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SPECIAL TO COMMUNITY WEEKLIES  
Note: the "last week" in the lead  
presupposes publication in the week  
beginning Sept. 29. The meeting took  
place Sept. 25.

### Seminary auxiliary votes

### \$7,510 in various projects

The women's Auxiliary of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary approved a variety of projects totalling \$7,510 when it held its annual meeting last week at St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo.

The largest item was \$6,000 to provide assistance for seminarians taking 12 weeks of clinical training in hospitals, counselling services and other agencies, at the end of their second year of study.

Other items included \$510 in gift certificates for seminary graduates, \$200 as a bursary for a student at Wilfrid Laurier University, with which the seminary is federated, and \$500 for a new baptismal font in the seminary chapel.

A collection taken at the meeting, attended by about 250 women, will provide a vestment for use in chapel services.

A surprise event was the unveiling of a framed photo-portrait of Dr. Richard Crossman, dean of the seminary. It will be added to the corridor of portraits of all seminary leaders, dating back to 1911, and provided by the auxiliary.

Dr. Crossman succeeded Dr. Delton Glebe as dean last year. Although officially retired, Dr. Glebe continues to teach.

A gift of a communion set from Middleton Pottery of Waterloo was received and dedicated for use in the seminary chapel.

Speaker at the meeting, Rev. William Stauffer of Toronto, described his work with the public policy and government affairs division of the Lutheran church.

He said the office is a relatively new one and works to advocate special concerns of the church with the Ontario government. Among those concerns are the plight of the elderly, the poor, the immigrant, and the prisoner.

"We speak for those who are hurt by society and who are often ignored," he said.