

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CENTER MORICHES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
HELD ON MAY 11, 1960 AT THE LIBRARY

Meeting called to order: By the President at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Dr. Schlein, Mr. Carmer, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Foster and Mr. Privett.

Minutes: On motion by Mr. Carmer, seconded by Mrs. Davis and unanimously carried, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Bills Approved for Payment: On motion by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Foster, the following bills were approved for payment:

Minnie Parnell.....	\$ 94.56
John Binnington.....	147.59
New York Telephone Co.....	19.65
Suffolk Stationers.....	1.35
Florence Gomez.....	20.95
Hyland's Printing.....	11.65
Julia Corra.....	11.25
Howard Loper.....	8.00
Library of Science.....	5.26
Baker and Taylor.....	123.62
National Library Week.....	3.85
Life Book Department.....	15.64
Terry's Oil Service.....	147.21
Patchogue Electric Light Co.....	26.56

Old Business:

1. There was a discussion on budget expenditures and how the budget stands.
2. It was reported that on June 15 and 16 there will be a Library meeting at Columbia Univeristy and that Dr. Schlein has applied for attendance. It will be a pre-conference workshop of American Assoc. of Library Trustees.
3. It was reported that the purchase of new fiction books is underway. There was a discussion of the possibility of buying paper back books.

New Business:

1. Circulation: It was reported that the circulation for the month of April 1959 was , as compared with 1095 for April 1960.

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2. Mrs. Whitney reported that she delivered 67 books to the shut-ins at home.

3. Discussion of remodeling of building: On motion by Mrs Davis and seconded by Mrs. Foster, it was decided that Mr. Carmer will contact Mr. John Ferguson to see when he can give some definite advice on changing the building.

4. It was reported that Dr. Milton Schlein was elected trustee for a five year term, beginning on January 1, 1961 at the annual school meeting.

Adjournment: On motion by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Foster, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

Z. S. Smith
Secretary

Center Moriches Free Public Library

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This past year has proved to be the most active in the history of the library in all of its operations. In 1958, the increase in circulation of books and magazines was 800 but in 1959 it was almost 3000. Purchases of books in 1959 was doubled, and approximately 150 new residents and non-residents came to the library to use its facilities.

<u>Library Circulation</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>
Adult		
Fiction	4141	5224
Non-fiction	1084	1379
	<u>5225</u>	<u>6603</u>
Children		
Fiction	4179	4195
Non-fiction	414	551
	<u>4593</u>	<u>4746</u>
Magazines	2018	2674
Grand Total	<u>11,836</u>	<u>14,023</u>

There is no doubt that the success of the past year has come as a result of an active volunteer program initiated by Al and Shirley Debler. Both Mr. and Mrs. Debler assisted in the work of the library and in encouraging others to contribute their time.

Mrs. Alex Schiffelbian has contributed to the library's first promotion program by preparing at least half a dozen imaginative displays. Several of these were placed in the show window of Mr. Charles Sullivan's Moriches Pharmacy.

Mrs. Norman Whitney, for almost a year has been providing service weekly to readers unable to get to the library because of illness or poor health. During this time she has taken from and

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returned to the library over 1000 books. The work of Mrs. Whitney accounts for almost one third of the rise of the library's circulation.

Miss Diane Whitney should also be thanked for her regular attendance in the library on alternate Saturday afternoons.

This year the library was able to reinstitute a series of story hours for younger children. These sessions were supervised by Mrs. Herbert Kronman and Mrs. Allen Price.

