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Dec 16, 1940

The regular meeting of the Sunday School staff was held at church Dec. 16, 1940. The meeting opened with prayer led by Rev. Hofer.

18 answered the roll call.

The secretaries' ^{minutes} were read and accepted as read with thanks.

The Primary & Beginners Dept. Treasurer reports a balance of \$47.12. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted with thanks.

The Treasurers report shows a balance of \$225.09. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted as read with thanks.

The financial secretary gave a report. A motion was made & seconded that the report be accepted with thanks.

The attendance secretary gave a report. He was thanked for his work.

A report of the microscope was given by Rev. Hofer. The fund was \$88.20 and we purchased a microscope with some cooperation from Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. for the Honduras Mission.

A motion was made & seconded that the Christmas offering at the Christmas service be divided 50-50 between the downstairs depts. and the upstairs depts.

A motion was made & seconded that we give \$15.00 toward the white gift, \$10.00 for Dunkirk and \$5.00 for the Orphans Home.

Giving Christmas Baskets was discussed.

Rev. Hofer requested that no teacher teach any lesson but what is given in the lesson quarterly.

A motion was made & seconded that we give the boys class \$3.00 toward their Basket Ball League. It was suggested the young people attend the games and host the games.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Vera Fiedrich

Sec.

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1940-1941 List of teachers.

Class

| | | | |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Mrs. Kulp | Cradle Roll | |
| | Mrs. R. Raufman Supt. | Beginners | 4-6 years |
| | Mrs. E. Uehlin | " | |
| | Miss Ruth Miel | " | |
| | Mrs. Bavis Supt. | Primary | |
| | Mrs. Mildred Meyer | Primary | 8-9 years |
| | Miss Norma Westfall | Primary | 7-8 years |
| | Miss Dorothy Fitzgibbon | Primary | 7-8 years |
| | Miss Arlene Horry | Primary | 6-7 years |
| | Miss Rutha Miel | Primary | 6-7 years |
| 7 | Miss Caroline Renschke | Junior | 9 years |
| 9 | Miss Ruth Stoll | Junior | 11 years |
| 9 | Mrs. Louise Fowler | Junior | 10 years |
| 8 | Mr. Robert Halsey | Junior | 9 years |
| 10 | Mr. Geo. Hoffman | Junior | 10-11 years |
| 13 | Miss Vera Fridrich | Intermediate | 12 years |
| 12 | Mr. Al. Miel Jr. | Intermediate | 12-13 years |
| 14-15 | Mr. Elcasser | Intermediate | 13-14 years |
| 20 | Mr. Robert Kist | Intermediate | 14-15 years |
| 16 | Miss Harriet Rauch | Intermediate | 13 years |
| 17 | Miss Knittel | Senior | 14-15 years |
| 21 | Miss Schoth | (High) Young People | 16 up years |
| | Mr. A. Miel Jr. | Young People | 16-17 years up |
| | Rev. Hofsa | Mens Brotherhood | |
| | Miss L. Renschke | Willing Workers Class | |
| | Mrs. Howarth | | |

Jan. 20, 1941

The regular meeting of the Sunday School staff was held at church Jan. 20, 1941. Rev. Hoefler opened the meeting with prayer.

Eleven answered the roll call.

The financial secretaries report was dispensed with because of absence of the secretary.

The treasurer report shows a balance of \$178.13. A motion was made and seconded that we accept the report with thanks.

The beginners and Primary dept. treasurer report was dispensed with because of the absence of the treasurer.

Having the Christmas program upstair next year was discussed.

The Christmas basket committee reported that at Christmas there were 20 fruit baskets and 5 food baskets distributed and eight cards were sent to shut-ins.

A Thank you letter was read from Mr. Howison, Mr. Balsey, Mrs. Ludicke and Miss Pegels.

Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Wierich gave us an oral thanks for their fruit baskets.

The secretaries report was read and accepted as read.

Miss Carol Gibbs was suggested as a teacher. A motion was made and seconded that Miss Carol Gibbs be invited to teach in the primary Dept. as a supply teacher.

Mrs. Schwaab was to be asked if she would teach. Miss Clara Knitter, Miss Pearl Thomas, Miss Helen Goety and Miss Lillian Clark were mentioned for teachers.

The possibility of a young ladies class of post high school was discussed.

Mrs. Stephany was to be asked to teach a class.

Rev. Hoefler suggested that we urge the children of the Sunday school to enter the poster and essay contest of the denomination. The teachers were to push the contest.

A leave of absence was read from Ruth Stoll. A motion was made & seconded that a leave

of absence be granted her and that a letter of regret and thanks for her service be sent her and that she be placed on the supply list for the remainder of the year.

A letter of grateful acknowledgment for a gift of scrap books was read from the Board of Trustees of the University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital.

A motion was made & seconded that we give the nursery dept. \$5.00 to buy toys for the nursery from the Primary & Beginners dept. Treasurer suggested blocks, trucks and logs. Nothing that they can swallow or nothing that they can be lost.

The picnic date to be June 22nd. A motion was made and seconded that the picnic be held June 22nd at the Beaches Webster Park. And it was suggested that we have one meal at 5 o'clock in the evening followed by devotions. Games to begin at 2:30 P.M.

Mr. Muli gave a report of the curtains the cost being \$15.00.

Rudy Hoffmeier made the wreath for church and a suggestion was made that a letter of thanks be sent him.

The annual teachers dinner to be held Feb. 17th at 6:30 P.M. and the Ruth Guild to be asked to serve the supper. All teachers who have been active since Oct. 1 be asked. A motion was made & seconded that we give the Ruth Guild \$20.00 to put on the dinner. Election of officers to follow.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Vera Fudnick Sec.

Feb. 17, 1941

The regular meeting of the Sunday School staff was held Feb. 17, 1941. The teachers' annual supper was enjoyed by all.

The meeting opened with prayer.

23 answered the roll call.

The secretary's report was read. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted as read.

The financial secretary gave a report. A motion was made & seconded that the report be accepted with thanks.

The treasurer's report of the Primary Beginners Dept. shows a balance of \$68.87. A motion was made & seconded that the report be accepted with thanks.

The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$69.17. A motion was made & seconded that the report be accepted with thanks.

The attendance secretary gave a report. A motion was made & seconded that the report be accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Kulp gave a report of the Cradle Roll. A motion was made & seconded that the report be accepted with thanks.

A motion was made & seconded that a child whose name is taken off the Cradle Roll at 4 years of age be invited by the secretary to attend the Sunday School with the understanding that they must attend the Beginners Dept. for three ^{not consecutively} Sundays before their name be placed on the Beginners Dept. roll as a member of that Dept.

March 14th is Rescue Mission night. Mrs. Howison to be in charge of lunch. All the teachers were asked to donate sandwiches and to attend the meeting.

Doing some hand work for Junior Church group was discussed. A motion was made and seconded that we authorize Mrs. Lowler to do missionary work for Blioxi Mission with the Junior Church group and that we give her money

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not to exceed \$4.00 for gifts to Blixi Mission.
 Getting a new cabinet for Primary dept. and
 getting a new Piano for church was discussed.
 The church picnic meal or meals was
 discussed. To be discussed further at the next
 meeting.

Having an attendance contest during Lent
 was discussed. Attendance Contest Committee
 to be Miss Frederick, Miss Knitter & Mr. Dean Vogel.

The election of officers followed. A motion
 was made & seconded that the secretary
 cast one ballot for all officers except
 Recording secretary for the coming year.
 Harriet Fauth was nominated as recording
 secretary. A motion was made & seconded
 that Harriet Fauth be nominated as
 recording secretary.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted
 Vera Frederick Sec.

The officers are as follows.

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| Mr. Raymond Raufusin | Superintendent |
| Miss Harriet Fauth | Recording Secretary |
| Mr. George Meyer | Financial Treasurer |
| Mr. Albert Muth Jr. | Treasurer |
| Mr. Dean Vogel | Attendance Secretary |
| Mr. Robert Robinson | Asst Attendance Secretary |
| Mr. John Bavis | Supt. Beginners & Primary Depts. |
| | Fin. Secretary |
| Mrs. George Meyer | Treasurer. |
| Mrs. Raufusin & Mrs. Uehlein | Supt. of Beginners |

March 16, 1941

The regular meeting of the Sunday School staff was held at church.

The meeting was opened with devotional and prayer led by Rev. Koefler.

The secretary's minutes were accepted after one minor correction was made.

Due to the absence of the treasurer, no report was given.

The Financial Secretary's report was deferred until later in the meeting. Fifteen answered the roll call.

A comparison in attendance for the month of Feb. 1940 & Feb. 1941 was given by the attendance secretary Donald Vogel.

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| Feb. 1940 - | ^{Pupils} 138 | Feb. 1940 - | ^{Teachers} 22 |
| Feb. 1941 - | 127 | Feb. 1941 - | 19 |

Adequate seating facilities in Sunday School class rooms discussed.

A discussion was held concerning teachers contacting irregular school scholars during Lent, and contacting people that move into the neighborhood. Loyalty of members to the Sunday School discussed.

The treasurer's report of the Primary and Beginner's department was given.

The report was accepted as read.

The balance was 154.36.

An old piano was given to the Sunday School, which couldn't be used at the present time and was given to Frank Vogel.

A discussion was held ~~about~~ the church picnic and the problem of meals.

It was decided that we have a noon meal, a fellowship sing, games. No evening meal or devotional service. The S.S. will again furnish coffee for the noon meal. Tickets are free to all, but a voluntary offering will be taken at the noon meal.

The repair of old S.S. chairs discussed.

Discussion of a good used cabinet for the Primary Dept was held. A motion was made and seconded, authorizing the S.S. to appoint a committee to purchase a steel cabinet, preferably colored brown.

The committee appointed is:

Mrs. Baris, Mrs. Meyer, Bertha Meili

A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendation of the Primary Dept to give small gold crosses to all Primary children who have perfect attendance during Lent.

A checkup on non-church parents of Sunday School children was held.

A catalogue of Loaned Exhibits from Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences was presented.

A discussion was held about the Easter program. All departments will be together for the opening worship service. A half-hour worship service 9:15 to 9:45, then Primary and Beginners go downstairs for their own program. The following teachers were appointed to serve on the Easter program committee.

Mr. Raufesin Miss Carolyn Reuschle
Mrs. Baris Miss Harriet Fauth

Mrs. Raufesin

Mrs. Lohler

Decoration committee

Miss Vera Frederick

Mrs. Alderman

Mrs. Lohler.

A motion was made and seconded that the upstairs department give small crosses to all ^{pupils &} on teachers on Easter instead of candy this year. Ten dozen were to be ordered.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Fauth
Secretary.

April 21st 1941

The regular meeting of the Sunday School staff was held at church.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Meili.

Secretary's minutes were approved as read.

Beginners and Primary Dept. treasurers report approved as read. The balance was 151.75.

Treasurer's report was given and accepted as read. Balance Feb. 184.15 March 174.07

Financial secretary's ^{report} was read and accepted with thanks.

Thirteen teachers were present.

Mr. Meili gave a report on St. Paul's Night at the Rescue Mission.

The Easter gift crosses were discussed all favorable comment was given.

The steel cabinet for the Primary Dept. has been purchased, but will have to be returned due to a defect and the color.

Report on the Easter program was given. Attendance contest final report to be given next Sunday.

The date of Children's Day will be June 15th 1941, and the church picnic to be held June 22nd. Summer schedule discussed.

Lesson material was discussed. If you are in need of lesson material, consult Donald Vogel, attendance secretary.

The names of pupils who are often absent from Sunday School to be presented at the staff meeting.

Religious instruction for high school students discussed. Teachers were requested to talk about it in classes.

Students are to be excused one hour early one day a week from school. If they take the instructions for four years they will receive one

high school credit.

Discussion of a student minister for another year was held. Mr. Elsasser to be asked again for next year. The honorarium of 50.00 to remain as it is, paid in five installments.

New toys for the nursery have been purchased by Mrs. Howarth + Mrs. Kall.

The Junior Church group of which Mrs. Lohler is the teacher has some projects in working order.

Vera Frederick to give a final report on the attendance contest to be given to Rev. Hofer so that it will appear in the church program.

The Basketball team managed by Al. Mide Jr. won 2nd place in the Inter-Church League this year.

Teachers should interest the children in their class to attend the Friendship Circle nights sponsored once a month by various organizations. They should also interest their parents in coming with them.

Childrens Day Committee as appointed by Mr. Raufenstein

Mildred Meyer
Mrs. Bareis
Lucille Reuschle
Vera Frederick
Harriet Fauth
Mr. Raufenstein

Church picnic committee was also appointed

Albert Mide Jr.
George Meyer
Mr. Hoffman
Mrs. Alderman
Miss Knitter
Mr. Raufenstein

Sunday School time schedules. were discussed

The first bell to be rung at the desk at 10:17,
and the second bell to be rung at 10:20.

No teacher is to dismiss ^{his} her class until the
second bell has been rung. This arrangement
to be announced by the Supt. in Sunday
School next Sunday.

The meeting was closed with
the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Fauth
Secretary.

May 19, 1941

The regular Sunday School staff meeting was held at church. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Meili.

Secretaries report accepted as read.
Beginners and Primary treasurers report accepted with thanks. Balance 147.43

Treasurers report accepted as read.
Balance 197.02.

Financial secretaries report accepted with thanks.

The meeting of the Children's Day program committee discussed.

Summer schedule to start ^{July 6th} June 22nd, the day of the church picnic.

Mr. Elsasser will not be with us next year. Mr. Zimmerman is in prospect for next fall. A letter of thanks to be sent to Mr. Elsasser.

Teachers to urge children to think of taking religious instruction next year.

Check-up on lesson material held.

Dismissal time for Sunday School to be 10:20.

Daily Vacation Bible School discussed.
Volunteers are being asked for.

Dunkirk Camp discussed. Registration blanks are available for all students interested in going to camp this summer.

There were twelve teachers present at the meeting.

Those pupils who are eligible for summer camps to be decided by Executive Committee and Rev. Haefel.

The Sunday School is going to pay half the fee to the camps and also to C.L.S.S.

Church picnic committee meeting to be called by Albert Meili, Jr.

Children's Day program discussed.
To be left to the discretion of the committee.

The subject of ^{raising} making money to bolster up the treasury was discussed. Either to have a supper or festival. It was decided to postpone it until early fall.

Each Sunday during the summer the Sunday School program to be in charge of a different teacher.

Mrs. Raufeisen } resignations discussed.
Mrs. Uehlin }

It was decided to lay them on the table until the next meeting.

When a teacher gets married, no gifts to be given unless the teacher has been active up to the time of the wedding.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Fauth
Secretary

June 16, 1941

The regular Sunday school staff meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Hofer.

The secretary's report was accepted with thanks after one minor correction was made.

Dunkirk camp discussion was held. Half the fee to be paid for C.L.T.S. depending on the eligibility of the pupils.

Beginner and Primary dept treasurers report given. Balance 155.36. Report accepted with thanks.

There were fourteen teachers present. Treasurers report accepted with thanks. Balance 245.69.

Financial Secretary's report accepted with thanks.

Church Picnic Committee report given by Albert Mills Jr. Cooperation of all teachers urged for the picnic.

No further contact ^{made} with Mr. Zimmerman, student minister. He is out of the city and won't be back until fall.

Daily Vacation Bible School discussed. Order people to take charge were being sought, but no response was received.

Two resignations were considered Mrs. Edward Uehlin.

Mrs. Raymond Raupisen

Substitutes for the Beginner Dept.

Miss Carol Gibbs

Mrs. George Hoffman

Helen Luky

Clara Knitter - as a prospective teacher for the Primary Dept.

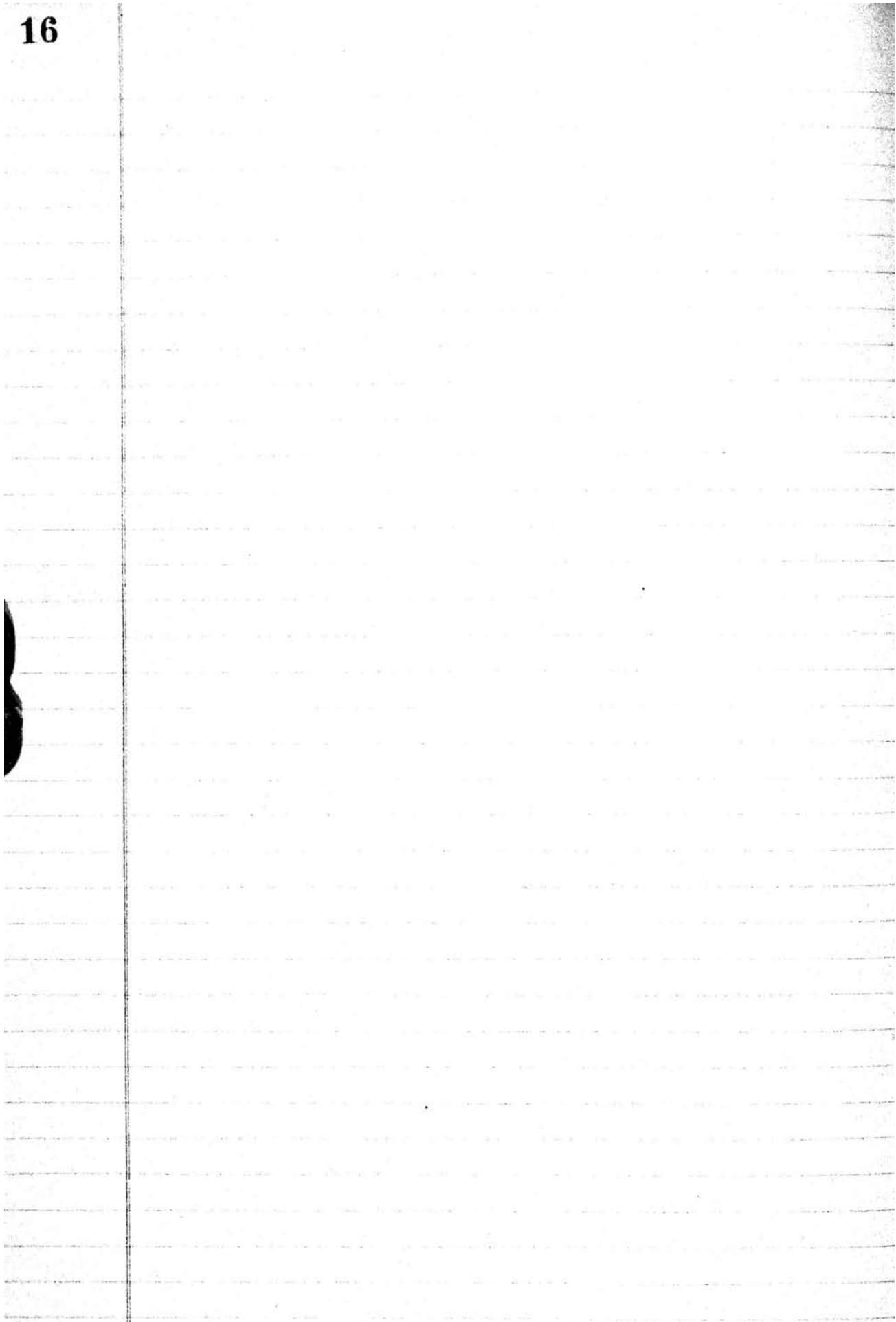
Committee appointed to extend thanks and regrets to both Mrs. Uehlin and Mrs. Raupisen.

Resignations tentatively accepted until
the committee report at the next meeting.
Teachers candidate committee together
with the Supt. ^{and} to contact prospective
teachers for next year.

Envelopes discussed for next year.
It was suggested that we order envelopes for
the next fifteen months ^{as that the P. S. year}
^{and papers} will begin Jan. 1.
Lesson material to be cut down
during the summer months, because of
the decrease in attendance.

The meeting was closed with the
Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted
Harriet E. Fauth.
Secretary.



Sept. 15, 1941

The regular Sunday School staff meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Hofer. A short devotional period ^{was held} dealing with the Lakeside Conference.

The secretary's report accepted as read. There were ten teachers present.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of 229.39.

Financial secretary's report was not available because of the absence of the secretary.

Beginner and Primary Treasurer's report showed a balance of 168.77.

Attendance Secretary report given.

Sunday School promotion to be held on Rally Day, September 28.

Committee reports

Picnic - given by Albert M. J. Jr.

Cost to the Sunday School for the picnic was 17.46.

A motion was made and seconded to make reservations for next year's picnic. The tentative date was June 21st at the Buckles, Webster State Park.

Resignations of Mrs. Uehlin and Mrs. Raufisen accepted.

Regional conference delegate to be elected from S. S. to be held Oct 20 and Oct 21 at Emanuel Reformed Church.

The regional conference delegate Miss Vera Fredrick. Her expenses to be paid by Sunday School.

A box of candy to be sent to Vera Fredrick accompanied by a note expressing our sympathy and the hope for a speedy recovery.

Letters of thanks to be sent to Mrs. Uehlin and Mrs. Raufisen for the splendid work they have done. Mrs. Uehlin to continue

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until a new supt is found. Mrs. Raufusen to continue as assistant

Sunday School staff meeting to be held October 27 because of the Regional conference convening October 20 and October 21st.

A note of thanks to be sent to Mr and Mrs. Howarth for their donation of 5.00.

The Sunday School supported two girls at Dunkirk camp this summer. There were two resignations received Mrs Alderman
Mrs. Bareis

a substitute teacher to be contacted to take Miss Frederick's place

Motion made and seconded that a committee be appointed to call on Mrs Alderman and Mrs. Bareis. Resignations to be held in abeyance until the committee report. Mrs. Lohler and Mrs. Meyer to serve on the committee.

Prospective teachers for Beginner and Primary Department

Helen Goety to work in Beginner's Dept. under Mrs. Uehlin before taking over the Superintendency of the Beginner's Dept.

Rally Day. Each teacher to be responsible for their own class. Each pupil to attend Rally Day church and Sunday school services.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet E. Fauth,
Secretary.

October 27, 1941

The regular Sunday School staff meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer

Secretary's report accepted with thanks

Beginners and Primary treasurers report accepted with thanks. Bal. 155.99

Treasurer's report showed a balance of 231.43.

No Financial Secretary's attendance Secretary's report given

There were eleven present at the meeting

Mr. Raufisen

Al. Meili Jr.

Rev. Haefler

Augusta Knitter

Mrs. Fraze

Vera Frederick

Mr. Hoffman

Harriet Faeth

Mrs. Kolb

Helen Goetz

Mrs. Meyer

Picnic accommodations discussed

Mrs. Alderman's resignation accepted.

~~Sunday School staff registers~~
Mrs. Davis to continue as Sept until someone else is found.

Regional conference discussed

Vera Frederick unable to go as Sunday School representative

Dunkirk expenses this year 10.50

Mrs. Casad welcomed as a new teacher in the Primary Dept.

Christmas program discussed.

Beginners and Primary & Cradle Roll to be discussed at a later meeting of Beginners & Primary Depts with all teachers present.

Cross and Crown Award System discussed. A suggestion was made to have a list made of all pupils having perfect attendance for each year, and keeping a record for ten years.

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Ten pins were given out and six more ordered. Debt-Reduction Campaign stressed in Sunday School.

List of new pupils to ^{be} made up and a letter of recognition to be sent to the parents of the new pupils by the teacher ^{or a personal call.} of the particular class.

A total of 11.70. Hored Mission Banks December 14. Beginner + Primary Dept Christmas program.

December 21 - Upstairs Christmas program 7.30 p.m.

Christmas program committee

Rev. Hofer Mrs. Krach
Mr. Raufusien Albert Meili Jr.
Miss Fauth
Miss Knitter

It was decided to have one big tree ^{in church} to be ordered by Mr. Uehlin
November 14. Committee meeting at Rev. Hofer's home.

Christmas baskets and candy.

Baskets to be taken care of by Social Service chairman of the Altar Society together with the S.S. adult Bible class & Deaconesses. ^{candy to be ordered by Mabel Meyer}

Nominating committee appointed

Al. Meili Jr. - Chairman

Albert Meili Sr.

Mrs. Barrie

Rev. Hofer

Suggestion of assistant secretary for S.S. to help. Don Vogel discussed

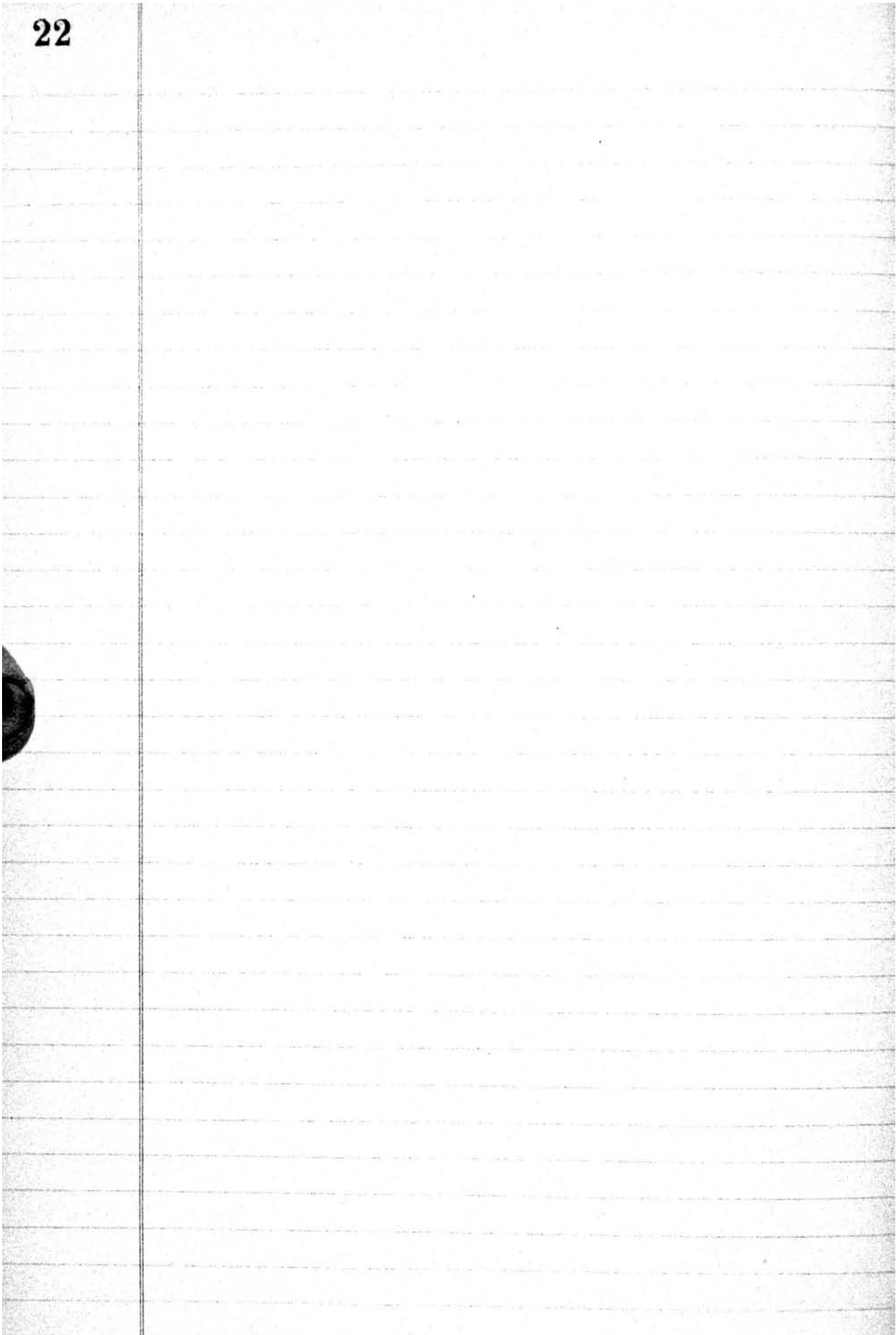
Al. Meili Jr. to contact Rudolph Hoffmeyer and members of the adult Bible class to make the wreath inside and to take care of the outside church decorations

Helen Goetz was granted permission to use old Sunday School leaflets for scrapbooks in the Beginner Dept

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There being no further business
the meeting was closed with prayer
led by Rev. Haefler

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Faceth
Secretary



November 17, 1941

The regular Sunday School staff meeting was held at church. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Koepf. Roll call and attendance report given by attendance secretary. Sixteen answered the roll call. When pupils are absent more than two Sundays, the teacher should contact the pupils. Secretary's report accepted with one minor change.

Beginner and Primary Dept treasurers report given. Balance 163.59. Treasurer's report accepted with thanks. Balance 16.47. Financial secretary's report accepted with thanks.

Picnic accommodations to be made for June 21st. at the Beecher-Webster State Park. Reservations to be taken care of by Mr. Baisis.

Christmas program discussed. Sunday School staff meeting changed from Dec. 15 to Dec. 18, so that we could trim the tree for the Christmas program on the 21st.

Mr. Oscar Stephany } to take care of setting
Mr. Herman Haweich } up the tree on 21st
Dec. 17.

Electrical Committee - Arthur Fock, chairman
Dec. 14th. Beginner & Primary Dept Christmas program. 4 p. m.

Dec. 21st - 7.30 p. m. Upstairs Christmas program. Candle and Carol Service.

Miss Knitter to serve on candle committee
Eight ushers for the service

Mrs. Krase to procure the material for the draping of the altar.

one 18 ft. tree at the left and a small 4 ft tree at the right of the sanctuary
1 tree for the downstairs dept.

Outside Church decorations to be taken care of by Rudolph Hoffmeyer and the Adult Bible Class.

Five extinguishers to be filled and brought upstairs during the service in case of emergency. (due to the use of candles)

Two large trees for the upstairs and downstairs Sunday School also to be ordered by Mr. Basie. Also some additional tree branches to be used for decorations

Five wreaths to be taken care of by Adult Bible Class.

Two wreaths to be put on the organ pipes

Three wreaths in the balcony.

Christmas candy to be distributed by the teachers in their class rooms.

Motion made and seconded that Albert Meili Jr. order the candy for us and that Mildred Meyer take care of the boxing of it

Christmas baskets to be sent to sick and shut-in members of our church

Basket committee

Mrs. Halsey, Altar Society

Miss Frederick - Sunday School

Mrs. Gardiner - Acaroness

Christmas pantry to be put up in the downstairs dept.

Two baskets to be decorated and put up in the upstairs Dept.

Children may bring anything in the line of canned goods, fruit, nuts or a gift of cash.

Shut-in members of the S.S. to be sent a regular S.S. box of candy with a Christmas card with our good wishes for a happy holiday season

Any canned goods which is left over will be sent to St. John's Home for the Aged.

Ladies of the Adult Bible class and teachers to make up boxes of cookies or candy to send to the boys ^{of our church} in camp. Mrs. Krad, Miss Knitter to work with Mrs. Stephany.

Mr. Lohler and committee to make a lunch for the staff meeting night when we trim the tree.

Any teacher not having an attendance book, contact Donald Vogel.

Annual staff dinner to be held in January on the regular meeting night. Former superintendents of the S.S. to be invited. Miss Fauth to contact one of the Guilds of the church in regard to the supper. Election of officers to take place at the next meeting.

An invitation is to be extended to Mrs. Casad to come to our meeting in December.

March 5th, 1942. St. Paul's S.S. will sponsor a night at the Rescue Mission. A motion made and seconded that we donate 10.00 and supply a lunch for the men. The committee to be appointed at a later meeting.

The S.S. was asked if we would like to give something toward a purse ^{for Mrs. Mrs. Howes} which was being made up by the various organizations in the church. 20.00 was given.

Dec. 10. Church and Family Night to be a farewell party for Mr. & Mrs. Howes at which time the purse will be given to them.

Motion made and seconded that if there is a deficit in the Debt Reduction Campaign, the S.S. will give if called upon.

There being no further business, the

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meeting was closed with the Lord's
Prayer

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Fauth
Secretary

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January 19, 1940

The regular Sunday School staff meeting was held at church. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, preceded by a supper prepared by the Ruth Circle.

Secretary's report accepted with thanks
Treasurer's report accepted with thanks

Balance Jan. 1, 1942 - 204.82

Beginner and Primary treasure report accepted with thanks. Balance 145.23.

Treasurer's summaries for the year to be given at the congregational meeting.

Attendance secretary's report given
average attendance per Sunday

19 Teachers 122 pupils

Financial Secretary's report given

Cradle Roll report given by Mrs. Kolb.

42 cradle roll members - Balance in the treasury 7.04

Acknowledgment of Christmas remembrances were received from Mr. Samuel, Mrs. Matter, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Vroman, Mrs. Hettengel, Mrs. Gilder - Mrs. Luedicke, Mrs. Rocktaschel

Two letters from our boys in camp.
Albert Luth - Robert Fuerst.

Dreamland Park, Sea Breeze to be held as a possibility for a picnic for another year. A leader's course on Handicraft for children to be given at Jefferson High School.

Teachers were asked to stress to their pupils the one minute of prayer which we have been asked to observe everyday at 6 o'clock.

Sunday School has been asked by Mr. Davis, chairman of the Church Council, if we would contribute something toward the new boiler, which has been purchased. The two treasuries together will give 102.00

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The subject of a new cabinet for the
Beginners Department discussed.

A motion made and seconded authorizing
Miss Goetz to procure the cabinet

Rescue Mission Night - ^{February 20th} March 5. Committee
to be lined up by Supt. Mrs. Gardiner to take
Mrs. Grismaker's help from adult Bible Class
June 14th set a tentative date for
Children's Day.

Cooperation urged of all organizations
in regard to the S.S. & Church picnic
Cooperation of the S.S. asked in connection
with the lecture on Feb. 22, which is
being sponsored by the Altar Guild

A motion was made and seconded that
the Sunday School give 5.00 to the American
Red Cross.

There being no further business
the meeting was closed with prayer

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Faith
Secretary

February 16, 1942

The regular Sunday School staff meeting was held at church. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Meili Sr.

Secretary's report accepted with thanks. Treasurer's report showed a balance of 138.12.

Beginner and Primary Department Treasurer's report showed a balance of 85.01.

Ten teachers answered the roll call.

A steel cabinet has been purchased for the Beginner Department.

Teachers are to encourage their pupils to attend as many of the Lenten services as possible.

Attendance of pupils in the Sunday School discussed. We should all make a special effort to have more star classes during Lent.

Sunday School service for Easter to be a combined service in church from 9:15 to 10:00. Committee: Mr. Uehlin, Mr. Meili Sr., Rev. Hoefel.

Downstairs dept to give Easter candy to be taken care of by Miss Gutz and Mrs. Meyer. It was decided to give something a little different to the pupils for Easter.

Either seeds or something in the plant line. Another suggestion was that we give defense stamps. Committee appointed were Mrs. Uehlin and Albert Meili Jr.

Jan 14th will be observed as Children's Day. There being no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet E. Fauch
Secretary

March 16, 1942

The Sunday School staff meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Hoefler. Secretaries report accepted with thanks. Treasurers report showed a balance of 139.23. Beginner and Primary Department report showed a balance of 95.17.

