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Eau Claire Public Library  
217 So. Farwell Street



Eau Claire Common Council  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Eau Claire Public Library Board of Trustees, it is my pleasure to present to you this report of the activities of the Eau Claire Public Library during 1966.

From the statistics you will be able to ascertain the quantity of work that is being done at the library. The quality of library service offered in Eau Claire can be determined only by use of the facility. We sincerely invite you to make use of the library and to determine the quality of library service for yourself.

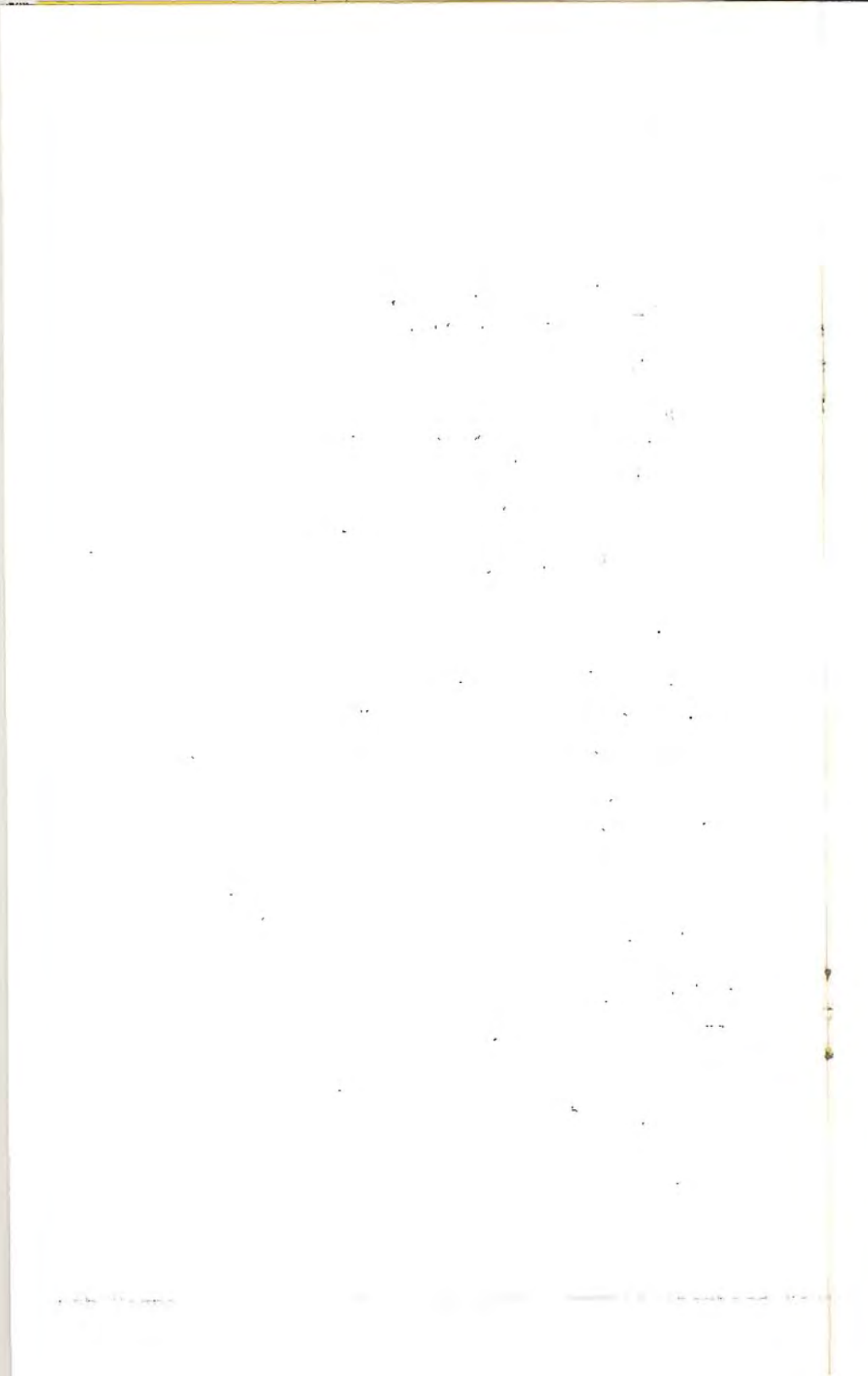
The tremendous advancement in knowledge and technology makes a quality library imperative for every thoughtful citizen of our vigorous society. It is the pledge of the staff and the Board of Trustees to make such a library available to the citizens of Eau Claire.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Rademacher  
Director

