meeting of the B H L S was held at the Temple on Oct. 14th. In the absence of the secretary the secretary's report was read by Mary Petlock, and accepted.

Mrs. Silverman read a letter received from mens organization requesting the ladies to join with them in a committee to decide on repairs or any changes at the Temple. The president Mrs. Levine appointed to this committee Mrs. Kramers, Mrs. Silverman & Mrs. Prawer.

There was a discussion on a rummage sale, and Beano for fund raising, but it was decided to postpone these until after the hospital rummage sale.

Mrs. Lait brought books with reports of previous years to the Temple, the president disposed of ^{unnecessary} odd letters. All other reports and old records are now stored in the desk at the Temple.

A copy of the by laws is now the secretary's book.

The next meeting was scheduled to be at the home of Mrs. S. Goshman on Oct 28th.

The meeting with the men was reported on, and a motion was made that we would

help the man to the best of our ability to
help pay expenses for the Hebrew teacher

The penny collection was .64 cents

respectfully submitted

May Patlock

Sec. Pro tem

October 28, 1952

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 28th at the home of Sylvia Katz.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report ^{of Oct 8th.} showed a balance of \$683.69 plus \$4.00 dues

The following bills were paid \$1.00 for printing. ~~and~~ 19.50 to Lhome for cleaning; making the balance \$567.09.

Dues collected at the meeting amounted to \$12.00. Ordered paid was a bill from Seckins of \$40.00, Mrs. Kramer .59 for cleaning material, and post cards \$3.50.

A motion was made and passed to send cards to Mrs. Shore until January.

Pennies amounting to \$1.32 were collected.

A Rummage sale for Nov. 3rd was planned with the following members working on it D. Rubin, R. Silverman, E. Ginsburg, S. Katz, J. Lait ^{D. Pallock} and C. Puttermann. Members not present were to be called about rummage.

There was an unfinished discussion on the Hebrew teachers pay.

Mrs. Levine is to check the bonds owned by the organization.

Respectfully Submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

November 18, 1952

Summary

The B. H. L. S. met on November 18th at the home of Mrs. Thera Levin.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$612.25. The Nov. 3rd rummage sale netted \$87.25

The penny collection amounted to 78 cents

Thursday It was decided to help the men supply some of the refreshments for their installation of officers, so cakes will be supplied by Sarah Smith, Lora Petlock, and Esther Diamant. Potatoe salad will be supplied by Sarah Greenblatt and Thera Levin.

A thank you note from Mrs. Francisco ^{was read} regarding the help we gave at the Bath Hospital fair snack booth.

A Chanukkah party was planned for the children, to take place December 14th at the Temple. Sarah Smith is chairman of this affair. Mrs. Kanner will get refreshments and Mrs. Diamant will get the gifts.

A covered diet supper is planned for the same evening for the adults. Lora Prower and Lora Petlock will make arrangements for this affair.

Respectfully Submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

The B. H. L. S. met on _____ at the
home of Mrs. Sadie Sedman. No notes were
taken at the meeting.

Nov. 4. Meeting at Mrs. Arthur Sedman's -
Covered dish supper planned - Committee
Mrs. Sam Trauer - Mrs. Louis Pitlock
Co. chairman ——— Nominating
Committee reported appointed -
Mrs. Jacob Smith - Chairman -
Mrs. Sam Trauer & Mrs. Louis Selman

December 16, 1952

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 16th at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Zimmerman

The treasurer reported a balance of \$12.25 and paid bills as follows: 55 cents for rummage removal, \$1. to Mrs. Sam Levin, ice cream \$1.80, Candy \$1.15 and gifts \$2.50. The last three items were for the Chanukah party.

The party for the mens' installation, Chanukah and covered dish were reported as very successful.

Penny collection was 95 cents

There was a discussion ^{about} the kitchen, about cups to be used as an emergency and having the cabinets straightened. It was decided to use the cups that are in the kitchen now and add cups and saucers, and leave them unlocked. A committee was appointed to straighten the cabinets, ~~they~~ namely Mrs. Sam Levin, Mrs. Louis Petlock, Mrs. Max Kutz, Mrs. Harry Lait, and Mrs. Robert Levin. A kitchen shower was proposed for after the committee decides what is needed.

