

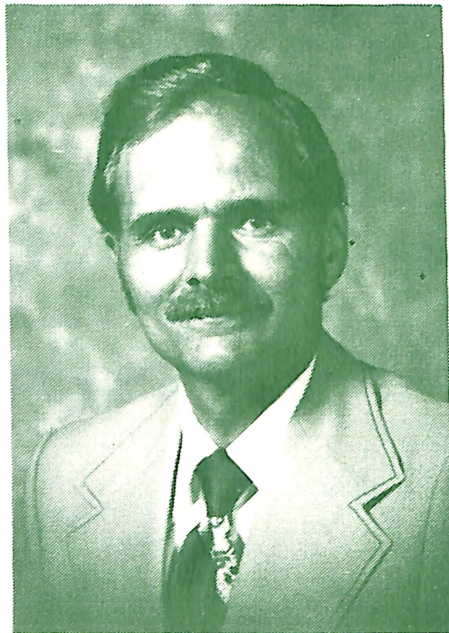
**THE  
INAUGURATION  
OF  
DR. ORVILLE CLYDE WALZ**

as Fifth President

Saturday  
October 3, 1981

**CONCORDIA  
COLLEGE**

Edmonton, Alberta  
Sixtieth Year



Orville C. Walz, fifth president of Concordia College, Edmonton, Alberta, graduated in 1961 from Concordia Teacher's College, Seward, where he was awarded the B.Sc. degree in Education. Continuing in graduate work, he received the Master's degree in Education from Moorhead State University in 1966, and Doctor of Education degree in 1972 from the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Walz brings a strong academic background and knowledge of administration to the presidency. From 1961-66 he was Principal, Organist, and Choir Director at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Perham, Minnesota. From 1966-69 he was Principal and Music Director at St. John's Lutheran Church, Young America, Minnesota. Since 1969 Dr. Walz has served at Concordia Teacher's College, Seward, Nebraska, as Assistant Registrar, Registrar, and prior to his election to the Presidency of Concordia College, Edmonton, he was Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs. During the 1980-81 academic year, whilst on sabbatical leave from CTC Seward, Dr. Walz enrolled in the Pastoral Colloquy Program at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Dr. Walz was born in January 1939, in Yankton, South Dakota. Mrs. Walz, the former Marilyn Kielau, a graduate of Concordia, Edmonton, is a native of Middle Lake, Saskatchewan. They have two children, Tamra aged 16 who is enrolled in Grade 11 at Concordia, and Jeffrey aged 14, who attends Highlands Junior High School.

## BRIEF HISTORY OF CONCORDIA COLLEGE

Concordia College was founded on October 31, 1921. Its original purpose was to prepare young men for the preaching and teaching ministries of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. In 1939, co-education, general courses of study, and an accredited high school program were introduced to broaden the purpose of the school. Since then, Concordia has operated as a two year college and accredited high school.

In 1967, Concordia was affiliated with the University of Alberta on the first year college level. In 1975, the affiliation was extended to include second year courses. In 1977, ownership and governance of the College was transferred to the two western Canadian districts of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Concordia has previously been served by four presidents: Dr. Albert H. Schwermann (1921-1954); Dr. Walter Wangerin (1954-1959); Rev. Roland Frantz (1960-1975); and Dr. Alfred R. Roth (1976-1980). Today marks the inauguration of Concordia College's fifth president, Dr. Orville C. Walz.

Concordia continues to offer programs to assist in the preparation of church workers. On campus, Concordia fosters a Christian lifestyle and encourages a dual commitment to academic excellence and religious vitality. The basic philosophy of the institution is espoused in the motto: "The Fear Of The Lord Is The Beginning Of Wisdom".

## THE INAUGURAL EVENTS

- 9:00 a.m. Alumni Registration - Mixed Lounge
- 10:30 a.m. Alumni Brunch with the President - College Dining Hall.
- 1:00 p.m. The Inaugural Convocation - Front Lawn of the College (Auditorium in the event of inclement weather).
- 3:00 p.m. President's Reception - Front Lawn (Foyer of Alumni Hall in the event of inclement weather).
- 4:00 p.m. Inaugural Colloquium - Auditorium  
"Christian Education: Millstone or Milestone"
- Participants: Dr. Gerhardt W. Hyatt  
Rev. K. Glen Johnson
- Responder: Dr. Adrian Leske
- Moderator: Dr. Judith Meier
- 5:00 p.m. Adjournment for Colloquium and Open House
- 6:00 p.m. Inaugural Buffet for Alumni, Faculty, Staff, Students, and Friends of Concordia College - Module I.
- 7:00 p.m. Inaugural Dinner for Special Guests of the President - College Dining Hall.

