

Library
Association -
Annual
Meeting
May 20,
1958

The annual meeting, at which President Moore presided, was attended by seven lay members plus the following members of the Executive Committee and its sub-committee - Mr. Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Calderara, Mrs. Lockwood & Miss Stillwell.

The annual report of the Secretary and Chairman of the Hospitality Committee was read and approved. The Treasurer reported receipts amounting to \$1,496.50 and expenses totalling \$1,731.25. The deficit of \$234.75 was occasioned, Mr. Winsor said, by the fact that a long delay by the insurance company in appraising the building and its contents had made it necessary to pay two premiums simultaneously. The deficit was met, he said, by withdrawing that sum from Reserve, leaving in the Reserve Fund a total of \$4,148.27. The report was approved as read.

Mr. Dyer in his report as Librarian gave an interesting account of the Library's use, stating that there are 1,058 card holders and that the year's circulation totalled 12,129.

Mrs. Moore as chairman of the Book Committee reported that 806 books had been acquired through gifts and purchases, and from the State Aid Program and Federal Library Service in Rural Areas. She spoke of the plans for equipping the present workroom with additional shelving in order to convert it into a Reference Room to accommodate the books received from the last named source. She commended the volunteer aid given by Mrs. Harry Walsh, Mr. Harry Howard, and Mrs. Dyer at the weekly Wednesday night meetings of the Book Committee; and told of the continuance of the cataloguing of fiction by Mr. Moore, and of non-fiction by Miss Stillwell aided by Miss Allan and Mrs. Cronhimer.

Mrs. Harrower, as chairman of publicity, turned over to the Secretary a set of pasted clippings of the newspaper notices and articles on the Library, that had appeared during the year.