

MINUTES - 1990 ANNUAL MEETING

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary was held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo, on Wednesday, September 26, 1990.

Registration began at 9:30 a.m. through 10:00 o'clock. During this time, coffee and cookies were offered in the fellowship hall.

The President, Mrs. Joyce Dietrich, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. in the church auditorium. She welcomed everyone attending on this bright, beautiful day and was happy to see such a large attendance.

Opening devotions were led by Seminarian Patricia Giannelia. She based her message on the Gospel of St. John to the Ephesians, Chapter 4, Verses 4-8 and 11-16, asking especially that God be with us in our deliberations to-day as we work towards the betterment of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary. Hymn No. 270 was sung, followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles Creed.

President Mrs. Joyce Dietrich expressed thanks to St. John's Church for again allowing us the use of their facilities. In the absence of the Rev. Art Tailleux, Mrs. Kathryn Weber brought greetings from St. John's Church, hoping that this day be one of fun, fellowship and service.

Dr. Crossman brought greetings from the Seminary, saying that he looks forward each year to this gathering, that it is truly a memorable occasion. The Seminary thanks the Women's Auxiliary for the many ways in which they render assistance, such as the reception hosted by the Auxiliary after the opening service of the Seminary, the graduation gifts, and many other special projects undertaken on their behalf. Full time enrolment is holding its own with a 50/50 ratio of men and women making up the student body. He introduced the Rev. Lorch who is no stranger to the Auxiliary and who is now retired after having served in congregations and Synod for many years. He continues this service in his so-called retirement by seeking out young people to heed the call to the ministry and by taking pictures of events and people within Synod for publication in the "Clarion", the newsletter printed by the Seminary.

BUSINESS SECTION

1. Report of the President

"I am happy to see so many members of the Seminary Auxiliary here to-day. As you know, our purpose is to stimulate active interest in the program and needs of the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

From small donations from individual members of each and every congregation involved we raise more than \$6,000 a year. From other sources, such as today's offering, the Memorial Book and the Golden Book of Honor we raise several hundred dollars more. As a result we have about \$7,000 to put to the use of the Seminary. This sum is not large when you think of the annual budget of the Seminary as a whole but it is significant because it