



NEWS

FROM WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1961

PRESIDENT OF WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY RECEIVES GOOD SHEPHERD AWARD

DR. WM. J. VILLAUME, PRESIDENT OF WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY, HAS BEEN PRESENTED THE "GOOD SHEPHERD AWARD" BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE UNITED STATES. DR. VILLAUME IS ATTENDING THE SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE CHURCHES AND SOCIAL WELFARE WHICH IS BEING HELD IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, THIS WEEK FOR SOME THREE THOUSAND AMERICAN WELFARE LEADERS.

BEFORE ASSUMING HIS PRESENT POSTION, DR. VILLAUME SERVED THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AT THEIR NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS. THIS COUNCIL COORDINATES THE HEALTH AND WELFARE PROGRAMS OF FORTY DENOMINATIONS HAVING FOUR THOUSAND HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. DR. VILLAUME HAS BEEN VISITING LECTURER AT THE GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN SOCIAL WELFARE, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, AND WAS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE 1960 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

RECEIVING THE GOOD SHEPHERD AWARD ALONG WITH DR. VILLAUME ARE THREE OTHER DISTINGUISHED MEN IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WELFARE. THEY ARE: DR. ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, SECRETARY OF HEALTH EDUCATION



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AND WELFARE UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND WHO IS NOW PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON; DR. LEONARD W. MAYO, CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CHILD WELFARE, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, WHO WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY AS CHAIRMAN OF A SPECIAL WHITE HOUSE COMMISSION ON MENTAL RETARDATION; AND DR. KARL MEISTER, WHO WAS CHIEF ORGANIZER AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE METHODIST BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES IN THE U.S.A., THE LARGEST HEALTH AND WELFARE PROGRAM AMONG THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES OF AMERICA.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD AWARD IS TO BE PRESENTED AT A BANQUET HELD IN CLEVELAND TODAY AND DR. VILLAUME WILL ADDRESS THE ASSEMBLY ON BEHALF OF THE RECIPIENTS.