

Secretary's reports for
Beth Hebrew Ladies Society
From June 14, 1955 — to Dec. 9, 1969

Beth Israel Sisterhood

June 14, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on June 14th, at the home of Mrs. Dora Cohen.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Esther Diamant presented a list of the items purchased for the kitchen. The price of these items amounted to \$25.13 excluding the paper cups purchased by Mrs. Praver.

There were also reports on the W. J. A. meeting, which took place May 17th in the Vestry; and the Meat Loaf supper which took place on May 15th, also in the Vestry.

Samples of rugs for the Temple were viewed and discussed. It was finally decided to cover the Altar floor and center aisle, regardless of the cost. Mrs. Louis Petlock, and Mrs. Sam Levine will get all other necessary information about it.

The penny collection amounted to .58 cents.

There is to be a recess over the summer with the next meeting coming after Sept 5th but before Sept. 17th.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

October 13, 1955

The B. N. L. S. met on Oct 13, at the vestry. There was no secretary's report. The treasurer gave a balance of \$326.60, and noted that \$41.48 was made on the meat loaf supper.

The president thanked, Mrs. Sam Levine, Mrs. Louis Petock, Mrs. Kurt Diamant, and Mrs. Arthur Gedman for their hospitality to the Cantor during the High Holy days.

There was a discussion about the Sunday school, and it was decided to have registration on Oct. 16th. at 11^o clock, and classes beginning on Oct. 23rd from 10 to 11:30 A.M. The classes will be for children from 5 ~~years~~ 12 years old. Donald Povick and Thera Levin will teach.

A rummage sale was planned for November, and the next meeting is to take place on Oct. 25th.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

October 25, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 25th at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Zimmerman.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer gave a balance of \$328.10, \$7- in dues and a ~~2-~~ donation were collected at the meeting. \$16.36 was paid for cleaning the Temple, and \$2- for ^{cutting} a rubber mat, and 3.66 for the secretary's new book.

The rug committee reported that the men donated \$125- towards the rugs for the Temple and so far the rug company has been paid \$200- on account. \$205- more is owed, so a motion was passed to pay \$100- next month and the balance when the job is completed.

There was a report on the Sunday school, and a motion passed to buy and pay for necessary books out of the Sunday school fund.

A rummage sale was planned for Nov. 14th, with further discussion to come at the next meeting Nov. 8th.

A food sale was planned for Tues, Nov 22nd with Lora Petlock, chairman & Dorothy Rubin and Lona Praver salesladies.

There was a suggestion to have the Temple cleaned more often, and a motion passed to have a set of cabinet keys somewhere in the Temple.

A gift is to be purchased for Mrs. Cohen who plans to remain a member. Mrs. Lora Levine

and Mrs. Max Kutz are to be the gift committee
Pennies amounting to 81 cents were collected
at the meeting.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Dramant Sec.

November 8, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Nov. 8th at the home of Mrs. Louis Petlock.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

A report on the progress of the Sunday School was given by Thera Levin. She noted that the children seemed enthusiastic about it and even wanted home work. It was therefore, decided to let the children have text-books.

The Nov. 14th rummage sale, planned at the last meeting, is to have the following workers, Francis Smith, Lora Petlock, Esther Licimant, Mary Petlock, Talha Kutzy, Sarah Smith, Lona Prawer, and Ruth Silberman.

A list, was made, of the variety of baked goods members will donate for the Nov. 22nd food sale.

A Chanukah party on Dec. 10th is to be planned by Thera Levin and Sylvia Kutzy.

A Chanukah party for the adults, was planned for the evening of Dec. 11th. This will be a covered disk and dance affair, of which Belle Levine is chairman, and will start at 6:30, P. M.

Two Pot holders were kindly donated to the Temple kitchen by Esther Ginsburg.

Permiss collected amounted to \$1.17

The next meeting is to be Dec. 6th.

respectfully submitted Esther & Licimant Sec.

December 6, 1955

The B. K. L. S. met on Dec. 6th at the home of Mrs. Morris Goldstein.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer gave her report, giving a balance of \$191.08, and noted that \$100- was paid to Lancaster furniture on account and that the Nov. 14th rummage sale netted \$54.-. It was decided to withdraw \$100- from the savings account and put it into the checking account because the balance there was so low.

Hora Petlock reported that the Nov. 22nd. food sale netted \$20-. Another food sale is planned for January 6th to benefit the March of Dimes.

A date for Easter seal stuffing will be decided upon at the next meeting. David Smith will be chairman of this project.

Expenses for the ^{children's} Chanukah party to be held Dec. 11th are \$7- so far. The adults covered dish supper will be the same evening.

A card party is planned for some time in January, the exact date to be set at the next meeting. Janice Povik is to make tickets and supply tables; Esther Diamant is to be ⁱⁿ charge of refreshments; and Hora Petlock will be in charge of a raffle. Tickets will be .35 cents

The penny collection amounted to .66 cents.

respectfully submitted Esther J. Diamant Sec.

December 27, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 27th at the Temple Vestry.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$204.00

The following committee was appointed to work on the ^{Jan 6th} March of Dimes food sale, Sadie Gladman, Lona Praver, and Francis Smith.

It was noted that the Chanukah covered Dish supper had been cancelled, and the previously planned Card Party is to take place on Jan 15th.

A thank you note from Lona Coher, was read at the meeting.

The penny collection amounted to .33 cents, and the next meeting is to be Jan 10th.

respectfully submitted

Esther J. Diamant Sec.

January 9th, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met at an unscheduled meeting on Jan. 9th in the Temple Vestry, after the mens' installation program.

It was noted that the Jan 6th food sale netted over \$20-.

There was a brief discussion or a Tupperware party to take place in the future.

The President appointed the following to the nominating committee; Talba Kutty, Gertrude Kwan, and Sadie Seduniar.

The secretary was asked to invite Mr + Mrs. Haurwitz to our next affair.

The next meeting is to take place on Jan 17th.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Ricmant Sec.

January 17, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 17th at the home of Mrs. A. Kramer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

It was noted that the March of Dimes food sale netted \$21.75 and the card Party \$21.05. Dues amounting to \$66.00. were collected at the meeting. A thank you note is to be sent to Mrs. Kramer for use of his store during the food sale.

Mrs. Kutzy, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following list of officers: Rose Goldstein, corresponding sec; Esther Diamant, recording sec; Sarah Smith, treas; Gertrude Kramer, vice pres; and Belle Levine, pres. Trustees for the year will be Dorothy Rubin, Thera Levin, and Francis Smith. The new calling committee will be Sylvia Katz, Talba Kutzy, Janice Povik, and Sadie Giedman. Gertrude Kramer will be the flower committee.

There was a discussion on cleaning the vestry, and it was finally decided to have Sadie Giedman try to get some cleaning women, and an estimate of what Thorpe would charge for the job.

A motion was made to pay Lancaster furniture Co. the balance due on the rugs.

The ladies presented Francis Smith a lovely gift in appreciation of her good work as president and

1955. Pennies amounting to 92 cents was collected at the meeting.

The ladies are to supply refreshments at the next cultural meeting sponsored by the mens organization. Lora Petlock and Gertrude Kramer will be on the refreshment committee, and the following will contribute refreshments, Rose Ziblatt, Lora Praver, Lora Petlock, Sadie Gledman, Rose Goldstein, Gertrude Zimmerman, Dorothy Rubin, and Bessie Singer.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

March 13, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on March 13th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gediman.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The penny collection, amounted to \$1.12.

