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ACADEMIC YEAR CLOSES WITH GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

Degrees will be conferred on 260 graduating seniors at the 70th commencement of Pacific Lutheran University Sunday.

Dr. Henry T. Heald, recently retired president of the Ford Foundation and internationally known educator, will give the commencement address. The graduation ceremonies will be held in Memorial Gymnasium at 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Robert Mortvedt, PLU president, will deliver the sermon at the baccalaureate service to be held at 11 a.m. in Memorial Gymnasium.

An honorary Doctor of Humane Letters will be conferred upon Dr. Heald and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree on John O. Yeasting, vice-president and general manager of the Commercial Airplane Division, Boeing Co.

Distinguished service medals will be presented to Dr. H. L. Foss, former chairman of the PLU Board of Regents and retired president of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, in absentia, and Dr. Phillip E. Hauge, who retired last spring as PLU academic vice-president. He is currently a professor of education.

Special music will be provided at both programs by the PLU "Choir of the West." The choir will sing "Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs" and "Sing Ye To The Lord" at baccalaureate and "Kyrie Cleison" and "Sing to the Lord" at commencement.

The 1966 graduating class represents 103 communities in 13 states.

Master of Arts degrees also will be conferred on eight persons and a Master of Natural Science degree upon another individual.

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THE ROUNDTABLE

A number of faculty members will be leaving PLU this summer. Among those are GEORGE ADAMS (mathematics) who has not finalized his plans for next year.... RICHARD BAKKEN (English) who was the replacement for Dr. Paul Reigstad, who was on leave....GAIL DURHAM (French) who will marry Howard Purvis, a graduate student at Oregon and former German instructor at PLU, this summer. She will teach at North Eugene High School next year....HAROLD EHRET (mathematics) who will study in Minnesota on a National Science Foundation grant....JACK ELLINGSON (geology) who will study at Washington State with a teaching assistantship in geology....DR. WAYNE GILDSETH (chemistry) who will return to his alma mater, Augustana (Sioux Falls).... ROGER GUILFORD (biology) who will study at Oregon State under a National Science Foundation fellowship for college teachersTHEODORE THUESEN (sociology) who will study at UW....Several other faculty members will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Among those are DR. ERICH KNORR (dean of College of Arts and Sciences) who will spend this summer and the first semester of next year studying in several areas of special sociological interest before returning to the sociology staff. He will spend two weeks this summer at a workshop at Oregon State, six weeks at the U. of California studying the student situation, a few weeks at the Graduate School of Criminology in Los Angeles and from six weeks to two months in the Watts area of LA....Others who are retiring are DR. VERNON UTZINGER (head of the School of Fine and Applied Arts), MRS. ELINE MORKEN (head of the School of Nursing) and DR. OTTILIE LITTLE (professor of German)...European travel is scheduled by several faculty members this summer. These include DR. and MRS. PHILIP HAUGE (education), DR. and MRS. ARNOLD HAGEN (education), EDWARD FAZLI (foreign languages) and MISS ANNE KNUDSON (English)....

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Other summer activites find MARK SALZMAN and family (physical education) taking a trip to Illinois in June....DR. CURTIS HUBER (philosophy) teaching at Concordia Seminary in St.. Louis....DR. HAROLD MACKEY (sociology) attending a workshop on anthropology at the University of Colorado....DR. OLAF JORDAHL (physics) attending an NSF workshop at the Oakridge Institute of Nuclear Studies in Tennessee....DR. JANE WILLIAMSON (education) teaching at the University of British Columbia....STANLEY PETRULIS and KATHRYN SEULEAN (music) studying at Indiana University....MISS GRACE BLOMQUIST (English) studying at the Brad Loaf School of English at Middleberg College....DR. GEORGE ARBAUGH (philosophy) studying in Denmark this summer. He also plans to return there during the second semester of next year.... ALBERT JONES (education) teaching at the University of Nebraska....JON OLSON and JIM VAN BEEK (admissions) will continue work on their master's degrees here at PLU this summer.

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GRADUATION (continued from page 1)

The annual president's reception for seniors and their parents will open graduation weekend activities Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in Chris Knutzen Fellowship Hall.

A concert, honoring the seniors, will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Saturday by the PLU Choir of the West and the University Concert Band in Memorial Gymnasium.

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BIRTHDAYS

Edna Bemis	May 28
Carl Spangler	May 29
Lynn Stein	May 29
Arne Pederson	June 1

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