

The Northwestern Lutheran

Rev. C. Buenger, Jan 20
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The Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers; let Him not leave us, nor forsake us. 1 Kings 8: 57.

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"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE"

Thou Author of my soul's salvation,
Thou blest Redeemer, Jesus Christ,—
In Thee I find sweet consolation;
Thy precious Blood indeed sufficed
To purchase my complete redemption,
And to secure complete exemption
From sin's eternal penalty.
Through Adam's fall cast out from Heaven,
Into Hell's dark domain I'm driven,
But Thou hast died to set me free!

Thou art indeed the promised Savior,—
Thou Virgin-born Immanuel!
Anointed One, the Father's favor
Doth evermore upon Thee dwell!
My every hope in Thee I center
For through Thy Blood Thou bidst me enter
The Home above regained by Thee!
O Crucified, since Thou hast found me,
Since Thou hast loosed the chains which bound me,
I'm Thine through all eternity!

The Law o'er me its Curse has spoken,
In thunder-tones of Sinai!
Since I my God's commands have broken,
In justice I'm condemned to die!
But O, on Calv'ry's cross-crowned mountain
A flood divine, a blood-filled fountain
Cleansed all sin's stains, and lo, I live!
O my Redeemer, naught can sever
My soul from Thee! I'm Thine forever,—
For Thou eternal Life dost give!

I fear not death, since Thou hast spoken
Thy blest "Arise" at Nain's gate!
Why should my heart be bruised and broken?
Thy "Weep not" doth all grief abate!
O what is death but peaceful sleeping,—
When my saved soul is in Thy keeping
In yonder blissful Paradise!
Why should I fear the grave's dark prison?
Since Thou from death's cold grasp hast risen,
O Prince of Life, I, too, shall rise!

Thou art indeed the Consolation
Of Israel, O dearest Lord!
Thou hast assured me of salvation
In Thy blest Sacrament and Word!
O precious Word, how sweet to hear it,
Since Thou hast sent Thy Holy Spirit
To be my Guide through earthly strife!
The comfortless Thou still sustainest,
O Lord Divine, Thou still remainest
The Resurrection and the Life!

ANNA HOPPE,
Milwaukee, Wis.

On the Gospel Lesson for the Sixteenth
Sunday after Trinity, 1919.

COMMENTS

More Gains Director O. Hoenecke of our Michigan Seminary reports that this school opened with 33 students, a satisfactory increase over the attendance of former years. According to Director John Meyer, our Teachers' Seminary at New Ulm has an enrollment of 79, also a gain, though only a slight one. The Lutheran High School in Milwaukee is being attended by 132 students, also a greater number than that of last year. This number might have been increased considerably, if there had been room in the dormitory for those who applied. One disappointed mother has already made application for her daughter for next year. A waiting list is a rather unusual thing in a Lutheran school. Our parochial schools are, as far as we have been able to ascertain, either gaining, or at least holding their own. We believe that we are justified in regarding these gains a sign of an awakening among our Lutheran people, and we thank God for just this sign. A revival in a church of the interest in the Christian training of the young and in the preparation of young men for the ministry or the work in the parochial school clearly indicates that this church is regaining its spiritual health. And spiritual health means spiritual strength both for work and for the struggle against its foes. Though the public may take no note of it, there is growing up in such a church, and waxing stronger from day to day, the life that is born of God, the life victorious.

Let us not forget that there are some who do not rejoice with us over these gains. We are informed that the Wayne Co. (Mich.) Civic League is again circulating a petition that has for its purpose the amending of the constitution of the state to the effect that all children between five and sixteen years of age are compelled to attend the public schools, unless they have been graduated from the eighth grade. J. B.

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Bethany College We are more than pleased to communicate to our readers the resolutions of our synod in matters of Bethany College:

"Inasmuch as, in the management of Bethany College, the elimination of certain objectionable features which heretofore warranted our misgivings, by virtue of the reorganization of the corporation owner has become feasible and an accomplished fact, and

Inasmuch as the institution has not only been placed on a sound financial basis, but its educational manage-

ment has been committed to thoroughly reliable hands, and

Inasmuch as we have been specifically assured that this institution will in no way compete with our synodical schools in the training of teachers for elementary schools,

Said institution may be recommended to our Lutheran fellows as an enterprise which promotes the Christian training of our youth.

The request voiced that we appoint an advisory committee, with which the present management may take counsel in point of the organization of the curriculum and of the teacher's staff, is hereby provided for by the appointment of Prof. John Meyer and Prof. E. R. Blifernicht as experienced men to act in such capacity.

It is expressly stipulated that Synod, by these resolutions, will incur no obligations respecting the finances of Bethany College and that it does not assume leadership in the conduct of this school."

Through difficulties in the past, a further discussion of which is not necessary, our church stood in danger of losing entirely this school for girls, the only school of its kind within the Synodical Conference. The objections and doubts have now been removed and confidence in this school has been restored. He who reads the bulletin and the catalog will find that this institution stands for the highest ideals of Christian education and is, consequently, a school to which Christian parents can safely entrust the education of their daughters, in fact, the only school at present of which they should avail themselves. Bethany is entitled to our patronage and our willing support. J. B.

CONVENTION OF JOINT SYNOD

(Continued)

Lutherans in Europe.

The Southeastern Conference of the Michigan District had addressed a communication to the synod calling attention to the material and spiritual need of the Lutherans in Europe and urging that immediate steps be taken for their relief. The radical changes that have taken place in the political life of the countries of Europe cannot fail to affect their religious life as well. Realizing this fact, various bodies of the Reformed faith have already begun their work over there; the Lutheran synods united in the "National Council" are not unwilling to assume the "world-leadership" of the Lutheran Church. The conference believes that our synod is on account of the attitude it has maintained these years in a better position to establish connections with the Lutherans over there and to assist them out of the confusion into which they have been cast by the events that have trans-

pired. They should be immediately assured of our readiness to extend whatever help they may require.

Rev. F. Bakalyar had presented to Pres. Bergemann a similar request in behalf of the Lutherans in Slovakia.

After a discussion which showed that the synod recognized its duty in this direction and was willing to perform it, the entire matter was referred to a committee to be appointed by the President.

Seminary Site.

For years the synod had been considering the purchase of additional property adjacent to the present site of our Theological Seminary in Wauwatosa and had instructed the Board to negotiate with the Pabst heirs for a sufficient area. This the Board had attempted to do, but without success, as the estate was still in court. Now the situation has become acute, not because we are contemplating the erection of new buildings in the near future but through the fact that the Pabst farm has been platted by the Washington Highlands Company, which has already begun to offer lots for sale. There is a possibility that one or more lots may be sold from the plot adjoining the seminary grounds. This would prevent for all times a satisfactory development of our property. Thirteen lots, about four acres, are offered the synod for the sum of \$35,705.00.

The Board of Northwestern College reported that it had given the Pabst estate a quit-claim deed for the 60 feet west of the seminary property, which had been reserved for street purposes, receiving in return a deed to the triangle between our present line and Pabst Ave. Furthermore, that two lots adjoining our property on the south had been purchased. Both of these transactions were made subject to the approval of the synod. After a lengthy discussion, a committee of seven was appointed that is to study the situation thoroughly, taking into consideration every thing that pertains to the further development of our seminary. If this committee, after having effected the removal of the restrictions resting on both the old property and on the lots to be acquired, deems it advisable, it is authorized to instruct the Board of Trustees to purchase these lots. If not, the committee is to look for and to recommend to the synod a new site for our seminary. The above-mentioned transactions of the Board of Northwestern College are also to be passed on by this committee and approval is to be given or refused, according to the judgment of the committee. The members are:

Rev. John Brenner, Milwaukee, Wis., Chairman.

Rev. J. Gauss, Jenera, Ohio.

Mr. J. Schacht, Red Wing, Minn.

Mr. E. W. Zutz, Norfolk, Nebr.

Mr. F. W. Gamm, Watertown, Wis.

Mr. Phil. Lucas, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. W. Upmeyer, Milwaukee, Wis.

Missions.

The new Mission Board now has charge of all the mission work carried on by our synod. This board will, no doubt, appoint executive committees for the various departments. We will leave it to these committees to report from time to time what they and our missionaries are doing and to tell us what we are to do.

But a few points should not fail of mention. The Indian mission was presented in a manner befitting the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary. Missionary Guenther and others made every effort to inform the delegates on the conditions in Arizona and on the needs of our mission. It seems that we have entered upon a new era. The Indians appear to be realizing the nature of our work among them and its value to them. They are asking for more men, in order that no Apache be overlooked. Jack Keys told the assembly on Sunday afternoon that his fellow-Apaches told him to consider himself their delegate in presenting to the synod the request for more missionaries. Our missionary force will have to be increased, and it may become necessary to inaugurate far-reaching changes, if we desire to garner the fruits of our labors of so many years. We may, for instance, be compelled to found boarding schools, as these seem to be gaining favor among the Indians. We may, perhaps, have to employ native workers before long. There is every reason to fear that we will not much longer remain in undisputed possession of this field, as there are evidences that a Catholic mission will be established at San Carlos.

The synod voted the missionaries a thirty-five per cent increase in salary and authorized the board to call the necessary number of men and also to engage a nurse for work among the Apaches. All congregations are asked to set aside a certain Sunday for the local celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of this mission, and also to assist in the distribution of a booklet prepared for this occasion, telling its history. This booklet, which sells at fifty cents, is to appear also in the English language. Requests for articles of clothing, etc., are to be published in our synodical papers. Missionary Guenther suggests that individuals, congregations and societies in the church, "adopt" an Apache child, paying for it the annual expense amounting to \$35.00. He is willing to assign to such as apply a certain child and to send them its picture. The Board is to carefully watch the situation in Arizona and to meet promptly any demands the welfare of this mission may make on us.

The Home Mission Board reports a steady progress. New fields have been found; missions have been organized into congregations; congregations have become self-supporting. Sixty-five home missionaries and one teacher are engaged in serving one hundred and eighty-five stations, who have under their care about 10,000 souls.

But this mission also needs more men. Vacancies have remained unfilled for months; promising fields had to be neglected; and some of our missionaries had to dissipate their efforts over so many stations that their work became exhaustive and, of necessity, lacked in thoroughness.

And then, these men have been woefully underpaid. They are engaged in arduous work. Some of them are compelled to maintain a car, at least a Ford. Others have to use the railroad quite extensively to reach their missions. That always involves additional incidental expenses. We could, therefore, not be surprised when we were told that missionaries have supplemented their meager monthly salary with an income derived from the labor of their hands. But the Scripture says: "Even so hath the Lord ordained, that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel."

A resolution was unanimously adopted which fixes the minimum salary of our home missionaries at \$1,200 a year.

J. B.

(To be continued.)

LUTHERAN CHURCH BOARD FOR ARMY AND NAVY, U. S. A., TREASURER'S REPORT, MAY 1, 1918, TO MAY 1, 1919

Our fiscal year, ending May 1st, 1919, will be long remembered by those active in war work. We thank God that the armistice seems to have ended the greatest of wars and sincerely pray that peace will again unite the world's people so that they may pursue, unhindered, their religious and civil life.

From August to December, 1918, the expense to conduct this spiritual welfare work was at its height and the total for each month ran close to \$30,000.00. We also contemplated and were then operating for the erection of five new Lutheran Centers, which would have materially increased our monthly needs. Fortune favored us so that about this time we became convinced that it was necessary to delay operations concerning buildings and the armistice proved that our belief of an early cessation of hostilities was correct. We take pleasure, therefore, in stating that outside of upkeep expenses from \$40,000 to \$50,000 were saved; wherever we had taken an option to purchase or entered into an agreement to purchase we settled with the owners at a very small cost, which freed us from any obligation to go further.

It would be wrong if we reported to you only that which actually took place in so far as our financial report proves; we must grasp this opportunity to thank each and every one for his loyal support of our work. It is extremely gratifying to say that although our expenses increased monthly, our income did the same and at no time were we discouraged in any project that needed money on account of lack of funds.

The financial report as hereinafter presented is complete and anyone desiring to study same will find a

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careful recap of many of our activities. We do not hesitate to make note of our losses, as we are confident that the big scope of our work would naturally bring some. Prompt decisions, erroneous information, Government orders, conflicting circumstances, all help to create a loss; however, you will note that in comparison with the amount involved the percentage of loss is exceedingly small, when we take out the loss by depreciation of liquid assets it is a negligible amount and we sincerely hope that the trust you gave us by your splendid donations will not now merit your displeasure.

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Mr. Fred H. Wolff, Treasurer, Lutheran Church Board for Army and Navy, U. S. A., Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to engagement, we have made an audit of your books and accounts for the year ended April 30, 1919. The financial results shown therein for such year are summarized as follows:

Income and Other Credits:

E. Seuel, General Treasurer	\$127,723.22
J. P. Shaeffer, Treasurer, Eastern District	3,153.76
W. H. Dicke, Treasurer, Northern Wisconsin District	695.07
Paul Meyer, Treasurer, North Dakota and Montana District	600.00
O. H. Restin, Treasurer, Atlantic District	3,337.39
General Contributions	15,162.02
Soldiers and Sailors Bulletin—Subscriptions.....	5,815.46
Soldiers' Collections—Camp Cody	375.00
Interest on Bank Balances, Discounts, etc.	850.66
Rental of Equipment	318.00
Amount charged to the Evangelical Joint Synod of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and other States to cover its proportion of disbursements, being approximately one-fifth thereof:	

Applicable to Current Year.....	\$ 44,753.88	
Applicable to period ended April 30, 1918	4,848.54	49,602.42
Amount charged to the Walther League to cover expenditures for printing periodicals and publications and the deficit from the publication of the Soldiers and Sailors Bulletin		21,357.46
Adjustments of Book Values of Furniture and Fixtures:		
Camp Funston	47.25	
Camp Shelby	139.30	
Camp Pastors	12.65	
Communion Sets	46.50	245.70
Miscellaneous Refunds, Insurance cancelled, sale of Bibles, Hymnals, etc.		664.80
Total (Forward)		\$229,900.96

Expenses and Other Charges:

Main Office:		
Salaries	8,942.04	
Stationery and Office Supplies....	341.06	
Car-fare, Exchange, Telephone and Telegraph	2,429.59	
Legal	773.81	
Rent, Light, Traveling and Miscellaneous Expenses		4,911.52
Eastern Department:		
Salaries	3,195.84	
Rent, Light, Traveling and Miscellaneous Expenses		1,340.00
Camp Pastors:		
Salaries	60,087.59	
Rent, Traveling, Stationery, Board and Camp Expenses, etc.		34,504.98
Lutheran Centers:		
Camp Cody	739.36	
Camp Custer	226.75	
Camp Dix	16.00	
Camp Funston	991.80	
Camp Lee	337.68	
Camp Shelby	463.03	
Camp Sevier	528.18	
Camp Sherman	265.77	
Camp Taylor	816.18	
Camp Upton	2,156.02	
Fort Worth	3,000.00	
Indianapolis, Indiana	150.00	
Newport, Rhode Island	678.45	
Overseas:		
Equipment of United States Army Chaplains from Synodical Conference		5,500.00
Emergency Fund Expenditures, A. E. F., reported and approved		1,331.42
Finance Committee	4,556.23	
Printing, Periodicals and Publications	18,249.74	
Soldiers and Sailors Bulletin.....	9,868.01	
Federated Council of Churches of America		1,166.67

Uniforms of Camp Pastors	4,523.95
Automobile Maintenance	9,253.89
Property Damage — Automobile Accident	86.95
Miscellaneous	32.00
Loss on Assets Disposed of	15,836.64
Equipment given for services rendered	302.00
Total	\$197,603.15

EXCESS OF INCOME AND OTHER CREDITS OVER EXPENSES AND OTHER CHARGES	
OTHER CHARGES	\$ 32,297.81
SURPLUS MAY 1, 1918	58,830.04

SURPLUS APRIL 30, 1919\$ 91,127.85

The amounts shown above as received from the General and District Treasurers were verified by certifications obtained from the Treasurers.

The General Contributions, amounting to \$15,162.02: the details of which were not verified by us, have been regularly acknowledged, we were informed, by publication of the names of the donors and the amounts of their contributions in The Lutheran Witness and The Lutheraner.

The item of \$4,848.54 credited to Income and charged to the Evangelical Joint Synod of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and other States to cover its proportion of expenditures made during the period ended April 30, 1918, not previously charged, is composed of the following:

One-fifth of April, 1918, disbursements, except printing, periodicals and publication expenses	\$3,674.90
One-fifth of printing, periodicals and publications expenses to April 30, 1918, representing items chargeable to the Synod not covered in the monthly charges to that date	1,173.64
Total	\$4,848.54

The monthly charges to the Evangelical Joint Synod of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and other States represent one-fifth of the gross disbursements made by the Board, including such as are chargeable to the Walther League.

The item of \$21,357.46 charged to the Walther League and shown under Income and other Credits consists of the following:

Printing, Periodicals and Publications Expenses for the year ended April 30, 1919	\$ 18,249.74
Soldiers and Sailors Bulletin:	
Printing, Paper and Mailing Expenses	\$ 9,868.01
Less Subscriptions	5,815.46
Total	\$ 22,302.29
Less Credit Balance April 30, 1918	944.83
Remainder	\$ 21,357.46

The item Loss on Assets Disposed of \$15,836.64, shown under Expenses and other Charges, represents the difference between the purchase cost and the amount realized from sale of the following:

Camp Pastors—Automobiles, 17 cars	\$ 3,908.83
Camp Pastors—Communion Sets	166.38
Camp Pastors—Furniture and Fixtures	224.87
Camp Pastors—Typewriters	81.00

Camp Cody—Building Material	1,393.26
Camp Funston—Furniture and Fixtures	456.14
Camp McClellan—Building Material	1,415.99
Camp Sevier—Furniture and Fixtures	191.87
Camp Sherman—Furniture and Fixtures	129.25
Camp Shelby—Furniture and Fixtures	295.48
Camp Taylor—Land and Buildings	7,287.16
Camp Taylor—Furniture and Fixtures	22.80
Newport, Rhode Island—Furniture and Fixtures...	127.61
Main Office—Furniture and Fixtures	136.00
Total	\$15,836.64

The charge of \$302.00 for equipment given for services rendered consists of the following:

Camp Pastors—Typewriters	\$ 97.00
Camp Pastors—Communion Sets	6.00
Camp Lee—Furniture and Fixtures	190.00
Main Office—Furniture and Fixtures	9.00
Total	\$302.00

All cash receipts of record were deposited in bank in a separate Treasurer's account, and properly accounted for and all disbursements were supported by receipted bills, cancelled checks, or other evidence of payment. The correctness of the distribution to the various expense accounts was not verified.

The Surplus at April 30, 1919, \$91,127.85, is represented on the books by the following accounts:

Real Estate:	
Camp Cody	\$ 500.00
Camp Grant	5,318.86
Camp Funston	8,726.21
Camp Sevier	9,166.56
Camp Sherman	9,367.13
Total Real Estate (Forward)	\$ 33,078.76

Furniture and Fixtures:	
Camp Dix	66.38
Camp Funston	499.76
Camp Sherman	197.00
Camp Taylor	713.23
Main Office	2,275.27
Camp Pastors	95.40
Camp Pastors—Typewriters	135.50
Camp Pastors—Communion Sets	326.36
Total Furniture and Fixtures	4,308.90

Automobiles—Seven cars

Working Funds—Expenses Advanced:

Overseas:	
Rev. G. E. Nelson	\$500.00
Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer	500.00
Rev. Rufus Hudtloff	500.00
Rev. Arthur Sydow	500.00

Total Working Funds—Expenses Advanced

Accounts Receivable:

Walther League	\$ 8,412.17
Evangelical Joint Synod of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and other States	1,510.14

Lutheran Laymen's League	807.53	
Louisville Gas and Electric Co., service deposit	25.00	
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Total Accounts Receivable...	10,754.84	
Cash	36,673.56	
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TOTAL	\$ 91,127.85	

There were no liabilities of record April 30, 1919.

The charges to Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, and Automobiles accounts during the period under review were examined by us and found to be proper.

It was not practicable to verify the amount of Working Funds advanced for expenses, aggregating \$2,000.00.

The item Walther League, \$8,412.17, shown above under Accounts Receivable, represents the amount due on accounts of Printing, Periodicals and Publications expenses and the deficit resulting from the publication of the Soldiers and Sailors Bulletin, and is composed of the following:

Debits:

Printing, Periodicals and Publica- tions Expenses		\$ 18,249.74
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Soldiers and Sailors Bulletin:

Printing, Paper and Mailing Ex- penses	\$ 9,868.01	
Less Subscriptions	5,815.46	4,052.55
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Total		\$ 22,302.29

Credits:

Credit Balance April 30, 1918, (in- cluding excess of cash receipts on subscription account over publication expenses to April 30, 1918, \$505.80)	\$ 944.83	
Cash received during the year ended April 30, 1919	12,945.29	
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Total	13,890.12	

Debit Balance April 30, 1919	\$ 8,412.17
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The amount due from the Evangelical Joint Synod of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and other States, viz., \$1,510.14, as shown above is composed of the following:

One-fifth of April, 1919, expenses.....	\$1,380.14
One-fifth of Overseas Equipment expense, \$650.00—amount transferred from Notes Receivable Account	130.00
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Total	\$1,510.14

The item Lutheran Laymen's League, \$807.53, represents the amount due from that League for its proportion of the expenses of maintaining an office at 139 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, for the month of April, 1919.

The cash balance of \$36,673.56, shown above, was on deposit with the Northern Trust Company, Chicago, and was verified by certification obtained from that bank.

Yours truly,
HASKINS AND SELLS.

Approved by
Ev.-Luth. Synod of Missouri, Ohio
and Other States.

PAUL SCHULZE,
O. C. MIESSLER,
Auditing Committee.

Approved by

Luth. Church Board for Army and
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Board of Directors.

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We are also pleased to state that there is no further necessity (if peace is signed) for financial backing. We have sufficient money in the treasury to complete all our obligations.

We also desire to say that with the demobilization of the Army we are doing the same. On May 1st, 1919, we closed our headquarters' office in Chicago and are conducting what is left, practically, each member in his own home. All equipment is being sold for cash, according to its condition, and the same is being done with the Centers we built and operated during the war. The Centers, very likely, will be nearly a total loss, owing to their locations near the camps, which in normal times seem undesirable.

Our final report, which without doubt will conclude our activities entirely and permit Synod to discharge the Board, will be May 1st, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

Lutheran Church Board for Army and Navy,
U. S. A.,

FRED. W. WOLFF, Treasurer.

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Note: Our Board of Trustees was invited to examine the books, but declined to do this, deeming it entirely sufficient that the Public Accountants and the Auditing Committee of the Missouri Synod certify to their correctness.

JOHN BRENNER,
Chairman of Wisc. Synod Com.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE JOINT SYNOD

The Board of Trustees met on Sept. 11, 1919, at 9 A. M., in the office of the Secretary in Milwaukee, Wis. President C. Gausewitz was in the chair, all members present. The Board organized as follows: President, Rev. C. Gausewitz; Vice-President, Rev. J. Klingmann; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Graebner.

As the new constitution adopted at New Ulm fixes the number of the members of the Board of Trustees at eight, the President of the Synod being ex officio the ninth member, the Board effected the required increase by the unanimous election of Rev. J. Westendorf of the Michigan District and of Mr. E. W. Zutz of the Nebraska District.

The Pastors John Brenner and O. Hagedorn and Mr. E. von Briesen were re-appointed as members of the Washington Committee.

A temporary increase in salary was voted the professors at our institutions, to be paid from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1. In the first meeting after Jan. 1, 1920, the salary question will again be taken up to be decided according to the then state of our finances.

As most of the members of the new General Mission Board were present, the affairs of our home mission and Indian mission were discussed at length.

Several loans were made to congregations from the Extension Fund.

According to the resolution of the synod, every congregation is requested to assist with a Sunday's collection to cover the traveling expenses of the delegates to New Ulm, which amount to over \$2,100. The cashiers of the Districts are herewith asked to remind of this resolution of the synod such congregations that might fail to respond.

The matter of calling and maintaining jointly with the Missouri synod a Students' Pastor at Madison was discussed, but Pres. Bergemann was asked to seek further information. After a number of minor matters had been taken care of, the Board adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

W. H. GRAEBNER.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Beginning with its meeting of September 10th, the board of Northwestern College operates under conditions that differ somewhat from those that have gone before. The members are now elected by the Joint Synod; the Joint Synod makes all appropriations. In brief, the Joint Synod now assumes the functions heretofore exercised by the Synod of Wisconsin. The board is henceforth directly responsible to the Joint Synod.

The Joint Synod at New Ulm had referred the matter of the calling of an additional professor, for whom the faculty had applied to the synod, to the College Board. A careful survey of the situation established the fact, that our professors are overburdened with work, especially since the faculty has, pursuant to the resolutions of the synod, established parallel classes for such students who at their entrance into the institution are not able to follow instruction given in the German language. The Board therefore decided to relieve the situation by the calling of an additional professor.

Routine business took up the remainder of the sessions. Committee reports were heard that informed the board of repairs and upkeep expenses on the property, of audits of the books of its officers, and of other similar matters. There was also the report of Acting Director Kowalke on this year's attendance, which

was extremely gratifying, and on the re-arrangement of the courses. The influx of new students was so large that the college buildings are scarcely able to offer accommodations to their new occupants.

This being the annual meeting of the board, the election of officers was held. The results of the elections were as follows: Chairman, the Reverend J. Klingmann; vice-chairman, the Reverend K. Machmiller; treasurer, Mr. F. W. Gamm; secretary, the Reverend Chr. Sauer; executive committee for Northwestern College, the Reverend J. Klingmann, Mr. J. Schlueter, Mr. F. W. Gamm; executive committee for the Wauwatosa Seminary, Mr. E. von Briesen, W. H. Graebner, the Reverend J. Brenner; committee on finance, the Reverend Chr. Sauer, Mr. J. Behnken, Mr. E. von Briesen; committee of visitors, the Reverends J. Brenner, H. K. Moussa, O. F. Kuhlow; librarian, Dr. J. H. Ott; steward, Mr. John G. Koeninger; janitor, Mr. Breutzmann.

Under instruction of the Joint Synod it was formally resolved that the officers of the board convey the Wauwatosa Seminary property to the trustees of the Joint Synod.

Members of the board present were: Klingmann, Machmiller, von Briesen, Graebner, Schlueter, Behnken, Siegler, Brenner, Gamm, Goerder, Moussa, Kuhlow, Abelman, Sauer. There were present also: President Bergemann, Professor Kowalke and Doctor Ernst. Absentees: Gausewitz, Hinn, Buenger, Lucas.

The board adjourned until some time in November when the election of the new professor will be held in special session.

CHR. SAUER, Sec'y.

JOINT MISSION BOARD

A meeting of the Joint Mission Board created by the adoption of Chapter IX of the new constitution (synodical report of 1917) by the Joint Synod at its meeting in New Ulm, Minn., was held in the office of Hon. W. H. Graebner, Milwaukee, Wis., on the 11th day of Sept., 1919. The following districts were represented:

- 1) Mich.—Rev. J. Gauss, Mr. C. Stoppel.
- 2) Minn.—Rev. J. Pieper, Mr. J. Roschen.
- 3) N. Wis.—Rev. A. Hoyer, A. C. Michler.
- 4) S. E. Wis.—Rev. Th. Volkert (absent), Mr. F. Schroeder.
- 5) W. Wis.—Rev. J. Schwartz, Mr. Christen.
- 6) Neb.—Rev. J. Witt (absent), Layman not appointed.
- 7) Pac. N. W.—Not appointed.

Rev. J. Gauss was elected Chairman and Rev. J. W. F. Pieper secretary. Executive committee for Indian Mission: Rev. J. Schwartz, chairman; Rev. J. Pieper, secretary; Mr. F. Schroeder, treasurer; Rev. J. Gauss, Mr. C. Stoppel, Mr. Christen. Executive committee for Home Mission: All other members of the Joint

Mission Board which are not serving on the committee for Indian Mission. Officers for this Board have not been elected. J. W. F. PIEPER, Sec'y.

INSTALLATION

On August 31st Mr. Martin Garbrecht was installed by the undersigned as teacher of the higher grades in Trinity Lutheran school, Waukesha, Wis. May the Lord abundantly bless the labors of His servant.

PAUL F. BROCKMANN.

Address: Mr. Martin Garbrecht, 1026 White Rock Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

OBITUARY

On Wednesday, Sept. 17th, the mortal remains of the Rev. J. F. Rubel, pastor of the Emmaus church of the Missouri synod, Milwaukee, Wis., were laid to rest. The deceased came to Milwaukee from Delafield, Mich., his first charge, in the year 1891 and has since that date been at the head of the Emmaus congregation. He was an active and earnest church worker and the field of his labor extended far beyond the confines of his home church. He was connected with the Kinderfreund Society of Wisconsin, the Home for Feeble-minded and Epileptics at Watertown and held synodical office in the Southern Wisconsin district of his Synod. He attained the age of fifty-seven years.

PASTOR WILLIAM SCHOENFELD

While spending his vacation at Lake George, Pastor William Schoenfeld of New York died suddenly on July 30th from an attack of acute indigestion. His loss will be felt by the entire Lutheran Church of our country. Pastor Schoenfeld was born in Niles, Ill., on May 11, 1869. He received his education in a Lutheran school in Chicago and in the institutions of the Missouri Synod. His first charge was at Astoria, now Long Island City. Since 1898 he had been the pastor of Immanuel's Church in New York. Pastor Schoenfeld was widely known, not only within the Lutheran Church but also beyond its pale. He was a forcible writer and used his ability fearlessly in the service of our cause. For years he served as a member of the home mission board of his District, ever wholesouled in his endeavors to extend the bounds of the Kingdom. Pastor Schoenfeld was a firm believer in the cause of Christian education and did everything in his power to foster the parochial school and Lutheran institutions of higher learning.

A NEW BOOK

Biblical Christology—A Study in Lutheran Dogmatics by John Schaller, Professor of Doctrinal Theology, Ev. Luth. Theological Seminary, Wauwatosa, Wis. Cloth. Pages, X and 175. \$2.00, net.

A valuable addition to the literature of our church in the language of our country. Though prepared

primarily for the use of our theological students, this book will be welcomed by studious pastors, especially by those who are brushing up for work in the English language. The reader will appreciate it that the author printed the Scripture texts he adduces in full. Compact, yet comprehensive—would rightly characterize this book. Though it contains Latin quotations and references to the Greek and Hebrew texts, it can be read with profit also by those who have not studied these languages. This book, and others of its kind, should be placed in every public library to acquaint with our Lutheran Church the great numbers in our country who still do not know what Lutheranism is. As to the typographical work and the binding, this book is a credit to Northwestern Publishing House.

J. B.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

As the Joint Synod has decided at its meeting at New Ulm to call another professor for the Michigan Lutheran seminary at Saginaw, our ministers and congregations are kindly requested to nominate candidates for this position. The new professor is expected to teach German, English and mathematics.

Nominations are to be sent not later than Oct. 2nd.

PAUL DENNINGER, Sec'y,
1012 Seymour St.,
Lansing, Mich.

CALL FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

The Northwestern College Board requests the pastors, teachers and congregations of the Joint Synod of Wisconsin and other States to nominate candidates for the newly created professorship at the college. The names and addresses of the nominees should be in the hands of the secretary on or before the 13th day of October of the current year. Qualifications: Ability to teach Latin, Greek, and German through the medium of the English language.

CHR. SAUER, Sec'y,
Juneau, Wis.

APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to the synod's resolution I have made the following appointments:

Central Finance Committee: The Rev. H. Knuth, Mr. W. H. Graebner, Mr. E. von Briesen.

European Relief Committee: Prof. J. Schaller, Prof. Aug. Pieper, the Rev. J. Gauss.

G. E. BERGEMANN,
President of Joint Synod.

CONFERENCE NOTICE

The English Conference meets at Mount Lebanon Chapel, Milwaukee, (Rev. E. Schulz, Pastor), Monday and Tuesday, October 6 and 7. Conference service with Lord's Supper, Monday evening. Preacher: R. Huth (F. E. Stern, alternate).

H. J. DIEHL, Sec'y.