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PAID-UP ENDOWMENT PLEDGES

List No. 7

Previous lists have made public the names of the donors of 1,170 paid-up endowment pledges. Pacific Lutheran College hereby gratefully acknowledges the full payment of 21 additional pledges, which bring the total number of fully paid-up pledges to 1,191.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date Paid in Full and Amount of Pledge</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date Paid in Full and Amount of Pledge</i>
Anderson, O. H.	Oct. 1, 1933 _____ \$200.00	Michelsen, Ole,	April 30, 1934 _____ 25.00
Arntson, Mrs. Julia,	Feb. 7, 1934 _____ 75.00	Moe, T. J.,	May 23, 1934 _____ 55.00
Arntzen, Edward J.,	Jan. 23, 1934 _____ 100.00	Olson, Carl,	July 31, 1934 _____ 25.00
Arntzen, Ragnar,	July 9, 1934 _____ 150.00	Peterson, Harold & Alma,	July 31, 1934 _____ 25.00
Bethel Norw. Luth. Aid, No. Sacramento,		Wahl, Olaf H.,	March 14, 1934 _____ 5.00
Calif., Dec. 21, 1933 _____ 10.00		W'rang, George,	Jan. 2, 1933 _____ 200.00
Dorcas Society, Our Saviour's Luth.,		Zion Luth. Ladies' Aid, Silvana, Wash.	
Everett, Wash., Feb. 21, 1934 _____ 60.00		Nov. 28, 1933 _____ 200.00	
Enestvedt, Sophia,	Dec. 29, 1933 _____ 3.25	Pledges paid in full since July 31, 1933	\$1,843.25
Hagenes, N. N.,	May 7, 1934 _____ 100.00	Pledges paid in full to July 31, 1933	98,670.44
Hansen, Emilie,	Oct. 21, 1933 _____ 105.00	Pledges paid in full to July 31, 1934	\$100,513.69
Hauge, S. J.,	May 31, 1934 _____ 125.00	Partial payments, all other pledges	42,425.18
Hjortstad, Rev. H. A. L.,	Dec. 29, 1933 _____ 100.00	Total paid, July 31, 1934	\$142,938.87
Holmes, Mary,	June 11, 1934 _____ 180.00		
Kihn, R. H.,	Jan. 22, 1934 _____ 75.00		
Lafromboise, Guy N.,	May 7, 1934 _____ 25.00		

IN CORRECTION OF AN OMISSION

In the list of faculty members, as printed in the catalog number of the *Bulletin* (May, 1934), the name of Miss Georgia R. Reneau was accidentally omitted. We hereby offer our apologies. The omission occurred because the President of the College had to leave for the Minneapolis Church Convention in too great haste. In addition to the service recognized in the President's annual report (printed in this issue of the *Bulletin*), Miss Reneau has taught philisophy during the second term of the 1934 summer session with excellent satisfaction.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE—1934

"Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6, 31-33.) These words from the Savior's Sermon on the Mount express the thought which the undersigned, returning from the valley of the shadow and addressing the Pacific Lutheran College Association in convention assembled in the heart of our drouth-stricken area, desires to make basic in this his sixth annual report as President of Pacific Lutheran College. "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." (Phil. 4, 6.) "All things work together for good to them that love God." This includes drouths, depressions, disappointments, disease, and even death itself. There is only one question that is important in the presence of the Giver of all good gifts, including life itself: Are we honest with God? Do we first of all and consistently desire that His kingdom come and His will be done?

The undersigned desires to record in this connection with profound joy that he has always found in the Board of Trustees of the College this definite desire to seek God's kingdom and to do His will and thus to put first things first at Pacific Lutheran College. The mandates of the Pacific District have also breathed the same spirit, as exemplified in last year's San Francisco resolution, whose closing sentence read thus: "The Pacific District hears the command of Our Lord: 'Go, teach', and pledges itself to concentrated and effective effort to meet the crisis at Pacific Lutheran College." Despite many imperfections in execution, the resolution to deal honestly with God has characterized the work of and for Pacific Lutheran College, and the things that we really needed there have been added unto us in accordance with the Lord's promise.

Five years ago the enrollment for the year was 187; last year, 264; this year, 281, the largest in the history of Pacific Lutheran College. The hard times again reduced the number of through-the-year students, however, even though the Washington Emergency Relief Administration assisted sixteen students during the second semester. The final count for the year showed a 12% increase in the High School Division (which had 56 students) and a 5% increase in the Junior College Division. Within this division, the Liberal Arts courses, with 83 students enrolled, showed an increase of 36%, and the Normal Department, no doubt because of the overcrowding of the teaching profession, showed a decrease of about 3%.

