

to other libraries throughout the state and country.

The millionth volume acquired by Colorado State University Libraries is *Democracy's College in the Centennial State* by James E. Hansen, II. This history of the university was commissioned in 1972, shortly after the institution's centennial. To write the first comprehensive history of Colorado State University, Dr. Hansen assembled a research collection which formed

the basis for the Archives, now a part of the university libraries. The exhibit includes memorabilia, documents, and photographs reflecting the growth of the university, from its beginnings in 1870 to its present status as a major institution for teaching, research, and service. In a section of the exhibit devoted to the book itself are the manuscripts, proofs, photographs, and graphic art which are components of *Democracy's College in the Centennial State*. ■■

## Perry-Castañeda Library Nears Completion

Projected completion date for the new Perry-Castañeda Library at the University of Texas at Austin is February 1977, with a projected occupancy date of July 1977. Relocation of 1.5 million volumes of the Main Library, the Business-Administration-Economics Library, the Classics Library, and the Education-Psychology Library is scheduled for July 6 through August 29, 1977, during the second summer school semester. The General Libraries' administrative offices, bibliographic processing operations, and major public services will be located in the facility. Library functions are assigned 413,168 square feet, spread over six floors.

Circulation services, reference and information services, and the reserve reading room will be located on the entry level. Reading areas for periodicals, newspapers, and microforms, a map room, photoduplication services, computer-

based information services, facilities for library user education, and a public concessions lounge will be located on the lower level. The four upper levels will have open stacks with study carrels and enclosed study rooms. With seating for 3,000 readers and a book storage capacity of 3.25 million volumes, the Perry-Castañeda Library will be the third largest academic library building in the United States. Construction was begun three years ago at a cost of more than \$21 million. The building, which allows for a 15-year growth span, is named for Professor Ervin S. Perry, the first black to be appointed to the academic rank of professor at the University of Texas at Austin, and Professor Carlos E. Castañeda, a history department professor who played a central role in the early development of the Latin American Collection of the General Libraries. ■■

