

May 9, 1998, 2 p.m. Shaw Conference Centre



# Welcome and History

The Board of Regents, students, faculty and staff of Concordia University College of Alberta extend a warm welcome to all who join us as we confer degrees and diplomas on members of the eleventh graduating class.

This event concludes a year of new milestones and continued blessings in the growth of our campus and of our programs: the opening and dedication of the Ralph King Athletic Centre and Concordia High School building; approval by the provincial government for the four-year Bachelor of Science program; the graduation of our first classes in the Access-funded programs in Applied Psychology, Chemistry, and Environmental Health; and the graduation of our first Bachelor of Education class. Again, we rejoice and give thanks for our new graduates as they join the growing number of our alumni as full, contributing members of society.

Concordia's work in building leaders began in 1921 when the institution was founded by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to prepare young men for preaching and teaching ministries. In 1939, Concordia expanded to include women and to offer general courses of study and an accredited high school program. In 1967, Concordia began offering first-year university courses in affiliation with the University of Alberta. Today, Concordia offers three- and four-year bachelor of arts degrees, three- and four-year bachelor of education degree, an after-degree diploma in environmental health, a director of parish services program, and colloquy programs for the church, as well as an academic high school and an extensive continuing education program.

Throughout our history, Concordia has remained grounded in the belief that the Christian faith gives purpose to life and that success depends upon spiritual maturity. Concordia fosters a Christian lifestyle on campus and encourages a dual commitment to academic excellence and religious vitality. Concordia is owned and operated by Lutheran Church-Canada and governed by an elected Board of Regents. Our philosophy is best expressed in the Concordia motto: "Initium Sapientiae Timor Domini – The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

We thank you for joining us today in honoring the graduates to whom we entrust the future.

### Academic Dress

The **Academic Gown** dates back to the twelfth century. While originally it may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, it has come to symbolize levels of academic scholarship with variations in sleeves and decorations representing degree levels.

The **Academic Cap** symbolizes the dignity and freedom of scholarship. The mortarboard (a square cap) represents a book. Tassel colors may vary according to the wearer's major area of study. Gold bullion tassels indicate doctor's degrees.

The **Academic Hood** varies both in size and color. The colors of the silk lining of the hood are the colors of the institution granting the degree. Concordia's hoods are lined with blue and white. The color of the velvet edging indicates the academic discipline in which the degree has been earned. The color for arts is white, for science is gold, and for education is blue.

The Gold Cord indicates a degree earned with distinction or with high distinction.

The Order of the Processional

The Crucifer

The Candidates for the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Education, and for the After-Degree Diploma in Environmental Health

The Representatives of Universities, Colleges and Seminaries

The Board of Regents

The Faculty

The Officiants

The President

## The Convocation Program

**Processional** 

**Invocation** Dr. Ronald W. Jones

National Anthem (page 16)

Welcome Rev. Dr. Roy K. Holm

Choir Anthem Blessing, Glory, Wisdom, and Thanks

(George G. Wagner)

Introduction of Speaker Dr. Richard A. Willie

Convocation Address Keith A. Wagner

"Perspectives on a Milestone"

Choir Anthem The Lord Be Praised (David Stocker)

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above (Lloyd Pfautsch)

Conferring of Degrees Dr. Catherine I. Eddy

Dr. Harriet L. Harris Dr. Ronald W. Jones Dr. Richard W. Kraemer Dr. Bernard L. Potvin Dr. Neil W. Querengesser

Dr. Richard A. Willie

Governor General Medallion Dr. Richard W. Kraemer

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Special Awards Dr. Richard W. Kraemer

President's Message

Concordia Hymn (page 17)

Benediction Dr. Ronald W. Jones

Recessional

### The Presentation

The Vice-President for Student Services asks the candidates to rise, and presents them with these words:

"Dr. Kraemer, I present the candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Education, and the candidates for the After-Degree Diploma in Environmental Health. These candidates have fulfilled all requirements prescribed by the faculty and have been recommended as worthy of their respective degrees or diplomas."