In the High School Division about 87% of this year's students are Lutherans; on the College level only about 51%. Nearly every Lutheran synod on the Pacific Coast is represented in the student body. Nineteen students are members of the American Lutheran Church, and sixteen of the Augustana Synod. The positive scriptural testimony of our Lutheran Church exercises a unifying and character-building influence upon the student body. The College needs the earnest help of every pastor in the District to perpetuate and increase this wholesome influence. One good student from each congregation would bring wonder-

ful strength. Both the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod and the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church will work to this end in response to this plea for a larger constituency from the Lutheran Church.

The hard times, coupled with the curtailment of the field service, have produced a proportionate increase in the percentage of local (or day) students. The College enjoys an excellent reputation in Greater Tacoma and throughout the State of Washington. Alaska, British Columbia, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Iowa have also been represented in this year's student body.

The work has been carried on during the present year with scope uncurtailed: four years of high-school work, two years of liberal arts, and three years of state-accredited collegiate normal training. The College began the year's work in September with the previous year's faculty intact. On December 1, 1933, however, Miss Sophia Rae Fowler, efficient normal supervisor, died after a short illness (thrombosis of the ileac vein). Her memory remains a blessing. The students have dedicated the 1933-1934 *Saga* to her memory. After Christmas Miss Georgia Reneau kindly filled Miss Fowler's place for the remainder of the school year. For the coming year Miss Vivian Johnson, formerly of Olympia, now of Seattle, has accepted this position. Miss Johnson is a member of the Augustana Synod.

The graduating class of 1934 numbers 55 members (high school 12, liberal arts 17, normal 26). In the past fourteen years Pacific Lutheran College has issued 529 diplomas to 418 different persons,—one measure of present influence. A careful tabulation should be made also of the diplomas issued by Columbia Lutheran College, Pacific Lutheran Academy up to 1918, and Spokane College. The approaching fortieth anniversary of the opening of Pacific Lutheran University (Oct., 1894) offers an opportune stimulus for an historical survey and a proper evaluation of the combined results of the efforts put forth by all the institutions whose work and influence Pacific Lutheran College is now under mandate to perpetuate. The Board of Trustees of the College has authorized its President, the Reverend O. L. Haavik, to appoint a committee to arrange for the proper celebration of the fortieth anniversary of Pacific Lutheran University next October.

At the graduation exercises on Sunday, June 3, 1934, the Reverend Ervin E. Krebs, of Castle Rock, Washington, preached the baccalaureate sermon in the morning, and in the afternoon the Reverend Professor J. H. Groth, Ph. D., of the University of Washington, delivered the commencement address. The classes for the undergraduates continued till Friday, June 8; and June 18 is the opening date for the 1934 summer session of eleven weeks.

Pacific Lutheran College continues to demonstrate the ability of American Lutheran Conference Lutherans to cooperate harmoniously in a program of service to all Christians or to all who profess respect for Christianity. West Coast Lutherans are learning that cooperation is the price to pay for survival. Therefore, when the College Board of Trustees again this spring invited the Augustana brethren to cooperation in providing the necessary funds for operating the College, to greater representation on the Board of Trustees, if desired, and to joint publication efforts, if found desirable, the Columbia Conference of the

Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod, at its Mount Vernon convention on April 14, placed Pacific Lutheran College on the regular Conference budget for \$3,000 for 1934 and for \$3,000 for 1935 and petitioned the Augustana Synod to continue its appropriation to the College; elected the Reverend Joseph Anderson, D. D., of Sedro Woolley, Washington, to the College Board for two years and the Conference President, the Reverend N. Wm. Anderson, of Spokane, for one year, and reelected the Reverend C. R. Swanson, D. D., of Seattle, for three years; and elected a committee of three to confer with a possible similar committee from the Pacific District on joint publication of a Lutheran Church paper on the Pacific Coast. In response to a similar invitation, the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, at Genesee, Idaho, on May 4, 1934, voted unanimously to petition the American Lutheran Church for an annual appropriation of \$5,500 to Pacific Lutheran College for 1935 and 1936 and for permission to elect two members to the College Board of Trustees in addition to the present member, District President L. Ludwig, of Portland, Oregon. The Lutheran Free Church is also manifesting cordial interest in Pacific Lutheran College and has thrown its first congregation open to solicitation for support for the College. The Intersynodical Committee on Cooperation recommends that the Lutheran Free Church and the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church be invited to elect members to this committee. No change in the Articles of Incorporation of the Pacific Lutheran College Association has as yet been suggested, however; and therefore it is incumbent upon the 1934 meeting of the Association to elect three members of the Pacific District to the College Board of Trustees. The Board members whose terms now expire are Mr. H. E. Anderson, the Reverend J. M. Jenson, and the Reverend L. Rasmussen. Of these, Mr. H. E. Anderson, to the deep regret of the undersigned, is not eligible for reelection, because Luther Memorial Church, Tacoma, of which he is now a member, does not belong to the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

