

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

The 1971 Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of W.L.U. was held in the Theatre Auditorium on Wednesday, September 29.

Mrs. Chapman, president, called the meeting to order at 10.00 a.m., and introduced Mr. Gilbert Scharf, senior seminarian, who conducted the devotions, and Mrs. Ellen Childress who played the piano for hymns which were sung.

Mr. Scharf chose as his text St. Matthew chapter 7, verse 7: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you". Ask; seek; knock. Mr. Scharf said that we should sense the movement and excitement in these three words and use them in our journey through life.

Mrs. Chapman welcomed the members to the meeting, also the representative of the Women's Association, Mrs. Lloyd Schaus.

Dr. Frank C. Peters, President of W.L.U., brought greetings from the University. He informed us that W.L.U. has the highest student-teacher ratio in Canada, and that more classrooms and teachers are needed. He reported that definite plans have been made for a Students' Athletic Centre to be built on campus, to be completed in 1972. In connection with the 60th Anniversary of the Seminary, an Anniversary Booklet is being prepared and will be ready in October.

Dr. Delton J. Glebe, Dean of the Seminary, in this 60th Anniversary year of the Seminary, spoke of the tradition of support given by the Auxiliary through these years, without which the Seminary would have lost hope.

Mrs. Fred Stahlschmidt, the first president of the Auxiliary, was welcomed with a standing ovation.

In her report, Mrs. Chapman stated that 7 gift certificates had been presented to Seminary graduates and that they needed our continued support. Also, quilts were still most welcome. She stated that the Executive committee met seven times since the last annual meeting, and also hosted Open House on campus on Sunday, October 18, 1970. The introduction of the Life Membership Book, Golden Book of Honour and Memorial Book has been well received by our members and Lutherans in general. The bookends, mementos of Willison Hall, realized for us \$88.12 and was an excellent way of remembering the original teaching building on campus.

The Secretary read a resume of the minutes of the previous annual meeting. The minutes were accepted as circulated.

The Treasurer's report with audit was adopted. Balance as at July 1, 1970 was \$3,115.72. Receipts amounted to \$4,957.64; expenses \$3,543.54, leaving a balance in the bank at June 30, 1971 of \$4,529.82. Since the audit, a total of \$48.50 has been received.

The roll call was answered by 261 persons from 42 congregations.

In her report of the Promotion Committee, Mrs. Arthur Welker, Chairman, stated that the Executive Board of the Lutheran Church Women of the Eastern Canada Synodical Unit gave us permission to set up promotional displays at their six district assemblies. These displays consisted of posters and pictures, postcards, a quilt and pamphlets promoting the Golden Book of Honour, Life Memberships and Memorials.

Mrs. Welker was thanked for the excellent work she has done on promotion during the past four years.

In the absence of Mrs. William Gillespie, her report concerning the Golden Book of Honour and the Memorial Book was presented by Mrs. O. O. Ireland, a past president of the Auxiliary. In the past year we have received six memorials for:

Sponsor

Mr. John Lauman	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hachborn
Mrs. Mary Anne Rudy	Mr. Earl Koellner
Mrs. Robert Walters	Mr. & Mrs. T. Brunsden
Mrs. C. S. Roberts	Mrs. Martha Linde
Mrs. C. S. Roberts	L.C.W. of St. John's, Waterloo
Mrs. Ida Schmidt	Mrs. Ruth Gillespie and family

She outlined the purpose of the Books, and encouraged the Contact Women to promote the use of them in their congregations.

The Special Offering which amounted to \$260.05 will be used towards the purchase of a tape recorder for the Seminary.

Mrs. Fred Herbst, Project Chairman, presented the proposed projects for the year 1971-1972 as follows:

Endowment Fund:	\$1,000.00
Bursary Fund (based on need):	500.00
Supervised Pastoral Education (based on need):	500.00
Furnishings - Reading Room:	1,500.00
Internship Assistance (based on need):	150.00
Gift Certificates to Seminary Graduates:	400.00
Auxiliary Contingency Fund:	150.00
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	\$4,200.00

Since more money had been received than anticipated, Mrs. Herbst asked the members to approve the \$4,200. plus an additional \$300. to be used towards any of the projects, at the discretion of the Executive. This recommendation was adopted.

Dr. Delton J. Glebe commented that fifteen men are involved in teaching at the Seminary, six of whom are full time. He introduced Professor Richard Grossman, Dr. Eduard Riegert, Dr. Otto Heick, Dr. David Granskow and Dr. R. N. Tiegen.

During the lunch hour the Promotion Chairman held a meeting with those Contact Women present.

Pictures of Seminary life in by-gone days, and several quilts were on display in the auditorium.

Dr. U. S. Leupold's portrait had been unveiled on June 15. As a tribute to the late Dr. Leupold, Mrs. Chapman read the ceremony used at that time, and asked for a minute's silence in prayer and remembrance.

