

1966

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY  
OF  
WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

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The 1966 Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held in the Theatre Auditorium of WLU on Wednesday, September 28, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Clinton Mackie of Kitchener, with Mrs. Garfield Raymond of Waterloo as pianist. Using for her theme "Responding to a Need" Mrs. Mackie quoted St. Matthew 21, verses 1 - 9, and said "Not all tasks are spectacular with the spotlight focussed upon us, and praise heaped upon us for our work. Many times these opportunities are most humble in nature, perhaps even a bit dull - but we are glad to serve out of love and not reward. We know that the Lord's work is always somehow accomplished, but are we assuming our share?"

Mrs. Greb, President, welcomed the ladies to the meeting.

Dean Lloyd Schaus conveyed the greetings of the Arts and Science Faculty, and commended the Women's Auxiliary for the way in which it has adjusted to the many changes which have taken place over the years.

Dr. J. Ray Houser brought greetings from the Seminary. He stressed the need for high calibre seminary students, saying "Society is conscious of the power that exists in the youth of the land. Here is this vast generation of youth moving upon the scene of life and this majority of persons today is going to effect a tremendous change in every phase of life ... Any church or any congregation that is not focussing on youth is facing a losing proposition ... my concern is getting the best of the sons ... otherwise the doors of this seminary must close".

Mrs. Greb, in her report, said that in her four years as president, it is difficult to believe that we have come so far so fast. All the expansion has meant new challenges in the Auxiliary; we have tried to meet these challenges with the support of the members. There have been six Executive meetings during the year, and several committee meetings. During the year 216 quilts, 16 pillowcases, 10 blankets, 9 mats, 4 sheets and 2 pillows have been received. Mrs. A. H. Schmetzer has made acknowledgment of the quilts and those who have quilted. At Dr. Villaume's suggestion, the name of quilt donors and the year donated will be inscribed on all quilts in future.

The minutes of the 1965 annual meeting have been approved by a committee. The Secretary read a resumé of these minutes.

The Treasurer's report with audit, was adopted. The bank balance at July 1, 1965 was \$4,209.78; receipts of \$5,049.35; disbursements of \$5,223.69; bank balance at June 30, 1966 - \$4,035.44.

The official roll call was answered by 219 persons from 37 congregations.

The Promotion Committee Chairman, Mrs. Norman Dotzenroth, reported that during the year six mailings were made to all congregations in the Eastern Canada Synod. 9,400 copies of a new brochure about the work of the Auxiliary were distributed during the membership campaign. Publicity re the Women's Auxiliary has appeared in the local newspaper, WLU Campus magazine and the Canada Lutheran.

Mrs. Arthur Wagner, Social Committee Chairman, thanked the Executive and ladies from surrounding areas who gave assistance in serving refreshments at the following University functions:

Fall Convocation	-	Approximately 900 guests
Family Day	-	" 300 "
Parents' Orientation Day	-	" 500 "

Dr. W. J. Villaume, President of WLU, in his report on "The State of the University" said "WLU has prospered and grown far beyond the vision of many people". In a church-related university there are certain privileges - one being the privilege of stressing Christian principles to the students. The limited enrolment means more individual attention for each student. Residence accommodation will be increased until 85% of the students will live on campus - the remaining 15% being those who can live at home. Dr. Villaume said they would like to increase the percentage of Lutheran students - they must be encouraged to submit their applications early. Last year there were four applicants for each space; and 40% of the new class was by advanced admission. Dr. Villaume took off his "Freshman" hat to the ladies for their tremendous response in donating 216 quilts during the year. Noting that the University has received many feathers in its cap in the past few years, Dr. Villaume presented a feather to Mrs. Greb in appreciation of her work as Auxiliary President.

Project Chairman Mrs. William Dotzenroth, presented the following recommendations for 1966-67:

Part 1

Gift Certificates for Seminary Graduates:	\$ 200.00
Bursary for a female student:	300.00
Bursary for a male student:	300.00
Furnishings for Residences:	2,500.00
Books for Graduate School of Social Work:	500.00
Contribution of a scale to the new Science Building:	500.00
Working Fund:	500.00
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Part 2

Special Centennial Project:	
Purchase of Oil Paintings:	500.00
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TOTAL:	\$5,300.00

Mrs. Greb explained the proposed \$500 expenditure for oil paintings over a 2-year period - \$250 to be spent each year. A special offering would be received at the meeting this year and next year to help defray the cost of the paintings. A large painting with an Amish theme by Alvin Forler, Kitchener, was exhibited. This painting would be placed in the University Library. All recommended projects were adopted. An offering of \$195.00 towards the purchase price of \$250 for the painting was received by Sister Florence Weicker, on behalf of the Auxiliary.

A prayer by Sister Florence Weicker preceded the Smorgasbord luncheon which was enjoyed by 225 persons.

The afternoon session began with a brilliant recital on the Steinway Concert Grand piano by Professor Walter Kemp, Director of Music, WLU. Professor Kemp was introduced by Mr. John Gellner, President of the Alumni Association.

A panel entitled "Flash Back and Forth - a Variety View of WLU" proved most interesting. Panel moderator was Mr. Brian Baker, Assistant to the Director of University Resources and Head Resident of East Hall.

