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LOWENBERG L. 193-146	
MENDLSOHN F. 198	
MENDLSOHN M. 815	
WOPSOWITZ 15	
MURICK A.	
HARKIN 14	
ROSMAN 215	
SCHATZ 535-161	
SPEIER	✓
TRAUB 935	
WULF 183	
ZACKS. 424	

ARONSON 193-146.	✓
BELLON. P. 170	
BELLON M. 220.	
BENJAMIN	
BRAUDE 583.	3-4-60
BRENNER	Klippunt ↓ 2
CHESED 93	3-4-60
COHEN 15-7	3-4-60
EDELSTEIN 208	
ELIAS 199	
ELLERT	
FAINMAN	
GELLER 500.	3-4-60
GOTTSCHALK.	
HUMMEL A. 105	
HUMMEL C.S. 184	
HUMMEL W. 329	
HUMMEL L. 174.	3/4/60
JACOBSOHN 65	
KANGISHER 203	
JOWEN. J. 23	
KOWEN R 695	
KOWEN T. 173	
KURLAND M. 95	
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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL
ON TUESDAY 14th. FEBRUARY 1956, AT 8. P. M.

Present 25 Members:
Apologies:- Mesdames - Aronson, Irene Levinsohn, D. Kurland.

THE chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all members present and hoped everyone was ready for action this year, as the position in Israel is very grave and we must all pull together.

THE chairlady then welcomed Mrs. M. Mendelsohn, who has settled in Upington, and Mrs. R. Hummel who has returned from a visit to Johannesburg. A special welcome to Mrs. Becky Kowen was extended, on her return home from an absence of nearly a year.

CONGRATULATIONS :- to Mrs. Abrahamsohn on the arrival of a grandson and to Mrs. Edelstein on the birth of a daughter.

RECOVERY :- Messages wishing the following Messrs. Levinsohn and Gottschalk, a speedy recovery were duly dispatched.

CONDOLENCES :- A letter of condolence was sent to the Wulf family on the loss of Mrs Wulf's mother.

LETTERS from the U.C.F. were read and will be re-discussed at the next meeting.

A Letter from Dr. Abt was read to the meeting in connection with an Exhibition of Religious Jewish Art, the date for same is the 26th. April, 1956.

THERE will be a fancy dress party for the children on the 26th February, and all children who participate must represent Purim.

THE following ladies kindly offered to bake Hamantaschen to be sold at the Purim Party for 6d each:- Mesdames, Chesed, Lowenberg, Schatz, P. Bellon, Y. Lenhoff, Lewis, Abrahamsohn, A. Hummel, B. Kowen and P. Rabkin.

THE following two ladies have been elected to represent the ladies on the congregation committee Mesdames Jessie Broude and Freda Broude, which was proposed by Mrs. Ray Jacobsohn and seconded by Mrs. Vera Hummel.

THERE was a suggestion from Mrs. A. Nurdak that we buy a fan for the chedah class, and that she would contribute £10.-- towards it. The meeting decided that this be left in abeyance as the summer was nearly over and it will be reconsidered for the following summer.

DANCE. It was decided to call the dance this year the May dance, to be held on the 30th May in the Upington Hotel, the tickets to be £1.10.-- per couple, and to dance until 1 p.m., as the 31st May was a *hakat* holiday, and we would try and get the Orna Orchestra again.

IT was decided that in future the hostesses would supply the prize for the raffle and each hostess not to pay more than 2/6 ~~xxxx~~.

MRS. Becky Kowen gave a most interesting talk on her travels in America which was enjoyed by all present.

THE chairlady then thanked the hostesses Mesdames Brenner and Chesed and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady..... *J. Broude*

Secretary..... *E. Hummel*

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNIAL HALL ON
TUESDAY 29th February, 1936, at 8 p.m.

Present 25 Members
Apologies Mrs. H. Hummel (Snr).

THE meeting was opened by the chairlady who welcomed Madames Frieda Brande, Geller, Mandelsohn, & Hasmen and hoped they had all enjoyed their holidays, and pleased to hear that Shetal was getting on so well.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted

THE chairlady then thanked all the ladies who baked and sold Hamantassen which raised the sum of \$4.16.-.

NEW tables are required for the hall and it was decided we get one in the meantime and also some of the small tables and chairs need repairing.

THE dance cannot take place in the Uppington Hotel owing to alterations which are being done.

THE Congregation were against us holding the dances in the Hall, therefore it was suggested that the discussions for the dances be held in abeyance for about a month or so.

MRS. Spelar suggested that the ladies get together and make a garden round the shul and we take turns in looking after it. The suggestion was seconded by Mrs. Levy. Mrs. Levy then proposed that Mrs. Spelar, Mrs. F. Mandelsohn, and Mrs. Irene Levinsohn head the garden committee. It was then ~~was~~ suggested that the ~~was~~ idea be put before the congregation at the bring and buy sale on Sunday the 4th March.

A decision for send the U.O.F. a cheque for the sum of \$15.15.-. was unanimously passed.

THE Girls wages for Sunday evening 10/- and 5/- for each helper.

THE convener for flowers, Mrs. Levy asked the meeting if they could possibly supply vases and holders for the hall, as she felt the responsibility of looking after other members vases etc., a great one.

THE Hostesses Madames A. Kurland and Y. Lanhoff were thanked and the meeting then adjourned.

Chairlady..... *J. Brande*

Secretary..... *H. Hummel*

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL

ON TUESDAY 13th. MARCH, 1956, at 8 p.m.

Present :- 24 Members.

Apologies:- Mrs. Spiers.

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all members present and also welcomed Mesdames W. Hummel and Dora Kowensand hoped they had a pleasant holiday and were ready for work.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The matter of the garden is to be left over for a while as the congregation want to build a wall round the Shul. Mrs. Levy then proposed that the matter be brought up at the next congregational meeting.

The chairlady was requested by members of the Union to bring to the attention of all the ladies the matter of Mrs. Gilmour running down one of the Jewish community, as most of the ladies present took exception to the remarks passed by the said person it was decided to boycott her.

Sister Myburgh approached the Union to assist her in starting a School for Spastic children. The matter was put before the meeting and it was decided that we write to her ~~wishing~~ wishing her luck in her undertaking and as a body we would give her assistance when called upon. This suggestion was made by Mrs. Levy.

There was a very interesting talk on Jewish Customs, by Mrs. M. Lenhoff and which was enjoyed by all.

The chairlady then thanked the hostesses Mesdames L. Lovenberg and Elma Mendelsohn, and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady.....*Jessie Brandt*.....

Secretary.....*J. J. Hummel*.....

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL
HALL ON TUESDAY 10th. APRIL, 1956 at 8 p.m.

Present: 25 Members.
Apologies: Mesdames Nurick & Lewis.

The chairlady opened the meeting, and wished the following and speedy recovery Messrs. Elliott and Kaplan, and was pleased to see how well Mr. Gottschalk was getting on since his return from Uppington, and also Irene and Alicia Mellon were recovering from the tansil operation.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Spastic School asked for one of our members to be on their committee and Mrs. Spier proposed Mrs. W. Hummel which was seconded by Mrs. L. Hummel. The question of a pledge for the year for the aforementioned was left over until we hear what the others intend giving.

Mrs. W. Hummel asked for members to help with a Street Collection for the Lady Buxton Home on Sat. 21st April, but most of the members were against the Union as a body taking part in a street collection held on a Saturday.

Once again the garden for the Shul was brought up and we have now had permission to plant a hedge between the Shul and the Hall. Mrs. Spier suggested we apply for prisoners which the chairlady said she would undertake to do.

A letter was read from the Maritime League asking for a cheque for subs. The meeting agreed we send same.

A letter from Dr. Abt was read. A suggestion was made that we approach Mr. Kurland for Display cabinets for the one evening.

The following ladies offered to help Dr. Abt when he arrives:- Mesdames, D. Kowen, Spier, R. Jacobsohn, E. B. Kowen, and W. Hummel.

Invitations to be sent to the following:-

All Schools for the Principals and teachers,
All Churches
Mayor and Councillors
Town Clerk
Magistrate and Capt. of the Police.
and advert would also be put in the Gordon's News.

Mrs. Becky Kowen Proposed that we get new curtains for the hall, which was seconded by all present.

Mr. A. Rouman gave a very interesting talk on Israel, which was enjoyed by all.

The chairlady then thanked the Hostesses Mesdames Edelstein and W. Hummel, the meeting then adjourned.

Chairlady.....*Jessie Brando*.....

Secretary.....*J. Brando*.....

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Hall on 24th April at 8 pm.

Present 23 Members 3 Visitors.
The Chairlady opened the meeting & welcomed all present. A special welcome was extended to Mrs Steen & Mrs Zochs, who are on holiday here. She visited Mrs Aronson, the King, the Bellon Bros' Mothers & a speedy recovery.

The Chairlady then welcomed Mrs Botka, who then gave us a very enlightening demonstration of the King of Cakes. Mrs Botka was thanked & presented with a small gift.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Arising out of the minutes, Dr Little's visit had been cancelled owing to the change in the timetable at the Annays. He would be passing through on the 26th & the Chairlady & Mrs agreed to go & meet him & make arrangements for him to come at a later date.

Re the curtains. We were waiting for samples to be sent.

The prisoners were booked back to the Dul Gardens for the 28 & 29th June.

A letter had been written to Mrs Little & we were waiting to hear from him.

The Chairlady read letters of thanks received from Mesdames Aronson, King & Mott, in lieu of flowers sent to them during Mrs Steen's illness.

The Hostesses Mesdames Rooma & Stutz were thanked for serving tea & the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady J. Bond
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The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Hall on Tuesday 8th of May at 8 pm.

Present 26 Members 2 Visitors.

The Chairlady opened the meeting & welcomed Mesdames Rubinstein & Stiffman & wished them a pleasant stay. ~~Confidence~~ Confidence was conveyed to the Bellon families on the death of their Mother.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Re the Curtains for the Stage. It was decided we would make the material & have the Huns make them up.

Mrs Zochs, who would be coming to London in July.

Mrs Jacobson read a very interesting article in *Refikans* entitled "A Chairlady in Jerusalem".

The Hostesses Mesdames Almain Bond & Elias, served tea, were thanked & the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady J. Bond
Secretary J. Bond

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL
ON TUESDAY 22nd MAY 1956 AT 8 P. M.

As the secretary was away no minutes were read, but the chairlady read a letter from the Welfare organization and one from Sally Aussel, and it was decided to leave this open to a later date for discussion, when we had more information from Miss Aussel.

Dance discussion was re-opened and decided that we approach the Grange Hotel for the 4th August.

A biblical Quiz was held, which proved very interesting to all members present.

The Hostesses Mesdames M. Bellon and J. Broude served tea and the meeting was adjourned.

Chairlady..... *J. Broude*

Secretary..... *J. Bellon*

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL
ON TUESDAY 12th JUNE, 1956, AT 8 P. M.

Present 21 members

Visitors 3.

Apologies. Elma Mendelsohn, Fay Hummel, Mrs. Brenner, Mrs. Gottschlak.

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all members and also the visitors Mesdames Margolius and Diamond, and hoped they would have a very pleasant holiday in Uppington. The chairlady then welcomed the secretary of the Union and hoped she had enjoyed her holiday.

Speedy Recovery was wished to Emily Metzker and also to Fay Hummel the secretary of the WIZO.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Miss Sally Kussel will be arriving in Uppington on the 17th. instant, and will stay for three days.

On Sunday afternoon the children of Beant Zion will be presenting badges and have asked all the parents to attend.

Letters from the Welfare Organization and Union of J.W. were read.

It was arranged that a committee meeting will take place on the 16th at 3.30. p.m. at the residence of the Mrs. L. Lovenberg. Monday evening for the community at the hall and Tuesday afternoon a Goodwill meeting will take place for all sections of the Uppington Community.

The Hostesses were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady.....*Jeanie Bunde*.....

Secretary.....*J. Bunde*.....

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL ON
TUESDAY 26th JUNE, 1956, at 8 p.m.

Present: 20 Members.
Visitors: 5
Apologies: Nil.

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming the visitors namely Messmes Rom and Levinsohn from Paarl, Judith Brenner, and hoped they would enjoy their stay in Uppington. A special welcome was extended to Mrs. I. Levinsohn (Snr), on her return to Uppington and hope she will enjoy good health from now on.

CONGRATULATIONS: were extended to the following families Mrs A. Ghosed on Miriam's engagement, and Mrs. Martha Kowen and Mrs. Ruth on the occasion of their respective sons Barmitzvahs.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A note from Mrs. Appel was read in which she thanked one and all for the lovely gifts and also the party given her on the occasion of her 85th. Birthday.

A letter from Miss Sally Kussel was read in which she thanked the Committee, Hostesses ladies that did the floral decorations and all the women who helped to make her stay in Uppington so pleasant and also she wished to thank the ladies of the community for the good work they are doing and sincerely hope they will continue doing so. Miss Kussel formed an N.C.W. Branch and hopes the Union will become affiliated as soon as they are organised.

The set of recordings for the laying of the corner stones have arrived, and we hope to be able to play soon at a very near date.

The hostel has now been completed and it is hoped that occupation will start some time in September.

Our Dance will be called the Spring Ball and will take place on the 1st September at the Uppington Hotel. A spring Queen will be chosen on the night of the dance, and there will be 3 Judges, and the Queen elected will be crowned by the Mayor. We will have Blue and Pink bottles on the tables with blossoms. The Orna Orchestra will play for us and the charge is £16.--. The chairlady then said how upset she was that so few people came forward to help with the catering of the barmitzvah, and it seemed that mostly the working women managed to do most of the work.

The catering for the dance will be Spaghetti and meat balls and curry and rice, perogen and soup and coffee.

Dr. Abt is coming on the 30th July with a display of Jewish religious art exhibition.

The curtains were made and cost us £17. 6. but owing to the fact that they were badly made, Miriam Broude and Yetty Levinsohn undertook to have them corrected. The Hostess Mrs. W. Mendelsohn was thanked and the meeting adjourned.

chairlady... *Jessie Broude*
Secretary... *J. Mendelsohn*

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE COMMUNAL HALL
ON TUESDAY 24th JULY, 1956, at 8 p.m.

