

# DEDICATING a Dream

Missouri Governor Joseph P. Teasdale helps dedicate the Columbia Campus's \$1 million Alumni Center. Others pictured, left to right, are Alumni Association President Doris England, 1976 Homecoming Queen Gayle McFerrin and Marian O. Oldham and Daniel L. Brenner, members of the Board of Curators.

For all the speakers at the September 10 dedication of Mizzou's new Alumni Center, the beautiful and functional \$1 million facility stood for something special. For Alumni Association President Doris England, it honored "10 years of dreams and eight years of hard work." For Chancellor Herbert W. Schooling, it symbolized the "warm relationship between alumni and their University." For Curator President Rex Williams, it represented the "growing importance of private



support." For University President James C. Olson, it was a testimony to "the strength of the alumni" and "their interest and concern for the University." And for Governor Joseph W. Teasdale, the Alumni Center demonstrated "love and camaraderie."

Held on the grassy area south of the patio, the program featured the music of Mini Mizzou and the presentation of a symbolic key to the building by President England to Chancellor Schooling. The key was

inscribed, "The Alumni Center — a gift from the alumni of the University of Missouri-Columbia to their Alma Mater." Construction of the building, located on South Stadium Boulevard, was paid for by more than 1,600 separate contributions.

Already proving to be the alumni's "home on Campus" and a valuable addition to University facilities, the Center is the only Campus building financed entirely with private gifts.