The nominating committee ^{reported} ~~was appointed~~ with Mrs. Jack Smith chairman, and Mrs. Sam Prower, + Mrs. Louis Silverman. The new slate of officers was Mrs. Sam Levin, Pres., Mrs. Larry Katz, vice pres. Mrs. Kurt Lissman, secretary. Mrs. Jessie Levin, corresponding sec.

and Mrs. Jack Smith, Treasurer.

Mrs. Louis Petlock will take the first half of the phone list.

It was again brought up that if one of us cannot have a meeting we are to get a substitute.

respectfully submitted
Sylvia Katz Sec. Pro Tem.

Jan 6. Meeting at the home of Mrs.
Max Katz - Penny collection 6.44

Annual Report for 1952

The B. H. L. S. held 14 meetings during 1952.

A. food sale, Beauty party, card party & two rummage sales, were money making affairs of the year. The ladies also participated in the mens installation, and gave the children a clambake party, after which a covered dish supper for the adults followed.

The B. H. L. S. attended a meeting with the Winter Street Church Auxiliary; helped with the Crippled Children's Seal Drive & Bath Hospital Fair &

The ladies also donated for the repairs of the Temple and gave the seat book racks. ~~and~~

The new officers are Pres. Belle Levine; vice Pres. Sylvia Katz; Treasurer Sarah Smith, and Secretary Esther Diamant, Corresponding Sec. Thelma Levine.

Respectfully submitted

Esther Diamant Sec.

Jan 27, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan 27th at the Temple with Jennie Lait as hostess. 18 members were present.

The treasurer gave her regular and annual reports. The Balance of 1952 \$603.23
Mrs. Kreamer was paid .75 for laundry. dues collected amounted to 89.50 Pennies collected \$1.10

An appeal from the Infantile Paralysis Foundation was read. Mrs Smith will send \$5.00 to the fund. A motion was made and seconded to this effect.

Next meeting will be Feb. 10 at the home of Mary Patlock.

Respectfully submitted
Sylvia Katz Sec. Per Tem.

Feb. 24, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on Feb. 24th at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith.

The secretary gave her regular ~~report~~ and annual report, after which it was pointed out that no trustees had been appointed for the year.

The treasurer gave her report giving the present balance as \$686.98 Five dollars was given to the March of Dimes fund.

The penny collection amounted to 56 cents.

There was a discussion on a Purim party to be given for the children at the Temple Feb. 29th at 2 o'clock. Bessie Singer will be in charge of the program and Thera Levin in charge of refreshments. The phone committee will call those members not present.

There was more discussion on a Purim and a Welcome party for the adults but it was decided not to have either one.

The next meeting is to ~~be~~ March 10.

respectfully submitted

Esther J. Diamant
Sec.

March 10, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on March 10th at the home of Mrs. Morris Petlock.

The Secretary gave her report. The Treasurer gave her report giving \$702.98 as the balance. The following expenses were paid 4.08 for Oakhurst dairy, 1.20 Hamantashen. The usual 5.- was donated to Red Cross. Penny collection was .56

A note was read from the recently bereaved Shuman family.

It was noted that the ladies stuffed 5700 envelopes for the Crippled Childrens Drive. Heart Fund Tag Day workers will have Kramers store as headquarters, as will the Pine Tree Ass. for their Lily sale.

Mrs. G. Kramer will take care of cleaning of the Temple. A rummage sale is planned for April 14th with the following chairman and workers Lora Petlock, Lona Prower, Gert Kramer, Esther Shiamant, Sylvia Katz, and Mary Petlock.

There was a discussion about drapes for the hall downstairs at the Temple.

Trustees Sarah Smith, Esther Shiamant, and Lona Prower were appointed. Gert. Kramer was appointed to the flower committee.

A Sympathy card is to be sent to the Gordon family in Portland.

The next meeting is to be held April
14 th.

Respectfully submitted
Esther J. Dramant
Sec.

April 14, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on April 14th at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer read her report and gave a balance of 709.45, ~~the following~~ Bills to be paid are as follows; \$16- to Mr. Thorne for clearing the Temple; and 3.06 to the Kennesaw Green House.

Pennies collected amounted to 1.44.

