

Kitchener, June 13, 1951.

The Twentieth Annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada and Waterloo College was held at St. Peter's Parish Hall ^{Kitchener} with 168 members present.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Doerr.

Opening devotions were conducted by Mrs. Knauff, Stratford. The Scripture reading was taken from Luke 10: beginning at the 25th verse. Her theme was on Service.

Mrs. Doerr introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Reuben Baetz. He opened his talk with saying "Ours is a department of Service". He also said Germany has more refugees than the entire population of Canada. The Lutherans have more refugees than any other country. We should see that the Lutherans come into the country and that the church should be interested in this work. Mr. Baetz put the millions of refugees in three classes - 1- The D.P. persons as non German refugees 2 - Expellees or Folks Deutch. There are 4,000,000 in this class. 3- Infiltries - These are the ones who slip in by night. He stated that the church should be interested in the second group and also in bringing over the entire family which makes for a much better settlement. The speaker was thanked by Mrs. J. Conrad.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting and they were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was read and showed a balance in the bank of ~~\$3,192.15~~
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It was moved that all bills be paid. C'd.

The correspondence was then read.

The Roll Call was taken with 17 churches being represented, namely- New Hamburg, Preston, St. Matthew's, Kitchener; St. Peter's, Kitchener; St. Marks, Kitchener; St. John's Waterloo; Conestoga, St. Jacob's, Brantford, St. Paul's, Hamilton; Trinity, Hamilton; Logan, Milverton, Stratford, Hanover, Listowel, Ellis.

Rev. Jacobi was introduced by the President and spoke on Waterloo College and Seminary. He expressed the gratitude of the Board for the Auxiliary's interest and financial aid to the College. He said the college will remain on the present site. Rev. Jacobi asked us to give our whole-hearted support for Waterloo Seminary and College and stand behind it. He also told us the Pioneer Bldg. or the Old Seminary Bldg. will be turned into a Girls' Dormitory. This matter still not being approved by the Board left the ladies in a quandary concerning the furnishing of the dormitories. It was moved that this matter be brought up at our next annual meeting. Mrs. Gillespie made an amendment to this, that, the matter be left in the hands of the executive that they go ahead if necessary to purchase whatever will be needed. C'd.

The President announced the renting of a Safety Deposit Box for our Bonds.

It was moved that each congregation write to Mr. Helmuth Binhammer at Waterloo College telling him where Jars can be picked up and giving him the lists of names.

It was moved that the Executive be authorized to purchase Jars if needed.
C'd.

Hymn 281 was sung.

Two recommendations were read -

1 - That the annual meetings be held the first Wednesday after Synod.

This recommendation was passed.

2 - That no second notice be sent out to the organizations or societies reminding them of the annual meeting.

It was moved and seconded that notices be sent out prior to the meetings and that the Editor, of the Women's Page, Mrs. Zarnke, be instructed to put a notice in the Canada Lutheran of affairs of the Auxiliary. C'd.

Mrs. Harvey Ziegler presented the Slate of Officers as follows -

Honorary President	Rev. A. Jacobi
" Vice "	Dr. H. T. Lehmann
President for Life	Mrs. J. Conrad
Past President	Mrs. W. Gillespie
President	Mrs. C. H. Doerr
1st. Vice President	Mrs. C. H. Musselman
2nd. " "	Mrs. U. Leupold.
Secretary	Mrs. J. Laumann
Ass't "	Mrs. Bert Haslam
Treasurer	Mrs. M. Schatz
Ass't "	Mrs. Ed. Heimpel

All Officers were elected as presented on slate with Mrs. Gillespie presiding for elections.

There was no invitation extended as to where the meeting will be held in 1952.

It was voted that \$2,000.00 be set aside for bonds. C'd.

Giving us a total of \$10,000.00 in bonds.

Nominating Committee for 1951-52 are as follows - Mrs. A. Zinn, Mrs. H. Schoeneich, Mrs. M. Hahn, Mrs. Detmer.

The auditors are Mrs. Norman Dreger, and Mrs. Otto Dannecker.

The meeting closed with Mrs. Knauff leading the members by repeating the Lord's Prayer and singing the Doxology.

The Fellowship Dinner attended by about 200 persons was opened by singing the Doxology. The tables were beautifully decorated with bowls of Spring Flowers.

Mrs. Paul Eydt presided.

Three vocal selections were sung by Mrs. D. Jamieson, accompanied by Mrs. M. Gunn.

Three selections were played by the String Ensemble. They were thanked by Mrs. Doerr.

Mrs. Gillespie introduced the speaker of the evening Miss Marion Hollinger a graduate of Waterloo College. She also won the Rotary Gold ~~Medal~~^{Medal} for Public Speaking. Miss Hollinger gave an insight of her work as a Social Worker. She is on the staff of the Social Welfare Agency of Hamilton. The speaker told of how we all like to be the good neighbor and hold out a helping hand. She gave us various examples of how some people adjust themselves while others require assistance from an agency or friends. The agencies do render many services but never direct peoples lives. They must help and make decisions themselves. She said "there should be a mutual confidence and knowledge between churches, schools and social agencies. The Soul's health is linked with that of the social life. Social ills require the physician, spiritual ills, the trained minister and educational needs, the trained teacher.

One of the things we would particularly like remembered about the work of S. B. is the earnest effort made at understanding in many more or less complicated cases of personal trouble that come to our attention. The speaker closed with a quotation by Madame Currie - "We cannot hope to build a better world without impressing the individual. Toward this end, each of us must work toward his own highest development accepting at the same time his share of responsibility in the general life of humanity--our particular duty being to help those to whom we feel we can be most useful.

Mrs. Doerr thanked the ladies of St. Peter's for catering. The Fellowship Hour closed with singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again".

Respectfully submitted,

Olive Musselman

Secretary.

President -

Louise G. Doerr