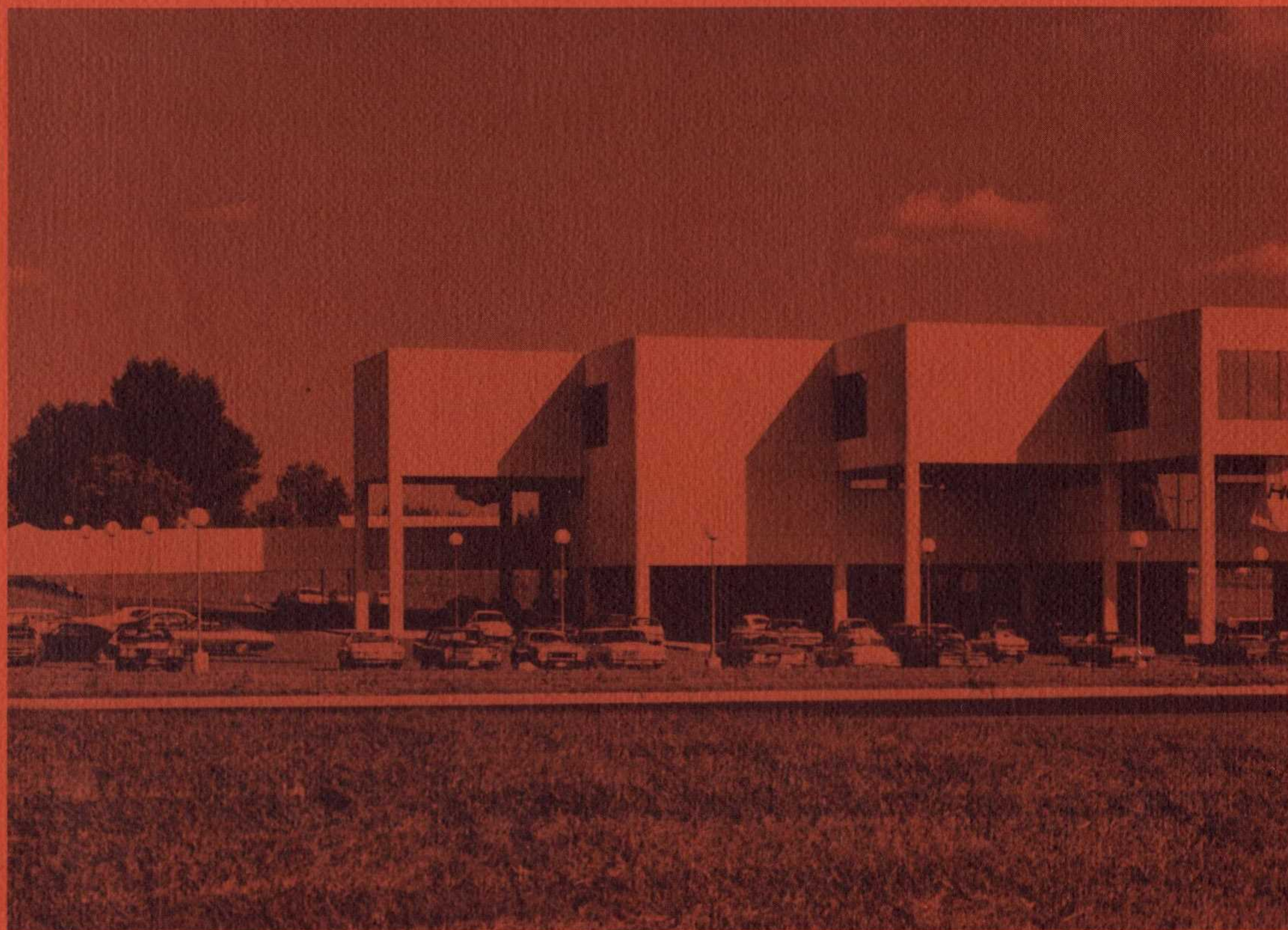


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Southdale-Hennepin Area Library

7001 York Avenue South, Edina
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A HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY



Southdale-Hennepin: A different kind of library

Southdale-Hennepin Area Library doesn't look like any other library you've ever seen.

The 60,000-square-foot modern structure rises dramatically at York Avenue South and 70th Street in Edina, just southeast of the Southdale shopping center.

It's the first of three area libraries in the Hennepin County Library system under a \$20-million construction program authorized by the State Legislature and implemented by the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners.

As the third largest public library in Minnesota, Southdale-Hennepin will have a 200,000-volume collection. Rather than totally duplicate existing collections, however, librarians selected materials that make Southdale-Hennepin a contemporary information center and, in addition, an audio-visual center. Southdale-Hennepin is not a research library.

Super Services

POPULAR LIBRARY (first floor)

Non-print looms large in the first floor Popular Library. You'll discover the latest in audio-visual materials there and learn how to use them at the well equipped media desk. Among the materials available are TV monitors and various recorders and projectors, including video tape equipment.

