

Compositions

NAME New Kensington Hadassa

GRADE Society

SCHOOL Minnetonka

May 1930

Invited members

1. Mrs Ben Cohen
- 2 Mrs Eda Cohen
- 3 Mrs Raff Davis
- 4 Mrs Dave Eger
- 5 Mrs S Edelman xxx
- 6 Mrs Libby Elyon xxx
- 7 Mrs Oscar Edelbrock
- 8 Mrs Ben Fisher
- 9 Mrs Isaac Fisher xx
- 10 Mrs Rera Goldberg
- 11 Mrs Fannie Goldberg
- 12 Mrs Goldie Goldberg
- 13 Mrs Frida Gattschall xx
- 14 Mrs Meyer Hart
- 15 Mrs Louis Harris
- 16 Mrs Abe Newman xx
- 17 Mrs Sam Szymar
- 18 Mrs H. Kapelman xx
- 19 Mrs Paulina Kramer x
- 20 Mrs Tom Lektorsky

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- 21 Mrs. Abe Lendorf 0
- 22 Mrs. Morris Meyer
- 23 Mrs. James Miller 0
- 24 B. M. Miller xx
- 25 Dora Miller xx
- 26 Harry Miller
- 27 Irving Miller 0
- 28 Morris Miller xx Mrs. Louis Miller
- 29 Edith Miller Mrs. Meyer 0
- 30 Dr. Nathaniel (Tamm)
- 31 Sam. Miller 0
- 32 Harry Miller
- 33 Sadie Miller xx
- 34 Ed. Miller xx
- 35 Mr. Schaefer
- 36 Charles Miller
- 37 Harry Miller 0
- 38 Ed. Miller
- 39 Minnie Zimmerman xx
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37th - 7th St
on 27th, 1930

Feb 26th, 1930

The meeting called to organize the New Kensington Chapter of the Hadassah Society of America, took place at the home of Mrs. Ben Cohen, on Charles St. on Wednesday February 26, 1930. Mrs. Abe Lencendorf acting as temporary Chairman. Mrs. Henry Goldberger opened the meeting with the reading of a letter from Mrs. Julius Cohen, of Pittsburgh, - our regional President. This letter congratulated us upon our joining this great organization and informing us that we are the 297th Chapter of Hadassah which has to date a membership of 40,000 in the United States alone.

The chairman then called on Rabbi Goldberger who delivered a short talk on the meaning of the Holy Land. Rabbi Goldberger suggested that we hold our meetings on the same evening as the local Zionists, - these meetings to be held once in two months, - that is each organization have separate business meetings followed by a joint cultural festival occasionally sharing some speaker of note, followed

Cuddeon Monday Jan 19 near Mrs. A.
Hadassah ~~1017 Pine~~ ~~new Ken. P.~~
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We have at least a few Kensington Chapters of Hadassah! In the past several years there have been a group of women - headed by our president, Mrs. Henry Goldinger - who have been striving to establish a chapter of Hadassah in our town.

Still, as a whole, the Jewish community consisting of about 200 families - are ardent friends a general feeling is expressed that in a small community we are over-organized. Many of the ~~members~~ felt that considering the terrible business depression we had are houses sufficiently full. The supporters "Shul" and "Talmud Tora".

However - this group of women refused to be downed and spent time to time ~~the~~ ^{they} were instrumental in bringing to New Kensington ^{speakers} such prominent females ^{as} ~~as~~ Mrs. Hymman Mrs. Abraham Liberman (who, by the way, was overwhelmed by the attendance) at the meeting ~~in~~ and the dinner in her honor - given by our Sisterhood. Mrs. Liberman claimed this gathering was as large if not larger than any group she had spoken to in ^{the} ~~any~~ cities, but she had not least our own Mrs. Irvine of Cgh who ^{was} ~~was~~ inspiring address on "elections" - from our Sisterhood proved

most influential in establishing our chapter

Thus after many vicissitudes our struggling little chapter was born on Feb 26th 1936 at the home of Mrs. B. Cohen - the 297th ~~Child~~ of Hadassah, - and in spite of all discouragement and misgivings there were thirty-nine ^{paid} charter members present

All thirty-nine members agreed that our first year as Hadassah members we must take up our activities slowly in order that we do not discourage the heart-hearted and do not interfere with the activities of our Shul and sisterhood - Mens Club - Junior Council etc.,

The first and only money earning affair we have attempted thus far was our Garden seed party - on the lawn of our President Mrs. A. [unclear]'s home. The total proceeds were \$16.20 - not quite up to our expectations - but the intense heat was held responsible rather than any lack of spirit or interest

This season we have established a sewing circle as part of our regular monthly meeting

On Nov 12th the Hadassah and Zionist

Close on the heels of the Bazaar
we are planning an afternoon musical
to be held at the home of one of our members
^{five new} members. We expect to have Mrs. Grant Radburn
come to New Kensington when she visits this
vicinity early in February, - and a large affair
of some sort will be arranged in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~near~~ ^{near} ~~future~~ ^{future}.

In summarizing our activities of the
these first few ^{months} ~~months~~ ^{of January} we cannot help feeling hopeful
that this next year will be more profitable financially
speaking - and that at our next regional conference
we will have many more activities to report.

Respectfully submitted by
Mrs. Ben H. Oschner

We take this opportunity to thank you, Madame Pres.
for your patience and kindness to us.

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by a social hour. Rabbi Goldberger further suggested that we do not take on too many new Hadassah activities the first few months of our membership. This suggestion was heartily agreed upon by all members present. After much discussion on the above mentioned suggestions a motion was made and seconded that we first elected officers for our organization, and the following were duly elected to Office.

