

## Library Association of La Jolla, RG005.17

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Library Association of La Jolla, RG005.17

**Dates:** 1899 - 2006

**Collection Number:** RG005.17

**Creator/Collector:** La Jolla Historical Society

**Extent:** 2 linear feet

**Repository:** La Jolla Historical Society, La Jolla, California 92037

**Abstract:** The Library Association of La Jolla Collection is made up of photographs, ephemera and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society since the 1930s to use for historical research and reference. The Association began when Florence Sawyer donated the La Jolla Reading Room to the new Library Association in 1899. At its incorporation, the elected Trustees were Ellen Browning Scripps, Olivia Mudgett, Frances Brown, C.S. Dearborn and Anson Mills. A new building was dedicated in 1921 with an endowment from Miss Scripps. The architect was William Templeton Johnson. The library went through a series of moves and additions, including today's Athenaeum Music & Arts Library. The La Jolla Historical Society emerged from a historical committee of the Library Association and was officially created as a separate entity in 1963. This material pertains to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access:** The Collection is open for research

**Publication Rights:** The La Jolla Historical Society holds the copyright to any unpublished materials

**Preferred Citation:** Courtesy of the La Jolla Historical Society

**Acquisition Information:** RG005.17

**Biography/Administrative History:** The La Jolla Historical Society inspires and empowers the community to make La Jolla's diverse past a relevant part of contemporary life.

The La Jolla Historical Society's Collections encompass over 80 years of actively collecting archival material, books, maps, scrapbooks, ephemera, fine art, newspapers, street and land use files, business and personal documents and historic and archaeological artifacts. The Society boasts over 20,000 photographs, over 1000 postcards, 400-plus architectural drawings and approximately 200 oral history recordings.

Collecting was initiated by Howard Randolph and volunteers on the historical committee of the Library Association of La Jolla. The Collection began by gathering photographs and documentation in the late 1930s, which later became the nucleus of the La Jolla Historical Society's Collections. The Society was created in 1963.

Through many moves in location the Society continued collecting and expanding. Accumulated Collections took on its current construct in 2010 after the renovation of the La Jolla Historical Society's campus of structures in central La Jolla, which consists of the 1904 Wisteria Cottage and 1940s Balmer Annex used for exhibits and programming, and a 1909 cottage used for business and research offices. The late Ellen Browning Scripps' 1916 automobile garage was also

renovated and now houses the Collection in a modern collections storage facility. Materials are housed in archival boxes, sleeves, envelopes and other archival-safe materials and are cared for according to standards and best practices of the museum profession. In 2016, the Society initiated new PastPerfect Museum Software to manage and catalog its Collections and in 2018 started using the Online Archive of California to upload searchable information from its Collections to enable improved public access. The Society will continue these processes and look forward to utilizing new opportunities to collect, preserve and share the history of La Jolla.

**Scope and Content of Collection:** The Library Association of La Jolla Collection is made up of photographs, ephemera and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society since the 1930s to use for historical research and reference. The Association began when Florence Sawyer donated the La Jolla Reading Room to the new Library Association in 1899. At its incorporation, the elected Trustees were Ellen Browning Scripps, Olivia Mudgett, Frances Brown, C.S. Dearborn and Anson Mills. A new building was dedicated in 1921 with an endowment from Miss Scripps. The architect was William Templeton Johnson. The library went through a series of moves and additions, including today's Athenaeum Music & Arts Library. The La Jolla Historical Society emerged from a historical committee of the Library Association and was officially created as a separate entity in 1963. This material pertains to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

### **Container List Below**

# Container List

RG005 – Subject Files (Large)  
Box 17.1 – Library Association of La Jolla

**Library  
Association of La  
Jolla Newspaper  
Clippings:  
1920's - 1950's**

Article. "La Jolla Library Status Explained by Rev. Forshaw" on the La Jolla Library. La Jolla Light. November 1, 1956.

Article. "Changes and New Buildings At La Jolla Library Are Explained" by William Forshaw. La Jolla Journal. Nov. 8, 1956.

Article. "Care Taken Here in Planning Library Building" by William Forshaw. La Jolla Light. November 15, 1956.

Article. "Cornerstone Ceremony..." on the bricklaying of a new addition to the LJ Library. La Jolla Light. November 22, 1956.

Article. "Town Bulletin Board Revived". 1956.

Article. "Library Association To Install Public Bulletin Board on Girard". La Jolla Journal. January 24, 1957.

Article. "1,500 Books Will Be Sold In La Jolla". S.D. Union. February 2, 1958.

Article. "Door Donated for Library Building". April 4, 1957.

Article. "What's Happening to Library?" by Rev. William Forshaw. La Jolla Light. October 25, 1955.

Article. "La Jolla Firm Is Low Bidder on Library Job". October 8, 1956.

Article. "Las Patronas Donates to Library". La Jolla Light. September 25, 1952.

Article. "Library Ass'n. Annual Meeting Tuesday Night". La Jolla Journal. September 16, 1954.

Article. "Annual Meeting of Library Held June 4". La Jolla Journal. 1952.

Article. "Librarian Presented With Gift". S.D. Union. January 21, 1952.

Article. "Reports Given at Annual La Jolla Library Meeting". La Jolla Light. June 14, 1951.

Article. "The Library Association Met June 5". La Jolla Journal. June 14, 1951.

Notebook. Small spiral notebook titled "La Jolla Library Old Clippings". Contains various articles on the La Jolla Library from the 1920's and 1930's. 1939.

Article. "Library Treasures" on the Howard Randolph collection at the La Jolla Library. San Diego Union. March 4, 1951.

Article. "Many Attend Library Event" about a new addition to the La Jolla Library. La Jolla Light. March 1, 1951.

Article. "Library Addition to be Dedicated". La Jolla Journal. February

25, 1951.

Article. "The Library Dedication on Sunday". La Jolla Journal. February 22, 1951 (two copies).

Article. "Dedication Near for Local Library". San Diego Union. February 15, 1951.

Article. "The Library Dedicated October 10, 1921" on the past dedication of the La Jolla Library. February 8, 1951 (two copies).

Article. "Library Ceremony Scheduled". La Jolla Light. February 22, 1951 (two copies).

Article. "Plans Progress for Annex Dedication at La Jolla Library". La Jolla Light. February 8, 1951.

Article. "New Librarian Appointed for La Jolla" on the appointment of Hazel Wheeler as librarian. La Jolla Journal. February 7, 1951.

Article. "Two librarians to Retire Today" on the retirement of Alice Carey and Cecil Walbreck. San Diego Evening Tribune. February 2, 1952.

Article. "Article tells of early library days". La Jolla Light. February 1, 1951 (three copies).

Article. "Local library has interesting history". La Jolla Light. February 1, 1951.

Article. "Library annex to be dedicated February 25<sup>th</sup>". La Jolla Journal. January 18, 1951.

Article. "Library Annex Dedication Set Next Month". La Jolla Light. January 11, 1951.

Article. "Work Progresses on Library Addition". La Jolla Light. June 22, 1950.

Article. "Three La Jolla Institutions Get Bequests". San Diego Union. September 1, 1950.

Article. "Palestrina's Works Added to La Jolla Library Gift" by Constance Herreshoff. San Diego Union. June 11, 1950.

Article. "Children's Work at LJ Library" by William Forshaw. La Jolla Light. December 1, 1949.

Article. "La Jolla Library to Receive Complete Set of Palestrina" by Constance Herreshoff. San Diego Union. November 13, 1949.

Article. "How Come La Jolla Library" by William Forshaw. La Jolla Light. October 27, 1949.

Article. "Library Group Reports Meeting". La Jolla Journal. June 5, 1941.

Article. "Annual Meeting of Library Association". La Jolla Journal. June 4, 1942.