A card of "thanks" is to be sent to Morris Povik for use of his racks at the rummage sale. The remaining rummage is to go to Louis Petlock for 2 1/2 cents a pound. Members taking part in the sale were Mrs. Sarah Smith, Francis Smith, ~~Mrs.~~ Sol. Greenblatt, Mrs. Louis Petlock, Esther Diamant, Mrs. Ginsburg, and Sylvia Katz, Visiting Mrs. Max Cohen also, very kindly helped.

A covered dish supper for U. J. C. fund is planned for April 30th. Mrs. Prower will be in charge of the food.

A card party is planned for May 12th at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine. Rakings are to come from each table.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of How Petlock April 28th.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Hamant Sec.

April 28, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on April 28th, at the home of Mrs. Louis Petlock.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read giving a balance of 712.89. dues collected amounted to 8 dollars. Penny collection was .90 Bills paid amounted to 1.25.

Mrs. Louis Petlock gave her report on the rummage sale which netted \$6.50.

It was decided to hold the U. J. A. supper on April 30th at 7. sharp, and a Card party at the home of Mrs. Levine on May 12th.

A letter of invitation was received from the Church Council women inviting the ladies to attend the Fellowship Day at the Central Church on May 1st at 2:30 P.M.

Jennie Lait sold tickets for the Card party at the meeting. Ruth Silverman will take care of all refreshments for the Card Party. Coffee Cakes will be donated by Est Kramer, Ruth Levine, Mrs. Petlock and Ruth Silverman; Coffee, Louis Levine, Cream, Eva Cohen, and Sadie Glediman, Candy, Thera Levine and Esther Ginsburg.

Respectfully submitted
May Petlock Sec. Pro Temp

May 26, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on May 26th at the home of Mrs. G. Kramer.

The Secretary's report was read and corrected. The Treasurer's report gave a balance of \$785.64 and \$4.00 in dues collected.

Mrs. Sam Prower gave a report on the Church Council's fellowship day and Mrs. Silverman gave a report on the Card party which netted \$44.25, and a report on the University of Life.

"Get well" cards are to be sent to Mrs. G. Edman and Mrs. L. Singer, and a "Thank you card" to Mrs. F. Freeman for the gift he donated to the Card Party.

The last meeting for the season is planned as a joint meeting for the ladies and men, on June 10th. Sarah Smith and Lou Petlock will plan the menu.

The first meeting ~~of~~ the next season is to ^{be} held at the home of Frances Smith.

Respectfully Submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

Sept 29, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on Sept. 29th at the home of Mrs. J. Smith.

The secretary gave her report and read the correspondence received during the summer. The ladies are to bring something for the hospital fair church booth.

The treasurer gave her report with a balance of \$803.67. Pennies collected amounted to 57 cents.

A motion was ~~made~~ to get estimates on floor covering for vestry, and to pay half of cost.

A runner for the Temple will be discussed further at the next meeting.

A motion was made to hire the Ahron Nodest Horn Petlock and Lona Prower will take care of this project.

A clothes rack will be further discussed at the next meeting. A rummage sale is planned for Oct. 12th with Frances Smith and Lona Prower in charge. Members not present will be called about rummage.

Mr. Kramer plans a Simloth Torah Party for the children at the Temple.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. M. Ziblat.

Respectfully Submitted
Esther J. Haimant Sec.

Oct. 13, 1953

The B. H. L. S met on Oct 13th at the home of Mrs M. G. Blatt

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Due to the absence of the treasurer there was no treasury report given.

Members not present are to be called and reminded about gifts for the hospital fair. The penny collection amounted to 57 cents.

A report on the rummage sale is to be given at the next meeting.

Due to the small attendance there was no further business.

Respectfully submitted
Ethel J. Dainant Sec.

Oct 27, 1953

The B. H. L. S. meeting was called to order by Vice president Sylvia Katz in the absence of the president, at the home of Mrs. Harold Rubin.

The secretary's report was not heard due to the absence of the secretary.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. There was a balance of \$803.67. after paying out \$3.06 to the Greenhouse and 18.50 to Mr. Thorne.

\$41.00 net. was taken in at the rummage sale.

It was voted that the discussion of purchasing racks, for clothes, for rummage sales, be tabled until the next meeting.

A motion was made and seconded that Jay Porick should be hired to put in a new floor in the basement of the Synagogue. His price is \$300.00 for heavy gauge asphalt tile - (in grey as shown at the meeting). This includes sanding the floors. If other colors in the same gauge are used the price will be 75. to 100. dollars more. \$300.00 would cover cost of any lighter gauge tile.

