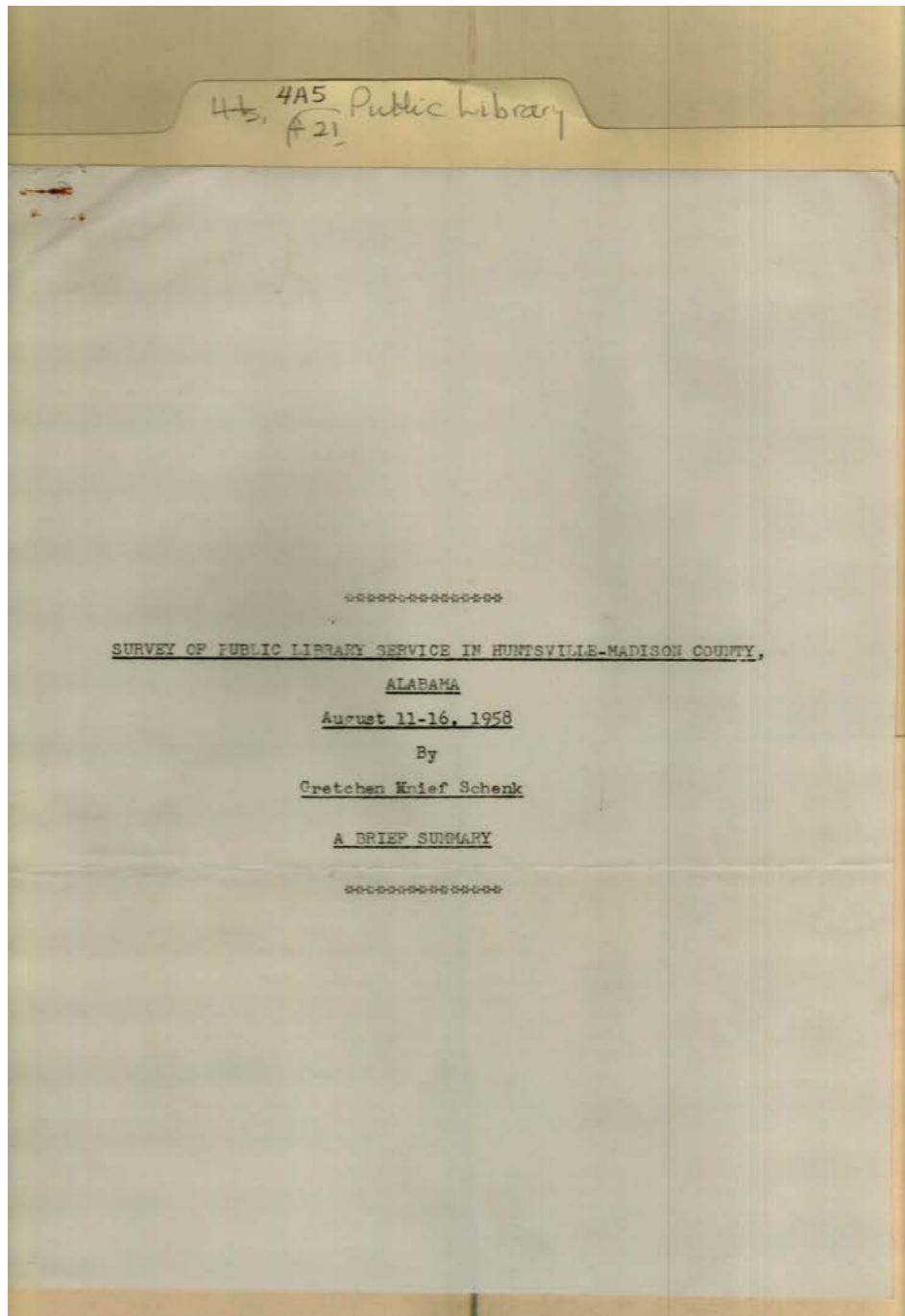


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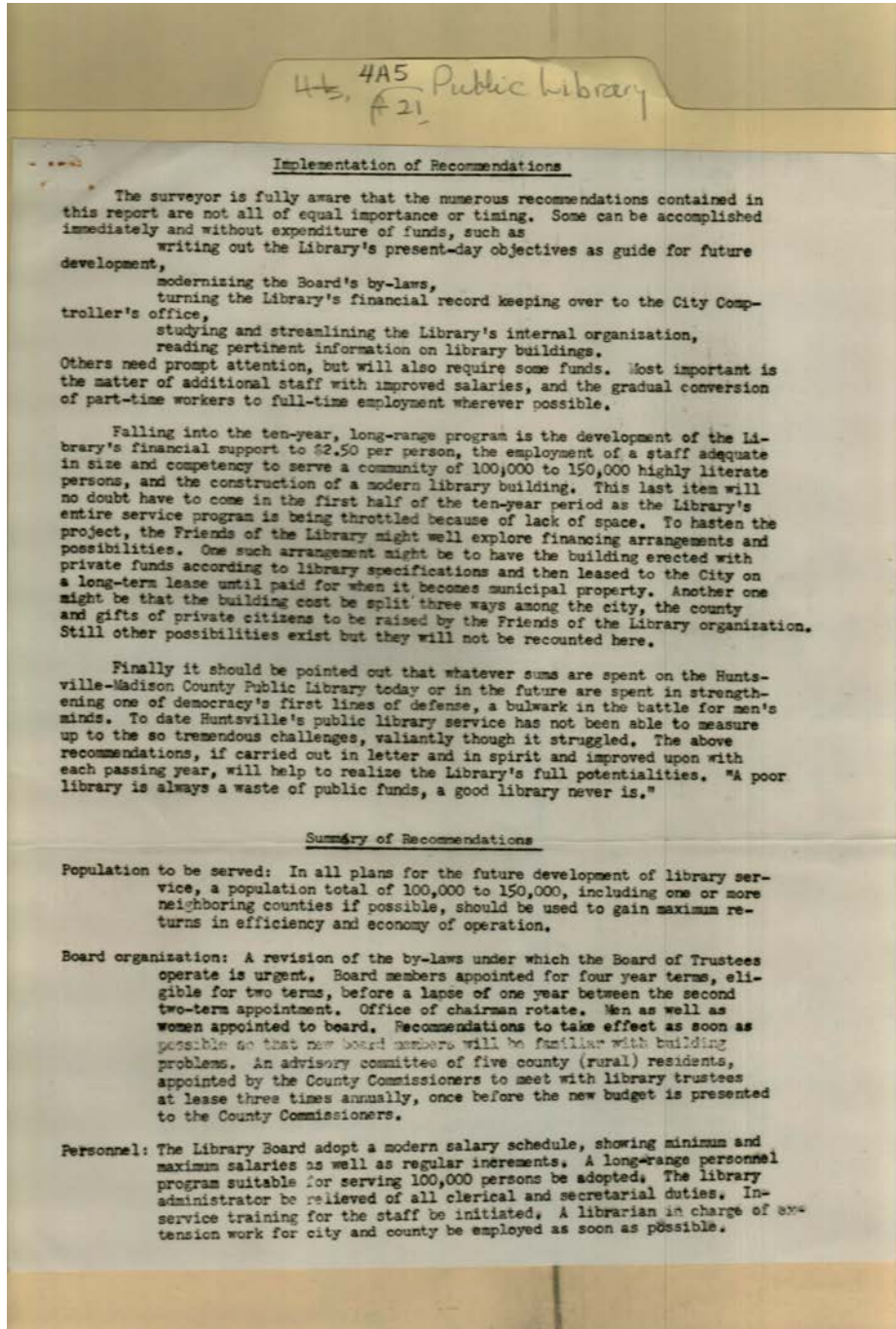
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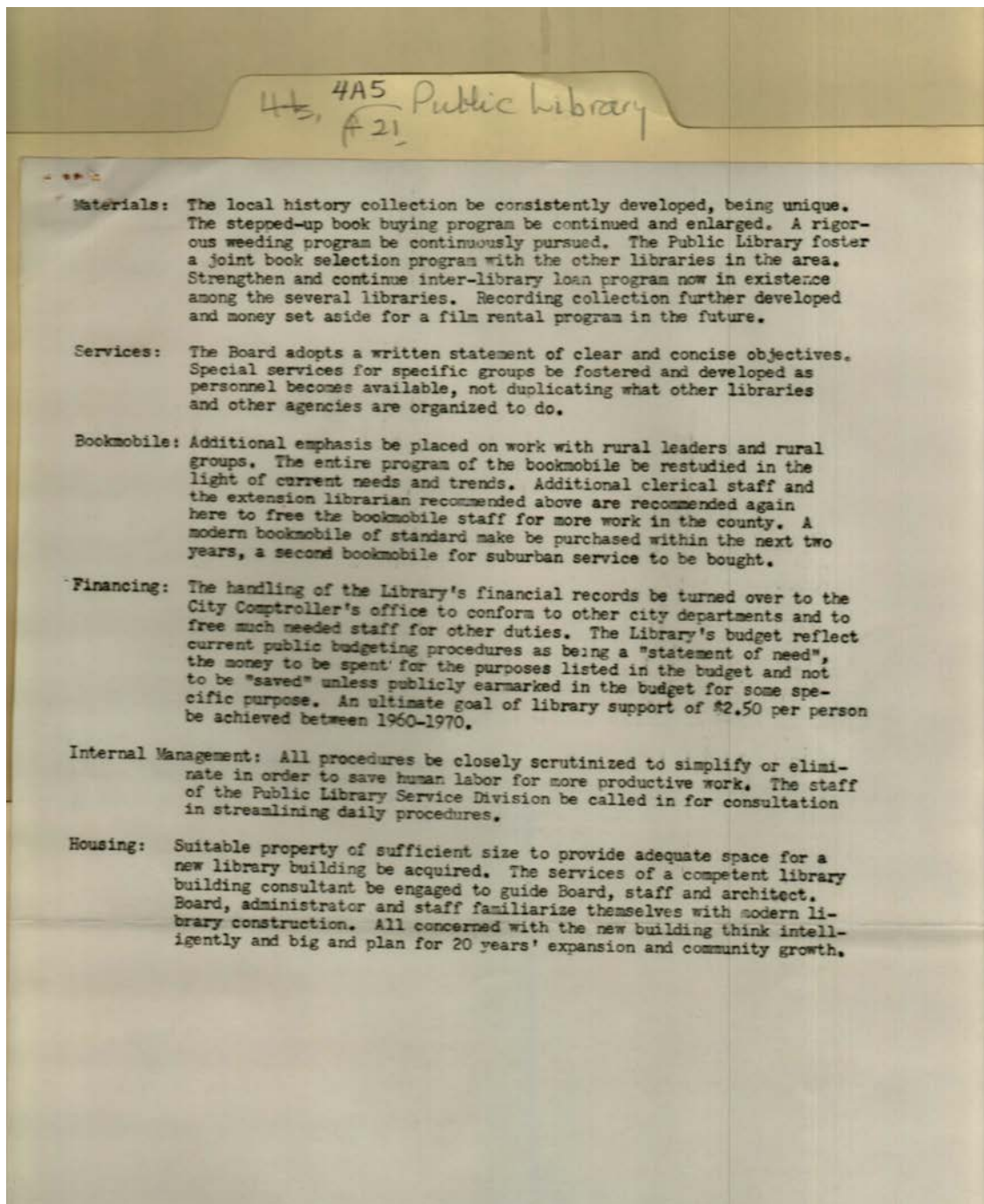
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Co., AL

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**Dates:**

Aug 11-16, 1958

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT  
Friends of the Library of Huntsville  
As of April 27th - 1958

Received in dues from membership .....	\$ 151.00
Contribution from the American Association of University Women - Huntsville Branch .....	50.00
<b>Total received .....</b>	<b>\$ 201.00</b>
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 96.24</b>
 <b>Disbursements:</b>	
March 29, 1958 To Allen Deschere for postage used in surveys .....	\$ 6.10
April 8, 1958 To Russel Erskine Hotel, Huntsville, Ala., hotel expenses for Dr. Robert Alvarez .....	8.01
To Huntsville Utilities for use of auditorium .....	15.00
To Mrs. A. L. Ferranti for cost of printing membership cards .....	13.50
To Dr. Robert Alvarez for cost of photography and travel expenses .....	17.00
May 10, 1958 To National Library Week, cost of record for radio .....	2.50
To Mrs. A. L. Ferranti for cost of printed checks .....	2.25
To Roscoe Roberts for cost of certification of Incorporation of Friends of the Library ....	2.15
To Roscoe Roberts for cost of mimeographing of By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation of Friends of the Library .....	6.75
October 31, 1958 To Huntsville Utilities for use of auditorium..	15.00
To Mrs. A. L. Ferranti for postage.....	3.00
November 29, 1958 To Mrs. Harold Klontz for hotel expenses .....	4.68
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 96.24</b>
 <b>Balance on hand as of April 27, 1958 .....</b>	 <b>\$ 104.76</b>

Quintina B. Ferranti  
Treasurer

**Names:**

Alvarez, Robert, Dr.  
Deschere, Allen

Ferranti, A. L., Mrs.  
Ferranti, Quintina B.

Friends of the Library  
of Huntsville

Klontz, Harold, Mrs.  
Roberts, Roscoe

**Places:**

Huntsville, Madison  
Co., AL

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

1958

April 27, 1958

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A 21, Public Library

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT from Oct.1,1956 to Oct1,1957

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$20,520.66
Books and magazines	\$ 9,088.23
Social Security	\$ 619.05
Supplies, equipment, operational expense, and mainten	\$ 4,297.82
Total	\$35,146.01

Source of revenues:

City of Huntsville	\$16,800.00
Madison County	\$ 6,804.00
State of Alabama allocation for purchase of books	\$ 1,200.00
Library fees and fines	
Gifts	2780400

**Names:**

Huntsville Public  
Library

**Places:**

Huntsville, Madison  
Co., AL

**Types:**

financial report

**Dates:**

1956-1957

IN HUNTSVILLE AND MADISON COUNTY  
THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SERVES YOU

IF YOU  
believe in the value of books  
are convinced of the importance  
of the public library to the  
community  
want the library service in  
Huntsville and Madison County  
to grow with the community  
approve of the efforts of the  
Library Board and the local  
governments to expand library  
facilities  
want to make these things known

THEN YOU  
are invited to become a member  
of The Friends of the Library

American Libraries have always needed strong citizen initiative and support. In 1937, the American Library Association formed a committee to assist citizen groups to form and organize in the most effective way.

More than three hundred Friends of the Library groups are now connected with public libraries in thirty-eight states, Hawaii, and Canada.

