About the cover: Mrs. D.W. Russler and Mrs. James Kindschii bake cookies from Guild Cookbook for chapter “Tasting Luncheon”.

The troubles of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod affect us all — you who are members of the Synod’s congregations and this University which is related to it. There appear to be no easy solutions to the problems. Meanwhile our work must go on.

The University is not owned or controlled by the Synod but by the Lutheran University Association through a self perpetuating Board of Directors. Nearly two-thirds of our students and many of our faculty belong to the Missouri Synod. Our deaconess students, Y.L.T.P. graduates, social work majors, and others go into direct service in the church. About 60 pre-theological students are preparing for the Lutheran ministry. Our Chapel and its program operate under the aegis of the Synod, and the theology department members have almost all been trained at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. About 2,000 Missouri Synod congregations annually participate in Valpo Sunday. We have always appreciated our relationship to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Current controversies put a strain on those ties. Many of us have our sympathies with one side or the other. Nevertheless, we continue to be a university in the true sense, where open and free discussion can take place on the issues that disturb the Synod. We have our task to perform, and we seek to fulfill our obligations in higher learning and in making the presence of our Lord significant in the lives of the young people studying here.

What can Guild members do? First, pray earnestly for a resolution of controversy in the Synod. Even apart from our natural longing that the unity of the church be preserved, we recognize that our mission is made more difficult by strife and dissension among our people. Second, encourage young men and women to consider Valparaiso University in their plans for education after high school. We can prepare them for a variety of vocations within a Christian environ-
ment. When they graduate, their talents can be put to good use by the Lord in service to His people. Third, continue to support us with your good will and the fine programs you have carried on for over four decades. In this critical period, when costs spiral and the church constituency is confused, we need the help of every one of you.

I believe the University is destined under the Providence of God to fulfill an important calling in these difficult times. It has a steadiness of purpose and enormous potential for usefulness in the inscrutable will of the Lord of the Church. To Him we commit our strength and our expectation.

Blessings!

A. G. Huegli
President

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"Enthusiasm" and "interest" were the words of the day during the February Executive Council meeting. The ladies who were present generated a mountain of energy. A mountain that was filled with strength, love, light, stamina, power, knowledge and direction. Once built, the ladies in attendance carried home bits and pieces to their chapter members. This way each Guild member might feel the warm enthusiasm generated at this meeting.

Your chapter presidents will soon be telling you about:
- the hundreds of cook books that have already been sold from the second printing
- the increase in Valpo Sunday activities
- the possibility of a new national project — the jigsaw puzzle
- the publicity we continue to receive through our calendar project
- the accomplishments of our area directors through the organization of new chapters and strengthening existing chapters
- the increased monies that have been received for the project fund (and increase they must when we consider the increased cost to operate our University).

Since members of the Guild always accept greater challenges and forge ahead, your president wishes to share with you the most recent "challenge" received by our University.

“The University has been receiving $100,000 annually from the Lilly Endowment for operating expenses. After 1975 this annual gift will cease but the Lilly Endowment has offered to match up to $1,000,000 in endowment funds raised by the University — the total to go into the University's endowment fund. To date only one-third of the necessary amount has been raised."

The thought occurred to your president:
- individual members of the Guild may wish to consider sharing more of their earthly blessings with our University for this purpose and/or
- chapters of the Guild may wish to review their contributions to the Guild project fund. If your chapter has averaged $25 or more per member for the PROJECT FUND, your president is most grateful and commends you from the bottom of her heart. If your contribution, on the other hand, has averaged less, she urges you to consider giving, at least, $25 per member to the Project Fund. This kind of sharing would more than QUADRUPLE our present gifts to the University.

And so, your president requests your prayerful consideration of her suggestion and then would dare to ask,
- is the sacrifice of $25 per member enough to make for a Christian University?

and

- will each chapter of the Guild come forward to meet this challenge?

May God bless and keep each one of you for His very own so that His Light may shine through YOU!!!!

Beata Madoerin, President

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING of the VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD, Inc.
February 22-23, 1974

The Executive Council of the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc. met on the campus of Valparaiso University on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23, 1974.

The devotions beginning the meeting were held in the Chapel of the Resurrection at the regularly scheduled Matins for the students.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1974
GREAT HALL, STUDENT UNION, 10:40 A.M.

Executive Council members attend morning Worship Service at the Chapel on Friday.

BUSINESS MEETING

Mrs. Hershel Madorin, national president, called the business meeting to order at 10:40 a.m. She extended a warm welcome to everyone and introduced the national officers, the executive director, and the past national presidents in attendance: Mrs. Walter Hoppe, Miss Louise Nicolay, Mrs. William Drews, Mrs. Roy Frank, Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, Mrs. Louis Jacobs, and Mrs. Gene Bahls. Also recognized were Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, past executive director of the Guild, Mrs. Martha Baepler, VU News Service, and Mrs. Luther Koepke, Guild Office assistant.

MINUTES

Inasmuch as the minutes of the February, 1973, Executive Council meeting were printed, as approved by a committee, in the April 1973 Guild Bulletin, the chair declared that we dispense with the reading of the minutes.

TREASURER’S REPORT

The treasurer’s report was printed in the Executive Council Agenda on page four (4) and is summarized as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
July 1, 1973 through February 5, 1974

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Citizens Bank of Sheboygan

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Mrs. Honold announced that membership cards are available from Mrs. Ruprecht in the Guild Office, or may be picked up at this meeting. A membership card should be presented to the member upon payment of dues, thereby serving as a receipt. The new cards are not dated so a supply can be carried over into next year; however, a new card should be issued each year.

CORRESPONDENCE

The secretary read greetings from past national presidents and chapter presidents.

APPOINTMENTS

The Minutes Committee appointed was Mrs. Robert Schultz and Mrs. Franklin Hofmeister, both of Sebewaing, Michigan.

REPORT OF COOKBOOK CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Richard Walsh, Cookbook Chairman, reported that the remarkable sales of the cookbook resulted in the September Convention authorizing the printing of an additional 10,000 books. Mrs. Midge Rivers, the original editor, and Dr. Gram of the University, contracted with the printer in October. The first books of this second edition were delivered in January of 1974. She commented the books sell easily if they are used and talked about; for example, use recipes at meetings, have tasters’ luncheons, ask newspapers to review the book and print some of the recipes, contact commercial sales outlets (they pay $3 for a book and make $.50 profit on each book), encourage church groups where there is no Guild to sell books for a profit, and think of these books for graduation, wedding, and shower gifts and personalize them by marking favorite recipes. She noted pages where some of her favorite recipes were found. Profits from sales of the cookbooks will be used to benefit the University in some manner. The cookbook financial report is as follows:

Sandi Trenka, Ber Ruprecht, Shirley Honold
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

With the election of the Nominating Committee, the president or their representatives responded to the election. Before proceeding with the election of the Nominating Committee, the president called on the secretary to read Section 2, Article VII of the National Guild By-Laws.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Allan McCown, Activities Chairman, opened her report by displaying a sign reading “See How Activities Really Introduce Necessary Gimmicks.” She shared the past year’s accomplishments with the members. 1. Four newsletters to chapter presidents sharing information to increase membership, project and program suggestions, and ways for Guild members to become productive in Valpo Sunday activities. 2. At the September Convention they shared 50 fund raising ideas in the form of a Projects Display Room. The Chairman has an Activities File, information from which she will share with any chapter that requests it. 3. Bonus Gift Coupons appear on a wide variety of grocery items. These coupons can be redeemed for cash. Send these coupons to her and she will redeem them for cash, which she sends directly to the treasurer. 4. Another sharing she mentioned was the Chapter Handbook Display at this Executive Council meeting. 5. Finally she shared knowledge of several new projects: Christmas cards, sale of pecans, information about which will be available in September, and jigsaw puzzles of the Chapel of the Resurrection stained glass windows or other campus scenes, which was suggested by the Pikes Peak Chapter. She Concluded with “Good projects are essential, that fact our treasuries show; But success just can’t be hoarded, By being SHARED, it grows!”

ROLL CALL

The secretary read the roll of those Guild chapters represented at the meeting. Fifty-eight (58) chapter presidents or their representatives responded to the Roll Call, from 19 states, plus 20 national officers and committee chairmen.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The president announced that the president, first vice-president, and second vice-president of the National Guild are to be elected at the September Convention; therefore, it was necessary at this time to elect a Nominating Committee. Before proceeding with the election of the Nominating Committee, the president called on the secretary to read Section 2, Article VII of the National Guild By-Laws.