Article. "Officers Elected at Library Meeting Here". La Jolla Light. June 5, 1941.

Article. "Rare Edition of Bach to be Library Gift". San Diego Union. August 13, 1939.

Article. Article published shortly after the opening of the La Jolla Library detailing its features. San Diego Union. October 10, 1921.

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Article. "Letter of Appreciation in Old Journal Issue". La Jolla Journal. February 8, 1921.

Article. "Library group holds election". La Jolla Light. July 30, 1959.

Article. "La Jolla Library to be Open Four Nights Per Week". La Jolla Journal. December 27, 1956.

## **Library Association of La Jolla - Photos**

Photograph. Photo of the La Jolla Library on Wall Street. 1952.

Photograph. Photo of the "Water Nymph" sculpture at the La Jolla Library. Erected in 1921, photo taken in 1966.

Photograph. Photo inside the La Jolla Library Atheneum of Herbert Hoffman, Clara Jo Brown, and Aarnom Kamesar.

Photograph. Photo of the Children's Fountain at the La Jolla Library. 1921 (two copies).

Photograph. Photo of the exterior of the La Jolla Library. 1921 (two copies).

Series of photographs. Five photos of the dedication of an addition to the La Jolla Library. February 25, 1951.

Photograph. Photo of the exterior of the La Jolla Library. 1960's.

Photograph. Photo of the exterior of the La Jolla Library. 1970's.

Photograph. Photo of the Atheneum of the La Jolla Library.

Series of photographs. Series of fourteen photos at a library event depicting Nina Elliot, Edna Shearer, Edna Millard, Alice Carey, and William Forshaw. 1950's.

Photograph. Photo of the exterior of the La Jolla Library with its address at 1006 Wall Street included as a caption. 1960's.

Photograph. Photo of the exterior of the La Jolla Library. 2006.

Photographs. Series of eleven photos at a library event depicting Nina Elliot, Edna Shearer, Edna Millard, Alice Carey, and William Forshaw. 1950's.

Photograph. Photo of a group of people in the La Jolla Library titled "Dedication Ceremonies, Feb. 25, 1951, For La Jolla Public Library". 1951.

## **Library Association of La Jolla Newspaper Clippings: 1960's - 1980's**

Article. "Council Accepts \$51,000 Offer On La Jolla Library". San Diego Union. February 14, 1964.

Article. "Letters Mailed to the "Old Timers of La Jolla"". August 18, 1960.

Article. "New Library Building Planned Here". La Jolla Light. August 9, 1962.

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Article. "Branch Library City Headache". 1963.

Article. "Potential Site Selected for Library". 1963.

Article. "Residents Not Happy With Library Site". January 2, 1964.

Article. "Seven La Jolla Country Day Buildings To Be Dedicated". 1964.

Article. "La Jolla Library Unit Plea Approved". December 3, 1965.

Article. "Branch Library Site Okayed By Trustees". May 1965.

Article. "Alternative Library Site to be Offered City Today" by John Garland. February 6, 1964.

Article. "New La Jolla Library Hinges On Bond Issue Vote". San Diego Union. December 1, 1962.

Article. "Edward Hehrlein Is New Library Association President". August 2, 1962.

Article. "New Library Site Sought Here". La Jolla Light. January 13, 1966.

Article. "The Athenaeum Will Celebrate Fifth Anniversary On June 2<sup>nd</sup>". May 24, 1962.

Article. "Branch Library City Headache". December 1961.

Article. "La Jollans Create Oasis of Culture: Athenaeum Becomes Reservoir of the Arts". San Diego Union. March 12, 1961.

Article. "The Athenaeum to Celebrate Fifth Anniversary". May 31, 1962.

Article. "Letters to the EDITOR: History repeats itself-more or less" on the LJ library building search. July 28, 1966.

Article. "City Rejects Plan On La Jolla Library" by Ken Rhodes. San Diego Evening Tribune. May 24, 1967.

Article. "City Rejects Library Purchase Plan". San Diego Union. May 25, 1967.

Article. "OK Urged for La Jolla Library Plan". May 6, 1968.

Article. "City Defers Library Accord with La Jolla". May 8, 1968.

Article. "City Oks Library Plan". May 15, 1968.

Photo. Newspaper photo with a caption detailing the placement of a plaque memorializing Miss Florence Sawyer donated by Marjorie F. Hutchinson. December 25, 1975.

Article. "City uncertain on library" by Gay Fall. July 20, 1978.

Article. "Library cutbacks severe" by Gay Fall. July 13, 1978.

Article. "Library Site Retained and Expansion Work Now Underway". June 13, 1968 (two copies).

Article. "La Jolla Library In New Extension".

Article. "Library Association President Hails Completion of Remodeling" by Ruth Dailey. La Jolla Light. March 20, 1969.

Article. "Library Reopens: For Little Girls It's A Long Wait" by Judith Morgan. San Diego Union. March 20, 1969.

Article. "Readers Say... Credit Asked for Library Builders". April 3, 1969.

Article. "Many Show Active Interest in Library". San Diego Union. April

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8, 1969.

Article. "Libraries Needed – Editor, The Union" by K.O. Burt on the need for more, smaller libraries. San Diego Union.

Article. "Future Plans Outlined Here for La Jolla Public Library".

Article. "Library Decision Pending". The Sentinel.

Article. "Library Quest Continues: Only One Location Cited As 'Feasible'. 1960's.

Article. "La Jolla Library vs. City: age-old story of rent hikes" by Vicki Torres. San Diego Tribune. September 27, 1980.

Article. "Protection for local library". October 9, 1980.

Article. "'Young Girl Holding Book': What is the story of the panel on the library wall?" by Pat Schaelchlin. La Jolla Light. September 18, 1986.

## **Library Association of La Jolla – Athenaeum – History**

Letter. Letter by Marjorie F. Hutchinson on the history of the Library Association and Athenaeum. May 1959.

Article. "A Brief History of the Athenaeum of The Library Association of La Jolla" by Marjorie F. Hutchinson.

Article. "The Athenaeum of the Library Association of La Jolla". January 1979.

Letter. Letter to the members of the Library Association of La Jolla regarding changes to the Athenaeum in areas like landscaping and staffing from Ruth Dailey. March 15, 1969.

Letter. Letter to Life Members of the Library Association regarding a need for an increase of membership from John T. Redfern. March 15, 1971.

Letter. Letter to members of the Library Association regarding recent changes to the Athenaeum by Truman A. Parker. June 16, 1972.

Letter. Letter to members of the Library Association regarding new additions and other changes to the Athenaeum like the addition of a piano and a sound system by Truman A. Parker. November 18, 1972.

Floor plan. Floor plan for the Athenaeum and library building in La Jolla. 1956.

Article. Article regarding the laying of the cornerstone of the Athenaeum at the La Jolla Library. La Jolla Light. November 15, 1956.

Article. "Library Ass'n Building to be Ready in Feb.". La Jolla Journal. January 3, 1957.

Article. "Art Circle: Cultural Center Planned – Building Nears Completion – La Jolla Group is Sponsor" by Naomi Baker. San Diego Evening Tribune. February 19, 1957 (two copies).

Article. "Music to Have Important Place in the New Athenaeum"

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Building” by David McNair. April 25, 1957.

Article. “Art at the Athenaeum” by Kathleen Briggs on the art collection of the Atheneum. April 25, 1957.

Article. “Music at the Atheneum...” by David McNair on the Atheneum’s music collection. May 2, 1957.

Article. “Music Section Outlined for Library Building”. La Jolla Light. May 9, 1957.

Article. “Theatre Arts To Be Featured At New Library Ass’n “Atheneum”. La Jolla Journal. May 9, 1957.

