



CITY OF PROVIDENCE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.
MAYOR

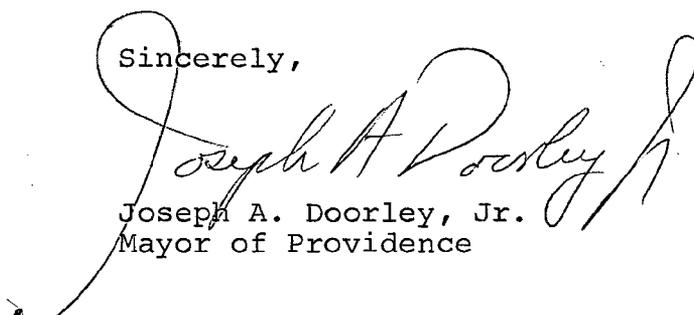
March 20, 1969

To the Honorable the City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 128.2 of Chapter 1079 of the City Ordinances as amended I have this day appointed Domenic J. Mainelli as a member of the Building Board of Review for a term which will end in March 1974 and respectfully submit the same to you for your approval.

Sincerely,

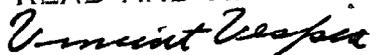

Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 20 1969

READ AND APPROVED


CLERK

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, DOMENIC J. MAINELLI, do

solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Rhode Island and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

MEMBER OF THE BUILDING BOARD OF REVIEW

to the best of my ability.

I, VINCENT VESPIA, CITY CLERK

do hereby certify that on the 16th day of APRIL, A. D. 1969,

I did administer unto DOMENIC J. MAINELLI

duly appointed to the office of

MEMBER OF THE BUILDING BOARD OF REVIEW

the above subscribed oath.



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

The Public Service Engineer

112 Union Street, Providence, R. I. 02903

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Public Service Engineer

March 14, 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 February 1969, for the street lighting of the City of Providence, in the amount of \$ 42,165.07

Very truly yours,

Frank S. Meadus
Frank S. Meadus
Public Service Engineer

FSM/jd

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 20 1969

APPROVED:

Vincent Vespia
CLERK

RECEIVED OF DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK
March 25, 1969

Ernest B. Marsland

PUBLIC LIGHTS

TOO: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY

STREET LIGHT OUTAGES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1969

INCANDESCENTS

3485 Hours U.G.	1000 Lumen @	.007197	25.08
221757 Hours O.H.	1000 Lumen @	.003941	873.94
12456 Hours O.H.	2500 Lumen @	.007882	98.18
--- Hours U.G. H.N.	1000 Lumen @	.011712	---

MERCURY VAPOR

329 Hours U.G.	15000c Lumen @	.024168	7.95
1012 Hours O.H.	15000c Lumen @	.019185	19.42
--- Hours U.G.	15000c Lumen @	.014003	---
244 Hours U.G.	21000 Lumen @	.028404	6.93
190 Hours O.H.	7000 Lumen @	.013703	2.60

Total Street Lighting Bill	\$43,199.17
Total Outage Deduction	1,034.10
Net Total Bill for Month	\$42,165.07

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 20 1969

APPROVED:

Vincent Vespa
CLERK



THE NARRAGANSETT 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
Pub. Serv. Eng., City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

DATE FEB 28 1969

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.

7678	All Night	O.H. Single	1000 Lumens	@	1.311167	10,090	17
127	" "	U.G. Single	1000 "	@	2.400000	304	80
522	" "	O.H. Single	2500 "	@	2.628333	1,371	99
13	" "	U.G. Single	2500 "	@	4.295000	55	84
3	" "	O.H. Single	10000 "	@	5.877500	17	63
27	" "	U.G. Single	10000 "	@	7.544167	203	69
439	" "	O.H.M.V.	7000 "	@	4.583333	2,012	08
97	" "	U.G.M.V.	7000 "	@	6.250000	606	25
2034	" "	O.H.M.V.	150000 "	@	6.416667	13,051	50
1148	" "	U.G.M.V.	150000 "	@	8.083333	9,279	67
1	" "	U.G.M.V.	150000 2 Lt Cl	@	14.500000	14	50
44	24 Hr.Br.Lt.	U.G.M.V.	150000 Lumens	@	10.250000	451	00
75	All Night	O.H.M.V.	21000 "	@	7.833333	587	50
471	" "	U.G.M.V.	21000 "	@	9.500000	4,474	50
4	" "	U.G.M.V.	21000 2 Lt Cl	@	17.333333	69	33
7	" "	U.G.M.V.	7000 2 Lt Cl	@	10.833333	75	83
9	Half Night	O.H. Single	1000 Lumens	@	.855000	7	70
212	" "	U.G. Single	1000 "	@	2.080833	441	14
3	" "	U.G. Single	10000 "	@	5.942500	17	83
11	" "	U.G. Single	2500 "	@	3.611167	39	76

