

Jan. 29, 1959.

It was voted that \$126.00 received from book fine should be turned over to the Book Committee.

As it was reported that boys were using the old barn at the rear of the Library property as a hideout, it was voted that the barn be done away with immediately.

The matter was put in the hands of the Maintenance Committee with the suggestion that, if possible, the building be given away, burned, or otherwise disposed of, without expense.

It was voted that the Budget Committee consist of Mr. Winrow, ^{Mr. Fernald,} Mr. Scott, and Miss Stillwell, with the President ex-officio.

The President was authorized to ask the Town of Johnston for an appropriation because of the number of its residents who use our Library.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret B. Stillwell

Secretary

Review of the
year, 1958-59.
(Annual
meeting,
May 26, 1959)

The outstanding feature of the year just past is the fact that the Library is being used so much that the Librarian, even with volunteer assistance, has had more than she could manage. It is pleasant, therefore, to note that at the Town meeting held on May 10th an increase of \$430.00 was added to our former allowance from the Town (bringing the total to \$1600.00). The addition of this \$430.00 to our former budget will make it possible to open the building on Mondays, as well as on Wednesdays and Saturdays, thus, it is hoped, spreading the load over three days.

Throughout the year the Library has continued to be the meeting-place on alternate Tuesdays for the round-table on Great Books and St. Tynge's discussions on metaphysics.

The Fruit Growers Association of Northern R.I. held a recent meeting in the Lower Study. The 4-H Club Regional Leaders have met there on frequent occasions. And the