Article. “Early La Jolla Mementoes Will Be Enshrined in New Atheneum”. La Jolla Journal. May 23, 1957.

Article. “Atheneum: Culture in Pleasant Environs” by Constance Herreshoff. San Diego Union.

Article. “Plans Progress for Opening of Library Addition.” La Jolla Light. May 23, 1957.

Newspaper photograph and caption. “The Athenaeum, creating an informal, homelike atmosphere” San Diego Union. June 1957.

Article. “La Jolla Library Ass’n. Will Dedicate the Athenaeum Sunday”. La Jolla Journal. May 30, 1957.

Articles. “Athenaeum Is Dedicated” and “Dedication Set for La Jolla Library Addition”. San Diego Union. June 3 and May 31, 1957.

Article. “Athenaeum Programs Announced”. La Jolla Light. July 4, 1957.

Article. “Athenaeum Shows Historical Exhibit”. La Jolla Light and La Jolla Journal. May 15, 1969.

Article. “Athenaeum: Few Find Its Riches”. La Jolla Light and La Jolla Journal. August 19, 1971.

Articles. “William Forshaw Column: Athenaeum Gets Gift from Writer” and “Ensemble presents Final Concert Series”. Joseph Trotter. August 16, 1973.

Article. “Athenaeum Trustees Elected”. July 25, 1974.

Article. “Contributions to La Jolla’s Uniqueness” by William Forshaw. July 1, 1976.

Article. “Valuable Japanese Prints Discovered at Athenaeum”. April 10, 1975.

Newspaper photograph and caption. “1,000<sup>th</sup> Membership”. Rita and Gerald Geller. La Jolla Light. March 6, 1986.

Article. “Athenaeum Music & Arts Library Renovated; Retailer Tenant Moves In”. May 24, 1990.

Article. “Athenaeum Begins New Chapter”. The San Diego Union. July 8, 1990.

Article. “Athenaeum to Shelve Quiet Image for a Week: Library Celebrating \$1 Million Expansion”. July 12, 1990.

Article. “A Celebration of Illustration: Athenaeum Puts Children’s Books in the Spotlight”. May 27, 1993.

Article. “Labor of Love: Volunteers are Athenaeum’s Lifeblood”. La Jolla

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Light. July 7, 1994.

Article. "Athenaeum Opens Branch at NTC". La Jolla Village News. January 28, 1999.

Article. "Benches at Athenaeum in Memory of 'Jenny'". Genevieve Ferguson.

Envelope with program and invitation. Dedication of the New Building, The Athenaeum. The Library Association of La Jolla. June 2, 1957.

Postcard. Invitation to The Athenaeum's Old Timers Get-To-Gether honoring Ellen Scripps' 121<sup>st</sup> birthday. 1957.

Invitation. "A Centennial Celebration, Echoes of Times Past". Annual Gala. 1999.

Application for membership. The Athenaeum Music and Arts Library. 1969.

Application for membership. The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library.

Membership List. The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library. May 1973.

Brochures (3). The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library. 1969.

Brochure. The La Jolla Athenaeum, The Library Association of La Jolla. By Marjorie F. Hutchinson. April 1958.

Brochure. The Athenaeum Music and Arts Library. Membership, Background, Collections.

Brochure. The Athenaeum Music and Arts Library. Background, Collections.

Letter on The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library letterhead. From Truman A. Parker, President of the Board to Fellow Member. RE: membership list, annual meeting, Board nominees. July 7, 1973.

Newspaper. Athenaeum Music and Arts Library. Member's publication. Articles: Storytime at the Athenaeum; Athenaeum Mozart Festival; Farrell Family Jazz at the Athenaeum Jazz San Diego III; La Jolla Historical Society Garden Exhibition; Athenaeum Mozart Festival; Annual Meeting. Volume 27, Number 4. July/August 2003.

Newspaper. Athenaeum Music and Arts Library. Member's publication. Articles: Farrell Family Jazz at the Athenaeum, Curtis Stigers; Athenaeum Mozart Festival Part II with Gustavo Romero; Storytime at the Athenaeum; Members Library Tour. Volume 28, Number 4. July/August 2004.

Reports (3). "Library Association of La Jolla, A Report to Our Members and to the Community". Fiscal year May 1, 1948 to April 30, 1949.

Collection of four Letters from Helen Holt, William Ferguson and Marjorie Hutchinson. RE: dismissal of Athenaeum Librarian, Helen Holt. 1959.

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**Library  
Association of La  
Jolla, Early  
Records,  
Minutes of  
Meetings, Misc.  
Letters, Officer's  
and Committee  
Lista, By Laws,  
Job Descriptions**

Letter. To O.W. Campbell, City Manager, Civic Center, San Diego. RE: purpose of maintaining a library, a brief history of the Athenaeum and relationship with the City of San Diego.

Letter. From J.H.N. Hudnall, Secretary to Dear Member. RE: City of San Diego accept full responsibility for library services. Library Association of La Jolla.

Report. "Summary of Important Liaisons Made by the Board of Trustees of the Library Association of La Jolla, January 1957 through June 1961". Four pages.

Handwritten records from 1899 - 1929. Meetings, trustees, general activities. Twelve pages.

Records. Minutes, By-Laws, Rules and Instructions to the Librarian, Job Analysis and Descriptions, a brief history, Recommendations, Agenda, Seventeen pages. August 1961.

Minutes. Special meeting. Board of Trustees. August 14, 1961.

Minutes. Meeting of Board of Trustees. August 28, 1961.

Letter. From Eric McNaught-Davis, President to Board Members of the Library Association. RE: meeting. 1961.

Minutes. Special Meeting of the Board of the Library Association. September 11, 1961.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. September 25, 1961.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. October 30, 1961.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. November 27, 1961.

Minutes. Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. December 16, 1961.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. January 28, 1962.

Minutes. La Jolla Library Association, Standing Committee: Future of the Athenaeum and La Jolla Library Assoc. January 29, 1962.

Minutes. Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. February 9, 1962.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association.

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February 26, 1962.

Minutes. Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association at Leon Campbell's Office. March 16, 1962.

Minutes. Special Meeting, Board of Trustees, Library Association of La Jolla. July 31, 1962.

Minutes. Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. May 22, 1961.

Minutes. Special Meeting, Board of Trustees, Library Association. July 7, 1961.

Minutes. Special Meeting. Board of Trustees, Library Association. April 17, 1961.

Memorandum for Board Members. RE: Events at The Athenaeum and resultant problems. January 24, 1961.

Minutes. Regular Meeting, Board of Trustees, Library Association. February 27, 1961.

Minutes. Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. October 24, 1960.

Minutes. Regular Meeting, Board of Trustees, Library Association. November 28, 1960.

Minutes. Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. January 23, 1961.

Minutes. Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. September 19, 1960.

Minutes. Regular Board Meeting. February 29, 1960.

Minutes. Regular Board Meeting. March 28, 1960.

Minutes. Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. April 25, 1960.

Minutes. Regular Board Meeting. May 23, 1960.

Minutes. Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. June 27, 1960.

Minutes. Regular and Organizational Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Library Association. July 25, 1960.

Minutes. Special Board Meeting. February 8, 1960.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. March 26, 1962.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. April 30, 1962.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. May 21, 1962.

Letter. University of Southern California, School of Library Science letterhead. From W. Roy Holleman to Eric McNaught-Davis. RE: Librarian position. May 24, 1962.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. June 25, 1962.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. July 23, 1962.

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Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. August 27, 1962.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. September 24, 1962.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. October 29, 1962.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. January 21, 1963.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. November 26, 1962.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. February 25, 1963.

Report. Suggestions for Additions to Statement of Present Policy, Library Association Board of Directors. February 25, 1963.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. March 25, 1963.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. April 22, 1963.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. May 27, 1963.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. June 24, 1963.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. August 26, 1963.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. September 23, 1963.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. October 28, 1963.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Library Association. December 2, 1963.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. January 27, 1964.

