

Mrs. John Lauman brought in the slate of officers which are as follows:

Hon. President-----Rev. A. G. Jacobi
 Hon. Vice-President-Mr. J. G. Hagey
 President for life--Mrs. J. A. Conrad
 President-----Mrs. C. H. Doerr
 1st. Vice-President-Mrs. C. H. Musselman
 2nd. Vice-President-Mrs. Norman Schmidt
 Se Secretary-----Mrs. Paul Eydt
 Ast. Secretary-----Mrs. Edward Knorr
 Treasurer-----Mrs. Mel. Schatz
 Ast. Treasurer-----Mrs. J. G. Hagey

Mrs. Doerr presided for election of officers. All officers were elected as presented on slate. The nominating committee for 1955-56 are as follows:

Mrs. George Roberts-----St. Marks Kitchener, Chairman
 Mrs. Julius Koch-----St. Lukes Kingsdale
 Mrs. Norman Dotzenroth--St. Stephens, Kitchener
 Mrs. E. Braithwaite-----St. Pauls, Bridgeport

Auditors will be Mrs. Norman Dreger and Mrs. O. Dannecker.

An invitation was extended from St. Johns Waterloo to have the meeting in their church next year. The fellowship dinner to be held at the College with one of the local churches to cater.

Rev. Cronmiller asked Mr. Hagey to convey his greetings to the Auxiliary and also the appreciation expressed from the Board of Governor for the wonderful work which the Auxiliary has done. Mr. Hagey also said that guides will show the ladies through the New buildings immediately after the dinner. With the aid of charts Mr. Hagey traced through a year of progress at Waterloo Seminary. For the first time a President was appointed for the Seminary. Dr. J. Ray Houser, appointed in Sept, 1954. For the first time the Seminary has its own separate classrooms. There was an increase of expenditures due to the Seminary having its own President and own administration rooms but there was also an increase in the grant from Syhod. Seminary graduation service-- was held in Mahone Bay, home congregation of the one Seminary graduate. The church was not large enough to hold all the people. Mr. Hagey also reviewed a year in the College. In Sept. 1954 the new Arts and Science building was opened. Enrolment increased from 269 to 335 with evening classes having a registration of 275. Waterloo enjoyed this increase in spite of the fact that national enrolment was down. There was an increase in operating costs mostly for additional faculty members for the new building but more money was received from tuitions and government grants as well as gifts. Industry has also contributed. Mr. Hagey said 20 Lutheran congregations sent young people to go through the college. Thousands of people have visited the College during the past year. He said the students appreciate the new buildings and facilities and respected the new furniture. About 600 people were using the new furniture daily but that the furniture had few marks on it. Christian Life on the campus was good. He also thanked the ladies for all the help they have given. Mrs. Doerr thanked Mr. Hagey.

Rev. A. W. Lotz on behalf of the Board of Governors presented Mrs. Jacob Conrad of Waterloo with an illuminated scroll. Mrs. Conrad was the first President of the Auxiliary in 1914. She has served 41 years (28 years) as President. Rev. Lotz praised her for her unselfish devotion to promote the cause of Waterloo College and Seminary. She was honored by having the Women's residence of the College officially named Conrad Hall after her. She has never missed a Seminary or College graduation. She recalled that the Auxiliary work in which she has been active for 43 years began in an unorganized way in the old dormitory of the college, which was actually a house. It was a special thrill for her to receive the scroll from Rev. Lotz, since he was "one of her boys", she said.

an officer of the auxiliary

(Mrs. Fred Stalbachmidt was the first president)