

Report of the  
Annual  
Meeting May 25, '63

At the Annual Meeting of the Guenville Library Association held on May 25, 1963, the President, Mr. Kay K. Moore, presided. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Union, Mr. Menquith, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Suter, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Normandie, Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Stillwell.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted and ordered to be placed on file. It was voted that the Treasurer's bond should be increased to \$10,000.

The Librarian's report, which was read and accepted, showed a circulation increase of 1464 for November through May, over a similar period in 1962, and it discussed the serious situation caused by the increased use of reference material in the Library building.

Mrs. Moore reported for the Display Committee on book exhibitions held at the Union, the McCabe, and the Junior High schools, and also at the local bank and stores. She told also of various exhibitions held at the Library, especially of a contest based on a collection of paper dolls illustrating characters in literature and loaned by Miss Dorothy Allen. The Observer offered a prize to the contestant identifying the largest number of characters correctly. The prize, which interestingly enough was won by Mrs. Wright's son, Wjit, consisted of the four volumes of *The World of Mathematics* in paperback - which Miss Hoar generously bound for him.

The President reported the new fiscal budget appropriated by the Town Council as \$6,500 for the coming year. Mr. Moore explained that this included additional hours for the staff, with pay, in order that shelves might be read and other essential work done when the building is not open to the public. Also, he said, the increase in the budget will permit an increase in janitorial service. After explaining that Miss Stillwell had requested that she should not be re-nominated for the post of Secretary, Mr. Moore called on Mrs. Baker to read the slate presented by the Nominating Committee. The slate was voted as read, and the following officers were elected:

President - Mr. Moore

1st Vice President - Mr. Fernald