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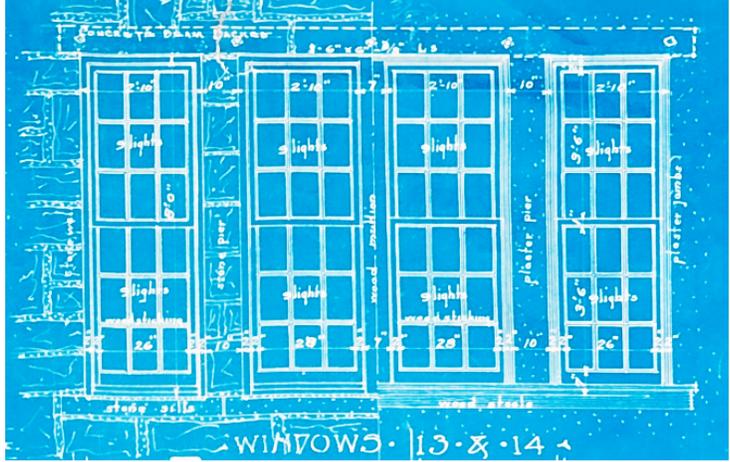


The blueprints used in this design are digital copies of the 1925 blueprints that were used to construct Farrell Library. Construction on the iconic building with its collegiate Gothic architecture began in 1926 and was completed the following year. The blueprints are housed in the Richard L. D. and Marjorie J. Morse Department of Special Collections at K-State Libraries.



As we near the 100-year anniversary of the construction of Farrell Library, we are already beginning preparations for the next 100 years.

Completed in 1927, Farrell Library was the first building dedicated entirely to the library collections at Kansas State University.



The structure has been expanded three times and is known today as Hale Library. The original portion of the library maintains the distinction of Historic Farrell Library. It includes the popular Great Room and its murals, as well as study spaces on the first and second floors.

Those study spaces still hold the original 1927 windows, and it has become necessary to replace them to ensure the building remains structurally sound. After the 2018 fire, the windows did not qualify for replacement under the insurance policy, and the elements have taken their toll.

K-State Libraries is launching an ambitious new campaign to raise enough money for these improvements in time to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Farrell Library. Your generosity will be the key to our success.

Donations to the Friends of the K-State Libraries will support the replacement of the Farrell Library windows.

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