

EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT #33, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK
COUNTY, N. Y. HELD IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE ON TUESDAY
MAY 7, 1957.

Meeting Called to Order: By Library President, Mrs. T. E. Havens, at 10:05 P. M. EDSF,
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. C. Craft, Mrs. T. E. Havens was unanimously
elected as chairman.

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the last Annual Library District
Meeting was read by the Secretary. Upon motion by Mr. C. Craft, seconded
by Mr. W. Price, the minutes were approved as read.

Nominations for the election of trustee: The Chairman called for nominations
for one trustee to replace Mr. Zollie W. Privett whose term expires on December
31, 1957. The term of trustee to run for a period of five years. Upon motion
by Mrs. M. Davis, seconded by Mr. C. Craft, Mr. Privett was nominated for
trustee. No other nominations were offered. The Chairman then declared the
nominations closed.

Election of Trustee: The Chairman requested Mr. John Gould and Mr. William Price
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	-	10
For Mr. Privett	-	10

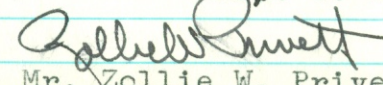
The Chairman declared Mr. Zollie W. Privett duly elected to serve as a trustee
for a term of five years beginning January 1, 1958. The tellers were discharged
with thanks.

Mrs. Havens discussed the future plans of the library.

Adjournment: Upon motion by Mr. Craft, seconded by Mr. Price, the meeting was
adjourned at 10:17 P. M.

Poll List

Mr. William Price	Mrs. Marjorie Davis
Mrs. William Price	Mr. John Gould
Mr. John Ferguson	Mrs. John Gould
Mrs. John Ferguson	Mrs. Susan Goldsmith
Mr. Chris Craft	Mrs. T. E. Havens


Mr. Zollie W. Privett
Secretary

CENTER MORICHES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lake Avenue, Center Moriches, N. Y.

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Mrs. Thomas E. Havens, President
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Mrs. David Goldsmith
Mr. J. J. MacDonald

* * PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRESS * *

At this annual meeting, it has been the custom of the Board of Trustees of the Center Moriches Free Public Library to present a brief report of the activities of the library.

Almost every year our report has indicated that the library has been growing steadily in the acquisition of books and magazines, in the circulating of these materials and in the increased number of users. It is with satisfaction that we can report that progress has continued throughout 1956.

Circulation

The total number of books and magazines borrowed this year just missed the 10,000 mark by 22. This represents an increase of almost 1000 over 1955. The increase was equally divided between adults and children. It is felt that the additional circulation of children's books was caused by our location by the school, our story hour held every Saturday morning, and in the borrowing of over 100 books annually from the State Library in Albany.

Registration

Thirty-three adults who had never been in the library before used our facilities along with 38 new children.

Future Plans

A considerable step forward in providing space for the physical growth of the library was made when the voters approved the purchase of the Remy property and when the school board offered part of the house to the library board as a new library.

While our present location has been most satisfactory, it was apparent from the beginning that within a few years new quarters would be needed. The acquiring of this property was a fortunate solution to what might have been a difficult problem.

With the library occupying an attractive building in such a favorable location, the Library Board looks forward to a busy year of library service to the community.