

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 547

Approved December 23, 1969

Resolved,

That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

SOLOMON REALTY COMPANY, 124 Wickenden Street, Plat 16, Lot 145; install two (2) additional filling pumps, making a total of four (4) filling pumps upon the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

APPROVED

DEC 8 1969

MAYOR

Joseph A. Donley Jr.

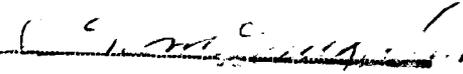
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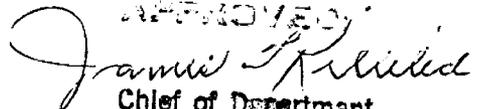
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READ and PASSED

Francis J. Boyle
President
Wm. J. ...
Clerk

INSPECTED & APPROVED
BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION


Chief

APPROVED

Chief of Department

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LOTS

PLAT 16

- 145 Solomon Realty Company
279 Taunton Avenue East Providence, R.I.
- 141 Solomon Realty Company
279 Taunton Avenue East Providence, R.I.
- 577 Solomon Realty Company
279 Taunton Avenue East Providence, R.I.
- 140 Josephine Solomon
197 Wickenden Street
- 139 Providence Redevelopment Agency
10 Dorrance Street
- 138 The Volunteers of America, Rhode Island Jurisdiction
Wickenden Street
- 137 Gertrude Wilson
424 Benefit Street
- 461 Alice T. Carr
433 Benefit Street
- 531 William Brazil & wf. Edna E.
265 Williams Street
- 460 John S. Fallon & wf. Helen B.
15 Sheldon Street
- 459 Leo F. Laporte & wf. Mary G.
21 Sheldon Street
- 462 G.L. & H.J. Gross, Inc.
170 Westminster Street
- 465 Abraham Herman & Gussie F. Herman
156 Wickenden Street
- 464 Halford A. Millett
580 Cassia Boulevard, Statellite Beach, Brevard County, Florida
- 463 G.L. & H.J. Gross Inc.
170 Westminster Street
- 512 Abraham Herman & wf. Gussie
156 Wickenden Street

LOT

PLAT 18

- 132 Church of Our Lady of the Rosary
463 Benefit Street

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ABRAHAM AND BELLA G. ADLER, 270 Broad Street, Plat 29, Lot 353; install four (4) additional filling pumps; making a total of ten (10) filling pumps upon the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

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READ and PASSED

[Signature]
Clerk

[Signature]
Mayor

PLAT 29

<u>LOTS</u>	<u>NAME & ADDRESS</u>
359	Frank Pirozzi & wf. Anna 111 Elsie Street, Cranston, R. I.
390	Chin Ten Teung & wf. Chin Tow Kim Soo 132 Potter Street, Cranston, R. I.
371	Angelo Dolce 12 Wickham Street
320	Jean Carbone wf. Rosella I. 42 Corinth Street
357	Alice E. Doherty 14 Wickham Street
316	Isidor Sheckman 228 Deerfield Road, Cranston, R. I.
483	Melrose Realty Co. 237 Thayer Street
487	Violet Mootlan 100 Taber Avenue
315	Melrose Realty Co. 287 Thayer Street
469	Otha Boone Lodge #931, I.B.P.O.E. of W. 30 Haskins Street
451	Otha Boone Lodge #931, I.B.P.O.E. of W. 30 Haskins Street
314	" " " " "
374	" " " " "
183	" " " " "
341	Anthony-Arnold Investment Corp. 32 Custom House Street
355	Capitol Stationery Co., Inc. 260 Broad Street
425	Hung Yum Ung & wf. Hom Hong Hai 262 Broad Street

PLAT 29

<u>LOTS</u>	<u>NAME & ADDRESS</u>
353	* Abraham & Bella G. Adler 29 Sargent Avenue
372	Abraham & Bella G. Adler 29 Sargent Avenue
351	Mary L. Laprad 40 Ontario Avenue, Warwick, R. I.
508	State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations
393	Jefferson Apartments, Inc. 286 Broad Street
348	Jefferson Apartments, Inc. 286 Broad Street
349	Local #18 Jewelry Workers Welfare Fund 60 East 42nd Street, New York 47, N. Y.
356	Jefferson Apartments, Inc. 286 Broad Street
343	Jefferson Apartments, Inc. 286 Broad Street

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR GASOLINE STATION

Providence, NOVEMBER 3, 1969

To the Director of the Department of Building Inspection:

The undersigned hereby applies for permission to erect gasoline station specified as follows:

1. 2ND Building District 12TH Ward
2. Street Location 270 BROAD & LOCKWOOD STREETS
3. Plat 29 Lot 353
4. Owner ABRAHAM ADLER & BELLA G. ADLER
5. Number of Pumps EXISTING - 6 (New Station) ADD 4 MAKING TOTAL OF 10
6. Number of Buildings ONE
7. Number of Curb Cuts 4 Width 20' EACH
8. Drawings Accompanying Application 2 COPIES LOC. PLAT 150' RADIUS - 3 COPIES PLAT PLAN - 2 COPIES
WHICH'S AND ADDRESSES OF ADJACENTS 150' RADIUS.
9. Number of Pumps Now on Premises 6
10. Number of Additional Pumps (PROPOSED) - 4 Total on Lot EXISTING 6; PROPOSED 10
11. Capacity of Tanks (Existing) 1,000 G
12. Capacity of Additional Tanks -
13. Total Capacity on Lot 13,000
14. Is Gasoline or Oil to Be Sold? YES
15. Zoning District C-4
16. Estimated Cost \$1200.

Approved: [Signature]
Commissioner of Public Safety

Approved: _____
Traffic Engineer

Approved: [Signature]
Director of Public Works

Approved: [Signature]
Director of the Department of Building Inspection

REMARKS

List of additional coal oils, compounds and components to be stored and sold.