President - Mrs. Abe Serendoff
First Vice President - Mrs. Harry Miller
Second Vice President - Mrs. Abel Nathanson
Secretary - - - - Mrs. Ben Ockner
Treasurer - - - - Mrs. Ben Elford

The following were named as the Board of Directors

Mrs. Mayer Hart
Mrs. Morris Miller
Mrs. Henry Rivlin
Mrs. Harry Hesterman
Mrs. Henry Goldberger

The matter of dues was then taken up, the dues being four dollars (\$4.⁰⁰) a year. Three dollars (\$3.⁰⁰) to be sent to the National Organization and one dollar

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\$1.00 retained by our Chapter, twenty-five paid memberships being required before acceptance of our Chapter by the National organization. It was agreed that all memberships dues be paid within a week of the date of the initial meeting, that we may not delay our actual joining any further.

General discussion then took place after which our hostess, Mrs Ben Cohen served refreshments. Much thanks is due Mrs Cohen for her kind hospitality, housing and entertaining the first meet of the New Kensington Chapter of Hadassah.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
(Mrs) Milleda Dekner

May 28th, 1930

The second meeting of the New Kensington Chapter of Hadassah took place on Wednesday Evening, May 28th, 1930 at the Beth Jacob Synagogue our President Mrs. A. Lendoy presiding.

The meeting was opened with the reading of a prayer by Mrs. Samuel Malyn. The minutes were then read ^{corrected} and approved. Our secretary then read several letters from the National Office pertaining to various Hadassah affairs - none of which were of any immediate interest to our newly founded chapter.

Discussion of committees was then taken up, - and it was moved and seconded we have the following committees - Membership, Social, Cultural, Hospitality, Publicity and Printing.

Our president, appointed the following members to the afore-said committees

Membership - Mrs. Hesterman, Mrs. B. Cohen
Social - Mesdames - S. Malyn, L. Miller
Printing - " B. Effrit, B. Ockner
Publicity - Mrs. J. Federbusch
Hospitality - Mesdames - S. Hyman, J. Eger, B. Ockner
Cultural - Mrs. B. Myer to name her own committee

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A motion was made and seconded that we pay a bill of \$2.⁵⁰ to George Bros. and another bill of \$1.⁰⁰ for the Sadascal Manual.

A general discussion as to the advisability of meeting every month instead of every two months took place, no definite decision was reached and the matter was allowed to rest till the opening of the fall season. A motion was made and seconded that we have a meeting in June Refreshments were served a social half hour followed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

(Mrs) Mildred DeKener

Oct 21st, 1930

A special meeting of the New Kensington Chapter of Hadassah, took place on Thursday evening October 21st, 1930 at the Beth Jacob Synagogue.

The meeting was called to order by our President Mrs. Abe Lereendorf. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary then read an article of great interest to all Jews & the "Passfield" White Paper issued by Great Britain.

The President then called on our treasurer who reported the \$16.⁰⁰ was realized at a card party given on the lawn of our President's home during the summer season, - making our bank total \$44.05

Owing to the lull in activities during the summer season the various committees had not reports to make

A motion was made and seconded that we meet once a month the first Wednesday afternoon in each month at 1:30 P. M. the meeting to adjourn not later than 4:30 P. M.

Discussion regarding the forming of a

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sewing circle in conjunction with the meetings was then taken up. The President appointed Mrs. S. Fisher Chairman of the Sewing Committee. A motion was made and seconded we begin sewing at the next meeting. It was suggested we begin with tea towels and extend our sewing gradually, - this suggestion met with the approval of all present.

The matter of a delegate to the National Convention was then taken up. After discussing the matter thoroughly, a motion was made and seconded that owing to our financial status, we abandon the subject of sending a delegate, with the provision should Mrs. Federbusch find herself able to go at her own expense, she will be considered the official delegate, and all necessary credentials obtained for her. Attention was then called to the joint Zionist - Hadassah meeting November fifth (5)

Refreshments were then served, a social half hour followed, - and the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, (Mrs) Mildred (Cohen)

December 3rd 1930

The regular monthly meeting of the New Kensington Chapter of Hadassah, was held on Wednesday afternoon December 3rd, at Beth Jacob Synagogue.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Mrs. Levendoff. Owing to the unusual small attendance all regular formalities were dropped and the meeting took the form of an informal general discussion.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary then read several letters from the National Office pertaining to ways and means of raising funds. A letter informing us of plans for the Henrietta Gold Birthday celebration was also read.

Discussion then took place as to the advisability of holding a Card Party and Bazaar in the near future. Mrs. Robert Davis kindly volunteered to take charge of booths and also the making of novelties to be sold at the various booths. Mrs. Rogow volunteered

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to take charge of calling the members for cake donations. Mrs. Irving Miller volunteered to take charge of the card table, and Mrs. B. Dekner to assist her. The date of the Bazaar to be February 4th, - this date subject to change, - if it is thought advisable to do so, - at the next monthly meeting.

The matter of a tea in honor of Henrietta Szold's birthday was then discussed and it was definitely decided upon, - the final arrangements to take place at the regular monthly board meeting.

A motion was made ^{and seconded} we adjourn.
Respectfully submitted
(Mrs) Mildred Dekner)

January 8th 1931

The regular monthly meeting of the New Kensington Chapter of Hadassah took place on January 8th at the Beth Jacob Synagogue.