Minutes. Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. February 5, 1964.

Minutes. Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Library Association. February 17, 1964.

Minutes. Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. March 23, 1964.

Letter. From Howard Rowe to Leon Campbell. RE: action taken by the Board regarding historical files. April 28, 1964.

Minutes. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association. May 25, 1964.

Report. To Members of the Library Association of La Jolla. RE: action taken at the July 19, 1966 annual meeting.

Document. "Sharing the Facilities of the Library Building. The Report of

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the Subcommittee of the Finance Committee, La Jolla Historical Society". May 1, 1967.

Letter. From Auditing Committee, Eman Mitts, Max Schmidt and Howard Rowe to the La Jolla Library Association. RE: Receipts, disbursements, capital account. October 14, 1967.

List. Library Association of La Jolla, Officers and Trustees 1945-1946. List of names, addresses and phone numbers.

Letter and roster. Letter from Ruth D. to Howard RE: roster changes. Roster. March 6, 1960.

List. Board of Trustees for the Library Association of La Jolla. 1962 - 1963.

Report. "Library Association of La Jolla, Job Analysis for Board Members and Committee Chairmen". July 15, 1958.

Report (2). "Job Description of Librarian". July 15, 1958.

List. Roster of Trustees, 1946 - 1947.

Note. From Howard Rowe to the La Jolla Historical Society. RE: historical material donated. September 14, 1993.

Packet. Handwritten notes, letters, report. "Report of the Nominating Committee, Library Association of La Jolla," Letter from Howard Rowe to Mrs. Masten RE: nomination to committee. Letter from H. Ruth Dailey to Howard Rowe RE: Chairman of the nominating committee. Report of the Nominating Committee for the annual meeting. 1955-1956.

Report. "Original Drafts, Library Association of La Jolla, Job Analysis for Board Members and Committee Chairmen." July 1958.

Report. "Recommendations on Retiring from the Board of Trustees of the Library Association of La Jolla." July 24, 1961.

Letter. From the Library Association of La Jolla to Members. "Of What Use is the Athenaeum!"

Letter. "To Members of the Library Association of La Jolla." RE: Bylaws and Trustees, members take active roles. Signatures/petition.

Document. Comparison of Vacation and Sick Leave Policy. San Diego State College. Naval Electronics Laboratory. San Diego County. July 15, 1959.

Document. Comparison of Vacation and Sick Leave Policy. Convair Engineering. San Diego Public Library. University of California. July 15, 1959.

Instructions (3). Library Association of La Jolla. The Athenaeum. Hours, Instructions to Librarian. 1957 - 1958.

By-Laws. "Proposed Amended By-Laws of The Library Association of La Jolla" Eight pages. November 1, 1946.

By-Laws. "Amended By-Laws of The Library Association of La Jolla" Seven pages.

By-Laws. "Amended By-Laws of The Library Association of La Jolla" Seven pages.

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By-Laws. "Amended By-Laws of The Library Association of La Jolla as of November 15, 1954." Revised December 1, 1955.

By-Laws. "Repealed June 29, 1960, The Library Association of La Jolla."

By-Laws. "The Library Association of La Jolla." June 27, 1960.

By-Laws. "The Library Association of La Jolla." June 27, 1960.

By-Laws. "The Library Association of La Jolla." Adopted June 29, 1960.

Brochure (3). "The Library Association of La Jolla, By-Laws, June 30, 1967, Revised March 1975."

Letter. From Frances Stover to Mr. Rowe. RE: Problems with Trustees, Committees, Librarian, responsibilities. March 9, 1962.

**Library  
Association of La  
Jolla, La Jolla  
Historical  
Committee**

Letter and Incoming Donation List. From Hilda Barringer, Chair Historical Committee to Mrs. W.W. Hawkins, Miramar Ranch. RE: donation of historical items about Ellen Browning Scripps. July 24, 1959.

Letter. From Hilda C. Barringer to Walter Fenn. RE: letters and newspaper clipping regarding Mrs. Hutchinson.

Document (2). "A Brief History of the Howard S.F. Randolph Historical Collection of Memorabilia of La Jolla" by Marjorie Fleming Hutchinson. April 30, 1965.

Document. "List of 'Old Timers' used for sending letters dated August 10, 1960, asking for contributions – a sentence or two or more – for our 'I Remember' file." Historical Committee of the Library Association of La Jolla.

Binder. Minute and record book of the Historical Committee from July 1960 to July 1961. Chairman, Marjorie F. Hutchinson. Annual reports and various notes through 1965.

Two letters. Between Katharine J. Smith, Chairman Historical Research to Shen Stewart, Los Angeles Times Home Magazine. RE: Photograph loan.

**Photographs, La  
Jolla Historical  
Committee of  
the Library  
Association of La  
Jolla**

Photograph. Black and White. 8 x 10. "History 'Old Timers' March 17, 1961." The Historical Committee of the Library Association (Mrs. J.R. Hutchinson, Chairman) entertained the "Old Timers" of La Jolla. Those shown had lived in La Jolla before 1910, at least 50 years. Wetzell, McCulloch, Sumner, Stockton, Frankhanel, Rannels, Wark, Smith,

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Sumner, Dohl, Genter, Billings, Higgins.

Photograph. Black and White. 8 x 10. "History 'Old Timers' March 17, 1961." The Historical Committee of the Library Association (Mrs. J.R. Hutchinson, Chairman) entertained the "Old Timers" of La Jolla. Those shown had lived in La Jolla before 1935, at least 25 years. Hutchinson, Rannells, Porter Judd, Kunkel, Confer, Radford, Watroos, Talboy, Smith, Genter, Crosby, Howe, McCulloch, Dohl, Warwick, Woodworth, Hanel, Crandall, Wark, Sumner, Burton, Sibley, Gillispie, Dempsey, Kaltenbach, Wetzell, Perry, Gaines, Garth, Stockton.

Photograph. Black and White. 8x10. Historical "Old Timers" meeting of March 17, 1961. Lynch, Hutchinson, Rannells, Porter Judd, Kunkel, Confer, Radford, Watrovs, Talboy, Smith, Genter, Crosby, Howe, McCulloch, Dohl, Warwick, Woodworth, Hanel, Crandall, Wark.

Photograph. Black and White, 8x10. Historical "Old Timers" meeting, March 17, 1961.

Photograph. Black and White. 8x10. Historical Committee "Old Timers" meeting, March 17, 1961. Hutchinson, Sumner, Smith, Dohl, Gillispie, Dixon.

Placards (2). Held by people being photographed, while taking "Old Timers" photographs above denoting pre 1910 or pre 1935 residence in La Jolla.

## **Library Association of La Jolla, Financial Records, 1948 - 1968**

Index card. "Memorial Gifts". Note RE: purchasing books as memorials and inscribing.

Tickets with tear-off stub (4). "Building and Endowment Fund."

Letter. On P. Martin Steinkamp, Public Accountant letterhead. From P. Martin Steinkamp to the Board of Directors, Library Association of La Jolla. RE: audit. May 15, 1948.

Letter. On P. Martin Steinkamp letterhead. From P. Martin Steinkamp to the Board of Directors, Library Association of La Jolla. RE: audit. May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1949.

Letter. On P. Martin Steinkamp letterhead. From P. Martin Steinkamp to the Board of Directors, Library Association of La Jolla. RE: audit. May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1950.

Document. On P. Martin Steinkamp letterhead. Library Association of La Jolla budget for Fiscal Year 1950-51.

Letter. On P. Martin Steinkamp letterhead. From P. Martin Steinkamp to the Board of Directors, Library Association of La Jolla. RE: audit. May 17, 1951.

