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Ten Years Ago---1927

Through the courtesy of Pastor S. J. N. Ylvisaker the PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE BULLETIN is able to present this interesting picture of the men who responded to Dr. O. H. Pannkoke's first call to service in the Endowment Appeal of 1927. Chiefly through the efforts of these men, friends of the College pledged \$290,000 over a five-year period to the Endowment Fund of Pacific Lutheran College. Although the depression has seriously interfered with the collection of these pledges, the work of these men saved the College and gave the first large impetus to the development which has continued ever since.



Left to right: Front row—Dr. O. E. Brandt, Rev. J. A. E. Naess, Dr. Oscar L. Olson, Rev. O. J. Ordal, Dr. H. G. Stub, Dr. C. S. B. Hoel, Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker, Rev. H. G. Magelssen, Rev. Geo. Henriksen. Second row: Dr. S. C. Eastvold, Dr. O. A. Tingelstad, Rev. J. H. Myrwang, Dr. O. J. H. Preus, Rev. H. S. Froiland, Rev. L. E. Kleppe, Dr. L. W. Boe, Dr. P. M. Glasoe. Third row: Rev. O. C. Fjelstad, Rev. C. M. Hallanger, Rev. Harald Farseth, Rev. E. C. Haavik, Prof. H. C. Nordlie, Rev. J. A. Arneson, Rev. C. S. Thompson. Fourth row: Rev. J. O. Tweten, Rev. O. Glesne, Rev. A. J. Vaaler, Rev. Z. J.

Ordal, Rev. Olaf Lysnes, Rev. O. J. Edwards, Rev. N. J. Aadland. Fifth row: Rev. R. Bogstad, Rev. Clarence Haugen, Rev. O. L. Haavik, Rev. A. Bredesen, Rev. O. B. Tuftte, Rev. Selmer A. Berge, Rev. A. M. Lunde. Sixth row: Rev. G. S. Froiland, Rev. D. B. Ross, Rev. Carl L. Foss, Rev. Edward A. Sovik, Dr. H. A. Stub, Rev. L. M. Stavig, Rev. T. A. Hoff. Seventh row: Rev. M. O. Andrews, Rev. Alf M. Kraabel, Rev. Geo. O. Lane, Rev. O. Hagoes, Rev. O. E. Heimdahl, Rev. Theo. Hokenstad. Eighth row: Rev. J. Sneve, Mr. Hans J. Moe, Mr. Conrad Gaard, Rev. Ivar Sandberg, Mr. L. G. Nyhus, Rev. L. J. Floren, Rev. Theo. Gulhaugen. Ninth row: Rev. M. A. Christensen, Rev. L. Rasmussen, Rev. M. L. Nesvig, Rev. B. E. Bergesen, Dr. G. T. Lee, Rev. H. Holte, Prof. O. J. Stuen. Top row: Unidentified "mascot," Prof. A. W. Ramstad.

Eight of these men have passed away: Rev. O. J. Ordal, Dr. H. G. Stub, Rev. Geo. Henriksen, Rev. L. E. Kleppe, Rev. C. M. Hallanger, Rev. O. Hagoes, Rev. M. A. Christensen, and Rev. H. Holte "Let us work while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work." We can honor the memory of these men by carrying on where they left off.

The Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College at its meeting on August 3, 1937, resolved that the reduction or elimination of the indebtedness of the College shall be our next major objective. This objective can be reached by direct contributions; it can also be attained indirectly by strengthening the endowment fund, whether by the payment of old pledges or by new additions to the fund. Good speed every sincere effort to reach the goal! Study this BULLETIN for deeper insight into the need.

PAID-UP ENDOWMENT PLEDGES

List No. 11

Previous lists have made public the names of the donors of 1,219 paid-up endowment pledges. Pacific Lutheran College hereby gratefully acknowledges the full payment of 11 additional pledges, which bring the total number of fully paid-up pledges to 1,230.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date Paid in Full</i>	<i>Amount of Pledge</i>
Aune, J. J.	November 18, 1936	\$ 250.00
Aune, Ornulf	November 18, 1936	25.00
Elmstedt, Mrs. C. H.	January 30, 1937	1.00
Hanson, Olga	December 16, 1936	50.00
Hanseth, Iver	October 3, 1936	500.00
Kemprud, G.	April 12, 1937	50.00
Lee, Selma C.	June 28, 1937	50.00
Ohnstad, Leonard T.	November 12, 1936	50.00
Palmer, Pauline Larson	July 31, 1937	50.00
Rockness, Casper	July 31, 1937	20.00
Suomela, Wayne	February 27, 1937	50.00
Pledges paid in full since July 31, 1936		\$ 1,096.00
Pledges paid in full to July 31, 1936		104,375.69
Pledges paid in full to July 31, 1937		\$105,471.69
Partial payments, all other pledges		40,883.18
Total paid, July 31, 1937		\$146,354.87

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE—1937

"In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not; and to Zion, Let not thine hands be slack. The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest (he will be silent) in his love, he will joy over thee with singing."—Zephaniah 3:16, 17.