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 20 1969

APPROVED: *[Signature]*
CLERK

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Additions & Subtractions

+1	All Night	U.G.M.V.	21000 Lumens	@	.311475x60nts		18 69
+1	" "	O.H. Single	1000 "	@	.043205x51nts		2 20
+11	" "	O.H. Single	1000 "	@	.043205x46nts		21 86
+2	" "	O.H. Single	1000 "	@	.043205x45nts		3 89
+1	" "	O.H. Single	1000 "	@	.043205x44nts		1 90
+1	" "	O.H. Single	1000 "	@	.043205x40nts		1 73
-3	" "	O.H. Single	1000 "	@	.043205x61nts		47 91
-1	" "	U.G.M.V.	150000 "	@	.265027x60nts		15 90

43,199 17

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

THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASHIER'S STUB

Arrears: 43,199 17
86,193 42

RECEIVED FROM 3-1820-0002-0 ACCOUNT NUMBER

City of Providence

ADDRESS Frank Meadus

Pub.Serv.Eng., City Hall

Providence, Rhode Island

REFERENCE OR JOB NUMBER	INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NUMBER	AMOUNT
			129,392 59



MAYOR JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

CITY HALL PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02903

Walter A. Lough
Recorder
Edward J. Loughran
Deputy

March 10, 1969

Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, and
The Members of the City Council
City Hall

Dear Sirs,

During the Fiscal year, October 1, 1967 and September
30, 1968, the office of the Recorder of Deeds received for
record 12,017 documents. This is an increase over the pre-
vious year.

Table with 2 columns: Document Type and Count. Rows include Miscellaneous, Writs, Attachments, etc (3384), Deeds (4053), Mortgages (2370), Discharge of Mortgages (1448), Write-Ins (Discharges) (762), and a total of 12,017.

A fee was charged for recording 11,127 documents
which resulted in gross receipts of \$35,567.80.

There were 890 Documents submitted for recording by
the office of Minimum Housing of the Department of Housing
and Urban Development, for which a fee was not paid. In
my judgement no other Department of The State or City
Government receives this privilege. I recommend that a fee
be paid for these recordings.

During the year covering this report the Realty
Transfer Tax took effect.

Under the 1% requirement for a period of 100 working
days a total of \$93,819.79 was collected. The State of
Rhode Island received \$92,881.61; The Department of the
Recorder received \$936.18.

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MAYOR JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

CITY HALL PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02903

Walter A. Lough
Recorder
Edward J. Loughran
Deputy

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Under the Real Estate Conveyance Tax which took effect on May 13, 1968, a total of \$30,140.85 was collected. The State of Rhode Island received \$27,400.78 and this Department received \$2,740.07.

Our gross Receipts reached \$39,244.05. Our total expenditures for operations & personal was \$70,638.53, or a net operating deficit of \$31,394.48.

I sincerely recommend that the Statutes of the State of Rhode Island be amended by increasing the fees for recordings that the services, both public and private transactions, reflect their true cost for maintaining these records forever.

It is my recommendation also, that the new computerized system of indexing be accepted by the City of Providence after careful study of this industry.

Respectfully submitted,



Walter A. Lough
Recorder of Deeds

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.



CATHERINE M. McQUEENEY
CITY REGISTRAR

MAYOR
JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.

CITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - HEALTH - VITAL STATISTICS 47-04

Fiscal year ending Sept 30, 1968

APPROPRIATION

	<u>1967-68</u>
1. Personal Services	\$24,484.20
2. Services Other than Personal	8,207.00
3. Materials and Supplies	22,000.00
4. Equipment	225.00
	<u>\$34,916.20</u>
Balance unexpended	2,365.78
TOTAL SPENT	<u>\$32,550.42</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS

1. Personal Services	\$24,650.24
2. Service Other than Personal	5,845.49
3. Materials and Supplies	1,880.44
4. Equipment	174.25
	<u>\$32,550.42</u>

Salaries

\$24,650.24

Other Expenses

Code 105-Marriages	\$ 401.75
109-Night Clerk	2781.60
111-Telephone	4.55
112-Postage	706.29
121-Binding and Printing	140.00
121-Xerox Copies	1319.80
141-Repairs to Office Machines	165.50
161-Rental of Xerox Machine	300.00
183-Dues and Subscriptions	26.00
201-Stationery and Office Supplies	1490.21
201-Central Purchasing Rev. Fund	168.22
231-Med.Chem. and Lab. Supplies	222.01
501-Equipment	174.25
	<u>\$ 7900.18</u>
TOTAL	\$32,550.42

Receipts

Fees	\$ 3,111.00
Copies	28,150.00
	<u>\$31,261.00</u>

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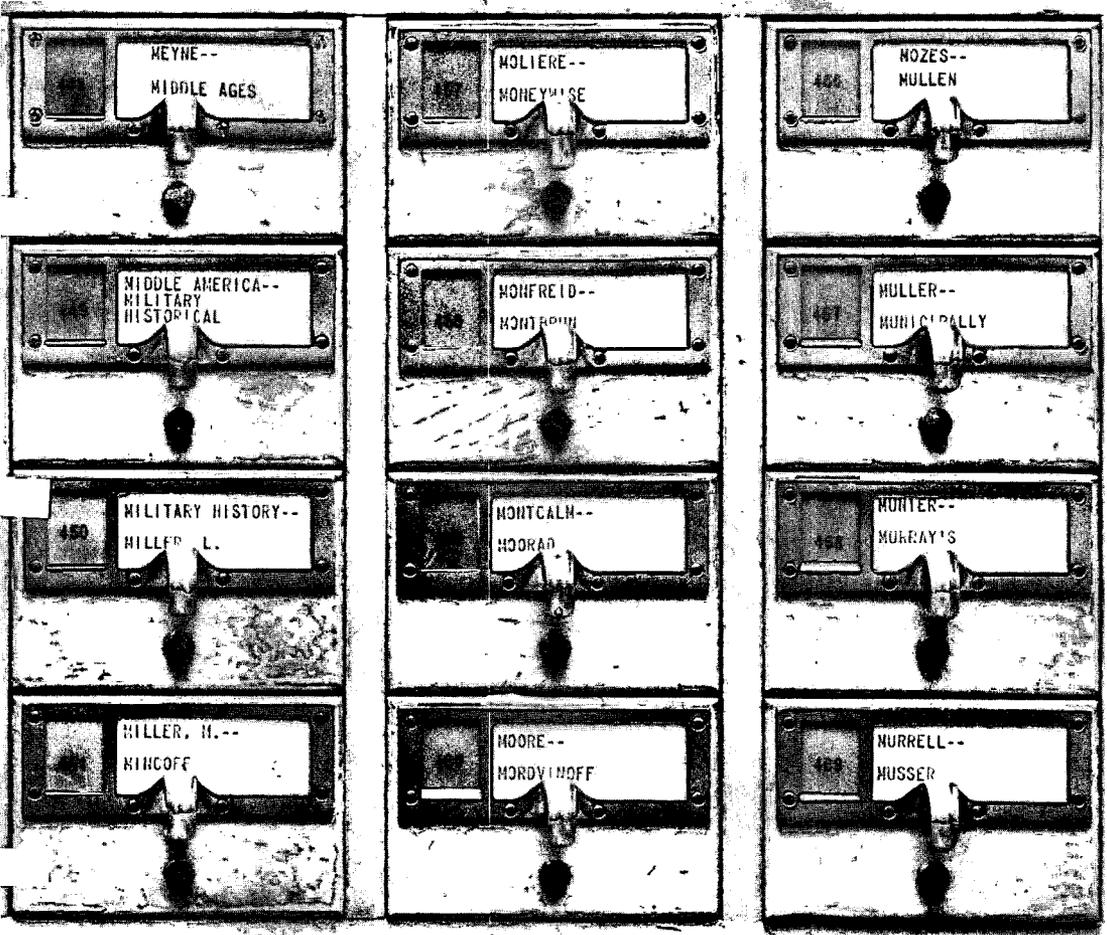
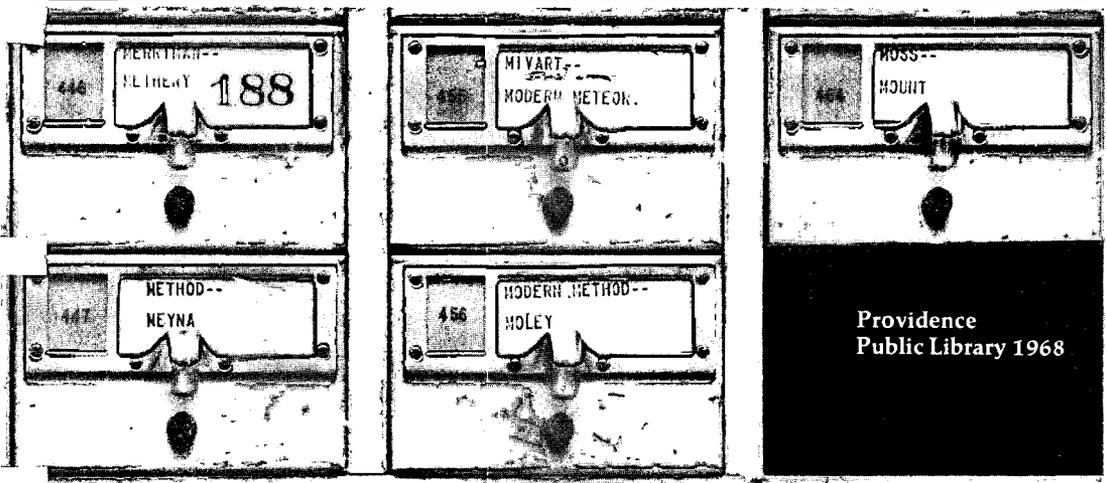
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CLERK