The meeting was called to order by our President Mrs. Levendoff. The opening prayer was read by Mrs. Oscar Federbusch. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

Mrs. Levendoff then called on our secretary Mrs. B. Dekner for her report on the Regional conference which took place in December at Pittsburgh. A motion was made and seconded that the secretary read the report of our Chapter which she presented at the above mentioned conference.

Members were then ^{asked} to make note of the following events of interest to Hadassah members - the Rosa Raisa concert - at Syria Mosque, under the auspices of Pittsburgh Hadassah on January twenty-first (21st) and a radio program from station WEAJ on Jan. 27th

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on which program Mrs. Irma Lindheim will be heard.

The reports of the various committees were then called for. Our treasurer being absent our President Mrs. Lindendorf reported our bank balance as \$39.³⁰. A motion was made and seconded we send \$25.⁰⁰ to the Medical Fund.

Mrs. Hesterman, - membership chairman, reported six new members. There being no other committee reports the matter of the Carnival Bazaar was taken up.

After a lengthy discussion the following plans were definitely decided upon. The Bazaar will be given on February 11th at the Synagogue, there are to be tickets printed and distributed at 25¢ a piece for general admission Mrs. Goldberger kindly volunteered to be ticket chairman. Mrs. Nathanson and Mrs. Oekner volunteered to act as program committee.

Further particulars were left to the board of directors and Mrs. Davis chairman of booths.

Refreshments were served, a social

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half hour followed. A motion was made and
seconded re adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

(Mrs) Mildred Bekner

March 23rd, 1931

The regular monthly meeting of the New Kensington chapter of Hadassah took place at Beth Jacob Synagogue on Monday evening March 23rd, 1931. In the absence of our President - Mrs. Lirendorf - our vice president, - Mrs. Harry C. Miller presided. The opening prayer was read by Mrs. Kirkin. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A report on the Bazaar was then given by Mrs. Robt. Davis, - chairman of this event. Mrs. Davis, - gave a detailed account of all expenditures, - donations, and receipts, - and the Bazaar was voted a huge success by all members present. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Davis for her untiring efforts in behalf of the Bazaar. The secretary then reported the writing of letters of thanks to all firms and persons who donated to our Bazaar.

A motion was made and recorded we have a card party on April 22nd, Mrs. Davis

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and Mrs. Oekner to act as co-chairmen.
The admission to this card party to be fifty cents. A discussion of prizes then followed and it was decided that we use the items left over from the Bazaar, for prizes.

There being no other business a motion was made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted
(Mrs) Mildred Oekner

Wednesday - April 29th 1931

The regular monthly meeting of the New Kensington chapter of Hadassah took place on Wednesday evening April 29th 1931 at Beth Jacob Synagogue. The meeting was called to order by our President Mrs. Lerehdorf. The prayer was read by Mrs. Robert Davis.

The treasurer was called upon and submitted the following report. Balance on hand \$6.⁵² proceeds from bazaar \$121.⁸¹ less \$28.35 expenditures plus \$16.⁰⁰ dues totalling \$109.⁴⁶

There being no other committee reports our President called on Mrs. Robert Davis - chairman of the card party which was to have been held April 22nd. Mrs. Davis reported the party indefinitely postponed owing to conflicting events the principal one being the sister-hood concert.

Mrs. Federbusch then called our attention to an interesting letter on the splendid work of Hadassah Hospitals and clinics, in reducing disease in the Holy Land.

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Mrs. Larendorf then called upon our guest of the evening, Mrs. Julius Cohen, of Pittsburgh, our Regional President, - who discussed with us our local Hadassah problems and offered the following suggestion; That we submitted the names of our committee chairmen to Mrs. Robert Szold - chairman of the organization committee - in order that we be put on the mailing list, and thus receive interesting data for our respective committees. Mrs. Cohen also suggested we have a "Delinquent Dues" committee and submit as much dues as we have, immediately to the home office as Hadassah needs the money at once, and last but not least - that we make our meetings educational in Jewish matters.

The subject of chairmen and their place on the board of directors was again brought up and Mrs. Julius Cohen informed us - that it is customary to include all chairmen of standing committees on the board of directors.

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Mrs. Cohen called our attention to the Regional Conference on May 13th, and also to the ways and means of earning ten dollars for the "Donor Day Luncheon," and in closing she suggested that we have an Infant Hygiene Chairman and Mrs. Lindorf appointed Mrs. Abe Landau to this office.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Cohen for coming to New Kensington to help us with our Chapter problems.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

(Mrs) Mildred Sekner

June 3rd, 1931

The last meeting of the season, of the New Kensington chapter of Hadassah, was held on Wednesday June 3rd, 1931, Mrs. Lirondof presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Rogov made a motion we pay the Sisterhood \$2.⁵⁰ for a "Greeting Ad," in the Sisterhood Concert Program, - the motion was seconded and carried unanimously. A motion was made we donate part of the articles left over from our Bazaar to be used as prizes at a Sisterhood card party to be given sometime during the summer - this motion was also seconded and unanimously carried, as our Hadassah is more than anxious to cooperate and be of assistance to the Sisterhood at all times.

In the absence of the treasurer there was no financial report, but a motion was made and seconded that we send the balance of the money left over from the Bazaar to

the "Home Office" immediately, as Mrs. Julius
Lehner - Regional President, - begged of us
to do - as Hadassah is greatly in need of
funds.

There being no further program or business
a motion was made and seconded we adjourn
till next September

Respectfully submitted

(Mrs) Mildred Lehner

October 21st, 1931

A special meeting called to definitely decide whether or not we shall continue to have a Hadassah Chapter in New Kensington, took place at the home of Mrs. Ben Dekner on the evening of October 21st.