Product	Quantity	Pumps Used
<u>EXISTING PUMPS NOW AT LOCATION - 6.</u>		
<u>ADD 4 PUMPS BY REPLACING SINGLES</u>		
<u>WITH TUNNS, WHICH WILL MAKE A</u>		
<u>TOTAL OF 10 FILLING PUMPS UPON</u>		
<u>THE PREMISES.</u>		

ABRAHAM ADLER & BELLA G. ADLER
Owner's Name

29 SARGENT AVE. PROVIDENCE, R.I.
Address

ROBERT F. GARDELLA
Agent's Name

ONE NEW STREET FALL RIVER, MASS.
Agent's Address

401-331-0442
Telephone Number

LESSOR: SHULL OIL CO.
ONE NEW STREET
FALL RIVER, MASS.
401-331-0442

INSPECTED & APPROVED
BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

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Chief

APPROVED:

[Handwritten signature]
Chief of Department

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 549

Approved December 23, 1969

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TREMARCO CORPORATION, c/o Gulf Oil Corporation, 42 Hartford Avenue and 15 Plainfield Street, Lot 416, Plat 105; add one (1) dual and two (2) single filling pumps, making a total of eight (8) filling pumps upon the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 18 1969

READ and PASSED

Harold J. Boyle
President
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Clerk

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MAYOR
Joseph A. Rowley Jr.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR GASOLINE STATION

Providence, NOVEMBER 14, 1969

To the Director of the Department of Building Inspection:

The undersigned hereby applies for permission to erect gasoline station specified as follows:

1. Building District _____ Ward _____
2. Street Location 42 HARTFORD AVENUE AND 15 PLAINFIELD STREET
3. Plat 105 Lot 416
4. Owner TREMARCO CORPORATION, C/O GULF OIL CORPORATION (POST OFFICE BOX 4219 EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02914)
5. Number of Pumps 6 EXISTING (New Station) PRESENT STATION TO BE EXTENDED FROM 2 TO 3 BAYS
6. Number of Buildings ONE S. S. BUILDING
7. Number of Curb Cuts 4 (2 ON EACH RD.) Width 30'
8. Drawings Accompanying Application YES
9. Number of Pumps Now on Premises 6 SINGLE PUMPS
10. Number of Additional Pumps 2 Total on Lot 8 (1 DUAL AND 2 SINGLE ON EACH PUMP ISLAND)
11. Capacity of Tanks (Existing) 16,000 GALLONS
12. Capacity of Additional Tanks NO CHANGE
13. Total Capacity on Lot 16,000
14. Is Gasoline or Oil to Be Sold? GASOLINE
15. Zoning District C-2 ZONE
16. Estimated Cost \$10,000 (INCLUDES ALL COSTS INVOLVED WITH ADDITIONAL BAY, CONVERSION OF BUILDING STYLE AND PUMP WORK)

Approved: *Fanny Goldstein*
Commissioner of Public Safety

Approved: *Frank A. Tisdale*
Traffic Engineer

Approved: *Samuel P. McGinnis*
Director of Public Works

Approved: *Vincent DiMare*
Director of the Department of Building Inspection

Zone C-2

REMARKS

List of additional coal oils, compounds and components to be stored and sold.

Product	Quantity	Pumps Used
NO INCREASE IN PRODUCT STORAGE IS BEING REQUESTED. WE ARE, HOWEVER, REQUESTING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PUMPS AT THE LOCATION FROM 6 TO 8 (1 DUAL AND 2 SINGLE PUMPS ON EACH PUMP ISLAND)		

TREMARCO CORPORATION
G/O GULF OIL CORPORATION
Owner's Name

P. O. BOX 4219, EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02914
Address

R. A. Nothelfer SALES SUPERVISOR
Agent's Name

P. O. BOX 4219, EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02914
Agent's Address

438-4570
Telephone Number

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief:

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APPROVED:

William P. [Signature]
Chief of Department

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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 550

Approved December 23, 1969

RESOLVED, that His Honor the Mayor is authorized to convey to Vincent D'Uva of Providence, Rhode Island, at five (.05) cents per square foot, that portion of Lot 522, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 97, as of December 31, 1969, comprising of sixty (60') feet by one hundred (100') feet and containing an area of six thousand (6,000') square feet, said area running from the northerly line of Raphael Avenue; subject to a twenty (20) foot easement for sewer purposes.

APPROVED

DEC 23 1969

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 18 1969

READ and PASSED

Wesley H. ...
President
Wesley H. ...
Clerk

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MAYOR
Joseph A. ...

THE COMMITTEE ON
City Property
Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution
Sanborn's Report
Dec 11, 1869
Edw.



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
MAYOR JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS . 700 ALLENS AVENUE . 02905

Lawrence P. McGarry, Director

Robert B. Strong, Deputy Director

December 11, 1969

Chairman of the City
Property Committee
Providence City Council
City Hall-Prov., R. I.

Dear Sir:

Lot 522 on City Assessor's Plat 97 is owned by the City of Providence and is the part of the Robin Brook Sewer Right of Way between Leo Avenue and Raphael Avenue.

The sewer within this Right of Way is the trunk sewer which serves Langdon Street, Shephard Avenue, Leo Avenue and a part of Charles Street.

This Department has no objection to the sale of this lot provided the City retains a 20 foot Right of Way (10 ft. each side of the center line of the sewer) over the sewer, free of permanent structures.

