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square-foot addition to the client's existing facility.

The addition includes new conference/training rooms, a new computer training room, and lunchroom with serving area for large group lunches, with outdoor dining patio. Two additional truck doors service the warehouse area that was increased by 25 percent.

Erhardt named builder of Thornapple Valley Church

ADA — Erhardt Construction has been named construction manager for the new

worship auditorium at Thornapple Valley Church in Hastings.

The project will include a 1,000-seat sanctuary/worship auditorium and ancillary space, including worship arts support spaces, circulation area, and storage. The \$3.25 million project is slated for construction to begin in the fall of 2006.

Kingscott project receives LEED certification

KALAMAZOO — Kingscott Associates announced that one of its

recent projects, Knapp Forest Elementary, has received the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) designation from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

Dan Tryles AIA, project director with Kingscott, was responsible for coordinating the certification application process in conjunction with the school district and construction manager.

To date, Knapp Forest is one of 27 buildings in the state of Michigan that are LEED certified with the USGBC.

Appletree Christian Learning Centers break ground in