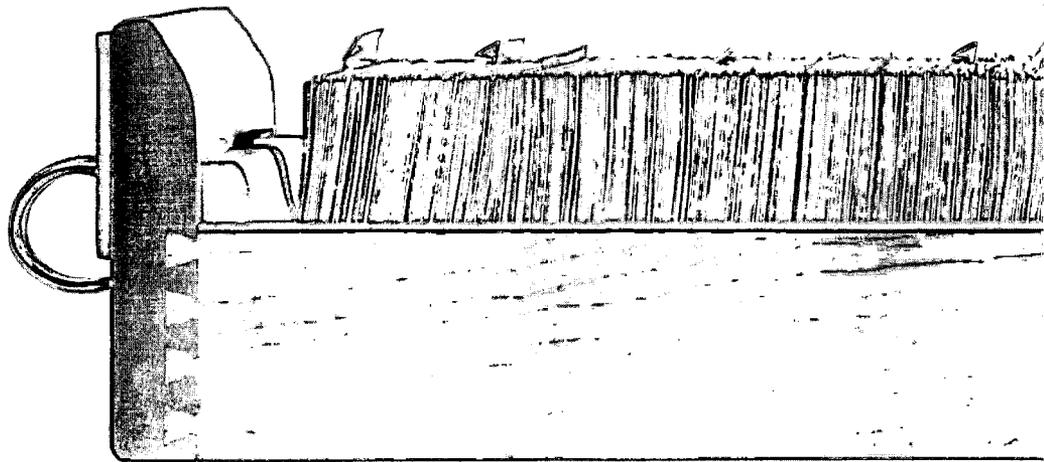
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City Registrar

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.





91st Annual Report of the Providence Public Library



Providence Public Library

150 Empire Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Telephone: (401) 521-7722

March 18, 1969

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

I am enclosing 26 copies of the 1968 Annual Report of the Providence Public Library for distribution to each member of the City Council. I would appreciate it very much if you would be willing to present this report at the next meeting of the City Council.

If you or any members of the Council should have questions regarding any aspect of the report I would be most happy to try to answer them.