Friends of the Library in Huntsville and Madison County began when the American Association of University Women called together a committee of twenty-one interested citizens on Sunday afternoon, March 17, 1957.


Subsequently a constitution and by-laws were adopted and Friends of the Library was incorporated under the laws of the state of Alabama, with the stated purposes of promoting the interest of the Public Library, enlarging the facilities, and expanding the services of the Library, working with the Library Board, the City Council of Huntsville and the Board of County Commissioners in fostering the progress and goals of the Library.

Since its organization three years ago, the group has engaged in a number of activities. With the financial assistance of the county and city governments, the Friends sponsored a library survey made by Mrs. Gretchen Schenk, library consultant. This survey pointed up the inadequacies of the library facilities to serve the present population of Huntsville Madison County. It resulted in getting greatly increasing appropriations for from the city and county and in the hiring of a library board of Mr. Hooper. The library building consultants draw up a program for a new library building. For two years friends also sponsored observance of National Library Week which aided in pointing out the needs of the local community.

The present office of Friends of the Library

Directors

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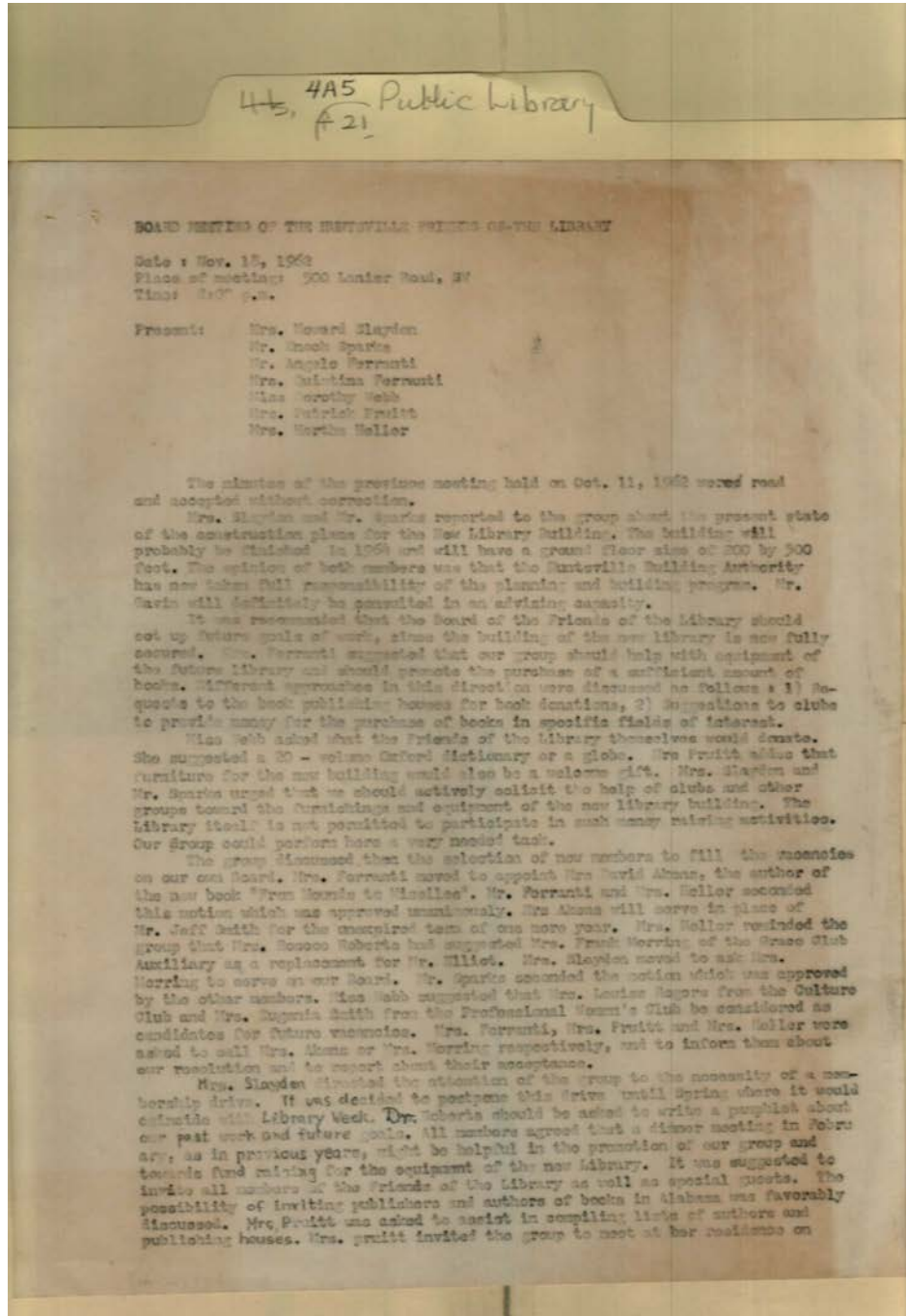


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of Huntsville

**Places:**

Huntsville, Madison  
Co., AL



**Names:**

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Ferranti, Quintina B.  
Friends of the Library  
of Huntsville

Heller, Martha, Mrs.  
Morring, Frank, Mrs.  
Pruitt, Patrick, Mrs.  
Roberts, Dr.

Roberts, Roscoe,  
Mrs.  
Rogers, Louise, Mrs.  
Slaydon, Howard,  
Mrs.

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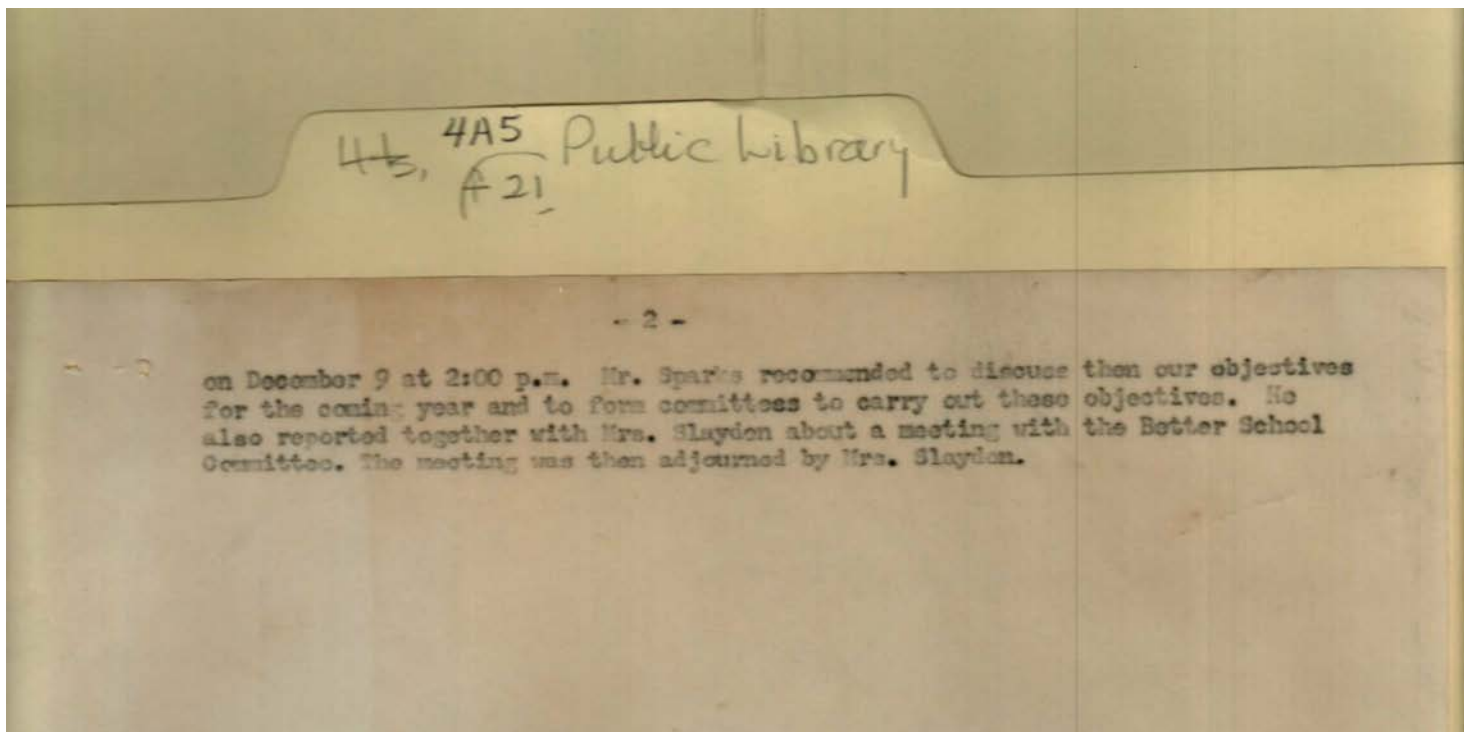
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Mrs.

Sparks, Enoch, Mr.

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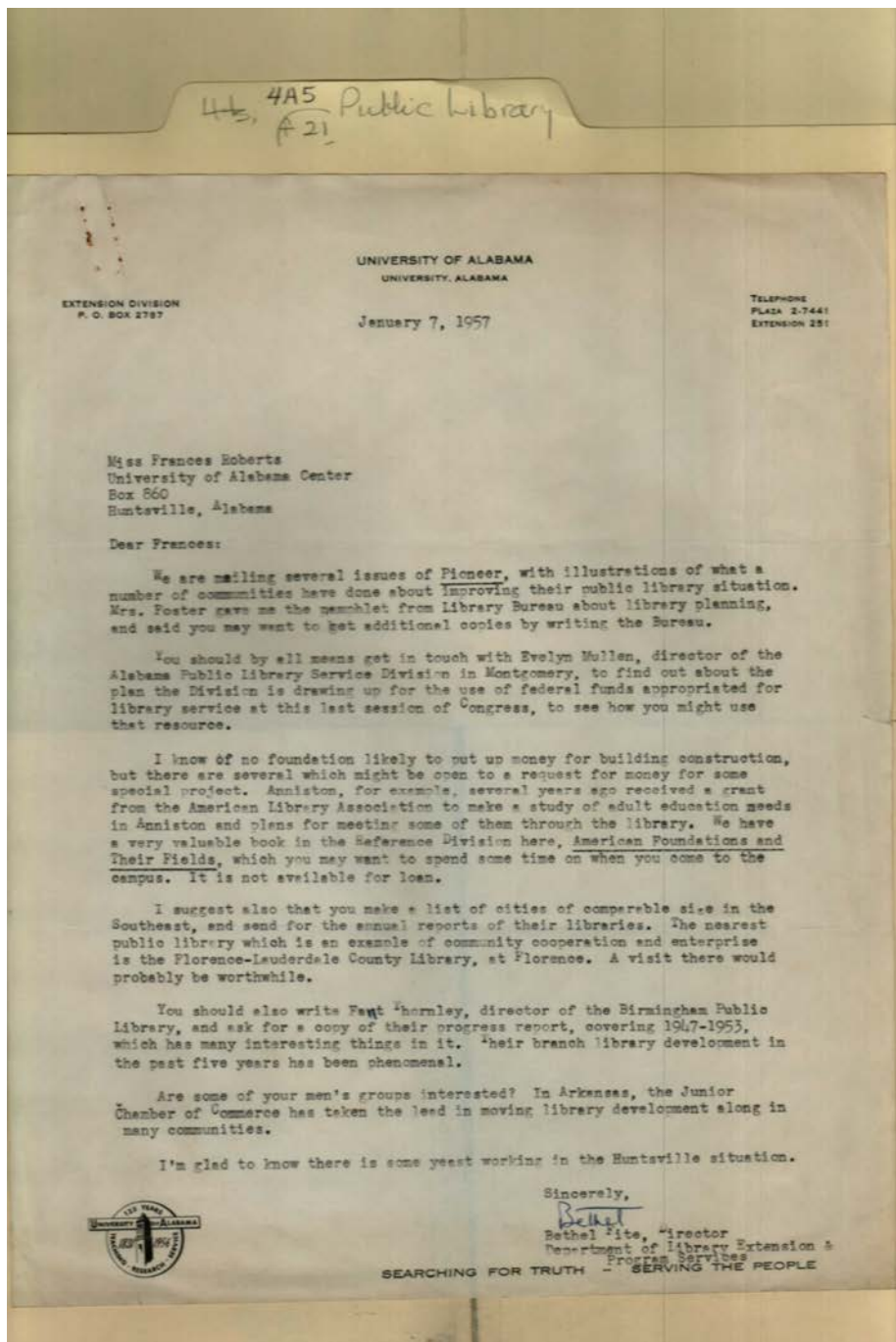
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Foster, Mrs.

