

Waterloo, June 17th 1942

The eleventh Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Waterloo College and Seminary was held on the above date at St John's Parish Hall. Over 200 members attended representing the congregations at Conestoga, Sudgeport, Elmira, Heidelberg, Cobsville, Preston, Hespeler, Guelph, Trinity Hamilton, Tavistock, Milverton, Stratford, Hanover, Listowel, St Marks, St Mathews & St Peters Kitchener and St John's Waterloo.

Meeting was opened by the singing of the National Anthem after which Rev Roberts had a Scripture Reading followed by a prayer.

Rev Trusch of Milverton, a

graduate of Waterloo College was the Guest Speaker. In his remarks he pointed out to us the place that women at all times held in the work of the Lord. He stressed the fact that we all have experienced the love of God and that He has created an impression within us and if so there would follow the attendant expression of love which we can & do most often show by our work for the Lord. He commended the ladies for the work done in the past as he, as a former student, could speak from experience, and hoped that we would continue the good work.

Rev Roberts as chairman of the Board of Governors also commended the ladies on their work. He gave a short resume of the work done & gave a few high lights of the present financial situation of the college & Seminary. He also sent out a plea for need students especially young ladies since we all know that young men of college age

~~were~~ being utilized in the Service of Our Country.

Mrs Gillespie, our President, in her opening remarks mentioned the illness and confinement to the hospital of Dr Clausen the President of the College and Seminary. Reference was also made to the passing of one of our faithful members - Mrs Vest.

Mrs August Neudorfer, Missionary on Furlough next spoke briefly. She expressed her gratitude at being present and thanked all the members for having made her family feel so very welcome & stated that she always thought of Waterloo as her home.

The minutes of the last Annual and special Executive meetings were read and adopted.

Letter of thanks was read from Jack Zimmerman of Mulverton who was the winner of the Auxiliary scholarship.

For the members who had not

attended previous meetings Mrs Gillespie gave a brief explanation of our Auxiliary Scholarship.

The Treasurer's Report was the highlight of the meeting. Receipts were \$2268.91 opposed to \$1088.92 - an increase of \$1179.99.

At this time the President gave a report of the contemplated improvements to the furnishings and interior of the college. The work will entail considerable expense but it is hoped that some money will be available to the Board. In this connection the following motion was adopted after having been moved by Mrs C H Doore and seconded by Mrs J. Conrad "That we give to the Board of Governors all the money we can after taking care of our expenses in connection with the re-decorating & refurnishing programs.

Some Conference Delegates reported that various congregations had forwarded their donations direct to the Treasurer

of Synod. On this account it was suggested that all congregations or societies be advised to specifically earmark their offerings as "Women's Auxiliary Waterloo College & Seminary" and thus assure the moneys getting into our hands.

Copy of a motion passed at a recent joint meeting of Seminary House Committee & Women's Auxiliary was read. This dealt with the matter of investigating the possibility of securing a residence for the girl students. Mrs Gillespie and Mrs J Conrad were elected to represent the Auxiliary.

Mrs Veal and Mrs Samuekew were appointed the auditors.

Report of nominating committee was then presented by Mrs & Macintosh. ~~Chairman~~ Presidents Dr F. Clausen and

Rev C.S. Roberts

Honorary President for life Mrs J. Conrad  
President Mrs W Gillespie  
1st Vice " Mrs C H Hoover

2nd Vice President Mrs K MacIntosh  
Secretary Miss D E Zimmerman  
Treasurer Mrs L Kalbfleisch  
Conference delegates

Stratford Mrs Clara Wilken

Kitchener Mrs Karl Bornhold

Hanover Mrs Stertz

Northern Mrs E Heimrich

Eastern Mrs C Bronniller

Hamilton Mrs Feble

Nova Scotia Mrs Hall

Nominating Committee, Mrs Stovm  
Mrs C H Musselman & Mrs K MacIntosh

On motion of Mrs Conrad  
seconded by Mrs C H Doerr a motion  
was unanimously adopted whereby the  
Secretary was authorized to write a  
letter of regret over the illness of  
Dr. Klassen & wishing him a speedy  
recovery. It was also decided to  
forward him flowers to day as  
well as a further floral tribute two  
weeks hence.

Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer

after which the members retired  
to the basement for refreshment.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. E. Zimmerman