Twelve answered the roll call. Easter program discussed.

It was decided to give 10¢ defense stamps on a small Easter card. 100 cards have been ordered. Any stamps that are left over will either be sold or be used for prizes at the Sunday School picnic.

It was decided to have cards printed to be sent to new pupils the day after they have attended Sunday School. These cards are to be sent out by the teacher in whose class the pupil was.

Cards to be sent to new pupils and also cards should be sent to pupils when they are outill.

Albert Mili Jr. to get some sample forms. Palm Sunday Reunion discussed. Tenth, Twentieth, and Fiftieth classes to be guests of honor. Each person to contact one or more members of his or her confirmation class and urge them to be present.

on the last mid-week Lenten service a sound moving picture titled "The First Easter" will be shown. Teachers should stress this in their classes the preceding Sunday. Rev. Hoefler to lead the Palm Sunday Sunday School service.

The confirmation class to give 20 Hymnals to the church. They are only going to be used on special occasions when there is an overflow crowd.

Parents of confirmands will be asked

to consider dedication of a hymnal to their children confirmed this year.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Sabath, Secretary
April 20, 1942

The regular meeting of the Sunday School staff was held at church. The meeting opened with prayer led by Rev. Kaefer.

The Secretary's minutes were dispensed with because of the absence of the secretary.

The financial secretary gave a report. A motion was made & seconded that the report be accepted with thanks.

The treasurer's report shows a balance of 173.34. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted as read with thanks. Thirteen answered the roll call.

May 10th to be Mothers' Day.

May 17th is to be Youth Day.

A motion was made and seconded that the Sunday School purchase the programs for Mothers' Day. "Praise thee for our homes" for church service.

Mrs. Krasis' class to be asked to lead the Sunday School worship service on Mothers' Day.

On May 17th Youth Day worship service the leader to be asked to mention the schools of our church.

The Children's Day program was discussed. The following are appointed on the program committee. Mr. Mili Sr. Mrs. Baris, Miss Gutz, Rev. Kaefer, Mr. Uehlin, Miss Knitter.

The following are appointed on the Children's Day decorating committee. Mr. Mili Jr., Mrs. Lohler, Carolyn Reuschle, Mr. Raufisen, Mrs. Kraus.

When the summer schedule is to take place was discussed, also suggestions as

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to the kind of program were made

What to be done in case of an air raid during Sunday School session was discussed? To be discussed further next month!

The teachers were asked to hand to the leader, the name of any new pupil to be introduced that Sunday

A different way of recognizing birthdays was discussed.

The picnic was discussed. Each organization to be asked to take charge of a certain phase of the picnic

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Vera Frederick
Acting Secretary

May 18, 1942

The regular Sunday School staff meeting was held at church. Meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Hofer.

Secretary's minutes approved as read.

No financial secretary's report given.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of 148.87.

Report was accepted with thanks.

Beginner and Primary Dept. Treasurer's report showed a balance for ^{April} 100.28 and for May 105.62.

Report was accepted with thanks.

Children's Day program committee report was given. Beginner and Primary Dept. program to be included in the program to be held by the Upstairs Dept. Children's Day message to be given by Rev. Hofer.

Decorations discussed.

A suggestion was made by Rev. Hofer that we have a Bible Garden.

Attendance Secretary's report was given. Sixteen answered the roll call.

Cradle Roll discussed.

Teacher to take Robert Halasy's class discussed. Because of working on Sundays Bob Halasy will be unable to teach until some future date, when his hours of work are changed.

Mr. Raufenen asks to have a younger class of boys, preferably Bob Halasy's class.

The following names were submitted as possible teachers to help out in the S.S.

Herbert Kraus

Ralph Boss

Harold Krause

Summer schedule takes effect on Sunday June 21st, 1942. S.S. to start at 9:15 o'clock and church worship at 10 o'clock.

Student minister for next year was discussed.

Three or four teachers are needed in the

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Sunday School.

Dunkirk and C. L. T. S. discussed

Half of the pupils tuition to be paid by the S. S.;
provided they are pupils of the S. S. in good
standing

It was suggested that the teachers conduct
a campaign of visitations of parents of delinquent
pupils by the teachers a week or two before
Rally Day.

There being no further business, the
meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Faith
Secretary

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June 15, 1942

The regular meeting of the Sunday School staff was held June 15, 1942. The meeting opened with prayer led by Rev. Kaefer.

The treasurer's report was read and it shows a balance of 185.22. The report was accepted with thanks.

All other officers' reports were dispensed with because of the absence of the officers.

The picnic and the making of the coffee was discussed.

Dunkirk camps were discussed.

Children's Day service was discussed.

Children are to be asked to give special Children's Day envelopes in church on Children's Day instead of giving them in Sunday School.

Cleaning the flags was discussed.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Vera Frederick
Acting Secretary

Teachers Present

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| Albert Mili Jr. | Edward Uehlin |
| Mrs. Lohler | Mrs. Kruse |
| Rev. Kaefer | Vera Frederick |

Sept. 21, 1942

The regular staff meeting was held at church, Sept. 21, 1942. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Mielie Sr.

Secretary's report accepted with thanks
Treasurer's report accepted. Balance 171.92
Beginner and Primary Dept report accepted with thanks.

Fifteen teachers answered the roll call.

The resignation of Ruth Bancroft was accepted with regrets. A letter of thanks to be sent thanking her for her service and hoping she may again be able to be with us.

Sept. 27. - Designated Moving Up Day

Oct. 4. Rally Day - Combined service in the Sunday School. Rev. Herman Koenig to be our special guest.

Rally Day cards to be sent to the pupils urging them to attend.

The entire list of pupils should be checked over before the fall session starts. It will be further discussed in the October meeting.

It was suggested that we appoint an assistant secretary to help Donald Vogel on Sunday mornings. Ruth Schmanke's name was suggested.

Cost to the S.S. 16.26 attendance 125

Picnic report to be given by Albert Mielie Jr.

Teachers to drop a line to pupils in their classes who have ^{since} moved away.

Uniform Sunday School program discussed.

It was decided to have the order of worship written on the blackboard and have each leader follow it.

Birthdays discussed.

The names of pupils having birthdays during the month are to be given to the leader by the teachers once a month.

Mimeographed program discussed.

Hymns to be put on the blackboard every Sunday.

Programs should change with the various church seasons: Advent, etc.

Uniform method of collection discussed
one suggestion was that we appoint a board of deacons composed of 4 girls and 4 boys. They are to alternate with the collections. The girls to do it for a month and then the boys for a month and etc.

Rescue Mission discussed

One night each year is sponsored by our church. Mr. Miele Sr. is to contact Mr. Baker to suggest a suitable date, so as not to interfere with the Lenten season. (preferably in February)

A motion was made and seconded that we sponsor a night and contribute 10.00 to defray the cost of the coffee and the remainder of the money is to go to the Mission

Mrs. Bakis has asked to be relieved of the Superintendency of the Primary Dept. She will continue until the first of the year.

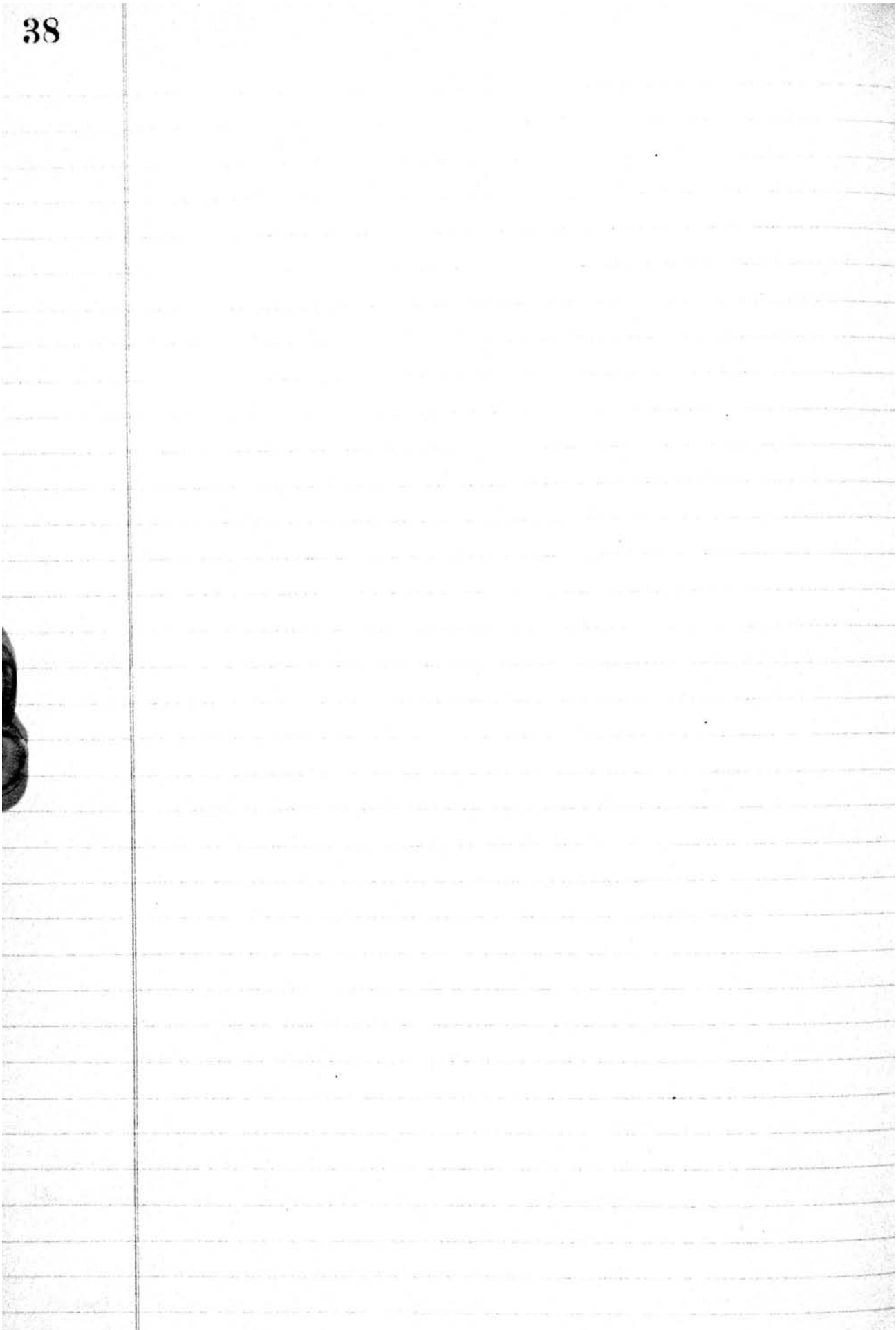
Religious Education Week to be observed next week in Rochester, Tuesday evening. Lieut. Gov. Charles Palletti is to speak in Albany Methodist Church. All teachers and officers are urged to attend.

A motion was made and seconded that Vera Frederick represent the Sunday School at the Regional Conference Oct. 13. to be held at church.

Week-day Religious Education discussed. To be stressed in Sunday school by the Supt. and individual teachers.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Gauthier, Sec'y



November 16, 1942

The regular staff meeting was held at church, Nov. 16, 1942. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Uehlin.

Secretary's report accepted with thanks.
Christmas programs discussed.

Dec. 20th - 4 o'clock - Beginner and Primary and Cradle Roll program

Dec. 27th - 7:30 o'clock - Uptown Dept program to be held in church

Donald Vogel's resignation accepted with regrets. Miss Helen Gatz would like to be relieved of the superintendency of the Beginner Dept, but would like to continue as teacher.

Nominating committee report given by Albert Meili Jr.

Treasurer's report accepted with thanks
Balance 174.40

Beginner and Primary report accepted with thanks. Balance 103.56.

Seventeen teachers answered the roll call.

1. Christmas tree has been ordered.

2. Regular staff meeting will be Dec. 21, 1942 at which time the tree will be trimmed

3. Ten dollars is to be given in addition to the Christmas envelopes to be designated as White Gift

Cards with the picture of the church together with a dollar bill to be sent to each of our boys in Service. Sunday School donated 5.00 ^{to the gift}

Baskets of fruit will be sent to shut-ins in state and County Hospital, St. John's Home for the Aged and any that happen to be in the hospital at that time.

Social Service Committee - Mrs. Reuschle

Sunday School Carolyn Reuschle

If Sunday School ^{teachers} have perfect attendance during the year they are entitled to pins if they want them

Mrs. George Hoffman was appointed chairman

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of the Nursery to succeed Mrs. Howarth. an
assistant chairman to be appointed later
There being no further business the meeting
was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Fauth
Secretary

Dec. 21, 1942

The regular staff meeting was held at church Dec. 21, 1942. The meeting was held at opened with prayer led by Rev. Hofer

The secretary's report was accepted with thanks

Treasurer's report was accepted, showing a balance of 169.73.

Beginner and Primary report accepted with thanks, 119.50

Program committee report for the Christmas program on Dec. 27th was given by the chairman Vera Frederick

Nominating committee report was given by Albert Meili Jr.

The following officers will serve for the coming year.

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| Superintendent | - John Baeis |
| Asst Superintendent | - Albert Meili Sr |
| Recording Secretary | - Harriet Fauth |
| Financial Secretary | - Mrs. Ruth Alderman |
| Attendance Secretary | - Mrs. Sophie Krasl. |
| Treasurer | - Albert Meili Jr. |
| Asst Attendance Secy | - Mrs. William Nowack |
| Superintendent - Beginner Dept. | - Miss Helen Koety |
| Aeste | - Mrs. Edward Uehlin |
| " | - Mrs. Raymond Raufelien |
| " | - Miss Ruth Schmarke |
| Primary Dept Supt. | - Mrs. John Baeis |
| Treasurer | - Mrs. George Meyer |
| Financial Secretary | - Miss Bertha Meili |
| Cradle Roll | - Mrs. Rudolph Kolb |

Mr. William Nowack has joined our teaching staff. We heartily welcome him and hope he will enjoy working in our Sunday School.

A motion was made and seconded to rescind Mrs. Baeis' resignation. She will continue as Supt of the Primary Dept.

It was decided to have a supper meeting in January at which time the installation of teachers and officers will take place.

It was suggested that we invite those who have served the S.S. during the past year, ~~but who have resigned.~~

June Howarth
Jean Hurlburt
Mrs. Howarth
Donald Vogel
Robert Robinson

Mr. Edward Uehlin
Mrs. Kolb
Mrs. Heismiller
Robert Halsey

The meeting will be held Jan. 18th, and the supper will be served by Guild #2 Circle. There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully ^{submitted} yours,
Harriet Fauth
Secretary

January 19, 1942

The annual staff dinner was held at church. The dinner ^{which} was served by Circle #2 was very delicious and enjoyed by all. The new officers were presented and installed by Rev. Hoefler. The regular monthly business meeting followed. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Hoefler.

Secretary's report accepted with thanks

Treasurer's report showed a balance of 167.38

Beginner and Primary treasurer's report showed a balance of 120.42.

The annual report was given by Treasurer Albert Mili Jr, showing balance January 1, 1942 of 192.27

Mrs. Rudolph Kolb gave a report on the Cradle Roll Dept. Enrollment - 38 children - Balance in treasury 5.04.

Mrs. Alderman, Financial Secretary reported Receipts for January envelopes 23.10.

Mildred Bahringer was welcomed as a new teacher in the Primary Dept.

A suggestion was made to have instrumental music in our Sunday school service.

Fellowship for the pupils once a month discussed

Albert Mili Jr discussed the question of a picnic this year. Last year's attendance was very poor.

A motion was made and seconded that we dispense with the picnic for one year. In its place have a party. One for the Downstairs Group and one for the Upstairs Group on the church lawn and serve a lunch.

Attendance of pupils discussed. Teachers are asked to keep in closer touch with pupils who are irregular in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Fauth
Secretary

February 15, 1948

Teachers meeting opened by prayer led by Rev. Kaefer.

Roll Call showed 7 present: Rev. Kaefer, Mrs. Alderman, Miss A. Knitter, Mr. Barcia, Albert Muli Jr., Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Nowack.

No minutes from previous meeting due to secretary's absence.

Report on attendance past three months made by Mrs. Nowack.

Average attendance Nov. 118
" Dec 110

Mrs. Alderman, Jan 1.15
as follows: Rev. Financial Secretary reported
as follows: Receipts Jan 24 5.98

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| " | 31 | 5.55 |
| Feb. 7 | | 4.98 |
| " | 14 | 6.28 |
| | | <u>22.71</u> |

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| Mr. Muli gave Treasurer's report | |
| Balance Jan 18- | 192.27 |
| Receipts | 22.71 |
| Expenditures | <u>75.04</u> |
| Balance Feb. 14 | 114.97 |

Above reports were accepted with thanks

Some discussion took place regarding the ordering of S.S. material and it was generally agreed that the secretaries would check carefully on future needs to avoid over ordering of materials, particularly publications

It was decided that the attendance secretaries should accept the responsibility of sending cards to absentee pupils of two Sundays rather than teachers.

It was suggested that a supply of cards could be stamped and in readiness to do this conveniently at time of taking attendance on Sunday. In this connection it was agreed that the secretaries could be of great help in keeping pastor informed as to new pupils and families in the school to contact for

church membership

Some discussion on our Sunday morning schedule took place and it was agreed that a worship session from 9¹⁵ to 9⁴⁰ should be the aim - allowing a class session until 10²⁰ which was to be closed with one bell - omitting the warning bell.

Further discussion covered the care of and use of monies collected in the globe bank and pig bank. It was understood that the pig bank money was a birthday mission fund to be turned over to financial secretary - used (as voted by group) for support of lepers and a small share as a flower fund. The globe bank receipts - turned over to financial secretary, of course - for war relief.

Meeting adjourned

Mrs. H. J. Nowack

Acting Secretary

Mar. 15, 1943

The regular staff meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Hofer

Secretary's report accepted with thanks

Attendance Secy's report given by ^{Mr.} Sophie Krause. Twelve answered roll call.

Financial Secy's report given by Mrs. Alderman. Envelopes 31.84 Missionary envelopes 3.66.

Treasurer's report given by Al. Muli Jr.
Bal. March 15- 133.14 Pig Bank 8.94.

Absentee pupils discussed

Beg. & Primary Treasurer's report given by Mildred Meyer - Bal. Jan. 118.48 - Feb. 128.95

Duplex envelopes discussed

Class numbers changed

Absentee cards are taken care of by attendance secretaries

an. after-Easter party for children discussed all children invited. All those having perfect attendance to get special recognition. The party to be held Sunday, May 2nd.

Following Committees were appointed

Games. Mr and Mrs. Nowack

Food - C. Reuschle, H. Fauth, V. Frederick, Al Muli Jr.

Entertainment - Mr. Barers. Mr. Sprock
all teachers having perfect attendance to be given recognition

Easter program discussed

Combined S. & P. program to be held in church

Children's story to be given by Mr. Sprock

Easter committee - Mr. Barers, Mr. Muli Sr.

Mr. Muli to lead the worship service

Beg. & Primary Dept to each sing a song

It was decided to give book marks to the Upstairs Dept. (Beatitudes)

Begs Primary children to receive candy.

Attendance secretaries to order book marks.
Pupils who will take the offering at the 1st
Service to be chosen in advance.

Lenten Service Mar 31 to be sponsored by SS.
Sound movie The Great Commandment to be shown.
Teachers are to sit with their pupils.

Apr 16, - Rescue Mission Night.

Discussion of lamps for pews and desk ^{held} discussed.
It was decided to have keys made so that the
pews in the Upstairs Dept can be locked.

There being no further business the meeting
was closed with the Lords Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Harriet Gauth

Secy.

April 19, 1943

The regular staff meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Hoefer

Secretary's report accepted with thanks
Attendance & Scip report given by Mrs. Nowack
Financial Scip report given by Mrs. Alderman
Treasurer's report accepted with thanks

Balance 128.29.

No. 1 Beginner and Primary Dept report due to the absence of the treasurer

Mildred Meyers' resignation discussed.

Her resignation was accepted with regrets, a letter to be sent thanking her for her years of service and hoping that in the near future she can come back to us.

(To be held in church, all departments participating)
Easter program presented. Six girls to be appointed to take care of the offering

Supply teachers discussed

The following people were suggested: Ruth Stall, Mary Hayes, Lillian Leideck, Lillian Dress

May party plans presented

The party will be held Sunday afternoon May 2nd, 1943 at 2:30 p.m.

It was decided to present the pupils having perfect attendance during Lent. a little token in recognition.

It was decided to give diplomas - Mrs. Wm. Nowack to take charge.

Prizes will be given for all winners in the games.
Refreshments will be: Ice Cream & Cookies

The date for Children's Day was set as June 20th 1943

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted

Harriet Fauth,

Secretary

May 17, 1943

The regular staff meeting
opened with prayer by Rev. Hofer

Secretaries report accepted with
thanks

Treasurer's report accepted with
thanks. Balance 123.96

Financial secretaries report accepted
with thanks

Attendance Secy's report given.

No report from Beginners & Primary Dept.

Mary Hayes and Lillian Heidick were
asked to be supply teachers. No definite answer
given. Other people suggested were Delbert Groat
and Harold Krause

Report on May party given.

Movies, Tricks by Mr. Baris. Games by
Mr and Mrs. Nowack. Diplomas awarded. Total
expense 12.05. Ice cream and cookies served
Attendance: Between 50 and 60 children present
Suggested that we have one or two of these
parties a year.

Children's Day: Beginners - regular routine
Primary - pieces & song. Upstairs: Junior choir
(Confirmation class & next two lower classes)
Lower committee: Mr Meili, Mr. Baris, Vera
Frederick, Mrs. Kolb & Mrs. Groat also Adult Class
Boy Scout & Girl Scout if available for flag
bearers.

Rev. Hofer suggested that all S.S. children
that leave before sermon sit together, not scattered
over church auditorium & balcony

Two speakers from Sunday School
Mr. Nowack: Things that make a S.S. teachers
life glad

Mr. Meili - Things that make a S.S. teachers
life sad.

Oldest S.S. Member given a flower

Mr. Volz & Miss Danger

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Mrs. Krase to take care of flower or candle
for them

Daily Vacation Bible School discussed
Names suggested for teachers. Mrs. Nowack volunteered
to help in any way she can. Sunday School
to give \$20.00 to be subsidized by Church Council
and with a request of a gift of \$10.00 from Adult
Class. Motion made by Mr. Muli & seconded by
Mrs. Nowack.

Discussion on Dunkirk. How much money
to be appropriated for this purpose. (Children with
80% or better in attendance or on consent of Ex.
Comm. be entitled to donation of \$5.00 if they attend
camp or E.L.I.S. for full period Motion made
by Mr. Muli

There being no further business, the meeting
was adjourned with the Lords prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Herbert Krase Acting Secy.

June 21, 1943

The regular staff meeting was called to order by Supt. John Baris. Prayer was given by Rev. Hofer. Attendance secretary read the roll call of teachers and officers.

Secretaries report given and accepted
Financial Secretary report read and accepted

Treasurer's report read and accepted
Balance 183.10.

Beginners' Treasurer's report read and accepted
Balance 16.34

Mr. Delbert Groat is willing to be a supply teacher, also Mr & Mrs George Haupt will be glad to be on the teaching staff.

Four children to go to Dunkirk Sunday School to pay \$20.00.

Thank you letters read from Beth Hagen and Augusta Krenzer.

Mrs. Nowack brought up the matter of S.S. papers. Venture & Treasure to be combined into one magazine called Comrade.

Youth magazine to be printed only every other week.

Material should be ordered for Bob Christ's Harriet Fauth's class.

also Miss Fauth's class to get Youths instead of Ventures

Permanent record system to be installed to be kept at desk. Each teacher to keep an attendance book.

Mrs. Raufman was nominated by the Primary & Beginner Dept and elected by the Staff as Treas.

Motion made by Miss Hietzow and supported by Miss Schmanke.

Keep copy of program of Children's Day for future reference.

Resignation of Mrs. Uehlin read.

Motion made by Mrs. Grace and supported

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by Mrs. Nowack to send a committee to see her
before her resignation was acted upon. Mrs.
Nowack - Mr. Baris to be on this committee

Average attendance for June 132

Last year 122

Attendance envelopes to be collected with offering
during summer sessions

Promotion Day Sept. 26

Rally Day Oct. 3 Go back to regular
classes Sept. 12

Rally Day Comm.

Beginners - Miss Schmanke

Primary { Miss Lietzow

Adults { Miss Stiefel

Upstairs { Miss Reuschle

Mrs. Nowack

Mrs. Krace

Mr. Miele Sr

Mr. Baris

Mr. Miele Jr

Miss Stoll

Mrs. Alderman

Cut down number of Builders - Primary Dept do
not care for them

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Krace, Acting Secretary

Sept. 20, 1943

The regular staff meeting was opened by singing a hymn; followed by prayer led by Rev. Koffer. Minutes were read and approved. Miss Goetz to be in the Beginner's Dept by a vote of the staff.

Treasurer's report read and accepted
Balance \$175.11.

Financial Secretary's report read and accepted
Receipts \$65.24

Beginner's & Primary Dept report read and accepted. Balance 179.36

Cradle Roll report given. Balance \$6.49.

Sunday School Committee for Rescue Mission meets Oct. 7 at annual meeting to make date for St. Paul's night there. Committee as follows: Chairman, Mr. Meile, Sr. Mr. Baris and two women from Bible class.

Delegate to regional conference from Sunday School is Miss Frederick.

Reading from plaque of Teachers & classes in order and classroom numbers.

Pupils names were read for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd year awards.

Teachers training course to start Oct. 5 for five weeks at Salem Church

Motion made and seconded to give \$2.50 toward this course.

Mrs. Kolt tenders resignation as chairman of the Cradle Roll. Mrs. Kolt to head a committee to seek a successor for the Cradle Roll.

There were several suggestions:

Mrs. Haupt, Mrs. Maier, Mrs. Uehlin, Mrs. Boss

Report on Daily Vacation Bible School given by Mrs. Nowack, Mrs. Alderman. Attendance about 14 pupils.

Plea was made by Mrs. Baris for faithful attendance by teachers.

Birthday greetings and song was given to Miss Frederick.

Meeting adjourned after which refreshments

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were served. (Remnants from Youth Group
the evening before.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Frase
Acting Secretary

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Oct. 18, 1943

The regular staff meeting was preceded by a supper at 6:30. Meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". Followed by prayer by Rev. Haefler. Discussion of Rev. Vieth's book on teaching led by Rev. Haefler.

Minutes read & approved.

Treasurer's report read & accepted. Balance 203.97

Financial Secretary's Report read and approved.

Receipts. 33.62.

Beginners & Primary Dept report read and approved. Balance 186.24

Lamp to be used in Upstairs Dept purchased at Rochester Stationery Company.

Attendance Secretary's report given

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| Oct 3- | 131 | 124 |
| 10- | 135 | 109 |
| 17- | 129- | 123 |

Discussion on Cradle Roll successor held. To be left to the discretion of committee: Mrs. Nowack, Mrs. Holt, Mr. Baris.

May 5th - Rescue Mission Night. Report on Rescue Mission given by Mr. Meili Sr.

Thanksgiving party to be given for the Upstairs Dept Sunday afternoon Nov. 28th 1943. Movies ordered by the Symposium for that evening to be used for the Children's Party.

Games. Mr and Mrs. Nowack

Refreshments - Ruth Stoll, Mrs. Lohler, Mr. Baris.

Ice cream and cookies

Christmas discussions

Contact Mr. Widmer for Christmas tree

Motion made & seconded that we have one large tree in church and one in Primary Dept.

Program committee - Mr & Mrs. Nowack, Mrs. Lohler, Albert Meili Jr, Mr. Baris, Mr. Sprack

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Envelopes for the coming year for the entire
Sunday School to be ordered by Mrs Alderman.
Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Fauth
Secretary

Nov. 15, 1943

The regular staff meeting was held at church preceded by a supper at 6.30 p. m. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. & Mrs. Bareis who prepared the supper. There were sixteen teachers present.

The business meeting opened with a hymn. "O Church of God, our Solitude Forsaking." Rev. Hofer led in prayer. Rev. Hofer led a discussion on Rev. Viithi's book on teaching.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Attendance secretary's report read and approved.

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| Oct. 3. | 131 | } average | |
| Oct. 10 | 135 | | |
| Oct. 17 | 129 | | |
| Oct. 24 | 137 | | |
| Oct. 31 | 131 | | |
| | | 132 | |
| | | | 4 Sundays average |
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cradle roll matter discussed. Mrs. Kolb consented to act through December. Possibility of securing Mrs. Petz.

Christmas program committee meeting held Nov. 6th. Tentative program suggested based on "Christmas in Scripture and Song." Slides to be used with story of hymns and Christmas story to be read by two heralds.

By general agreement the executive comm. was to decide on a pledge to the Rescue Mission.

after Christmas send a letter of thanks to Mr. Widmer and Mr. Roth for Christmas trees donated.

Discussion on unified order of worship for the Sunday School.

Mrs. Raufman report for Beginner's

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and Primary Dept was read & accepted.
Balance 189.20

Mrs. Alderman financial secretary's report given. Receipts 23²⁴. Mrs. Alderman agreed to order envelopes at once.

Treasurer's report given by Albert Meili Jr.
Balance 153.43.

Discussion was held to consider changing meeting night from Monday to Thursday - on account of stores being open on Monday night.

Announcement regarding forthcoming marriage of Betty Lane was made. Remembrance from teacher's staff. (Motion made & seconded) Miss Skutumpah and Miss Litzau to buy the gift for Betty Lane. Mrs. Alderman to take charge collecting for the wedding gift.

Discussion of Christmas candy - agree to omit on account of inability to secure - and due to conditions of famine.

Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. Lohler to provide refreshments for Dec. 20th. meeting after decorating the church for the Christmas services.

Motion made & seconded to send the sick & shut-ins in hospitals & institutions 1/2 lb. Fanny Farmer Candy.

Discussion on the matter of sickness on part of individuals who have earned pins was held.

A report on the Auburn conference was given by Miss Vera Frederick.

Junior basketball League for boys 17 years & under to be organized at Maplewood Y.

It was moved & seconded that the ^{given to} Sunday School donate \$5.00 entrance fee (to be given to Mr. Spick).

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Mr. Nowack - Acting Secretary

December 20, 1943

The regular staff meeting was devoted to the trimming of the trees and the decoration of the church.
a light luncheon was served afterwards

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Fauth, Secretary

January 1944

The regular supper meeting of the Sunday School staff was held at church. The monthly business meeting and election of officers followed.

There were no secretary's minutes to be read as no business meeting was held in December. Mrs. William Nowack gave a yearly attendance report. Accepted with thanks.

The treasurer's report was given by Albert Meili Jr. Balance 166.72. accepted with thanks. Financial Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Alderman, and Beginner & Primary Department treasurer's report read by Mrs. Raupisen. Both accepted with thanks.

Cradle Roll report given by Mrs. Petz. Balance 7.45 - 39 members on Cradle Roll.

There were twenty-four teachers present.

A motion was made and seconded that the Sunday School staff adopt the whole slate as presented by the nominating committee. The nominees are as follows:

Supt. Mr. John Bries

Asst Supt. Mr. Albert Meili Jr.

Attendance Secy - Mrs. William Nowack

Asst Attendance Secy - Miss June Howarth

Financial Secy - Mrs. Ruth Alderman

Recording Secy - Mrs. Herbert Krass

Treasurer Mr. Albert Meili Jr.

Beginner Dept Supt. - Miss Helen Hoety
 Primary Dept - Mrs John Davis
 Financial Secretary - Miss Arlene Norry
 Treasurer - Mrs Raymond Kaufman
 Cradle Roll - Mrs Louise Pety
 Nursery - Mrs George Hoffman
 Mrs. Mozea - as a teacher
 Jane Barers - as Junior teacher
 Dorothy Lutzau's resignation laid on the
 table until the next meeting

Installation of officers to take place at
 next meeting instead of Jan. meeting as originally
 scheduled due to the serious illness of Rev.
 Kaefer.

It was decided to have a supper at the
 Feb meeting. Expense to be paid by the Sunday
 School. Motion made & seconded the S.S. spend
 20.00 for the dinner

Committee for the supper - to be appointed
 by Mr. Barers

It was decided to have a social hour after
 the meeting. Mr Nowack and committee to take
 charge.

Suggestions offered by teachers as to how
 we could build up our S.S. discussed.
 Faithful attendance by pupils and teachers
 and officers urged

There being no further business the
 meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted
 Harriet Fauth
 Secretary

February 22, 1944

The regular staff meeting was held at church preceded by the annual dinner. A vote of thanks was given Circle II and Ruth Circle for preparing dinner. There were twenty-three teachers present.

The business meeting opened with a hymn and prayer.

The secretary's minutes were read and corrected.

Balance of 200.69 instead of 166.72 in January.

The Treasurer's report was given by G. Meile Jr. Balance of 161.23. Accepted with thanks. Rev. Leung report read by Ruth Alderman. accepted with thank. The Beginners and Primary financial report read by Mrs. Paulsen. Balance of 205.04 Accepted with thanks.

The attendance secretary Mrs. Nowack gave her report. Attendance 630 Average attendance 12%.

Primary suppt. Mrs. Baris asked for more help in her department. Mrs. Majorie Laddons is to be a helper.

Mrs. Hoffman who is in charge of the church nursery asked for new books and toys. Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Paulsen to have charge of purchasing same. Motion made by Rev. Hofer and supported by Mr. Hoffman that between \$5.00 and \$10.00 be used for that purpose.

Attendance of teachers read by Rev. Hofer. Mrs. Lohler and Mrs. Paulsen have perfect att. He also stressed phoning if unable to be present or supply teacher could be notified and prepared.

Motion made and seconded that the piano be tuned and the draper cleaned. Ruth Baris to take care of same.

Dorothy Litzner and Mrs. Kenger have reconsidered their resignations and were granted a leave of absence Mrs. Moyer to be asked to take Mrs. Kenger's class.

Round Table discussion: - Teachers and pupil problems. There was much discussion on the subject of unruly children.

It was also suggested that teachers give church programs to children of non-members to

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take home to their parents, and to bring up to the children at an early date about going to Dunkirk and urge them to go.

The teachers' meetings are to continue of on the third Monday of each month.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Kram
Secretary.

March 20, 1944

The regular staff meeting was held at church and opened with prayer by superintendent John Barcia.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurers report read by Albert Meili Jr. with a balance of \$174.27. Financial secretary's report read by Ruth Alderman and the Beginners and Primary Treasurers report read by Mrs. Paulsen with a balance of \$189.97. All of these reports were accepted as read.

Mrs. Horach, the attendance secretary reported the total of 559 pupils for the past month, an average of 140 per Sunday.

The Easter program was discussed. The Beginners and Primary departments to have their program in their own rooms. Junior, Intermediate and Senior departments to have longer opening session. Bible class invited to attend. Special Easter offering to go to Star Emergency relief.