Mullen, Evelyn

Roberts, Frances,  
Miss

Thornley, Fant

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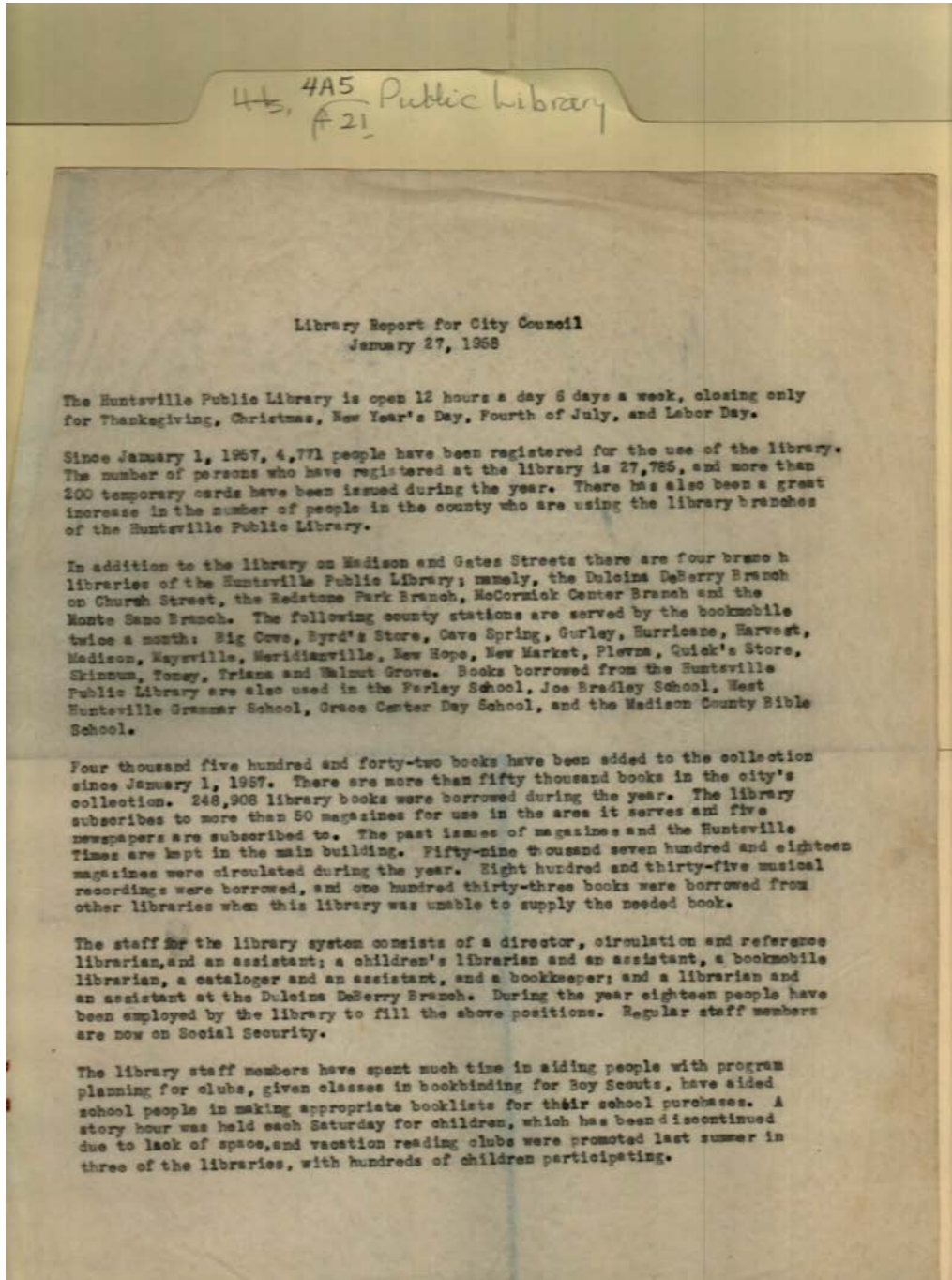
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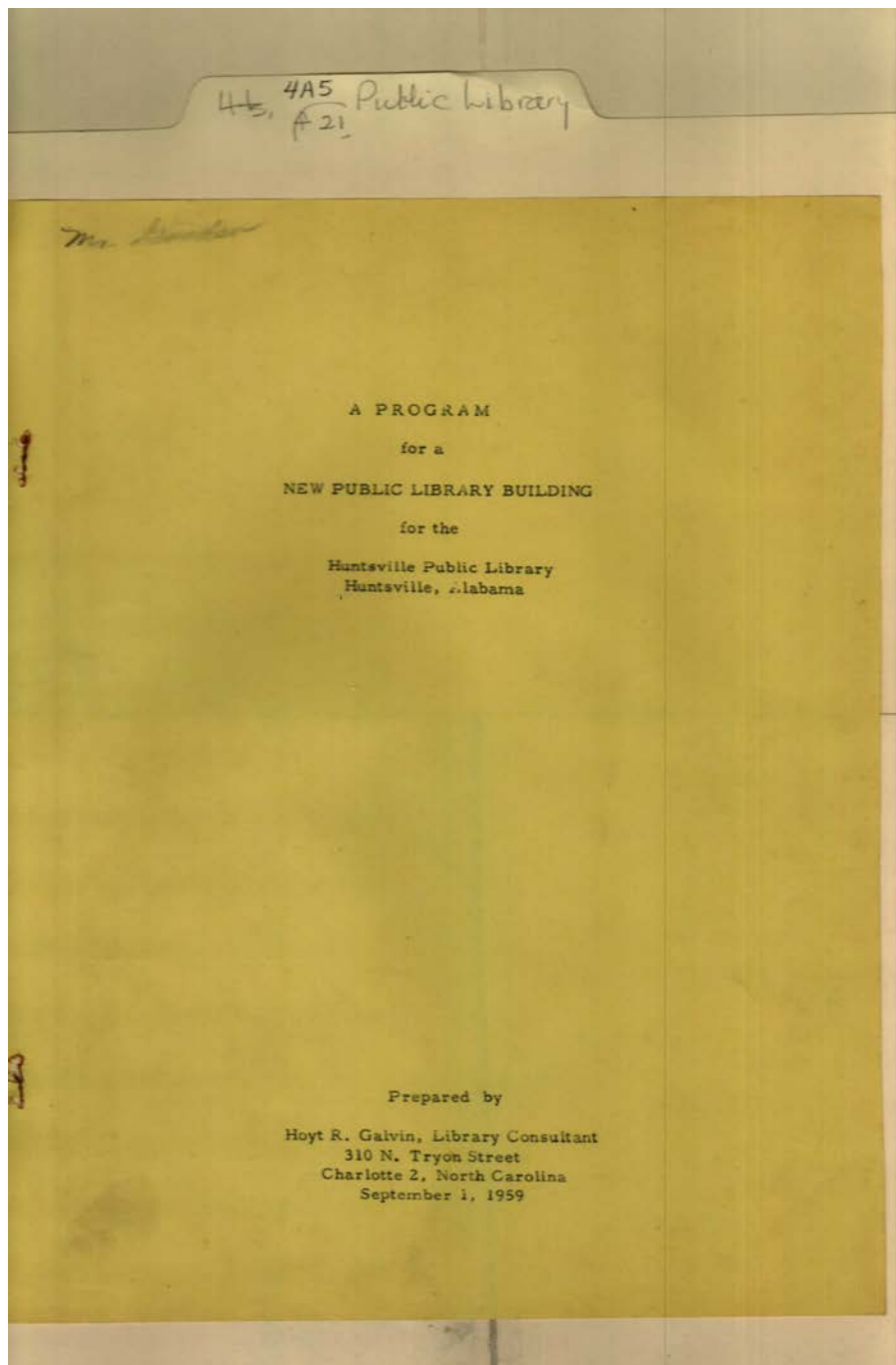
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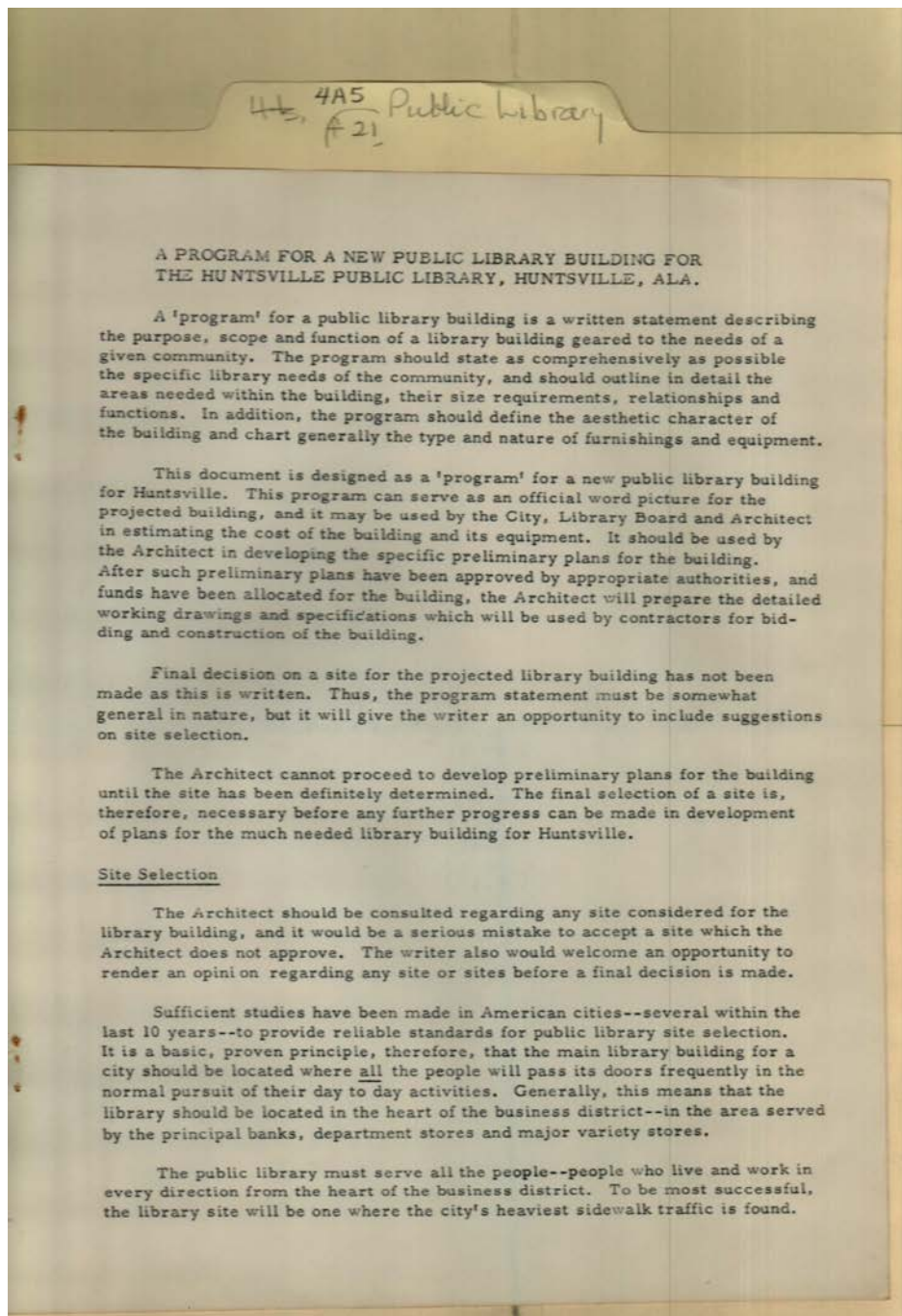
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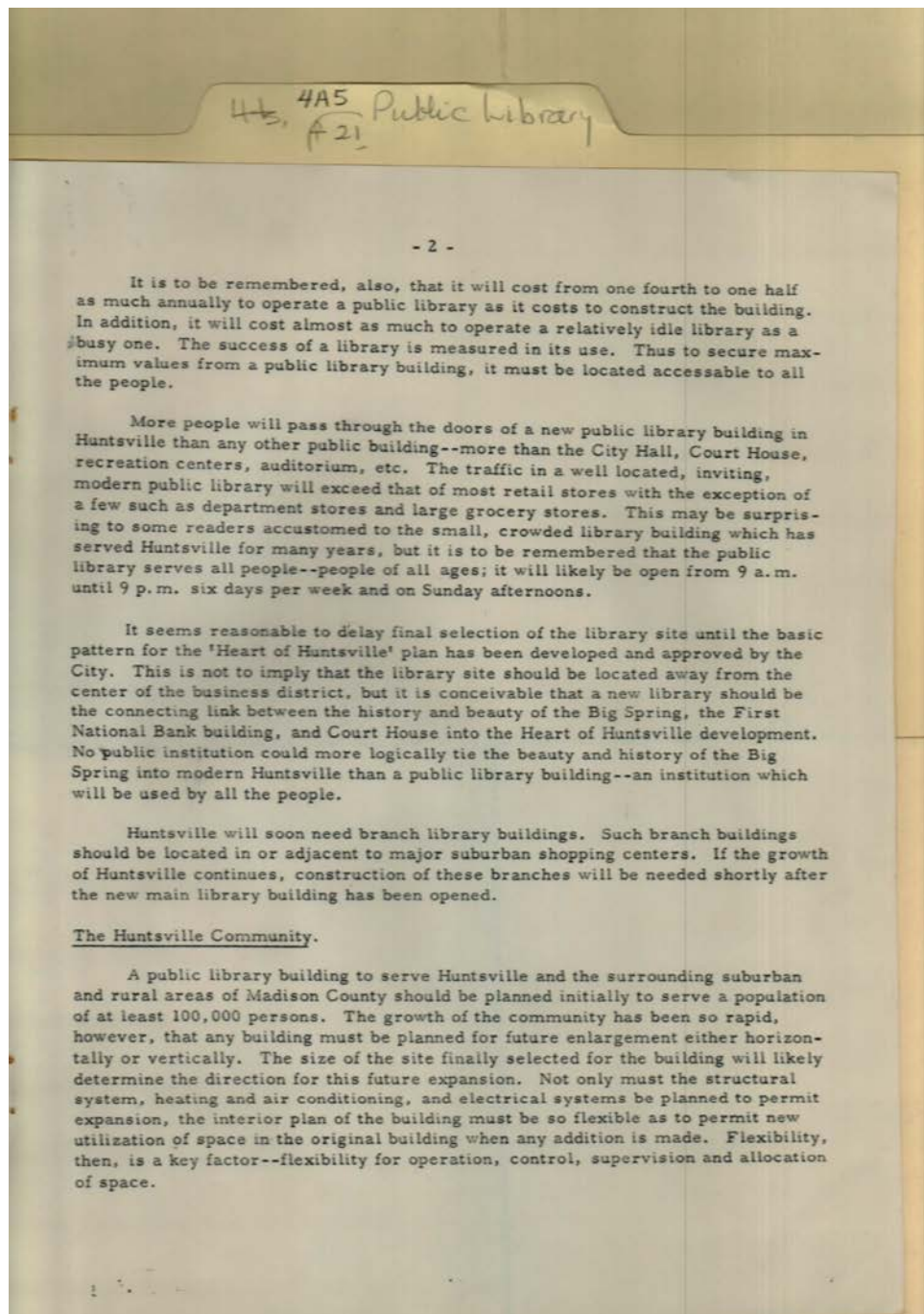
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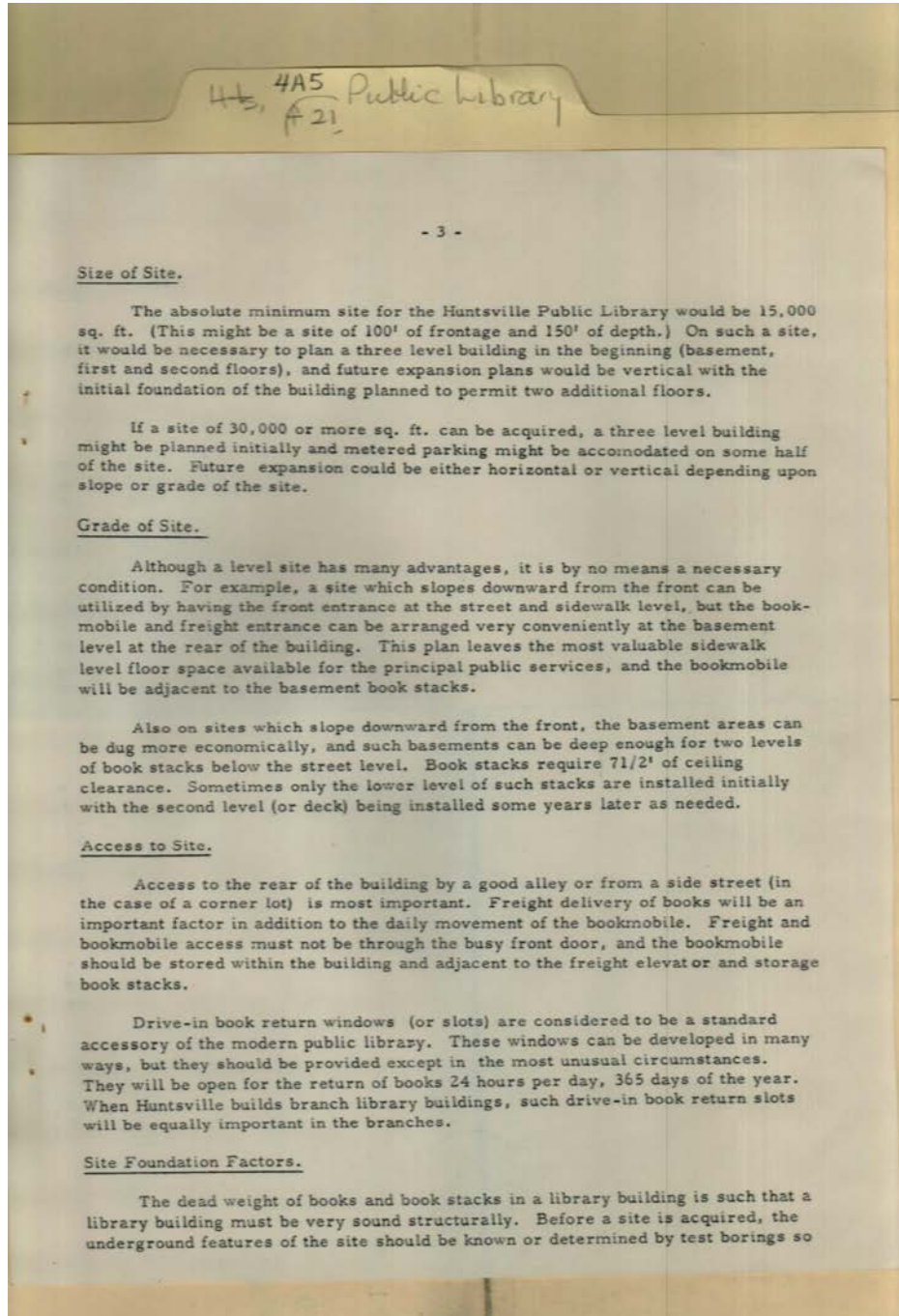
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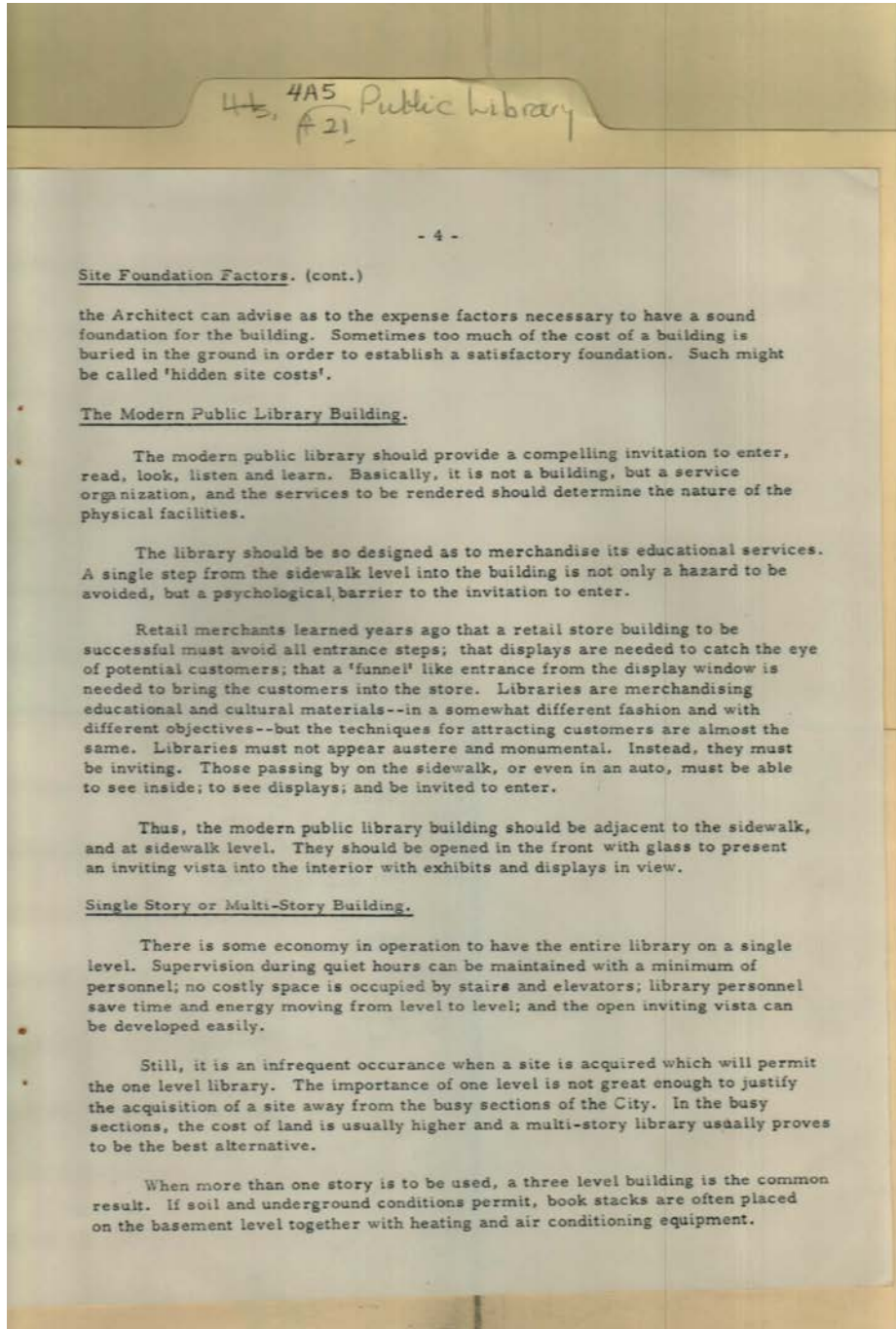
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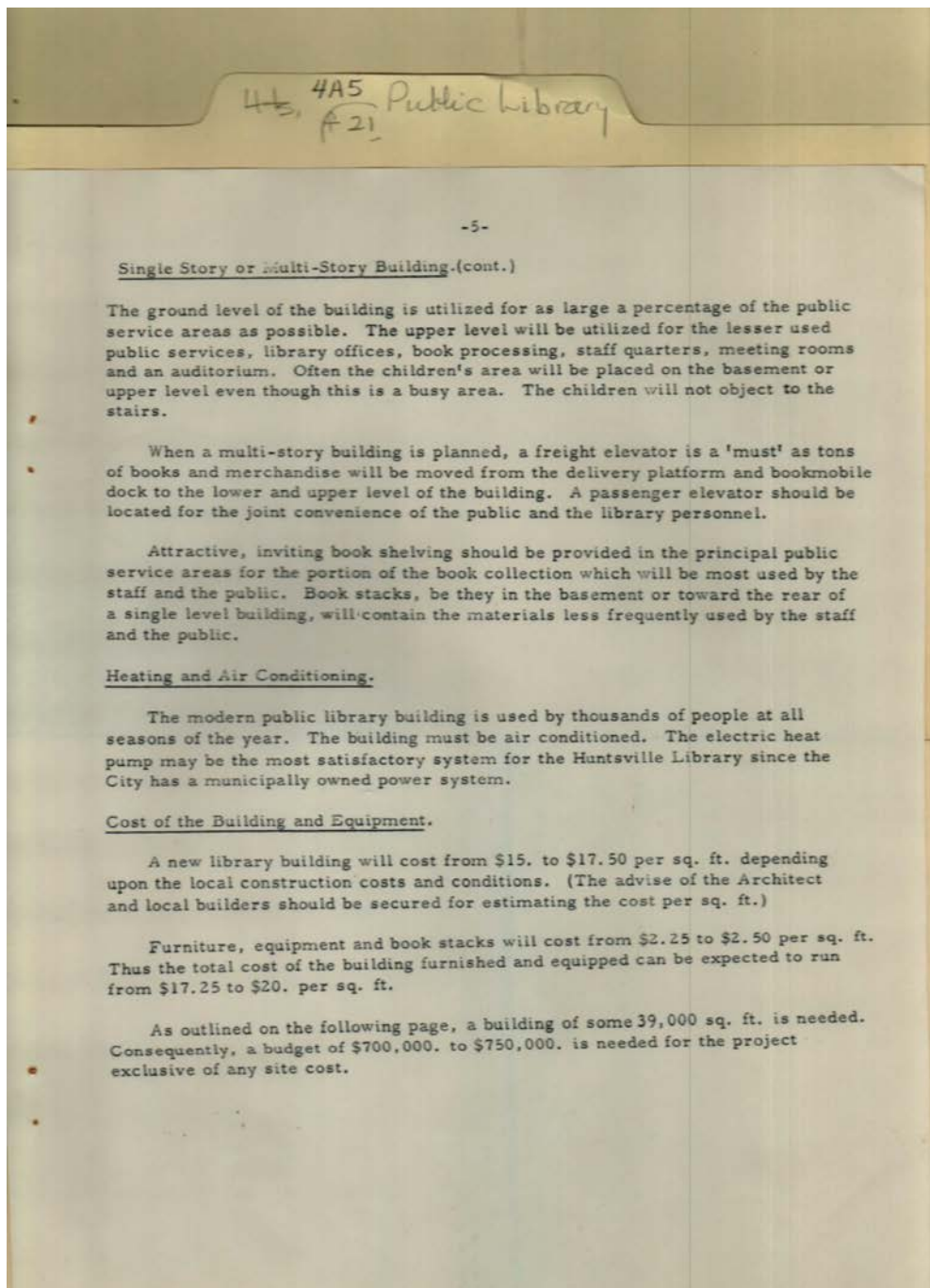
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OUTLINE OF SPACE REQUIREMENTS AREA BY AREA.  
(1st, 2nd & 3rd choice for floor levels locations are shown, but the sq. ft. requirements are shown in the column which appears to be the best compromise when 1st choice location does not appear feasible.)