### The Admission

The President addresses the candidates in these words:

"By virtue of the authority given to me through the charter granted to Concordia University College of Alberta by the Government of Alberta, and as the Executive Officer of the Board of Regents, I confer upon you the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Education, or the After-Degree Diploma in Environmental Health. 1 invest you with all the powers, rights and privileges pertaining to the degree or diploma to which you are entitled, and I charge you to use them for the glory of God and the honor of your country."



Degrees with Distinction: The notation "With Distinction" is inscribed on the permanent record of a candidate who obtains a grade point average between 7.50 and 8.49 in meeting the degree requirements of the program.

Degrees with High Distinction: The notation "With High Distinction" is inscribed on the permanent record of a candidate who obtains a grade point average of 8.50 or higher in meeting the degree requirements of the program.

# The Eleventh Graduating Class

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### Four-Year Degrees

\* Christopher Wayne Armstrong, Fort Saskatchewan, AB Philip Andrew Beauchamp, St. Albert, AB Tanya Allison Boles, Spruce Grove, AB

\*\*Liza Dawn Dalzell, Edmonton, AB James John Foremsky, Edmonton, AB

Teresa Maureen Fraser, Edmonton, AB Natalie Lynn Fuhr, Edmonton, AB Constance Veronica Garrant, Edmonton, AB

Irina Hauvre, Morinville, AB

Susan Jenny Heggstrom, Athabasca, AB Kathleen Frances Margaret McDiarmid, Victoria, BC

\* Wendy Rene Rabel, Sherwood Park, AB Tamara Sanjeevani Samarasinghe, St. Albert, AB Carey Lynn Stevenson, St. Albert, AB Carolyn Elaine Woods, Edmonton, AB

#### Three-Year Degrees

Korrie Anne Ambrock, Edmonton, AB \* Gerald Bruce Andersen, Desboro, ON

Patrick Richard Armstrong, Camrose, AB

\* Erik Mark Beiderwieden, Victoria, BC Thomas Patrick Belden, Stony Plain, AB Cécile Thérèse Bergeron, Edmonton, AB Michelle Patricia Bissell, Edmonton, AB Lorraine Theresa Boucher, North Tallcree, AB Agata Briglio, Edmonton, AB Jennifer Jane Brown, Edmonton, AB Theresa Lynne Brown, Tallcree, AB James Dennis Bylund, Port Colborne, ON Kevin Gordon Ceretzke, Andrew, AB Alexandra Mary Charyna, Port Coquitlam, BC Perry Douglas Chernesky, Edmonton, AB Mark David John Cross, Edmonton, AB Laura Marie De Luca, Edmonton, AB

Carmen Chelsea Deehan, St. Albert, AB Jennifer Lynn Desranleau, Athabasca, AB

#### \* With Distinction

#### \*\* With High Distinction

#### Major

Psychology English Psychology Psychology Psychology Psychology English English Psychology English Psychology English Psychology Psychology

English

#### Area of Concentration

Psychology Religious Studies History

Philosophy Philosophy French Psychology

Sociology Sociology

History Psychology Religious Studies

History Sociology

Religious Studies

English Sociology Sociology Psychology

#### Three-Year Degrees (cont'd.)

Jacqueline Arlette Drummond, Montego Bay, Jamaica Rosalind Arabella Dy-Reyes, Edmonton, AB Donna Dziwenka, Edmonton, AB Kim Fraser, Edmonton, AB Jason Harley Gariepy, Beaumont, AB Laureen Kathryn Gartner, Edmonton, AB Laura April Harlos, Wolseley, SK Carolynn Ann Hawryluk, Edmonton, AB

Tara Lyn Hennig-Wildgoose, Edmonton, AB Tracy Lynn Hlus, Edmonton, AB

Lea Lorraine Jabusch, Fort Saskatchewan, AB Tammy Lynn Jalbert, New Sarepta, AB

Kiranjit K. Jann, Edmonton, AB

Timothy David Jeffares, Edmonton, AB

\* Brian John Kash, Edmonton, AB

\* Carrie Elida Knight, Edmonton, AB Nelson Edgar Knight, Edmonton, AB Nicole Dawn Labrecque, Beaumont, AB Brian Harold Lang, Edmonton, AB

