

# *The* **TURNING POINT**



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**WATERLOO COLLEGE & SEMINARY  
EXPANSION PROGRAM**

# THE TURNING POINT

OUR SEMINARY, the first in the Lutheran Church in Canada, started in a private home in 1911.

Then came the first graduate from a Lutheran Seminary in Canada in 1914, Nils Willison.



DEDICATION DAY OF THE EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN SEMINARY OF CANADA, 1911



DR. NILS WILLISON

Dr. Willison is now the President of the Lutheran College and Seminary at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and an outstanding pioneer in securing Lutheran co-operation in the education of men for the ministry.

Concerning Waterloo's Expansion Program Dr. Willison says: "If we are prepared to spend billions in defending ourselves against the consequences of nefarious ideologies can we excuse ourselves from investing generously in the Church of Christ and in her institutions that offer the idealism associated with the peace that passeth understanding."

Many young men have graduated from our Seminary down through the years—102, to be exact. Forty-nine are serving the Canada Synod as pastors today, and six of them are pastors in the Nova Scotia Synod. They are providing the Church with consecrated, valuable leadership.



REV. A. A. ZINCK, D.D.

The Rev. A. A. Zinck, D.D., graduated from our Seminary in 1918. He was President of our College and Seminary (1926-1927) and is now the Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



REV. C. H. WHITTEKER

The President of our sister Synod in Nova Scotia, and Pastor of the Bridgewater Parish in Nova Scotia, is the Rev. C. H. Whitteker, class of '26, one of the five graduates of our Seminary serving the oldest organized Lutheran constituency in Canada. The beginnings of the Nova Scotia Synod go back as far as 1750.

Among the men who have gone forth from our Seminary are those who served as chaplains in both World Wars. Eight of whom served as chaplains in the Armed Forces of our country ministering to the needs of our men on the far-flung battlefields of the world. One of them is Ft. Lt. C. R. Cronmiller, class of '25, Pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Welland, Ont., and Secretary of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada. We are grateful to God for the service which they have rendered as chaplains and now continue to provide as pastors of parishes.

However, we cannot stop with the achievements of the past. To put it in the words of the first Seminary graduate, Dr. N. Willison: "We must go forward or lag behind. Jesus said 'Go.' He made no provision for a halt. 'Speak to the children of Israel that they may go forward,' said God to Moses. 'Forward!' is the word still."



FT. LT. C. R. CRONMILLER

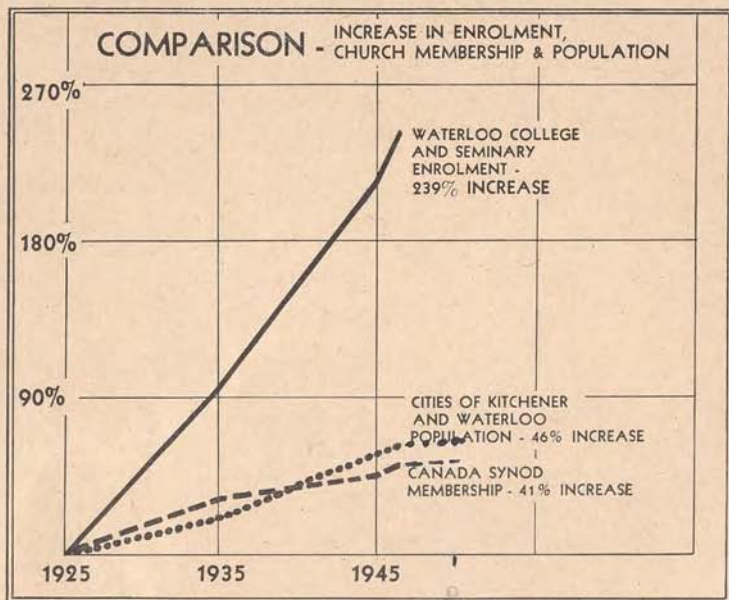


ALEXANDER D. POTTER, Ph.D.

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One of the great strides forward in the life of our institution was the affiliation of Waterloo College with the University of Western Ontario in 1924. It is to this day the only Senior Arts College of the Lutheran Church throughout Canada. Through this institution men and women are now given the opportunity of a University Education under Christian leadership and influence. One of the men who assisted so ably in bringing about this affiliation is Professor A. O. Potter, first Dean of the College, now Professor of History and Political Science.

From the very beginning the College has enjoyed a steady increase in the enrolment of students:



FRED AHRENS, M.A.

A large number of our graduates have become teachers in high schools, while others have become professors in Colleges and Universities, such as:

Fred Ahrens, M.A., Class of '28.  
Head of the Department of German,  
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.



Herbert Kalbfleisch, M.A.,  
Class of '28. Professor of Ger-  
man, University of Western On-  
tario, London, Ont.



Louis Hagey, K.C., who grad-  
uated from Waterloo College in  
1929, practices law in Brantford,  
Ontario.



Carl F. Klinck, Ph.  
D., Class of '27, Dean  
of Waterloo College,  
1942-47. As of Sep-  
tember, 1947, Profess-  
or of English at the  
University of Western  
Ontario.



WALTER KOERBER, Paed. D.

Dr. Walter Koerber, a member of the graduating class of 1930, is doing specialized work with mentally retarded children in a Toronto school.



MISS B. MARION AXFORD

To accommodate girls coming from distant parishes and communities a Residence for College Women has been provided by the Board of Governors and furnished by the Waterloo College and Seminary Women's Auxiliary. Miss B. Marion Axford, Registrar and Dean of Women, friend and adviser of every woman student at Waterloo College, lives in the Residence and acts as counsellor to the girls.

