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SHERIDAN COLISEUM BRIEF
August 22, 1990

I. History

- A. Initial Construction
 - 1. Began April 2, 1916
 - 2. Formal Opening March 23, 1917
 - 3. Opening Performance French Opera "Il Travatore"
- B. Uses
 - 1. Numerous Orchestras
 - 2. Basketball Games
 - 3. Variety of Shows and Performances
 - 4. Administrative Offices
- C. Athletics Moved in 1970

II. Construction

- A. Time Table
 - 1. Initial planning began in late 1970's
 - 2. Construction began in 1982
 - 3. Construction was completed in three phases
 - 4. Completion scheduled for December 26, 1990
- B. Remaining Work
 - 1. Carpeting
 - 2. Painting
 - 3. Wallboard Installation
 - 4. Installation of technical equipment

III. Funding

- A. Private
 - 1. Total Private \$2,620,277
 - 2. Beech/Schmidt \$750,000
 - 3. Leo and Albina Dreiling Trust \$290,000
- B. Public
 - 1. From State \$6,004,012
 - 2. Given priority from Regents

IV. Facilities

- A. Performing Arts Center (1100 seats)
- B. Administrative Offices
- C. Business Offices
- D. Dressing Rooms
- E. Advanced Lighting and Sound Equipment (new technical director)
- F. Decorative Lobby
- G. Elaborate Decor

V. Opening Ceremonies

- A. Ribbon Cutting February 9, 1991
- B. Gala Weekend April 18, 19, and 20, 1991
 - 1. Thursday French National DeLyon Symphony
 - 2. Friday University Variety Show
 - 3. Saturday Comedian
- C. Numerous Important Guests
- D. Community and Alumni Involvement
- E. Donors Honored With Special Activities