Dr. John Schmieder of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kitchener, reminisced about the early days of the Seminary and College. He said "We remember today the vital role that our institution has played in our church in Canada. Out of the seminary came the college; out of the college the University, and out of our University, another University".

Dr. Albert W. Lotz, President of the Eastern Canada Synod, speaking on "Pilgrims' Progress", said the real test of all endeavour, and particularly an institution, is its graduates. He listed some of the graduates who have become prominent in the Military, in Social Services, and in Business.

Dean Sheldon Rahn, of the Graduate School of Social Work, pointed out that the University's new graduate school of social work is only the ninth such school in Canada, and the first new one to be established in Canada in the last fifteen years. 26 students with BA degrees are registered in the school this year.

Dr. Brant Bonner, Director of the School of Business and Economics, told about the business course which is offered to international students. The programme was originated by WLU last year, in conjunction with the Canadian External Aid Office, which pays the expense and tuition for each student. The students attend class lectures, visit industries and businesses in the area, and participate in field trips before returning to their own countries.

Mr. Wayikunda Simfukwe, of Malawi, Central Africa, one of the international students, spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure in the course and in the brotherly atmosphere at WLU, and his appreciation to the Canadian Government and to the University for such a valuable course.

The moderator and panel members were thanked by Mrs. Clarence Heer.

Sister Florence Weicker conducted the election of officers. The following slate of officers was presented by Mrs. Frederick Herbst, Chairman of the Nominating Committee (other members of her committee were Mrs. Arthur Heap, Mrs. John Lilienthal and Mrs. William Gillespie as advisory member):

President:	Mrs. Walter Hachborn
1st Vice-president:	Mrs. Albert Chapman
2nd Vice-president:	Mrs. Harold Vogt
Secretary:	Mrs. Arthur D. Wagner
Assistant Secretary:	Mrs. Robert A. Johnson
Treasurer:	Mrs. Clifford S. Roberts
Assistant Treasurer:	Mrs. A. H. Schmetzer

This slate of officers was elected to office, and the installation ceremony was conducted by Sister Florence Weicker.

Mrs. Walter Hachborn, on behalf of the Auxiliary, paid tribute to Mrs. Harry Greb, who has served for four years as President of the Auxiliary.

Guest Speaker, Rev. Eric Reble, was introduced by Mrs. William Gillespie. The Rev. Reble is on furlough from India where he has served as School Pastor at Kodaikanal School in Madras State. Speaking on "Creative Tensions in India", Rev. Reble stressed the value of coming into contact with people of other beliefs and backgrounds. "When we move out of our own little corner we have to rub shoulders with people who think differently, and may find ourselves struggling for our own identity. However, these tensions can become very creative situations. We can no longer be content with our own ideas and must broaden our horizons". He referred to tensions at Kodaikanal School, with the coming together of different Christian religions, as well as Hindus and Moslems, and people of varying backgrounds. "In such situations you learn to look at people as individuals and become a better warmer person from this type of experience." The Rev. Reble and family will be returning to India in 1967, when he will serve as Chaplain at Andhra Christian College in Guntur.

The Rev. Reble was thanked by Mrs. Arthur Welker.

The closing prayer was read by Mrs. Harry Greb, after which coffee was served by the Executive, and tours of the campus were conducted by Mr. Richard K. Taylor, WLU Director of Information.

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Evelyn Vogt.

Women's Auxiliary of Waterloo Lutheran University

PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Annual Meeting - September 28,  
1966.

The promotion Committee has endeavoured to interest the women of congregations of the Eastern Canada Synod to become members of this Auxiliary and to take an active interest in its work.

A new brochure was prepared giving facts of the Women's Auxiliary and the University. Nine thousand four hundred copies were distributed throughout the Synod during the membership campaign.

Correspondence was mailed directly to a contact woman or to the pastor of every congregation. Six mailings during the year included;

1. In October the annual list of quilt donations was mailed along with a special appeal to our women to accept the challenge of maintaining the unique tradition of providing quilts for all beds in student residences and make this quilting year. The response 216 Quilts.
2. In January minutes of the Annual Meeting, Treasurers statement and list of contributions were mailed.  
Promotional letter -membership campaign began
- 3.4. In February and March brochures, receipts and gift envelopes were mailed.
5. In June the advance notice of annual meeting.
6. In August final notice of Annual meeting.

Congregations were encouraged to continue using the filmstrip "Willing Hearts and Hands".

Projects of the Auxiliary have been publicized in local newspapers, The Waterloo Campus publication and the Canada Lutheran.

On behalf of the promotion committee I wish to thank each of the contact women or pastors in our congregations for their continuing co-operation and assistance in stimulating active interest in the programme and needs of Waterloo Lutheran University.

Assistant Mrs. Arthur Welker  
Committee Mrs. Norman Schmidt

Reported by Mrs. N. E. Dotzenroth  
Chairman Promotion Committee

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The social committee served as hostesses at three functions during the past year. On October 29, 1966 we served at the Fall Convocation with the help of the ladies from the churches of Kitchener, New Hamburg, Manheim and Waterloo. About 450 people were served.

On February 11, 1967 we served about 200 people on family day.

On September 16, 1967 we served about 400 parents and relatives at the parent Orientation Day.

This committee wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the executive and the ladies from the churches who assisted during the past year.

Mrs. J.E. Koch

Mrs. M. Hoffman  
Co-Chairman