Comfort, encouragement, confidence, joy in the Lord, all these are ours if we abide in the Word of the Lord our God; aggravation, discouragement, distrust, and defeat overwhelm us if we forsake the Word and become wise in our own conceit. The school year now drawing to a close at Pacific Lutheran College has been the best and also the hardest of the nine for which the undersigned has been privileged to make annual report: *best*, because the Lord our God has shown Himself mighty in our midst; *hardest*, because fear has beset us in many places and many hands have been slack. But joy is dominant in the retrospect.

Four achievements have made this year outstanding in the minds of many, namely, the record-breaking enrollment of 348 students, the successful completion of a \$100,000 campaign for a library-classroom building, the achievement of permanent accreditation in the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, and the organization of the Pacific Historical Society of the Baltic Peoples. The first three of these are definite College achievements; the fourth only involves the cooperation of the College, but is of great potential significance for the future.

This year's enrollment of 348 represents a fourth successive all-time high in yearly enrollment figures at Pacific Lutheran College. Impressive also is the fact that the increase from year to year has been consistent despite depression and unbroken through a dozen years. Since Pacific Lutheran College was reopened in 1920 as a merger of two former schools, the enrollment figures year by year have been as follows: 68, 87, 84, 117, 162, 142, 157, 178, 187, 214, 237, 262, 264, 281, 290, 302, 348. The goal set in 1929 was a limited enrollment of 500 by 1938. For financial reasons some are suggesting limitation at our present point. What is the Lord's will? Shall we not leave this matter to Him? More important than the question of numbers is the question: Whom do we serve? Whence come these students? This year's group is about 60 per cent Lutheran. These Lutheran students come from as far north as Alaska, as far east as Wisconsin, as far south as California, as far west as Japan. We need to serve our own. But perhaps fully as important is the service we are called upon to render to the others in this relatively unchurched West of ours. All who respect our ideals are welcome.

Last year's graduating class numbered 78, of which number 17 from the High-School Division, 16 from the two-year Junior College of Liberal Arts, and 45 from the three-year collegiate Normal Department. This year we hope to

graduate 84 on June 7: 9 from the High-School Division, 27 from the Junior College, and 48 from the Normal Department. A new record again.

The faculty numbers 30 members. Of these, three are on leave of absence: Mrs. Louise Stixrud Taylor, local county superintendent of schools, Mr. Paul Richard Highby, studying zoology at the University of Minnesota, and, since February 1, Mr. Victor A. Elvestrom, who has leave of absence for a year and a half at his own request for business reasons. Six are employed on a part-time basis: Mrs. Adah Helen Dapper, in charge of physical education for women, Mr. Michel Nicholas Franck, whose chief work is in French, Mrs. Ruth Swanson Franck, teacher of English, the Reverend Ernest Arthur Larson, teaching Swedish, and the Reverend Mikkell Lono and the Reverend Orville M. Running, each teaching a class in Christianity this year in the High-School Division. The last two named are new this year. The only other addition to the teaching staff this year is Miss Gladys Gilbertson, former Dean of Women at Wartburg College, who teaches Freshman English Composition and assists Mrs. Lora Kreidler in her work as Dean of Women at Pacific Lutheran College. Four of the faculty members are at or near the usual retirement age. The College has no retirement policy, but the Board of Trustees has appointed a committee, consisting of Mr. F. C. Mason and Dean Philip E. Hauge, to study the question.

The large enrollment is putting our inadequate facilities to a severe test. Most urgent among our needs are a library-classroom building and a dormitory for girls. Thanks to the stimulus supplied by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools through its inspectors, the library-classroom building is now assured through the generosity of citizens of Tacoma and Pierce County (and a few others), who pledged slightly more than \$100,000 over a three-year period toward the erection of such a building on the Pacific Lutheran College campus. The patient preliminary work for this difficult and heroic campaign was done by Mr. Paul A. Preus; the direction of the main campaign, culminating on June 30, 1936, was the work of the experienced Dr. Otto H. Pannkoke; the so-called mop-up campaign kept Mr. Victor A. Elvestrom and Professor N. J. Hong hard at work till Christmas, when the goal of \$100,000 in signed collectible pledges was fully reached; and the conscientious and successful collection of the promised funds continues to be the task of Mr. Theodore Nelsson. Sincere thanks is also due the many campaign workers, the officials of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce (who endorsed the effort), and the general chairman, Mr. Axel H. Oxholm, and his committee of prominent citizens. Special inspiration came into the campaign through the splendid work of the Lutheran Division under pastor Carl E. Rydell and the organized Scandinavian Division under Mr. Bertil Johnson. Special honor is also due the general vice-chairman, Mr. E. B. King, for vigorous help in both campaign and mop-up. Construction will soon begin under the direction of a building committee consisting of pastor Mikkell Lono, chairman, Mr. Theodore Nelsson, secretary, Mr. Conrad Iverson, and the President of the College, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the associated architects, Mr. E. J. Bresemann and the firm of Heath, Gove, and Bell, in cooperation with Mr. Charles Altfillisch, architect of the approved development program of the College. On April 30,

1937, "amid the beautiful pageantry of a May Day festival, in bright, warm sunshine, his excellency, Governor Clarence D. Martin, representing the state, the Reverend Dr. T. F. Gullixson, president of the American Lutheran Conference, representing the Church, and Mr. E. B. King, member of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and vice-chairman of the citizens' advisory committee in the library campaign, representing the larger community, broke ground for the new Library Building on the Pacific Lutheran College campus in the ancient and honorable manner of the sons of honest toil by means of a hand shovel thrice turning the sod by poets called virgin." (Quotation from a radio address over KMO, May 11, 1937.)