Mrs. Harry C. Miller ^{vice president} presided, and the meeting was opened with the singing of Hatikvah. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave the following report: may \$69.63 bal. - \$9.26 Miss Landau's expenses - \$60.37 (Bal.) \$2.95 needy family - \$57.42 (Bal.) \$40 dues sent to headquarter \$1742 (Bal.) \$4 deposited Aug. 21.42 (Bal.)

Mrs. Dekner - our secretary read a letter from the National Office, telling us that our President Mrs. Abe Levendoff has resigned her position as our executive head - owing to ill health.

Mrs. Miller then summarized the state of affairs of our chapter, - appealing to the members present to speak freely as to whether they think it advisable to continue the work of our chapter, or to abandon it because of the financial

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depression and the urgent needs of our Synagogue.
A general discussion then took place. Mrs. Rogov
stressed the fact that we must agree to accept
dues in small payments, if we wish to continue.

All members present were anxious to continue
our Hadassah work, and Mrs. Kapelman
made a motion we have a Hadassah Society -
this motion being seconded and unanimously
agreed upon.

Mrs. Harry Miller made a motion
we re-organize completely, - elect new officers, -
Chairman of Committees, - in brief, turn over a new
leaf. This motion was seconded and unannounced
agreed upon. Nomination of officers then took
place. Mrs. Miller former vice president was
nominated for President but declined. Parliamentary
rules were then abandoned and the following
officers were unanimously appointed to office.

Mrs. Ben Cekner, president, Mrs. Harry C. Miller
vice president, Mrs. Robert Davis, secretary and
Mrs. Ben Elfont, treasurer. The chairman of
committees are to be appointed by our new

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president at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Ockner, our new President, immediately took over the chair and presided for the rest of the meeting. A discussion as to the best time to hold our meetings was then discussed.

A motion was made and seconded that we hold our meetings the last Wednesday of each month. Exception was made to the month of November, the last Wednesday being Thanksgiving Eve, - and the meeting will be called Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

The discussion of fund raising was then discussed thoroughly. A motion was made and seconded we give only two major fund raising affairs, one a musical and the other a picnic shower. Final discussion on this matter to be taken up at a later date.

The matter of dues was again brought up and it was decided to accept dues quarterly if this was satisfactory to the National office.

a motion made and seconded to hold meetings at home.

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There being no further business a social hour followed in which refreshments were served by our joint hostesses Mrs. Harry C. Miller and Mrs. Ben H. DeKuer.

A motion was made and seconded we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted
(Mrs.) Mildred DeKuer

November 24, 1931

The regular monthly meeting of the New Kensington Chapter of Hadassah took place on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, 1931 at the home of Mrs. B. Myers.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Mrs. Ockner. The prayer was read by Mrs. H. C. Miller. The secretary then read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved and seconded.

Our Pres. Mrs. Ockner then welcomed all the members. She told how happy she was for the large attendance. We have a larger average of membership than does the organization as a whole through this depression.

The Treasurer was called upon and submitted the following report:

Bal. on hand \$62.92

Complete report of money sent to

headquarters since March 18, 1930

A. H. Organization	\$117
Jan. 31, H.M.O.	25
Apr. 27 - H.M.O.	75
July 23 - dues	<u>40</u>
	\$257
Luncheon	<u>60</u>
	\$317

Mrs. Landau, Chairman of Child Welfare Fund reported distribution of 18 milk bags. Money to be collected in Jan.

Mrs. Ockner read a letter sent to Mr. Kopelman thanking him for \$37.63 sent in the name of M.K. Hadassah to National Fund. Bal. up to 50 to be given by Mr. Kopelman as Mrs. Rogov reported. The remainder of \$100 to be made up the coming year so that M.K. Chap. of Hadassah may have the name inscribed in the Golden Book.

Mrs. Davis read two letters from

the national office. One asking that we accept Mrs. Chron of Phila as proxy for the convention. The other a letter of encouragement for the coming year and an offer of assistance. It also stated they were sending our Pres. under separate cover, material for making monthly meetings more interesting.

The President then named the following committee chairmen:

Mrs. Landau — Child Welfare Fund
Mrs. B. Cohen — Membership assisted by
Mrs. S. Eger
Officers — Hospitality
Mrs. B. Myers — Cultural
Men — National Fund.
Mrs. Federbusch — Publicity

Discussion of the musical then followed. Put to a motion by Mrs. Landau. Mrs. Myers seconded motion. Mrs. B. Cohen offered her studio for the

musicale. Mrs. A. Fisher will be her right hand man. Mrs. Cohen will be assisted by hostesses to be named later. Mrs. Edith Carter Lajier offered her talent gratis.

The Treasurer was asked to see that the Janitress be paid \$1.00 for her help at the Kadassuk Shabbath Tea.

Mrs. Davis reported having sent a letter of thanks and an enclosed check for \$2.00; along with news clippings from the Daily Dispatch to Mrs. David Wise. A note of Condolence was sent to Mrs. Ruderman, Mrs. Herman, & Mrs. Nathanson.

Current Events were then read and discussed. Mrs. Rogow read a clipping on the 75th Birth day celebration of Brandies. Our President then gave a talk on life of Brandies. His Jewish activities were influenced by his

mother's uncle. Att. Klembitz.
Brandies was responsible for ships
of supplies sent through the war
times, flying the colors of the Red
"Mogon David" to Palestine.

Mrs. Brown read a piece on the
bankruptcy of Berkovicius bank
in Bucharest! The national bank
refuses him aid.

