



THE
INAUGURATION

of

Alfred Raymond Roth

as

FOURTH PRESIDENT OF CONCORDIA COLLEGE

Edmonton, Alberta

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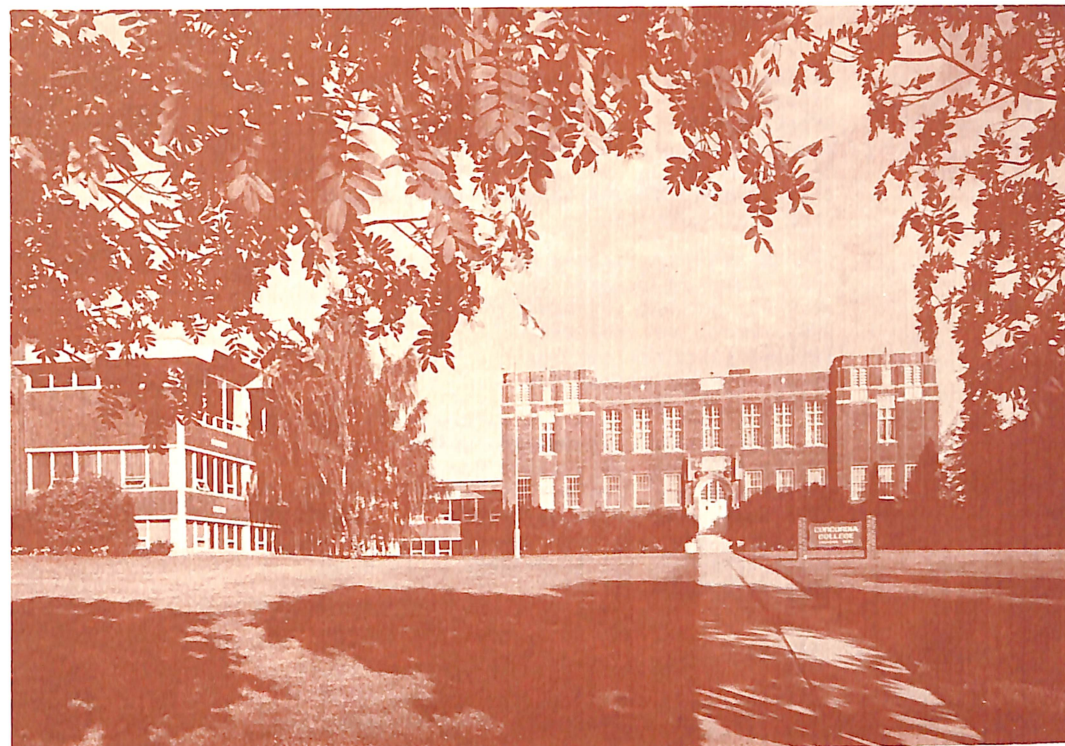


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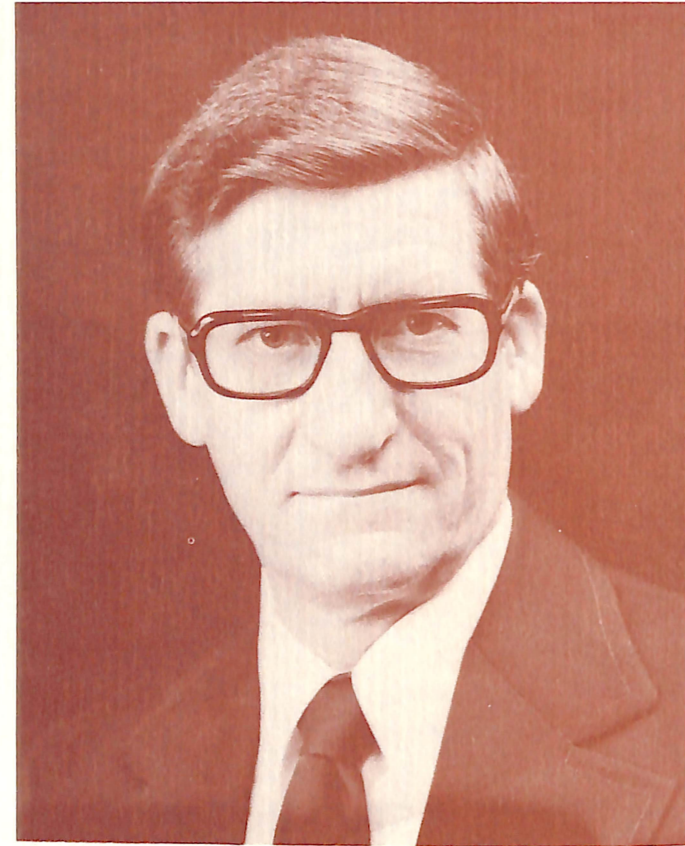
Concordia College began in 1921 with a resident class of thirty-five students occupying rented quarters in the old Caledonian Temperance Hotel on 98th Street. The school moved to its present location in 1926 upon completion of an administration-classroom building and a men's residence. Co-education was introduced in 1925, temporarily discontinued in 1931 and reintroduced in 1941.