The Pacific Lutheran College Dormitory Auxiliary, consisting of the wives of Tacoma Lutheran pastors, the wives of College teachers and officials, and the lady members of the College faculty, has taken the initiative in soliciting funds by mail from ladies' organizations, throughout the American Lutheran Conference especially, for the first unit of the much-needed dormitory for girls. In spite of, and perhaps because of, the modesty of their request, these good friends have made a good beginning, about \$1,100 having been gathered to date.

Buildings, however, are only a means to an end. The extension of the influence of the College as a Christian educational institution and as an agency for the advancement of the best interests of humankind is of first importance. This being true, friends of the cause of the College will rejoice at such achievements as the following: the permanent accreditation of Pacific Lutheran College as a junior college of liberal arts and as a three-year normal school by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools on April 7, 1937; the organization of the Pacific Historical Society of the Baltic Peoples, on August 18, 1936, through the special efforts of Dr. Olaf Morgan Norlie, the first annual meeting of which society was held on April 16, 1937, under the presidency of Professor N. J. Hong; the successful continuation of the annual Institute for Pastors, whose second meeting, February 3-4, 1937, brought rich offerings from the Reverend Dr. Arthur Carl Piepkorn, secretary of the Lutheran Radio Hour, St. Louis, Mo., the Reverend Dr. Lars Wilhelm Boe, President of St. Olaf College, and the Reverend Carl S. Odell, Augustana Synod pastor in Portland, Oregon; and the endorsement, at the Institute, of the projected joint American Lutheran Conference church paper on the Pacific Coast or in the Pacific Northwest.

Friends of the cause of Christianity will rejoice still more in the clear evidence of unaffected Christianity in the student body, unselfish and self-sacrificing loyalty and devotion in the faculty, augmented support and rising interest in the cooperating bodies, and a more abundant demonstration of the worthwhileness of the work and the need of the product. There is also cause for rejoicing in the manifest increase in good will in widening circles, no doubt a factor in the decision of the Parkland Golf Association and its creditors to give the Parkland Golf Course, immediately adjacent to the College campus and representing an original investment of about \$33,000, to Pacific Lutheran College. It was on April 16, 1937, that the College Board of Trustees accepted this valuable addition to the physical education facilities of the College and voted

to lease the Parkland Golf Course to Mr. Clifford O. Olson, director of physical education at the College, and Mr. Paul A. Preus for one year with privilege of renewal. The negotiations leading up to this gift began a week before Christmas and were successfully carried through by Mr. Paul A. Preus, financial agent of the College, and Mr. Fred Henriksen, attorney at law, and member of the Metropolitan Park Board of Tacoma.

The Lord has also by His grace preserved the fair name of the College and the good health of the members of its personnel. Yet He has reminded us that we should work while it is day, and He has touched our hearts deeply in the passing of near relatives and close friends, including former President Ola J. Ordal (on Dec. 27, 1936), pastor M. A. Christensen (on April 7, 1937), and General President C. C. Hein of the American Lutheran Church (on April 30, 1937). Richly blessed will be their memory among us.

This best of years at Pacific Lutheran College has, however, in vital respects also been the hardest. The strain of the depression years has had a cumulative effect, augmented further by the rise in living costs and by our inability to convince some that consistent growth necessarily entails a similarly consistent increase of financial support. Pacific Lutheran College had to walk the way of faith to the goal of permanent accreditation, because the alternative course would have been all but suicidal. Such was also the clear and repeated mandate of the owners of the school: "Accredited work only." But the consequence is, as far as finances are concerned, a prospective operating deficit of about \$8,000 for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1937. This prospective deficit, in addition to the familiar overhang of open accounts, produces a cash situation that is well-nigh intolerable. The most distressing, yet paradoxically the most hopeful, feature of this situation is the fact that those whose interest in the school is the most fundamental and whose responsibility for the school is the most immediate are the ones whose requested increase of support has not been forthcoming. The issue is therefore not complicated, and the owners of the school as well as the Church of which it is a part have the opportunity and the ability to say whether a fully accredited educational institution of fair name and proven worth shall be permitted to exist as such and even to grow in response to legitimate demand for its services in church and state and community.

The Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College is making special report to the corporation, the Pacific Lutheran College Association, in regard to the financial problem and its solution. Said report refers to this annual report of the President of the College for an explanation of the prospective operating deficit. Hence the following brief statement. The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, at its Convention last June, did not unequivocally grant the \$5,000 increase in regular appropriation for which the Pacific District (or the Pacific Lutheran College Association) petitioned. The Church did, however, register its good will and interest by adopting the following resolution, submitted by its Board of Trustees and its Board of Education, in the closing minutes of the Convention, (Annual Report, p. 358):

"Whereas Pacific Lutheran College has brought into a significant cooperative effort the various groups of the American Lutheran Conference, and

Whereas the institution is showing a healthy growth as evidenced by this year's enrollment of 302 students, and

Whereas the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America has entered into this cooperative undertaking with a view to building and maintaining an institution of Christian higher education to meet the needs of the combined Lutheran constituency of the Pacific Northwest, and

Whereas the present financial demands in the Department of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America are such as to make it impossible for the Church to pledge Pacific Lutheran College financial assistance to the extent which this institution deserves,

Be It Resolved that the Church, without hereby assuming any specific financial obligation, reiterates its interest in the maintenance and welfare of Pacific Lutheran College and pledges its support in the development of this institution to such an extent as may be approved by the Board of Education and Board of Trustees under the provisions of the general resolutions of the Church."

In the light of this resolution the College Board of Trustees voted to seek this additional support through the mobilization of the alumni of the College. To date this has not been accomplished, because Mr. Victor A. Elvestrom, the only available field agent, and Prof. N. J. Hong, who was relieved from teaching this year in order to help Mr. Elvestrom, had to spend the remainder of 1936 in bringing the library campaign to a completely successful conclusion; and because Mr. Elvestrom, for personal business reasons of first importance, had to be granted leave of absence for a year and a half, beginning February 1, 1937, and because personal considerations and new aspects of the situation made it very difficult for Mr. Hong and his recent temporary associate, Mr. Conrad Gaard, to make this task their one and chief endeavor.

The three other factors making for an operating deficit are the incomplete response of the Pacific District congregations to the District allotment plan (see Annual Report, p. 399), the falling off in Development Association income because of the absence of regular field service, and the growth factor in combination with rising costs. With the first of these three factors District President H. L. Foss deals fully in his annual report to this 1937 convention of the Pacific District (Annual Report, 1937, pp. 65-66), and the undersigned finds himself in full harmony with the recommendations therein made, viz: "We suggest that the congregations which have thus far responded by sending in the allocated amount be given the privilege of continuing this simple and inexpensive practice, while those which have responded only in part or not at all be subject to canvassing by authorized representatives of the school."

Whatever the reasons for the operating deficit, it must be met if grave consequences are to be avoided. The primary reference here is not to the acute financial distress of faithful workers at the College, but to the further jeopardizing of the factor of stability, so essential to accreditation, good reputation, and efficient work. Specific reference must also in fairness be made to the expressed reluctance (not to say unwillingness) of the Church to subsidize any institution that fails to operate on a balanced budget. We have also to consider the friendly attitude of the cooperating church bodies and the fact of increasing support from

this source, the American Lutheran Church having voted \$5000 for 1937 and its Northwestern District petitioning for \$5500 for 1938, and the Columbia Conference having voted \$2000 again for 1938 and petitioning for \$3500 from the Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod for 1938. The Pacific Lutheran College Association will also remember its oft reiterated endorsement of the College development program first approved in 1929, the 1936 wording of this endorsement and mandate being as follows: "The Corporation endorses the program for extension and progress of Pacific Lutheran College as outlined by the Board of Trustees and the President of the College." (Annual Report, p. 398). The corporation should also take due note of the probability that within two years the endowment standard will be again invoked and the minimum productive endowment of \$250,000 become a necessity. And in this connection the following paragraphs from the 1937 report of the Board of Trustees of the Church are certainly in point: (1) The paragraphs under the caption, "Our First Obligation," (p. 178), placing the Church budget first and forbidding entrance upon "any campaign for the solicitation of funds in our congregations unless said solicitation shall have been authorized by the Church in General or Special Convention or in case of emergency by the Board of Trustees," and, on the other hand, (2) the closing paragraphs in said report, (pp. 179-180), especially the following statement: "Remember, it is not sufficient only to try to hold our own. The Lord commands us to go *forward* in Christian Education, Home and Foreign Missions, Charities and Pensions."

With permanent accreditation now secured, Pacific Lutheran College has no more pressing problem than that of financial stability. Without forgetting or minimizing the unchanging validity of the divine principle, "Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn thou not away," our corporation will do well to address itself to the prompt solution of this problem of financial stability in the light also of the following statement in this year's annual report of the President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America: "It would be a cause of much rejoicing if, by the grace of God, we could reach the needed amount to wipe out the remaining indebtedness of the Church. A careful and persistent plan has been pursued during the last four years so that the debt has been reduced by \$231,445.26. Each year less money has been used than has actually been gathered, regardless of how much need there might be otherwise. Those who have had charge of the finances of our Church have kept faith with this program. It is their solemn and determined wish that, if this goal is reached, through proper resolutions safeguards should be taken so that we shall not again become enmeshed in debts, deficits, and unpaid balances." (1937 Annual Report, p. 10).