Document. Library Association of La Jolla balance sheet by funds. January 31, 1952.

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Letter and documents. On McCracken and Malick letterhead. RE: financial statements. May 28, 1952.

Document. Library Association of La Jolla income and expenses. 1953.

Letter and documents. On McCracken and Malick letterhead. RE: financial statements. May 22, 1953.

Document. Library Association of La Jolla income and expenses. 1953.

Letter and documents. On McCracken and Malick letterhead. RE: financial statements. July 31, 1953.

Documents. Library Association of La Jolla statements of income and expense. 1953 – 1954.

Documents. Library Association of La Jolla. Statements of financial condition by funds. 1953 – 1954.

Binder with document. History of Finances and Properties of the Library Association of La Jolla. December 23, 1955.

Document. Library Association of La Jolla. Proposed twelve-month budget, July 1, 1960 – June 30, 1961.

Document. Annual Treasurer's Report. July 1, 1961 – June 30, 1962.

Document. Library Association of La Jolla. Budget as approved by Board of Trustees, 1961 – 1962.

Document. Annual Treasurer's Report. July 1, 1962 – June 30, 1963.

Document. Library Association of La Jolla. Financial. 1962 – 1963.

Document. Budget approved by the Board of Trustees of the Library Association of La Jolla, July 23, 1962, for fiscal year 1962 – 1963.

Document. Annual Treasurer's Report. July 1, 1963 – June 30, 1964.

Document. Acquisitions, July 1, 1963 – June 30, 1964.

Document. Minutes of Regular Meeting of Board of Trustees, Library Association of La Jolla at the Athenaeum. June 29, 1964.

Document. Library Association of La Jolla. Annual treasurer's report. July 1, 1967 – June 30, 1968.

Document. Rough draft report to La Jolla Library Association. RE: procedures for bookkeeping. September 17, 1967.

Binder with document. Budget study, expense analysis to determine maintenance costs for new addition. 1955.

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Association of La  
Jolla - Meetings**

Document. Resolutions, continued. Agreements, consents, and endorsements. Mary 9, 1967.

Document. Report to Members from the Board of Trustees of the Library Association of La Jolla. 1966.

Document. Notes from the La Jolla Real Estate Broker's workshop breakfast meeting, March 19, 1966.

Document. Hilda C. Barringer's notes of membership annual election meeting of Library Association. July 19, 1966.

Letters. Correspondence between Leon E. Campbell, President of the

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Library Association of La Jolla and Hilda C. Barringer, Committee Chairman. Margaret Dixon. Marjorie Hutchinson. RE: meetings. 1966. Notes. Meeting of Trustees of the Library Association of La Jolla. Hilda C. Barringer. April 25, 1966.

Letters. Correspondence between Hilda C. Barringer and the following: Leon Campbell, President of the Library Association of La Jolla; John T. Schall, Attorney; Margaret Sessions; Elsa L. McManus; Alice Abbott, Colonial Hotel; and Francis M. Smith. 1966.

Biography. George William Hearn.

Document. Library Association of La Jolla. List of members eligible to vote at special meeting, January 26, 1966.

Document. Notes of take to annual meeting of Library Association, July 19, 1966. Resolution.

Document. Resolution passed by the Committee for the Preservation of the Library Association of La Jolla's Property and Funds. July 11, 1966.

Letter and notes. To founders, patrons, donors and life members of the Library Association of La Jolla who signed a petition for the preservation of the property of the Association. 1966.

Document, notes, meeting agenda. Notes to take to annual meeting of La Jolla Library Association, July 19, 1966. Tischoff Realty Company's Lease on 7917 Girard Avenue.

Document. Notes to take to annual meeting of Library Association, July 19, 1966.

Documents. Hilda C. Barringer's notes of membership special meetings and annual election meetings. 1966.

## **Library Association of La Jolla - Printed Material, Membership Subscriptions, Printed History**

Essay. The Library Association of La Jolla by Marjorie F. Hutchinson. History.

Hand Out. (5) "A Brief History of the Library Association of La Jolla." By Marjorie F. Hutchinson. 1957.

Newspaper article, reprint. (9) "La Jolla Library Association Was Incorporated in 1899." By Marjorie F. Hutchinson. La Jolla Light. 1955.

Invitation. Dedication ceremony of the building addition. Library Trustees of the Library Association of La Jolla. 1951.

Pledge cards. (2) Subscription to Memorial Library. Library Association of La Jolla. Pre-1921.

Advertisement card. Image of tentative drawing by William Templeton Johnson of possible future library architecture. La Jolla Memorial

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Library. Fund raising. Pre-1921.

Receipt books. (2) Membership and Book Fund Campaign, La Jolla Library Association.

Flyer. (9) Call for memberships. 1946.

Packet with letter, membership remittance paperwork and envelope. Library Association of La Jolla.

Brochure. Condensed Report, San Diego Public Library, July 1947 – June 1948. Sections: main library building plans, Wangenheim bequest, Mission Beach station, bookmobile, gifts, budget. List of agencies of the Public Library. Library Commissioners: Laurence M. Klauber, Thomas O. Scripps and Mrs. Gage Brenneman. City Librarian: Clara E. Breed.

Library Card. San Diego Public Library member of Serra Regional Library System. Card belonging to Mrs. Hazel Z. Hart. 1973.

Postcard. Announcement of annual meeting of the Library Association of La Jolla. 1949.

Postcard. Announcement of Library Association meeting on June 5, 1951. Addressed to Howard M. Rowe.

Notice. Annual meeting of the Library Association of la Jolla. Danah H. Fayman, Secretary. 1967.

Newsletter. The Friends of the La Jolla Library. Sections: message from the president, Bobby Foushee; Librarian's Corner, Richard Burke; advertisements for programming; A Celebration of the First 100 Years and the Next 100 Years with photographs from celebration. Insert: membership form and envelope. Images of Neil Morgan, Robyn Bottomley, Judith Morgan, Abbe Wolfsheimer Stutz, Nancy Shields, Harle Montgomery, Bob Boone, Dick Murphy, Joan Jacobs, Irwin Jacobs, Bobby Foushee, Scott Peters, Audrey Geisel, Bette Counts, Richard Burke. 2001.

Return envelope. Library Association of La Jolla at Girard and Wall Street.

Newsletter. Friends of the La Jolla Branch Library. Sections: President's Message, Carol Hasson; Memorial Service Held for Pat Schaelchlin, March 22, 2006; election of officers and new directors for the Friends of the La Jolla Branch Library; Roots and Shoots, organizational meeting held at La Jolla Branch Library; volunteers needed; Librarian's Corner, Richard Burke; Friends host award ceremony for essay contest; Sharon Thomerson, Youth Services Librarian promoted to Branch Manager at North Clairemont Branch Library; used book donation and resale program; last Tuesday of the month movies. Images: Carol Hasson, Pat Schaelchlin, Jane Goodall, Richard Burke, Doug Dawson and prize-winning students, Sharon Thomerson. 2006.

Flyer. The Publication, San Diego's Arts Magazine. Erika Torri. Article: Erika Torri – The Athenaeum Stands at the Threshold of its 100<sup>th</sup> Year. Image of Erika Torri. 1999.

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Stationery with Library Association of La Jolla letterhead. (13)  
Invitation. (2) Membership in the Library Association of La Jolla.

## **The Library Association of La Jolla - New Library vs Addition to Existing Library**

Letter on Ralph W. Thomas, Real Estate Appraiser letterhead. To Howard Rowe from Ralph Thomas.

Letter from Wm. R. Mackenzie, Willis M. Allen Company, to Reverend William Forshaw. 1950.

Report. "A Brief History of the Library Association of La Jolla. By Marjorie F. Hutchinson. 1957.