Tellers appointed by the president were: Mrs. D. W. Russler, Chairman, Mrs. Peter Glick, Mrs. Walter Kremkow, Mrs. Roland Smith, Mrs. Roy Cornell, Mrs. Albert Kasten, and Mrs. Keith Williams.

Candidates nominated for the Nominating Committee were: Mrs. Marge McCown, Mrs. Carol Petzold, Mrs. Doris Gates, Mrs. Joan Hofmeister, Miss Audrey Golnick, Mrs. John Hicks, and Mrs. Ila Buntrock. Election was by paper ballot.

REPORT OF THE CALENDAR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Ila Buntrock presented the following Calendar report.

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The Calendar Chairman moved the selling price of the calendars be reverted to fifty cents ($0.50) for the 1975 Guild calendars. The motion was seconded and, after discussion, passed by a voice vote. Mrs. Buntrock announced order blanks would be mailed out soon.

REPORT OF PERSON-TO-PERSON CHAIRMAN

Mrs. E. F. H. Pennekamp made her report as the Person-to-Person Chairman, a committee appointed in February, 1973. She reported 115 out of 141 chapters are participating in this Program, representing 82% of all chapters, up from 76% that participated last year. The responses are quicker and more complete. Many chapters have returned the cards they received in September, but about 50% have not been returned. It is important these cards be made and the cards sent to the Admissions Office. As of February 20, 2398 cards had been sent out with 1104 returned. Completed cards should be returned even though all cards are not done. She encouraged those chapters not having a Person-to-Person chairman to interest a member to help the University in this way. She commented that prospective students as well as their parents appreciate this personal contact. She mentioned a number of ways to make these calls beneficial to the student: By giving dates of campus visitation days; Area meetings put on by the University to inform them about the curriculum, meal plans, finances, life on campus; Invite them to Guild sponsored activities. She asked cooperation in sending the Admissions Office the name of anyone interested in Valpo. Mrs. Pennekamp closed her report with a symbolic chain, stating the chain is only as strong as its weakest link and expressed the hope the Guild Person-to-Person “link” would be as strong as the
rest of the links representing the students, faculty, parents, Guild officers, Guild members, interested patrons, and prospective students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Following announcements by the president and the executive director the Noon Prayer was led by Mrs. Edward Griesel of Bronx-Manhattan.
The meeting was reconvened at 1:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. Mrs. Madoerin called on the Executive Director to give her report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Mrs. Ruprecht expressed the wish that chapter presidents, national officers, and committee members carry joy and hope into their daily lives as active Christian women in the joy of service. This joy of service will permeate the chapter and overflow into projects, programs, and committee appointments under such leadership. She was grateful for the chapter's increased financial support to the University, for the enrichment of students on campus. Continue to contact prospective students about attendance at V.U. She urged using the Memorial Cards, which funds are used for the Moeller Library for additional books for students. She appreciates the many requests for assistance since she feels it is important for the chapters to be directed to the person qualified and equipped to help with the problem. She was pleased with the publicity several chapters received concerning cookbook luncheons; this is excellent public relations for the University, at no cost. She asked that chapters make a special effort to strengthen the local group, continue efforts in promoting fund raising projects, and strive for new members. Her wish is to close the year saying, "This has been a banner year for the Guild."

REPORT OF THE TELLERS
Mrs. Russler, chairman of the tellers, presented the Tellers' Report and the results of the election for the nominating committee were as follows:

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Mrs. Ila Buntrock and Mrs. John Hicks who received 43 and 32 votes respectively will serve as alternates.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN
Mrs. Louis Jacobs began her report by quoting Webster's definition of history as "that which belongs to the past". She said she had been reviewing Guild history for her local chapter's 25th Anniversary. She found the following information which could be perused for constructive evaluation: How did we get them enthused? Are we advertising and inviting? Do we have a telephone committee? Are we volunteering to pick up that new church member? Are we still drawing 75% attendance at meetings? Are our meetings worthwhile and do we bring Valpo's cause to each meeting? Do we work as hard on projects? Are we recruiting and participating in the Person-to-Person Program? Have gold flowers been placed on the altar for Valpo Sunday? Are meetings shared with a nearby chapter? Finally, are cookbooks and calendars being used? "History doesn't belong to the past if we use it for the future", she concluded.

REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN
Mrs. Gene Bahl reported she has enjoyed working with the national officers and the chapters which asked for advice on Parliamentary Law. She explained the use of a Parliamentary tool: The motion to create and fill a blank. The Parliamentarian suggested reading on this subject in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised pages 148-152 or Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, pages 135-140. She continued by saying a goal of using parliamentary law is the regard for every member's opinion; this regard is one way to strengthen a chapter.

INTRODUCTION
Dr. Norman Temme, newly appointed Public Relations Director of Valparaiso University, was intro-
duced by the president. Dr. Temme responded by relating the history of his coming to Valparaiso University, mentioning in particular that this is the third time he has worked for Dr. Huegli.

**TOPIC: STUDENT RECRUITMENT**

Mrs. Honold introduced Mr. Alfred Looman, Dean of Student Services, who spoke on "The Yearly Hassle". Mr. Looman opened his talk by saying Admissions have three handicaps: 1. Cost at V.U. is not low, 2. Keen competition from other schools, and 3. Financial resources for assistance are limited. He continued by tracing the University's contact with a prospective student through to his enrollment. The first prerequisite is a good source for names. One of the primary sources is the names of confirmants from churches, and a letter is sent to them. During the Tenth Grade the University sends more details about the college. Another contact is made during both the Junior and Senior years when more information is desired. Other sources for prospective students' names were quoted as: Names of high school seniors from churches and names supplied by Guild members, Alumni or field workers. More personal contacts with prospective students are made by answering request letters from interested students; field workers visiting high schools (students will be informed when such a visit is to occur); college nights (where parents also may attend); Lutheran Colleges nights; Valpo Nights at Indianapolis and Detroit; Person-to-Person calls by Guild members; visits to the campus; Senior Days, Special Interest Days, and Junior Days; Alumni calls; Phon-a-thons by faculty members; students acting as hosts, guides, and making telephone calls. Mr. Looman concluded his talk by confirming the work of the Guild is very important.

Jim Siebert and Jan Beeching presented a phone skit demonstrating Person-to-Person skills.

Following announcements by the Executive Director, the topic continued with "The Personal Touch", a skit presented by Mr. James Siebert and Jan Beeching Pieper. They demonstrated Person-to-Person calls for the following situations:
2. An admitted Senior who has some questions.
3. A student who has not yet applied and is undecided.

Valuable "tips" they offered to the Person-to-Person caller were: Be helpful and do not expect to be an expert but let the University know so they can get the information to the student.

**AREA DIRECTORS AND CHAPTER PRESIDENTS MEETINGS**

Mrs. John Jungemann, second vice-president and field director, introduced Mr. Max Nagel, Director of Special Gifts, who asked for the assistance of the members present in furnishing names for a special financial effort that is contemplated.

Mrs. Jungemann revealed there were two new Area Directors: Mrs. Clarence Rivers in Area VII (Indiana) and Mrs. James Goncher in Area VIII (Ohio). She then announced the resignation of Mrs. Raymond Schmidt of Area V (Wisconsin) due to ill health.

At this point the meeting divided into various Area groupings for special direction from the respective Area Directors, following which the meeting was recessed until Saturday morning.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1974 — GUILD LECTURE HALL, NEILS SCIENCE CENTER — 8:00 A.M.**

The meeting reconvened Saturday in the Guild Lecture Hall, Neils Science Center. Opening devotions were led by Mrs. Paul Wozniak of Michigan City, Indiana.

**REPORT OF STATE UNIT PRESIDENTS**

The president introduced the State Unit Presidents who reported the following:

**Indiana** Mrs. Clarence Rivers announced the Spring retreat-annual meeting will be held April 20-21 at the Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis. On the program will be Prof. Janet Seivers and several students from the College of Business plus Mrs. Ann Ranck of Fort Wayne speaking on American Indians' problems and strengths. Mrs. Madofin is expected to be there. Election of officers will also be held. Sunday morning services will be held in the Retreat House chapel.

**Michigan** Mrs. Wilfred Junke reported most Michigan chapters have successful projects; this information is exchanged in newsletters. She announced the Michigan State Unit meeting would be hosted by the Saginaw Chapter at Frankenmuth on May 1. There will be a worship service in historic St. Lorenz Church, a business meeting, and dinner at Zehnder's Hotel.

**Wisconsin** The State Unit president, Mrs. Raymond
Schmidt, was absent but it was announced their convention would be April 23 at Wausau.

REPORT OF ALLOCATION OF COOKBOOK FUNDS CHAIRMAN

In the absence of Mrs. Fred Froehlich, chairman of the Cookbooks Funds Allocation Committee, Mrs. Richard Walsh presented the report. She said at this time it is difficult to estimate the profits of the cookbook sales, but it would seem desirable to have definite plans so all would know what they are working toward. Mrs. Froehlich had received several suggestions, including scholarships, improvement of the Home Economics Department, University general endowment fund, YLTP program reactivation, update dorm kitchens and snack facilities, loan fund for married students. She closed by saying it would be hard to find a better idea — than a scholarship fund.

REPORT OF AREA DIRECTORS

The Area Directors were introduced by Mrs. John Jungemann, who had given a brief review of the Area Director program.

Area I Mrs. Walter Petzold reported there are nineteen active chapters in Area I, these having been organized from 1935 to 1972. She announced Jo Rath as a new task force member who will be assisting in planning the New York Rally at Camp Pioneer on May 4-5. An invitation is extended to all chapters in Area I as well as chapters in Ohio. Mrs. Petzold visited several chapters and is hopeful of starting a chapter in New Jersey. She closed by declaring the East Coast is a challenge.

Area II Mrs. Lynn Bahl has been working with the chapters in Area II to help them increase their membership by providing them with Illinois students' names and to identify areas where interest in the Guild exists and there is no chapter. She names April 27 as the date for the Chicago Rally for presidents and program chairmen to be hosted by the Chicago Northwest Suburban Chapter. She will be visiting a number of chapters this Spring.

Area III Mrs. Robert Trenka proclaimed the organization of a new chapter in the Fort Collins area of Colorado and extending into southern Wyoming. In addition to helping with organization of this chapter, she, along with national officers, visited several existing ones and will visit more soon. She has great hopes for at least one chapter in Texas. She passed along some ideas provided by her chapters — Bible studies and/or prayer groups and a national Guild puzzle. She expressed her pride in the Area III chapters.

Area IV Mrs. Robert Woiwod, absent.

Area V Mrs. Raymond Schmidt, absent.

Area VI Mrs. Wilfred Junke reported two mailings to the Area VI chapters. She has visited several chapters and one new chapter is in the making while several other areas have been contacted to see if a Guild would be considered. Michigan has had active chapters since the beginning of the Guild and the chapters continue to be strong and healthy. Her hope is to continue in growing and strengthening Guild work in Michigan.

Area VII Mrs. Clarence Rivers, newly appointed director, expressed her desire to help the chapters in Area VII.

Area VIII Mrs. James Goncher, new Area VIII director, said she was eager to work with the Ohio chapters.

REPORT OF THE REVISIONS CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Paul Tomell, Revisions Chairman, encouraged the chapters to review the By-Laws as these are being studied for the purpose of presenting amendments to the September Convention. She stressed having a Robert's Rules of Order as a resource book and checking back issues of the Bulletin for amendments made since 1969.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Franklin Hofmeister, chairman of the Nominating Committee, asked the assembly to send her any suggestions for candidate possibilities for the election in September.

From left to right: Mr. Max Nagel, Director of Special Gifts for V.U., Joan Hofmeister, Chairman of the Nominating Comm., and Eleanore Junke, Michigan State Pres.
GUILD SPECIAL

Mrs. Madoerin called upon the secretary to read the resolution from the Board of Directors in regard to the 1973-74 allocation of the Guild Special monies, amounting to $590.00. The resolution was read with a blank inserted for the use, and three choices were introduced. A rising vote was taken on these choices with results as follows: 1. portable audiometer for Speech Therapy (approximate cost $500.00), 5 votes; 2. folk hymnbooks for the Chapel, 10 votes; 3. portable audiometer for Speech Therapy with remaining funds to purchase folk hymnbooks, 58 votes. With this action the blank was filled and the resolution read as follows:

RESOLVED, That the 1973-74 Guild Special be allocated toward the purchase of a portable audiometer for Speech Therapy and the balance of funds for purchase of folk hymnbooks for the Chapel.

The resolution was moved, seconded, and adopted by voice vote.

A special free-will offering, amounting to $100, was taken to increase monies available for purchase of the folk hymnbooks.

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Huegli was introduced by Mrs. Lichtfuss.

President Huegli spoke on the subject, “Lighting Candles.” He commented on the significance of the energy shortage for the University as well as for each of us in our individual lives. One of the interesting sidelights of this shortage is the increased use of candles in our country. The University and the Guild together, he said, are engaged in a kind of candle-lighting for the young people on our campus.

The first candle with which we are concerned is the “Candle of Witness.” The idea of expressing convictions was provided in the words of Jesus: “Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but on a candle stick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. So let your light shine before men...” The purpose of the Christian life is to be a candle of witness to what we believe. This applies to the work we do individually, at home, in the congregation, and in the community. It applies also in the work we do together as we seek to build up a University which will provide learning, as well as knowledge of the presence of God in daily existence. This is a continuing and difficult task which challenges our best efforts.

The second candle is the “Candle of Learning.” We know that knowledge is vitally needed in our time of rapid change. The University provides a broad base of knowledge in the liberal arts. It also offers opportunities for professional and vocational education, geared toward life-long learning.

Knowledge alone, however, is not enough. Proverbs 4:7 says: “Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom, and with all thy getting, get understanding.” The task of education is to help each young person develop understanding of himself and his place in God’s plan, his relationship with others, and a comprehension of the abiding wisdom of God. In the book of 2 Esdras, God says: “I shall light a candle of understanding in thine heart which shall not be put out.” This is the ultimate goal of all learning.

But we recognize that the candle of learning is only worthwhile if it serves a significant purpose. This means that a college or university must not only prepare people to make a livelihood, but encourage them toward meaningful living in service to one another.

The third candle is the “Candle of Hope.” These are dark days for many people. They are troubled days for our nation. The University, too, faces serious problems, such as the leveling off of enrollment, the necessity for cutting back on staff, and the conflicts affecting it as our church body goes through its own turmoil. But the Psalmist says (Psalm 18:28): “For Thou wilt light my candle: The Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.” We know that God through our Lord Jesus Christ is the source of light. From Him we each have received a candle of our own — the power of heart and mind whereby we may increase the sum total of human light in a darkening world.

The term “candle power” is still the unit for measuring the brilliance of any light. The combined efforts of members of the Guild provide an illumination which will surely help the new generations coming to our campus in their pilgrimage toward a brighter future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Madoerin appointed Mrs. Daniel Myers to gather information about the jigsaw puzzle project suggestion and to report on this within thirty days.

Following announcements by the president and the executive director, the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Peter Glick of Harbor Lights, California. The chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nelson Doty
National Secretary

Approved by Minutes Committee 3-5-74
Mrs. Val Schultz
Mrs. Joan A. Hofmeister

Guild members enjoying the Friday evening dinner get-together.
Your parliamentarian has enjoyed working with your national officers and the chapters which have asked for advice on Parliamentary Law. The Proposed Bylaws for chapters of the Guild will be distributed by the Area Directors at this meeting and will help answer many of your questions concerning chapter bylaws. They deserve thoughtful study in the months ahead as they will be presented for consideration at the convention in September.

Later in this session, there will be an opportunity for the assembly to observe as a particularly useful Parliamentary tool is employed, namely the motion to create and fill a blank. The Board of Directors will offer a motion relating to the allocation of the Guild Special money; the use of the money will be left blank. Various choices may be offered to fill the blank. The Board will offer two alternatives to fill the blank. Each alternative may be debated. The vote will be taken separately on the alternates, the one having a majority being the choice to fill the blank. After the blank is filled, the assembly will have the opportunity to adopt the Guild Special allocation motion with the filled in blank.

This procedure is applicable to our chapter business meetings. Have you had this experience while presiding? A member moves to have a fund-raising event on April 20; another member amends to strike out April 20 and insert April 22; still another amends to strike out April 22 and insert April 19; and debate indicates there may be some favoring other dates as well. The answer to this and similar situations is to strike out the April date and create a blank; or the chair can even suggest creating a blank if there is no objection. The dates already offered and other dates which members suggest can be considered. No seconds are required.

When suggestions have ceased, vote is taken on the dates. Here the chair attempts to begin the voting with the least likely date to win; usually the most distant date is voted on first; if there is no way to determine which choice is more likely to win, for example in choosing a fund raising activity, they can be voted on in the order in which they were offered. When one choice receives a majority, it fills the blank, and then another vote is taken for the adoption of the motion with the blank filled in.

How very useful this is because the blanks can be filled with names, places, dates, numbers or amounts. Another point to be remembered is that unlike the usual main motion with its possible primary and secondary amendments, creating and filling a blank allows unlimited choices. To be completely informed on the details of this motion, your parliamentarian suggests reading on this subject in Robert’s Rules of Order, Revised pages 148-152 or in Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised pages 135-140.

A DEDICATED FAMILY

“It is so much fun to compare notes with my daughter, Barbara Logan, who is taking an active part in the Golden Gate North Chapter. She tells me she is the youngest member, so I am writing to tell her that once I was the youngest in the Elgin Chapter when I joined over 20 years ago. Then, our other daughter, Nancy Golbeck, is secretary of our own chapter and my niece, Pat Sunderlage is our treasurer and enjoys handling the money. Mrs. David Holtz, Mrs. Lowell Lenschow and Pat Sunderlage were all classmates and graduates of Valpo, so it is a joy to watch the younger members taking over in such a spirited way.”

Mrs. John (Lenore) Kanies
President Elgin, Ill. chapter

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 20-30 Indiana State Unit - Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis
April 23 Wisconsin State Convention, Wausau, Wis.
May 1 Michigan State Unit - Frankenmuth, Mich.
May 4-5 Western New York Rally — Camp Pioneer

Members of the Omaha, Nebraska Chapter have offered to provide the decorations for the September 28th Convention Banquet. Thank you, dear people!
REFLECTIONS OF V.I.P. PAST PRESIDENTS

Adelaide M. Eberline 1936-1939

Dear Mrs. Ruprecht:

In answer to your letter of March 4, following is a brief reflection on my early years of service to the Guild:

"By God's grace, I happen to be one of the older living Past Presidents, since it was my honor to help organize the National Women's Committee in 1931, known today as the Valparaiso University Guild.

My recollections of trials and triumphs are many. We endeavored to interest women of the church in joining the group, as well as interesting the young people in Valparaiso University. Many of our pastors and churches were not enthusiastic about this new venture. I recall an occasion during the time Dr. Kreinheder was President, going to his home after a day's meeting, and some of us sitting on the floor pondering on and reviewing the program of the day with him.

Those were trying days, but God always gave us the strength to go forward. Little did we dream that in 1974 Valparaiso University would be the outstanding Christian school of learning it is today. We thank God for the many men and women who gave of their time and talents to make this possible."

I always appreciate hearing from you, and regret that I cannot be more active in the Guild.

Emma D. Hoppe 1939-1942

This veteran counts it a real blessing to have had the opportunity and the privilege of serving so great a cause as a Christian University.

From those early days when her husband made his contribution as one of the founders of Valparaiso University as a Lutheran school in 1925 and then on through more than four decades of active Guild membership, the course for this member has continued lively and interesting. Her three-year administration may be considered as among the initial years of the women's organization formed to help support an undertaking that was not the stable expansive University we know today. Instead, Valparaiso was an uncertain adventure of men and women whose foresight overshadowed the perplexities and financial struggles they encountered in establishing the University.

These were depression years under the shadow of war clouds. Guild women were all the more eager and willing to give their united attention in helping to foster this young school.

This charter member of the Cleveland Chapter, organized January 26, 1932, has held continuous membership during the reign of all sixteen Guild presidents; the three advisors, Pastor Theo. Andres, Karl Henrichs, and G.W. Lobeck; the three Executive Directors, Mesdames, E.G. Schwiebert, C.R. Heidbrin, and E.H. Ruprecht and all four Presidents of Valparaiso University; Dr. W.H.T. Dau, O.C. Kreinheder, O.P. Kretzmann and A.G. Huegli. To have known all of these important persons while they functioned in their responsible positions has been an invaluable experience to be cherished always. We know and remember them all with warmest affection.

While many decisions made in earlier years of the Guild are in effect today, we have only to read the Guild History to know that expansion and progress are keeping pace with the march of time.

The climax of this member's entire Guild career came in 1956 when she received the Lumen Christi award from Valparaiso University. The presentation was made at the commencement exercised by Dr. O.P. Kretzmann, President of the University. The gold medal bears the seal and motto of Valparaiso University, "In Thy light we shall see light."

Louise F. Nicolay 1945-1948

When I reflect upon my years of service to the Guild, especially those years from 1945-48, my heart swells with gratitude to the Lord Who granted me the privilege of serving Him in this way.

The first time I stood before the Guild in convention is still vivid in my memory. Why should I, the inadequate one, conduct the meeting when brilliant and knowledgeable women were in front of me? But, those very dedicated Christian gals encouraged and supported me as Aaron assisted Moses in the early days of time.

The national Guild presidency has been the highlight of my life. It gave me the opportunity for growing in Christ, learning to know people, making friends, and inciting me to become more concerned in the affairs of my Church and community.

Almost all my time, since its organization in 1965, has been spent as a volunteer with Meals on Wheels. Using as its basis the "Inasmuch" chapter of Matthew, it was to be, and still is, a Christ-centered program. Dedicated Christian persons deliver hospital-prepared meals to the homebound, aged, ill and lonely: Christ's people serving Christ's people. Truly, a labor of love to a forgotten segment of our society.

Viola Birner 1951-1954

No matter how I ponder over your request and the immediate past, I cannot find anything in my day-to-day living that would merit space in the Guild Bulletin. Yes, I am well and happy to be alive. I keep busy with the little odd jobs in the office at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mattoon, Illinois — but if I were not doing them — someone else could readily do so.
But now, my remembering takes me back over a score of years to mark the beginnings of the great things to be accomplished over the span of time — the growth of a great University, a growth that has far exceeded our early expectations. I am truly grateful that I had the privilege of being a member and working with a wonderful group of women who make up the Valparaiso University Guild.

I pray that our Lord, who is compassed neither by time nor by space, may in mercy pour out from the abundance of His Grace the richness of His blessing upon our University and upon our Valparaiso University Guild.

Louise Ilse Drews 1954-1957

When two daughters entered Valpo as freshmen in September, 1947, Mom went off to college, too, as the new field secretary of New York, to attend a meeting of National officers, State Unit presidents, and field secretaries.

It would have been difficult to say which one of us girls was the most excited. Doris and Marlis were eager to begin this new chapter in their lives; and Mom was thrilled to “build with the Guild” on the National level.

Through the years as field secretary, vice president, president, and historian, my enthusiasm has continued. Even in 1974 it is a thrill to watch the younger women take up the torch and carry on so capably.

And now, to prevent any slackening of interest, there will be a freshman granddaughter on campus in September.

Dad often teasingly protests, “You’ve been going to Valpo for 27 years! Isn’t it about time you graduated?”

Nevertheless he knows, come September or February, Mom will be off to college again.

Mabel Frank 1957-1960

I shall try to list the many activities I have been involved in. I served as Chapter President of Washington D.C. Valpo Guild from 1950-1952; as National 2nd Vice President in 1952-1954; as National 1st Vice President from 1954-1957, and as National President from 1957-1960. I served as Field Secretary for the Eastern Area of the Guild for thirteen years — before, during and after my tenor as a national officer.

Last October at Valparaiso University Homecoming I was highly honored by receiving an Honorary Alumni Valparaiso University Association Award.

This month (March) our Washington D.C. Chapter is looking forward to our Spring luncheon and style show, and also to entertaining the Valparaiso University choir.

I am still active in the Florence Crittenton organization in D.C., and in many church organizations, such as: Mission Circle, Lydia Circle of Christ Lutheran, a member of the Memorial Committee of the congregation, L.W.M., Lutheran Institutional Mission Auxiliary of the D.C. area. Each Wednesday we roll bandages for the D.C. General Hospital.

I hold an office in many of these organizations — don’t you agree I should retire?

Irma K. Schmalz 1960-1963

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,” Psal. 103:2. These words were a recent choice of mine to set the tone for an annual report covering an activity of another organization. Our dear Guild Bulletin editor in assigning us to write a “little synopsis” of ourselves suggested as one approach, “reflection.” On so doing the substance of my reflecting on twenty five years of active membership in the Valparaiso University Guild caused me to recall and repeat the above words of the Psalmist.

My recalling took me back to 1950 when the inspiring experience of attending my first Guild convention left a distinctive, indelible impression. This ongoing enthusiasm for an organization dedicated to serve a University of Christian higher learning committed to academic quality has brought many rewards for me: the challenge of assuming tasks never before attempted as a chairperson, a chapter officer, a national officer, an editor, and historian; the association with gifted, like-minded women; the growth of new acquaintanceships into treasured friendships; the awareness with respect and admiration for the vision, wisdom, and guidance of the Guild’s counselors, the University’s presidents Dr. Kretzmann and Dr. Huegli; the privilege of meeting and sitting with the University’s Board of Directors and witnessing the dedication these persons brought to their responsibilities; the friendliness, talents and abilities of the Valpo students enriching the years; the expansion of the Guild with added chapters in new areas of projects and service; and, yes, the times of exhilaration, satisfaction, and laughter highlighted in contrast to the fewer moments of fatigue, frustration, or disappointment.

Some reflections are very personal ones: the tokens of regard received from the members of one’s local chapters at the beginning and the close of three years as a national president; the love and support expressed in a white orchid sent by one’s husband at “election time”; thrill of being in the same graduation procession to the Chapel — our firstborn son as a member of the 1963 class and I as representative of the Guild; the realization of a second son’s commencement with its own special joys in 1969.

The many moments and hours of my life happily given to the work of the Guild would not have been possible without God’s direction and help. His blessings of strength and health, of love and understanding from my family, of appropriate circumstances for performance, of twenty years of unbroken attendance at national Guild meetings are but a few of the
very deep and real reasons for me to humbly and gratefully say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits!"

Much more could be said but space does not permit it. One added thought, however — these expressions perhaps would be presumptuous if they did not have as an important purpose the encouragement to others to "try their wings" with time and talents for the Guild; the rewards come without the asking. May our present and future Guild women be blessed as they share themselves to "Build with the Guild" for Valparaiso University. Then to God alone the glory!

Sylvia Wismar 1963-1966

What does it look like from where I sit? . . . View¬ing from a rocky finger of land, extended into the cold Atlantic ocean is at once thrilling and seriously sobering. We find ourselves looking out at a magnificent, deep blue expanse of water, many Jonathan Sea Gulls winging above fill us with envy that our story cannot be contained between the covers of a popular paperback book.

Here it is that one seems a part of the world, but somehow strangely removed. For now I had better leave the abstracts and focus on the current request. Contact with Valparaiso . . . The family is gone from there, the needs of serving the Church remain, but have become sadly fragmented. Isn't it about time the women, who work together so well, might stand up and be counted to put our ecclesiastical house in order?

An old, old thought about never being able to fin¬ish one's work always presents hope for the morrow . . . that is a way of life for me. On that note I shall beg to bring this letter to print. My offering to each of you in closing our first Guild bulletin message as Curtsey profile:

Sylvia Wismar

Now past the fat forties, well into the continuous battle for slimming in the fifties.

Avid bicycler

Clerk to the Public Schools of Marblehead, Mass.
Assistant to the Principal
Nurse to the 190 K-3 children
Listener to the teaching staff
‘Doer’ for the Resource Staff

Wife of an involved and busy parson
Mother of a young pastor of a dual parish LC-MS & ALC in California
Grandmother to 2 of the most adorable, smartest, cunningest, best . . . . . . . grandchildren
Housekeeper and babysitter for Gross . . . age 90 years

Wilma O. Jacobs 1966-1968

Reflections . . . Webster says it is when you turn back thoughts . . . .

A past president has many precious memories, thoughts of tender closeness as a part of the Guild “family” . . . sitting at the feet of a great man, dear O.P., four times a year . . . the transition to another brilliant, soft-spoken president, Dr. Huegli, with his wise counsel and guidance . . . remembering our friend Dr. Henrichs, “father” of the Guild for his years of service, and our dear “Ber” on her anniver¬sary year with the Guild. On the lighter side, what happy evenings of relaxation and planning with our “family”, enjoying Wisconsin summer sausage and cheese, and special South Bend home-made snacks . . . sliding home on the ice and snow of February, but also remembering the lovely brown and gold of September conventions . . .

And now — work — play — challenging diver¬sions: completing twenty five years as historian of our Decatur Circuit chapter, and beginning the sec¬ond year as national historian . . . choir, Board of Evangelism, L.W.M.L., its ladies’ Bible class, and read¬ing to the residents of Lutheran Home, Ft. Wayne . . . serving as secretary to the Adams County Park and Recreation board, and a member of the Decatur Park board, studying with our Shakespeare Club . . . almost four years of delightful painting classes, happy vacations in Europe, and Nassau, and many rewarding hours with six precious grandchildren at our lake cottage.

1973 was a special year — our fifth member of the family to attend Valpo graduated — first my husband Louis, then Bill, Steve, Jane, and now Mark . . . also, Louis was awarded the Alumni Distinguished Service Award at Homecoming — what a thrill, and to have all our family present for the special service too.

May I close with the words from Phil. I, written to you in closing our first Guild bulletin message as national president: “My constant prayers for you are a real joy, for they bring back to mind how we have worked together for the Gospel from the earli¬est days until now . . . you are very dear to me . . . .”

Bette Froehlich 1968-1970

A letter from Ber brings an urgent plea; “Write a 'newsy bit' and rush back to me!” Well, I haven’t been idle as well she knows And the list of my doings grows and grows. Summer ‘72 found all Froehlich’s heading To Bergen in Norway for an AFS wedding. The work of the Guild continues to call, An occasional talk, the cookbook, et al. I’m on a second term on the Alumni Board And help with recruiting on every accord. Tom will graduate from Lawrence in June this year, Then it’s on to Northwestern for his organ career.
The happiest news is about our Anne
Who’s a freshman at Valpo their #1 fan.
To real estate sales I’ve been giving my all
As college costs keep on growing so tall.
And now to all of you ‘Guildies’ my warmest greeting
Look forward to visiting at the September meeting.

Lynn C. Bahls 1970-1972

My days are filled with family and church activities. Our teen-agers require much chauffering to their many meetings and activities as well. This year I am directing the three choirs at our church, Our Savior Lutheran, Bradley, Ill. It is such an enjoyable endeavor. Guild work has continued to be an interest for me also. Our Kankakee Valley chapter is growing; and I have enjoyed these two years as Area Director and now as Parliamentarian. I can’t believe that the days go so fast.

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**HERE and THERE ABOUT CAMPUS**

A grant from the McGregor Foundation of Detroit made possible the 19,000 volume Microbook Library of American Civilization. The set would occupy 2,000 feet of shelf space, but can now be stored in a 30 drawer file cabinet. The valuable ultramicrofiche collection is popular in all college and public libraries...

Prof. Dana B. Schwanholt, professor of education at VU for 27 years, retired at the end of the fall semester. He served as chairman of the department of education and psychology for many years, and among his other activities was a member of the Athletic Committee for 26 years. He and his wife, Mabel, now reside in Boynton Beach, Florida....

Dr. Norman L. Temme, former chief public relations officer of the American Bible Society, has joined the VU staff as Director of Public Relations. He will assume responsibility for all phases of University public relations activities, including news services, publications, advertising, publicity programs, provisions for campus visitors, etc....

Dr. Raymond B. Wilson, of the VU College of Business, has been named as liaison between the University and the Valparaiso City Plan Commission. Dr. Wilson a veteran of 31 years in U.S. government service joined the VU faculty in 1972....

Richard P. Koenig, vice president for public and alumni affairs, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the National Collegiate Athletic Association...

Dr. Edna M. Lindemann, director of the Charles Burchfield Center, Buffalo, N.Y., spoke on campus in February, to open a four week exhibit in Christ College of Burchfield’s early water colors. About 60 textile works by 18 locally and nationally known artists was on display in the chapel. Midwest scenes from the Sloan Collection were exhibited at the library....

Miss Elsbeth Loeppert of the department of English represented VU in a “Women and the Human Revolution” workshop at Wittenberg University in Springfield, O....

Bill Purden, Crusader basketball coach, was named to the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame....

President Huegli presented Dr. Carroll D. H. Behrhorst an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in recognition of his pioneer medical missionary work among the Maya Indians of Guatemala. Dr. Behrhorst spoke on campus of his experiences in Guatemala....

Willard A. Richardson, executive vice president of the Henningston, Durham and Richardson Engineering Co. of Omaha, Nebraska, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of V.U. He was recently awarded a Doctor of Laws degree at the 1973 commencement of Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Nebraska. His wife, Leitha, is a member of the Omaha chapter of the VU Guild and has served as its president....

Dr. Louis A. Foster, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences has resigned as Dean, effective at the close of the academic year. Dr. Foster intends to return to full-time teaching in the Department of Mathematics at VU....

An Estate Planning Seminar for Women in Michigan will be held at the Somerset Inn in Troy on April 24....

Three long-time friends and loyal workers for VU died within a week in January. Harold G. Standly who served as a professor in the College of Business Ad-
administration, John W. Morland, who held the office of Dean of the Law School for 33 years, and Paul F. Amling who served on the VU Board of Directors from 1938 to 1966.

Robert E. Schroer has accepted the appointment as Dean of Men at VU effective July 1. He is a 1958 VU alumnus, presently Acting Dean of Students for Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill. Mr. Schroer was previously on the staff of Lutheran South H.S. in Chicago.

V.U. Alumni Fellowship awards for 1974-75 have been awarded to Dr. Louis A. Foster, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences; and Prof. Robert Colyer, Head Swimming Coach. The grants will provide opportunities for additional studies in the fields chosen by the recipients.

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Chapter Chatter

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

The annual Lenten Coffee last Spring featured Richard Caemmerer, Prof. at V.U. An attendance of 115 people for the interesting presentation included 35 art students from Kalamazoo South Christian High School, at the request of their instructor who uses one of Caemmerer's books in his courses, reported Mrs. David Squiers, chapter president.

KOKOMO, INDIANA

Congratulations to this 3 year old chapter of 18 members, who made $1038 dollars for the Guild project fund. The members reserved space at a community bazaar held in a nearby Shopping Mall. They worked for 3 days selling hand-made items and took orders for more. This is truly commendable for a small new group of willing workers.

LaPORTE, INDIANA

At a meeting in November, four students, together with the Director, Mr. Martin H. Schaefer, presented a program to the members on the Cambridge and Reutlinger Overseas Program. In appreciation the women collected $25 to be used for the purchase of some furnishings at one of the Centers. At the January meeting Mrs. Wm. Oberdorfer presented a “Review on Christian Books” and in March a Demonstration Flower Design & Arrangement was presented by the Bernacchi Greenhouse.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The Baltimore Chapter celebrated its 25th Anniversary with a Dinner held at the Student Center of Towson State College, where President A.G. Huegli was the featured speaker. An enthusiastic audience heard his report, and later former presidents of the chapter were introduced and honored. Toastmistress was Mrs. Arthur Strohmer, Mrs. Carl Lubbert spoke the prayer, a brief history given by Mrs. Adam Kegel, and introductions were given by Mrs. Michael Daush III, president.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

At a meeting held in October when election of officers took place, the Guest Speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Richard Gordon, wife of the Apollo astronaut who gave an interesting talk about experiences of her husband, Captain Gordon in the Apollo program. A Christmas Tea and Bazaar was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Oster in December.

ANN ARBOR

The chapter requested V.U. publicity materials for decoration for a booth at the annual bazaar. The sale of pecans was a successful project, along with the sale of the cookbooks.

GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAPTER

Three recent graduates of V.U., namely Janice Ralls, Marilyn Utter and Donna Zeckser, all of whom participated in the Overseas Programs, were well received by more than 60 in attendance at the Annual Dinner meeting which was called a “Partial Potluck”. Under the direction of Dr. Keith Grafing the Bell Choir of Trinity provided the musical part of this successful program. Plans are being made to sponsor the VU Band in March, according to Gertrude Kramer, chapter president.

Area students names attending V.U. are listed in the Newsletter. At the February meeting a “Make and Take Auction” was held for a fun and easy way to earn money for the project. About a month before the meeting members were asked to make something to bring with a variety of decoupage and crafts, candles, flower arrangements, homebaked goods, and even a lovely blue sleeveless dress. Each item was numbered and recorded on a sheet of paper, then displayed — a member served as auctioneer and asked each person a suggested starting price to cover the cost of materials. The item then was sold to the highest bidder.

AKRON, OHIO

Approximately 200 enjoyed the 28th annual Christmas Musicale sponsored by the chapter. Sections included the Grace Handbell Choir, the Fairlawn Choir, the Zion Adult Choir and vocal soloist and quartet. Pastor Paul D. Hoffmaster gave the address. The Guild members entertained for a Yuletide Fellowship following the program.

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN, ILLINOIS

Christmas In Carols was the theme of the after-
noon service presented by the chapter at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hinsdale. Congregational singing was interwoven with selections from the Mixed Choir, Junior Choir, Morning Choir and Teen Choir. A special treat was offered by Mrs. Ronald Kolar of Western Springs and Mrs. James Cipra of Hinsdale who played instrumental folk music duets on two Appalachian Dulcimers. The Dulcimer is a handcrafted folk instrument used as a common instrument in Biblical times. Loraine Mott was the Director of Music and the Pastor was Donald W. Balster. A cordial invitation to a Light Supper and Fellowship Hour was offered by the chapter members, according to Mrs. Henry Koeneman. Excellent publicity was given to the concert by the Suburban papers.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Mrs. John Brockman reports: “Our Valpo Guild sponsored a lovely Musicale at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Madisonville.”

APPLETON, WINSON

A Country Kitchen Tasting Luncheon was given by the chapter at Faith Lutheran Church with a half page spread of publicity appearing in the Appleton Post-Crescent. A resume was given of the cookbook contents and its publication, plus an account of the Guild and its purposes. Mrs. D. W. Russler, president and Mrs. James Kindschi were pictured in the article. Serving with them are Mrs. Howard Pleuss, Mrs. M. H. Radke and Mrs. Werner Stranghoener. Plans are being made for a card party in April.

KENDALLVILLE, INDIANA

At the Advent Candlelight Service sponsored by the Guild, Dr. Luther P. Koepke preached the sermon. Choral presentations, a candlelight ceremony of “The Lights”, and a Fellowship Hour were included. Miss Helen Foehl, president, writes: “We enjoyed Dr. Koepke so much. He had just the kind of message we had hoped for. Members at the social hour especially liked meeting him.” The chapter will sponsor an Auction Sale in May.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

President A.G. Huegli spoke for the November meeting of the Omaha chapter to which members, husbands and friends were invited to the festive evening.

NIAGAR A FALLS, N.Y.

Members enjoyed listening to the tape prepared by Mrs. Suzanne Whitehead, Prof. of Nursing at VU, together with 2 senior nursing students. Mrs. Eleanor Cornell, president, commented: “Many, many thanks — the ladies especially liked the tape. This type of program is most interesting, for the Guild likes that first-person approach of things going on with the students at Valpo.”

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE, ILLINOIS

Dr. Dean Kohloff of VU was the speaker for the chapter meeting in Chicago in January. The meeting was open to Parents of Prospective students, students and friends of the University.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

At a Charity Bazaar held in the Greece Towne Mall, members operated a booth for two days, selling wreaths, cookbooks and candy from the cookbook. The candy was packaged in 1 lb. or 1/2 lb. open-face boxes. Barb Hendricks served as chairman. A new project for Spring is the making of Quiet Books according to the peppy Newsletter sent out by the president Barbara Reithmeier. She includes notes on member’s activities and also keeps abreast with VU by inserting an item or two of particular interest. The annual Advent Choral Vesper Worship Service, held at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, was again a beautiful undertaking. Homemade cookies were boxed for sale and a Fellowship hour followed the service.

MILWAUKEE SUBURBAN

A November Tour of the Cobbled Court in Menomonee Falls provided an interesting and fun-filled evening.

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

In place of the annual card party the chapter sponsored a Theatre party at Kroencke Hall where the V.U. players presented Somerset Maugham’s The Letter. It provided an evening of fellowship for members and their guests who were served refreshments of hot spiced tea and small sandwiches following the play. Mrs. Joe Bibler was chairman of the event. Members also entertained all graduating senior women at a home-cooked dinner held in the Great Hall, with Mrs. Daniel Gahl serving as chairman. Girls were offered a free membership card to any chapter for one year’s dues. Mrs. Gene Bahls was the speaker.

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

A Christmas Musicale at Peace Church heralded in the Christmas season. At the January meeting members attended a delicious morning brunch at Holy Cross, and were entertained by Lois Warnick, a teacher at Peace school, who showed slides of an extensive European trip.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

According to a fine newsletter prepared by Audrey Golnick, president, the membership has been divided into 4 teams, each headed by a Captain. Competition among the teams takes place throughout the entire year, with winners being announced in June and prizes awarded. Points are awarded as follows:

- 1 point: for each member in attendance at a meeting.
- 5 points: a) for every $1.00 turned in from mini projects; b) for every $1.00 from each team’s Mile of Pennies; c) for every $1.00 in profit earned by Tupperware re-orders.
- 3 points: for each unit of Guild projects sold, i.e. pecans, cold water soap, cookbooks.
- 1 point: for each member in attendance at a meeting.

The annual Christmas Candlelight Vesper at Klein­hans Music Hall was again a huge success with fine
weather and an attendance of several thousand on a beautiful winter’s night.

**FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA**

At a luncheon held at the Governor’s Club Hotel, one hundred members and guests, plus 12 pastors present, and the Mayor of the City, Mrs. Virginia Young, attended to hear President A.G. Huegli present Valparaiso University to the group. Mrs. Young was presented a calendar by Mrs. Ila Buntrock. The speaker was introduced by the president, Mrs. Dorothy Mooneyham. A reception was held following the eleven o’clock service so that members could meet Dr. and Mrs. Huegli.

**DETROIT EAST**

On December 3 at St. James Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe, members and friends gathered for a Christmas Tea and Church worship service at 1:30 p.m. Following the lovely Tea arranged by the St. James ladies, at which homemade cookies were for sale, members entered the church for an inspiring service arranged by the Reverend Kurz. The group sang Christmas carols and hymns; the soloist Hanna Hintzen sang familiar numbers both in English and in German, and a Communion service followed.

**MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA**

Members conducted their first dessert card party called “Games, Gossip and Goodies”, in January at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Recipes were prepared from the Guild cookbook. A large article appeared in the local paper headed “Promote Christian Education” with a fine description of the Guild and its purposes.

**HARBOR LIGHTS, CALIFORNIA**

The annual Farmer’s Market Auction was held on Nov. 16th at the home of Mary Spaeth. Profit for the evening was a grand total of $313.00 for this small chapter of 12 members. Nancy Svoboda, a former president of the chapter, now living in Australia, sent many unusual items which brought some of the highest bids of the evening. Plans are being made for a St. Patrick’s Day luncheon at the home of Mary Malone.

**LINCOLN, NEBRASKA**

One hundred per cent attendance was reported for the January meeting to hear the national president, Beata Madoerin, speak to the group. Spring plans include assisting to sponsor the V.U. Wind Ensemble concert, and participating again in a neighborhood bazaar in a shopping center in May. In February a party was held for all Guild members and V.U. Alums in the Lincoln-Seward-Omaha area.

**AURORA, ILLINOIS**

A carry-in-supper which included husbands and Guild members attended was held on March 19 with about 60 people present. Slides of the Chapel Film Strip were shown and enjoyed particularly by alums who had not been on campus recently. Dr. Arthur
Hallerburg of the Department of Mathematics was the speaker for the evening.

MONROE, MICHIGAN

Once again members were invited into the lovely home of Mrs. Edwin (Ruth) Shoemaker for a pre-Lenten breakfast. Plans are being made for the Annual Tea and Style Show.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Mrs. Esala, president, writes “Five congregations are represented by our 9 members and we hope to have all 5 churches observing V.U. Sunday again this year.” Good work!

HIAWATHA, ILLINOIS

According to Natalie Mellendorf, president, a Luncheon for mothers of students was being held to interest them in becoming members of the chapter.

BAY CITY DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

A luncheon was given at Immanuel Lutheran School in Bay City in January. Members prepared casseroles and salads from the Guild cookbook and served about 150 persons. The feature appeared in the paper 2 weeks later and to date more than 56 cookbooks have been sold.

BELOIT, WISCONSIN

Another successful annual cookie sale took place in December, and Quiet Books are continuing as a popular sales item. Six members will hostess breakfasts or brunches for good fellowship and a small money-making project. At the March meeting “Out for Lunch” at the Country Club, Avis Bittrick, a member, will show her antique doll collection. At 7 of the 10 yearly meetings Bible topics have been held led by pastors from four area Missouri Synod churches. A “Calendar Fine Project” was fun with fines assessed during one month for many humorous items. Write the Guild office for a copy prepared by Arllis Reul, president.

MISHAWAKA-SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

A November card party and a December Musicale presented by Valpo students, were enjoyed by members and friends.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

At the 25th anniversary of the chapter, Sandy Trenka, Area III Director spoke to the members at a luncheon meeting. A resume of important events sponsored by the chapter since March 11, 1948, was printed in the program booklet.

DETOUR WEST

The Annual Musicale was held at Redford Lutheran Church with the “Christ Life Singers” appearing. The luncheon meeting at Evergreen Lutheran Church featured the program “Gifted Hands”

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN

Note from Joan Hofmeister: “We are planning to dedicate Valpo Sunday to former Guild members by inviting all living retirees to a luncheon.”

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN

Could you please send the following items for us to use for Valpo Sunday — we plan to have two banners made for the two churches. We also would like to have student information material to have on our display table. Doris Lewis, president.

ELMORE, OHIO

The chapter continues to raise money for the Project Fund by catering dinners and serving weddings — fun, profitable, and a good outlet for culinary and artistic talents of the members. We actively promoted Valpo Sunday in our congregation with Dr. Norman Temme the invited speaker. Guild members wore badges identifying them as Valpo supporters, and the chapter cooperated with the Adult Bible Class in sponsoring a congregational dinner after the services. Karen Jacobs McKay, Sec.

ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

We are making elaborate plans for our Valpo Sunday — Marilyn Albrecht

MADISON, WISCONSIN

On Feb. 3rd the chapter planned a coffee after the early service with 150 attending. Rev. Wm. J. Rohling based his sermon on Christian Education and the chapter provided the flowers for the altar. Kay Moore, pres.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Our chapter will be celebrating Valpo Sunday. Could you send us name tags so we could identify Guild and Alumni members? Norma Porterfield, Pres. A cookbook luncheon will be held on May 16. Norma Porterfield, chapter president, contacted the Louisville Courier-Journal food editor and presented her with a Guild cookbook, hopefully resulting in good publicity for Valpo and better attendance at the luncheon. A Program of early Kentucky music, much of it coming from the English Renaissance, will be featured, discussed and played by Nancy Niles Sexton. All circuit pastors and their wives plus women from the Lexington area are being invited.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

A tasting luncheon, featuring a delicious variety of salads, casseroles and desserts prepared from recipes in the Guild cookbook, was held on Feb. 2 in the par-
ish hall of Our Redeemer Church. Each dish was attractively labeled and the sale of cookbooks was brisk. Tables were covered with colorful tablecloths and decorated with marigold plants and pots of herbs. A banner created by chapter president, Mrs. E. L. Holtz, V.P.; Mrs. John F. Kanie, Pres.; Mrs. David L. Holtz, V.P.; Mrs. John F. Kanie, Pres.

A successful luncheon and style show on February attended by 245 people resulted in a profit of $600 to the Project fund. A member, Coleen Seltz, had organized a day for a grade school class of art to make posters to decorate the gym, covering walls with people, animals, clowns, drums, etc. Drum majors featured the table decorations made from felt in all colors and combinations, several of which were brown and gold for Valpo. Models were members and children who performed in parade fashion with costumes, drums, fifes and flutes with E. L. Kimmel serving as chairman of this department. Delicious recipes were chosen from the Guild cookbook and many of the latter were sold, reports Theresa Schmalz.

**QUINCY, ILLINOIS**

The chapter planned an evening with the Youth Group of the surrounding Lutheran Churches in March. The new slide presentation of V.U. was the feature of the evening.

**CLEVELAND, OHIO**

A luncheon was held in March at St. Thomas Church in Rocky River. Mr. James Andrews of Bellvue presented an inspiring chalk-talk on the Resurrection. He gave readings from the Bible as he tells the story and draws glowing pictures of his theme.

**AKRON, OHIO**

A Silent Luncheon Card Party and a picnic salad luncheon at the home of a member with a swimming pool, are projects proposed for the Spring.

**KANKAKEE VALLEY, ILLINOIS**

“A switch of program was accomplished for our March meeting. We went to hear the Schola Cantorum in Dwight. It was just sensational — good attendance and good offering. Such singing was a real thrill. We’ll have a Wine-tasting Party in May.”

**ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

At the annual Spring Luncheon the chapter featured a program called “Parade of Dolls from 1860-1930” given by Mrs. Edna Schneider, Antique Doll Collector. The highly successful luncheon was held on Friday, March 22, at the Greenbrier Hills Country Club and was enjoyed by those in attendance.
MEMORIAL WREATHS  
October 1, 1973 to February, 1974

Appleton, Wis.
Mrs. Viola Bartelt .......................... 5.00

Florene Miller .............................. 5.00

Baltimore, Md.
In Honor of Dr. A.G. Huegli ........ 20.00
Rev. Eldor A. Cassens ............... 5.00
Mrs. George (Marie) Karn .......... 5.00
Mrs. John (Edna) Mersz .......... 5.00

Bay City, Mich.
Dr. Emmet Kelly ....................... 5.00

Mrs. Emma Kerkau ..................... 5.00

Mrs. Doris Rechlin ..................... 5.00

Caroline Selle ......................... 5.00

Beloit, Wis.
Mr. Raymond Matas ................. 18.00
August M. Rubach ................. 12.00

Berrien Co. #68 Mi.
Mrs. Robert Murphy ................. 5.00

Buffalo, N.Y.
Mrs. Annalise Banger ....... 10.00

Mrs. Arthur H. Bichv, Sr. ........ 5.00

Emma A. Schultz ....................... 5.00

Chicago North Shore, Ill.
Miss Helen Engstrom .............. 15.00
Raymond Wachs ...................... 10.00

Chicago North West Suburban, Ill.
Clifford Senkpiel .............. 20.00

Chicago South, Ill.
Mrs. Marie Rennik ................. 5.00

Norma L. Sisson .................... 20.00

Mrs. Olive Taylor .............. 5.00

Chicago South Suburban, Ill.
Fanny Solon ......................... 5.00

Chicago West Suburban, Ill.
Mr. Paul Amling ................. 15.00

Mr. E.W. Heidorn ................. 5.00

Edward Jackson ..................... 5.00

Harry Prosch, Sr. ................. 10.00

Golden-Springville
Mrs. Emma Schultz ................. 10.00

Columbus, Indiana
Mrs. Amalia Strietelmeier ....... 5.00

Baerhor Circuit, Indiana
Steven Schrank ................. 10.00

DeKalb County, Ill.
Albert Kaus ......................... 5.00

Tillie Schumacher .............. 2.00

E. Myrtle Wielert ............... 17.00

Detroit East, Mich.
Louise Doede ....................... 5.00

Mrs. William Hansen .............. 5.00

Mrs. Emma Quast ................. 2.00

Mrs. Mabel Rosenbush ............. 5.00

Mr. David Henry Williams ........ 5.00

Mrs. Frank (Viola) Abbott ....... 40.00

Detroit Suburban West, Mich.
Anna Dixon ......................... 10.00

Detroit West, Mich.
Mrs. Alfred (Melida) Austin ....... 5.00

Mr. Raymond Wolfram ............. 10.00

Dundee, Ill.
Mrs. Edna Proesel ................. 5.00

DePage, Ill.
William E. Short, Sr. ............. 5.00

Elgin, Ill.
Mr. Otto H. Bollman .............. 3.00

Elm, Ill.
Thelma Gerth ....................... 5.00

Gerhard Lisius ....................... 15.00

Mrs. Robert Schmecapeker ....... 20.00

Elmore, Ohio
Mrs. Julia Ninke .................. 5.00

Elmwood Park North................. 3.00

Hattie Cusick ....................... 5.00

Mr. Wm. Roff ........................... 3.00

Golden Gate South
Margaret E. Murdoch (Anderson) ... 25.00

Hazel Whitford ................. 5.00

Grand Rapids, Mich.
Oscar Henk ......................... 10.00

Greater Kansas City
Mrs. Caroline Hancher ........... 10.00

Mr. Fred Hartner ................. 10.00

Mrs. A.G. Kranz ....................... 5.00

Mrs. F.M. Trantham ............... 5.00

Mrs. Erma Trantham ............... 3.00

Hammond, Ind.
Mrs. R. McLeod ....................... 5.00

Fred Stabler ......................... 13.00

Hawaii
Mr. Kent A. Bullock ............... 5.00

Mrs. Amanda Lundby ............... 5.00

Haithwa, Ill.
Mrs. Bertha Heise ................. 10.00

Holland, Mich.
Mrs. Jenny Schaff .................. 5.00

Indianapolis, Ind.
E.R. Battles ......................... 5.00

Alvin Beach ......................... 5.00

Mrs. Mary Jane Moak ............. 15.00

Roy E. Purcell ...................... 10.00

Mr. Sigard Solberg ............... 10.00

Janesville, Wis.
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Oestmann ...... 5.00

Kendallville, Ind.
Mr. Robert Foehl ................. 10.00

Kokomo, Ind.
Mrs. Holsten ...................... 5.00

Lorain County, Ohio
Mrs. John Zudell ................. 5.00

Merrill, Wis.
Charles Meecck ...................... 5.00

Mrs. Ed. Moyer ....................... 8.00

Mrs. Agnes Moyer ............... 5.00

Mrs. Blandina Cewes ............... 2.00

Milwaukee, Wis.
Viola M. Bartelt ................. 5.00

Miss Ruth E. Erck .............. 5.00

Mr. Raymond Wachs .............. 9.00

Mishawaka-South Bend, Ind.
Mrs. Frank (Viola) Abbott ....... 40.00

Hazel Ruth Brockevelt ........... 10.00

Bertha Grieger ................. 15.00

Mr. Otto Seifert ................. 5.00

Monro, Michigan
Mrs. Mrs. Specht ................. 10.00

Mount Clemens, Mich.
Bess Ayres (Lourie Kelly) ......... 15.00

Florence Durant ............... 10.00

Amalia Milbrandt ............... 5.00

Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y.
Elisse Helenmarie Bernius ....... 5.00

Henry Karl VonSchlichten ....... 5.00

Neenah-Menasha, Wis.
Jocelyn Lempeter ............... 3.00

Richard Stark ....................... 3.00

New Orleans, La.
Mr. D. Peter Lagreens ........... 5.00

Mrs. Loretta Roberts ............. 10.00

Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Mrs. Ruth Genet .................... 15.00

Hermann D. Wesche ............. 6.00

Northern Delaware
Mrs. Winifred Jordan ............. 5.00

Northern New Jersey
Mrs. Louise Fanslau .............. 10.00

Northern Virginia
Mrs. Marie Pasiean .............. 10.00

Nutmeg State
Mrs. Emery K. Kissmann ....... 8.00

Rose Deutsch ....................... 10.00

Mrs. Gladys Schindler ........... 5.00

Oakland County, Mich.
Mrs. Dora Koschman .............. 10.00

Rev. Werner Kuntz .............. 10.00

Norman Phillips ................. 10.00

Plymouth, Wis.
Mrs. Orlando Bartelt .......... 5.00

Leona Bartelt ................. 100.00

Quad Cities
Adolph Jeude ...................... 20.00

Quincy, Ill.
Mr. H. Emmett Kattenhoff ...... 5.00

Racine, Wis.
Louis J. Roshar ................. 10.00

Rochester, N.Y.
Lillian Riemthmeier ............ 25.00

Conrad Peter Mohr .............. 10.00

Mrs. Alma Schuth .............. 10.00

Saginaw, Mich.
Mrs. Leonard Sebold ............. 10.00

Carl Ulrich ...................... 4.00

St. Louis, Mo.
Mr. Paul Amling ................. 10.00

Mrs. A. Kenneth Imrisik ....... 10.00

Mr. Paul E. Kummer .............. 10.00

Caroline Martin ................. 10.00

Dr. Arthur C. Piepkorn ........... 10.00

Kathleen P. Rauch .............. 10.00

San Gabriel Valley, Cal.
Leona Kauninklos .............. 30.00

Southeastern Indiana
Althea Davidter ................. 12.00

Robert Foehl ....................... 5.00

Towanda, N.Y.
Mrs. Jacob Nauer ................. 2.00

Union County, Ohio
Miss Laura Bunsoled .............. 5.00

Valparaiso, Ind.
Mrs. Louis F. (Viola) Bartelt .... 5.00

Jack Knowles ....................... 3.00

Mrs. Dora Koschmann ............. 5.00

Van Wert County, Ohio
Miss Bertha Eetzler .............. 5.00

Washington, D.C.
Mr. Delain Walker .............. 15.00

Wausau, Wis.
Mrs. Herbert Hamann ............. 10.00

Mrs. F.W. Roehrs ............... 5.00

Wittenberg, Wis.
Mrs. Ada Wasbotten .............. 10.00

Individuals
Jack Burnett ....................... 5.00

Louis Melloncamp .............. 4.00

Total $1,245.00