Sincerely yours,

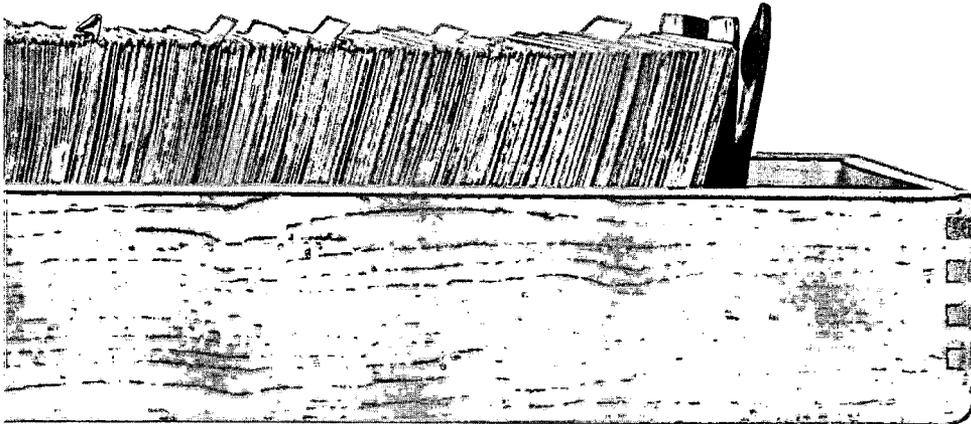
F. Charles Taylor
Librarian

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CLERK



F. Charles Taylor, Librarian.

Report of the President

The 91st year of the Providence Public Library was an abbreviated one. The trustees had concluded that there were certain fiscal benefits to be attained by having our year conform with that of the City of Providence because of the substantial revenue received therefrom each year. This, therefore, was a 9 month year, which ended on September 30th. As anticipated, we suffered a net deficit from all operations including special Library Funds and Building Development and Repair Fund—in the amount of \$47,209.37. In spite of a substantial increase in the allocation from the City, another substantial deficit is anticipated for the current fiscal year. Attempts are being made to limit it by reduced expenses and enlarged revenue. However, we have found it expedient to institute substantial salary raises in conformance with new salary standards adopted by the Personnel Committee.

At the end of August Mr. Sherman surrendered the management reins to Mr. F. Charles Taylor and was thereafter elected a member of the Corporation.

Sevellon Brown has now completed twenty years on the Board and Knight Edwards, fifteen. We lost by death during the year Robert L. Knight, Jr., who had served five years representing the Elmwood Public Library.

The Arthur D. Little report has proven of value in restructuring our professional staff and will continue to be of help. The report's conclusions as to the management of our endowment fund were indecisive; the Finance Committee has determined that for the present, at least, we should continue the current procedures, which, we feel, have proven effective.

The Rochambeau Branch appears to be the one requiring first attention for possible enlargement. Up to this time no practical way has been found to do so.

A substantial increase in contributions to our public appeal has resulted from the efforts of Mr. Van Houten and the staff, assisted by the creation of a group of interested individuals called Friends of PPL.

Philip B. Simonds



President, Board of Trustees

January 1969

What has the library been doing for you?

In 1968,* the Providence Public Library served 54,836 registered borrowers who sought an amazing variety of books and information from the main library, its eight neighborhood branches and the bookmobile.

686,280 books, magazines, records, pictures and pamphlets were borrowed.

99,903 research and fact-finding questions were answered.

PPL helped your children develop a sense of wonder and excitement and a desire to explore the world of books and ideas.

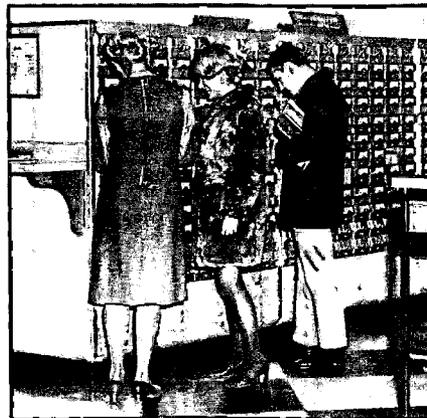
6,077 boys and girls attended 424 story hours.

6,571 children visited the Library in organized groups such as Girl Scouts and school classes.

7,030 boys and girls attended 324 programs of films, music, art and dramatics.

Library-sponsored clubs attracted 1,183 young people.

The Reader's Advisor helps students use the card catalog.



* Because the Library changed its fiscal year to October 1-September 30, effective October, 1968, this report covers the nine month period from January-September, 1968.

PPL assisted you in your job, your education, and in making the most of your leisure time.