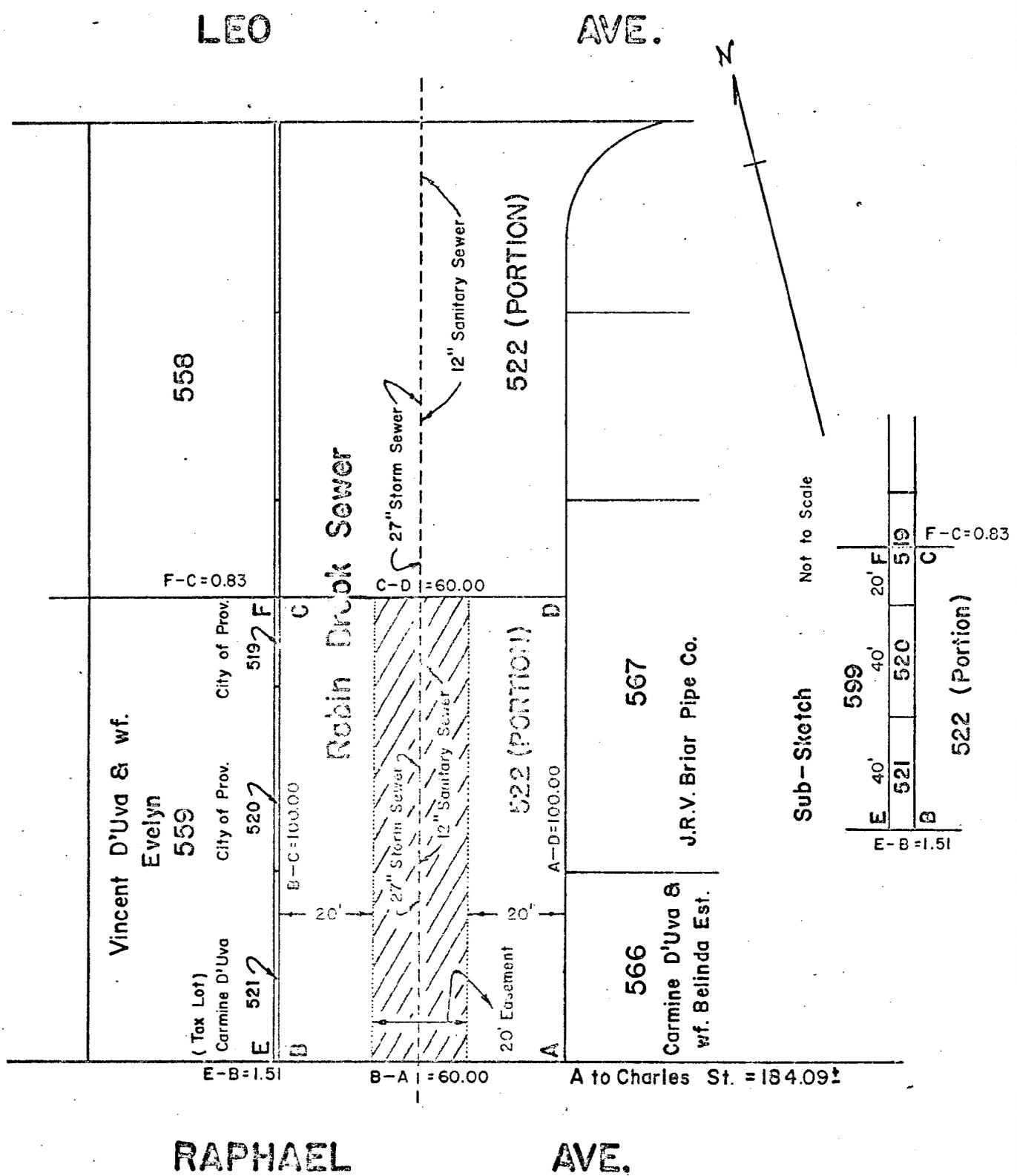
Very truly yours,

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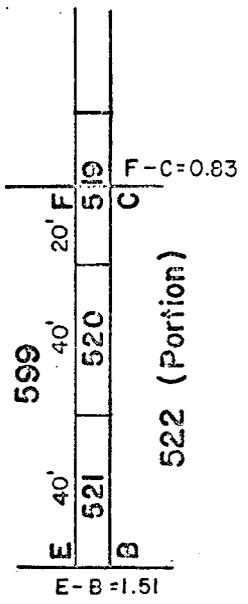
Lawrence P. McGarry
Director of Public Works

LPMCG:jm

PROVIDENCE, R. I.
 P. W. DEPT. - ENGINEERING OFFICE
 CITY PROPERTY SECTION
 Plan No. 063335
 Date December 17, 1969



Sub-Sketch Not to Scale



Note: Proposed Sale of Shaded Area A-B-C-D-A = 6,000 Sq.Ft.
 Cross-Hatched Area Indicates 20' Easement for Sewer Purposes.
 Lot numbers from Assessor's Plat 97

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.
 P. W. DEPT. - ENGINEERING OFFICE
 Proposed Sale Portion of Robin Brook Sewer (Subject to 20' Easement)
 Drawn by Petruska R.J.C.
 Scale 1" = 30' Date Dec. 17, 1969
 Checked by *L.P. Reid*
 Approved by *R. B. Brown*

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 551

Approved December 23, 1969

WHEREAS, Luigi Capasso, former member of the School Committee of Providence and a member of the Rhode Island Bar has passed to his eternal reward, following a distinguished public career and as an practicing attorney,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in the loss of Luigi Capasso, the community of Federal Hill and of Mount Pleasant, which he served as school committeeman, is bereaved by his loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. joins in expressing sympathy to those who survive Luigi Capasso, late distinguished public servant of this City.

IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

DEC 18 1969

Russell J. Boyle
PRESIDENT
Vincent Capasso
CLERK

APPROVED

DEC 23 1969

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Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.
MAYOR

Councilman Hewitt and
Council President Dr. Temple Young and
Councilman Copps

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

WHEREAS, the cost of operation of City of Providence in almost all municipal departments has increased sharply, and with the annual budget having increased from 25,495,139.88 in 1950 to 52,644,681.82 in 1969 and is likely to be markedly higher, and

WHEREAS, the number of employees in almost all municipal departments has risen sharply while the population of Providence has declined from over 248,674 in 1950 to approximately 187,061 in 1965 or about a 30 per cent decline, and

WHEREAS, the City's free reserves have been almost exhausted and therefore new tax increases are likely if the upward trend of increases in costs and City employees is not halted and reversed, and

WHEREAS, an extensive and exhaustive study of the cost of operations of the various departments of the City should first be made, with a view toward reducing unnecessary expenses and employees of the City as well as the consolidation of departments and services,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested within 30 days of the passage of this Resolution to appoint a Special Committee, to consist of seven (7) members, one of whom shall be the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council, one of whom shall be a Councilman; one of whom shall be a Certified Public Accountant, one the opposite political party of the Mayor, one of whom shall be an officer of a local bank, one of whom shall be from the Rhode Island Public Expenditures Council and one of whom shall be from the Providence Chamber of Commerce, to make

1. A comprehensive study, investigation, and report of the financial structure of the City government with a view to examining also the conduct and consolidation of the various departments of the City government, their method of employment of personnel and otherwise;
2. The need for personnel in each department it may examine;
3. Possible consolidation, reduction and increased efficiency of departments and services;
4. The basis upon which personnel is selected, the activities of personnel and the performance upon a time basis of their work;
5. Bookkeeping, accounting, and financial procedures;

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6. The costs and operation of all phases of municipal government;
7. Possible inter city compacts and combining and pooling of facilities to economize; and
8. Possible use of mechanical equipment and other efficiency methods to improve service; and
9. Such other matters as might properly come before said Committee in order to improve fiscal procedures and create economics.

In performance of its duties, the said Committee shall be authorized and empowered to undertake any studies, inquiries, surveys, analysis it may deem relevant.

The Committee may engage and employ such government experts, accountants and qualified advisers as may be deemed necessary and may request such persons to attend its meetings as well as carry out surveys and other tasks of the Committee.

The Committee shall report on or before June 30, 1970, to the Mayor and the City Council with its recommendations, including those changes in law or procedure necessary to implement said recommendations and the members of said Committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties, including the cost of such clerical and other assistants as they may deem necessary, the funds to cover such expenses being hereby appropriated from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenses Account.

IN CITY
COUNCIL

DEC 18 1969

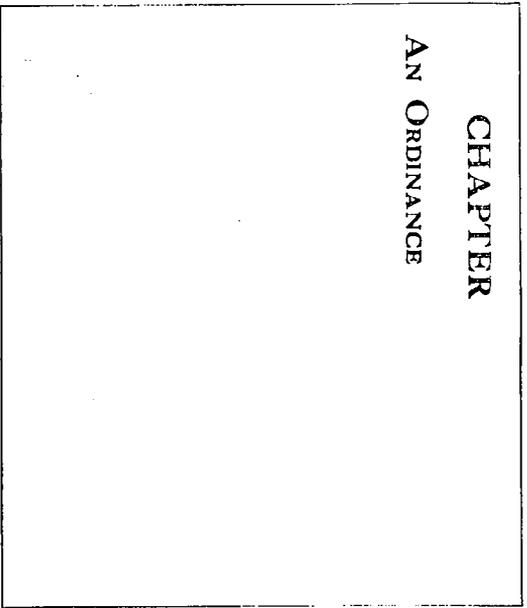
READ AND NOT PASSED

Vernice Vesper
CLERK

No.

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AN ORDINANCE



*Councilman Robinson, Councilman Bradshaw
and Councilman W. A. Zell*

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

Frank S. Meadus, P. E.

112 Union Street, Providence, R. I. 02903

831 - 6500

December 15, 1969

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Vespia:

I enclosed herewith the Bill of the Narragansett Electric Company for the month of November 1969, for the street lighting of the City of Providence, in the amount of \$45,149.22.

Very truly yours,

Frank S. Meadus
Frank S. Meadus
Public Service Engineer

FSM/jd

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 18 1969

APPROVED:

Vincent Vespia
CLERK

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December 30, 1969

W. J. Dayton

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DEPT. OF CITY CLERK
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

PUBLIC LIGHTS

TOO: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY

STREET LIGHT OUTAGES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1969

INCANDESCENTS

57 Hours U.G.	1000 Lumen @	.007167	.41
10011 Hours O.H.	1000 Lumen @	.003911	39.15
308 Hours O.H.	2500 Lumen @	.007820	2.41
Hours U.G. H.N.	1000 Lumen @	.011688	

MERCURY VAPOR

390 Hours U.G.	15000c Lumen @	.024241	9.45
644 Hours O.H.	15000c Lumen @	.019243	12.39
Hours Underpass	15000c Lumen @	.014041	
298 Hours U.G.	21000 Lumen @	.028489	7.00
81 Hours O.H.	7000 Lumen @	.013745	1.11
66 Hours O.H.	3500 Lumen @	.011246	.74

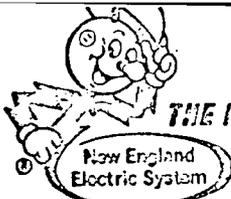
Total Street Lighting Bill	\$45,221.88
Total Outage Deduction	72.66
Net Total Bill for Month	\$45,149.22

IN CITY COUNCIL
DEC 13 1969

APPROVED:

Vernon Vespica

CLERK



THE HARRISANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY

P.O. Box 1438
Providence, R.I. 02901

SOLD TO
3-1820-0002-0
City of Providence
Frank Meadus
Public Sevice Engineer
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

DATE NOV 30 1963

INVOICE NO.

YOUR ORDER NO.