A committee of Janice Porick was appointed to contact Jay and ask him to come

to the next meeting, which is to be held
at the home of Mrs. C. Singer on Nov. 17th.

Jay Povik is to bring with him at
this time samples of other colors in the
patterns using the heavy gauge grey.

The Penny collection amounted to .76 cents

A motion was made and seconded that
the meeting be adjourned

Respectfully submitted
Jamie Povik
Sec. Pro Temp.

November 17, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on Nov. 17th at the home of Mrs. I. Singer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$830.67, and noted that all active members are paid up.

The following correspondence was read: a card of appreciation from Mrs. K. Heamant; a letter from Hadassah thanking us for our penny donations; and a note thanking us for our donations to the Church booth of the hospital fair.

The Penny collection amounted to 76 cents.

There was a discussion concerning the renovating of the kitchen at the Temple. Mrs. Louis Petlock will see Mrs. Seckins concerning the rearranging of the kitchen so that it will be more convenient, and get an estimate of the price.

It was voted not to purchase coat racks at this time. It was also voted that we use the Vestry of the Synagogue as our community center.

A Chanukah party is planned for the children on Dec. 6 at 3 P.M. with Mrs. Jacob Smith in charge of gifts and refreshments and Mrs. I. Singer in charge of the program.

Mr. Jay Povik brought samples of asphalt tile for the Vestry floor and we discussed floor patterns finally deciding on a grey floor with white feature stripes. The final price would be approximately \$320-.

A Chanukah party for the adults is planned for Dec. 1st at 8 P.M. The program is in charge of Mrs. L. Singer, assisted by Mrs. J. Levin and Mrs. H. Povik.

Refreshments will be coffee and cake. Cake bakers will be Bessie Singer, Gert Kramer, Mary Petlock and Thelma Levin.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 14th.

Respectfully submitted
Sylvia Katz Sec. Pro. tem

December 8, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 8th at the home of Mrs. Sam Levin.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$29.77. Gifts and ice cream amounted to \$4.33 for the Chanukah party.

Mrs. Jacob Smith reported that this party Chanukah party was a huge success. It was decided to send Mrs. H. Rubin a note of appreciation for the use of her home for this party.

Pennies collected amounted to .52 cents.

Mrs. Sam Levin donated \$2.00 to the Temple.

It was reported that the linoleum job in the vesty is done and looks fine. The bill submitted is \$320.- Mrs. Jacob Smith is instructed to send a check of \$160.- to Jay Porvich. This amount is our share of the expense.

Mrs. A. Kramer reported Mr. Sechin's suggestions about the kitchen. His price is \$250 and painting would be extra.

A motion was made and passed that if we can use the vestry for bridge and Canasta parties, we do the kitchen.

The following nominating committee was appointed Mrs. M. Petlock, Mrs. M. Goldstein, and Mrs. H.

Rubin.

The next meeting is to be Jan. 5, 1954.

respectfully submitted

Sylvia Katz Pro tem

January 5, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 5,th, at the home of Mrs. Abe Kramer. The secretaries' report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read giving a balance of \$683.49. A small bank account started in 1933 is to be transferred to our regular account. The treasurer's annual report was also read.

The penny collection amounted to .75 cents, and bills from Kramer's and the greenhouse were ordered paid.

The officers for 1954 are as follows:

Mrs. Jesse Levin President; Mrs. Kurt Lramant ^{Katy vice} _{pres}
 Sylvia Katz, vice president.
 recording secretary, and Mrs. Morris Goldstein, Correspond-
 ing secretary. The trustees are Mrs. Morris Petlock,
 Mrs. Kurt Lramant; and Mrs. Sam Levine. The
 calling committee is Mrs. Sol. Greenblatt and Mrs.
 Louis Petlock. Mrs. Abe Kramer is the flower
 committee.

Mrs. Louis Petlock gave several estimates on a stove for the kitchen at the Temple. There was some discussion on this and it was decided to leave a space until further information on price could be had.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Morris Goldstein.

Respectfully submitted
 Esther K. Lramant Sec.

January 19, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on January 19th at the home of Mrs. Morris Goldstein.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$716.78 and \$59.- in dues collected. The penny collection amounted to .91 cents.

