



OFFICIAL OPENING

OF THE

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 1966



The \$1,500,000 library building is an impressive addition to the Lakehead University campus. Designed by Lakehead architects Mickelson Fraser and Browne, it is completely air-conditioned and features many of the latest library design techniques. The library presently contains more than 50,000 volumes including a number of rare collections. It has an eventual capacity of 170,000 volumes.

The University today is also officially opening the new \$900,000 academic wing to the main quadrangle and the \$400,000 64-bed addition to the residence, both completed this summer. The residence addition includes accommodation for a girls wing. There are presently 30 girls in residence from many different parts of the globe. The new academic wing houses impressive new science laboratories and faculty offices.

Six classrooms on the first floor of the library have been hooked up to the university's new closed circuit television teaching system operating from the university's own studio right on campus. A modern language lab with 40 individual listening booths connected to a main teaching control board is also located on the first floor.

PROGRAMME

3:30 p.m.—**Official Procession** — Members of Board of Governors, the Senate, Academic and Administrative staff and student representatives proceed from the University Centre Building to area just inside of Library.

3:35 p.m.—**Official Opening** — Dr. M. W. Bartley, Chairman of Board of Governors welcomes Senator N. M. Paterson, Chancellor of Lakehead University at foyer of Library Building. Dr. Bartley addresses the guests.

Senator Paterson officially opens the Library.

3:40 p.m.—**Tour of Building** — Mr. Eric Belton, Chief Librarian, conducts official party on tour of building. Inspection of rare books presented by The Friends of Lakehead University Library.

4:00 p.m.—**Official Tour of Residence addition.**

4:15 p.m.—**Reception in Great Hall** — Senator N. M. Paterson, Dr. M. W. Bartley and Dr. W. G. Tamblyn receive guests of the University attending the opening.

SENATOR NORMAN McLEOD PATERSON

Lakehead University Chancellor Senator Norman McLeod Paterson was born in Portage la Prairie, Man. in 1883. He was educated in public schools in Winnipeg and Toronto and in 1908 established his present firm in Fort William. N. M. Paterson and Sons Ltd. owns and operates more than 100 grain elevators between Fort William and Saskatchewan and has 31 lake freighters.

Senator Paterson was appointed Knight of the Order of St. John by King George VI in November, 1945. He was summoned to the Senate on Feb. 9, 1940. During his career he has been past president of the Canadian Club and the Victorian Order of Nurses.