\* Suzanne Marie Liske, Campbell River, BC Patricia Long, Edmonton, AB

Lynda Moreen Lyttle, Edmonton, AB

Colin Joseph MacLean, Sherwood Park, AB Jakub M. Mamos, Edmonton, AB Erin Bridget Mandin, Edmonton, AB Heather Blanche Mayan, Edmonton, AB Kenneth Gerald McGlennon, Peterborough, ON

\* Darlene Elizabeth McKellar, Barrhead, AB Jacqueline Roberta Millard, Edmonton, AB

\* Michael William Murphy, Edmonton, AB Jeffrey Darin Troy Nachtigall, Winnipeg, MB

\* Elena Meredith Nast, Merritt, BC

\* Michelle Diane Ney, Stony Plain, AB Kari Lee Otke, Sherwood Park, AB Keltie Alice Ouellette, Hinton, AB

\* Anton Overweel, Edmonton, AB Krista Michelle Penno, Edmonton, AB Area of Concentration

Psychology Sociology English Sociology Sociology Sociology

Religious Studies Political Economy

Psychology Sociology Music History Psychology Sociology Psychology English

History/English

History/Eng History English Sociology English History Sociology English History Psychology English

History

Religious Studies

Music

Religious Studies Religious Studies Religious Studies

English English Psychology

#### Three-Year Degrees (cont'd.)

Ha Thi Buu Pham, Edmonton, AB Suzy Alero Olusomi Pinnick, Edmonton, AB Kevin Scott Platz, Sherwood Park, AB Lisa Michele Porret, Edmonton, AB Heidi Jean Roszmann, Edmonton, AB Michael Timothy Schiemann, Stony Plain, AB Jill Corey Schubert, Spruce Grove, AB James Walter Schutz, Spruce Grove, AB Nicole Christine Schutz, Prince Albert, SK JudyAnn Seemangal, Edmonton, AB Kimberly Dawn Simpson, Iqaluit, NT Myron Reza Sinnen, Port Coquitlam, BC Brad Ashley Sklarchuk, Sherwood Park, AB Vivian Louise Steele, Edmonton, AB Kelly Lynn Terry, Moncton, NB Deborah Jeanne Towers, Mississauga, ON Marlena Johanne Turner, Campbell River, BC Rahim Amin Visram, Edmonton, AB Christine Ann Wasylveia, Edmonton, AB Ho-Yin Adrian Wong, Edmonton, AB Deborah Frances Zechel, St. Albert, AB

#### Area of Concentration

Sociology Psychology Religious Studies Psychology Sociology Music Psychology Music Music Psychology Sociology -French History Psychology English Religious Studies Sociology Psychology History Music

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### Three-Year Degrees

Nancy Grace Flora Antoniuk, Edmonton, AB

Ebru Aydin, Edmonton, AB

\* Shannon Lee Bell, Vegreville, AB

Chad Larry Burden, St. Albert, AB

\* Yousif Issam Chaaban, Edmonton, AB Nycholle Lynne Charpentier, Edmonton, AB Christopher Daniel DeCock, Edmonton, AB George Richmond Barss Dimock, Beaumont, AB

\* Sherri Leanne Ducholke, Sherwood Park, AB

\* Stuart Gordon Elle, Edmonton, AB

#### Area of Concentration

Biology Chemistry

English

Environmental Science

Biology Chemistry Biology

Environmental Science Environmental Science

Biology

Mathematics/Chemistry

<sup>\*</sup> With Distinction

<sup>\*\*</sup> With High Distinction

<sup>\*</sup> With Distinction

#### Three-Year Degrees (cont'd.)

Sukhdev Singh Gill, Edmonton, AB James Patrick Harrison, St. Albert, AB Ursula Martine Hughes, Edmonton, AB Janina Kalyan, Fort McMurray, AB Heather Lynne Kleckner, Edmonton, AB Erika Emelene Klein, Port Moody, BC Georgios Kourouniotis, Edmonton, AB Cristina Lau, Edmonton, AB