Present :- 27 Members
6 Visitors.

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming the following visitors and hoped they enjoyed their stay in Uppington: Mesdames Gnessin, Metzker, & Zacks (Snr). and also said how pleased she was that there was such a good attendance of members.

CONGRATULATIONS : The speier family on their sons Barmitzva and the Elias family on Rays engagement.

Dr. Abt will arrive on Monday 30th and the display would take place on the Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the communal hall, and he would take the chesda children on the Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m., and the school children would come on the Wednesday morning. It was decided to ask Dr. Bekker to give the vote of thanks on Tuesday evening.

It was announced that Dr. Gutsche would be here to address and N.C.W. Meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3.15. at the Oranje Hotel.

The garden committee thanked Mrs. Brenner for the manure she gave for the garden and Mrs. D.Kurland for the soil.

It was passed that each lady would donate one rose tree at the cost of 3/6 per tree.

Many thanks to Mrs. Rosman for the poster she did for the dance and thanks for Messrs. Sonny Broude and Erice Levy for the work they put in for the slides at the 20th Century.

The Hostesses Mrs. Dora Kowen and Mrs. Abe Hummel were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady.....

Hessie Bunde

Secretary.....

A. Hummel

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL
ON TUESDAY 4th AUGUST, 1956, at 8 p.m.

Present :- 21 Members
3 Visitors
Apologies:- Mrs. E. Levy.

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming Mrs. Broude, Miss Katzen and Mrs. Blum and hoped they enjoyed their stay in Upington.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Congratulations to Mrs. A. Lenhoff and family on Sidney's marriage.

Dr. Abt thanked the following ladies for their able assistance when he held his display here: Messdames: Levy, M. Mendelsohn, J. Broude, and Lyska Hussel, also many thanks to the two firms who lent us the display cabinets, ~~xxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxx~~.

The chairlady then thanked the hostesses who brought the refreshments for Dr. Moore's meeting, the ladies are Messdames D. Lowenberg and A. Murick.

The plants of the shul garden have arrived and have ladies any boys to help with the planting,

DANCE: There will be not curry and rice and rice is so difficult to get now. We will serve spaghetti with meat balls and steak and kidney pie, soup and perogen, cold puddings and coffee.

Judges: It was suggested that the following three gentlemen act as the judges to choose a spring Queen: Messrs. Josling Jackson, and Lenhoff, Mischa.

It was also suggested that we present a bouquet to the lady chosen.

The chairlady then thanked all the ladies who so ably assisted at the engagement of Mr & Mrs. Elias daughter, and the ke to Frank Mendelsohn and Mrs. M. Mendelsohn for carving the poultry. Miss Katzen read a ~~xxxx~~ short Jewish story which was enjoyed by all present.

The Hostesses Messdames L. Lowenberg and F. Mendelsohn were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

Toy Sophia was very pleasant & very helpful

Chairlady..... *Jessie Broude*

Secretary..... *J. Broude*

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL
HALL ON TUESDAY 11th September, 1956 at 8 p.m.

Present : 17 Members
Visitors 1
Apologies: L. Hummel, R. Hummel, E. Aronson, W. Hummel, W. Levy.

Re Dance: collected £191.18.--
Stamps £38.--. Band £15.--. Houskeeper £1.--.
Total £136.18.--

The chairlady opened the meeting by ~~opening~~ thanking all who helped with the supper, and for the crown etc., for the Queen, and Mrs. Whittear and Mr. Sonny Broude for the floral decorations, and all members who brought puddings. A letter of thanks must be sent to Mr. & Mrs. Ellert and also wish them a Happy New Year. the dance was a most successful function.

A letter from Sally Kussel was read re contribution for Women's League in Israel and our assessment was £2.--. for our branch. All present agreed.

A New Years card ~~was~~ received from the C.T. U.J.W.

Hall girl:- we must let the old one go and get a new one for £5.10.-- per month.

Mrs. Lynke spoke to Father St. Bruno of the Catholic Missionre a boy/ for the garden and Father ~~suggested~~ agreed to let us have one twice a week, but not wages. We could give a donation at the end of the year which perhaps could be raised to £6.5.--.

Mrs. Spiers suggested that the women take turns in seeing that the boys did their work. Mrs. Spiers will buy the necessary implements and send the account to us. The Bellons said they would donate the hose pipe.

Miss Miriam Chessed to enquire about opening a Nursery School which she will start for us. The following were elected for the Nursery School Committee Messdames D. Kowen, W. Hummel, R. Kowen, M. Levinsohn, B. Edelstein, A. Hummel, M. Lenhoff, E. Levy. Fees to be £5.5.-- per ~~month~~ per child. A function will be held of the 23rd September, in the form of a Bring and Buy Sale for immediate funds. circulars to be sent out.

Letters of thanks for The 20th Century and Bellons for the advetta re dance.

The Hostesses Mrs. Geller and Mrs. Hymie Hummel were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

Jessie Broude

E. Hummel

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL
ON TUESDAY 28th AUGUST, 1956, at 8 p. m.

Present 23 Members
Apologies: Mrs. L. Lowenberg.
Visitors. 1.

The Chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming Miss Sonia Hertberg to Upington and hoped she would enjoy her stay in Upington. Mrs. Anne Kurland was welcomed back and we hope she enjoyed her holiday.

Congratulations: to Mrs. Hymie Hummel and family on the occasion of her nephews Barmitzvah, and the Levy family on Harold Edelsteins engagement.

Condolence to Mrs. Tefky Kowen and family on her brothers death.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from Sally Kussel was read and she writes that now the N.C.W. has been formed she hoped the Union of Jewish Women would become affiliated and at the same time wished all members of Upington and happy New Year and well over the Fast.

Mrs. Levy was thanked for having all the shrubs and trees planted round the Shul and also thanks to ladies to lent boys. and Mrs. Levinsohn was thanked for the Manurle supplied.

It was decided that we must have a boy for the gendert of the Shul and that we approach Father St. Bruno for one after school twice a week.

It was passed that we will become affiliated to the N.C.W. and our fees will be sent. The following two ladies will be representatives of the Union of Jewish Women: Mesdames Woolfie and Lyska Hummel.

The chairlady thanked Mrs. Speier for the donation of £7.7.-. on the occasion of their sons Barmitvah and Mrs. Geller 25. on the occasion of Basil's engagement.

It was agreed upon that a prize be given to the Spring Queen and Mesdames R. Kurland and S. Broude would buy same.

It was agreed upon that Mr. Lyska Hummel be the M.C. and that Messrs. Mischa Lenhoff, & Josling with Mrs. Jackson be the judges for the Spring Queen.

The chairlady then closed the meeting by wishing all members a Happy New Year and also thanked the hostesses Mesdames P. Rabkin and Z. Rabkin. the meeting then adjourned.

Chairlady..... *Jessie Broude*

Secretary..... *L. J. Hummel*

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNIAL HALL
ON TUESDAY 25th September, 1956, at 8 p.m.

Present :- 18 Members
Visitors:- 2.

Apologies :) Mesdames, Schatz, Rosman, Z. Rabkin, Speier,
E. Levinsohn, Aronson.

The Vice-chairlady Mrs. S. Broude, opened the meeting by welcoming all members and visitors and wished the Tefky Kosens mazel tov on their daughters engagement, and a speedy recovery to Mrs. Lowenberg and Anne Broude.

She then welcomed Mrs. F. Mendelsohn of Rhodesia and hoped she had a pleasant stay in Uppington.

Mrs. Levy brought forward the matter of a rake belonging to Mrs. B. Edelstein which got lost when members lent garden implements to the prisoners in making the garden for the shul. It was passed that the rake be replaced.

The congregation have decided that in future anyone borrowing the chairs and tables from the hall must pay for same. the charge is as follows Tables 1/- each chairs 6d each.

NURSERY SCHOOL - The men have given sanction that the Hall may be used for this purpose and free of charge, and it is understood that the Union will make a donation to the Shul if there is any money over after our expenses are met. Some ladies seem to think £5.5.-. too much but the majority are in favour of the Nursery School and the fee to be charged.

It was suggested that there be 3 months notice on either side ~~from the Union~~ or U.J.W.

Mrs. R. Kowen pu forward the proposal that committee members who have no children should withdraw, but the members were against this as they are representatives of the U.J.W. and not the Nursery School.

Mrs. I. Levinsohn (Snr) has offered to pay for one child.

A vote was taken and the majority of ladies present are in favour of the school awaiting the reply from Selly Kussel.

The Chairlady then thanked the hostesses Mesdames Nurick and Rosman, and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady... *Jessie Broude*

Secretary... *H. H. H.*

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL
ON TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER, 1956, at 8 p.m.

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Present :- 18 Members

Apologies: Mesdames :- ~~XXXX~~, Brenner & Aronson.

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all members present and wished the Zacks family mazeltov and the birth of a granddaughter.

CONDOLENCE: to Mrs. Dora Kowen on the loss of her brother.

The chairlady then thanked Frenda Braude for taking the chair at the previous meeting.

A letter from Sally Kussel was read in which she says she is definitely in favour of the Nursery School and we must go ahead and she wishes us every success. Miss Kussel also congratulated us on the success of our dance. The following circulars were read.

Circular 18/1956 re Status of Women in Hebrew congregations
Circular 17/1956 re U.C.F. Campaign.
Circular 18/1956 re Resolutions passed at the 8th National Congress.
Circular 20/1956 re Founders Day.

Mr. M. L. Nurick has offered to pay for one child to joining the Nursery school.

It was decided not to give a donation from the U.J.W. to the orphanage in Jerusalem as every one gives an individual donation.

The hostesses Mesdames Miriam Broude and Abrahamsohn were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady... *Jessie Braude*.....

Secretary... *Edy Himmelfarb*.....

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 27th.
NOVEMBER, AT 8 P.M. IN THE COMMUNIAL HALL.

Present: 29 Members. Luba, R. Kowen, Y. Leuchoff, L. Spitzer, S. Schatz,
M. Levy, M. Rosen

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, and was pleased to see such a large gathering.

The chairlady then congratulated Eric Levy on being elected chairman of the congregation again, and also welcomed Doreen and Luba to the meeting.

Mrs. Levy ~~then~~ presented Doreen and Luba with little gifts from the ladies of the Union of Jewish Women.

Doreen ~~then~~ thanked the ladies on behalf of herself and Luba, and said they had thoroughly enjoyed being with the children.

The report was then read and adopted. Proposed by Mrs. Aronson and adopted by Mrs. Freda Braude.

A vote of thanks to Ballon Bros for the taps and hose pipe donated for the Shul garden, and a special vote of thanks to Mrs. Levy for all her work in the garden.

It was proposed to send Mrs. Appel a bottle of beer every evening, this was seconded by Mrs. Lewis.

A letter from Miriam Chesed was read in connection with the Nursery School, asking permission to buy books etc in Cape Town, and also to ask us to see to the equipment, 6 tables and 30 chairs are required.

It was passed that the money collected from the Jumble sale be given to the Nursery School towards the equipment, if we need more Mrs. R. Kowen and Mrs. Edelstein said we would be allowed to use the £6.--. interest from the savings account.

A suggestion was forthcoming that we fix up our kitchen and try to have same enlarged.

Mrs. Levy suggested that the money collected for the tea at our meeting be given to the U.J.W. all members agreed.

The hostesses Mesdames Pauline Bellon and Fred Braude were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

Pauline Bellon
.....Chairlady

M. Rosen
.....Secretary.

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of £11.-- was received from Mrs. Hugenhout. Paid out to date the sum of £109.11.3.

Milk, which is supplied by the Orange Milk Salon at 3/9 per gallon will be reduced to 3/6 per gallon, and the 8 pints a day has now been increased to 9 pints per day.

Many thanks to all who have donated toys, tyres etc.,

Members are reminded that Friday March 8th will be ~~XXXXXX~~ World Women's day of Prayer and were asked to attend the service in Shul on Friday Night.

The hostesses who served tea and refreshments for Col. Yaffee's visit to Upington were thanked.

The hostesses Mesdames R. Jacobsohn and A. Kurland were thanked for serving tea and refreshments at tonight's meeting.

Chairlady.....*Jessie Bunde*

Secretary.....*J. H. H.*

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL ON
TUESDAY 5th MARCH, 1957, at 8 P.M.

Present - 21 Members
Visitors - Mesdames Goldblatt & Zacks (Smt).

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all members, and expressed her hopes that all had had an enjoyable holiday and have returned with renewed energy and zest.

Condolences:- To Mrs. Speier on the death of her sister; Mrs. Geller on the loss of her sister; and the Chesed family on the loss of their little granddaughter, the baby of Louis and Ocky.

The chairlady then reported to the meeting that Mrs. Appel was getting on very well.

Mrs. Benjamin who recently underwent an operation in Cape Town was wished a speedy recovery. It was decided to send flowers to Mrs. Benjamin through the U. J. W.

Mazelto:- to the Geller family on Basile's wedding, the Zacks family on their Silver Wedding and on John's engagement. The Rossmans on the birth of their daughter, and a mazelto to Irene on her brother's marriage, and Minnie on her brother Harold's wedding. Mazelto to Max & Ethel Mendelsohn on the arrival of their grandson in N. Rhodesia and to Dr & Mrs. Goldblatt on the birth of their son John, and last but not least a mazelto to Dora Kovan and family on the announcement of Julius's engagement.

Mesdames Irene Levinsohn and Elma Mendelsohn were elected to buy a gift to the value of £5.-- to be given to Mrs. Moeke in appreciation of the meals she sent to Mrs. Appel, as she wouldn't accept money from the U.J.W. for same.

No minutes were read as the secretary was away and in the rush forgot to leave the minute book. The chairlady then thanked all who helped at the rummage sale which brought in £19.-- 8d. As the Nursery School is not yet in financial difficulties this money would remain in the Unions' account.

The chairlady then thanked Mr. P. B. Thomson for the donation of £7.10.-- which was given for Israel and would accordingly be transferred to the W.I.Z.O. account.