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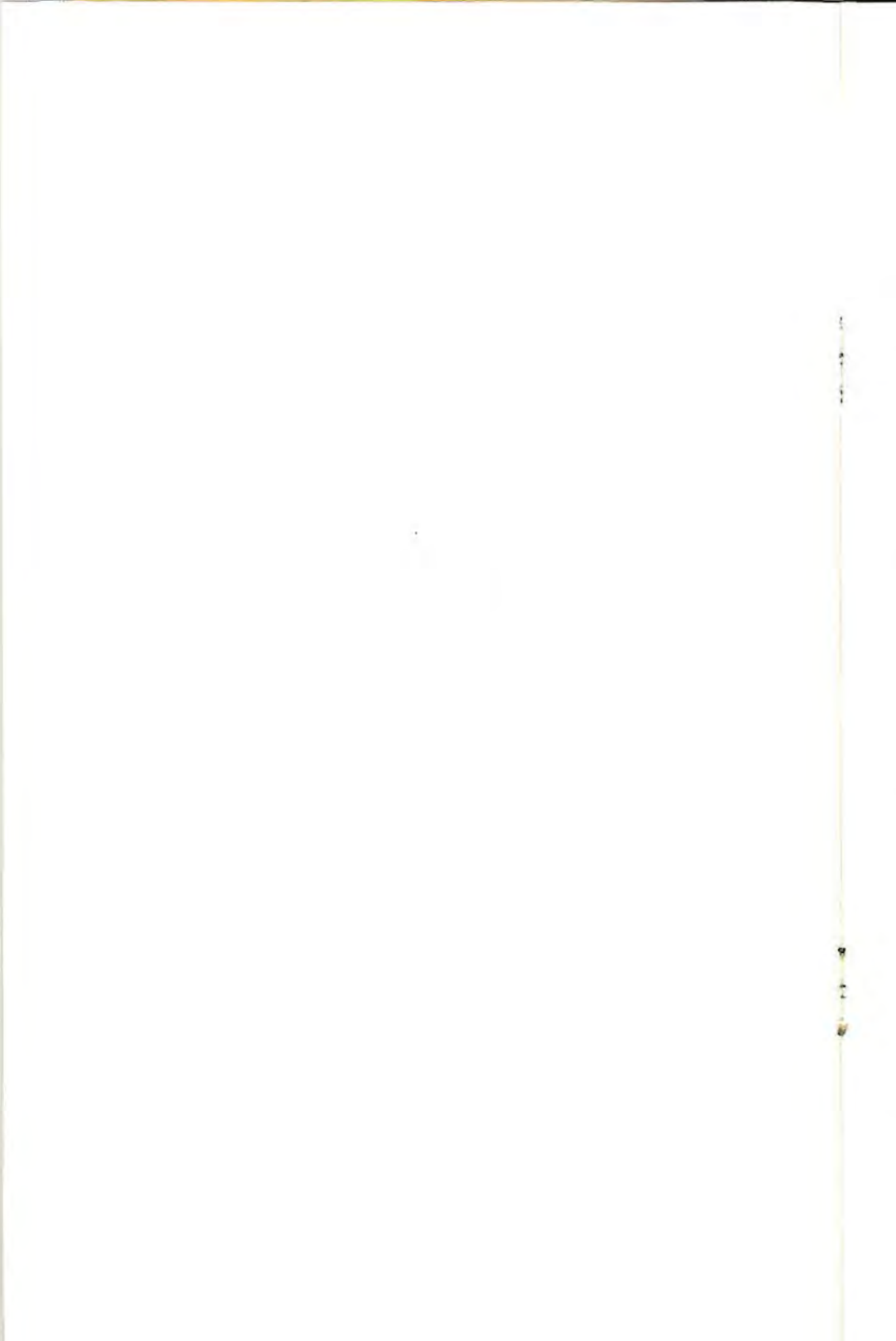