A six-channel copper loop throughout the library enables you to wear a set of ear phones to tune in to a program (a record, radio or television program, for example) while you browse. You can enjoy special programs, such as the

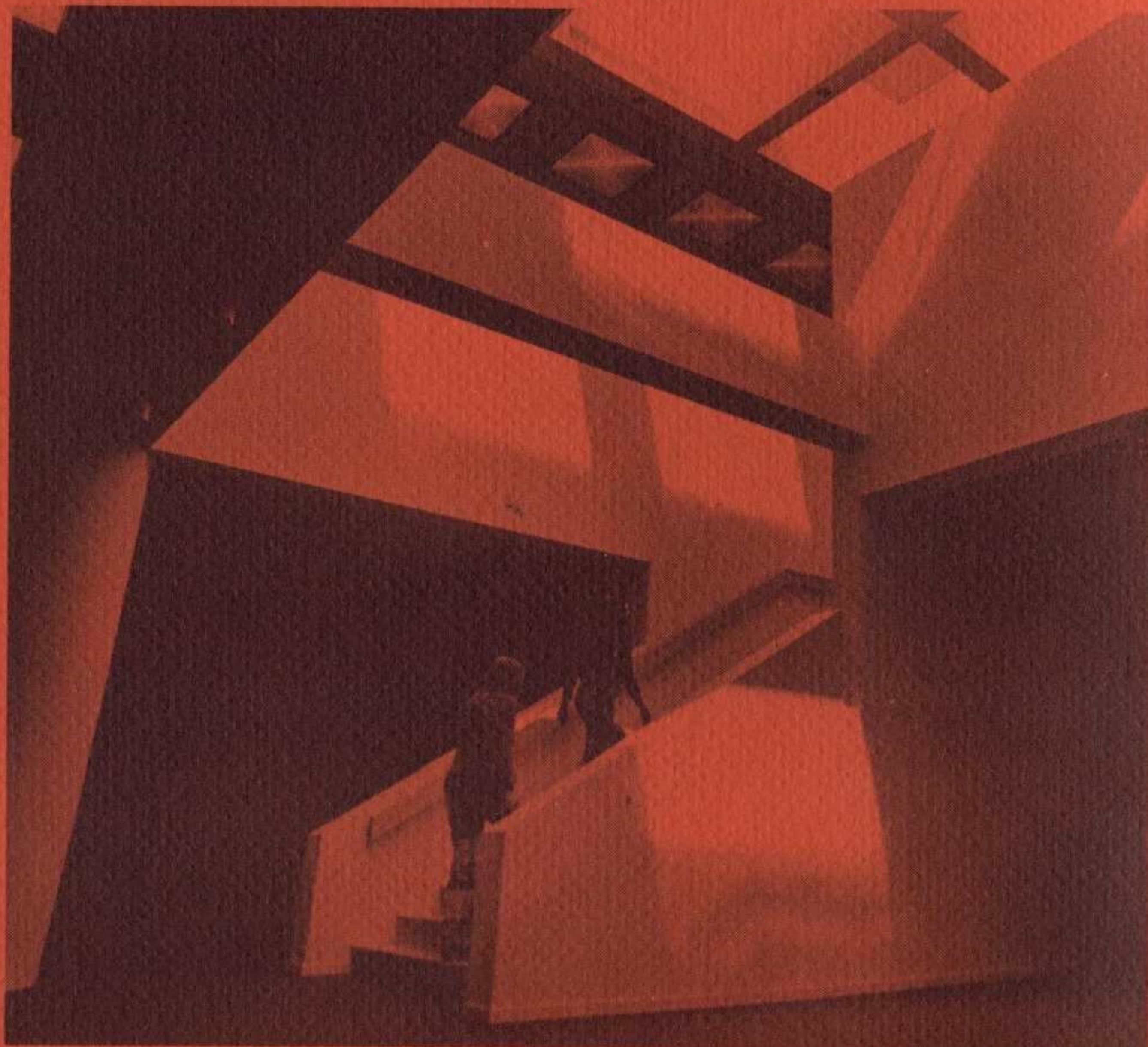
widely-acclaimed "America" series, in the lounge, which is specially equipped for sound and with a rear-screen projection unit.

The book collection in the Popular Library will provide you with just about any book you want for your recreational reading pleasure.

The children's room of the Popular Library features audio-visual materials, as well as books, and an area for puppet shows and films.

Also on the first floor is a public meeting room complete with sophisticated sound and lighting systems that will accommodate up to 200 persons and can be subdivided into three smaller rooms.

Skylights, full-length windows and white walls interplay with colorful carpeting and furniture.



