Dedication Program
The Water and Power Building

LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER
Dedication of the new Water and Power Building marks a milestone in the development of the Department of Water and Power and the City of Los Angeles. The struggle for ample water and power at low cost looms large in the history of the city. Its successful outcome in the past has made possible today's great city, the metropolis of the western United States. From the founding of the little pueblo here in 1781 and the digging of the first municipal "zanjas," or, ditches to divert water from the Los Angeles River, to the present time, citizens and their governmental leaders have worked together with the engineers and the other men and women dedicated to the service of water and power to the city, to build what is now the largest municipal utility in the nation. History-making was the construction of the Los Angeles Owens River Aqueduct from the High Sierra, the determination to tap the waters of the Colorado River, the decision by vote of the citizens to develop their own municipal system of electric power, and the long and successful fight to enlist the federal government in the building of Hoover Dam. These and other pioneering actions provided water and power for the living growing city and shaped the destiny of Los Angeles.

There followed the building of the great network of pipelines, mains, reservoirs, pumping plants and other water facilities to serve pure water wherever people live in Los Angeles, and the construction of giant steam power plants and the far reaching coordinated transmission, receiving and distributing system that delivers power instantly wherever it is needed. The near future holds the bright promise of more water from the High Sierra and even more distant points, nuclear generated electricity, the linking of Los Angeles by transmission facilities with the mighty hydroelectric sources of the Pacific Northwest, and other modern miracles.

The new Water and Power Building symbolizes past accomplishments since the Department was established in 1902, and the achievements the future will bring. The modern all-electric building also represents the DWP's continuing dedication to good service at low rates. Centralizing in this one structure the offices and services formerly scattered in six large downtown office buildings and other close-in locations means increased economy and time-saving working efficiency, with more convenience and better service to the public. Space is provided not only for present needs but also for growth in the years ahead as Los Angeles expands to the population of more than 4,000,000 forecast before the end of the century.
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WATER AND POWER BUILDING

Thursday, June 24, 1965

MUSIC
LOS ANGELES SYMPHONIC BAND
Dale Eymann, Conductor

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ACCEPTANCE FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
SAMUEL WM. YORTY
Mayor, City of Los Angeles

BLESSING OF THE BUILDING
HIS EMINENCE JAMES FRANCIS CARDINAL MCINTYRE
Archbishop of Los Angeles

THE TURNING ON OF THE FOUNTAINS

BENEDICTION
THE REVEREND HARRY A. McKNIGHT
Executive Director, Los Angeles Council of Churches

CONCLUDING CEREMONY

Guided Tours: Guests are invited to inspect the building following the dedication. Conducted tours will be offered. Open House: Tours for the general public will be available June 24 (1 to 3 p.m.), June 25 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.) and June 28, 29, and 30 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

Guests are requested to remain seated during ribbon cutting ceremony. Immediately following, guests are invited into the building to view lobby facilities and exhibits and to the reception in the lower lobby, Level A.
THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
SAMUEL WM. YORTY, Mayor

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