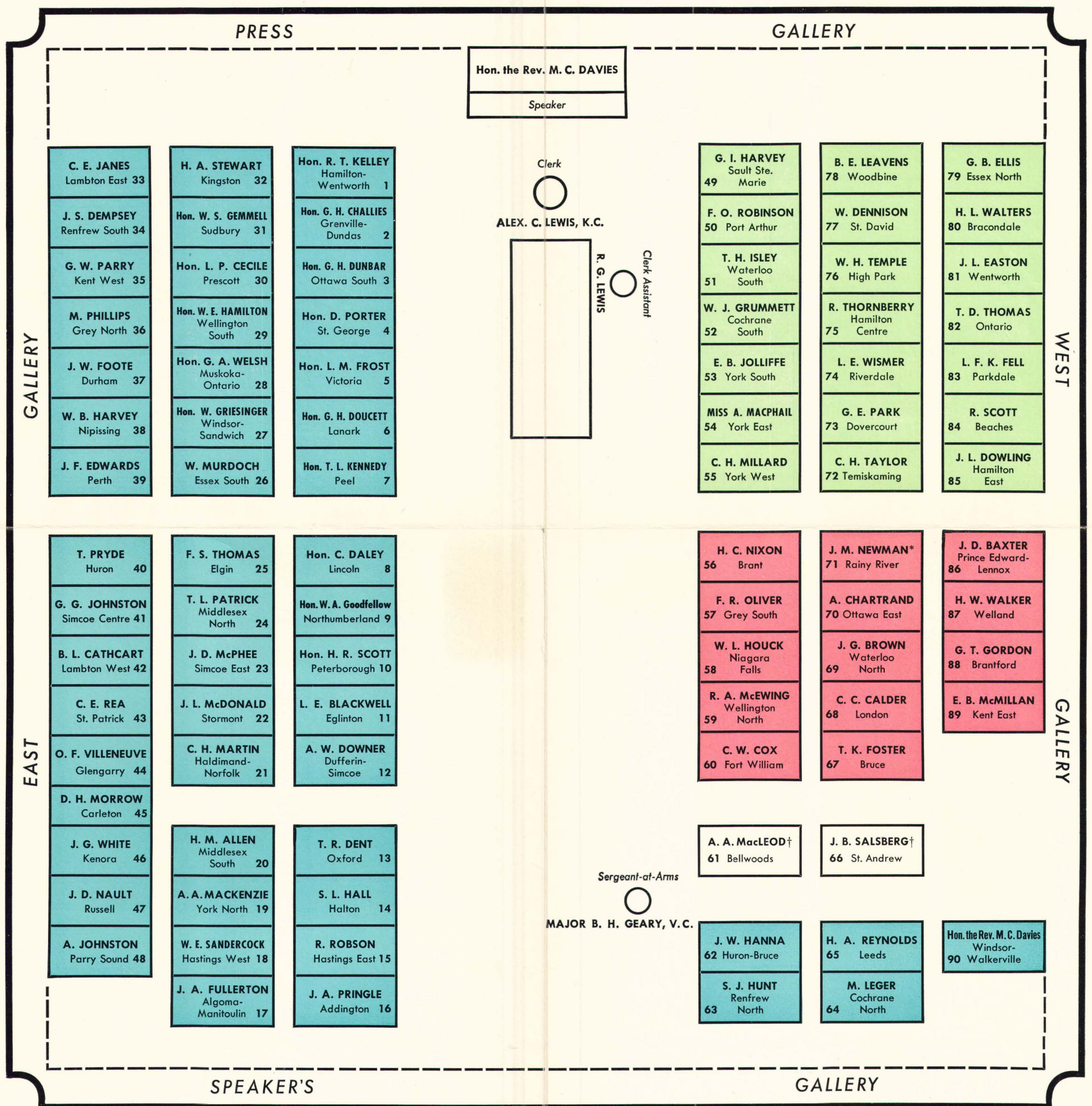


Plan of the Floor of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto, 1950

