

Dr. Crossman indicated to us that the Seminary would like to furnish the gathering area at the entrance to the Chapel as a small worship center- for Chapel services at times when only a small number would be in attendance, for prayer meetings, and for baptisms. It is a beautiful location with floor to ceiling windows on 3 sides, looking out over a garden court, and beyond the campus of W.L.U. So over the past 3 or 4 years, we have supplied a lovely custom designed area rug, chairs, and a refurbished Baptismal Font. The finishing touch to make the area a Holy Sanctuary would be to mount the two beautiful and historic windows from Willison Hall on two of the glass walls.

Over the years we had acquired \$3000.00 for stained glass windows in the Chapel with an additional \$500.00 being held at the Seminary in our name and for that purpose. Because we felt that at last we had found a suitable use for the windows that would also show them to best advantage, we authorised Dr. Crossman to go ahead with the project.

Following our May meeting, it was brought to our attention that the original motion designated that the money be used for stained glass windows in the Chapel-not the Chapel area. Since the windows are mounted in the Chapel area where they serve as an accompaniment to worship in a mini Chapel, the board feels this a suitable use of the funds. Therefore, the Auxiliary Board would like to clarify it's records and later in the business meeting will entertain a motion and ask for a vote from the general membership to carry out this purpose.

During the past year we conducted our business with the usual 4 meetings as well as the Annual Meeting. The members of the board have been diligent in their duties, and pleasant to work with. I thank them for their co-operation.

Regular mailings went out to all the involved churches and at this point I would like to thank the contact women for a job well done - this wonderful ingathering is evidence that you do your job of bringing news of the Seminary and it's needs to the people in your congregations.

Speaking of the Seminary needs - we on the board have noticed as you will, as you compare reports, that costs go up at the same time as resources are more restricted. Last year there was a record graduating class. The money required for clinical training, and book gift certificates was higher than it had ever been before. As a result Bernice Liddle had to delay some of her payments until moneys from the churches arrived. This is no problem. We know we can count on your help. However, because we would like to have enough money in the spring of the year, we are not taking on any costly project this year in hope of building a nestegg. The reason I am bringing this to your attention is that I think you should know that the Seminary has not received increases in it's operating funds to accomodate the ever growing numbers of students, faculty salary needs and Seminary maintenance needs. Also few of our students are people of wealth. As a result the bursaries <sup>are</sup> made available to the students for supervised Pastoral education. The ~~scholarship~~ and gift certificates are ever more appreciated. We truly appreciate the financial support of you ladies. Please remember that the future of our church is in the hands of the staff at the Seminary - to help them and our future pastors is a worthy aim of the Auxiliary.

Perhaps you have noticed that we do not have a full executive on the Auxiliary Board. We like to have assistants for each job. Partly for help we need, but mainly to train them to step into these jobs at a future time. We would like to have a first and second vice-presidents and an assistant secretary as well as a promotion vice chairman. To be effective, we need people to carry out the work of the Auxiliary. I appeal to all of you today if you are willing and able to join us, or know someone you could recommend, PLEASE speak to any of us on the executive.