

# FACTS about THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

of

WATERLOO

**LUTHERAN** 

**SEMINARY** 



#### WHO? WHAT? WHY?

#### You are the Auxiliary,

you and several thousand other women from congregations throughout the Eastern Canada Synod. Our purpose is to encourage and support the Seminary in its work of training young men and women for the ministry through our contributions. Without you, nothing can be done.

Help your congregation learn more about us and the Seminary . . . talk about it . . . distribute the available literature . . . invite seminarians to visit your congregation . . . invite a speaker from the Auxiliary Executive to visit your church . . . show the Auxiliary slides . . . visit the Seminary during the year . . . attend the annual meeting the last Wednesday in September.

### HOW CAN YOU BECOME A MEMBER?

—by your contribution of \$2.00 or more to the Auxiliary.

#### PROJECTS OF THE PAST

In the early years the Auxiliary looked after the Seminarians in a very personal way. During the past 30-40 years the emphasis was more on residential furnishings and panelling, books and carrels for the library, quilts and bedding. Financial assistance was given in the form of bursaries and graduation gift certificates.

Since 1973 the Auxiliary has continued to provide quilts, a bursary to a university student each year and gift certificates for each Seminary graduate as well as clinical training assistance.

Other projects have included the following:

- Water colour pictures of Willison Hall and Conrad Hall
- Altar paraments for the Seminary Chapel
- Hymnals and Lectern for the Chapel
- Banner stands and poles
- Set of Bible Interpretations
- Permanent classroom screen
- 35 mm. slide projector
- 16 mm. movie projector
- audio visuals
- portable record player
- copy machine and supplies
- black out drapes
- Seminary foyer furnishings

#### WHAT ARE -

### the LIFE MEMBERSHIP BOOK the GOLDEN BOOK OF HONOUR the MEMORIAL BOOK?

These books are a special project of the Auxiliary.

A gift of \$100. to the Auxiliary will buy a Life Membership for a relative, friend, or for yourself.

A gift of \$25. will honour a living person with a citation page in the Golden Book of Honour.

A gift of \$10. or more will honour a deceased person with a citation page in the Memorial Book.

A gift of less than \$10. will place the name of a deceased person in the Memorial Book, along with the name of the donor.

All gifts and contributions to the Auxiliary may be given through the contact woman in your congregation, or sent to the Treasurer, Women's Auxiliary, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, 75 University Avenue West, Waterloo, Ontario. N2L 3C5.

## PROPOSED FUTURE PROJECTS OF THE AUXILIARY

- Audio-Visual equipment
- Tapes and Films
- Chapel stained glass window fund
- Gift Certificate to each Seminary Graduate
- Clinical training assistance
- Bursary for a University student
- Quilts
- Books for Seminary Library
- Banners, Stoles

#### A Dream

for the future!!!
— Bells for the Tower!

#### THE SEMINARY CREST

The Crest of the Seminary was designed in the early thirties by George Durst and Julius Neff. It places the cross in the centre against the background of the socalled Luther-Rose signifying purity. The combination of sword and key in the upper left field of the shield refers to the ministry of the church as one that is both reconciling and militant. The upper right field represents a swan rising from the fire. It recalls John Huss' prophecy referring to Luther: "Today you burn a goose (the name Huss means 'goose' in Czech). But a hundred years hence a swan will arise, whom you will not be able to burn." The open book at the bottom symbolizes the freedom of inquiry as well as continuous study of Scripture. And the superimposed motto "By faith we walk" presents faith as the force that guides us both in study and life.