A resignation from Norma Meisfuss was read. Mrs. Horach made the motion to give her a leave of absence until next fall. Card to be sent to Mr. Meisfuss at Strong Memorial hospital.

A letter from Rev. Hofer was read thanking us for our part in the celebration of his 15th anniversary with us.

Rev. Hofer read us letters from two of our former Sunday School pupils who are in the service, Bob Meisfuss and Phil Sullivan.

Campaign winners to be treated to a supper April 30th Time 5 o'clock. Motion made by Al Meili Jr and supported by G. Hoffman. \$15.00 limit set.

Easter gift to children - coliform pencils. Ten dozen to be ordered.

Mrs. Alderman to inquire about Duplex Envelopes.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Kassar, Secy

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April 16, 1944.

The regular staff meeting was opened by Sgt. John. Barrios.

Storjenga report read and accepted.

Treasurer report read. Balance of \$207.32

Beginners and Primary Treasures report read.

Balance of \$171.31 Financial Storjenga report read by Al. Miller Jr in the absence of Paul Alderman. The above reports were accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Morick gave the attendance report showing an average of 149 per Sunday and 10 visitors.

The Easter offering of \$11.00 to be given for War Emergency relief.

A card of thanks was read from the Westgate family.

Report on children's party. Menu:- chicken juice, mashed potatoes, peas, corn, cake and Ice cream.

Songs to be given during the supper hour and motion pictures to be shown later.

Glenn Valley is to be approached for playing the piano for the Primary Dept.

An institute for children's workers to be held at our church May 8th. Teachers and parents urged to attend.

Sunday School night at Rescue Mission May 5th.

The meeting was closed with a short devotional period led by Rev. Hooper.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Trice, Treasurer.

May 15, 1944

The regular staff meeting opened with scripture and prayer led by Rev. Hofer.

Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted. Balance of \$151.85

Beginners and Primary report given by Mrs. Gausseisen. Balance of \$184.54.

Financial secretary's report read and accepted.

Mrs. Nowack gave attendance report - 13 visitors and 3 new members received in intermediate Dept. during April. Attendance per Sunday 1944 - 148, 1943 - 146

Mrs. Albert Meili Sr. gave a report on the Pecan Mission.

Albert Meili Jr. gave a report on the spring party. Attendance was between 55 and 60. Sound movies were shown. Total cost 23.87. Collection 6.76, Expenses to Sunday School 17.11

Mildred Meyer has been contacted by Mr. Baris concerning her desire to come back on the teaching staff. Mrs. Lohler to play piano in the Primary Dept. until some one is found to take the job permanently.

Children's Day service discussed. The date has not been set. June 18th 1st Choice, June 11th, 2nd Choice. Program discussed. Beginners and Primary will have their own program as in previous years. Upstairs Dept. Comm. Mrs. M. Nowack, Chairman and Albert Meili Jr. One song to be sung by upstairs to fit in with theme of the program. (What a friend we have in Jesus). Scripture to be read by two pupils having 3 yr. pins. The offering to be divided between the three Depts. Cleder Roll: Mrs. Cety to be contacted by Mr. Baris.

Children's Clinic discussed by Rev. Hofer. Participation of teachers very good. Some very helpful material was presented by Miss Bernice Buehler (Beginners and Primary material presented

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in the afternoon, the evening service was for the teachers.

Irregularity of Teachers discussed also Daily Vacation Bible School. Mrs. Dunkirk to contact volunteers who helped last year. Dates June 26th to July 7th.

Dunkirk camps discussed. Sunday school to contribute 5⁰⁰ for each pupil that goes to camp.

Downstairs dept will donate to the support of the Daily Vacation Bible School. The amount will depend on the registration.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Harriet Smith Acting Secy.

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June 19, 1944

The regular staff meeting opened with a short devotional led by Rev. Hofer.

Secretary's report read and accepted

Treasurer's report read and accepted Balance of 167.¹⁵

Financial secretary's report read and accepted.

Beginners and Primary Treasurer's report read and accepted Balance of 190.⁸⁵

Attendance secretary's report gave an average of 122 per Sunday. Drop of 10 per Sunday from last year.

Mr. Baris contacted Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Kelley in regard to teaching. No definite answer.

Children's Day: Mr. Nowack presented program. Arbor to be used with picture in center and rambling roses. Decorations to be put up the preceding evening at seven. Processional to come in front door. Two boy scouts to stand by altar with the flags.

Mrs. Nowack reported that committee is prepared for Daily Vacation Bible school.

S.S. attendance pins to be ordered early if available. Mrs. Nowack to take care of same.

Motion made by Mrs. Lohr to try to get Student Minister for coming year. Rev. Hofer to take charge of same.

It was suggested by Mr. Baris and motion made by Mr. Nowack that we give 5.00 to the council toward the expense of Mrs. Schreier.

Summer schedule: - Adult Bible class to join upstairs Sunday school for summer months. Mr. Baris to post schedule.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted

Sophie Kraw, Secy.

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Sept. 18, 1944

Supt. John Baris opened the regular staff meeting with a short devotional. Rev. Hofer read an article from the Builder "No Decline Here".

Secretary's report read and approved. Roll call showed eighteen present.

Treasurer's report read and approved. Balance of 136.⁶⁴

Financial secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report (Beginners & Primary) read and approved. Balance of 230.¹⁷

Attendance record June 1943-125 July 1943-74
Average for 1944-63 for 1943-72

Mrs. Baris introduced our new student ministers Mrs. Vander Boek, Mrs. Vaisey has charge of Cradle Roll and Mrs. Rogers from the Primary Dept.

Beginners' Dept. report the need of two more teachers Rally Day and Moving up Day Sept 24th. Award pins to be presented in church the same day.

Suggested the teachers and officers take communion in a body at the annual dinner in January.

Mrs. Nowack was elected to represent the S. S. at the Regional Conference at Christ Church. Miss Fredrick to be alternate.

National mission for teachers sponsored by National Council of Christ of America. 3 day conference Nov 13, 14 and 15.

Rev. Hofer made motion our S. S. cooperate whole heartedly with Supt. and Asst Supt. to appoint Comm. to attend.

Leadership Training course beginning Oct 10 for five weeks at Brick Church. Mrs. Baris to go and try to get teachers to do same.

Letter of thanks to Mrs. Cety for her services.

List of children to be promoted read by Mrs. Nowack Teachers for 1944-45

Cradle Roll: Mrs. Harold Vaisey

Beginners:- Helen Cety, Mrs. Paulsen, Miss Schmauder

Primary:- Jane Baris, Helen Nowy, Mrs. Rogers,

Mildred Bahringer, B. Hagan

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Junior:- Robert Christ, Louise Lehler, Mrs Hoffman, Mrs
Hosack, H. Zanth, G.P. Alderman.

Intermediate:- Mrs VanderBeek, Miss Frederick, Mrs Norack,
Mrs Groat, Miss Stoll.

Senior & Young people:- A. Meili Jr.

Discussion for next meeting. Crusade for new members
Meeting closed with the Lords Prayer.

Sophie Kras, Secy.

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October 16, 1944.

The meeting opened with a song and prayer by Rev. Hofer.

Roll call - 12 members present.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and approved. Balance of \$174.97.

Gen. Secretary's report read and approved.

Beginners and Primary Treasurer's report read and approved. Balance \$292.32.

Attendance Secretary's report Sept. \$460 Average 115 per Sunday. 8 visitors, 2 new members.

National Missions for Teachers. The Comm. to attend are Mrs. Lohler, A. Meili Jr. Mrs. Paulsen and Vera Kudinsky.

Discussion of the teacher situation. The main problem is the irregular attendance. Suggestion made a letter be sent to all teachers.

Nominating Comm. Mr. Horsch, Chairman, Mrs. Lohler and A. Meili Jr.

Rev. Hofer urged teachers to subscribe to the Messenger.

Spec. Mission night Friday April 20th
Mr. Barys has a donation of a Christmas tree from the Bariles.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer

Sophie Kraw. Secy.

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Nov 20, 1944.

Meeting opened with Prayer by Rev. Hooper.
 Roll call taken by secretary showed 12 present.
 Minutes for October meeting omitted due to absence
 of secretary - whose absence was due to injury
 to ankle.

Treasurer's report given to Nov 20th showing 32⁰⁰
 receipts, 37⁶³ expenditures, Balance on hand Nov 20th
 \$169⁴⁵.

Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Raufeisen
 showing receipts thru Nov 19th of 22⁶⁶, disbursements
 52⁷¹ Balance on hand \$200⁸⁸.

Financial Secretary's report by Mrs. Alderman
 showing receipts of 32⁰⁰.

Attendance Secretary's report showed attendance
 638 for Oct. with an average of 127 per Sunday.
 Same month in 1943 showed 133 per Sunday
 average.

Above reports accepted with thanks.

Discussion on Lesson material followed,
 covering proposed change to uniform Lesson
 material since a new 6 year cycle was to
 begin with 1945 and the use of this would
 correlate the lessons in all departments.

Motion was made by Al Meili Jr. seconded by
 Mrs. Meili Sr. That we inquire into the possibility
 of switching to uniform material by 1st of year
 or if not that we make this change beginning
 second quarter on April 1st. Carried.

Christmas plans were discussed. The down
 stairs department reported that their program
 probably would be held on Sunday afternoon
 Dec. 24th at 4 P.M. But that they planned
 to have a group meeting within a few days
 to confirm this.

It was suggested that the upstairs
 department have their Christmas program on
 Sunday morning Dec. 24th in connection with the
 Church service. This seemed to meet with the
 consent of all and it was so decided. A

program committee was appointed as follows:-
 Al Medli Jr, H. J. Nowack, Mrs Nowack and of
 course Rev Hofer and the supt. An appeal
 was made to all teachers for help in decorating
 this church.

It was decided that the Dec. Teachers meeting
 would be held Thurs. Dec 21st at 7:45 and
 the decorations be done that evening. Suggestions
 and ideas from all are solicited - to be passed
 on to the Comm.

Motion was made by Mrs Paulsen, seconded,
 that we give the offering from both departments
 to the white gift. The offering from the Sunday
 Morning Sunday School service the regular church
 collection.

It was announced that the Jan. meeting would
 as usual be a supper meeting for all teachers
 with reconsecration of teachers and officers. Motion
 was made that 25⁰⁰ be appropriated for supper.
 It was suggested that the officers of the Bible
 class, and president of church council to be invited.
 Also that the Bible class be asked first to furnish
 a comm. to put on the supper, second choice to
 be the Deacons, third choice a comm. from
 the women of the church at large.

Report by the nominating comm. was given at
 this time with slate as follows:- Pursuing Supt.
 Mrs E. Hoffman, Cradle Role - Mrs Wiley. Fin
 Sec. Beginner Dept. Miss Arlene Horry. Treasurers
 Beginner & Primary Mrs E. Paulsen, Supt. Bg. Dept.
 Miss Helen Gutz. Supt. Primary Dept. Mrs John Baris
 Asst Supt. Mrs Dorothy M. Emery, Fin Sec. Junior & up
 Mrs Ruth Alderman. Treasurers - Junior & up Albert
 Medli Jr. Rec'dy Secy Mrs Sophie Kren, Attendance
 Secy Mrs H. J. Nowack. Asst. —. Supt. Mr.
 John Baris, Asst Supt. Mrs Wm Nowack. There
 being no further nominations Rev Hofer moved and
 motion seconded that the secretary cast one ballot
 and declare nominations as presented elected. Carried.
 Mrs D. M. Emery and Martha Medli were
 announced and welcomed as additions to the

Staff, both to take up work in the Primary Dept.

A letter was read received from Miss Ruth Stoll, offering her resignation. After some discussion it was moved by Vera Frederick and seconded that Miss Stoll's resignation be accepted with regrets and that a letter be sent to Miss Stoll for her faithful service, expressing at the same time the hope that she might find herself in a position to take up duties again. Carried.

A round table discussion followed with several matters for the good of the school being discussed, among them the formation of a program comm. to work out a program for a period of months for the upstairs worship service and stress on the importance of opening and closing the worship service on time. The supt. appointed Mr. Milt. Jr. Miss Fredericks, to work on this comm. along with the supt., the asst. supt. and the pastor.

At this point it was suggested that at the Jan. teachers' supper meeting and reconsecration service that an outside speaker be secured to address the group. Rev. Hofer agreed to work in this direction.

A report was given by Mrs. Nowack of the recent fall meeting of the West N.Y. Synod, held on Oct. 17, at which conference she was a delegate.

Rev. Hofer and others who had been in attendance at the teachers' mission, held in Rochester for all churches Nov. 12, 13 & 14th discussed some of the things covered at this mission.

A motion was made that \$5.00 be paid from our treasury to help cover the deficit of this conference if one should develop.

Meeting adjourned with Lord's Prayer

H. J. Nowack (Secy. Pro Tem)

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Jan 22, 1945.
After a feast prepared for us by Mrs Schmanke and her comon. we had a short business meeting.

Treasurers report read and accepted Receipts 52⁶³ Expenditures 23³⁰ Balance of 206⁴⁵

Fin. Secy report read & accepted Receipts 52⁶³ Beginning & Primary Treasurer reported a balance of 215⁴²

Alt. Secretary reported an attendance of 639.

Mrs Doris Mc Enany and Mrs Florence Kelly were welcomed to the Primary teaching staff. Mrs Boss was also welcomed as an assistant teacher.

The meeting was then turned over to Rev. Hofer who introduced Dr. Clausen who kept the attention of the teachers and officers during a very interesting and enlightening talk after which Rev. Hofer had a very impressive consecration service for the teachers. Mrs Meili Sr who has been a teacher in the Sunday school for many years and who is now retiring was presented with a gift from the teachers and officers.

After the singing of Bless Be The Tie That Binds the meeting was adjourned.

Sophie Kraus, Secy.

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February 19, 1945.

Meeting called to order by Mr Baries. Devotions by Mr Baries.

Roll call showed 10 present.

Secretary's minutes from previous meeting omitted due to illness of secretary.

Treasurer's reports

Mr. A. Miller Jr.

Bal. Jan 22 206.65

Receipts 37.22

243.87

Expenditures 72.58

Balance 171.29

Mrs. G. Paulson

Bal. Feb. 1. 217.77

Receipts 8.46

Disbursements 226.25

23.91

Fin. Secy report Mrs. Alderman Bal. - 202.34

Att Secy " read.

Above reports accepted with thanks.

Some discussion regarding Easter program for upstairs dept. No decision, except to invite adult Bible class to join in session.

It was also noted that we should give consideration to having special musical numbers from our own groups in Sunday morning worship sessions.

It was announced by Supt. Baries that a program for the upstairs worship session had been set up for the next five or six Sundays with leaders as follows: Feb 25. Rev. Hofer March 4. Mr. Strub, Mar 11. Mr. Baries March 18. Mr. Groat and March 25. Mr. A. Miller Jr.

There was a discussion about using white boxes in each class, to promote giving by our pupils. Motion was made by Mrs. Loller and each class be given a white box to be used until Pentecost. The receipts to be designated for Dunkirk. Seconded - Carried.

The Lenten Contest between boys and girls in the upstairs dept was discussed and it was decided that April 22nd would be the date of the indoor party and dinner.

Attention was called to the honor roll

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of service men from the Sunday School and the need for keeping this up to date.

Letter from Mrs Baris was read in connection with staff placing flowers on altar. By unanimous assent it was agreed that a record be made on the minutes of our thanks to Mrs Baris for the gift of the worship center in the upstairs Sunday school room.

The meeting adjourned at 9 P.M. with Lords Prayer in Union

H. J. Nowack

Secy. Pres. Term.

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March 19, 1945

Meeting opened with devotion by Rev. Hofer.
 Roll call of teachers and officers showed 13 present.
 Treasurers report showed a balance of \$200.52
 Beginners' Primary Treasurers report. Bal. of 216.27
 Financial Secretary's report, receipts \$0.23.
 Attendance Secretary's report for February showed an attendance of 513. Average of 128 per Sunday compared with an average of 139 a year ago.
 The above reports were accepted with thanks.
 Mr Nowack reported three posters and two essays submitted to be judged by the Essay and Stewardship contest.
 Lenten contest and supper discussed. Suggested date April 22nd.
 Menu: - Baked Beans, Salads, cold cuts, desert and Coca.
 Mrs Nowack to have charge of lunch and all upstairs teachers and officers to assist.
 Albert Meili to take charge of sound movies
 Supper from 5:30. Winners get desert. Losers get the pleasure of watching them.
 A quiz program to be worked out on the point system.
 Games 3-4 Mrs Nowack.
 Movies 4-5:30 A. Meili Jr.
 Supper 5:30 Mrs Nowack.
 Easter program: - Opening session 1/2 hr.
 Lesson 9:45 to 10:15
 April 12th Childrens workers conference at Brick Church
 Meeting adjourned with the Lords Prayer.
 Sophie Krass, Secy.

April 16, 1945

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Straub. Roll call showed ten teachers and officers present. Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of 232.28. Tim Secretary's report given by A. Meili Jr. in the absence of Mrs. Alderman. Total receipts \$1.76.

No report from Beginners and Primary Treasurer. Attendance Secretary reported a total attendance of 590, or an average of 147 per Sunday. Average 1944 - 149.

The above reports approved and accepted with thanks.

Report on Spring party.

Games - Mrs. Nowack

Lunch - Mrs. Nowack. Several donations have been promised.

Paul Kleinhang Captain of losing team to supervise the dish washing.

Mr. A. Meili Jr. has his preparations made for a 90 minute show.

Captain of the winning team Ray Rauschen to be at door to collect 15¢ from losing girls as they arrive.

Mr. Nowack reported the Builder will show an improvement shortly.

Mrs. Trueng reported to Mrs. Nowack that she is unable to carry on her class. Names for teachers for same class suggested to Mr. Bessie.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
 Sophie Trueng, Secy.

May 22, 1945

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Jesus Thy Divine Companion" which was followed with prayer by Rev. Hofer.

Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$198.92

Miss Secretary's report showed the receipts as \$33.91

Beginners & Primary Treasury showed a balance of 221.63

Attendance Secretary reported a total of 677 for past month or an average of 135 per. Sunday.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Nowack reported that five children have signed up to go to Dunkirk this year. She also reported that the pins for awards were ordered so we'd be able to get them on time.

Mrs. Nowack reported that the party was attended by 65 children. Expenses were 22.41 for prizes and food. 3.00 was donated by the girls.

St. Paul's Night at Rescue Mission was attended by only four as it fell on V. E. day.

Mrs. Lohler attended Institute for Daily Vacation Bible School and reported it very instructive.

The motion was made by Mrs. Nowack that we have the school this year and Mrs. Lohler to take chairmanship.

Rev. Hofer made the motion Mrs. Hoffman to sing and Pres. of same. Hours for school are to be 9:00 to 11:30.

Summer schedule to start June 3rd Time 9:15 to 10.

Children's Day date June 24th

Program to be divided between cradle roll.

Beginners and Primary Dept. for twenty minutes

Fourth group to have latter half of service

Decorations Comm. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Nowack, Mrs. Alderman & Mrs. Kase.

Program Comm. Rev. Hofer, Mr. Baris, Mr. Hoffman, Mrs. Housh, and Hildygarde Kline.

Suggestions made that we could use cameras for decorations.

Junior Choir to sing and to be directed by

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Elorence Kelley and Harriet Smith.

\$16.²³ turned in from white boxes. Mr. Gowacki's class took top honors. Money to be sent to Dunkirk.

Mr. Gowacki made the motion that 5⁰⁰ be paid to local S.S. pupils going to Dunkirk.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.
Sophie Kruse, Secy.

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June 1945.

Meeting opened with prayer by Sept. Bariss.
 Secretary's report read and corrected.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$79.56

Fin. Secy's report given by A. Mili in the
 absence of Mrs. Alderman.

Beginners + Primary Treasury showed a balance of \$230.57

Attendance secretary's report showed a total of
 480 or an average of 120 - 8 visitors.

Above reports accepted with thanks.

A. Mili reported for decorating Comm. Two
 Canaries to be loaned by Mrs. Stepany. 4:30
 was the time set for the decorations.

The Beginners and Primary Dept would
 like to leave the service after their part of
 the program.

All Sunday School teachers and children to
 march in and be seated in center section.
 Space also to be roped off for cradle Rock.

Harriet Gauth wished to have substitute
 for month of Sept.

Mr. Mili Jr made the motion that
 the meetings be discontinued for July and Aug.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer
 Sophie Trane. Secy.

Sept. 17, 1945.

The meeting opened with devotion by Mr. Brown.

Secretary's report read and accepted with thanks.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$213.60

Jim Seips report showed receipts for \$104.73

No report from Beginners & Primary Treasurer.

All Seips report June. \$58 Av. 12th July 37th Av. 75 August. 27th Av. 68.

The above reports accepted with thanks.

Promotion Day with teachers to fill every class. Jean Hurlbut to fill unexpired term of June. Brown is Assistant Secy.

Rally Day - Awards to be given in church. Junior and Senior choir to sing. Each teacher is to bring her class and be seated in center section of church. Mrs. Lohler will try to get Rally Day cards and tags. Each teacher will be responsible in sending them out to her class. Recognition of teachers first part of service. Children's sermonette by Mr. Brown.

S. S. Children are to be asked to donate for the Ymas boxes for overseas children.

Survey was made and teachers wish to keep Monday evening for Teachers meeting.

Louise Lohler reported for Daily Vacation Bible School. Thirty-five children attended. Bags were made and filled for American Friends Group.

The Comm. suggested that we omit school next year.

Painting of Beginners & Primary room discussed.

Supt. Baris asked that the resignation of Mrs. Baris that has been shelved for two years be acted upon. Mary Mark and Ruth Alderman to call upon her.

S. Grace to be delegate to Regional Conf. Oct. 9 Trinity Church.

Mr. Brown offered his help at any time for coming year.

Respectfully Submitted

Joseph Kneas, Secy.

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October 15, 1945.

Meeting opened with devotion by Rev. Hofer.
 Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report Balance 251.79

Financial secretary. Receipts 31.59

Attendance secretary Total attendance for Sept. 562
 Av. of 113 per Sunday - 1 new member, 20 visitors

Beginners & Primary Treasurer - no report.

Motion made by Sophie Kneer and supported by
 Caroline Horack that Mrs Baris' resignation be accepted
 with regrets.

Report on Fall meeting on West N.Y. Synod read
 by Miss Guschle. This report was prepared by Louise
 Lobler who substituted as delegate. Mrs Horack
 reported on evening session.

Discussion was held about a class for ex-
 servicemen. No decision was reached.

Mrs Baris and Mrs Horack to contact
 Kenneth Britton, Bill Gotsy, Mina Benedict, Dorothy
 Leitman, Elsie Esch, Frieda Esch and Clara Meier
 as future teachers.

Yogas program discussed. Date Dec 23rd 4:30
 in Church, joint group.

Meeting closed with the Lords Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
 Sophie Kneer, Secy.

Nov. 19, 1945

The regular staff meeting was opened with devotion by Rev. Hofer.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report. Balance of 232.24

Parsonial Secretary - Receipts 39.70

Beginners & Primary Teachers no report.

Above reports accepted with thanks

Att. Secy. Total Oct. 509 Nov. 127 - 11 visitors (1944-127)

Nominating Comm - Primary { Martha Meili
Arline Noy

Nominating Comm - A. Meili Jr., G.P. Alderman.

Christmas program

Meeting regular date Dec. 17.

Free Admission:- Thurs. Dec. 20

Tre Comm:- A. Meili - Mrs. G. Rose

Decorations Comm:- Louise Lohler

Food Comm:- Sophie Kruse

Program Comm. { Caroline Houch
Rev. Hofer
Mr. Houch

Notify Mrs. Vaisey when and where program is to be.
Ypres work shop 3:30 - 9:30 Third Presbyterian Church.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Sophie Kruse, Secy.

Dec. 17, 1945

The regular staff meeting opened with devotion by Rev. Hofer. Four carols were sung.

Secretary's report read and approved.

No report from Treasurer due to illness.

Financial Secy. receipts 26.01.

Beginners & Primary Treasurer's report - Bal. 136.63

Other reports accepted with thanks.

Att. Secy. Nov. 510 - Dec. 128 - 12 visitors (1944-128)

Mrs. Graefen - Beginners & Primary Treasurer asked for permission to open checking account. Talk of joint account.

Sent letter of thanks to Mr. Mrs. H. Hoff, 611 Pocket St for Christmas tree and to Mr. Christ for use of truck.

Decorations Comm reports no tree lights to be obtained. Plenty of tinsel on hand.

Program Comm. Processional of choir, pupils and teachers. Choir and teachers to carry candles. Offering to be taken by a Meli Jo's class boy. Senior Confirmation class made programs. Mrs. Horach, Mr. Paul and two children to carry out same.

The Beginners and Primary children to get gifts in own department after program. All guests and upstairs children to get oranges. The offering to be given to the Heifer project. Motion made by R. Bos.

No report on nominating Comm. due to illness.

A letter of resignation read from Mr. Hoffman. Louise Lohler made motion to accept same with regrets, and that Mr. Hoffman be our special guest at the annual dinner for his 25 years of service.

Mrs. Bancroft, Elmer Keller, Eleanor Hoffmann suggested as teachers.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Kue. Secy.

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Dec. 21, 1945

Free Fellowship Night!

Al Milti Jr. Chairman of nominating Comm. gave
his report as follows:-

Supt. vacant.

Asst Supt. Mr. Nowack

Treasurer - A. Milti Jr

Fin. Secy - B. Alderman

Secy - Sophie Kraus

Mr. Nowack to find committee to put
on Sunday School dinner.

Sophie Kraus. Secy.

January 21, 1946

After a delightful dinner prepared by Mrs. Kohl, Mrs. Ehrlich, Mrs. Klein, and Mrs. Schutzh. Several songs were sung after which followed by a short business meeting.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Syn. Secy's report - receipts 25.39

Treasurer's report. Balance 244.10

No report from Beginner & Primary Treasurer
Att. Secy. Total for Dec. 608 Av. 121.55 instead (1944-135)

The above reports accepted with thanks.

Al Meili Jr. gave a report of 474.68 receipts for past year and 416.29 disbursements.

Letter of resignation was received from Dorothy Mr. Loney due to ill health.

Mrs. Baeflein reported that she needs assistance in her department immediately.

Marie Lohle to be substitute pianist for Primary department

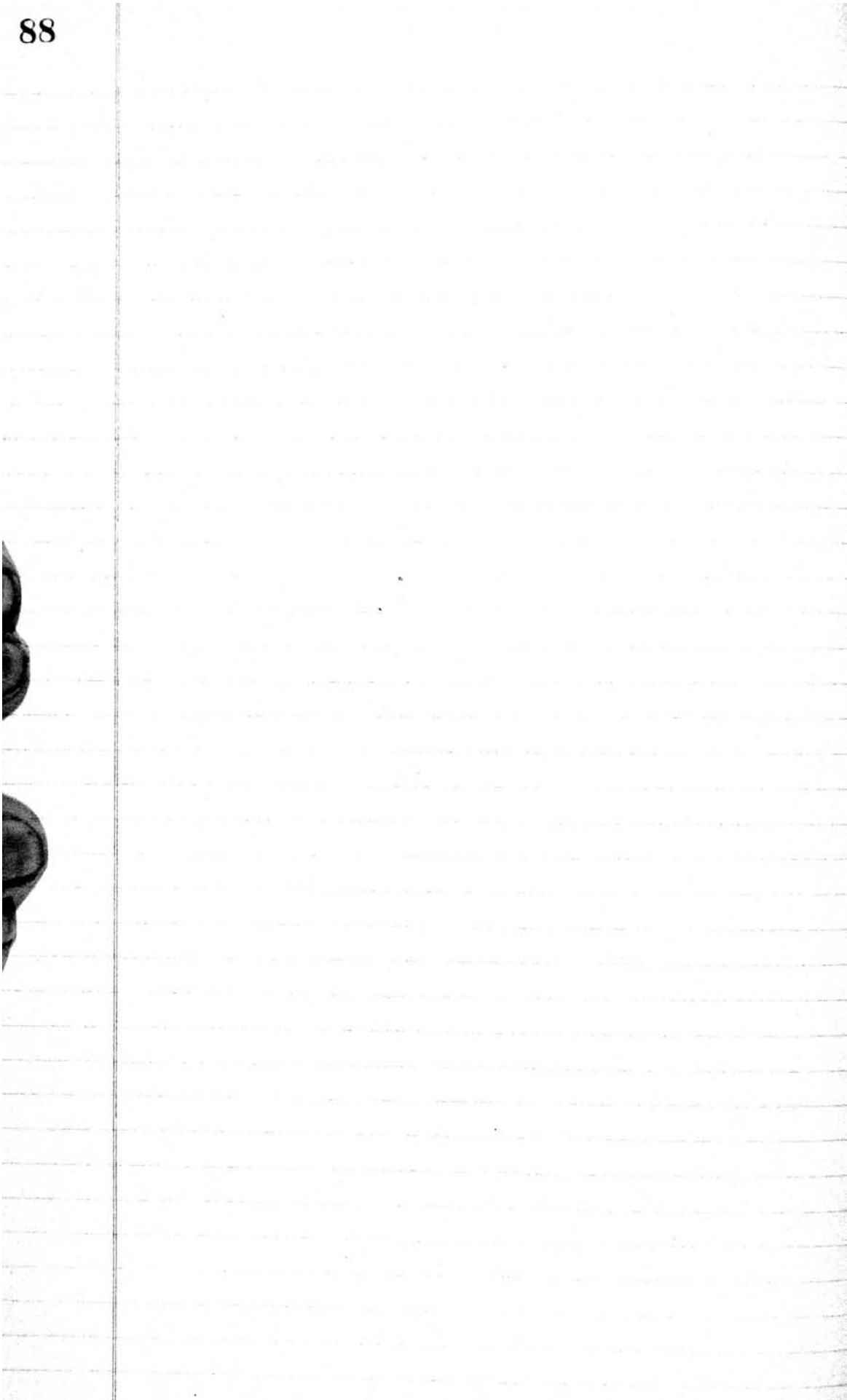
There is still an opening for Primary Superintendent. Vera Frederick to see if Kate Schmidt would be on the primary staff. There are also two vacancies in Junior Dept.

Officers and Teachers to try and create an interest among pupils for Essay and Poster contest.

After the business portion of the meeting Rev. Hofer honored Mr. Hoffman with a few words with regards to him completing twenty five years of service to the Sunday School. He was then presented with an end table.

The program was closed with Rev. Hofer reading the poem "Happiness" and the rededication service.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Kraus, Secy.



February 18, 1945

The regular staff meeting opened with devotion by Mr. Kowack with five officers and three teachers present.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Financial Secretary showed receipts of 39.84

Treasurer's report gave a balance of 231.56

Attendance Secretary reported a total of 443 for Jan. an average of 111 per Sunday and 4 visitors (1945-116)

No report from Beginners and Primary Treasurers.

Abon reports were accepted with thanks.

Motion was made by Mr. Gross that Mrs. Kuhnman be chairman of Cradle Roll for coming year.

Donald Vogel was approved as the teacher for Mrs. Hoffmann's class.

There is to be a "Curriculum Building Conference" at Colgate Divinity School Feb. 28. All teachers urged to go.

A discussion followed about a contest during Lent but it was decided not to have one this year but a spring party to given the children as in the past.

Easter program discussed but it was decided to have just special music for the Easter services.

A motion was made by Ruth Alderman that St Paul Sunday School become a member of "Visual Aids and Membership" Dues \$10.00

Motion was made by Al Miller that the registration fee of 30.00 be paid young people who go to conference at Elmira

Meeting closed with the Lords Prayer
Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Kraw. Secy.

March 18, 1946

The regular staff meeting opened with devotion by
Rev. Hofer.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report read showing a balance of 250.09

Financial Secretary read showing receipts of 28.53

Business and Primary Treasury shows a balance of 229.93

Above reports accepted with thanks.

Attendance Secretary's report: Total for past month 493

Average of 123 per Sunday. Three visitors and one new member.

Donald Vogel gave his report on the Curriculum Building Conference he attended at the Divinity School. The manual is to be purchased for Sunday School.

Discussion on darkening upstairs auditorium for showing of movies and slides. It was suggested estimated be given on cost for same.

Set of three posters displayed. Two of the best were chosen for contest.

Donald Vogel made the motion that \$1.00 be given to each of the three whose posters were chosen and .50¢ for other two made.

The adult class to be asked to join with the upstairs Sunday School for Palm Sunday and Easter. Leaders: - Miss Knuehle and Rev. Hofer.

The 3rd National Lakeside Conference to be held June 25th to 28th for youth leaders and all youth.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted

Sophie Knue, Secy.

April 15, 1946

The regular staff meeting opened with devotion by Rev. Hooper.

Secretary's report read and approved. The financial secretary report showed receipts of 27⁰⁰. Treasurer's report gave a balance of 262¹⁹.

No report from Beginners and Primary treasurers.

Attendance secretary report gave a total of 650 for the past month or an average of 130 per Sunday. Average of 146 last year. Eight visitors present.

Above reports accepted with thanks.

After a discussion on the subject of a children's party or picnic, it was finally decided to have it in the fall in the form of a rally.

Our Superintendent was happy to report that George Foster would be with us again in the fall.

As Children's Day falls on Pentecost Sunday June 9th a motion was made by Vera Frederick that we observe it June 16th.

Decorations Comm. - Albert Meili - Sophie Kress.
Program Comm. to be appointed by Mr. Norack.
The evening services May 7th at the Rescue Mission sponsored by our Sunday School.
My Meili to and George Foster to have charge. 10⁰⁰ donated for the lunch.

A letter of resignation was read from Louise Lohler. Albert Meili and Sophie Kress to call.

A very nice letter of appreciation from Rev. Hooper was read by Supt. J. M. Norack.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Kress, Secy.

May, 1946.

The regular staff meeting opened with devotion, led by Asst. Supt. Mr. Nowack.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report read. Balance \$252.30

Fin. Secretary's report read. Balance \$35.85

Attendance Secretary's report showed a total of 524 for the past month. Average of 131. Average 1945, 139. 17 visitors present.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

The committee reported that called on Mrs. Lohler about her resignation. With regret to her wishes, her resignation was accepted with regrets. Motion made by Mr. Nowack and supported by A. Miel.

The committee had nothing further to report as regards the shaded to Harken Sunday School auditorium.

Children's Day program discussed.

Mildred Bihunghel reported on tentative program for Beginners and Primary Dept. Mrs. Lyster to work with Sunday School music. Mrs. Fickman also reported for the Cradle Roll. Small gifts to be purchased.

Letter read from Mr. Koch, by Secretary for General Council on Emergency World Service Sunday June 2nd designated as the day of emphasis, prayer and a sacrificial meal. This is to be brought before the children.

It was suggested there be a processional Children's Day. Obedience Christian Soldier to be the processional hymn. Front center section to be reserved for the Sunday School. Left rear for Cradle Roll. Rev. Don to have sermonette.

