

Halifax Memorial Library

Approve War Memorial For Public Library Lobby

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Approval of a \$1,000 war memorial to be erected in the lobby of the Halifax Memorial Library was given Thursday by the Finance and Executive Committee.

However, appropriation of funds will be made in the 1960 budget and construction will not begin until early in the New Year.

The memorial will replace the indoor plant display which had been located in the library. It will measure 18 by 12 feet, featuring a silver cross display, banked on both sides by the Union Jack and the Red Ensign. Light will shine through the colored silver cross display.

Cost of construction was estimated at \$750. The memorial was designed by city planning director K. M. Munnich, and will be constructed of veneered maple or other light wood.

Chief librarian Mary Cameron said that the library was being careful with expenditures for new books and through close management had managed to stay within the budget.

She added, in answer to Mayor Vaughan, there would be no ex-

tra funds to pay for the memorial. Appropriation would be in 1960 because, the mayor said, the city does not have the funds at present.