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St. Andrew's College Centennial

Mr. Forbes: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This summer St. Andrew's College at the University of Saskatchewan celebrated its centennial with renewed faith and a vision for the next century.

Founded in 1912, the Presbyterian Theological College in Saskatoon was proclaimed by an Act of the Saskatchewan legislature in 1913. First located in a large family home on Albert Avenue, the college began its academic training in the fall of 1914 with an enrolment of 37 students. With the formation of the United Church of Canada in 1925, Presbyterian Theological College was renamed St. Andrew's College in honour of its Presbyterian founders, the discipleship of Andrew, and the commitment to the newly formed Canadian church.

Mr. Speaker, the current principal and former premier, Reverend Lorne Calvert, says St. Andrew's has graduated 635 students over the years. These students were all invited back to the celebration weekend in July that included a gala banquet and tours of the college and the old barn.

Mr. Calvert says in many ways the college is still the same as it was in 1912. I quote:

From the beginning, the college has believed in the integration of theological studies with all other areas of study. We believe theological study should be done in the context of other disciplines and in the context of the world. That has always been the ethos of St. Andrew's: To prepare people for ministry but in the context of society and the world.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all members to join with me in congratulating St. Andrew's College on their 100th year. Thank you.