The Chairlady also expressed with great pleasure that as to date the Nursery School was most successful. Many thanks to the Chairman and Congregation for the use of the Hall etc.

To date fees collected amounted to £150.13.--. A donation

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL
HALL ON TUESDAY 26th MARCH, 1957 at 8 p.m.

Present : 25 members
Apologies:- Mesdames G.Zacks, Schatz, and D.Kurland

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all members and a special welcome to Mrs. Diamond, mother of Mrs. Goldblatt, and hoped she would enjoy her stay in Uppington.

Mazeltov to Fay Abe on the occasion of her brothers wedding. A speedy recovery to Mrs. Sammy Bellon who recently underwent an operation in Johannesburg.

A very special welcome to Mrs. I. Levinsohn (Snr) and hoped she would keep well after her holiday.

Mr. Holstein, music teacher at the school, came and gave us a short recital which was enjoyed by all members. Mrs. Jessie Broude then gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Holstein who then left. It was suggested and carried that a small gift be presented to Mrs. Holstein in appreciation of her husbands giving up some of his time from a previous engagement to entertain us.

A letter from Mrs. Hocke was read, in which she expressed the thanks and appreciation of the gift sent to her from the U.J.W.

Another letter read was from Sally Kussel telling us of her intended travels and where she was going and what she would be seeing. Unfortunately her letter arrived too late to send her a telegram wishing her bon voyage.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The hostesses Mesdames R.Hummel (Snr) and R.Lowen were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

.....*Jessie Broude*.....Chairlady

.....*J. H.*.....Secretary.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL
ON TUESDAY 9th. APRIL, 1957, AT 8 P.M.

Present :- 23 members

The Chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all present and a special welcome to Mrs. D. Koven and Mrs. Freda Braude who have just returned from holidays.

Congratulations to Mrs. Koven of the birth of twins to Ida and Monty, and Mazeltov to The Rabkin family on the birth of a son to Zelda and Zelic.

The chairlady then welcomed Mrs. Traub and then expressed the wish that she would become an active member of the Society.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted

A letter from headquarters was read asking for a donation towards the upkeep of a young Jewish student desirous of becoming a veterinary Surgeon. It was decided to donate £2.2.-.

Mrs. Aronson then said she felt it was too much for her to keep the books of the nursery school books, and would approach Mrs. Edelstein to take them over

The chairlady was to go to the next Parents meeting and tell them that all monies collected to be handed to the U.J.W. who are running the school and no functions should be held to raise money without the consent of the U.J.W.

Dr. Maar would be arriving in Upington of the 20th May, 1957.

Mrs. Nubick donated £5.-.-. towards the U.J.W. for the use of the Hall. Many thanks to Mrs. Nurick for cleaning same.

A demonstration on seider by Mrs. Y. Lenhoff was enjoyed by all and Mrs. Broude thanked Mrs. Lenhoff behalf of all. The Hostesses Mrs. Levinsohn (Snr) and Mrs Y. Lenhoff were thanked, and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady Jessie Braude

Secretary: *[Signature]*

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNIAL HALL
ON TUESDAY 23rd. APRIL 1957, at 8 p.m.

Present 19 Members.

Apologies:- Mesdames:- Aronson, Speler, and Lewis,

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all members and wished Mazeltov to the Kangisher family and Maxies barmitzvah.

The chairlady then welcomed back both secretaries

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted.

Nursery School)- Mrs. Edelstein said she would do the books if she could get someone to take over the Secretaryship of the Nursery School. The parents of the children attending the Nursery School collected the sum of £11.18.-- which in the meantime would be kept in the U.E.W. books.

The annual dance will take place on the 7th September, 1957 in the Upington Hotel. The Orna orchestra quoted us £16.--.

Suggestion so far is that we have a mock manequin parade, but the question has not been settled yet as this is still open for discussion.

After thanking the hostesses Mesdames Brenner and D. Kowen the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady.....*Jessie Bunde*.....
Secretary.....*J. J. Kowen*.....

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL ON
TUESDAY 14th, MAY, 1957, AT 8 P. M.

Present 23 Members,

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all members present and a special welcome to Mrs. Levinsohn, River-side, and hoped her holiday had done her good.

Mrs. Sammy Bellán sent a letter of thanks for the flowers sent her by the U.S.S. on her return from Johannesburg.

A letter has been received from the U.S.W. Cape Town, advising us that flowers had been sent to Mrs. Benjamin, who is in Cape Town at the moment.

The chairlady then went on to thank the following Mr & Mrs. H. Hummel and Mr & Mrs. R. Kurland for the work and success of the Brassiere held on Independence Day.

Rabbi Abrahamschn advised us that Br. Moore would be here on Monday 20th instant, and would parents please sent the cakes etc., promised.

Mrs. Yetty Levinsohn then held a quiz, which was very interesting and all members took part in it.

Mrs. R. Kowen then mentioned that 7/6 per table cloth for hire, was too high and the price should be reduced. Mrs. Geller seconded this proposal.

The majority of the members present were against decreasing the price of the table cloths so it remains at 7/6 each, as passed at a previous meeting.

The chairlady then thanked the hostesses, Elise Mendelsohn and Rose Hummel, and the meeting adjourned.

.....Chairlady

.....Secretary.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE
COMMUNAL HALL ON TUESDAY 28th, MAY, 1957, at 8 pm.

Present :- 19 Members

Apologies:- Messdames Eva Lowenberg and Joyce Rosman

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all present and wishing the A. Nuricks Kozelov on Leonard Immersens engagement, and Mrs. Dora Kowen on Julius forthcoming marriage.

Thanks to all the ladies who provided tea and refreshments for the visit of Br. Moore.

Mrs. Annel's Birthday. It was decided to buy her a chair as a gift this year and give her a party on the 25th June.

U.G.F. Campaign. on the 9th June, the following ladies will act as hostesses, Messdames L. Lowenberg, L. Speier, S. Schatz, P. Rabkin, each to bring two plates of refreshments.

SHAVOUT, 6th and 7th June Mrs. Frada Brande read a short article on Shavout.

Letter from Headquarters re Toni Saphras birthday was read and our branch decided to send £2.2.-.

Circular No. 19/1957 was read and our society would be only too pleased to have a delegation at their convenience.

Garden:- Mrs. Levy has been given authority to order whatever required for the garden and to be paid whatever expenses are incurred.

Dance:- cannot be held on the 7th September, as originally planned as it falls during the 10 days penitence.

Representative on congregation committee is Mrs. M. Mendelsohn.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Hostesses were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

.....Chairlady

.....Secretary.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL

ON TUESDAY 11th. MARE, 1957, at 8 p.m.

PRESENT: 26 Members

Apologies: Mesdames. Levy, F. Levinsohn, Schatz, Zacks, & Irene Lavinsohn

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all members and wishing mazeltov to the Murick families on Fanny's engagement

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The chairlady then told the meeting that we had given Mrs. Apple and slederdown instead of a chair, and that there would be no party at the request of Mrs. Appel.

Dance:- The date for the dance has now been decided upon and will be held in the Upington Hotel on the 31st. August, 1957, and the Orna Orchestra will ~~play~~ play.

Table Cloths:- Our white table cloths for the hall are finished and it was suggested that we buy balloon cloth and trim with blue and white rick rack braid. Mrs. M. Mendelsohn kindly offered to do all the cloths, and each member will pay for a cloth, 1 doz small cloths and 1 large one. Large white ones also needed.

The chairlady welcomed Mesdames Solomon and Reubenson who are visiting Upington, and hoped they would have a pleasant stay.

The cutlery and glasses are very low and it was proposed that we buy some in time for the Kliss wedding.

The hostesses Mesdames Rulf and Goldblatt were thanked for the tea and refreshments and the meeting adjourned.

It was suggested that for some time the end of miles the meeting would take place at 7-30 p.m. & it was approved.

.....Chairlady

.....Secretary

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL ON

TUESDAY 24th JUNE, 1957, at 7³⁰ P.M.

Present:- 30 Members

Apologies:- Mesdames:- Zacks, Jacobsohn, Goldblatt, H.S. Jacobsohn.

The chairlady opened the meeting by expressing her delight in such a large gathering and welcoming all the children home for the holidays and also the following visitors to Uppington :- Mesdames, Goldblatt, Sappire, Swidler, Gottschalk and Blum, and hoped they would all enjoy their stay.

The question of table cloths again came forward, and the chairlady mentioned that 18 yards of white damask had been found in the cupboard and as it was too narrow for the trestles she would like the opinion of the meeting to make small cloths out of it. There ~~xx~~ was a few opinions and then the suggestion from Mrs. Josef was that we should use the unbleached calico from the curtains for the small cloths, and Mrs. M. Mandelsohn said she would make one cloth to show the meeting what it would look like, and then we could decide.

A letter from Mrs. Appel was read in which she thanks the U.J.W. for the lovely carderdown she received ~~xxxx~~ on the occasion of her birthday and also thanked all the ladies for everything done for her during her illness.

A letter from the Local magistrate was read to nominate one of our members to the hospital board, and Mrs. Speier was nominated.

A letter from headquarters was read re our branch becoming members of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, the fee being between £1.-. to £2.2.-. per annum. All members in favour of becoming members.

Mrs. F. Mandelsohn was appointed our press correspondent.

It was unanimously agreed that we send Mr. Viljoen a bouquet of flowers wishing him a speedy recovery.

After thanking the hostesses Mesdames Ettie Aronson and Pauline Ballon for the lovely tea and refreshments the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady..... *A. Mandel*

Secretary..... *H. Mandel*

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNIST HALL
ON TUESDAY 23rd. JULY, 1957 AT 8 P.M.

Present:- 25 Members
Apologies:- Mrs. Brenner.
Visitors:- 4

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all members and visitors present, and went on to wish Cynthia Traub and Inez Geller a speedy recovery, and condolences to the Wulf family on the loss of their Uncle. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Dance will take place on Thursday 29th. August, at the Uppington Hotel.

Dr. Goldblatt came and gave a most interesting and enlightening talk of cancer, which was appreciated by all present. Mrs. Dora Kowen gave a vote of thanks.

U.C.F. Campaign must wait until after the dance and then we will send a donation from the U.J.W.

The Hostesses Mesdames Abrahamschneid and L. Broude were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

A. Traub
.....Chairlady

J. J. Brenner
.....Secretary.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL
HALL ON TUESDAY 13th AUGUST, 1957 at 8 p.m.

Present :- 19 Members
Apologies:- Mesdames:- Lewis, Levy, Aronson, A.Hummel, Y.Lenhoff.
Visitors:- 2.

The chairlady opened the meeting by wishing all members their families and all others who were ill a very speedy recovery.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Messrs. Regal Trading sent us 3 doz caps as a donation, and it was decided to write and ask them for another 9 doz.

The chairlady wished Irene' Levinsohns mother a speedy recovery and safe journey home after her operation in America.

A circular from headquarters was read asking us to have a clothing drive on Sunday 15th September, 1957.

NURSERY SCHOOL - a teacher in Uppington is willing to take over and we must now call all mothers together and find out if they are willing to have her.

DANCE: Mr. L. Hummel has accepted to be coopers.
Last year queen will crown the 1957 Queen.
Judges:- Mr. L.Aronson, Mrs. Yetty Lenhoff, and Mrs. Fourie.
FLORAL:- Yetty and Greta, Sonny and Lionel.
Paper caps will be sold at 2/6 each and each one will be numbered and a prize given to the lucky number.

The new Floral convener will be Mrs. F.Mendelsohn.

Mrs. Martha Kowen has donated 15lbs fish for the dance, we will make fish balls from it and also chopped herring.

The next meeting will take place on Monday 26th instead of Tuesday 27th as the school is putting on a concert.

After thanking the hosstesses Mrs. Brenner and Mrs. Myrtle Bellon the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady.....*Hanke*.....

Secretary.....*Hummel*.....

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 26th August, 1957, at 8 p.m.

Present :- 26 Members
Visitors:- 1
Apologies:- Mesdames L.Hummel and M.Mendelsohn.

The chairlady opened the meeting and welcomed all members and the visitor.

The Floral convenor/Mrs. F. Mendelsohn, but Mrs. Speier will be for the dance.

Clothing Drive. Ladies to accept clothing on Sunday 15th September from 10 - 12 a.m. will be Mesdames B.Kowen and N. Brenner.

Will ladies please be at the Hotel on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. to start working for the dance. The hall will be decorated on Wednesday evening.

U.C.F. Campaign, a cheque for £15.15.-- will be sent immediately.

Letters from Headquarters re Mrs. Kate Machanic's visit to Uppington were read. She will be arriving from Windhoek on Thursday 5th and will leave on Tuesday 10th. Her one object will be to launch the U.C.F. Campaign.

Mrs. Yetty Lenhoff suggested Onach Shabbath.

A Braai will take place on Sunday at Mrs. Brenners farm to entertain Mrs. Machanic, a Committee meeting at Mrs. Levy on Thursday afternoon, and a Goodwill meeting on Monday after at 3.30 in the Hall. Invitations to be sent to W.A.A., A.C.V.V. and the English Ladies Guild to be sent out, and ladies must pass by word of mouth as many invitations as possible.

Sunday Evening meeting for the ladies and men will take place at 8 p.m.

A letter from the Jewish Board of Deputies was read and a cheque for the £3.5.-- will be sent to enable us to become members.

A letter from Ray Maisels was read, thanking us for catering for her wedding.

The teacher who was keen on taking over the Nursery School has now backed out and a second one has applied, and Miriam has offered to stay an extra term to show her round and train her.

Miriam asked permission to get an extra day off over the long week-end, and as the parents were willing to help permission was granted.

The hostesses Doris Kurland and Mrs. Dora Kowen were thanked and the meeting adjourned

.....*Brande*.....Chairlady

.....Secretary

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE
COMMUNAL HALL ON MONDAY THE 7TH. OCTOBER, 1957 at 8p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: 27
VISITORS: 5
APOLOGIES: Mesdames. L. Hummel and W. Hummel.