It should be easy for the members of Pacific District to believe that the whole indebtedness of the Church can be liquidated in a single effort. From the statistics made public in the 1936 Annual Report of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America it becomes evident that the congregations reported an expenditure of \$2,860,891.66 for local expenses, or \$8.89 per confirmed member, Pacific District reporting \$151,871.40, or \$13.60 per confirmed member. For the national Church Budget the sum of \$1,005,000 has been allocated for 1937, or \$3.12 per confirmed member (\$2.29 in Pacific District). The total expenses

for local and national church work according to these figures is \$12.01 per confirmed member in the Church at large and \$15.89 in the Pacific District. Hence it follows that if the 321,786 confirmed members of the Church, as reported in 1936, would during one year contribute \$15.89 each instead of \$12.01, it would make available a total sum of \$5,113,129.54 for local and general expenses, a sum \$1,247,287.55 larger than the expenditures and budget allocation above reported.

Pacific Lutheran College, as an enterprise of intersynodical cooperation, will in any event not fully solve its problem through action on the part of any one synod. Due cognizance will therefore also be taken by the owners of the College of the action of the Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod, at St. Peter, Minnesota, last June in reaffirming its endorsement of the development program of Pacific Lutheran College, and also of the action of the American Lutheran Church, at San Antonio, Texas, last October, in authorizing its Board of Christian Higher Education to survey the development needs of Pacific Lutheran College.

In addition to the matters already referred to in this report, the following items properly come before this convention for attention:

1. The election or re-election of four members of the College Board of Trustees. The Board, on May 19, 1937, accepted the resignation of Mr. Rasmus C. Birkelo, of Bremerton, Wash., unable to attend the meetings of the Board, and elected the Reverend O. K. Davidson, of Portland, Oregon, to fill the vacancy till the corporation could elect. The Board members whose regular terms now expire are the Reverend Alf M. Kraabel, President, of Portland, Oregon, Mr. F. C. Mason, Treasurer, of Tacoma, Washington, and the Reverend L. Rasmussen, of Burlington, Washington. Mr. Birkelo's successor should be elected for one year, the others for three years. In this connection the corporation will note that the Columbia Conference re-elected Dr. C. R. Swanson, of Seattle, Washington, for a term of three years.

2. The resignation of a most faithful servant, Mr. Ludvig Larson, as business manager of the College. The Board of Trustees, with keenest regret, accepted this resignation on May 19, 1937, effective July 31, 1937, and referred the selection of a successor to the Executive Committee of the Board and to the administration of the College.

3. The relation of the "Pacific Lutheran Herald" to the proposed American Lutheran Conference paper on the West Coast or in the Pacific Northwest. The Board of Trustees has commissioned one of its members to present this matter to the corporation. A written report of the managing editor, Mr. E. Tingelstad, is also available.

4. The election or re-election of the auditing committee, the present members of which are Mr. A. L. Leknes, of Stanwood, Washington, and Mr. G. R. Haukeli, of Aberdeen, Washington.

5. The present situation in regard to the library-classroom building project. The information submitted in this report may very properly be supplemented by Mr. Theodore Nelsson's report on collections and whatever report the Reverend Mikkell Lono, chairman of the building committee, may be invited to make.

In conclusion, it is the privilege of the undersigned to extend to the public and in particular to friends of Pacific Lutheran College a hearty invitation to attend the class day exercises on Saturday evening, June 5, 1937, the baccalaureate services, with the Reverend C. S. Odell of Portland, Oregon, as the preacher, on Sunday evening, June 6, 1937, and the commencement exercises, with Dean E. H. Lauer, of the University of Washington, as speaker, on Monday evening, June 7, 1937. The Summer Session, God willing, will begin the following Monday. Let us all pray for God's continued blessing for His mercy's sake.

Portland, Oregon, May 22, 1937.

O. A. TINGELSTAD.

NOTES ON THE ABOVE REPORT

1. This year's graduating class actually numbered 85, as follows: 10 from the High-School Division, 27 from the Junior College, and 48 from the Normal Department.

2. In the teaching and administrative staff the following changes become effective for the coming year: Professor Gunnar J. Malmin, for the past seven years Director of Music at Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, succeeds Professor Joseph O. Edwards as Director of Music, Professor Edwards having resigned on July 15, 1937, to accept a similar position in the Reedley Union High School and Junior College, Reedley, California; Professor Elvin M. Akre, of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, formerly Dean of Men at Pleasant View Luther College, Ottawa, Illinois, succeeds Mr. Theodore Nelsson as Dean of Men; Mr. Theodore Nelsson succeeds Mr. Ludvig Larson as Business Manager; and Miss Alma M. Stolee, of Vancouver, Washington, succeeds Mrs. Berdine Knutsen Klasey as Secretary to the President.

