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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE—1942

"Acceptable to God and approved of men" (Romans 14:18).

As followers of the Lord Jesus Christ we desire our College and its works to be "acceptable to God," that is, truly Christian, and "approved of men," that is, fully accredited. Just because the world continues to need so sorely the Christian testimony, the Church college needs the accreditation and approval of competent men.

Two years ago Pacific Lutheran College gained state approval as a four-year College of Education with the understanding that this accredited status should become permanent in 1942 if further inspections revealed satisfactory progress. This month of June is to be the month of decision; the inspection will be made on June 11 and the decision of the Board on June 19. The College should also seek regional accreditation as a four-year college at the hands of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools next November on the basis of state approval.

In all matters of educational policy and scope the College counsels with the proper state and regional educational authorities; it also asks the advice of the Intersynodical Advisory Committee representing the three Lutheran synods that support the school by annual financial appropriations. It is the hope of the College that its status as a four-year College of Education and as a senior College of Liberal Arts may be established beyond question next fall.

In this connection it is of first importance that the College corporation,

the Pacific District, and the Church adopt the following resolution, as carefully drafted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the College:

RESOLUTION

The Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, in conformity with representation already made to the Pacific Lutheran College Intersynodical Advisory Committee, respectfully petitions the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, in convention assembled, to approve four-year Liberal Arts College status for Pacific Lutheran College, as of June, 1942; the attainment of which requires the addition of one year of Liberal Arts offerings. In support of this petition the following information is submitted.

A. *With approval of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, and of the Pacific Lutheran College Intersynodical Advisory Committee, Pacific Lutheran College has been, since 1940, a state-accredited four-year College of Education. Within the framework of its College of Education, Pacific Lutheran College offers three years of accredited work in Liberal Arts.*

B. *The Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America petitions for full four-year Liberal Arts College status for the following reasons—*

- 1. As a four-year College of Education Pacific Lutheran College offers majors in eight fields. To become a full four-year College of Liberal Arts it is advisable to add additional offerings in three other fields.*
- 2. Since 1928 the College has grown from a two-year Junior College, and its total enrollment has increased from 178 to 551. The needs of the Church, the prestige of the College, the opportunities of the West, and the exigencies of these war times press for approval of full four-year Liberal Arts status.*
- 3. The good will and support manifested in the current Golden Jubilee Campaign on the part of our people in the West demonstrate their concern for the educational needs of an ever-growing western population at the only Lutheran College in the western two-fifths of the United States.*

The war has intensified the need of close cooperation with our national government. The College has continued to give the government full cooperation in all projects which the faculty and administrative officers believed would make the College of greater service to our country. The summer session of 1942 is adjusted to war-time needs and to the demand for an accelerated college program through the year.

This year's operations are expected to absorb last year's deficit. The Golden Jubilee Campaign, with objectives set up by the accreditation needs, is giving the director, Rev. Mikkel Lono, much encouragement, although the war and consequent restrictions greatly interfere with the successful prosecution of the campaign. War or no war, this campaign could be postponed no longer, because of the accreditation situation, and there must be persistent follow-up until the minimum goal of \$150,000 has been fully reached.

The Golden Jubilee Campaign is the N. L. C. A. aspect of the larger Golden Jubilee effort, direction of which is in the hands of an intersynodical steering committee, and culmination of which is set for October 14, 1944, the Golden Jubilee date.

Recognition of the successful intersynodical relations at Pacific Lutheran

College through more than a decade caused the College corporation (our Pacific District in convention assembled) to revise the articles of incorporation last May, with the result that the Board of Trustees now consists of 17 voting members and one ex-officio member (the President of our Pacific District). Nine voting members represent our Pacific District, three the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, two the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod, and one the California Conference of the same synod through the courteous cooperation of the Columbia Conference, and two represent the Pacific Lutheran College Alumni Association. The first person to represent the California Conference on the Pacific Lutheran College Board of Trustees, beginning the third Tuesday in August, 1942, is the Reverend O. A. Elmquist, D. D., President of the California Conference. The California District of the American Lutheran Church, in response to a similar cooperative gesture from the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, voted its moral support of the College at its recent convention, but professed it is not yet ready to accept the responsibility of selecting a representative on the College Board of Trustees.

In the matter of financial support, the Northwestern District is petitioning the American Lutheran Church for an appropriation of \$7,500 for next year. This is the figure recommended by the P. L. C. Intersynodical Advisory Committee as a result of two days of deliberations in February, 1941. The California Conference of the Augustana Synod is increasing its appropriation from \$100 to \$250, and the Columbia Conference is raising its appropriation to \$2,700 and is petitioning the Augustana Synod for an appropriation of \$2,750 for next year. The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, in addition to the regular appropriation of \$10,000, has this year granted the College special appropriations in the amount of \$5,047.81. It is most earnestly hoped that the \$15,000 recommended by the P. L. C. Intersynodical Advisory Committee in 1941 as the fair share of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America may be appropriated for the annual support of Pacific Lutheran College hereafter.

