

# Concordia Graduates Receive Diplomas At 34th Convocation

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 This year's graduation festivities at Concordia College began last Saturday, with the annual baccalaureate service, held at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Rev. W. A. Rumsch, pastor of the church, was the liturgist, and Rev. D. Lentz, of Wilkie, Sask., was the guest speaker. More than 200 persons attended the service.

In the evening, the graduation banquet was held in the Corona Hotel. The graduates and a number of their relatives were present. Prof. E. A. von Fange, dean of students at Concordia, was the main speaker. Rev. F. Ulmer, of Emmaus Lutheran Church in Brightview, Alberta, whose son David was among the graduates, also spoke.

Rev. D. Unterschultz, of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, led the assembly in a gay sing-song. The banquet was brought to a close with an inspiring devotion by Rev. L. N. Scholl, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church.

## CONVOCATION

The highlight of this year's graduation was Concordia's 34th Commencement Convocation, held last Sunday in Alumni Hall. It was attended by about 400 persons. After an organ prelude and procession by Miss Marvelyn Schwermann, Rev. D. Unterschultz led the assembly in the invocation.

The first speaker was Raymond Ensminger, a member of the graduating class, who delivered the salutatory address. Harold Witte, also a graduate, was the high school speaker. The commencement address was given by Rev. Carl Beiderwieden, pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church in Penticton, B.C.

## GRAD SPEAKS

Shirley Nagel, another graduate, also addressed the group. The Grade 12 graduates were presented to the audience by Dean E. A. von Fange. The presentation of awards saw Wayne Stuhlmiller, Concordia's outgoing student body president, receive the Wm. A. Kuhnke Memorial Award of \$25. Colin Liske, student body president elect, was honored with the Lutheran Brotherhood Scholarship Award of \$150, and Mr. E. Schienbein presented Concordia's president, Rev. R. A. Frantz, with the Aid Association for Lutherans Scholarship grant of \$1,000.

The diplomas were presented to the graduates by Mr. Walter Kupsch, a member of Concordia's board of control. Wayne

Stuhlmiller gave the valedictory address, which was followed by the President's report, given by Rev. Frantz. Rev. D. Unterschultz delivered the benediction.

This year's graduating class

presented the school with a beautiful oaken cross, now adorning the entrance to Guild Hall, the new administration building. There are 30 graduates this year, 21 in Grade 12 and nine in the college division.