

THE MACE: *a thing of beauty and tradition...*

CRESTS



Waterloo Lutheran University



Waterloo Lutheran Seminary



The Luther Rose



Waterloo County



University of Western Ontario



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THE MACE: *a symbol of authority*

Centuries of tradition, more than fifty years of service to education, and family loyalties are all bound up in the new mace of Waterloo Lutheran University, Waterloo, Ontario.

The mace is the symbol of authority of the university and is used at all official academic functions. It is carried at the head of the academic procession at convocations, and rests on a special stand on the stage of the university's theatre-auditorium during convocation ceremonies.

The mace's rise to this eminence has taken several centuries. Originally it was a weapon used in battle or was borne by a soldier whose responsibility it was to clear a path for royalty and other persons of authority as they proceeded through the crowded streets and market places of medieval cities. Then the mace evolved as the symbol of authority in civic, academic, and ecclesiastical circles. The batons carried by military men represent a variation in size of this staff of authority.

GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY

Waterloo Lutheran University's mace is the gift of the well-known Euler (Ey-ler) family of Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario. It was presented to the university in the fall of 1963 in loving memory of Senator W. D. Euler, who served the university as its first chancellor from 1960 until his death in 1961.

The mace was presented officially to the university at the Convocation Ceremonies on September 19, 1963, by Mr. W. Max Euler of Kitchener, the only surviving child of the late senator. It was received in behalf of the university by Dr. William J. Villaume, president and vice-chancellor, and Prof. Glenn Carroll, the convocation marshal.

SHAFT FROM NOVA SCOTIA

The Maritime Province of Nova Scotia has both a practical and symbolic interest in the mace. The ten-sided brass shaft, manufactured by Lunenburg Foundry and Engineering Ltd., was provided by Senator J. J. Kinley of Lunenburg. Arrangements for securing the shaft were made by Mr. Lloyd Crouse, M.P. of Lunenburg, who is a former member of the Board of Governors of Waterloo Lutheran University. Symbolically, Lunenburg was the area where German Lutheran immigrants landed on Canadian soil, June 17, 1753.

Apart from the shaft, the metal used in construction is sterling silver, and all metals have been plated with gold. The mace weighs 16 pounds.

THE WORK OF BIRKS' CRAFTSMEN

More than 20 skilled craftsmen of the firm of Henry Birks & Sons Ltd., Montreal, were involved in the creative work of producing this fine mace. The detail of each portion is a tribute to the artistry of these men and to the university committee under whose general supervision these men worked. The committee chairman was the Rev. Earle W. Haase, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Hamilton, Ontario, and a member of the university Board of Governors. Committee membership consisted of representatives from board, faculty, and administrative staff.

BEAUTY, TRADITION UNITED

A ferrule, a metal ring near the base of the shaft, contains ivory from a walrus tusk obtained from Coral Harbour, Cambridge Bay Island, Northwest Territories. This represents the earliest landing of Lutherans on Canadian soil, when the Danish expedition under Jens Munck landed in this area on September 7, 1619.



Mr. Euler, center, presents the mace to Prof. Carroll, university marshal. At left is President Villaume.

The ten sides of the shaft, representing the ten Canadian provinces, merge into the head of the mace bearing the ten coloured provincial crests.

At the point where the shaft meets the head of the mace a piece of elm is located. This piece of wood was taken from the bannister post of historic Conrad Hall, the original seminary building on the campus of Waterloo Lutheran University. Conrad Hall has since been replaced by the new seminary building dedicated last October.

Above this are several crests, etched into brass, representing facets of the history of Waterloo Lutheran University: the crest of Waterloo County, the Luther coat of arms, the crest of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, the coat of arms of the University of Western Ontario with which the university was affiliated before gaining its own charter in 1959.

The head of the mace is made of maple and bears the federal coat of arms, above which is engraved the monogram of Queen Elizabeth II, during whose reign the charter was granted. On the reverse side are the crest of Waterloo Lutheran University and monogram of King George V, indicating that the original educational charter was granted to Waterloo Seminary in 1910.

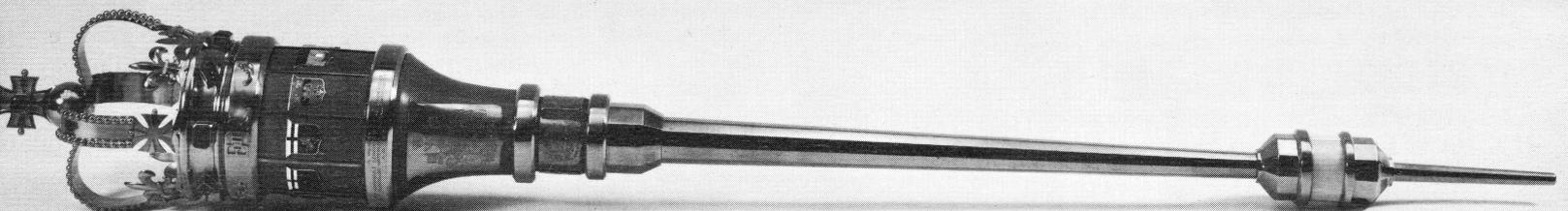
Atop the mace is the crown, symbolizing the authority of the state governed by the Queen. The crown is mounted with jewels.

WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Waterloo Lutheran University is located on a 25-acre campus in Waterloo, Ontario, about 70 miles southwest of Toronto. It was established in 1911 and through its first two units — Waterloo University College and Waterloo Seminary — has contributed a remarkable number of business and professional people to the life of community, province and country. It is an independent, free-enterprise institution which chose not to enter the Ontario Provincial mass education programme so that it might continue as a small university offering quality education in a personalized setting.

The plan is to limit the undergraduate student body to 1,800 so that every student, through the intimate teacher-student relationship, can best be aided in his intellectual, spiritual, and moral development. The present undergraduate student body numbers 1,300 and is representative of 25 different religious affiliations. Including the graduate school and extension divisions, Waterloo Lutheran University has a student enrollment of 3,200.

You are invited to visit Waterloo Lutheran University.





The joy of making a gift of beauty to Waterloo Lutheran University is expressed by W. Max Euler, left, and John Euler, right, who represent the Euler family in presenting the mace in memory of the late Senator W. D. Euler. The Rev. Earle W. Haase, center, was chairman of the committee supervising production of the mace.

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