	Basement	Sq. Ft. First Floor	Sq. Ft. Second Floor	Total Sq. Ft.
<u>Public Service Areas</u>				
Entrance, Stair & Display		800		800
Lending Desk		200		200
Lending Desk Work Room		400		400
Card Catalog Area		300		300
Magazine & New Book Reading Area		1,000		1,000
Children's Area	(3rd)	(1st)	1,500	1,500
Young Adult Area		800		800
Reference Desk		200		200
Reference Desk Work Room	(3rd)	(1st)	500	500
Open Book Shelving Area (Adult)		3,000		3,000
Reader Seating Area (Adult)		5,000		5,000
Magazine Index Table Area		300		300
Local History Room			1,000	1,000
Audio-Visual Service Area	(3rd)	(1st)	800	800
<u>Meeting Rooms</u>				
Auditorium	(2nd)		1,500	1,500
Exhibit and Foyer	(2nd)		600	600
Conference and Board Room	(2nd)		400	400
Second Conference Room	(2nd)		400	400
Exhibit Preparation Room	(2nd)		300	300
<u>Extension Services</u>				
Bookmobile and Freight Loading	1,400	(2nd)		1,400
Extension Office	300	(2nd)		300
Shipping and Receiving	150	(2nd)		150
<u>Technical Services (Book ordering, Cataloging &amp; Processing)</u>				
	(1st)		1,500	1,500
<u>Storage Book Stacks</u>	8,150		1,550	9,700
<u>Administrative Offices</u>				
Library Director's Office			300	300
Assistant Director's Office			200	200
Business Office			200	200
Reception and Secretary			200	200
Supply Storage Room			150	150
<u>Staff Lounge, Kitchen, Rest Rooms, Coat Locker Room &amp; Quiet Room</u>				
	(2nd)		900	900
Public Rest Rms., Stairs & Elevators	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,000
<u>Mechanical &amp; Maintenance</u>	2,000			2,000
	13,000	13,000	13,000	39,000

