In October 1949, the estate of Miss Emma Hollingsworth made $45,000 available to the city of Fayetteville for the erection of a new library building. The City Council of Fayetteville immediately allocated an additional $75,000 for this purpose, and a property exchange with the City Board of Education provided a lot on Anderson Street, 75 feet wide by 212 feet deep. This lot is ideally situated, being only 1½ blocks from Hay Street, the center of the business section.

Basil G. F. Laslett, architect of Fayetteville, was asked to draw plans for the library building, and on March 8, 1951 the City Council opened bids for the construction of the building. Contracts awarded were as follows:

- General construction, I. P. Cox Company of Sanford ..................$81,350.00
- Electrical work, Economy Electric and Supply Company of Charlotte ..........11,250.00
- Plumbing, Standard Plumbing and Heating Company of Fayetteville ...................3,350.00
- Heating, L. H. Bramble Company of Fayetteville ..................8,582.00

$104,532.00

In August 1951, equipment contract was awarded the Fayetteville Office Supply Company, who agreed to furnish Remington Rand shelving, desks, tables and chairs, and in addition a motion picture projector and screen, combination radio-record player and 108 folding chairs for $13,512.70. At a later date, "extras" such as lounge furniture and draperies were purchased by the Library Board.

Construction of the building proceeded with dispatch. To prevent long periods of delay, the architect had wisely avoided when possible specifying materials known to be scarce or on priority lists at that time. A six-weeks wait for steel at the beginning was the only work stoppage encountered during the construction period. Undoubtedly, the highly successful library building is the result of the combined efforts of architect, contractor and employees, who cooperated in every way with Library Board and librarian.

Construction of the building was completed January 31, 1952 and the Library opened for service March 1, 1952.

—MRS. DOROTHY EVANS SHUE, Librarian
Cumberland County Public Library, Fayetteville

LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE YEARBOOK DEDICATED TO LIBRARIANS

Aileen Aderholdt, Librarian, and Mabel Aderholdt, Assistant Librarian, of Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, received the dedication of the 1952 college year book, the Hacaya (meaning "halls, campus, and walks"). The librarians were selected "in recognition of their work of seeing the students through Keiser's debates, Lyerly's book reports, Fowler's reading list and all term papers."

Formal presentation was made during class day exercises on the campus May 31 by the editor, Mary Julia Beam of Cherryville. James Kiser of Newton was business manager.

Miss Aileen Aderholdt has been librarian at Lenoir Rhyne since 1934, and Miss Mabel Aderholdt joined her sister in 1942. Both are members of NCLA and North Carolina Libraries is proud to salute this recognition of their services.

—ELAINE VON OESEN, Western Field Librarian
North Carolina Library Commission, Raleigh

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