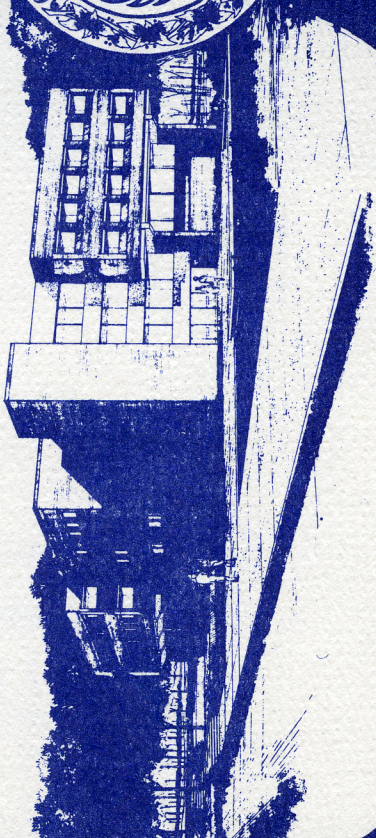


**LIBRARY II**



**ACADEMIC BUILDING IIA**

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This building is the first half of College II with the second part to follow within two years. Academic IIA is a four story 110,000 square foot concrete frame building with brick exterior. It will house twenty eight classrooms and ten laboratories plus necessary academic offices for faculty, department chiefs and the Dean of College II. It will handle about 1500 students. The target date of December 1974 would permit opening for the Spring Term 1975 which will be a major breakthrough in academic space availability, and will relieve the very tight scheduling of classes.



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This second phase of the library is really the start of a six wing-five story expansion. This wing of 60,000 square feet will consist of a rectangular core for stacks of 125,000 volumes surrounded by reading and research rooms for 500 persons. The next five wings will follow at two year intervals to keep up with the growth of the University. The connecting area between this new wing and the existing library will be used for administrative purposes by the librarians, and will also house an audio-visual center.



**GROUNDBREAKING**  
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY  
Wednesday, February 21, 1973

**ACADEMIC BUILDING IIA**

**ARCHITECT**

LBC&W

Alexandria, Virginia

**CONTRACTOR**

E. H. Glover

Bailey's Cross Roads,  
Virginia

**BUILDING DATA**

Construction Cost	\$2,473,600
Total Cost	\$2,900,000
Space - Sq. Ft.	110,000
Occupancy	November 1974

**LIBRARY II**

**ARCHITECT**

Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall  
Washington, D. C.

**CONTRACTOR**

Hill & Kimmel

Rockville, Maryland

**BUILDING DATA**

Construction Cost	\$1,739,500
Total Cost	\$2,069,000
Space - Sq. Ft.	60,000
Occupancy	July 1974

**PROGRAM**

11:00 A. M.

Invocation	The Reverend Henry A. Baumann Fairfax Presbyterian Church
Welcome	Dr. Lorin A. Thompson President, George Mason University
Remarks	Dr. John C. Wood Rector of the Board of Visitors George Mason University  Dr. Robert C. Krug Provost George Mason University  Mr. Patrick J. Larkin Librarian, George Mason University

Groundbreaking Rector John C. Wood

**ACADEMIC BUILDING IIA & LIBRARY II**

Benediction	Dr. Nicholas J. Tavani George Mason University
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