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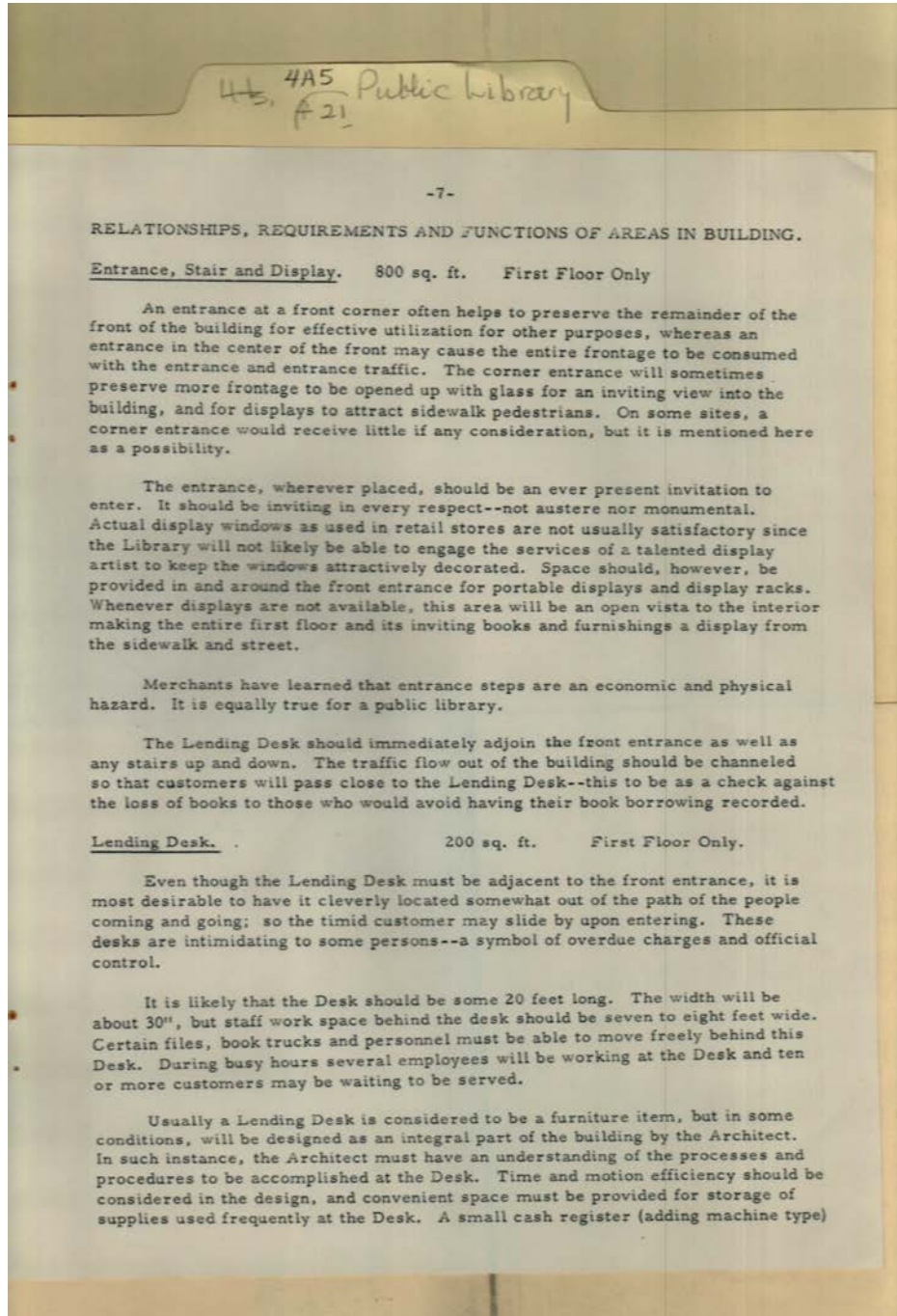
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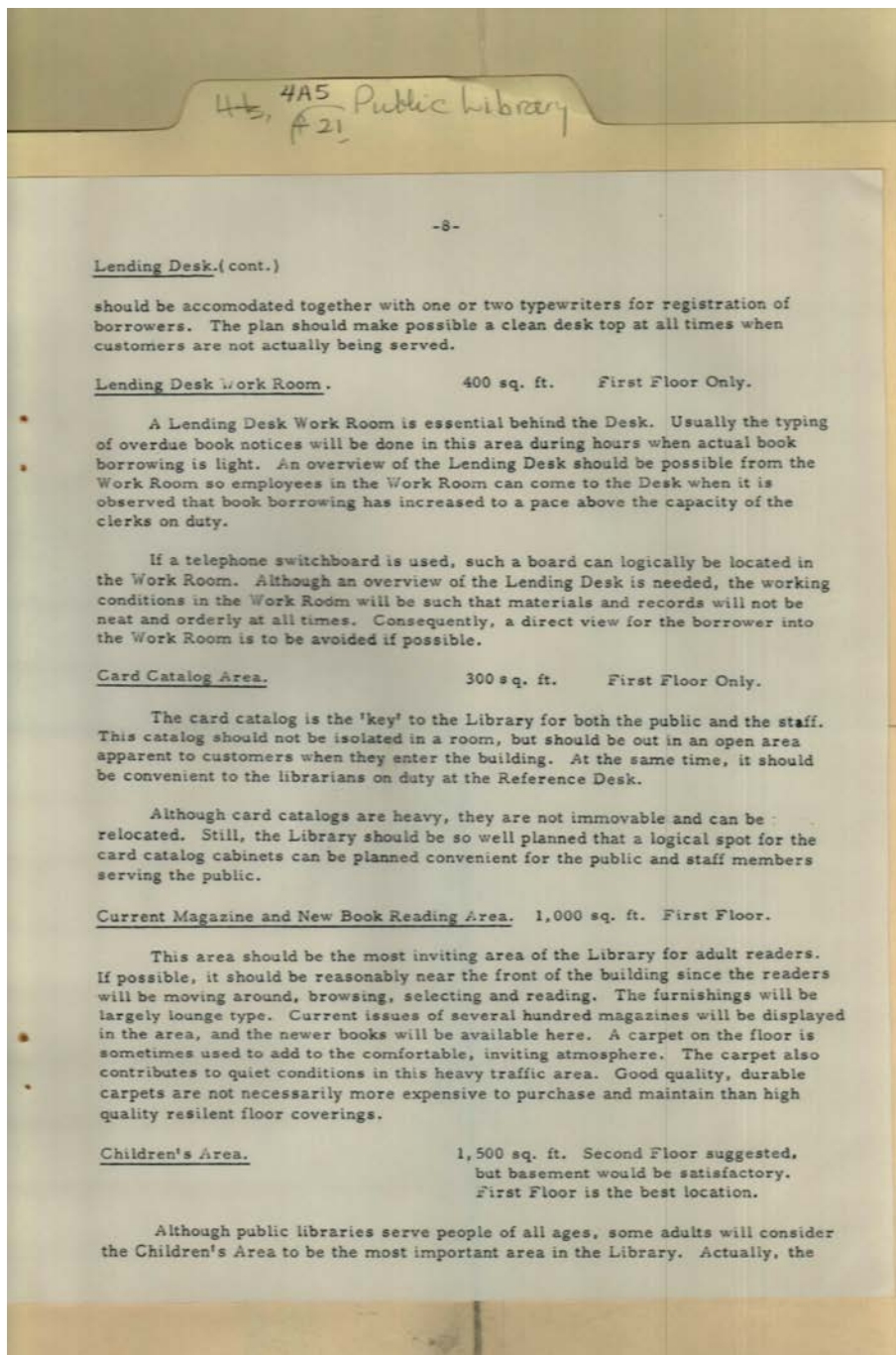
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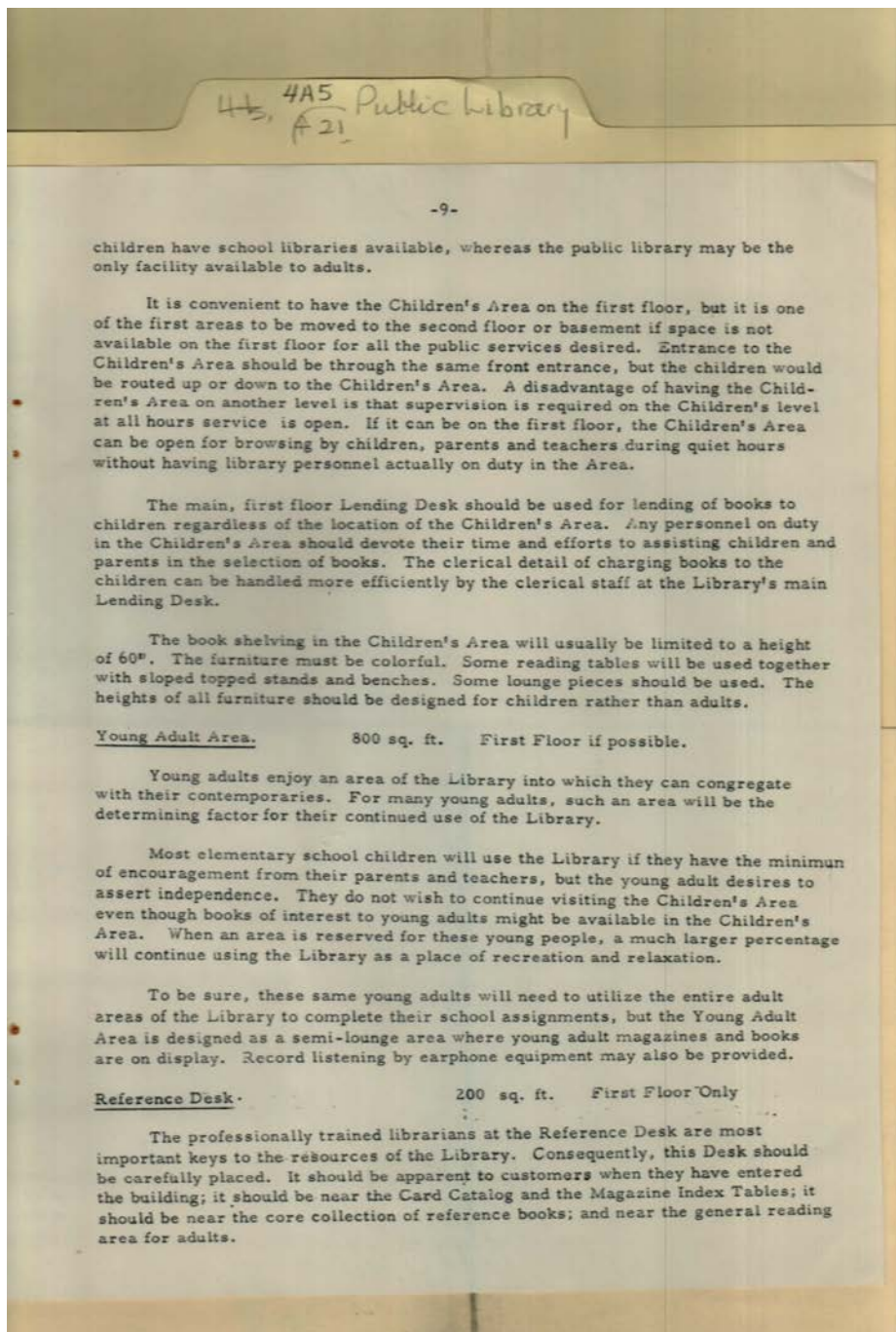
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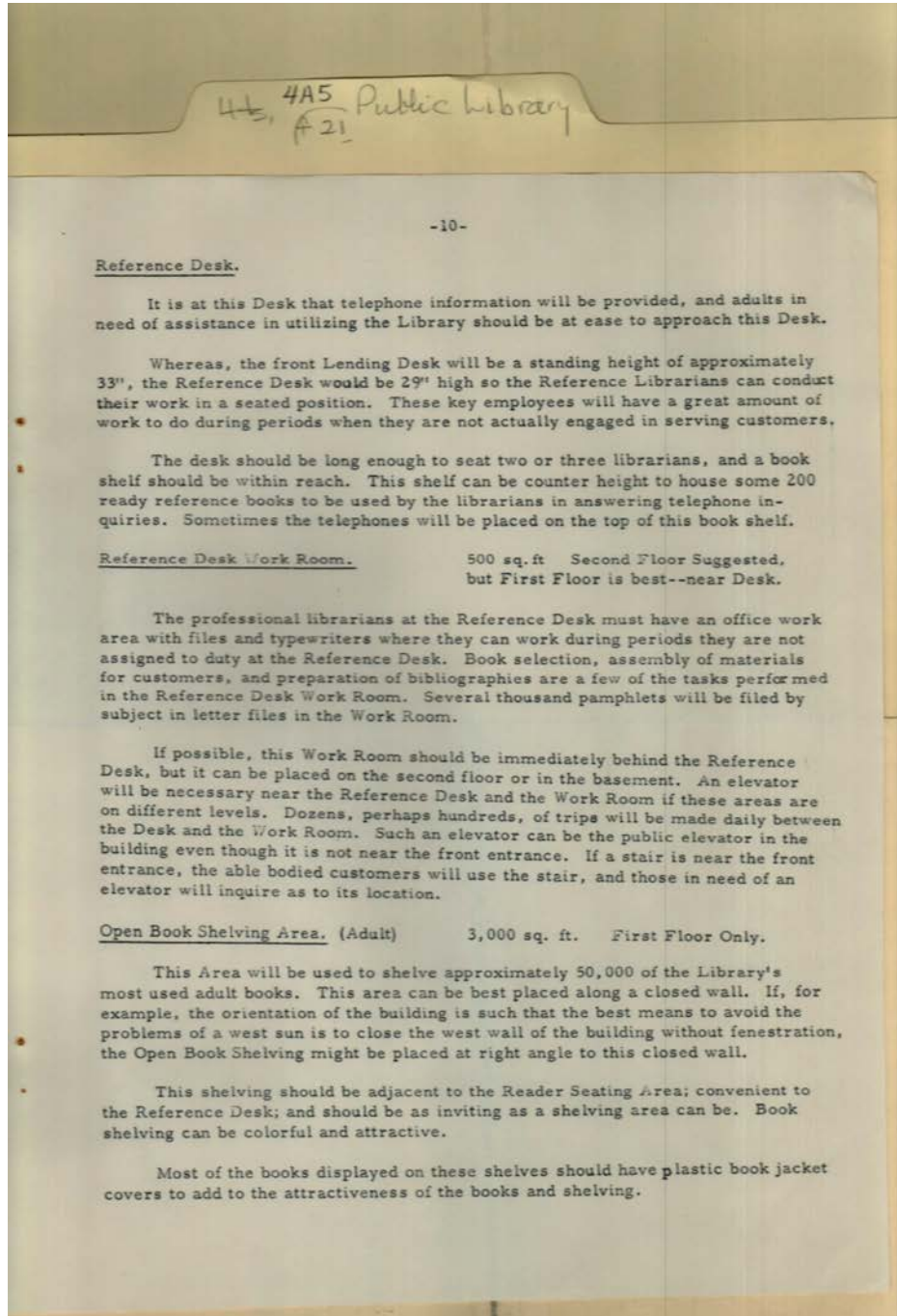
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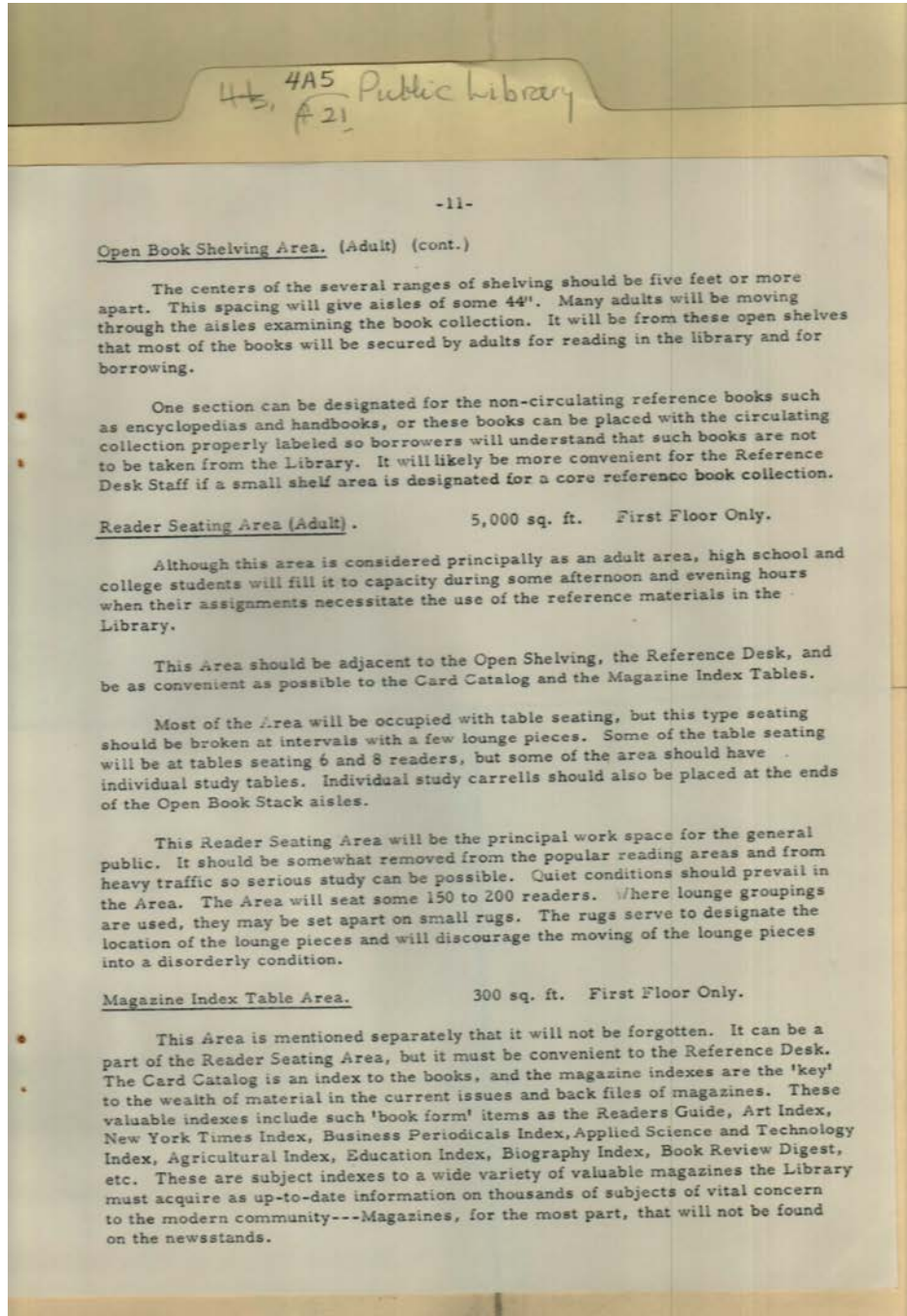
