

BROCK UNIVERSITY

OFFICIAL OPENING



GLENRIDGE CAMPUS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1964
3:30 p.m.
St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BROCK UNIVERSITY

February 6, 1957—The Women's Institute of Allanburg in Welland County passed a resolution requesting assistance from the Province of Ontario in the establishment of a university in the Niagara Peninsula.

October 2, 1958—The Niagara Peninsula Joint Committee on Higher Education was established; Mrs. Grant Bearss, President of the Welland County Women's Institute became Secretary of the Committee.

July 11, 1962—The first meeting of the Niagara Peninsula University Organizing Committee was held in Niagara Falls. An executive was chosen with power to add to its numbers. The name Brock University was decided upon; this Committee later became the Brock University Founders' Committee.

October 31, 1962—By Letters Patent granted by Her Majesty the Queen in the right of Ontario, Brock University became an incorporated body.

November 22, 1962—A Solicitation Dinner was held at which representatives of the municipalities and the larger industries of Lincoln and Welland Counties were asked to share in raising \$80,000.

May 14, 1963—After considering a number of sites in Welland and Lincoln Counties, the Founders' Committee chose the DeCew Falls site, partly in Lincoln and partly in Welland County.

September 12, 1963—Professor James A. Gibson, M.A., B. Litt., D. Phil (Oxon.) was appointed President and Vice-Chancellor. He took up his duties on January 6, 1964.

February 21, 1964—Brock University announced that it would accept 100 qualified students in September, 1964.

March 25, 1964—The Act incorporating Brock University and conferring degree-granting powers received third reading and Royal Assent.

On the arrival of the Governor-General, the Official Standard of His Excellency will be raised by representatives of the Student Body.

The Band will play "God Save The Queen".

The Vice-Chancellor will call on Mr. Wilson Salter, M.B.E., F.R.A.I.C., Senior Architect, to invite Mr. Robin Stewart, representing the General Contractors, to hand over a gold key to the Main Door to Mr. E. R. Davey, Chairman of the Building Committee.

Mr. Davey will invite His Excellency the Governor-General to open the Main Door and will receive back the key.

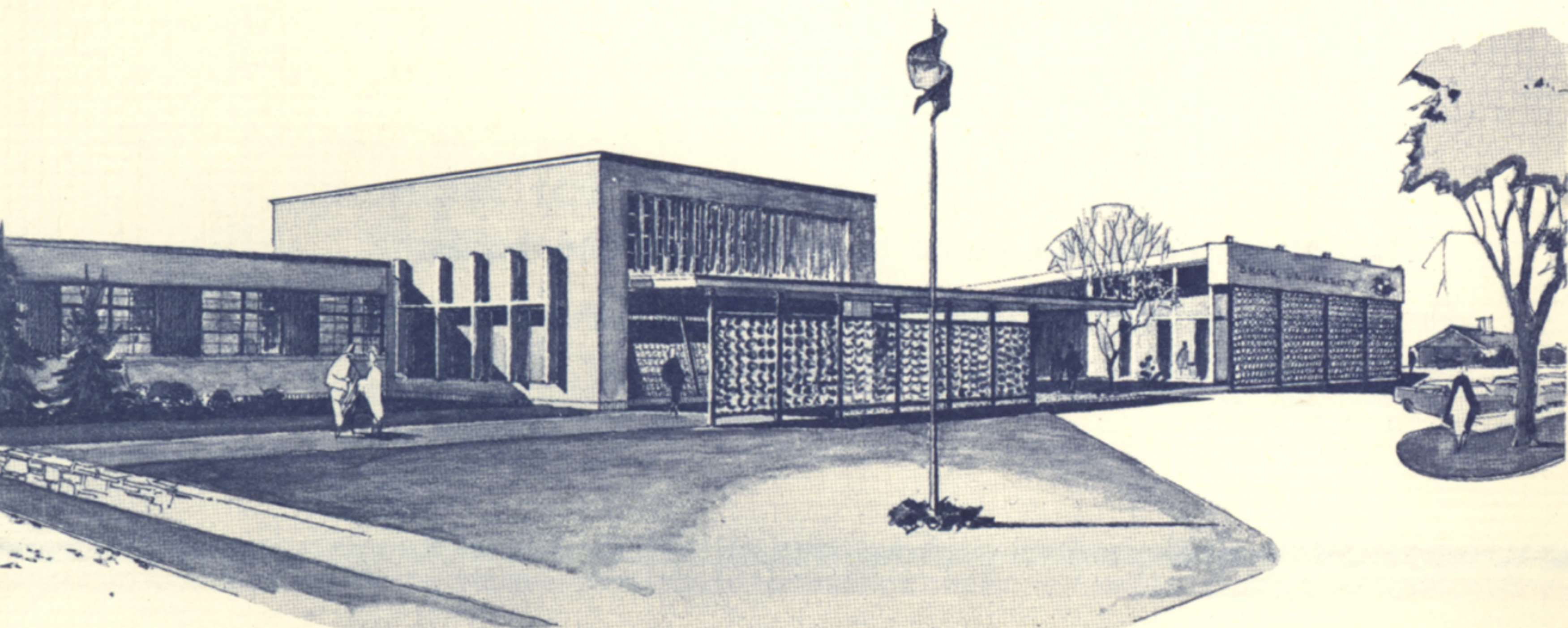
A bouquet will be presented to Her Excellency Madame Vanier.

The Academic Procession, headed by the University Marshal, will then move into the Auditorium.



The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession enters the Auditorium, and again when the Vice-Regal party leaves.

THE GLENRIDGE CAMPUS



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Remarks by Dr. James A. Gibson, President and Vice-Chancellor of Brock University.

Remarks by General the Right Honourable Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., Governor-General of Canada.

Remarks by The Honourable William G. Davis, Q. C., Minister of University Affairs for the Province of Ontario.

Remarks by Mr. D. G. Willmot, Chairman of the Founders' Committee of Brock University.

Following the ceremony, tea will be served in the Student Common Room. Guides will be on hand to escort visitors through the Building.

Music in the Courtyard by the Band of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, (by kind permission of Lt. Col. L. E. Clarke, E.D., C.D., Commanding Officer) under the direction of WO1 Kenneth Norton.

FACULTY AND STAFF

James Alexander Gibson, B.A. (British Columbia), M.A.,
B. Litt., D. Phil. (Oxon.), LL.D. (Carleton)
President and Vice-Chancellor and
Instructor in History and Politics

John Hart, B.Sc., Ph.D. (London), F. Inst. P.
Director of Science Studies and
Professor of Physics

Michael Hornyansky, B.A. (Toronto), M.A. (Oxon.)
Professor of English

Ernest E. Goldsmith, Dipl. Ing. (Berlin), D.I.C. (London).
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Associate Professor, Registrar, and
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Assistant Professor, Geology

Guy Gilles Gauthier, B.A., (Sir George Williams University)
Instructor in French

Juan Amadeo Fernandez y Cirici, L.e D., (Madrid)
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Elizabeth M. Lockett, B.Sc., (Bristol), B.L.S. (McGill)
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FOUNDERS' COMMITTEE

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