

Report on the
new library,
read at the
Annual
Meeting of
the Trinitie
Pub. Library
Association,
May 28, 1957.

Three major events have marked the year 1956-1957 —

The first of these was the completion of the Henry F. Jucker Memorial building and the transfer of the books from the Old Library. The new building opened on Nov. 16, 1956 with a Children's Preview, to which the children of Trinitieville came in groups accompanied by their teachers. The Official Opening, however, occurred on Saturday November 17th and comprised a Reception and Tea to which all the residents of Trinitieville were invited. From two to six o'clock the building was thronged with visitors. President and Mrs. Moon, together with the members of the Executive Committee, received the guests informally and showed them around. Tea and coffee were served at a long table in the center of the Lower Study. A centerpiece of chrysanthemums, in colors blending with the curtains and chair upholstery, adorned the table. The pourers comprised Mrs. Walter Whitehead (wife of the Episcopal Rector); Mrs. Ercand Thomson (wife of the Baptist Pastor); Mrs. Austin J. Dury (a contributor to the Library); Mrs. Dudley Tyng (wife of a Library Trustee); Mrs. La Perche (wife of the School Superintendent of Trinitieville); Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher (wife of a local school Principal); Mrs. Keech (President of St. Peter's P.T.A.); Mr. Bernardo (President of Wm. Winsor P.T.A.); Dr. Isaac M. Thurwood (State Librarian); Mrs. Tupper (a contributor to the Library); Mrs. William Halsen (President of Cranford Club); Mrs. Vincent Gallagher (wife of a local school Principal); Mrs. Everett Fernald (wife of 1st Vice-President of the Library); Mrs. Charles A. Scott, Jr. (Librarian and wife of 2nd Vice-President of the Library); and Mrs. Thomas W. Hall (wife of a Library Trustee).* Mrs. Andrew B. Winsor (wife of the Treasurer) and Mr. Charles A. Scott, Jr. (2nd Vice-President) headed a volunteer committee serving in the kitchen; and Miss Stillwell was in charge of the pourers.

The following Wednesday, when the Library opened

* Mrs. Nathaniel R. Laughlin (a Library member since its founding); Mrs. Scott Kame (a Quaker relative); Miss Cornelia (a contributor); and Miss May Lamb (a former Librarian) were listed as Honorary Pourers for the day.