## YAKIMA VALLEY MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

### GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

CENTENNIAL PARK Yakima, Washington June 21, 1956 - 8 a.m.

Master of Ceremonies - George M. Martin

Invocation - Rev. H. E. Tudor, Naches Presbyterian Church

Remarks - Richard C. Smith, Chairman of Campaign Committee

Delivery of site to Museum - John F. Chesterley, President of Metropolitan Park Board.

Acceptance of site - Walter J. Purdin, President of Yakima Valley
Museum & Historical Association, & President
of the Yakima County Pioneer Association

Remarks - Mrs. Charles Lockwood, President of Yakima Valley Chapter
Daughters of the Pioneers

GROUND BREAKING - The first earth to be turned by John Jacob Miller, Patron of the Museum, followed by the Trustees.

Address - Carl Behnke, Mayor of Yakima

Commencement of construction by Hill's Construction Company

### HONORED GUESTS

Mr. Click Relander, Curator of Washington State Historical Society

Mr. Frank Coates - President of Yakima County Historical Society

Mrs. Elmer Pankey - State President of the Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington

Mr. Lester Shaw - Representing Yakima County Pioneer Association

Mr. Roscoe Sheller - President of Fort Simcoe at Mool-Mool
Restoration Society

# MOTTATOGRA JADIBOTOR GVA MUTEUN VELLAV ANTHAT

## CHOPTED DESCRIPTION OF JOHN

REAL PROPERTY. Tak ma, Washington 6una 21, 1956 - 6 a.m.

micrem at estable conjugated to destable ....

forced asking the few modern trades treatments on the

country - Hichard C. Seith, Chairman of Campaign Countiles

to institute of site to Mireto w John F. Charley by Treshood of AM SOM WINE THE PLANTER OF

Acceptance of city - Walter J. Pardia, Proceeding of Taches Walley Inabhayes a chalded Association & Australia de to the Yaking County Piposes teapolation

Reservice - Miss Charles Tongared, Tracident of Tokens Talley Chapter special of the Plantage

vertile doors mint we bearing of ou drive worth aft - Deliver Chicago Patron of the Masses, Followed by the Transpers.

Address - Oarl Palettes Mayor of Yelden

the said desired of the property of the constraint to descend the

PACEED CERTS

Mr. Chick Followier, Carator of Wathington State Mathagainty

Mrs. Franch Contest - President of Yakima Control Winterstand Contacty

Area Ligar Parkey . Siete Transland of the Calcifors of the Figures: notherway to

Months Show & teprese (Joseph County Statement & Sport added to the county of the coun

No. Hospita Shellor - Irestone of Furt Clares et Hoslakou.
Restonelies Scotery

Mr. John F. Chesterley, Mr. Earl M. Fisher, ) Commissioners, Metropoli-Mr. Richard L. Kohls, Mr. J. S. Applegate and Mr. Fred H. Westberg

tan Park District

Mr. Don Russell. Mr. R. L. Tolson, Mr. John) Trowbridge and Mr. Leon Rightmire of the National Bank of Commerce, and Mr. John Jacob Miller

Trustees, Alexander Miller Trust

Mr. Lee C. Crossen, Mr. Angus McDonald and ) County Commissioners of Mr. Andy Wallace

Yakima County

Mr. Carl Behnke, Mr. Kenneth C. Schutt and ) Mayor and Commissioners Mr. Lawrence Matthews

) of Yakima

### THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. C. E. Udell Mrs. Archie Prior Mrs. J. J. Ernst Mrs. Charles Lockwood Frank Coates William Plette E. C. Waugh Jake Seiber Fred Redmon

Richard C. Smith Albert H. Arendt Mrs. Alda Tippie Lester Shaw L. J. Shadbolt Walter J. Purdin Click Relander Mrs. Claude Smith George M. Martin

-------

John S. Villesvik, Architect Maurice R. Smith, Associate

Dopps & Banks Mechanical Contractor Hill's Construction Co. General Contractor

Creamer Electric Co. Electrical Contractor

\* \* \* \* \* \* \*