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THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO  
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY  
for the  
NEW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

December 4, 1970 - 2 P. M.

PROGRAM

- The National Anthem.....The University of Toledo Band under  
The Alma Mater.....the direction of Kenley Inglefield
- Presiding..... Patrick T. Barkey  
Director of The University of Toledo Libraries
- Invocation.....The Reverend Roger E. Ridgeway  
Protestant Chaplain, The University of Toledo
- Presentation of Plans.....Harold C. Munger  
Munger, Munger & Associates
- Acceptance of Plans.....Bruce Douglas  
Mackinnon-Parker, Inc. General Contractors
- Remarks.....Ward M. Canaday  
President, Friends of the University Library
- Remarks.....C. William Fall  
President, Student Body Government
- Remarks.....Edward C. Schmakel  
Director of Alumni Relations
- Recognition of Members of the Library Building Program Committee and  
the Library Advisory Committee.....Patrick T. Barkey
- Groundbreaking Ceremonies.....J. Preston Levis  
Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Dr. William S. Carlson  
President, The University of Toledo
- Benediction.....The Reverend Robert Kirtland  
Catholic Chaplain, The University of Toledo
- Committee on Arrangements..... Patrick T. Barkey  
Martin L. Clark  
Lucille B. Emch, Chairman

A Tea and Reception will follow in the North Lounge of the Student Union immediately following the Groundbreaking Ceremony.

*A Reception and Tea*

*Picture*

PRESIDENT CARLSON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MR. BARKEY, AND FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO LIBRARY:

IT WAS LESS THAN 20 YEARS AGO -- AND IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY -- WHEN I HAD THE PLEASURE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, TO STAND BEFORE A GROUP SUCH AS THIS WHICH WAS GATHERED THEN TO SIGNAL ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENT IN UNIVERSITY HISTORY -- THE DEDICATION OF OUR PRESENT LIBRARY.

IN OUR WILDEST DREAMS, FEW OF US WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT OUR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AS A UNIVERSITY WOULD HAVE BROUGHT ANOTHER LIBRARY GROUNDBREAKING IN LESS THAN TWO DECADES.

BUT, ALL OF US GATHERED HERE -- AND YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND ITS MEMBERS -- REALIZE FULL WELL THAT A LIBRARY IS THE VERY CORNERSTONE FOR A STRONG AND VIABLE UNIVERSITY. WITH THAT STUDY<sup>R</sup> BASE, OUR UNIVERSITY WILL SURELY CONTINUE THE ENVIABLE GROWTH WHICH HAS REFLECTED GREAT CREDIT BOTH ON OUR COMMUNITY AND THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DISPLAYED WISDOM IN FORGING AHEAD WITH THIS PROJECT WHICH WILL PROVIDE THE SECOND LARGEST BUILDING ON EITHER OF OUR CAMPUSES.

OUR ALUMNI HAVE CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED THIS UNIVERSITY'S LIBRARY WITH THEIR DONATIONS AND BOOK ACQUISITIONS. MANY OF THESE DONATIONS HAVE BEEN IN TRIBUTE TO COLLEAGUES OF OURS WHO HAVE RETIRED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. NOTABLE AMONG THESE EMERITI, OF COURSE, IS MARY GILLHAM WHO HAS DONE SO MUCH THROUGHOUT HER LONG ASSOCIATION WITH THE LIBRARY TO FURTHER ITS AIMS FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF OUR UNIVERSITY. AS AN ALUMNA, WE PARTICULARLY SALUTE HER THIS DAY.

ALL OF US ASSOCIATED WITH THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EAGERLY LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY OF DEDICATION OF THIS BUILDING -- THE CULMINATING STEP TO THIS LAUNCHING TODAY WHICH HOLDS SO MUCH PROMISE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. YOUR 25,000 ALUMNI WALK EVEN MORE PROUDLY TODAY BECAUSE OF WHAT HAS BEEN DONE HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

THANK YOU.