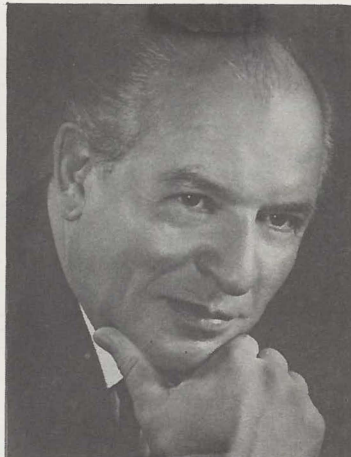


SOME OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



DR. D. W. SCHNEIDER
Pres. Nat. Research Council



JOHN FISHER
Centennial Commissioner



DR. D. M. SOLANDT
Chairman, Science Council



DUFF ROBLIN
V.P., Can. Pacific Investments

MID CANADA CONFERENCE NEARS

□ Lakehead University will be the centre of national attention from August 18-22 when more than 200 prominent Canadians convene to discuss Canada's future.

The occasion will be the Mid-Canada Development Corridor Conference "to examine the advisability of establishing a nation-wide policy and plan for the development of Canada's mid-north."

Governor General Roland Michener, C.C. C.D. will head an impressive list of keynote speakers which includes the President of the National Research Council, Dr. D. W. Schneider, the former Premier of Manitoba, Duff Roblin, "Mr. Canada", John Fisher, and Dr. D. M. Solandt, chairman of the Science Council of Canada.

Twenty-Eight resource speakers, including CBC president George Davidson, will lead discussion on the development concept under seven seminar headings, Resources, Industrialization, Environmental and Ecological Factors, Urbanization, Transportation, Communication and Financing and Trade Implications. They will be supplemented by an additional 15 key resource people representing the many facets of Canadian society, from business to the Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada.

Delegates to the conference include 75 representatives from Canadian-controlled businesses, 25 representatives from sponsoring universities across Canada and 25 representatives from government agencies. The delegates will meet again in August, 1970 for the final session with a tour of the Corridor itself and a visit to Northern Siberia and Sweden planned for the intermediate period.

Although attendance at the conference is by invitation

only, the public is invited to view the special display of future-oriented designs and devices for northern living. The display, which involves approximately 45 exhibits, will be presented in a revolutionary building concept, an air-supported dome structure which will be constructed directly behind the new Centennial Building. The display will be open every day of the conference from 1-9 p.m. The Centennial Building itself will be officially opened on the first day of the conference, Monday at 4 p.m. by Dr. Schneider.

The Chairman of the Conference and the man who conceived the Mid-Canada Corridor idea, Richard Rohmer, Q.C. will officially open the conference itself Monday evening. Dr. Schneider will then give the opening address on Tuesday morning when he discusses "The Role of Research in Northern Development". He will be followed later in the day by Governor General Michener and Dr. O. M. Solandt, Chairman of the Science Council of Canada who will talk on "Technology & Northern Development".

Dr. N. W. Judd, of the Scott Polar Research Institute and W. Currie, President of the Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada are scheduled to speak Wednesday.

John W. Fisher, Canada's Centennial Commissioner and presently the Special Advisor on International Relations to the President of Abitibi Paper Limited will speak on Thursday morning followed in the evening by the Honorable Duff Roblin who will speak on "Human and Economic Factors".

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BUBBLEDOME, SPACESUITS AND FLOATING AIRPORTS

□ A replica of the \$300,000 space suit designed for the Apollo moon walk. . .

Foods of the future. . .

A floating airport design. . .

The above displays and more than 40 other products, concepts and research projects which have implications for future Canadian development will be on display during the Mid-Canada Development Corridor Conference.

And they will all be housed in a bubble.

The 'bubble' is a 20,000 square foot air-supported structure which will be constructed behind the Centennial Building on Tuesday morning, Aug. 12. The dome was developed by Astrodome Structures Limited whose General Manager is a former Lakehead University professor, Phil Coulter.

