

## Facts About the Canada Life Beacon

- Brainstorm of W. J. Adams – Vice-President and Secretary.  
*(saw a similar beacon in New York)*
- Cost of construction \$25,000 in 1951.
- Commenced operation on August 9, 1951.
- Total number of 40 watt bulbs: 1,007 in 19 rows.
- Top of Beacon is 321 feet above University Ave.
- Forecast is from Environment Canada at Pearson Airport.
- Operated by security personnel from control panel in building manager's office.
- Weather forecast is updated 4 times a day.

### LEGEND

#### BEACON

Green = clear weather

Red = cloudy weather

Flashing red = rain

Flashing white = snow

#### TOWER

Lights running up = warmer

Lights running down = colder

Lights steady = no change