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Completion of Creston's new public library, which will be formally dedicated tomorrow, marks another step in the city's progress. The institution will be known as the Matilda J. Gibson memorial library in honor of a well-known pioneer resident. Mrs. Frank Phillips of Bartlesville, Okla., daughter of Mrs. Gibson and wife of a prominent oil operator, made the building possible by a gift to the city of \$25,000.

The one and a half story brick structure, stone-trimmed, stands on

Dedication Program.

1 to 4 p. m.—Open house.

2:30—Dedication program.

8 p. m.—Dance and card party.

Cards will be played on main floor. Dancing will be in basement.

Public will be admitted free all afternoon. Tickets will be required for evening party, with profits going toward book and equipment fund. Tickets may be obtained from Homer Harsh at First National bank, at office of Dr. Theresa Burns or at library tomorrow.

the two lots located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Howard and Maple streets.

Will Move Soon.

At the present time, Creston's public library is located in a room of the junior high school building. As soon as possible after the opening of the new building tomorrow, the books in the old quarters, numbering from 2,000 to 3,000, will be moved. Both places will be closed until the moving is completed. Miss Bella Alderson, in charge of the old library, will hold a similar position in the new building and will be assisted by Miss Kathryn Stephens. Lute Faulkner will be the custodian.

Once the new library is opened, hours will be as follows: From 2 to 6 every afternoon except Mondays and Sundays and from 7 to 9 every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Landscaping of the grounds will be started this spring.

Big Reading Rooms.

The building faces the east with the longer wings running north and south. Upon either side of the main floor entrance are cloak rooms. Immediately in front of the main entrance and in the center of the large room, whose walls are lined by bookcases, is the librarian's desk. The south portion of the general library room has been provided with children's reading tables and chairs and one section of each bookcase has been provided with a board upon which may be placed illustrations of stories. The north portion of the big room will be for older boys and girls and adults.

The west wing provides space for a stack room. On the left of the stack room is the librarians' work room and wash room. Immediately

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on the right of the stack room is a
stairway leading to the basement.

Big Meeting Room.

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The main basement room, to be
used as a meeting place for women's
clubs, is of virtually the same di-
mensions as the library room above.
There are two entrances, one from
the main floor and another from a
stairway beside the main door at
the front of the building. On the
west of meeting room is a well-
equipped kitchen, stove, cupboards
and all. There is also a rest room,
cloak room, storage room and fur-
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The entire building has been
equipped with quality window
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To add to the attractiveness of
the building on the opening day,
Rev. James R. E. Craighead has
donated the use of oil paintings
made for illustrations in his recent-
ly published book, "Blackhawk."