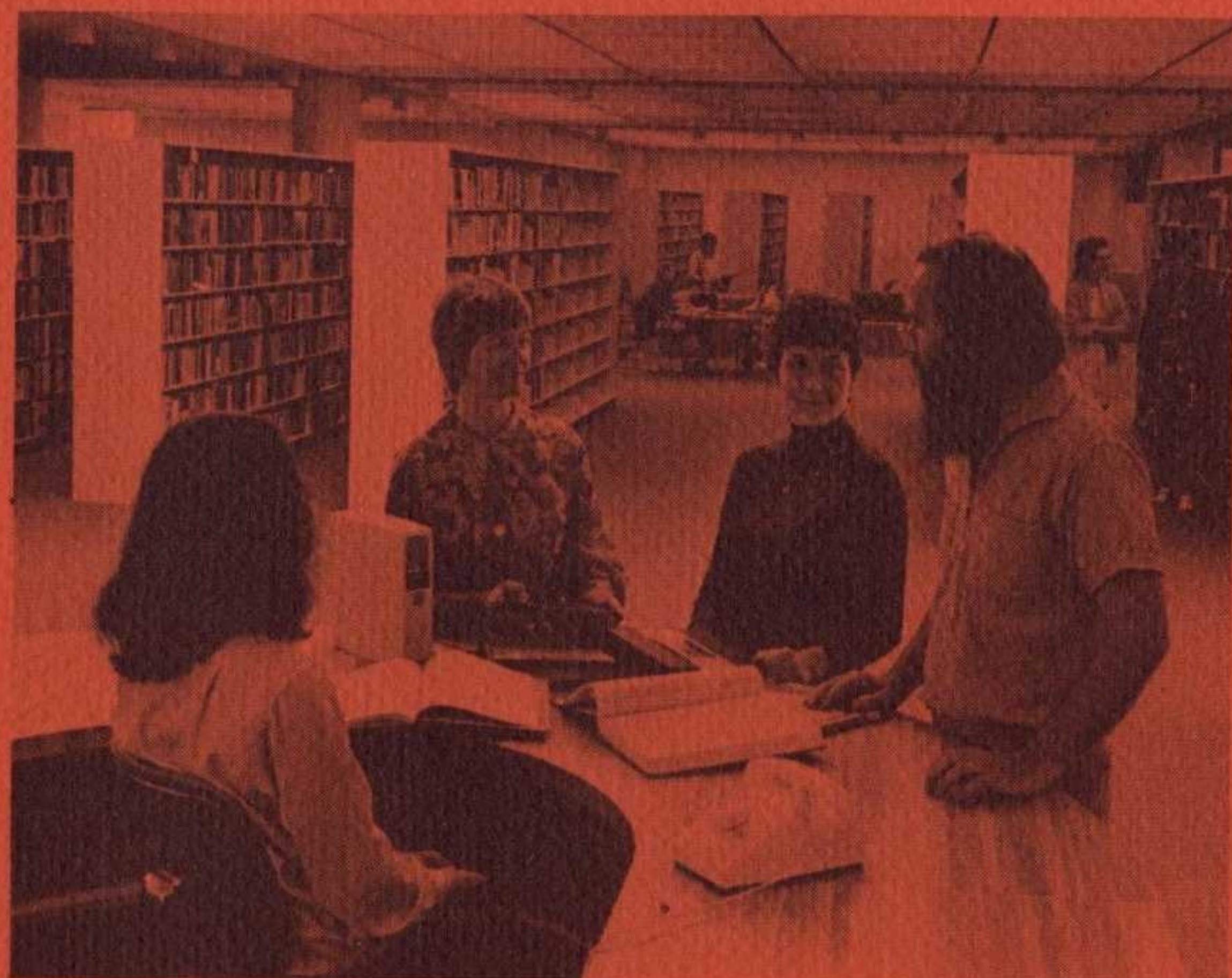
INFORMATION SERVICES (second floor)

Resources to serve your common and not-so-common interests are on the second floor.

Want to know . . .

- . . . what percentage of the sales tax in Denver goes to the state of Colorado?
- . . . a street address in London?
- . . . how the New York Times covered the presidential race in 1864?

The answers to these and thousands of other questions are available in Southdale-Hennepin's in-depth collection. Among the specialized items are government bulletins and documents, legal resources and publications, consumer guides and out-of-town telephone directories. The library subscribes to more than 700 magazines and local, national and foreign newspapers. You also have access to 150 periodicals on microfilm, including several publications no longer published, and microfilm readers and a reader-printer.



PEOPLE PLEASERS

Southdale-Hennepin's staff wants you to discover the joys of an exciting, modern library and information center. The staff can help you take full advantage of Southdale-Hennepin's mind expanding experiences. Meet the staff and enjoy the services!



Building Statistics

size: 60,000 square feet
construction cost: \$2,087,454
architect fees: \$152,234
site: \$357,587
landscaping: \$20,000
furnishings and equipment: \$234,682

Architect

Hodne-Stageberg Partners, Inc.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Interior Design

Paula Vesely
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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