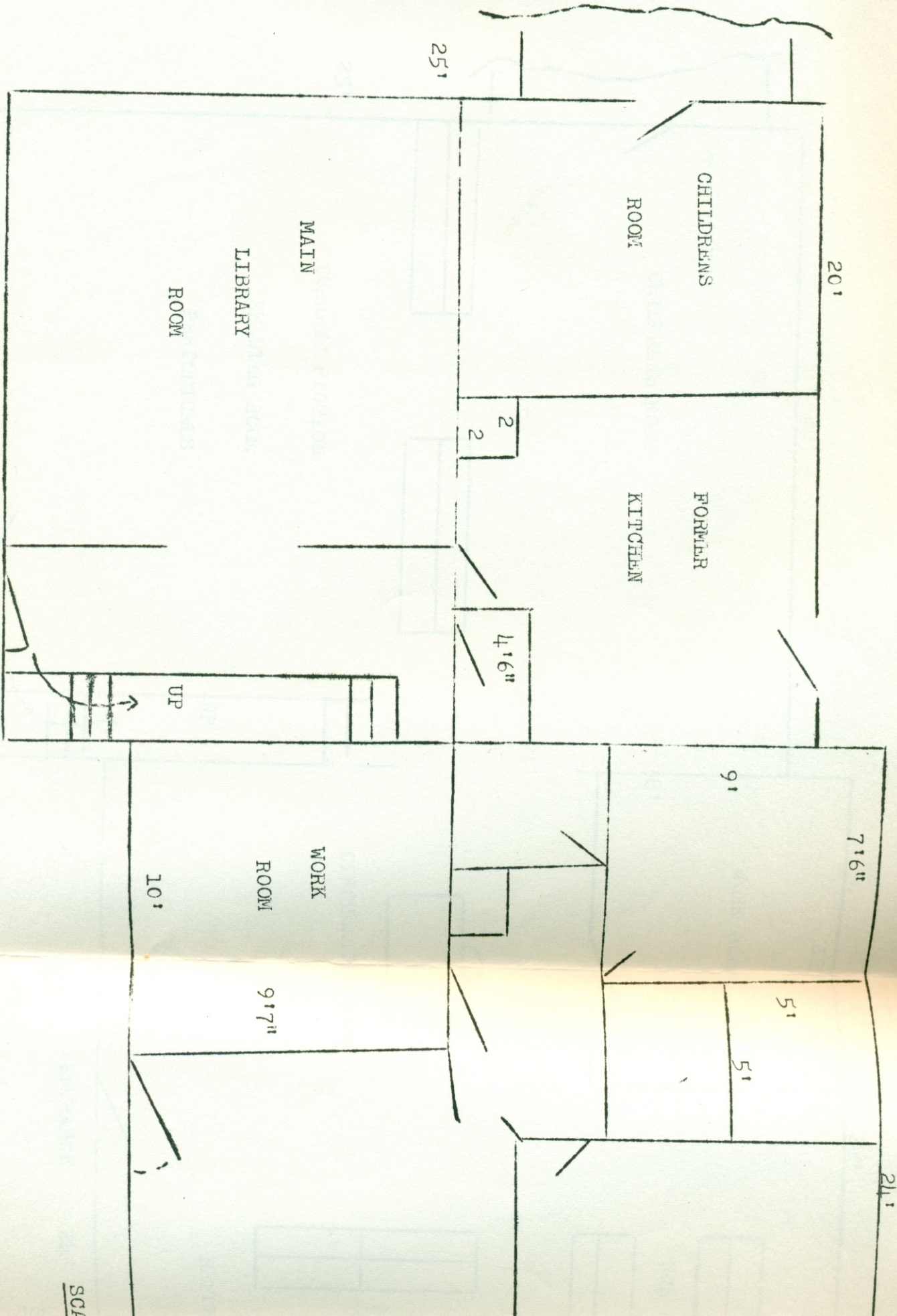
Others who contributed substantially of time were: Mrs. Lewis Foster, Mrs. Joseph Livesay, the Rev. Keith Johnson, Mrs. Paul Fueling, and Mrs. A. Debler, Sr.