It was noted that the glassware purchased by Rosa Petloch and Sarah Smith was washed and stored in the Temple kitchen by, Lillian Karas, Sarah Greenblatt, Sadie Gediman, Esther Diamant, Gertrude Kramer, and Janice Povik. + Ricky Goldstein

A report on the activities during the past two months was made by Gertrude Kramer, who is also to arrange for cleaning the Temple for Passover.

It was decided not to take the refrigerator offered by Mrs. Cohen for \$35--

A rummage sale was planned for April 9th. Members working on that committee are Rosa Petloch, in charge of cash; Dorothy Rubin, collecting rummage; Francis Smith, ~~Isabella~~ Ruthy, and Rose Giblatt, and Belle Levine, to arrange rummage; and Sadie Miller, Sarah Smith, Lona Praver, Sylvia Katz, and Gertrude Kramer are to be sellers.

It was decided that members on refreshment committees, also be responsible for cleaning the dishes and kitchen on these occasions. Also, that since the list of refreshment donors has been gone thru, already, to start again alphabetically.

The next cultural program planned by the mens organization is March 22nd. Members providing refreshments for this meeting will be, Rose Goldstein, ~~etc~~, Sylvia Katz, Jennie Lait, Talha Katz, Esther Kiamant, Sadie Gedman, and Thera Levin.

A card party was planned for April 10th. The following members will work on this project; Dorothy Rubin, will make tickets; Gertrude Kiamer and Rose Goldstein will sell tickets; and refreshments will be supplied by Belle Levine, Louis Levine, Sophia Mahelsky, Mary Petlock, Hana Petlock, Jamie Povik, Lona Praver, and Dorothy Rubin.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Petlock Sec. Pro. Jews.

April 24, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on April 24th at the home of Mrs. Sam Levint.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$207.40. Dues collected at the meeting amounted to \$30⁷⁵, The sum of \$5.94 was paid for cleaning material and laundry.

There was a report on the card party of April 24th, which netted \$29.75. Refreshments for this affair were donated by Belle Levint, Dorothy Rubin, Janice Porich and Lora Petlock.

There was also a report on the rummage sale of April 9th which netted \$4.45, and \$2.- owing. Members who prepared the rummage are Frances Smith, Belle Levint, and Rose Zibblatt. Sales-ladies at the sale were Lora Petlock, Lora Prawer, Sadie Sedman, Ruth Silverman, Mary Petlock, Sadie Miller and Belle Levint.

There was a discussion on having a dinner with a card party afterwards, or to have the dinner precede the mens' cultural program some Sunday in May, probably the 20th. It was decided to discuss this affair further at the next meeting.

It was noted that refreshments donated to the recent W. J. C. meeting were given by Sarah Smith, Lora Prawer, Gertrude Kramer, Mary Petlock, and Ethel Diamant.

The penny collection at the
meeting amounted to 62 cents.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Dramant Secy.

May 8, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on May 8th at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Katz.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$233.46, and noted that the additional \$2.- from the rummage sale was turned in. Dues amounting to \$14.- were collected at the meeting and the penny collection amounted to 70 cents.

Motions were made and passed to send \$5.- each to the Cancer drive and the Red Cross.

There was further discussion on the May 27th ^{hamburger} dinner which will be at 6 o'clock and will cost \$1.50 for adults and .75 for children. Irena Levine is to be chairman of this project, and Sarah Smith and Sylvia Katz are to work in the kitchen with her. Nora Petlock will buy the hamburger and the following members will be waitresses, Gertrude Zimmerman, Sarah Greenblatt, Bessie Singer, ~~Clara~~ Praver, Nora Petlock and Lillian Karas. Dorothy Rubin will make tickets which will be sold by Sarah Smith and Rose Goldstein.

It was decided to have the last meeting at Wissasset Inn on June 5th.

respectfully submitted Esther J. Diamant Sec.

October 2, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 2nd at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Sarah Greenblatt reported that \$11.50, the penny collection, was paid to the Portland Hadassah. 62 cents was collected at the meeting.

A Rummage sale was planned for Monday Oct. 15th. with Clara Prawer as chairman for this project. The rummage will be arranged Sunday Oct 14th. by Belle Levine, Mary Petlock, and Rose Zibelt. Rose Goldstein will put an ad in the paper, and sales ladies will be Clara Petlock, Francis Smith, Ruth Silverman, Esther Diamant, Gertrude Kramer, Sylvia Katz and Clara Prawer.

A covered dish supper and card ^{party} ~~will~~ be planned for Sunday Oct. 21. Tickets will be 50¢ each and further plans for the menu will be discussed at the next meeting.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

October 16, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct 16th at the home of Mrs. Sam Praver.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$98.73, and noted that the supper of last May 27th netted \$99.15 including the sale of extra food.

There was a report on the Oct 15th rummage sale which netted \$50.21. It was also noted that Lillian Kassas and Esther Ginsburg helped arrange rummage.

It was decided to have the Temple Vestry cleaned again; and to have the covered dish supper on October 28th. Plans for the menu were made at the meeting.

The Penny collection amounted to .80 cts.

The next meeting is planned for Nov. 13th.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Hamant Sec.

November 13, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Nov. 13th at the Temple. The secretary's report was read and accepted. A Thank You note from the Portland Hadassah, for our latest penny donations was also read.

In reporting on the Covered dish supper of Oct 28th, it was noted that the card party also planned for this affair was not held.

A plant was sent to Sarah Smith during her illness. A suggestion ^{was} made to have a Remembrance fund which could be drawn off for other causes.

A Chanukah party for the children was planned for Sunday Dec. 2nd at 3⁰¹ clock. Janice Povik, Lillian Kars, and Rose Goldstein ~~will~~ be in charge of this affair.

A Chanukah L'atze party ~~is~~ for the adults, was planned for Tues. Dec 4th at 8⁰¹ clock. Members in charge of this affair ~~will~~ be Dora Petlock, Francis Smith, Gertrude Karsner, and Lillian Karsner and Dora Praver will run a White Elephant sale. at this

Pennies collected during the meeting amounted to 72 cents

A suggestion was made to minimize the amount of refreshments at meetings. The next meeting is to be held at the home

of Mrs. Joseph Smith on Dec. 11th,
respectfully submitted
Ether J. Dewart Sec.

December 11, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec, 11th at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

There was a report on the Chamber of Commerce Party and "white elephant" sale which netted \$46.25 ^{of which} Belle Levine is holding ^(ignore) 45 cents temporarily. Refreshments for this affair amounted to \$7.53. Utensils purchased also for this party by Rosa Petlock amounted to \$17.73.

A "Thank you" note from Janet Greenblatt was received and read.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows; Dorothy Rubin, Lillian Kassis, & Sylvia Katz. Lillian Kassis is to get opinions on a New Year Party at the Chamber.

There was a discussion on purchasing pyrex cups & saucers and stainless steel flatware, for the Temple kitchen. Sylvia Katz will get a sample of the pyrex to be shown at the next meeting and Dorothy Rubin will get information on stainless steel from Mrs. Freeman.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to 65 cents.

The next meeting is to be Jan 15th at the home of Mrs. Morris Gyllatt.

Respectfully submitted
 Esther J. Kismant Sec.

Annual Report of 1956

The B. H. L. S. had ten meetings during 1956. The first of these took place Jan 9 after the men's installation program at the Temple, and the last on Dec. 11th. There were no meetings during February, July, August, and September. On June 5th an informal pre-vacation meeting was held after dinner at the Wisconsin Inn.