Lorene Ruth Leitch, London, ON
Jacqueline Mae Luba, Edmonton, AB
Roni Mann, Red Deer, AB
Lorelei Lynne Marks, Edmonton, AB
Amelia Sarah McCloughan, Edmonton, AB

Jennifer Rebecca Minsos, Edmonton, AB
Roxana Tze-Hiag Ng, Edmonton, AB
Nelangie Rupa Persaud, Edmonton, AB
Naomi Lynn Proudlove, Rocky Mountain House, AB
Karen Joy Regnitter, Spruce Grove, AB
Ronald Yeung Kei Tam, Edmonton, AB
Brenda Shelene Tutton, Sherwood Park, AB
Mauricio Alejandro Ulloa, Edmonton, AB
Pavankumar Voruganti, Edmonton, AB
Ho-Yin Adrian Wong, Edmonton, AB
April Rosalie Wood, Stony Plain, AB

#### Area of Concentration

Mathematics Environmental Science Biology Environmental Science Biology Biology Biology Mathematics Chemistry Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Biology Biology Chemistry Biology

Biology
Environmental Science
Environmental Science
Biology
Environmental Science
Biology
Mathematics
Environmental Science
Biology

#### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

- \* Pegi Anne Brown, Sherwood Park, AB
- \*\* Frances Mary Bundle, Edmonton, AB Kevin Gordon Ceretzke, Andrew, AB Christopher John Cicchini, Sherwood Park, AB
- \* Leah Dawn Cook, Edmonton, AB Linda Corbo, Edmonton, AB
- \* Kathleen Ruth Cornish, St. Albert, AB
- \* Louis Alain Coulombe, Edmonton, AB Kimberley Ann Cunningham, Edmonton, AB
- \* Shannon Louise de Bruin, Edmonton, AB Matthew Robert Evoy, Ardrossan, AB
  - \* With Distinction
- \*\* With High Distinction

#### Bachelor of Education (cont'd.)

- \* Elina Monika Kim Falck, Sherwood Park, AB Michael James Fekete, Toronto, ON Lara Ellan Fraser, Stony Plain, AB Eric Harold Hanson, Fort Saskatchewan, AB
- \* Cori Marianne Huising, Edmonton, AB
- \* Yvonne Jurtik, Edmonton, AB
- \* Kathyrn Jayne Marie Knox, Vegreville, AB James Adam Leskewich, Edmonton, AB Michael Francis Nicolas Edward Marano, Montreal, PQ
- \* Jodi Ann Milne, Edmonton, AB
- \* Helen Margarete Mullin, Killaloe, ON Catherine Anne Savin, Edmonton, AB
- \* Lisa-Marie Szyron, Edmonton, AB Holly Nadine Thoman, Edmonton, AB
- \* Nicole Anne Trotno, Edmonton, AB
- \* Barbara Gale van Ingen, Redwater, AB
- \* Kristine Laurie Joan Wilkinson, Edson, AB
- \* Angela Joanne Wing, Edmonton, AB Yyonne Maryann Zalewski, Edmonton, AB

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#### AFTER-DEGREE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Jhansy Chacko, Calgary, AB Cheryl Lynn Galbraith, Edmonton, AB Nyall Hislop, Edmonton, AB Quan Do Nguyen, Edmonton, AB Carla Plotnikoff, Trail, BC Sunita Sabhaney, Edmonton, AB Bonnie Segal, Iqaluit, NT Steven Yi, Edmonton, AB

\* With Distinction

\*\* With High Distinction



## The Participants

Marshals

Dr. Harriet L. Harris Dr. Robert J. Jerrard Dr. Neil W. Querengesser Rev. Wayne J.H. Stuhlmiller