The Business Industry and Science Department answered over 24,000 telephone reference questions—over 70% from Rhode Island business and industry.

An average of 10 Xerox copies of patents were mailed out daily to patent attorneys and businessmen.

The Reader's Advisor's Office helped 11,882 men, women and teen-agers find information for student assignments and books for personal growth and reading pleasure.

Study material for 8th grade and high school equivalency examinations was provided for 630 adults.

Teachers, students, artists and designers borrowed 9,716 pictures from the Art and Music Department's file, using them for illustrative purposes and for creative inspiration.

Young adults joined in branch activities as members of the Guitar Club, Future Brides' Club and Babysitters' Training Class.

PPL preserved for you and future generations the heritage of the past and the important materials of the present.

Two additions of historical importance were added to the Rhode Island Collection in 1968: Rhode Island photographs, maps and pamphlets from the estate of John Hutchins Cady, well-known Providence architect and historian, and 1500 pictures of old Newport from Mr. Wilfred Warren of Newport. Over half of these are reproductions from glass plates made in the late nineteenth century.

6,626 new titles covering the full range of your reading interests were added to the Library and 25,381 volumes processed.

The Library expanded its collection in the fields of Negro history and culture.

PPL knows that it must do more than wait passively for you to discover it. In 1968, we continued to go out into the community to reach those who might be unaware of our services.

The bookmobile circulated 51,570 books at housing projects, schoolyards, playgrounds and homes for the aged.

Stoop Storytelling—
Mrs. Constance Andrews, Bookmobile Librarian.



Children's librarians visited 714 classrooms in 117 schools; they conducted 261 story-telling programs at community centers, nursery schools and Head Start classes. They spent the summer months "stoop storytelling," going outside the Library and stopping wherever they found children to listen.

In September, we appointed a liaison worker between the Library and the South Providence community to make that neighborhood more aware of the Library's interest and its ability to provide services that are really wanted and needed.

Book deposits were sent to agencies such as the Providence Multi-Purpose Senior Citizens' Center, Bradford House, "Friends For People," and the Home for Aged Women.

Among printed booklists issued were "The Theatre" and "Phaedra," published in conjunction with dramas presented by the Trinity Square Repertory Theatre Company and distributed at Trinity performances and "Vietnam: Pro and Con," books selected to explore all aspects of the Vietnam problem.



Mr. Charles M. Adams, Center Coordinator of the Opportunities Industrialization Center of Rhode Island, discusses the library book deposit at OIC with Richard Metts, community liaison worker for PPL.

PPL used a portion of the 1967 city bond issue of \$500,000 and state and federal funds from the Department of State Library Services to improve its buildings in order to serve you more efficiently.

A section of the main library was remodeled into a modern book order, cataloging and processing center and a data processing facility.

The Periodical Department was enlarged and renovated.

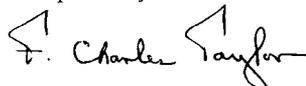
In March, the new wing of the modernized Mount Pleasant Branch was dedicated.

The South Providence Branch was modernized and redecorated.

PPL serves more than the City of Providence.

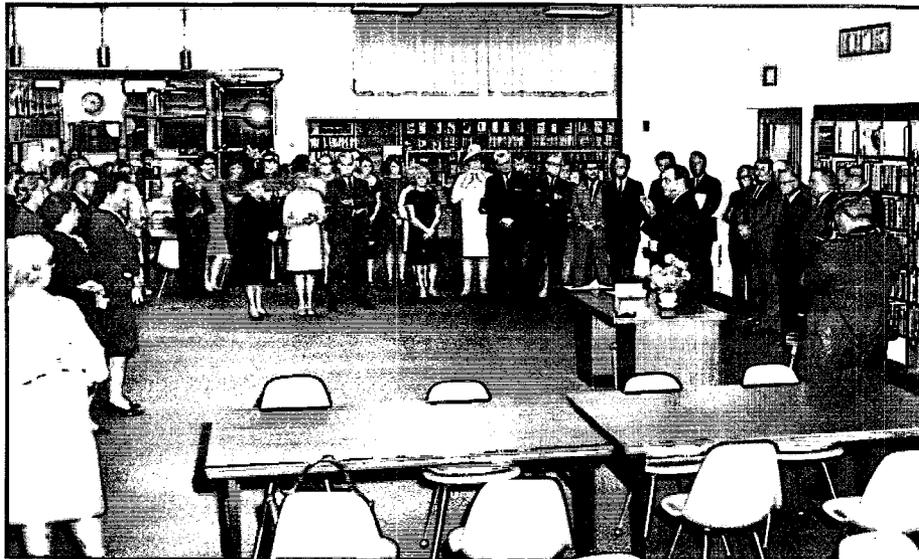
In its function as the Principal Public Library in the State of Rhode Island's "Interrelated Library System," the Library served as consultant to other libraries, conducted workshops for Rhode Island librarians and strengthened its own collection in order to provide books and information by means of a teletype and delivery system. The teletype system was also used to locate materials not owned by PPL, but available from college, special and other public libraries both in and out of the state. Thus, we helped community libraries improve service to their patrons and made the resources of the Providence Public Library accessible to all Rhode Island residents.