The Temple kitchen was supplied with glassware for baking and serving; and other kitchen utensils. Also the balance owing on the rugs in the Temple, was paid.

The ladies supplied and served refreshments at the men's cultural programs; and ran a food sale to benefit the March of Dimes fund.

The following affairs were held, a Card Party April 24th; Hamburger dinner, May 27th; two rummage sales, April 9th and Oct 15th. Covered dish supper, Oct 28th; and a Chambrak Lath party, Dec. 4th.

The ladies also took care of the cleaning of the Temple and Vestib

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Neaman Sec.

January 15, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 15th at the home of Mrs. Morris Ziblat.

There was no secretary's report. The treasurer gave a balance of 370.80. Dues amounting to \$30. was collected at the meeting, and 71 cents paid out. The penny collection amounted to .44 cents.

The nominating committee announced the following officers for the ensuing year, Pres. Bell Levine; W. P. Gertrude Kramer; Sec. Esther Diamant; Corr. Sec. Sarah Guenblatt; and Treas. Lillian Kars.

It was decided to have each member donate \$1.00 towards the March of Dimes fund instead of submitting the usual food sale. Gertrude Kramer will receive all donations, at the store, and How Petlock will be in charge of it.

It was also decided to postpone any decision on flatware until the next meeting.

respectfully submitted
Lillian Kars Sec. Pro tem.

January 29, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan 27th at the home of Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt

During the meeting \$42- in dues were collected and .56 cents for the penny collection. It was also noted that \$23- was collected from the members for the March of Dimes fund.

It was decided not to buy dishes like samples Sylvia Katz brought to the meeting, but to have Bessie Lingard check on 3 dozen glass cups and saucers, 10 inch glass plates and stainless steel flatware.

Mr. Kramer asked the ladies to serve breakfast at the mens' installation Sunday morning Feb. 3rd. at the Temple. The following committee will work on this project Dora Petlock, chairman; Lillian Karas, Mary Petlock, Rose Goldstein and Gertrude Kramer.

There was further discussion on having a money making project, but none was decided on.

respectfully submitted
Sylvia Katz In Pro - tem

Feb 12, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. Robert Levine.

The secretaries' regular and annual reports were read and accepted.

The new treasurer gave her balances as the following: \$40 - in the savings acct. and \$4~~67~~²².78 in the checking acct. and it is understood that she will use these figures as the basis of her records. It was decided to ~~transfer~~^{transfer} \$360 - from the checking acct. into the savings acct. Dues collected during the meeting amounted to \$36 - and the penny collection amounted to .75 cents.

It was noted that stainless steel flatware recently purchased for the Temple cost \$2250 and will serve 36 people.

There was a discussion on having a spaghetti supper, and it was finally decided to postpone further plans until April.

A card party was planned for Monday evening Feb. 18th. Tickets will be .75 cents and refreshments will be ~~served~~^{served} and supplied by Thera Levin, Rose Ziblatt, Flora Petlock, Dorothy Rubin, Sylvia Katz, Ruth Silverman, Sadie Gediman, and Janice Povik.

It was decided that the ladies pay the \$23.95 owing for the recently purchased Sunday school books.
respectfully submitted Esther J. Haimant. Sec.

February 26, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Feb. 26th at the home of Mrs. Louis Silverman.

The secretary's report was read and corrected. The treasurer's report was read, noting a balance of \$15.04 in the checking account and 4.00- in the savings account.

Permiss collected at the meeting amounted to 75 cents.

A report was given on the Card party of Feb 18th. Proceeds of the party amounted to \$36-, and the following members donated refreshments, Thera Levin, Dorothy Rubini, Sylvia Katz, Gertrude Kramer, Belle Levine, Janice Povick, Jennie Lait, and Sadie Gedman.

A donation of \$1- was made by Evelyn Messon, to the B. H. L. S.

The sample dishes purchased by Bessie Singer, were not accepted and it was decided to have Mary Petlock get other samples.

It was also decided to send ^{remembrance} cards to members of the men's organization having bereavements. The cards for this purpose would be paid for out of the treasury. Mrs. Kramer will send one to Mr. Frank Freeman from the B. H. L. S.

respectfully submitted
Ethel J. Diamant Sec.

March 12, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on March 12th at the home of Mrs. Ronald Povick.

The secretary's report was read and accepted, and the treasurer reported a balance of \$545.84.

The penny collection amounted to 71 cents.

It was decided to purchase more of the glassware like the samples brought in by Belle Levine.

Mrs. Kramer gave a report on the remembrance fund.

The ladies were asked to donate refreshments for the N. J. A. meeting of March 27. The following members will do so, Janice Povick, Esther Diamant, Audrey Schoenberg, Talha Katz, Frances Smith, Sarah Greenblatt, and Belle Levine.

A Pinner party for the children was planned for March 17th. Lillian Karas, Sylvia Katz, and May Petlock will work on this project.

A Rummage sale was planned for April 8th. Sunday April 7th, Belle Levine, Frances Smith and Rose Zibblatt will arrange rummage. Rose Goldstein will post a notice in the paper and May Petlock will supply change. The following members will be salesgirls: Gutwink Kramer, Sylvia Katz, Esther Diamant, Frances Smith, Lora Petlock, Lora Prawer and Ruth

Silverman.

Respectfully submitted
Arthur J. Stewart Sec.

April 2, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met at the Temple Vestry on April 2nd. Mrs. Kurt Diamant was hostess for this meeting.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave a balance of \$51.84, and noted that \$6.00 in dues were collected at the meeting. A laundry bill of .70 cents was paid.

A very favorable report on the recent Sunday School Purim party was given by members who attended, so it was decided to send "notes of appreciation" to Donald Povik and Thera Levin, for their work with the Sunday School. It was also noted that the ~~Purim~~ Party cost \$4.63.

It was decided to send Max Kuty a remembrance card, and to have the Temple cleaned. A supper was planned for Sunday evening May 5th, and Dono Prawer will be Chairman.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to .67 cents

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

April 30, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on April 30th at the home of Mrs. Paul Karass.

The secretary's report was read and accepted, and the treasurer read a balance of \$556.67.

It was noted that the rummage sale of April 8th netted \$57- and that a clothes rack to be used at rummage sales was purchased for \$5-.

Clara Prawer and Sarah Smith will be co-chairmen of the supper planned for May 5th. Ruth Silverman will be in charge of the dining room, assisted by Gertrude Krumer, Janice Povik, & Marilyn Prawer. Francis Smith will be in charge of the kitchen. Harold Rubin will speak and show movies.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to 83 cents.

Francis Smith will put notices about any special occasion of the B. H. L. S. in the Bath Times.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

May 14, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on May 14th at the home of Mrs. Abraham Kramer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave a balance of \$552.87, and pennies collected at the meeting amounted to \$1.22.

There was a very favorable report on the dinner of May 5th, noting that it netted \$63.59, and that desert was sewed by Lillian Kears and Sarah Greenblatt. A thank you note is to be sent to Mrs. Harold Rubin for supplying the entertainment for the evening. It was also noted that more ash trays, salt and pepper shakers are needed.

The last meeting of the season is to take place at the Eagle Hotel on Tuesday May 28th. The calling committee will contact members to find out how many plan to attend.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

September 10, 1957

The B. N. L. S. met on Sept. 10th at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine.

The secretary's report was read and accepted, The treasurer's balance, amounted to \$598.19.

The president appointed a committee to revise the "by laws", the following members are on this committee, Francis Smith, Dora Petlock, and Esther Diamant.