1966 CIRCULATION STATISTICS

Adult . . . . .	119,816
Juvenile. . . . .	96,200
Total. . . . .	216,016

CIRCULATION OF NON-BOOK MATERIAL

Photocopy . . . . .	672
Micro Film. . . . .	368
Phono Records	
Adult. . . . .	3,989
Juvenile . . . . .	905
Total . . . . .	4,894
Reference . . . . .	9,509
Films	
Audience . . . . .	21,893
Bookings . . . . .	284



REGISTRATION

Adult (new borrowers) . . . . .	2,270
Juvenile (new borrowers) . . . . .	1,016
Total . . . . .	3,286
Total number of registered borrowers . . .	15,776

NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS

Eau Claire County. . . . .	165
Other Places (93 towns). . . . .	204
Total . . . . .	369

ACQUISITIONS

BOOKS:

Volumes, December 31, 1965 . . . . .	70,871
Volumes added - 1966 . . . . .	5,805
Volumes withdrawn - 1966 . . . . .	1,479
Net volumes - December 31, 1966. . . . .	75,197

RECORDS:

Records, December 31, 1965 . . . . .	357
Added, 1966. . . . .	92
Total . . . . .	449

FINANCIAL REPORT, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1966

City Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 7,717.31	
Revolving Fund . . . . .	<u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 7,817.31

REVENUE

Appropriation from City . . . . .	\$130,805.97	
Miscellaneous Fines, Fees, etc. . . . .	4,932.50	
Sale of Books . . . . .	125.00	
Federal Grant for Area Library System . . . . .	<u>72,500.00</u>	
TOTAL		<u>208,363.47</u>
		\$216,180.78

EXPENDITURES

Library Operating Expenditures

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 79,343.24
Retirement . . . . .	5,072.57
Social Security . . . . .	3,434.79
Blue Cross . . . . .	3,608.43
Group Life Insurance . . . . .	146.36
Workman's Compensation . . . . .	81.01
Books and Binding . . . . .	21,821.49
Catalog Cards . . . . .	1,250.46
Periodicals and Pamphlets . . . . .	2,181.21
Supplies . . . . .	2,141.65
Furniture and Equipment - Repairs . . . . .	379.20
Microfilm . . . . .	180.17
Telephone and Telegraph . . . . .	892.34
Equipment Rental . . . . .	150.00
Printing, Publicity, Advertising . . . . .	373.43
Travel and Conferences . . . . .	525.40
Dues and Memberships . . . . .	139.00
Visual and Auditory Aids . . . . .	784.74
Postage, Freight, Express Drayage . . . . .	697.78
Special Services (Auditing) . . . . .	120.00
Street Lighting . . . . .	<u>113.75</u>

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES \$123,437.02



Building Expenditures

Custodian's Wages. . . . .	\$ 5,376.80
Heat, Light, Water . . . . .	4,164.25
Laundry. . . . .	138.72
Insurance. . . . .	109.25
Supplies . . . . .	646.03
Repairs. . . . .	159.27
Improvements . . . . .	<u>4,025.86</u>

TOTAL BUILDING EXPENDITURES \$14,620.18

Total General Library Expenditures \$138,057.20  
Area Library System Expenditures 61,065.48

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$199,122.68

REQUIRED BALANCE ON DECEMBER 31, 1966 \$ 17,058.10

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1966

City Treasurer:

Public Library - 1966	
Budget. . . . .	\$ 12.80
Public Library - Unappropriated Surplus . . . . .	5,510.78
Public Library Revolving Fund. . . . .	100.00
Area Library System. . . . .	<u>11,434.52</u>

