

supplies. It was voted that Mr. Liberty of New York be charged ^{use of the building 2 days a week in Aug.} \$40. for the
 Mrs Moore reported that the sum of \$5.00 contributed by Mr. Fernald for refreshments following the Scott Corbett talk had been turned over to Mrs Lockwood and Mrs Yetter who had provided the refreshments on that occasion, and that they had generously returned the money with the stipulation that it be used for the purchase of one or more books for children.

It was voted that in the membership drive in May, notices should be sent to all Smithfield voters, and various committee members very thoughtfully volunteered to assist the Secretary in the addressing.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Margaret B. Stillwell
 Secretary.

Secretary's
 report for
 Annual
 Meeting,
 May 20, '58

The Library's 75th year, which comes to an end with the present meeting, has been celebrated by the Library by a succession of educational activities.

The celebration, which began last year on May 26th with a talk on Rhode Island's Heritage by Mr. Clifford P. Monahan, Director of the R.I. Historical Society, has also included a lecture by Professor Smiley, the head of the Dept. of Astronomy at Brown University, who spoke on Spentnik, on Nov. 24th, while Russia's first satellite was still whirling around the earth, in outer space; and a talk by Scott Corbett a well-known essayist and writer, who spoke on March 23^d, during National Library Week.

Owing to the fortunate coincidence that Prof. Elmer Tolsted of Pomona College (Claremont, California) was doing some research at Brown, it was possible through Mrs Moore's good offices to have an impromptu but very enjoyable musicale in mid-August with Prof. Tolsted as cellist and Mrs Moore