Respectfully submitted,



F. Charles Taylor, Librarian

Dedication ceremonies of the new Mount Pleasant Branch wing.



**Providence Public Library financial operating
statement for the nine months ended
September 30, 1968 and budget for the fiscal year
ending September 30, 1969**

	Nine Months	
	Ended Sept. 30, 1968	Budget 1969
Receipts		
Grant from City of Providence	\$ 360,000	\$ 574,000
Grants from State of Rhode Island	185,205	246,940
Income from endowment	318,980	435,000
Income from trusts and rent	12,308	15,800
Overdue charges and other income	41,879	47,000
Contributions from friends of the library	7,780	20,000
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 926,152</u>	<u>\$1,338,740</u>
Disbursements		
Salaries and related expenses	\$ 714,306	\$1,092,600
Purchase of books, periodicals and binding	115,140	172,725
Buildings and grounds	42,838	61,300
Supplies, furniture and equipment	31,635	55,800
Other operating expenses	51,989	51,500
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 955,908</u>	<u>\$1,433,925</u>
(Deficit)	<u>\$ (29,756)</u>	<u>\$ (95,185)</u>

Officers

President	Philip B. Simonds
Vice President	Robert W. Kenny
Secretary	Ronald C. Green, Jr.
Assistant Secretary	Knight Edwards
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
Chief of Public Services	Charles W. Crosby
Personnel Officer	Frank L. Hannaway
Librarian Emeritus	Clarence E. Sherman

Members of the corporation of the Providence Public Library

Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Trustee, ex officio
F. Remington Ballou
Mrs. Bruce M. Bigelow*
Sevellon Brown*
William G. Chafee*
Benjamin C. Clough*
William R. Corkhum
Foster B. Davis, Jr.*
Mrs. David Cornel De Jong
Knight Edwards*
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Very Rev. Msgr. Arthur T. Geoghegan*
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Frederick R. Griffiths
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Judge Thomas J. Kelleher*
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George M. Vetter, Jr.*
Richard E. White*
Mrs. Henry S. Woodbridge, Jr.*
Mrs. Leonard A. Yerkes III

*Trustee

Directory

Central Departments

Art and Music	Mrs. Susan R. Waddington
Bookmobile	Mrs. Constance K. Andrews
Book Selection	Anne W. Handley
Boys and Girls	
Business-Industry-Science	Mrs. Frances C. Dowd
Cataloging	Leo A. Pinson
Circulation	Mrs. Margaret M. Deignan
Coordinator of Children's Services	Cynthia W. Neal
Data Processing	Mrs. Doris J. Hornby
Library Information Coordinator	Marcia J. Begum
Order	Mrs. Jean M. Marchand
Periodical	Mrs. Ardis S. Moorhead
Principal Public Library Coordinator	Mrs. Constance B. Cameron
Reference and Reader's Advisor	Mrs. Mildred T. Giusti
Rhode Island Index	Mrs. Eleanor G. Pyne
Special Collections	Mrs. Virginia M. Adams

Branch Libraries

Fox Point	Eileen B. Pulsifer
Mount Pleasant	Marion W. Walker
Olneyville	Mrs. Jane Babcock
Rochambeau	Mrs. Kirby F. Carr
Smith Hill	Helen M. Doolan
South Providence	Mrs. Virginia T. Miles
Wanskuck	Mrs. Mary E. McKenna
Washington Park	Mrs. Ruth Y. Ingraham

Elmwood Public Library
Mary V. O'Neil

