Forbes Library (cont'd)

"Reference work in Forbes library"

City government votes to allow trustees to fix librarian's salary if not made more than $2300

Judd manuscripts purchased

Trustees elect William Parker Cutter as librarian

Purchases ancient volume of Catholic church music

William Parker Cutter assumes charge of

Memorial tablets to Judge Forbes and Dr. Pliny Earle

Charles F. Warner presents Judge Forbes' fowling piece and dueling pistols

Forbes Library and the public schools

Charles H. Chase elected secretary

"Forbes Library and the Schools," and address by Librarian Cutter

Receives between 300 and 400 new books of the A.L.A. selection

Trustees report

The A.L.A. catalogue on sale

"A Thousand of the Best Novels" issued

400 years old book purchased

Librarian Cutter elected president of Western Massachusetts Library Club

Smith girls forbidden to take books home for vacations

Librarians' summer school to be continued here

Trustees vote to charge non-resident students a fee of $5 per year

Library and college

Students barred

President Seelye says students may act their pleasure regarding Forbes Library

President Seelye speaks on at opening chapel

Number of college girls registered

A college patron on the library question

President Seelye's reply

How the students feel about the matter

President Seelye obtains free use of books from Boston and other libraries

The library and the college question

Opinions on college and library

Library privileges

College girls want use of

Early talk on library regarding the college and library

How to settle library question
Forbes Library (cont'd)

Two new library rules for use of books by college girls
Senior class presents question to President Seelye for second consideration
Girls once so numerous they kept many townsmen from use of library
Library trustees give out correspondence with college trustees
College trustees vote to sustain President Seelye
Financial condition of library
Feud ends
Chapel announcement by President Seelye
Action of library trustees
Extension branch at Home Culture
President Seelye speaks of in annual report
Far behind in its cataloguing
Photographic facilities
Wants $25,000 for more stack room
Summer school announced
Cleaning 106,000 books and shelves
Rembrandt exhibit
Summer library school opens
Classes in library school
School closed
Obtains some old city records and a register of the Nonotuck House, afterwards the American House, in the 1830's and 1840's
Announcement of second summer school
Kingsley exhibition
Summer school opens
Purchases stereoptican and slides
More shelving needed

Literature mutilated
Mr. Cutter in Washington on the copyright bill
How Forbes Library appears to a visitor
Judge Forbes' desk and a new portrait
Summer school announced
Books piling up for lack of shelf room
New steel shelves discussed
Art exhibit
Forbes library funds
Buy's picture of Northampton taken about 1845
The library lawn and how to save it
Trustees want Smith College to pay for student's use of seven day rule for fiction adopted
Gov. Caleb Strong letter purchased

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1905 Oct. 18
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1905 Oct. 27
1905 Nov. 4
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1905 Nov. 28
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1906 July 16
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1906 July 19
1906 Aug. 9
1906 Aug. 17
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1907 June 11
1907 June 18
1907 June 24
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1907 Apr. 8
1907 Apr. 30
1907 May 2
1907 May 7
1907 May 15
1907 June 3
1907 Sept. 4
1909 Mar. 12
1909 Mar. 15
Forbes Library (cont'd)

Librarian Cutter publishes "Library Alcove" each Saturday in the Gazette.

1910 May 2
(to) June 18
Aug. 4
Nov. 18
Dec. 3

City votes $500 for

1911 Feb. 2

Appropriation for more shelving asked for

Sept. 1

Resignation of Librarian W.P. Cutter

Feb. 5

Joseph L. Harrison elected librarian

Mar. 7

1912 Mar. 8

Mr. Harrison becomes librarian

Mar. 31

Buys Tryon's painting "Sunrise, May"

