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The Executive Board of the Greenville Public Library met at the Library Dec. 6, 1968, at 8.00 P.M. with the following members present: Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Barber, Miss Connor, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Steere, Mr. Smith, Mr. Brindle, and Mrs. Wright.

The Secretary's reports of the past three meetings were read and accepted as was the report of the Treasurer.

Mrs. Moore stated that the prime reasons for the meeting were that Board Members might have an opportunity to meet Mrs. Steere, our new Acting Librarian, and to discuss the Book Selection Policy required by the state before the end of December. She spoke briefly on the appearance of the stone wall, new sign, and driveway. All members were pleased with the work. And they were even more pleased, if possible, with the fact that the floor in the lower reference room stayed dry during recent downpours!

Rather than a "Messiah Sing" at Christmas it was decided to present the "Christmas Story in Art" by using Art works from the Rhode Island School of Design and presenting an exhibit in the glass showcase to tie in with it. This was to be set up the 15th of December. Mr. Brindle was to check into the matter of insurance on the art works. Mrs. Steere was requested to purchase two large wreaths for the front of the Library and one for the lower ^{rooms}.

The success of the Ballet Demonstration given by the Marsden was mentioned and Mrs. Moore thanked Dr. Katz for his aid in bringing this to the Library. Dr. Katz suggested the Library hire a special policeman for such affairs in the future and also someone to help with the physical labor required in setting up the rooms.

Although Mrs. Steere had been with the Library less than a week, she had prepared and read a report which was accepted as read. Circulation had dropped over the previous year but it was thought the fact that the Winsor School children no longer came during the week would account for that decrease. The Children's Story Hour on Saturdays was to be advertised in The Observer and the rules in the downstairs Study Hall were to be removed from the wall. Mrs. Steere's hours at the Library were to be 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 on Monday, Tuesday, and