

Project Specifications:

Project Type: New Construction

Completion Date: 1997

Construction Cost: \$8,400,000

Size: 104,992 S. F.

The Andruss Library will be meeting this university's needs well into the twenty-first century. The five-story steel frame building is clad in brick and block and has become a landmark facility for the university. The entryway is flanked by a long covered porch supported by pillars and accented with graceful arches. Above this porch is a dramatic glass facade that showcases the stained glass windows that were refurbished and relocated from the old library.

The library has an archives/special collections area with separate dehumidification system and special automatic shutoff

sprinkler heads. There is study seating for 890 people in a variety of configurations, 24-hour study lounges, group study rooms, and private areas with individual carrels. Other features include space for more than 500,000 volumes, a learning resources center, microfilm storage for 120,000 reels, movable stacks, 50-seat computer classroom, conference rooms and a special collections reading room. Because of its unique design, complete with large spacious areas and fully movable shelving, the Andruss Library can be easily modified as needs change.

REFERENCE DESK



EXTERIOR



SPECIAL COLLECTION ROOM