

CENTENNIAL —

Iowa Lutheran Home for the Aged

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This was done through formal meetings held several times each year, in order that the people might see what was being done for the care of those spending their later years of life at this Home.

The Guild meets four times a year with invitations extended to every congregation in the conference, and with the responsibility for the program rotated among the five Districts of the Conference. Meetings are held the last Monday of March and September as well as the last Sunday afternoon of June and December.

Another purpose of the Guild was to raise funds with which to purchase furniture for the them proposed additions to the Home. However, after a year, on January 16, 1948, the Home was completely destroyed by fire and a far larger project of furnishing the new Home was assumed and promoted by this group. In just nine short years, \$44,744.39 had been raised for new furnishings.

Some of the past Guild presidents have been Mrs. Ruben Spong, Mrs. Paul Hellwege, Mrs. Clemens Selander, Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mrs. Werner Bunse, Mrs. Lee Carlson and Mrs. Len Ahlquist.