

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of WLU was held in the Theatre Auditorium on Campus on September 24, 1969, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Seminarian Willis Ott led the devotions with Seminarian Larry Houff at the piano. In his message Mr. Ott said "Christ has called us to freedom, freedom not selfishly to care for our own skins, but freedom to serve. But whom do we serve? Where must we exercise our talents and abilities in serving? Being in an Auxiliary such as the one you are in is one way of serving - one way of loving. In a sense it is a special way. But also the very fact that we live and function in a community, provides many more ways of showing our love; many more opportunities of serving. Our everyday life is filled to overflowing with opportunities to serve needs to be fulfilled, people who want a friend. And we are fortunate for we are free to serve".

Mrs. Hachborn welcomed the members and friends of the Auxiliary, the Women's Association President, Mrs. Peter Downing and members of that association.

Mr. Harry Greb, Chairman of the Board of Governors, brought greetings from the University.

Greetings from the Seminary were brought by Dr. U.S. Leupold. He thanked members for the Portrait Photographs of the Seminary presidents.

Greetings and best wishes in a letter from Dr. Henry Endress in Washington D.C. were conveyed to the meeting by Mrs. Hachborn.

The president, in her report, stated that 81 quilts, 62 sheets, 50 pairs of pillowcases, 4 pairs of pillowcovers, 4 blankets and 2 mats were received. During the year 8 Executive meetings were held. She presented gift certificates to 8 Seminary Graduates. Mrs. Hachborn thanked the Executive, University personnel and members of the Auxiliary for their support during the past year. She said "We who are here today have challenges ahead of us. The world is changing around us. We hope that the members of this auxiliary will take time to become involved with people here on this campus in a meaningful way".

The minutes of the annual meeting of September 25, 1968, were accepted as circulated. The secretary read a resume of these minutes.

The treasurer's report with audit was adopted. The bank balance as of July 1, 1968 was \$3,833.85; receipts \$4,210.67; expenses \$5,075.80, and a bank balance as of June 30, 1969 of \$2,968.72.

The roll call was answered by 231 persons from 40 congregations. There were 9 visitors.

The Promotion Committee Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Welker, reported on the work of her committee. She outlined three categories in which we can honour or pay tribute to dedicated persons. They are:

Life Memberships	\$100.
Golden Book of Honour:	\$ 25.
Memorial Gifts:	Any amount

Four mailings were made during the year to contact women or pastors of all congregations.

The secretary read the report of the Social Committee. Refreshments were served at two functions during the year:

Family Day	approximately 250 guests
Parents Orientation Day	" 200 "

Dr. Frank Peters, University President, in his "State of the University" report, said that Willison Hall will not entirely disappear. Plans are well along to see that the stained glass windows in the former chapel, plus some of the brick and doorways will be preserved on campus as a permanent memento. The most visible image of onward progress of the university is a five-storey teaching building which will be officially opened on November 2 during Autumn Convocation, by Mrs. Roland Michener, wife of the Governor-General. Moves involved with the new building have forced the demolition of Willison Hall. He said "Many of us will regret its passing.....for it has served the university well. But the plain facts are that its preservation would cost a tremendous sum".

Dr. Peters introduced Mr. H. Clarke Mecredy, Director of Alumni Relations and University Resources.

Project Committee Chairman, Mrs. C. Heer, presented recommendations for the year 1969-1970 as follows:

Gift Certificates for Seminary Graduates:	\$150.
Bursary for male student:	150.
Bursary for female student:	150.
Seminary Bursary (this bursary would be designated by the Seminary Committee for scholarships and bursaries)	300.
Furnishings:	3,000.
Working Fund:	500.
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	\$4,250.

Bursaries this year were received by Miss Astrid Janson, Miss Joyce Cunningham and Mr. James Neal. The proposed projects were unanimously adopted.

The Secretary read the following recommendation from the Executive:

"Dr. Henry Endress, while at WLU, helped a great deal in the furtherance of the work of the Women's Auxiliary, and wholeheartedly assisted the Executive in promoting various projects. In order to show the Auxiliary's appreciation in a tangible way, the Executive recommends that \$25. of our special offering be used to have Dr. Endress' name put in the Golden Book of Honour."

This recommendation was unanimously adopted.

The remainder of the special offering will be used to complete payment for the Seminary Presidents' portrait photographs.

The special offering received at this meeting amounted to \$235.

The early days of the Auxiliary, which was established in 1913-1914, were described when Mrs. Hachborn and Mrs. Gillespie interviewed Mrs. Fred Stahlschmidt. Mrs. Stahlschmidt served the Auxiliary from 1914 until 1933. One of the projects was the sale of the "Seminary Cake" recipes for 10¢ each when the early Auxiliary held visiting days at the Seminary. This project was revived for this annual meeting, and 250 copies of the recipe were sold.

