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possibility of having this land returned to the Library in some fashion or other. A motion was made and carried that the Property Commission investigate this situation. It was suggested that we mow down to the road, in order to improve the outside appearance. The Building Committee was authorized to investigate the costs of land scaping, grading, and clearing, and foundation planting. It was hoped that the basic work could be done by Sunday, October 16th the day set aside as the opening date of the new Children's Wing.

The subject of insurance on the new wing was brought up and Mr. Kinross was to call Mr. Carl Bundle to put a binder on 90% of the new building and furniture. A motion was made and approved to have the Property and House Committee continue the work necessary to install the electrical clocks.

Mr. Moore was appointed by President Gallagher as a member to the Smithfield Library Council.

The matter of gates at the head of the stairs in the new wing was tabled for further discussion.

A lengthy and unsatisfactory discussion then took place concerning the work remaining to be done on the Library grounds and the means of paying for this work. Mr. Fernald tried patiently to get a motion passed regarding these matters and finally a motion was made and passed that the building foundation be painted with cement paint.

Mr. Gallagher appointed an "Opening Committee" to be made up of the members of the Activities Committee with Mr. Fernald as chairman.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Elinor Wright, secretary

Building
Committee
Report
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I have 5 points to report to you. But happily they can be stated briefly, and know you are eager to turn to the discussion of plans for the official opening of the library in the fall.

First, it is a pleasure to report that the new wing passed the government inspection both in its construction and in its financial management. The bills for the contractor and architect have been paid in full. In other words, the building is all ours. The funds derived from these drives, plus the State and Town