Margarita Nelsken was elected
to Spanish Parliament. She is to take
seat when the Government
recognizes divorce.

Mrs. Malyn read a piece, "Do
you know what it is all about."

Main theme of the Seventeenth
Zionist Congress was the Passfield
White Paper. Weitzman was
voted out and ~~the~~ Nachum Sokolow
was made new leader.

Respectfully submitted
(Mrs.) Evelyn Kopelman Davis

January 5, 1932.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Kensington Chapter of Hadassah took place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, '32 at the home of Mrs. S. Hyman.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Mrs. Ockner. The prayer was read by Mrs. A. C. Miller. The members sang Hatakevoh. The secretary then read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved and seconded.

The President then welcomed the members.

Mrs. Elfont, the treasurer then read the following report.

Nov. ^{\$}1.5 - dues collected.

5 - Rabbi Goldberger gave us toward the penny Luncheon fund.

Mrs. David Wise returned the ^{\$}2.

We added ^{\$}3 Sent ^{\$}10 as a total.

^{\$}72.42 January in from treasury

Mrs. Landau reported having
twenty-two bags out. Mrs. Kopelman
gave her bag to Mrs. Landau which
contained \$1.06. The rest of the bags to
be collected later.

(Mrs. Eger membership committee
reported Mrs. Goldberg as a new
member.)

Mrs. B. Myers, cultural chairman
reported that the history of Zionism shall
be studied. The life of the men and
women starting with Herzl.

Letter of congratulations from
Mrs. Julius Cohen read.

On account of the illness of Mrs. B.
Cohen the musicale ~~was~~ is not to take
place in her home.

Current events were then given.
Mrs. Mollye Lyons invited New
Kensington Chapter of Hadassah to the
Pittsburgh Hadassah ~~dinner~~ Luncheon.

\$10 - donors

15 - hostess

\$25 - Patroness

Respectfully Submitted
(Mrs) E. Kopelman

March 29 1932.

The regular monthly meeting of the N. R. Chapter of Hadassah took place on Tuesday March 29, 1932. at the home of Mrs. S. Rogow.

^{Mrs. O. Federbusch co-hostess.}
The meeting was called to order by our President. The prayer was read. The Secretary then read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved and seconded.

Mrs. Elkin, our treasurer then gave the following report.

Eight members were represented at the Doris's Luncheon. Two dollars were collected for dues. One dollar was paid to the Janitress for her help at the Hadassah Tea. This left a balance of \$73.42.

The Musical given at the Elkin Club. February 1, 1932 netted

the following:

\$98 - Deposited

5 - Paid to the Elks

1 - Sam Erenstein

1 - Boy for hauling chairs

5 - Miss Finkelspearl.

1 - Elks' Janitress.

\$85 - Bal.

1 - Dues collected

\$84 - Clear Profit
^{Admission} Club paid for the tickets printing.

The Musical was financially

and socially a great success.

Mrs. Edith Carter Layton of Pittsburgh
graciously favored us with a Recital gratis.

Mrs. Levine, Pres. of Pgh. Chap. gave

us an inspiring talk in regards

to Hadassah work. Mrs. Dwight Chapman gave

a pianologue. Mrs. P. Beeson recited

a number of amusing sketches.

The talent including Theresa

De Ray Bonatti and Selma Fisher

all offered themselves gratis with

The exception of Miss Finkelspearl,

accompanist for Mrs. Lazier. Her services were \$5.00. A display of Palestinian articles was presided over by Mrs. Robt. Davis, who explained them to the Public. These articles were lent by Mr. and Mrs. H. Kopelman. Hostesses dressed as Hadassah nurses poured. The tables were beautifully decorated. Russian Samovars were in use.

~~The usual annual Hadassah Shalboch was observed.~~

The discussion of a monthly dues plan was then taken up and voted for. Mrs. Davis, secretary to collect said dues, alternately 35¢ and 40¢ each month. This year to close at the end of the eighth month in order to bring our year to a close at the same time as the national year. The meeting was then closed.

a few articles of current events
were then read and a delightful
luncheon was then served.

Respectfully submitted
Evelyn Kopelman Davis

June 17, 1932.

The regular monthly meeting took place June 17, 1932. at the home of Mrs. H. Goldberger.

The meeting was called to order by our Pres., Mrs. Ockner who gave a brief summary of the social activities of the year. She also gave the following financial report:

\$85 credited toward \$200 quota for the Hadassah Medical Fund from participation in the Pittsburgh Luncheon. \$9.86 was contributed for the Infant Welfare. \$10.00 toward the Penny Luncheon Fund. Five dollars of which was contributed by the Hebrew Schools. \$37.63 sent to the National Fund. \$44.⁰⁰ sent for dues...

The President then introduced Rabbi Lichter who gave the members, husbands and friends of Hadassah

a very educational and
entertaining evening. With the
kind help of Coopers Music Store who
lent the Camera and ran the slides,
the Rabbi showed us views taken
on his visit through Europe and
Part of Asia. His Palestinian pictures
were especially enjoyed by all. As
the pictures were being shown, Rabbi
Lichter explained in detail the
geographical significance and economic
situation of our Holy Land.

The meeting was then brought
to a close and a delightful luncheon
was served by the hostesses.

Respectfully Submitted

Evelyn Kopelman Davis

P.S. Mrs. Edelson was joint hostess.

Oct. 26 - 1932.

The regular monthly meeting took place Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1932. at the home of Mrs. A. Eger with Mrs. L. Miller as assistant hostess.

