DEDICATION CEREMONY

for the new west wing of

PETER J. SHIELDS LIBRARY

3 p.m.

Friday, October 19, 1990

University of California, Davis
The Black-tailed Hare

A grizzled black-eyed jackrabbit showed me

irrigation ditches, open paved highway, white line

to the hill.
bell chill blue jewel sky

cornscales, in thin

Over rock scrabble, pricklers, boulders,

Banner clouds flying:
The mountains all gathered,

juniper trees on their flanks,
cone buds,

snug bark scale
in thin powder snow

Over rock scabble, pricklers, boulders,

Pines and junipers
Singing.
The trees all singing.

The mountains are singing
To gather the sky and the mist

to bring it down snow-breath

ice-banners—

and gather it water

Sent from the singing peaks

flanks and folds

Down arroyos and ditches by highways the water

The people to use it, the

mountains and juniper

Do it for women and men.

Said the hare.

Gary Snyder
Program

Welcome and Introductions
Marilyn J. Sharrow, University Librarian

Remarks
Theodore L. Hullar, Chancellor

Keynote Speaker
Gary Snyder, Professor of English
Pulitzer Prize Recipient

Music
UCD Symphony Orchestra
D. Kern Holoman, Conductor

From Symphony No. 4 in E Minor, opus 98:
   III. Allegro giocoso
   Johannes Brahms

Presentations
Don P. Abbott, Professor of Rhetoric and Communication
Chair, Academic Senate Library Committee

Opening of the West Wing

Following the program, the audience is cordially invited to attend a reception in the Library. Tours will be given.