It should also be noted, in connection with the Golden Jubilee effort, that the Northwestern District is petitioning the Women's Missionary Federation of the American Lutheran Church for a gift of \$30,000 toward a girls' dormitory; the Northwestern District is also petitioning the Church for permission to put on a special campaign for \$10,000 as its part in the Golden Jubilee effort culminating in October, 1944. It should be remembered that the officials of the Women's Missionary Federation of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America are planning to make a Church-wide canvass of its member organizations for the P. L. C. Golden Jubilee in 1943.

Few changes in the teaching and administrative personnel of the College occurred this year. Mr. Lowell J. Satre, with degrees from St. Olaf College and the State University of Iowa, became teacher of Latin and Greek, and Mr. Eugene W. Caddey, a graduate of the University of Washington, took charge of the Physical Education program except for football, which remained in the hands of Mr. Clifford O. Olson. Miss Astrid E. Kasen, R. N., replaced Mrs. Ellen Hunter West as College nurse through a cooperative arrangement with the Pierce County Health Service; Mr. Donald B. Gilbertson became secretary of the Development Association and bookkeeper for the Golden Jubilee Campaign; and Mr. Karl E. Weiss, prominent Tacoma musician, took over Mrs. Weiss'

instruction in piano. The College mourns the sudden death of field agent Paul A. Preus on June 22, 1941. God bless his memory.

The war situation deprives the College of the services of Mr. Satre and Mr. Caddey for the coming year, during which they will be on leave of absence, and may command the services of other members of the staff. Mrs. Rhoda Hokenstad Young, Director of Physical Education for Women, has decided to teach no longer, much to our regret. Three other members of the staff are still undecided as to where duty lies for the coming year.

The enrollment, totaling 551 for the year, reached its sixteenth successive annual high, but the through-the-year attendance was considerably reduced the second semester because of the call to military service. The distribution of the 551 students has been as follows: Liberal Arts, 163; College of Education, 170; Summer Session only, 104; Extension only, 79; High School, 35.

In spite of all distractions, the students have won unusual recognition in many fields during the past year, most conspicuously in football, in which field truly national acclaim came to the team of Coach Olson and made "the two Marvs" and others nationally famous. The "Choir of the West" under Director Malmin was this year in the judgment of many the best ever, and the debaters and orators, under the direction of Prof. Karl, won signal honors in tournaments in the Middle West and on the Pacific Coast. Best of all, the Christian family spirit continues dominant in the school. The need of Christian educational service seems greater than ever. Pacific Lutheran College, though located in a restricted area from a military point of view, is aware of significant opportunities and leaves its future trustingly in the hands of our Lord.

The matters that come before this convention for action include the following:

1. The petition for full four-year senior college status.
2. The follow-up of the Golden Jubilee Campaign.
3. The election or re-election of three trustees. The members whose terms expire next August are Mr. Olaf Halvorson, Mr. M. T. Hokenstad, and the Reverend S. J. N. Ylvisaker. The other trustees, with whom these three or their successors will be associated after the third Tuesday of next August, are the Reverend H. L. Foss, Mr. N. N. Hageness, the Reverend Alf M. Kraabel, the Reverend L. Rasmussen, Mr. A. A. Mykland, the Reverend O. S. Gudmunsen, Mr. George Knutzen, the Reverend E. C. Knorr (for one year), the Reverend L. Ludwig (for three years), Mr. Arne Strand (for two years) replacing the Reverend A. R. M. Kettner, Mr. R. F. Engvall (for three years), the Reverend Elmer M. Johnson (for one year), the Reverend O. A. Elmquist (for two years) replacing the Reverend Paul V. Randolph, Mr. L. Larson (for two years) replacing Mr. Arnt Oyen, and Mr. John Tenwick (for one year), provided that the eight last-named individuals in the above list be formally *elected* by the corporation for the terms above indicated.
4. The election or re-election of the members of the Board of Visitors. The Reverend G. L. Belgium is now a chaplain in the United States Army.
5. The election or re-election of the Auditing Committee. Last year's audit was made by Mr. Rudolph H. Anderson, C.P.A., of Minneapolis, Minnesota.
6. Recognition of the passing of dear friends, like Mr. Paul A. Preus, Mrs.

L. C. Foss, and the Reverend J. M. Jenson, the serious illness of President Boe of St. Olaf College and President Mees of Capital University, and the great loss that has befallen sister institutions, Clifton College and Luther College, by disastrous fire.

The school year closed on Sunday, May 31, on which occasion the baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the forenoon by the Reverend H. J. Glenn of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and the Commencement address in the afternoon by Governor Arthur B. Langlie of the State of Washington. The candidates for graduation numbered 63, distributed as follows: 20 candidates for the B. A. degree in the College of Education; 36 candidates from the three-year Normal; 1 from the Junior College of Liberal Arts; and 6 from the Senior High School.

Yours in the Master's Service,

Parkland, Washington.
June 6, 1942.