Crucifer

Michael Murphy

#### **Officiants**

Dr. Catherine I. Eddy, Dean of Academic Affairs

Dr. Harriet L. Harris, Professor of Biology & Environmental Science

Rev. Dr. Roy K. Holm, Chair, Board of Regents

Dr. Ronald W. Jones, Vice-President Student Services

Dr. Richard W. Kraemer, President

Dr. Bernard L. Potvin, Director, Education Degree Program

Dr. Neil W. Querengesser, Associate Professor of English

Dr. Richard A. Willie, Vice-President Academic

**Convocation Speaker** 

Keith A. Wagner Acting Assistant Deputy Minister Alberta Education

Governor General Award Recipient

Liza Dawn Dalzell

#### **Special Awards**

Christo Et Ecclesiae Award Distinguished Service Award

Distinguished Alumni Award

Concordia Concert Choir

Concordia Concert Chon

Brassterisk\*

**Organist** 

Dr. Gertrude Armbruster, Ithaca, NY
Dr. W. John Hooper III, Director

Dr. Milton Rudnick, Edmonton, AB

Mr. George Hennig, Edmonton AB

Mrs. Edna Ulrich, Milestone, SK

Carol Bartel Nickel

Pat Huck, French Horn Mike Roberts, Trumpet Jean Runyon, Trumpet Peter Stevenson, Trombone Roman Wasarab, Tuba

## The Convocation Speaker

**Keith Wagner** grew up on a farm in Saskatchewan and graduated from Luther College High School in Regina in 1961 and Regina Teachers College in 1963. He attained a B.Ed. from the University of Calgary (1971) and an M.A. from the University of Victoria (1984).

Mr. Wagner's career in education spans 35 years. He has been a classroom teacher, a principal, a Deputy Superintendent of Schools (Grande Prairie, 1973-84), an educational consultant, and a Curriculum Director for Alberta Education. He is currently Acting Assistant Deputy Minister of Education.

In recent years, Mr. Wagner's work has focused on curriculum development for Alberta's elementary and secondary schools. As Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum, for Edmonton Public Schools, he was responsible for curriculum development, student programming, and student assessment in an urban district with 70,000 students. His role in the Curriculum Support and Curriculum Standards Branch of Alberta Education included responsibility as Deputy Director for the development of all Career and Technology Studies (practical arts) curriculum, and as Director for programs of study, student programming policies, selection of learning resources, and the development and selection of teacher support resources.

He has presented at numerous educational workshops, teachers' conventions, and conferences. In 1997, he was the presenter on behalf of the Council of Ministers of Education of Canada at an OECD conference on educational innovation in Hiroshima, Japan.

He is a member of the Education Society of Edmonton, the Scandinavian Businessmen's Club of Edmonton, and Phi Delta Kappa. With his family he attends Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Edmonton.

Mr. Wagner and his wife Mary have four married daughters and seven grandchildren.

## The Christo et Ecclesiae Award

Milton L. Rudnick was born in Fresno, California on December 24, 1927, the tenth child of Rev. Edward and Natalie Rudnick. He attended Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (M.Div. 1952; S.T.M. 1953, Th.D. 1963), and did additional graduate studies at Washington University, St. Louis, and United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, Minnesota. He served pastorates at Trinity Lutheran Church, New York City (1954-57), and St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Louis (1957-63). He held teaching positions at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (1954-54), the University of Illinois (1963-64), and Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota (1964-84), where in addition he served in several administrative positions, including that of interim president. He was president of Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton from 1987 until his retirement at the end of 1992.

From 1984 to 1987 he served as regional director of "Alive in Christ," a major fund appeal of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and, when that was complete, as a special gifts counselor of the synod.

During his retirement he has served as interim pastor for King of Kings Lutheran Church, St. Albert, Alberta, and as sessional instructor at Concordia University College of Alberta. In addition, he has been a guest professor at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana. During two academic years (1995-96 and 1997-98) he was a missionary professor of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in St. Petersburg, Russia, where he taught at the seminaries of the Ingrian Lutheran Church at Koltushy and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States, at Novasarotovka. During the 1996-97 academic year he returned to Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota, to serve as interim director of the Oswald Hoffmann School of Christian Outreach.