Concordia's original purpose was the preparatory training of young men for the preaching and teaching ministries of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Courses of study for students not preparing for church careers began in 1939, the same year the high school program was accredited with the Alberta Department of Education. No major program changes occurred again until 1967, when the college department became affiliated with the University of Alberta at the First Year level. Another milestone occurred this year, when Second Year University affiliation was approved.

While continuing to offer preliminary training for Lutheran church careers, Concordia has modified its program over the years to meet the challenges of an age that demands not only dedicated church workers, but also lay people with Christian sensitivities and a commitment to serve their fellow man. As a result, our students today represent many denominations and a broad spectrum of vocational goals. Amidst growth and change, Concordia remains committed to its Lutheran heritage, to the Christian faith and philosophy of life, and to quality education. This year's enrolment of 388 students is the largest in the school's history: 157 in high school and 231 at the University level.

PRESIDENTS OF CONCORDIA

Albert H. Schwermann	1921-1954
Walter M. Wangerin	1954-1959
Roland A. Frantz	1960-1975
Alfred R. Roth	1975-



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PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Praise to the Lord Paul Manz

Mark Lobitz, Organist
Member of the Concordia Board of Control

INVOCATION

The Rev. Walter Ritter, Former Chairman,
Concordia Board of Control

WELCOME

Dr. Paul Otke, Chairman,
Concordia Board of Control

SALUTATIONS

Douglas Holtby, President,
Concordia Student Body

Prof. Walter Schienbein
Representing the Concordia Faculty

Dr. Arthur Ahlschwede, Executive Secretary,
Board for Higher Education
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

MUSICAL SELECTION

Sound the Trumpet Purcell

Duet by Connie Bromley and Tricia Leske

SALUTATIONS

The Rev. Glen Johnson, President,
Camrose Lutheran College

Dr. R. G. Baldwin, Dean of the Faculty of Arts,
University of Alberta

His Worship Mayor William Hawrelak
City of Edmonton

Mr. David King, MLA

HYMN

Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him Johann D. Herrnschmidt
Translation by Alfred Brauer

Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!
Yea, I will laud Him until death.
With songs and anthems I'll come before Him
As long as He doth give me breath.
From Him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, His holy name.
Hallelujah; Hallelujah!

Blessed, Yea, blessed is he forever
Whose help is in the Lord most high,
Whom from the saving faith naught can sever
And who in hope to Christ draws nigh.
To all who trust in Him, our Lord,
Counsel and aid He doth afford.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

God the Almighty, the great Creator,
Ruler of sky and land and sea,
All things ordained, and sooner or later
They come to pass unfaillingly.
His rule is over rich and poor,
His promise ever standeth sure.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise, O mankind, now the name so holy
Of Him who doth such wondrous things!
All that hath being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its "Amen" sings!
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Education for Wholeness
The Rev. Dr. Erhardt P. Weber, President,
Concordia College, Portland, Oregon

INAUGURAL CEREMONY AND INVESTITURE

The Rev. Dr. George Rode, President,
Alberta-British Columbia District
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod,
and member of the Concordia Board of Control

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

Dr. Alfred R. Roth

ANTHEM

God Be In My Head Jean Pasquet

Concordia College Choir, Dr. Barry Bromley, Conductor
Reading by Prof. Roger Hohenstein

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Albert H. Schwermann
First President, Concordia College

RECESSIONAL

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name Flor Peeters

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