JOB NUMBER

TERMS: NET CASH

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Street Lighting

WHEN PAYING BY MAIL DETACH THE CASHIER'S STUB AND FORWARD WITH REMITTANCE TO INSURE PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

7334	All Night	O.H. Single	1000 Lumens	@ 1.304167	9564	76	
127	" "	U. G. "	1000 "	@ 2.390000	303	53	
501	" "	O.H. "	2500 "	@ 2.607500	1306	36	
13	" "	U.G. "	2500 "	@ 4.274167	55	56	
3	" "	O.H. "	10000 "	@ 5.811667	17	44	
26	" "	U.G. "	10000 "	@ 7.478333	194	44	
542	" "	O.H.M.V.	7000 "	@ 4.583333	2484	17	
97	" "	U.G.M.V.	7000 "	@ 6.250000	606	25	
1984	" "	O.H.M.V.	150000 "	@ 6.416667	12730	67	
1112	" "	U.G.M.V.	150000 "	@ 8.083333	8988	67	
1	" "	U.G.M.V.	150000 2Lt. Cl.	@ 14.500000	14	50	
44	24 Hr. Br. Lt.	U.G.M.V.	150000 Lumens	@ 10.250000	451	00	
157	All Night	O.H.M.V.	21000 "	@ 7.833333	1229	83	
506	" "	U.G.M.V.	21000 "	@ 9.500000	4807	00	
4	" "	U.G.M.V.	21000 2Lt. Cl.	@ 17.333333	69	33	
7	" "	U.G.M.V.	7000 2Lt. Cl.	@ 10.833333	75	83	
351	" "	O.H.M.V.	3500 Lumens	@ 3.750000	1316	25	
9	Half Night	O.H. Single	1000 "	@ .850833	7	66	
204	" "	U.G. Single	1000 "	@ 2.076667	423	64	
3	" "	U.G. "	10000 "	@ 5.906667	17	72	
11	" "	U.G. "	2500 "	@ 3.602500	39	63	
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		Additions					
+ 3	All Night	O.H.M.V.	3500 Lumens	@ .123288X67nts		24	78
+ 1	" "	O.H. Single	1000 "	@ .042877X63nts		2	70
+ 2	" "	O.H. Single	1000 "	@ .042877X59nts		5	06
+ 1	" "	O.H.M.V.	21000 "	@ .257534X59nts		15	19
+ 1	" "	U.G.M.V.	21000 "	@ .312329X58nts		18	12
+ 8	" "	O.H.M.V.	21000 "	@ .257534X56nts		115	38
+ 2	" "	O.H.M.V.	3500 "	@ .123288X56nts		13	81
+ 1	" "	O.H.M.V.	21000 "	@ .257534X55nts		14	16

WHEN PAYING BY MAIL PLEASE DETACH THIS STUB AND FORWARD WITH YOUR REMITTANCE TO INSURE PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT

THE HARRISANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASHIER'S STUB

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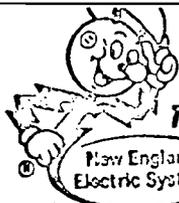
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THE HARRASANBETT ELECTRIC COMPANY

New England
Electric System

P.O. Box 1438
Providence, R.I. 02901

SOLD TO 3-1820-0002-0
City of Providence
Frank Meadus
Public Service Engineer
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

DATE NOV 30 1969

INVOICE NO.

YOUR ORDER NO.

JOB NUMBER

SHIPPED TO: Street Lighting

TERMS: NET CASH

WHEN PAYING BY MAIL DETACH THE CASHIER'S
STUB AND FORWARD WITH REMITTANCE TO
INSURE PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

+ 5	All Night	O.H.M.V.	3500 Lumens @	.123288X55nts	33	90
+ 4	" "	O.H.M.V.	21000 " @	.257534X54nts	55	63
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+ 5	" "	O.H.M.V.	.3500 " @	.123288X53nts	32	67
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+ 2	" "	O.H.M.V.	3500 " @	.123288X51nts	12	58
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+ 7	" "	O.H.M.V.	21000 " @	.257534X45nts	81	12
+ 7	" "	O.H.M.V.	3500 " @	.123288X44nts	37	97
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+13	" "	O.H.M.V.	21000 " @	.257534X41nts	137	27
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+ 4	" "	O.H.M.V.	21000 " @	.257534X40nts	41	21
+ 1	" "	O.H.M.V.	3500 " @	.123288X40nts	4	93
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+21	" "	O.H.M.V.	7000 " @	.150685X37nts	117	08
+ 9	" "	O.H.M.V.	3500 " @	.123288X37nts	41	05
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Removals

- 2	All Night	O.H. Single	1000 Lumens @	.042877X67nts	- 5	75
- 1	" "	O.H.M.V.	15000 " @	.210959X67nts	- 14	13
- 1	" "	U.G.M.V.	15000 " @	.265753X58nts	- 15	41
-10	" "	O.H.M.V.	15000 " @	.210959X56nts	-118	14

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CASHIER'S STUB

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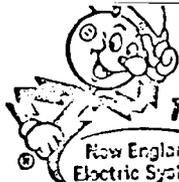
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New England
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City of Providence
Frank Meadus
Public Service Engineer
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- 5	All Night	O.H. Single	1000 Lumens @	.042877X55nts	- 11	79
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- 4	"	O.H. Single	1000 "	@ .042877X53nts	- 9	09
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- 7	"	O.H.M.V.	150000 "	@ .210959X52nts	- 76	79
- 8	"	O.H. Single	1000 "	@ .042877X51nts	- 17	49
- 4	"	O.H.M.V.	150000 "	@ .210959X51nts	- 43	04
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- 8	"	O.H.M.V.	150000 "	@ .210959X45nts	- 75	95
- 3	"	O.H. Single	1000 "	@ .042877X44nts	- 5	66
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Vernice Vespe
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92nd Annual Report of the Providence Public Library



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Report of the President

This report covers the 12 months ended September 30, 1969. This was preceded by a 9 months' year and will be followed by another 9 months' year since we have determined we should follow the City of Providence's change in fiscal year to June 30th. Thereafter, subject to any other changes that may occur, our year will conform to that of the City, the State and the Federal Government.