Mrs. Vogt introduced The Rev. Everett Mossman, Associate Pastor of St. John's, Waterloo. Pastor Mossman played the guitar and led a lively singsong. He was thanked by Mrs. Chapman.

Dr. Glebe introduced five students who outlined their training in the Seminary. There are 41 students attending - 21 Canadian, one South African, and 19 from the United States.

Mr. Joel Nordenstrom previously studied in a Presbyterian Seminary in Chicago. Since coming to our Seminary he has been motivated toward pastoral theology and has a new understanding of and interest in human relations. He intends to become a Canadian citizen.

Miss Becki Voigts was interested in studies concerning personal relationships and in an education for living.

Mr. Senoela Mothupi, an ordained pastor from South Africa, left his wife and three children in South Africa, to study in Canada. It was the first time he had been outside his country and the first time he has been able to mix freely with white people.

Mr. Andrew Paulsen is interested in the traditional church and traditional worship and believes that Christians, especially Christians in the church, have a responsibility to minister to all sorts and conditions of people.

Mr. Guenter Dahle, who was headed for a parish ministry when he entered the Seminary, now sees himself in a specialized ministry. He intends to do mission work first when he graduates, then return to a parish in the Eastern Canada Synod to do pastoral counselling.

Mrs. Heer thanked Dr. Glebe and the Seminarians for their interesting presentation.

Dr. J. Ray Houser, the guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Vernon Cronmiller. Dr. Houser, who was Dean of the Seminary for 14 years until 1968, reminisced about the work of the Auxiliary in the early years.

Mrs. Michael Binder thanked Dr. Houser and presented a pair of bookends to him.

Sister Florence Weicker closed the meeting with prayer and benediction.

Coffee was served at the rear of the auditorium.

Tours of the Campus Centre and viewing of the late Dr. Leupold's portrait were conducted by Mr. Richard K. Taylor, Director of Information, W.L.U.

Rose Moore,
Secretary.

The Women's Auxiliary of
Waterloo Lutheran University

DONATIONS

September 1, 1970 to September 1, 1971

Totals: 65 quilts
17 pr. sheets
13 blankets
46 pr. pillowcases
\$25.00

ATLANTIC DISTRICT

St. Paul's L.C.W., Bridgewater, N.S. 11 pr. pillowcases
St. John by the Sea L.C.W., Feltzen South 1 pr. sheets
St. Mark's L.C.W. Walden Lunenburg, N.S. 2 pr. pillowcases
Trinity L.C.W. St. John's Newfoundland 6 pr. pillowcases
Reformation L.C.W. Spryfield, N.S. 5 pr. pillowcases
St. Andrew's L.C.W. West Northfield, N.S. 1 gold blanket

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Zion L.C.W. Massey, Ont. 1 quilt

CENTRAL DISTRICT

First L.C.W. Port Colborne 1 blanket
St. Luke's L.C.W., Ridgeway 2 quilts
First Lutheran L.C.W. Toronto 2 pr. sheets
2 pr. pillowcases
St. Matthew's L.C.W. Welland 2 blankets

EASTERN DISTRICT

St. John's L.C.W. Bonnechere (Golden Lake) 3 pr. pillowcases
Faith Lutheran L.C.W. Deep River-Chalk River 1 pr. sheets
1 pr. pillowcases
St. Luke's L.C.W. Dunbar 1 pr. sheets
1 pr. pillowcases
St. John's L.C.W. (Augsburg) Eganville 1 quilt
Redeemer L.C.W. Montreal 1 quilt
St. Paul's L.C.W. Morrisburg 3 quilts
St. John's L.C.W. Petawawa 2 quilts
Grace Lutheran L.C.W. Rankin 4 blankets
Zion L.C.W. Silver Lake 2 blankets
Bethlehem L.C.W. Woito (Rankin, Ont.) 2 pr. sheets
2 pr. pillowcases

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DONATIONS (continued)

WESTERN DISTRICT

Trinity L.C.W. Ayton	2 pr. sheets
	2 pr. pillowcases
	\$25.00
St. James L.C.W. Baden	2 pr. sheets
	2 pr. pillowcases
St. Peter's Ladies' Aid, Brant Township	2 pr. sheets
	2 pr. pillowcases
St. Peter's L.C.W., Brodhagen	1 quilt
St. Mark's L.C.W. Chesley	2 pr. sheets
	2 pr. pillowcases
St. Peter's L.C.W. Linwood	1 quilt
St. Paul's L.C.W. Listowel	2 blankets
St. Matthew's L.C.W. Mildmay	1 pr. sheets
	1 pr. pillowcases
St. Paul's L.C.W. Neustadt	1 blanket
Trinity L.C.W. New Hamburg	2 quilts
St. James L.C.W. North Easthope	1 quilt
Zion L.C.W. Philipsburg	1 quilt
Zion Lutheran Church, Stratford	2 quilts
Trinity L.C.W., Tavistock	2 quilts
St. John's L.C.W. Wellesley Township	1 pr. sheets
	1 pr. pillowcases
St. Peter's L.C.W., Wiarton	3 pr. pillowcases
St. Peter's L.C.W. Zurich	2 quilts