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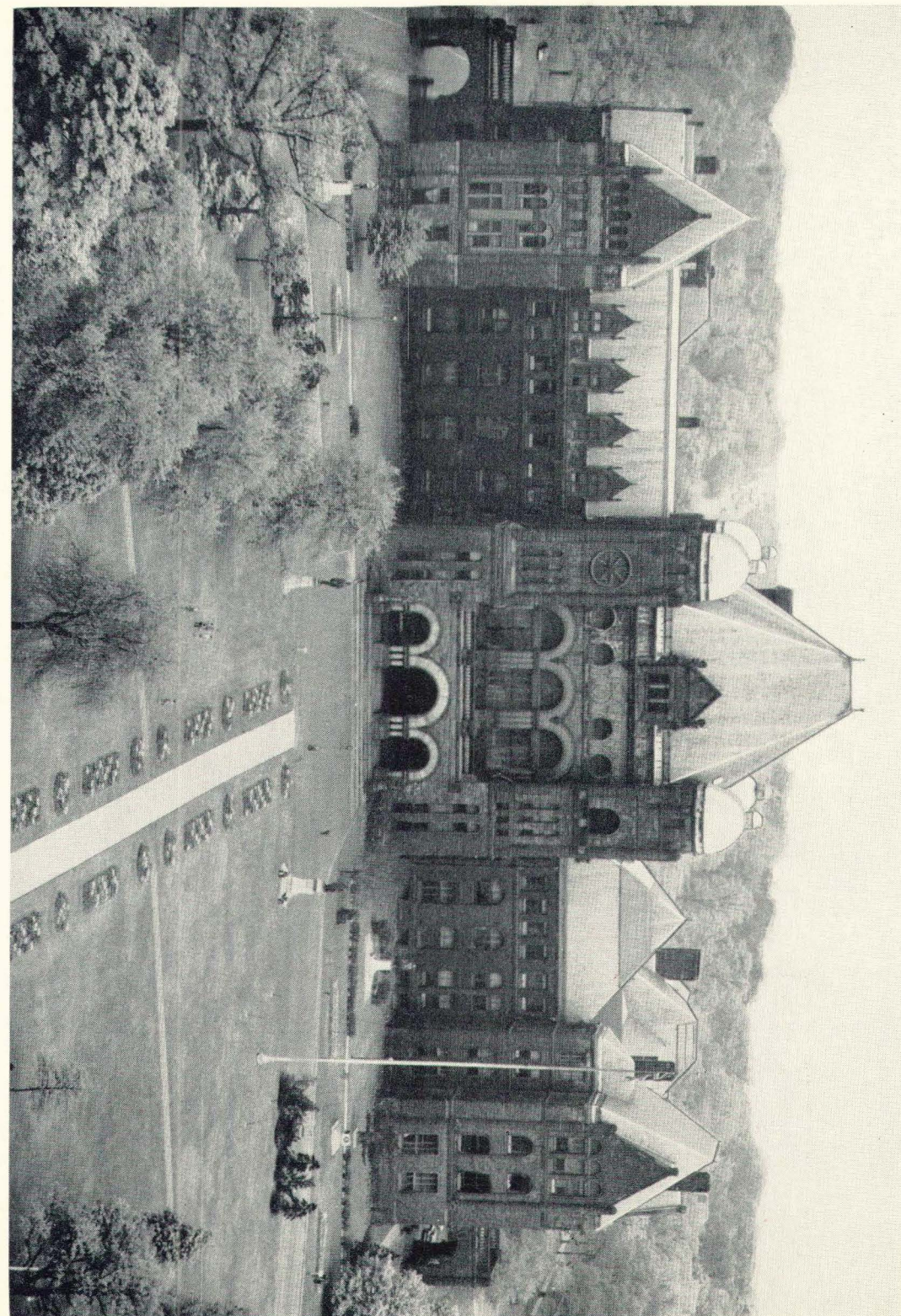
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PRAYERS

Read by the Speaker at the Opening of the Legislature each day

(All Standing)

O, Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth: Most heartily we beseech Thee with Thy favour to behold His Most Gracious Majesty King George, and so replenish him with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that he may always incline to Thy will, and walk in Thy way: Endue him plentifully with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live; strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies, and finally after this life he may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord—*Amen*.

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech Thee to bless Our Gracious Queen Elizabeth, Mary the Queen Mother, the Princess Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburgh, and all the Royal Family: Endue them with Thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with Thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to Thine everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord—*Amen*.

Most Gracious God, we humbly beseech Thee, as for Great Britain, Ireland and His Majesty's other Dominions, so especially for this Province, and herein more particularly for The Lieutenant-Governor, and the House of Assembly, in their legislative capacity at this time assembled; that Thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations, to the advancement of Thy glory, the safety, honour, and welfare of our Sovereign and His Province of Ontario, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours, upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These, and all other necessities for them, and for us, we humble beg in the name and through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour—*Amen*.

Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed by Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil—*Amen*.

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— MACE —

It is interesting to note the development of the mace as an emblem of authority in British Parliaments. Originally it was a medieval weapon. Tradition has it that the mace was used in close combat, especially by ecclesiastics, to whom the sword was a forbidden weapon. Then it found a place among assembled lawmakers, not so much as an emblem of authority but as a very effective weapon, when vigorously wielded, in preserving order.

Wherever a British Legislature meets, a mace will be found on the table. The mace is the emblem of the Speaker's authority as the servant of the House, and is removed from its place on the table when the Speaker leaves the chair or the House goes into committee, or rises, or when the sitting is suspended.