3. The firm, Allen & Earley, Inc., of Tacoma, was awarded the main contract for the construction of the Library Building on June 30, 1937. Excavation began on July 22; cornerstone-laying exercises are being planned for October 14; completion of the building for use is set for 1938.

4. In regard to the anticipated operating deficit of \$8,000.00 for the year ending July 31, 1937, the Pacific Lutheran College Association, in annual meeting on May 22, 1937, took the following action:

a. Adopted a special report from the Board of Trustees in the following form:

"1. Pacific Lutheran College, the only institution of its kind in the western 40 per cent of the United States, is the property of and the responsibility of the pastors and the congregations of the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. The Pacific Lutheran College Association, a corporation consisting of the pastors and duly elected delegates of the congregations of the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America is in annual corporation meeting assembled, and hence Pacific Lutheran College is the property of and the responsibility of this assembly. That which is the property of and the responsibility of the Pacific Lutheran College Association is, ipso facto, the property of and the responsibility of the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. The Board of Trustees, the duly elected servants of this corporation, brings to the owners of the College a report of their stewardship for the past year, with particular emphasis on the financial situation.

"2. There impends an estimated operating deficit of \$8,000.00 for the year 1936-1937, which year closes July 31, 1937. For an analysis of causes which bring about this estimated deficit we refer to the annual report of the President of the College, Dr. O. A. Tingelstad.

"3. The Board of Trustees proposes that the Pacific District, the owners of the College, set out to meet this deficit before July 31, 1937.

"A. The Pacific District as a whole, its District officers, its Circuit officers, its Home Mission Board, together with the College Board of Trustees, shall and do hereby accept as their primary and immediate responsibility the raising of funds with which to meet the estimated deficit by July 31, 1937.

"B. The Pacific District appoints the following District Deficit Committee to assume full responsibility for organizing and carrying through a District-wide effort to gather such funds:

"1. Rev. A. M. Kraabel, Chairman; 2. Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker, Vice-Chairman, or substitutes designated by them. Southern California Circuit—Mr. J. M. O. Gudal, Pastor A. O. Odegaard. Northern California Circuit—Pastor K. N. Roe, Dr. P. G. Vigness. Oregon Circuit—Pastor M. J. K. Fuhr, Pastor P. O. Bruland. South Puget Sound Circuit—Pastor A. G. Lewis, Pastor George O. Lane. North Puget Sound Circuit—Pastor Carl Norgaard, Mr. Arling Sannerud.

"The Board of Trustees records its faith in the future of Pacific Lutheran College. The increased enrollment, the permanent accreditation, and the successful completion of the \$100,000 library-classroom building campaign are acceptable evidences that the College occupies a strategic position in West Coast Lutheranism."

b. Adopted the following supplementary statement: (I)

"To clarify the recommendation by the Board for the raising of the \$8,000.00 before July 31, 1937, to cover the probable deficit caused by lack of funds reasonably expected, Be It Resolved,

"A. That the congregations that have responded to the Pacific Lutheran College allocation 'be given the privilege of continuing this simple and inexpensive practice';

"B. That the congregations that have not responded to this allocation be canvassed by a representative of Pacific Lutheran College in cooperation with the committees appointed by the Board of Trustees in the various circuits to raise the allocation for the biennium ending July 31, 1937;

"C. That other congregations be approached if necessary.

"(II) To secure permanent financial stability:

"A. The Pacific District owns and possesses Pacific Lutheran College.

"B. The Pacific Lutheran College corporation directs the Board of Trustees to balance the budget annually..

"C. The Board of Trustees shall call a field man.

"D. The field man shall have full authority to organize his work under the direction of the Board of Trustees of the College."

c. "Resolved, that the apportionment of \$4,000.00 for Pacific Lutheran College stands the same as last year."

The District Deficit Committee ran into many difficulties, however, and was only moderately successful in its efforts. (See the financial statement printed in this Bulletin and note the amount of the year's deficit as compared with the amount actually contributed by the Pacific District.)

Designating the new field man (above referred to) as Vice-President in charge of congregational field service, the Board of Trustees first called the Reverend O. K. Davidson, of Portland, Oregon, who declined the call; then called the Reverend Mikkell Lono, of Tacoma, Washington, who announced his acceptance on August 22, 1937.

5. The mobilization of alumni support began in the latter part of July,

1937, under the direction of Professor Michel Nicholas Franck, with the support and cooperation of the Alumni Board.