TOTAL CASH BALANCE \$17,058.10

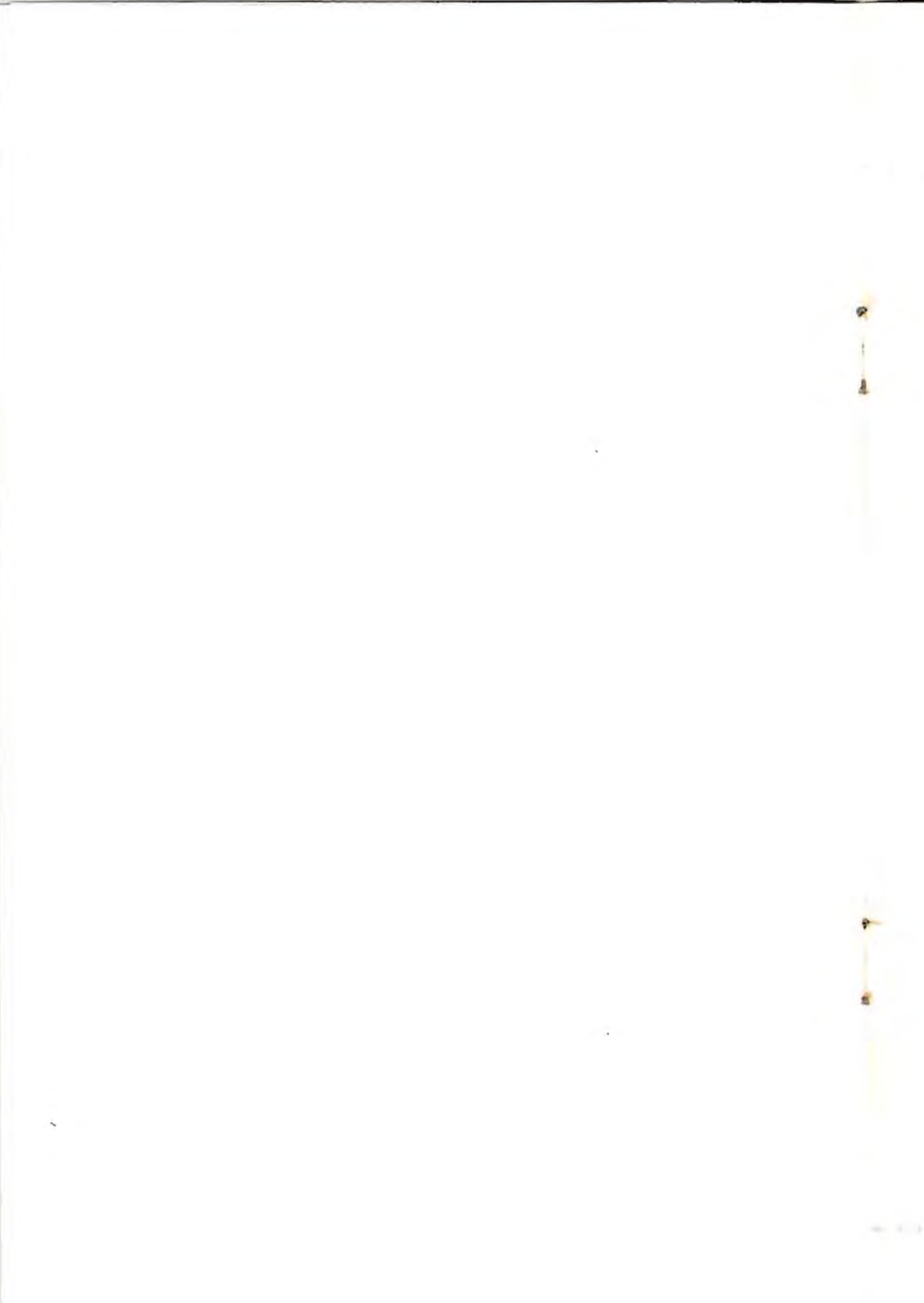


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1966

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