Report. "Report and Recommendation." To the City of San Diego RE: La Jolla Branch Library Site. By Leon E. Campbell, President of the Library Association of La Jolla. Site survey findings. 1966.

Report. (2) "A Little Background Regarding La Jolla's 1966 Library Dilemma."

Signature form. To the Trustees of the Library Association of La Jolla objecting the sale/gift of the Library Association property.

Letter. "Subject: La Jolla Library Association property at corner of Girard and Wall Streets." From Renee Mueller. 1966.

Survey. (2) To determine the wishes of the community as to the location of the branch library.

Informational sheet. (2) RE: opposition to the sale/gift of property. One sheet has signatures: Dixon, Crandall, Smith, Saudek, Garth, Srapler, Meanley, Hutchinson, Barringer, Carpenter. (other illegible) 1966.

Newspaper article. "Stalemate Holds on New Library; No Place Right." "City Library Behind Times, Reports Knox." 1966.

Newspaper article. "Board Opposes New Library for La Jolla." 1966.

Packet. President's Letter, to members from President Leon E. Campbell. "Notice of Annual Members Meeting" signed by Danah H. Fayman, Secretary. "Certified Copy of Resolution" signed by H. Ruth Dailey, Assistant Secretary. 1966.

Packet. Letter "Committee of Life Members and Others to Preserve the Property of Library Association of La Jolla" to members, signed by Glenn Allison, Chairman (2). "Notice of Special Meeting." Map. Letter to San Diego City Council signed by Leon E. Campbell, President. 1967.

Newspaper article. "Library Purchase Rejection Urged." 1967.

Letter/Report. (2) On The Library Association of La Jolla letterhead. To members, signed by W. Roy Holleman, President. 1967.

Letter on Sherwood Roberts Attorney at Law letterhead. To Jean Bartlett, signed by Sherwood Roberts. 1967.

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Petition template. Giving property or money owned by the Association to the City of San Diego or selling the property.

Newspaper article. "Riford is 'upset' over library delay." Image of Florence Riford. 1981.

Newspaper article. "Library Rent Squabble Continues." 1981.

**By Laws –  
Articles of  
Incorporation,  
pertaining to  
correspondence**

Letter on Hilda C. Barringer, Inc. letterhead. (3) To Miss. Clauer, City Clerk Community Concourse from Hilda Barringer. RE: enclosed check1966

Copy. Legal Document. "Agreement" between the City of San Diego and the Library Association of La Jolla, contribution of \$51,500.00. 1964.

Copy. Legal Document. "Amendment to Agreement" between the City of San Diego and the Library Association of La Jolla. 1966.

Packet. Receipt from City of San Diego City Clerk. \$13.00 from Hilda C. Barringer for Xerox copies. Letter on The Library Association of La Jolla letterhead to the San Diego City Council from Leon E. Campbell, President RE: future site of the La Jolla branch library. "Report and Recommendation" to the City of San Diego RE: La Jolla Branch Library Site signed by Leon E. Campbell, President. "La Jolla Library Association Site Survey." "Certified Copy of Resolutions" signed by Danah H. Fayman, Secretary. 1966.

Typed note. (6) RE: Sale of property.

Typed note. (2) RE: conversation between Hilda Barringer and Ted Joyner, amendment of by-laws. 1966.

Letter. From Hilda C. Barringer, Inc. to Marjorie F. Hutchinson RE: by-law amendment. Attached handwritten note. 1961.

By-Laws. The Library Association of La Jolla. 1958.

By-Laws. The Library Association of La Jolla. 1960.

By-Laws. The Library Association of La Jolla. 1963.

Letter. From Marjorie F. Hutchinson to The Board of Trustees, The Library Association of La Jolla. RE: copy of by-laws.

Handwritten note on The Athenaeum Music and Arts Library letterhead. To Marjorie from Frances Stover. RE: copy of by-laws. 1966.

Letter. From Danah H. Fayman, Secretary to J.R. Hutchinson. RE: copy of by-laws.

By-Laws. The Library Association of La Jolla. 1963.

Typed notes for construction of by-laws.

Legal Document. "Certificate as to Increase of Trustees of the Library Association of La Jolla from Five to Nine." Wright & McKee, C.M.

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Monroe, Attorneys-at-Law. Signed by Ellen Morrill Mills, Notary Public. 1929.

Document. Articles of Incorporation of La Jolla Library Association. Filed June 19, 1899. Will H. Holcomb, Clerk. c1899.

By-Laws. The Library Association of La Jolla. 1963.

## Miscellaneous Correspondence

Handwritten letter to Leon from Mama Hutch. 1966.

Typed letter to Mrs. Alice L. Abbott, Colonial Hotel from Hilda C. Barringer. CC Margaret Dixon and Marjorie Hutchinson. RE: new member, Library building. 1966.

Typed letter to Mrs. Elsa L. McManus from Hilda C. Barringer. CC Margaret Dixon and Marjorie Hutchinson. RE: new member and Library building. 1966.

Petition. "To Members of the Library Association of La Jolla," RE: Library property. Signed by 13 people: Dixon, Crandall, Smith, Saudek, Sibley, Garth, Stapler, Meanley, Hutchinson, Barringer, Carpenter, one illegible.

Copy of previously listed petition with no signatures.

Document for signature. RE: objection to the sale of the Library building. Blank.

History, two pages. "A Little Background Regarding La Jolla's 1966 Library Dilemma."

Handwritten letter with envelope and typed copy of letter. To Hilda Barringer from John Hughes. RE: Library building. 1966

Typed letter. To Milton Sessions from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: life membership, Marjorie Baer. 1966

Typed letter with envelope on Sessions Hereford Ranch letterhead. To Hilda C. Barringer from Margaret M. Sessions. RE: life membership, Marjorie Baer. 1966.

Typed letter. To Mrs. Milton Sessions from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: life membership, Library building. 1966

Typed letter. To Hugh D. Sessions from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: Information about Milton Sessions. 1966.

Typed letter on Sessions Realty letterhead. To Hilda C. Barringer from Hugh D. Sessions. RE: Milton Sessions address. 1966.

Envelope. Return address: Hilda C. Barringer, Inc., addressed to Mrs. Hilda C. Barringer. 1966.

Typed letter. To Mr. Sessions, Sessions Realty Company from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: looking for Milton Sessions. 1966.

Typed letter. To George W. Hearn from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: special meeting to preserve the Library building. Mr. Campbell. Mrs. M. Neil Carpenter. 1966.

Typed letter with handwritten note and petition. Letter to Lillian W. Davis from The Committee. RE: petition signature. 1966

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Typed letter on Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye Law Offices letterhead. To Marjorie Hutchinson from Karl ZoBell. RE: refusal of representation. 1966.

Typed letter. To Karl M. ZoBell from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: efforts to preserve the Library. 1966.

Typed letter. To Francis M. Smith from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: disposing of the Library property. 1966.

Typed letter. To Kay Cromwell from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: Library building preservation, petition. 1966.

Typed letter. To Rita M. Baer from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: Library building preservation, petition. 1966.

Typed letter. To Alonzo G. Dennis from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: Library building preservation, petition. 1966.

Typed letter. To Ruth I. Singer from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: Library building preservation, petition. 1966.

Typed letter. To Mrs. Tom J. Allen from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: Library building preservation, petition. 1966.

Typed letter. To Mrs. George Greenwood from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: sign petition. 1966

Typed letter and envelope. To Viola E. Stevens from The Committee. RE: sign petition. 1966.

Typed letter and declined petition. To Mr. and Mrs. Don Dickinson from Hilda C. Barringer. 1966.

Handwritten note, envelope and typed letter. Between Hilda C. Barringer and Kenneth Welton. RE: relocation of public library. CC Margaret Dixon and Marjorie Hutchinson. 1966.

