Yakima Valley Regional Library Local History

YAKIMA VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY

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John S. Villesvik, Architect, Yakima Maurice R. Smith, Associate, Yakima

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Gilbert Moen. Yakima

CONSTRUCTION

Bouillon and Griffith, Mechanical, Seattle Kehne Electric Co., Electrical, Spokane Central Heating and Plumbing Company, Yakima

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Bernard Van Horne, Library Consultant, Portland, Oregon Carl Braune, Color Consultant, Yakima

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DEDICATION CEREMONY of the

Yakima Valley Regional Library

North Third Street 102 Yakima, Washington

at

3:00 o'clock Sunday, January 11, 1959

= PROGRAMME =

MASTER OF CEREMONIES George M. Martin, Chairman, Building Committee

INVOCATION Rev. Owen J. Beadles, Vice-President Board of Trustees of the Yakima Valley Regional Library

PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN FLAG Veterans of Foreign Wars James Crawford, Commander, William Wharton Post #379

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

PRESENTATION OF KEY TO BUILDING Gilbert Moen - General Contractor to John S. Villesvik, Architect to . Mrs. Ernest Carpenter, Chairman Yakime Valley Regional Library Board of Trustees

> INTRODUCTION OF REGIONAL LIBRARIAN Mrs. Helen Stone Gilbert

> > ACT OF DEDICATION Rev. Owen J. Beadles

BENEDICTION Most Reverend Joseph P. Dougherty

= ACT OF DEDICATION =

Leader: Dear Friends, this building, which by the labor of man has been completed, embodies the obligation of each generation to impart its treasures of wisdom and knowledge to the generation following. For the fulfillment of this task we need, not only the best that men can do, but above all the bleasing of Almighty God. Let us, therefore, bring to Him our praises for his aid in this undertaking, and our prayers on behalf of those who by their funds or service shell unite in fulfilling the purpose for which this building is prepared.

We dedicate this building to the ministry of education, and all good learning.

Response by Audience: TAKE FAST HOLD OF INSTRUCTION; LET HER NOT GO: KEEP HER; FOR SHE IS THY LIFE.

Leader: We dedicate this building to the spiritual enrichment of all who shall come here in pursuit of knowledge.

Response by Audience: HAPPY IS THE MAN THAT FINDETH WISDOM, AND THE MAN THAT GETTETH UNDERSTANDING.

Leader: We dedicate this building to the loyal service of those whose training and devotion have prepared them to lead those who search for truth.

Response by Audience: THE LORD GOD HATH GIVEN WE THE TONGUE OF THE LEARNED, THAT I SHOULD KNOW HOW TO SPEAK A WOFD IN SEASON TO HIM THAT IS WEARY.

The Leader and the Audience: WE DEDICATE CURSELVES ANEW TO THAT SERVICE OF OUR FELLOW MEN THAT IS IN OBEDIENCE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE MASTER WHEN HE SAID: THOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART, AND THY NEIGHEOR AS THYSELF.

Open House until 5 P.M.