There was a unanimous vote to buy a 10 ft. refrigerator for the Temple kitchen.

A rummage sale was planned for October 7th. The following members will work on this project; Dora Prawer, Esther Diamant, Francis Smith, Dora Petlock, Gertrude Kramer, and Sarah Smith.

It was decided that Gertrude Kramer prepare a basket of fruit for the rabbi who will conduct services during the High Holy days.

The penny collector during the meeting amounted to 42 cents.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

October 29, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 29th at the home of Mrs. Harold Rubin.

The secretaries' and treasurers reports were read and accepted. A "thank you" note from Bessie Singer was also read. A sympathy basket was reported, sent to Sophie Porich. The penny collection amounted to .67 cents.

It was noted that the rummage sale of October 7th netted \$59⁻, and ^{Shut} Goldie Porich, Sylvia Kutzy and Talba Kutzy worked on this project besides those members mentioned in the report of Sept. 10th.

There was a discussion about moving the Temple refrigerator to the kitchen, and it was finally decided to leave it in the hall where it is now, for ^{the} present.

A motion was passed to purchase a blackboard and card table. Mrs. Kramer is to find out the prices of each.

A dinner, of which Lora Praver is chairman, is planned for Nov. 20th. The ^{dinner} ~~kitchen~~ committee will consist of the following members, Maylyn Praver, Sarah Greenblatt, Jamie Porich, Tilliam Karass and Dorothy Rubin. Tickets will be sold by Mary Pettock and Esther Diamant.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

November 12, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Nov, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith

The secretary's report was read and corrected, and the treasurer's report was read and accepted.

There was more discussion on the Turkey dinner planned for Nov. 20th, of which Lora Praver is chairman, and Gertrude Kramer and Francis Smith are co-chairmen. There will also be a guest after dinner speaker at this affair.

It was established at the meeting, that the stainless steel flatware is to be used with the glassware for covered-dish suppers. The kitchen committee Lora Petlock and Ethel Diment are to purchase a dish pan especially for these dishes and flatware.

The president added another member, ^{Dorothy Rubin} to the flower committee, and appointed a visiting committee Ruth Silverman and Goldie Porch.

The committee appointed to rewrite the by-laws, presented an outline of suggested changes in the original set, for the groups approval. Other suggestions were made and discussed, in order to make the by laws acceptable.

Omitted from the Oct 29th, secretary's report, was the report on the Simchas Torah party of Oct. 17th at which Lora Petlock and Gertrude Kramer donated cakes and prepared

refreshments.

It was decided to skip the next meeting, on account of the holiday.

Permiss collected amount to
respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant

December 10, 1957

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

The treasurer's report was read and accepted, but due to the absence of the secretary there was no secretary's report.

A Chanukkah party for the children, was planned for Sunday Dec. 22nd, and it was decided to invite the children of new members ~~of~~ the Synagogue. Lillian Karars, will be in charge of refreshments, and Thera Levin and Sylvia Katz, in charge of favors.

A Chanukkah party for the adults was planned and later cancelled because the date would conflict with that of the mens' installation supper.

The president appointed the following nominating committee, Sylvia Katz, Chairman, Thera Levin, and Janice Porek.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to 76 cents.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

Annual Report of 1957

The B. H. L. S. held twelve regular and one social meeting during 1957, starting January 15th and ending December 10th. There were no meetings during June, July, and August, and the social meeting took place at the Eagle hotel on May 28th.

The ladies collected and donated \$23- as their annual gift to the March of Dimes. They made the following purchases, for the Synagogue kitchen; stainless steel flatware, and glassware, for serving covered dish suppers; a dish pan; and a refrigerator. A clothes rack was purchased to be used at rummage sales.

The ladies purchased books for the Sunday School and gave the following parties for the children; Purim on March 17th, Simchas Torah on Oct. 17th, and Chanukah, on Dec. 22nd. They also donated refreshments for the United Jewish Appeal meeting of March 27th, and served breakfast at the mens installation.

The ladies sponsored the following "money making" projects; two rummage sales, one on April 8th and one on Oct. 7th; two suppers, one on May 5th and one on Nov. 20th; one card party on Feb 18th; and established a remembrance fund. respectfully submitted
 Esther Diamant Sec.

January 7, 1958

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 7th in the vestry.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave her regular and annual reports.

There was a report on the Chanukah party of December 22nd. It was noted that the left over gifts were stored away for next year's giving.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers; Nora Petlock, president; Gertrude Kramer, vice president; Sarah Greenblatt, corresponding secretary; Jamie Povick, recording secretary; and Esther Diamant, treasurer.

Refreshments were served by 1957 President, Belle Levine and 1957 vice president Gertrude Kramer.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to .71 cents

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

Jan. 21, 1958

A regular meeting of the B. H. S. was held on January 21, 1958 at the home of Mrs. Rosa Pellock, ^{President}, who presided. ~~and President.~~

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved and the annual Sec. report was given. The Sec., Esther Diamant, read the bylaws and it was moved and seconded that they be accepted. The Treas. reported a balance of \$425.54 as of Jan. 7th - \$199.52 in savings and \$226.02 in the checking account. It was also noted that we hold \$300.00 in Bonds. The penny collection amounted to \$1.00.

Hesterude Kramer was appointed to take charge of the Flower Fund for this year. Mrs. Kramer announced that Sunshine and sympathy cards, sent thru the Happy Day Fund, would now be 50¢. Sylvia Katz was appointed Publicity Chairman in the absence of Mrs. Frances Dine.

The following committees were appointed for the year:

Telephone:

S. Katz, T. Katz, J. Karass,
D. Ledman.

Kitchen:

D. Ledman, J. Lait
Dick:

D. Smith, B. Singer

It was moved and seconded that we have a covered disk supper and white elephant sale on Tues. Feb. 11, 1958. Dorothy Rubin to be in charge of planning and arrangements; Leontine Kramer and Esther Kramont (dinning room); and Dora Prawer (white elephant sale).

H. Kramer was asked to inquire about the purchasing of a new blackboard for the Sunday School.

\$84.00 was collected in dues.

The meeting was adjourned.

Res. Submitted,

Fannie Lovick, Sec.

Feb. 25, 1958

A regular meeting of the B. H. S. D. was held on Feb. 25, 1958 at the Beth Israel Synagogue with Mrs. Ticky Teer as hostess. The President, Mrs. Dora Pedlock, presided.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$523.54 (\$324.02 in checking account; \$199.52 in savings acc.). Profits from the white elephant sale totaled \$25.30. The penny collection amounted to \$1.38. \$800 was collected in dues.

The Flower Fund Chairman, Mrs. J. Kramer, reported that she had sent a card to Louis Silverman,

An acknowledgement was received from Mrs. Rothstein, Treas. of the Portland Hadassah, thanking ~~them~~ us for \$10.14 donated to the Penny Luncheon in November, 1957.

Talka Kutz and Frances Smith volunteered to stuff envelopes at the Hyde Home.

It was noted that we have

a rummage sale on Monday,
April 7th.

A motion was made
and seconded that we have
a card party and food
sale on Wed. March 5, at
eight o'clock. Hamantaschen
and coffee will be served
in celebration of Purim.

Admission will be \$1.00 per
couple. Vicki Lewis will be
Chairman for the evening.
Frances Smith will be in
charge of the program; tickets
will be printed by Janice
Purck. Rosa Petlock and
H. Kramer will constitute the
ticket committee. - Mary Petlock Jennie Lutz -

Chairman for the food sale
will be R. Petlock.