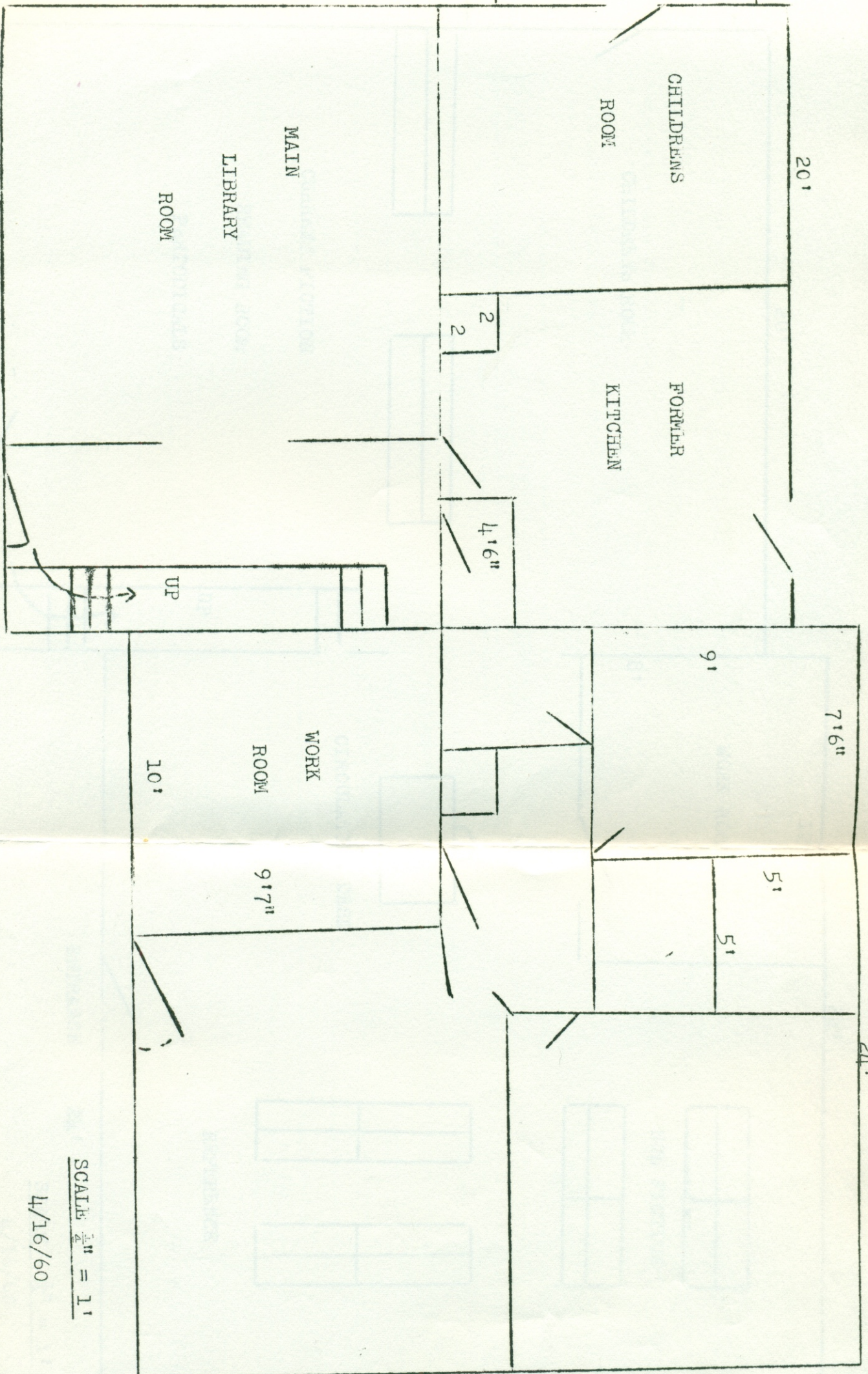
For the first time in several years, the library was used for exhibits. One of the most interesting was a large display of the designs for china by Mr. Allen Price. This was followed by a display arranged by four girls of Troop 23 submitted for the purpose of earning a merit badge. Currently to be seen in the library are the artistic efforts of many of our local painters.

It is hoped that during the coming year the library will be able to occupy the entire building in which it is now located. This additional space will provide for a larger reading room, more space for children's books and reading. It is anticipated also that the majority of books now shelved upstairs can be brought down to the first floor.