After a report on Rev. Doherty's farewell tea. It was voted to give 10.00 to the Sunday School share. It was also voted to give Rev. Doherty 5.00 for his kind services, and 6.00 toward the support of the teacher team. Motion made by A. Miel.

supported by Vera Fredericks
Motion made by M. Nowick and supported
by Don Vogel that 50¢ be paid toward ^{tuition for} each child
~~portion~~ with regular attendance that wishes to
attend Dunkirk

It is hoped that we can find one or two
to represent St. Pauls at Lakeside Ohio.

Jonathan Hofer and Walter Kleinhang
received awards for the posters they entered
in the contest.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Kane, Secy.

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June 17, 1946

The regular staff meeting opened with devotion by Asst. Supt. Wm. Nowack.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Financial Secretary's report showed receipts of 64^{46}

Treasurer's report balance of 280^{76}

No report from beginners & primary treasurer

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

The Attendance Secretary's report showed a total of 426 or an average of 106 as compared to 124 in 1945. (15 visitors were present)

There will be no intermediate children attending Daybreak this year. 15^{00} was donated to the children by the adult class toward their expenses. Al. Meili is to try to urge some of the seniors to go.

Motion made by A. Meili supported by Mr. Nowack that the S. S. meetings be discontinued during July and August.

Summer schedule to begin July 1st and to continue through Sept 1st. Time 9:15 to 9:55

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer after which Ice cream and strawberries were served.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Kram. Secy.

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Sept. 16, 1946.

The regular staff meeting opened with devotion led by Rev. Schuck.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Fin. Secretary's Total receipts 66⁰²

Treasurer's balance 285⁸³

Above reports accepted with thanks.

Att. Secretary report: June 520 - Av. 104 - (194-118)

July 318 Av. 79 (" 80)

Aug. 318 Av. 80 (" 67)

A letter of thanks to be sent to adult class for 25⁰⁰ given toward young people's expenses at Denbirk.

A letter of resignation received from Don Vogel who is leaving to enter Elmhurst. The motion made by A. Meili that his resignation be accepted with thanks.

Report of nominating comm.

Supt. - Mrs. H. Kraus

Secy. - Mrs. H. Kraus

Fin. Secy. - Mrs. N. Alderman

Att. Secy. - Mrs. H. Kraus

Asst. att. Secy. - Miss Jean Thurlburt

Treasurer - Mr. A. Meili Jr.

Primary Supt. - Mrs. Schuck

Beginners " - Mrs. Britton

Beginners + Primary Fin. Secy. - Miss A. Dwyer

" " Treasurer - Mrs. G. Gausman

Cradle Roll - Mrs. Hoffman

Nursery - Mrs. Hoffman

Miss Betty Schuck and Miss Lois Kroch names were presented for Junior Teachers. A. Meili Jr. moved these girls be accepted and welcomed to the teaching staff. Marie Lohler to be pianist for Beginners Dept.

Relay day to be the last Sunday in Sept.

Awards to be presented in S.S. service.

Fall regional meeting Oct 8. Auburn N.Y. Mrs. Ross volunteered to be our delegate.

Rev. Schuck urged the teachers to attend the Leadership Training School. Meeting closes with the Lord's Prayer. Sophie Kraus Secy.

October 22, 1946

The regular staff meeting opened with devotion by Rev. Schuck. Devotees were present.

Reports of the Treasurers, Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. Mielie Balance 271.⁵⁰

Attendance secretary's report read.

Reports accepted with thanks. Moved by Mrs. Alderman supported by Mrs. Norack.

Mrs. Stow reported on the Eastern Zone Meeting of St. New York Synod at Auburn Oct. 8.

May 2nd one night at Rescue Mission as reported by A. Mielie Sr.

It was moved by Mrs. Mielie and seconded by Mrs. Stow that the S.S. contribute 10.⁰⁰ to the High School League Basketball team if and when the team is formally organized.

Dates and time for the S.S. Ymas program were discussed. Sunday the 22nd of Dec. 4:30 P.M. as the time for the combined program.

At 8:45 the lower S.S. staff adjourned for a separate meeting returning for a concluding joint meeting.

Gifts were suggested and if limitations were in order in face of present world needs the pastor felt that a box of candy went a long way in creating and sustaining that essential spirit of good will between parents, pupils and S.S. staff. It seemed hard candy was the most suitable gift this year.

Committees:

Planning decorations - A. Mielie. Bro. Stow

Decorations - the whole staff

Program - Rev. Schuck, St. Norack Mrs. Schuck and Mrs. Britton

Gift - Mrs. Mielie, Mrs. Hagen, Mrs. Norack and Ruth Alderman, Betty Schuck, J. Hurlbut.

Refreshments - Sophie Hagen

Rev. Schuck urged the preparation of the Junior choir by Mrs. Lyden for the Ymas program. It

was also suggested that use be made of the choir for the Sunday morning service. The services of the choir mothers are essential too.

It was suggested that the regular Dec. meeting be combined with the decorations of the tree. Therefore the Dec. meeting will be on Thurs. Eve. the 19th. The pastor was anxious to see that the decorations are removed for the first Sunday in the new year as we enter a new period of emphasis.

A discussion followed as to the white gift offering and Love collection. It was decided to return \$20.00 as a minimum to the church as the S.S. contribution from both the envelopes and plate collection. The various byphenages were suggested as concrete objectives toward which to aim.

Participation of the older young people of the upstairs dept. was discussed and it was decided they act as usher for the afternoon service.

Suggested Mrs. Over come in as a supply in the primary dept.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lords prayer.

Respectfully submitted

D. Over Secy. Bretem

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Nov 17, 1946

The regular staff meeting opened with prayer by George Brown.
 Fin. Secy and Treasurer report given
 Balance of \$35.¹²

Att. Secy report. Total for Oct. 521 Av of 130
 (1945) 129. 26 visitors, 11 new members.

Above report accepted with thanks

Thurs. Dec. 19. Meeting and Decoration night.

An invitation was extended to the staff by Mr. & Mrs. Dwyer to the marriage of their daughter Arlene one of our teachers.

Annual dinner of the staff to be held the 3rd Monday in January. Mrs. Dwyer to get committee for the dinner.

The Beginners & Primary Dept. adjourned for now meeting to begin in for the closing.

After much discussion Mr. Brown moved that the S. School purchase twelve bibles. Seconded by Mrs. Dwyer. These bibles to be kept at Secretary's desk.

The meeting was closed with the Lords Prayer.
 Sophie Kraus. Secy

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Dec. 19, 1946

The regular staff meeting opened with devotion by Rev. Schmale.

Secretary report read and approved.

Treasurer report. balance 225⁴⁴

Financial Secretary :- receipts 27⁶⁴

No report from business and Primary Treasurer.

Attendance Secretary report showed a total of 552 for Nov. or an average of 130 per Sunday (1945) 128 - 3 new members.

The above reports were accepted with thanks. Bibles have been purchased for the upstairs Department. Three to be given to Junior members who have earned them.

Letter of thanks read from Arlene Noy.

The annual S. S. dinner to be prepared by Mrs Christ and Mrs Gity. Dinner to be at 6:30.

Discussion on processional and seating for vmas program.

The meeting closed for the trimming of the trees and boxing of candy.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Wren Secy.

January 20, 1947

After the annual Sunday School Teachers recognition banquet prepared by Guild I and financed by the Church Council the regular meeting of the Sunday School was held.

Mr. Trilli Jr. made the usual monthly Treasurers report and combined years report.

Mrs. Alderman financial secretary reported.

Mrs. Nowack attendance secretary reported.

The above reports accepted with thanks.

A communication from the youth league expressed its thanks for the Sunday School gift of 10.00 for the basket-ball team.

Department heads and teachers reported progress and problems.

It was gladly announced to the well fed teachers that this year for the first time, the Church Council underwrote the cost of the banquet.

It was suggested by the Superintendent that the money that was to be spent for the banquet be given to the Church as a token of good will and cooperation. Mrs. Schenke suggested that the children be continually ^{reminded} of its pledge to the Church with the view of increasing the amount of the gift.

It was moved and seconded that the gift be 85.00 instead of merely 40.00 as the original motion stood. It was passed unanimously.

A discussion then followed regarding the possibility of merging the ^{domestic} and upstairs departments for the sake of easier bookkeeping. It was moved and seconded that the Sunday School have one combined Treasury with one Treasurer and one financial secretary and to take effect at the discretion of the Supt. and officers. The Bible class Treasury not to be included. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Nowack closed the business meeting with a word of thanks and gratitude and turned the meeting over to our new pastor who took a few brief moments to bring a few personal remarks. A very challenging message followed. Mr. Doyle the church president

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also made a few closing remarks

The meeting was adjourned at 10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

George Brown

Secretary Pro. tem.

Letter of thanks be sent to church Council
for dinner.

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February 17, 1949

The regular staff meeting opened with devotion, led by Rev. Schenke.
 Secretary's report read and approved.
 Financial Secretary's and Treasurer's report given. Balance of \$398.⁴⁵
 Attendance Secretary's report.

Total 541 Average 137 - (1946) 111

The above reports accepted with thanks.
 Sent letter of thanks to Knud I for preparing banquet. Also sent card to Lucille Gunkle who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Schenke suggested Sunday School pictures and motivated he sent to missionaries in Ecuador. A motion was also made from a suggestion of Mrs. Schenke that 5.00 be sent to D. & A. C. P. This was supported.

Supt. Norack told of the boys and girls contest in progress at present. Talks of prizes for same to be discussed at next meeting.

A Lenten contest was discussed and it was decided not to have one this year. It was decided to have a party for the upstairs Sunday School children April 20th to be called a spring party instead of a contest party. Teachers to interest pupils to become more regular during Lent. There is to be an Honor Roll for the Lenten season. Bible boxes in each class room. Proceeds to be used for World Emergency Relief.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer
 Respectfully Submitted
 Sophie Kren, Secy.

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March 17, 1947.

The regular staff meeting of the teaching staff opened with devotions by Rev. Schmutz.

Secretary's report read and approved.
 Financial secretary's report showed receipts of \$47⁶⁴
 Treasurer's report gives balance \$45⁸²
 Attendance Secretary • Total 479 Av 120 (1946) av 123
 9 visitors present.

The above reports accepted with thanks.

Rev. Schmutz suggested that all Benevolent donations be given through the church treasurer so the church has a record of all benevolences.

Three posters, possibly four, and two essays entered in the contest. Recognition for said posters and essays to be shown with a gift of a pen. Motion made by A. Miller Jr and supported by St. C. Brown.

A suggestion of a Daily Vacation Bible School for this summer was made by Rev. Schmutz. This is to be discussed further at the next meeting.

Honor Roll for all departments of Sunday School for the Lenten season to be published in regular church bulletin. May 2nd to be Bazaar Mission night for the Sunday School. It was suggested we have special Mission numbers for that evening.

Committee for spring party: Motion made A. Miller Jr. Sec. Mr. H. W. Wark, Refectory, Lois Brick and Mrs. D. Wark. Time of party 2:30 - 5 o'clock. All teachers to help if possible.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
 Sophie Kneer, Secy.

April 21, 1947

The regular Sunday School staff meeting opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake. There were sixteen officers and teachers present. Secretary's report read and approved. Financial Secretary's and Treasurer's report given with a balance of \$28.⁸⁹ A total of 12⁰³ was received from the note boxes a balance was added to it to make it 15⁰⁰ for Home Emergency Relief.

The attendance secretary gave the following report. Total attendance 662 Average of 132 per in 1946 - 130. Total twelve visitors and one new member.

The above reports were accepted with thanks. Thirty-six children attended the spring party. The period from June 23rd to July 3rd set for Daily Vacation Bible School. Cards to be sent to parents to see what response there is for such a school.

Sunday School night at the Rescue Mission to be May 2nd. Rev. Schnake to preach the sermon.

Mrs. Schnake read letter received from a German family to whom Primary Dept. had sent a package of food and clothes. The same was greatly appreciated.

Children's Day to be June 8th.

A charge of 2⁰⁰ was made to put name on cup won by Base Ball team this past fall. Motion was made to pay bill for same.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Sophie Krass, Secy.

May 19, 1947

The regular Sunday School staff meeting was called to order by the Supt. at 8:10 P.M. There were thirteen present.

Rev. Schnake opened the meeting with devotion. The secretary being out of town and the Min. Sick at the hospital these expenses were accepted. Treasurer's report. Balance. 367.²²

Attendance Supt's report Total. Av. (Av 1946

Mrs. Nowack reported 19 present at Deane Mission and a very successful program was carried out.

Children's Day program committees are progressing. A representative Comm will plan the service. Mrs. Dreil appointed as chairman of decorating Comm. Mrs. Fehman asked the cooperation of all teachers and children to bring things to church.

Daily Vacation Bible School, previous recommendations were reaffirmed and partially executed. Questionnaire cards were mailed. No further action can be taken until some response is forthcoming. Details will be referred to Executive Comm.

No interest was shown for the S. S. convention at Des Moines, Iowa.

The motion was made and carried to underwrite the anniversary fund to the extent of 85.⁰⁰ as our contribution to this campaign.

The motion was made and carried to underwrite the bachelors team to the amount of 5.⁰⁰

At 8:30 the joint meeting adjourned and the upstairs dept. continued its meeting.

No action was taken on the matter of cost of sending young people to camp on L. T. S.

The summer plan as made in the past was approved using the leadership of as many of the lay men as possible.

Rev. Schnake reported he was unable to secure a sound projector. Meeting adjourned at 10:15
George Rosen, Secy. P. M.

June 16, 1947.

The regular Sunday School staff meeting opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake.

No minutes from previous meeting due to absence of secretary.

The Treasurer and Treasurer's Secretary report read by A. Meili.

A letter of thanks read by Supt from Mrs. Alderman for basket of fruit sent during her recent illness.

Old business:- Decided to visit Daily Vacation Bible School only eight responses received from some 600 questionnaires sent out.

New Summer Schedule:- Starting July 6th thru Aug 31st 9:15 to 9:55 Adult class to meet Pupsters.

Still trying to get pictures of staff for anniversary booklet. Sunday June 22 if possible.

Announced Betty Schnake could not be member of staff starting in Sept. - going out of town to school. Also new helper needed in Beginners Marie Lohr also going out of town to school.

Agreed to let matter of nominations etc for officers Supt. for Sept. Elections to rest in hands of Executive Comm. Nowack. Schnake. Meili instead of appointing nominating Comm.

Also agreed that Executive Comm. would have summer meeting to discuss adjustments in classes, teaching staff, etc. for new year in October.

Last meeting of the summer until Sept. 9:15 P.M. adjournment - Social hour followed with refreshments.

J. T. Nowack. Secy. Pro-tem.

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Sept. 15, 1947.

The regular Sunday school staff meeting opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake. There were fifteen teachers and officers present.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

The financial secretary showed receipts of 101⁹¹
Treasurer report given Balance of 458⁴⁶

Attendance secretary report June Total 537 Av. 107
(1946 - 104) 4 new members and 25 visitors

July - total 278 Av. 69 (1946 - 79) 9 visitors

Aug. total 318 Av. 63 (1946 - 79) 9 visitors
and 1 new member.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

Mr. Barrow, our new student pastor was welcomed and our good-byes were said to Betty Schnake who is leaving us to attend college.

The nominating comm. presented the following slate:-

Supt. Mr. Nowack

Treasurer - Mr. Mili

Fin Secy. Mrs. Alderman

Secretary - Mrs. Hase

Alt. Secy. Mrs. Nowack. Miss Hurlburt.

Primary Supt. Mrs. Schnake

Beginners Supt. Mrs. Panfilius.

Nursery - Mrs. Hoffman

Cradle Roll - Mrs. Richman

Rev. Schnake moved this slate be accepted

Carried. Duties to start October 1st.

~~Primary~~ New Teachers - Dorothy Lietzen - ~~Beginners~~

Helper - Helen Kleinberg. Junior Dept.

John Eyer. It was moved and

carried that these teachers be added to our staff.

Rally Day - Sept 20th. Invitations to be sent out for this service. Consecration of teachers and officers during this church service.
Promotion Day to be Sept. 21.

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The Sunday School hour was discussed and it was suggested that there be a brief devotional period and one half hour for class. 9:30 to 10:20 Rev. Schnake moved we accept these new hours. Carried.

The Rally Day Envelopes were to be used for the anniversary gift offering. Awards to be made as usual during the Rally Day service.

The Fall Regional Conference of the West. New York Synod to be held at Emmanuel Church October 7th Mrs. Schnake to be the official delegate from the Sunday School. The Leadership Training School to start Tuesday Sept. 26. and to continue for the next five consecutive Tuesday nights.

Registering fee to be 6 for 50.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Kram, Secy.

October 20, 1947

The regular staff meeting of St Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake. Board officers and teachers were present.

The secretaries minutes were read and approved.

Financial secretary report showed receipts of \$1⁰⁰
Treasurer report balance of \$400⁰⁰

Attendance secretary: attendance for Sept. 487
average of 122 (1946 - 1947) 2 new members.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.
Report of the Regional Conference on Tues.
Oct. 27th given by Mrs. Nowack who substituted
for Mrs. Schnake

A suggestion made to write a letter to
the retiring Beginners Supt. A duplicate key
for Beginners Department was discussed.

On May 7, 1948 the staff will sponsor
and support ~~at~~ a program at the Green
Mission

A motion was made to pledge \$125⁰⁰ to
the church for 1948. It was carried.

Nov. 7th is Women's Emphasis Community
Day. A discussion of packages to European
children took place. Boxes of clothing, school supplies,
pictures (not of food) and flowers to fill the
extra space are to be collected by Nov 7th
deadline at the Baptist Temple.

A letter was read regarding the receipt of
a package of clothes by a family in Germany.

A suggestion was made for department heads
to think about what their part will be for the
Christmas program on Sunday Dec. 21st.

A letter of appreciation for the pictures
and background given to the Beginners Department
on behalf of the staff to Mrs. Guy Wilson should
be sent.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted
The Boarding Secretary

November 24, 1947

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Mrs. Nowack, prayer by Rev. Schnake.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Financial secretary's report showed receipts of 53⁶⁴. Treasurer's report showed a balance of 391⁸³.

Attendance secretary's report - Total for Nov. 557 or 139 (1946 - 135) 24 visitors and 4 new members.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

Christmas program:- Time 4:30 Date Dec. 21st.

Combined program with Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary and upstairs departments. Candy and individual gifts for Beginners and Primary departments. Candy for upstairs departments.

Committee for purchase of candy:- Mrs. Nowack, Mrs. Schnake and Mrs. Paefgen. It was also decided that the same candle lighting service of last year be carried through again.

Thursday Dec. 18th to be decoration night.

Refreshments for evening to be in charge of Sophie Kraus.

The Christmas tree has been donated by Barths of Nassau St. Mrs. Nowack, Rev. Schnake, Mr. Barrow and Mrs. Meili to have charge of same.

Gudolph Hoffmann to be asked to make large wreath as in former years.

Committee for new decorations. Ruth Alderman, Mrs. Raper and Lois Birch.

The Sunday School is to be responsible for postage of four boxes to go to Germany.

Rev. Schnake read a letter of thanks for box received from a German minister's widow and one was also read from a woman in Greece.

The Jan meeting to be dinner meeting.

The sum of 5⁰⁰ was voted toward the support of the Youth Basket Ball team. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted Sophie Kraus, Secy.

Report of St Paul Sunday School Treasury - June 15 thru Sept. 21

Balance June 15 = \$402.29

RECEIPTS

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| June 21 — \$14.49 | Aug 9 — 5.90 |
| June 28 — 6.60 | Aug 16 — 4.46 |
| July 5 — 4.38 | Aug 23 — 3.60 |
| July 12 — 7.05 | Aug 30 — 3.41 |
| July 19 — 5.34 | Sept 6 — 10.02 |
| July 26 — 4.00 | Sept 13 — 20.93 |
| Aug 2 — 12.84 | Sept 20 — 23.50 |
| | <u>TOTAL \$126.52</u> |

EXPENSES

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|---|-----------------------|
| June 16 - Standard Pub Co. - Beginners Matls | \$10.10 |
| June 16 - Dunkirk Honorariums - \$5 each to 9 S.S. scholars | 45.00 |
| June 21 - St. Paul Bero. Treas - N.A.A.C.P. | 5.00 |
| June 28 - St Pauls Church - Memorial wreath Card - Geo Hoffman | 3.00 |
| July 16 - Mrs. Alderman - Farewell septs to Mr & Mrs Nowack | 15.25 |
| July 27 - Eden Pub House - S.S. Materials (July - Sept) | 39.20 |
| July 28 - Eden Pub. House - S.S. pins & supplies | 14.68 |
| Aug 31 - Standard Pub. Co. Bible picture covers | .94 |
| Sept. 9 - Standard Pub. Co. Beginners Matls | 11.47 |
| | <u>TOTAL \$144.64</u> |

Balance Sept. 21 — \$384.17

Albert H Meili Treas

Report of St Paul Sunday School Treasury - Jan 18 thru Feb 15, 1954

Balance Jan 18 = \$408.⁸⁴

RECEIPTS

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| Jan 24 - | Total Offerings | — \$15.38 |
| Jan 31 - | " " | — 11.26 |
| Feb 7 - | " " | — 22.52 |
| Feb 14 - | " " | — 10.52 |
| | | <u>TOTAL \$59.68</u> |

EXPENSES

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| Jan 19 - | Federation of Churches - 1954 pledge | — \$5.00 |
| Jan 22 - | Eden Pub. House - SS. Materials (Jan - March) | — 56.55 |
| Feb 8 - | Federation of Churches - 5 Registrations "School of Religion" | — 10.00 |
| | | <u>TOTAL \$71.55</u> |

Balance Feb 15 = \$396.97

Albert H. Meili
Treas.

Report of St. Paul Sunday School Treasury
Sept 20 through Oct. 18, 1954

Balance Sept 20, 1954 = \$428⁶⁷

RECEIPTS

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| Sept. 26 - Total Offerings | — | \$36.70 |
| Oct. 3 - " " | — | 16.92 |
| Oct. 10 - " " | — | 12.62 |
| Oct. 17 - " " | — | 13.52 |
| TOTAL | | <u>\$79.76</u> |

EXPENSES

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| Sept 23 - Harold E Dickens - 7 Bibles + 3 Attendance Charts | — | \$9.20 |
| Sept 23 - Standard Pub. Co. Beginner's Materials (Oct - Dec) | | 16.07 |
| Sept 25 - Rev. Schraake \$3.00 Dunkirk Youth Rally Honorariums to A. Leach, R. Sammons, G. Ritz, E. Ambrose, H. Zimmerman | | 15.00 |
| Sept 25 Mrs Breitung - Nursery Dept Petty Cash | | 10.00 |
| Sept 26 - St. Paul Benevolent Treas. Bd. of Int. Missions | | 40.00 |
| Oct 10 - Mrs Anderson - Rally Day + Attendance Cards, postage | | 7.00 |
| Oct 11 - Mrs Ranfisen - Beginners Dept Petty Cash | | 10.00 |
| TOTAL | | <u>\$107.27</u> |

Balance Oct 20, 1954 — \$400.⁷⁶

Albert H Meili
 Treas.

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January 19, 1948

The annual banquet of the Sunday School staff was held at the Church dining room.

The dinner was prepared by Edith I and financed by the Church Council.

Very remarks were made by our church president Mr Frank Vogel and also by our pastor Rev. Schnake.

Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of 374.¹³ and the financial secretary showed receipts of 116.⁶⁸. The above reports were accepted with thanks.

Our superintendent, Mr Nowack welcomed Robert Christ back to our teaching staff.

After the brief business meeting, a very enjoyable evening was spent playing games.

Respectfully submitted,
Sophie Kraus, Secy.

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February 16, 1948

The regular staff meeting of St Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schnabel. There were fourteen officers and teachers present.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. Financial secretary report showed a balance of 44³⁴. The Treasurer's balance was 358⁰¹.

Attendance secretary report. Total 553 Av. 138 Av 1947. 135. There were 25 visitors and 2 new members were added to the roll.

The above reports were accepted with thanks. Letter of thanks read from the Youth League for our donation to their basket ball team.

Emphasis on Lenten season in Sunday School was discussed. It was suggested cards be sent to each Sunday School member stressing attendance during Lent and also that Mite boxes be placed in the class rooms. An honor roll is to be published at the end of the Lenten season.

The essay in poster contest is underway. A discussion of prizes were discussed.

The Easter work shop to be held at First Baptist Church. Tues. Feb 17. Afternoon and evening sessions.

There was a discussion about new Hymn Books for the Sunday School. It was decided that this would be one of our projects for the near future.

The meeting closed with the Lords Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Kuen. Secy.

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March 15, 1948.

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schuck.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed receipts of 40.92

Treasurer report read by Capt. Nowack in absence of Albert Meili Jr. Balance 398.41

Attendance secretary's report. Total 687 Av. 137 - Av. 1947 123 - 36 visitors were present and 1 new member was added to the roll.

The above reports were accepted with thanks. Easter and Essay contest is over. Three posters were displayed and the two essays read. All to be thanked in their efforts. The motion was made and carried that Ball point pens be given as gifts to these five children.

It was stressed again that teachers should not dismiss their classes before closing time as it interferes with other classes.

Letter of thanks read from a children's home in Holland for donations received.

April 11th is the date for the Easter party. Time 5:30 until 5 o'clock. Movies to be shown by A. Meili. Possibly games and refreshments.

The joint Easter service of the upstairs departments and the Bible class to be shortened to 10:10 to give needed time to prepare S.S. auditorium for Easter service. Lucille Benschke to teach the joint session. The note boxes are to be turned in Easter Sunday morning.

A discussion on the pig bank and birthday envelopes discussed. A suggestion was made - to give the birthday child something in recognition of this day.

April 8th & 11th is the Conference held at Salem Church by Bernice Buchler. Time 3 P.M. until 7 P.M. Especially good by Beginners & Grimmer Dept.

May 7th People's Peace Mission night

Meeting closed with Lord's Supper

Respectfully submitted
Kathleen Benschke

April 19, 1948

The regular staff meeting of St Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schenke. Our student minister and Sunday school teacher Robert Barrows spoke briefly on the history of the church and Sunday school. The secretary's report was read and approved.

Financial Secretary :- receipts of 77.07
 Treasurer report :- balance 446.56

Attendance Secretary showed a total of 607 pupils present, an average of 152 per Sunday. At 1947 - 132 per Sunday. 43 visitors and 1 new member was added to the roll.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

Twenty five dollars to be turned over to the benevolence treasurer for Good Service. The church pledge of 125.00 to be paid in full at this time.

There were forty-six children present for the Spring party.

The motion was made and carried that we contribute 5.00 for the N.A.A.C.P.

Supt. Nowack gave a short report on the conference held at Salem Church with Miss Buchler.

May 7th to be our mission night. Choir to be invited to sing. Rev. Schenke to have the address.

June 13th to be Children's Day.
 The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
 Sophie Stuenkel, Secy.

June 21, 1948.

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake with ten members present.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

No financial secretary's report.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$397.05

Attendance secretary's report shows a total of 589 or an average of 118 per Sunday. Average for 1947 - 129 per Sunday. 51 visitors and 11 new members in Junior Department.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

A motion was made by Vera Fredericks and supported that the Sunday School give a donation of 50.00 for purchase of a goat for the Japanese children.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Schnake gave a brief report on the night at the Rescue Mission. There were nineteen present at this meeting with a quartet taking part.

The summer schedule: - Sunday School 9:15-10:55 July 4th through Sept. A combined service upstairs. Trustees dept to take care of their own schedule. Attendance Secy to send for pins and awards during summer.

We were pleased to learn that Richard Meili won the N.Y.S. award for essay contest.

It was suggested that we keep our Junior Choir active.

A Nominating Committee was appointed with A. Meili as chairman for Oct. meeting.

Rev. Schnake suggested that slides and a discussion be held at our monthly staff meeting.

The Federation of Churches are again conducting a leadership training school. Our teachers are urged to show more interest in their meetings. The Supt. thanked all officers and teachers for their faithfulness.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully Submitted, Dr. Mark - Boston

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Sept. 20, 1948

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake with eleven members present.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Financial report showed receipts of \$103.⁵⁷

Treasurer report shows a balance of \$412.⁴³

Mission fund approximately 32⁰⁰

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

Old Business: - Nominating Comm. report

General Supt. William Nowack

Recording Secy: - Sophie Kase

Attendance Secy: - Mrs. Nowack

Asst. " " - Jan Hurst

Financial Secy: - Ruth Alderman

Treasurer: - A. Meili Jr.

Grade Roll: - Mrs. Fuchman

Nursery Dept: -

Beginner Dept Supt. Mrs. Pauferman

Primary " " Mrs. Schnake

A motion made by Florence Kelley and supported by L. Brucke that above officers carry on for the coming year.

New Business: - Mrs. Schnake to take part in Christian Teachers Training Course

A motion made by A. Meili and supported by Mrs. Schnake that \$10⁰⁰ for registration fee be given for Teachers Training Course at Briar Church.

Teachers to be present at Sunday School Service Sept 26 for consecration service.

A motion made by A. Meili and supported by V. Frederick that a pledge of \$5⁰⁰ be given to the Negro College Fund.

Meeting turned over to Rev. Schnake. Slides were shown regarding "Improving your Teaching".

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted

Florence Kelley - Secy Pastors

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Oct. 18, 1948.

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotions by Rev. Schnake.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. Financial Secy report shows receipts of \$4⁸³. Treasurer report. Balance of \$376²⁵.

Attendance Secy report. Total for Sept. 426 or an average of 106 1947 av. 122. There were 39 visitors present.

The above reports were accepted with thanks. The new Nursery dept. Supt. Mrs. Bristow June Horvath was also added to the teaching staff.

The attendance awards were made.

Ymas service to be Dec. 19th Time 4:-5:30

Committee:-

Program. Rev. Schnake. Mrs. Nowack, Mrs. Schnake and Mrs. Pauferien.

Decorations:- A. Meili, Mrs. Gadd, R. Christ, and Mrs. Alderman.

Gifts. Comm. Mrs. Nowack, Jean Hurlburt.

Mrs. Meili and Mrs. Hagen.

R. Hoffmair to be asked to bring wreath as he has in past years.

Rev. Schnake reported that a visitor spoke to the adult Bible class. Very interesting.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Krue. Secy.

November 1948.

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schmale.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Financial secretary's report showed receipts of \$43.⁰⁰
Treasurer's report. Balance \$346.⁵⁸

A check of \$40.⁰⁰ to be sent to the orphan child in India.

Attendance sing report Total 629 Av. 139 per Sunday. As 1947: 126. There were 37 visitors and 1 new member.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

There were 20 travel packets sent to displaced persons in German camps.

A pledge of \$125.⁰⁰ was made to the church for 1949.

Voice program: It was decided we have a Candle Lighting service as we have had for the past two years. The Junior choir to take part in the service with Mr. Lyden and Florence Kelley to have charge. Florence Kelley to see what Jr. choir robes are cleaned.

The next Teachers meeting to be Dec. 16. The decorating of trees and church to take place the same night. Lunch to be served by S. Kase.

The Voice gifts comm. were instructed to get candy. Price to be in the vicinity of \$54 per child. Selection left to comm.

Part of offering to go to white gift as in past years.

A discussion followed on the problems of teachers and classes. Also a discussion on new song books to be purchased after the first of the year.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully submitted
Sonia Kase Secy.

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December 16, 1948.

After the Christmas tree trimming and the decoration of the church the Sunday School staff had refreshments which was followed by a short business meeting called to order by our superintendent Mr. Nowack.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Financial Secretary's report showed receipts of 44 ³⁶.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of 307 ⁵⁶.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

A Thank you was given to chairman of decorating Comm. Albert Mielke and his comm. for their purchase of the tree and for their work in decoration of same.

Rich Aldermen, Marge Nowack and Louise Lohrer to assist Junior choir with their roles the night of the Christmas program.

The collection and Christmas envelopes to be divided between the white gift and toward the purchase of new hymnals for Sunday School.

The Christmas gifts for the Sunday School children to be distributed in Sunday School rooms after the program.

The annual Sunday School banquet to be held at the church January 17th at 6:30. Rev. Schnake to obtain speakers.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Krue. Secy.

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January 17, 1949

The annual Sunday School Staff banquet was held at the church dining room. It was prepared and served by Elsie E. Mery. Thanks to them for a delicious meal.

After a song fest the main speaker of the evening Rev. D. Staffield was introduced by Rev. Schnake.

Rev. Staffield, Religious Education Director from the Federation Office gave a very interesting talk on Sunday School work.

Hugh St. Nowack then called a short business meeting.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed receipts of $36^{\underline{50}}$

Treasurer's report showed a balance of $385^{\underline{02}}$

Attendance Secretary's report showed a total of 529 pupils present during the past month or an average of 132 per Sunday. Dec. 1947-1948. There were 82 visitors and 12 new members.

The motion was made by Vera Fredericks and supported by Mr. Nowack that new hymnals be purchased immediately.

Rev. Schnake made the announcement of the National Convention of Christian Education to be held at Lakeside Ohio the last three days of June and the first day of July.

The Stewardship and Essay Contest to start soon.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to the Church Council for the lovely dinner given the Sunday School workers.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Krawczyk.

February 1949.

The annual Sunday School staff meeting opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake with twelve officers and teachers present.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of 308⁷² and the financial secretary's report showed receipts of 53⁴⁰.

Attendance secretary's report showed a total of 628 or an average of 126 (1948) 137. There were 31 visitors and one new member.

The new hymnals have been purchased for the Sunday school. There have been donations for them from the Bible class and the Altar Guild. Individual classes are also receiving donations for same.

There is a vacancy in Beginner's department by the resignation of Helen Klingberg. Virginia Nowack to assist in that department.

Motion made by Mrs. Schnake and supported by Ruth Alderman that Virginia Nowack be placed on the teaching staff.

Lisa Smith and Albert Mielke reported on the sick list.

There is a need for substitute teachers in upstairs department. Hildegard Kellin has been substituting and is to be asked to do it permanently.

Response to Essay and Poster contest very good. There is to be a prize the same as last year.

There is to be an Honor Roll for attendance during Lent. Teachers urged to do their part with their classes. There is to be an after Easter party as in previous years. Rev. Schnake also suggested we have a Sunday School & Church picnic this year.

The Grading department are sending 6⁰⁰ for 3rd service seed funds.

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Groups are invited to the Queen Mission to see how their new work is carried out.

Rev. Schnake thinks it necessary to send at least two to Leadership Training School.

Mrs. Brietung to receive money from the Sunday School to purchase needs for the Nursery.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer after which we had an anniversary party for our Superintendent Mr. Dowse and Mrs. Dowse.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Kress, Secy.

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March 21, 1949

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion led by Rev. Schuck with ten officers and teachers present.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Two thank you notes were also read from The Nowacks and Lois Groth.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of 369^{44} and the financial secretary showed receipts of 62^{29} .

Attendance secretary's report showed a total of 527 or an average of 132 per Sunday (1948: 138) with 14 visitors and 4 new members. The epidemic of measles has had its effect on the honor roll. April 24th was chosen for the day of the Spring party with Albert Meili to have charge of the movies. Mr. Nowack gave and Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Nowack refreshments.

