

NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT #33, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK
COUNTY, N. Y. HELD IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE ON TUESDAY
MAY 6, 1958.

Meeting Called to Order: By Library President, Mrs. T. E. Havens, at 10:28 P. M.
EDST, immediately following the annual School District Meeting.

Nominations for chairman of the meeting were called for. Upon motion by
Mr. Joseph Gomez, seconded by Mr. August Stout, Mrs. T. E. Havens was
unanimously elected as chairman.

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the last Annual Library District
Meeting were read by the Secretary. Upon motion by Mrs. M. Davis, seconded
by Mr. August Stout, the minutes were approved as read.

Nominations for the election of trustee: The Chairman called for nominations
for one trustee to replace Mr. J. J. MacDonald whose term expires on December
31, 1958. The term of trustee to run for a period of five years. Upon motion
by Mrs. M. Davis, seconded by Mr. August Stout, Mr. Henry Carmer was nominated
for trustee. No other nominations were offered. The Chairman then declared
the nominations closed.

Election of Trustee: The Chairman requested Mr. Joseph Gomez and Mr. Stanley Abrams
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	-	8
For Mr. Carmer	-	8

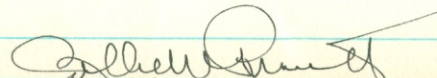
The Chairman declared Mr. Henry Carmer duly elected to serve as a trustee
for a term of five years beginning January 1, 1959. The tellers were discharged
with thanks.

Mrs. Havens discussed the progress of the Library during the past year.

Adjournment: Upon motion by Mrs. M. Davis, seconded by Mr. August Stout,
the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

Poll List

Mr. John Ferguson	Mr. Stanley Abrams
Mrs. Marjorie Davis	Mr. Zollie W. Privett
Mr. August Stout	Mrs. T. E. Havens
Mrs. August Stout	Mr. Joseph Gomez


Mr. Zollie W. Privett
Secretary

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*** PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRESS ***

The months which have passed since the last annual report have been the most significant in the seven-year history of the library. Events during these months have proved significant because of two wise decisions; one made two or three years ago, and the other one last year. The decision of the taxpayers to purchase the Remy property, and the offer of the house by the School Board together with a lay-away plan of the Library Board, has given Center Moriches a fine new library. A library redecorated and furnished without an increase in the Library budget.

The library now stands as one of the most attractive of the civic buildings in the village. Located at the western entrance of the community between the two schools, it provides to strangers and new comers one of their first impressions of Center Moriches. We can be sure they are not disappointed in what they see.

It has been evident, however, that during the last few months, the library has been much more than a showpiece. Since the move from Lake Avenue, the increase in circulation has been unusually large:

	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
Sept	866	924 (+58)	
Oct	900	1291 (+391)	
Nov	662	1042 (+380)	
Dec	570	803 (+235)	
Jan		795	963 (+168)
Feb		624	949 (+325)
Mar		720	1017 (+297)

The increase over this seven month period is almost 2000. Further analysis of these figures show that of the 1857 more books and magazines taken out, 1609 were borrowed by children.

The library was especially fortunate in being given most of the shelving used at the Woman's Club. This gift saved considerable expense. Another gift, an excellent collection of books on the sea and other selections, was received from Mrs. Dwight Anderson. We are off to a fine start in our new home. We hope you will come and use your library.