

HISTORICAL NOTES ON THE WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

September 21, 1958

First steps to organize the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Conference were taken when it was decided to divide the old Evangelical Lutheran High School Conference into Wisconsin and Missouri Synod groups. The committee which met to arrange the first steps of organization was composed of Pastors Paul Pieper, James Schaefer, Karl Otto, Erhard Pankow, and Professor Robert Krause.

On January 30, 1952, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, about seven hundred laymen met to elect a Provisional Board for the new Wisconsin Lutheran High School Conference. In May of 1952, in a meeting at Bethesda Lutheran Church, the permanent organization of the Conference was effected.

Already before this, on April 27, 1952, representatives of interested churches had authorized purchase of a site on 76th Street north of Wisconsin Avenue. Plans were immediately made for the erection of a new high school building. These plans were never executed because opposition to the building of a high school at that location caused the matter to be taken to the courts for a decision. For several years the matter was fought until finally the United States Supreme Court in the year 1955, in effect agreed with the decision of the Wisconsin Supreme Court to deny the request of the High School Conference for the granting of a Building Permit.

In 1956, the Conference purchased land on N. Glenview Avenue, south of Bluemound Road, from the City of Milwaukee. The \$120,000 cost of this property was offset by the sale of the old property which the High School Conference had bought for \$105,000 in 1952.

In August of 1956, the firm of Grellinger & Rose was engaged to begin immediate planning for a new high school building. In November of 1956, the Conference Meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church, Wauwatosa, voted to proceed with the final plans and construction of a new building. Bids were received in October of 1957. Financing was arranged by borrowing almost a million dollars from our own members. Ground was broken for the new school on December 1, 1957. The cornerstone was laid on September 21, 1958, and the Dedication was set at that time for September of 1959.

\$1,250,000 was raised for the construction of the \$2,000,000 school when the congregations of the Conference and other congregations about the City of Milwaukee conducted building fund drives. This campaign was begun in November of 1956 and lasted until April of 1957.

The school itself began to operate in September of 1955 with an enrollment of 358 students. Most of these students transferred to us when the Lutheran High School of Milwaukee was divided to form the two new high school conferences. The first principal of the Wisconsin Lutheran High School was Mr. Robert P. Krause. The enrollment in the fall of 1956 was 403, in the fall of 1957 it had increased to 472, and by the fall of 1958, it reached 526. The prospects for growth continue to look very bright. The school was conducted in the same building (1859 N. 13th Street) in which the Lutherans of Milwaukee had been teaching their high school pupils for over fifty years.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE BOARD MEMBERS

September 21, 1958

Mr. Fred H. Bartz	5605 S. 92nd Street, Hales Corners
Mr. Carroll Dumann	P. O. Box 115, Thiensville
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Mr. Richard W. Perrin	630 N. 90th Street
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Rev. Paul Knickelbein	212 E. North Avenue
Mr. Arthur Sprengeler	359 E. Montana Street
Mr. Walter W. Vater	2441 N. 5th Street
Mr. Frederick O. Wolff	3671 S. Pine Avenue

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Mr. Fred H. Bartz, Chairman
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Rev. Erhard C. Pankow, Chairman
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CONTRACTORS FOR THE WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

General Contractor

Jezo Construction Company
1909 S. 74th Street
Milwaukee 19, Wisconsin

Electrical Contract

B. H. Barg Electric Company
2808 W. Forest Home Avenue
Milwaukee 15, Wisconsin

Plumbing Contract

The Wenninger Company, Inc.
611 S. Layton Boulevard
Milwaukee 15, Wisconsin

Heating and Ventilating Contract

Wenzel and Henoch Engineering, Inc.
1524 N. 27th Street
Milwaukee 8, Wisconsin

September 21, 1958

Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States
Richard M. Nixon, Vice-President of the United States
Vernon W. Thomson, Governor of the State of Wisconsin
Frank P. Zeidler, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee

MEMBER CONGREGATIONS OF THE WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

September 21, 1958

Apostle's Lutheran Church	3829 W. Michigan St.
Atonement Lutheran Church	4521 N. 42nd St.
Bethel Lutheran Church	1874 N. 24th Place
Bethesda Lutheran Church	2975 N. 11th Street
Calvary Lutheran Church	Thiensville, Wisconsin
Christ Lutheran Church	2221 W. Greenfield Avenue
Divine Charity Lutheran Church	2976 N. 1st Street
Fairview Lutheran Church	6612 W. Stevenson
Garden Homes Lutheran Church	2540 W. Roosevelt Drive
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	1235 S. Barnekow Road
Grace Lutheran Church	1203 N. Broadway
Jerusalem Lutheran Church	3004 N. Holton Street
Jordan Lutheran Church	W. National Ave. at S. 77th
Mt. Lebanon Lutheran Church	6000 W. Hampton Avenue
Main Lutheran Church	1673 S. 57th Street
North Trinity Lutheran Church	5375 N. 37th Street
Parkside Lutheran Church	2249 N. Sherman Boulevard
Resurrection Lutheran Church	213 E. Howard Avenue
St. Jacobi Lutheran Church	S. 13th & W. Mitchell St.
St. James Lutheran Church	2028 N. 60th Street
St. John's Lutheran Church	Lannon, Wisconsin
St. John's Lutheran Church	804 W. Vliet Street
St. John's Lutheran Church	4031 S. 68th Street
St. John's Lutheran Church	7809 Harwood Avenue
St. Lucas Lutheran Church	2611 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue
St. Marcus Lutheran Church	212 E. North Avenue
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church	8444 W. Melvina Street
St. Paul's Lutheran Church	S. 51st and Rawson Avenue
St. Peter's Lutheran Church	1215 S. 8th Street
Salem Lutheran Church	W. Granville, Wisconsin
Saron Lutheran Church	2830 W. Hadley
Siloah Lutheran Church	2112 W. Nash Street
Woodlawn Lutheran Church	2174 S. 96th Street
Zebaoth Lutheran Church	3881 N. 6th Street