O. A. TINGELSTAD,

NOTES ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. In the matter of state accreditation the Washington State Board of Education, on June 19, 1942, confirmed the approval granted two years ago to Pacific Lutheran College as "a four-year teacher-training institution to prepare teachers for the elementary schools." The Board, on the recommendation of its inspection committee (Ralph E. Tiejje, Worth McClure, G. W. Van Horn), also suggested that "an additional inspection be made on or before June 1, 1945, for the purpose of insuring further progress on the part of the College toward those goals which it has set for itself."

2. In the matter of four-year Liberal Arts College status for Pacific Lutheran College, action was taken during the summer as follows:

a. At a special meeting at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on June 11, 1942, the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America unanimously adopted the resolution reported in the annual report of the President of the College, petitioning the Church for approval of such status.

b. On June 12, 1942, the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America submitted to the convention of the Church the following special resolution on Pacific Lutheran College:

"The Board of Education at a special meeting June 11, 1942, adopted the following resolution and recommends it for approval by the General Convention:

"Whereas the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America has petitioned the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled at Minneapolis, June 11, 1942, that it approve a four-year Liberal Arts status for Pacific Lutheran College as of June, 1942, and

"Whereas the proposed action will require the addition of only one year of Liberal Arts subject offerings, and

"Whereas Pacific Lutheran College is already a four-year teacher college, and

"Whereas there has been a growing sentiment in the direction of the establishment of a full Liberal Arts College at the institution.

"Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled approve the request of the Pacific District for the establishment of a four-year Liberal Arts College at Pacific Lutheran College, with the understanding, however, that in the event of approval of said resolution by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America there shall be no commitments at this time regarding any increase in the regular appropriations by the Board of Education of the N. L. C. A. for Pacific Lutheran College." Debate followed.

c. On June 13, 1942, Dr. S. C. Eastvold introduced the following compromise resolution, which was adopted by the Convention:

"Whereas the Pacific District of the N. L. C. A. has petitioned the N. L. C. A. in convention assembled at Minneapolis, June 11, 1942, that it approve a four-year Liberal Arts status for Pacific Lutheran College as of June, 1942, and

"Whereas Pacific Lutheran College is already a four-year College of Education, and

"Whereas there has been a growing sentiment in the direction of the establishment of a full Liberal Arts College at the institution, and

"Whereas the Intersynodical Pacific Lutheran College Advisory Committee has recognized the need of the expansion of Pacific Lutheran College into a four-year Liberal Arts College, and has expressed its sympathy with the efforts of the College in such expansion when the proper financial support can be assured from the three cooperating bodies and other sources,

"Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America herewith, in recognition of the request of the Pacific District for the establishment of four-year Liberal Arts status for Pacific Lutheran College, expresses its sympathy with the plan and does hereby refer the petition of the Pacific District to the Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of the Church, in consultation with the four college presidents, representatives of Pacific Lutheran College, and representatives of the two cooperating synods, with full power to act."

d. No action having yet been taken under the above-mentioned resolution, the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College, in whom all legal responsibility for action in this matter rested, on August 20, 1942, unanimously, all members voting, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas it has been the accepted program of Pacific Lutheran College since 1929 to become a four-year college of Liberal Arts, in the interest of the Kingdom of God, and

"Whereas this program has been repeatedly endorsed, in principle, by local and national groups within the Lutheran Church, and

"Whereas the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled in June, 1942, and the Pacific Lutheran College Intersynodical Advisory Committee in February, 1941, unanimously expressed sympathy with this program, and

"Whereas the financial stability of the College has been improved by additional income from Church appropriations and from other sources (i. e., increased tuition, Golden Jubilee, increased enrollment), and

"Whereas the following considerations demand immediate action:

- a) recognition of missionary responsibility occasioned by westward migration,
- b) full cooperation with the government in the national emergency,
- c) necessity of protecting present and future accreditation,
- d) obligation of keeping faith with constituency of the College,

"Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College in annual meeting assembled at Aberdeen, Washington, August 20, 1942, conscious of its moral and legal responsibility, hereby establishes four-year Liberal Arts College status for Pacific Lutheran College as of September, 1942."

3. Pacific Lutheran College now expects to be inspected by representatives of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools this fall, and hopes to be regionally accredited by said body next November as a four-year College of Education and Liberal Arts.

4. The Golden Jubilee Campaign has reached a total of \$66,000 in cash and pledges; the College Corporation, on June 12, 1942, resolved "that the

Golden Jubilee Campaign under the direction of Mr. Lono be carried on to its completion." Minimum goal: \$150,000 by October 14, 1944.

5. The Pacific Lutheran College Association, on June 12, 1942, elected the following members of the Board of Trustees of the College: from the Pacific District, Mr. Olaf Halvorson, of Huntington Park, California, (re-elected), Rev. R. A. Ofstedal, of Seattle, Washington, and Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker, of Stanwood, Washington, (re-elected), each for a term of three years; on nomination by the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod, Mr. R. F. Engvall, of Tacoma, Washington, (re-elected), for three years, Dr. O. A. Elmquist, of Pasadena, California, for two years, and Rev. Elmer M. Johnson, of Olympia, Washington, (re-elected), for one year; on nomination by the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, Rev. L. Ludwig, of Portland, Oregon, (re-elected), for three years, Mr. Arne Strand, of Puyallup, Washington, for two years, and Rev. E. C. Knorr, of Seattle, Washington, (re-elected), for one year; and from the Alumni Association, Mr. Ludvig Larson, of Parkland, Washington, for two years, and Mr. John Tenwick, of Aberdeen, Washington, (re-elected), for one year. Similarly, the corporation re-elected Mr. A. L. Leknes, of Stanwood, Washington, and Mr. A. T. Elmer, of Tacoma, Washington, as auditing committee.