There was more discussion about a stove for the kitchen at the Temple, and it was finally voted to get a Frigidaire stove in Bath, and more information on disposal of the old stove.

It was decided to have ~~two~~ separate sets of keys for the cabinets in the kitchen.

Horty Rubin gave a short talk on the aims of the Patis Drive, ^{this year} and it was decided to have a food sale in order to increase our donation. How Petlock offered to be chairman of this project. The ladies will donate cakes, ~~and~~ cookies, and rolls.

A lovely gift was presented Belle Levine, the past president.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Hamant Sec.

February 2, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on Feb 2nd at the home of Mrs. Louis Silverman. The secretaries' report was read and accepted.

The treasurers' report was read giving a balance of \$775.78, with .37 cents paid out for stamps. The treasurer also noted that for the first time in ~~many years~~ many years dues for the previous year were paid up by the beginning of the next year. Dues collected at the meeting amounted to \$18.00.

A report on the food sale for the Polio Drive was given by Mrs. Louis Petlock. \$31.00 were made with 1.04 going for the newspaper ad. A motion was made to make all such donations ^{from organization} in check form.

A report on the progress of the kitchen was given. The price of the stove will be \$200. note of thanks for gift from President

It was ~~discussed~~ and voted to paint the bath room and repair the windows of the hall. Nora Petlock is authorized to spend \$50.- ~~per window~~ for job

The penny collection amounted to .45

Plans were made to clean and store dishes at next meeting which will be at the Temple. Nora Petlock will get silver polish,

soap and a towel rack for this meeting.

It was voted to send floral gifts to
Leet Kramer and Dorothy Rubin

Respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

February 16, 1954

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Feb. 16th at the Temple with Mrs. Kurt Dramant hostess for the evening.

The secretaries' report was read and accepted. The treasurers report was also read giving a balance of \$793.41, plus the small old account of \$17.84. \$200- was paid for the stove in the kitchen of the Temple.

Hora Petlovsk gave a report on the cost of remodeling the kitchen which was \$250-; \$80- paint and \$25- for the bathroom. A motion was made to pay these bills. Pennies collected amounted to .44

A Turkey dinner is planned for March 16th to celebrate Purim and opening of the new kitchen.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments and dishwashing.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Dramant Sec.

March 2 1954

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on March 2 ~~nd~~ at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gedman.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$262.25. A bill of \$6.62 was paid the Elwell Greenhouse and \$1.10 for laundry. Bills for 355.- to Mr. Lechins and .45 cents for shelf paper were voted paid.

The penny collection amounted to .71 cents. Mrs. Kramer is to have Mr. Thorne wash the remaining dishes, so they will be ready for the Turkey Dinner which is to take place March 21st at the Temple.

A Purim Party is planned for the children on March 14th. Bessie Singer will be asked to read the story of Purim, at this affair, and Sylvia Katz and Lhera Levin will help with the party. Sarah Greenblatt and Jamie Povick will donate cookies.

The following members will take part in preparing and serving of the Turkey Dinner: Carving turkey, Mrs. Sam Levin; Cooking Mrs. Katz, Sylvia Katz, Jamie Povick, and Lhera Levin; Serving and Cleaning, Mrs. Jiblett, Sarah Greenblatt, Esther Niametz, Mrs. Gedman; Mrs. Kramer and Mrs. Cohen, all other

essentials of the meal.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Dramant Sec.

April 13, 1954

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on April 13th, at the Temple. ^{Ruby Goldstein was hostess} The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave a balance of \$266.25 in her report. During the meeting several small bills were paid making the balance \$258.18. Dues amounting to \$4.00 were collected at the meeting.

A note from Bess Singer, written in behalf of the Greenblatt family, and thanking the ladies for their expressions of sympathy, was read.

A very favorable report on the recent "turkey dinner" was given. It unexpectedly netted \$23.79!

Plans were made for a rummage sale which will take place on May 10th. Nora Petlock and Francis Smith will be in charge. Others on the committee are Mary Petlock, Esther Diamant, Lora Brewer, and Sarah Smith.

Hooty Rubin and Ruby Goldstein will be added to the phone committee.

A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of our recently departed member, Mrs. Sol. Greenblatt.

The next meeting will take place on April 27th at the home of Mrs. ^{Joseph} Smith.

respectfully submitted
Esther D. Diamant Sec.

