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Rev. Dr. Delton Glebe Named Dean  
Of Lutheran Seminary for 5-Year Term

Rev. Dr. Delton Glebe, 52, who has been associated with Waterloo Lutheran Seminary since 1951, becomes dean July 1, it was announced today by Dr. Frank Co Peters, president of Waterloo Lutheran University.

Dr. Glebe served the seminary as part-time lecturer until 1959 and in 1960 was named associate professor of practical theology, chaplain, director of field work and director of pastoral institutes. He completed his work for the M.A. degree in counseling at Boston University in 1959 and for the doctoral degree in theology and counseling at Knox College, University of Toronto, in 1970.

He became acting dean late last year following the death of Dr. U.S. Leupold.

Dr. Glebe had a long association with his predecessor, first as student, then as his pastor, and then as colleagues at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, the theological faculty of Waterloo Lutheran University.

The new dean was chairman of the board of governors of the former Waterloo College, the arts and science faculty, and the seminary when they achieved university status in 1959.

He has served as president of the Canadian Council for Supervised Pastoral Education and as chairman of the Canadian Council of Churches' commission on research and training. In 1967, he was Canadian delegate to the Geneva conference of professors of practical theology.

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In addition, Dr. Glebe is chairman of the accreditation and certification committee of the Canadian Council for Supervised Pastoral Education and is chairman of the professional advisory committee of the Kitchener-Waterloo Interfaith Pastoral Counseling Centre at Trinity United Church.

Before joining the seminary, Dr. Glebe served as pastor of St. James Lutheran Churches, New Dundee and Mannheim; and as mission developer and pastor of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Waterloo. From 1937-1944 he was an accountant and administrator at Swift Canadian Co. plant at Hanover.

The seminary now offers the Master of Divinity degree, replacing the Bachelor of Divinity degree. It also offers courses and a degree in conjunction with the WLU Graduate School of Social Work and also in conjunction with the WLU School of Religion and Culture. The joint theological-social work degree is the only one of its kind in the country.

Concerning the future of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary Dr. Glebe had these comments:

"We plan to continue the development of the unique possibilities for the Seminary on the campus of Waterloo Lutheran University, especially in relation to the joint programmes with the School of Religion and Culture and the School of Social Work.

"Furthermore we propose to strengthen education for the practice of the parish ministry through close co-operation in courses such as Christian Education, Counseling and Church Administration with Pastors, congregations and clinics in the community and through student internships in congregations of the Eastern Canada Synod. We expect to expand also our present co-operation with the Toronto School of Theology.

This year has shown a marked increase in the number of Kitchener-Waterloo area parish pastors involved in courses at WLS. We hope for the continuation of this kind of continuing education for Pastors."