With due appreciation of faithful service rendered in each case, let it here be noted that in these elections Rev. R. A. Ofstedal replaced Mr. M. T. Hokenstad, Dr. O. A. Elmquist (first representative of the California Conference) replaced Rev. Paul V. Randolph, Mr. Arne Strand replaced Rev. A. R. M. Kettner, and Mr. Ludvig Larson replaced Mr. Arnt Oyen.

The Board of Trustees, meeting at Aberdeen, Washington, on August 20, 1942, chose its officers for the year 1942-43 by re-electing the following: President, Rev. Alf M. Kraabel; Vice President, Rev. L. Ludwig; Secretary, Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker; Treasurer, Rev. L. Rasmussen; Executive Committee, Rev. Alf M. Kraabel, Rev. L. Ludwig, Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker, Mr. A. A. Mykland, and Mr. R. F. Engvall.

6. In view of the entry of Rev. G. L. Belgum into the U. S. Army as a chaplain, the Pacific Lutheran College Association named Rev. B. T. Gabrielsen a member of the Board of Visitors, the other members being Rev. J. T. Norby (named Chairman), Rev. Theo. Hokenstad, Mrs. P. B. Hoff, and Mrs. M. L. Nesvig.

7. The following resolutions appear in the official minutes of the Pacific Lutheran College Association and the Pacific District:

"1. Pacific Lutheran College, during the past year, suffered the loss of the following good friends and supporters: Paul A. Preus, field representative of the College; Mrs. L. C. Foss, wife of former District President L. C. Foss; The Rev. J. M. Jensen, former member of the Board of Trustees. The College Corporation and Pacific District recognize with gratitude to God the services and contributions of these friends and extends deep sympathy to the families of the departed.

"2. The Corporation of the Pacific Lutheran College as well as the Pacific District regrets deeply the absence of Dr. L. W. Boe, President of St. Olaf College, at this convention. Our prayer is that he may soon recover his health and again resume his excellent work of administration and leadership in our schools and our Church.

"We wish also to express our sincere sympathy to our sister synod and school in their temporary loss, through serious illness, of the extreme ability and the leadership of Dr. Otto Mees. We likewise earnestly desire, through hope and prayer, that Dr. Mees may be restored to health and strength and service to his people.

"3. Pacific Lutheran College and the Pacific District join the Church at large in expressing to Clifton College and Luther College sincere regrets at the loss sustained by them through disastrous fire. May the same faith that made them the great institutions that they are be theirs now in this tragedy, to strengthen them and make true for them the great truth that all things work together for good to them that fear God."

8. The 1942 Summer Session attracted a total enrollment of 133, whereof 115 the first term and 71 the second. The Session ran from June 9 to August 12, under the direction of Dean Philip E. Hauge the first term and Miss Anna Marn Nielsen the second term. Special appointees for the Session, in addition to regular faculty members, were Mr. Elmer T. Thune in education, Mrs. Frances Blake Aden in speech, and Mrs. Helen Stein Leraas in bacteriology.

9. Chiefly because of direct and indirect influences of the national war emergency, the following changes in the administrative and teaching staff are in effect for the current school year; Assistant Librarian O. J. Stuen becomes Acting Librarian, since Librarian J. U. Xavier continues in defense work; Dr. Harold G. Ronning becomes Acting Dean and Registrar in place of Dr. Philip E. Hauge, who joined the Army Air Force on June 26 as first lieutenant, and who has been granted leave of absence for the duration of the war; Mr. Philip G. Strombo, with a master's degree from the University of Oregon, becomes Director of Physical Education for Men, and Mr. Clarence Barofsky coach of football and basketball, since Athletic Director Clifford O. Olson has been loaned to Fort Lewis as civilian director of athletics "for the duration" and Mr. Eugene W. Caddey has joined the Army; Mr. E. Tingelstad serves as Principal of the High School Division in place of Mr. Arling G. Sannerud, who continues in defense work; Dr. Alexander V. Arlton, with degrees from St. Olaf College, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Nebraska, heads the biology department as successor to Dr. Harold J. Leraas, who has joined the staff of his Alma Mater, Luther College; Mr. Karl E. Weiss becomes Director of Music in place of Mr. G. J. Malmin, who continues in defense work but will also continue at the College on a part-time basis as director of the "Choir of the West" and as teacher of harmony; Miss Alice Colyar, graduate of the Eastern Washington College of Education with later work at Washington State College, succeeds Mrs. Rhoda Hokenstad Young as Director of Physical Education for Women; Miss Anna Marn Nielsen adds the placement bureau to her other responsibilities; Miss Dora A. Berg replaces Mr. Lowell J. Satre (now enrolled as a student of theology at Luther Theological Seminary) as secretary of the faculty; Dr. Olaf M. Jordahl takes over Dr. Hauge's duties as liaison agent between the Government and the College, except that Dr. Ronning serves as coordinator in the N. Y. A. program; Mr. Neil Hoff temporarily cares for the speech classes until a successor to Mr. Theodore O. H. Karl is chosen; Mr. Karl was relieved of his contractual obligations to accept an industrial position at Huntington Park, California, and his successor as Dean of Men is Mr. Walter C. Schnackenberg, Jr., (P. L. C., '37; St. Olaf, '39; U. of Minn., one year of graduate study), who also takes over the duties of Mr. Donald B. Gilbertson (now in defense work) as Development Association Secretary and Golden Jubilee bookkeeper; Miss May F. Crosno (Ellensburg Normal, University of Washington, University of California, University of Hawaii) becomes resident head in Auxiliary Hall and part-time teacher in consequence of Mr. Sannerud's failure to return; Mr. Lowell J. Satre's position as teacher of the classical languages has not been filled; and Mrs. Gudrun Ness Ronning's position as teacher of voice is being taken by Mrs. Mabel Metz Dilts of Tacoma.

