

June 15, 1960

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Waterloo Lutheran University was held on June 15/60 in the gymnasium of Seagram Stadium.

The opening devotions were conducted by Mrs. Lloyd Schmidt of Hanover, Ont. Her theme was "stewardship of Time." Mrs. A. L. Conrad was pianist.

The president, Mrs. Ireland, welcomed all those in attendance. She presided over the afternoon session.

Dr. Lloyd Schaus, Dean of Waterloo University College, brought greetings on behalf of the College. Dean Schaus outlined the College's position as a result of the vote for independence taken by the Synod. He assured the group that the College would continue as in the past. It now has University power. It will continue to offer a complete line of courses as in the past. He mentioned that the faculty will be as strong as ever. And to date 160 new student applications had been received. He thanked the ladies for the help which they had offered during the year.

Dr. U. S. Leupold brought greetings from the Seminary. He thanked the Auxiliary especially for the Scholarship Fund, stressing the importance for the Seminary to develop its own teachers. He thanked the group also for the set of slides which is now being shown to congregations throughout Synod. He mentioned that "all we need is boys from the congregations to attend the Seminary." Up to date only 1 student from Ontario had enrolled for the coming school year.

The Rev. J. Zimmerman, Vice-president of the Board of Governors, brought greetings on behalf of the Board. Pastor Zimmerman answered the popular question, "Why is the church in higher education?" He stated that in a church college the Christian professor has an opportunity to reveal to the students the Christian emphasis in such subjects as History, Psychology, English, etc.

The President's report was presented by Mrs. Ireland. She mentioned that the Executive committee held 7 meetings during the year. The Auxiliary again served refreshments at the College Graduation reception to approximately 600 people. Mrs. Ireland also acknowledged all the quilts which were donated during the year.

The minutes of the June 1959 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a bank balance on Dec. 31, 1959 of \$1,621.21. Receipts to date in 1960 amounted to \$4,124.92.

The roll call was answered by 205 members representing 35 congregations.

Mrs. William Gillespie presented the Promotion report. She reported that 7 sets of slides have been prepared on the work of the Auxiliary and campus life and are ready for distribution by the Key Women in all the conferences of Synod, as well as the Nova Scotia Synod.

Mrs. Walter Klinck reported for the Project committee. The following projects were recommended and adopted:

- \$1,500 - Reserved for the 50th Anniversary Appeal for Seminary expansion. (Our goal is a \$5,000 Thankoffering gift by 1961.)
 - 1,000 - Post Graduate Study Fund - to assist qualified Canadian Lutherans to prepare for future leadership in our Church and Institutions.
 - 1,000 - Reserved for furnishings for Lutheran residences.
 - 150 - A College scholarship to a Lutheran girl (awarded annually).
 - 100 - A gift certificate of \$25 redeemable for books or vestments at the United Lutheran Publication House, Kitchener, to each of the four Lutheran graduates of Waterloo Seminary in 1960.
- \$3,750 Total allocations.

The executive committee presented the following recommendation: "In view of the many projects which our Auxiliary should undertake and considering the limited funds available for these needs, we recommend that we increase our membership fees to \$2.00 per member." After considerable discussion the recommendation was adopted by a vote of 117 - 53.

Mrs. W. Gillespie acted as chairman for the election of officers. The Nominating Committee report was presented by Mrs. Harold Berner. The officers for 1960-61 are as follows:

President	- Mrs. O, Ireland
1st Vice-President	- Mrs. Harry Greb
2nd Vice-President	- Mrs. Walter Hachborn
Secretary	- Mrs. Martin Dolbeer
Assistant Secretary	- Mrs. William Machesney
Treasurer	- Mrs. Bert Chapman
Assistant Treasurer	- Mrs. Arthur Hiller

Mrs. D. Glebe introduced the guest speaker for the afternoon program, the Rev. John Vedell, Eastern Regional Secretary of Division of Student Service, Canadian Lutheran Council.

Pastor Vedell pointed out that the Lutheran church was born on a University campus. In the earlier centuries education and faith went hand in hand. It is only in recent years that the church is less involved in education. He stated that maintaining schools is at times difficult - but we must put forth every effort possible to support our Christian schools.