Two essays were read and one poster was on exhibition.

There was a discussion on a church picnic for this summer. It was suggested that the picnic idea be passed on to the other organizations to see if it is favored.

A daily Vacation Bible School was also suggested. Rev. Schuck and Mr. Nowack to study the matter and report at the April meeting.

Children's Day to be observed the second Sunday in June.

Two hundred book marks to be ordered as gifts for the entire Sunday School ^{as Easter gifts}.
The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Tru. Secy.

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No April Meeting.

May 16, 1949

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake. He gave us a very interesting account of our seminaries and colleges.

There were fourteen officers and teachers present.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The financial secretary's report showed receipts of 166.99. The treasurer's report showed a balance of 294.85.

Attendance secretary's report had a total of 580 or an average of 145. Avg. in 1948 - 128. There were fourteen visitors.

About forty-five pupils attended the annual spring party.

After much discussion on a daily vacation Bible school it was still left to the comm. for final decision.

The church council will help finance any Leadership Training School delegates.

Rev. Schnake hopes for at least one from our church to attend Lakeside Conference.

June 12th Children's Day, and all donations of flowers will be welcome.

The motion was made to give 5.00 to the N.A.A.C.P.

Summer schedule to start July 3rd. Time 9:15 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Breitung has asked for volunteers to help in nursery.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Kraus, Secy.

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June 20, 1949.
The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Financial secretary showed receipts of 110⁰⁰.
The Treasurer's report showed a balance of 390⁰⁰.
Attendance secretary's report. Total 631 av. 126
As in 1948. 118. There were 41 visitors and 2 new members.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

The committee feels as if there isn't enough interest in a Daily Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Schnake suggested a day school or camp for next year. The Church to be open one day a week for this purpose.
Three girls for intermediate group to go to Dunkirk.

Scholarships contribution of 5⁰⁰ to be given to each of these girls.

Names have been given to Mrs. Breitung for the nursery.

Sept. and Mrs. Nowack showed their appreciation to the faithful teachers of the first year by serving Ice Cream and cake.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Kuen, Secy.

September 19, 1949

The regular meeting of the Sunday School Staff was called to order by Rev. Schnake in the absence of Mr. Nowack who was called out of town on business. Rev. Schnake spoke on "Our Growth as Sunday School Teachers" which was followed by a short prayer.

Rev. Schnake introduced our new Student Assistant, Bud Pfaff, and welcomed him into our group.

The Attendance Secretary's report was read and accepted with thanks.

Rev. Schnake read two letters, one from Gloria Wagner and one from Carol Rexer in which they thanked the Sunday School for the contributions made towards their expenses at Dunkirk Intermediate Girls' Camp.

A motion was made and seconded that the Treasurer pay \$10 for group registration for the Central Leadership Training School which will be held on six consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning September 27 at Brick Presbyterian Church. This group registration will enable any one of our group to attend any one or more of the meetings.

Rally Day was discussed and all the children in the Sunday School are being contacted either through a card or a letter. Rev. Schnake informed the group that the officers for the coming year would remain the same, as would most of the teachers. He expressed regret that June Howarth would not be able to continue as a teacher, and advised that Hildgarde Killian would take her place for the coming year. Due to the fact that a large group of children are coming over from the Beginners Department, Mrs. Schnake thought it would be necessary to have another teacher in the Primary Department, and she was advised to make whatever arrangements were needed.

It was noted that the material for the quarter has been ordered and some of it has already been received.

The Treasurer's report was then given and Mr. Meili reported that our balance as of September 17 was \$403.71.

The Secretary's report was read and Rev. Schnake asked that there be included in the minutes of the last meeting the names of the three girls who were given financial aid towards Dunkirk camp, namely Carol Prietz, Carol Rexer and Gloria Wagner.

Rev. Schnake spoke briefly about his canvass with Bud Pfaff of the new homes on Keeler Street. He advised that it was a very interesting survey although there were no new prospects for our church.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Miss Dorothy Lietzau, Secretary Pro Tem

Rochester, N.Y.
October 17, 1949

The regular Staff meeting of St. Pauls SundaySchool was opened with devotions led by Supt. Nowack. There were 14 present at the meeting.

The secretary's minutes from the Sept. meeting were read and approved.

The Financial secretary's report, the treasurer's report and the attendance secretary's report were accepted with thanks. Report by the financial secretary showed receipts from Sept. 19th thru Oct. 17th of \$65.41. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$377.98 as of Oct. 17th, 1949.

The attendance secretary's report showed a total of 419, average of 105 per Sunday for Sept., average for 1948 - 106. 31 visitors and one new member in Primary Dept.

Under old business a motion was made, seconded and carried that the new officers and department superintendents for the new S.S. year starting Oct. 1949 be formally elected to their offices, as follows: Cradle Roll, Mrs. Kuhman. Nursery Supt., Mrs. Brietung. Beginners' Supt., Mrs. Raufeisen. Primary Supt., Mrs. A. Schnake. Finan. Secy., Mrs. Ruth Alderman. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Krase, Treasurer, Mr. Albert Meili, Jr., Attendance & Enrollment Secy., Mrs. W.T. Nowack, Asst. Atten. & Enroll. Secy., Miss Jean Hurlburt, General Supt., Mr. W.T. Nowack.

Announcement was made that one of the members of our staff, Mrs. Kuhman, Cradle Roll Supp. was in St. Mary's Hospital and a plea was made that greeting cards be sent by individual members of the staff and that a card of greetings be sent from the Staff, with instructions to the acting secretary to take care of this matter.

The superintendent stressed again the Central Leadership Training School now in progress on Tuesday evenings and urged that all members of the staff attend as many sessions as possible.

Mrs. Schnake, supt. of the Primary Dept. reported that Mrs. Rauber definitely could not continue as a teacher in the Primary Dept. and that as arranged by the Dept. supt. and the general supt. Miss Ruth Kleinhenz would be a regular teacher in this dept., also that efforts had been made to include Miss Shirley Barnett as a teacher but that it was doubtful that she could take over these duties. Mrs. Schnake had also arranged in conjunction with the Gen. Supt. that Miss Helen Kleinhenz and Miss Betty Schnake would be members of the Primary teaching staff.

Supt. Nowack urged that all teachers follow up closely absences on pupil's part and that every effort be made to have all enrolled be active.

Mr. Nowack also reported that the S.S. had been represented at the recent W.N.Y. Synod Fall meeting by the superintendent. He reported that by Sept. 1950 there would be a change in the lesson material by the Synod which should be most helpful throughout the school.

A suggestion was made by Rev. Schnake that talent in the Junior, Intermed. or Senior Depts. be used on Sunday mornings as a brief part of the Worship session, using children who might play a musical instrument, or sing, or read the scriptures, etc.

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The Christmas season and the S.S. program and part in the Christmas Season was discussed, with the date of Dec. 18th being set for the annual S.S. Worship program, at 4 P.M., this being the Sunday afternoon before Christmas. It was agreed that the program should follow somewhat the program of last year and previous years, with the Beginners and Primary department children taking major part and with the Juniors being represented by their participation in the Junior Choir; and the older departments taking part by reading scripture, offering prayer and acting as ushers.

The superintendent requested the leaders of the Beginners and Primary Depts. to start preparing for their part in the program and asked the same members of the staff to serve on committees as last years, as follows:

Program Committee: Rev. Schnake, Mrs. Schnake, Mrs. Raufeisen and Mr. Nowack

Decorations: Mr. A. Meili, Jr., Mr. B. Pfaff, Mr. Robert Christ and Mrs. Alderman

Gifts committee: Mrs. W.T. Nowack, Miss Jean Hurlburt
Mrs. A. Meili and ~~Mr. A. Hagan~~.

Special wreath committee: Mr. R. Hoffmeier to be asked to make this wreath as in past years.

It was agreed that the December meeting should be advanced from Dec. 19th, the usual date, to Thurs. evening, Dec. 15th, at which time the trees would be trimmed and decorations hung. It was the general feeling that two smaller trees, same as last year, would best fit our needs for church decorations. It was also agreed that the gifts of candy boxes for the older boys and girls and the Christmas stockings filled with candy for the younger boys and girls as last year, seemed to be the best arrangement.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. W.T. Nowack
Secretary ProTem

Rochester, N.Y. Nov. 21, 1949

The regular meeting of the Sunday School staff of St. Paul's S.S. was held on Nov. 21st, opened with devotions led by Supt. Nowack. There were 9 present at the meeting. The secretary's minutes from the Oct. meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Secretary's report, Treasurer's report and attendance secretary's report were read and accepted with thanks. Receipts from Oct. 17th to Nov. 21st were \$49.92; expenditures \$51.80, balance on hand Nov. 21st, \$376.10.

The attendance report showed a total of 672 for October, an average of 134 per Sunday.

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A letter of thanks was read from the ~~Interden~~ Board of Missions, acknowledging donation of \$40.00 for support of an orphan in India. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Kuhman in acknowledgment of greetings and good wishes sent her at time of her illness.

Mr. Nowack brought up the matter of the yearly pledge of the Sunday School to the Current Expense Budget of the church. A motion was made by Mrs. Schnake, seconded by Lois Groth that we re-new our pledge for 1950 for the amount of \$125.00, same as last year. Carried.

A letter was read by the superintendent which had gone out to all members of the Primary Dept., to parents of these children, urging regular attendance, trying to attract the interest of the parents in the work of the dept., etc. Mrs. Schnake, as Primary Dept. Supt. was commended for this fine letter.

Mr. Nowack reported on the matter of the Christmas program, stating that committees were working as appointed, asking for any suggestions, etc. The gifts committee reported that it was decided to secure 1/2 lb. candy boxes for both downstairs and upstairs depts., to be filled with cream candy and chocolates for downstairs, and filled candy and chocolates for upstairs, same as last year, and that 70 would be made ready for Beginners & Primary and 60 for Union thru Senior Depts. It was also announced that the baskets to be used for bringing the white gift offering forward would be re-covered with new white paper, also that rehearsals by the Junior Choir would soon begin.

It was stressed that the December meeting would take place on Thursday, Dec. 15th, instead of Mon. the 19th, and that this meeting would follow the tree-trimming and church decorating work. It was suggested that we meet at 7:15 P.M. on Thurs. the 15th. Mrs. Wm. Lohler was asked to be in charge of a luncheon at that meeting, in place of Mrs. Herbert Krase who had been so appointed.

Mrs. Schnake was authorized by the group to spend money for postage on specially collected items of food and gifts for a worthy project in connection with Primary Dept. lessons, and that this money be taken from the Primary collection.

The time of the Sunday Dec. 18th Christmas S.S. Worship was set at 4:30 P.M., same as last year.

Full cooperation was asked from all in planning and carrying out all details of the Christmas Service and tree-trimming and church-decorating.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. W.T. Nowack Secy. Pro Tem

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Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 15, 1949.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School Staff was held on Thurs. Dec. 15th, immediately following church decorating and tree trimming activities.

The minutes of the Nov. meeting were read and approved. The reports of the Financial Secy., Treasurer and Attendance Secy. were read and accepted with thanks. The treasurer's report showed a balance as of Dec. 15th of \$364.84, with receipts of \$38.93. The attendance secretary's report showed total attendance for November of 479, or an average of 120 per Sunday, compared to an average of 135 for 1948. 17 visitors were reported with one new member in Beginners' Dept.

A letter was read from pupil David McEanney, expressing thanks for cards and flowers sent at the time of his illness and hospitalization.

Under old business the plans and program for the Christmas Service were reviewed and Supt. Nowack thanked all the committees for their help on the Christmas program. Mr. Nowack suggested that after the Service on the following Sunday afternoon that all children report back to their teachers and classes for the distribution of the candy gifts. It was also announced that the Cradle Roll Dept. would take part in the early part of the program rather than at the end.

The matter of the white gift offering was brought up and it was unanimously agreed that the offering from the Sunday afternoon service, as well as any special contributions received in the regular S.S. Christmas envelopes be turned over in total to the White Gift Project of the church.

The announcement was made of the yearly recognition banquet to be held at the January meeting, on Jan. 16th, to which all members of the staff were invited, cost to be borne by the church council treasury.

Rev. Schnake stressed that all reports be made ready for the annual meeting of the congregation, to be held on Jan. 26th.

The above meeting was held around the lunch table with refreshments prepared and served by Mrs. Wm. Lohler, who replaced Mrs. H. Kruse on that committee and to whom hearty thanks were extended.

The meeting was adjourned thereafter.

Mrs. W.T. Nowack
Secretary, Pro Tem.

Jan. 16, 1950.

Constitutional Association Secy. Fed. of Churches
The January meeting of the S.S. Staff took place on Jan. 16th, in the form of the annual recognition banquet given by the Church Council for the Staff. 27 were present. Rev. Harold Clark of Brick Presby. Church was the speaker, discussing visual education and showing some strip film. There was no business.

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February 20, 1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school staff was held at the church with Rev. Schuchman leading the devotion. The teachers were urged by the pastor to send cards to absent pupils.

The minutes of the December and January meetings were read and approved.

The reports of the financial secretary, Treasurer and attendance secretary were read and accepted with thanks. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$397.⁰¹ with receipts of \$169.³⁵. The attendance secretary's report showed total attendance for January of 576 or an average of 115 per Sunday compared to an average of 126 for 1949. There were twenty-one visitors.

A letter of thanks was read from Mr. Nowack for the gift he received from the Sunday School.

A report on the Essay and Poster contest showed there are six pupils taking part in same. A gift to be purchased for these pupils was done last year.

A Lenten suggestion was made that an honor roll be published. Cards to be sent each pupil informing them of same.

There is to be a special Lenten offering which is to be used for the support of a war orphan. The cost for the support of an orphan is \$60.⁰⁰ per year.

It was also voted to give 5.⁰⁰ to the Federation of Churches.

After a general discussion and reports from various departments the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Kress, Secy.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. MAR. 20, 1950.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE STAFF OF ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL WAS HELD ON MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 20TH., WITH 11 IN ATTENDANCE. THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH DEVOTIONS BY REV. SCHNAKE.

THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED. THE REPORTS OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, TREASURER AND ATTENDANCE SECRETARY WERE READ AND ACCEPTED WITH THANKS. THE FINANCIAL REPORTS SHOWED RECEIPTS FOR THE PAST MONTH OF \$57.02, EXPENSES OF \$17.09, BALANCE AS OF MARCH 20TH \$436.94. THE ATTENDANCE SECRETARY'S REPORT SHOWED TOTAL ATTENDANCE FOR FEB. OF 492, AN AVERAGE OF 126 PER. SUNDAY., WITH AN AVERAGE FOR 1949 FOR SAME PERIOD OF 132. 17 VISITORS WERE PRESENT, NO NEW MEMBERS.

UNDER OLD BUSINESS THE SUPT. ANNOUNCED THAT THE STEWARDSHIP POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST HAD CLOSED WITH FIVE POSTERS AND ONE ESSAY TURNED IN FROM OUR GROUP. POSTERS WERE SHOWN AND THE ESSAY READ. THESE WILL NOW BE SENT INTO THE SYNOD HEADQUARTERS FOR JUDGING. AS AGREED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT A SUITABLE PRIZE FOR EACH CONTESTANT WOULD BE PURCHASED AND PRESENTED.

THE SUPT. ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT CARDS HAD BEEN SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, STRESSING REGULAR ATTENDANCE FOR A PLACE ON THE HONOR ROLL, AND STRESSING OUR LENTEN PROJECT OF TRYING TO RAISE \$60. FROM SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF A WAR ORPHAN FOR A YEAR. THE COOPERATION OF ALL TEACHERS WAS ASKED IN KEEPING AN ACCURATE RECORD OF PUPIL'S ATTENDANCE, TO BE CHECKED WITH THE SECRETARY'S ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR THE SEVEN SUNDAYS TO BE COUNTED ON THE HONOR ROLL.

LOOKING AHEAD TO EASTER IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT ON EASTER SUNDAY THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS AND THE JUNIOR THRU YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT. WOULD MEET IN COMBINED SESSION UPSTAIRS ON THAT MORNING, WITH MISS L. REUSCHLE CONDUCTING THAT SESSION.

REV. SCHNAKE REPORTED ON THE PURCHASE OF SOME CARDBOARD CROSSES FOR BOOK-MARKS FOR AN EASTER GIFT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL, TO BE GIVEN OUT ON EASTER MORNING.

THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ON THE ANNUAL AFTER EASTER PARTY OR INDOOR PICNIC AND THE DATE FOR THIS OCCASION WAS SET FOR SUN. AFTERNOON, APRIL 23RD. IT WAS AGREED THAT WE WOULD TRY OUT HAVING THE ENTIRE SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP FOR THE PARTY, INCLUDING THE PRIMARY AND BEGINNERS' DEPTS., BUT NOT INCLUDING THE ADULT CLASS, WITH THE HEADS OF THE PRIMARY AND BEGINNERS TO ARRANGE FOR A GAME PERIOD FOR THOSE TWO GROUPS SEPARATELY FROM THE UPSTAIRS GROUP. THIS PARTY IS TO TAKE PLACE FROM

REV. SCHNAKE ANNOUNCED THAT THE CROSS AND CANDLE STICKS IN THE UPPER SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM HAD BEEN RE-SILVERED THROUGH THE COURTESY OF THE MOTHER OF ONE OF THE CONFIRMATION CHILDREN, MRS. ROY WAGNER, AND THE COURTESY OF MR. WM. WALZ OF BASTIAN BROS. THIS WAS DONE AT NO CHARGE AND REV. SCHNAKE REPORTED THAT HE HAD WRITTEN LETTERS OF THANKS TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

THE BIBLE CLASS REPORTED, THROUGH MISS REUSCHLE THAT THEY WOULD AGAIN TAKE CHARGE OF THE EASTER BREAKFAST AND ALSO THAT THE CLASS HAD MADE A DONATION OF \$5. FOR THE NAACP.

THE MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 9:15 WITH THE PRAYING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER, SPOKEN IN UNISON.

MRS. W.T. NOWACK, SEC. PRO TEM.

FOR THE RECORD, THE NAMES OF PUPILS SUBMITTING POSTERS AND ESSAYS IN THE 1950 POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST ARE: JOANNE McMAHAN, EDWARD HOFFMEIER, DANNY BOSS, SHIRLEY STUVER, GRETCHEN GOETZ AND JOHN OTTO.

April 1950.

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schuck. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The financial secretary's report showed receipts of \$85.90. The treasurer showed a balance of \$512.64.

Attendance secretary report: Total att: 541. Average of 135. Average in 1949 - 132. There were 10 visitors.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

The treasurer was authorized to pay the difference of the S.S. collection and \$60.00 needed for the support of an orphan.

A prize of ball point pens were awarded to six Essay contestants as in former years. There were 60 pupils and teachers on the Honor Roll for the Lenten season.

There will be an Easter party plan for at least 100 children. Movies will be shown for one hour. Children to be divided as to age for games and candy bars to be given to each child except Primary Dept. and suckers will be given them. Dixie cups and cookies to be served for lunch.

Children's Day to be June 11th.

The Sunday School will help the Baseball Team financially if needed.

Parents to be approached to see if there is any interest in a Daily Vacation Bible School. More discussion at May meeting.

On Friday Eve. May 13th an Institute is to be held at Salem Church. Materials to be shown and suggestions made for E. & A. Church groups. A complimentary dinner to be served.

Intermediate Camp as usual at Dunkirk.

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and there will be a Junior camp for the first time

There was a general discussion period on all departments.

The financial secretary was authorized to order envelopes for 1951. A greater discount to be given if ordered early.

There were fifteen officers and teachers present.

The meeting closed with the Lords Prayer

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Kraus, Secy.

May 1950.

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial secretary's report showed receipts of \$38.⁰⁰. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$96.⁸⁴. Attendance secretary showed a total of 729 or an average of 146 per Sunday. As in 1949 was 143. There were 74 visitors. The above reports were accepted with thanks.

The after Easter party was considered a great success. It was recommended a party of joint departments be held again in the near future.

The treasurer was authorized to give \$10.⁰⁰ to the support of a Jubilee Dinner.

There were ten Sunday School teachers that attended the institute on new material conducted at Salem Church. Material from this institute was passed around to different department heads and discussed.

A letter of appreciation was sent to Salem for the complimentary dinner served in connection with the institute.

Daily Vacation Bible School was again discussed. Several suggestions were made and after comments from several of the groups it was decided not to try one this year.

Children's Day to be held June 11th. The program to be on the same order as of former years. Junior choir rehearsals to be held at 6:45 prior to Senior choir rehearsals.

It should be the policy of S.S. Teachers to encourage attendance at Dunkirk. Amount of support given to be determined by size of group going.

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Schedule to be prepared for Leadership
of Summer Sunday School sessions.
The meeting closed with the Lords
Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Grace, Secy.

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September 14, 1950
The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake.

Mrs. Brown our student minister was introduced to the group.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial Secretary's report showed receipts of 250⁵⁴. The Treasurer report showed a balance of 437²¹.

Attendance Secretary's report for the summer months.

| | 1950 | 1949 | |
|-------------|------|---------|--|
| May - Total | 518 | Av. 129 | Av. 124 { 38 visitors 8 new members |
| June " | 457 | " 114 | " 118 { 22 visitors 3 new members |
| July " | 367 | " 74 | " 66 { 36 visitors |
| Aug. " | 255 | " 64 | " 60 { 27 visitors 1 new member |

The above reports were accepted with thanks!

Several thank you notes were read.

State for 1951 - 1951.

Superintendent - Mr. Nowack

Treasurer - Albert Meili Jr.

Financial Secretary - Mrs. Nelson Alderman

Recording " - Mrs. Herbert Frase.

Attendance Secy. Mrs. Nowack, Asst. Jean Anderson.

Cradle Roll - Mrs. Kuhnman

Nursery - Mrs. Breitung

Beginners - Mrs. Raupfisen

Primary - Mrs. Schnake.

Rev. Schnake moved that the above slate be accepted. This was approved.

Teachers for the coming year.

Miss L. Gussle. - Rev. Schnake Bible class
Mr. A. Meili Jr. Mr. D. Groat, Mr. Brown,
Mrs. Exer, Miss Kuderich, Miss Gish, Miss
Kellin

Primary:- Miss B. Schnake, Mrs. Meili, Mrs.
Hagen, Miss Kleinberg, Miss Behringher, Miss Kelly.
Beginners:- Miss Leitgaw, Miss Shirley
Hudson.

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Sept. 24th to be Rally Sunday
Pupils named read that we to receive
the awards. All teachers and officers to
be present for the consecration and
installation service.

The new materials for all departments
have been ordered.

Rev. Schnake spoke briefly on the
World convention of Christian Education that
was held at Toronto this summer.

Leadership Training School to be held
at the Divinity School on Tuesdays nights
beginning ~~October 24th~~ ^{October 24th}.
~~Details will be posted.~~

Forty dollars to be sent to the Indian
Mission by Beginners and Primary Depts.

The meeting closed with the Lord's
Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Kraw. Secy.

October 16, 1950

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was conducted by Rev. Schnake in the absence of our Supt. Mr. Nowack.

Mrs. Schnake gave a very good report on the conference which was held at Hamburg. The topic of the conference was "The Church was there".

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. The financial secretary's report showed receipts of 60 ⁹⁴. The treasurer's report showed a balance of 395 ³⁰.

Rev. Schnake gave the att. supp. report in the absence of Mrs. Nowack.

Total - 571. Ar. 143 Ar 1949 - 138.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

A letter of acknowledgment was read from Mr. Twente for the contribution of \$40.00 for an Indian child from the board of International Missions.

Twelve Teachers books and nineteen children's books are to arrive at our Sunday School Nov. 1. To be kept for a period of one month before being passed on to another church of our denomination. Mrs. Nowack and assistant Jean Anderson to be in charge of books and to keep a record of persons who take the books out.

Leadership Training School to be held at Colgate Divinity School for six consecutive Tues. nights beginning Oct 24th at 7:45. A motion was made by A. Maki Jr. that we make a group reservation for 10.00. It was supported by Mrs. Murphy who was to be

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a substitute teacher for upstairs department is now a regular teacher of first year Junior boys. This was approved by the group.

The group also approved some new material for Mrs. Rausch's department.

The motion was made by A. Meili Jr. that our Ymas program is to be held at 4:30 on Dec. 17. Supported.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Krass, Secy.

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November 19, 1950

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday school was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake, and a picture was shown which was of great help to the teachers.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The financial secretary showed receipts of 61⁷¹. The Treasurer showed a balance of 364⁰².

Attendance secretary's report showed a total of 716 or an average of 143. Average for 1949: 134. There were 51 visitors and 7 new members.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

The Xmas program is to be held at church on Dec. 17 at 4:30 decorating of church and meeting to be on Dec 17 instead of regular meeting night. The program to be the same as in former years, with candlelight service at close of program.

Al. Muli Jr., Paul Alderman and Mrs. Norck are the Comm. to purchase trees and decorations.

Mrs. Schnake, Mrs. Raupisen, Mrs. Norck and Rev. Schnake are the program Comm.

Discussion of gifts:- Mrs. Schnake is asking sewing group about making Santa Claus bag for Candy.

It was suggested by Mrs. Raupisen that the Beginners and Primary Departments have a written tree.

Mrs. Norck reported that the institute at Abate Divinity School was well attended.

The Motion was made by Betty Schnake that the Church pledge be the same as last year 125⁰⁰.

Ellen Smith has been added to the staff of the Beginners Dept.

The Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully submitted
Sophie M. Smith

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December
Tree Trimming and Meeting night of the
Staff of St. Paul's Sunday School.

After decorating the Church and Sunday
School rooms and lunch a short business
meeting was held.

Financial Secretary's report showed
receipt of 38⁵⁸ Treasurers report showed a
balance of 349³⁰

Attendance Secretary report:- Total 557 or an average
of 139 per Sunday. For 1949 - 120. There were
22 visitors.

Christmas program Sunday Dec. 17 at 4:30.
Junior Chorus to sing. The Mitten Tree to
be taken upstairs for the program. The
offering which will be taken by upstairs dept.
\$50⁰⁰ to go for white gift. The balance to
be used to defray expenses. Each teacher
is to distribute Candy to her pupils in
classrooms after program. If any children
are absent on account of illness the
Candy is to be sent or saved for them.

The teachers are asked to urge
children to use their envelopes.

The Church Council is willing to
sponsor the annual Teachers dinner as in
previous years. The same will be held on
our regular meeting night at 6:30. Rev.
Schrader will get the speaker for same.

Circle II to be asked to prepare the dinner.
The meeting closed with the Lords Prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

Sophie M. King.

ROCHESTER, N.Y.

JANUARY 15, 1951.

THE ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF WAS HELD ON MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 15TH AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

26 WERE IN ATTENDANCE, INCLUDING THE SPEAKER, MRS. KENNETH BISHOP, WIFE OF MINISTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT SALEM CHURCH AND OUR OWN CHURCH PRESIDENT, MR. N. ALDERMANN. THE DINNER WAS PREPARED AND SERVED BY CIRCLE #2 WOMEN.

AFTER THE ADDRESS BY MRS. BISHOP ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WORK A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING WAS HELD.

THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED. THE REPORTS OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER AND ATTENDANCE SECRETARY WERE ACCEPTED WITH THANKS.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWED A BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JAN. 15TH OF \$433.32, WITH RECEIPTS FROM DEC. 14TH TO JAN. 15TH OF \$140.38 AND EXPENDITURES OF \$56.36. THE ATTENDANCE REPORT SHOWED A TOTAL OF 747 OR AN AVERAGE OF 149 PER SUNDAY, AGAINST AN AVERAGE OF 120 PER SUNDAY IN 1949. THERE WERE 21 VISITORS REPORTED WITH 17 NEW MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS: 12 IN ADULT DEPT., 2 IN PRIMARY, 1 IN JUNIOR AND 2 IN BEGINNERS.

SUPT. NOWACK POINTED OUT THAT MR. O'KANE OF OUR CHURCH HAD TAKEN PICTURES OF THE JUNIOR CHOIR DURING THE CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE BY THE CHOIR AND IT WAS AGREED THAT A LETTER OF THANKS BE SENT TO MR. O'KANE FOR HIS VERY FINE DONATION OF THESE PICTURES, HANDED OUT TO MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR CHOIR.

A WELCOME WAS GIVEN TO ELLEN SMITH AS A NEW MEMBER OF THE STAFF IN THE BEGINNERS' DEPT.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE LENTEN SEASON TO START FEB. 7TH, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AN HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE WOULD BE KEPT FOR THE SEVEN SUNDAYS OF LENT. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT POST CARDS WOULD BE SENT TO ALL MEMBERS URGING REGULAR ATTENDANCE AND URGING SUPPORT OF A LENTEN PROJECT TO FEED AND CARE FOR AN ORPHAN, SAME AS LAST YEAR, AS OUR MISSION PROJECT. MRS. SCHNAKE MADE THIS INTO A MOTION WHICH WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST WAS AGAINED BEING CONDUCTED BY THE WHOLE DENOMINATION AND THAT A NUMBER OF OUR PUPILS WOULD TAKE PART IN THAT CONTEST.

ALL TEACHERS WERE URGED TO FOLLOW UP CLOSELY ON PUPIL'S ATTENDANCE TO KEEP UP THE GOOD ATTENDANCE WHICH HAS BEEN ENJOYED AND ALSO TO PROMOTE THE STEWARDSHIP POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST.

IT WAS AGREED THAT A LETTER OF THANKS WOULD BE WRITTEN TO MRS. BISHOP, THE SPEAKER OF THE EVENING, AS WELL AS TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL FOR HAVING MADE POSSIBLE THE RECOGNITION DINNER.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED WITH THE PRAYING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON.

MRS. W.T. NOWACK,
SECRETARY PRO TEM

March 19, 1951

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial secretary's report showed receipts of 168³². The Treasurer's report showed a balance of 466³¹.

Attendance secretary's report showed a total of 580 for January. Or an average of 145 per Sunday. Av. 1950 was 123. There were 3 visitors and two new members. The total for Feb. was 611 or an average of 153 per Sunday. Av. 1950. 123. There were 6 visitors and 1 new member.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.
Old Business

The essay and poster contest is on now. There are 5 or 6 participating this year. One poster and 1 essay were turned in so far.

Mrs. Schnake moved that recognition be shown to the participant the same as in former years. It was seconded.

Motion made by Mrs. Alderman that we give 5⁰⁰ for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people. This was supported.

Mrs. Murphy volunteered to make two tables for the Beginners department. A letter of appreciation was sent to Mrs. Murphy for this very fine gesture.

It was decided to have an Indoor after Easter party on April 15th. for all departments of the Sunday School. The Comm.:. Provided. Al. Netti Jr. Cracker jacks and lunch. Mrs. Nowack and Mrs. Regel Ganges. Mrs. Nowack for upstairs departments and Mrs. Schnake and Mrs. Paulsen for down stairs departments. The Honor Roll for the up Lenten season to be kept up this party and also to be published in the church letter.

Easter Sunday School to be conducted the same as in former years with the adult class upstairs. Beginners and Primary Dept's are starting

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good used clothing, new bags and books to be sent to the Friends Society in Philadelphia for shipment to Korea.

Mrs. Ransford needs a new helper in her department as Ellen Smith is unable to continue at the present time. The names of Joan Riley and June Howarth were suggested. We wish to contact them.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer after which Rev. and Mrs. Schenck served a lunch of cake and punch, which was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Hase, Secy.

April 16, 1951

The regular staff meeting was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake. He spoke briefly on the book "You are a church member" after which he gave each officer and teacher one of the books.

There were fourteen officers and teachers present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial secretary's report showed receipts of 94.¹²
Treasurer's report showed a balance of 494.¹³

Attendance secretary's report showed a total of 635 for March or an average of 159 per Sunday. As 1950-1951 there were 48 visitors.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

About 45.⁰⁰ was collected from the mite boxes. Motion made by Betty Schnake to make up the difference from the treasury so as to send a check for 60.⁰⁰ for an orphan. This was supported.

There were six essays and posters sent in to be judged. Ball point pens have been presented to the participants.

Ericks Berg has been helping out in the Beginners department. Mrs. Schnake moved that she be appointed permanently. This was supported.

The after Easter party was attended by 72 pupils. Expenses for movies, refreshments and prizes was 18.⁰⁰. Comments from the committee showed it was a very worth while project.

There was a large response from the domestic department, especially the beginners, for good used clothing, hats and books to be shipped to Korea by the Friends Society. So far five cartons have been packed.

Children's Day to be held June 10th. The domestic departments to take part in the usual way. Junior choir to sing and Mrs. Florence Kelly to assist them at rehearsals.

Dunkirk camp to open June 24th. The teachers are urged to have children register early.

This will be the fortieth anniversary of the liberation of Church and Daily Vacation Bible School

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and they are urging the churches to have one this year. There will be a school of methods for this purpose May 3rd, 4th and 5th.

After the business part of the meeting Lucille Benschle and Albert Meik Jr. related some of their experiences on their trips to Florida.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Hare, Secy.

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May 21, 1951

The regular staff meeting was opened with devotion by Bro. Schnabel.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The financial secretary's report showed receipts of 70.¹⁴. The treasurer's report showed a balance of 316.⁶⁵. Attendance secretary total 661 av. 132 for 1951. Av. for 1950 - 146. There were 24 visitors.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

No one attended the school of methods.

Bro. and Mrs. Schnabel to try a Daily Vacation Bible school this year. They are to be classes for Beginners, Primary and Junior dept.

Children's Day to be June 10th postponed to June 17th. Several teachers to be absent the 10th. Motion made by A. Miller Jr. supported.

Motion made by Mrs. Schnabel that 5.⁰⁰ to given as financial support to Bostell League. More may be given if needed to make a total of 10.⁰⁰.

Eleven children have signed up for Dunkirk this year. Motion made by Mrs. Nowack to give 5.⁰⁰ to regular members of the Sunday school to help pay their expenses as was done in former years.

After much discussion from the group, Mrs. Murphy moved that we combine church and Sunday school for the nine Sundays in July and Aug. from ten to eleven. Beginners Primary to meet during the church hour in their respective places. The Jr. group to leave the church before the sermon for their class. All other classes to register at the desk before or after church so their attendance may be recorded.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Stephen Krum, Secy.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y.
JUNE 18, 1951

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OFFICER'S STAFF WAS HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 18TH. THERE WERE 11 IN ATTENDANCE.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH DEVOTIONS BY REV. SCHNAKE.

IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SECRETARY THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY MEETING WERE OMITTED.

THE FINANCIAL REPORTS WERE GIVEN SHOWING RECEIPTS OF \$127.70, EXPENDITURES OF \$87.89 WITH A BALANCE JUNE 18TH OF \$356.46 IN THE TREASURE. THE ATTENDANCE SECRETARY'S REPORT AN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF 139 FOR MAY, 1951 COMPARED TO AN AVERAGE OF 129 FOR MAY, 1950.

