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President
David D. Henry
Performing Arts Center Press Conference, July 24, 1964

1-150  President Henry
       you have press release
       Very important day; our words convey excitement.
       I will review the release. "Give them copies Mr. Flynn."
       Mr. and Mrs. Krannert are here; Mr. Glad Thomas, President, University of
       Illinois Foundation; Max Abramowitz, Architect.
       Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krannert giving to the University of Illinois Foundation
       Krannert, chairman of Board of Inland Container Corporation
       $14,325,000 project cost
       10,000,000 gifts, major gift by Krannerts
       4,325,000 to be requested for 1965-67
       $630,000 available in University Appropriations
       New facility for the campus; 1700 students in music, theatre, band, speech, dance; 10 locations.

Biography of Krannert
151-199  Herman Krannert ’08 speaks
       Repay Illinois, broaden cultural facilities; Purdue, Indiana, Butler, special interest
       in Illinois
       Dedication during the centennial year.
       "can be a memorial for you and for us as a reminder as to what can be accomplished through our free
       enterprise system."

200-212  President Henry
213-410  Max Abramowitz, unveil model; "delighted with the team that's here now."
       Music auditorium, 2200
       music theatre, opera, 1000
       drama school theatre, 700
       experimental grad. theatre, 250
       outdoor theatre, rehearsal halls
       production area
       classrooms below, 800
       parking facilities (around and below)

490-508  President Henry; Now have 8 of 38 properties, residences and rooming houses.
509-560  Krannert, University a memorable experience
       I came in 1908. Earned my way through
       Engineering Experiment Stateion, S. P. Breckinridge, gained knowledge &
       enthusiasm
       Professor Lukweiler, top engineer, President James; University Band and Mr. Harding
       opportunity of applying myself to study; concentrate; hired 2 or 3 students to
       assist me;
       schedule and planning
Records show performance
Dean Goss from Indiana, railroad engineer
concluding paragraph by President Henry