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FACT SHEET
Mrs. Ford's Office

Note: The President will be having a 6:00 event, thus it will be imp. to conclude with dispatch.

Note: A coat check might be a good idea. Tour Officers stand-by for tour.

Event Refreshments following Mrs. Ford's visit to the M.L.King LibraryGroup Children from Jack and Jill, Inc. and LibraryDATE/TIME Wednesday, January 14, 1976 around 4:00 p.m.Contact -- Phone _____Number of guests: Total 30 Women x Men x Children 18Place Diplomatic Reception RoomPrincipals involved Mrs. Ford, brieflyParticipation by Principal mingle (Receiving line) _____Remarks required NoBackground Following her visit to the M.L.King Library Mrs. Ford has asked the children accompanying her to join her for some simple refreshments along with a few people from the library.

REQUIREMENTS

Social: Guest list _____

Invitations _____ Programs _____ Menus _____

Refreshments Yes: cokes for the children, coffee and tea, cookies

Entertainment _____

Decorations/flowers Yes, normal for Dip.Rm.

Music _____

Social Aides _____

Dress _____ Coat check _____

Other _____

Press: Reporters Y3sPhotographers YesTV Crews -White House Photographers Yes Color _____ Mono. _____

Other _____

Technical Support: Microphones _____ PA Other Rooms _____

Recording _____

Lights _____

Transportation _____

Parking The cars bringing the children to the WH at 2:30 willHousing remain parked on the South Drive. They will enter thruOther the South West Gate. (Risers, stage, platforms)Pete Sorum is handling the out-of-house visit.Project Co-ordinator Susan Porter, the in-house refreshments Phone x2850

Site diagrams should be attached if technical support is heavy.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-house invitation:

EVENT: Visit to the Martin Luther King Memorial Library (D.C. Public Library)

ACCOMPANIED BY: Approximately 18 children from the D.C. Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

DATE: Wednesday, January 14, 1976

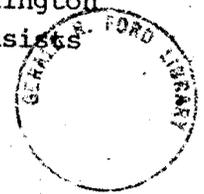
TIME: 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Martin Luther King Memorial Library
901 G Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C.

CONTACT: Dr. Hardy R. Franklin, Librarian, Martin Luther King Library
O: 727-1101
H: 575-1694
PRESS CONTACT: Mr. Larry Molumby, 727-3036

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c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
William Nicholson
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November 19, 1974

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
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901 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

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Ms. Lela Johnson Singletary
Vice President
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November 12, 1974

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September 9, 1974

Mrs. Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Acknowledge & thank; they would be happy to keep this as an open invitation. SP

Dear Mrs. Ford:

Welcome to Washington not only as First Lady, but particularly as a new resident of our city. We hope you will utilize the facilities and programs of the District of Columbia Public Library. Our Board of Library Trustees, our new Director, Dr. Hardy R. Franklin, and our library system personnel would be honored to receive you as our special guest and to have you tour our central facility, the Martin Luther King Memorial Library at 901 G Street, N.W.

We would like you to come and visit with us and hope that in the near future, you will respond favorably, letting us know your preference for dates and times. The King Memorial Library is open from 9:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, and from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Saturdays.

Library public relations will certainly be enhanced should you accept our invitation. Additionally, we are sure the Public Library's services are personally of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

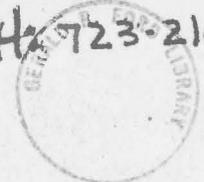
Lola Johnson Singletary
Ms. Lola Johnson-Singletary

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727-111

P.S. The President is welcome too!

OFFICE: ~~629-4348~~

HA 723-2100



FILE ON

JACK AND JILL



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: SUSAN PORTER
FROM: STAN SCOTT *SS*
SUBJECT: Jack and Jill
Christmas Shoppe
Luncheon

Would recommend The First Lady's involvement in this event with this group. The organization is one of the most creditable and charitable in the nation in the minority community.

Attachment





Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

WASHINGTON, D. C. CHAPTER

4521 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011
October 7, 1975

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Ford:

We would be pleased to have you attend the Jack and Jill Christmas Shoppe Luncheon as our honored guest.

WAS
REGR.
BY PHO
BY S.R.
10/17

On behalf of the D.C. Chapter of Jack and Jill, I would like to thank you for the lovely greeting you sent us for our Souvenir Program Book. Also, we appreciate the beautiful autographed steel engraving of the White House.