He is the author of five books: *Christianity Is for You, Fundamentalism and the Missouri Synod, Authority and Obedience in the Church, Christian Ethics for Today*, and *Speaking the Gospel through the Ages: A History of Evangelism*, as well as a number of articles and smaller works. Several of his books have been translated into Russian and one also into Portuguese.

He is married to Dr. Carlene E. Rudnick, retired professor of church music. There are three children: Robert A. Rudnick and Deborah J. Schreiner, both of Minnesota, and Richard W. Rudnick of Oregon. There is one step-grandchild, Sarah Schreiner, daughter of Deborah's husband, Stephen, and three grandchildren. Ryan, Aric and Ashlen, children of Richard and his wife, Jennifer.

# The Distinguished Service Awards

George P. Hennig was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennig in 1925 at Golden Spike, Alberta, and spent his early years in the Stony Plain area. He attended Stony Plain Memorial High School from 1942 to 1945, completed his five-year articles in accountancy with Certified Public Accountants of Ontario and the University of Toronto Extension Department in 1953, and obtained his certificate in Hospital Organization and Management in 1967 and his Canadian Health Executive designation in 1971. He served as an adjunct professor in the Faculty of Medicine, Health Science Administration Department, at the University of Alberta, and as a hospital board mentor for the Alberta Hospital Association.

In 1964 he became the administrator of the Good Samaritan Auxiliary Hospital. From 1967 to 1972 he served as the executive director of the renamed Good Samaritan Society. In 1972 he became president and served in this capacity until his retirement in 1989. Under his leadership the organization grew from a single-service, 72-bed auxiliary hospital to a multi-facility organization with 711 long-term care beds, 72 independent housing units for seniors, a rehabilitation service for the developmentally handicapped, 7 group homes complete with outreach services, an emergency response system for seniors involving over 1000 clients, and a central services building housing purchasing, maintenance and a central laundry.

Baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Golden Spike, he has been an active member of St. John, Prince of Peace, and Ascension Lutheran congregations. He served on the Lutheran Home Society Board (1955-1963), on the Lutheran Council of Canada where he was privileged to participate in the Health Charter for Canada debate in 1966, and on the Board of Regents of Augustana University College (1988-1994). He has also been a member of numerous boards and committees in the health care field.

In recognition of his contributions and achievements, Mr. Hennig has received various awards. These include a fellowship from the Canadian College of Health Service Executives in 1986, an honorable citation from the Alberta Hospital Association in 1981, and distinguished service awards from both the Province of Alberta and the City of Edmonton in 1986. In November 1997 the Good Samaritan Society named its new assisted-living complex in Stony Plain in his honor.

Mr. Hennig and his wife, Ethel, live in retirement in Edmonton. They have two daughters, Barbara Darrah and Brenda Hennig, and two granddaughters, Hilary and Jenny, children of Barbara and her husband, Dale.

Edna Ulrich, nee Kembel, was born in Luseland, Saskatchewan, and lived there until she completed Grade 12. She went on to further studies at the University of Saskatchewan, emerging with a B.Sc. degree in nursing in 1955.

Her marriage in 1955 to Gerhardt W. (Hardy) Ulrich brought her to the farming community of Milestone, Saskatchewan. From 1955 to 1960 she taught Nursing Education at Regina General Hospital. Though she retired from nursing at that time to raise a family, she returned to the field in 1984 and worked with the Home Care Association, Regina, from 1985 to 1992, with Milestone and the surrounding rural area being her primary care area.

As a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Riceton and later of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Regina, Saskatchewan, she has participated in all aspects of the church community, especially the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She held various positions at the local level, including service as president of the Capital Zone LWML Manitoba/Saskatchewan District, and from 1980 to 1984 as President of the Man/Sask District LWML. From 1984 to 1988 she served on a Task Force to explore the possibilities of the Canadian LWML Districts becoming the official auxiliary to Lutheran Church-Canada. From 1988 to 1993 she chaired the Founding Committee to set up LWML-Canada as the official auxiliary of LCC. From 1993 to 1995 she served as Vice-President for Mission Service, and from 1995 to 1997 as Vice-President for Mission Inspiration for LWML-Canada. She has also served on the Nominating Committee and Mission Service Committee of LWML International.