Oct. 25

Hung in library

Nov. 8

Money wanted for steel shelving, city must provide for enlargement

March 31

Changes and additions in

1914 Feb. 18

Miss J.M. Campbell speaks on public libraries

Feb. 18

and the foreign born

Apr. 15

19th annual report

June 18

Bronze bust of Judge Forbes placed in

July 22

The children's department

Sept. 3

Annual report

Sept. 9

The music department


1915 Feb. 24

Trustees petition for $20,000 for shelves

Apr. 15

Conditions of gift of Forbes Library

June 18

Size of

Dec. 3

Combination with Northampton Public Library

Possibility of combining with

Jan. 6

Proposed merger opposed

Jan. 12

Editorial on condition of walks

Feb. 3

City solicitor declares no legal obstacles to

Feb. 18

unity with Clarke Library

Feb. 18

City planning board's report on

Feb. 18

Petition for $4,000 for steel stacks

Feb. 18

Receives gift of art treasurers from Mrs. Frances

Feb. 19

Bates

Feb. 19

The miniature collection

Feb. 21

Work with foreign people

Mar. 3

Discussion of union of libraries by city government

Mar. 3

Librarian's report

City council passes order to consolidate with Clarke

Library

Apr. 7

Aldermen pass order for stacks

Apr. 7

Order passed the second reading

May 5

Mr. Cutter's congratulations

May 19

To keep history of Co. I

May 29

Places books in playgrounds

June 26

July 25
Forbes Library (cont'd)

Following the flag to the border 1916 July 29
Removal of Clarke Library books to, completed Nov. 27
To be temporarily closed during installation of steel stacks
Later closing proposed 1917 Feb. 2
Dr. Houston favors Feb. 9
Work of moving books well under way Feb. 12
Editorial on later closing Feb. 14
Mr. Hoote on Feb. 14
Board of trade favors Feb. 16
First shipment of material for stacks arrives Feb. 19
Dr. Henry T. Rose on later hours Feb. 20
Victor Lucia on Feb. 23
Re-opening of Feb. 26
Buys Gazettes from Feb. 28, 1787 to Sept. 15, 1790 Mar. 3
Estimated cost of longer hours Mar. 5
Librarian's report Mar. 15
To close to shelve books Mar. 17
The new Forbes library June 29
Opened Sept. 1
Sends books, magazines and papers to Camp Devens Sept. 5
Big collection of war posters Nov. 15
"Camp fire verse" edited by William Haynes and Nov. 24
Joseph Leroy Harrison Dec. 3
Sends phonograph records to Camp Devens Dec. 18
Close entire second floor for winter to save fuel 1918 Jan. 16
Shortened hours to save coal Jan. 21
Has received 1500 books for camp libraries Mar. 22
City council inquires into maintenance of March 23
children's room in Clarke Library
Former opening and closing hours resumed and March 29
children's books at Clarke library returned to
Children's room opened upstairs Apr. 5
5th in state June 25
Third community sing on lawn July 13
Wake-up America meeting on lawn July 16
Community sing on lawn July 30
Community sing on lawn Sept. 12
Obtains lithograph of the old canal and painting March 30
of elm trees at corner of King and Main streets
"Fishermen's verse" compiled by Joseph L. Harrison and Mar. 11
William Haynes
Mr. Harrison compiles a list of books to aid Mar. 15
soldiers and sailors to get a living
Annual report May 16
Receives collection of proclamations Nov. 3
Forbes Library (cont'd)