April 27, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on April 27th at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith.

The secretaries' report was read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$259.26.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to \$.33.

The rummage sale was postponed until May 17th, and no other ~~activities~~ were planned, which might interfere with other affairs at the Temple.

The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Sam Brewer.

Respectfully submitted
Esther J. Drimant Sec.

May 11, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on May 11th at the home of Mrs. Sam Prawer

Dues amounting to \$11.- were collected.

It was decided to have a committee arrange rummage on Sunday evening for the rummage sale May 17th. The chairman is to appoint the committee.

A motion was made and passed to sell cups and saucers used at B'nai B'rith Beano as rummage.

A motion was also made and passed to have a dairy covered dish supper for our last meeting of the season, on May 24th at 7:30. The committee for this supper will be Thera Levin, Sylvia Katz, and Gertrude Myerman.

respectfully submitted
 Jamie Porch Pres. Lem

October 20, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 20th at the home of Mrs. Laurence Katz.

The secretary's report was read, and accepted. There was no treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer.

There was a discussion on having a rummage sale and it was finally decided to discuss it further at the next meeting.

The President conveyed the information received from the drapery committee, as to price and width of material. It was decided that \$3.00 per yard would be too much and to look for cheaper samples. Mrs. Sam Levine kindly offered to write for some.

Anyone wishing to contribute an article to the hospital fair church booth was advised to leave the article with Laurence Katz for delivery.

There was a report on plans for a Sunday school. The teachers will be Shmuel Levin, Donald Povik, Ben Zimmerman, and Laurence Katz. Substitute teachers will be Sylvia Katz and Bessie Singer.

Pennies collected will go to Mrs. Silverman in Portland, for Hadassah. The collection amounted to 59 cents at this meeting.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

November 2, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on Nov. 2nd at the home of Mrs. A. Greenblatt.

The secretaries' report was read and accepted.

The treasurer gave her report with a balance of \$253.95. A check of \$18.25 was paid for

the satin ~~and~~ rods for the Ohrev Kodesh Pennies collected amounted to .78 cents

A rummage sale for Nov. 8th was planned and tabled.

A kitchen supply committee was appointed to make a report on necessary articles for the kitchen. The committee is Esther Diamant, Sarah Smith and Dora Cohen.

Material for drapes was discussed and it was decided to wait for more samples.

There was also a discussion on a joint meeting with the men.

A card party for Nov. 7th was planned. Members who will bring refreshments are Bernice Singer, Jamie Povik, Frances Smith, Talha Katz, Sylvia Katz, Thera Levin, and Dora Praver. The refreshment committee will be Dora Cohen, Sarah Smith, and Mary Petlock.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

November 16, 1954

The B. H. L. S. and men of B. d. Cong. met at the Temple on Nov. 16th.

President Kramer called the meeting to order. The mens organization gave their secretary's and financial secretary's reports.

The L. S. ~~treasurer~~ gave her report with a balance of \$238.70.

How Petlock gave a report on the card party which netted \$29.25.

There was an announcement made ^{of} a donation of \$25.- to the Temple, by the late Goldie Greenblatt.

There was a discussion on repairs of the floors at Temple and on remodeling the Ohav Kodish. A committee was appointed to get further details. The committee are as follows: Sam Brewer, Jacob Goldstein, Morris Kutty, Morris Poriet, Mrs. S. Levine, Mrs. C. Kramer, Mrs. M. Kutty, and Mrs. L. Petlock.

There was a short report on Sunday school plans, also a short discussion on card playing. It was noted that there is no gambling allowed at the card games.

There was a discussion on having a conservative rabbi on the High Holy days. The majority were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Eckard J. Diamant Sec.

December 13, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 13th at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer gave his report, and noted that his records for the past three years have been audited by the secretary. The balance is \$262.95. Mrs. Kramer was paid \$8.35 for a basket and laundry.

The Portland Chapter of Hadassah sent a receipt for the pennies received for their penny lunch fund. Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to 56 cents.

Some drapery material samples were brought in to the meeting, but since none of these were accepted it was decided to have a committee, namely Dorothy Rubin and Flora Petlock, make the final selection. The motions were made and passed to pay ~~\$2.00~~ ^{\$} per yard and to have at least six members ~~do~~ the sewing, otherwise they will be done professionally.