UNDER OLD BUSINESS IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES ON JUNE 17TH HAD BEEN WELL ATTENDED; THAT 14 CHILDREN OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD ENROLLED TO ATTEND DUNKIRK SUMMER CAMPS AND THAT MONIES HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS TO THE EXTENT OF \$10., THAT ANOTHER \$25. WOULD BE FORTHCOMING FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL AND ANOTHER \$10 FROM THE WOMEN'S GUILD TO HELP PAY PART TUITION COSTS OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS ENROLLED FOR CAMP. AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED \$5. WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH ENROLLED CAMPER FROM THE S.S. TREASURY, WITH A SUITABLE LETTER FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, MAKING A TOTAL OF \$70. TO BE SPENT AS FOLLOWS: \$5. EACH TO: GRATIA PRIETZ, CAROL PRIETZ, CAROL REXER, GAIL REXER, RICHARD MEILI, JOYCE MEILI, KATHLEEN WAGNER, GLORIA WAGNER, PATRICIA HOLMES, DANNY BOSS, GLEN KOCH, HEIDI ZIMMERMAN, DIANE Groat AND GARY BRIETUNG.

SOME DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE REGARDING THE NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL, SESSION TO BE FROM 10 TO 11 THRU THE 10 SUMMER SUNDAYS, INCLUDING SUNDAY BEFORE LABOR DAY. BEGINNERS AND PRIMARY CLASSES TO CONDUCT FULL HOUR'S SESSION, JUNIOR DEPT. THRU ADULT CLASS TO ATTEND CHURCH FOR COMBINED CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, WITH JUNIOR CLASSES TO WITHDRAW FROM CHURCH SERVICE BEFORE SERMON TO ADJOURN TO A CLASS ROOM FOR A LESSON PERIOD ALL IN ONE GROUP, TAUGHT BY ONE TEACHER, FOLLOWING A SCHEDULE OF TEACHERS WHICH HAD BEEN ARRANGED AND POSTED. STRESS WAS LAID UPON THE NEED FOR COOPERATION IN KEEPING THE ATTENDANCE RECORDS, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNGER CHILDREN WHO ARE EARNING ATTENDANCE AWARDS.

REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THE SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO BE AGAIN CONDUCTED IN FALL BY THE FEDERATION OF CHURCHES AT THE COLGATE DIVINITY SCHOOL WITH DATES ALREADY ANNOUNCED AS 6 TUESDAYS STARTING WITH OCT. 16TH.

THE PRIMARY SUPT. REPORTED THAT 5 BOXES OF CLOTHING HAD BEEN COLLECTED, PACKED AND DISPATCHED TO THE FRIENDS' SERVICE FOR KOREAN CHILDREN BY MEMBERS OF THE YOUNGER DEPARTMENTS OF THE S.S. AND THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH.

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE \$60. FOR THE WAR ORPHAN CHILD, COLLECTED PARTLY THROUGH OUR LENTEN PROJECT HAD BEEN FORWARDED.

THIS MEETING WAS ANNOUNCED AS THE LAST STAFF MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

REV. AND MRS. SCHNAKE REPORTED ON THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BE CONDUCTED FOR ONE WEEK, STARTING JULY 9TH, MORNINGS FROM 9:30 TO 12. BESIDES REV. AND MRS. SCHNAKE WORKERS WHO HAVE AGREED TO HELP WERE: EREKA BERG, MRS. CARL REXER AND ELIZABETH ARMBRUSTER. REV. SCHNAKE OUTLINED THE GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE SCHOOL WITH A CHRIST CENTERED EMPHASIS, CLASSES TO BE HELD FOR THREE GROUPS, THOSE OF BEGINNERS' AGE, THOSE OF PRIMARY AGE AND THOSE OF JUNIOR AGE. FULL COOPERATION BY ALL WAS REQUESTED TO PROMOTE AND MAKE THIS SCHOOL A SUCCESS. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9 O'CLOCK WITH THE PRAYING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON.

Mrs. W.T. NOWACK, SEC. PRO TEM

September 17, 1951

The Teachers and officers had their regular monthly meeting at the parsonage as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Schnake. The meeting was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake. ^{36 were present}

The secretary minutes were read and approved. Financial secretary report showed receipts of 131.⁵¹ Treasurer report showed a balance of 414.⁰⁶

Attendance secretary showed a total of 138 or an average of 34 with 6 visitors. Av. 1951. 64. This is not an accurate report of attendance because of the joint sessions of church and Sunday school.

Rev. and Mrs. Schnake reported that the Daily Vacation Bible School was very successful. Very few absences with the few children who attended.

The children that attended Dunkirk camp reported it was very successful also.

According to the opinions voiced by the staff they considered the summer schedule worked out very nicely and would like to try it again next summer. There was better attendance by both parents and children and it was better financially than in past years. Betty Schnake moved that it be carried on next year. Supported by a motion.

The new teachers and officers for 1952 are:-

Grades 6-8 - Mrs. Hahman
Nursery - Mrs. Britton
Beginners - Mrs. Puffer
Primary - Mrs. Schnake
Jim Day - Mrs. Alderman
Att. Secy. - Mrs. Nowack
Lib. Secy. - George Anderson
Secretary - Mrs. Kase
Treasurer - Albert Dicks
Superintendent - Mrs. Nowack.

Gloria Kelley moved that she state to minutes. This was supported by Shirley Stover.

The resignation of Lois Smith was accepted with regret. A letter has been sent stating same.

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The different departments were asked to state their problems and make suggestions.

The Beginners department needs one more helper and also more room is needed for this large department very soon. Mrs. Schnake recommended that the Church Council take some action on moving the partition. This was supported by Mrs. Mowbray.

No problems or suggestions from Primary Dept. The Junior department will need two teachers, one immediately.

September 30th to be Rally and Promotion Sunday. Consecration of teachers and officers at the church service.

We are to have two new pianists to take the place of Mrs. Lohler. They are children from our Sunday School. Elizabeth Ambrose and Dede Zimmerman. Who will play alternate months.

The attendance awards to be given Rally Sunday.

School of Religion at the Divinity School to start ^{Sept} Oct. 10th and the six following Tuesday evenings. We will pay the group registration as in past years.

Motion made by ~~Ed~~ ^{John} and supported by Al. That the subscription for the Youth papers be cut from 18 to 6.

The Beginners and Primary Depts gave 40.00 toward the support of an Indian Orphan.

The film strip is to be ordered on "The Life of Christ".

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer after which a delicious lunch was served by the Host, Hostess and Betty Schnake.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Kraw, Secy.

October 15, 1958

The regular staff meeting was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake. ^{17 minutes}

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of the financial secretary the Treasurer gave a combined report for both. Receipts 108.⁰⁰ Balance Oct 15. 441.⁹²

No report from Attendance secretary.

Forten awards were given out Rally Sunday.

The Beginners department has been enlarged by moving the position. The following men donated their time to make this possible.

Mr Murphy, Mr Alderman, Mr Bopp, Mr Breitung, Mr Bengtson, Mr Stephens, Mr Swartz and Rev. Schnake. Letters of thanks have been sent to these men. The finishing of this work and painting of some to be completed this week. Any who wish to donate their services for this project are more than welcome to come.

Mr Schnake moved the Sunday school give the Church Treasury 25.⁰⁰ toward this project supported by Mrs Nowak.

Rev and Mrs Schnake reported on the Fall Synodical meeting. 75% of our Sunday schools are using some or all of new Curriculum. Attendance in Sunday schools have increased over 7000 over previous year.

Two new teachers have been added to our staff. Mr Johnson in the Junior Dept and Mrs Kromb in the Beginners. A replacement is needed for Hildegard Hillman very soon.

The Sunday School will register for six at the School of Religion beginning Oct. 16. Any one that the registration will be filled to the Sunday School.

A written tree as of last year and possibly a oak tree to be started in the

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Sunday School for gifts for overseas children.
A discussion of gifts besides the candy
was discussed for Beginners and Primary
Depts. More of this to be talked over and
decided at Nov. meeting.

The Christmas program is to be held on
Sunday Dec. 16th at 4:30 P.M.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Kraw. Secy.



December 1948

The annual Christmas Tree Trimming was held at the church on Thurs. eve. Dec. 20th. A lunch was served to all the workers after which a short business meeting was held. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The reports of the financial secretary, Treasurer and Attendance secretary were accepted with thanks. The Treasurer report showed a balance of $373 \frac{43}{100}$.

The candy for the Ymas program was purchased by Mrs. Mrs. Nowack. They also filled all the boxes which was appreciated very much.

The committee reported that everything was in readiness for the Ymas program.

The recognition dinner for the Sunday School staff will be held at the church Monday eve, January 21st.

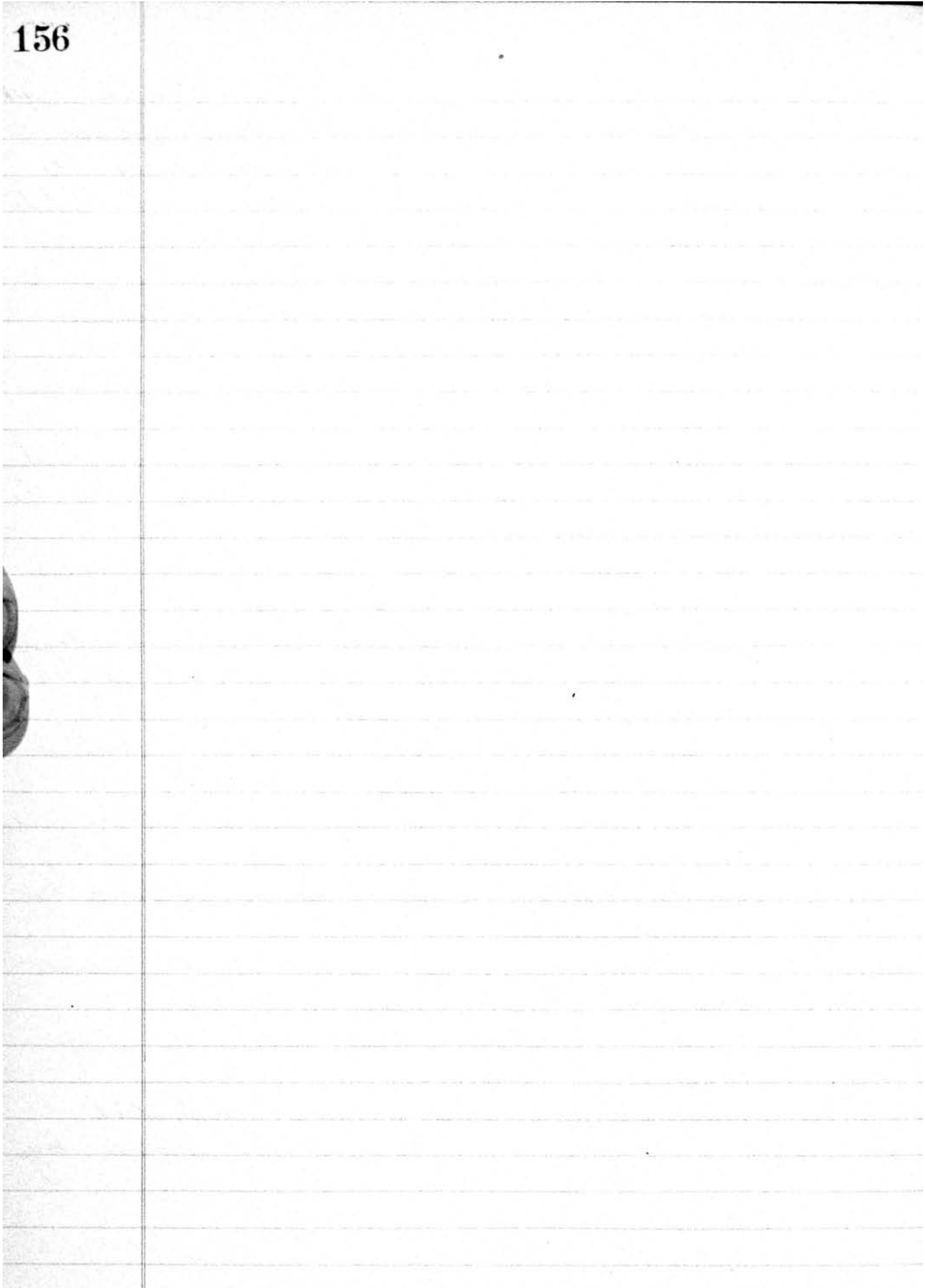
The Thirteenth Poster and Essay contest will be from January to March.

March 2nd Missionary Bauer will spend the day at our church with us. Speaking at both Sunday School, sessions and Bible class sessions.

A card of appreciation was received from the former Heldegard Killion.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Aphie Kruse, Secy.



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January 1952

The Annual Recognition dinner of the Sunday School staff was held on Monday evening Jan. at St. Paul's Church. Rev. George Gross was the speaker for the evening. The dinner was prepared and served by the women from Circle II.

Following the dinner a short business meeting was held. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. Reports were given by Attendance, Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer. Balance for January \$46.¹⁷

A card of thanks for gift received by Mrs. Nowak was read.

Motion made by Mrs. Schnake to give \$5.⁰⁰ to the Federation of Churches.

Suggestion made by Mrs. Florence Kelley for a sunshine fund for teachers and officers. Suggestion was accepted and Mrs. Kelley was made Chairman of same. Each officer and teacher to pay 25¢ per month from now until summer to build up this fund. In the fall a regular fee for each month will be decided upon.

Rev. Schnake suggested a tank to place in each classroom for the Lenten project. The children's donations will go toward a fund for building of missionary churches.

The second in the series of Life of Jesus film strip to be shown at the February meeting.

A letter of thanks to be written to the Church Council for our fine dinner.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Marion Graham Sigstrom.

February 18, 1952
 The regular staff meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer by Rev. Schuck. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed no report. Financial Secretary showed the receipts of \$57.⁶⁶

Attendance Secretary's report showed a total of 525 or an average of 131 per Sunday. W. 1951 - 145. There were 4 visitors.

The above reports were accepted with thanks. A new sunshine fund was started. Florence Kelley to have charge of same. Three dollars to be used in case of illness or death. 5¢ for wedding gifts.

Little wooden churches to be used during Lent in Beginners and Primary Dept's for collection to be made for new churches. There will also be collection boxes in each classroom upstairs. Cards are to be sent to all children in regard to Home Box for perfect attendance during Lent.

The Bible class is to combine with upstairs dept Easter Sunday as in previous years. There will be someone of some type for all present Easter Sunday.

Two children have entered the essay and poem contest. Ages 9 through 18 years can participate.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
 Sophie Kraus, Secy.

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March 17, 1958

The regular staff meeting was opened with devotion by Supt. Nowack in the absence of Rev. Schnake. There were eleven present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of 486.⁰⁰ Financial secretary showed receipts of 56.⁹² Attendance secretary's report showed a total of 584 or an average of 146. Average in 1957 153. There were 27 visitors and 2 new members.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

The teachers are to continue to stress perfect attendance for the Honor Roll to be published after Easter.

One essay and one poster were submitted. The staff considered both very good. A gift to be purchased in recognition of this work.

The Easter souvenirs are already purchased for distribution Easter Sunday.

The after Easter party is to be held Sunday afternoon April 27th. Committees: Movies Al. Meili, Games Mrs. Nowack, Refreshments Mrs. Nowack, Mrs. Rexw. Beginners and Primary Dept. to plan own games.

Mrs. Schnake explained the need of a new worship center for the Primary Dept. One that can be removed easily in case the room is needed for supper etc.

Suggestions will be welcomed by Supt. Nowack for a new Cradle Roll Supt. to replace Mrs. Kubman in the fall.

The Sunday School has pledged 35.⁰⁰ for new church for their Lenten project.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Kraus Secy.

April 21, 1952

The regular staff meeting was opened with devotion by Rev. Schmale. A very interesting film was shown.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of 366.⁰⁷. The financial secretary showed receipts of 118.⁷². The attendance secretary's report showed a total of 707 or an average of 141. Av. 1951-154. There were 35 visitors and one new member. The stove reports were accepted with thanks.

There were twenty-nine pupils on the Home Role for this Lenten season in the upstairs dept. ~~Eight~~ in the Primary dept. and eight in the Beginners Dept. ~~business~~ prevented many more from being on the Home Role. There was a very good response to the note boxes left in the classrooms.

The confirmation class presented the Primary Dept with a picture for their worship center. Background for same to be purchased yet.

Easter party to be held at the church April 27th. Time 2:30 to 5. Committee to plan on 90 to 100 children. Cracker jacks to be purchased for all departments.

There will be vacancies on the staff this coming fall, and in the Junior Dept for next two months.

It was recommended the summer schedule be the same as last year. Church house 10-11, and also the house for Sunday school.

Children's Day to be June 18th. Junior choir to sing as in previous years.

There was some discussion on Daily Devotion Bible School. This is to be discussed further at next meeting.

Teachers are to encourage children to go to Dunkirk, especially the juniors.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully,
 [Signature]

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May 19, 1958
The regular staff meeting was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake. Rev. Schnake's topic was "Can spiritual growth be accelerated?"

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer report showed a balance of 359.⁹¹ In the absence of the Financial Secretary the Treasurer gave the receipts as 54.⁷⁰

On account of illness the Attendance Secretary was not present to give a report.

The above reports were accepted with thanks. Mrs. Schnake moved that we give 5.⁰⁰ for the N. A. A. C. P. This was accepted.

The after Easter Sunday School party was considered very successful with an attendance of between eighty and eighty-five.

The schedule for the summer camp at Dunkirk has been posted. Teachers are urged to promote these camps to their classes.

Bob Nowack is substitute in the Junior Dept until a replacement has been secured. The Junior Dept teachers to take turns teaching the combined Dept for the summer months after the ^{13th} of June. Mrs. Rauschen to have help in her dept. for the summer months which starts July 6th. Al Miller to ask for Volunteers for Mrs. Rauschen and Mrs. Raper also suggested names of girls willing to help.

Donations of flowers to be brought to the church between six and seven June 7th for decorations for Childrens Day Services.

Begunners and Primary Depts to take part in the royal way Childrens Day. upstairs Dept to have scripture and prayer. There will be a procession that day if the weather permits with Junior choir and two flag bearers.

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Mrs. Fredericks moved that Daily Vacation Bible school be omitted this year. ~~but~~ may be resumed ^{again} next year.

June 1st will be Mr. Shalene's last Sunday with us. The secretary to write a note of appreciation to Mr. Shalene for his services to the Sunday School. A substitute teacher is needed for his ^{Intermediate} Junior Class. Mr. Dyer suggested.

Mrs. Robert Tylock suggested by Mrs. Schmale to take over the class of Helen Glenhagen who is to be married June 14th.

There being no further business the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Kase, Secy.

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June 16, 1951

The regular staff meeting of St Paul's Sunday School was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnabel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

The treasurer report showed a balance of \$466.⁰⁶ the financial secretary showed receipts of 132.⁹⁵

Attendance secretary's report: for April. Total 585 or an average of 146. Average 1951-1950 ^{average 32 visitors} 132.1 for May: Total 565 or an average of 141. Av. 1951-1950. There were 36 visitors and one new member in Primary Dept. The above reports were accepted with thanks.

There wasn't a procession Children's Day. The reason: Not enough response from Junior Choir. The plate collection Children's Day went into the Sunday School Treasury. It was decided that next year on Children's Day the youth will take up the offering.

There is still a vacancy in the Teaching Staff in the Junior Dept.

No Junior children from our Sunday School to attend Dunkirk. All applications were returned because the Junior camp was all filled for this year.

It was moved by Al Davis and supported that we pledge 50.00 for the 90th Anniversary fund.

A discussion on class material by teachers showed most of them feel there is not enough emphasis on the Bible in the material they are using at present.

A gift was sent to Helen Henshaw from the Sunday School staff.

There will be a summer recess for the staff until the third Monday in Sept.

There being no further business the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Grace, Secy.

September

The first staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Schnake. Rev. Schnake opened the devotion with the history of the Bible, which was very interesting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial secretary showed receipts of 123 ⁷²

Treasurer report showed a balance of 442 ⁴⁵

The report of the sunshine fund showed a balance of 20 ⁶⁵

The Alt. Secretary's report: couldn't show accurate figures on account of the summer session.

Letters were read from Vera Frederick and Helen Douglas ^{Hill} thanking the Sunday school for gifts that were received.

Report from teachers on Lesson material showed that for this quarter it seemed more satisfactory, as it was in regard to new Bibles.

First Sunday in October ^{to start new S. S. year} ~~to be~~ ^{Policy Day} and promotion Sunday to be Sept. 28th. All teachers and officers to be at this service for consecration.

The Sunday School Staff for 1952-53.

Cradle Roll - Mrs. Kuchman

Nursery - Mrs. J. Breitung

Beginners - Mrs. P. Bruchman

Primary - Mrs. A. Schnake

Treasurer - Mr. A. Drelich Jr.

Fin. Secretary - Mrs. N. Alderman

Alt. Secretary - Mrs. H. Nowack. Asst. - Mrs. Anderson

Secretary - Mrs. N. Krase

Superintendent - Mrs. H. Nowack.

Vera Frederick moved this date be elected, supported by Helen Lylock.

Vacancies filled in Primary Dept by Helen

Lylock. Jr. Dept - Mrs. P. Kuchman, Beginners -

Miss Joan Eiley, Confirmation Class - Mr. P. Kuchman

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Cards are to be sent to all children for Rally Day, on which day there will be about fourteen awards given.

Project for Sunday School. "For another mother" Articles to be collected to be sent to a mother in need in some foreign country.

Tues. Oct. 7th there will be a representative from the Sunday School at the Fall Conference of the West. N.Y. Synod.

School of religious instruction to be at the Divinity School for six consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning Oct. 21st.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer, after which a social hour followed.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Grace Seig.

October 20, 1951

The regular staff meeting of St Paul's Sunday School was held at the home of Lyle and Mrs. Nowack.

Rev. Schnake opened the meeting with devotion and spoke on the Old Testament, explaining the Books of the Bible.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial secretary report showed receipts of \$83.³⁵. Treasurer report showed a balance of \$392.⁰². Attendance secretary report: Total att. 507 or an average of 125. As in 1951 - 121. There were 21 visitors and three new Beginners.

The above reports were accepted with thanks. Mr. Nowack reported that he represented the Sunday School at the Dist. N. Y. Synod.

All teachers were urged by Supt. Nowack to attend as many of the Tuesday evenings they can at the School of Religious Education at Colgate Divinity School.

Each teacher is to urge their children to bring articles for "Brother's Brother".

A new cabinet has been donated to Beginners department. A letter of thanks sent by Rev. Schnake for same.

Thank you notes were read from Helen Lybick and Ruth Alderman. A letter of thanks was also sent for the support of a child in India by the Beginners and Primary Departments.

Date for the Christmas program set for Dec. 21st at 4 P.M. Time was changed from 4:30 to the earlier hour.

The Sunday school to again have the Witten and Rock tree for American Friends Society.

There being no further business the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, after which a social hour followed.

Respectfully Submitted Sophie Kneass

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November 17, 1953

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was held at the Church. Rev. Schuck opened with devotions. Speaking on the beginning of the new Testament.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial secretary's report showed receipts of \$65.⁸⁰. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$442.⁸². Sunshine fund has a balance of \$24.⁴⁰. There will be no collections from teachers and officers for white toward this fund.

Attendance secretary report: Total attendance 526 or an average of 132. In 1951 - 138. There were 26 visitors. The above reports were accepted with thanks.

Mr. Nowak reported on School of religion at Calgate Div. School.

There wasn't much cooperation on another mitten project. The mitten and sock tree more successful. Mrs. Baetzner made and donated over twenty pairs of mittens for mitten tree.

Enrollment in N.A.A.C.P. has lagged. Moved by Betty Schuck and seconded that we give \$5.⁰⁰ toward same as last year.

Discussion on increasing church pledge but it was decided to pledge more to mission and confirm church pledge as last year \$150.⁰⁰. This was so moved by A. Meili and supported. Will welcome more suggestions for missions.

Christmas program Dec. 21. at 4 P.M. with candlelight service. Note on program to remove vestiges before candlelight service.

Junior choir to sing at this service with Bob Stree directing. Rev. Schuck and Mr. Nowak in charge of program. All Meili to get trees and for Mrs. Nowak candy and boxes. Boxes of candy remain the same.

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Tree Turning and staff meeting to be Thurs.
Dec. 18th. at 7:30

Discussion on lights for tree but it was
decided to use all blue as before but to
replace some of the off shade blue ones. New
chord ones to be purchased for downtown
departments.

There will be a white gift offering the
same as in previous years.

The meeting closed with the Lords Prayers.

Respectfully submitted

Helga Zylak Sec. Pro-tem.

ROCHESTER, N.Y.
DEC. 18, 1952

A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING OF ST. PAUL S.S. TEACHERS & OFFICERS STAFF HELD AFTER COMPLETING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS IN CHURCH.

SEVENTEEN WERE IN ATTENDANCE HELPING WITH DECORATING - AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORK A FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON WAS PREPARED BY MRS. N. ALDERMAN AND MRS. W.T. NOWACK

DUE TO ABSENCE OF SECRETARY THERE WERE NO MINUTES READ FROM THE NOV. MEETING.

REPORTS WERE HEARD AND ACCEPTED WITH THANKS FROM THE FINAN. SECY., TREASURER AND ATTENDANCE SECY.

Receipt 5568 Bal 4553 Total 680 Ar. 136 No 1433 N. Nowack
(IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO GET THESE REPORTS & FIGURES FROM OFFICERS)

LAST MINUTE STRESS WAS MADE ON THE SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM OF THE S.S. WORSHIP TO BE HELD ON DEC. 21ST AT 4 P.M. JUNIOR CHOIR HAS BEEN REHEARSING, USHERS HAVE BEEN SECURED, A BOY AND GIRL HAVE BEEN SECURED FROM S.S. TO READ SCRIPTURES AND OFFER PRAYER. THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF CANDY REPORTED THAT THIS HAD BEEN PREPARED AND BOXED & WAS READY.

THE SUPT. ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEW S.S. MATERIAL FOR THE JAN. MARCH QUARTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED AND ALSO THAT NEW ~~NEW~~ OFFERING ENVELOPES WERE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE VARIOUS ~~XXXX~~ CLASSES AND DEPARTMENTS.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT SINCE WE DID NOT SUPPORT A WAR ORPHAN THRU THE YEAR AS A MISSIONARY PROJECT THAT WE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION TO THE CHAPEL TO BE BUILT AT EMMAUS HOME IN ~~MISSOURI~~ ST. LOUIS, MO. MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED THAT \$50. BE GIVEN TO THIS SPECIAL MISSIONARY PROJECT. CARRIED.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE WHITE GIFT FROM THE S.S. TO THE WHITE GIFT PROJECT, MONIES TO BE RECEIVED FROM S.S. CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES AND FROM THE S.S. SUN. AFTERNOON PROGRAM THAT THIS BE ROUNDED OUT TO \$50. SECONDED AND CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS ALSO MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED THAT A SPECIAL RECOGNITION GIFT BE MADE TO ELIZABETH ARMBRUSTER AND HEIDI ZIMMERMAN AT THIS TIME FOR THEIR VERY FAITHFUL SERVICES AS PIANISTS IN THE UPSTAIRS DEPT. THRU THE YEAR, AND THAT A SMALL RECOGNITION BE PURCHASED AND GIVEN TO MR. R. HOFFMEIER, WITH OUR THANKS, FOR HIS FAITHFUL SERVICE IN AGAIN PREPARING THE WREATH. MRS. NOWACK WILL ACT ON THIS COMMITTEE TO SECURE THESE SPECIAL RECOGNITION GIFTS.

THE SUPT. ANNOUNCED THAT THE JAN. MEETING ON JAN. 19TH, REG. MEETING NIGHT - WOULD BE IN THE FORM OF THE ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER, GIVEN BY THE CHURCH COUNCIL FOR THE STAFF. ALL WERE URGED TO PLAN TO ATTEND.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED WITH THE PRAYING TOGETHER OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

M. Nowack

January 19, 1953

The annual recognition dinner of St Paul's Sunday School was held at the church Monday evening Jan. 19 at 6:30. A wonderful dinner was served by the members of Circle I and II and the Church Council. Arthur High Vice Pres of the church represented the Church Council at the dinner.

Instead of having a speaker as in former years Rev. Schenck showed the film "The Great Adventure".

Four Bibles of the new version were presented to Lucille Bussell, Mrs. Paulson, Vera Friedrichs and Albert Meili Jr. for fifteen years or more of continuous service.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Financial secretary's report showed receipts of 132.¹² Treasurer showed a balance of 374.³¹ Alt. Serv. report showed a ^{total} balance of 543 or an average of 135. For 1951 - 136. There were 14 visitors and 2 new members. The above reports were accepted with thanks.

A pledge of 5.⁰⁰ was made to the Federation of Churches.

It is again the time for the Lent and Easter contest. Teachers are urged to promote this.

There have been so many disappointments recently on Dunkirk reservations for Jr. Camp that it was decided not to wait for applications but to write in immediately.

The Quadrennial of Evang. & Ref. Church to be held at Purdue University June 30th to July 3rd.

Mrs. Gudman suggested the Sunday School purchase a new bag for the treasure team for equipment. This had already been purchased.

Secretary requested to write a letter of thanks to the Church Council for the dinner. There were 27 officers and teachers present. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted Sophie Kraus Secy.

February 16, 1953

The regular staff meeting of St Pauls Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schmale.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial secretary report showed receipts of \$50.⁹¹ Attendance secretary report showed a total of 520 or an average of 130 per Sunday. The average for 1952 was 131 per Sunday. There were 10 visitors. Chairman of sunshine fund reported \$3.¹⁵ in the fund.

Due to the absence of the Treasurer there was no report.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

Seven pupils have entered the Essay and Poster Contest. A gift to be presented to each in recognition of this work.

Supt. Norwick reported there still hadn't been any response from Dunkirk in regard to Junior Camp.

Teachers are to stress regular attendance in Sunday School during the Lenten season. An Honor Roll to be kept as in former years. Cards will be sent to all departments and Bible class in regard to this.

The project for the Lenten season will be to "Buy a pig for Home". This would be done through the Food Service. Price of pig to be about 50.⁰⁰. This motion was made by Betty Schmale and supported by Helen Zylak. There will be banks in each Dept for this collection and piggy banks in donations dept. Materials discussed for next quarter. Also need for substitute Teachers especially Jr. Dept. Mrs. Atherton suggested.

Mrs. Schmale reported the Primary Dept. distributed Valentines to girls at Old Home.

Rev. Schmale will be a representative from our Church at the Quadrenial at Gordon University June 30-July 3. Programs and policies of our Synod adopted during 3 yrs at Washington, D. C. 3rd synod represented. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully Submitted - John Ham, Secy.

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March 16, 1953

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake. A very interesting film was shown.

Rev. Schnake conducted the business meeting in the absence of Supt. H. M. Norack.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial secretary's report showed a balance of \$67.⁵⁰. Treasurer's balance was \$444.⁶⁵.

In the absence of the attendance secretary there was no report. The above reports were accepted with thanks.

It was reported that there was a very good attendance during Lent. Mrs. Schnake reported that they had a donation of pennies from Mrs. Zuehl. Four posters made for the essay and Poster Contest were on display. A gift of a Ball point pen to be presented to these pupils in recognition of their work.

Rev. Schnake reported that he purchased the "Gospel of St. John" for Easter souvenirs for the upstairs departments.

As in former years the Bible class is to meet with all the departments upstairs for Easter Sunday School session, and the Bible class to prepare the Easter breakfast as usual.

After Easter party to be held Sunday April 12th from 2:30 to 4:30. This motion was made by J. Kelly. The committee to plan on 90-95 children. Mr. Miller to show movies. Games Mrs. Norack, Mrs. Schnake and Mrs. Raufman. Lunch Committee: Mrs. Norack and Mrs. Reyer. Cracker Jacks to be distributed during movies.

Four Juniors have expressed their desire to go to Dunkirk. No information received as yet from Dunkirk in regard to Junior camp.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Sophie Kram, Secy.

April 20, 1953.

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake. He spoke briefly on the conference at Purdue and the General Synod at Zeffin. S.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial secretary report showed receipts of 128⁰⁰

The treasurer report showed a balance of 315⁹⁴

Attendance secretary report:- Total 791 or an average of 158. As in 1952 was 142

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

The after Easter party was considered a great success. There being 88 children present.

A resignation was read from Marilyn Dublin. It was moved and seconded to accept it with regrets.

A total of 61⁰⁰ was collected from the different classes toward the purchase of a pig for Korea during Lent. It was decided to hold campaign open another month to let Bible class donate if they wish or to make it up to 100⁰⁰ from the Treasury.

The official registration cards have not been received yet for summer camp at Dunkirk.

Letter read from Chaplain Gulbach in Korea thanking us for socks and mittens sent them. Also letter read from Rev. Hankenfeld thanking us for contributions to Emmaus Home.

Childrens Day to be held June 14th. It was suggested using a microphone for this service but not voted on as it was decided it would be too much trouble for the little good it would do.

It was suggested we give to the Multiple Sclerosis drive. The motion was made by Betty Schnake to give 5⁰⁰ for this fund.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted
Eileen Glos. Secretary pro-tem.

May 18, 1953

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial secretary report showed receipts of 46.²²
Treasurer report showed a balance of 352.⁷¹

Attendance secretary report showed a total of 620 and an average of 15.5 per Sunday. Average 1952 was 146. There were 44 visitors and 1 new member in the Bible class.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

After all the proceeds are in for the pig fund for Korea Mrs. Schnake moved that we put the balance in from the Treasury to bring it to 100.⁰⁰.

The registrars have arrived for Dunkirk camp. So far 8 have registered for the Jr. camp.

It was moved by A. Miller and supported that the Sunday School contribute 5.⁰⁰ to each child toward their expenses.

Conference at Purdue from June 29th to July 3rd. Rev. Schnake is hoping for a delegate from the Sunday School will be able to attend. The Church Council has agreed to pay registration for same. Rev. Schnake is going to the Conference at Effin representing the Synod.

A resignation was received from Helen Fyfe. It was accepted with regrets.

Children's Day is by June 14th. The Junior Choir to sing at this service. Rehearsals will be Saturday from 9-10. Beginners and Primary Dept. to take part as in former years.

There will be a procession into the Church with all departments and Bible Class. To be led by a boy and girl scout. Scriptures and prayer by upstairs student. Program Comm.- Rev. Schnake. Bro. Mowatt, Mrs. Schnake and Mrs. Rasmussen.

Sunday July 5th will be the beginning of summer schedule. Starts 10 o'clock. Combination of A.S. and Church services. Meeting closed with Last Prayer *Proprietarily* *Schnake*

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June 15, 1953

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial secretary's report showed receipts of $154^{\frac{25}{100}}$ and the treasury has a balance of $402^{\frac{29}{100}}$.