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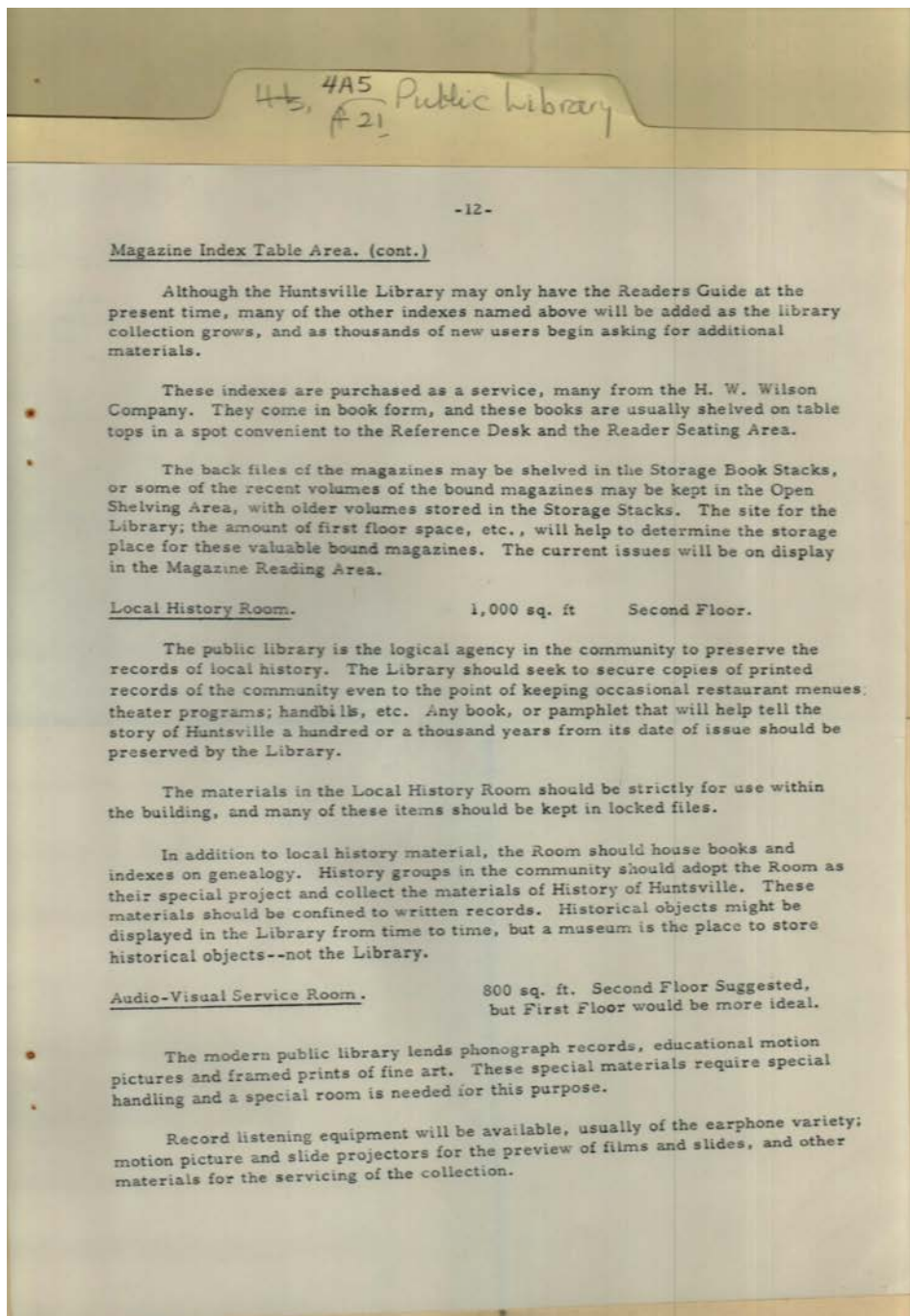
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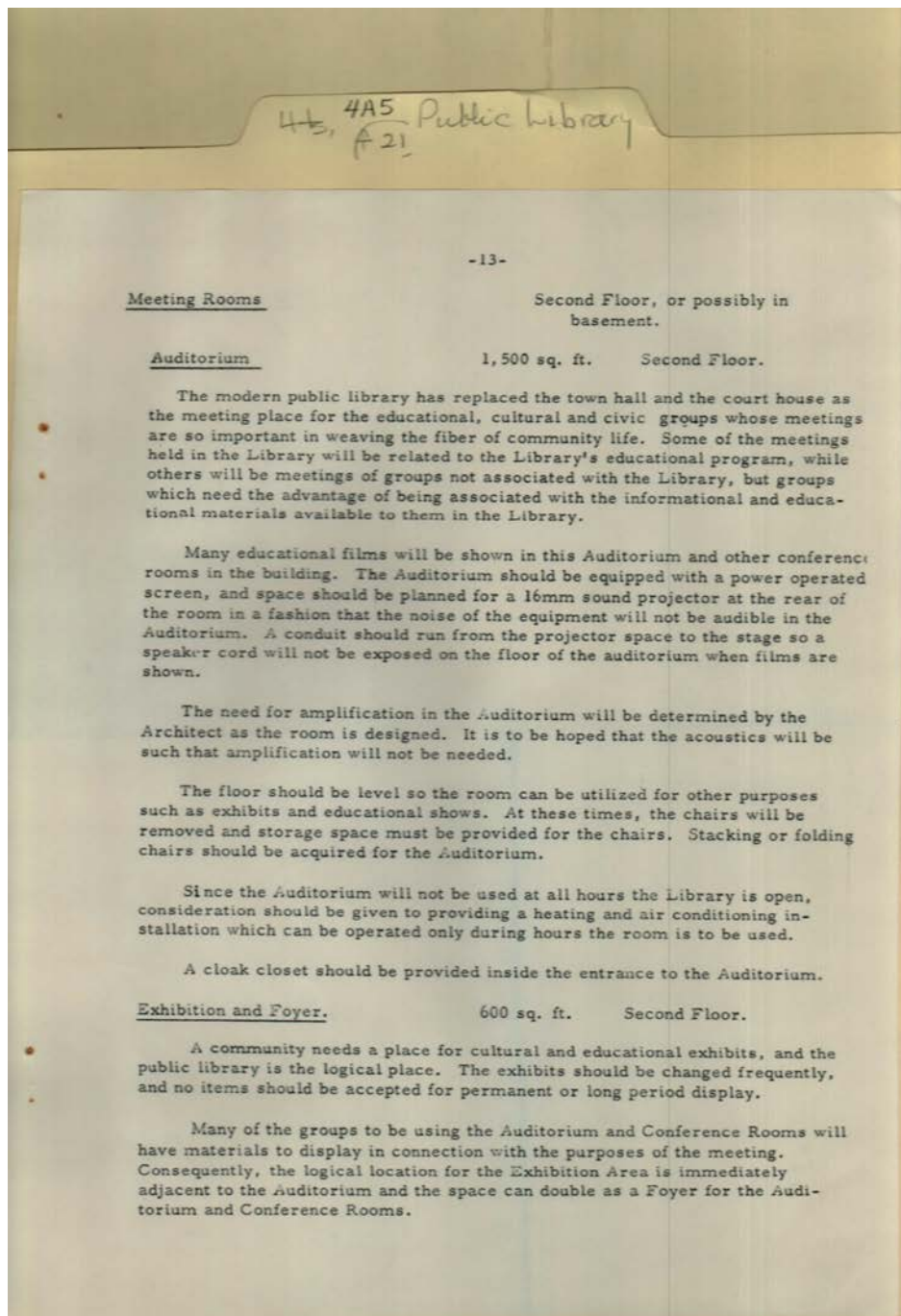
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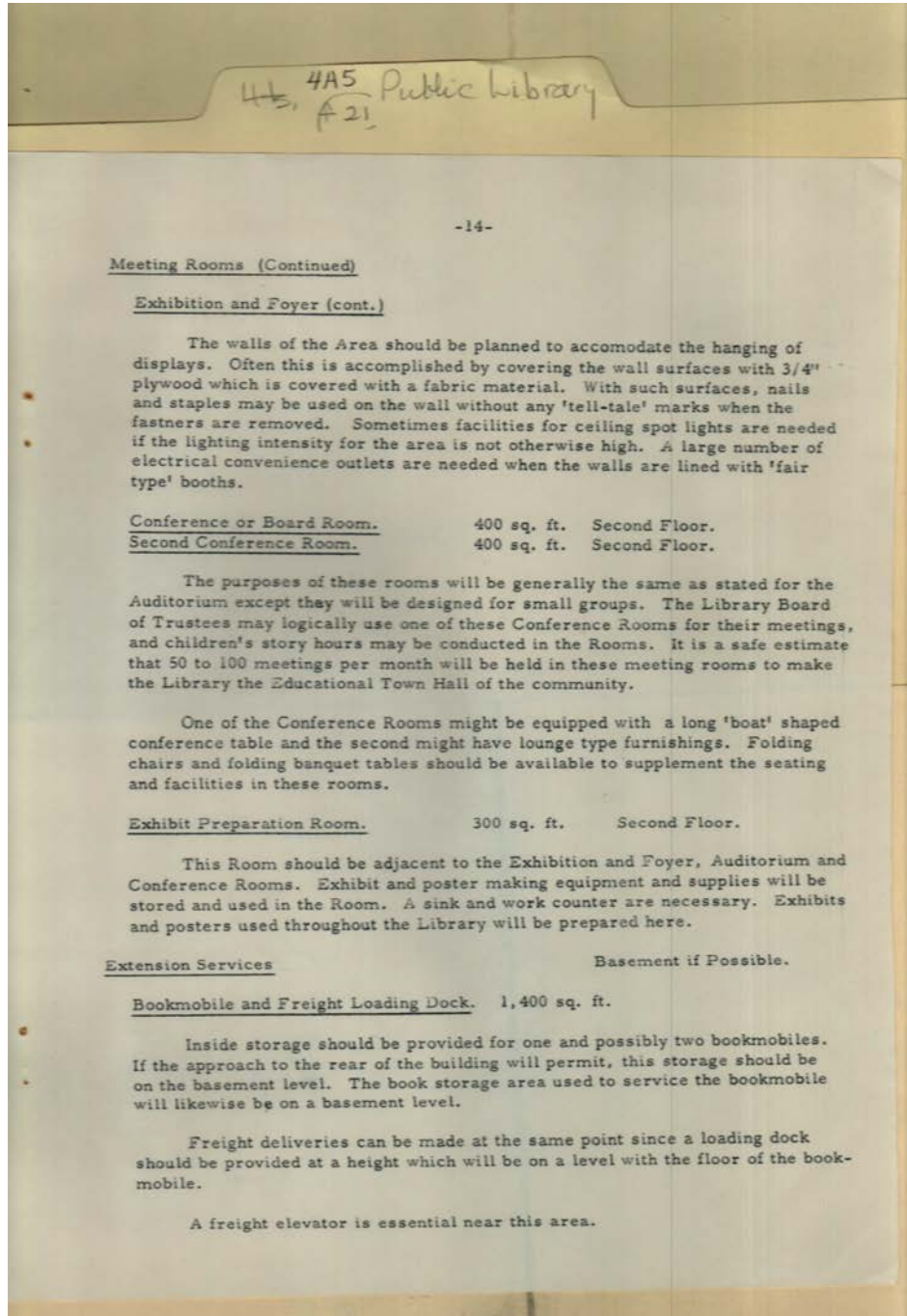
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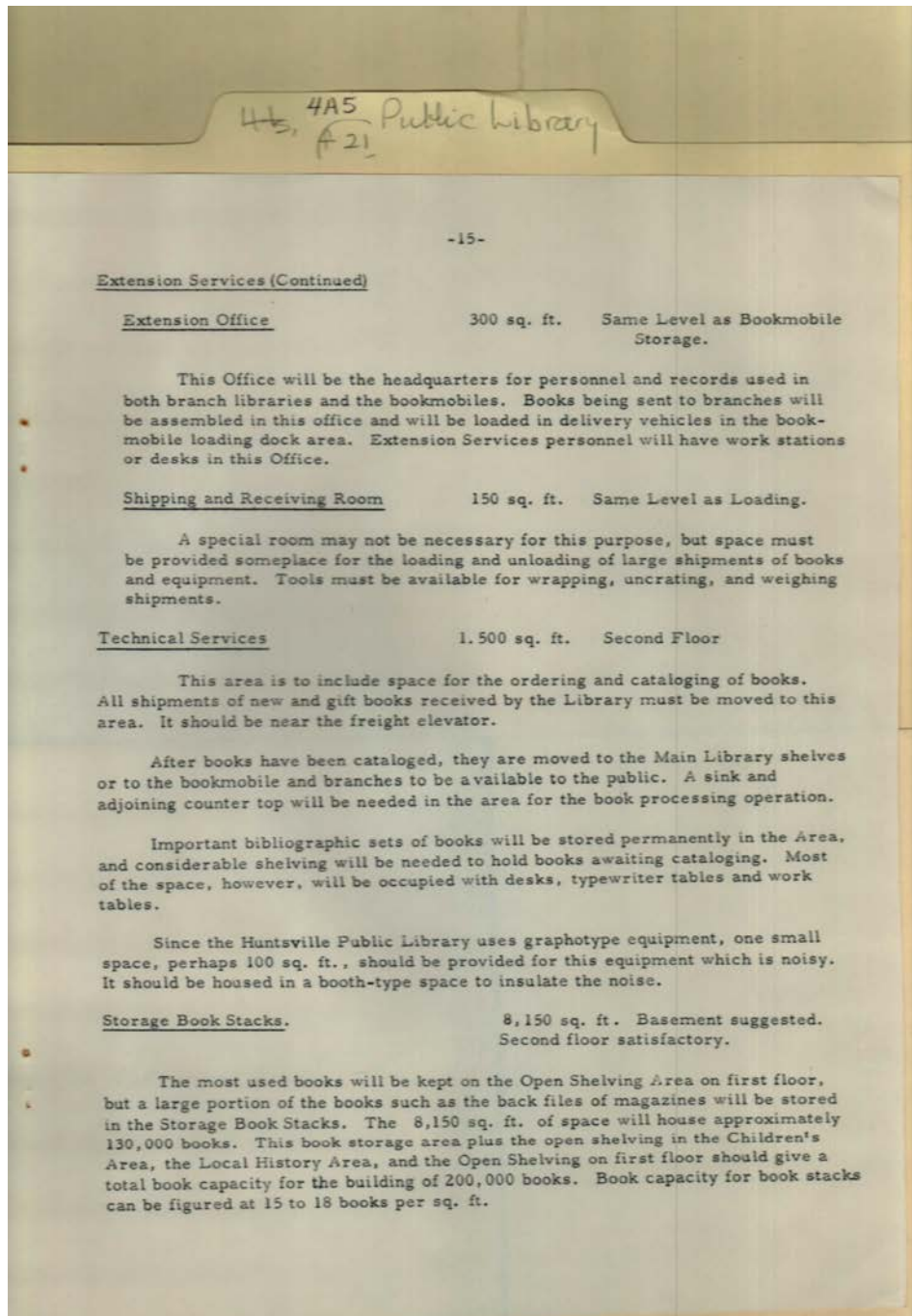
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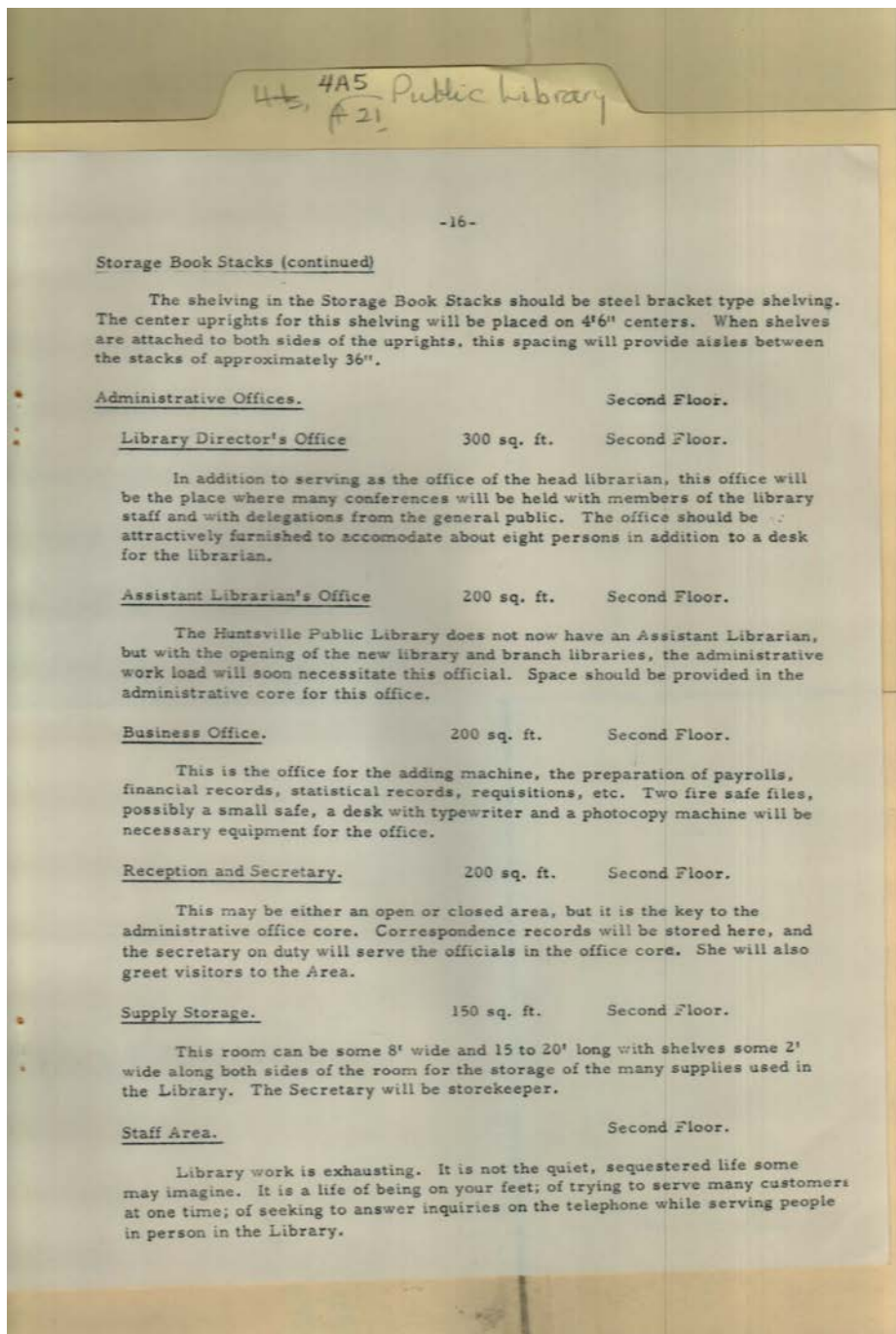