Receives a case of war relics
Gazette filed moved to
Given Mayflower chest
Clarke Library reading room ordered closed
   and Forbes to remain open until 9 p.m.
Annual report
Quarter century of a historical review
   "Winter Sports Verse," compiled by
   Mr. J. L. Harrison and William Haynes
Gift of war souvenirs
Addition to Judd manuscripts received
An ancient handbill
To open Sundays
Vice president Coolidge deposits set of 44 scrap books in
   Annual report
   Bay State branch temporarily closed
Acquires Louis Orr etching of the Springfield municipal group
The Casino portrait of a Russian princess
Receives photographic reproduction of Hampshire Gazette of Sept. 20, 1786.
Annual report
Benjamin Smith Lyman collection given to
Gazette presents drawing of trout caught by the late Henry S. Gere
Receives autographed photograph of President Harding's cabinet
Mrs. F.N. Look gives doll collection
Acquires "Tangled Branches"
Miss Myra Boynton describes doll tableaux in "Library Journal"
Annual report
Special appropriation made for repairs on arches and walls
Receives photo of President Coolidge and Osage Indians
Annual report
The Coolidge scrapbooks
Salary increases discussed
Books on Coolidge
Judge Henry P. Field chosen president of board of trustees
Two Coolidge exhibits given by John Skinner
Plymouth, Vt., picture
Reverberation in
President Coolidge presents collection of family photographs
Forbes Library (cont'd)

Given photo of store of Parsons and Wells
F.M. Starkweather presents four historical pictures, Mansion House, Jonathan Edwards House, Old Indian House in Deerfield and the New England Guards

Annual report
Mme. von Mitzlaff - Mlle. bequeaths musical library to
Hon. George E. Pomeroy presents documents pertaining to old Northampton and General Seth Pomeroy
Rules changed as to time limit of books
Receives photograph of Stephen G. Foster
Judge Field speaks on to Kiwanis Club
Annual report
Edward J. Woodhouse opposes raise in pay of librarian
Second letter on
Northamptoniana in
Wired for electric lighting
Has complete record of Academy of Music repertory companies since 1919
President Coolidge presents photostatic copies of rare documents
Annual report
Coolidge collection bound by Otto Reimann
Receives archives of Hampshire Ass'n of Congregational ministers
C.H. Lyman presents autographed book collection
Buys Clarence Hawkes' photograph
Records of Hampshire churches when Edwards was scribe, preserved
Judge Field speaks on
Annual report
Receives old photograph of first High School
Wants branch in Bay State School
Gets signed proof of Coolidge bookplate
Annual report of
Miss Boynton writes on marionettes for the story hour
Gift of old stage coach announcement
Gifts of Miss Bessie S. Lathrop
C.H. Lyman presents autograph collection
Annual report
Bay State branch in new home
Rev. Solomon Stoddard's discharge of town from obligation to pay him a salary given to
The Coolidge portraits
Forbes Library (cont'd)

1920 Sept. 19
Receives Coolidge's old desk and a Hadley chest
1931 Feb. 17
Report of
May 22
1932 Feb. 5
Receives set of "Students' Review"
1933 Feb. 17
Report
Apr. 19
1934 Feb. 16
Annual report
June 29
1935 July 3
Coolidge desks and chairs
Dec. 1
Has much data on Northampton
Mar. 31
Clarence Hawkes gives collection of letters
Mar. 31
Size of library
June 19
1934 Feb. 16
Library's list of best sellers since 1875
1935 Jul. 3
Annual report
Aug. 30
Col. O.A. Taylor gives autographed letters to
1935 Aug. 30
Miss Annie C. Bridgman's gift of John C.
1935 Aug. 30
Chadwick's "Out of the Heart."
1935 Aug. 30
Termites in
Aug. 30
Annual report
Feb. 18
1935 Feb. 8
Col. George A. Taylor presents Washington panels
Feb. 18
and adds to collection of letters
Feb. 27
Termites evicted
May 9
E.R.A. project obtained for cataloguing and
Dec. 6
mending
1936 Feb. 7
Bible exhibit
Feb. 8
1936 Feb. 24
Asks fund for Coolidge collection
Mar. 24
1936 Mar. 24
Mrs. Coolidge's gifts to
Mar. 26
Circulation gaining at
June 30
Annual report
Aug. 28
1936 Oct. 20
Given picture of John Metcalf
Oct. 20
Sally Mammanash's Bible in
Nov. 20
First memorial to Coolidge

