

**DAVID L. KIEHLE  
LIBRARY**

**1952**



**STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
SAINT CLOUD, MINNESOTA**



Entering the building is like walking into a beautiful picture. Glass walls and huge picture windows permit a view through the building and across the Mississippi River.

President Budd draws the first book, September 29, 1952.



TWO VIEWS OF THE  
RECREATIONAL READING  
ROOM



The comfortable modern furniture, the high coloring and the view of the "theatre of seasons" through the magnificent windows, create an atmosphere of welcome.

LISTENING ROOM IN THE AUDIO-VISUAL CENTER

Here records of music, literature and foreign languages can be heard by groups or individuals.



### THIRD FLOOR READING AREA

Reading tables are in the choicest locations, along the windows. Books are easily accessible.



### LITERATURE LABORATORIES

College classes study books for elementary and high school students.



### AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION CENTER

Pictures that teach fit special instructional needs.





LOWER FLOOR

The building is located on the banks of the Mississippi River. It accommodates over 500 readers and 135,000 books. It measures 92 x 215 feet. The cost including equipment, is \$775,000. The exterior is brick with granite and limestone trim. The architect is Louis C. Pinault of St. Cloud.

#### OUTDOOR READING AREA

With the Mississippi River virtually at one's feet, this corner at the rear of the building is a delightful place.





