

DeKalb News Item
Redan Library Ceremony Slated Monday *12/6/89*

Children will join county officials in breaking ground for a new library for the Redan area.

Groundbreaking will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, at 1569 Welborn Road.

This will be the third groundbreaking in the DeKalb County Public Library's \$29 million "Growing By Leaps and Bounds" expansion project.

The 21,500 square-foot facility is scheduled to open in the fall of 1990. A variety of programming is planned, along with a meeting room for community use.



Jim Trotti, Lisa Boyarski, Buzz and Lawrence Trotti and Hugh Trotti (l-r) put their stamp of approval on the display of memorabilia acknowledging the many contributions made to DeKalb County Public Library by their sister and friend, Louise Trotti, in whose memory the Redan-Trotti Branch Library is named.

Redan-Trotti Branch Circulates 1,000 Books — The First Day

The Redan-Trotti Branch Library at 1569 Wellborn Road circulated almost 1,000 books on opening day, April 15, and registered 75 patrons for library cards, 56 to people who did not previously have library cards.

The 21,500-square-foot facility will serve as the county's east area library, offering a complete range of library materials, services and programs to citizens of the area.

On hand to open the library were members of Louise Trotti's family, in whose memory the branch is named. Also present were 5th District Commissioner John Fletcher, members of Friends of the Library, and members of Linda Chand's first-grade class from Redan Elementary School. In addition to checking out the first book from the branch, Commissioner Fletcher chatted with several of the children before they were treated to a story by Children's

Services Librarian Sheryl Bailey.

Lawrence and Hugh Trotti, brothers of Louise Trotti, and members of their families examined a special display of Ms. Trotti's commendations and awards that has been placed in the branch's conference room.

The Redan-Trotti Branch Library places special emphasis on services and collections for families and children, as well as programs on high-interest learning topics for large and small groups. The facility features books for all ages, audio and video cassettes, newspapers, magazines, a variety of programming for all interest areas, and meeting and seminar rooms for community use.

Friends of the Redan-Trotti Branch are planning an open house at 8 p.m. on May 19 and a grand opening on August 24. For more information call 482-8921.

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