Mrs. Harry Greb paid tribute to Dr. John Reble who this year is celebrating 60 years in the Ministry, as well as the Rebles' 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Dr. Reble responded, and then led those present in prayer before a smorgasbord luncheon which was served to over 250 persons.

The afternoon session began with Professor Kemp introducing the new affiliate artist, Miss Carol Ann Curry. She sang two arias, three Irish folk songs and a song from a Broadway musical. Professor Kemp was accompanist.

Mrs. Harold Vogt introduced the Rev. A. L. Evans, United Church Chaplain on Campus who in turn introduced students Gary Warren and Mal Coubrough. The students described the Hi-Line service at the University. Mr. Warren said that the Hi-line volunteers are taught not to terminate calls or discourage callers and the callers are encouraged to talk about anything on their minds. Calls involve the spectrum of emotional ills, from problems with study habits to threatened suicide. Mr. Evans said that at the peak of the student season Hi-line receives 12 to 14 calls each night.

The Nominating Committee for the coming year will be: Mrs. Norman Dotzenroth, Mrs. Arthur Hiller, Mrs. William Machesney, with Mrs. William Gillespie as advisory member.

Dr. Reble closed the meeting with prayer and benediction.

Coffee and "Seminary Cake" baked by Executive members, was served in the auditorium.

Mr. Richard Taylor conducted tours to see the new Teaching Building and to view the Seminary Presidents' Portraits in the Seminary building.

Pearl Wagner,
Secretary.

ADDITION TO THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The committee who approved the minutes of the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Waterloo Lutheran University held on September 24, 1969, overlooked the omission of a very important part of the morning session. Please add this sheet to the minutes mailed to you.

Mrs. William Gillespie, a past president and active member of the Women's Auxiliary, was honoured by St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Women for her outstanding service both in the Women's Auxiliary and on behalf of the Lutheran Church in America. In addition to service on the local level, she has served faithfully on several Boards of the LCA. Her name will be placed in the Auxiliary's Golden Book of Honour by St. Matthew's L.C.W. who made a donation of \$25. for this purpose.

The President, in announcing the honour which had been accorded Mrs. Gillespie, said "We are pleased this morning to hear that St. Matthew's L.C.W. has honoured our Mrs. Gillespie by placing her name in the Golden Book of Honour. There is no doubt in the minds of any of us who have blossomed under her leadership and been stimulated by her interest, that this honour is deserved. Her life has been one of dedicated service and we are happy that this honour has come to her."

This Spring, when opportunities were given to Auxiliary members and friends of the University for special gifts in aid of projects to assist the university, it was decided that at each annual meeting time would be set aside to read the names which had been designated in each of the three categories - Life Membership, Memorials, Golden Book of Honour, since the last annual meeting.

Since the beginning of this programme there have been:

Life Memberships:	None
Memorials:	Mr. Otto Dannecker Dr. Alex Potter Mrs. Jacob Conrad Mrs. Henry Hagen Mr. Oscar Lanz
Golden Book of Honour:	Mrs. Fred Stahlschmidt

We feel this is a very fine beginning, but the programme needs your support as an individual in order for it to be an unqualified success. This is an excellent way to memorialize a loved one.

MEMORIALS

Here are two ~~ways~~ ways of honouring the memory of loved ones

1. Memorial Cards

Memorial cards may be obtained from your contact women; or the general purpose cards available at most funeral homes may be used. The Auxiliary, in turn will respond by sending the next of kin a fine sympathy folder notifying them of the memorial gift. The name of the donor along with the name of the deceased will appear in the Memorial Book.

2. Memorial Citation

The memorial citation section of the book may be used to perpetuate the memory of persons who have served their church or community with dedication and distinction. This is for persons recently deceased as well as those who have died at a time long past. Upon the receipt of a memorial gift and the pertinent information, a citation page will be placed in the Memorial Book. Next of kin of persons so memorialized will receive notification from the Auxiliary and a copy of the citation will be sent to them

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. STAHLSCHMIDT

- 1) Auxiliary was organized in 1913 - will you tell us how this came about and how you were involved.
- me* 2) You were elected President at the organizational meeting - how long were you President and who followed you - who were some of your officers.
- 3) How did you go about interesting other women in this project?
- me* 4) We would be interested in hearing about some of your activities as far as the students and the supplies for the school were concerned.
- 5) We understand you mothered these students. Am sure you have many fine memories.
- me* 6) We know you used to have visiting days. Tell the ladies about this. (Mention seminary cake)
- 7) Do you think the seminary students of today are missing something by not having that close fellowship with members of our Auxiliary?
- me* 8) Since your retirement from ^{so} many activities now that you have reached the wonderful age of 90 years - how do you occupy your time. I know you are not idle for one minute and am sure our Auxiliary members would be much interested in hearing this story.