

- P R O G R A M M E -

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

Yakima 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

- A C T O F D E D I C A T I O N -

Leader: Dear Friends, this building, which by the labor of men 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 blessing 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 shall 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 ME THE TONGUE OF THE LEARNED, THAT I SHOULD KNOW HOW TO SPEAK A WORD IN SEASON TO HIM THAT IS WEARY.

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

Open House until 5 P.M.