UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Scheduled Completion Date—August 1, 1967
Grand Opening—Mid-January, 1968

Photo includes: Upper right to left; University Auditorium, University Theater (600 seats), Liberal Arts Classroom Building, Faculty Office Tower.
SPECIFICS

Seating—Approximately 3550 seats, Continental Style

Foyer—3 levels around central well with outside entrances on 2 levels and 1 passenger elevator.

Proscenium Dimensions—68’ X 30’

Pit Elevator—70’ X 15’, first 3 rows of seats mounted on a band cart which can be removed to allow an extension of another 10’.

Stage Dimensions—150’ X 50’, 67’9” gridiron height

Lighting System—
  House: Century with incandescents in ceiling and fluorescents on side walls.
  Stage: Kliegl System—Controlled remotely from rear of house and stage manager’s panel backstage.

Projection Equipment—2 Super Trupers
  1 projector, (16 mm)
  2 projectors, (35 mm)
  1 slide projector

Sound System—Altec Lansing—Stereophonic Reverberation with entire hall being completely adjustable acoustically with adjustable drapes behind steel mesh side walls and ceiling.

Rigging—58 lines. Complete sets of gray and black drapes and a cyclorama.

Dressing Rooms—2 Chorus Rooms, accommodating 41 persons each.
  4 Dressing Rooms, accommodating 5 persons each.
  2 Star Dressing Rooms, accommodating 2 persons each.
  1 Stage Hands’ Room, accommodating 15 men.

Organ—Portable Schlicker Organ, self-contained on 5 band carts, consisting of a 3 manual console with pedal organ, Swell, Great, and Positiv divisions.

Landscaping—Intermission Gardens on either side of building which faces a plaza with a reflecting pool. Parking lot in rear of building accommodates 1,000 cars.

Cost—Approximately 5 million dollars

Architects—O’Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach—Birmingham, Michigan

Stage Consultant—John Ditamore—Purdue University

Acoustical Consultant—Bolt, Beranek and Newman—Cambridge, Massachusetts

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