The displays have been provided by architects, engineers, and companies across Canada. They are divided into five categories: industrialization, urbanization, transportation and communication and futuristic

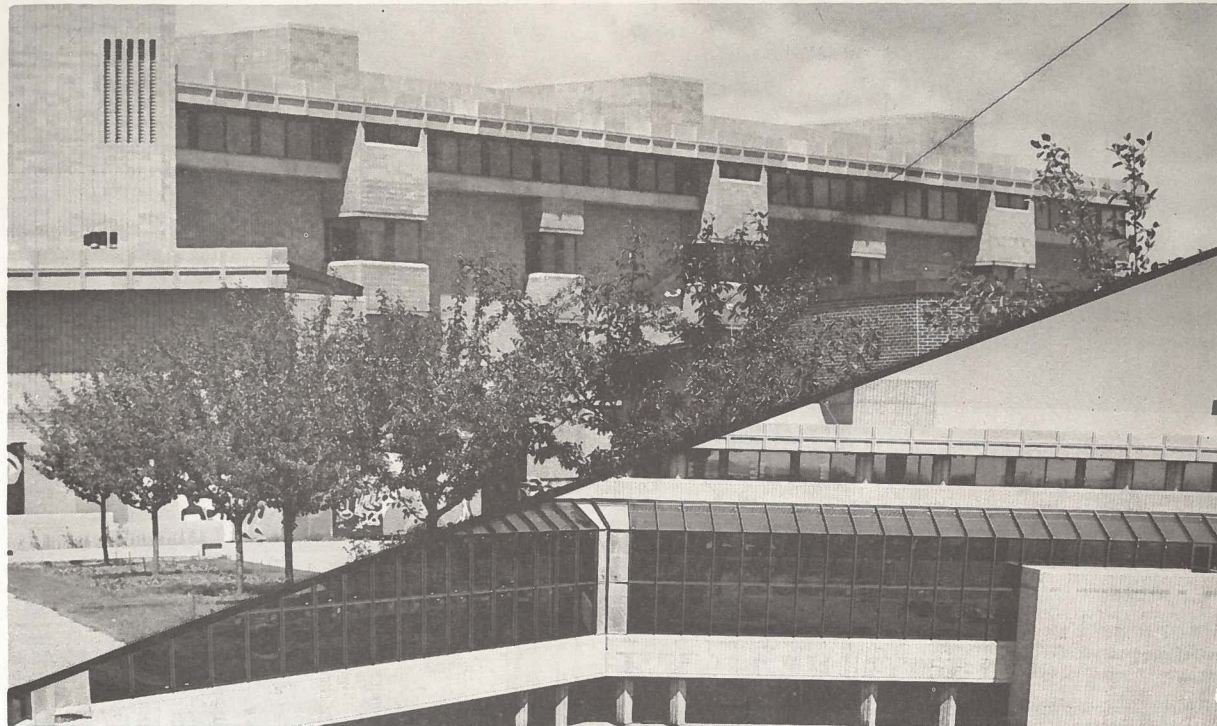
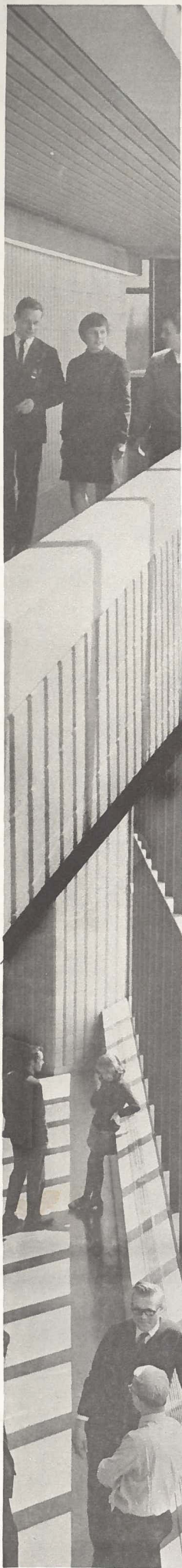
ideas or extrapolations.