He mentioned that 8 out of 10 Lutheran students are attending non-Lutheran institutions - we must recognize this and try to follow our students in schools of higher learning. We should urge students to attend our church schools.- we should urge young people to participate in church functions at any university. When students go to schools of higher learning the church must go with them and let the sacraments become incarnate in their life at university. Pastor Vedell also outlined his work at the Lutheran Student Centre in London, Ontario.

Mrs. Walter Hachborn thanked the speaker.

At the close of the afternoon session, Mrs. Ireland thanked all those who had helped to make the meeting a success. She also thanked Mr. Garfield Raymond, who supplied the packets and song sheets for our meeting.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Following the business meeting, the ladies toured the administration buildings and residences.

The fellowship dinner was attended by 225 persons. Mrs. Paul Eydt was Mistress of Ceremonies.

Mr. Fritz Widmaier, a professional violinist from Germany, played a violin solo, accompanied by Dr. Leupold at the piano.

A student panel composed of: Mrs. Bert Chapman, Moderator; Miss Margit Juhasz of Hungary; Miss Margaret Gottschick of Transylvania; Miss Christine Pletch of Canada; Mr. Tom Ramautarsingh of Trinidad, and Mr. Fritz Widmaier of Germany, answered questions on student life in Canada.

Mr. Fred Zinck rendered two vocal solos.

The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction.

Verna Glebe

Verna Glebe,
Secretary

(These minutes were approved at a meeting of the executive board on Sept. 22, 1960)

PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR 1960

- \$ 1,500 - Reserved for the 50th Anniversary Appeal for Seminary expansion. Our goal is a \$5,000 Thankoffering gift by 1961. (In 1959 \$500 was reserved for this purpose.)
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TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR 1961

- \$ 3,000 - To complete the \$5,000 Thankoffering gift for the 50th Anniversary appeal for Seminary expansion.
- 2,500 - Reserved for furnishings for Lutheran residences.
- 1,000 - Post Graduate Study Fund.
- 1,000 - Seminary Library
- 200 - For \$25.00 personal gift to each Lutheran graduate of Waterloo Seminary in 1961.
- 150 - College Scholarship for Lutheran girl.
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- 500 - General Fund - for unbudgeted items.
- \$ 8,350. From approximately 12,000 adult women members in the Nova Scotia and Canada Synods.

PLEASE file this statement and use it to promote the work of our Auxiliary among your friends and the members of your congregation.

REPORT OF PROMOTION COMMITTEE JUNE 1960

Time marches on. In another year we will be celebrating with our Seminary, a very important milestone - 50 Golden years of opportunity. As we look back and view our accomplishments we can do so with a sense of gratitude and a degree of satisfaction and rightly so. However, let us not rest on our laurels but ever strive for greater achievements with increasing zeal and devotion.

We are living in an age of "challenge". How are we going to meet these challenges - with indifference or determination? Every member of our Women's Auxiliary must be "fired" with a determination to support our school to the utmost. We must interest more women in the activities of our organization and also interest young people in our Christian School. After all we are an organization of church women, working together to foster Christian ideals and advance Christian higher education and specifically to stimulate interest in the program and needs of Waterloo College & Seminary.

Our Key Women in each Conference of our Synod and Nova Scotia, have contacted every congregation bringing information and encouragement. Are we reaching the individual in our congregations or are we contacting only organizations? Let me stress again as I have done in previous years, the importance of the individual approach. That is the one that creates interest and the results could be extremely gratifying. So many worth while projects were placed before us last year and we could only support a portion - the reason - lack of funds. The only means we have of raising funds is through membership. They say in unity there is strength, so let's all put our shoulder to the wheel and with our united effort we can accomplish great things.

You are all aware that our slides and script are now available. Place your requests with your Key Woman. We have had some fine comments on the slides and they should prove popular, it is one means to bring our school to the churches. Be sure to invite the youth when these slides are shown in your congregation.

We need your support - yes the support of every woman in the congregation now, more than ever. Report to your members what you have seen and heard this afternoon - be enthusiastic so that your enthusiasm will become contagious.

Lets make the Jubilee Year an extra special one - the potential womanhood in our synods is 12,000 - what a challenge. On this note - let me place this challenge on your hearts - not for consideration but for Action, and I repeat Action.

As our church in Canada continues to grow, the need for graduates from our College & Seminary continues to increase. Only with a large and energetic membership can we as an Auxiliary, provide the help it would like to give.

Ruth Lucey
Promotion Chairman