

# KRESGE LIBRARY

## Ground Breaking

Michigan State University Oakland

3 P.M. — October 17, 1960

### Invocation —

THE REV. J. DOUGLAS PARKER  
Pastor, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Rochester

### Remarks —

D. B. VARNER  
Chancellor, Michigan State University Oakland

J. ROBERT F. SWANSON  
Swanson Associates, Architects

WARREN M. HUFF  
Board of Trustees, Michigan State University

STANLEY S. KRESGE  
President, The Kresge Foundation

### Benediction —

THE REV. WILBUR R. SCHUTZE  
Rector, St. Mary's-In-The-Hills Episcopal Church



Following the ceremony, everyone is invited to a tea in the Oakland Student Center.



The Kresge Library, a \$1,500,000 project made possible by the philanthropy of the Kresge Foundation, will contain 72,500 square feet in three stories and basement, house up to 200,000 volumes and accommodate 1,200 students at a time. It will be air-conditioned in anticipation of year-around classes and will meet the University's needs until its enrollment goes beyond 3,500 students. It is capable of being enlarged to thrice its original size, or more if necessary.

The Kresge Library, situated on the highest point of a projected 300-foot-mall, will dominate the academic area of the campus in fact as well as in spirit. It is scheduled for completion by September, 1961.