



COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY — Concordia College marked its 40th year at the weekend with a church service and an informal program. Shown are: Prof. J. H. Herreilers, a teacher at the college for 39 years; Prof. R.

A. Frantz, college president; Dr. A. Schwermann, the first president of the college, and Prof. A. Guebert, head of the anniversary committee.

600 At Concordia Service

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College Marks 40th Birthday

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About 750 Edmontonians and visitors at the weekend attended the 40th anniversary festival service of Concordia College, 7128 Ada Blvd. The college opened its doors on Oct. 31, 1921.

Officiating at the service was Prof. A. M. Rehwinkel, of Con-

cordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, and a professor at Concordia College from 1922 to 1927.

At an informal program held in the evening at the college, Dr. Rehwinkel, Dr. A. Schwermann, the college's first president, and Prof. J. H. Herreilers, a teacher at the college for 39 years, recalled Edmonton and the college as they were 40 years ago.

The first home of Concordia was a rented building at 10875 98 St. When it was opened, 35 boys attended and the staff consisted of two teachers. Today there are 13 teachers and a co-educational student body of 120. In the fall of 1925 three girls attended the college to mark the start of co-education.

In 1926 the administration building and dormitory were dedicated. Since then a girls' dormitory, a gymnasium and auditorium, and the Guild Hall have been added to the campus.

Since 1939 the college's high school department has been accredited by the department of education in Alberta.

Rev. R. Frantz was installed as president of the college in 1960. He is the third president of the college and successor to Dr. W. M. Wangerin.