

## THE LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

For 140 years Lancaster Seminary has served the Church and the world by directing its energies toward helping people better to know themselves, their God, their heritage and other cultures which impinge upon their life and thought. Its sole purpose is to assist men and women as individuals, as churchmen, and as members of other social institutions and movements to know and to do the will of God as revealed in Jesus Christ.

The Seminary, although founded by the former German Reformed Church and supported largely by funds from that denomination (and its legal successors), has from the first been open to students of all denominations. It is now related to the United Church of Christ. The present student body numbers 104. They come from twelve denominations, forty-two colleges, sixteen states and three foreign countries.

The Seminary has grown steadily over the past three decades. In the decade from 1935 to 1944, it had 176 graduates; from 1945 to 1954, 210 graduates; from 1955 to 1964, 316 graduates. Two-thirds of the pastors of the United Church of Christ in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia are graduates of Lancaster.

In the field of lay education, Lancaster Seminary in 1960 inaugurated a "Lay School of Theology," the first such venture in American theological education. The purpose of the school is to assist laymen in their search for deeper theological understanding through study and discussion. Open to laymen of all denominations, these courses are taught by Lancaster's faculty.

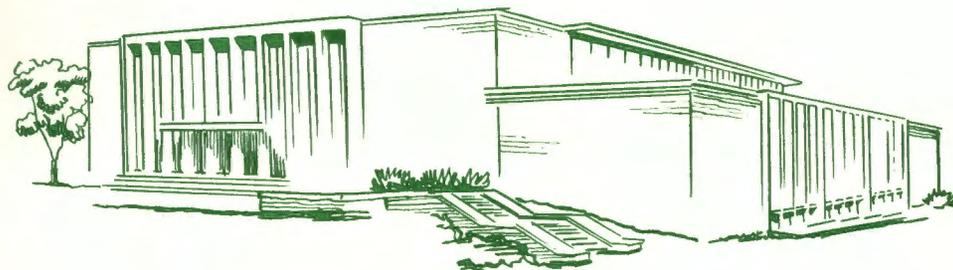
The Seminary belongs to the churches it serves. I hope that you will take occasion to visit us.



*Robert V. Moss, Jr.*  
ROBERT V. MOSS, JR.  
President

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Lancaster, Pennsylvania



### NEW LIBRARY CHALLENGE PROGRAM

*"A Living Seminary for a Living Church"*

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New Library Challenge Program

"A Living Seminary for a Living Church"

STATEMENT OF INTENT ..... 196....

..... Association

..... Conference

In recognition of the Seminary's 140 years of service to the Church, it is our intention as a congregation of the United Church of Christ to contribute to the Lancaster Theological Seminary, New Library Challenge Program, the sum of \$..... over  3 or  4 years beginning ..... and in equal  Annual  Semi-Annual  Quarterly payments, or as follows .....

This statement of intent is not to be construed to be a legal pledge over this period of time, but it is rather an expression of our interest and desire to assist in building a New Library at Lancaster Seminary. We reserve the right to alter this intent if conditions require.

Name of Church .....

City .....

Pastor .....

Lay Representative of the Congregation .....

## NEW LIBRARY CHALLENGE

TEMPORARY RECEIPT

Name .....

The Corporation of the Lancaster Theological Seminary acknowledges with appreciation your expression of intent to contribute

\$.....

It is also noted that a payment (optional) of \$..... is attached.

\$.....

Date .....

Caller .....

## NEW LIBRARY CHALLENGE

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"A Living Seminary For a Living Church"

SUBSCRIPTION..... DATE.....

CHURCH (City).....

VISITOR..... CASH.....

Because, I/We believe in the training of young men and women for the ministry of the Church and desire to share in this program; and in consideration of the gifts of others; I/We desire to contribute over a period of 36 months the sum of

..... Dollars \$ ( ..... )

Payable  Monthly  Quarterly  Semi-Annually  Annually

in Equal Payments of \$..... Beginning.....

Month Day Year

Or as follows.....

- BENEFACTOR SHARE..... \$2,500 and up
- GROWTH SHARE ..... 1,200 " "
- PROGRESS SHARE ..... 720 " "
- PATRON SHARE ..... 540 " "
- BUILDER SHARE ..... 360 " "
- FRIEND SHARE ..... 180 " "
- OTHER .....

Signature.....

Please make checks payable to: Lancaster Theological Seminary. Gifts deductible from Income Tax may be Checks, Stock, Bonds, or Property.

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Name.....  
This card taken by:

Date..... Conference.....

Association.....

Church and City.....