10. Attention is called to the financial statements appended to the President's Report in this BULLETIN. Last year's operating budget was balanced at \$98,290.33. The voted budget for next year's operation totals \$101,000.00, as compared with \$104,934.00, voted for last year. In the absence of adequate Church appropriations as determined at the meeting of the Inter-synodical Advisory Committee at Minneapolis in February, 1941, the voluntary contributions received through the Pacific Lutheran College Development Association (slogan: "At least a dollar at least once a year") and the Golden Jubilee Campaign (slogan: At least \$150,000 by October, 1944) make a balanced operating budget and increased financial stability and improved facilities possible. A word to a sympathetic friend is sufficient.

BIENNIAL REPORT TO THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

In response to official request the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College submits the following report for the biennium 1940-42. In spite of the disturbed conditions, and contrary to common expectation, the progress of the College was not interrupted during the biennium. To God alone the glory!

I. Personnel

The Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church is represented on the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College by the Reverend L. Ludwig (since 1930, with term expiring in 1945), the Reverend E. C. Knorr (since 1934, with term expiring in 1943), and the Reverend A. R. M. Kettner (since 1936, with term expiring August 18, 1942); August 18, 1942, Mr. Arne Strand (with term expiring in 1944) will succeed Pastor Kettner, in virtue of provisions in the Articles of Incorporation of the Pacific Lutheran College Association as revised in May, 1941.

The Columbia Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod is represented by the Reverend Elmer M. Johnson (since 1935), the Reverend Paul V. Randolph (since 1939), and Mr. R. F. Engvall (since 1940); on August 18, 1942, however, the Reverend Dr. O. A. Elmquist, President of the California Conference of the Augustana Synod, will succeed Pastor Randolph, in virtue of an arrangement whereby the Columbia Conference allows the California Conference to select one of the three Augustana Synod members. The College Board has suggested that the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church may enter into a similar arrangement with its California District, and the Northwestern District has made a first approach accordingly.

The Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America is represented by District President H. L. Foss ex officio (since 1930), the Reverend L. Rasmussen (since 1931), the Reverend S. J. N. Ylvisaker (since 1933), the Reverend Alf M. Kraabel (since 1934), Mr. A. A. Mykland (since 1935), Mr. Olaf Halvorson (since 1936), Mr. N. N. Hageness (since 1940), the Reverend O. S. Gudmunson (replacing the Reverend Dr. M. K. Hartmann since 1941), Mr. George Knutzen (replacing Mr. H. L. J. Dahl since 1941), and Mr. M. T. Hokenstad (since 1934, with term expiring August 18, 1942); on August 18, 1942, the Reverend R. A. Ofstedal will succeed Mr. Hokenstad.

Since the revision of the Articles of Incorporation in 1941 the Pacific Lutheran College Alumni Association has been represented by Mr. John Tenwick and Mr. Arnt Oyen; the last named will be succeeded on August 18, 1942, by Mr. Ludvig Larson.

By virtue of the same revision of the Articles of Incorporation, any of the members of the Board of Trustees may be elected to serve as officers of the Board (and thereby of the College corporation). The next regular election of such officers is scheduled to take place on August 20, 1942, at which time President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, also the Executive Committee of five members, come up for election or re-election, the present incumbents being the Reverend Alf M. Kraabel, President, 1317 N. E. Grand Ave., Portland, Oregon; the Reverend L. Ludwig, Vice President, 3315 N. E. 17th Ave., Portland, Oregon; the Reverend S. J. N. Ylvisaker, Secretary, Stanwood, Washington, and the Reverend L. Rasmussen, Treasurer, Parkland, Washington; the members of the Executive Committee are the Reverend Alf M. Kraabel, the

Reverend L. Ludwig, the Reverend S. J. N. Ylvisaker, Mr. R. F. Engvall, and Mr. A. A. Mykland, the last two named having succeeded the Reverend Elmer M. Johnson and Mr. H. L. J. Dahl in virtue of the revision in 1941.

