THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

OF

WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

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The 1967 Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Waterloo Lutheran University was held in the Theatre Auditorium on Wednesday, September 27, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Rudolf Kantor of Oakville, with Mrs.Garfield Raymond of Waterloo as pianist.

Mrs. Walter Hachborn, President, welcomed the ladies to the meeting.

Dr. Frank C. Peters, Vice-president Academic, brought greetings from the Arts and Science Faculty. Dr. J. Ray Houser brought greetings from the Seminary. Dr. Frederick Speckeen, Vice-president Educational Services, introduced the new University Pastor, Rev. Richard Urdahl, who was asked to say a few words.

The President, in her report, said that 6 Executive meetings were held during the year. Also during the year 103 quilts, 25 pillowcases, 11 blankets, 1 sheet, 17 mats and 2 rugs were received. She said we hope to reduce the balance owing for furnishings to \$6,000.00. Mrs. Hachborn reported that she had presented 2 bursaries on Awards Night and 13 Gift Certificates to Seminary Graduates. She expressed her thanks to the Executive, University personnel and all Auxiliary members for their support.

The minutes of the 1966 Annual Meeting have been approved by a Committee. The Secretary read a resume of these minutes.

The Treasurer's Report with audit was adopted. The bank balance at July 1, 1966 was \$4,035.44; receipts of \$4,402.17; disbursements of \$4,897.87; bank balance at June 30, 1967 - \$3,539.74.

The official roll call was answered by 223 persons from 42 congregations. Mrs. Hachborn gave a special welcome to Mrs. Stockfish of Preston who is 98 years old, and a charter member of the Auxiliary.

The Promotion Committee Chairman, Mrs. Norman Dotzenroth, reported that during the year 5 mailings were made to all congregations. Projects of the Auxiliary were publicized in the local paper, Campus magazine and the Canada Lutheran.

Mrs. M. Hoffman, Assistant Social Chairman, thanked the Executive and ladies from the surrounding areas who gave assistance in serving refreshments at the following University functions:-

| Fall Convocation | Approx. | 450 | guests |
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| Family Day | ft 🕚 | 200 | 11 |
| Parents' Orientation Day | tt | 400 | 11 |

Dr. Henry Endress, Acting President of W.L.U., in his report on "The State of the University", said that the Auxiliary members have a vital role as communicators in spreading the word in their individual parishes and communities. He said "Our doors are open to all faiths and no faiths at all. Here they are confronted with things they ought to know on the spiritual level as well as intellectually and culturally". The University has 7,400 full-time and part-time students.

Project Chairman, Mrs. William Dotzenroth, presented the following recommendations for 1967/68:

Part 1

| Gift Certificates for Seminary Bursary for a male student Bursary for a female student Books for the Science Library Furnishings for new residences Working Fund | Graduates: | <pre>\$ 200.00 300.00 300.00 500.00 2,500.00 500.00</pre> |
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| | | \$4,300.00 |
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Part 2

| | TOTAL: | \$4,550.00 |
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| Purchase of Oil Paintings | | \$ 250.00 |
| Special Centennial Project: | | |

Two paintings were exhibited - one to be placed in the mezzanine of the Dining Hall, and the other in the Board Room. All recommendations were accepted on a motion by Mrs. William Dotzenroth, seconded by Mrs. Robert Johnson (carried). An offering of \$214.00 towards the paintings was received by Miss Elfreide Hartig on behalf of the Auxiliary.

A prayer by Miss Hartig preceded a Smorgasbord luncheon which was enjoyed by 228 persons. The Contact Women present met with the President and the Promotion Committee during the lunch hour.

The afternoon session began with a recital by soloist Mrs. Frederick Zinck of Kitchener, accompanied by Mr. Harry Urstadt of Kitchener at the piano.

A skit entitled "Yesteryears" was presented by members of the Executive, Dr. C. S. Roberts, Dr. J. H. Reble and Pastor M. Dubrick.

Guest speaker Dr. Earl Treusch was introduced by Mrs. William **G**illespie. He spoke of the Christian Pavilion at Expo. He said that Canada's Christian denominations have to decide whether one of Expo's most popular pavilions is merely a memorial stone or a symbol of religious progress. The \$1,300,000 Christian Pavilion was the "sleeper" of Expo and its shock-provoking message of what man has done to man, has already drawn its millionth visitor. He said "With Expo's days numbered, does this mean the absolute end of the pavilion structure?" He answered his question with this remark "I don't think it need ever come to an end. It has values that have rubbed off. We have learned that the historic Christian churches can work together in specific areas".

Dr. Treusch was thanked by Mrs. Harold Vogt.

The closing prayer was given by Rev. Richard Urdahl, after which a social hour was enjoyed by the 231 persons present. Mr. Richard Taylor conducted tours of the University Campus.

Pearl Wagner, Secretary. ANNUAL MEETING - September 27 - 1967

Annual Report of the Promotion Committee -

Correspondence was mailed directly to a Contact Woman or to the Pastor of every congregation. Five mailings during the year included.

- 1. November Letters along with Minutes of Annual Meeting and Reports.
- 2. February Promotional letter beginning the Annual Membership Campaign.
- 3. March Letters mailed to Presidents of Lutheran Church Women suggesting that they give the members of their organization the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with our University through our Contact Woman, who is receiving a continuing flow of news about W.L.U.
- 4. May Advance notice of the Annual Meeting.
- 5. August Final notice of the Annual Meeting

Projects of the Auxiliary have been publicized in the local newspaper "The Waterloo Campus" and the "Canada Lutheran".

Contact Women attending this Annual Meeting are invited to meet with the promotion Committee following the lunch hour.

We acknowledge with great thanks the assistance given by so many people in their endeavours to interest the women of the Eastern Canada Synod to become members of this Auxiliary and to take an active interest in its work.

Members of the Committee

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Arthur Welker - Assistant Chairman Mrs. Norman Schmidt Mrs. Harold Vogt Mrs. Hergert Chapman Mrs. Walter Hachborn Isabel Dotzenroth - Chairman