



CONCORDIA
College EDMONTON

**Groundbreaking
Ceremony
For the
Library Expansion
Project**

May 6, 1994

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Rev. Richard Kraemer, President

President: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God" (LW 443)

Now thank we all our God, With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in his grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all harm In this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

THE LESSONS

Proverbs 1:2-7

Mr. Ted Holtby
Member of the Board
and Building Committee

St. Luke 4:16-21

Rev. Larry MacKay
Member of the Building Committee
and Alumni Association

THE CHORAL ANTHEM

"Jubilate Deo"

REMARKS

Rev. Harry Ruf
Dr. Richard Willie
Mr. Ken Pilip
Dr. Roy Holm

President, A-BC District, Lutheran Church-Canada
Chair, The Building Committee
Chair, The Concordia Foundation
Chair, The Board of Regents

THE GROUNDBREAKING

President: The Lord be with you.
ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

President: Let us pray.
ALL: ALMIGHTY AND GRACIOUS LORD, LET YOUR BLESSINGS REST UPON THIS PLACE, THAT THE BUILDING WHICH WILL RISE BEFORE US MAY BE A BLESSING TO THE STUDENTS OF THIS SCHOOL AND TO THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

President: With this spade we celebrate the groundbreaking for the Library Expansion Project, to be constructed here, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
ALL: AMEN.

The Participants:

Pres. Richard Kraemer, Concordia
Dr. Roy Holm, Board of Regents
Mr. Ken Pilip, Concordia Foundation
Mr. Allan Wells, Robert Tegler Trust
Dr. Richard Willie, Building Committee
Dr. John Woollard, Faculty
Mr. Keith Kruse, High School
Mr. Mircea Panciuk and Ms. Margaret Russell, Library
Mr. Marcel Labbe and Ms. Nancy Joseph,
Student Associations

THE HYMN

The Concordia Hymn
(Composed by G. Hafso; Lyrics by M. Wold, R. Jones)

Concordia, thank God for thee;
Your witness strong and true
To burdened souls has brought release
Thro' God's great love, His pow'r and peace
In the Cross of Christ, His only Son.

Concordia, we sing to thee,
College of Christ our Lord;
We stand as one beneath the Word,
And will not rest till all have heard
That Christ, the promised Lord, has come.

Arise and build, Concordia!
God speed thee to thy task,
To lift the Cross into the sky,
That all may live and need not die;
O Lord, help us thy love to share.

For wisdom, strength and pow'r of mind
We thank their Source, our God.
Praise to the Father and the Son
And to the Spirit, Three in One,
From all who fear and love the Lord.

THE PRAYER

Rev. Ronald W. Jones, Acting Campus Chaplain

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BLESSING

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favour and give you His peace.

ALL: AMEN.

GREETINGS FROM SPECIAL GUESTS



A luncheon follows