2. Activities

The present scope of the work at Pacific Lutheran College includes the three upper years of high-school work, three years of Liberal Arts in College, and four years of teacher-training in the College of Education. The State Board of Education, on June 18, 1940, approved Pacific Lutheran College as a four-year teacher-training institution, as of September, 1939, and on June 19, 1942, confirmed this approval. The College stands ready to offer the fourth year of Liberal Arts this fall if authorization is granted by the Board of Trustees, which is awaiting advice from other ecclesiastical authorities. The College has made its summer session a regular part of its program; has continued its pre-nursing course and its extension work; and has given the United States Government its full cooperation in aeronautics and pre-induction training in various forms.

The enrollment continued its growth (uninterrupted since 1926) during the biennium, the figure for 1940-41 being 523 and, for 1941-42, 551. The net operating expense for 1939-40 proved to be \$75,264.72 and, for 1940-41, \$86,735.05; supplementary budgets for interest, traveling expenses, and doubtful accounts increased these figures to \$84,816.03 and \$96,152.56 respectively. Income to match for the two years was \$84,816.03 the first year and \$89,208.58 the second. The operating deficit of \$6,943.98 for 1940-41 was due to the enforced postponement of the Golden Jubilee Campaign; this Campaign, conducted in the spring of 1942, assures a balanced budget for the year ending July 31, 1942, however, as the financial statement now in preparation will show, and has also postponed or eliminated the attempt to refinance the indebtedness of the College.

From July 31, 1939, to July 31, 1941, the total capital invested in Pacific Lutheran College increased from \$491,332.26 to \$546,419.79; the indebtedness increased from \$151,291.70 to \$178,808.05, in terms of current fund liabilities, and \$24,266.83 in other forms of indebtedness. The extent to which the results of the Golden Jubilee Campaign and other factors had improved this situation by July 31, 1942, will appear in the annual financial statement now in preparation.

For the year ending July 31, 1941, the audit made by certified public accountants showed that the assets of the College totaled \$438,378.68, while the liabilities amounted to \$183,851.81. These totals included \$60,723.05 of inter-fund loans. The surplus of assets over liabilities on that date was accordingly \$254,526.87.

The Golden Jubilee Campaign, under the direction of Vice President Mikkell Lono, had reached a total of \$58,128.39 on June 27, 1942, whereof \$24,143.55 in cash, toward its minimum goal of \$150,000. The territory involved is the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, with cooperation from the two westernmost circuits of the Rocky Mountain District, and the plan is to continue the effort in the form of a follow-up during the next two years, the Golden Jubilee date being October 14, 1944. The objectives of the effort are greater financial stability, a girls' dormitory with a heating plant to

match, the completion of the Library building, and the equipping of the College infirmary. It is the hope of the College that both the American Lutheran Church and the Augustana Synod will have some part in the larger Golden Jubilee Effort, of which the Golden Jubilee Campaign is a part.

The war has, on the one hand, deepened the conviction on the part of many that Pacific Lutheran College and such like institutions must be maintained and supported at all cost; on the other hand, many feel constrained to limit their support to annual gifts instead of three-year pledges.

On June 22, 1941, the College lost by sudden death its experienced field man, Mr. Paul Arctander Preus. His work was truly difficult, fraught with many misunderstandings, and his loss was keenly felt in wide circles. God bless his memory! Other faculty changes during the biennium: Dr. Philip E. Hauge, Dean and Registrar, joined the Army Air Force as First Lieutenant on June 26, 1942, Dr. Harold G. Ronning (at P. L. C. since 1940) succeeding him as Acting Dean and Registrar, Hauge being in line for official leave of absence "for the duration"; Mrs. Louise S. Taylor, assistant registrar and teacher of English, on leave since 1935 for civic service, resigned on April 1, 1941; Clifford O. Olson, director of physical education since 1929, was loaned to Fort Lewis as director of athletics during the war emergency, on July 31, 1942; Miss Vivian Johnson, normal supervisor, and Miss Gladys Gilbertson, teacher of English, resigned for service elsewhere in the fall of 1940; Mrs. Rhoda Hokenstad Young, director of physical education for women, resigned in 1942; and Miss Jane E. Haugen, library assistant, in 1940, both on account of matrimony; Dr. Harold J. Lerass, teacher of biology, asks for a year's leave of absence for 1942-43 and will be replaced in the meanwhile by Dr. Howard H. Hillemann; other replacements for 1942-43 will become necessary, in part at least, because of the direct or indirect influence of the war in the case of Theo. O. H. Karl, since 1940 dean of men and teacher of speech, Lowell J. Satre, since 1941 teacher of classics, Eugene W. Caddey, since 1941 teacher of physical education for men, and possibly one or two others; earlier additions during the biennium include Miss Dora A. Berg, teacher of art, added in 1940, Dr. Olaf M. Jordahl, teacher of physics and mathematics, added in 1940, Dr. Harold G. Ronning, teacher of education and Christianity, added in 1940, Miss Mary A. Botten, library assistant, added in 1940, Dr. Herbert R. Ranson, teacher of English, added in 1940, Mrs. Ellen Hunter West, R. N., added in 1940 and succeeded in 1941 by Miss Astrid E. Kasen, R. N., Mrs. Gudrun Ness Ronning, instructor in voice, added in 1940 and now asking to be replaced for domestic reasons, Karl E. Weiss, instructor in piano, added in 1941, Mrs. Margery E. Wertman, library assistant, added in 1941, and Donald B. Gilbertson, Development Association Secretary from September to June during the past year. These changes represent a turnover of about 15 per cent in the staff for the coming year, but need not imperil the prospects for regional accreditation by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools next November if the supporters and friends of Pacific Lutheran College continue faithful to the Lord and the missionary program which He gave to His followers.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College.