A Purim Luncheon Party
for the children was planned
for Sunday, March 9th. Sylvia
Katz and Janice Purck - co-
chairmen. Donating cookies:
H. Kramer, D. Smith, D. Goldberg,
Sandwiches: S. Hrenblatt, M. Petlock,
D. Lurie & S. Karass. Sarah Smith
will buy the ice cream.

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully Submitted,
James L. Conck, Sec.

March 11, 1958

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on March 11, 1958 at the Beth Israel Synagogue, the President, Mrs. Nora Pellock, presided.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$541.04.

A report on the Purim party showed that a net profit of \$50.70 was realized from the card party and food sale.

The children's Purim party was reviewed and it was reported to have been very successful.

The date of the rummage sale was changed from Monday, Ap. 14, to Monday, March 24th, with Frances Drick as general chairman. Volunteers for arranging rummage on Sunday evening were: R. Zblatt, B. Levin, J. Karass, & N. Pellock.

H. Gouck, C. Neaman, Shirley Smith, and N. Pellock will sell rummage at 3:00 P.M. on Monday.

It was decided to ask Mrs. Rice to clean the entire synagogue before Passover.

Mrs. Annie Rubin, a new member, was welcomed into the organization.

Discussion of a square dancing party - with strawberry shortcake and coffee as refreshments - was postponed until the next meeting.

The penny collection totaled .63. \$18.00 was collected in dues.

The next meeting will be held on March 25th. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Dvorak, Sec.

March 25, 1958

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Mar. 25th, in the Vestry of the Synagogue with Mrs. Gertrude Zimmerman hostess. Mrs. Rosa Petlock presided.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read & approved. The Treas. reported a balance of \$597.51. The penny collection totaled \$1.05.

A report on the rummage sale of March 24th showed a net profit of \$60.00. \$5 of this total was donated by Mr. Ostuck of Brunswick. It was noted that the workers preceding the sale were: J. Smith, N. Petlock, M. Petlock, R. Zblatt, & S. Karass.

Volunteers during the sale included: J. Smith, Thelma Smith, N. Petlock, I. Kutz, D. Katz, H. Porick, E. Neuman, and H. Krance. The group decided to have \$5.00 in change on hand at the beginning of all future sales.

Plans for renovating the kitchen to provide room for the refrigerator were discussed. One plan drawn up by Mr. Bekins would include building additional cabinets,

moving the sink & radiator, painting and glazing. This would cost \$75.00. It was suggested that Mr. Perkins be called back to discuss moving the temporary wall between the kitchen and the Ladies ^(Lavatory) room and placing the refrigerator there. It was also suggested that other carpenters and contractors be consulted for opinions and prices.

Two motions were made, seconded and passed. The first to move the refrigerator into the kitchen and the second to table. Further discussion of reconstructing the kitchen and exact placement of the refrigerator.

A ~~card~~ ^{convalescence} card was signed by all members in attendance to be mailed to Bessie Dinger in the Rockland Hospital. A note ^{was received} from Mr. Louis Silverman thanking us for the card sent him while he was convalescing in Boston.

Plans were made to have a Snowmobor & supper on Tues. April 22. Mrs. David Tedman & Mrs. Gillian Karass were named Co-Chairmen.

It was reported that

several members gave 40 volunteer
hours service at Hyde Memorial
Home during the recent preparations
for the Easter seal campaign.

Meeting adjourned.
Respec. Submitted,
James Brock, Sec.

April 15 - 1958

A scheduled meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Ap. 15th in the vestry of the Synagogue with Mrs. Sadie Hedeman as hostess. Mrs. Nora Pellock presided.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The Treas reported a balance of \$663.66. The penny collection totaled .75.

Discussion of renovations in the kitchen was reopened. It was ^{voted} by the majority to ask the men's organizations for ~~their~~ opinions on remodeling and then to decide on an exact renovating plan.

The Co-Chairmen for the Amorgasbord, S. Hedeman and Tillian Karass reported on the menu planned for Tues April 22. This was enthusiastically approved by all present. Members were delegated to prepare specific foods.

The dining room committee will be Sarah Greenblatt, L. Karass and J. Kramer. Sadie Fouch will sell tickets - admission to be \$1.50 per person for non-members

\$1.00 per person for members. Meeting
adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
James Lovick, Secy.

April 29 - 1958

A scheduled meeting of the B'nai B'rith Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Ap. 29th at the home of Mrs. Riehl Goldstein. Mrs. Nora Pellack presided.

The regular Soc. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The treas. reported a balance of \$651.03. The penny collection totaled .53.

A report on the Smorgasbord Supper was given by Co-Chairman A. Hedeman & S. Kasass. The affair was highly successful with the net gain of \$70.00. It was suggested that at future dinners the meat should be purchased by the organization as a whole and all other foods donated individually. It was voted to buy 5 doz. dessert plates and one doz. cups & saucers to match those dishes already in use. N. Pellack and A. Hedeman volunteered to make this purchase.

The motion was passed to have a joint meeting with the mens group of the Synagogue on Tuesday, May 13. S. Kramer & J. Smith will be hostesses.

Convalescent Cards were sent

to Bessie Singer and Pauline Mikelsky from the women present at the meeting. It was also voted that each member would contribute 50¢ for a gift to be sent to Mrs. Singer from the organization. After conferring with Mrs. Deppis, Nora Petlock reported that the partition between the bathroom & kitchen can be removed but before we can be given an estimate, it must be established whether or not this will be a definite renovation. It was decided that this discussion would be continued at the joint meeting on May 3rd.

N. Petlock will contact Mrs. David Klekstein and extend her a personal invitation to join the society. - meeting adj. -
Respect. submitted,
J. Porock, Sec.

May 27 - 1958

A scheduled meeting of the Beth Hebrew Ladies Society, was held on May 27, 1958 at the Beth Israel Synagogue, Keston. Mrs. Nora Pellock presided. The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of 733.03. The penny collection totaled .57.

Nora Pellock announced that she will contact Mrs. Kleinstein with reference to joining our organization.

It was voted unanimously that 5 dozen dishes be purchased. If the existing pattern cannot be matched, a plain pattern will be substituted.

A total of \$12.94 was spent on two cotton mite quilts. These were purchased by N. Pellock and Talia Katz and sent to Mrs. Singer.

The building committee, which consists of Frances Smith, S. Kramer, & Nora Pellock, will meet with the men to discuss placement of the refrigerator.

The President appointed Belle Fern and Gertrude Kament to serve on the flower committee for the year.

It was moved and seconded to buy two more dozen place settings of stainless steel to match the pattern already in use. Fannie Friedman and Nora Pellock will do the purchasing.

It was noted that the President submit the dates of the Jewish Holidays to the Cosmopolitan Club Community Calendar.

A report was given by Trudy Fern on the Sunday School Classes: All older children are progressing nicely and can read Hebrew. The younger children have improved greatly since last year.

The motion was passed to entertain the Sunday School teachers on Sunday June 8th. Mary Pellock and Daniel Smith were named co-chairmen for the affair and each member will contribute \$1.00. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Fern, Sec.

9/30/58

September 30, 1958

The first regular meeting, after the summer recess, of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held in the vestry of the Beth Israel Synagogue at 8.10 P.M., Tuesday, September 30, 1958, with Mrs. Lora Petlock, President, presiding. Mrs. Petlock also served as hostess.

The Secretary's report for the last regular meeting held on May 27, 1958, was read (in her absence) by Mrs. Goldie Povich and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Esther Diamant showing a net balance of \$731.09 on hand and was approved as read.

