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On hand for the official sod-turning ceremony recognizing the expansion of the Young Men's Christian Association — Elmwood-Kildonan Branch, 454 Kimberly Avenue held April 7, were — (left to right) Justice Scott Wright, president of the board of governors of the Metro YMCA; Dave Moran, chairman of the YMCA Elmwood-Kildonan branch; Anne Jorowski, city councillor for the Miles MacDonnell ward; Al Rouse, chairman of the River East school board; Jim Bakken, who took part in the 1962 sod-turning ceremony; Vic Schroeder, member of the legislature for the constituency of Rossmere; Don Phallen, general secretary of the YMCA; Olive Alderson, president of the Eager Beavers Fitness Club; and Margot Melanson, president of the youth leader core for the branch.

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Commencement of YMCA capital expansion program

At a sod-turning ceremony on Wednesday, April 7, Mr. Justice Scott Wright officially started a major expansion program of the Young Mens Christian Association of Winnipeg. Justice Wright, president of the YMCA, indicated that three community bran-

ches will benefit from the 2.8 million dollar program. The Elmwood-Kildonan Branch on Kimberley Avenue is the first stage of the construction program which will see a 62' x 88' gymnasium with an elevated indoor jogging track and 3 racquetball courts added to the current facility which features a 25 yard swimming pool. Later stages in the expansion program will add similar features to the South Family Branch in St. Vital and the St. James-Assiniboia Unit on Ferry Road.

Justice Wright said that architects for the project are MacDonald, Cockburn, McFeetors and the general contractor for the Elmwood-Kildonan facility is Malcom Construction Ltd.

The new unit will permit a wider range of options for all program areas from pre-schoolers to older adults and expand the participatin in Y programs to over 5,000 persons each year.

The new facilities in Elmwood-Kildonan Y are expected to be open late in 1982; swimming and other programs currently operating will continue during the construction period.

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Prior to being elected as vice-president, Justice Marshall's involvement with the