## THE ORDER OF THE PROCESSION

- The Crucifer and Torch Bearers
- The Faculty of Concordia College
- Delegates of Other Colleges and Universities
- Official Representatives of Government
- The Student Council
- The Board of Regents
- The Banner
- The Official Party
- The President

## THE INAUGURAL CONVOCATION

### PRELUDE

*"Trumpet Prelude"* ..... Roman  
Dr. A. Barry Bromley, Pianist  
Trumpets: Mr. Ron Lechelt  
              Mr. Helmut Schroeder  
              Mr. Hans Schrettlinger

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

*"Thy Strong Word Did Cleave The Darkness"* Franzmann

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness  
At Thy speaking it was done  
For created light we thank Thee  
While Thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia! Alleluia without end.
2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness  
Dark as night and deep as death  
Broke the light of thy salvation  
Breathed Thine own life giving breath.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia! Alleluia without end.
3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous  
Bright with Thine own holiness  
Glorious now, we press toward glory  
And our lives our hopes confess.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia! Alleluia without end.
4. From the cross thy wisdom shining  
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might  
From the cross forever beameth  
All Thy bright redeeming light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia! Alleluia without end.

5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory  
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us  
Mouth to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias!  
Alleluias without end!
6. God the Father, light creator  
To Thee laud and honour be  
To Thee Light of Light begotten  
Praise be sung eternally  
Holy Spirit, light revealer  
Glory, glory be to Thee  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the Holy Trinity!

### THE ANTHEM: "O Canada"

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 INVOCATION

The Reverend Wayne Stuhlmiller,  
Dean of Student Affairs

### THE WELCOME

Doctor Judith C. Meier,  
Dean of Academic Affairs

### CHORAL ANTHEM

*"Sanctus"* ..... Schubert  
Concordia College Choir  
Professor Gordon Hafso, Conductor

**THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER**

The Reverend Richard Kraemer, Chairman  
Inauguration Committee

**THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS**

*"Him We Proclaim"* .....(Col. 1:24-29)

The Reverend Doctor Ralph A. Bohlmann, President  
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

**INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

*"Trumpet Andante"* ..... Schmidt

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"* ..... Neander

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of Creation  
O my soul, praise Him  
For He is thy Health and Salvation  
Join the full throng  
Wake, harp and psalter and song  
Sound forth in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord  
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Who, as on wing of an eagle,  
Uplifteth, sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.
3. Praise to the Lord  
Who hath fearfully, wondrously made thee  
Health hath vouchsafed and  
When heedlessly falling hath stayed thee  
What need or grief  
Ever hath failed or relief  
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.
4. Praise to the Lord  
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Who from the heavens  
The streams of His mercy doth send thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

5. Praise to the Lord!  
Oh let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the Amen sound from His people again  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

**THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY  
AND INVESTITURE**

The Reverend Edwin Lehman, President  
Alberta-British Columbia District of  
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod,  
and Chairman of the Concordia College  
Board of Regents

**GREETINGS**

- James Sallis, Student Council President
- Doctor Michael J. Stelmachowicz, President  
Concordia Teacher's College, Seward, Nebraska
- Reverend K. Glen Johnson, President  
Camrose Lutheran College
- Alderman, Mrs. June Cavanagh, City of Edmonton
- Professor Harry Klann, Concordia College Faculty
- Doctor Amy Zelmer, Associate Vice-President,  
The University of Alberta

## THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

Doctor Orville C. Walz

## ANTHEM

*"May The Mind Of Christ My Savior"* ..... St. Leonard  
Concordia College Choir  
Professor Gordon Hafso, Conductor

## THE BENEDICTION

The Reverend Doctor George Rode, Former President of  
the Alberta-British Columbia District of The Lutheran  
Church-Missouri Synod.

## THE RECESSIONAL

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"* ..... Fosdick

1. God of Grace and God of Glory  
On Thy people pour Thy power  
Crown Thine ancient Church's story  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour  
For the facing of this hour.
2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn thy Christ, assail His ways  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the living of these days  
For the living of these days.
3. Cure Thy children's warring madness  
Bend our pride to Thy control  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness  
Rich in things and poor in soul  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
Lest we miss Thy Kingdom's goal  
Lest we miss Thy Kingdom's goal.
4. Set our feet on lofty places  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armoured with all Christ-like graces  
In the fight to set men free  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
That we fail not man nor Thee  
That we fail not man nor Thee.

5. Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore  
Let the gift of Thy salvation  
Be our glory evermore  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
Serving Thee whom we adore  
Serving Thee whom we adore.



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