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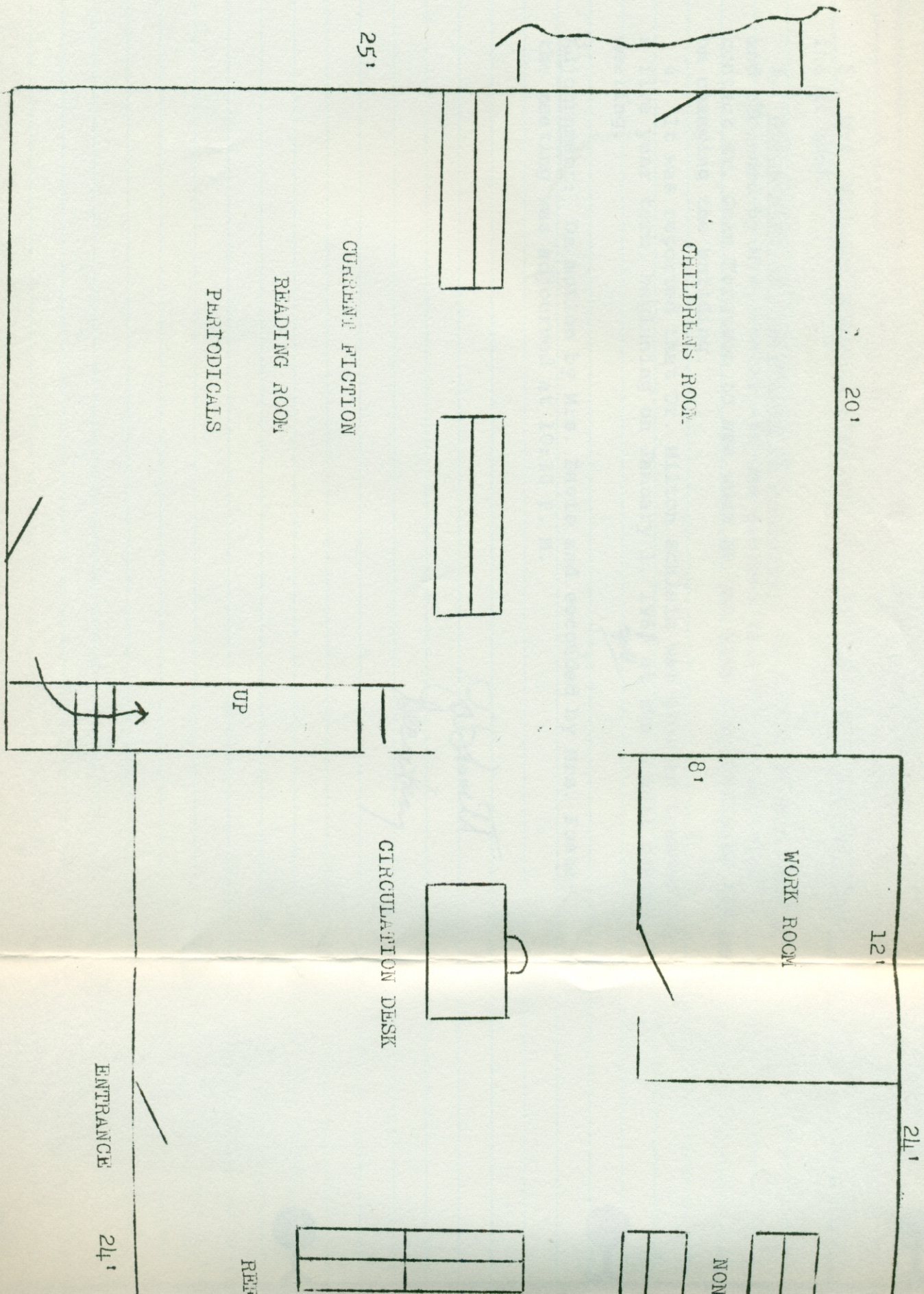