The Chairlady welcomed all members and visitors, and hoped that Mrs. Julius Kowen would become a member of the Society. Also wished Martha Kowen a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Max Mendelsohn and Mrs. Freda Broude will be at the Hall between 11 and 12 a.m. on Sunday the 13th. October, 1957 to receive any clothing. If members wished to send clothing during the week Miss Miriam Chessed would accept same.

It was announced that the Dance made a profit of £100.5.5., and that more money has since come to hand.

Ladies were thanked for assisting to make Mrs. Machainik's visit a success. A letter was received from Mrs. Machainik thanking us for our hospitality and also for the gift.

Regarding the Nursery School, Mrs. Helen van der Merwe has accepted the post as teacher. As many children would be going to the preparatory School Next Year, it was suggested that we advertise for new pupils.

Mrs. Levy suggested that we have some function for Simchas Torah, but owing to unforeseen circumstances, it was decided to hold a Supper after school on Succoth the 10th. October, 1957. Each family to provide their own supper. Congregation will provide drinks.

During Mrs. Machainik's visit she stressed the fact that we were not doing sufficient Welfare work, and suggested that we cater for the Hospital Ball. The Chairlady approached one of the Hospital Dance Committee members, and they advised us that our offer has been accepted. The refreshments would be provided by the Dance Committee and we would do the preparing and catering, which will be in the form of a Buffet Supper to be served at midnight. Coffee and Sandwiches will be served at 10p.m. Members were asked to be at the Springton Hotel on the 2nd. November, 1957 at 3p.m. to do the catering for the Dance.

As our school is badly in need of being renovated and new carpets, it was decided that a lottery would be run each month to realise funds. Mrs. Vera Hummel offered to sell tickets, which will be sold at 10/- . The Prizes being, first prize £10.0.0. and second prize £5.0.0. provided sufficient money is realised. It was suggested that the ladies go as a deputation to the Congregations Meeting.

This meeting was also a farewell to one of our oldest and ardent workers Mrs. Dora Kowen, who was leaving to reside in Cape Town. After the Chairlady had said a few words on behalf of all the members, and also read a poem, Mrs. Brenner was called upon to present Mrs. Kowen with a token of thanks. Mr. Eric Levy came to bid farewell on behalf of the Congregation, and wished Mrs. Kowen Good Health and Godspeed.

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Hostesses were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady.....*M. Mendelsohn*

SECRETARY.....*L. Hummel*

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL
ON TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER, 1957, at 6 p.m.

Visitors 1
Apologies: Madames H. Jacobsohn, A. Hummel & J. Koven.
Present 25 Members

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all members present and wishing Mrs. Chesed a speedy recovery.

Many thanks go all for the refreshments for the ^{Shabbat} party and thanks to the hostesses for setting the tables.

For the hospital dance the Union will set the tables and the hospital committee will be responsible for serving the food.

A letter from Mrs. Ellert has been received and she will become a member of the Union and she would do whatever she could to help us as far as work was concerned.

Whoever is floral convener in future must do the flowers for whatever functions we have but the Union must be responsible for the flowers. Would people who have gardens kindly donate flowers in the season.

Thanks go Becky and Irma for money for the kitchen, and they hope the building alterations can take place during the school holidays.

The ladies have been given permission to go ahead and make the garden for the shul and the following will be the garden planners. Madames. L. Speier, Y. Lenhoff and D. Kurland.

Clothing drive thanks to Madames M. Mendelsohn and N. Brenner for collecting the clothes at the Hall.

The following ladies have offered to help pack the clothes for Israel. Madames. M. Mendelsohn, G. Zacks, Abrahamsohn, Wulf and L. Hummel.

A Jumble sale will take place on the 1st November.

The General election will take place on the 4th Tuesday of November which is the 26th.

The Hostesses Madames Elias and Brenner were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

..... *M. Mendelsohn* Chairlady

..... *L. Speier* Secretary.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 26th November,
1957 at 8 p.m. in the communal Hall.

Present - 27 members
Apologies - Messrs James D. Kurland, W. Levy, Ethel Handelsohn.

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all members and apologies that she had overlooked wishing Mrs. M. Handelsohn congratulations on her sons attaining his Phd.

Minutes of the previous general meeting were read and adopted.

The annual General Meeting report was read adopted by Mrs. D. Koven seconded by Mrs. Y. Schenoff.

Nursery School. From balance wages for two months must still be paid, and then the Nursery school will give the congregation a donation for the use of the Hall. A suggestion came from Mrs. Jacobsohn that instead of giving money we give a specific article, all members agreed. same will be given when the shul has been fixed.

A letter from Mrs. D. Koven was read thanking all for the lovely gift. A card was read out from Master Johnathan Hummel thanking the U.J.W. for the gift on his birth.

Congratulations to Mrs. Eric Levy on being elected president for another year.

The Hostesses Messrs Ray Jacobsohn and Fay Abe were thanked the the meeting adjourned.

The full members
were elected:
Chairlady & Jacobsohn
Sec. Mrs. Goldblatt
Messrs. M. Wolf & E. Handelsohn
Committee members:
R. Spies
E. Herson
R. Koven
H. Koven
H. Handelsohn
S. Schatz R. Gelles R. Hummel E. Handelsohn

Adopted Mrs. Koven
seconded Mrs. Schenoff
Chairlady Mrs. Jacobsohn
Secretary Mrs. Goldblatt
Messrs. M. Wolf & E. Handelsohn
Yeh. Kurland & F. Grand

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL
HALL ON TUESDAY 12th November, 1957, at 8 p.m.

Present :- 21 members.
Apologies:- Herta Lewis.

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all members and wishing Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahamsohn Mazeltov on their son becoming a specialist.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The chairlady thanked all members who helped with the catering for the dance.

Clothing parcels were sent away and there were 6 cartons of very good clothes. Thanks to all who helped with the packing and sorting.

The amount of £25.4.0. was raised from a jumble sale held in the hall.

The chairlady thanked Mrs. Levy, the outgoing conveyer for the garden, for all her hard work she put into making the rose garden a success. The chairlady then went on to thank Messrs D & A. Kurland for trees, Rosman for the manure and Robert Kurland for carting. Shrubs have been ordered for the new garden and will each lady be responsible for a shrub costing 3/- each.

The garden boy besides doing the garden must also clean out the shul and help in the hall. With the boy helping, the hall girls will only get £2.10.-. per month in future.

Our nursery school was run at a profit this year, the balance on hand is £147.-.

The concert committee consists of Messrs:-
Rae Kowen, Yetty Lenhoff, ~~S. Kurland~~, Elma Mandelsohn,
they will be responsible for all arrangements etc.,

The hostesses were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady... *A. Kurland*.....

Secretary... *G. Goldblatt*.....

Proposed: *Yetta*
seconded: *B. Kowen*

ENDING THE 26th NOVEMBER, 1957.

I have much pleasure in submitting for your consideration and adoption the Annual General Report for the year ending 26th November, 1957.

Membership:- 47

Meetings:- Bi-monthly throughout the year except for 3 months during the summer when the branch goes into recess.

Committee Meetings:- during this year we have held 5 meetings.

Executive:- Chairlady:- Mrs. J. Broude until April when she left Upington and then Mrs. F. Braude took over from May.
Vice-Chairladies:- Mesdames. N. Brenner and D. Kowen
Secretary:- Mrs. L. Hummel,
Treasurer:- Mrs. L. Aronson.

Committee Members:- Mesdames:- V. Hummel, W. Hummel, Y. Lenhoff, W. Levy, N. Brenner
L. Speier, M. Mendelsohn, S. Schatz, Abrahamsohn.

Representatives on Congregation:- Mesdames:- M. Mendelsohn, F. Braude.

Cultural:- Dr. Goldblatt gave us a most interesting and enlightening talk on Cancer.

Demonstration of the Sieder table by Mrs. Y. Lenhoff.

Talk by Mrs. Rosman on "Women of the Bible"

A piano recital by Mr. Holstein and a music teacher in Upington.

Mrs. Kate Machanick, National President of the U.J.W., paid us a visit for 4 days and addressed a general meeting for the community and also a Goodwill Meeting was held and the other sections of the Upington Community attend. Mrs. Machanick then went on to stress the importance of our doing more social work in Upington, and this resulted in the U.J.W. catering for the Hospital Ball which was our donation in helping to make the dance a success.

FUNCTIONS:- Our Annual Dance which was held on the 29th August, 1957 was once again a social and financial success. The 1956 Spring Queen crowned the new Queen. Our Net profit for the dance was £106.7.5.

A Braivleis was held during the visit of Mrs. Machanick, at the farm of Mrs. N. Brenner, which was a social success and most of the community turned out for it.

A supper was served in the Communal Hall to celebrate Simcha Torah, and there was a very good attendance.

Two Jumble sales were held during the year at which we raised the sum of £44.5.4.

A lottery was run amongst the community and the sum of £20.-- was raised. The prize for the lottery was £5. which was won by Mrs. Geller.

Donations:- Donations received during the year amounted to £12.10. and the amount of £70.10.-- was collected for the Mrs. Appel Fund.

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Hire of Crockery:- This year brought in the amount of £18.14.4.

United Communal Fund:- A donation of £15.15.-- was sent.

Special Reserve Fund:- Monies left us by the late Maurice Kowen which was put into a savings account in the name of Union of Jewish Women - Upington. has now reached the figure of £188.

Tin Clearances:- Raffle and Tea Monies for the year brought in £35.11.--.

Subscriptions:- Amounted to £15.6.-- which shows we have 47 paid up members.

Nursery School:- Our Nursery School has reached the end of the first year and untold success thanks to Miss Miriam Chesed, and we hope this project will go from strength to strength in the years to come. At the moment we have £144.-- on hand which shows the School has been a financial success as well.

Welfare Organization:- Our Welfare No 1s W.O. 722.

Social and Goodwill Work for the year of 1957 was catering for the Hospital Dance.

Auditors:- Our books have been audited and the Balance Sheet drawn up by Messrs. Brink, Toos and du Toit Chartered Accountants, Upington.

In conclusion I would like to thank our two chairladies Mrs. Jessie Broude and Mrs. Freda Braude for their valuable assistance during the year, also the committee members and all members for the co-operation during the year and wish the new executive a good year and hope they will have the co-operation of everyone during their term of office.

Proposed... B. Kowen
Adopted... Y. Lenhoff
Chairlady... F. Braude
Secretary... J. Kowen

and Mrs. Speer for the hard work they have put into the garden.

Everyone agreed that the money for the nursery school would be used for the upkeep of the garden.

Mrs. Holly Speer donated a rug to be raffled. The nursery school is progressing favorably. A tea would be given ^{in the afternoon} to welcome Mrs. V. d. Wense and elect a sub-committee.

It was agreed to pay all money collected during the year in bulk. The sum came to \$6.00.

The chairlady and vice-chairladies would act as delegates to the congregation.

Mrs. Speer Lumbhoff gave a demonstration on how to fold serviettes.

It was decided to give food to the Stromes family for a few weeks while the father was in hospital & before they could get other help.

The hostesses, Mrs. Abrahamson & Mrs. T. Bellon were thanked & the meeting adjourned.

Report:
read.

Chairlady: M. Valobon.
Sec: G. Goldblatt.

A rumble sale to be held end of April.

Minutes of the general meeting held in the Community Hall on Tuesday 25th March, 1958 at 8 p.m.

Present: 26 members.

Apologies: Mrs. Brown.

The chairlady opened the meeting with a special welcome to Mrs. M. Wendelsohn, Irene Kromsch, F. Wendelsohn and Annon.

Freda Brande read an article on Passover, and Mrs. H. Kaland a quiz on Passover.

Mrs. Levy had taken food worth £1-11/- and the meal which Mrs. Fairman had donated to the Stromes family. The nursery school balance in the bank is £111-0/-.

A lecture and demonstration was given by Rose Hummel on: What is essential to have in a first aid box in the home, also on Home remedies & care.

Mrs. Hummel was thanked by the chairlady. Work will be starting the kitchen during the school holidays and will be doing the actual building in ten days.

The next meeting would be on the 8th April and because of Passover no refreshments will be served. The members were asked to bring their blue boxes to the next meeting.

The tea hostesses Mrs. Edlstein & Mrs. Chai were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

M. Valobon

Minutes of General Meeting held in The Communal Hall
on Tuesday 22nd April, 1956 at 8 p.m.

Present: 20 members.

Apologies: Dora Levinsohn, Anne Kurland.

The chairlady welcomed all the visitors. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Another parcel of food to the value of £1 was donated to the Strauss family. A Congregation committee meeting will be held on Monday to discuss various matters and the chairlady would report back.

Re Mrs Appel's Fund: It was decided to leave the 15/- overpaid, thus only 15/- to be paid next year instead of £1.10/-.

An article on "Today's Restless Youth" was read by Mrs Levy.

Re Kitchen: Decided that it would definitely be kosher. Mrs B. Kowen and Mrs Chesed are to be the first convenors. Buying of the equipment will be done as the need arises.

An article "Educational Crisis" was read by Mrs Levy.

A rummage sale will be held on ^{the 1st} of May.

In charge of sale: Mesdames: Bronson, R. Hummel, Trank, Ray Kowen, Gelles, M. Mendelsohn.

In charge of sales: Mrs. Wulff, B. Kowen, Gittschalk, M. Mendelsohn.

Re Nursery School: The chairlady would approach Rabbi Abrahamson to stop the children from playing with the Nursery School equipment.

Suggestions for fund raising functions: "Pick a box" & a film show at 25th Century. Mrs Levy was prepared to be convenor of the "Pick a box" show.

A demonstration on "how to make a Corage" was given by Mrs Frank Mendelsohn. It proved interesting to all members.

During the Pesach, no refreshments were served. Mrs. Miriam Bronde declined a farewell party but we will present her with a parting gift of a suitcase.

Chairlady: M. Jacobson Proposed:
Secretary: J. Goldblatt seconded.

Minutes of General Meeting held in the
Communal Hall on Tuesday 22nd April, 1956 at 8 p.m.

Present: 27 members ^{apologies:}

Apologies: Wera Hummel, ~~A. Kurland~~ Sylvia Cohen, B. Kowen, Fay Hummel, R. Bronson.

