

Ground-breaking Ceremony

the new dormitory
for girls

october 18, 1955 + 10 a.m.

concordia college
edmonton, alberta

* in the name of Jesus *

the hymn All People that on Earth do Dwell LH 14

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.
- 2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.
- 3 Oh, enter, then, His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? The Lord, our God, is good;
His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure.
- 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

the meditation - Psalm 127:1 - President Wangerin

the litany for the ground-breaking ceremony
- Professor Guebert
liturgist

Y: O God, Heavenly Father, from Whom all blessings come:
R: HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Y: O Jesus * Christ, Head of our School, our Savior:
R: HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Y: O Holy Spirit, Who dost power the Gospel in our midst
on our campus:

R: HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Y: O Holy blessed Trinity, to Whom we present heartfelt
and joyous thanks for all manner of blessings upon
each of us, upon our Concordia College, and especially
for the privilege of building this dormitory:

R: HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Y: We Thy humble servants do beseech Thee, O Lord, that it
may please Thee to bless the efforts of all who will
help to build this building upon our campus:

R: WE BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US GOOD LORD.

Y: Hold out Thy Hand of protection over all workers, and
grant that they may build wisely, faithfully and
honestly:

R: WE BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US GOOD LORD.

Y: Always make us remember that Thou art the Giver of all
good gifts, and make us grateful and humble:

R: WE BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US GOOD LORD.

Y: Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain
that build it:

R: HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD, AND LET OUR CRY COME UNTO THEE.

Y: We symbolize the beginning of the building of the girls
dormitory on our campus in the Name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

R: AMEN

the groundbreaking

the prayer - Donata Hippe, chairman of the coed
council

the benediction

* silent prayer *