The meeting was called to order, the minutes read and approved. The following report was given by the treasurer:

81.17 - Bal. in June

44 - sent for back dues.

15 - Sent to H. M. O.

22.17 Bal.

12.55 Dues collected in June.

34.72 Total

3.00 Refund to Mrs. Ockner for

31.72 dues paid twice

A motion was made by Mrs. Elfont and seconded by Mrs. Fisher to pay ^{5.00} to the Synagogue for the pledge made during the Holy-day drive.

A motion was made by Mrs. Elfont and seconded by Mrs. Federbusch to the following effect: Our big money raising affair should be a musicale.

The following is money collected from some of the milk bags.

Mrs. S. Silverman	3.68
Mrs. B. Ockner	50
Mrs. H. Kopelman	1.52
Mrs. B. Elfont	.24
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	\$5.94
Mrs. Kramer	.06
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	\$6.00

Mrs. Ockner gave a very interesting report on the convention. Her total expenses did not exceed \$8.00 She graciously paid all expenses incurred herself.

There were about 297 delegates. About 1500 people attended each session. Mrs. Jacobs the national President opened the meeting. Mrs Halpern was elected new National President.

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Mrs. Levinne was the chairman
of the nominating committee.
Current events were read. The
hostesses then served a delightful
lunch.

Respectfully submitted.
Evelyn K. Davis Sec.

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Nov. 30, 1932.

The regular monthly meeting took place Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1932, at the home of Mrs. Davis Miller with Mrs. P. Kramer acting as assisting hostess.

The meeting was called to order, the minutes read and approved. The following report was given by the treasurer.

Oct. 13 - 31.72 - Bal.

6. - Milk Bags.

25.10 Dues collected in Oct.
\$ 62.82 - Total

5.00 - Donation to B.Y.C.
\$ 57.82 - Bal

Mrs. Ockner reported \$1.02 more collected for Milk Fund.

An election of officers was then held. Mrs. B. Ockner was nominated, voted for, and elected unanimously.

Mrs. A. Herman and Mrs. S. Fisher
were both elected honorary Vice
Presidents.

Mrs. Ed. Goldberg and Mrs. Efort
were nominated. Mrs. Goldberg was
elected as treasurer. She refused the
office. Mrs. Efort then graciously re-
accepted office in spite of her feeling
that she had too much to do holding
a position of office in the sisterhood.

Mrs. Federbusch and Mrs. Brown
were nominated for secretary. Mrs.
Brown was elected to office. Mrs. F. with drew from
nomination.

The President then continued in
her capacity by appointing several ladies
to be chairmans. Mrs. Goldberger
was appointed to take charge of the milk
bag. Mrs. Davis was appointed Educational
Chairman. The two Vice Presidents are to
act as membership committee.

Current Events were then read. The
meeting then brought to a close.

Refreshments were then served by the hostesses.
Emily A. Davis.

1933

The regular monthly meeting of the New Kensington Chapter of Hadassah - took place Monday evening January 30th at the home of Mrs. Bea Dekner, with Mrs. Louis Harris acting as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Mrs. Dekner. The minutes were read by Mrs. Robt Davis - acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. J. Brown, there being no additions or corrections to the minutes they were approved. The treasurer then made the following report.

Balance in Bank	57.82
Remitted for Dues	<u>51.00</u>
	6.82
December dues	<u>11.30</u>
Collected in Milk Bags	<u>1.00</u>
	19.12
Remitted for Infant Welfare	<u>7.00</u>
Balance in Bank	12.12

Mrs Dekner then turned over \$4.13 collected in J. N. F boxes and \$5.00 collected in Chankubh Envelopes by the Sunday School of Beth Jacob Synagogue

to the treasurer. This amount was forwarded to our organization thro the efforts of Rabbi Goldberger. A check for \$ 2.00 sent by the Girl Scout Group of the Council of Jewish Juniors, was turned over to the treasurer to be used toward our Infant Welfare Quota. The president instructed the secretary to write letters of thanks to both organizations.

The matter of electing a vice-president, - both Mrs. A. Herman and Mrs. L. Fisher having refused the former elections. Mrs. Louis Miller was unanimously elected, and graciously accepted.

~~Discussion.~~ The matter of the Annual Musical was then thoroughly discussed. Mrs. Davis told of her efforts to obtain talent from the music department of the Indiana Normal School. The date for the musical was not set - and it was agreed to allow the date to remain open till Mrs. Davis received a reply from ^{the} normal school. Mrs. E. Goldberg suggested the True Kaufman settlement, as a ~~possible~~ possible place to obtain talent should we fail to obtain same from Indiana. It was unanimously speeded.

that we have the musicale in the afternoon
large 50¢ admission and that the future membership
act as hostesses. There being no further
business the meeting was turned over to the program
chairman.

Interesting current events were read
and discussed.

Refreshments were served by the
hostesses, - a social hour followed and
the meeting was adjourned.

February 23, 1933.

The regular monthly meeting of N. K. Chapter of Hadassah took place on Thurs. Ev. Feb. 23 in the home of Mrs. Sam'l Malyn with Mrs. L. Fisher as assistant hostess.

President, Mrs. B. Ockner presided.

Mrs. L. Rogow read the prayer.

Minutes of January meeting were read by our ex-secretary, Mrs. Davis, there being no corrections, same were approved and accepted.

Treasurer, Mrs. Elfont, absent.

Report was given, of \$2⁵⁶ collected in J. W. F. Boxes, also of Mrs. L.

Miller being the holder of the box containing \$1⁶⁵ which was the highest amount collected from the boxes of Chapter members.