August 4, 1942.

O. A. TINGELSTAD.

NOTES ON THE BIENNIAL REPORT

1. On September 30, 1942, the Golden Jubilee Campaign had reached a total of \$67,140.06, according to figures released by Campaign Director Lono. Of this amount, according to Business Manager Nelsson, \$38,155.30 had been paid in cash, war savings bonds, and stamps. The net cost of the Campaign to date is estimated at \$8,000, and the percentage of territory covered at 40%.

2. For the sake of keeping the record straight, let it be reported here that the U. S. Army made a special claim upon the services of Dr. Howard H. Hillemann five days after he had agreed to come to Pacific Lutheran College as teacher of biology. Dr. Alexander V. Arlton then came in place of Dr. Hillemann.

3. Attention is called to the "Notes on the President's Report", immediately preceding the Biennial Report. These notes should also be read in amplification and expansion of the Biennial Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1941-1942

Current Income for Year Ending July 31, 1942

Tuition (General and Music)	\$44,314.60	
Room Rent	11,123.82	
Physical Education	1,297.04	
Book Store	700.35	
Golf Course	682.66	
Choir	456.06	
Sundry Items	275.42	
Laboratory Fees (net)	264.37	
Placement Service	240.01	
Transcripts and Credentials	134.00	
Typewriter Rent and Repairs (net)	110.85	
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Net Operating Income	\$59,599.18	
Norwegian Luth. Church of Am. Appropriation	13,831.45	
Golden Jubilee Campaign (in part)	8,395.87	
American Lutheran Church Appropriation	5,291.69	
Pacific Lutheran Coll. Development Assoc.:		
Congregations and Organizations	\$1,667.62	
Other Dev. Assoc. Members	3,377.26	5,044.88
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Augustana Synod Appropriation	1,922.94	
Columbia Conference (Augustana) Appropriation	1,875.00	
One-half Endowment Income	1,722.91	
Interest Earned	219.67	
Real Estate Profit and Rentals	146.44	
15% of Endowment Collections	140.30	
California Conference (Augustana) Appropriation	100.00	
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Total Current Income		\$98,290.33

Current Expenses for Year Ending July 31, 1942

Teachers' Salaries	\$59,886.51	
Office Expense	9,453.85	
Heat, Janitor, and Night Watchman	6,350.02	
Advertising	2,589.10	
Repairs and Replacements	1,887.76	
General Expense	1,665.56	
Retirement Insurance	1,514.23	
Light and Water	1,438.11	
Campus Up-Keep	1,266.42	
Charge-off on Accounts Receivable	1,105.16	
Insurance	770.40	
Infirmary	489.43	
Taxes	362.59	
Board of Trustees	193.62	
Sundry Items	33.44	
Net Operating Expenses	\$89,006.20	
Interest	6,922.78	
Traveling Expenses	1,799.13	
Loss on Ostland Estate	481.33	
Loss on Real Estate Sales	80.89	
Total Current Expenses		\$98,290.33

Increase in Assets

During the Year Ending July 31, 1942

Increase in Fixed Assets:

Buildings and Real Estate	\$3,918.34
Library Additions and Equipment	2,843.53

Total Increase in Fixed Assets	\$6,761.87
Less Decrease in Furn., Fixt. & Equip.	418.45

Net Increase in Fixed Assets

\$6,343.42

Decrease in Current Assets:

Accounts and Notes Receivable	\$3,245.56
Student Organizations	1,366.89

Total Decrease in Current Funds

\$4,612.45

Less Increase in Current Assets:

Increase in Inventories and Deferred Items	\$1,667.75
Increase in Cash	1,113.83

Increase in Misc. Investm.	413.61	
Net Increase in Current Assets		3,195.19
Net Decrease in Current Assets		1,417.26
Total Net Increase in Assets		<u>\$4,926.16</u>

Decrease in Liabilities

During the Year Ending July 31, 1942

Decrease in Liabilities:		
Notes Payable	\$10,434.51	
Due Student Organizations	422.57	
Accrued Interest	247.39	
Total Decrease in Liabilities		11,104.47
Less Increase in Liabilities:		
Contracts and Debentures	\$3,807.76	
Accounts Payable	3,766.82	
Plant Funds and Other Liabilities	2,437.49	
Total Increase in Liabilities		10,012.07
Total Net Decrease in Liabilities		\$1,092.40
Surplus Increased		3,833.76
		<u>\$4,926.16</u>