Other than the normal routine of running a library system with eight branches and the main building, our senior staff has concerned itself particularly with the implementation of the Arthur D. Little Report. At my suggestion Mr. Taylor has initiated changes to conform with any recommendations which were not only patently logical but also immediately within our scope. The report has been studied by an Ad Hoc Committee of the Board of Trustees headed by Russell W. Field, Jr. and a staff committee representing the Central Library and branches. Before we are through I am sure that many constructive changes will be made.

We have taken a very progressive yet realistic approach to our endowment fund and have assigned to operations an equivalent of 5% of the value of the fund. Under this concept approximately \$80,000 was transferred from the endowment fund to the operating account and this resulted in a nearly balanced budget for the fiscal year.

During the year we have had a number of changes in personnel, the most important of which were the retirement of Anne W. Handley, Librarian in charge of Book Selection, and the arrival of Joseph H. Quady, Assistant Librarian. I would like to congratulate the following Trustees for passing another milestone: R. Henry Field's services cover 30 years, and Israel J. Kapstein's 15.

These are busy times and all of us have much to do; therefore, the time the trustees have given to the Library is much appreciated. Also I wish to commend the staff for the competent way in which they have operated for still another year—our 92nd.

Philip B. Simonds



President, Board of Trustees

December 1969

What do you know about your library?

The information explosion, advances in education, science and technology, problems of poverty and urbanization, divided opinion on social and moral issues—all of these challenges to our society have also challenged the Providence Public Library in 1969. We must keep up with and anticipate new trends and ideas. Our collection must reflect all viewpoints on the crucial issues that confront our world. In order to remain a dynamic institution serving the library needs of the total community, we have continued to develop and to change and to look ahead to the future.

A library is books . . .

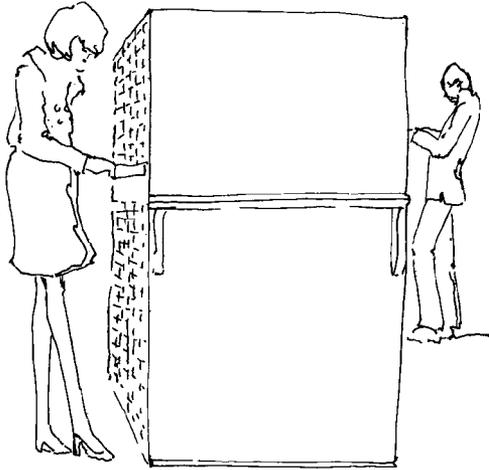
You and your neighbors borrowed 899,901 items during the year.

We added 8,003 new titles to the Library and processed a total of 30,408 volumes.

The formation of a staff Book Selection Committee has brought a diversity of interests and skills to our book selection and provides the staff with a broader exposure to the collection.

With the help of an anonymous gift and a grant from the Rhode Island Foundation, we created the Edna Frazier Memorial Collection at the South Providence Branch. We envision this Black history collection as a vital service to the people of South Providence and eventually as a statewide resource.





We reorganized our special collections with Mrs. Virginia M. Adams as Curator. The collecting policy, conservation program and service to readers are being re-evaluated to determine the precise role the Library should play in preserving the heritage of the past.

William H. Edwards, Providence attorney, presented to the Library his collection of books by and about Justices of the Supreme Court and the work and history of the Court.

and information . . .

Your natural curiosity was satisfied by the answers to the 123,549 reference questions you and your children asked us.

The Reference and Reader's Advisor's Departments were combined in order to provide more efficient service.

The Business, Industry and Science Department continued to act as a free consultant to local and state businessmen by providing essential informa-



tion, including copies of government patents, standards and specifications.

The Periodical and Data Processing Departments combined efforts to produce a Periodical Holdings List, showing current and retrospective titles owned by the Library. Now you and your local library can quickly check the availability of a periodical at PPL.

and many other things . . .

You catered to your cultural appetite by borrowing 15,583 musical and spoken recordings from the Art and Music Department.

