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Completed in 1959, Edson Hall, named in honor of the late Allen W. Edson, superintendent from 1922 to 1958, will be the nerve center for the new UM,M when classes open this fall.

In addition to housing the administrative offices for the UM,M and the West Central Experiment Station, Edson Hall has a modern auditorium seating 560, and library space sufficient for present needs with ample room for expansion.

Edson Hall is located in the center of the campus mall with a commanding view of all other campus buildings.

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The new library on the University of Minnesota, Morris, is part of Edson Hall. Dean Rodney Briggs is shown here describing library facilities to a group of legislators on the occasion of the visit in early February of the sub-committee of the Legislative Research Commission to the newly formed UM,M. Left to right in the picture are Richard Kleeman, reporter, Minneapolis Tribune; Rep. Delbert Anderson, Starbuck; Malcolm Willey, vice-president, Academic Administration, University of Minnesota; Sen. John Zwach, Walnut Grove; Rep. J. J. Kelly, Marshall; Sen. Herman Kording, Minneapolis; Gerald Swanson, St. Paul; Sen. Clifford Lofgren, Alexandria; Dean Briggs; Sen. Franklin Kroehler, Henderson; and Rep. Fred Huebner, Dornelly. The man behind Dean Briggs is unidentified.

Rep. Alvin Hofstad, Madison, chairman of the sub-committee, and Sen. Harry Wahlstrand, Willmar, not pictured here, were also present.

Sub-committee members Rep. Walter Day, Bagley, and Rep. Peter S. Popovich, St. Paul, were not at the meeting.