As I indicated to you in my previous letter, we would like to present you with a gift from the children of Jack and Jill. Would it be convenient to do so sometime during the week of October 27th?

Our fund raising event is sure to be successful with your support.

Sincerely,

Opal B. Hyde

Opal B. Hyde, President

Olive C. Graham/B

Olive C. Graham, Chairman

Mrs. Hyde - 723-6374
Mrs. Graham - 882-8540



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PROGRAMS and PROJECTS

Jack & Jill of America, Inc.

The National Organization was founded in 1938 in Philadelphia as a nonprofit service organization dedicated to the interests of children. It was incorporated in 1946 under the laws of the State of Delaware, and now consists of 138 chapters.

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Although the entire family unit constitutes the membership, the mothers are the primary working members. Work by every member is performed on a voluntary basis.

Yearly contribution to Jack and Jill of America Foundation

Freedmen's Hospital (Astro turf for Pediatric playground)

Publication of *The Mentally Ill Child: a Guide for Parents*

D. C. Youth Chorale

D. C. Youth Orchestra

Mary Bethune Memorial

Area B. Community Mental Health

The Information Center for Handicapped Children

Stoddard Baptist Home

Northwest Settlement House

Washington Speech and Hearing

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Ages
 3-5
 6-8
 9-11
 12-14
 15-18
 17 Boys
 11 girls
 18

Chrm. & CoChrm. of Jack and Jill 5 adults

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Fund Raising Projects for 1975

Benefit at Folger Theater
 March 2, 1975

The Jack and Jill Christmas Shoppe
 Shoreham Americana Hotel
 November 7 and 8, 1975



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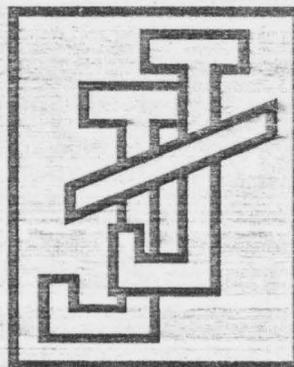
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Jack & Jill of America

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35TH ANNIVERSARY

Let's work, let's play,
Let's live together.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: NANCY RUWE
FROM: STAN SCOTT
SUBJECT: Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. CHAPTER
4521 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20011
July 29, 1975

Firm Regret
by phone
10-10-75
SR

TO MRS. GRAHAM
BY PHONE:
- BE PROBABLY CANNOT ATTEND, BUT WE WILL LET THEM KNOW CLOSER TO DATE.
- BE WILL SEND:
- NOTE FOR PROGRAM
- AUTO. STEEL ENGR

- PRESIDENT
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Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Ford:

The Washington, D. C. Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc., is planning a major fund raising event, The Jack and Jill Christmas Shoppe and Luncheon to be held at the Shoreham Americana Hotel on November 7 & 8, 1975. Proceeds from this event have been earmarked to use in our Chapter's on-going charitable projects... projects directed at helping children and teenagers. This is a first of its kind for our Chapter. We would be honored to have you attend this event.

We need your participation in this effort. First we are asking you to write a greeting for The Souvenir Program Book on the occasion of our first Jack and Jill Christmas Shoppe. Second, we are asking you to donate an article (preferably patchwork) for auction in the Christmas Shoppe.

NO. STEEL ENGRAVING, THOUGH

Your contribution will be utilized to sponsor a playroom on the Pediatric Ward of the new Howard University Hospital. Indeed, this is an important and timely undertaking. The National Foundation of Jack and Jill of America will also benefit from your contribution. Our aim is to create a better tomorrow for our children. Your participation will certainly insure this goal.

Knowing of your interest and love for children, in October we would like to present you with a gift from The Christmas Shoppe made by the children of Jack and Jill. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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QUESTIONS TO PRINT THIS WEEK.

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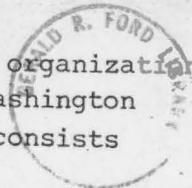
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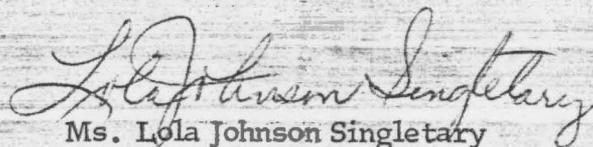
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- they would be happy to keep also as an open invitation.
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Dear Mrs. Ford:

Welcome to Washington not only as First Lady, but particularly as a new resident of our city. We hope you will utilize the facilities and programs of the District of Columbia Public Library. Our Board of Library Trustees, our new Director, Dr. Hardy R. Franklin, and our library system personnel would be honored to receive you as our special guest and to have you tour our central facility, the Martin Luther King Memorial Library at 901 G Street, N.W.