Typed letter. To John S. Hixon from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: relocation of public library. CC Margaret Dixon and Marjorie Hutchinson. 1966.

Typed letter. To Russell Forester from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: relocation of public library. CC Margaret Dixon and Marjorie Hutchinson. 1966.

Typed letter. To Mr. and Mrs. Jules L. Tanzer from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: relocation of public library. 1966.

Typed letter. To Carl Gewalt from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: relocation of public library. CC Margaret Dixon and Marjorie Hutchinson. 1966.

Typed letter. To Eric McNaught-Davis from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: Library building. CC Margaret Dixon and Marjorie Hutchinson. 1966.

Typed letter. To Jack W. Sanderson from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: library building preservation, petition. CC Margaret Dixon and Marjorie Hutchinson. 1966.

Typed letter. To Douglas Hanna from Hilda C. Barringer. RE: library building preservation, petition. CC Margaret Dixon and Marjorie Hutchinson. 1966.

Packet of six typed letters and a list of P.T.A. Board Members (11 Pages). Letters between David Cherry, Principal of the La Jolla

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Elementary School; Clara Breed, City of San Diego Public Library/City Librarian; James H.H. Hudnall. CC Marjorie Hutchinson, Kenneth Rearwin. 1955. List of P.T.A. Board Members for 1954-1955: Mrs. Stanley Corr, Mrs. Richard McNown, Mrs. F.H. Whittemore, Mrs. Larry Harris, Mrs. S.S. Ballard.

Typed letter. To Glenn Allison from Marjorie F. Hutchinson. RE: library business. 1967.

Packet with letters and envelope. Letter on City of San Diego letterhead from Laurence M. Klauber, Chairman of the Board of Library Commissioners to The Committee for the Preservation of the Property of the Library Association of La Jolla. Second letter: from the Committee for the Preservation of the Property of the Library Association of La Jolla to Laurence M. Klauber. RE: disposal of Library property. 1966.

Packet of three letters. Two are duplicates on Hatch, Heimerdinger & Associates letterhead from George C. Hatch to Margery F. Hutchinson. One letter consists of quotes from original letter. RE: La Jolla Library building. 1966.

Copy. Letter to the Editor, La Jolla Light – Journal. From Marjorie F. Hutchinson, RE: library building. 1966.

Packet with two letters. First: from the Committee for the Preservation of the Property of the Library Association of La Jolla to The Honorable Frank E. Curran. Two: on City of San Diego letterhead from Mayor Frank Curran to Members. RE: library property. 1966

Packet. Nine pages. Includes “President’s Letter” from Leon E. Campbell, President of the Library Association of La Jolla; “Notice of Annual Members Meeting”; “Report and Recommendation” to the City of San Diego RE: La Jolla Branch Library Site; “Certified Copy of Resolution” signed by H. Ruth Dailey, Assistant Secretary of the Library Association of La Jolla. 1966.

Letter from the Leon E. Campbell, President of the Library Association of La Jolla to the San Diego City Council RE: library property. 1967.

Letter from Leon E. Campbell, President of the Library Association of La Jolla/Athenaeum Music and Arts Library to Dessau Clarkson, President of the La Jolla Historical Society RE: sharing building space. 1967.

## **Memberships and Proxies Voting**

List of members of the Library Association of La Jolla. 1966.

Petition to the Trustees of the Library Association of La Jolla. RE: opposed to giving or selling property to the City of San Diego. 1966.

Packet (2). Lists of members who have voted and who have not voted as of 5-16-1966.

Handwritten note. To Marjorie from Laura S. Crandall RE: donation.

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1966.

Meeting notes with Library Trustees. 1966.

List of proxies on Hilda C Barringer letterhead. 1966.

Packet. Typed note and list of original committee members RE: signed statements of objection to sale of property. 1966.

Typed note RE Library Association annual meeting attendees. 1966.

Handwritten and stenographic notes on five pages with Hilda C. Barringer letterhead. RE: meeting notes. 1966.

List of names and addresses, mailing. 1966.

Four envelopes, return to sender. 1966.

Copy (2). Signed petition to members of the Library Association of La Jolla RE: library property. 1966.

Unused ballot and envelope RE: sale or gift of property of the Library Association of La Jolla.

Copy. Letter from John E. Hughes to Mrs. Barringer RE: retainer, library property. 1966.

Ballots (2) with handwritten notes from William J. Doyle and Edward Helmlein (sp?) disagreeing and declining to sign. 1966.

Packet containing financial receipts and copies of checks. 1966.

Letter/ballot and envelope (9). To members of the Library Association of La Jolla from the Committee Opposed to the Sale or Gift of Any Property Belonging to the Library Association of La Jolla. Signed by members. 1966.

History/Essay (2). "A Little Background Regarding La Jolla's 1966 Library Dilemma."

Blank ballot RE: sale/gift of library property.

List of members of the Library Association of La Jolla. 1967.

Packet. Lists of life members of the Library Association of La Jolla. 1966.

Packet. Five letters RE: business of the library sale/gift objections from Hilda C. Barringer. 1966.

Packet. Copies of list of names of members who did not sign. 1966.

Packet. Blank proxy slips and Notice of Special Meeting postcards.

Packet. Miscellaneous financial records. 1966.

Packet. Miscellaneous notes, letters and envelopes RE: proxy vote. 1966.

Letter to W.C. Crandall from Hilda C. Barringer RE: lists of members. 1966.

List. Library Association of La Jolla, The Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, members eligible to vote at special meeting, 26<sup>th</sup> January 1966.

**Newspaper  
Clippings and  
Letters to the  
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History. "A Brief History of the Library Association of La Jolla" by Marjorie F. Hutchinson. 1957.

Letter on Hilda C. Barringer, Inc. letterhead from Hilda C. Barringer to the La Jolla Light RE: property of the Library Association of La Jolla. 1967.

Letter to the editor of the La Jolla Light - Journal from Mrs. Marjorie F. Hutchinson RE: intentions of the founders of the Library Association and activities of the membership.

Newspaper article. "Library Site, Directors Will Meet March 28." La Jolla Light - Journal. 1966.

Newspaper article. "City Rejects Library Purchase Plan, Faction Asks City Return Local Money." La Jolla Light - Journal. 1967.

Newspaper article. "City Votes 'No' On Purchasing Site for Library." La Jolla Sentinel. 1967.

Newspaper article. "Council Rejects La Jolla Library Property Proposal, New Site Will Be Studied." San Diego Union. 1967.

Newspaper article. "Library Purchase Rejection Urged." San Diego Union. 1967.

Newspaper column: Pencil Patter by Dannette Evans. "Questions Minus Answers." La Jolla Light - Journal. 1967.

Newspaper article. "Group Proposes Means to Purchase Library Site." La Jolla Light - Journal. 1967.

Newspaper article. "New Method for Funding Library Told." San Diego Union. 1967.

Newspaper article. "Library Hash to be Settled." La Jolla Sentinel. 1967.

Newspaper article. "Library Question Still Hangs in Air." La Jolla Sentinel. 1967.

Newspaper article. "City Surveys Library Building." La Jolla Light. 1967.

Newspaper page. "Half Oppose Land Sale, Internal Strife Boils Up in Library Association." "Darned if You do and Darned if You Don't." La Jolla Sentinel. 1967.

Newspaper page. "Library Association Members Oppose Sale of Local Facility." La Jolla Light - Journal. 1967.

Newspaper article. "Library Members to Announce New Building Site." La Jolla Light. 1966.

Newspaper article. "La Jolla Library Fund is in Dispute." San Diego Union. 1966.

Newspaper page. "Library Group Chooses Site at Rec Center." La Jolla Sentinel. 1966.

Newspaper article. "Proposed Library Site Up to S.D. Voters." La Jolla Light - Journal. 1966.