Condolences to: Mrs Lydon & Meyer on the death of Mrs Lydon. Mrs Gittschalk on the loss of a nephew.

The chairlady welcomed Mrs Philips,

and expressed the hope that Mrs Lydon and Mrs I. Levinsohn would have a speedy recovery.

A discussion on feeding the coloured school children took place, and it was decided to leave the committee to decide what to supply to them. About £2 a week would be spent on the provisions.

Another parcel would be supplied to the Strauss family.

Mrs Bronson read some useful hints.

Mrs F. Mendelsohn spoke about articles made by the Jewish Sheltered Employment Council. She would ask them to submit a list of articles and prices.

Application was made to have nursery school fees reduced because the mother would be taking

the child out of school for a few weeks because she was going on holiday. This was turned down by a majority of votes.

A committee meeting would be held at residence of Mrs. Goldblatt on Tues. evening.

The chairman thanked Mrs. Geller + Mrs. Elie Hummel for the tea, and the meeting adjourned.

Chairman: Mrs. Geller
Secy: Mrs. Goldblatt

Minutes of the general meeting
held in the communal hall on
Tuesday 13th July, 1952 at 8 p.m.

Present: 24 members

Apologies: Mrs. Geller, Mrs. Wolf, Frank, Mrs. Hummel, Mrs. Elie Hummel.

The chairman opened the meeting with a special welcome to Mrs. Toffy Koenig, and expressed the hope that she would ^{attend} some meetings hereafter.

Congratulations: To the child's family on the birth of their grandson. A card of thanks was received from Mrs. Geller + Mrs. Elie.

The chairman thanked all the ladies who helped with the year-end-of-plant celebrations. The chairman also thanked all those who helped with the jumble sale. He received £30.

Mrs. Geller suggested that we have an auction for our next jumble sale so that there would be no pilfering of articles, and all the colonists who were interested in buying could be present at the same time instead of being kept outside.

Musical school: A function was held on Monday night the 12th July, a very disappointing

one. If parents came, however we would like to have another function in order to elect a committee and show slides of the children again.

Mrs. Goldblatt gave a short talk on the life of Felix Mendelssohn and played a recording of his Violin Concerto in E minor.

A list was passed around so that those interested in play-reading evenings could sign.

The next paper would be given by Mrs. Goldblatt.

At the next meeting we will have a letter-writing competition. Note to be made for kitchen utensils.

The chairman thanked the hostesses, Mrs. Geller + Mrs. Elie Hummel. The meeting adjourned.

Chairman: Mrs. Geller

Secretary: Mrs. Goldblatt

Minutes of the general meeting held in the
communal hall on Tuesday 3rd June 1952 at 8 p.m.

Present: 22 members

Apologies: Madames Fineman, Brinnes, R. Cohen, Hummel, D. Kurland + R. Kurland

Congratulations to the Edelstein and King families on the birth of a daughter to Mackie + Sunny. Condolences to Irene Levinson on the tragic loss of her brother-in-law.

The chairman expressed the hope that Sunny Gellon would have a speedy recovery.

The chairman apologized for having to cancel our general meeting of the previous week, but because of a power failure we had no lights in the hall. This meeting was a meeting ^{extra-}ordinary, in order to discuss the coming of Mrs. Elie Kurland who was a former chairman

Minutes of the General Meeting held in the
Communal Hall on Tuesday 24th June, at 8 p.m.

Present: 22 members & visitors

The chairlady opened the meeting with a special
word of welcome to Mrs. Blom.

Apologies: Mesdames: King, Spicer, D. Kurland, Kevin.
Condolences to Mrs. Abe Hummel on the loss of her father.
Congratulations to the Edelstein family on the birth
of a daughter to Tony. The chairlady wished
Norman Kurland and Barbara Spicer a speedy
recovery.

W.I.F.O. { Date of our social fixed for Tuesday the
first of July. Volunteers for soup mesdames
Schatz, Jacobson & Mendelsohn. The coloured
orchestra will play at a fee of £2.

Mr. Sunny Brande gave a very interesting and
practical demonstration on how to attach
plugs and switches to fittings as well as mend a
fuse.

Funniest hat parade. All contestants
received first prizes. Mrs. Mesdames F. Mendelsohn,
Yeti Lenzhoff, Vera Hummel & Edna Brande.

A letter of thanks received from Mrs.
Appel for the birthday present of a mattress
from the Union. The chairlady thanked Mrs. Newham
for helping select the right present.

W.I.F.O. { Mrs. Commelin is very willing to conduct
our Pick a box show which will take place
sometime in August.

Shawl curtains and cloth: better received from
Mrs. Hirschfeld who sent us samples, designs
and prices of articles needed.

Feeling Scheme: Worked out to 14/- a time for

school to feed 366 children. This was stopped for the
holidays.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter
to Mrs. Medley who went to a lot of trouble
in compiling a file of interesting things
that took place at the conference. The chairlady
read the program that was read at the start of the
conference & report on the President's address to
U.S.N. conference read by Mrs. Goldblatt.

Members were asked to volunteer to help at
the cake sale on Friday the 27th. Mrs. Brande
would see to the tables for the Hall being
put on the shop steps.

Flowers were sent to Mrs. Moskowitz while in
hospital.

Mrs. Gottschalk won the Raffle.

The chairlady thanked the hostesses,
mesdames Rosner & Halpin for the lovely
tea and coffee, and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady: Mrs. Jacobson
Secretary:

Minutes of general meeting which was held in
the Communal Hall on Tuesday 8th of July at 8 p.m.

Present: 17 Members & Visitors

Apologies: Mrs. Goldblatt.

The chairlady opened the meeting with a
special word of welcome to Mrs. Edman and Mrs.
Ravitch-Jr. Inman.

Condolences: to Mrs. Jacobson on the loss of
a cousin and to Mrs. Spicer on the loss
of an uncle. Welcome home and a
speedy recovery to Norman Kurland and

Barbara Spier.

The Chairlady thanked all who had helped with the cake sale. The amount raised thus far was £32-7-6. and there was still some money outstanding. Mrs Jackson apologised for only holding the cake on K. Lenthoff's step. However as we had a few cakes we decided to draw lots and thus all was done as fairly as possible. We hope to have another sale soon on Himmels Step.

As schools open next week we shall continue again with our Feeding Scheme until such time as the Government subsidy takes place. The Chairlady asked Mrs Goldblatt to kindly take over the buying of the necessary for the scheme as up till now the Chairlady had done this.

Mrs Jackson read a letter from Miss Sally Kussel expressing her surprise at our not having received previous correspondence with regard to Mrs Needer.

We have received a letter from headquarters assessing us with a quota of £39-14-0. It was suggested that we write to headquarters stating that the quota is too high, and that we pay 10/- subscription a year, and in advance.

The Chairlady said that she had a list from the conservator, of cooking used by Mrs Greta Jones and an account would be sent.

A letter of thanks was received from Mrs Mackie for flowers sent her during her recent indisposition.

We have again received a list of samples of Ark Curtains but unfortunately no price list. However as Mrs Hirschfeld would soon be here we shall leave the matter in abeyance at present.

The next Committee meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Betty Lenthoff on the 15th.

In future only bought biscuits will be served with tea or coffee at our meetings. Each hostess must bring two packets.

The Chairlady then thanked the hostesses Mrs Shatz and Mrs Traub for the lovely refreshments and the meeting was adjourned.

Chairlady: Sonnie (Vice)

Hon Secretary: Eudelia (M. Goldblatt)

Minutes of General Meeting held in the Community Hall on Tuesday 22nd July at 8 p.m.
 also Jacobson ~~was~~ ill, Mrs Reda Brandt provided.

Present: 15 members, Minster
 Apologies: Jacobson, Goldblatt, Speier, Lewis, D. Kurland, A. Kurland, Schatz, Edelstein, Elliot, L. Lowenthal, Cohen.

Mrs Grande stated that she was disappointed to see so few members present.

Garden-boy: We have now engaged a new boy at 15/- a week.

The cake sale brought in a total of £36 = 7/6.

We have been informed that Rabbi Abrahams is leaving Morningside on the 31st Aug. Matters of a farewell party must remain to be discussed with the congregation as we are prepared to fall in with their arrangements.

Mrs Kay Cohen gave a very interesting talk on Kogapedia. Mrs. Yehi Kenhoff thanked Mrs Cohen and wished her good-luck in her forthcoming event.

The vice-chair thanked Mrs Bronson for coffee and refreshments and Mrs Fey Hummel who deputised for Mrs Speier, and the meeting adjourned.

Chair lady: M. Jacobson.
 Secy: G. Goldblatt.

Minutes of General Meeting held in the Community Hall on Tuesday 12th August, 1958 at 8 p.m.

Present: 14 members

Apologies: F. Mandelstam, Kay Hummel, Fey Hummel, Schatz, Lewis, Vera Hummel.

The chair lady said that she was sorry to see so few members present.

A letter was read from the Spodonia Printing asking for a story on ^{the history of} our society. Mrs Bruner and Mrs Roman were asked to write something.

Kitchen: We can get a second hand fridge at a low price. It was suggested to get the more expensive stove which is already there. It was decided to have a key to the kitchen door in order to keep it locked up to date our general hall equipment fund stands at £82.

Garden: Mrs Speier asked for soil for the garden.

The chair lady thanked the hostesses Mrs Grande and Mrs Bruner for the nice coffee.

M. Jacobson
 G. Goldblatt.

Minutes of the General Meeting held in the
Communal Hall on Tuesday the 26th August,
1958 at 8 p.m.

Present: ~~23~~ 23 members, 2 visitors.

Apologies: Rose Hummel, Mrs. Lowenberg,
Doris & Ann Kurland, Fay (Be) Hummel,
Fay (Cypke) Hummel, Neva Hummel.

The chairlady opened the meeting by
welcoming two guests, Mrs. Rubin and
Mrs. Lotens. She also extended a word of welcome
to Mrs. Levinson who had just returned to
Uginton.

Mrs. Rosner and Beunes were thanked
for all the work they did in compiling an
article for the Gordonia News.

The secretary was instructed to send a
telegram to the W.A.A. wishing them every
success with their conference.

A memorial service ^{for the late Mr. Goldberger} would be held in the
Uginton Synagogue on Wednesday the Wednesday
the 27th Aug. at 10.45 a.m. The service would
be conducted by Mr. Wolf.

Mrs. Lottie Miller would give a Cheder
class for the children at 3 p.m. on Tuesday,
the 2nd of September.

Mrs. Levy ^{extended} ~~presented~~ a special word of
praise to the ladies who were working
so hard ^{in order to make} in the garden such a success.
She said that it was really looking lovely,
and well worth a visit.

Mrs. Speier asked for permission to have
the prisoners in the garden till the end of
the week. Mrs. Levy promised to look for a

garden boy.

A letter re Review Advertisements (circular
29 & 26) were read by the chairlady.

Mrs. F. Mendelsohn gave a delightful
demonstration on how to use and decorate
a cake in the shape of a doll. The demonstration
was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The doll was
raffled and won by Mrs. Levinson (Riverside).
The chairlady thanked Mrs. Mendelsohn.

The secretary was asked to send out
notices for the next meeting to be held
on Thursday 11th Sept. There would be a
Yortav market at the meeting.

The secretary was also asked to write to
Headquarters to ask for advice regarding
someone to conduct a Pick-a-Sue show.

The Hostesses, Mrs. Rosner and Mrs. Elias
were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady: Jackson. Secy: Goldblatt.

Minutes of the general meeting held in the Communal
Hall on Thursday the 11th September 1958 at 8 p.m.

Present: 27 members, 3 visitors.

Apologies: Ann Kurland, M. Mendelsohn, Fay (Be) Hummel,
Neva Hummel.

The chairlady welcomed all those present.
The way in which the Yortav market should be
conducted was put to the vote and it was finally
decided to number the articles. Each member
would draw a number, pay 10/- and receive
the article corresponding to that number drawn.
The Yortav market brought in £22 = 1/-.

Mrs. Yeta Benhoff gave a demonstration
on making various shaped shapes for milk cans.

The loaves were baked in the new stove which was used for the first time, they were beautiful. The loaves were sold as part of the potato market. The chairman thanked Mrs. Kumbhoff for her most enjoyable demonstration. The recipe of the milk bread would be typed out and sold at 2 each.

Congratulations to the Elias family on the engagement of their son.

To Mr. & Mrs. Julius Kowen on the birth of their son.

Condolences to the Mendelsohn (Frank) family on the loss of their mother.

Minutes of the Union were read and adopted.

The cloths would be raffled at 11:30 a.m. on Friday the 12th of Sept.

Dance: The Orange Hotel will only charge for the ingredients used which would come to about £15-20. Decorations will be done by "Chris". Tickets will be sold at £1-0/- each. Theme suggested is "Smoky Joe's Tavern". Coloured orchestra quoted £10. It was proposed by Mrs. Sonny Brande that we each pay 1/- towards the refreshments - this was acceded by Mrs. Spies.

The secretary was instructed to send a telegram to the W.A.A. wishing them well with the congress.

A braintree luncheon will be held on the 20th Sept. at the island.

Mrs. Spies wished the chairman a very happy New Year and thanked her for all she has done for our branch up till now. The chairman thanked the

hostesses, Mrs. Jelles and Mrs. Edelstein, and wished all members a very pleasant Yuletide.

Chairman: H. Spies
Secy: J. Goldblatt

Minutes of general meeting held in the Communal Hall on Tues. the 12th October, 1954 at 8 p.m.

Present: 24 members

Apologies: Mrs. Jettichalk, Mrs. Ab. Hummel, Mrs. Schetz.

The chairman opened the meeting by congratulating the Jelles family on the birth of a grandson. She welcomed home Mrs. Julius Kowen and Mrs. Hyman Hummel, and was pleased to note that Rhoda Wolf was much better after her tonsil operation.

The fact that Mrs. Feinman had won the cloths raffle, the no. of beans contained in the jar being 690, had been advertised on the screen and in the Lydonia News.

The braintree's brought in £36.3=3 but approx. £6 for expenses will have to be deducted.