Industrial displays include models with functioning moving parts, a capsule pipeline to carry semi-solids, pellets, iron, coal, crude oil, a walking dragline, an encased model of a quadrant shiploader and the Apollo 11 spacesuit.

A photographic display of the development of a futuristic townscape, models of future house designs and an encased table showing food people will eat in the future are included in the displays under the category of "Urbanization".

The C.N.R., International Hydrodynamics and the Canadian Forces Air Transport Command have provided exhibits in the category of "Transportation and Communication".

Futuristic Ideas (Extrapolations) include displays by the Canadian Air Forces, Air Transport Command and the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.



PLAQUE TO BE UNVEILED DR. SCHNEIDER TO OPEN CENTENNIAL BUILDING

□ Dr. D. W. Schneider, President of the National Research Council will officially open Lakehead University's new \$14,000,000 Centennial Building on Monday, August 18.

Dr. Schneider, who will be in the Lakehead as a keynote speaker at the Mid-Canada Development Conference, will be handed a symbolic key to declare the building open.

The ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. in the agora between the Centennial Building and the University Centre Building. A tour of the new building will be conducted for all guests who will then be served coffee in the agora.

A special plaque unveiling will also take place during the ceremony. The plaque, outlining the history of Lakehead University from 1946 to the present, will be unveiled by the present Chairman of the Board of Governors, J. M. Fleming after a brief address by the past chairman of the Board, Dr. Mel Bartley and Prof. S. F. Wise, representing the Archeological and Historical Site Board of Ontario.

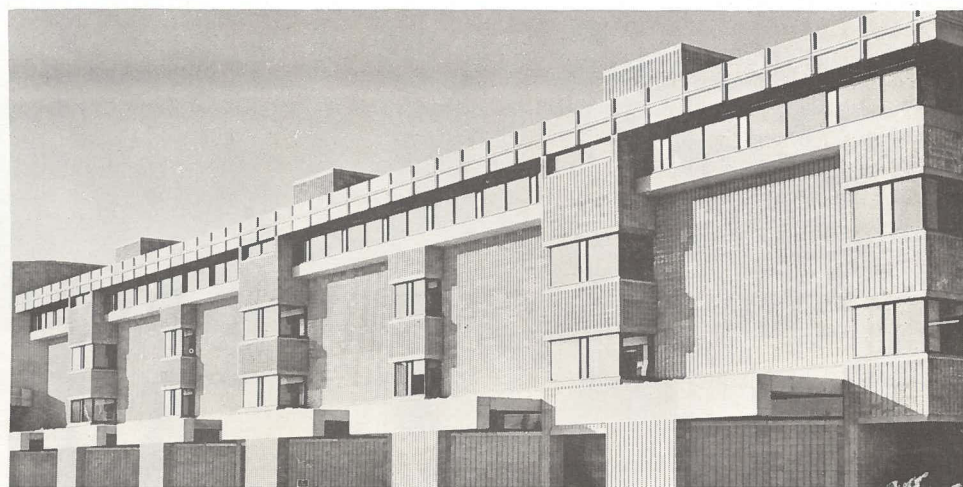
Born in Wolseley, Saskatchewan, Dr. Schneider received his M.Sc. from the University of Sask-

atchewan, and his Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from McGill.

He joined the staff of the National Research Council of Canada as Head of the General Physical Chemistry Section of the Division of Chemistry in 1946. He served as Director of the Division of Pure Chemistry from 1963 to 1966, and Vice-President (Scientific) of the National Research Council of Canada from 1965 until his appointment as President on September 1, 1967.

Dr. Schneider is a Fellow of the Royal Society of London, The Royal Society of Canada, and the Chemical Institute of Canada. He has been awarded the Chemical Institute of Canada Medal and the Henry Marshall Tory Medal of the Royal Society of Canada. The Honorary Doctor of Science degree has been conferred on him by the Universities of York, Memorial, Saskatchewan, McMaster, Moncton and Laval; the Honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Alberta and Laurentian.

He has won international recognition for his contributions to the study of intermolecular forces and molecular properties.



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