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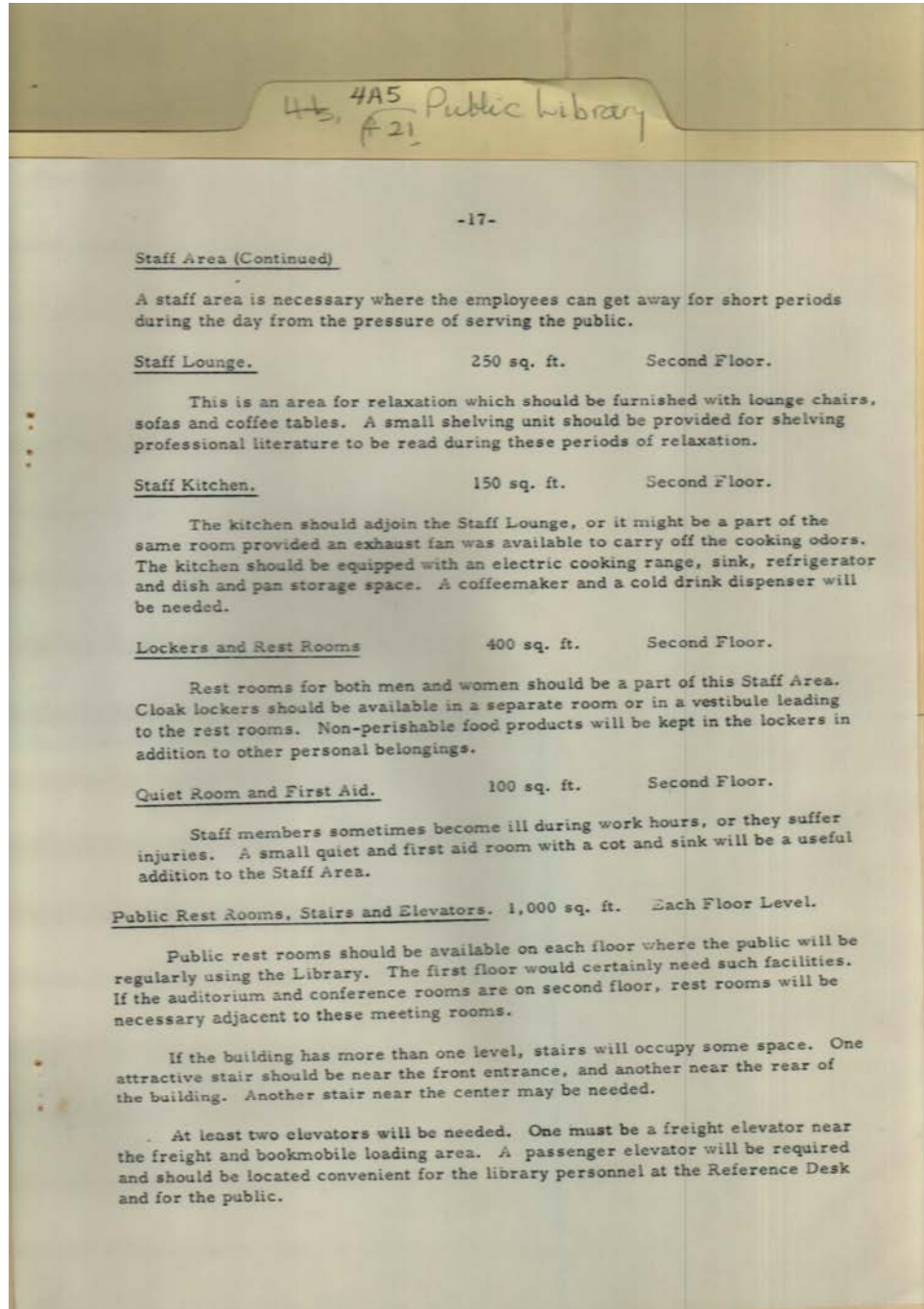
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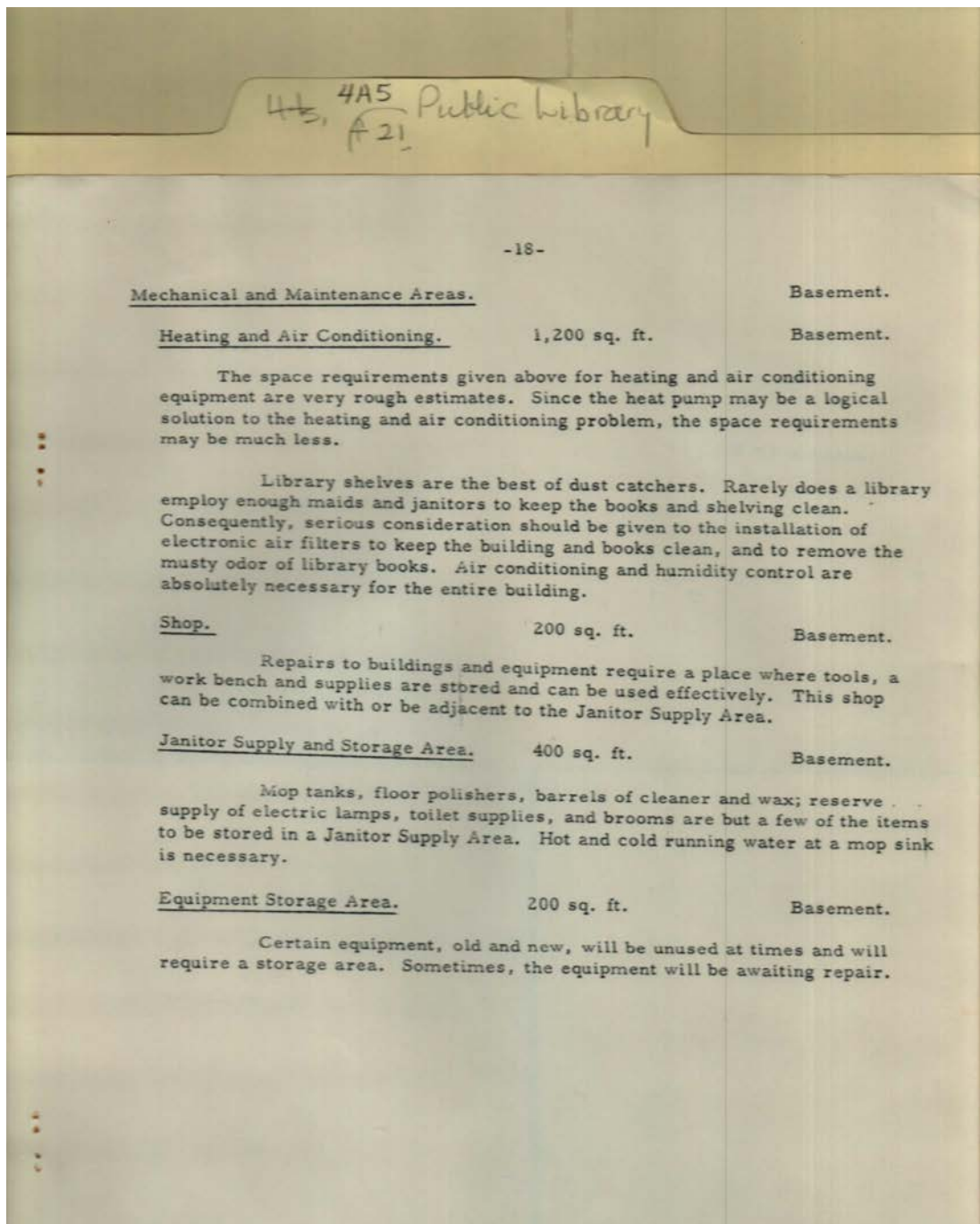
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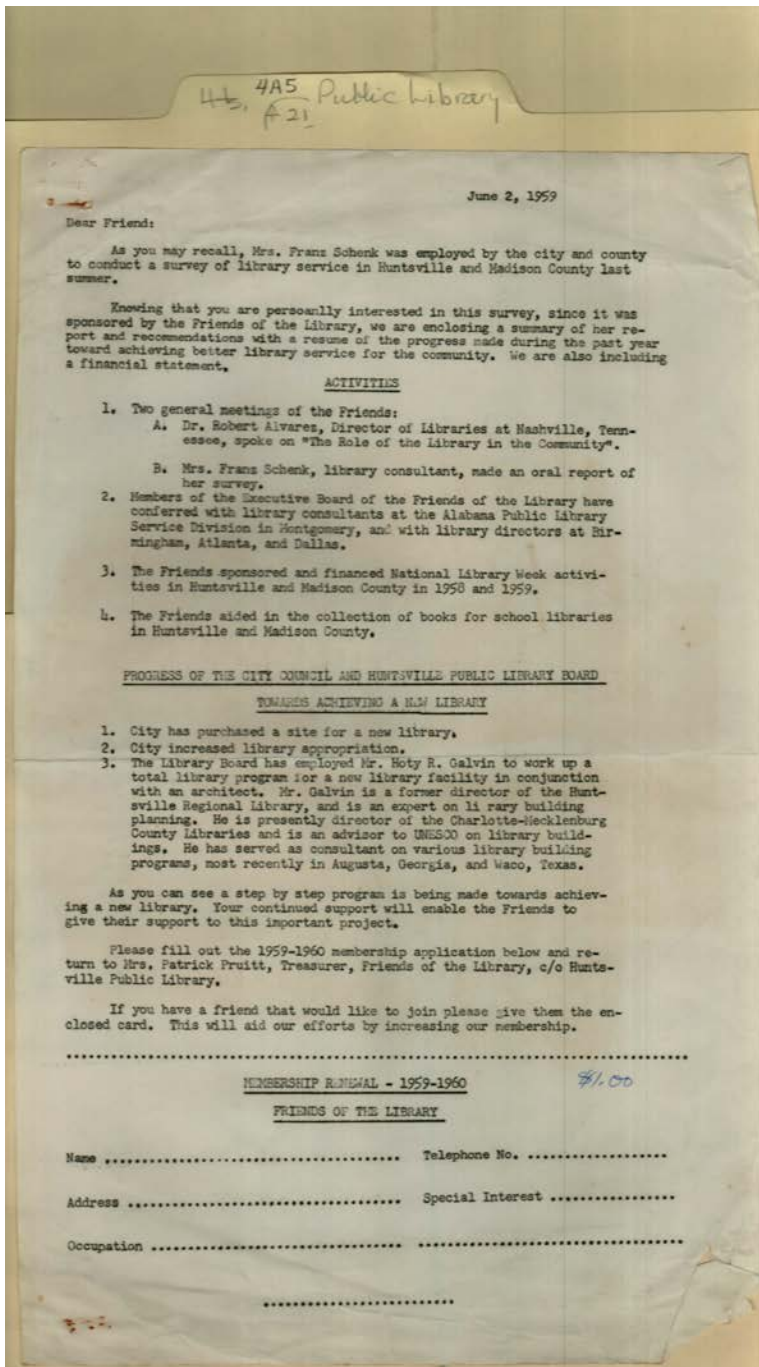
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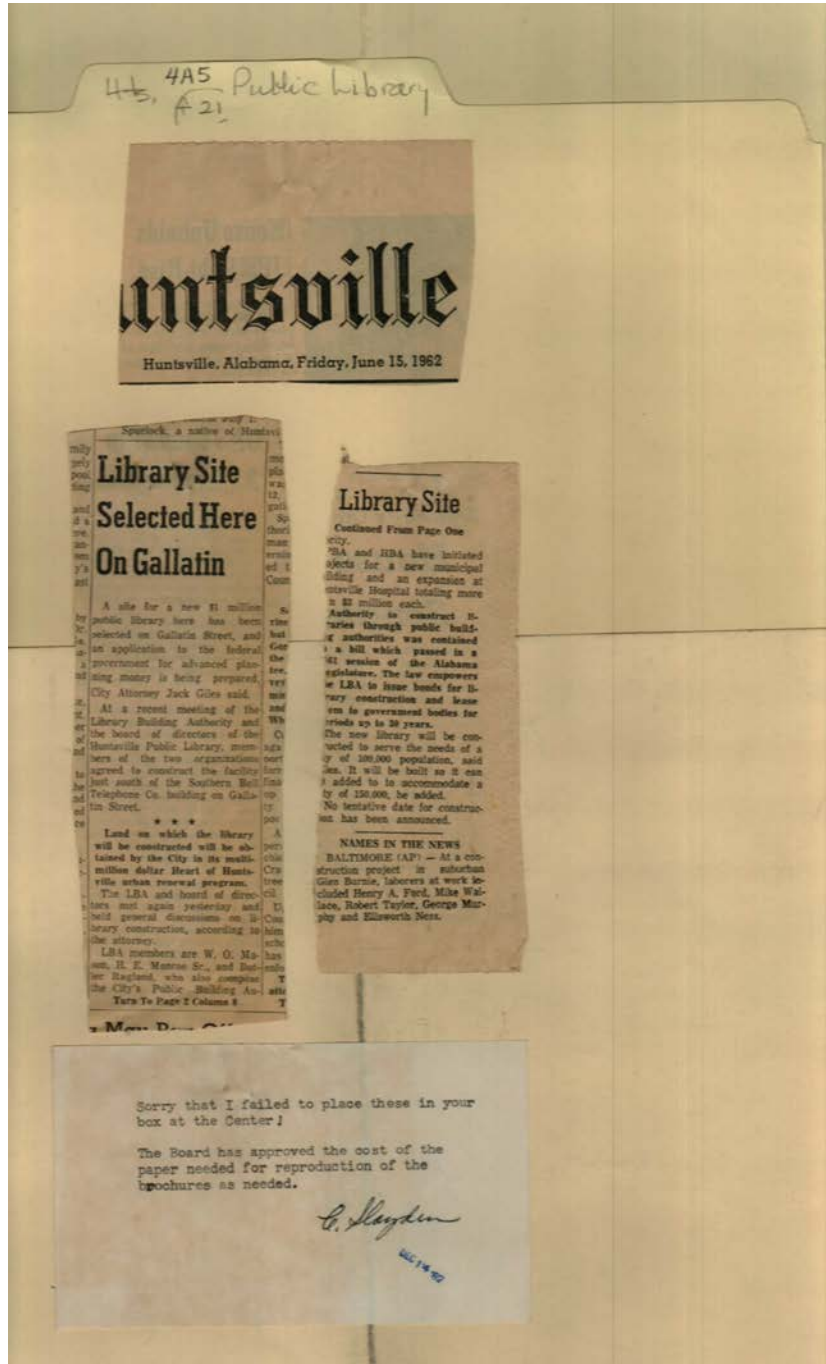
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newsletter