Efforts have been put forth to enlist College women for full-time Christian service. We are thankful that these have met with the response of many girls. Sister Florence Weicker, R.N., began training for the

diaconate at Waterloo College and completed the same at the Baltimore Deaconess Training School.

Selma Lemp studied at Waterloo College for two years and is now studying at the Baltimore Motherhouse in order to become a Parish Worker. After completing her training at Baltimore she will return to Waterloo for her graduating year.

Another three girls are in Baltimore now training for full-time Christian service, one of them for the diaconate, the other two as parish workers.



SISTER FLORENCE AND SELMA LEMP WITH A GROUP OF GIRLS AT THE BALTIMORE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR DEACONESSES AND PARISH WORKERS. — INSERT: SISTER FLORENCE WEICKER, R.N.



Under the guidance of God, Waterloo College and Seminary has served our Church and country in an ever increasing measure.



REV. J. H. REBLE, D.D.  
PRESIDENT OF THE EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN SYNOD OF CANADA

The Canada Synod, having endorsed Waterloo's Expansion Program at its convention in 1946 and again in 1947, has thus expressed the belief that our institutions at Waterloo must broaden and deepen their service to the Church.

Furthermore, the Canada Synod recognizes THE NEED for an expansion of the physical facilities of our College.

The present building was erected to provide room for 100 students. Student enrolment this year will be close to 200. The one building which we have at present contains everything: kitchen, dining room, gymnasium, chapel, classrooms, offices, library, common rooms, residence for men and storage space.



Our Chapel is too small.

Our Library provides seating room for 30 out of 180 students.



Resident students are crowded into a small dining room.

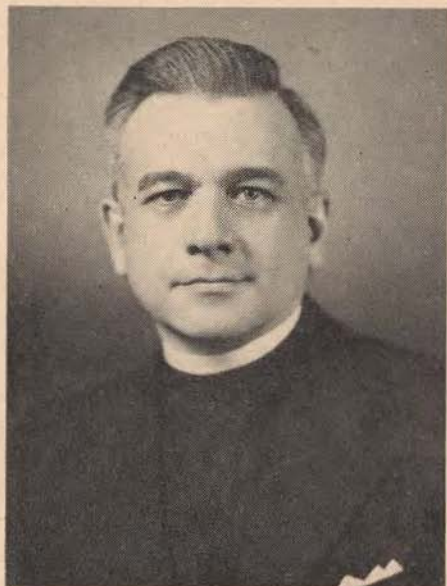


Classrooms are too few in number.

Waterloo College is co-educational. Two common rooms, each the size of an average living room, are too small for so many.



It is more important than ever that in days like these a Christian College should offer more Science courses with adequate physical equipment.



REV. N. J. GOULD WICKEY, Ph.D., D.D.  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA.

The Rev. A. F. Buehlow says:

"In the entire Dominion of Canada from Nova Scotia to British Columbia there is only one Lutheran College of university standing. That is Waterloo College. Ours is, therefore, a peculiar trust, a stimulating challenge. It would be criminal for us to bury this talent. We must make Waterloo the best possible school, worthy of the Lutheran Church, sound in its Christian spirit, true to its high calling, resolute in its academic standards, adequate in its physical equipment, attractive within and without. We are wholeheartedly committed to the Expansion Program. The Lord is with us. Are we with Him? Let us launch out into the deep and let down our nets for a draught."

Leaders in the field of Christian Higher Education are agreed that Waterloo's needs must be met — and met generously.

"The Church needs Waterloo", says Dr. Wickey, because:

1. "The Church desires an educated membership."
2. "The Church desires an educated leadership."
3. "Waterloo presents the facts of religious experience and of Christianity."



THE REV. A. F. BUEHLOW,  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,  
WATERLOO COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

Mr. C. N. Weber, Vice-President of the Board of Governors, Waterloo College and Seminary, says:

"Waterloo College has outgrown 'knee-pants' — make sure that the new pair of 'longs' will be roomy and good enough to do for a long time.

The whole future of our College may depend upon the right moves being made now."

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"Waterloo College and Seminary is a debt-free institution. Now we are free to expand the teaching and building facilities to do a better job of providing a College education for the young people of our church and country under the Lordship of God and Christian leadership.

This aim will not be achieved in a short time; it's the long, steady pull that counts."



MR. C. N. WEBER



REV. H. T. LEHMANN, Th.D.,  
PRESIDENT,  
WATERLOO COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

# WATERLOO'S EXPANSION PROGRAM

- OUR FINANCIAL GOAL - \$100,000
- OUR BUILDING PROJECT - A Teaching Building
- OUR AIM - Better and Greater Service to our Church and Country through the education of youth for Christian Leadership

## *WHAT SHALL I GIVE?*

- Give as has been given to you!
- A great need deserves your generous gift!



### TAX EXEMPTION

All contributions to Waterloo's Expansion Program may be included in the deduction for charitable donations on Income Tax returns up to the limit of ten per cent of income allowed. An official receipt for Income Tax purposes will be sent to every contributor upon request.

Each family in Canada contributes annually through taxes from \$20.00 to \$25.00 toward public education.

# The Whole Life of Man in the Light of CHRIST



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Through  
**WATERLOO**  
**COLLEGE AND**  
**SEMINARY**

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*Veritas omnia vincit*  
*Truth Conquers all*