The Board of Trustees and the administrative officers of Pacific Lutheran College have tried to face the full responsibility of the College. They have, in harmony with the resolution adopted by the Pacific District Convention at San Francisco last year, resolutely set their faces against the spirit of defeatism. Nevertheless, constrained by the length and the depth of the economic depression, the Board has, at least for the present, given up the so-called Preus-Elvestrom Plan for financing the further development of the College, and Mr. Preus has accepted, in accordance with his own suggestion, a leave of absence from his duties as field agent of the College till August 1, 1934. With the abandonment of the Preus-Elvestrom plan, the College again faces a major financial crisis, the reasons for which were outlined in detail in the President's report for last year. Even the supporting Church bodies have not been able to keep fully their promises of financial support, in spite of their earnest desire to do everything possible for our one Western school. The Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America has not complied with the request of our San Francisco Convention, "that the sum of \$598.42, due the College from recent appropriation, be paid in time to aid in the present crisis." Nor did the congregations of the Pacific District itself, with few exceptions, fully discharge the pledge involved in the San Francisco resolution to meet the deficit of 1932-33. In consequence,

the net operating deficit for the year ending July 31, 1933, was \$7,491.15, and the total amount of indebtedness on that date had risen to \$130,166.18. In spite of all our efforts and sacrifices, this year's deficit promises to be still greater, partly because of the pay-as-you-go principle in the supporting synods, partly because of the reduction in through-the-year and dormitory students, partly because of the inadequacy of the solicitation by mail for the Development Association, and partly because of the abandonment of the Preus-Elvestrom plan and the difficulty of carrying on profitable field service under present conditions. The indebtedness is now certainly too large to permit of further increase, even though the College property is practically unencumbered. Unless these adverse circumstances can be overcome, drastic curtailment is unavoidable; and such curtailment would, of course, all but wreck the school. It is therefore fair to ask: (1) What are the possibilities of increased synodical support? (2) What can be done about student recruiting? (3) What about the Development Association as a source of income? (4) What shall take the place of the Preus-Elvestrom plan and related field efforts?

The following is the answer to this four-barreled question, as matters stand today, June 9, 1934: (1) The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America will be asked, presumably on Monday, June 11, 1934, to continue its regular appropriation of \$10,000 a year to Pacific Lutheran College. The Church will also be asked to verify the College's interpretation of the 1930 resolution in regard to emergency appropriation for Pacific Lutheran College for the biennium ending July 31, 1932. In making his plea for the adoption of this resolution in 1930, the undersigned itemized *the annual* budget of the College on the floor of the Convention; and he was not aware until much later, that the resolution was so edited as to cause ambiguity in its final phrase. As the uninterrupted survival of Pacific Lutheran College now hinges with apparent definiteness upon the proper interpretation of this resolution, its wording is again recorded here:

"Be it Further Resolved, that, in the case and to the extent that the support from other sources prove inadequate for the maintenance of the present accredited status of Pacific Lutheran College, the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America be authorized, on recommendation of the Board of Education, to make an emergency appropriation sufficient to avoid operating deficits at Pacific Lutheran College during the next biennium, it being the purpose of the Church by this resolution to assure the uninterrupted survival of this school, in order that Pacific District may cheerfully promote the further development of Pacific Lutheran College, and it being the understanding of the Church that such emergency appropriation shall in no case exceed \$17,500.00."

On August 17, 1932, the President of the College made public on the front page of the "Pacific Lutheran Herald" the following statement in regard to this resolution:

"The deficit for the year ending July 31, 1932, according to the official statement of business manager Ludvig Larson, is \$15,094.35, as compared with \$16,901.58 the previous year. From this figure may be subtracted the sum of \$513.00 in the form of short-term notes, which

recent graduates and a few others gave in lieu of cash during our July campaign for funds.

"The resultant net deficit of \$14,581.35, will, in the business manager's annual statement, be indicated as 'unpaid appropriation of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America', because the Church's resolution of 1930, guaranteeing the maintenance of the present accredited status of Pacific Lutheran College during the ensuing biennium, was not rescinded or revoked by the Church at its 1932 convention.