Business of Musical & Tea was then taken up for discussion.

Mrs. Davis reported having

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received a letter from Indiana State Normal, thanking us for the honor of asking them to fill our program but stating that they could not at this time, except. Mrs. Ockner reported having consulted Mrs. Ben Perlow of I.N.S. Pgh., and through her, succeeded in obtaining, Master Milton Thomas, Violinist, Child protegee of Mr. R. Lewandowski, Miss Mary Tragala, Leechburg Vocalist Mrs. Elsie Margolis Morgan, Pgh. Pianist also consented to give their services. Through the efforts of Rabbi Goedberger, the Elks Home is giving us, gratis for the musical. (Small fee for Janitress.) Piano being in an unsuitable condition it was decided that we offer to pay one half of the bill for tuning it, if Elks consented, to have it tuned for our affair. Report was given on Publicity of the

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affair, as being in the hands of Mrs. Okner,

Mrs. Federbusch reported the printing of 250 tickets at cost of \$2⁷⁵.

President appointed Mrs. Davis as ticket chairman. Tickets were then distributed among the members present, who took lists of prospective customers.

Names were collected.

Mrs. Federbusch who had previously withdrawn from the race for the office of Secretary, finally consented to accept the office in as much as the Chapter was without one due to the fact that Mrs. Brown (to whom Mrs. D. had yielded) had not as yet assumed the duties of said office. It was suggested that a letter of cheer be sent Mrs. Elford, who is ill. Suggestion also made that we hold a meeting of Workers, some time

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before the musicale, to make final arrangements as to the Tea and other details in connection with the affair.

Donations were offered by members present, & as this is to be a 100% hostess event, more donations are expected so that there is no other expense but the printing bill & janitors fee. There being no further business, motion made & seconded that meeting adjourn, and a social hour followed, in which Delightful Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Pearl S. Federbush
(Mrs. O.)
From Rec. of Mrs. Robt. Davis

May 3, 1933.

The regular meeting of New Kensington Chapter of Hadassah, held on Wed. Eve. May third in home of Mrs. A. Gordon, opened by president Mrs. B. Ockner.

The hostess, Mrs. Gordon read the prayers.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report, Balance to date \$33⁰².

Report on musicale -

Receipts total 45.75 45.75

Expenses - Tickets 2.25

Jamitress 1.00

Talent Transportation 3.00

Chandlery 3.00

Telephone & Postage 1.75 11.00

Mrs. Federbusch earned by type 32.75
2.15

Mrs. Davis " by party 3.60

sale of cakes 40

Check to Hospital Med. Assn amt'd 38.90

Motion was made, seconded and passed that a gift be sent to Master Melton Thomas, to the amt of \$2⁰⁰.

Discussions were:- June meeting to include husbands of members. Hadassah Sabbath, exact date to be decided later.

Feature of service, Women's Choir, Mrs Goldberger to be in charge of same. President, made following interesting announcements:

1. Convention at Chicago, in September
2. Jewish Day, July 3rd.
3. Those contemplating trip to Palestine, notify Hadassah Tourist Bureau.
4. Jewish Book Week, starting May 14th.
5. Washington Memorial Forest in Palestine is now a reality and is soon to be dedicated. 10,000 trees comprise this forest.

In honor of 60th Birthday of Jewish Poet
Laureate, W. Bialik, Mrs. Federbusch
read the biography of his life and
Mrs Goldberger read several of his
poems.

Mrs. Rogow read an article of interest.
Refreshments were served by the
hostess, a social hour followed.

Paul S Federbusch

October 1933.

Regular meeting of N. H. Chapter of Hadassah held in the home of Mrs. Morris Miller, Charles Ave. on Wed. Oct. 18th was called to order by Pres. Mrs. Ben Ockner. Minutes of previous minutes were read by secretary, and treasurer report was given by President. President reported the resignation from office of Treasurer Mrs. B. Elfont, due to her illness. Nomination and election for the office then took place, resulting in the election of Mrs. Louis Harris as the new treasurer. Motion was made and seconded that we send our Pres. Mrs. Ockner, to represent us at the Hadassah Convention in Chicago, Oct. 22-23-24th. Dues were collected to amount of \$27.15.

3 National Fund Boxes were opened and yielded as follows 1.97 from box of Mrs. O. Leese, now member
1.88 " " " Mrs. B. Ockner

Milk bag of Mrs. Silverman with cash donations from members present brought the total of to the Infant Welfare Fund, our quota of which is 25⁰⁰

H. M. O. quota 200⁰⁰ and 15⁰⁰ N. F. quota.

Pud. reported, that check for \$2⁰⁰ was mailed to Mrs. Pulow of A.K.S. for the purchase of a gift to Master Melton Thomas who took part in our last musical.

Several items of interest were read by Mrs. Ockner, among them, "Mussolini Sanctions Italian Refuge for German-Jewish Scholars" "Columbus discovered America during Puerto." "Heller Book, My Battle"

Mrs. B. Myers gave an interesting ^{and} report of the Presidents Day meeting, she attended in Philadelphia on Mon. Oct. 16 at which Rabbi Stephen Wise addressed them.

A ^{humorous} comic debate on King Solomon & his 1000 wives was given by Mrs. Ockner & Mrs. Federbush.

Meeting adjourned, and a social hour followed, which included refreshments served by the hostess.

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November 1933

Regular monthly meeting of N. K. Chapter of Hadassah was called to order by Pres. Mrs. B. Ockner in her home on Thurs. Evng. Nov. 16th.