From 1985 to 1991 Mrs. Ulrich served two terms on the Central District Board of Directors, with the distinction of being the first woman elected to that Board. In 1987 she was one of the Central District's representatives on the Task Force of Lutheran Church-Canada that developed a "Masterplan for Mission" to the year 2000. From 1994 to 1995 she served on the Task Force on Mission and Ministry responsible for developing a vision for the mission and ministry of Lutheran Church-Canada and action plans through which this vision might be realized.

She has been a co-leader since 1978 of a Lutheran Braille Centre that produces Braille religious material including books of the Bible for the visually handicapped. Her responsibilities are in the areas of coordination, administration, public relations, and teaching.

The Ulrich children are Brian (Lizanne Mailhot) of New Westminster, BC; Judy (Bill Gilmour, Amanda and Ryan) of Regina, SK; Sharon (Kelvin Holm, Jocelyn, Alysa and Elias) of Gerald, SK; and Kirby (Stacy) of Regina, SK.

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# The Distinguished Alumni Award

Gertrude Armbruster was born in 1925 in Stony Plain, Alberta, and received her early education here, graduating in 1944 from the high school division of Concordia College. She studied Household Economics at the University of Alberta, graduating with the Bachelor's degree in 1947. She completed a Dietetic Internship at the Toronto General Hospital in 1948. From there she moved to Washington State University for graduate study in Nutrition and was awarded the Master's degree in 1950. Later she returned to Washington State for the doctoral degree in Food Science; that degree was completed in 1965.

She joined the faculty of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, in 1952 in the Department of Food and Nutrition, and remained there until her retirement in 1997. Most recently at Cornell she was involved in the development of a new graduate program in Dietetics; her title was Director of the Undergraduate Dietetics program and Director of the Graduate Dietetics program. She has served as advisor to over 50 graduate students seeking masters and doctoral degrees. Although retired, she continues to advise graduate students who wish to work in her area of expertise.

Dr. Armbruster's research interests were concerned with the quality and nutritional values of foods, especially as they were influenced by processing and storage. She has over 100 publications in the published literature and has served as a consultant to many Fortune 400 corporations. With Professor Karla Longree, she published Quantity Food Sanitation, now in its fifth edition. Currently she is working on the sixth edition. This book is widely used as a text for college courses, and is also used by health departments around the world for the training of health inspectors.

She has lectured at a number of other campuses including the University of California in Davis, Plattsburgh State University, Nassau Community College on Long Island, Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax, Loughborough and Cambridge Universities in the United Kingdom, Monterrey University in Mexico and Leuven University in Belgium.

She has received numerous honors and awards, including the Outstanding Alumnus award from Washington State University. At Cornell, her teaching abilities were the basis for the President's Award for Outstanding Teaching.

Dr. Armbruster and her husband, Carlton Edwards, live in retirement in Ithaca, New York.

### The National Anthem

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all thy sons command, With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The true north, strong and free! From far and wide, O Canada, We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

### The Alma Mater

Far above Saskatchewan's waters, With its waves of blue, Stands our noble Alma Mater, Glorious to view.

Lift the chorus, speed it onward Loud her praises tell; Hail to thee! Our Alma Mater, Hail, Concordia, hail!

# The Concordia Hymn

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 Concordia Hymn was composed by Professor Emeritus Gordon Hafso. The words for stanzas 1-3 were adapted by Professor Hafso with the permission of Marge Wold, who provided the lyrics. Stanza 4, a doxology, was written in 1992 by Dr. Ronald W. Jones, Vice-President Student Services.

Concordia gratefully acknowledges Mr. Bert Van Essen and Edmonton Church Organs Ltd. for the loan of an Allen MDS-16 organ.



