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In summary 6 benefactors gave \$16,700.00 or 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ %. The Town of Smithfield gave \$10,000.00 or 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. Business and professional people gave \$4,215.00 or 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. The residents and friends gave \$2,989.00 or 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, the organizations gave \$1,320.00 or 3% and the foundation gave \$5,000.00 or 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ %. This leaves a balance of \$7,076.00 or 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ % to obtain in order to reach our goal.

A second appeal to the residents will be made shortly, through our local news media, with the hopes of bringing our drive to a successful conclusion.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Observer, all of the members of my committee and the officers, trustees, employees, and friends of the library that help to make my task free of problems and so gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman Building Fund Drive.

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The most significant change in the maintenance of the Library during the year just passed was occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Edward A. Stockwell, who had long cared for the old building and, with the assistance of his wife, had continued to look after the new library building and its grounds since 1956. It is a pleasure to report that Mrs. Colwell and Mr. Bruce Dexter, who were appointed to their place, have given excellent service.

Although no major repairs have been made during the year, there have been a number of minor improvements, which have added to comfort and safety in the use of the Library. Emergency lights have been installed in the north hall and stairway and have twice taken over when storms have caused loss of electric power. A time-clock and thermostat ingeniously devised and installed sometime ago by Mr. Fernald went out of commission during a period of excessive cold in December and, as Mr. Fernald himself was traveling in Europe and not available in his frequent capacity as general repairman, a commercial thermostat was hastily installed. The unsightly stumps of the old elm tree, which had sheltered the north entrance, has been removed by