6. The Pacific Lutheran College Association, on May 22, 1937, reelected the Reverend Alf M. Kraabel, of Portland, Oregon, Mr. F. C. Mason, of Tacoma, Washington, and the Reverend L. Rasmussen, of Burlington, Washington, as trustees for a term of three years; also the Reverend O. K. Davidson, of Portland, Oregon, for the unexpired term of one year. The Association elected Mr. A. H. O. Erickson, of Aberdeen, Washington, and Mr. A. T. Elmer, of Tacoma, Washington, as auditing committee; when Mr. Erickson found it impossible to serve, the Board of Trustees, on August 3, 1937, elected Mr. A. L. Leknes to serve in place of Mr. Erickson. On the same date the Board of Trustees, meeting at Parkland, Washington, chose its officers for the year 1937-38, as follows: President, the Reverend Alf M. Kraabel (re-elected); Vice-President, Mr. A. A. Mykland (re-elected); Secretary, the Reverend S. J. N. Ylvisaker (re-elected); Treasurer, Mr. F. C. Mason (re-elected); Executive Committee, the Reverend Alf M. Kraabel (re-elected), the Reverend Dr. C. R. Swanson (re-elected), Mr. F. C. Mason (re-elected), the Reverend S. J. N. Ylvisaker (re-elected), and the Reverend L. Ludwig. The Board also selected a special committee to formulate plans for the reduction or elimination of the indebtedness resting upon the College; the members of this committee are the Reverend Mikkell Lono, Mr. Paul A. Preus, the Reverend L. Ludwig, the Reverend Dr. C. R. Swanson, and the President of the College.

7. The final issue of "Pacific Lutheran Herald" appeared on August 18, 1937. The first issue of its successor, "The Western Lutheran," is scheduled to appear about September 15, 1937, with the following staff: Editor-in-Chief, the Reverend Elmer M. Johnson (Augustana Synod), 1017 4th Ave. E., Olympia, Washington; Managing Editor, Mr. E. Tingelstad (N. L. C. A.), Parkland, Washington; Associate Editor, the Reverend E. C. Knorr (American Lutheran Church), 810 W. Crockett St., Seattle, Washington; Business Manager, Mr. V. E. Thoren, Lutheran Welfare Society, 1525 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, Washington. The Committee on Publication, which is also charged with the responsibility of forming a new corporation for the purpose of publishing "The Western Lutheran," consists of the following members, elected by their respective constituencies: representing the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, the Reverend A. R. M. Kettner, Reardan, Washington, and the Reverend E. C. Knorr, Seattle, Washington; representing the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod, the Reverend Elmer M. Johnson, Olympia, Washington, and Mr. Theodore Nelsson, Parkland, Washington; representing the Pacific District of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, the Reverend O. L. Haavik, Seattle, Washington, and Mr. E. Tingelstad, Parkland, Washington. "The Western Lutheran," successor to "The Columbia Lutheran" and to "Pacific Lutheran Herald," represents another necessary forward step in intersynodical cooperation within the American Lutheran Conference on the Pacific Coast and costs but a dollar a year, with attractive club rates to congregations.

8. The Summer Session, June 13 - August 26, enrolled 54 students. In charge during the first term was E. Tingelstad; during the second term, N. J. Hong, Dean Philip E. Hauge again spending the summer in Alaska. Mrs. Irene Dahl Hageness, assisted by Miss Marion Johnson, had charge of the Registrar's office. Registration Day for the regular session will be September 13, 1937, with a capacity enrollment in prospect. The College's next building project must be a dormitory for girls. While the Pacific Lutheran College Dormitory Auxiliary continues to foster this project, the Pacific Lutheran College Development Association, with its slogan of "At least a dollar a year," will during the coming year address itself not only to the general development of the College but specifically to the urgent task of debt reduction. To this end it seeks the good will and voluntary support of friends everywhere.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1936-1937
Current Income for Year Ending July 31, 1937

Tuition (General and Music).....	\$ 23,959.13
Room Rent	6,550.46
Physical Education	1,211.26
Book Store	512.79
Laboratory Fees	448.13
Sundry	223.80
Placement Service	161.28
Piano and Pipe Organ Rent and Repairs	78.39

Net Operating Income

\$ 33,145.24

Norwegian Luth. Church of America Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00
American Lutheran Church Appropriation	4,516.30
Endowment and Trust Fund Interest	4,379.81
P. L. C. Development Association	3,783.59
Pacific Dist. (N. L. C. of A.) Appropriation	2,606.46
Augustana Synod Appropriation	2,357.28
Columbia Conference (Augustana) Appropriation	1,500.00
Other Income	491.73
15 per cent of Endowment Collections	174.30
Women's Missionary Federation, Pacific District	142.50
Brown Legacy Interest	79.62

Total Current Income

\$ 63,176.83

Current Expenses for Year Ending July 31, 1937

Teacher's Salaries	\$ 42,408.15
Office Expense	6,794.10
Heat, Janitor and Night Watchman	5,893.10
Advertising	1,498.84
Light and Water	739.12
Repairs and Replacements	738.39
Campus Up-keep	673.55
General Expense	464.62
Typewriter Rent and Repairs	346.29
Insurance	286.42
Board of Trustees	224.11
Taxes	46.05