Total Plant Fund Assets	\$348,000.63	
Total Endowment Fund Assets	73,829.92	
Total Current Fund Assets	31,546.40	
Total All Fund Assets		\$453,376.95
Total Current Fund Liabilities	\$155,112.83	
Total Plant Fund Liabilities	10,623.54	
Total Endowment Fund Liabilities	9,120.91	
Total All Fund Liabilities		174,857.28
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities, July 31, 1942		<u>\$278,519.67</u>
Total Valuation of Pacific Lutheran College, July 31, 1942:		
Total Plant Fund Assets	\$348,000.63	
Total Current Fund Assets	31,546.40	\$379,547.03
Permanent Endowment Funds, July 31, 1942		151,634.01
Golden Jubilee Campaign Fund		29,845.50
Total Invested in Pacific Lutheran College, July 31, '42		<u>\$561,026.54</u>

Status of Endowment Fund, July 31, 1942

Total Pledged for Five-Year Period Beginning in 1927	\$290,000.00
Less Pledges Converted to Library Building Fund	20,126.89
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Net Endowment Fund Pledges	\$269,873.11
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Amount Paid in on Above Pledges, July 31, 1941	\$149,038.44
Amount Paid in During Year Ending July 31, 1942	935.31
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Total Amount Paid In, July 31, 1942	\$149,973.75
Miscellaneous Restricted Endowment Funds:	
Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Brown Legacy	\$350.00
Library Building & Maintenance Fund	263.30
Norwegian Department Fund	500.00
Memorial Funds	546.96
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	1,660.26
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Total Amount of Endowment Funds, July 31, 1942	151,634.01
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Loans to Pacific Lutheran College	\$ 69,688.06
Invested in Bonds	58,721.81
Mikkel Lono Real Estate Mortgage	1,350.50
Cash Awaiting Investment	467.53
Endowment Expenses in Process of Amortization	19,032.73
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Total Invested Endowment Funds	\$149,260.63
Transferred to Operation (15%)	22,496.07
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	\$171,756.70
Less Other Funds Invested:	
Trust Fund	\$ 9,120.91
Pacific Lutheran College Funds	11,001.78
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	20,122.69
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Total Amount of Endowment Funds, July 31, 1942	\$151,634.01
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Interest Earned on Loans to Pacific Lutheran Coll.	\$3,451.79
Interest Received on Bonds during Year	729.07
Interest on Lono Note	67.52
Accrued Interest on Special Funds	22.05
Interest on Savings Accounts	5.06
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Total Interest Income for Year	\$4,275.49
Distributed to Trust Fund Investors	442.71
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Total Endowment Income for Year	\$3,832.78
Interest Paid on Annuities	\$ 230.00
Life Insurance Premium	156.96
Applied to Current Operating Expenses	1,722.91
Applied to Amortization of Campaign Expenses	1,722.91
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	\$3,832.78
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THE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE GOLDEN JUBILEE CAMPAIGN

Pacific Lutheran College was one of the first schools to inaugurate a program for financial support whereby people who were interested could make small regular contributions to help pay the operating or running expenses. Since then several other large colleges and schools have adopted similar programs as sources of permanent and regular incomes.

Many private and church-regulated schools have wealthy supporters who have contributed large endowment funds, the interest from which has given steady incomes, and who have donated buildings and other equipment as needed.

Incomes from endowment funds became uncertain during the depression, and wealthy people no longer can keep their large incomes to do with as they please. Consequently these schools have had to seek additional sources of income, and several have adopted programs like the one pioneered by Dr. Tingelstad for Pacific Lutheran College, when he started the Pacific Lutheran Development Association, with the slogan: "At least a dollar at least once a year".

Pacific Lutheran has always had to depend on modest gifts from many friends.

It was hoped when this association was started that church appropriations would take care of running expenses, and that the income from these friends could be used to build up the College; but because of several factors, including the rapid growth of the College through difficult years, church appropriations did not keep pace with growing needs, and the Development Association has furnished the income which has made it possible to keep the school going. Consequently this program could not provide for the growing needs in building and permanent equipment. To solve this problem the Golden Jubilee Campaign was launched, which seeks gifts and pledges at this time to raise a sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars net.

The Golden Jubilee Campaign will continue until the Golden Jubilee date in October, 1944, when it is hoped that all pledges will be paid and that the books of this effort can be closed.

The Development Association is a permanent program of the College, which offers opportunity to friends to have a part in operating this Christian institution from year to year.

All schools, tax-supported as well as private and church-related, need and get this double support or they cannot continue. Only a very few exclusive and expensive private schools, and special trade schools, charge enough tuition to pay running expenses; even they depend on gifts for buildings and equipment.

Education is expensive, but it is the foundation upon which civilization is built. Christian education is also expensive, but it is the foundation upon which the Christian Church and a Christian civilization are built.

MIKKEL LONO