Dance: The arrangements for the dance have been made, and the Tavern is taking shape. Thanks go to Mrs. Brande who is conducting the dance. There will be a floor show by the "Kala-Hen Ballet group". Thanks to Mrs. Levin for getting Mrs. Page to do our posters. Mrs. Levy suggested that we spend a guinea to buy a gift for the Page baby eg. a blue blanket. This was acceded by Mrs. Jelles.

Volunteers for selling tickets were:

Mrs. Brande + Mrs. Hanson - Schlosser St.
Mrs. Jacobson + Mrs. Goldblatt - Scott St.

A ^{poor} dinner would be made of tickets sold.
Garden. The congregation has agreed to take over all the expenses of the garden in future. They will pay the garden boy £3 a month, and he will have to clear the shed as well as look after the congregation house. The hall pit will be ^{filled} with a mantle by us.

The charity thanked Mrs. Brown for organizing a function for the I.H.S. ~~too~~
 The function in the form of a card evening was held at the home of Mrs. J. Fairman, and brought in the sum of £43.1/6. Mrs. Brown wished to extend thanks to all her helpers especially Mrs. Joyce Lawson, Mrs. Mendelsohn & Mrs. M. Swinerton and all those who supplied refreshments.

Mrs. Kenhoff proposed that the Union should become a member of the I.H.S. This was accorded by Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Betty Kover gave a demonstration on how to make her famous sponge cake. It was most successfully baked in one stove, anduffed afterwards. It brought in 22/- for wages. The charity thanked Mrs. Kover.

The tea hostesses Mrs. Levy & Mrs. Lewis were thanked & the meeting adjourned.

Charity:
Secy.

Minutes of the general meeting held at the Communal Hall on Tues. the 27th Oct. 1950 at 8 p.m.

Present: 18 members & visitors

Apologies: Mr. Brack, Kenhoff, Fry (by Mrs. Brack)

The charity opened the meeting by welcoming Mrs. Finkler. She wished Mrs. Gottschalk and Mrs. Brack a speedy recovery. Kindness to be their family on the basis of their notes.

The luncheon sale was proposed till Friday the 11th November. It was decided to have it for Union funds.

Mrs. Brown moving over to the new kitchen, two meals helped Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Wolf who needed very hard to get anything in order. It was decided to give each meal one pound extra pay.

Catering. We would review the list for catering. In future we would charge for floral arrangements.

Dance: Each member will pay up towards refreshments instead of working for the dance. Mrs. Sylvia Cohen sold tickets in Mrs. Jackson's place. There would be six prizes given for costumes at the dance.

We received £2.15/- for cutting & cooking loaned by Mr. Ellis.

Nursery School. It was proposed by Mrs. Brown and generally accepted that we invite Mrs. V. D. Stone to our next meeting. She could be our guest speaker and we would present her with a small gift thanking her for her outstanding work at the Nursery School. Her request to have a week's longer holiday was granted.

A list of necessary articles for our kitchen would be drawn up, and they could either be donated or bought.

The chairlady thanked the hostesses Mesdames Sam and Doris Kurland and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady:
Sec:

Minutes of the general meeting held at the Communal Hall on Tues. the 11th. Nov. 1954 at 8 p.m.

Present: 10 members.

The chairlady welcomed all those present and thanked them for their support, she said that she was very disappointed at the small number of members attending the meeting. Flowers had been sent to Mrs Gottschalk who was in hospital in Cape Town. The chairlady wished all those who were ill a speedy recovery.

Remunage: Notices must be sent to all those who are not present that remunage and clothing for Israel must be delivered at the Hall early on Sunday mornings. Mesdames Schatz and Reiss will be responsible for packing the clothes to be sent away.

Dance: The chairlady thanked Mrs Grande for all the work she did in convening the dance which was a very great social and financial success. All members of the dance committee were thanked. She also thanked Chris, Mrs Vogel and the gallant ballet troupe;

Mrs F. Mendelsohn for the flowers and the vegetable bouquets, Sunny Grande for being an able director of ceremonies, those who sold tickets, and Mrs Mendelsohn, the judges: Mrs. D. She, Mrs. de Toit + Mrs. Rosen.

The dance netted £99 - 3/11. Mr. Moché charged £20 for the food & catering. The refreshment fund amounted to £14 - 15-0.

We would decide at the next meeting whether or not £10-10/- will be sent to Rabbi Ellis for the Orphan Fund.

2 guineas will be sent to the League for Women's rights in Israel.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Helen v. d. Merwe. She and Mrs. de Toit were welcomed by the chairlady. Mrs. v. d. Merwe gave a very interesting talk in the Nursery school and showed us some ^{pictures} slides of the children.

She said that she aimed at making the children happy at school, see to it that they learn to adapt themselves socially, and think for themselves so that they can bear responsibility and to use their own imaginations. She said she would be very pleased if we could supply things for outdoor activities eg. ladders, jungle gym, balls, rings, tyres - anything that we called "junk" - tires, bottle tops etc.

As convenor of the Nursery school Mrs. Brown thanked Mrs. v. d. Merwe for her wonderful work at the nursery school during the past year.

The chairlady then wished her a Merry Christmas & a happy New Year and presented her with a small gift. Mrs. Vera Hummel thanked Mrs. v. d. Merwe.

The hostesses Mesdames Trone Kurland, Yelty Kurland &

Mr. Dan Kuehnig was thanked and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady:
Etc.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 25th November, 1958 at 8.15 p.m. in the Communal Hall.

Present 19 members, 2 visitors. Roy Lawrence acted as a proxy for Mrs. Hunt.

Apologies: Fay (Lynda) Hummel, Irene Linneloh, Mada Brandt, Doris England.

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming Mrs. Brookfield, she was very disappointed at the number of members that attended the annual meeting especially since personal notices had been sent out asking members to be present.

Mrs. Appel had met with an accident and was in the local hospital.

Condolences to the Linneloh family on the birth of a son to Donald and Mabel.

Minutes of last year's annual meeting were read and adopted.

The annual Nursery School concert would be held on Friday the 5th December at 6 o'clock. Everyone would be welcome.

Mrs. Kay brought to our notice that the Union had received no invitation to the 50th Anniversary of the A.C.V.V.

The chairlady then read her report. She said that leaders were important, but that those working under them

were just as important. She found that collecting the nuts in bulk worked very well. Trees instead of presents had been given to members winning the tea raffles. She thanked the convenor and all those who served on the committee.

He also congratulated the ^{new} chairman of the congregation - Mrs. Hymie Hummel.

The Secretary's report was read and adopted.

Mrs. Hunt then read the balance sheet for the Nursery School. The Nursery School pays band fees, but the Union being a welfare organization does not pay.

The Union balance sheet was read.

Because of outstanding accounts, subsidies would not be allocated until next year. Two separate booklets: Internal

② External accounts have to be kept.

The Treasurer would write a letter of thanks to the auditors, and send them a tin of sweets. Letters of thanks must be written to Mrs. Lewis for helping with the books.

Mrs. Betty Kenhoff then proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing Chairlady. She presented her with a plant.

Mrs. Overnes then took the chair for the election of the new ~~new~~ committee.

The following members were elected:

Chairlady: Nobody wanted to accept the post.

Vice Chairlady: Mrs. Linda Mendelsohn

Mrs. Kay Jacobson

Sec. for Union: Mrs. Kay Kewen.

(Sec. for Edigo: Mrs. L. Spies.)

Treasurer for Union: Mrs. Eric Levy
 Treasurer for Nursery school: Mrs. Ann Kurland.
 Treasurer for Wigo: Mrs. Sylvia Schatz.
 Committee members: Mesdames H. Lewis,
 Y. Kenhoff, E. (max) Mendelsohn, M. Wulf,
 F. Bardi, Fess Kermoshan, Rose Hummel,
 Gelles, Brenner.

The Secretary was instructed to
 write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Wulf for
 coming to our rescue when our Rabbi
 left.

The chairlady thanked the hostesses
 Mesdames Murch and M. Mendelsohn,
 and Mrs. Brenner for taking the chair,
 and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady: V. Hummel.
 Secretary: Kowen

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN UPINGTON FOR THE
 YEAR ENDING 25TH NOVEMBER 1958.

I have much pleasure in submitting for your consideration and
 adoption the Annual General report for the year ending 25th
 November, 1958.

MEMBERSHIP: 45 members

MEETINGS: Bi-monthly with an average of 20 members.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: during this year we have held 8 committee
 meetings.

EXECUTIVE:

Chairlady: MRS. RAY JACOBSON

Vice-Chairladies: Mesdames FREDA BRAUDE & YETTY LENHOFF

Secretary: MRS. GRETA GOLDBLATT

Treasurer: MRS. MOLLY WULF

Committee Members:

Mesdames E. Aronson R. Geller H. Lewis R. Hummel
 E. Mendelsohn R. Kowen S. Schatz L. Speier
 E. MENDELSON.

Representatives on Congregation:

MRS. RAY JACOBSON MRS. FREDA BRAUDE
 MRS. YETTY LENHOFF

CULTURAL:

- (a) Talk by Mrs. Rose Hummel on Home Remedies & Care,
 and essential articles kept in a first aid box.
- (b) Demonstration by Mrs. F. Mendelsohn on how to make
 a corsage.
- (c) Talk by Mrs. Goldblatt on the life of Felix
 Mendelsohn. Recording of his Violin Concerto
 in E minor was played.
- (d) Demonstration by Mrs. Sonny Braude on how to fix
 electrical fittings.

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- (e) Talk by Mrs. Ray Koven on Legopaedics.
- (f) Demonstration by Mrs. F. Mendelsohn on how to ice a cake in the shape of a doll.
- (g) Demonstration by Mrs. Yetty Lenhoff showing various shapes of milk buns.
- (h) Demonstration by Mrs. B. Koven - Baking of sponge cake.
- (i) Papers read from News letters, Reviews & material supplied by Headquarters.
- (j) Demonstration by Mrs. Yetty Lenhoff: Folding of serviettes into various shapes.
- (k) Our branch was addressed at an informal meeting by Mrs. Mina Levitas.
- Dr. Mohr inspector of Education, addressed a mixed gathering in the Communal Hall.
- (l) Paper written by Mrs. Rosman & Mrs. Brenner for the Gordonia News: A History of our branch.

OUR PROJECT FOR THE YEAR: The Shul and the Shul grounds.
The kitchen for the Communal Hall was completed.

FUNCTIONS:

- (1) A Purim Party was given to the Chedar children in the Communal Hall.
- (2) Nursery School parents and members were invited to an evening tea given in the Communal Hall on 12th May. Mrs. van der Merwe spoke on the Nursery School and showed slides.
- (3) ~~A Rummage Sale was held on the 2nd May. We raised the sum of IT. SEPTER. £50.~~
A BARRIKADE was held on the ISLAND on the 28th Sept.
- (4) A cake sale was held on the 27th June. It brought in £38 = 5/4
- (5) A card evening was organized by Mrs. Brenner, Mrs. Koven. Proceeds went to the I.M.L. Mrs. H. MENDELSON. Amount made was £43 = 1/6
- (6) Our Annual Dance was held on 1st, November. It was

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a Fancy Dress Ball, and turned out to be an enormous success. Net profit: £99. 3. 11.

HIRE OF CROCKERY: This year brought in the amount of £197. 7. 7...

TIN CLEARANCES: Raffle and Tea monies for the year brought in £119. 7. 11/.....

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Amounted to £227. 7. 10/- showing that we have 45 paid up members.

NURSERY SCHOOL: Mrs. Helen van der Merwe took over from Miss Miriam Chesed. The 2nd year has proved as successful as the first.

Average attendance 26 per term.

WELFARE ORGANIZATION: Our Welfare No. is W.O.722.

SOCIAL and GOODWILL WORK:

Help was given to the Strauss family. The father of this big non-European family was injured in an accident and out of work for some time. The mother was expecting another baby. She was given three parcels of food at intervals.

SCHOOL FEEDING SCHEME:

Ingredients for making soup was supplied to the Primary Bantu School.

Flowers and telegrams were sent to members away in hospital.

A Telegram was sent to the V.A.A. wishing them success with their congress which was held in Uppington.

DONATIONS: An amount of £67 = 10/- was collected for the Mrs. Appel Fund.

As a birthday gift the Union presented her with a spring mattress.

CONFERENCE: A special thanks to our proxy - Mrs. P. Needler.

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AUDITORS: Our books have been audited and the Balance Sheet drawn up by Messrs. Brink, Roos and du Toit - Chartered Accountants, Uppington.

In conclusion I would like to thank the chairlady, Mrs. Ray Jacobson for all the work she so ably did during the year. Also the committee members and all members for their co-operation during the year. My best wishes go to the new executive for a very successful term of office.

PROPOSED: B. Kowens
ADOPTED: Y. Reinhoff
CHAIRLADY: R. Jacobson
SECRETARY: G. Goldblatt

Minutes of the General Meeting held in the Communal Hall on Tuesday 24th February at 8 pm.

Present: 24 members.

Apologies: Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. M. Mendelsohn.

The Chairlady welcomed all home from their holidays and extended a hearty welcome to all those who had had deaths in the family during the recess, and heartfelt condolences to those with bereavements in the family. She wished Irene Levinsohn a speedy recovery and extended condolences to the Edelstein family on the loss of Tony's mother-in-law. The Chairlady also welcomed Mrs. Euvie Mossowitz to the meeting.

The Chairlady said that the purpose of the meetings was for the raising of funds so that entertainments would be dispensed with. She went on to say that she hoped members would give her their full support and cooperation in order to make the year a successful one. She has provided a Suggestion Box and urged members to make use of it. A letter of thanks from Mrs. Dora Frank was read and members were asked to subscribe to 'Jewish Affairs' at a special subscription rate.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Nursery School: So far there are only 17 pupils attending this year, the Chairlady and Mrs. A. Kurland, accompanied by Mrs. V. D. Kleeve would approach the parents in an effort to form a Parents Association to raise funds by holding a function each month. The parents

the W.A.A., English Guild and Rotary Annex would all be asked to canvas for the school. A coloured slide will be shown on the screen as further advertisement. It will be seen that the children are kept out of the kitchen.

