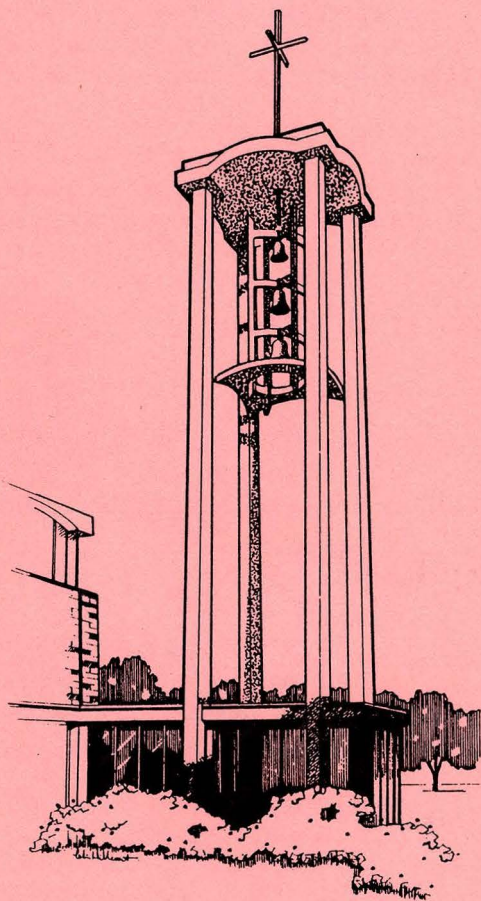


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THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY IS ...

MEMBERSHIP ...

The Auxiliary has a membership of several thousand women from congregations of the Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. An annual contribution of \$2.00 or more entitles you to membership in the Auxiliary.

MISSION ...

The Women's Auxiliary exists to stimulate an active interest in the program and needs of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary especially in relation to the training of men and women committed to a Christian Ministry.

ANNUAL MEETING ...

The Women's Auxiliary meets annually on the last Wednesday in September. It is the link that joins together the Women's Auxiliary and the Seminary. It is a time of reflection, of fellowship and a time to praise God in song, words and sacrament. It is here that members gain the impetus to carry on the work of the Auxiliary.

PROGRAM ...

Since 1973 when the Auxiliary's sole responsibility became the Seminary, the program has included bursaries for Supervised Pastoral Education, graduation gift certificates and of course, the quilts provided by the artistic talents of women of congregations of the Eastern Synod.

PROJECTS ...

Each year special projects are approved by the members. It is estimated that over the years, the Auxiliary has provided gifts valued in excess of \$750,000.00.

Some of the projects included:

- Providing furnishings for Chapel Tower room for quiet prayer and devotion
- Restoring and installing stained glass windows from Willison Hall in Chapel Tower Room
- Providing special quilted wall hanging celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Seminary
- Purchasing Caramate 400 Slide Projector
- Supplying liturgical robes for Seminary Chapel



LIFE MEMBERSHIP BOOK GOLDEN BOOK OF HONOUR MEMORIAL BOOK

These books are a special project of the Auxiliary.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP BOOK

A gift of \$100.00 to the Auxiliary will buy a Life Membership for a relative, friend, or for yourself.

GOLDEN BOOK OF HONOUR

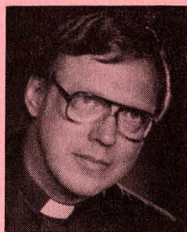
A gift of \$25.00 will honour a living person with a citation page in the Golden Book of Honour.

MEMORIAL BOOK

A gift of \$10.00 or more will honour a deceased person in the Memorial Book, along with the name of the donor.

A gift of less than \$10.00 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 mail your cheque (payable to the Women's Auxiliary, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary) to the Treasurer, Women's Auxiliary, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, 75 University Avenue West, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3C5.



PRINCIPAL- DEAN'S MESSAGE

A significant amount of credit for the development and well being of the Seminary belongs to the Women's Auxiliary. From earliest years they have unselfishly provided support and continue to be a pillar of strength for the Seminary's future.

Over the years their assistance and personal encouragement has taken many shapes with direct services provided on Seminary-related committees, in recruitment and in hosting Seminary events. This support is vital to the ongoing life of the Seminary and future ministry of the church.

The Seminary owes them so much. Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation for all that they have done. May God's richest blessings be theirs as they continue their most important work.

Richard Crossman



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since 1913 it has been the privilege of the Women's Auxiliary to serve Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

Our Goal is to stimulate active interest in the programs and needs of the Seminary and to encourage talented men and women to find careers in the ministry.

We know the seminarians appreciate our work because we receive so many heartwarming letters from them.

Thank you, each and every Auxiliary Member. May our efforts continue to support the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and the work of our Lutheran Church.

Margurite Hollinger

THE FOUNDING OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

When Waterloo Lutheran Seminary was opened in 1911, Mrs. Fred Stahlschmidt of Preston thought it would be a good idea for a group of women from the various Lutheran Churches in the area, to assist the new institution in whatever way possible.

She mentioned this to her good friends, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Bieber, who were at that time organizing First English Lutheran Church, now St. Mark, Kitchener, on one of their frequent visits to her home.

Dr. Bieber was most enthusiastic about the idea and immediately went to work. He asked Dr. S.W. Emil Bockleman, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Waterloo, to appoint someone. She was Mrs. Jacob Conrad. Dr. Emil Hoffman of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Kitchener, appointed Mrs. Harry Hagen, and Mrs. Bieber represented First English.

On February 27, 1913, a Women's Auxiliary to Waterloo Lutheran Seminary was founded. The first executive committee consisted of:

President - Mrs. Fred Stahlschmidt
German Secretary - Mrs. Jacob Conrad
English Secretary - Mrs. Milton Bieber
Treasurer - Mrs. Harry Hagen