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

St. Matthew's L.C.W. Conestogo	2 quilts
St. James L.C.W. Elmira	4 quilts
St. Paul's L.C.W. Galt	3 quilts
St. Paul's L.C.W. Guelph	2 quilts
St. James L.C.W. Hespeler	1 quilt
St. Matthew's L.C.W. Kitchener	11 quilts
St. Peter's L.C.W. Kitchener	10 quilts
Reformation L.C.W. Kitchener	1 quilt
St. Stephen's L.C.W. Kitchener	1 quilt
St. James L.C.W. Mannheim	1 quilt
St. James L.C.W. New Dundee	2 quilts
Trinity L.C.W. Shantz Station	1 quilt
St. John's L.C.W. Waterloo	2 quilts

Donors unknown - 2 quilts

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1971

- It is always a pleasure to take over the reins in a well-run and efficient operation and that is what I have done this past year. The Women's Auxiliary to W.L.U. has been, through the years, in very capable hands and this year we have attempted to carry on the tradition. As evidenced in your presence here today, in your interest during the year and in your contributions of time, materials and money, you, as members, are interested in the aims and work of the Auxiliary and the institution of learning it represents and so is your Executive.
- *As Dr. Lieke has indicated*
During the year we have kept foremost in our minds the fact that we are celebrating the 60th Anniversary of our Seminary. Our projects this year are directed primarily to seminary needs and we hope you approve of our proposed budget. Maybe this will be a beginning of a trend toward a more concentrated consideration of Seminary and seminarians.
- The Executive met seven times since the last Annual Meeting. Our members have been faithful and diligent and cooperation has been fine. The affairs of the Auxiliary have been handled with consideration and to the best/^{of}our ability. On your behalf, Mrs. Mary Heer and your president attended the official opening of the new Student Union Centre on November 25th, 1970. We were very pleased with the panelling in the Willison Room which was our contribution to that building. Have particular notice to it when you tour the Centre. Seven gift certificates of \$50.00 were presented to Seminary Grads and my husband and I spent a very pleasant evening with this Seminary gathering on the night of the presentation. We had "thank you" letters from these young men and it is interesting to note just how varied the needs are for a young pastor going to his first parish. They asked me to convey their thanks to you. Mr. Chapman and I also attended the Synodical Dinner held during the Synod Annual Conference on campus last spring. Dr. Houser, the Guest Speaker, was his usual refreshing and charming self and ^{I KNOW YOU} we look forward to hearing from him later today.
- The introduction of a Life Membership Book, Golden Book of Honour and Membership Book has been an excellent one. It has been well received by our members and Lutherans in general. A report of its progress and review of its working will be given later this morning.
- On your tour later today, please note our "portraits of presidents" or deans.....in the Seminary. It is now up-to-date. This is an undertaking of which we should be proud.
- Your Executive was responsible for hosting the Open House held on campus on Sunday, Oct. 18. ^{AFTERNOON TEA}
We served lunch to many interested people, both local and out-of-town. We appreciate the fact that we can call on our local and neighbouring churches when we need help of this kind.
- The bookends we sold last year and during the year, ~~xxx~~ as mementoes of Willison Hall realized for us \$62.88 and a worthwhile amount and an excellent way of remembering the original teaching building on campus.

Again it is a pleasure to bring to your attention the quilt report. The Women of the Eastern Canadian Synod continue to show their concern by contributing in this material way as listed on the yellow sheet in your packet. The administration tells us that the quilts and other linens are most welcome and there never seems to be too much. We ask you to continue this project as it is appreciated by the administration and students alike. Just to refresh your memories the sizes are - quilts 72" x 96" and plain white sheets 63". They prefer plain white pillowcases as they are most serviceable. And, please, clearly mark your gifts so that we can acknowledge ^{them} it and thank you ^{properly} sincerely. Again you will note that two quilts have been received with donors unknown. If you have not received an acknowledgement for your shipment, please speak with Mrs. Weber as yours might be one of the ones we cannot pinpoint. *Would Mrs. Weber stand to let the ladies know the lady who is responsible for the disposition of their quilts etc.* W.L.U. is forging ahead. Enrollment is near capacity in the University, -----at my last inquiry. Seminary enrollment is far above last year. 42 as compared to 37 last year. It looks like we are on our way to a successful new year and, hopefully a record-breaking decade.

We as an Auxiliary, in our small way are pledged to assist in this forward looking trend. With your continuing help and interest, we will do what is required of us to keep Waterloo University College and Waterloo Lutheran Seminary on the map.

May I close with a few personal remarks. Without an excellent executive, willing and enthusiastic ladies, and without all of you as members, we could not meet our objectives. *MY SINCERE THANKS TO ALL AND A PLEA FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT.* Let us continue to work together in a dedicated way for our church university, our church and our Lord.

Respectfully submitted

Helen Chapman
President.

St James Lutheran - Mannheim