The penny collection totaled \$0.74.

Old Business

Mrs. Lora Petlock announced that Mrs. David Klickstein had been contacted relative to joining our organization. Mrs. Klickstein advised she would talk it over with her husband. Mr. Klickstein later said his wife would not join at the present time.

Next, the purchase of additional dishes was brought up again. Mrs. Lora Petlock had obtained data as to the required dishes, the original of which had been purchased at Newberrys. The pattern of the present dishes has been discontinued, so she will try to obtain some plain cups, saucers and plates.

New Business

Our President advised the men's organization of our Synagogue was painting the walls of the main hall of the Synagogue and she asked that our organization give consideration to the needed painting of the ceiling. Mrs. Frances Smith made a motion, seconded by Miss Sophie Mikelsky, and then approved:

That we obtain a contract and pay for washing and painting the ceiling of the main hall of our Synagogue with two coats of paint, two shades of blue, similar to the present ceiling.

A Simchath Torah (rejoicing in the Law) party for the children was planned for Monday night, October 6, 1958 at 6.15 P.M. It was decided to have as refreshments, cookies, kichel, herring, apples and cider. Mrs. Sara Smith offered to make cookies.

A Rummage Sale is planned for Monday October 13, 1958. The Mrs. Frances Smith, ^{Rebe Levin} Belle Levin and Lora Petlock will set up the rummage on the Sunday night previous. Workers at the sale will be the Mrs. Frances, Sara and Shirley Smith, Gertrude Kramer, Goldie Povich, Esther Diamant, Anna Rubin and Lora Petlock. Absent members, Mrs. Talka Kutz, Sylvia Katz, Janice Povich and Ruth Silverman will be asked to help.

9/30/58 (Cont.)

The matter of the Sunday School for the children for the coming year was brought up. Mrs. Ticky Levin advised the registration would be held next Sunday morning October 5, 1958 at 11.00 A.M. The purchase of a blackboard and necessary supplies was discussed. Mrs. Gertrude Kramer will look into the cost of a blackboard.

Mrs. Gertrude Kramer sent a sympathy card from our organization to Mrs. Anne Cogan, Portland, Oregon, for the loss of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Arik, both former members.

Mrs. Sara Smith, of our Sick Committee, reported she and other members had visited Mrs. Bessie Singer who has had a long and pathetic sickness and was pleased to find she is presently improving.

Mrs. Kramer stated she had received a "thank-you" note from Mrs. Shirley Smith for the flowers sent her on the birth of their son. Mrs. Kramer further reported a basket of fruit had been purchased and presented as a hospitality gesture to the Rabbi Uri Auerback who conducted our services for the High Holidays.

The lights for the main hall of the synagogue were discussed. It was decided to table the matter until the end of the meeting, when the members would look into our requirements. After a consultation of the various members present, it was suggested that our Secretary write to Green's Book Store, 19 Causeway St., Boston, Mass. for a complete catalog, with prices of lights suitable for the main hall of our synagogue. If Green's cannot supply this, ask them for information as to where we can obtain the data.

On behalf of our Auxiliary, our President extended our good wishes to the Mrs. Shirley Smith and Esther Liamant who have purchased new homes and to Mrs. Ticky Levin for her new summer home.

It was planned that a Turkey Supper be held on Tuesday, October 21, 1958, Mrs. Iona Praver and Mrs. Frances Smith to act as co-chairman. The supper will be at 6.30 P.M. Tickets to be \$1.75 each. The Mrs. Sara Smith and Esther Liamant to take charge of issuing and sale of tickets. Mrs. Gertrude Kramer to have charge of dining room.

The meeting adjourned at 9.45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

for Janice Povich, Secretary.

Goldie Povich, Acting Sec.

Oct. 14, - 1958

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Oct. 14, 1958 at the Beth Israel Synagogue Vestry. Mrs. Nora Pellock presided. The Sec. report was read and approved. There was no Treasurer's report. The penny collection totaled .63.

The president welcomed Mrs. Esther Ginsberg to the meeting.

The net proceeds from the rummage sale totaled \$2.50. The following members participated in the sale which was held on Oct. 13:
I. Smith, S. Smith, St. Smith, F. Karass,
V. Katz, S. Katz, J. Karass, N. Pellock,
A. Porck & J. Porck. It was voted to give all leftover rummage to the Bnai Bith for use in their sale.

The Sec. will send a thank you note to Mrs. Mary Karass for her generous contribution to our rummage sale.

It was noted that \$1.36 was contributed to the Synagogue by I. Smith and S. Smith, who purchased the refreshments from the last meeting.

The members decided to suspend payment of dues by Dottie Porck until

she feels financially able to pay them again.

Rosa Putlock reported that she is looking into the purchase of new cups + saucers and that if clean ones can be found to match the clear plates, she will buy them.

Lillian Karass reported that 11 children attended the Simonds Thanksgiving party. Mary Putlock provided the apples and cider. Goldie Brock, Lillian Karass & S. ^{Smith} ~~Greenblatt~~ baked cookies and Mrs. Kramer donated the flags.

Fertrude Kramer reported that a basket of fruit (\$4.95) was sent to David Greenblatt during his recent bereavement.

Vicky Jean announced that a total of 18 children now attend Sunday School. There are three classes with 6 children in each.

The De. read a thank you note from Anna Cogan, Mary Ann, and Judore Ann for our expression of sympathy during their recent bereavement. A thank you note was read from Mary Ann for our remembrance during her

address.

J. Kramer reported that a total of \$16.00 had been realized from the Happy Day Memorial Fund.

Thelma Smith & May Kellock suggested that the following new ideas be used for entertainment: Fashion shows, book reviews, and demonstrations.

A motion was made and unanimously passed to have dessert & coffee followed by a book review by Mrs. Frances Smith on Nov. 11 at 8:00 p.m. The men will be invited and there will be no charge. Co-Chairmen for the evening will be L. Park & J. Smith.

It was decided to send Bessie Singer, who is in the Bath Hospital, a sunshine card from the organization.

Meeting adjourned
Respectfully Submitted,
Frances Park, Sec.

Oct. 30, 1958

A scheduled meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Oct. 30, 1958 at the Bath Israel Syn. Vestry. Mrs. Rosa Pellock presided. The Dec. report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$730.77. The Jenny collection totaled \$1.33.

Mrs. Rose Zablatt thanked the organization for their ^(to) remembrance during her confinement in the hospital.

The president welcomed Charlotte Speenblatt to the meeting as a guest and expressed the hope that she would soon become a member.

Frances Smith reported a net profit of \$13.72 was realized from the turkey dinner. Remaining food was sent to Sophie Kovick. Waitresses for the evening were: Marilyn Drouse, Shirley Smith, James Kovick, Belle Levin, Mance Lerner, and Anne Zeit.

The kitchen committee with Sadie Hedman as chairman will inspect the kitchen and straighten

The closets are Tues. evening Nov. 5.
 Other members participating will
 be: Talia Katz, Frances Smith,
 Gertrude Kramer and Follie Poch.

It was unanimously voted to
 have cards printed to acknowledge
 payment of membership dues.
 The price will be \$3.50 for the
 first 100 and 65¢ for each
 additional hundred.

Sarah Greenblatt reported
 a total of 12.04 to be turned
 over to the Hadassah of Portland
 for the penny luncheon fund.

A social evening for men
 and women with a book re-
 view by Frances Smith will be
 held on Nov. 11, at 8:00 P.M. Co-
 chairman for the evening will be
 Follie Poch and Frances Smith.
 All those who did not bake for
 the dinner will bring desserts.

