

A meeting of the Executive Committee and Trustees of the Greenville Library Association was held on June 11, 1955 at eight o'clock in the Library building. Those present were Mr. Moore, President; Mrs. C. Franklin Lockwood, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Hall, Mr. McCaffrey, and the Secretary.

As the meeting had been called for the presentation of Miss Stillwell's report on plans for the new Library building, the President ruled that all other reports be omitted.

Miss Stillwell reported having had three conferences with Mr. Charles H. Lockwood, a Providence architect now living in Greenville, and she submitted several preliminary drawings prepared by him. These included two sketches showing the appearance of the proposed building - first, if the old building was to be moved on to a new foundation, as shown in the original design for the lower floor; and secondly, the appearance of a completely new building of masonry construction, built on the line of the old building, in order that in securing bids a single set of blueprints and specifications might suffice.

In the groundplans submitted by Mr. Lockwood, she pointed out that both the main and lower floor contained the same features and arrangement of rooms as in his designs, which had been approved at the May meeting. But, by introducing two landings in the stairways, instead of one as originally planned, Mr. Lockwood had been able to reduce the area of the stairwells, thus materially reducing the building costs.

Although the sketches presented by him had been made without charge, Mr. Lockwood's fee for a set of blueprints and specifications, she explained, would be $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ of the construction costs; and Mr. Moore added that, if no building was erected, the fee would be $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ of the lowest bid.

It was reported that Mr. Lockwood had suggested that if available funds should not permit the erection of a brick building - as many of the Executive Committee desired - it would still be possible to erect an interesting and attractive building of Lavacrite blocks. By extending the foundation four