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USD DINNER CELEBRATES DEDICATION OF HELEN K. AND JAMES S. COPLEY LIBRARY

The University of San Diego's new Helen K. and James S. Copley Library was the scene of a special dinner on April 8, at which some 100 guests heard USD President Author E. Hughes honor Mrs. Helen Copley and the James S. Copley Foundation for their "confidence, support, and dedication to learning" and for contributions which enabled the construction of the \$3.7 million facility.

Among the guests was Katharine Graham, chairman of the board of the Washington Post, who had flown into San Diego to deliver the keynote address at ceremonies held during the afternoon. Graham and Copley share the distinction of being the only two women publishers of major newspapers in the country.

As the guests entered the library, they passed the University's recently commissioned sculpture of San Diego de Alcalá, executed by La Mesa artist Jesus Dominguez and formally unveiled during the afternoon's events. While listening to a string trio--with Carmen MacDonald, Yolanda Plute, and Janice Stroble performing--and the harp music of Mary Adams, they viewed the new facility, including a display of recent publications of USD faculty, among them Dr. Dennis Clausen's best-selling novel, "Ghost Story," and works on San Diego history by Dr. Iris H. W. Engstrand, history department chair, and Dr. Ray Brandes, dean of the School of Graduate and Continuing Education.

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Among the highlights of the evening was Dr. Hughes' presentation of a special memento of the occasion to Mrs. Copley, a hand-stitched needlepoint portrayal of the library, commissioned by the University to honor Mrs. Copley's role in the advancement of the institution.

The black-tie dinner was held in the original James S. Copley Library in the main reading room, which now carries the name of Reverend Mother Rosalie Hill, RSCJ, in memory of the Sacred Heart nun who co-founded the San Diego College for Women, a predecessor institution of the University, and who directed the original design of the library and campus, with its Spanish Renaissance architecture and motifs.

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Menu: Dinner, Helen K. and James S. Copley Library Dedication

[6 p.m. Cocktails]

Salad -- Tropicana with fresh fruits

Entree -- Roast Medallions of New York strip sirloin
Black current bourdelaise sauce
Nutmeg-spiced rice croquette
Sautéed carrots, pea pods, and water chestnuts

Intermezzo -- Assortment of imported cheeses: black rind cheddar,
gorgonzola, brie, with rye rounds, water biscuits,
and melba toast with fresh apples, pears and grapes

Dessert -- Empress Bombe Royale

GUEST LIST AVAILABLE EVENING OF EVENT