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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Guild has been particularly fortunate in its leadership. I thought of that recently as the new Guild president, Mrs. Jane Lichtfuss, and other new officers were installed into their new responsibilities. I couldn't help but reflect on it again recently after discussing Guild programs with Mrs. Ber Ruprecht, who has been the able Executive Director of the Guild for the past 22 years.

Leadership is a valuable commodity in any organization. It is up to the leader to supply ideas, persuade the group to move forward, consolidate the gains, and raise the sights to new levels of achievement. Having worked with the national Guild officers for six years, I am impressed with their excellent qualities of leadership year after year. And the history of the Guild provides ample evidence that it has had an abundance of capable leaders at the local as well as the national level. This is a special blessing. It helps to explain the splendid record of success which has accompanied the Guild's work for the University over more than four decades.

But every leader knows that without the support and cooperation of the organization, progress is going to be limited. Good leaders cannot do the job by themselves. They need to feel the tangible participation of the membership if they are to be encouraged in their efforts. When the individual members show their enthusiasm by sharing the load, the leaders often surprise themselves by exceeding their own objectives for the group.

I admire the way in which so many Guild members recognize their obligation to support the leaders whom they have elected. In this day of disillusionment with political processes, I am glad to see the Guild continue to choose good leaders and then back them up with solid team efforts.

Of course, neither leaders nor members could accomplish much at all were it not for the cause toward

About the Cover: (l to r) Mary Anne Whited, Pres. Kokomo chapter showing project ideas to Marj McCown, Activities chairman.

which they strive. It must be bigger than all of them put together. The Guild has that kind of cause in helping to build a University where learning goes on with the constant awareness of God's presence. Such a goal can always provide an extra lift to all our efforts, and sustain our eagerness to serve the Lord by serving His young people.

Hearty thanks to Mrs. Beata Madoerin and all of those officers who have completed terms of leadership. Heartfelt good wishes for those who are continuing and for every new officer in all aspects of the activity of the Guild!

A. G. Huegli
President

President's Message...



Greetings to all of you — members of the Valparaiso University Guild.

It has not been a tradition, in the past, that a President of the Valparaiso University Guild would have a theme for her term of office. BUT, if this President were to choose a theme, it would be JOY. The word "joy" brings many thoughts to mind. There is a saying that "joy is never complete until it is shared. There is the verse in Galatians that speaks of the fruit of the Spirit being love, JOY, peace, etc. . . ." Then there are the verses in Deuteronomy speaking of the curses that will befall from NOT serving the Lord thy God with JOYFULNESS and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things and, finally, I think of a song by John Denver that has a phrase in it that says, "Joy was just a thing that he was raised on, Love was just a way to live and die . . ." In other words, a very part of this person's life and being. It is a combination of all these JOYS that I want for all of you. But I would want JOY for all of you, not **only** in the general sense but in a very specific sense. These specifics are threefold:

First, JOY IN KNOWING THAT THIS ORGANIZATION TO WHICH YOU BELONG IS A VITAL AND IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION. Believe this and have joy in it!!! It is absolutely true! Just this summer, the husband of one of the members of the Boulder Chapter attended a music conference here on Valpo's campus. When he returned, he asked just how much the Guild gave to the University each year. Upon hearing the amount, he said that he had been confronted with plaques all over the campus saying the Guild had given this or given that and he KNEW that there had to be more money involved than he had given us credit for giving. His belief in and his respect for the Guild has increased 100%. And you SHOULD remember all the things that the Guild has accomplished in the past. These were not accomplished by saying that we can't but by saying that we will each do our part and along with all the other chapters and individuals, we WILL accomplish our goals.

Second, HAVE JOY IN WHAT THE GUILD IS DOING RIGHT NOW. Yes, we have accomplished fantastic things in the past but we are working on some pretty fantastic things RIGHT NOW! It never ceases to amaze me what a group of women can accomplish once they set their hearts and minds to doing it. It just simply happens. And just look what is going on right now. We have **calendars** to sell. This is not simply a sale of calendars. Look closely at them! They are filled with information about the Guild and the University. What a simple way to get this information to people who should know about it. Our **cookbooks** are another source of information about the University and the Guild. And what a delicious source! We as a Guild chose to authorize another printing of the cookbook and now we have the opportunity to help one another with new and different ways of selling them. What a JOY it is to share! And then we decide on a **project**. Our projects usually reflect something that the University is in great need of but would probably have to do without were it not for the Guild. Our 1974 project choice of the rehabilitation of Dau-Kreinherder Halls and lounges in Scheele Hall is no exception. What a JOY that we can help in this way. What a wonderful feeling to think we are needed — AND WE ARE NEEDED! And we must never forget our work for new students for Valpo, maybe our most important work. We can do this through the **Person to Person Program**. The United States has always had great natural resources and I personally feel that our young people are one of our greatest natural resources. There are a great many ways to obtain an education but at Valpo we have an added opportunity of offering a Christian education! But, as wonderful as all these things are and have been, we have a third joy at hand.

Third, JOY IN WHAT WE CAN DO IN THE FUTURE. How often have you seen a "good" product on the market just disappear? As new and better ways of producing the product were found, the company did not take advantage of them and instead "lived" on its past success. The company is soon out of business and is no longer any sort of valid competition. So, we cannot rest on our successes of the past or the present. We MUST look to the future. And there can and is great JOY in doing this. This allows for great creativity, imagination and inventiveness. In fact, THIS ALLOWS FOR A CHANGE OF RULES TO SOME EXTENT. The successes of the past and the present

have been and are a group endeavor, but what we can and will do in the future, TO THEN BE DONE AS A GROUP, will probably be thought of by **individuals**. And this is most exciting of all! What a JOY it is to know the individuals that we have in this Valparaiso University Guild. Their ideas and resources are unbelievable. It is with complete awe that I think of those chapters that are composed primarily of women who have never seen this campus or set foot on its grounds. Their dedication is a living example of "faith without seeing." And what a JOY to think of all the other individuals who can belong to this Guild, if we will ask them. Individuals must be needed, nurtured, encouraged, praised, helped, . . . loved! And we can all do this for one another, for those who **presently belong** to our chapters and for those we will **ask to become members**. There are new and innovative ideas out there in individuals just waiting for the opportunity to be shared. It is only because of and through individual members that an organization exists. But an organization must have a balanced membership, that is, new members always coming in to replace or add to the present membership. With the importance of this in mind, membership will be strongly stressed in the next two years.

Individuals need goals. I'm not just sure why this is so, but we seem to work better when we have specific goals. We have goals for the Guild as are written in the Bylaws but perhaps we can be more specific. In the past, goals have been mentioned for increasing our **membership** in individual chapters by 10% and I have seen chapter after chapter do this with great JOY. I don't know how we could be specific about how many **new students** we procure for our University but I do believe that we cannot leave this to chance. These are young people! They are also individuals who must feel needed, nurtured,

encouraged, praised, helped. . . loved! And perhaps YOU are the one who is meant to speak. Don't put it off! Take that as **your** goal and responsibility. And what about **financial goals**? The Guild has never **demand**ed a set amount from its chapter — NOR WILL WE NOW! But at Convention we passed a resolution concerning the Guild's part in Forte (Forward to the Eighties). I believe it to be a valid, attainable goal. Now please remember what the definition of goal is: "that toward which effort is directed." There is no mention in that definition of **demand**, "**you-ought-to**" or "**failure to do so**." It is simply an idea toward which we strongly direct our efforts.

But, **WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT WITH JOY!!!** That I would wish to override all. I firmly believe that JOY is contagious. It is infectious. It is a spark that can be given to another, and will be accepted by another, when that person is least willing to accept it. It just happens! And all of you have the Greatest Joy there is . . . God my exceeding joy (Psalms 43:4). Share it!!



Four members of Janie's family present for convention.

QUEEN LILIUOKALANI
(The Lord's Mercy)
"Ke Aloha O Ka Haku"

O! Lord Thy loving mercy,
Is high as the heavens
It tells us of Thy truth
And 'tis filled with holiness.

Whilst humbly meditating,
Within these walls
Thou art my light, my haven,
Thy glory my support.

Oh! Look not on their failings,
Nor on the sins of men,
Forgive with loving Kindness
That we might be made pure.

For Thy grace I beseech Thee,
Bring us 'neath Thy protection,
And peace will be our portion,
Now and forever more.

Amen

REPORT of THE PRESIDENT

THEME

"Anything is possible if you have faith" (Mark 9:23). Here we have Jesus speaking to the father of an epileptic boy! The father is pleading for help and Jesus assures the father with the words, "Anything is possible, if you have faith." This faith can be and is as powerful a force in our lives today as it was for the father to whom the words were spoken. The University places an increasing emphasis on the stewardship of life and its enrichment, by a program of increased service to the church and the community. The members of the Guild have long supported a University that strives for academic quality and development of a Christian life-style. We have supported the University with our

- prayers
- service and
- financial contributions.

During this convention the members of the Guild will be asked to "walk by faith and not by sight". The members of the Guild will be asked to consider "stretching" ourselves so we give three or four times as many

- prayers
- services and
- dollars

to the University as we currently are doing. To do this takes faith but with faith anything is possible. To be sure — all of us cherish the faith kindled and sustained in us by the Holy Spirit. May each of us then trust in that faith to increase our efforts for the University and the Guild.

GREETINGS FROM THE VU BOARD

Your president is privileged to bring you greetings from your many friends on the University Board of Directors. During this biennium your president has attended eight University Board meetings. Each time she was given the opportunity to report on the activities and accomplishments of the Guild which included

- Valpo Sunday activities
- Calendar and Cook Book projects
- Person-to-Person program
- the structure and organization of the Guild
- the Area Director program
- the projects to which the Guild has contributed funds and
- the goals of this biennium.

A word of thanks is due the President of the University, Dr. Albert Huegli, and the University Board of Directors for their words of encouragement and support of the Guild. It is a pleasure for your president to tell you that the VU Board of Directors considers the Guild to be its true and loyal friend — and for this we are grateful.

GUILD ACTIVITIES

At the 1973 Guild convention your president requested that we all work together as a team to improve our results in the areas of

- Valpo Sunday activities
- Calendar and Cook Book sales
- Person-to-Person program
- membership and chapter organization
- and our financial obligation to the University.

It is the eve of the 1972-74 biennium and a time for us to review our accomplishments but more important is the question

"how can the Guild improve the quality of our services to the University?"

As we review our accomplishments, may we all bear this question in mind.

The goals for the past biennium have been,

- to create and develop a greater interest in Valparaiso University as an institution of Christian higher learning;
- to increase our financial assistance to Valparaiso University;
- to strengthen the existing membership of the Guild; and
- to expand the Guild into areas where no chapters exist.

COMMITTEES

During this biennium the committees have been busy with Guild work.

A. ACTIVITIES

The Activities Chairwoman edited six Newsletters which were mailed to all chapter presidents during the months of October, January and May of each year. These letters disseminated information on how to

- handle Valpo Sunday promotion
- increase membership
- increase financial receipts for the University
- present improved chapter programs.

It is reported that more congregations are observing Valpo Sunday today than ever before. This is indeed a tribute to the work of the Activities Chairwoman, her committee and you, the women of the Guild for your untiring efforts in behalf of Valpo Sunday.

-CALENDAR

A special thank you is due the chapters who helped publicize the University and the Guild through selling calendars, or by giving calendars as gifts to school counsellors, students and friends. This convention body will select one of several choices to allocate the calendar funds.

-COOK BOOK

20,000 cook books were printed during the last two years. It has been heart warming to note how well the women of the Guild have embraced this project. A resolution allocating the cook book profits

will be presented to this assembly for your consideration.

-PERSON-TO-PERSON

A Person-to-Person committee established at the national level this biennium has worked hard to help the chapters recruit students for Valpo. Dr. Huegli reported at the University Council meeting on September 14, 1974 that Valpo's undergraduate enrollment increased for the 1974-75 academic year. Dr. Huegli thanked the Parents, Alumni and the Guild for the help they gave to make this increase possible. Your president thanks all chapter members, too, who participated in this very important program of the Guild.

B. AREA DIRECTORS

Area Directors are unique ladies in that they each are assigned a given area of the United States. They are responsible for the growth and strengthening of existing chapters and for the organization of new chapters in that area. These ladies devoted many hours to Guild work so many chapters could enjoy a helpful visit from their Area Director during this biennium. We also are happy to announce the organization of two additional chapters to make a total of five. We welcome the Fort Collins, Colorado and the Naperville, Illinois chapters into our midst.

C. FINANCES

During this biennium the Guild contributions have been as follows:

	1972-73	
Tennis Courts		\$39,960.16
Guild Special		590.00
Calendar		1,503.28
Current Fund		9,802.30
Total		\$51,855.74
	1973-74	
College of Business		\$50,800.20
Guild Special		735.00
Calendar		1,542.94
Current fund		11,047.95
Knecht fund		1,080.00
Stoltzmann Memorial		1,633.00
Total		\$66,839.09
Total Contributions		\$118,694.83

This total does not include the Memorial Wreaths as listed in your Guild Bulletins, the Spring and Fall issues, nor does it include the Cook Book funds.

VISITS BY THE PRESIDENT

The president of the Guild had the pleasure of telling the story about the Guild and the University to chapters in Florida, Louisiana, Minnesota and Nebraska.

-in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Mrs. Lonnie Mooneyham, president, arranged a meeting with her chapter members.

-interested friends arranged a meeting in Lake

Worth, Florida to view the slides of the University.

-Ila Buntrock graciously furnished transportation to Naples and St. Petersburg, Florida. In Naples special friends of the Guild, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Henrichs, arranged a luncheon and a meeting of VU Board members and friends of the University who were in the area.

-in St. Petersburg, Mrs. Martin Rupprecht, president, arranged a meeting in the home of Mrs. Raymond Krumsieg, a former Field Secretary for Illinois and known to many of you as Verna.

-in New Orleans, Louisiana, Mrs. Richard Oster, wife of Dr. Oster, a VU Board member, hosted a luncheon meeting for members of her chapter.

-in the midwest, Mrs. W. E. Schmalz invited the St. Paul, Minnesota chapter members to attend a meeting in her home. Your president was pleasantly surprised to have Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, former president of the Guild and a member of the Minneapolis chapter, also in attendance.

-the Lincoln, Nebraska chapter met in the home of Mrs. Charles Ansonge.



Members of Omaha and Lincoln chapters displaying the treasure chests they created for table decorations.

In Omaha, Nebraska, my own chapter members deserve a special thank you. They carried on the work of the local chapter while this member tended to the business of the national Guild. How nice it would have been to have had all the members of the Omaha chapter here today!

STATE UNIT MEETINGS

Your president addressed three State Unit meetings last Spring — Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. Each State Unit meeting was unique in many ways but very similar in others. Each State Unit conducted a successful meeting and promoted the activities and projects of the Guild. The officers of the State Units brought the message of the Guild and the University to the many Guild members who had been unable to attend our February and September meetings on campus.

Wherever this president visited, she urged each Guild member to support

-all projects of the Guild

-to consider at least one of the levels of giving to the University and

-then to join one of our **clubs** for **giving** to the University.

This president found members of the Guild everywhere to be kind, loving, gracious hostesses, attentive, and eager to hear more about our Guild programs and objectives. Not once after one of these chapter visits or a State Unit meeting did a member of the Guild indicate that this president was requesting too many prayers or too much service for the University. You might say, "Well, that is not strange!" but let me add, neither did they say, "You are asking me to give too many dollars!" Your president commends you and pays you this tribute — members of the Guild are already **"walking by faith and not by sight"**!

REPRESENTING THE GUILD

During this biennium it has been the pleasure of this president to represent the Guild at several functions of the University —

-the dedication ceremonies and services for the Health Center and

-the Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Klingsieck Hall addition to the Julius and Mary Neils Science Center held on October 28, 1973. Schoknecht Hall in which we are meeting is a part of this beautiful addition.

-the 100th Commencement Exercises on May 19, 1974 where over 1000 persons received degrees in ceremonies held under the trees on old campus. Some 6000 people attended these ceremonies. Among them were two alums, Mr. Ray Scherer and Mr. Lowell Thomas, both prominent newscasters.

-Dr. O. P. Kretzmann's 50th anniversary celebration on September 8, 1974. This event commemorated the 50th year since his ordination into the Holy ministry of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

A TRIBUTE TO SPECIAL PEOPLE

The remarkable women that you are, you have willingly given of your time this biennial year to further Build the Guild. You not only gave hours of service to our projects but used the news media to publicize our projects to enhance the image of the Guild and the University. When the president of the Guild and/or officers visited you, you opened your hearts and homes, and were concerned for our needs. And to each of these women, my personal thanks! Your president also wishes to pay tribute to —

-Mrs. Allan McCown, Activities chairwoman, from the St. Louis chapter, for providing reports and Newsletters for the chapter presidents, to bring you the "know how" to promote

-Valpo Sunday activities

-successful programs and

-clever projects.

-Mrs. Ila Buntrock from the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida chapter, for

-publishing a beautiful 1975³ edition of the Guild Calendar and

-promoting the use and sale of our 1974-1975 calendars.

-Mrs. Richard Walsh, chairwoman of the Cook Book committee from the Crown Point, Indiana chapter whose gracious manner has persuaded Guild women to sell more Cook Books than most Guild ladies ever thought they could sell. Our sincerest thanks to you and to all who participated.

-Mrs. Louis Jacobs, our Historian, from the Decatur, Indiana chapter, who worked throughout the biennium, recording important events and projects for the History of the Guild.

-to our Parliamentarian, Mrs. Gene Bahls, from the Kankakee, Illinois chapter for the time she has spent in

-reviewing amendments to the bylaws

-working with the Revisions and Resolutions Committees

-guiding the Executive Council meetings and our September Conventions and

-for advising the Guild Board of Directors.

How can we ever thank you but to say, "thank you, Lynn."

-Mrs. E. F. Pennekamp, Person-to-Person chairwoman, from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, for the increase in the number of chapters participating in the Person-to-Person program, and for her dedicated efforts to help chapters recruit students for Valparaiso University. It must be said that our Person-to-Person Chairwoman believes in what she says which is evidenced by the number of Pennekamp children who have been, or who are, or who will be educated at Valparaiso University. Mrs. Pennekamp also was the co-ordinator for an Estate Planning Seminar for the women in the Detroit area last Spring.

-Mrs. Paul Tomell, Revisions Chairwoman, from the Aurora, Illinois chapter, for her willingness to spend many hours to revise our bylaws, especially when they are mixed with raspberries. She wrote, "time, tide, and raspberries wait for no man."

-to our Area Directors,

Mrs. Walter Petzold — Mrs. Gene Bahls — Mrs. Robert Trenka — Mrs. Robert Woiwod — Mrs. Roger Rouse — Mrs. Wilfred Junke — Mrs. Clarence Rivers, and Mrs. James Goncher

we give our vote of thanks for their total commitment to Guild activities. The Area Directors have the responsibility to

-strengthen existing chapters

-organize new chapters

-to be the liaison between the Guild Board and the chapter members.

During the past year 2 chapters were organized and many more chapters were visited. Of the Area Directors just named, Mrs. Roger Rouse, Mrs. Clarence Rivers, and Mrs. James Goncher have joined the ranks of Area Directors since our 1973 convention, but totally new are Mrs. Arthur Amling, Area II Director, and Mrs. Thomas Malone and Mrs. Peter Glick from

the Harbor Lights chapter, who will serve as co-Area Directors in Area IV.

-to the State Unit Presidents who this past year conducted successful State Unit meetings we say thank you,

-Mrs. Clarence Rivers, Indiana

-Mrs. Wilfred Junke, Michigan and

-Mrs. Raymond Schmidt, assisted by her vice president, Mrs. Ralph Krueger — Wisconsin

-to our former Presidents of the Guild for —

-their overwhelming response to help with the amendments to the bylaws

-their readiness to be of assistance to the Guild

-their continued support for that which they believe benefits the Guild and the University, and

-their loving concern for the well-being of all members of the Guild.

For this and much more we say, "God bless you and keep you, not only for us, but unto Himself."

-to Dr. Huegli who takes time from his busy schedule to guide the Guild Board of Directors.

-to Mrs. Huegli who takes time to entertain and visit with the Guild Board of Directors.

— so to both Dr. and Mrs. Huegli, we say "thank you for making us feel so much a part of the Valparaiso University family"!

-to the VU Board of Directors and the faculty of Valparaiso University who have this biennium

-most heartily endorsed and supported the programs of the Guild

-given advice upon request

-encouraged the Guild to go forward.

-and, of course, it is always a pleasure for this president to compliment you, the members of the Guild, for having selected such a fine group of ladies to serve with me. This president has enjoyed the support, love, help, understanding and loyalty of these ladies and the accomplishments in the past two years must be credited to these dedicated co-workers —

the Executive Director, Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht

the 1st Vice President, Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss

the 2nd Vice President, Mrs. John Jungemann

the Secretary, Mrs. Nelson Doty

the Treasurer, Mrs. Reynolds Honold

To each she gives her personal thanks!

-and to the members of the Omaha and Lincoln Nebraska Chapters, who this year brought the decorations from Nebraska for our banquet tables. The president commends you for this fine gesture and she is proud to be a member of a Nebraska chapter. She appreciates your support.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

During this past year your president was privileged to send congratulations on behalf of the Guild to many Guild members, Faculty and Staff of VU.

-Mrs. Roy Frank, a former President of the Guild from Bethesda, Maryland, who was selected by the

Alumni Association to receive the 1973 Honorary Alumni Award.

-Mr. Louis Jacobs; husband of our former Guild President, who received the Distinguished Service Award from the Alumni Association in the Fall of 1973.

-Rev. and Mrs. Karl Henrichs on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary in December 1973. Karl Henrichs is the Director of the Round Table and a friend of the Guild.

-Dr. Howard Peters, upon his appointment as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

-Mrs. Louis Jacobs, former President of the Guild, from Decatur, Indiana, and Dr. Margaretta Tangerman, Professor Emerita of Social Work at Valparaiso, Indiana, upon being selected by the Alumni Association to each receive the 1974 Honorary Alumnae Award.

-Mr. Paul Fleck, Birmingham, Michigan, and Mr. William Tatman, Oak Park, Illinois, both VU Board Members, upon being selected by the Alumni Association to each receive the 1974 Alumni Service Award.

-and to Dr. Gram, who became Vice President for Administration at Florida International University, a new state school, a thank you for his past help and support of the Guild, and for his contributions to Valparaiso University while he served VU as Vice President.

Then there were messages of sympathy sent to members of the Guild, the faculty, VU Board Members, and/or members of these families whose loved ones were laid to rest this past year. We join these families in thanking God who in His mercy took these loved ones from this vale of tears unto Himself in Heaven.

FUTURE PLANS BY INVITATION

The VU Board of Directors has invited the Guild to participate in the University's newest program called "Forward To The Eighties" or FORTE. FORTE is the University's \$28,150,000 fund drive — a drive that is scheduled to be completed by 1980.

In Dr. Huegli's message to the VU Board and the friends of the University, Dr. Huegli refers to Exodus 14:15 where God said to Moses, "Tell the people to go forward." Dr. Huegli further states, "Tell the people to go forward. That message has come to the University and its leaders time and again during its long history. Often the odds against its progress were overwhelming. But the decision has most often been to dare greatly, and obstacles were overcome one by one.

The University has begun to fulfill the vision which the courageous members of the Lutheran University Association had 50 years ago. They were eager to build a diversified center of higher learning undergirded with a Christian commitment. Through the efforts of many dedicated men and women, long steps have been taken toward realizing that goal.

Now another challenge is being presented to the University and its friends. Evidences of past accomplishments are all around us — in our beautiful buildings, our six colleges and graduate program, our large student body and capable staff. But we cannot stand still or fall behind. We must build upon the solid work already done, and add strength and quality to all of the University programs.

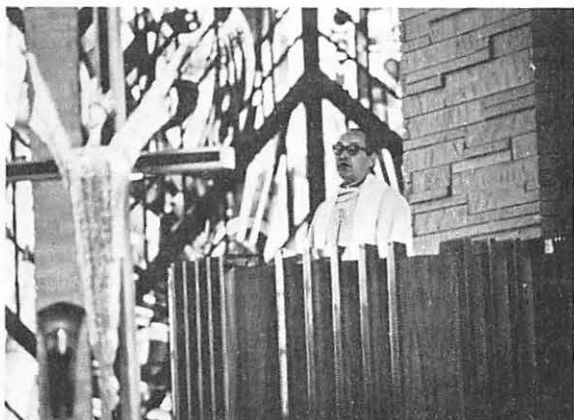
Moving forward will require the high vision and hard endeavor which made possible the achievements of the past. We have a record of success to inspire us. We have increasing numbers of alumni and friends to support us. In this venture, as in so many others, we 'walk by faith and not by sight'."

The Guild Board of Directors has made plans for the University Administration to present to this assembly further details of the University's program "Forward To The Eighties." The Guild will be requested to endorse the program and to make a Guild commitment. At that moment your president requests that all of us remember to "walk by faith and not by sight."

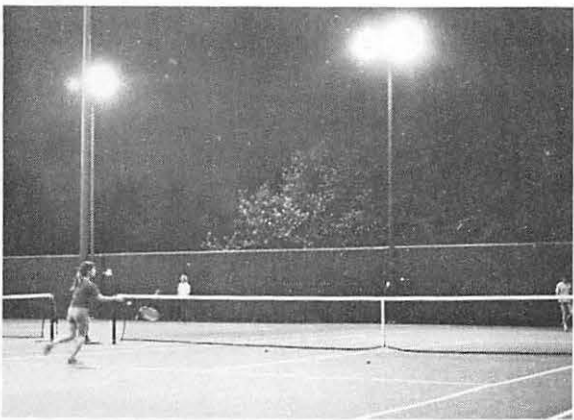
CLOSING

Your president these past two years has tried to the best of her ability and physical stamina to turn her words into action as well as her action into words. Always as she has worked for the Guild, the members have been very much at her side and in her thoughts. The members thoughts were also with the president — for when she requested help, you helped. Some members accomplished fantastic local projects, some organized new chapters, some increased membership, others revitalized weak chapters, still others lent their expert knowledge to the officers. It takes more than good leadership to preserve the ideals of an organization like the Guild. The objects and values we cherish will neither survive nor prosper without the attention and concern of each member. They must be nurtured and strengthened continually by the allegiance, the interest, and the actions of believing members. While this president was in office, the Guild and the University had her total commitment. She did her best, which, of course, is never quite enough; but, she assures you, it has been her pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve the Guild and the University these few years. . .and for this she thanks each of you.

Beata Madoerin, President



Convention preacher: Dr. Norman Temme



Popular VU Guild Tennis Courts are used day and night.



Members of Black Caucus Inspirational choir who sang for Friday evening program and received standing ovation from Guild members.

Minutes

43rd ANNUAL CONVENTION
September 27-29, 1974

"ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE IF YOU HAVE FAITH."
Mark 9:23

The 43rd annual convention of the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc. met in session in Schoknecht Hall, Neils Science Center on the campus of Valparaiso University September 27-29, 1974.

BUSINESS SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m. on Friday, September 27, 1974, by the President, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin.

OPENING DEVOTIONS

A student choral group sang a song on faith and the opening prayer was read by Mrs. Albert Trost, President of the Valparaiso Chapter, who also extended warm greetings to the women in convention. Mrs. Madoerin thanked the Valparaiso Chapter for the many hours of work in preparing for the convention. The President then introduced the Board of Directors of the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc.

MINUTES

Inasmuch as the minutes of the 1973 Guild Convention were printed in the November, 1973 Guild BULLETIN and approved by a Minutes Committee, the assembly elected to dispense with the reading of the minutes.



Members of Resolutions committee: Ruth Russler, Appleton, Grace Gilmer, Minneapolis, Irma Hicks, Saginaw.

PRESENTATION OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

The president then introduced the following women who will serve on Convention committees:

- Minutes: Mrs. Richard Bohde
Mrs. Martin Wambsganss
Nominating: Mrs. Franklin Hofmeister, Chmn.
Mrs. Walter Petzold
Mrs. Ernest Gates
Miss Audrey Golnick

- Mrs. Allan McCown
Reporter: Mrs. Richard Rath
Resolutions: Mrs. D. W. Russler, Chmn.
Mrs. L. L. Gilmer
Mrs. John Hicks

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PAST PRESIDENTS

The following past presidents were in attendance: Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, Mrs. William A. Drews, Mrs. Roy C. Frank, Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz, Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs, Mrs. Fred Froehlich, and Mrs. Gene Bahls.

Mrs. Madoerin introduced Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, past Executive Director of the Guild; Mrs. Martha Baepler, Director of News Services; Dr. Margaretta Tangerman, Professor Emerita of Social Work; Mrs. Luther Koepke, assistant to Mrs. Ruprecht, and Mrs. A. G. Huegli, wife of the University President.

Mrs. Madoerin requested a moment of silent prayer for those members, members of families, and friends who had been transferred to their Heavenly Home.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The treasurer, Mrs. Reynolds Honold, presented the treasurer's report for the fiscal year, July 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974, as follows:

BALANCE ON HAND:

Reserve Account \$4,000.00

RECEIPTS:

Current Fund \$11,047.95
Project Fund 66,882.18
Guild Special 635.00
Guild Special Additional Collection 100.00
Calendar Funds 1,542.94
Stoltzmann Memorial 1,633.00
Receipts from Bonus Gift Coupons 30.24
Interest earned 469.20
82,340.51
\$86,340.51

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Valparaiso University
Current Fund \$11,047.95
Project Fund 50,800.20
Guild Special 735.00
Calendar Funds 1,542.94
Stoltzmann Memorial 1,633.00
Knecht gift 1,080.00
Printing and Supplies 244.92
Bulletins 1,766.25
Travel-Organizational 6,238.81
Travel-Chapter Presidents 7,181.44
Auditor 10.00
Treasurer's Bond 50.00
Secretary of State-Filing fee 10.00
\$82,340.51

BALANCE ON HAND:

Citizens Bank of Sheboygan
Savings Account \$ 4,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The report of the auditor, Janet L. Sievers, was read by the secretary. It was moved, seconded, and

carried to accept the auditor's report.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss, First Vice-President, took the chair while the president gave her annual report. (The president's report will be printed elsewhere in the BULLETIN.)

RESOLUTION — NEW CHAPTERS

WHEREAS, An important goal of the Valparaiso University Guild is to create and develop a greater interest in Christian higher education; and

WHEREAS, Because of the continuing efforts of Guild representatives, two new chapters have been organized in Naperville, Illinois, and Ft. Collins, Colorado, respectively; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Valparaiso University Guild affirm the acceptance of the following two chapters

Naperville, Ill.

North Front Range, Col.

RESOLVED, That these two chapters be graciously welcomed by members of the Valparaiso University Guild.

Resolution adopted September 27, 1974.

The respective Area Directors asked the chapter president of Naperville and the representative from the North Front Range chapter to come forward as they read a brief summary of their organization. Following this, the Guild president presented the representatives with gavels while Mrs. Ruprecht, Executive Director, presented a charter to each chapter.



Mrs. Richard Walsh, Cookbook chairman, gives her report.

REPORT OF COOKBOOK CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Richard Walsh, Cookbook Chairman, opened her report by paying tribute to Mrs. Norma Hack, Cookbook distribution chairman, and Mrs. Dee Stritof, who fills the orders in Valparaiso, and also Mrs. Midge Rivers. Mrs. Stritof last Spring encouraged sororities on campus to sell cookbooks for a 50¢ profit and nearly 200 were sold this way; it is hoped to repeat this plan.

On April 7, 1974, the last of the Cookbooks were

received and the printer was paid \$9012 for 10,060 Cookbooks. There are still approximately 7000 Cookbooks unsold and approximately 180 dozen, representing \$7560, out on consignment. Mailing expenses amounted to \$109.70 this past year. Interest earned from July 1, 1973, until June 30, 1974 amounted to \$520.46. There is now \$15,208.11 on deposit in savings accounts.

The first printing was sold in thirteen months, and Mrs. Walsh expressed faith in profitably selling the remaining books. She enumerated several ways of selling Cookbooks. Organizations and commercial outlets can sell the Cookbook for \$3.50 and retain 50¢ profit. She concluded by encouraging all members to continue selling Cookbooks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The president and executive director made announcements and then Mrs. Delmar Hoffmeier led the noon-day prayer. The Chair declared the convention recessed at noon.

The meeting reconvened at 1:45 p.m.

REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Gene Bahls, Parliamentarian, presented her report. (Report text will be published elsewhere in BULLETIN.) Page 30.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Director, presented her report: Report text will be published elsewhere in BULLETIN, page 24.

REPORT OF THE REVISIONS CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Paul Tomell gave the report of the Revisions Committee. She stated, in part, "Every amendment was given careful consideration by the entire Board as to how it could best streamline the Bylaws to make them more efficient, specific, and yet general enough to not be over restrictive. However, as is the way with all progress, we have discovered that some of these proposed amendments can be improved even before they are proposed; therefore, from time to time the Board shall offer amendments to the amendments, which you may accept or reject.

"We want to thank all of the past presidents who replied to the copy of the proposed revised Bylaws which was sent to them. In this kind of project, it surely is true that many heads are better than one. Their comments were helpful."

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the first and second readings of the Bylaws amendments be dispensed with.

The following changes were made on the proposed Bylaws amendments, changed from those which had been mailed to each member:

It was moved, seconded, and adopted that the title "Field Director" be struck out wherever it appears in these proposed amendments and the title "Co-ordinator of Area Directors" be inserted in the proposed amendments to the bylaws.

Article III, Sec. 3. Chapters. Strike out "Field Director" and insert "Coordinator of Area Directors".

Article III, Sec. 4. Responsibility. Place a period

after "write their own bylaws" and insert "They shall be" before "based on the Standard Chapter Bylaws." Add "(b)" before "Submit bylaws and proposed amendments. . . ."

Article IV, Sec. 1. Strike out "and" between "University" and "who."

Article IV, Sec. 2. Substitute the following amendment:

"Any woman residing in a locality where there is no chapter, who is interested in Christian education as provided at Valparaiso University may be accepted into the membership of the Guild by paying the annual dues directly to the Treasurer of the Guild. Any such member shall have all rights and privileges of membership including those of voting and holding office, subject to the control of Article VII, Section 1b.

Article VII, Sec. 1b. Strike "the" and insert "a".

Article VIII, Sec. 2. 3. Strike "Field Director", insert "Coordinator of Area Directors". 4. Strike "Field Director", insert "Coordinator of Area Directors".

Article XI, Sec. 1. Strike "these efforts and others", insert "this and other efforts".

Article XII, Sec. 1. Appointment. Insert "annually" between "appointed" and "by the President of Valparaiso University". Strike "and" between "University" and "in consultation". Strike "those appointing officers", insert "the President of the University and the Officers of the Guild."

Article XII, Sec. 2e. Insert "when possible" between "meetings" and "another". Insert a period after "meetings".

Article XIII, Sec. 1. Strike "Field Secretaries", insert "Coordinator of Area Directors". Sec. 2. Strike "Field secretaries", insert "Coordinator of Area Directors".

Article XIII. Strike "Field Director", insert "Coordinator of Area Directors".

Article XIII, Sec. 1. Strike "Field Director", insert "Coordinator of Area Directors". Sec. 1 (a) Strike "Field Director", insert "Coordinator of Area Directors". Sec. 2 (a) Strike "Field Director", insert "Coordinator of Area Directors".

Article XVI. Substitute "The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority of the Guild in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws."

The above amendments to the amendments were adopted September 27, 1974.

The amended amendments were adopted September 27, 1974.

(All the amended amendments are printed elsewhere in the BULLETIN.) Page 26.

TOPIC — GROWING UP WITH THE UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Janet Sievers of the College of Business was introduced by Mrs. Reynolds Honold. Mrs. Sievers traced her knowledge of the Guild from the time she was a child living near the University to the present. She listed many things the Guild has done over the

years to help the growth of the University, representing a total of \$1,474,055.63.

1. Early projects were for needed things: mattresses and furniture.

2. Then, items for beautification of the campus: paint, draperies, landscaping;

3. Followed by necessities for social graces: tablecloths, silverware, paintings.

4. Safety was a concern: lighting for the campus, sidewalks, two-way security radio.

5. Benefitting students: hymnbooks for Chapel, recreational equipment, small chapels in some dorms, Band uniforms and tubas, tennis courts, and WVUR radio station.

6. Other "icing for the cake": nuclear reactor, helping with faculty salaries, Admissions Building, help with carillons, Chair in College of Nursing, refacing the Art/Music Building, Valparaiso University road signs, lecture hall in Neils Science Center, and the Department of Business.

She concluded by saying it was amazing what has been done at Valparaiso University over the last fifty years.

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES

Mrs. Franklin Hofmeister introduced and interviewed the following candidates for office:

President — Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss, Boulder, Colorado

First Vice-President — Mrs. Leonard Golke, Bettendorf, Iowa, Mrs. John Jungemann, Maywood, Illinois

Second Vice-President — Mrs. Walter Gienapp, East Detroit, Michigan (interviewed by letter), Mrs. Edward Griessel, Hartsdale, New York



Secretaries and Treasurers attended meeting conducted by Shirley Honold and Vera Doty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following announcements by the president and Executive Director and a prayer by Mrs. Lonnie Mooneyham, the convention was recessed until 8:45 a.m. Saturday.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1974

The president called the convention to order at 8:45 a.m. The meeting opened with the singing of

two hymns, one with trumpet accompaniment, and a prayer led by Mrs. A. David Sailer.

REPORT OF THE STATE UNIT PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Madoerin introduced the three State Unit Presidents, who gave the following reports:

Indiana — Thirty-nine lucky ladies attended the Indiana State Unit Retreat, April 20-21, 1974, at the beautiful Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis.

We had the special privilege of hearing first our president, Beata, give us a stirring report, followed by Prof. Janet Sievers who made those of us who had not had her for classes realize we'd missed a good thing. Then we heard Mrs. Anna Ranck tell us of the work she and her husband are doing to help Indian children with summer vacation off the reservation, clothing, financial aid so that children can remain in school, and other help. Their work began about the time that they adopted an Indian girl several years ago.

During the business meeting a lengthy discussion was held regarding possible sites for future retreats, the value of the retreat, the need for other programs to help encourage members and chapters to do their best for Valpo U.

Officers elected for the next two years are Margaret Rivers, president, Ethel Amadeo of Hammond chapter, treasurer; Jan Wozniak, Michigan City, director; Ruth Ruff, Mishawaka, director; Lydia Busick, Decatur, vice-president; and Dorothy Czamanske, Valparaiso, secretary, continue in office for another year.

Sunday morning we had a Bible Study sharing based on 1 Cor. 15 which we each studied the evening before. This was followed by a communion worship service led by Pastor Theodore Mikolon of the Lutheran Child Welfare Association of Indiana. The worship offering of \$45 was given to the Welfare Association.

The good food, the private rooms with a bath for each two rooms, the landscaped grounds for strolling, all added to the weekend. The joy of being with stimulating people: President Beata, Prof. Sievers, Guild Director Ber Ruprecht, Mrs. Ranck, Former National President Louise Nicolay, and all the Guild members from other chapters to share ideas and enthusiasm with — were what made the retreat truly unforgettable.

Margaret Rivers

Michigan — More than 150 members met in historic St. Lorenz Church in Frankenmuth on May 1, 1974, to share a guild experience similar to attendance at a national Guild Convention.

Two huge stained glass windows depict the history of the village, the congregation, the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and the Christian Church. Missionaries coming into this area began work among the Indian children. One window shows these children in cabins living in the village with the Frankenmuthers, receiving a Christian education.

The morning business meeting was highlighted by lively reports of projects in the various chapters.

Questions and answers provided worthwhile sharing of ideas and suggestions.

Members went into the downtown area to enjoy a famous "Chicken Dinner" luncheon. At the afternoon business meeting, a bell choir from St. Lorenz Day School presented a fine program for our listening pleasure. It was our great privilege to hear an address by our National Guild President, Beata Madoerin.

In the morning session we were delighted to have our Executive Director Ber Ruprecht, address the convention. Ber Ruprecht installed the newly elected officers: Mrs. John Hicks as secretary, and Mrs. Raymond Gehl as treasurer. Most Michigan chapters actively supported Valpo Sunday. There are 23 chapters in Michigan.

Each chapter received a copy of the minutes of the State Unit Convention, and of the Executive Board Meetings of September and February, as well as letters from the chapter Presidents sharing news, dates, and ideas.

Mrs. Wilfred Junke

Wisconsin — "The Morning Light is Brightly Beaming" sang the 99 women of the Wisconsin State Unit of the Valparaiso University Guild, as the 28th annual convention assembled in Wausau on April 23. The theme for the convention "In Thy Light We See Light" was artfully portrayed with programs featuring the Valparaiso University Resurrection Chapel windows.

Scientists, writers, and persons the world over are constantly striving to achieve a "first." A "first" just happened at this Unit convention when in addition to the executive director, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, the ladies of our Guild were privileged to have three National officers: Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, National President from Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs. John Jungemann, Maywood, Illinois, second vice-president; Mrs. Reynolds Honold, National Treasurer; and Mrs. Fred Froehlich, past National President, present.

Dr. Dean Kohhloff, Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, reported on a wide range of happenings at Valparaiso University, including the appointments of Robert Schroer as the new Dean of Men and Dr. Carl Halter, Director of Continuing Education. The O. P. Kretzmann Academic Building, to be constructed east of the library, will house the College of Business Administration and offices. The curriculum was recently revised and one of the innovations is the addition of interdisciplinary majors, instituted to assist the student in a vastly changing job market.

Mrs. Roger Rouse, Wausau, Wisconsin, is the new Area V Director. Mrs. Carl Kuehnert, Shorewood, Wisconsin, was appointed chairman of a committee to explore future possibilities for our Unit. Chapter activities were shared.

Mrs. Raymond J. Schmidt

Mrs. Schmidt brought greetings from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League President.



Area Directors and National Officers met for a "rep" session. (l to r): Laura Rouse, Rothschild, Wis.; Sandi Trenka, Boulder, Col.; Lynn Bahls, Bourbonnais, Ill.; Mary Malone, Redondo Beach, Cal.; Carol Petzold, Rockville, MD.; Dodie Goncher, Chesterland, O.; Eleonora Junke, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; (back row): Beata Madoerin, Omaha, Neb.; Bernice Ruprecht, Valparaiso, Ind.; Jackie Jungemann, Maywood, Ill.; Janie Lichtfuss, Boulder, Col.; Midge Rivers, Valparaiso, Ind.

REPORT OF THE CO-ORDINATOR OF AREA DIRECTORS

Mrs. John Jungemann, second vice-president, and Co-ordinator of Area Directors presented her report.

"For the first time since assuming the role of Co-ordinator of Area Directors, it is my pleasure to announce that the Area Director Program is operating at full strength, in fact, we have ladies waiting in the wings to step in.

"Before the Area Directors are introduced for their reports, permit a few special comments. Peg Woiwod from Area IV, who has served as A.D. since the inception of the program, is turning over her responsibilities to Mary Malone and Lynn Glick. It was Peg's wish that one of the new women represent Area IV at this Convention and so she is with us today in thoughts and spirit and sends her warmest greetings to all. Lynn Bahls has served as A.D. in Area II for the past two years and will be shortly transferring her duties to Virginia Amling of the Chicago Northwest Suburban Chapter.

"To Lynn and Peg we extend a sincere word of thanks for helping us work through the growth and developmental stages of a new program. Your efforts were untiring, your achievements were many, and your commitment and dedication to the success of the program was unquestionable. You have been in part, responsible for the strong base of support on which this program continues to grow.

"The presidents' response to the chapter questionnaire was most gratifying. 132 questionnaires were sent out and 113 were completed and returned — this is 86%. The A.D.'s spent many hours tabulating the results of the questionnaires. Valuable information was gleaned which will provide guidance and direction in planning for the goals of the Guild in the coming years. Thank you for your response to our request."

Area I — Area I is the East Coast, Maine to Florida. We are twenty chapters. Sadly I must report that we released the Northern Delaware Chapter and Queens Brooklyn Chapter. Their tiny group no longer functioned as a chapter, but Mrs. Nordseik is willing to continue selling the calendars in Wilmington. My right hand helper in Western New York and Task Force member is Jo Rath.

For all of the president who filled out the detailed questionnaires this Spring, I would like to report that your answers have been read, tabulated, studied, and pondered. I thank Area I chapters for their promptness in returning their answers to me. With your help I was able to compile the seven reports that I needed to do by July 15.

During the first week of June, I visited the Northern New Jersey Chapter to help them celebrate their 15th anniversary. Mrs. Vivian Cebra is their new president. As a part of their program, one of their charter members with an incredible memory and a remarkable file of historical items for their chapter gave a historical sketch of that chapter. The idea of a rally in Northern New Jersey for the New York — New Jersey area chapters was suggested. A rally is again planned for Western New York on May 3, 1975.

With the help of Mrs. Ruprecht, President Madoerin, and President Huegli chapters in Western New York, Connecticut, Florida, and Baltimore were also visited in Area 1. I've been to Northern Virginia and the Washington D.C. chapter.

There is a germ of a chapter in Brooklyn, New York, being nurtured by Anita Bell Born. A first meeting is planned for November. There is also the possibility of a new chapter in Lake Worth, Florida.

Mrs. Walter Petzold

Area II — Area II is composed of 21 chapters and 600 members. Fifteen of the chapters are in the greater Chicagoland area. With such a concentration of chapters there, it seemed appropriate to have a get-together last spring. On April 27, a rally of Chicago area chapter presidents, vice-presidents or presidents-elect, and program chairmen was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Betker in Arlington Heights. Ladies of the Chicago N.W. Suburban chapter were hostesses, led by Mrs. Keith Williams, who was chapter president at that time. It offered me the opportunity of personally visiting with the officers of the ten chapters which were represented. It provided an opportunity for the representatives to express their interest in joining efforts in student recruitment and to consider the opportunities offered in expanding certain fund-raising activities by enlisting the active support of members of all chapters in the greater Chicagoland area. As a result of this rally, the Elm chapter agreed to the expansion of its Theater Party which is planned for March 14, 1975, at Drury Lane in Chicago. Mrs. Martin Wambsganss has agreed to continue to receive inquiries concerning this large fund-raising event which is to be enjoyed and sup-

ported by Guild members and guests from the large Chicago metropolitan and suburban area.

Thanks to all chapters in Area II for their co-operation in supplying information in response to the questionnaires; yes, there was 100% response.

You have heard me ask you to send me names of members if they are moving to another city in Area II where there is a Guild chapter. Your careful response to this request has resulted in the respective Guild chapter being informed of these new women in their locality.

Area II chapters which have been visited this spring by the Area Director were Decatur and Elgin; both chapters displayed fine spirit, interest, and dedication to the Guild and its program. Thanks to Mrs. Jungemann for visiting the Chicago West Suburban chapter, and with the incoming Area Director, Mrs. Arthur Amling, the Chicago Northshore Chapter.

Other work undertaken this year consisted of making initial and subsequent contacts with Task Force women to interest them in establishing new chapters or re-establishing chapters which have been released. The successful organization of the new Naperville Chapter is due in large measure to the work of Task Force women, Mrs. Robert French and Mrs. John Sauerman of the DuPage Chapter, and Mrs. Richard Bohde and Mrs. Martin Findling of Naperville. Mrs. Jungemann and Mrs. Ruprecht join me in expressing pleasure in being present at the Naperville chapter organization meeting which was attended by twelve enthusiastic Naperville ladies.

With this convention, my term of office as Area Director has drawn to a close. I pray for God's continued blessings on the work of Area II as it is now given over to my successor, Mrs. Arthur Amling.
Mrs. Gene C. Bahls

Area III — Area III consists of fourteen chapters from states which generally go from the Mississippi River to the Continental Divide, and from the Canadian border to the Mexican border.

In the past year we have added one new chapter, visited thirteen out of fourteen chapters, and diligently tried to "break the ice" in Texas. We are getting closer, we hope. At the same time, we've begun contacting women in South Dakota and unrepresented parts of Iowa.

Chapters in Area III have supported all phases of Guild work, particularly in the publicity area. People out west no longer think Valparaiso University is in Valparaiso, Chile. Though many of the more distant chapters are small, they seem to provide double doses of enthusiasm, support, and money. They constantly supply new ideas to all of us, such as a possible puzzle project, Bible studies, luncheon and cookbook ideas, and many other ideas too numerous to mention at this time.

Last, but not least. . . and through none of my efforts, Area III is very proud to have provided you with your present National President and First Vice-Presi-

dent. I am very proud to be a small part of this area.

Mrs. Robert Trenka

Area IV — Did you know that:

Area IV has seven active chapters, two inactive including our Orange Blossoms who have just given us a few names of possible people who could rekindle that chapter's fire for Valpo, and the possibility of a chapter in San Diego?

Our Harbor Lights Chapter celebrated its tenth birthday at a birthday party last Sunday, September 22, and that they also hosted a very successful brunch for their spring project?

Hawaii introduced Valpo to High School Juniors and Seniors by hosting two Valpo "Coketail" parties for them. They have bake sales between church services and they cater dinner for their Lutheran Mission Council. They also had Betty Froehlich as a special guest at their regular meeting.

The San Fernando Valley chapter meets several times a year with their husbands, both for social get-togethers and for projects?

Our Oregon Chapter sends cookies to their students on campus?

San Gabriel Valley Chapter is making eight Valpo banners to present to their churches to be used on Valpo Sunday, and that they host a Christmas Open House annually?

All chapter members are key people in sharing Valpo with prospective students and local churches?

We all pray for VU throughout the year?

Although far away from Valparaiso University our western chapters hold VU near and dear.

Mrs. Robert Woiwod

Presented by Mrs. Thomas Malone

Area V — Since I became Area Director in June, I have worked mainly on tabulating the information on the Chapter questionnaire. I am happy to announce, though, that there will be an informal meeting in Marshfield in October to discuss the purpose and projects of the Guild. Hopefully we can announce a new chapter there soon.

Nearly all of the Wisconsin Chapters need new members and new methods of recruitment. The approach that I plan to use is to "pep up" the women presently active (or inactive) in the chapters with new ideas for programs and, above all, enthusiasm and optimism. When I visit the chapters, I will show the Guild filmstrip, talk about the projects the Guild has paid for and make the chapter members so proud of their own chapters and the National Guild that other women will want to join such a happy and active group. The Wisconsin Chapters also need to know more about the great aspects of the University itself — sometimes we work so hard on our projects we forget to talk or think about the University and its academic accomplishments.

With such a lot of great people with whom to work, and such a great University to support, how can we

help but get bigger and better.

Mrs. Roger Rouse

Area VI — My goals for this past year were to try to be helpful to the twenty-three chapters in Area VI and to promote the forming of new chapters.

All chapters received letters. Phone calls were made for various purposes, with special attention to those chapters which did not respond to letters, or did not attend conventions, or send in questionnaires on time. I found that using the telephone permits good communication and saves gasoline and time.

I visited chapters for social functions and for problem solving. Most chapters are very capable and successful in their projects; many appreciate and ask for assistance in dealing with membership matters.

I had hoped to report the formation of a new Chapter, but Madison Heights is still in the planning stage. The Traverse City area needs a chapter also. Work has been started there. Success in forming chapters comes slowly, I am learning.

In making this report, I asked myself; "Has your being Area Director for Region VI made any difference in Michigan?" The more I think about it, the more I think the real answer is: I do not know. But this is my summary for 1973-1974:

There was activity by the Area Director. There could have been more effort, wiser use of time, less procrastination. There is evidence that the chapters did appreciate the attention given them. I tried to convey the thought that the Valpo Guild does care about its chapters.

Mrs. Wilfred Junke



Several Guild members have attended the convention for 25 consecutive years. The camera caught two from Sebewing chapter: Mildred Denner, Valerie Schultz.

Area VII — All Area VII chapters have received at least three letters since Council Meeting last February. In March we wrote reminding the chapter presidents of coming state unit retreat and encouraging each chapter to study the bylaws in preparation for this convention.

In May a letter was sent, utilizing the University computer service, to each member of the Guild in Indiana and Kentucky which gave a brief "what you

missed if you were not at the retreat" plus the minutes of the annual meeting of the state unit which is held during the retreat. This letter was sent by our State Unit secretary. Also in early May a cover letter was sent to each chapter president along with the questionnaires. Program booklets and their use were stressed in this letter; and each president was asked to bring a booklet for me to the convention.

In response to the suggestions that I would like to visit each chapter, Kentuckiana has invited me to speak at their spring luncheon next May. I hope to be able to attend regular Guild meetings of most of the chapters sometime this year — at least those in northern Indiana.

Although it is not listed in the Convention booklet, since I did not get my report in early enough, the Kendallville Chapter hosted the V.U. choir and remitted \$145 offering. I would like to encourage other Indiana chapters to host V.U. groups.

I would like to challenge one of our chapters in a larger population center to have a special event to which all alumni in that area would receive an invitation, mailed out through the V.U. Alumni office, featuring a speaker from campus and/or student group. . .perhaps for a Saturday brunch. At this event special care would be taken to get names and addresses of everyone present; also distribute attractive Guild material, have Cookbooks and Calendars available and a brief introduction to the work of the Guild, along with an invitation to join. Follow-up would also be important. I would enjoy participating in such an effort.

Margaret M. Rivers

Area VIII — In the past several months I have had the pleasure of meeting with some of these "ever-blooming" ladies. I'm calling them "ever-blooming" because they just keep on blooming for Valpo.

In May I was off to Cincinnati and a steak roast and heard all about wills and trusts especially for women. August brought a picnic in Pennsylvania with hopes for a new chapter in the talking stage. And what would a hot, dusty day in August be without a farm ploughing contest, ably served by our Valpo Guilders from the Van Wert Chapter. They saved the day with their thirst-quenching drinks and food. Early September brought a slide show, "Footprints of the Creator" sponsored by the Lorain County Chapter.

My visits with the chapters have been most pleasant and varied and I'm looking forward to meeting with the other chapters in the coming year. Many chapters are not growing, but they have maintained an interest in Valparaiso. This is important.

Recently I viewed the Archeological Finds of the People's Republic of China in Toronto. One of Mao's policies is "making the past serve the present." We have a grand past. Let's not leave it behind. Make the past and your grand old stand-bys serve the present in ever better ways.

Mrs. James Goncher

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Hofmeister, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of candidates for the offices of president, first vice-president and second vice-president.

President	Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss
First Vice-President	Mrs. Leonard Golke
	Mrs. John Jungemann
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Walter Gienapp
	Mrs. Edward Griessel

The chair then asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, the chair declared nominations closed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All nominees were called to the front of the meeting room. Tellers appointed by the president were as follows:

Mrs. Donald Wilson, Chairman
Mrs. Arthur Bourie
Mrs. Leonard Mandeville
Mrs. Harold Rammler
Mrs. William Wells
Mrs. Andrew Cebra
Mrs. Vera Betker
Mrs. Helen Tornow
Mrs. William Weissman
Miss Jean Tyler
Mrs. Daniel Leikep

Election followed.

A motion to have the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the office of president was defeated.



Ella Pennekamp, Person to Person chairman, at Banquet with her sophomore daughter, Anita.

REPORT OF THE PERSON-TO-PERSON CHAIRMAN

Mrs. E. F. H. Pennekamp, Person-to-Person Chairman, began her report by saying: "To get where you are going, you must head in the right direction." Her report continues:

We as Guild members are headed in the right direction as far as the Person-to-Person program is concerned. We have made progress but we still have a long way to go to reach the goal of 100% participation. We do have more chapters involved than last year and it is your efforts, your enthusiasm, and your

energy that have made us move closer to the goal that I had hoped for this year, which is 100% participation by every chapter. It has been your enthusiasm and your participation that has resulted in the enrollment of 50 more students this fall. For that we are grateful. Mr. Al Looman and Mr. Jim Siebert from the Admissions Department want me to thank each one of you for your efforts. Approximately 85% of all our active chapters are now involved in this valuable arm of service to the University.

As Person-to-Person Chairmen and Presidents you need to know three things about a successful P to P program for Valparaiso. First, we would like every chapter in the Guild to be involved in the program. Second, once you have become involved, there has to be a definite commitment to be helpful to the students and to the university. Third, a follow up is important and necessary for the program to be successful. Involvement of 85% of our chapters means to me and the admissions office that: Your chapter has been sent the Program Manual for the Valparaiso University Guild Person-to-Person Program and you have been sent the cards of any prospective students in your area. These cards are sent out twice each year — Spring and Fall. 85% involvement also means to me that most of you want to be helpful to the prospective students and also to the University. Your telephone calls can make a difference. These potential students of Valparaiso welcome your calls and indeed are impressed just because you make them feel like someone cares. Your calls can answer their questions or if you do not know the answer, you can obtain the information for them from the admissions department. **You want to be helpful.** Remember, every one of the names on those prospective student cards is the name of someone who has expressed an interest in Valparaiso.

Once you have made the calls, the cards must be sent back to the Admissions Office as soon as possible, preferably within two weeks, so that the Admissions Office can know what information the prospective student wants. Out of 4219 cards sent out from the Admissions office last year, 2346 cards were returned. This is a 55 1/2% return on cards and a long way from the 85% participation of cards.

It is my hope that each one of us will become a part of the Person-to-Person Program. The increased enrollment this year is a real tribute to your hard work. Let's keep working, stay involved, and God will bless your efforts and mine. Let's make 1974-75 the year we reach our 100% goal.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COOKBOOK COMMITTEE

Mrs. Fred Froehlich, Chairman of the Special Cookbook Committee, made a final report on their study for the allocation of the funds from the sale of Cookbooks. Mr. Al Looman, Dean of Student Services, was present to answer questions on the method of awarding the proposed scholarships.

The special committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By resolution adopted September 29, 1973 that profits from the sale of THE GUILD COOKBOOK be determined at the 1974 Guild Convention;

WHEREAS, The profits from the sale of cookbooks have amounted to \$15,208 with anticipated profits reaching in excess of \$40,000;

WHEREAS, There is a continuing need for scholarship funds;

WHEREAS, The awarding of scholarships expresses the interest of the Guild in the academic progress of Valparaiso University;

WHEREAS, Using the proceeds from the invested profits would be an ongoing project;

WHEREAS, There would be advantages to the Guild in the yearly publicity involved in the awarding and announcement of the scholarships; and

WHEREAS, The University, through its Forward to the Eighties drive, is seeking to increase the endowment fund of the University for scholarships; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the profit from THE GUILD COOKBOOK be invested in the Valparaiso University Endowment Fund to be used to provide four five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarships awarded annually by the Valparaiso University Financial Aid Office to students with financial need and with academic ability; and

RESOLVED, That the scholarship recipients shall be sons and/or daughters of Guild members.

Resolution adopted September 28, 1974.

The president thanked the committee, comprised of Mrs. Froehlich, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Donald Wilson, and ex-officio member, Mrs. Richard Walsh, for their service.



Guild members give standing ovation to President Huegli following his address.

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS

Mrs. Lichtfuss introduced the President of the University, Dr. A. G. Huegli.

President Huegli centered his talk around the need we have for "eagles' wings" to carry on our work, basing his remarks on Isaiah 40,31. He pointed out that the University has become an outstanding school because many of these who supported it have "waited upon the Lord" and received his strength.

The evidence of God's blessing is all around us. We have a large and lovely campus. Much work has done on it this past summer, including remodeling of Dau and Kreinheder residence hall rooms, the installation of telephones in all dormitory rooms, improved walkways and exterior lighting, and the rehabilitation of the Union, which is still going on. Our plans for the future include studies on the use of West Campus, an addition to the Law School, a new Academic Center which will include facilities for the College of Business Administration and some time in our future expectations a Center for the Performing Arts and an Athletic-Convocation Center.

Our program is strong and diversified. The College of Nursing last spring received accreditation by the National League of Nursing. We have graduated two students with a new two-year associate degree in science. Our summer enrollment reached a new high of 1,377 students enrolled for credit and 1,497 enrolled in 21 non-credit programs.

The enrollment of new students this fall was encouraging, with about 35 more new freshmen and transfer students than in 1973.

The total enrollment is about 3,650 full time, or over 4,500 including evening and part-time students. The participation of everyone connected with the University will be needed to maintain our enrollment in the years ahead.

The University again closed its fiscal year on July 1, 1974, in the black. This was due to the splendid support of our various constituencies. The Guild is to be especially commended for its generosity. As the inflation hits the University, and the economy slows down, extra efforts will need to be made to support the on-going work of the University.

According to President Huegli, what we should have for the future is a soaring optimism, coupled with patient persistence to achieve our objectives. We need the eagles' wings mentioned by Isaiah to lift the University to new heights. We must be concerned about improving the quality of our educational activity. We must extend our services to our community in new ways. We must seek to serve the Church in fuller measure, through our existing programs and by taking advantage of new opportunities. The bonds that tie us together as a campus community ought to be strengthened. We must expand our circle of friends.

President Huegli then described the FORWARD TO THE EIGHTIES campaign as a way in which the University can proceed with renewed strength. He en-

couraged the Guild to have an active part in it.

He closed by pointing out that we all need a lofty vision for our activity. But we also need the routine activities that lead to the accomplishing of our goals, walking without faltering, and running without becoming weary. Whatever we do, we should continually keep in mind that we seek to render a service to our Lord. Then His strength becomes our own.



Dr. William C. Dallman, Director of the Speech Clinic at VU, receives the gift of an audiometer from the VU Guild.

PRESENTATION OF THE GUILD SPECIAL

Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss, first vice-president, presented Dr. Huegli with the 1974 Guild Special, a portable diagnostic audiometer for Speech Therapy. Dr. Huegli gratefully accepted this gift, after which Dr. William Dallman demonstrated the equipment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following announcements by the president and the executive director, the noon prayer was offered by Mrs. John Westerman. The meeting was recessed until 1:15 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Registration Committee, as presented by Mrs. Fred Berner, of the Valpo Chapter, shows: 250 members registered and 270 women in attendance, representing 94 chapters from 22 states. Michigan had the largest number from a state, while Milwaukee Evening Chapter had the largest group from a chapter.

TOPIC — FORTE

Mr. Karl Krueckenburg, Co-ordinator between Guild and Alumni Affairs and Director of Annual Giving, was introduced to speak on the Forward to the Eighties program. (His report will be submitted and printed elsewhere in the Bulletin.)

RESOLUTION — FORTE

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolution:

- WHEREAS, Valparaiso University is undertaking a financial drive named FORTE (Forward to the Eighties);
- WHEREAS, FORTE is a six year project to raise \$28,150,000; and
- WHEREAS, The FORTE project will include the current support program, the funding of new buildings and the rehabilitation

of existing buildings; and the enlargement of the endowment fund for faculty salaries and scholarships; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Valparaiso University Guild endorses and actively supports the FORTE project of Valparaiso University thru participation in:

- 1 — Individual contributions
- 2 — Serving as volunteer workers in local campaigns when called upon
- 3 — Seeking out and informing Valparaiso University of major sources for financial giving such as foundations, corporations, and matching gifts.
- 4 — Striving to attain the goal of a 25% increase in each chapter's project fund contribution.

This resolution was adopted September 28, 1974.

RESOLUTION — PROJECT

The Resolutions Committee presented the following Resolution:

- WHEREAS, The dormitories are to the students of Valparaiso University their "home away from home";
- WHEREAS, The Dau-Kreinheder residence built in 1955 is in dire need of refurbishing;
- WHEREAS, The condition of Dau-Kreinheder is not comparable to the other dormitories; and
- WHEREAS, The lounges at Scheele Hall are in need of furnishing; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Valparaiso University Guild adopt as a dual project for the year 1974-1975 to provide funds for the refurbishing of Dau-Kreinheder residence and the furnishing of Scheele Residence lounges.

Resolution adopted September 28, 1974.

TOPIC — CHAPEL PROGRAM AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

Mrs. Jungemann, second vice-president, introduced the Dean of the Chapel, Rev. Norman Nagel. Dean Nagel said the purpose of Campus Ministry is to care for the young people by caring for their lives and personalities. The Chapel Counselling Center is one of the ways of accomplishing this. It offers "one-to-one" counseling, a reminder that each individual is unique. It also offers the support of Christian resources. Other ways the chapel serves are with Team Ministry and Residential Ministry.

Dean Nagel introduced Professor Senne, who presented a broader view of the Chapel Counseling Center, which is open seven days a week from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. and is staffed by seven different people, one of whom is a woman for those students who prefer to discuss problems with a lady.

He stressed they were asked to help with problems, such as, self-confidence, vocational decisions,

choosing a mate, values, and religious problems (working with students of all denominations).

Two associated programs are: Group Pre-Marital Counseling sessions in the Spring and Faith-Life and Counter Groups.

Mrs. Karl Lutze preceded her talk by saying "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" reflected her feelings about the Chapel Ministry. Some of the ways they help is by listening and sharing; talking to Freshmen so they know someone cares; discussing dating problems; and hearing their concerns when bothered by studies, fear of professors, or parental relationships.

One of the joys is hearing from someone who is no longer on campus. Their goal in the Campus Ministry is to be available to everybody and let them know prayers are with them.

INTRODUCTION — DEAN OF MEN

Mrs. Jungemann introduced the new Dean of Men, Robert E. Schroer. Mr. Schroer relayed some of his observations as Dean of Men at Valpo. He then challenged each Guild member to meet at least one of the fine young people on campus before leaving the Convention.

REPORT OF THE CALENDAR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Ila Buntrock presented the final report for the 1974 calendar sale: Amount of 1974 calendars received from MET PRESS 6500

Total Calendar Receipts	
Gross profits - sales & donations	\$3254.79
Interest earned on money	31.49
Total Gross Receipts	\$3286.28
Total Calendar Disbursements	
Payment to Met Press	
(calendars & postage)	\$1678.34
Refunds made for overpayments	40.25
Expenses (postage & stationery)	22.00
Bank stamp for endorsement of checks	2.75
Total Disbursements	\$1743.34
Total Net Profit for 1974 Calendars	\$1542.94

A check for \$1542.94 was mailed to our Treasurer in June, 1974.

Mrs. Buntrock then gave a preliminary report for the sale of 1975 calendars.

Amount of 1975 calendars ordered from Met Press	7000
Number of calendars ordered by chapters and individuals as of 9/74	6466
Balance of calendars still available for sale	534

Total calendar funds collected as of 9-27-74	\$2615.50
Total disbursements to date	
Part payment to Met Press	1200.00
Postage (stamps)	18.00
Insty-Prints (stationery & printing)	9.68
Telephone calls (Met Press)	2.90
Total disbursements to date	\$1230.58
Present balance on hand	\$1384.92

RESOLUTION — CALENDAR FUNDS

The Resolutions Committee presented a resolution containing a blank for the allocation of the calendar funds. The choices to fill the blank, as read by the secretary were:

1. Small appliances for the Home Economics Department
2. Equipment for the Women's Physical Education Department
3. Sewing machines for replacement purposes
To these were added from the floor
4. Equipment for use by the students for publishing "The Torch"
5. \$500 to the Women's Physical Education Department and the balance for equipment for use by the students for publishing "The Torch"

It was moved, seconded, and carried to eliminate the two choices receiving the lowest number of votes if none of the choices received a majority.

The vote was as follows:

1. Small appliances	5
2. Equipment for Women's P.E. Dept.	29
3. Replacement Sewing machines	59
4. Equipment for "The Torch"	7
5. \$500 for Women's Physical Ed. and equipment for "The Torch"	93

Another vote was necessitated as there was no majority.

The second vote to fill in the blank, in compliance with the previous motion, was as follows:

1. Equipment for Women's Physical Ed.	11
2. Replacement sewing machines	56
3. Equipment for Women's P.E. and Equipment for "The Torch"	122

The blank was filled with the last choice and the resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, The Chapters of Valparaiso University Guild have during 1973 engaged in the selling of 1974 memo calendars;

WHEREAS, The Guild has realized a profit of \$1542.94 from the sale of these calendars; and

WHEREAS, The decision of the allocation of these monies is left to the discretion of this Convention; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Convention here in session allocate the sum of \$1542.94 for \$500 to the Women's Physical Education Department and the balance for equipment for use by the students for publishing "The Torch."

This resolution was adopted September 28, 1974.

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Allan McCown, Activities Chairman, presented the following report:

It has been a joy to see how you have tuned to my favorite subject: Sharing, for these two years. The sharing of fund-raising projects and programs that have been successful with your chapter can make that success grow 100-fold. This is why you have a

National Activities Committee, to encourage and co-ordinate this sharing.

More sharing as you entered your handbooks for the "Best Chapter Handbook Contest." As you were told, these were judged on appearance, content, and over-all effect. There were so many good ones, the judging was difficult. The Activities Committee finally decided on these winners:

Appearance: Rochester, New York Chapter
Content: Central New Jersey Chapter
Overall Effect: Geiseman Memorial Chapter
(Chicago Area)

The contest will be repeated next year so please send a copy of your handbook to the Activities Chairman.



Members from Faribault chapter displaying their wares at convention. (l to r): Adeline Ballenthin, Irene Zielske, Edna Rappe.

Valpo Sunday is traditionally the first Sunday in February, but this can vary. Dr. Temme has reported that 1536 congregations ordered materials this year; approximately 190 of these were new congregations. Much of this increase is due to the efforts of Guild members with their congregations. Next February, V.U. Sunday will be part of the 50th Anniversary of Valparaiso Lutheran ownership. Let's make an extra special effort in our support.

The Tasters' luncheons have been a great opportunity for fund-raising and publicity and an opportunity to sell cookbooks.

As the number of chapters reporting success with pecan sales keeps increasing, it appears to be one of most easily marketable sales items around. Since pecans are usually harvested in October, they make a perfect fresh sale item for holiday giving and baking. Some notes concerning nut sales: 1. Chapters in close proximity order together for greater discounts; 2. Orders mailed to a business address eliminate "home delivery" charges; and 3. Some companies extend short term credit to all, but credit can be established with all companies represented.

Thank you to all chapters that have saved and sent Bonus Gift coupons to the Committee. They have been redeemed for a total of \$70 over the past two years.

Christmas cards have been good moneymakers. Contact the Activities Committee for the address of

the Grant Publishing Company.

The V.U. Bookstore has given the Guild several large boxes of single greeting cards to do with as we wish. These greeting cards will be sold for a fraction of the original price at the February meeting. Then possibly the presidents can take some back to sell by their chapters. This will represent a 100% profit to the Guild!

The last project presented is selling subscriptions to The Cresset. For each one year subscription, the local chapter would make \$1.00 and for a two year subscription, \$1.65, for either new subscriptions or renewals. Additional information will be contained in the Fall Newsletter.

I want to thank all of you for your support and cooperation during the two years as activities chairman. A special thank you to the committee: Linda Kinhenger, Phyllis Schuessler, and Mary Malone. It has been a pleasure serving the Guild.

CORRESPONDENCE

The secretary read letters of greeting from past president, Mrs. Sylvia Wismar, and from Rev. Karl Hendricks.

PRESENTATION OF BUDGET

The Budget was presented by Mrs. Reynolds Honold, Treasurer, as follows:

	1974-75 Budget
Bulletins	\$ 2,000.00
Printing and Supplies	750.00
Travel-Organizational	5,000.00
Travel-Chapter Presidents	8,000.00
Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Gifts	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	\$15,950.00

The 1974-75 Budget was adopted as presented.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS

The Tellers' Report was read by the chairman, Mrs. Donald Wilson, and the chair declared the following elected:

President: Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss
First Vice-President: Mrs. John Jungemann
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Edward Griessel

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Historian, presented the following report:

As you know, the Historian attends two Guild meetings during the year on campus, the February Executive Council meeting and the Convention in the fall, recording for posterity important happenings both of the sessions and our entertainment evenings. It has been a pleasure to serve during Beata Madoerin's term of office and I look forward to another two years with Janie Lichtfuss' term.

The "Peanuts" comic strip the other day gave me the idea that we're using for our report. This is baseball season, and coming from all parts of the country, you're cheering your favorite team on.

As "official team statistician" for the Guild, we want to think of the Guild women as a team. . . Beata

Madoerin is the coach, and she has her valuable assistant coaches. . .She directs the players, must be diplomatic, and good at making speeches to pep up the team.

Our manager is Ber Ruprecht, who knows and appreciates the true worth of each player. She is in a position to get the over-all view of the interaction between coach and team, and helps formulate long term plans.

The players — each one of you, the Guild women, who bat, field the balls, run the bases untiringly during the "playing year." Every baseball team has a "Scout." Scouts are the area directors and their assistants, who are constantly on the alert for good "players" for the Guild.

And to stay in shape, there's the training camp, that gets players into condition for another season. That's why attending convention and the February Executive Council meeting is so important. We analyze your batting stance, hear from the coach and manager, and plan strategic plays for the year's activities.

Our audience, or "Gate" total as it is called in baseball language, is everyone everywhere, in any city where there is a Guild chapter. People are watching — each of you is the Guild's best public relations officer.

And finally, as your official team statistician, "I have a few figures to report." The "gate" receipts since 1970: \$286,081. Our 1974 receipts will put this figure well over the \$300,000 mark. However, we can't rest on our laurels so we must continue to play the game well — continue our enthusiasm promoting our team's togetherness, continue to come to training camp for instructions and new ideas, and with the Guild team spirit high, we'll keep the "gate receipts" coming!

PRESENTATION OF PUZZLE PROJECT

The president called on Mrs. Daniel Myers to present a project for consideration: The printing and sale of a puzzle. Her report is as follows:

Reasons for a national jigsaw puzzle of the stained glass windows:

1. Fund raising
2. Exposure for Valparaiso University to people we do not reach with cookbooks.

I have written 15 different companies over a three month period. Many of the later letters were sent to addresses furnished from responses to the first inquiries. I have only received responses from three companies that could do the work.

1. E. Fairchild Corporation of New York will only handle orders for 35,000 or more puzzles.
2. American Publishing Corporation in Massachusetts would charge about \$2 per puzzle, plus an initial, once only, set-up fee of \$1075, making the cost to us \$2.10 per puzzle plus shipping.
3. Delmar Company in Charlotte, North Carolina, gave a quote of \$8,973 as of June 27, 1974, for 10,000 puzzles, each containing 600 pieces in a box, meas-

uring 16" x 20" put together. This price includes the color separation. A phone call on Wednesday, September 18, 1974, confirmed my suspicions of increased paper costs over the three month interim.

I think Delmar will give us a quality puzzle and the price is definitely right. We can sell the puzzle for \$2 or \$2.50. Delmar cannot guarantee delivery by the February Executive Council meeting.

Plans for the finished puzzle include:

1. A statement on the box such as "Distributed by the Valparaiso University Guild, whose proceeds go to benefit the University and its students."
2. A brief explanation of the symbolism on the chapel windows on the box.
3. An inscription directly on the puzzle saying "Valparaiso University Chapel, Valparaiso, Indiana."

RESOLUTION — PUZZLE PROJECT

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There has been an interest shown by some of the Guild members that a puzzle project be initiated by the Guild;

WHEREAS, A puzzle depicting a campus scene would be designed and sold to realize a profit for a special Puzzle Fund; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Puzzle Committee, together with the Board of Directors, make final plans for the printing, distribution, and sale of puzzles, and

RESOLVED, That the necessary initial funds be drawn from the treasury to be repaid from the profits of the sale of the puzzles.

The resolution was adopted September 28, 1974.

REMARKS FROM PRESIDENT

Mrs. Hershel Madoerin gratefully thanked the members of the Guild for their support during her term as president. She then presented Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss, incoming president, with the traveling presidents' trophy and the gavel which she will use for the coming two years. Mrs. Lichtfuss thanked Mrs. Madoerin for her dedicated work to the Guild and the University, through the Lord Jesus Christ. The officers and committee chairmen for the next year were introduced at this time.

RESOLUTION — RETIRING OFFICER

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin has served the Guild as First and Second Vice President and has served as President for the past two years;

WHEREAS, The members of the University Guild feel sincere gratitude to her for her unselfish devotion and dedication to the University and to the Guild; and

WHEREAS, She has brought to the Guild her busi-

ness expertise, efficiency, and Christian witness; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Guild express to Mrs. Madoerin their appreciation for her loyalty and service to the promotion of the University.

Resolution adopted September 28, 1974.

RESOLUTION — COURTESY

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The 1974 Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild here in assembly September 26-28, has been a rewarding Christian fellowship for members present; and

WHEREAS, The convention was an inspirational meeting which required extensive planning by many Guild members; there-

fore, be it

RESOLVED, That we convey a heartfelt "Thank You" to all the dedicated people who gave so unselfishly of their time and talents to make this Convention a successful event.

Resolution adopted September 28, 1974.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following announcements by the Executive Director, the closing prayer of the convention was offered by Mrs. Willie Ballenthin. The chair declared the convention adjourned at 5:15 p.m. Saturday, September 28, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
Vera M. Doty, CPS
Secretary

Approved by Minutes Committee: Mrs. Martin Wambsganss, Mrs. Richard Bohde, October 18, 1974.

WELCOME

NEW

CHAPTERS

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

On May 15th, at the home of Lois Bohde, a group of 14 women met to discuss the possibility of forming a Guild chapter in the area, since Lois, formerly of the Cincinnati chapter, had pledged to attempt to organize a chapter when she moved to Naperville. At the meeting Jackie Jungemann, Lynn Bahls, and Ber Ruprecht explained the various aspects of the Guild program and outlined the procedure for organization. The women expressed enthusiasm for affiliating with the national Guild and the chapter was officially formed that evening. A summer picnic for members and husbands proved to be a most successful affair, and the chapter is off to a good start. Lois Bohde is serving as president, and Carol Findling as Sec./Treas. We are happy to add Naperville as our newest Guild chapter.



Members of newly-formed North Front Range Chapter. Back row (l to r): Kay Herr, Judy Lantry, Sally Rogers. Front row (l to r): Dorothy Hill, Dena Urbin, Joyce Culwell.

NORTH FRONT RANGE (Ft. Collins) COL.

The organizational meeting of this chapter took place on February 18 when Sandi Trenka, Area Director, met with a group of interested women who were willing to organize the fourth chapter in the state of Colorado. Members began with the name of Fort Collins, and later changed to North Front Range. Janie Lichtfuss attended one of the later meetings in Spring and reported an enthusiastic group of 8 members who are working on membership expansion and V.U. public relations at the present time. President of the chapters is Kay Herr, V.P., Dena Urbin, and Sec./Treas., Judy Lantry. We are pleased to welcome this new western front chapter to national Guild membership.

Report of the Executive Director

Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht



Officers for 1974-75 and the outgoing president: (l to r) Shirley Honold, Treas.; Miriam Griessel, 2nd V.P.; Vera Doty, Secy; Beata Madoerin; Jackie Jungemann, 1st V.P.; Jane Lichtfuss, President; Bernice Ruprecht, Executive Director.

To share a dream and then help to make it come true can be a most rewarding experience. Most of us will agree that the goals we achieve through hard work are the goals we prize most highly. Through carrying the responsibility of being an interested Guild member, a responsible officer, a talented committee chairman, each woman more deeply appreciates attaining her final goal in supporting her own chapter to the fullest extent. Certainly we have seen through the accomplishments of the Guild the past year, that many goals have been reached: in fact, you women have raised and sent in more money this past year than ever before in the Guild's history — what an achievement — what gratitude we owe to each one of you for this phenomenal accomplishment! You have also assisted in reaching such goals as more students recruited for Valpo; more chairmen for the Person-to-Person program; more sales of cookbooks; more publicity for Valpo; and more new ideas offered and received for local programs and projects. Perhaps it is because we are truly proud of our membership in the Guild that we have reached these goals.

Attending a national convention, such as we are holding on the campus these days, is one of the finest experiences a Guild member can have. We wish to offer heartiest congratulations especially to the 42 new presidents — your term ahead offers many opportunities for growth and achievement for you, for your officers, and for your own members. Working together will be happy and rewarding experiences as you join in the projects and programs that benefit the Guild. We would urge each chapter to try to see that this opportunity to know and grow in the Guild through convention attendance is given to many members — or is your chapter one that sends

the same person year after year? It is important that these experiences be shared, for it is a sparkplug that activates true enthusiasm for each member. Try it and see!

To those of us who are privileged to be Guild members, we find that the outside world observing us — our projects and our service to the university stand as evidence of our determination to build and to support Valpo. We are a part of this great effort and now we will hear more at this convention about the challenges presented to us to give further evidence of our confidence in the school which we support.

This past year we again have endeavored to carry on the Guild program as you would wish us to do. Your officers have worked diligently to follow the suggestions you have made, and it is with pride that we think many more chapters have come to feel a greater sense of intimacy and closeness with the national Guild through the program which we have conducted in having our Area Directors keep in close contact with the chapters in their Area, in having the officers attend more of your meetings on the local level and also at state unit meetings and other Guild functions. This close 'member-to-member' program has resulted in better relationships and better communication, just as we had hoped to achieve.

We urge you to continue to consider sending Memorial Wreath cards in memory of a beloved member or family person. The check may be small, but to us it is the heart of a group of women paying tribute to one of their own by making a gift which will help to broaden the education of a student whom they may never know. Even so small a gift can bring new books to the library, the central source of knowledge on campus. We know we are investing more than money — we are investing the humanity of our members.

The Guild office stands ready to serve you at every opportunity. Do you have a question as a new chapter? Do you need to contact a department on campus? Do you need names for your membership list? Are you looking for a speaker? Please remember we are eager to help, to answer your questions — YOU are OUR people and we want you to be happy.

Please continue to try to be challenged with reaching your own goal which you have set for yourselves and for your chapter. Plan programs to attract members and to develop growth in your membership. Keep communications open with one another — bring new people to your meetings. Use every source for help and guidance which you will have received from reports and suggestions at this convention — be proud of your Guild chapter!

In every organization there are people to be found who seem to be too busy in finding fault to have any time left to devote to actual work. They are the people who can get in the way of others. They can hinder every good work, defeat every good effort. They predict failure and then exert themselves to secure

the fulfillment of their own prophecies. Each organization is composed of two classes — workers and grumblers. The workers never grumble and the grumblers never work! Which side do you wish to take?

Perhaps we can keep this in mind when we are asked to serve as officers — something which is an honor and a privilege. Let's not grumble about our assignments — let us consider them as goals for achievement. And, if sometime you are asked to run for an office and feel you just cannot do it, think of the Bible passage, "I can do all things through Him who strengthened me." This will give you the help you need — you will accept the office and be able to follow through. Christ never gives us more than we can handle.

We are happy to have added two new chapters to the roster of national membership, namely, Naper-ville, Illinois and North Front Range (Ft. Collins),

Colorado. It is with regret that the following chapters have asked to be released: Orange Blossom, Cal., Northern Delaware, Rockford St. Paul's, Ill., Colonial Mass., Queens-Brooklyn, N.Y., Lima, O., N.W. Wash-ington, Wisconsin River Valley. We wish to give our heartfelt thanks to the members of these chapters who have served the University well with their ser-vice and devotion, and we hope they will continue to support the Guild and Valpo in the future. We rejoice to have the new chapters with us, and wish them God's rich blessings as they continue the work which they have just begun.

And as we close by thanking God for achieving our goals this past year of Guild activities, may each one of you resolve to make our dreams come true by pro-moting Education Opportunities for thousands of young people today, who profit by your participation in this organization of which we are proud and hum-ble to be chosen as special hand-maidens of our Lord.

VU GUILD SPRING RALLY

Western New York and Pennsylvania Area

Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5, found about 50 enthusiastic women gathered for the weekend of fun and reflection at Camp Pioneer, Angola, N.Y. A bag lunch was brought for Saturday noon, and each chapter was asked to bring 5 dozen cookies from the Guild cookbook recipes to be served at the evening social hour. After registration, conducted by Irma Beelke, the Invocation and Keynote Address was given by Bernice Ruprecht. Following this Jo Rath supervised three Work Shops, "Projects for Profit and Pleasure" by the Niagara and Southtowns Erie Chapters, "A Student in the Know" by Southtowns, and "Clever Cone Craft" by the Rochester Chapter. Women were invited to participate by making their own handi-crafts with supplies provided, and in offering suggestions for the other discussion periods.

Audry Golnick served as toastmistress at the tasty banquet served by Mrs. Dallmann and her staff, Mrs. Ruprecht brought news and views of campus, and Pat Hartman and girls from Trinity conducted a Musical Sing-along. Loraine Fey closed with even-ing devotions. Table prayer cards were supplied by the Colden-Springville chapter.

Morning Bible class discussion was led by Rev. Rengstorf who showed the film, "The Antkeeper," followed by a Worship Service with Holy Com-munion. After the noon luncheon meal adjournment took place at 1:30 p.m. concluding a joyful and re-warding experience for all who attended.

GREATER CHICAGO AREA MINI-RALLY

A Rally consisting of Guild Presidents, Vice Presi-dents and Program Chairmen was conducted at the home of Vera Betker in Arlington Heights on April 27, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The morning sessions opened with prayer and introductions, followed by reports of the Executive Director, Mrs. Ruprecht, and from the 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Jungemann. Handbooks and Program Idea showing and sharing followed. Discussion topics consisted of Student Recruitment, Fund Raising, Guild Gaps, and Project ideas. The delicious lunch consisting of recipes from the Guild cookbook was served by the Chicago North-west Suburban Chapter. Later the Valpo Slides were presented by Mrs. Bahls, Area Director; question-naires were distributed and chapter news exchanged. It was decided to continue holding meetings which proved so profitable to those attending.

REPORTS of STATE UNIT meetings are given in the Convention Minutes.

To the Women of the Valparaiso
University Guild:

The entire staff of the **Torch** would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your most generous gift.

The money you have given will be put toward equipment which is badly needed. This equipment will allow us to operate on a more professional and efficient level. Time saved in production will be spent on developing quality of content.

Because of this, communications at VU will be greatly enhanced.

We appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely,
Dianne G. Gebhardt
Editor

THE GUILD AND FORWARD

By Karl L. Krueckenberg
Director of Annual Giving

The enthusiasm of the women of the Valparaiso University Guild and their commitment to service was again admirably demonstrated as a resolution was passed supporting the FORWARD TO THE EIGHTIES effort at the September convention. Similar resolutions of support have been passed by the Board of Directors, the University Council, the Alumni Association Board, and the Parents Council.

The success of the FORWARD campaign will depend, to a great extent, on the translation of these resolutions from words to action, since the effort is based on the premise that volunteers will play a significant role in all areas of the drive. The University is not employing an outside group of professional fund raisers for two main reasons. First, they would charge at least 10% of the overall goal of \$28,150,000 for their fee, i.e., over \$2.8 million — quite an expense. Secondly, we believe very strongly in our friends and alumni who have demonstrated, in so many instances in the past, a willingness to work for the University as volunteers. We know we can count on their continued assistance in this effort given the resolutions of support offered by the Guild and other groups.

As members of the Guild, you can play an important role in the FORWARD effort in at least 4 different ways.

- 1) Strive to increase your project income. The Guild has made a tremendous contribution to the University through funds raised in various projects by the chapters. Last year the University balanced its budget by \$18,000; the Guild project activities alone brought in over \$50,000 to help in providing that margin of success. As we move into the FORWARD effort, we cannot allow ourselves the luxury of relaxing.
- 2) Re-evaluate your personal contributions. Members of the Guild historically have not only work-

ed through the organization in raising funds but also have contributed individually to the University by participation in, for example, the Patron, Century Club, and President's Club annual giving programs. You will be given the opportunity to reconsider and hopefully increase your personal level of giving during the course of the FORWARD effort.

- 3) Volunteer to work in the area campaigns. Numerous cities and regions across the country have been designated for area campaigns in which face-to-face contacts will be of primary importance. Many volunteers will be needed in each area, and we hope you will find time to work with other friends and alumni of the University when this type of campaign is conducted in your area.
- 4) Help to enlarge the University's circle of friends. We are going to need all the help we can get if we are to reach the goal of \$28,150,000 by 1980. You can provide valuable assistance by continuing to invite people you feel would be interested in Valparaiso to chapter meetings, and by helping us to identify possible new sources of support for the University, e.g., individuals, groups, corporations and foundations. Any leads you provide will be carefully evaluated and followed with appropriate action by one of the members of our Public & Alumni Affairs staff.

As I walk around the campus each day, I am constantly reminded of the dedicated role the Guild has played throughout the years. Some of the numerous contributions are readily visible — such as Guild Hall, the Guild Admissions Center, Tennis Courts, and areas graced by Guild financed landscaping. Other contributions are less visible to the eye, but I would venture to say that every student on our campus has benefited from the work of the Guild in some way. The Guild's tradition of service to Valparaiso University is one that you can view with pride and I know that this tradition will continue as we move FORWARD TO THE EIGHTIES.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

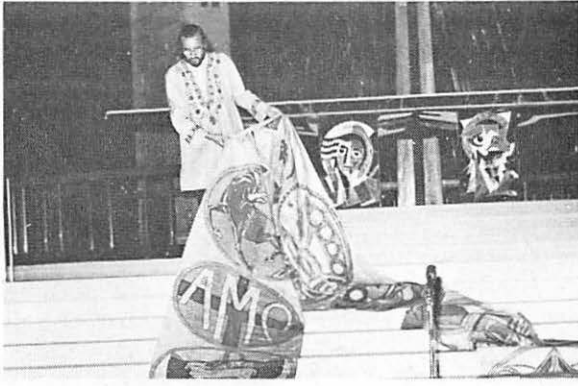
Adopted by the Convention
September 28, 1974

The title "Field Director" be struck out wherever it appears in these amendments and the title "Coordinator of Area Directors" be inserted in the amendments to the bylaws.

ARTICLE III, Sec. 3. Chapters. New chapters shall be organized by the Area Directors of the respective areas under the direction of the Coordinator of Area Directors in cooperation with the Executive Director. Affirmation of the acceptance of new chapters by the Board of Directors shall be by resolution of the National Convention.

ARTICLE III, Section 4a. Responsibility. The duties of the Chapters shall be to: (a) write their own bylaws. They shall be based on the Standard Chapter Bylaws of the Guild, which shall be in conformity with the purpose and functions of the Guild; (b) submit bylaws and proposed amendments thereto to the Board of Directors for approval previous to their adoption by the Chapters, except for minor amendments that would affect only the local Chapter.

ARTICLE IV, Sec. 1. A member shall be any woman interested in Christian education as provided at Valparaiso University who has paid the annual dues to a Chapter.



Prof. Richard Caemmerer displaying beautiful batik made by members and students of Art Department.

ARTICLE IV, Sec. 2. Any woman residing in a locality where there are no chapters, who is interested in Christian education may be accepted into the membership of the Guild by paying the annual dues directly to the Treasurer of the Guild. Any such member shall have all rights and privileges of membership including those of voting and holding office, subject to the control of Article VII, Section 1b.

ARTICLE V, Sec. 1. Annual Dues. The annual dues for members of the Guild shall be not less than two dollars (\$2.00) per year.

ARTICLE VI, Sec. 1b. A special meeting of the members may be called at any time by a majority of the Board of Directors or by 25% of the membership of the Executive Council.

ARTICLE VI, Sec. 1c. All members who are present at a convention or a special meeting shall have all the privileges of membership unless otherwise specified in these bylaws.

ARTICLE VII, Sec. 1b. All National Officers shall be members, dedicated to the purpose and ideals of the Guild, and members of a Lutheran Church in the United States or Canada.

ARTICLE VII, Sec. 2c. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the convention. The consent of the person nominated to serve if elected shall have been secured prior to the nomination.

ARTICLE VIII, Sec. 1b. Appoint Chairmen of all standing committees, unless otherwise specified in the bylaws, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII, Sec. 2. Vice Presidents. (a) The First Vice President shall:

1. perform the duties of the President in her absence or at her request;
2. assist the President in promoting the work of the Guild;
3. serve as Coordinator of Area Directors according to Article XIII during the first year of her term of office;
4. in case of a vacancy in the office of the President, become the President.

(b) The Second Vice President shall:

1. assist the President in promoting the work

of the Guild;

2. serve as Coordinator of Area Directors according to Article XIII during the second year of her term of office;
3. in case of a vacancy in the office of the First Vice President, become the First Vice President.

ARTICLE VIII, Sec. 3c. Provide Executive Director and President with copies of minutes of meetings with Area Directors and State Unit Presidents.

ARTICLE VIII, Sec. 4g. submit a financial report to the Executive Council.

ARTICLE VIII, Sec. 4h. submit the annual financial statement to the National Convention.

ARTICLE VIII, Sec. 4i. submit books and records to a certified auditor at least 10 days previous to the National Convention; the report of the auditor to be submitted to the convention for approval.

ARTICLE IX, Sec. 2b. appoint Area Directors as necessary and determine their respective areas.

ARTICLE IX, Sec. 2c and following:

The Board of Directors shall:

- c. act upon all membership applications of new Chapters;
- d. approve bylaws and proposed amendments thereto of Chapters and State Units;
- e. plan and supervise the program of the National Guild Convention and the Executive Council meeting;
- f. submit to the National Convention one or more projects for consideration and action whenever a new project is in order;
- g. direct the publication of the Guild Edition of the University Bulletin, and provide necessary assistance to the editor;
- h. determine the boundaries and areas of State Units, and plan and arrange for the organization of additional Units;
- i. appoint a certified auditor to examine the books of the Treasurer;
- j. dispense with the National Convention by a two-thirds vote of the Board in the event of a national emergency;
- k. be authorized to conduct an election by mail, if National Convention is cancelled because of a national emergency.

ARTICLE X, Sec. 1a. The Executive Council shall consist of the Board of Directors, Historian, Parliamentarian, Area Directors, State Unit Presidents, Chapter President, Chairmen of Standing Committees, all former Presidents of the Guild, and former Executive Directors of the Guild.

ARTICLE XI, Sec. 1. Standing Committees. There shall be the following Standing Committees: Activities, Bylaws, Historian, Parliamentarian, Person-to-Person and such other committees as are deemed necessary to promote the program of the Guild. Chairmen of all Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors and shall serve for the term of the President

who appointed them. Members of the Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Chairmen of the Committees with the approval of the Board of Directors. Standing Committee Chairmen are to attend and report to the National Convention and the Executive Council meeting. (a) The Activities Committee, consisting of 3 members, shall assist the Chapters in planning programs of high educational or cultural value and by supplying ideas for increasing membership and raising funds. This Committee shall edit the Guild Newsletter and aid Chapters in promoting Valpo Sunday. (b) The Bylaws Committee, consisting of 3 members, shall propose and submit amendments as deemed necessary. (c) The Historian, (a committee of one), who shall have the status of a Standing Committee Chairman, shall compile and preserve a comprehensive history of the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc. and its antecedent organization. She shall also keep a record in the Social Minutes Book of all interesting items, happenings, and social events pertaining to the National Convention and the Executive Council meetings. (d) The Parliamentarian (a committee of one), who shall have the status of a Standing Committee Chairman, shall advise the President on points of parliamentary law and give similar advice to the Guild, the Executive Council or the Chapters when it is requested. She shall review the bylaws of all new Chapters and the proposed bylaw changes of State Units and existing Chapters. (e) The Person-to-Person Chairman (a committee of one), who shall have the status of a Standing Committee Chairman, shall assist the Valparaiso University Admissions Department in the Student Procurement Program by encouraging the Guild Chapters to participate in this and other efforts as called upon.

ARTICLE XI, Sec. 3. The Convention Committees. There shall be the following Convention Committees: Minutes, Reporter, Resolutions, and such other committees as are deemed necessary for the conduct of the Convention.

- a. The Minutes Committee, consisting of two members, shall approve the minutes of the Convention.
- b. The Reporter shall gather and record her impressions of the Convention. These shall be published in the November Guild Edition of the Valparaiso University Bulletin.
- c. The Resolutions Committee, consisting of three members, shall present to the Convention for its decision, resolutions of courtesy and business that may be referred to it for consideration.

ARTICLE XI, Sec. 4. Special Committees. Special Committees may be authorized by the Guild, Executive Council or Board of Directors. The assembly authorizing the Special Committee shall state the authority and responsibility of the committee, number of members to serve, and shall appoint or authorize the appointment of the Chairman and the members.

ARTICLE XI, Sec. 5. Emergency Committees. Emer-

gency Committees may be authorized by the President, who shall appoint the Chairman and members, thereof. She shall advise the Board of Directors promptly of this action.

ARTICLE XII, Sec. 1. Appointment. The Executive Director shall be appointed annually by the President of Valparaiso University, in consultation with the elected officers of the Guild. Salary and terms of employment will be established by the President of the University. In the performance of her duties she shall be directly responsible to the President of Valparaiso University and to the Officers of the Guild. She shall continue in her position subject to the control of the President of the University and the Officers of the Guild.

ARTICLE XII, Sec. 2. Duties. The Executive Director shall:

- a. direct the expansion of the Guild.

ARTICLE XII, Sec. 2b. make arrangements for the annual Guild Convention and the Executive Council meetings, under the supervision of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII, Sec. 2e. represent the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc. at all State Unit meetings when possible. Another member of the Board of Directors may also represent the Guild.

ARTICLE XII, Sec. g. Edit the Guild Bulletin.

ARTICLE XII, Sec. h. Supervise the activities of the Guild Office.

ARTICLE XIII, COORDINATOR OF AREA DIRECTORS AND AREA DIRECTORS:

Section 1. Coordinator of Area Directors. (a) A Vice President shall serve as Coordinator of Area Directors according to ARTICLE VIII, Section 2. (b) Duties:

1. Coordinate the work of the Area Directors in cooperation with the Executive Director.
2. Communicate with the Area Directors at least monthly.
3. Assist the Area Directors as called upon.
4. Serve as an Area Director for any Area without a Director.

Section 2. Area Directors. (a) The Area Director shall serve for a term of two years or as requested by the Coordinator of Area Directors with the approval of the Board of Directors. (b) Duties: 1. Strengthen existing Chapters within their Areas. 2. Organize new Chapters within their Areas. 3. Serve as a communicating link between their respective Chapters and the Board of Directors. 4. Report to the Executive Council and the National Convention.

ARTICLE XVI. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the parliamentary authority of the Guild in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

ARTICLE XVII. Section 2. If any amendments of these bylaws causes the Standard Chapter Bylaws of the Guild to be in conflict with the National Bylaws, The Standard Chapter Bylaws of the Guild shall be considered to have been amended automatically to conform to the National Bylaws.

ARDATH BURKHART'S RECIPE FOR SUCCESS AS A VOLUNTEER AND WORKING WITH VOLUNTEERS

Convention Banquet Speaker

Ingredient #1 — Don't expect personal aggrandizement. People in the south call it "puffed up." The only valid reason for being a volunteer is a sincere desire to serve — to leave the world a better place because you were here.

Ingredient #2 — Evaluate yourself.

Start with an undertaking you know is well within your capabilities. Do a bang-up job. This develops confidence and abilities that enable you to go on to a larger or more difficult assignment.

Ingredient #3 — Confidence in yourself.

Do your "home work" and work hard at what you undertake. Realize the fallacy of "If you want a job well done, do it yourself." On a minor undertaking or an act of heroism this might be the case, but in the broad scope of things one needs others, and it takes a confident person to rely on others.

Ingredient #4 — Recruit carefully and honestly.

Realize that unless you pick your helpers carefully the job will come back on YOU. Give an honest appraisal of the time and effort involved. No one is flattered to be asked to do an EASY task nor an unimportant one.

Ingredient #5 — Delegate — Delegate — Delegate
You have recruited carefully.

You have given an honest appraisal of the job.
NOW LET GO!

That's the hardest part — letting go.



Special Banquet guests, l to r: Kay Schulz, toastmistress; Betty Kretzmann, wife of Dr. O.P.; Ardath Burkhardt, banquet speaker; Rae Huegli, wife of Pres. Huegli.

Delegate every part that can be anticipated. There will be plenty of tag ends left for you. Stay off the phone; don't hug your workers to death. Call only occasionally to say, "How are you doing? Don't hesitate to call if you need me." And NEVER call at night. That's a sure way of turning off husbands to their wives' volunteer work.

Ingredient #6 — Take the BLAME.

If someone didn't produce, **you** probably put her in the wrong slot. Each person has her own individual

talent and as a leader it is up to you to find what that talent is. Successful? Give others the credit. Failure? Take the blame and profit by it. The cardinal sin in volunteerism is criticism. Don't let ME be the one — don't let YOU be the one to trample great potentials with criticism.

THE REWARDS of Volunteerism

1. It broadens our personal scope and thus makes each of us a more interesting person.
2. It bridges the gap, when our children go away to college and/or marry, and all at once the house seems unbearably quiet.
3. It gives us a reservoir of wonderful, life-long friends. I personally find the friends I have made through community activities far more interesting and fun than those belonging strictly to the country club set.
4. It sustains us when tragedy descends.

PROLOGUE:

The really amazing thing about service is that in giving of your "gifts" you will find they have not diminished but rather have multiplied. The more you give the more you HAVE TO GIVE. In giving you will have gained a more mature mind, more skillful hands, and a life bursting with satisfaction and happiness.

July 28, 1974

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Director
Valparaiso University Guild

Dear Mrs. Ruprecht:

The portable diagnostic audiometer made possible by the gracious gift of the Guild, has now been received by the University Speech Clinic. I have examined it and am delighted to report to you that it is truly a beautiful piece of equipment.

Accurate testing of the hearing function is of crucial importance to the differential diagnosis of communication disorders. Until now, however, neither I nor our student clinicians have been able to test the hearing of clients where therapy has been carried on off campus, for example, at schools, private homes, and hospitals. Thanks to the Guild we can now help the communicatively handicapped much more effectively.

On behalf of our patients, our students, and our department, I express our warmest thanks to the members of the Guild for this thoughtful gift.

Sincerely,
William Dallmann, Ph.D.
Director of the Speech Clinic

REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Madam President:

During this year your parliamentarian has advised the Valparaiso University Guild Board of Directors and the chapters in matters of procedure and has advised chapters and the Revisions Committee on subjects concerning bylaws and amendments.

In as much as some chapters are showing concern about amending bylaws, your parliamentarian will direct the rest of this report to that subject.

To determine the procedure for amending any set of bylaws, consult the bylaws' article concerning amendments; this will give general directives to accomplish the objective of amending. This procedure must be carefully followed. It will likely provide that the bylaws may be amended at a regular meeting, that it will require a two-thirds vote to amend, and that the membership be informed that the amendment will be considered by announcing the amendment at the previous regular meeting or announcing the amendment to the membership by mail.

If, however, the present bylaws contain no rules for their amendment, the bylaws may be amended at any regular business meeting by a vote of the majority of the entire membership; or, if the amendment was submitted in writing at the previous regular business meeting, then they may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those voting, a quorum being present.

An isolated amendment may be treated as any motion to Amend Something Previously Adopted. It is a main motion; therefore, it is subject to the same rules as other main motions and is also subject to the specific rules mentioned previously. Further, any primary or secondary amendments are limited to the extent of change for which notice was given. Finally, an affirmative vote cannot be reconsidered.

If the amendments are very extensive and generally scattered throughout the bylaws, it may be better to substitute an entire set of bylaws, which procedure is called a revision. Such a revision does not limit the extent of change to that stated in the notice of the revision, but it allows the assembly the opportunity of amending it as fully as if it were adopting bylaws for the first time.

After the new revision is perfected with whatever amendments the assembly decides, the new document is voted on as a whole. If it is adopted, it goes into effect immediately unless the motion to adopt specifies another effective date. If it is rejected, the old document is still in effect.

These comments pertaining to a revision will apply particularly to chapters which will be considering the adoption of the Guild's Standard Chapter Bylaws.

For a fuller explanation of amending bylaws, this parliamentarian recommends for your consideration pages 269-273 of ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER and pages 493-498 of ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED.

TREASURER'S NOTE

Our national treasurer, Mrs. Reynolds K. Honold, 2613 Center Ave., Sheboygan, Wis., 53081, pleads with you to send money from dues or project funds to her as soon as possible. She reports the treasury is low following the convention, and suggests you assist her by cooperating in mailing checks to her now.

THE CROSS IN MY POCKET

I carry a cross in my pocket
A simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian
No matter where I may be.

This little cross is not magic
Nor is it a good luck charm
It isn't meant to protect me
From every physical harm.

It's not for identification
For all the world to see.
It's simply an understanding
Between my Savior and me.

When I put my hand in my pocket
To bring out a coin or key,
The cross is there to remind me
Of the price He paid for me.

It reminds me, too, to be thankful
For my blessings day by day,
And to strive to serve Him better
In all that I do and say.

It's also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my master
And give themselves to His care.

So, I carry in my pocket,
Reminding no one but me
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life
If only I'll let Him be.

—author unknown

Presented at convention by Mrs. A. David Sailer,
Evansville Chapter.

CONVENTION NOTES — REPORTER

"Anything is possible, if you have faith" is so true. Not only our desires are fulfilled; those good things beyond our wildest dreams of which the Lord knows we have need come to pass.

The thrill begins when you open the convention announcement and decide "Yes, I want to go." While eagerly anticipating attending the 43rd National Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild, thoughts of how to get there race through our minds and we begin to plot our course. One after another, options are eliminated and just days before departure Dorothy Kleindienst hears of our plight and decides it's time to visit daughter Carol in Munster, Indiana. "Would we like a ride to Valparaiso and back the weekend of the Convention?" The answer to our prayers!



Barb Riethmeier, Rochester, N.Y. president in her Scheele Hall quarters.

Thursday morning Mary Horn, Eleanor Wangelin, Dorothy and I leave the rain clouds in Orchard Park and head for the sunny skies of North East, Pennsylvania, where we pack in another convention-goer, Agnes Rodencal. With warm sunshine, autumn's glorious hues and talk of Valpo Guild, a pleasant trip ends at Scheele Hall amid the shuffle of luggage and Guild women finding their way around. Ann Trost, kind hostess, directs us to our rooms and gives us other pertinent information. . . "your roommate, Helen Messerschmidt, from Dix Hills will be in later." Green plants, works of art, clean linen and a welcome note from students Peggy and Nancy make Room 205 seem just like home for three days.

Registration begins Friday at 8:30 a.m. at Neils Science Center, a new scene for some of us. We see many familiar faces of Valparaiso Chapter friends assisting with registration, other faces remembered from previous Conventions, past national officers and present national officers dashing about in and out of meetings. The excitement and expectation are infectious. We set up our project display, have a late breakfast at the Union, browse the Bookstore and attend the 10:10 morning prayer service at the Chapel of the Resurrection. The beautiful instrumental music gives us a glimpse of how the "heavenly

choirs" may sound.

Beata Madoerin calls the Convention Business Session to order at 10:45 a.m. Songs of faith by the student choral group and Psalm 100, a prayer and welcome from the Valparaiso Chapter president set the mood for the Convention.

A lively, extended discussion of the proposed By-law amendments is a healthy sign that our members are exercising their freedom to choose how they are to be governed. The topic by Janet Sievers reveals the "growing-up" of the Guild with the University from humble beginnings to great new undertakings. Answers to "ask the candidate" questions — a worthwhile innovation — gives us insights into the character of each candidate. It is way past 4:30 and we still haven't covered the agenda. Several reports are being rescheduled for the next day. This convention is certainly not cut and dried.

There's just time for an idea-hunt at the project display or a short visit with a student friend. We freshen up for the buffet supper while exchanging thoughts on the day's proceedings.

The buffet tables at Lankenau are tastefully spread with a great quantity and variety of food, perhaps typified by the heaped melon baskets which bring to my mind God's bountiful gifts of the Fall harvest. As we walk to the Chapel for our evening program, we dispel guilt feelings resulting from overeating by recalling Ber's earlier words. . . "just remember, all the calories are rolling off as you walk."

Lynn Bahls and Ber Ruprecht offer a singing introduction to the Black Caucus. The lovely director tells us their aim is to inspire with their musical message — and that they do in a marvelous, moving way. Our spirits reach out to each other as we share the common knowledge that "Jesus Is the Answer for the World Today." Dr. Richard Caemmerer relates the Event of the Banner — a batik 3 feet by 14 yards created by 14 art students as a memorial to their colleague Cathy Rau whose life and death they wished to celebrate. This is another example of the chapel scene extending into the everyday lives of its congregation. Close of the Day service in Gloria Christi chapel brings us even closer to our God and to one another. A Social Hour in the narthex affords more opportunity for fellowship, mingling and renewing of acquaintances. A few Guild members linger to partake of Holy Communion during the 10:10 p.m. service in the undercroft. In the informal setting we serve the Lord's Supper to each other and really experience what Christian community is all about. Guild members present express thanks for God's many blessings showered on the University over the years, especially for its students who are so refreshingly open. The pastor feels the church is enjoying a renewal and real commitment to Christ which is so evident and so freely shared by its members.

Saturday we arise early for a 7:30 breakfast meeting with our Area Director to exchange helpful ideas. The business session resumes at 8:45 and we hear

reports, vote and decide that Cookbook profit income will become a scholarship fund for sons and daughters of Guild members. Hurray!! Dr. Huegli's State of the University address brings us up to date on happenings and accomplishments and sets before us a "bigger than ever" challenge, Forward to the Eighties, reminding us "they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.

We recess for lunch, stop at the Bookstore and wait in long lines at the Union cafeteria before the 1:15 p.m. session resumes. Karl Krueckenberg, Director of Annual Giving, asks for and receives a pledge of assistance from Guild members in the Forte effort. Our 74-75 project funds will help refurbish Dau-Kreinheder and furnish lounges at Scheele Hall. The Chapel Program/CampusMinistry topic is lead by: Dr. Normal Nagel, one of God's chosen servants who performs his tasks diligently and with the attitude of care for the uniqueness of each individual personality; Professor Senne who recognizes the many personal crises students face and helps the students deal with these crises by his personal counseling and through associated activities; and Esther Lutze, the female counselor who is there to listen and share, helping put problems in a different perspective so that every student may become the fullest God intended him (her) to be. As the hours of the Convention roll on, I am constantly aware of that renewal in the church of which we spoke Friday evening. Jackie Jungemann introduces her long-time friend, the new Dean of Men, Robert Schroer. She is visibly moved and so is he, embracing her as he approaches the podium. Mr. Schroer tells us of the role changes he has experienced and the resulting personal growth. He views his new position as a ministry to people, sharing the Good News. He insists that while we're on campus we meet some of these young people. . . "a most enjoyable generation."

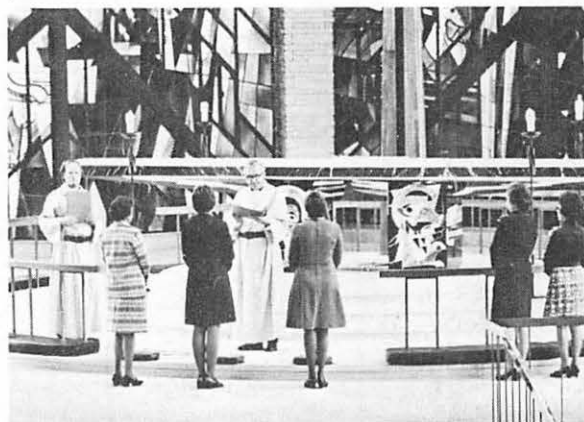
The resolution for allocating Calendar funds has three blanks. Two more choices are added and the last one adopted. I suspect the Spirit has moved us to see the need served by the Torch and to vote part of the Calendar fund toward sustaining this line of communication. We have debated at length over \$1542.94 and then adopt a \$15,950 budget with no discussion. "Give women a choice and they can't make up their minds" was one comment. The tellers reveal the election results. Janie Lichtfuss receives a long (it reaches the width of Schoknecht Hall) congratulatory note from one of her piano students in Boulder. Imagine the thrill and tears of joy! Historian Wilma Jacobs reports on the Guild "team." Under new business is the jigsaw puzzle proposal — sounds like a good idea. Beata comments on planning the last two years of her life around the Guild and the University and has no regrets as she leaves office. As Janie had stated earlier, "She is quite an operator. . .and we are all grateful for her uninterrupted

service to us." Beata passes the gavel to Janie who confesses, "As I begin I realize I cannot do my job alone. I need the support of my Lord. . .of each Guild member, her prayers and letters. . .and the support of my family." She has it, I'm sure! In closing Ber remarks that the note from the piano student should have been Kleenex so we could pass it around to wipe away all the tears.

This truly has been an excellent convention, full of work, joy, humor, and the good feelings of sharing our most precious Treasure.

We have a few last minutes to shop in the project display area and then pack up the left-overs. We return to the dorm for unwinding a bit and dressing for the Banquet.

Lovely long gowns, flowing pant outfits and short dresses all colorfully blend in the Wehrenberg Dining Hall where our tables await with treasure chests carried all the way from Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska. We savor each delicious morsel — from the cheese and crackers to the cheesecake with strawberries. Beata presides and presents toastmistress Kay Schulz, a '64 Valpo graduate with lots of color and humorous tales of daughter Amy and husband Bert. Powerful vocalist Dixie Fine and William Eifrig at the keyboard provide cultural entertainment. Janie is delighted with lovely roses from her Boulder chapter and gifts from her family. Mrs. Ardath Burkhardt, DePauw alumna and distinguished citizen from Indianapolis, tells us about "My Thing" which is living her life as a volunteer who shares her treasures. She gives us a list of tips for successfully enlisting volunteers and getting the job done. "Our treasures increase in giving" is her fitting ending. As she opens the door to leave and sees the pouring rain, she removes her freshly dyed shoes, tucks them under her arm, and says, "I'd rather run a pair of hose than a pair of shoes."



Officers of Guild installed at Sunday morning service.

We are a soggy lot as we come dripping back to Scheele, but our spirits are undaunted. Some of us visit till the wee hours as we share experiences of the past years.

Sunday morning many ladies enjoy the tasty breakfast prepared by the Alpha Phi Delta before the 8:30

Convention Worship Service. Entering the immense nave of the Chapel, one feels the omniscient presence of the Almighty. In the left front corner of the nave is a striking large mobile depicting Saint Michael and his angels battling the Great Dragon and his evil angels. The Rev. Dr. Norman Temme, Public Relations Director at VU, offers his sermon on the prevalence and great importance of the angels who carry out their roles as God's messengers and servants, protecting and guiding His people. With Luther we pray, "Let thy holy angels be with me that the wicked Foe may have no power over me." Dr. Huegli installs our newly-elected Guild officers, Janie Lichtfuss, Jackie Jungemann and Miriam Griessel. The University Choir and University Chamber Orchestra join us to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord." With all Christendom we celebrate our Salvation in Holy Communion.

Back at Scheele it's time to pack up for the return trip and I realize how much there has been to absorb this weekend. . .so many fond memories to relive until we return again to this great Christian University whose greatness lies in its "Christian-ness."

Johanna A. Rath (Mrs. Richard D.)
16 Thomaston Lane
Orchard Park, New York 14127

P.S. I would hope that every Guild member may at least once in her life time have an opportunity to attend the Convention. Some, the experience of meeting on the University campus with hundreds of dedicated Guild members from all over the country just can't be duplicated or adequately expressed in words.

Chapter Chatter



Chicago chapter officers meet for a planning session. (l to r): standing - Esther McGuire - Treas.; Helen Birk - V.P.; Francis Kullerstrand - Rec. Secy.; Lydia Hubert - Ways & Means Chm.; Jeri Schaeffer - Cor. Secy; (l to r) seated: Grace Lux - Person to Person Chm.; Dorothy Zoellick - Pres.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A resume of activities includes a membership of 49 with 9 honorary members. Luncheon meetings are held in churches in the area and this engenders good publicity for Valpo. Following each luncheon where food is prepared by the host church, the chapter President presents a cookbook to the chairman as a thank you gift. Mrs. Zoellick reports this aids the sale of more cookbooks! A Games Party was held in April; silent auctions and book reviews, and a Theatre Party have all been activities of this chapter. Personal invitations by phone are sent to mothers of students at VU, and also of graduates. This coming year the chapter is inviting sister congregations from ALC and LCA to join them in activities and member-

ship. A "Birthday Bank" adds to project funds.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

One of the spring meetings is always a dinner affair where guests are welcomed and parents of students at VU are introduced. At a luncheon meeting members were asked to make dishes from the cookbook and a wine tasting luncheon was planned for the Fall. We are grateful to Lulu Steininger, president of the chapter, for contacting the company where she is employed. Through her efforts a number of fine items of furniture were given for offices and other areas of the VU Health Center. Thank you Lu for your great contribution!

ELGIN, ILLINOIS

Lenore Kanies, chapter president, hosted a 10:30 breakfast meeting at the Villa Olivia Country Club for all active and associate members of her chapter on Saturday, June 8th. At this "Birthday Meeting" members brought their enclosures for the Birthday fund. A Silent Auction was held which included used or new articles to sell or bakery items.

AKRON, OHIO

Mrs. James Doty was invited to come to speak about Valpo to a group of ladies from Faith Lutheran Church, Kent. She asked to have brochures sent to her to distribute, and also copies of the History of the Guild so she might have a 'refresher course' for her talk. We are pleased Ruth could promote V.U. in this way.

DETROIT EAST, MICHIGAN

A benefit luncheon and fashion show was held at Lochmoor Club in May, featuring a boutique and a gourmet shop. Mrs. Oswald Zeidler was general chairman with Mrs. Erwin Sattelmeier and Mrs. Arthur Arduin as co-chairmen. The invocation was given by Mrs. Gilbert Otte. Mrs. Calvin Gauss provided the piano accompaniment for the fashion show.



Chicago North Shore and Northwest Suburban chapters entertain incoming VU freshmen at popcorn - coke party.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN, ILLINOIS

A popcorn-and-coke mixer was held at the home of Virginia Amling in August for a group of incoming Valpo freshmen. Upperclassmen were also invited so the students could meet one another and learn more about the "Valpo story." This is an annual joint effort of North Shore and Northwest Sub. chapters. This was followed by a potluck supper in September with mothers of freshmen students from the area as guests of honor. Virginia writes, "The two ladies second and third from the left in front, who look like students themselves, are Ruth Williams and Kathy DeLassus, who were co-hostesses."

MILWAUKEE SUBURBAN

At the September 16th meeting of the chapter held at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church mothers of new students were especially invited to attend. The speaker was Miss Jill Long, Admissions Counselor at VU, who delighted her audience with her enthusiasm and knowledge of the work she does in this area of student recruitment.



Cook out and pool party for prospective VU students held in Ft. Lauderdale.

FT. LAUDERDALE

A Prospective Valpo student Cook Out and Pool Party was sponsored by the chapter members at the Robert Jacobi's during last Spring break. It was really a lovely affair," states Linda Kieninger, person-to-person chairman, "and the students were most help-

ful in giving out information to the prospective students and enjoying each other's company."

DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

As a result of last year's Guild convention the chapter purchased a total of 20 of the lovely nail crosses made by members of the Southwest Florida chapter. One of the churches has its Senior Choir wearing them. Fruit cakes are a project item, Guild cookbooks and calendars are sold at each meeting. "Survival kits" for our VU students were packed in February "to give extra energy at quarter-final time," according to Carol Frazier. A book was entered for the Wheaton Harvest Festival in September where handmade items were offered for sale and VU literature and information available.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Members are preparing a Valpo display booth for the Baltimore Mission Fair to be held in October. Mrs. William Wells, president, gathered materials to take back with her when she attended the Guild convention.

KANSAS CITY

A July brunch at the home of Nita Ruge included an excitingly varied style show which included numerous sewing hints. The annual dinner meeting was held at Ascension church on October 6. Clifford Zeckser, a VU graduate who spent time in the Holy Land participating in two separate archaeological digs, gave a slide presentation on Biblical Archaeology. Members were asked to bring choice dishes which are favorites of their families.

SOUTHWEST, FLORIDA

The Southwest Chapter sponsored a luncheon at the Port Royal Club in April in honor of visiting Guild president, Mrs. Madoerin. Following the luncheon Mrs. Madoerin gave a report on the work of the VU Guild at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Karl Henrichs. The latter is director of Special Gifts for the University. He presented Mrs. Madoerin with a plaque in appreciation for her efforts in the Guild.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

September 14th saw members and guests at a potluck picnic at Mary Ann Collin's camp on Conesus Lake. In October members brought handmade articles for the CHARITY BAZAAR at Greece Towne Mall for a 2-day showing. Families of Guild members met for a Fish Fry, October 25 at Salmon Creek Country Club which proved to be a happy event. The OCTOBERFEST, 1974 will be held to benefit Valpo and also Concordia, Bronxville. Mementos from both schools will be sold. German food will be available. Doris Wennerstrom deserves the credit for the excellent News Bulletin sent out to all members of the chapter.

GEISEMAN MEMORIAL CHAPTER, ILLINOIS

A successful silent auction was held early in the year to which members brought White Elephants. A Theatre Evening at Drury Lane was followed in May by an afternoon wine tasting party held in a member's home with wines featured from 5 countries. A

gift boutique with hand-made items was also featured. An Autumn dinner included members and parents of students at VU at which Mr. William Tatman, member of the VU Board of Directors, spoke about "Forte." Mrs. John Jungemann, 1st Vice President of the Guild gave an interesting convention report, and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht brought members up to date about campus events and a brief history of the Guild and its accomplishments. Music was provided by students from Walther High School.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Miss Jill Long of the Admissions Department spoke to the members of the chapter on Sunday, October 6. Members were pleased to have her answer questions and give an outline of the work she does for Valpo in recruiting students. Her enthusiastic approach was 'catching' and a follow-up letter from the president, Mrs. M. Rudi, spoke of their pleasure in having Jill speak to them.

VAN WERT, OHIO

Members of the chapter provided a book with food and other goodies at a Spectacular Farm Show held in August, which featured the U.S.A. Plowing Matches.



Norma Porterfield and Barbara Maas are making plans for the Taster's Luncheon of the Kentuckiana chapter. Carl Rainbolt, photographer. Courtesy Louisville Courier Journal.

KENTUCKIANA CHAPTER

Nancy Niles Sexton's songs and stories of early Kentucky set the mood for the program and luncheon given by the chapter in May. Food for some 40 guests was prepared from recipes in the Valpo cookbook and served under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. Barbara Maas. An excellent half-page spread, including recipes and features of the cookbook, appeared in The Courier Journal. This resulted in a huge follow-up sale of the cookbooks which is still continuing,

as reported by Mrs. Norma Porterfield, chapter president.

KOKOMO, INDIANA

Following a Brunch at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in May, members of the chapter arranged a Home Tour which included 5 interesting and unusual homes in the area. A brief description of each home was contained in an attractive little booklet which was given to those who attended in lieu of a ticket.

MISHAWAKA-SOUTH BEND

The Fall season opened with a salad-dessert supper in September. Members have been busy making necklaces which will be for sale as gift items for Christmas and other occasions, as reported by Joyce Frederick.

CHICAGO SOUTH SUBURBAN

Members will be entertained at a November meeting by four Valparaiso students who spent their last semester of study in Germany in the Reutlingen program. A pot-luck supper was held in September, and a "Dinner is Served" night, followed by cards, was also sponsored.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

A meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Watson in October included a report of the national Guild convention by Mrs. Oster, and featured Mrs. Charles Farris, who gave an interesting talk about the revival of Needlework. A Fall Tea and Bazaar will be held in November at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hagstette. Crafts, needlework, baked or frozen goods will be available.

APPLETON, WISCONSIN

Tricky titles have been given to topics presented at chapter meetings during the Fall — "What's Your Line?" "What's New With U?" "Can We Keep You In Stitches?" "Will You Back the Pack?" and "Emily Travels to Japan." How about trying something similar to give your meetings an extra spark as they have in Appleton. In addition they have a most attractive chapter program booklet that would be a good model for others. Why not write and ask for one?

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

A Food Sale, a report of the national convention at Valpo, and a talk by Rev. David Albertin are scheduled for the coming months by this chapter.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

The opening meeting featured a talk by a member of the Police Department, titled "Women's Safety." The November meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Going will include a report of the national convention by Ruth Meyer; the annual Christmas Valpo Musicale will be held in December; and a cafeteria lunch will be served in January when the members meet at Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, with the Peace Church members as hostesses.

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

In August, Ella Pennekamp, person-to-person Chairman, hosted a brunch in her home for new students and their parents, plus current upperclass-

men. Several workshops have been held to make flowers out of can lids for center pieces to be used at a November card party-luncheon. Recipes will be used from the Guild cookbook. An attendance of 175 is expected.

HARBOR LIGHTS, CALIFORNIA

The members celebrated the 10th anniversary of the chapter to a party on Sunday, September 22, at the home of Ed and Harriet Meier. Husbands joined

the women on this festive occasion and invitations were sent to all former members inviting them to join the birthday party.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

Members participated in an Arts and Crafts Fair which netted \$118.00 profit. Brochures from Valpo were made available to people who attended and good public relations for Valpo were again promoted.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT CAMPUS

At the 100th Commencement in June Ray Scherer, noted NBC-TV correspondent and a VU alumnus was the speaker. Honorary doctorates were given to Robert C. Moellering, Ft. Wayne, Edward C. Larson, Ray Scherer of Wash., D.C. and Dr. Walter G. Friedrich. . . .

Dr. Howard N. Peters, former director of graduate studies, was appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. . . .

Karl L. Krueckenberg, former instructor in political science at V.U., has been named Director of Annual Giving in the Department of Public and Alumni Affairs. . . .

Two veteran professors, whose combined service to VU totaled almost 60 years, died during the month of May: Dr. Louis Albert Wehling and Dr. Richard G. Kroenke. . . .

VU's Modern Foreign Language Center is now named the Richard E. Meier Hall. . . .

The College of Nursing has received accreditation for the baccalaureate degree program from the National League for Nursing. . . .

Dr. Carl F. Halter, recently serving as Acting President of Concordia Teacher's College, River Forest, Ill., has become VU's new Director of Continuing Education. He has taken over many of the duties of Prof. A. C. Koester, who retired last summer and who has moved to Evergreen, Colo. . . .

A centralized telephone exchange system called Centrex has been installed on campus. Centrex provides the capability of having a telephone in every room. . . .

An honorary doctor of laws degree was presented to Dr. Carroll Behrhorst, known in the medical world as "The Physician to the Mayas." . . .

William T. Seeber has been named VU's new Director of Corporation and Foundation Relations, replacing the late Walter G. Oestmann. . . .

President Emeritus Dr. O. P. Kretzmann was honored on the occasion of his 50th year of ordination into the office of the Lutheran ministry. A special service

at the Chapel was held with the Rev. Dr. Oliver R. Harms, the speaker. . . .

Fred W. Kruger, Professor of Mechanical Engineering and a member of the VU faculty since 1947 has been appointed Acting Vice President for Business Affairs. . . .

Robert E. Schroer, '58, former acting dean of students at Concordia College, River Forest, is the new dean of men on campus, replacing Dean William H. Beilfuss. . . .

Robert B. Schuemann, '71 is VU's new director of financial aid. . . .



Harbor Lights 10th Birthday Party; Lynn Glick, Harriet Meier.

Douglas R. Seltz, president of the Seltz-Tolass Ltd, law firm in St. Paul, Minn. has been elected to the Board of Directors of VU. Edwin H. Koenemann, a certified public accountant in Ft. Wayne, replaces Dr. Richard E. Meier, Evansville, Ind. as treasurer of the Board. . . .

Dr. Dorothy Smith, Dean of the College of Nursing, was elected secretary of the Ind. State Board of Nurses, a board to which she was appointed a year ago by Governor Otis R. Bowen. . . .

Dr. Paul W. Lange, Professor of Education at VU, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at CTC, River Forest, Ill. at Spring Commencement. . . .

The Rev. Philip Schroeder, pastor of University Lutheran Chapel at Ohio State U, Columbus, Ohio, will become director of the Center for the Study of Campus ministry on the campus of VU. The Center is a program of V.U. funded by a \$120,000 grant from members of the Aid Association for Lutherans to

provide resources and help for campus pastors. He will also serve part-time on the Chapel staff. . . .

The 75 voice Engadiner Kantorei from Switzerland was presented in a concert at the Chapel of the Resurrection on October 4. . . .

Six persons were honored at VU's Homecoming service on Sunday, Oct. 13, in the Chapel of the Resurrection. Two of the honorees who received the Honorary Alumni Award are prominent Guild members — Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs, past president of the VU Guild and presently its historian, also served the Decatur Chapter as president and as historian. Her husband, Louis, a member of the University Council,

was awarded the Alumni Distinguished Service Award last year. Three sons and a daughter are all VU alumni. The other was Dr. Margaretta Tangerman, retired head of the VU Sociology and Social Work Department, who served as the first Dean of Women at VU. Both women were recognized for their unselfish dedication, their high Christian ideals, and the high esteem in which they are held by friends, students, and colleagues. Others honored were William R. Tatman of Oak Park, Ill., Paul G. Fleck, Birmingham, Mich. who received Alumni Service Awards, and Rolland M. Wilkening, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., the Distinguished Alumnus award. The Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award was given to Dr. Edgar C. Reinke, Professor of Greek and Latin at VU.



Alumnae from Alpha Phi Delta Sorority who attended the convention.



Special 25th anniversary gifts gathered by Decatur Circuit Chapter shown in hands of chairman Mrs. Herman Krueckeberg. Each member was given a coin envelope with a portion square of the chapel picture at the first meeting of the year, to be returned with their gift the night of the anniversary celebration. "You are in the picture" was the emphasis thought. Others on committee left to right: Mrs. Albert Scherer, Mrs. Erwin Franke and Mrs. Edgar Krueckeberg.

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD MEMORIAL WREATHS

July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974

The names listed are those in whose memory the gifts have been given.

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Mrs. Minnie Steward	10.00
Antigo, Wis. (Peace Lutheran)	
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Elmer "Hap" Schroeter	10.00
Emma A. Schultz	5.00
Rev. Frank Schwarz	10.00
Mrs. Eleanor Walter	15.00
Central New Jersey	
Mrs. Pauline Orling	10.00
Chicago Chapter	
Bill Hartman	5.00
Chicago North Shore, Ill.	
Mr. Henry Anderson	15.00
Miss Helen Engstrom	15.00
Mrs. Lillian Hecht	5.00
Dr. H. Paul Miller	10.00
Raymond Wachs	10.00
Mr. Willert	5.00
Chicago Northwest Suburban, Ill.	
Clifford Senkpiel	20.00
Chicago South, Ill.	
Mr. Kasper A. Mielnicki	5.00
Mrs. Marie Renkar	5.00
Norma L. Sisson	20.00
Mrs. Olive Taylor	5.00
Mrs. Grace Wright	5.00
Chicago South Suburban, Ill.	
Emma Lange	5.00
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Mr. Paul Amling	15.00
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Amy Schmeckpeper)	20.00
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Mrs. Julia Ninke	5.00
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Mrs. Mathilda Laudert	5.00
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	
Mr. W. H. Matthes	5.00
Fort Wayne, Ind.	
Mr. Christian Luecke	10.00
Mr. Arnold Scherer	5.00
Golden Gate North, Cal.	
Mr. Fred Becker	3.00
Hattie Cusick	5.00
Mrs. Hastings	5.00
Mr. Wm. Roff	3.00

Golden Gate South, Cal.	
Dr. Mahela Hays	5.00
Margaret Murdoch (Anderson)	25.00
Hazel Whitford	5.00
Grand Rapids, Mich.	
Oscar Henk	10.00
Greater Kansas City	
Mrs. Caroline Hanschu	10.00
Mrs. Fred Hartner	10.00
Mr. Arthur Klockau	10.00
Mrs. A. G. Kranz	5.00
Mrs. Jacob Schmidt	5.00
Thekla Schuricht	5.00
Mr. Walter Sukow	5.00
Mrs. Erma Trantham	3.00
Mrs. F. M. Trantham	5.00
Hammond, Ind.	
Mrs. R. McLeod	5.00
Emma Millies	10.00
Fred Stabler	13.00
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Mr. Kent A. Bullock	5.00
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Mathilda Gerkensmeyer	2.00
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Mariana Koepper	5.00
Mrs. Mary Jane Moak	15.00
Roy E. Purcell	10.00
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Fred C. Schakel	5.00
Mr. Ernest Steinbrenner	10.00
Mr. Sigard Solberg	10.00
Mrs. Frederick Wittmann	10.00
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