Talia Katz offered to donate
 a Syrex tea set to the Synagogue
 for future use.

A thank you note was
 read from Sarah Greenblatt for
 our remembrance during her
 recent bereavement.

It was decided to start of sewing circle, for all interested members, on Thursday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock. The first meeting will be held at Hestryde Kramer's.

Discussion of a card party was tabled until the Nov. 15th meeting.

Sarah Smith will be Chairman for the Children's Hanuka Party on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Meeting adjourned.
Resps. Submitted
Janice Lovick, Sec.

Nov. 18, 1958.

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. S. was held on Nov. 18, 1958 at the home of Mrs. Donald Praver. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Pitlock. The Sec. report was read by Mrs. Praver in the absence of the Sec. and was approved as read. The Treas. E. Kiamant reported a balance of \$74.66.

^{Prayer} collection totalled: 47.
 Mrs. Kramer reported that a card was sent from the synagogue to Mrs. Bchritsky, the rabbi's wife, who recently lost her father in Calif.

Mrs. Jennie Laid announced that as yet the Pitches Committee has been inactive. That there is need for a new broom and that the Committee will meet soon & get busy.

Newberry's store suggested that we take our cup pattern to their Portland store as the ones ^{on sale} in the Bath store are not for hot beverages. The pres. will pick the pattern at her house & anyone going to Collins can contact her.

Sara Smith will be in charge of the Chanukah party for the children.

The motion was made & it was voted to have a white elephant sale on Sun Dec. 7, at 7:30. Only good things to be sold. Lattinas will be served by W. Petlock, G. Smith, & Jennie Lait. It was voted unanimously that no admission be charged.

A report on the book review and social evening held on Nov. 11, was given by Frances Smith.

G. Kramer displayed blackboards & Chalkboard Trunkets to be shown to Tricky Tavin & H. Prich for Sunday School use.

A library project was discussed and the discussion tabled.

W. Petlock purchased 2 cutting & sewing knives - the total cost was \$1.84.

A card was purchased by the hostess, J. Traver, to be sent to Jess. Singer. All those present signed the card.

A lengthy report on the synagogue was given by the Pres. Mrs. Petlock.

Meeting adjourned

Proper sale
J. Traver
Sec.

Dec. 9, 1958

A scheduled meeting of the D. H. L.S. was held on Dec. 9, 1958 at the home of Mrs. Salka Kutz. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Cellock. The Treas. report was read and approved. The Treas. reported a balance of \$70.17. The penny collection totaled .85.

Gertrude Kramer reported that cards were sent to Mrs. Frank Freeman, who is sick in the Rutland, Vt. Hospital and to Mrs. Louis Silverman.

It was decided that the Kitchen Committee will not meet until after Christmas.

A letter, addressed to the organization, was read from Dorothy Rubin. It explained the Edward Mark Goldstein Memorial Fund and all those who wish to contribute are welcome to do so. Checks should be made ^{payable} to the Ed. M. Goldstein Mem. Fund and sent to Dorothy Rubin, Treas. pro. tem. This fund will be used

to buy salaries, in Eddie's memory
for all work boys in the
community upon completion of
their Bar Mitzvah.

Shirley Smith volunteered to
take charge of going to Portland
to purchase dishes and attempt
to match our present set.

A card was sent to
Jessie Singer and all members
present and Gertrude Kramer
will send a sunshine card
from the Synagogue.

There will be no Chanuka
party, as such, but the Sunday
School children will receive
gifts and the Chanuka story
will be read along with the
candle lighting ceremony.

The President appointed the
following to the nominating committee:
Aunt Zibblatt, Gertrude Kramer,
and Eddie Dovich.

A motion was passed to
have a white elephant sale,
dessert and coffee in place of
a meeting on Jan. 6th. Lillian
Karas will be in charge of the
sale. Sarah Frenblatt to take

charge of refreshments. (Postponed to Feb 3, 1959)

Meeting adjourned
Respectfully submitted,
Janice Lovick, Sec.

January 13, 1959

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on above date at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Prawer. The meeting was called to order at 8.20 P.M. by our President, Mrs. Dora Petlock.

The Secretary's report for the last regular meeting held on December 9, 1958 was read (in her absence) by Mrs. Goldie Povich and was approved as read.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Esther Diamant read her monthly and annual reports and both were approved as read. She reported a net balance of \$764.07 on hand as of January 13, 1959 (\$208.62 in savings account, and \$555.45 in our checking account). We also hold \$300.00 in U.S. Savings Bonds. Since our last regular meeting \$9.40 had been collected and \$116.50 expended, which left our net balance \$764.07 as noted above. Among our expenditures was a Special Donation of \$100.00 made to the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary toward the purchase of a special hospital bed in tribute to our member, Mrs. Bessie Singer, who has had a long illness and was a patient at the local hospital at various times during the past year.

The Treasurer's Annual Report stated:

\$1265.23 Annual Assets (\$965.23 Cash Receipts, \$300.00)
201.16 Annual Expenditures
<u>\$ 764.07 Net Balance on Hand Close of Jan. 13, 1959</u>

The penny collection was in the total of \$0.73.

Before continuing the regular business of our meeting, our President, Mrs. Dora Petlock wished our organization to know that she had exceptionally good news of Mrs. Bessie Singer, who is in the Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass. She had talked with Bessie; she is now improving, coming along fine and has a telephone in her room. She seemed in good spirits and had dangled her feet for 45 minutes, asked for everyone and sent a message of best wishes to us all and will be happy to hear from us. Another sunshine card will be sent her by Mrs. G. Kramer from the sisterhood and also a greeting card of best wishes from the members present at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

LIGHTS (for main hall of synagogue). Mrs. G. Kramer stated she had contacted Cutler & Cutler of Portland, Me. They cannot submit catalog but will take our Committee to see lights they had installed around Portland. There was a general discussion as to the Committee going to Portland and cooperation with the Men's Group of our Synagogue. Mrs. Belle Levin spoke about a memorah type of fixtures seen by her. Since the painting has to precede the purchase of any lights, the matter was temporarily tabled until the painting is decided upon. In the meantime the Ladies Committee would go to Portland, when possible, to see Mr. Cutler.

PAINTING (for main hall of synagogue). An estimate of \$750.00 was made to paint the ceiling and walls, shellac the wood work and windows, or, \$650.00 without the varnishing. Our Society had appropriated \$300.00 toward the painting of the ceiling. There was a general discussion, and it was decided to take the matter up further with the President of the Men's Group.

Authority for the purchase was granted sometime ago but actual purchase has not been made. It was suggested that our two Sunday School teachers either advise us as to their requirements or be given permission to make the purchase.

HAPPY DAY & MEMORIAL FUND (Sunshine and Sympathy cards). Mrs. G. Kramer reported Sympathy Cards had been sent to the Freeman family, Rutland, Vt., in the loss of Mrs. Frank Freeman and to Mrs. Anne Rubin, in the loss of her sister.

Congratulations were sent for the engagement of Miss Ann Cohen, daughter of Mrs. Lora Cohen and the late Morris Cohen. Grateful and appreciative acknowledgments of our cards have been received from the Freeman Family and Mrs. Anne Rubin.

Miscellaneous: Mrs. D. Petlock stated 600 membership cards had been purchased. Mrs. G. Kramer mentioned about some pink table cloths 72x108 that would be fine for our synagogue.