Newspaper article. "New La Jolla Library Site Still Unsolved, Many Attend Special Board Meeting Here." La Jolla Light. 1966.

Newspaper article. "Library Board Urges Talks on La Jolla Lease, 5 Year

Continuance Suggested for Use of Present Facilities." San Diego Evening Tribune. 1966.

Newspaper article. "Votes Sought on La Jolla Library Site." San Diego Union. 1966.

Newspaper article. "Survey Scheduled for Library Site, Directors Will Meet March 28." 1966.

Newspaper article. "La Jolla Library Fund is in Dispute." San Diego Union. 1966.

Newspaper article. "Present Library Site Found Unsuitable, Commissioners Suggest New Location." La Jolla Light. 1966.

Newspaper article. "La Jolla Branch Library Site is Proposed." San Diego Union. 1966.

Newspaper article. "Library Members to Announce New Building Site." La Jolla Light - Journal. 1966.

Newspaper article. "Dedication." La Jolla Light - Journal. 1966.

Newspaper column: Letter to the Editor. La Jolla Light. 1966.

Newspaper article. "Board Opposes New Library for La Jolla." San Diego Union. 1966.

Newspaper article. "La Jolla Library in New Extension." San Diego Union. 1966.

Newspaper article. "Council Refuses to Delay Library." San Diego Union. 1966.

Newspaper article. "Deadline is Put Off for New Library." La Jolla Sentinel. 1966.

Newspaper article. "La Jolla Library Site Offer Urged, Board Sets \$100,000 as Bid; \$175,000 is Asked by Association." San Diego Tribune. 1967.

Newspaper article. "City Land, Library Site is Proposed in La Jolla." San Diego Union. 1967.

Newspaper article. "City Offers \$100,000 for LJ Library Site, Local Group Not Contacted by Commission." La Jolla Light. 1967.

Newspaper article. "City Seeks Library Site." San Diego Union. 1967.

Newspaper section. "Library Association Members Oppose Sale of Local Facility." La Jolla Light - Journal. 1967.

Newspaper page. "Retain Library, La Jollan Asks." San Diego Union. 1966.

Newspaper article. "La Jolla Gets Added Time for Library." La Jolla Light. 1966.

Newspaper article, Letters to the Editor. La Jolla Light. 1966.

Newspaper article. "Reader's Viewpoint: Library Transfer proposal Decried." San Diego Union. 1966.

Newspaper article. "Extension Sought for Naming of Library Site, Association to Conduct Areawide Survey." La Jolla Light - Journal. 1966.

Typed letter with envelope (one original, one copy). Letter to the

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Editor of the La Jolla Light – Journal from Marjorie F. Hutchinson. 1966.

Telephone note/message from Marjorie Hutchinson. 1967.

## Letters from Committee

Questionnaire (2). Blank. RE: New library building.

History (2). “A Little Background Regarding La Jolla’s 1966 Library Dilemma.”

Copy. Petition (5). “To Members of the Library Association of La Jolla.” RE: library building.

Letter (5). From Glenn Allison, Chairman of the Committee of Life Members and Others to Preserve the Property of the Library Association of La Jolla to fellow Library Association members. RE: library building. 1967.

Ballot (3). Blank. To the Trustees of the Library Association of La Jolla. RE: sale or gift of library property.

Packet. “Last Letter to Members” with copies of letter, petition and ballots. 1966.

Numerous copies of notes and drafts to letter to members RE: library building.

## John T. Schall, Attorney

Copies of letter. From Hilda C. Barringer to John Schall RE: acting on behalf of the Committee at Library Association meeting.

Letter on letterhead of the Library Association of La Jolla, The Athenaeum Music and Arts Center. From Leon E. Campbell, President of the Library Association of La Jolla to John Schall, Attorney at Law. RE: representation at meeting regarding the library building. 1966.

Copies of letter. From Hilda C. Barringer to John Schall. Overview of last meeting and Schall representation. 1966.

Copy of letter from Hilda C. Barringer to John Schall RE: payment for services and future representation. 1966.

“Resolution Passed by the Committee for the Preservation of the Library Association of La Jolla’s Property and Funds.” 1966.

Copy of letter from Hilda C. Barringer to John Schall RE: questions about proxy. 1966.

Copy of letter from Hilda C. Barringer to John Schall RE: problems with untrue statements. 1966.

Notes, questions and memo for John Schall.

Letter on John T. Schall, Attorney at Law letterhead. From John T. Schall to Hilda C. Barringer RE: library building. 1966.

Typed notes RE: Trustee meeting. 1966.

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Letter and envelope on John T. Schall, Attorney at Law letterhead. From John T. Schall to Hilda C. Barringer RE: confirmation of representation at hearing. 1966.

Copy of letter and envelope on John T. Schall, Attorney at Law letterhead. From John T. Schall to Leon E. Campbell, Attorney at Law RE: whether to deposit was the income or principal. 1966.

Handwritten and typed notes of Hilda Barringer (7) RE: various phone calls and conversations. 1966.

### **Copies of Signed Objections to Sale of Property**

Stack of signed objections to the sale of library property from the membership of the Library Association of La Jolla.

### **Record – San Diego Participation in La Jolla Library**

Letter. From the Library Commission, City of San Diego signed by Marjorie Hutchinson to Sirs and Madams RE: 1910 collaboration. 1966.

Letter on City of San Diego letterhead. From Clara E. Breed, City Librarian to J.R. Hutchinson RE: 1910 collaboration. 1966.

Copy of City of San Diego Library Board minutes RE: 1910 collaboration. 1910.

### **Miscellaneous**

Typed note from B.E. Holtsmark RE: his opinion on the library building.

Handwritten note from Dorothy H. Quinn authorizing Glenn Allison for her proxy. 1967.

Empty envelope addressed to Patricia B. Fouriner from The Committee. 1966.

Packet of blank notes and envelopes from mailings from the Committee for the Preservation of the Library Association's Property and Funds.

Handwritten checklist of names, phone numbers and notes RE: ballots, library building.

Handwritten note to Mrs. Barringer from illegible name RE: voting. 1966.

Copy of letter on Hilda C. Barringer letterhead from Hilda C. Barringer to W.C. Crandall RE: list of members. 1966.

Copies of signed petition (8). "To Members of the Library Association of La Jolla" RE: library building.

Copies (9) of history. "A Little Background Regarding La Jolla's 1966 Library Dilemma."

Copy. Blank ballot. "To the Trustees, Library Association of La Jolla."

Envelope containing handwritten notes of Hilda Barringer

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# Container List

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## RG005– Subject Files (Large) Box 17.2 – Library Association of La Jolla

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Index Card Box. “Library Association ‘Old Timers’ File.”

Binder. “Real Estate Appraisal Report prepared for Library Association of La Jolla.” Prepared by Ralph W. Thomas, Realtor Appraiser. 1949.

Binder. “Legal Opinion Tax Status.” To Danah H. Fayman from Theodore J. Cranston RE: La Jolla Library Association. 1967.

Stack of proxies and returned ballots. 1966/1967.

Binder. Book 4, minutes of the Library Association of La Jolla. 1946 – 1952.

Journal/Book. Handwritten. Constitution and By-Laws, meeting minutes, Trustees meeting minutes, names and terms of service of Trustees. 1903 – 1919.

Journal/Book. Handwritten and typed. Volume 2 Minute Book. Trustees Meeting minutes. 1919 – 1928.

Binder. Minute Book Volume 3. Trustees meeting minutes. 1928 – 1946.

Guest Book. Signatures and publicity regarding meeting of the Historical Committee of the Library Association. 1961.

Guest Book. The Athenaeum, October 18, 1957, honoring the 121<sup>st</sup> birthday of Ellen Browning Scripps.

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