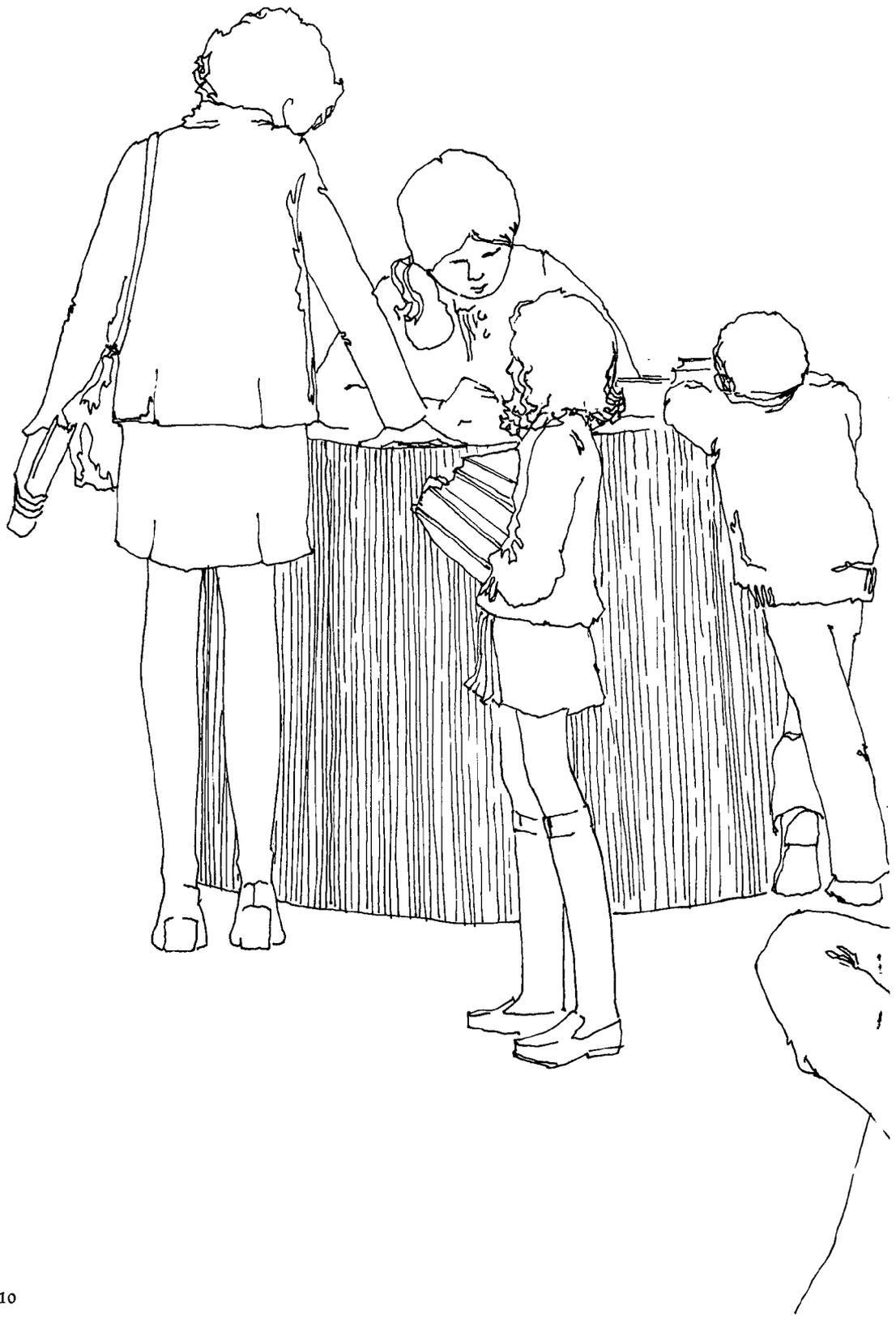
Artists, teachers, students and businessmen "got the picture" by borrowing 14,223 items from the Library's picture file.

We added a number of foreign language and out-of-state newspapers to bring you closer to U.S. and world events.

Children's librarians conducted programs for exceptional children at the John E. Fogarty Center, the Rhode Island Hospital Children's Unit and for public school Special Education Classes.

43,108 children enjoyed 2,379 story hours, film and dramatic programs, creative activities and group visits to the libraries in the PPL system.

43,763 boys and girls attended 1,873 programs conducted in schools, community centers and agencies, and as part of neighborhood "stoop storytelling" activities.



The staff produced another series of 21 weekly "Speaking of Books" radio programs, broadcast Tuesday evenings on WEAN.

Adults and teen-agers enjoyed and profited by activities such as a six-week film series "Of Black America," Adult Basic Education classes, Teen Talk and Music afternoons at the Smith Hill Branch, the Guitar Club at Olneyville and Mothers' Roundtable discussions at several branches.

The organization of the Friends of PPL has provided us with an interested group of men and women willing to

work for and support the Library in a variety of ways.

Nine exhibits on subjects ranging from "Art from the Joseph Ladd School" to photographs by Dell Padgett, showing people and scenes from South Providence, were displayed in the second floor Exhibit Hall.

Among the eight attractively printed booklists produced and distributed to individuals, libraries and interested agencies were several dealing with current issues: dissent on the college campus, America's strengths in a time of national stress, and magazine interviews with figures of contemporary interest.

The staff conducted a number of workshops for Rhode Island librarians, including "Library Services to Youth in the Inner City," "Grade School, High School, College—What Happened to the Adult?" and "The Child and the Inner City."

for people.

We continued to build our collections and direct our services toward fulfilling our dual role serving the people of Providence as the City's Public Library and residents of Rhode Island as the Principal Public Library in the State's "Interrelated Library System."

Through use of our teletype and delivery system, we filled 7,129 requests for books and information from other libraries in the state that they might serve their readers more effectively.

Mr. Charles W. Crosby was appointed Chief of Community Services in order to work closely with the Branch communities and supervise Branch collections and out-reach programs in order that they may reflect specific neighborhood needs.

Arthur D. Little, Inc. prepared a long-range study to identify the Library's role in the decade ahead and to propose



a facilities program for the system which would relate to the new concepts of use, clientele and media as they emerged from the study.

A group of enthusiastic residents of the Smith Hill neighborhood were elected by their community to the new Smith Hill Library Council to aid in planning innovative programs for the children of the area.

Miss Marcia J. Begum was appointed Library Information Coordinator, a new position established to strengthen the Library's varied efforts to make the public aware of its services.

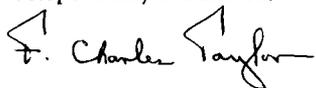
Over 500 adults and teen-agers toured the Library, learning first-hand about our resources and how to use them.

The Bookmobile circulated 68,418 books as it adapted its stops to changing neighborhoods, concentrating on newly built-up or remote areas and housing projects—places where people might find using a branch library difficult or inconvenient.