Prayer was read by Mrs. Myers.
Secretary Mrs. Federbusch read minutes of the previous meeting. There being no corrections, same were approved. Treasurer Mrs. L. Harris gave her report as follows: Pres. Bal. 55.19 - Sent for dues 20.25 milk bag 6.67 - lumber fund 7.00 J. N. F. 3.85 and R. R. fare to convention 9⁵⁰ leaving a balance of 7.⁹¹ less small amount for banking service.

Sec. read letters of thanks from Mrs. B. Peelow and Master Milton Thomas.

Discussion then took place on the various ways of raising funds; including sale of vanilla extract, cook book and a Honor Lumber for N. M. O.

Motion made by Mrs. S. Malyu, seconded by Mrs. L. Harris that we hold a series² of musicals in private homes first one to take place in January.

Dues were collected to amount of \$2⁰⁵.

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President then read current events of interest including following items. That Maxim Litvinoff whose original name was Finkelshtien, studied the Talmud; That David Sarroff Pres. of R.C.A. and a Jew, spoke from London during the Quary of Radio City Program Sat. Ev. Mr. Sarroff, was the wireless telegrapher who, stuck to his post during the Titanic Disaster.

Pres and Treas. Mrs. B. Ockner & Mrs. L. Harris respectively gave report on the convention to which they attended in Chicago, on Oct. 22nd. Mrs. Ockner whose railroad fare was paid by our chapter, thanked the members and in return, gave us a full description of what she saw, and in a very capable manner told us of all that took place during all the meetings she had the opportunity to take advantage of.

She explained the "So called Limited Service with the Women paying the alimony" meaning the new arrangement of Hadassah and Zionist organizations. Hadassah is to contribute a flat sum each year, but our membership dues do not include individual membership in Zionist organization. This was done to eliminate our voting at their meetings or conferences.

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She also explained the Perpetual membership which
a member can purchase for \$100⁰⁰ and expressed her
intention of paying for one herself in the near future.
announcements and made of a Cultural mtg
to be held in Pgh on Sat. Nov. 18th and Regional Conf on
Sunday and urged all who could possibly do so
to attend both.

A social hour followed the adjournment of meeting
most delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ackner
and her mother Mrs. P. Kamen.

Paul Federbusch

January 1934 -

Meeting of N K Chapter of Hadassah,
called to order by Pres. Mrs B Ockree, on
Wed Eve Jan. 17, 1934, in home of Mrs. Rogow.
Prayer was read by Mrs. S. Mahon.

Dues were collected to amount of \$72.⁰⁵,
after minutes of the previous meeting were
read & Treasurer's report given, ^{the 745 dues from 950 per cent change to per funded by bank} New Business
was taken up. Motion by Mrs Rogow and
seconded by Mrs Elfont, that we hold card
party, at Baltimore Club sometime in February.
Price of admission to be contents of J. N. F. Bot or of
the small envelopes which we would supply
persons not holding bottles.

Other ways of fund raising after card party were
suggested; Purim Game, and Sunday Movie
to be considered.

It was decided, not to proceed with sale of Vanilla
due to fact that another organization in our city
has already started such sale.

Suggestion made to invite Rabbi Thurman
of Wheeling to be with us about Hadassah

Saturday, on 1st. or 2nd Sunday Ev. in March, tea &
coffee served. President read Zionist News, and many interesting
articles from various periodicals.

"Chaunka Message" from ^{Mrs.} Halpern read by
Mrs. E. Fout.

- President, outlined Donor Luncheon, Feb. 8th
at Hotel Schenck Pgh. and urged ladies
to give or earn \$5.00 so as to be qualified to
attend same. Several ladies expressed
their intentions of attending.

Miss Idabelle Miller daughter of Mrs. S. Miller
and Mrs. A. Green, were the two new
members present at meeting.

Visitors were Mrs. Arthur Ockner and
Mrs. L. Leontz, Kiski Valley members.

After a short, humorous playette read by
Mrs. Ockner & Mrs. Fedubuck, meeting was
adjourned and a social hour followed
with delightful refreshments, served by hostess.

Year 1932 - 1933

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J. Brown													In full Oct 18.
B. Cohen	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	
S. Edelson	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	In full next.
D. Eger	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	Pd	Pd	Pd	Paid in full 9/18
B. Elfort	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35					
O. Edelmann	35												
J. Fisher	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	11/33	20			
H. Goldberger	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd									
A. Gordon	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35					80 In full 10/18/33
L. Harris	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	
M. Hart													
A. Herman	35	35	35	35	11/33	11/33	11/33						
S. Hyman	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Paid in full 9/18/33
H. Kopelman	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	Paid in full
P. Kramer	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	Paid 1/17/34
S. Malyn	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	Paid in full
D. Miller	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	Paid in full 9/18/33
L. Miller	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	In full Oct 18
M. Miller	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	In full
B. Myers	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	In full Oct 18 1933
B. Oelener	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	In full 10/18/33
J. Rogow	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	In full 10/18/33
S. Silverman	35	35	35	35	35	25	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	In full 10/18/33

Names	February 35	March 40	April 35	May 40	June 35	July 40	Aug. 35	Sept. 40	Oct. 35	Nov. 40
Mrs. L. Miller	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. M. Miller	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. A. C. Miller	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. B. Myers	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. G. Nathanson	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. B. Ockner	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. C. Pollock	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. S. Rogers	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. J. Seigel	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. S. Sherman	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. A. Shreeve	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. H. Stein	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. A. Zimmerman	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. P. Davis	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. L. Steiner	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. Edw. Goldberg	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.
Mrs. Shifman	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.

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