Net Operating Expenses

\$ 60,112.74

Interest	5,746.86
Traveling Expenses	3,534.35

Total Current Expenses

\$ 69,393.95

Less Net Operating Deficit

6,217.12 \$ 63,176.83

Increase in Assets

During the Year Ending July 31, 1937

Increase in Cash	\$ 800.70	
Increase in Accounts and Notes Receivable	448.24	
Increase in Other Current Assets	6,815.58	
Total Increase in Current Assets	\$ 8,064.52	
Less Increase in Fund Assets	92.03	
		\$ 7,972.49
Increase in Fixed Assets:		
Library Additions	\$ 804.28	
Furniture Fixtures and Equipment	900.50	
Real Estate	829.46	\$ 2,534.24
Total Net Increase in Assets	\$ 10,506.73	
Surplus Increased	459.22	
		\$ 10,047.51

Increase in Liabilities

Increase in Accounts Payable	\$ 13,645.43	
Increase in Other Liabilities	151.82	
		\$ 13,797.25
Less Decrease in Liabilities:		
Notes Payable	\$3,147.09	
Funding Plan Loans	602.65	3,749.74
		\$ 10,047.51
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities, July 31, 1936	\$138,579.01	
Surplus Increased	459.22	
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities, July 31, 1937		\$139,038.23
Indebtedness Due to Investment in Assets	\$ 75,946.64	
Indebtedness Due to Operation	61,917.00	
Total Indebtedness, July 31, 1937		\$137,863.64
Total Valuation of Pac. Luth. College, July 31, 1937		\$276,901.87
Permanent Endowment Fund, July 31, 1937		151,129.98
Library Building Fund		22,675.31
Other Funds		485.55
		\$451,192.71
Trust Fund Investors	\$ 24,815.04	
Loan	1,913.30	26,728.34
Total Capital Invested in Pacific Lutheran College		\$424,464.37

Status of Endowment Fund, July 31, 1937

Total Amount Pledged for Five-Year Period		
Beginning 1927		\$290,000.00
Less Pledges Converted to Library Building Pledges ..		20,126.89
		\$269,873.11
Amount Paid in, July 31, 1936	\$145,192.87	
Amount Paid in during Year Ending July 31, 1937 ..	1,162.00	
		\$146,354.87
Loans to Pacific Lutheran College	\$ 63,013.97	
Invested in Bonds	\$59,989.14	
Invested in Real Estate	3,485.78	63,474.92
Endowment Expense in Process of Amortization	23,908.27	
Transferred to Operation (15%)	21,953.23	
Cash Awaiting Investment	641.14	
Special Trust Fund Service	91.68	
		\$173,083.21
Less Other Funds Invested:		
Trust Fund	\$24,815.04	
Loan	1,913.30	26,728.34
		\$146,354.87
Interest Received on Bonds during Year ending		
July 31, 1937	\$ 1,189.07	
Interest on Loans to Pacific Lutheran College	3,789.21	
Real Estate Rental	130.35	
Interest on Savings and Loan Accounts	8.66	
		\$ 5,117.29
Total Interest Income for Year		\$ 5,117.29
Earnings Due to Accretion of Value of Bonds		3,716.67
Valuation Adjustment Increased		89.64
		\$ 8,923.60
Distributed to Trust Fund Investors		4,054.56
		\$ 4,869.04
Total Endowment Income for Year		\$ 4,869.04
Interest Paid on Annuities and Loan	\$ 382.70	
Applied to Payment of Life Insurance Premium	360.24	
Taxes Paid on Real Estate	10.73	
Applied to Current Operating Expense	4,115.37	\$ 4,869.04



LONO BECOMES VICE-PRESIDENT

The Reverend Mikkel Lono, A. B. (Luther College), Cand. Theol. (Luther Theological Seminary), Th. M. (Princeton), has accepted the call extended to him on August 3, 1937, to be Vice-President in charge of congregational field service. He plans to enter upon his new duties on or before November 1.

EDWARDS GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Professor Joseph O. Edwards, for twelve years Director of Music at Pacific Lutheran College, resigned on July 15, 1937, and goes to the Reedley Union High School and Junior College. He leaves a host of friends and "The Choir of the West" his greatest achievement.



MALMIN SUCCEEDS EDWARDS

Professor Gunnar Johannes Malmin, A. B. (Luther College), B. Mus. (St. Olaf College), candidate for the M. Mus. degree at the University of Michigan, comes from Dana College to be Director of Music at Pacific Lutheran College, beginning in September. His work is known on two continents.

BUSINESS MANAGER LARSON RESIGNS

Business Manager Ludvig Larson's resignation became effective on July 31, 1937. He has given sixteen years of faithful service to Pacific Lutheran College. As Treasurer of the Gold Run Mining Company he will still be ministering to the needs of P. L. C.



NELSSON SUCCEEDS LARSON

Mr. Theodore Nelsson relinquished the position of Dean of Men to become Business Manager in Mr. Larson's stead on August 1, 1937. As field man, utility man, and student advisor in many relationships Mr. Nelsson has gained an intimate knowledge of P. L. C. both from within and from without.

AKRE SUCCEEDS NELSSON

Professor Elvin M. Akre, A. B. (Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.), after seven years in public school positions in three states and two years as Dean of Men at Pleasant View Luther College, Ottawa, Illinois, became Dean of Men at P. L. C. on August 3, 1937.