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL EXECUTIVE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Mr. Benjamin A. Wunsch, Chairman	2415 N. 60th Street
Mr. Oscar H. Vogelpohl	Rte. 3, Box 382, Meno. Falls
Rev. Erhard C. Pankow	2450 W. Roosevelt Drive
Mr. Edward E. Wentker	7716 N. 49th Street
Dr. Arthur W. Tacke	7326 N. Green Bay Avenue
Rev. Irvin J. Habeck	1114 W. Chambers
Rev. Robert P. Krause	1500 Valley Ridge Drive, Brookfield
Mr. Lorenz A. Kronke	1350 Valley Ridge Drive, Brookfield

FACULTY OF THE WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

September 21, 1958

Mr. Robert P. Krause, Principal	1500 Valley Ridge Drive, Brookfield
Mr. Walter H. Drost, Guidance Director	330 N. 50th Street
Miss Beth Frohmader, Librarian	4160 N. 22nd Street
Mr. Oscar H. Vogelpohl, Business Mgr.	Rte. 3, Box 382, Menomonee Falls
Mr. S. H. Fenske, Religion	5225 N. 49th Street
Mr. Carleton H. Sitz, English	2206 S. 25th Street
Mr. Eldor A. Keibel, English	1661 S. 57th Street
Mr. Waldemar Stindt, English	2156 N. 56th Street
Mr. John F. Gawrisch, Foreign Language	1450 W. Hadley
Mr. Roger Riggs, Foreign Language	5225 W. Portage
Mr. Ulrik J. Larsen, Math-Science	3434 N. 40th Street
Mr. Luther D. Kolander, Math	4267 N. 87th Street
Mr. Kenneth L. Leverence, Math	8224 Gridley Avenue
Mr. Luther Spaude, Math-Science	4838 N. 57th Street
Mr. Paul T. Ruege, Social Science	3128 S. 68th Street
Mrs. Irma Komisarek, Commercial	3940 N. 75th Street
Mrs. Olivia Ritchie, Commercial	4402 N. 40th Street
Mr. Martin Mennicke, Music	219 N. Hawley Road
Mr. Jerome Harders, Art	3025 N. Buffum Street
Mr. Glenn W. Raasch, Athletics	1164 N. 44th Street
Mr. Ronald Unke, Athletics	1818 S. 30th Street

Part-Time Instructors:

Mr. Herbert Bell, Mechanical Dr.	2239 N. 71st Street
Rev. J. A. DeGalley, Religion	3279 N. 81st Street
Miss Erna Doepke, Sewing	2524 W. Becher Street
Rev. Milton Burk, Religion	3728 N. 5th Street
Rev. Gerhard W. Franzmann, Religion	11118 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Rev. Gerhard R. Hillmer, Religion	6881 S. 51st Street, Hales Corners

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CAMPAIGN ZONE CHAIRMEN

September 21, 1958

Zone A

Mr. Robert E. Goeglein R. 1, Box 45, Thiensville
Mr. Herbert G. Mundt 5524 N. 12th Street

Zone B

Mr. Anton Lusthoff 4483 N. 54th Street
Mr. Norman W. Schier 4505 N. 109th Street

Zone C

Mr. Ray A. Krueger 2460 N. 41st Street
Mr. Benjamin A. Wunsch 2415 North 60th Street

Zone D

Mr. Richard G. Raabe 3200 N. 16th Street
Mr. Henry W. Wessel 4763 N. 34th Street

Zone E

Mr. Carl E. Buege R. 3, Box 419, Thiensville
Mr. Albert W. Goese 3015 N. Frederick Avenue

Zone F

Mr. Edwin S. Morris 6241 S. 121 Street, Hales Corners
Mr. Arnold E. Stuhr 2361 S. 59th Street

Zone G

Mr. Frederick O. Wolff 3671 S. Pine Avenue
Mr. Herman J. Guenther 3645 S. 60th Street

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

G R O U N D B R E A K I N G

December 1, 1957

2:30 P.M.

Wisconsin Lutheran A Cappella Choir - R. Hawley, Director

JOY TO THE WORLD

Scripture Reading Rev. John C. Jeske
Vice - President

Congregation: NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD Hymn 36

<p>Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices; Who from our mother's arms Hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.</p>	<p>Oh, may this bounteous God Thro' all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed And free us from all ills In this world and the next!</p>
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All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven:
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore!
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

Remarks Rev. Robert P. Krause
Principal

Ground Breaking Ceremony Rev. E. G. Pankow
President
Mr. Fred Bartz,
Chairman, Bldg. Comm.

Wisconsin Lutheran A Cappella Choir -

ON MY HEART IMPRINT THINE IMAGE A. Fremder

Cornerstone Rite Sept. 21 For Lutheran High

A cornerstone laying ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. Sept. 21 at the new Wisconsin Lutheran high school building being constructed on N. Glenview av. south of W. Blue Mound rd.

The \$2,000,000 school is to be ready for occupancy by next September. It will replace the high school building at 1859 N. 13th st. The school is an institution of the Lutheran Wisconsin synod.

The Rev. Erhard C. Pankow, pastor of Garden Homes Lutheran church and chairman of the Wisconsin Lutheran high school conference, will officiate at the cornerstone laying. The Rev. John P. Meyer, former president of the Lutheran Theological seminary at Thiensville, will speak.

Some 750 pupils will be accommodated at the new school. The present enrollment at the old school building is 525. The Rev. R. P. Krause is the principal.