Commencement of a College President:

Just as graduation is the culmination of a student's Notre Dame College career, this year's ceremonies also marked the conclusion of a president's tenure.

As President Andrew P. Roth, Ph.D., neared retirement, he presided over commencement for the 90th class at the College—and was acknowledged with an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degree.

While this graduation is the last in Roth's time as the 13th president at Notre Dame, it also observes his commencing into the next great phase of his journey—just as it commemorates the next stage in a student's voyage of discovery.

So at this commencement, Roth joined the class of 2014 together in celebrating not an ending to a school year but rather a next beginning in life.
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