Members were asked to donate \$1.00 towards the kitchen supplies.

A Chanukah party for the children was planned for Dec. 19th at 3 o'clock. Rose Goldstein and Janice Povick will supply refreshments, and Sarah Smith the gifts.

A nominating committee was appointed by the president. Members on this committee are Sarah Smith, Sarah Greenblatt, and Jamie Povich.

Respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

Dora Petlock, Rose Goldstein, and Dorothy Rubin,
also kindly consented to continue during the ensuing
year.

Pennies amounting to .66 cents were
collected.

Respectfully submitted
Ethel J. Diamant Sec.

January 18, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 18th at the home of Mrs. Morris Petlock.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$247.24. During the meeting \$44- in dues was collected, plus \$1- donation from Mrs. Ann Rubin.

Hora Petlock gave a report on the rummage sale, which netted \$46-. The left over rummage will go to the Salvation Army. Also not on the committee, Sarah Smith and Francis Smith helped as sales ladies.

The drapery sewers planned to meet at the Temple on Monday night Jan. 24th.

They are, Sarah Greenblatt, Esther Hiamant, Hona Prawer, Hora Petlock, Sarah Smith and Rose Zibblatt.

It was decided that whenever the men use the kitchen equipment, a lady will be appointed to see that everything used is properly stored away and locked afterwards.

A motion was made and passed to add the following to the "by laws", "No kitchen utensils or equipment are to ~~be~~ taken from the Temple kitchen for use in anyones home."

There was a discussion on stuffing envelopes for the Crippled Childrens Assn. To avoid wasting time the entire stuffing will be at the Temple.

A food sale was planned for the March of Dimes fund, to take place at Senters on Jan 28th at 2⁰¹ clock. Lora Petlock and Sarah Smith offered to be sales ladies. Sylvia Katz offered to have a sign made by Larry Katz to advertise the sale and Lora Petlock will be chairman of the sale.

Pennies collected during the meeting amounted to .84 cents

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Harcourt
Sec.

March 1, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on March 1st at the home of Mrs. Max Kutzy.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$300.71, and noted that the food sale netted \$26.10 and \$31.00 in dues was collected. Pennies collected amounted to .67 cents.

It was also noted that the last meeting on Feb. 8th was held solely for the stuffing of envelopes for the Crippled Childrens fund. 3000 envelopes were stuffed at this meeting.

There was a report from the drapery committee. The basters were Frances Smith, Belle Levine, Sarah Greenblatt and Esther Hiamant. Dora Petlock, measured, cut and basted. The stitching will be done by Sarah Greenblatt, Esther Hiamant and Dora Petlock.

A Purim party ^{for the childrens} was planned for Sunday March 8th at 3 o'clock. Thera Levin, Jamie Povil, and Rose Goldstein will take care of the program and refreshments.

Thera Levin gave a report on Sunday School material she had received. It was decided to start this project next fall.

There was a discussion on painting
the vestry. How Petlock ~~offered~~ to get
some estimates on the price of the job.

Respectfully submitted

Arthur J. Hamant Sec.

March 16, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on March 15th at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$331.71 and \$24- in dues was collected during the meeting.

It was reported that washing and painting of the vestry walls will cost \$125.- The floors ~~is~~ to be washed and waxed afterward. The new drapes are being sewn by Hara Petlock, Sarah Greenblatt and Esther Diamant.

The Children's Purim party was reported as being very successful. 12 Children were present.

A Passover Community Seder was suggested and voted down.

Mrs. Max Kutzy was asked to think up some kind of party for after Passover.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to \$1.04

The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith on April 20th.

Respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

April 20, 1955

A special meeting ^{of the B. H. L. S.} was held on April 20th at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report gave a balance of 355.71. \$12- in dues was collected at the meeting.

It was noted that there will be an additional \$8.- added to the cost of painting the vestry. This is for painting the radiators, which was not included in the original estimate.

A rummage sale was planned for May 2nd, and a meat loaf supper for May 15th. Belle Levine and ~~Howard Petlock~~ ^{Paul Smith} will be chairmen of the supper; Thera Levin will make tickets, and ~~Janice Povich~~ ^{Betty Povich} and Sylvia Katz will sell tickets which will be 1.25 cents.

The new draperies for the vestry are to be hung Tuesday evening April 26th.

The Penny collection amounted to 46 cents.