Attendance secretary's report showed a total of 672 or an average of 134 per Sunday. As in 1952 was 139. There were 36 visitors.

There is a total of $15^{\frac{50}{100}}$ in the flower fund as reported by Florence Kelley.

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

Mr. Norack thanked all who helped with donations of flowers, decorating etc. for child study.

There are 9 Juniors to go to Dunkirk summer camp. Each child to get a $5^{\frac{00}{100}}$ check to help defray expenses with a letter from the Supt. The Bible class donated $15^{\frac{00}{100}}$ to the Sunday School to help this cause.

It was moved and supported that we give $5^{\frac{00}{100}}$ as in previous years to the N.A.C.P.

We were very sorry to hear about the Supt. Mr. Norack and his wife Mary Norack attendance secretary for so many years are leaving us to make their home in New York.

Rev. Schnake and Al Meek Jr. are on committee to find replacements for same.

There was a discussion on materials. The orders have to go in far in advance of each quarter, and that there is always trouble and confusion with summer order. This needs constant checking and watching.

There will be no meeting during July and August.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
H. W. Norack, Secy.

September 1953

After a vacation of two months the officers and teachers met at the home of Elw and Mrs Schnake for their staff meeting. There were twenty-four present.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Financial secretary's report showed receipts of 126.⁵² The Treasurer's report showed a balance of 384.¹⁷ Attendance Secretary's report Total for June 428 av. 107 per Sunday. av. in 1952. - 109.⁷ ^{12 visitors and 1 member primary dep.} No accurate report can be given for July and August.

Mrs Kelley reports that there was a balance of 7.²⁵ in the sunshine fund.

Nine children from our Sunday School attended the Dankirk Camp. Thank you letters have been received from all.

A letter of resignation was received from Sept. Nowak and Atty. Secretary Mrs Nowak. It was moved by Albert Dreili that we accept their resignations with sincere regrets.

Mr. Johnson has asked to be relieved of his duties as a Sunday School teacher. And Betty Schnake is on a leave of absence for a few months for a very worthy cause.

The slate presented for the following year is as follows:

Sept. Charles Roll. Mrs. Fuhman
Treasurer. Mrs. Britting
Beginners. Mrs. Raupfleiden
Primary. Mrs. Schnake
Attendance and Enrollment Secy. Jan Anderson Asst. Carol Kye
Treasurer - Albert Dreili
Financial Secy. Ruth Alderman
Recording Secy. Sophie Kras
Supt. Ray Jaeger

Mr. Nowak moved this slate be accepted. Teachers appointed to fill vacancies. Fred Armstrong Jr. Asst. Mrs. Zingibale - Primary

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Relay Day the last Sunday in September which is also promotion Sunday. Attendance awards to be given children from the Junior Dept. up.

School of Religious Instruction sponsored by the Federation of Churches will be held at the Divinity School. Beginning Oct 21st and on the next five Tuesdays. Classes start at 7:45.

Registration is 2⁰⁰ per person. It was moved by Mrs Schrock and approved this Sunday School pay this fee for all who attend.

A thank you letter was received for the two breeding hogs ^{for} purchased with the 100⁰⁰ that the Sunday School gave to the World Service for this purpose.

Thirty-four teachers are available for week day religious instructions. Teachers to pass out folders to children about same.

A gift was presented to Mrs & Mrs Robert Ketchum from the officers and teachers.

The meeting adjourned ~~with~~ ^{by} common consent, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Green, Secy.

Oct. 19 ' 53

The regular Staff meeting of the St. Paul's Sunday School was held on the evening of October 19th. Pastor Sohnake presented Mrs Lois Strohmeier, the Primary Dept. Supt. of Salem Church, who attended the Sunday School Workers Conference at Purdue during the summer. Mrs Strohmeier spoke on the inspiration and program of this record gathering of 3,600 Sunday School teachers and workers from the Evangelical and Reformed Churches, also showed a film strip on the 'Primary Child'.

Following the presentation, the meeting was called to order for business by the pastor. Mr. Ray Yaeger, our Supt was reported undergoing an operation at the Genesee Hospital, and hopes were expressed for a rapid and complete recovery. It was also reported that Mr. Ketcham was ill and could not be present. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. Financial Secretary reported receipts of \$ 77.22. The Treasurers report showed a balance of \$ 362.06. The Attendance Secretary reported an average attendance for September of 133, compared to 130 for 1952. One new member in the Primary Dept and 18 visitors were reported. Sunshine Fund reported a balance of \$ 7.75 and contributions for the fund were received by Mrs. Sohnake in the absence of Mrs Florence Kelley.

Attention was called to the School of Religion at the Colgate Rochester Divinity School, beginning on Tuesday evening and continuing for 6 consecutive Tuesday evenings. Teachers were encouraged to attend, and were reminded that the Sunday School would pay the registration fee of \$ 2.00

Pastor Sohnake reminded teachers that they should obtain correct names, addresses and birthdates of visitors, and if in attendance for three Sundays, they then can be enrolled as new members. They should be careful to enter this information in their teachers books, so that it will be easy for them to keep contact with their pupils.

The Superintendent requested the privilege of visiting the classes so that he may become better acquainted with the teachers and classes and this request was gladly granted by the teachers.

A thankyou note was read from Mr and Mrs. Ketcham for the wedding gift presented at the previous meeting.

Mr and Mrs Nowack were reported having moved and now living in White Plains N.Y.

Appreciation was expressed for the beautiful large doll house from Dorothy Lietzau, and now in the Beginners Room. It was reported that the children were greatly enjoying it especially during the Nursery period. A note of appreciation is to be sent to the Lietzaus for this gift.

After discussion the date of the Annual Christmas program was set for Sunday afternoon December 20th at 4 P.M. Committees for Program, decorations, trees and candies will be appointed at the next meeting.

It was moved that the Sunday School again pledge \$ 150.00 to the 1954 Budget Campaign of the church which will be conducted early in November.

Meeting adjourned by all uniting in the prayer of our Lord.

Luella Reuschle, Acting Secy.

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November 16, 1953

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake.

The secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The financial secretary's report showed receipts of \$51.⁹³ Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$334.⁹⁴

Alt. Secretary's report showed a total of 572 Av. of 131. Av. in 1952 - 143. There were 17 visitors and 5 new members. Florence Kelley reported a balance of \$9.²⁵ in Sunshine fund.

The Sunday School made a pledge of \$150.⁰⁰ to the church. This was taken care of by treasurer Albert Meili.

Mrs. Vogel asked the staff if any didn't subscribe for Messenger she would be glad to take their subscription.

Christmas program to follow same program as in previous years. The Junior choir to sing and Thanksgiving. Beginners and Primary Dept. to take part as usual. The scripture and prayer by upstairs Dept.

Program Comm: - Rev. Schnake, Mr. Jaeger, Mrs. Panfilius and Mrs. Schnake. Tre Comm: - Albert Meili, Rev. Schnake, Mr. Jaeger and Mr. Alderman. Two trees to be purchased as last year.

All teachers and officers to come to church to decorate trees. Eve. Dec. 16. This is to be followed by a short business meeting.

After discussion it was decided to have a Chr. Santa or candy of that type instead of boxed candy.

Christmas project again this year to be written and sock tree.

The offering from the Sunday School programs to go to Sunday School with \$50.⁰⁰ of it for white gift.

The annual recognition dinner to be held at the regular meeting night in January.

Mr. Betchum reported that the Y. people society are inviting service men from Simpson onto their homes for Thanksgiving. Would like other members in church to do same.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully submitted
Lillian K. Kline, Secy.

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December 16, 1953

The officers and teachers met at 7:30 for the tree trimming at the church. After a little sociability and a coffee cup a short business meeting was called to order by Sgt. Ray Jaeger.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The financial secretary report showed receipts of \$60.⁴⁵ The treasurer report showed a balance of \$358.⁵⁸ Attendance secretary report: Total for month 621

or an average of 124 or in 1952-1953 there were 19 visitors and 6 new members. in the sunshine fund.

Under old business Albert Meili reported the purchase of chocolate Santa Claus instead of the usual box of candy as in previous years.

The recognition dinner for the officers and teachers to be held January 18th at 6:30. The church council to allow \$1.75 per plate. Circle II to be asked by Mr. Jaeger to put on same and also decorate the tables. Rev. Schnake to contact Rev. Wong of Christ E and G church to be the speaker.

The two pianists, Edith Zimmerman and Elizabeth Ambrose to be invited to dinner by Sgt. Jaeger.

Albert Meili was elected to get a gift for Rudy Hoffman in appreciation of the lovely wreath he made for choir left. as he does each year for the Christmas season.

As there was no further business the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Kraw. Secy.

January 18, 1954

The annual recognition dinner of St. Paul's Sunday School was held at the Church Monday evening January 18th at 6:30. A very delicious dinner was served by Circle II. This dinner is given to the staff by the Church Council. Arnold Deon president of the Church Council gave a short talk to the group. Sko Hrong who was to be the speaker for the evening was unable to come on account of illness but he was very ably replaced by Miss Lillian Comey. After the speaker a very short business meeting was held.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. Financial Secretary showed receipts of 138³¹. Treasurer report showed a balance of 408⁵⁴.

Alt. Secretary report showed a total of 572 or an average of 143 per Sunday. As in 1953 136 per Sunday. There were 21 visitors and 20 new²⁵ members. The ^{Sunday} fund has a balance of 16¹⁶. The teachers were asked to let the Sept. know if more or less materials were needed for their classes.

As there were no announcements or new business the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Kraus, Secy.

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February 15, 1954

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved.

Financial secretary showed receipt of 59⁴⁵. The treasurer report showed a balance of 396³⁷. Attendance book showed a total of 655 or an average of 131 per Sunday. Average in 1953 was 128. There were eleven visitors.

The sunshine fund has a balance of 20²⁵.

The following teachers sent letters of resignation: Marion Gackel, ^{signature} Beth Hagen and ^{signature} Betty Schnake. ^{monks of St. Paul} It was moved by Jean Anderson that they be accepted.

Two thank you notes were read from Miss Lillian Conney and Carol Deper.

It was proposed by Rev. Schnake that Miss Jane ~~Anderson~~ and Miss Ruby Kitchin to be contacted about filling in the teaching vacancies. One more still needed in Primary Dept.

Teachers were urged to stress perfect attendance during the Lenten season. The children with perfect attendance to have their names published on the Honor Roll. There will also be an after Easter party as in former years. This was so moved by Miss Deper and supported.

The project for the Lenten season this year is to purchase chicks for Korea. It is called the pup-pup project and a film strip on this to be shown to the classes.

There being no further business the meeting closed with the Lords Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Sophie Kress, Secy

March 15, 1954

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School staff was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake. A film strip "As the twig is bent" was shown.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial secretary's report showed a balance of \$53.⁸⁰ Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$439.¹⁸ Attendance secretary's report showed a total of 531 or an average of 133 per Sunday. Average in 1953 was 146. There were sixteen visitors.

The Sunshine fund has a balance of \$17.²⁵

A welcome was given Miss Kitchum and Mrs. Jansen by Rev. Schnake. Mary Lou Hoffman is to teach in the Primary Dept. also so all vacancies have been filled.

The Beginners and Primary Depts. are to be shown the film strip on "Chicks for Korea". It was reported that the money for this project is coming in good in these departments.

All teachers are urged to be very accurate on their attendance cards for Honor Roll purposes, and also that they send absentee cards to pupils.

Under new business the Post Easter party was discussed. The date to be the second Sunday after Easter May 2nd. The Committee: Al. Meili, Mavis, Mrs. Schnake, Mrs. Reufsim, Mr. Kitchum and Mr. Yeager for games. Mrs. Reyer, and Mrs. Yeager, Church Committee. Cracker Jacks and prizes to be purchased by Mr. Yeager.

Easter Sunday morning the adult Bible class to join the upstairs departments so their room can be used by the Primary and Beginners Depts. Easter Breakfast to be served in their rooms.

Rev. Schnake read the dates of the Dunkirk Camp. Teachers to encourage their pupils to go. The Sunday School will aid financially all children who wish to go in former years. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully Submitted S. K. K. K.

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May 17, 1954

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was opened with devotion by Rev. Schuck. He spoke on the World Council of Churches.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial secretary's report showed receipts of 208⁶⁵. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of 292²⁵.

All Sings report: ^{to report} There was a total of 579 on an average of 145. Av. 1953. 159 There were 36 visitors. To May 17. Total 613 Av. 153 Av. 1953 155. There were 51 visitors. 9 new members in Primary Dept and 3 new members in adult class.

Mr. Fager expressed his thanks to all who helped make the post Easter party such a success. Rev. Schuck expressed his appreciation for money donated for chicks for Korea.

Primary & Primary Dept gave a total of 31⁹⁰. Baptists Dept. 37⁹¹ Adults 14⁶⁵. In the Special Envelopes 15⁸⁰ was collected. A check has been sent to Chicks for Korea for this amount.

The dunkirk folders and Registration cards have arrived. So far 8 from Jr. Dept. and 4 from Int. Dept. have turned in their registration. The church council has voted to give 25⁰⁰ for this cause. A motion was made by Al. Meili that each child be given 7⁵⁰ toward their expenses.

Childrens Day to be June 13th. The Jr. Choir will sing under the direction of Florence Kelley and Mrs. Atherton. Mrs. Kukman to distribute gifts for cradle roll. The Sunday school will have a procession led by a boy scout and girl scout carrying the flag. The scripture and prayer to be given by pupils from junior Dept.

Sunday July 4th will be the beginning of the summer session. Time 10-11 with combination of Sunday school & church service. Regular schedule to start Sept 12th.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Registration submitted by Mrs. Schuck

June 21, 1954.
 The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnade. Topic - Gems of Scripture.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial secretary's report showed receipts of 191⁵⁰. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of 480³⁴.

Attendance secretary's report Total 672 or an average of 134. Nov. in 1953 - 1954 There were 64 visitors and 2 new members in Beginners Dept. Balance in Sunshine fund 12²⁰.

A letter was received by Rev. Schnade in acknowledgment for money sent for chicks for Korea. Also from charity hospital in Korea for 58 pr. mittens and 24 pr. socks.

All children going to Dunkirk will receive 7⁵⁰ towards their expenses. Supt. Jaeger to send it with a note to each child.

Summer schedule to be the same as in previous years. Time 10 - 11 o'clock.

A vote of thanks was extended to J. Kelley and Mrs. Atherton for their work with the Junior choir.

The next Teachers meeting to be held at the parsonage the 3rd Monday in September.

The meeting closed with the Lords Prayer
 Respectfully Submitted
 Sophie Kraus, Secy.

September 20, 1954
The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was opened with devotion by Rev. Schnake at the Schnake home. The Pastor and Mrs. Schnake always open their home for the first meeting of the fall season.

Financial secretary's report showed receipts of \$119.⁰⁰ The Treasurer showed a balance of \$428.⁶² Attendance Secretary's report. Total for June \$52 or an average of 113 per Sunday. Av. 1953-1957. There were 18 visitors.

Sunshine fund balance \$12.²⁰

The above reports were accepted with thanks.

Thank you notes were read from Cheryl Hume, Nancy and Carol Atherton, and Dick Yeager for the help the Sunday School gave them toward their expenses.

Rally Day and Promotion Sunday Sept. 26th. All teachers to send cards to their pupils for same. All new lesson material to be taken to classes that Sunday by Supt. Yeager.

Discussion on attendance for summer months in regard to perfect attendance pins. It was suggested by Rev. Schnake that perfect attendance be based on the ten month Sunday School year. If two absences occur during that time it can be made up during the summer if pupil signs the book on secretary's desk. Also credit be given if child attends another church if slip is brought in to substantiate it. This motion was made by Al. Triki and carried.

Tuesday Oct. 5th Fall meeting of Inst. N. Y. Synod at Salem Church. This will be an all day session starting at 10 A.M. Mrs. Atherton to represent the Sunday School. Sunday School to assume the expenses of the delegate.

Annual School of Religious Training begins

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Tuesday Oct. 19th at Colgate Divinity School.
for six consecutive Tuesday evening. There
will be sixteen different courses offered.
Registration fee of \$2.00 to be paid by
Sunday School. Give at present ~~are~~
~~subscribing~~ ^{intending} to go.

Beginning next Sunday Sept. 26th and
continuing for six Sundays will be
Loyalty attendance Sundays. Rev. Schreke
urged all organizations and groups to try
to be faithful in attendance.

The following slate of officers was presented.

Supt. Mrs. Ray. Yeager.
Candle Bearer. Mrs. Emma Kuhnman
Nursery. Mrs. Breitung.
Baptism. Mrs. Rauschen
Primary. Mrs. Schreke
Exc. Secy. Mrs. Kase
Fin. Secy. Mrs. Alderman
Treasurer. Mr. Albert Mehl
Att. Secy. Jean Anderson
Asst. Att. Secy. Carl Leyer
Singing Chairman. Florence Kelley

Mrs. Atchison moved that the secretary cast
one ballot for the slate. This was done.

Mrs. Breitung said there was a need for
new supplies for the nursery. Mrs. Kelley moved
that \$10.00 be given Mrs. Breitung for same.

Our new student pastor James Gross
was presented to the group by Rev. Schreke.
The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully Submitted
Sophie Kase, Secy.

October 18, 1954

The October meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was opened with devotions lead by the pastor. Rev. Schnake read scripture from the Book of Genesis, and this was followed by a film strip - "Wonders of God".

Due to the absence of our Secretary, Mrs. Krase; minutes of the previous meeting were omitted. The Staff certainly was handicapped; Mrs. Kelley was asked to substitute.

Report of Financial Secretary, Mr. Meili - Balance on hand as of October 20, 1954 - \$400.76.

Report of Attendance Secretary, Mrs. Anderson - 425 in attendance for the month of September, or an average of 142 per Sunday - Average for September, 1953 - 133 per Sunday.

Report on the Sunshine Fund - \$12.20 - No illnesses, weddings, etc. - for the month of September.

Old Business:

Members that are planning on attending School of Religion at Colgate Divinity School:-

Mrs. Zirngibl
Mrs. Schnake
Miss Reuschle
Mrs. Rexer
Miss Kitchen

Letter from Hilda Huefe of the Board of International Missions to our Sunday School thanking us for the \$40 sent in support of a child in India; also enclosed was a Travel Letter about India by Dick Ellerbrake, a student of Elmhurst College, was read by Rev. Schnake.

New Business:

Date for Christmas Program - Motion made by Mr. Meili and seconded by Mrs. Zirngibl that our Children's Program be held the afternoon of December 19, 1954. Plans for this program will be discussed at our November meeting.

Rev. Schnake made comment regarding attendance in our Sunday School the last few Sundays - attendance being very good as we, no doubt, shall hear at our November meeting.

A request by Rev. Schnake for a new steel cabinet for supplies in the Primary Department (an ambition of our pastor's for the last six years). Mr. Yaeger will check for cost and where to purchase this cabinet and report back at next meeting.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Kelley, pro tem

Florence Kelley

November 15, 1954

The November Staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was opened with a prayer by Rev. Schnake.

Report of Financial Secretary, Mr. Meili -- Balance at hand as of November 15, 1954 -- \$386.64.

Report of Attendance Secretary, Mrs. Anderson -- Total of 821 or an average of 164 per Sunday. The average for 1953 was 140 per Sunday. There were 94 visitors during Oct. and 3 new members in Primary, 1 in Beginners and 1 in Junior Dept. 15 Cradle Roll members moved to Beginners Dept.

Report on Sunshine Fund -- Balance \$12.20

Old Business

Mr. Yaeger reported that a new steel cabinet as requested by Rev. Schnake would cost \$106 - less 15%. This price was thought to be too high and further investigation will be made before purchasing.

New Business

Christmas program to follow same program as in previous years. The Junior Choir to sing and the Nursery Beginners & Primary Depts. to take part as usual. The scripture and prayer by upstairs dept. Program Committee: Rev. Schnake, Mr. Yaeger and Mrs. Raufesen.

It was agreed that a gift of \$50 be given to the Christmas Offering Fund.

Again this year, Chocolate Santas will be given to the Sunday School Children. Candy Committee: Mr. Meili, Mr. & Mrs. Yaeger.

Tree Committee: Rev. Schnake, Mr. Meili, Mr. Yaeger, Mr. Alderman and Mr. Moss. Two large and three small trees to be purchased on Sat. Dec. 11, at 8:00 A. M. Trees to be decorated by teachers on Wednesday December 15 at 7:00 P. M., using same decorations as last year.

Christmas Project will be Mitten and Sock Trees again this year.

Florence Kelley was elected to purchase a gift for Rudy Hoffmier in appreciation of the werath he makes for Choir Loft each year.

Rev. Schnake commented on the Annual Recognition Banquet to be held Jan. 17. Further plans to be made at next meeting.

The Sunday School made a pledge of \$150 to the Church.

At this point of the meeting, Rev. Schnake introduced the guest speaker, Miss Bechtold, Missionary from Honduras. Miss Bechtold showed and explained slide films taken of the mission work in that part of the country. This was enjoyable as well as enlightening to the group.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer led by Rev. Schnake.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruby Kitchens, pro tem

December 1954

After trimming the Christmas trees, a short business meeting of the staff was held while we enjoyed a cup of coffee.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Schnake. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report indicated a balance as of December 15, 1954 of \$392.49. The Attendance Secretary reported a total attendance for November of 547 with an average of 142 each Sunday against 123 in 1953. There were 24 visitors and two new members in the Primary Department and three new members in the Adult Department. Mr. Meili brought to the attention of the group the fact that when the Indian Mission Bank was started in 1948, a total of \$54 was collected. This has been growing steadily each year and in 1954 a total of \$104 was collected. This money is contributed by the children in the Beginners and Primary Departments. Mrs. Yaeger reported a total of \$9.70 in the Sunshine Fund.

Old Business:

It was reported that a new cabinet had been purchased for the Primary Department for a total cost of \$51.95 including delivery.

Miss Irene Henderson will be the guest speaker at the Annual Recognition Banquet to be held on January 17. It was decided that Circle II be asked to serve and that they be allowed \$1.75 per plate.

All plans for the Christmas program to be held December 19 were reported under control and Mr. Meili was asked to take care of the matter of ushers.

New Business:

Mrs. Anderson advised that the new envelopes were now ready for distribution.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Dorothy Lietzau, Pro Tem

January 17, 1955

The Annual Recognition Banquet for the Sunday School Teachers and Officers, given to the Staff by the Church Council, was held on Monday evening, January 17th, at 6:30. A very fine meal was served by Circle II. Mr. Arnold Henn, President of the Church Council, gave a short address, and the principal speaker was Miss Irene Henderson, of the School of Religious Instruction.

Following the banquet, a short business meeting was held. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Financial Secretary reported receipts of \$135.30, and the Treasurer reported a balance of \$396.94. The Attendance Secretary reported a total of 526 members present during December, or an average of 131; and the average for 1953 was 143. There were 19 visitors and 4 new members were taken into the Adult Department. There is a balance of \$9.70 in the Sunshine Fund.

A motion was made and seconded that we again pledge \$5.00 to the Federation of Churches drive which is now in progress. Motion carried.

Reverend Schnake suggested and explained a new idea which could be used as a Lenten project, called "Share Our Surplus". This was thought of favorably by all present, and a motion was made and seconded that this be the project to be supported by our entire Sunday School during the Lenten Season. Motion carried.

A motion was also made and seconded that we again stress perfect attendance in Sunday School during the Lenten Season, with the names to be listed on the Honor Roll and being read at the Party to be held after Easter. Motion carried.

Mrs. Schnake reported that some additional mittens and socks had been received before the package had been sent, and that the total figure is 80 pairs of mittens and socks contributed by the children.

Mr. Yaeger reported that the children are making progress in the Stewardship contest, with some of them working on hymns, poems, and posters.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger
Secretary, Pro Tem

February 21, 1955

Rev. Schnake opened the Staff Meeting speaking on the four Gospels as the work books of the life of Christ. The minutes of the previously meeting were approved as read. Mrs. Alderman reported receipts totaling \$73.52 and Mr. Meili reported a balance as of February 21, 1955 of \$457.46. The total attendance for January was 696 with an average of 139 per Sunday against an average in 1954 of 131. There were 30 visitors. The Sunshine Fund was the same as the previous month.

Old Business

Our new Lenten Project, S. O. S., was discussed and cream bottles were suggested for the individual class collections. Mr. Yaeger indicated he would take care of obtaining the cream bottles. All teachers were asked to remove the money each week from the bottles and hold it until the end of the Lenten period.

Perfect attendance will again be emphasized with an Honor Roll to be published after Easter. Rev. Schnake mentioned that post cards had been prepared to send to the students.

New Business

The Post-Easter Party was briefly discussed. It was decided that the party would be held April 24th but further action was deferred until the next meeting.

Mrs. Schnake brought to the attention of the group the Work Shops for 1955 to be held August 21st through the 26th at Collegeville, Pennsylvania. It was also pointed out that the International Sunday School Convention would be held this summer at Cleveland, Ohio.

Everyone appeared satisfied with the lesson material and it was decided that sufficient material was being ordered.

The Stewardship Contest will close the end of February and it was suggested that we discuss at the next meeting the idea of giving ball point pens or some other token to every boy and girl who participated.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Lietzau
Secretary Pro Tem

March 21, 1955

The meeting was called to order by our Superintendent, Ray Yaeger with 14 members present.

Rev. Schnake spoke on the lesson material for the next quarter, followed by a word of prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Financial Secretary turned over \$80.65 to our Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report - \$464.18

Sunday School Sunshine Fund - \$13.20

Our attendance for the month of February showed a total of 573, or an average of 143 per Sunday. The average for 1954 was 133 per Sunday. There were 35 visitors during the month of February.

Old Business

Two students were reported to have taken part in the Stewardship Contest. Mrs. Schnake made a motion, seconded by Maji Zirnigibl, that ball point pens be present to these students.

The following were appointed by our Superintendent to take care of specific duties for our Post-Easter Party to take place on Sunday, April 24:

Doris Rexer and Ruby Kitchen - Refreshments (which will consist of Cookies and Dixie Cups)

Cracker Jacks and Hershey Bars - to be ordered by Ray Yaeger and picked up by Rev. Schnake. (Hershey Bars to be used for prizes)

Games for the "Up-Stairs" Sunday School - James Moss

Games for the Beginners' Dept. - Mrs. Raufeisen

Games for the Primary Dept. - Mrs. Schnake

Movies - Al Meili

Rev. Schnake will read the list of names on the Honor Roll at this gathering.

The following reports came in on our Lenten Project:-

\$17.35 - "Up-Stairs" Sunday School

6.70 - Primary Dept.

7.00 - Beginners Dept.

Lucille Reuschle reported that the Bible Class is also collecting and will contribute to this project at the end of the Easter Season.

New Business

Ray Yaeger reported that Fred Armbruster's class took charge of the Devotional Part of the "Up-Stairs" Sunday School and did a very excellent job. Rev. Schnake thought it well to encourage other classes to do the same.

Ray Yaeger was asked to announce to the upper classes that they refrain from coming down stairs while the Primary Department was still in session.

Motion made by Florence Kelley and seconded by Mildred Bahringer that we dispense with the April meeting. (Seems that our Superintendent and his family, Pastor and Mrs. Schnake are going to be enjoying the sites of our fair land).

Children's Day to be planned at our May meeting. (We hope our "Brass" will be back on duty at that time).

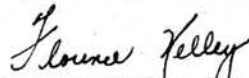
Motion made by Maji Zirnigbl and seconded by Mildred Atherton that the report on the S.O.S. project be announced at our Post-Easter Party; we are striving for the one-hundred dollar mark. The Sunday School Treasury to make up the difference to arrive at this amount.

Easter Service for the Upper Classes and our Bible Class will either be lead by Lucille Reuschle or Arnold Henn.

Rev. Schnake reported that he had ordered some pencils that will be given out on Easter Sunday with the name of St. Paul's Sunday School printed on them.

The meeting was closed with the Lord Prayer's.

Respectfully submitted,



Florence Kelley, Pro-tem

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May 16, 1955

The May 16th meeting of the Sunday School Staff was opened with prayer by Jim Moss. The Treasurer reported receipts of \$163.02 and disbursements of \$355.89 leaving a balance as of May 16, 1955 of \$271.31. The Attendance Secretary reported a total attendance of 659 ~~600~~ making an average of ~~156~~¹⁵³ per Sunday against an average of ~~153~~¹⁵⁴ per Sunday in 1954. There were 70 visitors and one new member. Mrs. Kelley reported \$12.15 in the Sunshine Fund.

Thank you notes were read from Betty Schnake and from Rev. Schnake.

The Children's Day service to be held June 12 will be carried out very much the same as in former years. There will be a processional and the Junior Choir will sing. Mrs. Kelley announced that rehearsals for the Junior Choir would begin May 28th from 10 to 11 o'clock. Mr. Yaeger advised that he would arrange with Mrs. Kuhmann to decorate the altar and Miss Reuschle said she would bring two of her parakeets.

The subject of Dunkirk Camp was discussed and it was announced that only about six of the children were going this year. It was decided that, as in the past, \$7.50 would be given to each child attending Dunkirk to help defray the cost of registration.

Mr. Yaeger stated that Mrs. Krase had asked to be relieved of her duties as Recording Secretary of the Sunday School Staff and that he has asked Mrs. Yaeger to take over this office next Fall. He also advised that Mrs. Alderman had tendered her resignation as Financial Secretary and that Carol Rexer had consented to take over this position in the Fall. Gail Rexer will assist Mrs. Anderson with the attendance.

Mrs. Anderson was asked to check with Rev. Schnake in connection with ordering supplies for the July to September quarter.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Lietzau, Secretary
Pro Tem

September 19, 1955

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent and opened with prayer by Rev. Trost.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Financial Secretary's report showed the total receipts from May to September were \$261.50 and the Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$391.73.

The Attendance Secretary reported the total for June was 454, making an average attendance per Sunday of 114 - the average for this period in 1954 was 113. There were 14 visitors. The average attendance per Sunday during the Summer months was 16.

The Sunshine Chairman reported a balance on hand of \$11.13.

Thank-you notes were received from Cheryl Freese, Nancy Atherton, and Carol Atherton for help received from the Sunday School toward their Dunkirk expenses. A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. Zirngibl, who will be unable to continue teaching in the Primary Department and this was accepted with regret.

New Business - The Awards for attendance during the past year have been ordered and these will be given out the first Sunday in October.

The group coming upstairs to the Junior Department on Rally Day will be divided into two groups with Mrs. Atherton taking the group of boys, and Miss Kitchens taking the girls.

Suggestions were asked for for a new teacher to take the place of Mrs. Zirngibl, and Miss Kitchens thought that her friend, Miss Marion Francis might be interested. Mr. Yaeger will speak to her about it next Sunday morning.

The announcement was made of the 41st Training School of Religion at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School starting on October 18th and continuing for 6 consecutive Tuesdays, and all teachers were urged to attend. As in the past, the Sunday School treasury will pay the registration fee.

The meeting of the West New York Synod will be held on October 4th at Freidens Church in North Tonawanda.

The check for \$40.00 for Indian Missions will be sent to the Board of International Missions by Rev. Trost.

Mr. Yaeger told that Rev. Schnake always gave \$5.00 to the Y.M.C.A. Membership Campaign for a Supporting Membership, and after a short discussion a motion was made and seconded that the Sunday School take over this project. Motion carried.

Rev. Trost reported that he will be teaching the Confirmation Class during the regular Sunday School period on Sunday mornings and asked that a record be kept of their attendance and the collection taken. Mr. Yaeger volunteered to take care of this.

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The following list of Officers was announced:

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| Superintendent | - | Raymond I. Yaeger |
| Asst. Superintendent | - | Fred Armbruster |
| Cradle Roll | - | Mrs. Kuhman |
| Nursery | - | Mrs. Breitung |
| Beginners | - | Mrs. Raufeisen |
| Primary (Acting) | - | Miss Hoffman |
| Financial Secretary | - | Miss Carol Rexer |
| Treasurer | - | Albert Meili |
| Recording Secretary | - | Mrs. Yaeger |
| Attendance Secretary | - | Mrs. Anderson |
| Asst. Attendance Sec'y. | - | Miss Irmgard Berg |
| <i>Sunshine Chairman</i> | - | <i>Mrs. Kelley</i> |

As there was no more business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger
Recording Secretary.

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October 17, 1955

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent and opened with prayer by Rev. Trost.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Financial Secretary reported receipts of \$70.13, and the Treasurer reported a balance of \$412.86.

The Attendance Secretary reported a total for September of 373, making an average attendance per Sunday of 124 - the average for this period in 1954 was 133. There were 18 visitors.

The Sunshine Chairman reported a balance on hand of \$11.13.

Old Business - Mr. Yaeger reported that the new teacher, Miss Marion Francis, would prefer to teach one of the groups in the Junior Department, so it was decided to give her the girls from the class now taught by Fred Armbruster, as this class is quite large. This arrangement leaves the Primary Department still in need of a teacher, and Mrs. Kelley volunteered to ask some member of Fidelis Circle to fill this post.

New Business - A motion was made and seconded that the Christmas program be held on December 18th, at 4:00 P.M. Motion carried.

It is time to order new Lesson Material and each Department head will check over the order blanks and send for the supplies needed.

The next meeting will be held on the third Monday in November, at which time complete plans for the Christmas Program will be made.

As there was no more business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger
Recording Secretary.

November 21, 1955

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent and opened with prayer by Rev. Trost.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Secretary reported receipts of \$54.33 and the Treasurer reported a balance of \$414.94.

The attendance Secretary reported a total for October of 686, making an average attendance per Sunday of 137 - the average for this period in 1954 was 154. There were 36 visitors, and 6 new members.

The Sunshine Chairman reported a balance on hand of \$15.63.

A thank-you note from Mrs. Kuhmann was read, as well as an acknowledgment from the Y.M.C.A. for a Supporting Membership.

Old Business - The Primary Department is happy to welcome Miss Gloria Wagner and Mrs. Agnes Groth as new teachers.

New Business - Mr. Yaeger read the results of a survey taken in a group of Churches last year as to the type of Christmas program presented. After a discussion and the reading of the order of our previous Christmas program, it was decided to continue along these same lines.

A motion was made and seconded that we have a Junior Choir again this year. Motion carried. Mrs. Kelley was asked to assist Mr. Geschwind with this project.

Mr. Yaeger will contact the students who will give the Prayer and Scripture reading. The Primary and Beginners Departments will work out their portion of the program.

A motion was made and seconded that we again have the Candlelight Service, Motion carried.

The decorations in the Church will be the same as in previous years. Mr. Meili and Mr. Yaeger will take care of getting the trees. The trees will be trimmed on Wednesday, December 14th, and all are asked to come and help.

A motion was made and seconded that we have the Mitten and Sock Tree again. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Sunday School give chocolate Santa Clausess again this year. Motion carried. Mr. Meili will take care of obtaining them.

The teachers are requested to send out cards to their pupils urging them to sing in the Junior Choir - rehearsals will start on December 3rd, at 10:30 A.M.

