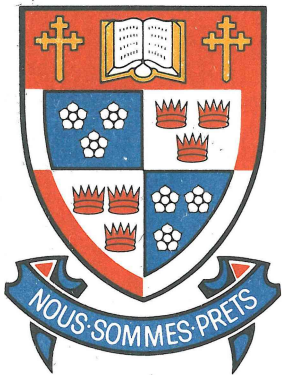


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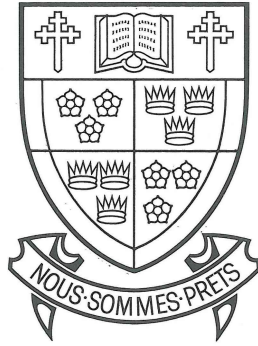


## OPENING CEREMONIES

BURNABY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 1965, AT 2:30 PM





# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

In the year 1808 Simon Fraser, Loyalist,  
fur-trader and explorer,  
completed one of the greatest journeys in the annals of  
Canadian history by descending the  
mighty river which today bears his name.

He came within sight of the  
ocean near Musqueam in a region destined to become  
one of the most populous and  
flourishing in all Canada. A century after  
the explorer's death in 1862, the metropolitan  
area at the mouth of the Fraser  
is Canada's third largest and her swiftest  
growing community.

Possessing a good school system and a  
university of renown, so dynamic and large  
a society was nonetheless bound to experience  
— as advanced societies  
throughout the world are experiencing—  
an acute shortage of highly skilled and highly educated  
men and women and by 1963  
the time had arrived for British Columbia  
to take a decisive forward step  
if she was to resolve, even in part, this  
crisis in education. The Atlantic Provinces  
of Canada were able at this very  
time to sustain 17 degree-granting institutions  
for the benefit of less than two  
million people.

In January, 1963 the now famous report  
by Dr. J. B. Macdonald entitled  
*"Higher Education in British Columbia and a  
Plan for the Future"* was presented to the  
Minister of Education of British Columbia.

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The report recommended the creation  
of a new provincial university on the Lower Mainland  
as soon as possible.

Within a further two months a new  
Universities Act, which provided for the establishment  
of Simon Fraser University among its terms,  
received formal assent.

On May 9th, 1963 a Chancellor was appointed.

From a variety of sites which were offered,  
the Chancellor recommended to the  
Provincial Government that the top of Burnaby  
Mountain be accepted for the  
new university. It lies seven miles to the east  
of the centre of Vancouver, commanding  
magnificent views over Burrard Inlet,  
the mountains, the Fraser River and Vancouver Harbour.

Burnaby and its  
neighbouring municipalities are growing rapidly  
and will soon constitute the most  
densely populated area in all British Columbia.  
Architects were invited to compete in the design  
of the overall campus. The firm of Erickson and Massey  
won the competition

with an imaginative and well co-ordinated design.

To facilitate the detailed design  
of individual buildings, the four architects  
who had been runners-up in the competition  
each designed at least one building  
within the overall plan.

Construction of the Library, Science Complex,  
Academic Quadrangle, Gymnasium, Theatre and Mall  
began in the spring of 1964.

An orderly expansion of the University's  
facilities to accommodate up to 18,000 students  
has been planned.

The University coat of arms is a modification  
of Lord Lovat's coat of arms.

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MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED BEFORE THE CEREMONY

BY

*The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada*

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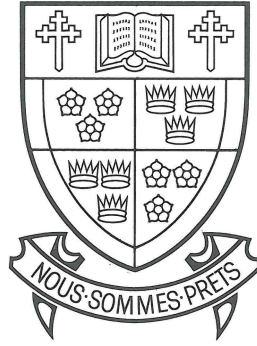
*Lieutenant Colonel C. B. Campbell, C.D.*

*The Royal Canadian Engineers Band*

BY KIND PERMISSION OF

*Colonel D. H. Rochester, O.B.E., C.D.*

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## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

### ENTRY OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION



THE FACULTY



PRESIDENT'S PARTY



CIVIC & PROVINCIAL  
REPRESENTATIVES



BOARD OF GOVERNORS



THE CHANCELLOR'S PARTY



O CANADA

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THE INVOCATION

*Right Reverend G. P. Gower, D.D.  
Bishop of New Westminster*

ADDRESS

*The Chancellor*

OPENING OF THE UNIVERSITY

*The Prime Minister of British Columbia*

OPENING  
CEREMONIES

*The President*



*The Academic Quadrangle*

HON. L. R. PETERSON, Q.C.



*The Library*

SIMON FRASER, 17TH LORD LOVAT  
D.S.O., M.C., T.D.



*The Theatre*

REEVE A. H. EMMOTT  
B.A., B.ED.



*Science Complex*

DR. JOHN B. MACDONALD  
A.M., M.S., PH.D., D.D.S., LL.D.



*Madge Hogarth House*

MRS. D. M. HOGARTH



*Gymnasium*

DR. GORDON M. SHRUM  
O.B.E., M.M., E.D., B.A., M.A., PH.D., D.SC., F.R.S.C.

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## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF LAWS

*The Hon. William Andrew Cecil Bennett*  
LL.D., D.POL.SC.

*Simon Christopher Joseph Fraser*  
17TH LORD LOVAT  
D.S.O., M.C., T.D., LEGION D'HONNEUR, CROIX DE GUERRE



## BENEDICTION

*Right Reverend James Carney, D.P.*  
VICAR GENERAL OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



## GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



## WITHDRAWAL OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*The audience is requested to remain seated  
until the procession has withdrawn*



*Tea will be served in the Academic Quadrangle  
at the conclusion of the ceremony.*



*University Buildings are open for inspection.*

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*Closed circuit television facilities,  
provided through the courtesy of B.C. Tel.*

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