

book committee with an eye to important reference works and material for student use, as well as to new books of fiction and current events. Three hundred books have been received as gifts from the Cranford Club and various local and Providence friends.

A book-cart for Student Reserve has been constructed under Mrs Zookwood's direction. Indirect lighting has been installed by Mr. Fernald, at the west end of the Lower Study thus completing the lighting of that room. Under Miss Stillwell's direction, new bookcases have been built; new supply cupboards added and a filing cabinet constructed for the posters and paraphernalia used by Mrs Moore and her committee in setting up displays at the library or, on appropriate occasions, at the schools, the bank, and the local stores. The outside doors and window casements at the library have been painted under Mr. Scott's supervision. Heavy-duty rubber flooring has been installed at the entrance from the parking area. A typewriter and a coffee-maker have been procured through Mr. and Mrs. Winsor. Miss Allan has continued her good work as Assistant Secretary in sending out Association notices and Mrs. Cronhimer has given time and skill to the typing of the catalogue cards, designated by Mr. Moore assisted by the library staff.

At the invitation of our Trustees a most fruitful meeting of the school principals and teachers of Smithfield was held at the library on November 18, 1962, during Children's Book Week, for a panel discussion of ways in which the library might improve its usefulness to the schools. Five booklists were submitted by the teachers, and also an arrangement was made for having a reserve section