

SPECIAL CONVOCATION  
for the  
LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE  
of the  
HENRY F. HALL BUILDING

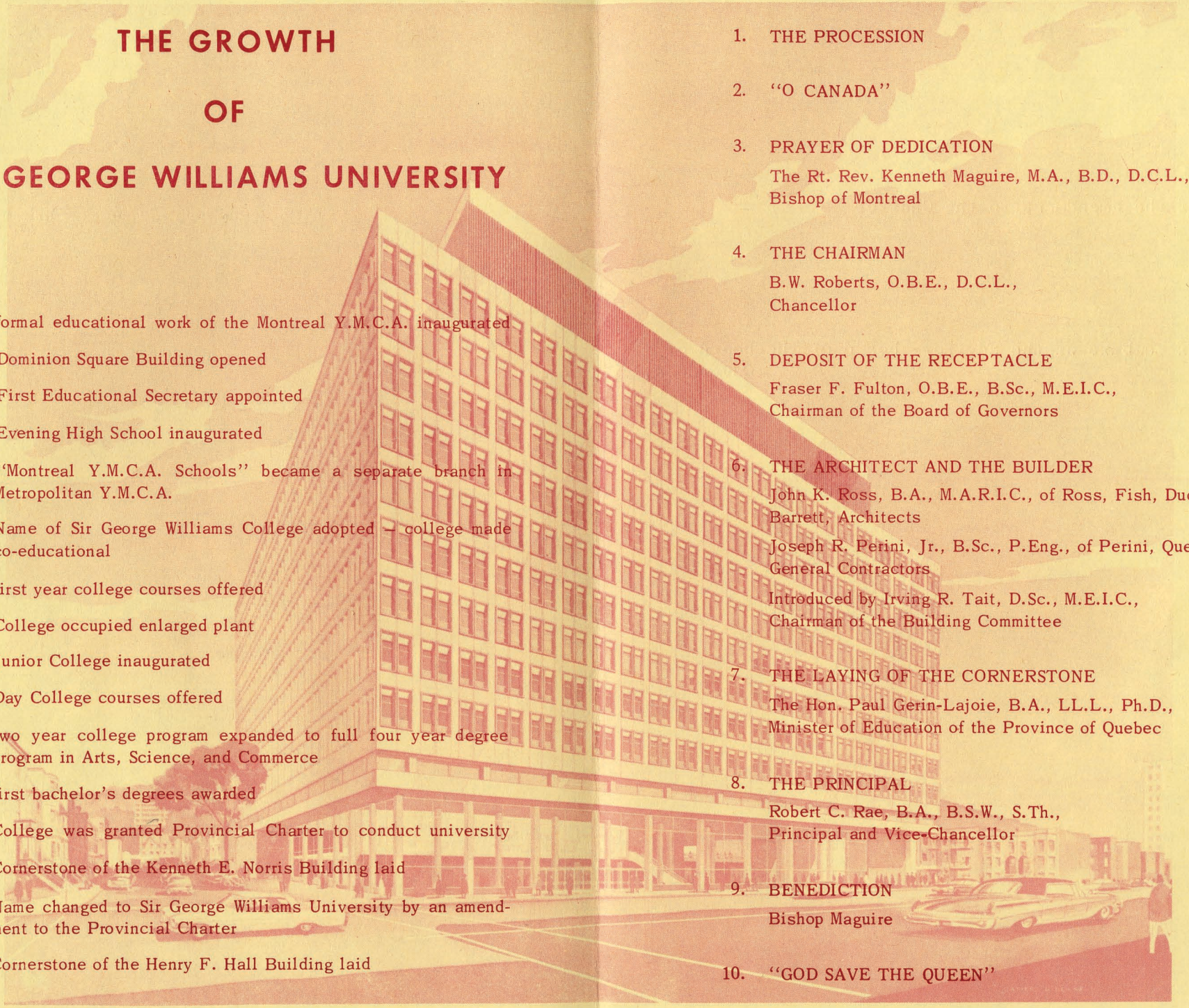


SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, MAY 8,

1965

# THE GROWTH OF SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

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- 1873 – formal educational work of the Montreal Y.M.C.A. inaugurated
- 1892 – Dominion Square Building opened
- 1891 – First Educational Secretary appointed
- 1920 – Evening High School inaugurated
- 1925 – “Montreal Y.M.C.A. Schools” became a separate branch in Metropolitan Y.M.C.A.
- 1926 – Name of Sir George Williams College adopted – college made co-educational
- 1929 – first year college courses offered
- 1930 – College occupied enlarged plant
- 1931 – Junior College inaugurated
- 1932 – Day College courses offered
- 1934 – two year college program expanded to full four year degree program in Arts, Science, and Commerce
- 1936 – first bachelor’s degrees awarded
- 1948 – College was granted Provincial Charter to conduct university
- 1955 – Cornerstone of the Kenneth E. Norris Building laid
- 1959 – Name changed to Sir George Williams University by an amendment to the Provincial Charter
- 1965 – Cornerstone of the Henry F. Hall Building laid

1. THE PROCESSION
2. “O CANADA”
3. PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
The Rt. Rev. Kenneth Maguire, M.A., B.D., D.C.L.,  
Bishop of Montreal
4. THE CHAIRMAN  
B.W. Roberts, O.B.E., D.C.L.,  
Chancellor
5. DEPOSIT OF THE RECEPTACLE  
Fraser F. Fulton, O.B.E., B.Sc., M.E.I.C.,  
Chairman of the Board of Governors
6. THE ARCHITECT AND THE BUILDER  
John K. Ross, B.A., M.A.R.I.C., of Ross, Fish, Duchesne and  
Barrett, Architects  
Joseph R. Perini, Jr., B.Sc., P.Eng., of Perini, Quebec Ltd.,  
General Contractors  
Introduced by Irving R. Tait, D.Sc., M.E.I.C.,  
Chairman of the Building Committee
7. THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE  
The Hon. Paul Gerin-Lajoie, B.A., LL.L., Ph.D.,  
Minister of Education of the Province of Quebec
8. THE PRINCIPAL  
Robert C. Rae, B.A., B.S.W., S.Th.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor
9. BENECTION  
Bishop Maguire
10. “GOD SAVE THE QUEEN”

# CONTENTS OF THE CORNER-STONE RECEPTACLE

A copy of the Charter

A copy of the amendment to the Charter

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors held on April 9, 1964, at which the name Henry F. Hall Building was approved for the building at Burnside and Bishop Streets

A composite photograph of the Board of Governors

A list of members of the advisory board of the Board of  
Governors.

The latest Principal's Report

The latest University Announcement

The latest Day and Evening class schedules

The latest copy of the "Georgian"

The latest copy of the "Post Grad"

Front pages of "The Gazette", "The Montreal Star", "La Presse" of  
May 7, 1965

A set of Canadian coins for the year 1965.

A copy of this program