**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Giles, Jack  
Library Site Selected

Mason, W. O.  
Monroe, H. E., Sr.

Ragland, Butler

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

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Elliott, A. D.

Giles, Jack

Library Board

Sparks, Enoch

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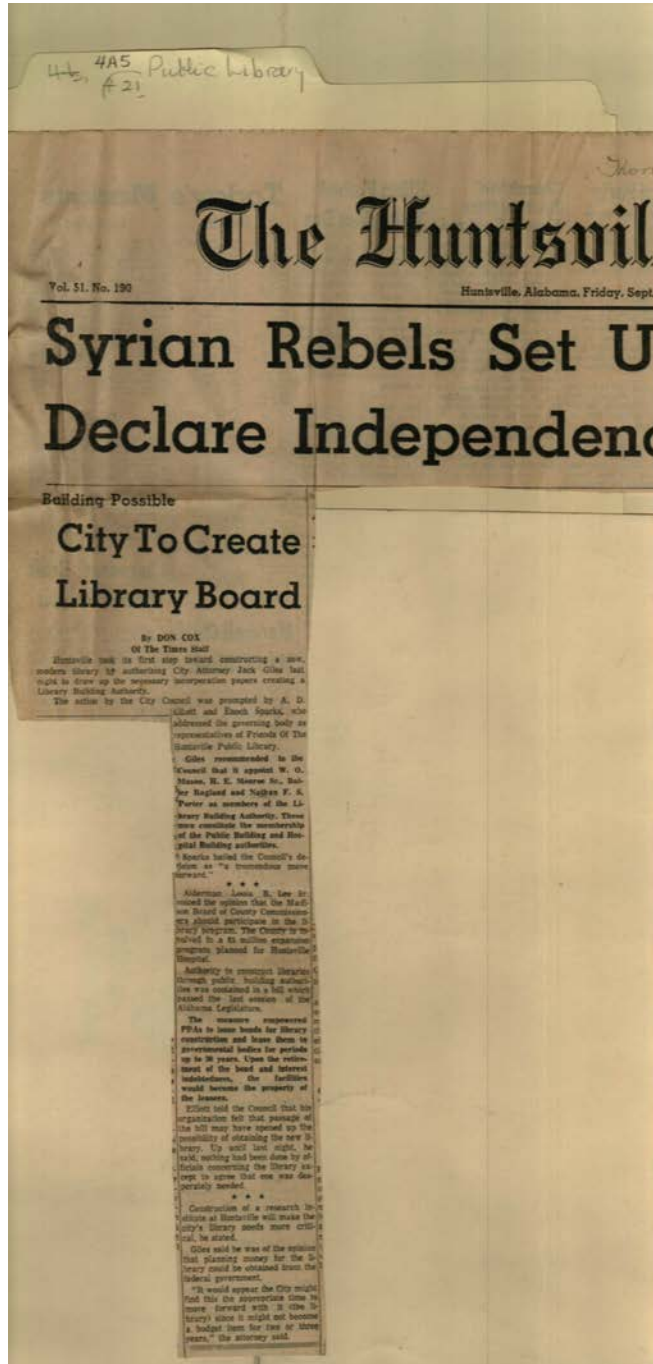
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**Types:**

newspaper article

**Dates:**

Sept 29, 1961



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Elliott, A. D.  
Giles, Jack  
Lee, Louis B., Sr.

Library Board  
Mason, W. O.  
Monroe, H. E., Sr.

Porter, Nathan F. S.  
Ragland, Butler  
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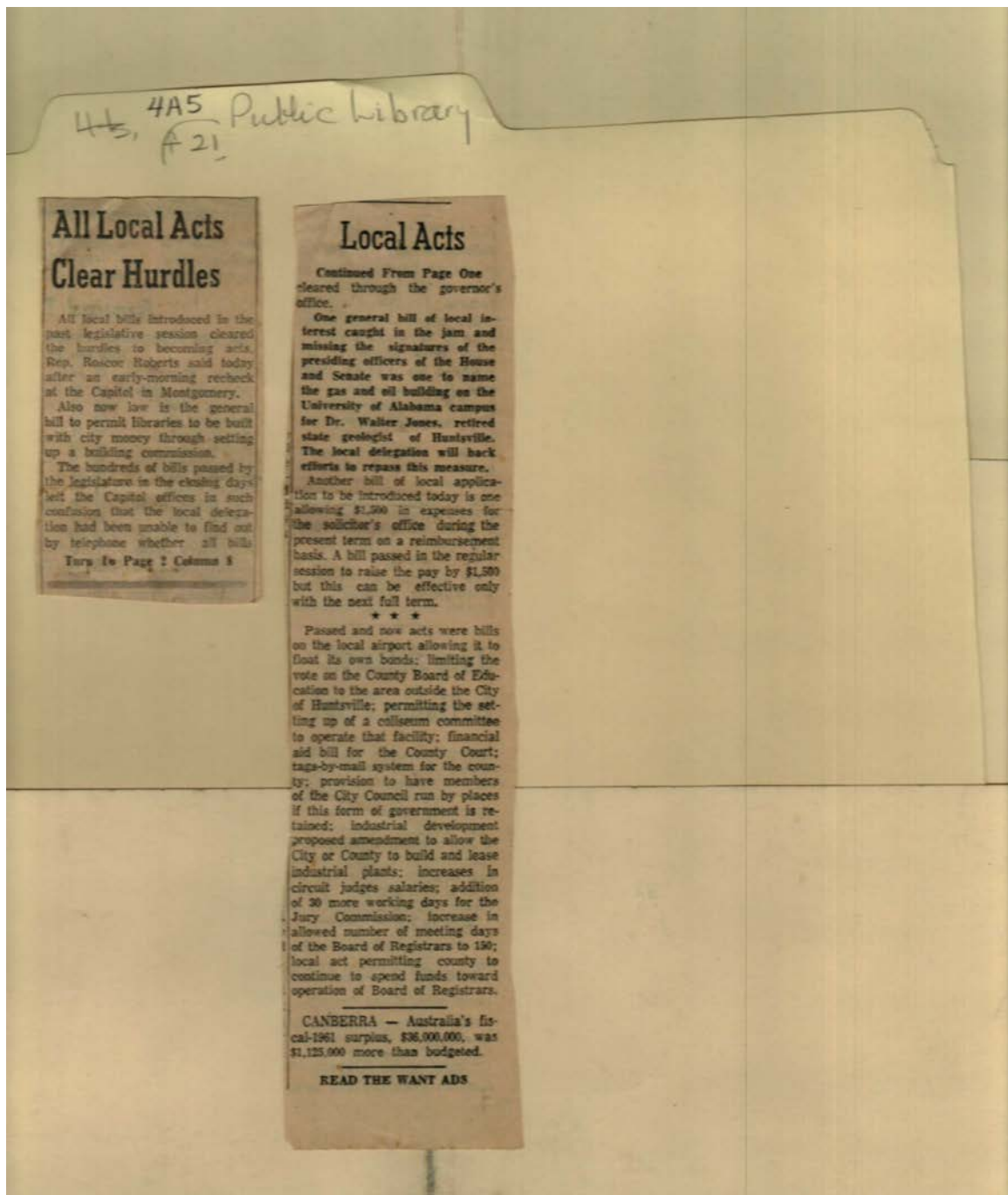
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**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Jones, Walter, Dr.

Local Acts

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

newspaper article

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