Garden: Mrs. Speer and Mrs. D. Kusland have consented to carry on working in the garden. The congregation has taken over the garden financially but the women are still expected to continue their good work. Soil is required very badly.

It was decided to hold a Bring and Buy Sale at the Hall on Sunday 1st March. There would be three hostesses and notices would be sent out for this and all other functions but not for the bi-monthly meetings.

A Luncheon Party for all the children will be held at the Hall on Tuesday 24th March at 3:30 pm. Hostesses would be asked to cater and Mrs. J. Rowan consented to arrange something appropriate to this Holiday.

It was agreed that all monies collected during the year would be paid in bulk again.

Mrs. V. Hummel and Mrs. R. Jacobson would be the representatives on the School Committee.

A gift was sent to Mr & Mrs Wax Mendelsohn on their departure for their overseas trip.

The next meeting will be on March 10th. The Chairlady thanked the hostesses Mrs. Rowson and Mrs. P. Bellon for tea and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady:

Secretary: J. Rowan

Minutes of the General Meeting held at the Communal Hall on March 10th 1959 at 8 pm.

Present: 23 members.

Apologies: Mesdames Rowan, D. Kusland, Irene Levinsohn, J. Levinsohn, Bienen, Gottschalk & Shered.

The Chairlady welcomed all present and extended a special welcome home to Mr & Mrs. Gottschalk. She wished Sacha Edelstein a speedy recovery and congratulations went to Mr & Mrs. Bienen & Judith on her engagement.

Nursery School: Mrs. A. Kusland reported that she had contacted the parents, though with difficulty. They are all willing to help but the difficulty arose as to the time a meeting could be held.

There will be £25 as a balance after the March relatives have been paid. Three new children are expected next term. Mr. Jansen was approached re a cookie sale but he refused the use of the school grounds. Mrs. V. d. Meerwe will be asked to write an article for the Gordonia News and she would also be asked to address the W.A.A.

The secretary was asked to write to Union Headquarters re a subsidy. It was suggested that the £38 borrowed from the Nursery School by the Union could be refunded in the case of an emergency. The mothers will be asked to organize a Sheep Sale for any Friday near the beginning ~~of~~ end of a month.

Hall: Mrs. V. Hummel & Mrs. V. Leinhoff will approach the Boukenodigbede re fixing the curtains on the stage.

Garden: The 3/- garden money will this

gear go towards the girls salary.

Bring and Buy: The Union will benefit by £10 from this function.

U.C.F. Campaign: The members felt that their obligations lay with Israel at present and no donation will be sent.

Psalm Party: These hostesses would provide cookies and the Congregation would be asked to pay for the cool drinks and ice cream. Mrs. Aronson kindly consented to help Mrs. Kowen at the piano.

It was decided that 8/- of the Tea & Raffle money would go towards funds. The Hall Equipment money stands at £123 at the moment so this will be put in the Bank on Fixed Deposit.

The hostesses Mesdames B. Kowen & Cohen were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

Chairwoman:
Secretary: Kowen

Minutes of the General Meeting held in the Communal Hall on Tuesday 24th March 1959 at 8 pm.

Present: 16 members

Apologies: Mesdames Aronson, A. Kurland, Rose Hummel, Mossowitz, Fay Hummel, Brunn, Irene Kowen, Levinsohn Mrs. Jacobson.

The Chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all present but said she was disappointed in the poor attendance. She went on to wish a hearty Mazeltov to the Bellon family on herba's engagement. The Chairlady wished L. Fannman a speedy recovery and was pleased that Mr. Edelstein's health had improved. The minutes of the previous meeting read & adopted.

Thanks went out to the hostesses for the Colonel Naveo meeting; to Charles Neath for his stage decorations for the concert; to Mrs. Rosson for all parents and children for their Baby gifts and hostesses at the Psalm Function and all who helped to make this such a success.

Nursery School: A letter re a subsidy was read in which this was refused by the Union Headquarters. Definite figures regarding the financial position will be reviewed at next meeting. Mrs. Worth has been approached re a talk by Mrs. V. D. Kewse and an article in English & Afrikaans will be published in the Gordonia News free of charge. It was decided to see what till next term to before approaching Mrs. V. D. Kewse re either giving her notice. A date for a Stoop Sale has been reserved for the 26th June should it be required.

Kitchen: Mrs. Becky Kowen reported that she had spoken to Mrs. Worth re the drains. ^{He had said that} _{on no}

account was anything solid to go through them. She suggested that a kitchen bin be bought. It was decided to have another switch connected in the kitchen. The floor board in the Hall is to be repaired as well as the roof. Powder has been put down for the cockroaches. The congregation will be asked for permission to have the tables and chairs repaired and for a wall to be built around the Shul.

Garden: Mr. R. Kusland was thanked for donating the soil required.

Hall: Mrs. Benhoff reported re the stage curtains. The man at Bombenohyede was away on holiday but he will see to it when he returns. *

U.C.F.: The quota for the year is £50 but the ladies still not interested in raising these funds.

* The Chairlady made enquiries ^{deposited} re the £23 in the bank on fixed deposit at 4½%. Mrs. Levy pointed out that there was not enough crockery & cutlery for catering purposes and the matter was left in abeyance for the time being.

The hostess Mrs. Edelstein was thanked and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady:
Secretary: R. Rosen

Minutes of the General Meeting held at the Bommanal Hall on 14th April¹⁹¹¹ at 8pm.

Present: 19 members, 1 guest.

Apologies: Mesdames D. Kusland, Schatz, Speyer, Lewis, Roman & Benson.

The Chairlady welcomed all to the meeting and extended a special welcome to Mrs. Gottschalk and our visitor Mrs. Williams whom she wished a pleasant stay here.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Nursery School: A letter of resignation from Mrs. O. d. Mewe was read. It was suggested that Mrs. Nicholas be approached for the appointment. If she was not available we would advertise for a teacher. Permission was given to Mrs. O. d. Mewe to use the stove. Mr. Jacobson explained that the £38 was given to the Union as a donation from the Nursery School.

Hall: The matter of the £23 was discussed & it was decided to borrow what was necessary for any function and the money would be kept for the kosher kitchen. It would be put in the Savings Bank until required. All crockery & cutlery borrowed must be checked by the bosses when returned and any breakages or losses replaced. The congregation will be asked about repainting of the Hall and the switch in the kitchen. It was suggested that a large tea-pot be bought to facilitate the tea-making.

A postcard from Mrs. Mendelsohn was read thanking the Union for the gift & telegram sent on their departure for overseas.

A letter from the National Council for the Deaf was read asking us to hold a Street collection on the 5th September. The secretary was asked to ~~write~~ ^{reply} that as this date fell on a Saturday they should arrange another date.

A letter from the Rotary club re the building of an Aged Home was read. The Chairlady would attend their meeting.

Max Collier has written to say he will be available at the beginning of October and the secretary would write to confirm this & ask for further details.

The hostesses Mrs. Jacobson & Mrs. A. Kurland were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady: V. Hummel.
Secretary: E. Mendelsohn (P.P.R. Kover)

Minutes of the General Meeting which was held on Tuesday 26th May 1939 at 8 p.m. in the Cornwood Hall.

Present: 21 Members.

Apologies: Mesdames A. Purick, Fay Hummel, Betty Kover, Ray Kover.

The Chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all the ladies present. A special welcome home to Mr & Mrs Max Mendelsohn. She also wished a speedy recovery to Mrs B. Kargischer, Mrs. Burgess mother and Mr. Tigan. Congratulations to the Lenthoff family on Mischa's engagement. Happy birthday to Mrs. Chess, Mrs. A. Lenthoff and to Alan Schatz.

The money for the crockery has been put into the bank.

Nursery School: The Chairlady had approached Mrs. Nicholas about the vacancy for a teacher but she was not available. Other applications were considered and finally the Chairlady and Mrs. A. Kurland and Mrs. R. Jacobson with the advice ^{and help} of Mrs. Helen v.o. Morse interviewed Mrs. Le Roux and Mrs. Grib. After very careful consideration, and reading of Mrs. Le Roux's credentials it was decided to give Mrs. Vicki Le Roux the post on 6 months trial. The Chairlady asked Mrs. Kurland to write a letter of acceptance to Mrs. Le Roux. An application for the post had also been received from Dorcas Braudi.

Hall. The Chairlady had attended the Congregation Committee Meeting. She asked them to paint the hall and see about repairs to chairs and trestles. It was decided that we would go ahead and ~~do~~ ^{have} these repairs ^{done} ourselves. The Congregation asked us to take over the hiring of chairs and trestles. We would charge 6^o a chair. We would also see about the care of the Rabbi's Lounge garden.

A letter has again been received from the National Council of the Reef about holding a street collection on September 3rd.

The Chairlady attended the Rotary Meeting with regard to the building of an Aged Home in Uppington.

With regard to the laundering of the large table cloths, Mrs Spier proposed that in future the cost of this should be met by funds; and Mrs Aronson will ask her washwoman if she would wash them and what she would charge.

We have received a letter from Mr Max Collie which was read out to the ladies. The Chairlady has forwarded an airways timetable to Mr Collie as requested. Mrs Kargisher has offered to hire her broscope hall to us. She would charge 10 per evening and 15 per matinee. Mr Collie's charges are 130 per performance or $\frac{1}{3}$ of the evening's takings, whichever is greater.

As Mrs Appels birthday is approaching it was suggested that we give her a suitable chair as a gift.

Mrs Elias is leaving for overseas shortly and Mrs A Kustand was asked to select a gift and send it to her.

It was suggested that we hold our Annual Dance in the Orange Hotel on Saturday the 27th August. The Chairlady has approached Mr Mecke and also the Coloured Orchestra who will charge 10. Further details can be discussed later e.g. Tombola Stall, catering etc. We shall charge 1-1-0 a ticket and shall enquire about tax exemption. It was voted for that each lady give 10/- in lieu of catering ourselves. The theme of the dance will also be decided later.

Max Stutz has very kindly offered free soup bones and stock for the School feeding scheme. The Chairlady went to see the welfare officer, and he suggested that we approach the various schools to decide which to send it to, ourselves.

In future if anyone hires the hall for a function we would not charge for the use of the hall but separately for the use of crockery and cutlery only.

The Chairlady then held an interesting quiz on Lay Beamer and presented little prizes.

The Chairlady then thanked the hostesses Mrs Breuer and Mrs Chased for the delicious home made cakes, served

pecially as it was from Los.
The Tea Raffle was won by
Mrs Spier.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Chairlady: V. Hummel
Hon. Secretary: Mendelsohn (P. P. Kay Kowen)

Minutes of the General Meeting which was
held on Tuesday 9th June 1959 at 8pm.
in the Congreg Hall.

Present: 18 Members.

Apologies: Madam's Leary, G & W. Hummel,
Chesed, Spier, Aronson, Jacobson, R. Kowen,
Turick, Gottschalk and F. Lewinsohn.

The Chairlady opened the meeting by
welcoming all the ladies present. A special
word of welcome to our old member
Mrs Nora Kowen and also welcome back
to Mrs Ethel Mendelsohn. (A speedy
recovery to Mrs Rose Hummel, to whom
a telegram of good wishes has been sent,
and also to Shema Brandi and Mrs
Gottschalk. Happy 50th anniversary greetings
to Mr & Mrs Lefty Kowen - a card of
good wishes will be sent to them.

Nursery School: As Mrs Helen v.d. Merwe
is indisposed and is away for a week,
Mrs Violet la Rouse is deputizing

for her, we shall thus ask Mrs v.d. Merwe
to pay her. Mrs v.d. Merwe is leaving
at the end of the term, and we shall ask
the mothers of the pupils to hold a
farewell party for her and also to present
her with a gift. Mrs Kurland will send
out notices to this effect. Mrs Kurland
and the Chairlady will go around to the
mothers and collect donations for the
presentation.

Mr & Mrs Sally Bellon have asked
the Chairlady to thank all the ladies
who helped with Luba's engagement party.
They have donated £7.7.0 towards our
kitchen kitchen in honour of this visit.

The Chairlady has bought and presented
a chair to Mrs Appel as a birthday gift.
A letter of thanks was read from her.

A letter was read from Miss Sally
Kussel with regard to her impending
visit to our centre. Unfortunately her
suggested date of arrival coincides with
a barmitzva, and does not suit us. We
shall write and explain the position to her.

With regard to our dance, the
Chairlady has been to see Mrs Mocke
and she will let us know what the charges
for catering will be - £20 or £25. The
Chairlady has also again approached the
man in connection with tax exemption.
He thinks we are free of tax.

The Chairlady has been to see Miss
Theron in connection with the School
Funding. It was suggested that we approach

Mrs Cox (the Rotary Assoc.) and see if
we cannot work together.
A shipping box has been bought
and will be sent to Mrs Elias from
the Union and W.I.L.O. for her
overseas trip.

Mrs Maa Mendelsohn has brought
back a ^{year} list of crockery for the kitchen
kitchen for our personal. The Charitable
will go into the matter. Mr & Mrs
Mendelsohn also brought back a photograph
of curtains for the art. We shall keep
them for further reference.

The Charitable then thanked the
hostess for serving tea, and the
meeting was adjourned.

Charitable: V. Hummel
Hon. Secretary: Rhona

Minutes of the General Meeting held on 23rd June 1947
at the Communal Hall

Present: 16 members

Apologies: Hummel family, Elma Mendelsohn, B. Kofod,
A. Kurland, E. Kover, E. Wasson, & Zacks.

Mrs Jacobson deputized for the Charitable who
apologized for her absence at the meeting.

Mrs Jacobson paid tribute to the late Pava
Hummel and expressed sincere condolences to
all the family.

Congratulations went to the Chand & Chand family
on Rhona's engagement, to the Kurland family on
Miriam's marriage & to the Kofod & Kurland families
on their forthcoming birthdays.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
& adopted.