1937 Dec. 4
Insurance on
Wins high commendation from Ernest C. Richardson,
November 4
Library of Congress

1937 Jan. 28
New boilers needed
Jan. 29
1937 Mar. 19
Mr. Harrison's 25th anniversary
Mar. 31
1937 May 6
Annual report
May 19
1937 Sept. 22
The question of new boilers
Oct. 5
1937 Nov. 30

Trades show appreciation of janitor's service
1937 Nov. 30
Judge Field's bequest to
1937 Nov. 30
The Hadley chest in
1938 Jan. 7
The Miller chest in, article by Clifford H. Lyman
1938 Jan. 7
Fortnightly Club, The, history of
1938 Jan. 7
Forty and Eight, The, to be formed
1938 Jan. 7
Installation
1938 Jan. 7
Prepares a circus
1938 Jan. 7
Attachment filed against circus
1938 Jan. 7
Difficulties settled
1938 Jan. 7
Has "wreck" here
Fos-Fra

Foster Brothers, purchase business of John W. Hartwell
Fountains, drinking fountain on Main Street
Petition for cleaning fountain at Park and Pine
streets in Florence
Fourteenth Night Club, The, history of
Franklin County Lumber Company, buys lumber yard of
late Joseph Hebert
Fire in
Franklin Street, widened
Frank Neshelly Look Memorial, The, conditions
imposed by Mr. Look, and vote to refer
offered gift to voters
Ex-mayor Cook favors acceptance
William Cordes explains park offer
Public opinion concerning acceptance
Robert P. Merick writes on acceptance of

1902 Apr. 17
1905 July 13
1935 Aug. 3
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Mrs. Look expresses views on
Chamber of Commerce favors
Spencer E. Hickman favors
Voters accept
Mrs. Look confers with Mayor Welch
No Sunday base ball at
Naming of park board
Charles P. Warner writes on proposition
Terms modified
Executed deed and indenture of trust
Council to discuss
Council accepts
Legislative bill to be filed
Petition to ratify action
Another vote by council favored
May have to alter plans
Anti-aid law affects
Attorney general rules against park
Outcome awaited
Mrs. Look may donate
Editorial on
Mrs. Look gives over half million for park
Frank Newhall Look Memorial Park (cont'd)

Charles Lotrech thanks Mrs. Frank Newhall

Look for her gift to city
Will be developed
Plans for development
Citizens object to moving six trees
Petition for removal granted
First improvements
Telegram of appreciation sent to Mrs. Look
Plan of
Work on
Inspector appointed
Work at park
Two trustees barred from park
Complaint brought against
Charges dropped
Nearly ready for dedication
Swimming pool opened
Dedication
Arthur S. Warner resigns as trustee and
Frederick G. Elly elected successor

George B. McCallum resigns as trustee

Report
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Improvements in
False impressions corrected
Celebration at
Gift of land adjacent to
Flood control at
Dogs kill fowl at
Given fawn and buck deer
Fawn is slay by dogs (illust.)
May abandon fowl preserve
Work on
Twin fawns born to doe at
Gift of George H. Burr
Development of
Guts W.P.A. allotment

Free Congregational Society of Florence (Unitarian),
Free Congregational Society, The

Christmas 1867
Howe, Julia Ward, preaches in
Plans for new building
To build a church
Dedication of Cosmian Hall
Imagined dedicatory ode
Dedication of stage
Annual report of executive committee
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French Store, Marvin, old day book of 1848 1937 Dec. 29
French, The, sketch of the French in Northampton 1892 Oct. 26
First French settlers
Early comers in the French emigration 1902 Jan. 23
Large Northampton French families 1905 May 22

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Rules for observing fuel day holidays
Forbes library's short hours
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Funds, amount to a large sum 1934 Feb. 20
See also, Smith charities, Whiting Street Fund,
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Gallows Hill, article by Sydenham M. Ferry, on 1906 May 1
Garages, a new garage being built on Pleasant Street 1907 Mar. 21
Completed
Licenses

Ruling on
Garbage problem, William P. Oates tells how to solve 1929 Aug. 31
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