

on display, showing the site, the foundation plan, the ground-plans of the main and lower floors, and the elevations of the four sides of the building. Miss Stillwell described the room arrangement; and explained the proposed use of Lavacrite blocks for walls and underpinning, which — with an extended depth of several inches in the overhang of the roof and in the foundation — would if desired permit the building to be surfaced with brick at some future time. A sample block of Lavacrite was on display. This method of erecting a basic structure and subsequently facing it with stone or brick as a veneer, she said, is called "progressive construction".

Mr. Moore, the President, told of the action of the Executive Committee in securing the services of the architect, Mr. Charles H. Lockwood, who had made the blueprints and specifications. Of the five bids submitted for the construction, the President said, that of Mr. Arthur Newton of Pawtucket was the only one at all possible, as coming within our means.

A resolution commending and satisfying the action of the Executive Committee, and approving the acceptance of the bid of Mr. Arthur Newton for the erection of the Gunkler Memorial library building was presented by Mrs. Carlton B. Calderara, and unanimously voted by the members present.

It was voted also that the Executive Committee be asked to draw up a list of the new library's needs in furnishings and equipment, together with a list of possible donors.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret B. Stillwell
Secretary.

Exec. Comm.
Oct. 8, 1955

Directly after the Quarterly Meeting of the Association the Executive Committee met in special session for the signing of the Newton contract for the erection of the Gunkler Memorial library building. Those present were Mr. Moore, Mr. Winsor, Mr. Fernald, Mr. Scott, Mrs. C. Franklin Lockwood, Mrs. Scott & Miss Stillwell.

The Secretary's report of the meeting held on October 4th was read and approved.