

Floor Committee 16: WELS Historical Institute and Archives

**Subject: WELS Archives**

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, pp. 89,90

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The committee wants to draw delegates' attention to the use of the new Center for Mission and Ministry for WELS Archives.

The committee acknowledges the faithful service of new archivist Mrs. Susan Willems, as well as many volunteers.

The committee invites congregations to use the synod archivist for the preservation or donation of their own records.

The committee echoes the thoughts of reporter and archivist Mrs. Susan Willems, "We humbly ask the Lord to continue to bless our efforts as we seek to honor him through the preservation of our synod's history" (page 90).

Teacher Ben Troge, chairman

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