The next meeting is to be May 3rd.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

May 3, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on May 3rd at the home of Mrs. Louis Silverman, Sophie Mihels was hostess for the evening.

The secretary's report was read and corrected.

The treasurer gave her report and noted the following expenditures 3.62 for the Purim Party and 3.29 for curtain stiffening. Dues amounting to \$11.- was collected.

There was a report on the rummage sale which netted \$52.-. Members who worked ^{on} this sale were, Frances Smith, ^{Ethel Ginsburg} selling & sorting, Hara Petlock, Ethel Diamant, Sylvia Katz, Sadie Miller, Sarah Smith; selling.

There was a report on the draperies, which were hung in the vestry on April 26th with the help of Donald Povick. It was decided to send Donald Povick a "thank you" note for his help. The president thanked all members who had participated in this project. They are as follows: selecting materials Hara Petlock & Dorothy Rubin; Cutting Hara Petlock; Basting; Belle Levine, Ethel Diamant, Hara Petlock, Sarah Greenblatt, and Frances Smith; Stitching, Hara Petlock, Sarah Greenblatt, and Ethel Diamant; Hanging drapes, Frances Smith, Belle Levine, Hara Petlock, and Ethel Diamant.

The next meeting is to be at
the Vestry on May 17th. This is to be
a joint meeting, and will feature
a speaker from the United Jewish Appeal.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Abramant Sec.

Mrs. Dora Cohen	10 Old South Place
" Kurt Diamant	736 Middle St.
" Arthur Gediman	6 Andrews Rd.
" Charles Ginsberg	897 Middle St.
" Morris Goldstein	220 North St.
" Solomon Greenblatt	233 Washington St.
" Abraham Greenblatt	34 Weeks St.
" Abraham Kramer	67 Court
" Lawrence Katz	24 Andrews Rd.
" Max Kutz	5 Cobb Rd.
" Jennie Lait	44 Bluff Rd.
" Jessie Levin	3 Dike Rd.
" Robert Levine	27 Meadow Way
" Sam Levin	10 North St.
Miss. Sophie Mikels	4 Elm St.
Mrs. Dora Petlock	60 Lincoln St.
" Morris Petlock	22 Franklin St.
" Donald Povich	Lincoln St.
" Sam Praver	55 Oliver
" Harold Rubin	684 High St.
" Louis Silverman	175 Oak St.
" Isidore Singer	11 Linden St.
" Jacob Smith	709 High St.
" Joseph Smith	940 Washington St.
" Benjamin Zimmerman	390 Washington St.
Ma Maurice Ziblatt	49 Elm St.
" Sam Povich	482 Middle St.
" Sam Share	60 Federal St. Brunswick ?

These 4 Men are members of the Temple

Mr. Arthur Brown	2 Pearl St.
" Jack Potashnick	Ham's Cigar Store Center St.
" Jacob Goldstein	220 North St.
" Morris Povich	980 Middle St.

Non Members

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Gediman	602 Middle St.
" " Samuel Tellan	25 Valley Rd.
Goldie Singer	5 Federal St. Brunswick
Jack Dion	114 Maine St. "
Greens Shoe Store	56 Maine St. "
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Share	5 Federal St. "
Miss Minnie Brown	2 Pearl St.
" Mary Brown	" " "
" Bessie Brown	" " "
Mrs. C. M. Brown	" " "

January 4, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 4th at the home of Mrs. Harold Rubin.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Notes of "Thanks," from the Berenson family, and Francis Smith, were read.

There was no treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer. A very favorable report on the Chamblak party was given.

A Rummage sale was planned for Monday Jan. 17 at 2 o'clock. Clara Praver is to be chairman, and Sylvia Katz and Thera Levin are to pick up Rummage. Sales ladies will be Nora Petlock, Esther Diamant, Ruth Silverman, Sylvia Katz and Gertrude Kramer.

The nominating committee reported that all officers during the past year, with the exception of the president had consented to continue in their respective offices during the ensuing year. Francis Smith agreed to be president.

The ^{other} officers are as follows Sylvia Katz, vice Pres.; Esther Diamant, Sec.; Rose Goldstein Corresponding Sec.; Sarah Smith, treasurer.

Gertrude Kramer consented to continue as the flower Committee, and Gertrude Gummertman was added to the calling committee, whose members