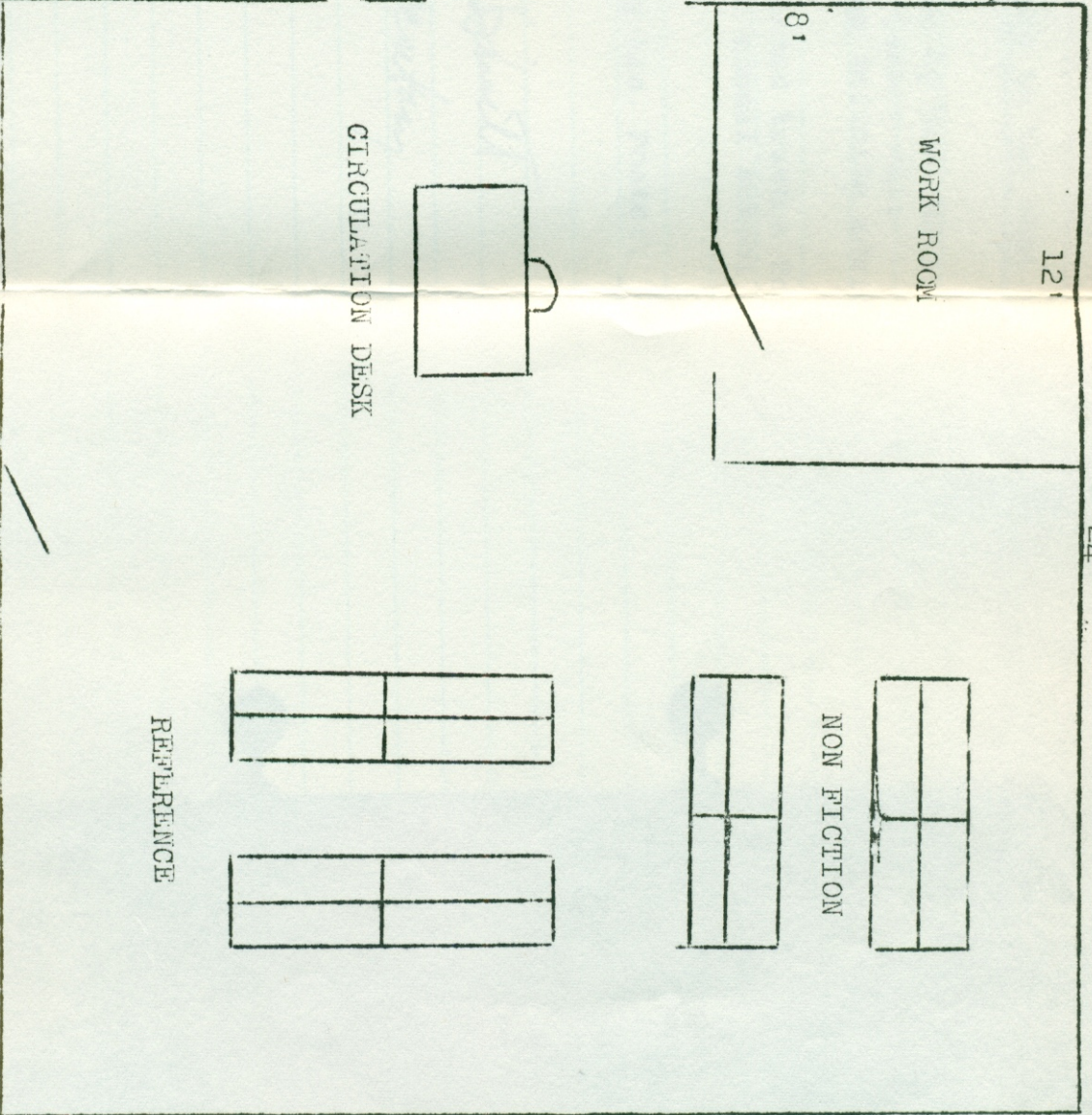
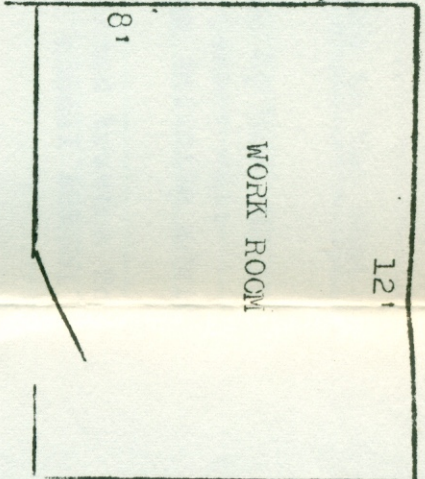