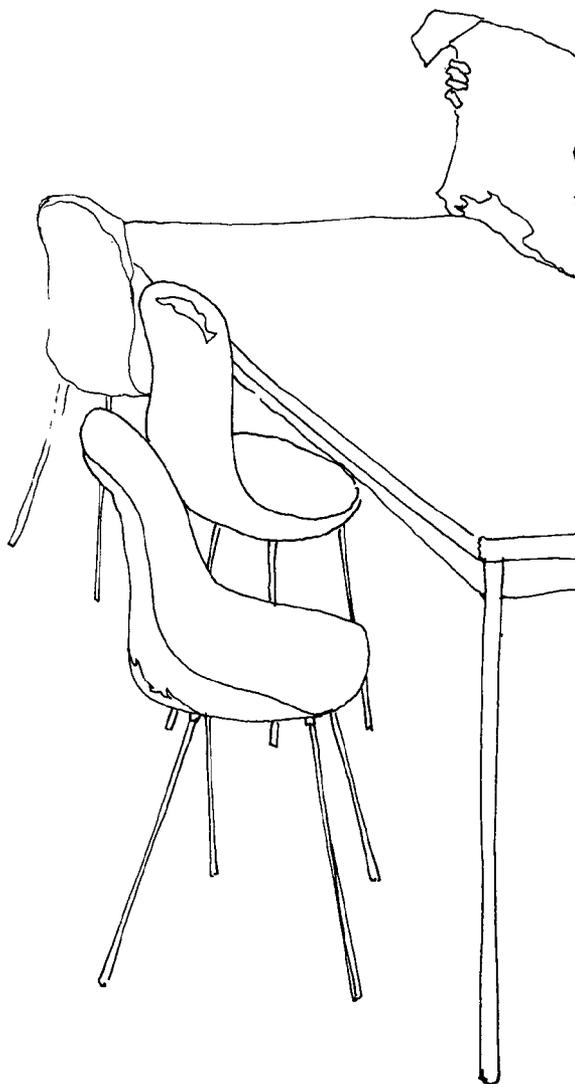
The Wanskuck Branch experimented with a weekly "Books On Wheels" summer project, setting up an outdoor collection of books for the residents of the Valley View Housing Project and entertaining children with stories and songs.

An enthusiastic, knowledgeable and efficient staff has brought our books, our information and our services to people, knowing that our collection must serve diverse needs, that the community must be made aware of our resources and that it is the librarian who brings books and people together.

Respectfully submitted,



F. Charles Taylor, Librarian







Mrs. Virginia Miles, South Providence Branch Librarian, reflects the Library's pride in the Edna Frazier Memorial Collection.

Children at the John Hope Day Camp enjoy a storytelling session.





Borrowing books outdoors at the Valley View Housing Project.

The Fox Point Branch celebrates Christmas with a piñata party.



**Providence Public Library Financial Operating
Statement for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30,
1969 and Budget for the Fiscal Period from
October 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970**

	Year Ended September 30 1969	Budget Fiscal 1970
Receipts		
Grant from City of Providence	\$ 574,000	\$ 468,300
Grants from State of Rhode Island	246,941	185,205
Income from endowment	436,804	326,200
Income from trusts and rent	15,514	10,900
Overdue charges and other income	50,353	40,600
Contributions from friends of the library	26,627	20,000
Building Development and Repair Fund	3,252	1,000
Total Receipts	<u>\$1,353,491</u>	<u>\$1,052,205</u>
Disbursements		
Salaries and related expenses	\$1,089,030	\$ 856,100
Purchases of books, periodicals and binding	172,746	151,000
Buildings and grounds	58,703	46,600
Supplies, furniture and equipment	46,815	54,900
Other operating expenses	56,430	33,300
Building Development and Repair Fund	40,783	9,000
Total Disbursements	<u>\$1,464,507</u>	<u>\$1,150,900</u>
(Deficit)	<u>\$ (111,016)</u>	<u>\$ (98,695)</u>
Transferred from Consolidated Investment Fund—		
(Income Stabilization Reserve)	80,000	90,000
Net (Deficit)	<u>\$ (31,016)</u>	<u>\$ (8,695)</u>

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Vice President	Ronald C. Green, Jr.
Secretary	Knight Edwards
Assistant Secretary	George M. Vetter, Jr.
Treasurer	Foster B. Davis, Jr.
Assistant Treasurer	Willard B. Van Houten

Administration

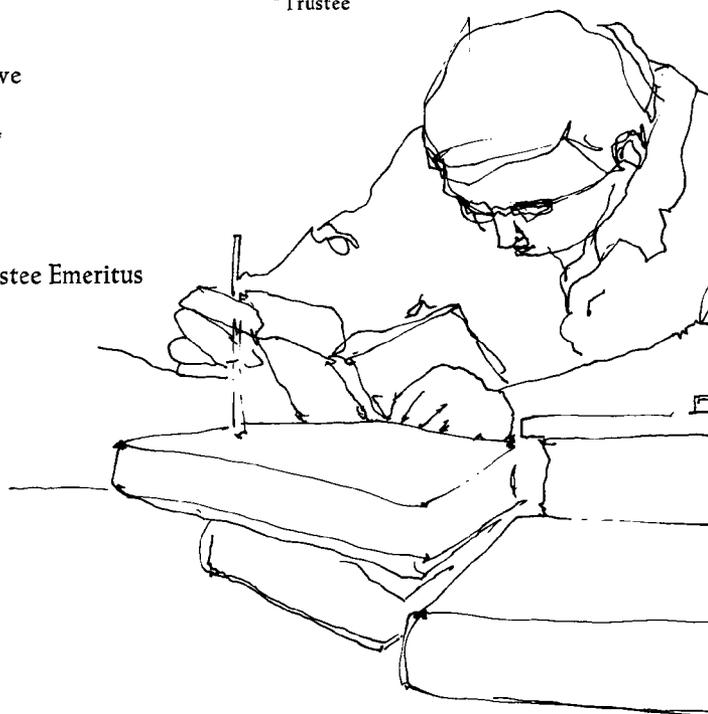
Librarian	F. Charles Taylor
Assistant Librarian	Joseph H. Quady
Buildings Manager	Henry F. Ferrante
Business Manager	Walter F. Whitney
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Personnel Officer	Frank L. Hannaway
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Washington Park	Mrs. Ruth Y. Ingraham

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