CHINA Mrs. G. Kramer and Mrs. B. Levin stated they had seen some plates (34 at \$2.50 each) at Hall & Hunts that we probably could get at a reasonable rate. After a general discussion, it was thought the TV type plate and cup would suit our purpose. We need 2 doz. cups and three or four doz. dessert plates. Mrs. Shirley Smith will look into the matter of obtaining cups and plates or TV plates when in Portland.

NEW BUSINESS

Our Nominating Committee (Mrs. Rose Ziblatt (Chairman), Mrs. Gertrude Kramer and Mrs. Goldie Povich, through the Chairwoman, presented the following slate of officers: Mrs. Lora Petlock, President; Gertrude Kramer, Vice President; Janice Povich, Recording and Correspondence Secretary; and Esther Diamant, Treasurer. The Trustees to remain as for 1958, Mrs. Belle Levin, Mrs. Ticky Levin and Mrs. Frances Smith.

The members present voted and approved the above officers and our hostess Mrs. Marilyn Prawer cast one ballot and the officers were duly elected.

Mrs. Lora Petlock, our continuing President, thanked her Committees and the membership for their cooperation in our activities which resulted in a successful 1958 and that she was looking forward to similar help so as to have a successful 1959.

Mrs. E. Diamant requested that the Treasurer's accounts be audited by the Trustees. Mrs. B. Levine, a Trustee, suggested someone else do the auditing this year to which our President agreed. Mrs. G. Povich volunteered to make the necessary audit which was approved and authorized.

Mrs. D. Petlock appointed as her Committees:
TELEPHONE: Telka Kutz, Sylvia Katz, Lillian Karass and Sadie Gediman.
FLOWER: Mrs. Belle Levin and Gertrude Kramer.
KITCHEN: Mrs. Jennie Lait and Mrs. Sadie Gediman
PUBLICITY: Mrs. Shirley Smith.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rose Ziblatt on January 27, 1959.

Refreshments were served by our hostess, Mrs. Marylene Prawer.

Meeting adjourned at 10.20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

For Janice Povich, Secretary.

Goldie Povich, Acting Secretary.

Goldie Povich

January 27, 1959

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on above date at the home of Mrs. Rose Zibblatt. The meeting was called to order at 8.20 P.M. by our President, Mrs. Dora Petlock.

Our new officers for the coming year, elected at our meeting of January 13, 1959, were officially installed by Mrs. Rose Zibblatt.

The Secretary's report for the last regular meeting held on January 13, was read (in her absence) by Mrs. Goldie Povich and was approved as read.

At the same time, Mrs. G. Povich reported she had made a careful and complete audit of all the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct and in good condition. Mrs. E. Diamant was complimented on her handling of our Treasury Accounts.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Esther Diamant read her semi-monthly report and same was approved as read. Our net balance was \$795.62 (\$208.62 Savings Account, \$587.00 Checking Account). The Treasurer's report indicated:

\$764.07	Net balance at close of 1/13/59
36.00	Collection of membership dues
1.00	Memorial donation from Mrs. Anne Rubin
<u>\$801.07</u>	Net balance as of this date.

The penny collection was in the total of \$0.54

Our President, Mrs. Dora Petlock commended Mrs. Shirley Smith, our new Publicity Chairman, for the fine newspaper item of our last meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Greenblatt was asked as to Mrs. Bessie Singer's health. She advised she and other members of the family had visited Bessie last Sunday. She was not feeling well but put on a brave front. She is improving but her condition changes up and down as she cannot gain too rapidly. The membership hopes that soon we will have only favorable reports and extends our best wishes to her.

OLD BUSINESS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Ticky Levin presented a bill for \$5.78 for books, which was approved. She then reported we have 19 children in our Sunday School (7 Kindergarten; 6 Intermediate and 6 Seniors). There are two Hebrew classes of one hour each. We are very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Morris Rubinoff, Portland, Maine, to teach our Hebrew classes. All of the classes are progressing satisfactorily.

BLACKBOARD Mrs. T. Levin further stated a blackboard had been selected in Portland and will soon be picked up and delivered to our Sunday School.

HAPPY DAY CARDS: A note of appreciation was received from Miss Ann Cohen in acknowledgment of our card of congratulation to her on her engagement.

CHINA: Mrs. D. Petlock advised that we could obtain suitable TV plates with cups locally from Senters and they would be obtained in time for our Covered-Dish Supper.

HOSPITAL DONATION: Mrs. Sarah Greenblatt asked if we had had an acknowledgment of our \$100.00 contribution to the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary toward the purchase of a special hospital bed, which had been donated as a tribute for Mrs. Bessie Singer. Our President advised a letter had been received from Mrs. D. Small, of the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, acknowledging our donation. The letter stated the hospital found it did not need another such bed and asked what we desired done with the donation. It was decided we ask Mrs. Singer for a suggestion for its use.

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OLD BUSINESS (Cont.)

COVERED DISH SUPPER; WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:

Our President brought up the matter of the above fund raising project, which had already been approved for December, 1958, but was postponed.

It was suggested that the supper and sale be held on February 3, 1959, at 6.45 P.M., at our Synagogue Recreation Hall, with Mrs.S.Greenblatt in charge of the supper and Mrs. Lillian Karass to take charge of the sale. The membership was asked for assistance, a general discussion was held and arrangements as to the fulfillment of the project were made.

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NEW BUSINESS

Our President, Mrs. D. Petlock extended the well wishes of our membership to Dr. and Mrs. Jesse (Ticky) Levin on the purchase of a new local home on Washington Street.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: Mrs. G.Kramer reported a "Rock Garden" had been sent to Mrs. Janice Povich.

RUMMAGE SALE: The President brought this matter up and it was approved that we hold a sale on March 30, 1959 at our Synagogue. Arrangements for this sale will be made at a later meeting. *Postponed to Apr 6, 1959.*

Our President stated she would be out of the city at the time of our next regular meeting and it would be the duty of our Vice President, Mrs. Gertrude Kramer to preside at that meeting. Mrs.Kramer stated she might also be away at that time. Mrs.D. Petlock then asked Mrs. T.Levin, an ex-President, to conduct the meeting of February 17, 1959, if our Vice President is absent on that date.

Meeting adjourned at 9.45 P.M.

Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess.

Respectfully submitted:
For Janice Povich, Secretary

Goldie Povich

By: Goldie Povich, Acting Secretary.

March 3, 1959

A regular monthly meeting of The Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held Mar. 7 3, 1959 at the home of Mrs. Robert Levine. Mrs. Louis Pitlock - president - presided. There were 12 members present. The secretary report was approved as read.

§ Mrs. Kurt Diamant - treasurer - reported \$208.64 Savings Acct. & \$611.84 checking acct. total \$820.48. It was voted to transfer 500. - from the checking acct to the Savings acct. Penny Collection - 71¢

It was voted to change the Kerenegog Sale date ^(3/30/59) to April 6, 1959. Mrs. Arthur Gersman will be Chairman. Sale people: The Mesdames. Max Katz - Don Louis Pitlock. Abraham Greenblatt - Paul Karass - Morris Toxick - Kurt Diamant - Laurence S. Katz.

The new dishes are at The Temple reported Mrs. L. Pitlock.

(Mrs. Paul Karass rep. Hostess at a meeting Feb. 17 - no business) was conducted

A Luncheon party was held Mar. 22, 1959 following Sunday School - Mrs. Louis Pitlock & Mrs. Morris Pitlock served - sandwiches were made by Mrs. A. Greenblatt & Mrs. Ben Zimmerman.