Business: The Charitable went to see Mrs & Ed
Hummel who was not willing to pay Mrs Kofod
for the teaching she did at a committee meeting.
It was decided to pay Mrs Kofod \$4.00
and not to deduct it from Mrs & Ed Hummel's salary.
On 11th June a farewell party to Mrs & Ed Hummel
was given & she was presented with a gift from
the children. Many thanks to Elma Mendelsohn & Ann
Kurland for collecting for the present & for taking
over the Charitable's duties at this function.
And thanks also to Mrs Engel for helping to select
the gift.

Mrs Appel then has own chair for her
birthday present for which she is most thankful.
Mrs. Elma sent her thanks for her going-away
gift.

Soups kitchen: As yet nothing has been heard from Mrs. G. regarding this matter.

U.C.F. campaign: Father Hummel has agreed to write the way also will launch the campaign on 20th July at 8pm.

Kitchen kitchen: It was decided to buy coffee cups and soup plates as well as other items, ^{perhaps} decided upon. As small kettles will be bought for to cater for small numbers at meetings instead of using the ones which use too much electricity.

As yet Mrs. Johns Bowen has had no satisfaction from the workmen regarding repairs to the tables & chairs.

Shel: At a committee meeting it was decided that besides making a cloth we would also make a curtain for the Ark. Mrs. Wolf brought samples of velvet along and has asked Mr. Elias to give materials at furnishing places in Cape Town.

It was proposed and adopted that the assistance would be paid for every phone call they make.

The hostesses were thanked for tea and the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady: V. Hummel.
Secretary

Minutes of the General Meeting held at the Communal Hall on July 14th 1959 at 7.30pm.

Present: 26 members, 2 guests.

Apologies: Madames A. Hummel, E. Hummel.

The Chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all and wished Fay Hummel a speedy recovery. Congratulations to the Trunk family, Broncke & Hevenachins, Heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Brewer & Mrs. Kusland on their sad losses.

Nursery School: The Chairlady reported that Mrs. de Krom has started this term. She requires sand for the sandpit & some plantines. It was suggested that we try to form a Parent Assoc. again. A committee meeting will be called to discuss the regulations of the school. The maid will be leaving at the end of the month.

Max Gollie: The secretary was ~~asked~~ to write a card for another date as 24th Oct. falls on a Saturday night.

Dance: The theme this year will be Books or Films. We must start advertising. Each member is to be responsible for 3 articles for the Tambola stall.

Brooking: It was decided to order 12 dozen soup plates or 6 dozen coffee cups.

Shel: The Chairlady has all details for the cloth & curtain which we will discuss at a later date.

Supper kitchen: The Union would give one pot & the dried beans. Dons Kusland offered to supply wood.

The ladies were thanked & the meeting adjourned.
Chairlady: V. Hummel.
Secretary: R. Kusland.

Minutes of the general meeting held on the Communal Hall on 26th July at 7.30 pm.

Present: 19 members, 2 guests
 Apologies: Mledamas Jacobson, A. Hummel, P. Kurland, Traub.

The Chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all. She wished a speedy recovery to Doris Kurland & Mr. Elliot. A special welcome went to Mr. Zimmerman and to whom we hope enjoys his stay here.

Nursery school: The Chairlady reported that £4 had been spent on necessities and that the sand for the sand pit would be brought. The Committee felt that we should discuss the matter of the terms notice with the parents. It was decided that they must give a terms notice or pay for the term with exceptions in the case of transfers or illness.

Dance: Two slides are being shown in the microscope and adverts will appear in the social & personal column of the Godona News. We would not have a Tombola stall but will sell caps ~~water~~ for 2/6 each. The secretary was asked to write to S.A.A. for 12 dozen of each.

The tickets will be printed and the following have offered to sell tickets: - Mledamas h & D. Hummel, M. Mledelsohn & D. Kowen. The judges for the costumes will be Mrs. Heath & Mrs. Page & Joyce Roman will be asked. Prizes will be presented for the most outstanding girl, lady & couple as well as

the most humorous. There will be about 10 pages. The catering will cost £20 for 200 people. The members agreed that each pay 10/- towards the catering. The menu will consist of cold meats, salads & fruit salad.

Soup kitchen - this has started most successfully but was suggested that we give bread as well and that this should be twice a week as well as soup twice a week. The Chairlady will give discuss this with Mrs. Cox the president of the Rotary Amis.

Kitchen: Mrs. Brandt & Mrs. Kurloff will buy the necessary equipment such as knives, boards etc. Thanks went to Mrs. Kurek who has donated 1 dozen forks & knives. In future when cookery is tried all breakages & losses must be paid for otherwise the living out will be included in the charges.

Sally Kussal - Many grievances were discussed at the committee meeting held and the Chairlady reported that the members had agreed to pay £2 each over the period of 2 years. Mrs. Key will be handing out cards. Anything over the £20 quota we will keep for our needs.

Garden: The garden is looking lovely thanks to Mrs. Speer & Mrs. Kurland. It was suggested that Angelina carry on her ^{cleaning the shed} job that we do not get it boy as the congregation suggest.

It was decided not to have an attendance register.

The hostesses were thanked & the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady: V. Hummel
 Secretary:

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL
HALL ON TUESDAY 11th August, 1919, at 8 p.m.

Present:- 19 members
Apologies:- Madames Gottschalk & Traub.
Visitors: 1

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all present and a special welcome to Fay Abe, and hoped she would keep well. Happy Anniversary to Sylvia and Joe Schatz, and a speedy recovery to Mary Lemhoff.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The chairlady wanted to know if she could send a get well card to Mr. Ellert, and it was decided to write him a letter instead.

Any ladies who have not signed their U.E.F. pledge cards please do so. A letter from Sally Kussel was read in which she thanked everyone for their kindness to her and for the box of choocs she received at the station on her departure.

A letter from Mrs. Elias was read, thanking the ladies for the lovely gift given her on her trip overseas. There was also a word of thanks from Mrs. Brenner.

Tony Sachs Nursery is available to anyone of our children interested and must apply, irrespective of creed or colour.

Dance: The S.A.A. have acknowledged our letter and will rail us 12 doz hats. To date the collection of monies for the tickets ~~has~~ amounts to £58.--. The Germans have declined with thanks the offer to be judges. Other members will be approached. Mr. Max Wendelsohn will act as doorman.

Nursery School: Mrs. Krige has been approached about her child and she said that she will willingly pay the terms money. The teacher must see that the girl must be with the children. A fence must be put up so that the children do not run over the newly planted grass. The chairlady has been given permission to buy a roll of wire.

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Soup Kitchen: Mr. Grange the principal, wrote via the Gordon's News thanking us for the soup supplied to the Children. It was decided that soup would be given Tues and Frid and bread on Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoon Sidbey Levinsohn would talk to the children in the Hall at 3 p.m. and cold drinks would be given out afterwards.

Kitchen: some of the equipment has already been bought.

Shal: Material bought for a curtain and Mrs Wurth will make it. as soon as the samples of braid etc arrive. Freds Brande said that she had a table cloth that can be used.

Max Collie: A letter was read and he will appear for 2 nights but will have to be here for 5. He will appear on the 26 & 27th. Must please send advertising matter in English & Afrikaans.

The Hostesses were thanked and the meeting adjourned.

V. Hummel (Chairlady)

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNAL HALL
ON TUESDAY 25th August, 1959, at 8 p.m.

Present:- 16 Members.
Apologies:-
Visitors:- 1.

The Vice-Chairlady Mrs. Elma Mendelsohn, who acted in the absence of Mrs. H. Hummel, opened the meeting by welcoming all members, and a special welcome to Mrs. Hope, and hoped she would enjoy her stay in Uppington, and ~~hoped~~ was pleased to see Mrs. Geller was better and hoped Iness's leg would soon be well.

Congratulations: to Fay and Lycka on their anniversary, and Maxeltov to Bernard Hummel on his Barmitzavah, A Zacks family on the arrival of another grand-daughter, Ray Koven maxeltov on her sisters forthcoming wedding and the Cheseds on Miriams forthcoming marriage.

Thank you: from Mrs. Mary Lenhoff for the flower/and message of speedy recovery. from the ladies of the U.J.W. Another letter of thanks for gift and telegram from Mrs. Eliza was read.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Dances:- up to date about £73.- -- had been brought in for the tickets sold, and will ladies please pay the 10/-.

Judges:- Messrs. Heath & Page and Mrs. F. Mendelsohn. The chairlady has everything arranged. Lights and lanterns will be lent by Mrs. F. Mendelsohn and Mrs. Schatz. ^{Bill} Call on ladies if there is any necessity. Prizes will be used from the leftovers from the pick a box show. Each entrant will be given No. and Mrs. M. Mendelsohn will help at the door. Hats to be numbered and a prize will be given.

No one will be allowed in without a ticket and even those watching from the door should be asked to pay for a ticket.

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Many thanks ~~for~~ Sidney Levinsohn for the talk he gave to the children, while on a visit to Uppington.

Shall:- Mrs. Wurth will do the curtain. Felst and Fulley will be done and donated by Westrand. The New Ark will be 5' x 5' and the new curtain will fit same.

Condolence s to the Gottschalk family of the loss of their brother-in-law.

Nursery School:- ^{Indepent} Maid is always with the children and the Tyf position is very bad. They have very little left. Could parents please see if there are any old toys at home, and Mrs. Speler said she would contact Wurth and others for their wooden blocks and we can paint them for the children to play with.

Max Collie - a letter was read and he says that we must charge 7/6 for the first few rows and then 5/- fro the rest. Children are not half price. He will not appear if seats are under 5/-.

Soup Kitchen- the ladies are agreeable to carry on until the end of September.

Collection for the Deaf will take place on September 4th.

The hostesses were thanked and the ~~xxxx~~ meeting adjourned

Chairlady: V. Hummel

Secretary: Klover

Minutes of the General Meeting held at the Communal Hall on 8th September 1959 at 7.30pm

Present: 17 members, 1 guest
Apologies: Mesdames Shatz, Gottschalk, Irene Levinsohn, Wulf & Lewis

The Chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all present with a special welcome to Mrs Clive Kenhoff a new member in our midst. Congratulations went to Mrs Fairman on the arrival of a granddaughter. The Chairlady reported that flowers had been sent to Mrs Lowenberg who has sent her thanks for same, a telegram was sent to Mrs Warwick & a get well card to Mrs Kurland. She wished Mr Hummel a speedy recovery and all good wishes to anyone else who had been ill. She expressed condolences to the Gottschalks on the loss of his sister and to the Julius Kewens on the loss of an uncle ^{adopted}.

The Chairlady thanked Mrs Elma Mendelsohn for conducting the meeting in her absence.

It was decided to revert back to 8pm as the starting time for our meetings.

Dance: The dance realized £120. £18. 10. 0 has been collected for the catering. Letters of thanks will be sent to Messrs Heath Page & Messrs to Mr & Mrs Wocke for all their ^{able} assistance. The Chairlady thanked Fay Lyoka for helping with the ticket selling, Rose Hummel & Mrs Mrs Mendelsohn who helped at the door. Also thanks to the judges Mr Heath, Mrs Elma Mendelsohn & Mr Zdrachal.

Mrs Levy proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairlady whose untiring efforts had helped to make the dance such a success. It was decided to donate £20 in lieu of refreshments to Wigo.

Street Collection for the Doaf realized £20. 13. 7 and many thanks to all who helped.

Nursery School: The Chairlady thanked Mrs Spicer for the blocks & appealed once again for anything suitable for the children to play with.

Soup Kitchen: Mr Orange thanked us once again for the work we are doing. It was decided to supply soup once a week during the summer.

Shawl: The Chairlady expressed special thanks to the following ladies who helped to complete the curtain: - Mesdames Kenhoff, Levinsohn, Mrs Wulf, Rose Hummel, Ken, Irene Levinsohn, Ethel Mendelsohn. Thanks also went to Mrs Chesed who donated the material for the tablecloths and to Sandra Lewis, Rhoda Wulf & Stella Benjamin who donated new Torah covers. A letter of thanks will be sent to Mrs Worth for her help with the curtain. It was decided to hold a special function to raise funds for the new curtain after the alterations are complete.

Garden: The Chairlady thanked R. Kurland & the Hummels for clearing the rubble away.

Max Collier: It was decided that seats will be booked the booking to open on the 5th October at the bioscope. The Chairlady will ask Mr Kangsher about the ticket. The first 10 rows will be 7/6 & the rest 5/-.

The hostesses were thanked & the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady V. Hummel.
Secretary Phyllis

Minutes of the General Meeting held in the Communal Hall on 22nd September at 8 pm.

Present: 26 members 1 guest
Apologies: Madam Schatz, D. Kurland, G. Gottschalk

The chairlady opened the meeting by welcoming all & expressed congratulations to Mrs Betty Kowen on the birth of Gussie's daughter, to the Knaths on their son's Barmitzveh. She wished speedy recovery to Mr Gottschalk & Mrs Dora Kowen. She reported that flowers had been sent to D. Kurland & Mrs Thrich wishing them well. A letter of thanks from A. Kurland was read.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

It was decided that in future letters of congratulations or condolences etc will be sent to members. Servette rings will be presented to babies.

The chairlady reminded members to pay their subs.
Max Colbie: The chairlady reported that adverts & posters are up & the tickets had been printed.

It was decided that the whole of upstairs ^{should} be 7/6. The following offered to sell tickets:-
Madames Fannan, Mame Kewnsch, Brander & Bonson.

An Afkeans advert would appear at the brocage.
We would have an advert printed on Mrs Kanger's pamphlet. This would cost £2.10.0
Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Fannan & Mrs. Knuth would be asked to make additional posters. It was decided to buy a gift for the value of £1.1.0 for Page.

A special function will be held in October for Founder Day.

A letter from the Society for the Jewish Handicapped was read. The secretary was asked to write if and out of a lump sum donation can be sent. Any individuals wanting to subscribe could be so direct to the Society.

A letter of thanks will be sent to Westwood when his work at the School is complete. We will give him 2 complimentary seats for Max Colbie.

It was decided that the ladies would help at the School Bazaar on October 30th until 6.30 pm.

The chairlady wished everyone a very happy Yom Tov and said she hoped the New Year would bring health & prosperity to all.

The hostesses were thanked & the meeting adjourned.

Chairlady: V. Hummel
Secretary: R. Kowen