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Council Studies Library's Needs As Area Grows

First schools, then churches, and now Baldwin public library is considering just how to expand to meet the needs of Birmingham's soaring population.

The Citizens' library study council, formed to study this phase of the City's growing pains, met last Thursday with the Birmingham library board. The need for more space, plus the greater efficiency and economy of administering library service to units of larger population, were cited as the main needs underlying the library board's request for a citizens' library study.

Serving on the steering committee are Mrs. Richard Brown, William Burgum, Morgan Collins, John Gilray, Jr. (temporary chairman), Evan S. Hanna, Bertie Ketchum, Milton Mallender, Carl B. Marr, Newell H. McCuen, Mrs. John Ramsey (acting secretary), Theron Van Dusen and Richard Wilson, affording representation from within the city as well as the surrounding areas.

Main focus of their study will cover whether advantages are inherent in a district library over a city library.

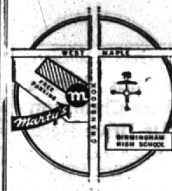
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Child Guidance Clinic Enlarges Its Board

First step toward establishing community responsibility and participation in the Birmingham branch of the Oakland child guidance clinic was taken this week when its board was enlarged to 18 members.

Formerly it had seven members—five from the Birmingham Junior League, the organization which established the local branch clinic in 1955, and two which will assist its activities until Jan. 1, 1956, and which will assist its activities until Jan. 1, 1959.

At that time, the league will disassociate itself from the clinic entirely because it then will be a fully functioning community service agency.

THE ENLARGED board was named last week and represents schools, clergy, medical, industrial, social, and state service groups.

Members are Mrs. John Gunther, chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Smith, vice chairman; Mrs. J. J. McMechan, treasurer; Mrs. John Adamson, secretary; Mrs. Gene White, Mrs. Winthrop Conrad (chairman of the clinic's first board); Mrs. Laurence Martz; Ralph Walton, Mrs. Howard Willott, Mrs. Hope Lewis, Paul Carter, William Bachman, Merritt Hill, Charles Duffy, Dr. Lloyd Kemp, Rev. William Norvell, Mrs. Warren Booth and Dr. William Westmaas.

Mrs. Conrad has just been cited by both the league and the clinic for her outstanding leadership in creating and guiding the clinic's operation and its first board through the important first year-and-a-half.

THE LEAGUE obtained more than \$30,000 from a "Polter" staged in 1955, plus other funds from the Bargain Box it operates. These monies are underwriting a \$15,000 of the clinic's expenses which are about \$17,000 annually. During the past year, the clinic here has opened 78 cases, conducted 1,129 interviews, and success-

Principal Palmer Resigns, Nesbitt Re-assigned

Several resignations and new appointments in Birmingham schools were submitted Tuesday night by School Superintendent Dwight B. Ireland at the board of education meeting.

After three years at Pembroke school principal, Charles Palmer has resigned to assume a position as principal of a junior high school in Fontana, Calif.

Daniel C. Nesbitt, principal of Derby junior high school, has been named director of curriculum for the public schools for an 11-month term. He replaces Dr. Paul Carter, who is resigning to join the University of Michigan's faculty.

NOW ASSISTANT principal at the school, James Burkett will be the new Derby principal.

In another move, Robert Brackstone, Barnum junior high school assistant principal, has resigned to become superintendent of schools in North Lansing, Mich., and to work on a doctor's degree at MSU. His replacement is Robert K. Ford of the Pontiac schools.

Name principal of the new Midvale school is George J. Green, await, former elementary school principal in Sandusky, Mich.

BIRTHS

A son, Thomas, was born June 16 to DR. AND MRS. DAVID H. LYNN of Willow pond, Birmingham. The Lynns have two other children, David H. Jr. and Deborah. Mrs. Lynn is the former Janet Davis of New York City.

B'ham Receives Police Chiefs' Traffic Award

Word was received this week by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley that Birmingham has received an outstanding achievement award for its 1956 police traffic supervision from the International Association of Chiefs of Police, headquarters in Evanston, Ill.

Birmingham was one of only three Michigan cities to be cited for the award. Others were Midland and East Lansing. Out of 479 U. S. Cities reporting in the Birmingham population group, only 21 received outstanding achievement awards.

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Vacation Reading Club to Begin

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