"In a technical sense it is therefore correct to say that Pacific Lutheran College closed also the year 1931-32 'without net loss.' This is the requirement which the accreditation committee imposed upon Pacific Lutheran College in 1929: 'The College must operate henceforth without net loss.'

"The reader will notice, however, that the year's emergency appropriation is unpaid. In fact, the College has not yet asked that it be paid. In view of the published announcement of the financial authorities of the Church, that only 17% of the budget for 1932 had come in by July 31, it has seemed most in harmony with the spirit of Christian cooperation not to press the claim for this emergency appropriation this year unless it becomes *absolutely necessary* to do so for the continuation of the College."

This year it is, in the opinion of the undersigned, absolutely necessary that the Church recognize and pay this claim for \$14,581.35, if the purpose of the resolution shall not be defeated. Neither the Church nor its Board of Trustees has officially and specifically repudiated this claim. The President of the Church has agreed that the Church should speak in this matter at this 1934 convention.

(2) In the matter of student recruiting, the faculty of the College unanimously concurring, the President appointed a committee of five faculty members, which committee, on June 3, 1934, submitted the following *summer program for student solicitation* for the approval of this Pacific District Convention:

"A—Committee Resolution

"We are acutely conscious of the need of keeping our College distinctively Lutheran through a Lutheran student body, and of making our schools such that our own Lutheran people may enjoy the educational benefits offered by them. Therefore we propose, this summer, to visit all the Lutheran congregations of the American Lutheran Conference within a reasonable radius, and all of the outlying districts from which we receive invitations, having as our objective at least one new student from each congregation. To gain this objective we shall mobilize all the man power and publicity mediums that are available at Pacific Lutheran College.

"B—Working Program

"1. One man is to have charge of the entire effort. He is to take care of all correspondence, send out all literature, assign all speaking engagements, and check on all workers.

"2. The territory is to be divided between Mr. Nelsson and Mr. Olson.

"3. Literature is to be sent to all pastors.

"4. All congregations within the following radius are to be visited personally: as far north as Canada, south as Silverton, east as Coeur d'Alene, southeast as Pendleton.

"5. All pastors are to be asked to comb their congregations for students.

"6. Some representative from Pacific Lutheran College is to be placed on as many church programs as possible (within the above-mentioned radius).

"7. Some one from our College shall spend the full week at the Bible camps at Des Moines, Washington, and Colton, Oregon.

"8. Advertise extensively in the 'Pacific Lutheran Herald.'

"9. Have as many of the alumni as can be gotten, who owe money to the school, work out part of their bills by working on students.

"10. Have as many pastors as will come visit our college this summer and every effort be made to get them interested in our school.

"11. All workers are to report at least once a week to the person in charge of the drive, making note of each call made.

"12. The 1934-35 student body is to be the Pacific District fortieth anniversary gift to Pacific Lutheran College. Our aim is to make this gift a student body of 400 students."

The committee consists of the following members of the faculty: Clifford O. Olson, Chairman, member of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America; J. P. Pflueger, member and official representative of the American Lutheran Church; Theodore Nelsson, member of the Augustana Synod; P. J. Bardou, former member of the Lutheran Free Church; and Paul R. Highby, member of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church.

(3) Because of the uncertainty generated by the current pay-as-you-go principle in Church appropriations, the income from the Development Association is not included in the budget approved by the Board for 1934-35. The Development Association must serve as a buffer against financial disappointments. Of the 9,187 members listed on May 31, 1934, about one-fourth are active. This indicates the toll taken by the depression and the effect of curtailed field service. The income from this source during the year ending May 31, 1934, was \$9,293.67. The total amount contributed by Development Association members since September 23, 1928, is \$67,894.66. The following resolution, offered by Committee No. 6 and adopted by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America on June 7, 1934, may be regarded as a reiteration of the endorsement given in 1930:

"Since Pacific Lutheran College is the only Lutheran College in the western half of the United States and serves a constituency not reached by any other school in our Church, our people are requested to remember this school with special gifts as the Lord may prosper them."

(4) As substitutes for earlier field efforts, the Board of Trustees offers the two plans referred to in the following extract from the minutes of the Board meeting of February 9, 1934, at which meeting Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, Dr. J. C. K. Preus, and Dr. C. S. B. Hoel were present:

"Mr. H. E. Anderson submitted the following plan for permanent income budget:

"Pacific Lutheran College, in order to operate and maintain the high standard of rating and good will it now enjoys, will have to have a definite income to take care of its budget and reduce its indebtedness.