Sept. 17
1972

We would like you to come and visit with us and hope that in the near future, you will respond favorably, letting us know your preference for dates and times. The King Memorial Library is open from 9:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, and from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Saturdays.

Library public relations will certainly be enhanced should you accept our invitation. Additionally, we are sure the Public Library's services are personally of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,
Lola Johnson-Singletary
Ms. Lola Johnson-Singletary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: SUSAN PORTER
FROM: STAN SCOTT *SS*
SUBJECT: Jack and Jill
Christmas Shoppe
Luncheon

Would recommend The First Lady's involvement in this event with this group. The organization is one of the most creditable and charitable in the nation in the minority community.

Attachment





Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

WASHINGTON, D. C. CHAPTER

4521 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011
October 7, 1975

- PRESIDENT
Mrs. William R. Hyde
- VICE PRESIDENT
Mrs. Robert C. Mitchell
- NATIONAL PRESIDENT
Dr. Pearl Watson Boschulte

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE 1975 CHRISTMAS SHOPPE

Dear Mrs. Ford:

- HONORARY CHAIRMEN
His Excellency Ambassador of
the Bahamas & Mrs. L.B. Johnson

We would be pleased to have you attend the Jack and Jill Christmas Shoppe Luncheon as our honored guest.

WAS REGR BY PHO BY S.R 10/10/75

- HONORARY COMMITTEE
Mrs. Walter Fauntroy
Mrs. Walter E. Washington
Mrs. Sterling Tucker

On behalf of the D.C. Chapter of Jack and Jill, I would like to thank you for the lovely greeting you sent us for our Souvenir Program Book. Also, we appreciate the beautiful autographed steel engraving of the White House.

- ADVISORY COMMITTEE
The Honorable Chester Carter
Mrs. J. Edward Day
Mrs. Marian Jackson
Mrs. Donald W. Jeffries
Mrs. Jerry A. Moore
Mrs. John A. Nevius
Mrs. C. Swan Weber

As I indicated to you in my previous letter, we would like to present you with a gift from the children of Jack and Jill. Would it be convenient to do so sometime during the week of October 27th?

- CHAIRMAN
Mrs. Hayward J. Graham, Jr.

Our fund raising event is sure to be successful with your support.

- CQ-CHAIRMEN
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Mrs. Henry S. Wicker

Sincerely,

Opal B. Hyde

Opal B. Hyde, President

Olive C. Graham

Olive C. Graham, Chairman

Mrs. Hyde - 723-6374
Mrs. Graham - 882-8540



PROGRAMS and PROJECTS

Jack & Jill of America, Inc.

The National Organization was founded in 1938 in Philadelphia as a nonprofit service organization dedicated to the interests of children. It was incorporated in 1946 under the laws of the State of Delaware, and now consists of 138 chapters.

The Washington, D.C. Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, was founded in 1940. Membership consists of children (ages 3-19 years) and their parents.

The purpose of Jack and Jill, Inc., is to create a medium of contact for children and to provide for them a constructive educational, cultural, civic, recreational and social program. It seeks for all children the same advantages and opportunities. It supports all National legislation aimed at bettering the condition of all children. Its national service arm is the Jack and Jill of America Foundation, Incorporated in Cook County, Illinois in 1968.

Although the entire family unit constitutes the membership, the mothers are the primary working members. Work by every member is performed on a voluntary basis.

Ages
3-5
6-8
9-11
12-14
15-18
7 Boys
11 girls
18

Yearly contribution to Jack and Jill of America Foundation

Freedmen's Hospital (Astro turf for Pediatric playground)

Publication of "The Mentally Ill Child, a Guide for Parents"

D. C. Youth Chorale

D. C. Youth Orchestra

Mary Bethune Memorial

Area B. Community Mental Health

The Information Center for Handicapped Children

Stoddard Baptist Home

Northwest Settlement House

Washington Speech and Hearing

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

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Fund Raising Projects for 1975

Benefit at Folger Theater
March 2, 1975

The Jack and Jill Christmas Shoppe
Shoreham Americana Hotel
November 7 and 8, 1975

Chrm. + