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This time exposure was taken by Reza Daraiii, Convention Photographer, the weekend of Convention. The reflected light on the ends of the pews seems to lead the viewer directly to the Christus Rex.
EDITOR'S NOTE: Because our faith and renewal of that faith are such an important part of each of our lives, it seems only fitting to your Editor that there should be a section in the Bulletin devoted to the study of God's Word or material that could be used as individual or chapter devotional material. This edition's contribution comes from material given by Rev. Karl Lutze at the Convention Vespers/Hymn Sing.

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The following hymns were among those sung by Guild members in their Thursday night vespers at Convention 1989. They appear here with the words that were spoken as a worship thought to introduce the particular hymn that would next be sung.

BY REV. KARL LUTZE

End of the day - a long day - a full day - a tiring day; and before sleep overtakes us it is good to reflect on everything about this day and the God who attended us and watched over us and is with us now - asking that God to stay. So we, as the two disciples on Easter Evening did, plead with our Lord "Abide with us..."

ABIDE WITH ME, FAST FALLS THE EVEN-TIDE.

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Dear and Loving Lord

At the end of a day in which we've whispered our little "thank yous" to more people than we can remember - more often than not for small favors and services - and often enough without thinking,

this night help us remember your generous hand that graciously and persistently reaches out to us with gifts of love, so that with grateful hearts and thoughtful words we may hymn our song of praise.

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD, OUR REDEEMER, CREATOR.

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Jesus, Lord, once tiny child, for whom the village folk of Bethlehem could find no room,
You've chosen now to come into our hearts; and in our baptism you have made our hearts your dwelling place.

O gentle, patient, gracious Resident within,
Pray, purify our tarnished hearts from ev'ry sin
And be indeed our God and Lord.

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING.
Symbol of shame -
Each age, it seems, devises ways to say
for all the world to hear -
"We find this one so loathsome,
We despise this one so utterly, that normal
dying is too good, too generous;
And we must make death hideous

to show our bitter disdain,"
Thus, the rope and noose, the guillotine, the sword,
the firing squad, the chair -and possibly the worst of
all,
the cross.
O Cross,
you horrifying instrument of shame,
You arrogantly sought the Lord of Life to
claim,
On whom we fixed our weeping eyes!

That Lord from vanquished death did rise -
And life is ours who trust in that Redeemer's name.

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS.

That you have time for me, Lord, and for my little
corner of this earth I occupy -
'mid all the chaos of this world -
the shootings,
and the fires,
the starving,
and the floods,
the fury of the storms -
the wailing and the screaming -
the moaning and the sobbing -
the tears of tiny children -
the terror of the captives -
In distant lands;
In cellars;
and in tenements;
and hospitals;
and camps for refugees -

How altogether, Lord, presumptuous I am to ask of
you to heed me in my relatively unimportant needs.

And yet you have invited me.
And so I come -
in humbleness and gratitude:

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS.

When, Lord, I do inventory and count all your
goodnesses to me, it's easy to promise myself and all
I am to you.

But my capacity to keep such promises is so poor!

My desire to serve you is great; my performance so
disappointing.

Keep me, Lord, from lessening my commitment or
from silencing my promises; and give me, I pray,
both desire and strength to give myself to you.

TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE CONSECRAT-
ED, LORD, TO THEE.

And remembering our own mothers -
And mothers everywhere -
and those waiting to be mothers -

We pray for the children, Lord - all of them -
the healthy and the sick ones;
those for whom there is plenty;
and those for whom there is little
little food
little care
little time -

we commend them to your care - all of them because
all are yours - but we ask you to make us faithful,
active ministers to all of these, your little ones
because -
you've given all of them to all of us.

CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER
REPORT OF THE GUILD PRESIDENT -

MARILYN KRUEGER

What joy we feel in our hearts today as we begin another year in the Guild. What joy to see so many of you here! And how joyful we are to make our beginning in the Chapel of the Resurrection where we worshiped and witnessed our new Executive Director installed. Joy to you, Janie, and to all of you here on this beautiful day of this JOY CONVENTION!

Last week I watched a made-for-TV movie with a Rip van Winkle twist to its plot. A seventeen-year-old girl, played by Elizabeth Montgomery, became very ill and went into a coma which lasted 20 years. When new research developed a medication which she was given, she awoke to a changed world. She visited her old high school and found classrooms with computer screens on each desk; she followed a woman at the bank and watched as she used her card, punched in some numbers, and saw cash come rolling out. "How did you do that?" Elizabeth exclaimed. Everywhere she turned, everything was different.

Last month we watched news, fascinated as Voyager II approached Jupiter. One scientist stated that so many advances had been made in space vehicles in the twelve years since Voyager II's launch, and that really it was a comparatively simple spacecraft. It did seem to me that anything hurtling through space for twelve years and still accepting course modifications, was more than a little sophisticated. But he indicated much had been improved in that length of time.

Still another article in the newspaper spoke of the five or six years since some of the hostages in Lebanon had been abducted and imprisoned, and how they would face many adjustments to the changes which have occurred since then.

Change! How many of us fear it and resist it! We cling to some of our old practices and programs long after we should have made some modifications. One of my pet theories is that we can tell a person's mental age by how well that individual accepts change. Please understand that I don't recommend change simply for the sake of change. But when we have programs and projects which are not working, we need to face facts and make some modifications. Do you recall what Dot told us in her talk at Council? She spoke of what she had learned from the basketball team. (It is reprinted in the Summer Bulletin.) One had to do with deciding when the "game plan" isn't working. It is then time to change the plan. Try something different. Don't fear failure. Even the best plans don't always work the first time around.

Let me give you an example.

You have heard us speak of the need for a strong Person-to-Person program over the years. Never has that need been more urgent than now. The changes which brought about the smaller pool of students from which to recruit began back in the early '70s when a cultural phenomenon took place. Women chose career over families, at least larger families--thus there are fewer high schoolers now. Even Ivy League schools and some of the large prestigious institutions of higher learning are having to recruit, something they have not had to do seriously before. Valparaiso University escaped the problem for several years when it received some fantastic publicity in U.S. News and World Report, but when the magazine changed the rules, Valpo did not place. In your packets is a piece done by Vice President
Albers which explains exactly what happened. You'll hear more about that in our Community Relations report by Bev Wick. Even when there is a slight upturn in high school students in 1994, that increase will come from those in the lowest socio-economic groups, not from the groups from which we get our students.

So what can we do? What changes do we have to make in our Person-to-Person program? When the West was being settled and the covered wagon trains made their trek, a wagon master would handle danger from Indian raids and the like by crying out, "Circle the wagons!" By doing so, the danger remained outside the perimeter of the camp. But the circle was only as strong as its weakest link. No infiltrators could be permitted. Ladies, it is time to circle the wagons in our Person-to-Person program. Every chapter must participate in one respect or another; no weak links can be permitted. When chapters send in their Bylaws to Lynn, she returns them with corrections if all of our purposes are not listed. Participating in student recruitment is one of our stated purposes, and it is the obligation of every one of our chapters to participate.

We have to come to think of the Person-to-Person program as one of calling student prospects on the cards we receive each spring and fall. Oh yes, there are some chapters who do participate in College Fairs, some who send buses to campus, some who have an effective name acquisition program. Unfortunately, many of us feel that somehow student recruitment is not a task which is required of each and every one of us.

We had a meeting yesterday with Vice President James Albers of Admissions. One of our questions of him was: "What happens when chapters receive cards and do not follow up with the calls?" The response was that sometimes those prospective students fall through the cracks, especially if they are not handled in a timely fashion. Often a student needs to have a question answered immediately, especially if he or she is being actively recruited by other schools. Then it is time to use the toll free "800" number so that a counselor can respond. It is important that the cards be returned quickly, and if you know you are not going to get those calls made, at least return them so the Admissions Office can deal with that. Tomorrow we are having a Person-to-Person breakfast at Lankenau. Anyone interested may attend. Phyllis Schuessler and Mary Bolla will be on hand to give you the kind of information you need, and they will be handing out the cards. Do come. The food will be good and abundant, and you will be able to say farewell to Mary Bolla, who after 14 years of working with us, is moving to Florida. We in the Guild will certainly feel that loss in our Person-to-Person program.

Members of the Brass Ensemble who entertained at the Saturday Banquet.

We need an all-out commitment to recruiting students. Therefore, we are asking that when you go home to your chapters, tell them about the University's need for help in its recruitment. Let's make a pledge that every Guild member become part of the recruitment team. What, specifically, can you do? Some of you are better at making phone calls from the cards, and in chapters which receive hundreds of cards, most members should participate. Those who feel that making calls is not their particular talent, can participate in the name acquisition program. Make sure that Valparaiso University receives the name of every confirmand you know about. Confirmands are usually listed in church newsletters; get those names and addresses in to the Admissions Office so that those kids get on our mailing lists. Comb your newspapers for names of outstanding academic students or athletes; send those names in. And what is the most important thing we can do for this University? We can pray! Is there anyone in this assembly who thinks she cannot do that? Jesus said, "You do not have because you do not ask." Set aside time every day to
pray for Valpo.

"Circle the wagons," is our cry today. We must not permit the fear of change, or uncertainty, or doubt within our perimeters. We have that certain anchor in Christ. The hymn says it all, "Change and decay in all around I see, Oh Thou who changest not, abide with me."

Just to show you how serious we are about our student recruitment program, we are announcing a contest to re-name our Person-to-Person chairmanship. We want a new name—one which reflects the involvement and commitment by each and every member.

The prize, to be awarded at the 1990 Convention will be a fully-paid trip (all expenses found on the travel and registration form) to that Convention. Now for the fine print. The deadline for entries is April 1. Judging will be by representatives of the Admissions Office and the Guild Board. Write your entry on a 3 X 5 card. You may submit as many entries as you like, but each must be on a separate card. If the winning entry is submitted more than once, the winner will be the one with the earliest postmark. If you want to enter immediately, you may do so by writing your entry on a card found on the back table and then placing it in THE BOX. Be sure your name and address are on it. Only Guild members may enter. The prize is not transferable and may not be exchanged for cash.

Last February at Council we spoke of some of the goals we have adopted. One has to do with streamlining the Convention to accommodate employed women. We are trying a new twist this year, the addition of a Sunday morning session such as we have at Council. We hope eventually to have the more optional activities on Friday with the "heavy duty" items on the agenda on Saturday and Sunday. More and more women are coming just for those two days because their work schedules do not permit them more "free time." We have a question on your evaluation sheet concerning this. It's a maize-colored sheet in your packet. Please use it throughout our meetings. We want to know how we are doing. Another goal had to do with reaching our goal of $200,000 for our cookbook Scholarship Endowment Fund. We had a big year last year, and our treasurer will tell you HOW big in her report. We also want to find ways to incorporate different kinds of members, and to raise our membership numbers by adding new members and retaining the

ones we have. Our National Membership chairman will tell us how to go about it in her presentation.

We want to work for more publicity for Valparaiso University, and we'll hear how to go about that from Bev Wick, our Community Relations chairman. Our goal is to raise awareness of chapters to Person-to-Person (for want of a better name) and strive for better communications with the Admissions Office. Can you doubt we have made a beginning in that direction?

Some of you have been asking about the Questionnaire found in the Summer edition of the

Flute Duet: Katherine Beese, Honeoye Falls, NY and Rebecca Raabe, St. Louis, MO.

Bulletin. Dot tells me she has received 10% response. I think we can do better. If you want your opinion counted, fill out the Questionnaire and return it to the Guild Office.

We have a Convention planned for you, filled with work and fun. We have to elect a most important and significant committee—the Nominating Committee; we will hear from Valpo departments; we will select the recipient of our Calendar Funds; and most exciting of all, we will select a challenging project. May you experience with JOY all that happens here.
REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY -

ALAN F. HARRE

It is really good to be with you again and welcome all of you to the University. Last year when I stood here, I looked out at a sea of faces and knew almost no one. This year there are many familiar faces because, not only have I seen you on campus, I have had the opportunity to see some of you in your local areas. Diane and I have thoroughly enjoyed those experiences during this past year.

I realize you have already received many reports. I hope I am not bringing coals to Newcastle, but we need to talk about enrollment so that you have a good idea of what is happening. I will offer some comparisons between last year and this year. You may want to note this information.

Last year, our total enrollment was 3718 students. This year it is 3687, or minus 31. As you break down those totals by colleges, the enrollment of the College of Arts and Sciences was 2046 last year, 2056 this year, namely plus ten; College of Business Administration 606 last year, 568 this year, minus 38; College of Engineering 380 last year, 374 this year, minus 6; School of Law 395 last year, 444 this year or plus 49. College of Nursing 291 last year, 245 this year or minus 46. This last statistic needs to be interpreted because 1988-1989 was our last year of relationship with the program in Fort Wayne, and that program inflated the 291 number a bit. The Freshman class - this is a very significant statistic - was 826 last year and is 708 this year, minus 118. What you need to remember is last year's Freshman enrollment was significantly higher than what had been the case in the recent past.

Allow me to give you a comparison of Freshman enrollments between this year and other recent years. In 1985, we had 727 Freshmen, 19 more than this year. In the Fall of 1986, we enrolled 687 Freshmen. We have 21 more students this year. In 1987, we had 735. We have 27 students less this year than that year. The most recent year, 1988, 826 students were enrolled, as compared to our present figure of 708. We, however, note as we look at these data, that the SAT and ACT scores are actually higher in this year's Freshman class. If there is a silver lining to this cloud, this is certainly it. The average 1985-1989 SAT scores were 1051, 1054, 1068, 1051, and 1081 this year. It is roughly 30 points higher than last year. When we read the average ACT scores for those same classes, the scores were 23, 24, 25, 24, 25. It is clear that, although there are fewer students, the Freshmen students who are on campus this Fall have at least some degree of additional ability when compared to the Freshmen students of previous years. That is a good sign.

I know you have been hearing that the market for students is becoming more competitive; therefore, we appreciate your assistance in recruitment a great deal. Not only are there fewer students in the prospect pool, but there are fewer Valpo type students in the pool. We are going to have to work much harder to enroll the quality of students we would like to have on campus. We note as we look at the students in the pool, there is a heightening need for financial aid. That remains a concern as well.

Pastor Griffen talked a bit about some minority issues last night in his speech to you. Those are very troubling issues. This morning I opened my Post Tribune, which is the Gary paper, and I learned they have launched a series of five or six articles about minority concerns here in Northwest Indiana. This morning's paper contains five or six full pages of information about the black situation in Northwest Indiana. One of the dubious claims to fame of Northwest Indiana is that it is one of the most segregated areas in the country. Our black population is centralized in three cities, and the
suburbs are basically white. The writers describe it as the "vanilla-chocolate" phenomenon in the paper. We really do have a great challenge in the United States to try to provide education to minority children. As Pastor Griffen told you, fewer black students are graduating from high school. The

percentage is going downward rather than upward. Also, fewer black students are going on to college. Many black students who enroll in college believe they receive a better education at an historically black college or university. Even though this may be an accurate statement, it also says to me that we have a task to do. We are not only interested in the education of those black students and those Hispanic students, we are also interested in the education of our white students. I think it is very difficult to receive a well-rounded education if all we do is go to school with people who are like us. This is a multicultural, multi-racial world. One can learn about some aspects of the situation from books. One can watch movies. One can look at video tapes. But none of these educational tools is as effective as having a minority person as your roommates, or as the person living next door to you in the residence hall, or playing with you on athletic teams and participating with you in student government and other activities while on campus. It is in such settings individuals begin to appreciate people as people rather than people who are black or white or yellow. We do have a major issue to address, and I wish I had all the wisdom in the world to know how to confront it helpfully. We struggle like everyone else. I want you to know I am committed to a multicultural-multi-racial environment. I am not only committed to such an environment from an ethical, moral vantage point and from a civil rights vantage point, but I am committed to it because I think our Caucasian students need this exposure to enable them to be fully educated.

As we look at the mission of this institution one of the things which has happened during this year has been that we are involved in strategic planning, and we have worked carefully on the mission statement. The focus of this university is becoming sharpened. As a result of that fact, we should have greater unanimity and consensus about what it is we are about here. That is an important result. It seems to me one of the difficulties and dangers every organization faces, whether it be a business or college or university or a church or whatever, is that it has a tendency to lose sight of what it is about or what it is to be. We cannot be everything. Your congregation cannot be everything to everyone. The business with which you are involved or with which your husband is involved cannot be everything to everyone. Finally, every organization has to discover what it does well. The strategic planning process has, I think, helped in a very significant way to sharpen the understanding of what the mission of this institution is. There are a number of additional items which are being highlighted in the strategic planning process which I wish to talk about very briefly.

We have tried to share with the broader constituency what is happening in the Committee through a publication called The Strategist. Perhaps you have seen copies of it. I hope you have. The Board of Directors has had three opportunities to talk with members of the Strategic Planning Committee at its January, April, and July meetings, and the Board will again talk about the final report of the Committee in the October meeting. As I have told the Board of Directors, this is not to be simply the faculty's strategic plan or the administration's strategic plan, but this is the institution's strategic plan which means it is also the Board of Directors' strategic plan. The Board of Directors will have an opportunity to say "yea" or "nay" or to revise the document when they receive it in October. We also will be presenting the information in the strategic plan to the President's Advisory Council which meets on campus in early October. When the Alumni come to campus for Homecoming, their Board will also have an opportunity to interact with the strategic planning people. We hope we have done our homework well. We also hope we have included as many people as possible in the process. It is difficult to be all inclusive, and yet, at the same time, we really have
tried to be as inclusive as possible.

As we look at the facilities plan, particularly as it arises out of strategic planning process, it seems to me I see the consensus growing. There are a number of facilities which need to be constructed. The first of these is the Performing Arts/Museum Center. I understand you took some action yesterday about that facility, and it is important for me to say "thank you" to you for your action. I appreciate your decision very much. Your gift will be very, very helpful, not only through the support which you will provide but also the lending of your credibility as a group and the indicating your interest as individuals will be useful. I am sure this action will be very noticeable to people who head foundations and corporations. They say to people like myself "What is your Board doing? What are your alumni doing? What are your auxiliary groups doing?" It is useful to be able to say our groups are doing much and here are examples of what they are doing. Your commitment is greatly appreciated. As I said, it is appreciated both for the substance of the contribution and also for what it says to other people.

It is clear we have a major problem with how the Psychology Department is housed. It is now in Moody labs. I do not know if any of you have been in that particular building, but it is not the world's finest facility. We have a very fine Psychology Department at this time, and student enrollment in Psychology classes has risen. Apparently, when Neils Science Center was planned numbers of years ago, there was supposed to have been a wing which was to include the Psychology Department. The laboratory animal space which is part of Neils was designed to be expanded so that the laboratory rats which psychologists tend to use could have a place to call home as well. There are many rules and regulations which the Federal Government and the State Government have laid down about how laboratory animals are to be handled. Because of that fact, it makes a whole lot of sense not to have two facilities. One facility is much more economical.

I am guessing the consensus is growing on the Committee that we are going to have to do something about the housing of the Psychology Department. This probably means some kind of an expansion of the Neils Science Center.

This building in which we sit is also viewed by the student body, and by the student personnel individuals, as being inadequate to meet the needs of the students, given the size of our student body. Therefore, something needs to be done here as well.

Discussion of the Union raises all sorts of other interesting questions about food service, etc., but I don't think there is consensus about what to do about this area of concern.

Another facility which needs attention is the library. What moving the museum out of the library means to the library has to be studied very carefully. As we move toward electronic manipulation of information, including card catalogues, and as we try to work with our holdings, something has to be done about the library. It is a difficult place in which to work in the summer because the vast majority of the area is not air-conditioned. If one is up on the second floor in the middle of July, it is a miserable place to have to be.

Another issue everybody is concerned about is the on-going and deferred maintenance of college and university campuses. Articles have been printed in major magazines about the fact that on certain campuses one can look outside literally not through the windows, but through the holes in the mortar in the walls. These are state universities and colleges we are talking about. There is a basic rule of thumb which says that an institution should reinvest annually in its structures 2-3%, at minimum, of the value of the buildings it owns. I don't know what the figure is off the top of my head, but we probably have around $75,000,000.00 worth of buildings here.
That means we ought to be investing 2-3% of that total per year in on-going and deferred maintenance. That means not just roofs, but replacing caulking, tuckpointing, painting, and all the other things that must be done to maintain the integrity of the buildings. That has not been done consistently in the budgeting process. It is clear that the facilities plan group believes this is necessary, and I agree. Of course, in agreeing, I have to find the money to do it. That is always an interesting task.

I was out in Pennsylvania yesterday. I flew out there on Friday afternoon, and I flew back last night. While I was traveling, I was reading a book entitled The President and Fund Raising. If I didn't feel guilty before, I feel guilty now.

With regard to some staffing concerns, we announced to you last Spring that we had located a new Dean of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Phil Gilbertson, and Dr. Gilbertson is now with us. He has been warmly received by the campus community. He is a very, very fine man and doing excellent work. He literally hit the ground running. He is very capable, and his wife, Carol, has become deeply involved in the community quickly, as well. Carol and my wife are functioning as residential ministers to the women in Lankenau. Carol has not been shy about allowing us to use her skills.

We are still in the process of looking for a Dean of the School of Law. We had initiated that search last year. We did not find anyone who was acceptable, thus the search was reopened. I interviewed an individual on Friday. I was very impressed with him. I do not know what the response of the law faculty has been to him, but he seems like the kind of person who could be helpful to us.

Because of the desire of Dean Arlin Meyer to step down after being Dean of Christ College 11 years, we are conducting a national search to replace him. Dr. Meyer has done excellent work for us. He is the second Dean of Christ College. Dr. Baepler was the first dean. Dr. Meyer feels that there are some books he would like to write and some scholarship he would like to fulfill before his retirement, and it is difficult to do those things and be an administrator as well. Dean Meyer has served VU long and well, and we thank him for his service, and we hope we can find someone who is as capable and able as he is in fulfilling his responsibilities.

Another subject about which some of you may be thinking is what are we going to do about replacing Mr. Koenig. That decision is also part of the strategic planning process. There is a subcommittee on organization, and I have met with that committee once. They are in the process of thinking some interesting thoughts, and I do not know yet if they have developed consensus, therefore, I am not ready to report what they have decided. I suspect that some organizational restructuring will be recommended. What that restructuring will look like, I don't know. The debate revolves around a choice. Our structure presently must be viewed as a horizontal structure. That means we have relatively little hierarchy in the structure. There is relatively little organizational distance between my office and the person who is serving as a secretary or on the maintenance staff. In some ways, that is a very helpful structure. But what it does do is to make my span of control almost impossible. This span includes six vice presidents, Director of the Office of University Research, Director of Athletics, the Dean of the Chapel, the Archivist the Executive Director of the Guild, and the Director of Public Relations. I have 14-15 people reporting to me and that is an inordinate amount of reporting relationships. This is the primary negative concern about the horizontal structure. The tendency then is to think about a more hierarchical structure. Such a structure has some assets. The assets are that I would have a more limited span of control. It also means a number of other levels through which people can move and begin to prepare themselves as administrators. In other words, a flat structure provides less training ground for people in the structure. A more hierarchical structure places my office further from the people who are the secretaries and the maintenance personnel, etc.

These are the struggles and the issues which the Committee is trying to work through to arrive at some reasonable answer concerning which of these choices we want to select. It is a very fascinating discussion, and we have very capable people discussing the pros and cons including some individuals from the College of Business Administration whose major expertise is organizational structures. We ought to get some of the best thinking possible.
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -

JANIE LICHTFUSS

Madame President, Members of the Board, Women of the Guild:

First of all, let me say, I AM SO VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE!

As many of you know, for the past 14 months prior to moving here, I had been driving 18-wheelers for C. R. England. It was a wonderful experience - not all good, not all bad - but overall quite a wonderful experience. I had always told people, however, that there was one job that would get me off the road, never thinking it would become available or that I would be offered the position when it DID become available. When both things happened, there was no other answer for me but yes.

It WAS a big move. Moving is always traumatic, I think, no matter what the reason: good or bad, looked forward to or not. We had lived in Colorado since 1961 and in the same house for 24 years. Our oldest son, Hans, and his family (this includes three grandchildren) still live there. Our youngest son, Kurt, who joined the Army after graduating from Valpo and is now in Military Intelligence in Germany, left for Germany about the time I accepted this position. He knew he was not only saying "goodbye" to family and friends, but really to the home he had known all of his life. And although we have purchased a home here in Valpo and all the furniture is here, my husband, Armin, is still in Colorado living in our camping trailer while he finishes a project he has with the Colorado Air National Guard. This CAN go on for as long as a year and a half. We are doing some very creative commuting. So, it WAS a big move for all of us and was not taken lightly but seemed so right.

But, then, look at what I gained: I no longer have to read those tiny little high altitude directions on the side of a cake mix box!

Seriously, I AM HAVING A BALL! I feel as though I have just continued on in the Guild work I have always done - just in a different place. People have been wonderful to me. Dr. Harre, as my "boss", has been a wonderful supporter and confidant, and Esther and Sharon have kept me on the straight and narrow. If you are ever going to change jobs, I really recommend that you be sure you have two people in the office like I have: Esther Kruger and Sharon Hersemann. They really have been wonderful.

It is such a joy to be a part of the happenings on campus. One of the on-going happenings is Morning Prayer. Although we love to get your calls, I think it is important that we attend Morning Prayer each day, so no one will be in the office from 10:00-10:30 a.m. Another real joy was to be able to attend Opening Convocation. The weather was beautiful, the Chapel was full and Dr. Harre gave a wonderful address. He came in this week to ask if I thought all of you would like copies of his Opening Convocation talk. Since many of you are not alums, he knew many of you would receive no publication where it might be included. I hope all of you will take the time to read it. I think you will find it very interesting.

Our offices in Kretzmann Hall are beautiful. The Guild has never had such wonderful quarters. If you have not seen the offices, I invite you to drop in whenever you are on campus. While you are there, I hope you will peruse my office walls - I have begun to frame pictures of Guild members and would welcome pictures from all of you. Just put your name and Guild Chapter on the back. At one time, Dot had thought of doing a Guild Gallery of Chapter Presidents so you may have already sent in a picture.
If so, you don't need to send another - it is already on the wall. But if you haven't and would like to, I would love it.

My office walls also hold two big frames with copies of newspaper articles done about me as the new Executive Director. I would love for all of you to see those and share in the fun of those. They are, after all, about you, too. There would be no purpose in them at all, if you, the individual members of the Guild, did not exist.

...SO THAT THEY MAY BE FILLED WITH MY JOY! That is the theme for this Convention. I asked the Board to consider a verse expressing JOY in it in some way. The one they chose expresses that JOY we have in our relationship with Christ and our fellowship with one another. I have tried to express that JOY in the color chosen for your packets, the Call to Convention and the Agenda, in the decorations and backdrop. I would like to explain the design to you.

You have probably all seen this wonderful cruciform. I delight in its design. There is a "positive" and a "negative" figure here, one being something you can touch, the other implied. The same is true of the Convention design.

On the Call to Convention, you had a sunburst. Did you know it was a sunburst? That expressed JOY to me - an explosion of sun. But the design on the Call is the "negative" sunburst design. The yellow surrounds the implied sunburst. The same is true on your Agenda.

But, now look at the backdrop. What you see there is the "positive" sunburst, the inside part of the yellow design on your Agenda.

Now I would like you to consider this design in light of the Bible verse chosen for this Convention. Christ is speaking in that verse. Just for the moment,

![Great Hall joyfully decorated with bright yellow balloons.](image)

consider this entire piece of yellow paper as Christ and His disciples. He, Christ, is saying to God the Father, "Father, now I am leaving the world, and leaving them behind (meaning His disciples), and coming to You (the Father). Christ goes on. He says, "Father, I have told them many things while I was with them so that they would be filled with my JOY." And, thus, you have the sunbursts on the backdrop.

That is what I have tried to express in your Agenda cover and the backdrop and it is my wish for all of you: Even though Christ has returned to His Father, we are left with His incredible JOY.

How can we express this now? As I was writing this talk, I said to myself right here, "we can't go bursting around through our life, can we?" and then I said, "Yes, we can, and that is exactly what we SHOULD do." Somehow this JOY, this sunburst of yellow in our lives, just has to be obvious to those around us. If we truly have His JOY, then how can we keep it to ourselves? We just have to share it.

I would like to suggest to you, and challenge you, that the same is true in our work for Valparaiso University through our work in the Guild. If we really believe that this place, this Valparaiso University, this place of Christian higher education, is THE place to be, we just HAVE to share it.

What would follow is the sharing of our work in our chapters with other women who could also become excited and committed to this work.
What would follow is that we would ALL participate in the Person-to-Person Program, convincing young people that THIS is the place to come to school and sharing with them the Center (capital "C") for that reasoning.

What would follow is that we just could not leave this sharing for someone else to do; WE, each of us, would have to be totally involved in it.

Do you realize just how unique this organization is, how unique each of you is? I saw some preliminary figures the other day that said that of all the members of the Guild, AT LEAST 37% are non-alum, non-parent, just good Guild members. I cannot stress enough how important that fact is. We are not an alumni group, although many of us are alums. We are not a parent group, although many of us have or had children on campus. You become members of such groups almost by default!

But to be a member of the Guild! Now that is something else! That means you have an entirely different commitment. It is an organization of women, with all the special insights and sensitivities that women have (and I truly believe that). You chose to be here. You decided that this place, Valparaiso University, and what it teaches and stands for are things you can get excited about. It is my feeling that this commitment is what makes this organization so very special and unique and keeps it going year after year. It is also that mysterious "something" that makes other university presidents ask the presidents of Valpo just what this group is and how they can get one.

The next question then is: Do all of you know how very much the Guild and the University need YOU? Yes, the Guild as a whole is needed, the chapters are needed, but most of all and FIRST of all, we need YOU...you, Beata; you, Sue; you, Barbara.

Some of you are my age and older, so I KNOW you remember a poster that was very prevalent during World War II. During the time I was giving piano lessons, I received a poster much like the WWII one. I found it while I was packing up my music.

You see, the point is: Each of YOU - the individual - is needed. YOU are important. YOU and your talents are needed and important. If even one of you feels unimportant or unneeded, we have failed you -- and ourselves as a whole. It is as though a part of the body is missing -- and it is! Your input is needed, no matter the form in which it might come. Your talents are needed. YOUR SUNBURST OF JOY - left with us by Christ - IS ABSOLUTELY NEEDED.

It is such a JOY for me to share in and be a part of this explosion.

Thank you.

Members of the Amen Corner at a surprise dinner at the home of Janie Lichtfuss. From left: Beata Madoerin, Phyllis Schuessler, Betsy Nagel, Dot Nuechterlein, Lynn Bahls, Ginny Amling, Bette Froehlich, Irma Schmalz, and Janie Lichtfuss

1990!
On October 10, 1989, the Cleveland Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild and the Guild nationally lost a member and a dear friend. Emma Hoppe was taken to her heavenly home on that day. Emma was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, Kansas. She attended Zion Lutheran School and graduated as valedictorian of her class. She attended Kansas State Teachers College and Kansas University, returning to Pittsburgh to teach German and sewing in high school for three years. She married Walter Norman Hoppe in 1914 and came to Lakewood, Ohio at that time. Mr. Hoppe, who had been a banker, died in 1979. They were married for 65 years. She is survived by her son, Oscar, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Emma Hoppe studied to become an effective church group leader. She was a charter member of the Tilla B. Porter Parliamentary Law Club of Cleveland, and was the first president of the organization in 1954 and 1955. She became involved in the group to learn to preside over church organizations in which she was an officer. She established a parliamentary league in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lakewood, Ohio and became a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

The dignity, wit and excellent delivery attributed to Emma over the years had some roots in the confidence she gained from her knowledge of parliamentary procedure.

From 1959 through 1963, Emma Hoppe was international president of the 200,000 member International Lutheran Women's Missionary League. During her term, the missionary league became the official women's organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

She was also president of the National Valparaiso University Guild from 1939-1942 and continued to be active in the Guild. She was a loyal supporter and example to all the members of the Guild, especially those who served after her as president of the group.

In 1956, she was the first woman to receive the Lumen Christi award, the highest award Valparaiso University bestows on people active in church work.

Along with all her other talents, Emma was a talented seamstress and made most of her clothes. Interestingly, however, Emma never learned to type and her husband, Walter, did all of her typing.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on! Yes, says the Spirit, let them rest from their hard work, for what they have done accompanies them."

- Revelations 14:13

"My sheep listen to My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me, and I give them everlasting life. They will never be lost, and no one will tear them out of My hand."

- John 10:27-28
Shirley Ayers Jud was born on January 20, 1936, in Berwyn, Illinois, to John and Edith Ayers. She was baptized into Christ that same year at Concordia Lutheran Church, Berwyn.

Throughout her adult life, Shirley was intimately involved with Valparaiso University and was a member of the Northern Virginia Chapter at the time of her death. It was there she met Hank during her freshman year. She was graduated from Valpo in 1957, and since that time was active in the Valparaiso University Guild and in the Valparaiso University Alumni Association. In 1987, the university presented Hank and Shirley with the Valparaiso University Alumni Service Award.

She was married to Henry Jud on August 16, 1958, and together they enjoyed over 31 years of marriage.

In the fellowship of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Shirley served as teacher in the Sunday School and Preschool, member of the Sonshine Callers, Women's Fellowship, secretary of the Aid Association for Lutherans branch, and chairman of the Social Ministry Board. In addition, she cared for the sick and shut-in.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Hank; four children: Paul, Kevin, Carol, and Nancy; her parents and three brothers.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

-Psalm 116:15

OTHERS IN OUR GUILD FAMILY WHO HAVE DIED WITHIN RECENT WEEKS:

Don Beese, husband of Ann Louise Beese, AD for Area I.

Carl Halter, brother to Jane Looman of the Valparaiso Chapter and Claire Heidmann of the Cleveland Chapter.

Joan Schlueter, member of Hammond, IN Chapter.

Robert Schottenkirk, brother-in-law of Marlene Rakow, member of Middle Tennessee Chapter.

Emma Lou Crull, member of Greater Kansas City Chapter.

Michael Lopo, husband of Mildred Lopo, member of Northern Virginia Chapter.

Eleanor Koenig, member of the Valparaiso Chapter.

George Truemper, husband of Erna Truemper, member of the Winter Haven Chapter.

Effie Lindberg, member of the Valparaiso Chapter

Our prayers are with all who have suffered loses. May all feel the nearness and comfort of Our Lord.

Editor's Note: Your Editor realizes that there have no doubt been others within our Guild Family who have died recently. Their names were not omitted intentionally. If chapters will keep the national office informed, names will be included in future Bulletins.
...SO THAT THEY WOULD BE FILLED WITH MY JOY

Freda Scales, Dean, College of Nursing as she gave her presentation to the Assembly.

Margaret Perry, Director of Libraries.

Marlene Rock, one of the gracious helpers at the Bazaar.

Guild Scholars: Seniors, John Raney, FL Christina Scheidt, OH and Freshman Angela Hardel, FL.

Angela Hardel is greeted by her first grade teacher Margaret Rau.

Jan Stubenrauch with daughter, Anna, at Saturday Banquet.

Jane Caffee and son, Todd
Jan Zinnecker, President of the Cincinnati chapter.

Lois and Fred Reed from Sun City looking over the agenda.

Gathering for the Thursday night Hymn Sing/Vespers in Gloria Christi Chapel.

"First Timers" Patricia Faulkner, Rochester, NY, Carlyn Block, Gt. Phoenix, and Erika Dudley, Spokane

Marilyn Holmquist, Area Director for Area V.

Sylvia Luekens, Area IV Area Director introduces Marian Yunghans, President of the new Northwest Corner Chapter, WA.

Jody Arnholz from the Tampa chapter.
Maybelle Marks with darling clown she received as a door prize at the Banquet.

Laura Prahl, Myra Dennis, Shirley Fuller, and Mildred Lopo enjoying the Thursday evening reception at the library.

Enjoying the Banquet are Joanne Dull and Barbara Town.

Linda Krauss introduces Barbara Kehe, (left with Baby Brian) President of the new Greater Joliet Area Chapter, IL while Barbara Bressler (middle), President of the new Saddleback Chapter, CA and Liz Nixon (right), President of the new Columbia Cascade Chapter, OR look on.

Grandma Bimler and Matthew.

Mama Diane Bimler Cillick and Matthew.

Two youngsters at the Bazaar.

Barbara Kehe and son Brian.
Jan Schlegelmilch showing great starting form.

Here they are ... all the winners in each of the different divisions. Congratulations!

Liz Nixon helping Irma Riethmeier celebrate her victory.

Lori Duesenberger, St. Louis Chapter and Judy Waetjen, Oregon Trails Chapter still smiling at the finish line.

Phyllis Schuessler finishing the Run in fine fashion.

Guild Officers, from left, Janie Lichtfuss, Ex. Dir., Barbara Riethmeier, 2nd VP, Paula Sauer, 1st VP, Joanne Gatz, Treas., Kay Schulz, Sec., and Marilyn Krueger, Pres.
CONVENTION OVER COFFEE-

By Suzanne B. Heronemus
Detroit Suburban West, Michigan

It hardly seems possible that eight years have passed since I first gave my room in Scheele Hall to a Guild member during Convention. Back then, the Valparaiso University Guild was generally a mystery to me. Why would these women, affectionately to the campus as "Guildies", leave their comfortable, air-conditioned homes to sleep in a noisy dorm and eat campus food in hot and humid Valparaiso, Indiana?, I wondered.

Things have sure changed in the five-and-a-half years since my graduation.

This year, for the second time, a student left the comfort and privacy of her room to give ME a place to sleep during Convention. The V. U. Guild no longer remains a mystery to me; instead, it is a commitment. For four very important years of my life, I found it a privilege to be a student of Valparaiso University, reaping the rewards given by the Valpo Guild. I now find it a privilege to be a Guildie myself, to have a chance to give back to the University a little of what it gave to me.

How thrilling it was to watch Guild members of the '90s--classmates, sisters, mothers, daughters, grandmothers, aunts and other friends--join together at Convention to ensure Valparaiso University's continued future success in a new decade of both uncertainty and promise. And what better way to enter this new decade of Guild service to the University than to welcome our new Executive Director, Janie Lichtfuss?

As primary liaison between the Guild Executive Board and the University, Janie is currently tackling two very important issues--defining exactly what the Guild expects from its members and improving our Person-to-Person efforts so that we can more effectively assist with student recruitment.

"I hope to encourage the Board to be more specific about what we want in Guild women so that we can be upfront with potential members," said Janie. "The Guild is not just after bodies. We are a group of honest, committed people and we want others who are willing to work hard because they truly believe that Valpo is THE way."

Happily, Convention presented us with the opportunity to recognize four new chapters of hard-working Guild women. Welcome to all of you--Northwest Corner chapter of Washington, Columbia Cascade chapter of Oregon, Saddleback Valley chapter of California and Greater Joliet Area chapter of Illinois. Also, congratulations to the ten chapters that celebrated special anniversaries this year. We all applaud your consistent commitment!

Janie provided the impetus behind the challenge to rename Person-to-Person. "The name should say that if YOU, the Guild member, do not recruit prospective students, then the job will not get done," said Janie. "The new name must reflect the fact that the burden is an individual one, not one that falls to a chairman or a committee. Each individual must work or the University will not work." Our suggestions for renaming Person-to-Person are due in the Guild office by April 1, 1990.

In her report, President Marilyn Krueger targeted the focus of this year's Convention when she asked for our all-out commitment to recruiting students. As the Guild works to support the University, boosting admissions must always remain a high priority. Events at Convention gave us the opportunity to re-dedicate ourselves and our actions to this crucial task.

We brought prospective students to campus so they could experience a little of the Valpo magic. We
picked up our Person-to-Person cards and pledged to make the calls as soon as we returned home. We reminded ourselves to send to the Admissions Office our churches' current and upcoming Confirmation lists and local newspaper clippings of outstanding scholars and athletes. We voted to use our calendar monies to purchase new posters that admissions counselors will use while on the road. And we took notes at the Person-to-Person Breakfast as Mary Bolla gave suggestions about what to say to prospective students and their families.

Dean Freda Scales of the College of Nursing showed us just how beneficial--and how necessary--recruiting efforts can be. Though we were saddened to hear about the Nursing College's recent enrollment problems, we rejoiced in Dean Scales' optimism and in the work she and her staff have done to increase the number of nursing students on campus. The new Master's program in nursing is also cause to celebrate.

Of course, no Convention is complete without a new project; this year we decided to move the Performing Arts/Museum Center from the back burner to the forefront of our fundraising efforts. Armed with insights from William Eifrig, Music Department chairman, about the campus' need for this facility and the size of the task, we voted to give a MINIMUM of $500,000 to this project over the next five years. (However, the first $14,000 raised will be applied toward the Lilly Dream of Distinction).

Our fundraising efforts will help make the difference between merely viewing drawings of the proposed facility and actually attending a concert or play in the new center at a not-too-distant Convention. Let's all remember Ella Pennekamp's optimism and enthusiasm as we strive to not only meet our $500,000 goal, but BEAT it!

As always, it was a pleasure to be among the students again, to hear of their accomplishments and to see them in action. We bid farewell to our friends and Senior Guild Scholars, John Raney of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Christina Scheid of Dayton, Ohio, and wish them the best of luck as they prepare to leave Valpo for exciting futures. We look forward to getting to know the Freshman Guild Scholar, Angela Hardel of Maitland, Florida, as she begins her four-year journey at Valpo. What a wonderful feeling it is to have helped these students move a little closer to achieving their goals in life.

We encountered other high-caliber students and the unique talents they bring to the University--the performers at our banquets; the fraternity men who gave Saturday morning devotions; the choir members in Chapel on Sunday.

True to form, Valpo's weather took us all by surprise. Most of us bet on sweltering in the usual heat and humidity; instead, we were blown about in the pouring rain and cold gusts of wind. However, Mother Nature didn't dampen our spirits. We shared coats, umbrellas and rides and laughed at the storm outside as we enjoyed the Florida chapters' "Come Touch the Sun" banquet inside.

Certainly, one of the highlights of any Convention weekend is attending services in the Chapel. I realized again just how impressive the Valparaiso University Chapel is when my two-and-a-half-year-old daughter exclaimed "the beautiful church has a crown on top." I know we were all proud to watch as Phyllis Schuessler received the Outstanding Alumni Service Award and as Lynn Bahls received Honorary Alumna status.

As the 1989-90 Guild Convention drew to a close, I reflected on how things that I had once considered constants were changing. The Guild's popular ornament series from the Saginaw, Mich., chapter ends with this year's edition. Mary Bolla, Director of Admissions Recruitment and great friend/assistant to the Guild, soon leaves the University as she and her family relocate to Florida. Dot and Jim Nuechterlein, both professors and friends of mine, have left Valpo to pursue other professional goals in New York. Even Lembke Hall, where I spent many an hour consulting with professors, taking exams and...
writing papers, has gone, too.

Yet, as Sharon Herseemann pointed out, change can be very good and is, in fact, necessary. Change opens the door for new opportunities, new challenges. Though many alumni expect that the Valparaiso University they knew will remain the same, it cannot do so if it is to thrive and keep pace with the challenges of the future. So, too, with the Valparaiso University Guild.

Anita Unrath, Pres. of the Tampa chapter and one of the banquet hostesses, seated between Laurie Warren Jones and Esther Lutze. Anita’s mother, Ella Pennekamp is seated at the far right.

The face of the Guild continues to change as more and more recent graduates join our ranks. Next year, we will elect an all-new slate of officers, women who will lead us to fulfill tomorrow the promises that we make today.

As we move forward, let us all take Janie's personal challenge to heart: Let us dare to be different, let us dare to take risks for the good of the University and for the good of the Guild while we continue in our mission to keep Valparaiso University a flourishing Christian institution of higher education.

Suzanne Boncel Heronemus graduated from Valparaiso University, December 1983. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Political Science; one semester short of a degree in Secondary Education.

Suzanne was a member of Gamma Phi sorority; president, Inter-Sorority Council, 1982-83; president, Mortar Board, Fall 1983; and received the Outstanding Senior Service Award.

In July 1984, Suzanne married Steven Heronemus, a December 1982 graduate. They have two children, Michelle Rae, born January 3, 1987, and John Richard, born May 19, 1989.

Although Suzanne worked in retail management for a while, she has been writing professionally on a freelance basis since graduation, currently, writing advertising materials and newsletters and doing some editing for Computer & Engineering Consultants, Ltd. since most of her writing experience is in the computer field.

Suzanne and Steve recently moved to Michigan from Dayton, Ohio, because of Steve’s company and job change.

In Dayton, Suzanne served as secretary of the Guild chapter, 1985-86, and as president, 1986-87 and 1987-88.

Besides raising her children, she is active at church (on committees, in Bible study groups, in mothers’ groups, etc.) and enjoys cross-stitching when she can sneak it in.

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Beulah Kussart and Ethel Amodeo very serious about their Bazaar purchases.
The Alumni Service Award is designed to recognize alumni who have rendered outstanding service to the University through significant participation in and contributions to alumni activities and programs.

Phyllis Schuessler, St. Louis, Missouri, a research physical therapist at Jewish Hospital of St. Louis attended VU before graduating from Washington University with a B.S. in Physical Therapy degree.

A member of the VU Guild for 24 years, she has held numerous offices at the chapter and national level, most recently completing a term as National Guild President in 1988, and serving on the VU Board of Directors. Mrs. Schuessler also serves as a member of VU’s regional volunteer staff and has been involved with a variety of alumni events in St. Louis.

She has served as president of the Concordia Women’s Guild, auction chairperson of a Lutheran High School Dinner Auction, and on several committees at her church. A volunteer for OASIS (Older Adult Service and Information System), Girl Scouts of America, and the American Cancer Society, she was recipient of the 1986 Alumni Service Award given by the Washington University Program in Physical Therapy.

The Valparaiso University Alumni Association extends its congratulations to Mrs. Bahls and Mrs. Schuessler, and expresses appreciation for their service and support of our alma mater.

Awards presented by Susan R. Steinbruecker, President.
"What if we fulfill our goal BEFORE the five years have passed?"

"What if we contribute MORE than $500,000?" -- Ella Pennekamp

The comments of Ella Pennekamp from the floor of the Convention set the pace and demonstrated the spirit of the entire assembly as it listened to and discussed the proposed project as presented at the 58th Annual Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild.

The Board of Directors of the Guild and the Resolutions Committee struggled long and hard as to how to present the new project to the assembly. Only a short time back, the Guild had finished a five-year project that resulted in the racquetball courts in the new Athletics-Recreation Center. They knew it would be difficult to sustain enthusiasm for another long project. However, they also knew that the women were anxious to see such a facility built.

Then, there was another aspect to this project - the University really wanted the Guild to contribute an additional $14,000 to the Lilly Dream of Distinction Endowment. How could ALL of this be brought to the women? Should they have both thrusts in the same resolution? What if one part of the resolution defeated both parts?

The hours stretched long. The dilemma continued. Research was done. Opinions were sought. Time was getting short as the resolution must be presented.

With consensus, but not without apprehension, the Board and Resolutions Committee decided on the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, In 1988 the Valparaiso University Guild recognized the opportunity and contributed $30,350 to the $500,000 Dream of Distinction Matching Fund program made available by the Lilly Foundation, and

WHEREAS, The Guild has a further opportunity to contribute $14,000 thereby completing the Guild's funding of the upgrading of the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System, one component of the University's proposed use for the Dream of Distinction grant; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Valparaiso University Guild pledge the first $14,000 of the 1989/1990 project fund to complete the funding of the upgrading of the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System, one component of the Lilly Foundation Dream of Distinction matching grant program.

The resolution was adopted.

That part went smoothly enough but there seemed to be an air of expectancy on the floor of the Convention. The Resolutions Committee presented the next resolution.

WHEREAS, Valparaiso University is committed to encouraging the exploration of all areas of creative and intellectual endeavor, the arts as well as the sciences, and

WHEREAS, All constituencies of Valparaiso University--administration, faculty, staff, students, the Guild, alumni, and the Board of Directors--have for many years recognized the need and obligation to provide a Performing Arts/Museum Center in which the arts could be performed, displayed, and enjoyed by the entire University and Community, and

WHEREAS, The Valparaiso University Guild has a long history of joyfully undertaking commitments to making major gifts to the University, such as Guild Hall and the Guild racquetball courts, and

WHEREAS, The Valparaiso University Guild now has the opportunity to be a founding contributor towards the construction of the proposed Performing Arts/Museum Center building, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Valparaiso University Guild adopt as a project for the five-year period starting in
1989/90 providing $500,000 for the lobby of the Performing Arts/Museum Center, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Guild thereby strongly demonstrate its encouragement to other University constituencies to adopt similar commitments to the challenge of providing the Performing Arts/Museum Center, and finally be it further

RESOLVED, That the Guild ask the blessing of our Lord upon this undertaking and the Guild's portion thereof.

So, there it was -- out on the floor! What would happen? How would the women respond?

Gary Greinke of the Development Office was on hand to answer questions and to show pictures of a possible design for the building. He explained that it was not only possible but probable that the actual design would change somewhat before the building was actually built but the sketches he had would certainly give us an idea of the intent. The lobby was chosen as the Guild's part to fund since the Guild has always been interested in all of the areas that would be encompassed in this facility and the lobby would lead to all of these areas.

There were "ohs" and "ahs" and murmurings and then Ella Pennekamp walked to the floor microphone and made the statement as noted at the beginning of this article. It was received with such accord that the resolution was amended to include the words "a minimum of" before the $500,000 amount. The resolution was adopted UNANIMOUSLY!

The Board of the Guild and the Resolutions Committee were surprised and thrilled; Gary Greinke stood there shaking his head, stating later that he had never seen such a group as the Guild.

The spirit and commitment of this Guild, this Valparaiso University Guild, was there for all to see and note. It is a great task undertaken but done with such joy and anticipation!

Editor's Note: The above photos of the building and the lobby are drawings of what the new Performing Arts/Museum may look like. Because the project is still in such early planning stages, the actual building may have changes from those shown.
The Valparaiso University Chapel of the Resurrection has been given a whole new look, and the improvements are made possible through the generous contributions made by the V. U. Guild.

Funds from the Summer of 1988, which totaled $70,000.00, made the following improvements: choir risers and a platform, designed by Greiner architects, were installed in the west end of the Chapel. Also, lights with dimmer controls were installed on the ceiling over the west balcony. The majority of the cost for the improvements was funded by the Guild gift, and the University made up the difference.

Many improvements were also made on the outside of the Chapel. Workers replaced 49 panes of broken glass, most of which were in the chancel area. They also recaulked all of the chancel window frames and repaired the caulking on the nave and narthex areas as necessary. All of the exterior roof overhangs as well as the metal window frames and sashes were painted. The brick and limestone masonry portions of the building were given two coats of waterproofing. Also, the masonry units in contact with the metal window frames were ground to provide a caulking recess, which also provides for proper weather protection. And finally, the shingle roof over the chancel was replaced as well as the copper valleys and copper roof drain pans, in order to create a watertight roof.

Right now workers are in the final stages of the improvements. Although the original goal was to have all of the renovations completed for Homecoming on October 20, 1989, a few items are still under completion. One thing is for sure -- the donations from the V. U. Guild have helped preserve the Chapel and ensure that it will remain a community landmark for years to come.

About the Author: Colleen McGill is currently a Junior Advertising Major at Valparaiso University with a minor in Business Administration. The work that she does for the Chapel of the Resurrection is part of her Communications Internship. Her home is Buffalo Grove, Illinois. Colleen has many interests including her sorority (Alpha Xi Epsilon), where she serves as Treasurer. She is also a member of the V. U. Women's Gymnastics team. She plans to graduate in May of 1991.
GUILD
GOODIES

VU CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT
The fifteenth and LAST in the series of Christmas ornaments imported from Austria, 1989 design features VU Chapel of the Resurrection and Brandt Campanile; University seal and date on reverse. Matted silver background with shiny royal blue. Now available. (Ornaments from previous years also available, some at reduced prices.) PRICE: $6.25 plus shipping: 1-2 ornaments for $3.25; 3-6 for $3.75; 7-12 for $4.25. CONTACT: Mrs. Elmer P. Simon, 2 Mueller Ct., Frankenmuth MI 48734; 517/652-2426. (Saginaw chapter)

RED PLATE
China plate with "You Are Special Today" printed on rim; perfect way to acknowledge family member/guest special triumphs, birthday, job promotion, good grades, etc. PRICE: $22 plus $2 shipping. CONTACT: Jan Stubenrauch, 3490 Emerson Ave., Boulder CO 80303; 303/494-0567. (Boulder chapter)

VU GUILD GLASS BELL
Westmoreland lead glass crystal bell with faceted amber clapper. Bell is 4 1/2" tall, 1 3/4" in diameter, with frosted "VU Guild" etched on one side. PRICE: $10 plus $2 shipping. Check payable to: Valparaiso University Guild. CONTACT: Wilma L. Behnke, 19409 Edinburgh Dr., South Bend IN 46614; 219/291-7153. (Mishawaka-South Bend chapter)

ENGLISH IRONSTONE MUG
Manchester English Ironstone 11-oz. mug in brown with gold Valpo Guild emblem front & back. PRICE: $4.50 each, sold in lots of 2, plus shipping: $1.50 for 2 mugs, $2.25 for 4 mugs. CONTACT: Shirley Honold, 1404 N. 5th St., Sheboygan WI 53081; 414/452-4300. (Sheboygan chapter)

SPICE FOLDER
Folder (7" x 3 1/2") containing 2 packets of dill dip mix to use with sour cream or season other foods. Decorated folder with directions given in verse. PRICE: $2, shipping included. CONTACT: Alberta Kraft, 6015 W. Spencer Pl., Milwaukee WI 53218; 414/461-7733. (Milwaukee Suburban chapter)

"I LOVE VALPO" APRON
Poly cotton duck butcher-type apron in khaki with brown & red permanently stenciled lettering & heart. PRICE: $10, plus shipping: 1 for $2.50, 3 for $4. CONTACT: Barbara Goodwin, 1014 N. 2nd Ave., Maywood IL 60153; 312/681-5068. (Geiseman Memorial chapter)

CHAPEL NOTES
Brown on buff drawing of VU Chapel, Chapel history included, drawn by local artist. PRICE: $3.50 per pkg. of 10 plus shipping: $1.25 for 1-3 pkg., $1.75 for 4-6 pkg. CONTACT: Jan Wozniak, 1032 Georgetown Rd., Michigan City IN 46360; 219/872-2503. (Michigan City chapter)

COLORADO MUD
Uniquely packaged 1 lb. bag of two mixes for creating Hot Fudge Sundae Brownie recipe; simply add water & oil and bake in pan. Serve warm with ice cream. Bags available in variety of patterns depending on holiday or season--state if for special purpose, such as Christmas. PRICE: $3.50 each plus $1.00 shipping per bag. CONTACT: Karin Zeile, 1335 S. Galena, A1-206, Denver CO 80231; 303/695-8458. (Denver chapter)

CHILI LENTILS
Packaged lentils & spices to season ground beef, tomatoes, & water for hearty soup serving 4-6. Directions for crockpot & stove-top included in 8 oz. package. PRICE: $1.25 each in lots of 5 pkgs. Total price (includes shipping) for 5 pkg. $9.25; 10 pkg. $16.50; 15 pkg. $24; 20 pkg. $31.50; 25 pkg. $39. Orders of 50 or more $1 each, total price for 50 is $65. CONTACT: Carol Bisterfeldt, 10205 E. 20th, Spokane WA 99206; 509/926-4584. (Spokane chapter)
VU GUILD CAR DECAL

A 3" round brown & gold car decal with VU symbol. PRICE: 3 for $1 plus $.25 shipping. Also available in 3" button form. PRICE: $1.25, shipping included. Bulk orders welcome. CONTACT: Jackie Jungemann, 3507 Quiette Dr., Austin TX 78754; 512/926-9358. (Austin-Central Texas chapter)

VU NOTEPAPER

Duo-fold classic vellum stock, 4 1/4" x 5 1/2", matching envelopes, gold with brown VU logo & explanation of symbolism on back. PRICE: $2.50 per pkg. of 10, shipping included. CONTACT: Ginny Young, 350 Mellow Lane, LaCanada Flintridge CA 91011; 818/790-6918. (San Gabriel Valley chapter)

ASPEN LEAF OR PINE CONE JEWELRY

Necklace or earrings made of actual Aspen leaves or pine cones in "Forever Gold." Specify lace or solid leaf/pine cone for necklace; clip, French hook, or post earring. Boxed with leaf/cone description. PRICE: $10 per necklace or earrings pair; $19 per 3-piece set, plus $1 shipping. CONTACT: Jan Stubenrauch, 3490 Emerson Ave., Boulder CO 80303; 303/494-0567. (Boulder chapter)

VU GUILD GLASS PAPERWEIGHT

Fenton glass paperweight, 3 3/8" x 3/4" thick, with frosted VU Guild seal. Comes with gift box and brown velvet drawstring bag. PRICE: $10 plus $2 shipping. Check payable to: Valparaiso University Guild. CONTACT: Wilma L. Behnke, 19409 Edinburgh Dr., South Bend IN 46614; 219/291-7153. (Mishawaka-South Bend chapter)

MINNESOTA WILD RICE

Grade A Minnesota-grown wild rice with recipes included in each package. NEW LOWER PRICE: $5 per pound, $2.50 per half-pound plus shipping: 1 lb. for $2; 2 lbs. for $2.50; 3 lbs. for $3. (Alaska & Hawaii add $4). CONTACT: Mary Hacmac, 9147 36th Ave. N., New Hope MN 55427; 612/546-2442 (Land of Lakes chapter)

COVENTRY CROSS OF NAILS

Black metal cross of nails (3" x 5"), with gold-colored touch at center point. Can be used with attached cord or with eyelet for hanging. PRICE: $4 each, shipping included. Orders of five or more $3.50 each. CONTACT: Bernice Hill, 13107 Caribbean Blvd. S.E., Fort Myers FL 33905; 813/694-4523. (Gulf Coast chapter)

WOOD CRUCIFORM

Hand-made wooden cross, featuring carved out space of human figure within the cross. Wall hanging symbolizes Christian life of commitment. Approximately 9" wide x 11" long. PRICE: $20 plus $2.50 shipping. CONTACT: Carol B. Wojtaszek, 113 Brunck Road, Lancaster NY 14086; 716/683-3079. (Southtowns of Erie County chapter)

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGES

A wonderful idea for holiday gift giving, these grapefruit and oranges can be ordered in four different quantities: Large grapefruit (1/2 bushel) - $20.95; Mixed grapefruit and oranges (1/2 bushel) - $22.85; Braggin' size grapefruit (6 pack) - $12.95; Medium grapefruit (breakfast bushel) - $22.55. The prices include shipping and delivery charges but all orders must be prepaid. CONTACT: Greta Etnyre, 5602 Warm Springs, Houston TX 77035; 713/728-2444. (Houston chapter)

VU NEEDLEPOINT KIT

Hand-painted canvas plus yarn; can be framed or made into pillow; VU Crusader (10" x 10"). PRICE: $20 per kit plus shipping: $2 for first kit and $1 for each additional. CONTACT: Annette Larson, 1301 Adirondack, Northbrook IL 60062; 312/564-3604. (Glenbrook chapter)

VU NAPKINS

Plush white 13" luncheon napkins imprinted with University gold seal. PRICE: $2 for pack of 16 napkins, shipping included. CONTACT: Martha Hessler, 24396 Deepwoods Way, North Olmsted OH 44070; 216/777-9275. (Cleveland chapter)

VU KITE

Sturdy nylon kite, bright gold with silk-screened brown Crusaders and lettering. Excellent flyer. PRICE: $15 each plus $1.50 shipping. CONTACT: Mary Giguere, P.O. Box 1060, 14 Hoghill Rd., Pepperell MA 01463; 508/433-8941. (Bay State chapter)
VALPO PLAYING CARDS

Playing cards with large pips with Valpo logo and name in either brown or gold. PRICE: 1 deck, 5.00 plus $1.75 shipping; 2 decks, $9.00 plus $2.50 shipping. CONTACT: Jan Zinnecker, 4730 Sycamore Road, Cincinnati OH 45236; 513/791-8246. (Cincinnati chapter)

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY SOUGHT!

Below is a picture of a lovely, big, old tree that is between the Chapel of the Resurrection and Kretzmann Hall. It has been referred to as "Merlyn". If anyone has information as to how this came about and why, your editor would appreciate knowing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUESTIONNAIRE: Anyone still wishing to submit the Questionnaire that was included in the Summer Bulletin, should do so right away. The final deadline for submission is December 31, 1989.

CHAPTER HANDBOOK COMPETITION: Don't forget that there will be a Chapter Handbook Competition at the February Executive Council meeting. Get them all put together and send to Activities Chairman Kay Mellom.

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE: There are three Beacon (yearbooks) available from the years 1947, 1948 and 1949. Mrs. Ellen May, 1109 Valley View Drive SW, Los Lunas, NM 87031 would like to give these away to anyone who might wish to have them. Contact Mrs. May.

A wonderful cookbook marketing triptych available from Judy Schumacher.

MERLIN!
CONVENTION RECIPES: Because of numerous requests received for the recipe for both the Key Lime Pie and the Crab Salad served at the Convention Banquet, they have been printed below. Hope that you enjoy them.

KEY LIME PIE

4 egg yolks - 6 egg whites
1/2 cup lime juice
1/4 cup sugar
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
Pinch of salt

Beat egg yolks until lemon colored. Blend in condensed milk. Slowly add lime juice, salt, and mix well. Add Cream of Tartar to egg whites and beat until foamy. Continue beating, adding sugar one tablespoon at a time until egg whites peak. Fold six tablespoons of the meringue into the filling mixture. Pour into a 9” baked pie shell. Top with remaining meringue, sealing edges carefully. Bake in a slow oven at 350 degrees until golden brown.

NOTE: If you use real Key Lime Juice, this pie will be yellow, not green!

CRAB SALAD

6 - 1 cup servings

1# 4 oz. crab meat (or imitation "SeaLegs")
6 oz. rotini (uncooked)
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup celery, diced
Salt, to taste

Cook noodles, drain, and rinse in cold water. Drain again. Break up crab by stripping, not dicing. Mix all ingredients and salt to taste. Serve on a bed of lettuce with crackers or a croissant. Garnish with grapes, an orange slice, and salad shrimp.

CONTEST ANNOUNCED TO RENAME PERSON-TO-PERSON RECRUITMENT PROGRAM!

A contest was announced at Convention 1989 for the purpose of finding a new name for what is now known as the “Person-to-Person Program”. The new name should reflect and encompass the intent that, not only should there be a chairman responsible for recruitment, but that EACH and EVERY member must be committed to and involved in recruitment in some way. The rules were stated as follows:

The deadline for entries is April 1, 1990. Judging will be representatives of the Admissions Office and the Guild Board. Each entry must be submitted on a 3 X 5 card. You may submit as many entries as you like, but each must be on a separate card. If the winning entry is submitted more than once, the winner will be the one with the earliest postmark. Be sure that your name, address, and Guild chapter name are on the card. Only Guild members may enter. The prize, to be awarded at the 1990 Convention, will be a fully-paid trip (all expenses found on the travel and registration form), to that Convention. The prize is not transferable and may not be exchanged for cash.

The Guild Board is hopeful of being deluged with entries in this contest.
Baltimore, Maryland
The Baltimore chapter worked very hard preparing for the VU Concert Choir in March.

Buffalo, New York
The fourteen active members of the Buffalo chapter consistently contribute $2,000 annually. There is an annual Spring Brunch where they serve about 200 guests. Alums and parents of students on campus help with this event. The members worked long and hard on the angels for the Bazaar. Six of them attended the Convention traveling to campus in two cars! They will participate in the Bazaar in November, host a reception following the Christmas Candlelight Vespers in December, and will hold their 55th Anniversary Dinner on March 19, 1990 with Janie Lichtfuss as their speaker.

Members of the Buffalo chapter hard at work getting ready for the Bazaar. From left: Audrey Golnick, Phyllis Olsen, Ruth Dallman, and Norma Mast. Marie Mast and Kay Naisch were also working but not shown in picture.

Central New Jersey
On July 30, 1989, twenty-two people attended the 3rd Annual Picnic hosted by the Central New Jersey chapter. Those in attendance included five new students and their families, two returning students, along with Guild members and their families. Some of the members were: Below (left to right) Esther Hildner, Ruth Nielsen, Dorothy Kaack, Ginny

Nassau-Suffolk, New York
A wonderful 35th Anniversary Celebration was held at the beautiful Seabreeze Restaurant on October 14, 1989 with Janie Lichtfuss, new Executive Director of the Guild, as the guest speaker. Donna Berry planned a wonderful day with Jan Siry giving the Convention report. The chapter accomplishes great things. Well over $2000 in pecans were sold with total project receipts of over $7000 in 1988! The chapter also completed ALL of its Person-to-Person calls! Terrific!

Northern New Jersey
Excited and eager to revitalize the Northern New Jersey chapter are: Below (top left) Sharon Grams, Diane Cillick, Esther Hildner, Barbara Tupper; (bottom left) Valerie Law Stodden, Diane Mangoldt, and Nancy Zeim.
Rochester, New York
When the National Conference of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians met in Rochester, this chapter successfully prepared lunches for three days for the participants. The Rochester chapter also sponsored a bus trip to VU for prospective students on October 7th. The Guild/Alumni/new student/student/family picnic was very successful with over 80 in attendance. The New Mother's Tea in August netted three new mothers for the Guild membership.

AREA II

Chicago West Suburban
The Fall meeting was held at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Janie Lichtfuss as guest speaker. The lovely fall decorations were enjoyed by thirteen present, two of whom were guests.

Chicago South Suburban
Karl Lutze and 30 students helped this chapter observe Valpo Sunday and also visited Hope Lutheran to see a church that includes in its worship and family life, people with physical impairments. The Guild placed flowers on the altar and held a coffee hour on this Sunday.

AREA III

Greater Kansas City
What would Fall be without an Octoberfest? That is just what the Greater Kansas City chapter had on September 30, 1989 at the home of Nita and Bert Runge. The chapter also held a sanding party to get the wood creche puzzles ready for sale at the Convention Bazaar. Kim Meyer, a graduating senior from Kansas City, will continue graduate work in Physical Therapy at the KU Medical Center.

Houston, Texas
The first event of the year was a Champagne Brunch at the home of Doris Hanneman with ten ladies in attendance. One event of the year will be "Homecoming in Houston" featuring the film of the VU basketball victory over Notre Dame.

St. Louis, Missouri
Area Director Diane Margenau is shown below with six members of the St. Louis chapter who were in attendance at Convention. They are: (left to right) Diane Margenau, Hazel Bimler, Barb Schoedel, Phyllis Schuessler, Gaylene LaBore, Lori Duesenberg, and Betsy Nagel.

AREA IV

Northwest Corner, Washington
This very active chapter had its handbook chosen for the Most Unique Design Award at the last Executive Council. October 15th marked the first ever Guild/Alumni gathering with Marilyn Krueger as special guest.

Orange County, California
A wonderful June luncheon was provided by one of their members at her lovely home overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Eighteen people heard a VU deaconess grad speak about her work at an oceanside parish. Building its membership is a priority item for this chapter for next year.
Oregon Trail
Person-to-Person opportunities have resulted in another Valpo student heading for campus this fall. He and a returning junior were guests of honor at a Valpo family picnic on August 20th to which prospective students were also invited. As AD Sylvia Luckens says, "Small chapters can do big things for VU!"

San Fernando Valley, California
A Valpo Fourth of July get-together at the home of Paul and Marilyn Pekrul brought together the group of thirteen pictured below.

Santa Clara Valley, California
The Bay area chapter presidents are meeting bi-monthly in San Francisco to brainstorm and plan for some joint effort events such as a silent auction Spring 1990 and wine tasting Fall 1990. Their members banded together and held Valpo Sunday in an area church in April followed by brunch at a member's home.

AREA VI
Ann Arbor, Michigan
A Stacki Uppi Supper was held on July 10, 1989 at the home of Carolyn Shaklee. This event served as a wonderful opportunity for prospective students, parents of students, alumni, students and Guild members to get to know one another. The Fimhaber Scholarship, in memory of Helen Fimhaber, was awarded for the first time this past year to a student from the Ann Arbor area.

Saginaw
Remember that Saginaw is offering its last Christmas ornament! They are really beautiful. You will want to be sure to complete your collection.

AREA VII
Indianapolis, Indiana
July 22, 1989 was the date of the summer party of the Indianapolis chapter hosted by Alberta Woodward at her clubhouse. There were 30 people attending. Other events include a Tasting Luncheon on November 18, 1989 and a Christmas Open House on December 9th. An innovative approach to cookbook sales became a part of the Tasting Luncheon. At the door, and only at the door upon entering the luncheon, each person had the opportunity to purchase one cookbook at the reduced rate of $5.00 plus tax. Any additional cookbooks
could be purchased at the regular rate of $7.00 plus tax. Although the "difference" had to be taken from the luncheon profit, the chapter felt the boost to the cookbook sales and fund was more important!

Mississinewa
A picnic dinner meeting was held in June. The food was prepared by the host's husband, Lester Gurney. After the delicious meal and the meeting, the group assembled packets of a special spaghetti sauce for the Convention Bazaar.

Valparaiso
On September 12th the chapter held its meeting in the Board Room at Kretzmann Hall on the campus. Janie Lichtfuss, new Executive Director of the Guild, was the speaker. Following the meeting, a surprise reception was given for Janie complete with lovely decorations, flowers and decorated cake. The top of the cake was given to Janie. (See center fold of this publication for picture.) The chapter is well into the cake baking business and has manned the concession stand at the football games. Many of the members will host families for Bed and Breakfast during Parents' Day weekend November 11-12, 1989.

AREA VIII

Cincinnati
The Cincinnati chapter has a new Guild Goodie project (see Guild Goodies page). It is a deck of playing cards with a VU logo in either gold or brown. The members are working very hard to make this project a big success.

Elmore
The chapter's 30th anniversary was celebrated with a special dinner meeting.

Lorain County
This summer the members of this chapter had their annual "Theater" night. Lorain County will celebrate its 50th anniversary next spring and is looking forward to festivities at that time.

Medina
AD Betty Eckenfels reports that this chapter had a pot luck get-together for students and parents this past summer.

AREA IX

Alabama
A luncheon meeting at a local country club was held in August. Seven members and one guest were there to enjoy the event. Their October meeting will be a Happy Hour held at a time that will hopefully attract some members who cannot attend at noon.

Above from left: Kate Knepp, Judy Wolff, Edna Adams, Liz Haberstroh, Joan Hilner, Janet Tysse, Ruth Lehman.

Atlanta
Atlanta chapter is really into the catering business. This continues to be a very successful venture for this chapter.

Members of the Atlanta chapter with AD Judy Wolff.

Middle Tennessee
In May AD Judy Wolff visited this chapter and the entire membership turned out for the meeting! The group had a lake cruising outing in June. As Judy Wolff says, "These people truly enjoy each other and getting together! They may be small in number, but this chapter is a solid Guild group."

Middle Tennessee Chapter dinner meeting with AD Judy Wolff. From left: Judy Wolff, Marlene Rakow, Mary Ann Whited, Paula Fogelburg, Janice Norby.
Jesus said, "And now I am coming to you (the Father). I have told them many things while I was with them so that they would be filled with my joy."

John 17:13

The 58th Annual Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild was called to order by Marilyn Krueger, President, at 10:05 a.m. on Friday, September 21, 1989, in the Great Hall of the Valparaiso University Union.

Opening devotions took place at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Resurrection. These devotions were led by Professor Daniel Brockopp and included the installation of the new Executive Director of the Guild, Janie Lichtfuss, by the University President, Dr. Alan Harre.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The President welcomed all members in attendance at the Convention, especially those attending their first national Guild Convention. She then introduced the other members of the Board of Directors of the VU Guild: 1st Vice President Paula Sauer, 2nd Vice President Barbara Riesthmeier, Secretary Kay Schulz, Treasurer Joanne Gatz, Executive Director Janie Lichtfuss, and Lynn Bahls, Parliamentarian. Also introduced were the members of the Guild Office staff: Esther Kruger, Coordinator of Special Services, and Sharon Hersemann, Administrative Assistant. The chair then introduced past national Guild Presidents Irma Schmalz, Bette Froehlich, Lynn Bahls, Beata Madoerin, Janie Lichtfuss, Virginia Amling, and Phyllis Schuessler. Also introduced were past Executive Directors of the Guild, Betsy Nagel and Dot Nuechterlein. Jan Seefeldt, new assistant for editing the Bulletin, was introduced at the Convention. Special guests introduced at the Convention included Diane Harre, wife of the University President, and Gladys Kretzmann, wife of Martin Kretzmann.

Jane Wittlinger, President of the Valparaiso chapter, conveyed greetings to the assembly.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Betty Tanck, reporting for the Credentials Committee, moved that the roll of 188 registered members be the official roll of voting members of the Convention.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES

By direction of the Board of Directors, the Secretary moved adoption of the Convention standing rules, as follows:

1. When addressing the chair, a member shall speak at a microphone, giving name and chapter affiliation.
2. Motions and amendments from the floor shall be submitted in writing, signed by the maker and seconder, and presented to the Secretary.
3. Notices of announcements shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Director.

Motion adopted.

ADOPTION OF CONVENTION PROGRAM

By direction of the Board of Directors, 1st Vice President Paula Sauer moved adoption of the convention program as printed.

Motion adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

The President introduced the members of Convention committees:

Minutes Approval Committee:

Madeline Hagemann--Quincy IL
Joanne Kloehn--Spokane WA
NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESOLUTION
The Resolutions Committee moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Janie Lichtfuss has been chosen to be the Executive Director of the Valparaiso University Guild by Dr. Alan F. Harre, President of Valparaiso University, and

WHEREAS, Janie Lichtfuss has accepted with joy this challenge to serve the Valparaiso University Guild, therefore,

be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Valparaiso University Guild welcome Janie Lichtfuss as their Executive Director, pledge their support to work together to achieve the goals of the Valparaiso University Guild, and pray that God will guide and bless her as she serves her Lord in this place.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

RECOGNITION OF NEW CHAPTERS
Four new chapters were recognized at this convention. Sylvia Luekens, Area IV Director, introduced representatives of three new chapters: Northwest Corner WA, Columbia Cascade OR, and Saddleback Valley CA. Linda Krauss, former Area II Director, introduced the representative from the Greater Joliet IL chapter.

President Marilyn Krueger and Executive Director Janie Lichtfuss presented charters and gavels to these new chapters.

NEW CHAPTER RESOLUTION
The Resolutions Committee moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A primary purpose of the Valparaiso University Guild is to create and develop a continued interest in and support for Valparaiso University as an institution of Christian higher education, and

WHEREAS, Due to the dedicated efforts of Guild women, officers, and Area Directors, four new chapters have been organized in the past year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Northwest Corner WA, Columbia Cascade OR, Saddleback Valley CA, and Greater Joliet IL chapters be joyfully affirmed into membership in the Valparaiso University Guild; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the women of the Valparaiso University Guild welcome these four new chapters.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT
The report of President Marilyn Krueger to the Guild is printed in the Winter 1989-90 edition of the Bulletin.

CORRESPONDENCE
Secretary Kay Schulz read notes of greetings from past national President Jackie Jungemann and former Executive Director Ber Ruprecht.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER
Following is the report of Joanne Gatz, Treasurer, for fiscal year 1988-89:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

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### BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1989

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The Treasurer congratulated the chapters for giving over $100,000 to the University again last year. Of this amount, over $20,000 was added to the Cookbook Scholarship Endowment Fund. The Project Fund contributed $71,500 to the one-year pledge to the University.
REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

The report of the auditor, Diane K. Mathuny, C.P.A., was read by the Secretary.
The report was adopted.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1989-90

For the information of the assembly, the Treasurer reviewed the proposed Guild budget guidelines for the period July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990:

- Travel - Chapter Presidents $33,000.00
- Travel - Administrative 20,000.00
- Bulletin 10,000.00
- Printing/Stationery 1,500.00
- Operating/Administrative Expenses 4,000.00
- Senior Women's Dinner (1990) 200.00
- Gifts/Memorials 100.00
- Miscellaneous 500.00
- Desk Top Publishing Equipment 10,000.00

$79,300.00

Approved by Guild Board, September, 1989.

REPORT OF THE COORDINATOR OF AREA DIRECTORS

Paula Sauer, 1st Vice President, introduced the following Area Directors: Area I, Ann Louise Beese; Area II, Barbara McKissick; Area III, Diane Margena; Area IV, Sylvia Luekens; Area V, Marilyn Holmquist; Area VI, Haroldine Witto; Area VII, Ruth Lewis; Area VIII, Betty Eckenfels; and Area IX, Judy Wolff.

REPORT OF THE COORDINATOR OF STATE UNITS

Paula Sauer introduced the president of the Wisconsin State Unit, Cindy Russler, and announced that the State Unit meeting would be April 24, 1990, in Appleton. The president of the Michigan State Unit is Joan Hofmeister and that State Unit meeting will be May 5, 1990, in Mt. Clemens.

REPORT OF THE GUILD RUN COMMITTEE

Jan Schlegelmilch, Guild Run Chair, offered final instructions and encouragement for the Guild Run, to begin at 4:30 p.m.

REPORT OF THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE/BYLAWS AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII

Martha Schmidt, Bylaws Committee Chair, moved adoption of the following amendment, which was adopted as presented:

ARTICLE VII Officers, Nominations, and Elections

Section 2. Nominating Committee
a. No fewer than seven (7) candidates shall be nominated from the floor, all of whom shall be members of the Executive Council for the remainder of the fiscal year.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS

The following were appointed and served as tellers for the Convention:
- Jan Stubenrauch, Chair, Boulder (Colorado) Chapter
- Ann Collard, Southtowns of Erie County (New York) chapter
- Dori Freundt, Geiseman Memorial (Illinois) chapter
- Marilyn Gebauer, St. Paul (Minnesota) chapter
- Barbara Haller, Kentuckiana (Kentucky) chapter
- Judy Fry Mason, Gold Coast (Florida) chapter
- Janet Tysse, Alabama (Alabama) chapter
- Barbara Schoedel, St. Louis (Missouri) chapter

ELECTION OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The chair announced that the offices of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are to be filled by election at the 1990 Convention. The following women were nominated to serve on the Nominating Committee:
- Shirley Honold--Sheboygan WI
The tellers distributed ballots and collected them when voting had concluded. The ballots were sealed for counting during the luncheon recess.

REPORT OF THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE/BYLAWS AMENDMENT ARTICLE XII
Martha Schmidt moved adoption of the following amendment, which was adopted as presented:

ARTICLE XII  Executive Director

Section 2.  Duties
h. edit and distribute leadership materials to chapter presidents and others as directed by the Board.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Deanna Stritof, Membership Committee Chair, asked members to fill out the membership questionnaire which was received with registration materials. The results of the questionnaire will be included in the Membership Chairman's report.

RECOGNITION OF ANNIVERSARY CHAPTERS
Executive Director Janie Lichtfuss asked the members of the following anniversary chapters to stand and be recognized:

10 years
- Des Moines IA
- Greater Dayton OH
- Puget Sound WA
- Winter Haven FL

25 years
- Ann Arbor MI
- Harbor Lights CA

40 years
- Aurora IL
- Berrien County MI
- Decatur Circuit IN
- Shawano WI

SPECIAL PRAYERS
Special prayers were offered for the family of Joan Schlueter, Guild member from the Hammond IN chapter, who died recently and for Marlene Rakow, whose sister was seriously injured and brother-in-law killed in a recent car accident.

LUNCHEON RECESS
The luncheon prayer was offered by Marian Yunghans of the Northwest Corner WA chapter, representing one of the new chapters. The convention recessed at 11:45 a.m. and reconvened at 2:05 p.m.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
The report of the Executive Director, Janie Lichtfuss, expressed the joy she has for the new position she holds and the joy she sees in the work the Guild does. A summary of the report of the Executive Director is printed in the Winter Bulletin.

UNIVERSITY TOPIC: NURSING PROGRAM
Dr. Freda Scales, Dean of the College of Nursing, and Dianna Rioli, Coordinator of Nursing Admissions, reported on the College of Nursing. Dr. Scales stated that admissions to the School of Nursing have declined over the past several years and this perhaps reflects the drastic changes that have taken place in the nursing profession. Nationwide the number of nurses graduating has declined. VU has raised its standards for nursing applicants and has undertaken an aggressive recruitment program to help both VU and this critical nursing shortage.
REPORT OF THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE/BYLAWS AMENDMENTS ARTICLES XIII AND VIII
Martha Schmidt presented the last two bylaws amendments which were adopted as presented.

ARTICLE XIII  Coordinator of Area Directors and Area Directors

Section 2. Area Directors
b. The Area Director term of office shall be for a period of three (3) years and shall begin immediately following a September Convention.

ARTICLE VIII  Duties of Officers

Section 4. Treasurer
i. submit books and records to a certified auditor within thirty (30) days after the close of the fiscal year; the report of the auditor shall be submitted to the Convention for approval;

REPORT OF THE TELLERS: ELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Jan Stubenrauch, Chair, reported the following results for the tellers:

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Illegal ballot, containing five names

- Virginia Amling 118
- Shirley Honold 112
- Bev Wick 96
- Deanna Stritof 92
- Judy Wolff 88
- Judy Schumacher 87
- Peggy Hewitt 47
- Caroline Weber 46

President Marilyn Krueger declared the following women elected: Virginia Amling, Chair; Shirley Honold, Bev Wick, and Deanna Stritof. Phyllis Schuessler, immediate past National President will serve as the fifth member of the Nominating Committee.

GUILD RUN ANNOUNCEMENT
Jan Schlegelmilch gave instructions and encouraged members to participate either by running, walking, or cheering for other participants.

INTRODUCTION OF FRESHMAN GUILD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
Mary Bolla, of the University Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, introduced the 1989 Freshman Guild Scholar, Angela Hardel of Maitland FL. Angela thanked the Guild for the scholarship opportunity.

GREETINGS FROM THE SENIOR GUILD SCHOLARS
Christina Scheidt of Dayton OH and John Raney of St. Petersburg FL were recognized as the Senior Guild Scholars. Both thanked the Guild for the opportunity to attend VU and offered thanks for all that the Guild does for the University.

CLOSING PRAYER
The closing prayer was offered by Liz Nixon of the newly-chartered Columbia Cascade OR chapter.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1989
President Marilyn Krueger called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The morning devotions were led by Mike Utzinger, Pat Ganswindt, Bob Jones, and Ken Olson, all members of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
Betty Tanck, Committee Chair, moved that the revised roll of 221 members be the official roll of voting members of the Convention.

Motion carried.
REPORT OF THE CALENDAR CHAIRMAN
Chairman Carole Bildstein displayed the 1990 Guild calendar which features works of art from the VU Museum of Art. Thanks were given to the Museum of Art and Friends of Art for their donation of funds toward the color cover on the calendar. The calendar can be used as a vehicle to promote both the Guild and the University. The cost of the calendar is $2.50.

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS CHAIRMAN
Bev Wick stressed that the work of the Guild is to communicate the message about Valparaiso University to the four different communities to which the Guild and its members relate: the University Community, the Guild Community, the Church Community, and the Community-at-Large.

UNIVERSITY TOPIC: MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Dr. William Eifrig, Chairman of the Department of Music, and Jessie Duff, Concert Manager, Administrative Assistant, and Tour Director, gave background information on the Department of Music and the many buildings and facilities which have been its home. Dr. Eifrig told of the need for a new performing facility and told of the many difficulties that have been encountered in planning such a facility.

REPORT OF THE COOKBOOK COMMITTEE
Judy Schumacher, Cookbook Marketing Chair, unveiled a new display which is available for chapters to use at functions where cookbooks might be sold. This display features pictures of foods prepared from the three volumes of Guild cookbooks. Any chapter may make arrangements to use the portable display by contacting the chairman.

REPORT OF THE GUILD GOODIES COORDINATOR
Second Vice President Barbara Riethmeier reported on three new Guild Goodies: the Coventry Cross of Nails, from the Gulf Coast FL chapter; Texas-sized grapefruit and/or oranges, from the Houston TX chapter; playing cards with Guild seal, from the Cincinnati OH chapter. Guild Goodies are featured in every issue of the Guild Bulletin.

GUILD RUN REPORT
Jan Schlegelmilch reported 79 official entrants participated in the Run. The VU Women's Basketball team also completed the course. Winners in the various categories were announced.

REPORT OF THE FOUR WINDS COORDINATOR
Patti Cline, Four Winds Coordinator, described some of the ways in which these 53 Guild members keep in touch with one another. Four Winds members are those who wish to belong to the Guild but do not live close enough to an organized chapter.

LUNCHEON RECESS
The noon prayer was offered by Barbara Kehe of the Greater Joliet IL chapter. The meeting was recessed at 11:25 a.m. for luncheon meetings with the Area Directors and resumed at 2:15 p.m.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
Betty Tanck moved that the revised roll of 227 members be the official roll of voting members of the Convention. Motion carried.

CALENDAR RESOLUTION
The Resolutions Committee moved adoption of the allocation of 1989 Guild calendar profits; the resolution contained a blank.

The chair called on 1st Vice President Paula Sauer to present the Calendar Fund proposals for voting by the assembly.
1. Office of Admissions and Financial Aid: posters to promote VU
2. Basketball Program: audio-visual equipment
3. Mueller Hall: audio-visual equipment

UNIVERSITY TOPIC: ECKRICH CHAIR IN RELIGION AND THE HEALING ARTS
Dr. James Bachman, Associate Professor of Philosophy, is the first occupant of the John R. Eckrich Chair in Religion and the Healing Arts. Dr. Bachman explained that this Chair is both a teaching and a research position. One task will be working with people in the church to explore the wisdom that the Christian faith offers for the questions and perplexities that arise in the healing arts. The other task will be to help those in the church, as they become more clear about what their faith has to say, to find effective ways to communicate with those outside the Christian faith.
REPORT OF THE TELLERS: CALENDAR FUND

Jan Stubenrauch, Chair, reported the following results for the tellers:

Distribution #1:  
Number of votes cast  181 
Necessary for election  91 

Results:  
Admissions: VU posters  133 
Basketball Team  27 
Mueller Hall  21 

The chair stated the resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, The Valparaiso University Guild has realized a profit of $1,528 from the sales of the 1989 calendars; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the 1989 Calendar Fund amounting to $1,528 be allocated to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid: VU posters.

Resolution adopted.

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Kay Mellom, Activities Chair, reported on the winning bidders in the Bazaar's Silent Auction. The Silent Auction netted $969.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

Virginia Amling, Chair, requested that members submit names for the offices of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Nomination forms can be obtained from committee members and should be returned by February 15, 1990.

CHRISTMAS CARD REPORT

Paula Strietelmeier thanked the members for support of this new project. The 1989 card has been printed and is available for purchase. A new design is being sought so this project can continue next year.

RESOLUTION: PROJECT

The Resolutions Committee moved adoption of the following resolution, which is the first of two project resolutions:

WHEREAS, In 1988 the Valparaiso University Guild recognized the opportunity and contributed $30,350 to the $500,000 Dream of Distinction Matching Fund program made available by the Lilly Foundation, and

WHEREAS, The Guild has a further opportunity to contribute $14,000 thereby completing the Guild's funding of the upgrading of the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System, one component of the University's proposed use for the Dream of Distinction grant; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Valparaiso University Guild pledge the first $14,000 of the 1989/1990 Project Fund to complete the funding of the upgrading of the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System, one component of the Lilly Foundation Dream of Distinction matching grant program.

The resolution was adopted.

The Resolutions Committee moved adoption of the following resolution--the second of two project resolutions--which was unanimously adopted, after amendment, as follows:

WHEREAS, Valparaiso University is committed to encouraging the exploration of all areas of creative and intellectual endeavor, the arts as well as the sciences, and

WHEREAS, All constituencies of Valparaiso University--administration, faculty, staff, students, the Guild, alumni, and the Board of Directors--have for many years recognized the need and obligation to provide a Performing Arts/Museum Center in which the arts could be performed, displayed, and enjoyed by the entire University and community, and

WHEREAS, The Valparaiso University Guild has a long history of joyfully undertaking commitments to making major gifts to the University, such as Guild Hall and the Guild racquetball courts, and
WHEREAS, The Valparaiso University Guild now has the opportunity to be a founding contributor towards the construction of the proposed Performing Arts/Museum Center building; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Valparaiso University Guild adopt as a project for the five-year period starting in 1989/90 providing a minimum of $500,000 for the lobby of the Performing Arts/Museum Center, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Guild thereby strongly demonstrate its encouragement to other University constituencies to adopt similar commitments to the challenge of providing the Performing Arts/Museum Center, and finally be it further

RESOLVED, That the Guild ask the blessing of our Lord upon this undertaking and the Guild's portion thereof.

CLOSING PRAYER
The closing prayer was offered by Dot Nuechterlein, former Executive Director of the Guild.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1989
President Marilyn Krueger called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
Deanna Stritof, Membership Chair, shared results of the "Guildvine" questionnaire which members had returned. The chairman stressed that every woman is a potential Guild member and that persistence pays when contacting potential members.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION
The Guild was pleased to present flowers to two past national Guild presidents. They are being honored by the Valparaiso University Alumni Association. Lynn Bahls was awarded Honorary Alumna status and Phyllis Schuessler received the Alumni Service award.

MESSAGE FROM THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT
First Vice President Paula Sauer introduced Dr. Alan Harre, President of Valparaiso University. President Harre's remarks are summarized in the Winter edition of the Bulletin.

COURTESY RESOLUTION
The Resolutions Committee moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, John 17:13 reads, "Jesus said, 'and now I have told them many things while I was with them so that they would be filled with my joy,' " and

WHEREAS, The Valparaiso University Guild meeting in Convention has been filled with a joyful experience, and

WHEREAS, Exciting commitments have been made in this session; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Valparaiso University Guild extend sincere thanks to all who gave their time and talents to make this a successful 58th Convention, and be it further

RESOLVED, That now having touched the Son, the Guild go forth with the help of God and with great zeal to the members at home to carry out this commitment.

The resolution was adopted.

The 58th annual Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Kay Schulz, Secretary

Approved by the Minutes Approval Committee:
Madeline Hagemann--Quincy IL chapter
Joanne Kloehn--Spokane WA chapter
Dear Guild Members:

Giving thanks in all circumstances, we, your Nominating Committee, begin the task of organizing a slate of officers. At the September 1990 Convention, we will be electing a National President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. We request your prayerful consideration of names of Guild women you feel are qualified for these positions. All nominations must be in the hands of our committee prior to the February Council meeting. The deadline for returning this form is February 15, 1990.

All Guild members are eligible to submit recommendations to our committee for consideration. You may use this or a similar form to submit your nominations.

Please note that any nominee for the office of Treasurer should have knowledge of investment and finance and be experienced in bookkeeping.

Office _________________________________________________________________

Nominee’s Name _______________________________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________________

City/State __________________________ Zip __________

Chapter __________________________ City/State __________________________

Qualifications of Nominee:

General Comments:

Submitted by: (Optional) __________________________________________________

Chapter: ______________________________________________________________

Please mail all recommendations to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Virginia Amling, Chairman*
Shirley Honold
Deanna Stritof
Bev Wick
Phyllis Schuessler

*636 Arlington Ave.
Des Plaines, IL 60016
Application For

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD SCHOLARSHIP

Each year receipts from the sale of Guild cookbooks provide $2,000 scholarships for sons and daughters of Guild members. Scholarships are awarded based on academic ability, extracurricular involvement, and financial need. Provided the freshman recipient maintains a satisfactory academic record, the award will continue through the senior year.

This special Guild Application should be submitted to the Admissions Office along with the regular University admission forms.

Name __________________________________________________________

Last First Middle or Maiden

Home Address __________________________________________________

Street City State Zip

Phone __________________________ Name of Parent or Guardian __________________________

Last First

College you plan to enter:

( ) Arts & Sciences
( ) Business Administration
( ) Engineering
( ) Law
( ) Nursing

Month and year you plan to enter V. U. ________________________________

Name and address of high school ______________________________________

( ) I have filed an application for admission to Valparaiso University.

( ) Please send me an application for admission to Valparaiso University.

I am the son ( ) daughter ( ) of a Guild member in the __________________ Chapter.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION: March 15 of each year.
The following Living Books Memorials, given from May 16, 1989 through September 30, 1989, totaled $1,432.50.

Aurora IL
Louise Burgdorf

Houston TX
Maggie Bolton Spradlin

Rochester NY
James E. Gauger

Berrien County MI
Mabel Kolberg

Indianapolis IN
Frank Edward Battles

Saginaw MI
Nora Hansen
Eleanor Koenig
Miriam Krueger
Mrs. John Liddle
Anita (Riemer) Stahnke

Boulder CO
Mabel Lambert

Jacksonville Area IL
Meta Eilers

St. Louis County MI
Berrien County MI
IndanapoUs IN
SaglnawMI

Chicago West Suburban IL
Martha Sieving

Merrill WI
Paul Block

St. Louis MO
Louise Burgdorf
Gertrude Gotsch
Dr. Edward W. Kase
Dr. A. R. Kretzmann

Cincinnati OH

Edna Brammer
Margaret Emery

Milwaukee Afternoon WI
Norman Eckstaedt
Caroline Engel

St. Paul MN
Edgar Finegar

Medford Springs CO
Louise Burgdorf

Milwaukee Suburban WI
Marcella Barkow
Caroline Engel
Eleanor Koenig

St. Petersburg FL
Wilmer Ross

Detroit MI
Hildegarde Auch
E. J. Hickey
Ida Lynn Jacks
Michael Lopo
Camille Samuels
Nora Schleiker
Esther Strikler
Irma Wahl

New Orleans LA
Elsa Flauett

Sebewaing MI
Anna Walkert
Corine Weisenbach

Portage Suburban MI
Elton Williams

Orange County CA
Louise Dietrich

Sheboygan WI
Ruth Ebenreiter

DuPage County IL
Henry and Jesse Rossen

Orlando FL
Lois Kathryn Sears

South Bend-Mishawaka IN
Gertrude Gotsch

Elgin IL
Kaye Manley
Louann Rocke
Edmund C. Sunderlage

Oshkosh WI
Esther Pietz

Valparaiso IN
Mima Bemer
Louise Burgdorf
Eleanor Koenig

Four Winds
Lily Killian
Ruth M. Kraft

Puget Sound WA
Carl Fackler
Helen Rasor
Rev. James Russell
Isla A. Spencer

Winter Haven FL
In Honor of Dr. & Mrs. Milton Marten's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Greater Kansas City KS
Mother of Katherine Eberhart

Quad City IL-IA
Irene Vieth

Individual
Louise Burgdorf
Gertrude Gotsch
Margaret Krause

Hammond IN
Joan Schlueter

Rochester MI
Hildegarde Auch
CELEBRATION CARDS

"For what thanksgiving can we render to God for you, for all the joy which we feel for your sake before our God . . . 1 Thessalonians, 3:9

Dr. M. Alfred Bichsel
Mary Selle Bolla
Christopher Burrus
Nicholas Burrus
Guild friends of Lois Hoeppner
Emma Hoppe
Edwin and Helen Koeneman
Fred W. Kruger
Mary and George Marshall
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moellering
Helen and Herbert Noffke
Dot Nuechterlein
Dr. Edgar Rakow
Roger and Sara Schlichting
Ruben and Emily Schulz
Dr. John Strietelmeier

Celebration cards have been given with joy on occasion of baptisms, confirmations, weddings, anniversaries, recovery from illness, birth of a child. Gifts in honor of the above persons totaled $480.00.

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.