In the past we have borrowed money from friends, paying interest, thereby increasing our overhead. Lately, we have obtained permission to canvass certain Districts, but, on account of the depression, this has proven too expensive.

'Our credit has fallen below good and even fair. If we do not protect our credit, we will be on C. O. D. basis.

In view of the past and future prospects, I suggest that we estimate a budget that will take care of our credit and maintain our College's high rating, deducting from the estimated budget church appropriations and income from students, and prorate the deficit among the congregations in the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod, and the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, getting a signed pledge from the Ladies' Aid and other live organizations in each congregation for five years. This would make it a permanent income, and save the College the expense of soliciting aid frequently.'

"After a somewhat lengthy discussion of the financial problems of the College, Dr. A. J. Bergsaker stated that if the President and Financial Secretary of the Pacific District so instructed, he would add 20% to the budget apportionment of the Church to Pacific District and make use of the Church machinery in collecting this amount for the College. Pres. H. L. Foss and Secretary Theo. Hokenstad said they would be willing to do so, subject to approval of District at its meeting in June. Resolved that the Board of Trustees of P.L.C.A. requests Pres. H. L. Foss and Secretary Theo. Hokenstad to instruct Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, Financial Secretary of the Church, to add 20% to the budget apportionment of the Church to Pacific District congregations and to make use of Church machinery to collect this amount. Carried.

"Resolved that the Budget Plan known as the 'H. E. Anderson five-year Plan' be explained to the congregations of the Pacific District. Carried."

If Pacific District approves Dr. Bergsaker's 20% "P.L.C. special" apportionment plan, he will personally come out West this summer and, with the assistance of Mr. Victor A. Elvestrom or someone else from the College, put this plan before as many congregations as possible in the Pacific District. He, with many other leaders, realizes the vital importance of Pacific Lutheran College, as well as the necessity of cultivating more intensively the Pacific Coast constituency.

Pacific Lutheran College is, by the grace of God, a good school, a Christian school, a much needed school. It is the realization of this fact which keeps the faculty intact despite hardships and sacrifices too humiliating to divulge. The College and the District owe particular gratitude to these loyal men and women, to the faithful and loyal members of the Development Association (whose slogan

still is: At least a dollar at least once a year), to the warm-hearted members of the Women's Missionary Federation (who have contributed about \$2,000 during the past year), to Mr. Orben Sime for his inspiring concerts and unselfish and loyal service and to the Pocket Testament Committee of the Young People's Luther League for donating Mr. Sime's services from January to May; but above all to Almighty God, who graciously shows the way through apparent impossibilities. The undersigned desires in particular to thank the many friends whose support and kindness and intercessory prayer sustained him in the valley of the shadow of death in the days following the critical operation on Christmas Day, and especially, in connection with this report, Dean Philip E. Hauge and Business Manager Ludvig Larson, who shouldered the extra professional responsibilities so cheerfully and discharged them so well.

Yours in the Master's service,

O. A. TINGELSTAD

June 9, 1934

NOTES ON THE ABOVE REPORT

1. The Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, convened as the Pacific Lutheran College Association, on June 9, 1934, endorsed the recommendation of the College Board of Trustees, in accordance with which President Haavik, on August 1, 1934, appointed the following committee on the fortieth anniversary celebration of the College: the Reverend L. C. Foss, Mr. H. E. Anderson, the Reverend R. Bogstad, and Dr. O. A. Tingelstad, this committee to report to the next meeting of the Board on August 31.

2. The Board of Trustees also requested the committee on intersynodical publication to bring its report to the Board on August 31, 1934, and resolved that the American Lutheran Church be invited to participate. The membership of this committee is as follows: Elected by the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod, the Reverend C. R. Swanson, D. D., of Seattle, the Reverend Enoch Sandeen, of Seattle, the Reverend Elmer M. Johnson, of Olympia; elected by the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, Mr. E. Tingelstad, of Parkland, the Reverend Geo. O. Lane, of Seattle, the Reverend E. M. Hegge, D. D., of Tacoma; appointed by the President of the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, the Reverend E. E. Krebs, of Castle Rock, and the Rev. E. C. Knorr, of Seattle.

3. The Augustana Synod, at its convention in Minneapolis in June, voted an appropriation of \$3,000 for 1935 for Pacific Lutheran College, thus matching the appropriation of the Columbia Conference dollar for dollar.

4. The Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, on June 9, 1934, approved the following resolution: "Resolved that the Pacific Lutheran College Association invites the Lutheran Free Church and the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church to elect members to the Intersynodical Committee on Cooperation."

5. In regard to field service, the College Board of Trustees on August 1, 1934, passed two resolutions, the one authorizing the administration to engage the necessary field force for August, the other leaving the matter of continued leave

of absence of Mr. Paul Preus with the administration. Mr. Preus' leave has accordingly been extended three months from August 1, at his request. The August field force consists of Mr. Theodore Nelsson and Mr. Victor A. Elvstrom, assisted by Rev. T. O. Svare and members of the faculty and, in certain places, by the local pastors and members of the College Board of Trustees.

6. In regard to the financial support of Pacific Lutheran College, the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America took the following action at its biennial convention in June, 1934:

a. Requested special gifts: "Since Pacific Lutheran College is the only Lutheran College in the western half of the United States and serves a constituency not reached by any other school in our Church, our people are requested to remember this school with special gifts as the Lord may prosper them."

b. Endorsed the Development Association, the members of which contribute at least a dollar at least once a year to the College: "We advocate membership in their Development Association, that the school may continue to do a blessed work in this section of our Church."

c. Thanked other synods for their help: "We express our appreciation to the American Lutheran Church and the Augustana Synod for their interest and generous cooperation in the maintenance of Pacific Lutheran College."

d. Declined to interpret the resolution of 1930 regarding emergency appropriation to Pacific Lutheran College: "Motion made, duly seconded and carried, that this matter be left to the Board of Trustees, the Board of Education, and President of the Church for final action." The amount in question was \$14,581.35, the operating deficit of the College for the school year 1931-32. On June 27, 1934, the above-named authorities found no funds available for this purpose, but passed the following resolution instead:

"Whereas the Church at its recent convention passed a resolution enjoining upon 'the Board of Trustees and the Board of Education to do the utmost in order to save the Pacific Lutheran College from being closed,' and

"Whereas the continued operation of the institution in its present scope is in jeopardy,

"Be It Resolved, that the Board of Education—

"1. Pledges its moral support to the administration of the school.

"2. Urges upon the congregations and other friends of the school in the district that action be taken at once to raise the general educational budget plus the 20 per cent Pacific Lutheran College Special as arranged for with Dr. Bergsaker.

"3. Recommends most earnestly that the management of the school make a systematic effort at this time to collect the outstanding endowment pledges.

"4. Enjoins upon the management of the school to use every means at its disposal to collect accounts due from graduates and former students of the institution.

"5. That the Board of Education advance \$5000.00 to Pacific Lutheran College as a loan to be repaid before Dec. 31, 1934.

from the receipts of the Pacific Lutheran College Special (i.e., the 20 per cent under the Bergsaker plan). In case this should be insufficient, the balance shall be supplied from student income, or from special collections made during the intervening time or from the 1935 appropriation."

e. Made a tentative allotment of \$10,000 to Pacific Lutheran College for each of the years 1935 and 1936. The Board of Education of the Church has emergency power during the biennium to change this allotment according to its best judgment.

7. The business manager of the College, in the annual financial statement printed in this issue of the *Bulletin*, excludes the disputed emergency appropriation of \$14,581.35 from the list of assets of the College. Without specifically repudiating the claim of the College, the Church authorities who were given power to act in this matter have not found the money available.

8. The faculty plan for student recruiting during the summer won the approval of the Pacific District Convention on June 9, 1934, and promises to produce a banner enrollment.

9. In regard to the Bergsaker plan for a "20 per cent Pacific Lutheran College Special" addition to the regular congregational apportionment for the synodical budget, the Pacific District resolved, "that we accept the figures suggested and placed on the allocation cards as a statement of need and a request that the congregations in the Pacific District help according to ability."

10. The Pacific District Convention adopted the following resolutions of appreciation:

"The Pacific Lutheran College Association recognizes with sorrow the death of Miss Fowler. She was a devoted teacher and a loyal friend of the Pacific Lutheran College.

"To Mr. H. E. Anderson, who for so many years in days of weal and woe has served our school as trustee, we extend a deepfelt and sincere thanks. It is friends like these who are the school's surest guarantee for future days.

"Mr. Orben Sime with his musical ability and fine Christian character has won many friends for the Pacific Lutheran College. We thank Mr. Sime for the great service he has rendered our school.

"The W. M. F. has also this year been a faithful help to our school for which we are truly grateful."