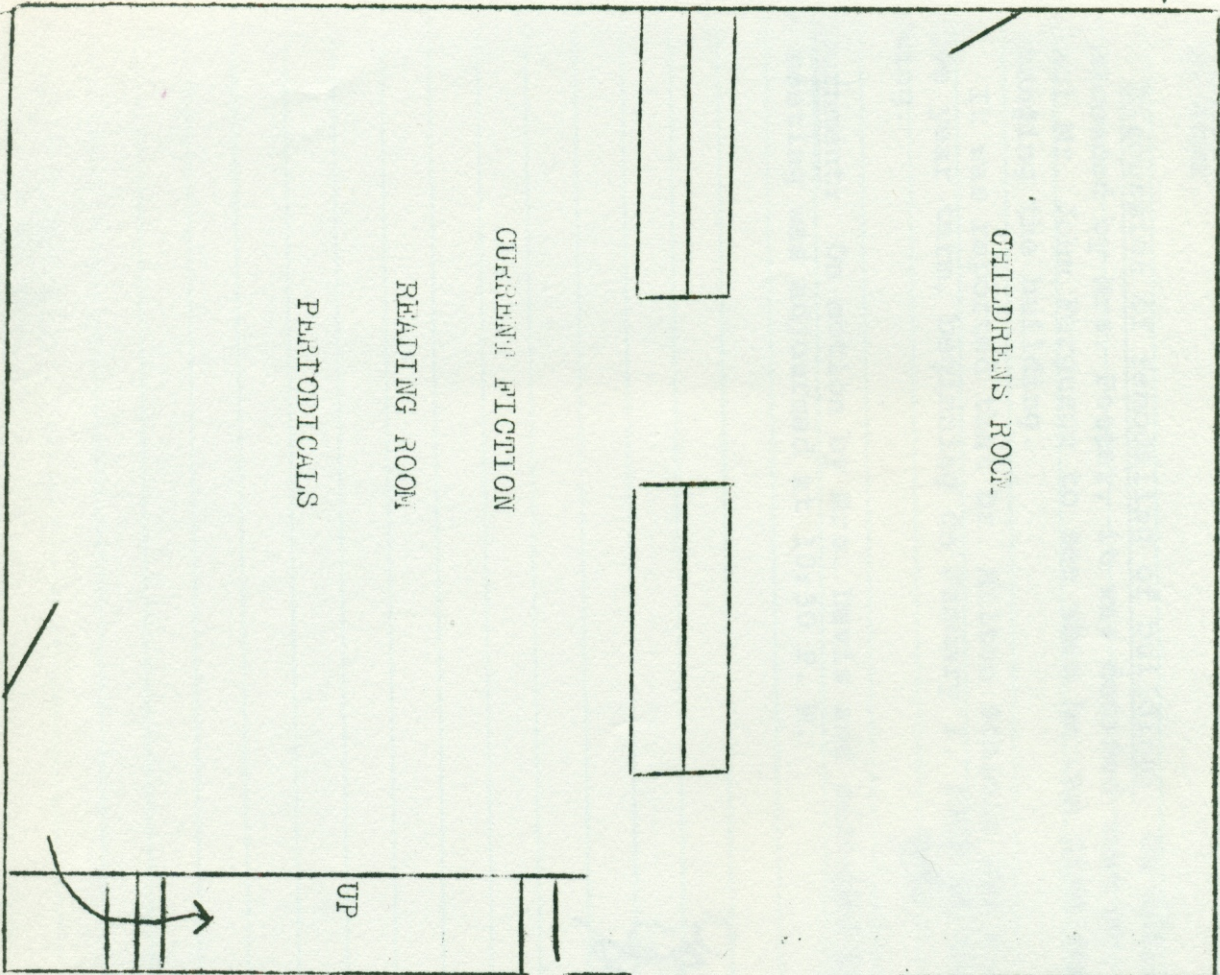


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