The offering received on December 18th will be given as a White Gift, and the Sunday School will make up any balance necessary from its Treasury. Mr. Meili will get ushers for this Service.

A motion was made and seconded that the Annual Recognition Banquet

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for the Sunday School Teachers and Officers be dispensed with this year in view of existing circumstances. Motion carried.

The meeting was then closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger
Recording Secretary.

January 23, 1956

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent and opened with prayer by Miss Reuschle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$449.96.

The Attendance Secretary reported a total for December of 515, making an average of 129 per Sunday - the average for this period in 1954 was 132. There were 15 visitors during this month.

The Sunshine Chairman reported a balance of \$11.58.

An acknowledgment of sympathy was received from the Henn family, as well as notices of Workshops to be held in Buffalo on February 26th and Huntingdon, Pennsylvania from June 24th to 30th.

New Business - A motion was made and seconded that the Sunday School contribute \$5.00 to the Federation of Churches. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that we again collect money from the Sunday School pupils during the Lenten season to be used for some worthy cause. Motion carried. Mr. Yaeger will find out from Rev. Trost if there is some special project being sponsored this year in this connection; if not, it was suggested that the money could be used for CARE packages.

A motion was made and seconded that we stress perfect attendance during Lent, especially in the Junior and Senior departments. Motion carried. The teachers are asked to send out cards and make announcements to this effect.

A motion was made and seconded that the Post -Easter Party be held on April 15th. Motion carried. Further plans will be made at the next meeting.

The meeting was then closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger
Recording Secretary.

February 20, 1956

The regular Staff Meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent and opened with prayer by Rev. Trost.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Secretary reported receipts of \$58.14, and the Treasurer a balance of \$429.23.

The Attendance Secretary reported a total for January of 626, making an average of 125 per Sunday - the average for this period in 1955 was 139. There were 23 visitors during this month.

The Sunshine Chairman reported a balance of \$16.08.

Old Business - Mr. Yaeger reported that the Mittens and Socks collected at Christmas time were given to Mrs. Hoffman who sent them to the various institutions receiving clothing from the Sewing Group and Altar Guild of our Church.

It was suggested that the money collected each Sunday during Lent from the Classes for the S.O.S. project be given to Mr. Yaeger so he can report upon the progress of the collection.

New Business

A motion was made and seconded that we have the same type of Post Easter party as in previous years. Motion carried. Miss Kitchens and Miss Francis will have charge of the refreshments, which consist of Dixie Cups and cookies. Boxes of Cracker Jacks will be given to all present and Hershey Bars will be used for prizes for the games. These will be ordered by Mr. Yaeger. Mr. Meili will again get the movies to be shown. Mr. Moss will have some games ready if there is time for them, and Mrs. Raufeisen will have some for the Beginners and Miss Hoffman for the Primary Dept. The names on the Honor Roll will be read at this Party.

The Easter program for the various departments will be the same as in previous years.

Miss Reuschle was asked to purchase some small gift to be given to all the members of the Sunday School. A Motion was made and seconded that an amount up to \$15.00 can be spent for this project. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that a gift of candy be given to Miss Harriet Fauth who has been kind enough to play the organ for us on Sunday mornings during the months since the fire. Motion carried. Mrs. Kelley will take care of making this purchase and presenting it to her.

A letter of resignation was received from Fred Armbruster, who is going out of town, and it was accepted with regret. Miss Elizabeth Armbruster, his sister, has kindly consented to teach his Class in his stead.

A letter of resignation from Raymond Yaeger, as Sunday School Superintendent was read, and after a discussion it was decided that he should keep the job until the Fall when the new Sunday School year begins.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully submitted,
Ethel D. Yaeger

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March 19, 1956

The regular Staff Meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent and opened with prayer by Mr. Moss.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Secretary reported receipts of \$55.93 and the Treasurer a balance of \$485.16.

The Attendance Secretary reported a total for February of 514, making an average of 129 per Sunday - the average for this period in 1955 was 143. There were 13 visitors during this month.

The Sunshine Chairman reported a balance of \$20.83.

Old Business - Miss Reuschle reported that she has purchased a small picture as a gift for each of the Sunday School pupils present on Easter Sunday.

After a short discussion, a motion was made and seconded that the date of the Post Easter Party be changed to April 22nd as several of the teachers could not present on the 15th. Motion carried. All other arrangements will be carried out as previously arranged.

New Business - Miss Reuschle will take care of the Easter program for the Adult Bible Class and the upstairs Sunday School group. Jacqueline Perry has agreed to sing a Hymn at this service and Cheryl Freese will play her accordin.

It was decided that after the teacher's meeting in May, which will be the first meeting which Rev. Ochs will attend, we have a social hour with lunch being served.

Mr. Yaeger suggested that during the month of June, the entire upstairs group stay together instead of dividing into classes because of the small attendance. It was decided that this idea be brought up for discussion with Rev. Ochs.

It was also suggested that it might be a good idea to omit the upstairs Sunday School group during July and August and have the few pupils that come stay right in Church.

A motion was made and seconded that these two ideas be tried out this year if approved of by Rev. Ochs. Motion carried. The Beginners and Primary Departments will meet as in the past. The pupils from the upstairs group will be given credit for attendance by signing an attendance slip.

A motion was made and seconded that the Sunday School Treasury put in whatever amount is necessary to bring the total of the Share Our Surplus project up to \$100.00. Motion carried.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger

April 16, 1956

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent and opened with prayer by Mr. Moss.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Secretary reported receipts of \$113.36, and the Treasurer reported a balance of \$483.52.

The Attendance Secretary reported the total attendance for the month of March as 598, making an average of 150 per Sunday. The average for the same period in 1955 was 152. There were 15 visitors present and 2 new members taken in during this month.

Old Business - All the arrangements for the Post Easter Party are in order and the Secretary was instructed to see that proper notice is put on the Church program next Sunday.

Further arrangements were made for the lunch to be served after the May meeting and cakes will be furnished by the Misses Armbruster, Bahringer, Berg, and Francis. Mrs. Yaeger will take care of the coffee and cream.

New Business - Tentative date for the Children's Day program is June 10th. Mr. Yaeger suggested that the decorations be similar to those used last year, which were roses and daisies, and he will ask Mrs. Kuhmann to again take care of decorating the altar. Miss Reuschle will also be asked to bring a couple of her parakeets. If approved of by Rev. Ochs, the program will be on the same order as that used in other years.

The application blanks for summer camp at Dunkirk will be received about the end of this month, and an announcement to this effect will be made in Sunday School next Sunday. A motion was made and seconded that we again contribute \$7.50 to each boy or girl attending the Camp to help pay their expenses. Motion carried.

It was decided that we would not order any new lesson material until the period from October to December. It was also suggested that we inquire about other lesson material with the thought of getting some that deals more with Bible stories than that which we are now using. This, and any other suggestions, should be brought up for discussion at the May meeting when Rev. Ochs will be with us.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger
Recording Secretary.

May 28, 1956

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent and opened with prayer by Rev. Ochs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$99.66, and a balance of \$388.61.

The Attendance Secretary reported a total for April of 711, making an average of 142 per Sunday - the average for this period in 1955 was 150. There were 45 visitors present and 1 new member taken in during this month.

The Sunshine Chairman reported a balance of \$12.80.

Old Business - Mr. Meili reported that there were from 75 to 80 boys and girls present at the Post-Easter party and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Final arrangements were made for the Children's Day program which will be held on June 10th. *Mrs. Kuhmann will be in charge of decorating the altar; Miss Reuschle will bring several of her parakeets; and the Junior Choir will sing. There will be a processional for all classes, including the Adult Bible Class. Mrs. Raufeisen and Miss Hoffman have their portions of the program arranged. Mrs. Kuhmann will purchase the gifts to be given to the Cradle Roll.

*A motion was made and seconded that the Children's Day program be on the same order as that used in previous years. Motion carried. † Mr. Yaeger will get a Boy Scout and a Girl Scout to carry the American and Christian flags, and two other pupils to read the Scripture and the Prayer. The young people will also act as Ushers for this service.

After a discussion, a motion was made and seconded that during the month of June the upstairs classes continue to meet as in the past instead of as one large group as had been previously suggested. Motion carried.

A motion was also made and seconded that during the Summer months (that is, July and August) the upstairs Sunday School group carry out the same type of program as in previous years. Motion carried.

The sample kits of lesson material from the David C. Cook Publishing Co. are being circulated among the various teachers, and a motion was made and seconded that these be looked over thoroughly and a final decision made at the June meeting as to whether we change some of our lesson material or continue with the kind used at present. Motion carried.

New Business - Rev. Ochs reported that the tables and chairs for the Primary Department will be purchased soon.

On July 1st, Dr. Wagner, head of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches in the United States, will be in Rochester and be the guest speaker at a United Service to be held at Salem Church at 10:30. Rev. Ochs stressed the fact that this is the first time Dr. Wagner has been in Rochester and there should be a large attendance at this service. After a discussion,

a motion was made and seconded that on that Sunday we have Sunday School from 9:30 to 10:00, at which time the pupils will be dismissed so that they and their parents will have plenty of time to reach Salem Church for the Service. Motion carried.

Miss Hoffman announced that she would like to tender her resignation from the teaching staff of the Primary Department as of June 24th.. Mr. Yaeger asked her to attend the meeting in June and take the matter up further at that time.

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Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger.

** The resignation of Carol Rexer as Financial Secretary was also read, and a motion made and seconded that it be accepted with regret. Motion carried.*

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June 18, 1956

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by Mr. Meili and opened with prayer by Rev. Ochs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$129.42 and a balance of \$508.10.

The Attendance Secretary reported a total of 469 for the month of May, making an average of 117 per Sunday - the average for this period in 1955 was 127. There were 11 visitors present.

The Sunshine Chairman reported a balance on hand of \$13.30.

Old Business - From the comment heard on the Children's Day program, it would appear that it was well received.

The question of lesson material for the various departments of the Sunday School for the quarter starting in October was thoroughly discussed and a motion made and seconded that all material for this quarter be ordered from the David C. Cook Publishing Co. Motion carried. A motion was made and seconded that we continue to order the Trailblazer, Venture, and Youth magazines from the Board of Christian Education as in the past. Motion carried. The teachers were asked to get in touch with Mrs. Anderson after the meeting and advise her as to the number of copies of the new publications to order.

The resignation of Miss Hoffman as Acting Superintendent and teacher in the Primary Department was read and a motion made and seconded that it be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

Rev. Ochs announced that the Summer schedule for Church and Sunday School will be from 9:30 to 10:30.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Jaeger

September 11, 1956

A special meeting of the department heads of the Sunday School was held on Tuesday, evening, September 11, 1956, at 8:00 in the Sunday School rooms.

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, and Rev. Ochs offered a brief prayer.

The meeting was then turned over to Rev. Ochs who explained that this was a planning meeting to discuss some new ideas prior to the regular teacher's meeting to be held next week. The first suggestion to be brought up was that the regular monthly teacher's meeting should consist of the business portion from 7:30 to 8:30, and from 8:30 to 9:30 the various departments meet in separate groups and plan their own lessons and projects for the coming month. It was recommended that this plan be tried out.

Rev. Ochs then suggested that the Confirmation Class for 1957 be taught each Sunday morning by Mrs. Ochs who will school them in Old and New Testament Bible stories which is part of their Confirmation training. This is because they will have only one year of preparation instead of two years, as will the future Confirmation classes. He also suggested that the new student minister take over the Class taught at present by Mr. Meili, and that a new Class be organized of young married and single people (probably from the ages of 18 or 20 to 25 years) and this group be taught by Mr. Meili. The suggestion to form a new Class was made because it is felt that this group is dropping away due to feeling too old for the present Class taught by Mr. Meili, and too young for the Adult Bible Class.

Miss Bahringer reported that at least one new teacher is needed in the Primary Department, and Mr. Yaeger asked Rev. Ochs to call on Lois Groth and ask her if she would be interested in helping in this department.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger

September 17, 1956

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent and opened with prayer by Rev. Ochs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$82.86 and a balance of \$560.91.

The Assistant Attendance Secretary reported a total of 436 for the month of June, making an average of 109 per Sunday - the average for this period in 1955 was 113. There were 11 visitors present.

The Sunshine Chairman reported a balance of \$10.72 on hand.

Old Business - The lesson material ordered from the David C. Cook publishing Co. is here, and is ready to be used starting with the new quarter in October.

New Business - The Rally Day program will again be on the same order as in previous years. Rev. Ochs will get the post cards to be sent out and they will be given to the Teachers by Sunday, September 23rd. Mrs. Yaeger will purchase the stamps for the cards. There will be 11 youngsters coming from the Primary Department to the upstairs Junior Department. After a discussion, a motion was made and seconded that the new Standard Version of the Bible be purchased to give to these pupils, and that 2 additional copies be ordered for use in the Sunday School. Motion carried. The Teachers and Officers of the Sunday School will be consecrated at the Church service on Rally Day Sunday.

The minutes of the special departmental meeting were read and Rev. Ochs commented on the new ideas presented. A discussion was held, and a motion made and seconded that the program for the next monthly meeting be a short business meeting followed by departmental meetings. Motion carried.

The School of Religion will be held at the Colgate Rochester Divinity School from October 9th to November 13th, and Mr. Yaeger asked that those who plan to attend advise him.

Mrs. Kelley tendered her resignation as Sunshine Chairman, and Mr. Yaeger will ask Mrs. Rexer if she will take care of this.

Correspondence - The resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Leitzau Harrigan was read and accepted with regret. Mr. Yaeger announced that Miss Ericka Berg is moving up to the place vacated by Mrs. Harrigan, and Miss Joyce Meili is being added to the Staff. Rev. Ochs will contact Miss Lois Groth to see if she will be interested in teaching in the Primary Department.

Mr. Yaeger asked Miss Kitchens if she would take over the job of Financial Secretary and she graciously accepted.

Mrs. Breitung asked for \$10.00 to purchase supplies for the Nursery and a motion was made and seconded that this amount be given to her. Motion carried.

The Fall meeting of the Synod will be held on October 2nd at Emmanuel E. & R. Church and Mrs. Agnes Groth will attend as a representative from the Sunday School.

A joint meeting of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches and the Congregational Churches will be held on Sunday afternoon and evening, September 30th, at South Congregational Church. It will be a supper meeting and reservations must be made. The fee is \$1.00. Mr. Yaeger will contact the teachers on next Sunday to find out how many will attend. The purpose of the meeting is to better acquaint both groups with the aims and purposes of the other.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger

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October 15, 1956

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$79.62 and a balance of \$491.11.

The Attendance Secretary reported a total of 443 for the month of September, making an average of 111 per Sunday - the average for this period last year was 128. There were 17 visitors present.

Old Business - Mrs. Kelley suggested that a letter be sent to Mrs. Dorothy Harrigan acknowledging her resignation from the Beginners teaching staff in view of her long period of service. The Secretary was instructed to write such a letter.

Mr. Yaeger reported that Mrs. Rexer will not accept the job of Chairman of the Sunshine Committee and that he has not been able to get anyone else to accept. After a discussion, a motion was made and seconded that we dispense with the Sunshine Committee and the amount left in that fund (\$10.72) be turned over to the Treasurer who will keep it in a separate account. Motion carried.

Beginning with the November meeting, all future staff meetings will start at 7:30. The first hour will be used for the business meeting, and from 8:30 to 9:30 for departmental meetings.

New Business - A discussion was held as to the date and time of the Sunday School Christmas program and a motion was made and seconded that it be held at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 16th. Motion carried. More definite arrangements will be made at the meeting in November.

Mr. Yaeger asked Rev. Ochs to speak to the Church Council about the Annual Recognition Banquet for the teachers and officers of the Sunday School and this will be discussed further at the November meeting.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger
Recording Secretary.

November 19, 1956

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent and opened with prayer by Miss Reuschle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$61.04 and a balance of \$552.15.

New Business - The following motions were made, properly seconded, and voted upon favorably:

That 2 large, and 3 small Christmas trees be purchased for use in the Church and Sunday School:

That these trees be decorated on Monday evening, December 10th, starting at 7:30:

That Rudolph Hofmeier be asked to make a large wreath to hang in the Choir loft:

That the Sunday School Christmas program follow along the same lines as in the past with recitations by the children in the Beginners and Primary Departments; anthems by the Junior Choir; and the Cradle Roll Call:

That the Candlelighting Service be changed to just lighting candles on the Altar, instead of the members of the congregation participating:

That the suggestion of the Church Council be followed, and 2 dozen new strings of colored lights for the trees be purchased:

That the Mitten and Sock project be carried out again by the Sunday School:

That each pupil present at the Christmas program receive a ball point pen with "Greetings from St. Paul's Sunday School" printed on it. These pens will be purchased by Miss Reuschle:

That our annual pledge to the Church of \$150.00 be renewed.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Jaeger
Recording Secretary.

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January 21, 1957

The Annual Recognition Banquet for the Teachers and Officers of St. Paul's Sunday School was held on January 21, 1957 at 6:30 P.M., and a wonderful meal was served by the members of Circle II.

The opening prayer was given by Mr. Washer, and after dinner Mr. Vogel, president of the Church Council, gave a short talk.

A short business meeting was held and Mr. Yaeger brought up the fact that Easter is very late this year, and if we follow the practice of other years it would mean that the Post Easter party would be held early in May. He suggested that it might be a good idea to have the party before Lent and therefore we would have a better attendance. After a short discussion, a motion was made and seconded that we have the party the first Sunday in March (which will be March 3rd) in the afternoon. Motion carried. Mr. Yaeger will appoint the committees, and arrange the details later.

Rev. Ochs was the speaker for the evening and he showed and described famous religious paintings by the old masters.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger
Recording Secretary.

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February 18, 1957

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by Mr. Meili, and the prayer was given by Rev. Ochs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$97.30 and a balance of \$577.68.

The Attendance Secretary reported a total of 581 for the month of January, making an average of 145 per Sunday - the average for this period last year was 122. There were ~~122~~ 22 Visitors during the month.

There was no old business.

New Business - Final arrangements were made for the Pre-Easter Party to be held on Sunday afternoon March 3, 1957; Miss Francis and Mrs. Atherton will get the Dixie Cups and Cookies, Mr. Yaeger will purchase the Crackerjacks and Candy Bars, and Mr. Meili will obtain the movies. Mrs. Raufeisen and Mrs. Groth will arrange games for their departments, and Mr. Washer will have charge of those for the upstairs group.

A discussion was held as to the type of Lenten project to collect money for this year and a motion was made and seconded to let Rev. Ochs and Mr. Yaeger decide upon the emphasis and get the materials necessary for the project. Motion carried.

The Easter program for the upstairs Sunday School group and Adult Bible Class will be arranged by Miss Reuschle along with Rev. Ochs and Mr. Yaeger, and the Beginners and Primary Departments will have their own programs.

A discussion followed as to whether or not a small gift should be given to the pupils on Easter, and a motion was made and seconded that we purchase 175 crosses from the David C. Cook Co. for the gift. Motion carried. Mrs. Anderson will place this order.

The teachers were urged to stress perfect attendance during Lent and the Honor Roll will again be published.

A motion was made and seconded that the children taking part in the Stewardship Contest should be rewarded in some way for their efforts. Motion carried.

Rev. Ochs asked the opinion of those present on the idea of having a children's worship service ~~on~~ Good Friday from 10:00 to 10:45 A.M.

A discussion was held as to the possibility of letting the children come downstairs earlier in the Church service, and a children's worship service was also mentioned. The idea was also presented that we eventually have the Beginner's and Primary Departments meet in the Hussman house if it is purchased by the Church. These ideas will be taken to the Christian Education Committee of

the Council.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois M. Groth,
Secretary Pro-Tem.

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March 18, 1957

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent and the prayer was given by Rev. Ochs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$66.26 and a balance of \$594.64.

The Attendance Secretary reported a total of 568 for the month of February, making an average of 142 per Sunday - the average for this period last year was 127. There were 14 visitors during the month and 2 new members.

Old Business - Miss Reuschle will take care of the combined service of the Adult Bible Class and the upstairs Sunday School for Easter Sunday, and Mr. Yaeger will get 2 youngsters to participate in the program. The Beginner's and Primary Departments will have their own Easter Sunday observance, as in the past. The small crosses to be distributed to the pupils have arrived, and Miss Reuschle will take care of giving them out.

One poster and one poem have been received for the Stewardship contest. A motion was made and seconded that these two pupils be given pen and pencil sets for their efforts. Motion carried.

New Business - The Children's Day program was discussed and it was decided to have the same type of program as in the past. The Beginner's and Primary Departments will take care of their parts of the program. Mr. Yaeger will contact Mrs. Kuhmann about decorations and gifts for the Cradle Roll. He will also speak to the organist and choir director about having a Junior Choir at that time. There will be a processional for all classes including the Adult Bible Class. Mr. Yaeger will arrange to have a Girl Scout and a Boy Scout carry the American and Christian flags, and two pupils from the Confirmation Class to read the Scripture and the Prayer.

The money is coming in nicely for the Lenten project and will be collected until Easter.

As there was no more business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger
Ethel D. Yaeger,
Recording Secretary.

May 20, 1957

The regular staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent and opened with prayer by Rev. Ochs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$161.94 and a balance of \$370.72.

The Attendance Secretary reported a total of 561 present during the month of April, making an average per Sunday of 140 - the average during this period in 1956 was 142. There were 29 visitors during the month.

Old Business - The Children's Day Program will be held on June 16th. Rehearsals for the Junior Choir will be held on June 8th and 15th. The Scripture will be read by Dick Yaeger and the prayer given by Sharon Wilson. Two Boy Scouts have been contacted to carry the Christian and American flags. The Beginners and Primary Departments are working on their programs and there are coming along nicely. At this time, Mr. Yaeger read the resignation of Mrs. Kuhmann as Cradle Roll Superintendent, but said that she will help with the decorations and purchase the gifts for this year. A motion was made and seconded that this resignation be accepted and a letter of thanks be sent to her. Motion carried. Mr. Yaeger is working on getting a re-placement for Mrs. Kuhmann and hopes to have one soon. Miss Reuschle was asked to bring some of her parakeets again this year to add to the floral decorations.

New Business - The matter of lesson material was discussed and inasmuch as we are soon going on our Summer schedule, it was decided not to order material for July and August, with the exception of the Leader and a few supplies for the Primary Department.

As there are so few students from the upstairs Sunday School present during the summer months, a motion was made and seconded that these classes be discontinued during the months of July and August and any pupils present are to stay in Church for the entire service. Motion carried. Those who are working for their Attendance awards can sign the Attendance slip and will be given credit for being present.

Mr. Yaeger spoke of the poor attendance that we usually have in the upstairs Sunday School during the month of June and suggested that instead of separating into classes after the opening service, the group stay together and the devotional leader continue on to teach a lesson to all present. He will speak to those teachers not present at this meeting about this idea and if its agreeable to them, the plan will be tried out this year.

Rev. Ochs suggested that a special program be held on June 23rd with the emphasis on the merger with the Congregational Church, and that the Adult Bible Class be invited to attend. A motion was made and seconded that this be done. Motion carried. Rev. Ochs will take care of this program.

Mr. Yaeger announced that Mrs. Dorothy Leitzau Harrigan has consented to take the job of Financial Secretary.

As there was no more business the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Edith S. Yaeger, Recording Secretary.

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September 5. 1957

A special meeting of the Sunday School Staff of St. Paul's Church was called to order by the Superintendent and opened with prayer by Rev. Ochs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Old Business - Mr. Yaeger reported that Miss Margaret Lehmann has agreed to be Cradle Roll Superintendent for the coming year.

A renewal form for lesson material was given to Mrs. Anderson and she will fill it out properly and send it in.

New Business - Arrangements for Rally Day were discussed and Mrs. Meili gave Mr. Yaeger a list of 11 names of pupils from the Primary Dept. that will come to the upstairs Sunday School on that day.

Mr. Yaeger reported that there is a shortage of teachers upstairs as Miss Francis will not be able to teach this year due to illness in her family, and Mrs. Ochs will not be able to take the Confirmation Class. He asked for suggestions as to new teachers and Mrs. Rexer said she would ask her daughter Gail if she would care to teach a class. If she consents to teach, it was suggested that she might take the group coming from the Primary department and Rev. Ochs will contact Mrs. Atherton and ask her to take the Confirmation Class. Miss Kitchens then would take the boys and girls group now moving up from Mrs. Atherton's Class. Mr. Meili will continue to teach the young people's group, and Mr. Washer will have the high school group again.

Rev. Ochs spoke of his inability to get anyone to take the job of Superintendent and a discussion was held as to anyone who might be available.

Miss Reuschle said that she is able to purchase the Standard Revised Version of the Bible at a discount, and a motion was made and seconded that she purchase them for the pupils coming upstairs on Rally Day, and turn in the bill for them. Motion carried.

Mrs. Anderson will purchase the cards for the teachers to send to their pupils inviting them to come to Sunday School on Rally Day, and will also order the pins to be given out on the first Sunday in October. Rev. Ochs also suggested that the teachers might call up their pupils who are not very regular in attendance and invite them to come on Rally Day.

The letters of resignation of Mrs. Breitung as head of the Nursery Department, and Mrs. Yaeger as Secretary, were read, and a motion was made and seconded that these resignations be accepted, and a letter of thanks sent to Mrs. Breitung. Motion carried.

As there was no more business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Yaeger
Recording Secretary.

September 16, 1957

The regular Staff meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was called to order by the Superintendent and opened with prayer by Bob Washer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported the balance of money on hand was \$370.72; receipts of \$202.21; expenses since the last meeting, \$17.50; leaving a balance on deposit of \$555.43.

The Attendance Secretary reported that there were 493 pupils present during the month of June, making an average per Sunday of 126; the average per Sunday for the same period in 1956 was 120. There were 30 visitors during the month and 1 new member in the Beginners Department.

Old Business - Mr. Yaeger reported that Mrs. Atherton has agreed to teach the new Confirmation Class starting with Rally Day, and Gail Rexer will take the group that will come upstairs from the Primary Department.

Joyce Meili will not be available to teach in the Beginners Department this year as she is away at school. Mrs. Vogel, Jr., has been helping with the Beginners Department for several Sundays and there may be a possibility that she will accept a place on the teaching staff.

Rev. Ochs suggested that Rollo Hoffmeier might be interested in teaching or helping in some capacity with the upstairs Sunday School, and he will talk with him about it.

The Sunday School material has been ordered and Mrs. Anderson also has the cards to be sent out for Rally Day. She also reported that Scrantom's will not carry cards of this kind in the future, and Rev. Ochs said that Rev. Dickins of Dartmouth St. carries a great many Sunday School supplies and he may have cards. Also that he will give us a 10% discount.

Al Meili will resume teaching his Class of young adults next Sunday. In order to clarify things, it was announced that in order to attend Mr. Meili's Class the person must be attending college or be in the young adult group.

Rev. Ochs announced that he has not been able to get anyone to be Superintendent of the Sunday School; and also asked that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Yaeger for the work done during his term of office.

New Business - The members of the Fidelis Circle will be glad to take care of the Nursery and will work under the jurisdiction of the Sunday School, with the Chairman of Fidelis Circle attending Staff meetings. It was suggested that an age limit be placed on the youngsters that come down to the Nursery during Church services. A motion was made and seconded that the Sunday School cooperate with Fidelis Circle in planning, financing, and assisting with the work of the Nursery. Motion carried.

The names of Mrs. Breitung and Miss Francis were suggested for the job of Recording Secretary and Mr. Yaeger will contact them and see if one of them will accept.

Mrs. Raufeisen spoke of the need of a flannel board for use in her Department. After a discussion a motion was made and seconded that a large easel, flannel board, and appropriate pictures be ordered for use in the Beginners Department. Motion carried. Mrs. Raufeisen will take care of ordering these supplies. Miss Barringer also said that she felt that screens are needed in the Primary Department to partition off this group so that they are not disturbed when the Adult Bible Class is dismissed. Rev. Ochs suggested that another item that could be used to good advantage would be a projector.

As there was no more business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel D. Yaeger, Rec. Secy.

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November 1957

The regular staff meeting of St Paul's Sunday School was called to order by Mrs. Alfred Gosh and a prayer was given by Rev. Ocho.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurers report was read and showed receipts of 104.65, disbursements of 152.79 and balance of 507.29 as of November 18, 1957. It was announced that all large bills had been paid. ^{Attendance Nov. 539 average 135 per Sunday against 137 in 1956}

Mr. Meili suggested we increase our Church Pledge to 165.00 as the Church had suggested we increase our individual pledge by 10%. It was also voted to ask the Church Council to forego the annual Teachers Banquet which is held in January of each year. Rev. Ocho suggested we might have public recognition in the Church service. This was put in the form of a motion by Mr. Meili and seconded by Catherine Koberg.

New Business

The following motions were made, properly seconded and voted upon favorably:

That 2 large and 2 small Christmas trees be purchased for use in the Church and Sunday School.

That these trees be decorated on Thursday evening December 19, starting at 8:00.

That Rudolph Hoffmann be asked to make a large wreath to hang in the choir loft.

That the Sunday School Christmas program, to be held December 22nd, follow along the same lines as in the past with recitations by the children in the Beginners & Primary Departments; anthems by the Junior Choir, and the Cradle Roll Call.

That the Mitten & sock program be carried out again by the Beginners & Primary Departments.

That the Beginners & Primary Departments take care of the small gifts to be given to the children who are present at the Christmas program.

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Let the Epistolar Department prepare Christmas gifts this year, and instead bring small cheese and food to fill one or two Christmas Baskets to be given to needy families. The Sunday School to provide meat or food for the baskets.

Rev. Deke suggested cards be sent to advise date and time for Christmas Meeting of Church. As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Mildred M. Babinger

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The regular meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was held at the Church January 20, 1958 at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was reported that we had a balance on hand as of Jan 1st 1958 of 504.68. Total receipts for the year were 733.43 and 4 pieces were 780.67 leaving a balance as of 12/31/57 of 477.64. It was also reported we had received receipts in 1958 totaling 50.30 leaving a balance as of January 20, 1958 of 527.94.

Miss Anderson gave the attendance figures for December 1957 which showed a total of 658 for the month which was an average of 132 per Sunday. We had an average attendance of 136 per Sunday in 1956 there were 13 visitors and 6 new members.

Old Business

It was announced that the upstairs Sunday School had donated 10⁵⁸ and the youth group had donated 5.00 toward a basket for a needy family in Rochester. The money was turned over to Council of Social Agencies to be used as they saw fit. The upstairs Department undertook this project at Christmas this year instead of themselves receiving small gifts from the Sunday School.

New Business

Joan Anderson made the motion that we raise our Federation of Churches pledge from 5.00 to 6.00 this year - this motion was seconded by Miss Rodway. The motion was carried. Stewardship posters for the Centest were also discussed. Miss Anderson stated she would write for these.

The possibility of getting a Cross and Candle St for the Primary Dept was discussed. Rev. DeLo stated they loved a possibility the Confirmation Class might make this their project but it would have to be discussed with them before anything definite could be said.

It was discussed and decided to use two of the upstairs class ~~rooms~~ rooms for lesson periods. It was thought this would cut down the confusion and noise.

in the Primary Department during the lesson period Mrs Meili and Miss Wagner will use the upstairs rooms.

Rev Ocker suggested we have Sunday School meetings only every other month instead of every month as heretofore. Meetings would be held in September, November, January, March, and May. Rev Ocker also suggested we have a short a meeting as possible after which he would outline and discuss the lesson material to be presented to the children for the next quarter. The suggestion met with great enthusiasm from the teachers in attendance and it was decided to carry out this program at our March meeting. The meeting will be followed by a represent period which will be served by the primary dept.

It was suggested we send out cards reminding children we are going into the Lenten season and asking them to try for perfect attendance. Perfect attendance will be recognized through an Honor Roll which will be printed in the Church Bulletin and read at the Post Easter Party which will be held April 13th at 2:45 P.M. Plans for this party will be formulated at our March meeting.

Rev Ocker made the motion that we use "Operation Buzz Buzz" as our Lenten Project this year. Rev Ocker said he would write and obtain the posters and material for carrying this project out. This motion was seconded by Mildred Gahringer. It was also suggested that the older departments might like to use the Refer program instead of "Operation Buzz Buzz".

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lords Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Mildred M. Gahringer

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The regular meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School was held at the church March 24, 1958 at 7:45 pm. ^{The service} ~~with~~ prayer by Rev. Oche. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Leas. report. Bal 1/1/58 \$77.64 total receipts as of 3/24/58 \$160.04
 total expenses \$7.38 3/4/58 Bal. ^{550.31}
 Attendance for January ^{February was} given by Mrs. Anderson. January total 548 or an average of 137 per Sunday, there were 8 visitors & 3 new members. In February we had a total of 444 or an average of 111 per Sunday, there were 15 visitors and one new member.

Old Business

The Post Easter party to be held April 13, 1958: plans were discussed. Mr. Meili will take care of the money for the afternoon. Mr. Hasker will have charge of the games for the upstairs departments while the primary and beginners departments will have charge of their departments. Mr. Meili will order the ice cream and Mrs. Reed will make the cookies and take charge of the refreshments. He will have dishes and cookies plus a candy bar for each child. He will buy an extra box of candy for prizes. It was suggested we send out post cards for the younger children reminding them of the party.

New Business

Children's Day will be June 8, 1958. Each department will play their own program.

The stewardship contest did not have any entries from our church.

The need for a superintendent was again discussed plus the need for a more ~~co~~ unified program throughout the total school.

The Women's Guild are going to make the Sunday school a per project - plans are underway for a filmstrip projector ~~to be able~~ for use in a large room.

The 1958 Confirmation Class will give a cross and candle sticks for the Primary Department's altar as their project.

The Sunday school will ^{give} \$50.00 to the Church World Service, "Operation Peep-peep" our Lenten project.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to discuss the quarter's lesson material -

Respectfully submitted
Joe Street

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May Meeting

The regular meeting of the Church School Staff was held on Monday Evening, May 19, 1958, at the church. There were six members present. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was as follows.

Balance - March 24, 550.31

Receipts - 130.39

Expenses - 273.13.

Balance May 19 - 407.57.

No attendance report was submitted.
Old Business

The new arrangement of class participation in the devotions of the Uptown Sunday School groups was discussed and reported to be working out as planned.

The gift of a Cross and a pair of matching candleholders, presented by the 1958 Confirmation Class to the Primery Department was reported to have been received and very much appreciated.

Reports were given on the progress in the preparation of the Children's Day program which is to be held on the 8th of June.

New Business -

The summer program for the Sunday School was discussed. The "Uptown" groups will discontinue sessions for the months of July and August as was the procedure adopted last year.

The Primery and Beginners will carry on as they have during the year - proceeding to their graduations during the singing of the German hymn.

In regards to the Dunkirk camp, it was decided to donate \$2.50 to each child wishing to attend to help defray

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expenses, as was done in previous years.
The coming Daily Vacation Bible
School was discussed, but the planning
was left up to the committee.
No further business - the meeting
was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene S. Gath