11. By unanimous vote of the Pacific Lutheran College Association on June 9, 1934, the following were elected trustees of the College; Mr. F. C. Mason, of Tacoma; the Reverend Alf M. Kraabel, of Portland, the Reverend L. Rasmussen, of Burlington, Wash., (re-elected). On August 1, 1934, the Board of Trustees chose its officers for the year 1934-35, as follows: President, the Reverend O. L. Haavik (re-elected); Vice-President, Mr. M. H. Forde (re-elected); Secretary, the Reverend S. J. N. Ylvisaker (re-elected); Treasurer, Mr. F. C. Mason; Executive Committee, the Reverend O. L. Haavik (re-elected), the Reverend C. R. Swanson, D. D., (re-elected), the Reverend S. J. N. Ylvisaker (re-elected), the Reverend L. Ludwig, and Mr. F. C. Mason.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1933-1934
Current Expenses for the Year Ending July 31, 1934

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 24,493.93	
Heat, Janitor, and Night Watchman	6,081.68	
Office Expense	5,354.16	
Advertising	1,183.04	
Repairs and Replacements	780.17	
General Expense	756.80	
Light and Water	735.64	
Insurance	393.66	
Book Store	261.94	
Library Expense (Net)	256.80	
Taxes	200.00	
Board of Trustees	168.40	
Net Operating Expense	\$ 40,666.22	
Preus-Elvestrom Plan, final settlement	10,338.89	
Interest	5,774.51	
Traveling Expense	2,055.74	
Total Current Expenses		\$ 58,835.36

Current Income for the Year Ending July 31, 1934

Tuition (General and Music)	\$ 15,965.86	
Room Rent	4,164.61	
Physical Education	835.37	
Laboratory Fees	406.65	
Typewriter Rent and Repairs	185.95	
Sundry	146.25	
Placement Service	55.00	
Piano Rent and Repairs	14.55	
Net Operating Income	\$ 21,774.24	
Norwegian Luth. Church of Am. Appropriation	9,000.00	
P. L. C. Development Association	6,422.45	
American Lutheran Church Appropriation	3,834.18	
Augustana Synod Appropriation	2,291.83	
Endowment Interest	1,676.95	
Wash. Emergency Relief Administration	849.89	
Real Estate Sales (Profit)	745.54	
Orben Sime Concerts	130.92	
15 per cent of Endowment Collections	120.94	
Other Income	31.07	
Total Current Income		\$ 46,878.01
Net Operating Deficit for Year Ending July 31, 1934		\$ 11,957.35

Decrease in Assets

During the Year Ending July 31, 1934

Decrease in Cash on Hand	\$ 1,351.79	
Decrease in Accounts and Notes Receivable	748.95	
N. L. C. of Am. Emergency Appropriation, 1931-32	14,581.35	
Augustana Synod Appropriation, 1932-33	3,225.64	
	\$ 19,907.73	
Less Increase in Other Current Assets	467.78	\$ 19,439.95
Less Increase in Fixed Assets:		
Library Additions	\$ 45.51	
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	264.55	
Real Estate	533.78	\$ 843.84
Total Net Decrease in Assets		\$ 18,596.11

Increase in Liabilities

Increase in Accounts Payable	\$ 6,067.15	
Increase in Notes Payable	6,132.93	
Increase in Other Current Liabilities	446.81	
	\$ 12,646.89	
Less Decrease in Funding Plan Loans	519.57	\$ 12,127.32
Surplus Reduced		\$ 30,723.43
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities, July 31, 1933	\$152,210.19	
Surplus Reduced, 1933-34	30,723.43	
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities, July 31, 1934		\$121,486.76
Indebtedness Due to Operation	\$ 65,565.55	
Indebtedness Due to Investment in Assets	70,555.87	
Indebtedness Due to Pac. Luth. Herald Operation	6,126.58	
Total Indebtedness		\$142,248.00
Total Valuation of Pac. Luth. College, July 31, 1934		\$263,734.76
Permanent Endowment Fund, July 31, 1934		121,498.04
		\$385,232.80
Trust Fund Investors		8,213.58
Total Capital Invested in Pac. Luth. College		\$393,446.38
Total Net Decrease in Assets		\$ 18,596.11
Net Increase in Endowment Fund	\$ 685.31	
Increase in Trust Fund Investments	1,359.63	
Total Increase in Endowment Fund Assets		2,044.94
Net Decrease in Capital Invested During Year Ending July 31, 1934		\$ 16,551.17

