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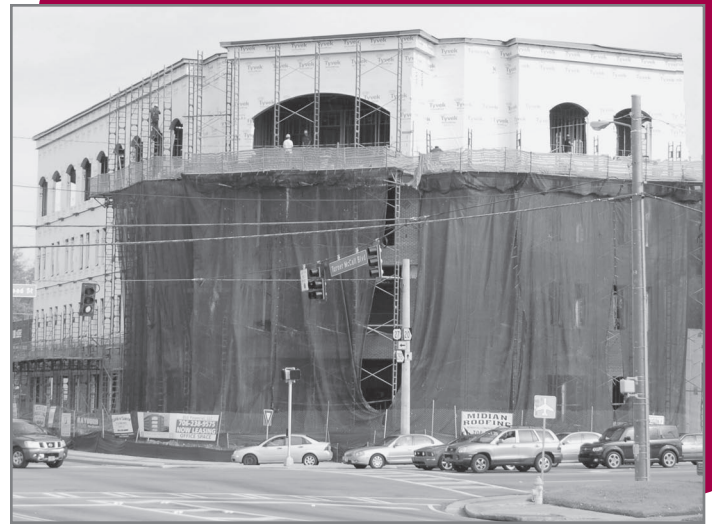
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WHAT'S THAT PROJECT?

Dempsey Lord Smith, LLC

Continuing with the series of "What's That Project," this month's feature is *Dempsey Lord Smith, LLC*. DLS is a full-service investment firm. "We are the first one in Northwest Georgia," said **Jerry Dempsey**. DLS provides retirement and financial planning, asset management, life insurance, and amenities. "We are unique because we are not managed by a large company outside of town. We set our own policies and sign off on our client's contracts and services," commented **Ernie Smith**.

DLS is now in the process of completing a new first-class office space building located on the corner of Broad Street and Turner McCall Boulevard. "The building is on schedule to be completed by the first of the year," said Dempsey. "There



is between 20,000 – 22,000 square feet of office space still available for lease." Some of the local companies used in this building project are: *Robert Noble, Architect, Brooks Building Group Inc., Plainville Brick Co., Rayburn Electric Co., Inc.,*

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Molecular Genetic Resources

Molecular Genetic Resources, a division of Wisconsin-based Molecular Biology Resources, has announced it will locate its biomedical laboratories to Rome, Georgia. The company will start operations at *Coosa Valley Technical College's Business Expansion Center* and will hire 8 employees.

The company produces an enzyme which is critical to and widely used in the fields of Genetic Research and Medical Diagnostics, known as Reverse Tran-



Ed Houts (left) and Peter Smyczek (middle) of Molecular Genetic Resources and Pete McDonald, Coosa Valley Technical College (LR '87), sign lease agreement to move into the Coosa Valley Technical College Business Expansion Center.

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