

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #33, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK  
COUNTY, N.Y. HELD IN THE SCHOOL HOUSE ON TUESDAY,  
MAY 5, 1959.

Meeting Called to Order: By Library President, Dr. Milton Schlein, at 10:15 P. M.  
EDST, immediately following the annual School District Meeting.

Nominations for chairman of the meeting were called for. Upon motion by  
Mrs. M. Davis, seconded by Mr. Henry Carmer, Dr. Milton Schlein was unanimously  
elected as chairman.

Nominations for secretary of the meeting were called for. On motion by  
Mrs. Milton Schlein, seconded by Mrs. M. Davis, Mr. Henry Carmer was elected  
secretary.

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the Ninth Annual Library District Meeting  
were read by the secretary of the meeting. Upon motion by Mrs. M. Davis,  
seconded by Mrs. John Whitehead, the minutes were approved as read.

Nominations for the election of trustee: The Chairman called for nominations of  
one trustee to replace Mrs. Pauline Foster whose term expires December 31, 1959.  
The term of trustee to run for a period of five years. Upon motion by Mrs. M. Davis,  
seconded by Mr. William Price, Mrs. Pauline Foster was nominated for trustee.  
No other nominations were offered. On motion by Mrs. Chris Craft, nominations  
were closed.

Election of Trustee: The Chairman requested Mr. William Price and Mr. Herschel  
Davis to act as tellers and distribute the ballots. The Chairman requested that a  
token vote be taken. A ballot vote was cast as follows:

Total votes cast - ~~14~~  
For Mrs. P. Foster - ~~14~~

The Chairman declared Mrs. Pauline Foster duly elected to serve as trustee  
for a term of five years beginning January 1, 1960. The tellers were discharged  
with thanks.

Dr. Milton Schlein discussed the progress of the Library during the past year.

Adjournment: Upon motion by Mrs. M. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Wesley Sinnickson,  
the meeting adjourned at 10:40 P. M.



Poll List

Dr. Milton Schlein  
Mrs. Milton Schlein  
Dr. Lewis Foster  
Mrs. Pauline Foster  
Mr. Herschel Davis  
Mrs. M. Davis  
Mrs. John Whitehead

Mr. J. Wesley Sinnickson  
Mrs. J. Wesley Sinnickson  
Mr. Henry Carmer  
Mrs. Henry Carmer  
Mr. Chris Craft  
Mrs. Chris Craft  
Mrs. John Parnell

Mr. Henry S. Carmer  
Acting Secretary



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"The public library symbolizes educational opportunity in America, but the degree to which library services are supported by a local community is highly indicative of the aspirations of the citizens who live there."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Our library - Past

To those of us who are in the library almost daily the past is nearly forgotten because we are totally concerned with the activities of the present. But the library has a past - an eight year one that began in 1950 on Lake Avenue. It all started with a budget voted by the school district and a gift of books from the Woman's Club. The circulation for that year was 8,144, our income from the School district was \$5,000 and the number of books in the library was 4,500. Mr. Hallack Woods, Mr. James Hallock, Mr. J. J. MacDonald, Mrs. Thomas Havens, and Mrs. Grace Goldsmith were members of the first Board of Trustees. The last three named have served down through the years until 1958. Eight years of sustained interest and effort is a substantial contribution made to our community.

We mark the closing of the past with the significant event of moving the library to its present location. It was this move that brought our library into the present.

Our library - Present

Today we find the library in excellent quarters located on an ideal site. Our statistics for 1958-1959 have changed over the years - two out of the three that are mentioned have, anyway.

	1951	1958	Increase
Circulation	8144	11,000	35%
Books	4500	8,000	95%
Budget	\$5000	\$5000.	0%



Inside the library we find an increasing collection of reference materials - added to this year by one hundred dollars' worth of new reference books donated by the state. Within the past few months the children's and young people's collection has been substantially added to by purchasing from basic lists supplied by the state library.

The three new Board members who have replaced those who served so well are Mrs. Lewis Foster, Mr. Harry Carmer and President Dr. Milton Schlein. Mr. Privett and Mrs. Herschel Davis are the veteran members.

#### Our library - Future

It has been evident throughout the winter that the library has the need of a study room for high school students. One of the projects for the coming year is to provide this needed space in the porch off the children's room. It is also hoped that the small room on the second floor can be furnished to provide an informal reading room.

Finally, it is anticipated that the book acquisition program will be expanded by acquiring more volumes than usual and by replacing titles that are worn out.