Status of Endowment Fund, July 31, 1934

Total Amount Pledged for Five-Year Period Beginning 1927		\$290,000.00
Amount Paid in July 31, 1933	\$142,132.62	
Amount Paid in During Year Ending July 31, 1934	806.25	
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Total Amount Paid in July 31, 1934		\$142,938.87
Transferred to Operation (15 per cent)	\$ 21,440.83	
Invested in Bonds	\$ 41,041.94	
Invested in Mortgages	2,500.00	
Invested in Real Estate	485.78	44,027.72
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Loans to Pacific Lutheran College	58,995.55	
Endowment Expense in Process of Amortization	25,678.13	
Special Trust Fund Service	244.80	
Cash Awaiting Investment	765.42	
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	\$151,152.45	
Less Trust Funds Invested	8,213.58	
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Total Endowment Funds, July 31, 1934		<u>\$142,938.87</u>
Interest Received on Bonds During Year Ending July 31, 1934	\$ 901.00	
Interest on Loans to Pacific Luth. College	3,423.73	
Interest on Real Estate Mortgage	150.00	
Interest on Savings & Loan Account	8.47	
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Total Interest Income for Year		\$ 4,483.20
Earnings Due to Accretion of Value of Bonds Sold		137.24
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Total Endowment and Trust Fund Income for Year Distributed to Trust Fund Investors		\$ 4,620.44 755.31
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Total Endowment Income for the Year		\$ 3,865.13
Interest Paid on Annuities	\$ 374.00	
Applied to Amortization of Endowment Expense	1,311.14	
Applied to Current Operating Expense	1,676.95	
Applied to Payment of Life Insurance Prem.	503.04	<u>\$ 3,865.13</u>
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HERMAN E. ANDERSON (1922)

*P. L. C. Trustee, 1922-1934; P. L. C. Treasurer, 1924-1934
Treasurer of the P. L. C. Endowment Fund, 1927—*

IN PREPARATION FOR THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Reprinted from the first "Saga"

In response to the request for aid in establishing a school on the Pacific Coast, the pastoral conference, assembled at Decorah, Iowa, October 14, 1890, resolved to "encourage the brethren on the Coast" and sent Reverend Bjug A. Harstad, then president of the Minnesota District of the Norwegian Synod, to assist in starting the work in the proper manner.

Accordingly, Reverend Harstad arrived in November, 1890, and called a conference of pastors in Seattle to discuss plans. Two offers of site—one from Tacoma and one from Utsaladdy—were considered. After carefully weighing the advantages the conference recommended that the Tacoma offer be accepted.

On December 11, 1890, the Pacific Lutheran University Association was incorporated, with the following charter members: Reverend Bjug A. Harstad, president; Reverend Peter O. Langseth, secretary; Mr. Ole G. Storaasli, treasurer; Mr. Carl Hordness, vice president; and Mr. Louis C. Evenson, general agent. After a second pastoral conference had approved the Tacoma offer, construction work was begun in March, 1891, at what is now Parkland. At that time Parkland consisted of a single house, with surrounding farm land, but a street-car line was being built from Tacoma. Reverend Harstad deemed it wise to locate the school near Clover Creek in order to insure plenty of water. It is interesting to know that in those days Tacoma received its water supply from Clover Creek, Crystal Springs, and Spanaway Lake.

Assured of the fact that actual work had been started, Reverend Harstad went East to report progress and to secure leave of absence from his congregation near Mayville, North Dakota, to begin the work of financing the undertaking. This was granted. To Miss Lena Fritzvold of Seattle belongs the honor of making the first contribution, \$25.00, which was used for defraying the expenses of incorporation, thus launching the project on its way.

On October 4, 1891, the cornerstone of the school was laid, with Reverend Ole Groensberg, then president of the West Coast Pastoral Conference, as the principal speaker. Three years later, October 14, 1894, the building was dedicated in the name of the Triune God, in the presence of about two thousand persons from near and far. Reverend Carlo A. Sperati, who had organized a band for the occasion, led the singing of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." The singing of this hymn simultaneously in English, Norwegian, and German, seems almost a foreshadowing of the union of these three elements as we behold it today. Reverend B. Harstad gave the invocation and the address of welcome. Reverend O. Ottersen delivered the address of the day in English, and the president of the Synod, Reverend V. Koren, delivered the dedicatory address in Norwegian. Reverend Tobias Larsen pronounced the benediction.

On October 25, 1894, Pacific Lutheran University began with the following faculty: Reverend B. Harstad, president; Reverend Carlo A. Sperati, Reverend N. Christensen, Mr. W. Shahan, Mr. Meyer Brandvig, and Miss Sophie Peterson. At the opening the enrollment was thirty, and at the close of the year, one hundred seven, including the children's department, in charge of Miss Hannah Jahr.