

our Library on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, as did the Rhode Island Library Association, which held its annual meeting in Greenville on May 10<sup>th</sup>. The former group met entirely at the Library, including morning and afternoon sessions and a luncheon served by a caterer in the Lower Study. As for the latter and larger group, through the use of the parish room at the Greenville Baptist Church and at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, and through the combined efforts of a luncheon committee at the latter, plus flower arrangements by members of the Applibloom Garden Club, and a crew of volunteers who served Tea at the Library at the end of the day, this dynamic association represented by two hundred or more of its members was handled graciously and with dispatch.

The Library has been particularly fortunate in the gifts received during the year, several of which have been memorials to persons closely associated with it in former days. A street sign listing the increased days and hours when the Library is open, recently given by Mrs Kay K. Moore in memory of her father, the late T. K. Winsor, supplements the bulletin-box at the parking entrance, which was given some time ago by Miss May Lamb in memory of the former Librarian, Miss Cora Burlingame. Cranford Club has given a handsome volume on the life and works of Leonardo da Vinci, in memory of Mrs Henry F. Finckes. And a world globe has been given by Mrs Lucretia A. Whipple in memory of her husband, who was at one time President of our Association.

In addition to these very welcome gifts, special contributions have made possible several much-needed improvements. The surfacing of the parking area was made possible through gifts from Mrs Austin T. Levy of Harrisville and Miss Jessie G. Vallan of Providence. Funds for landscaping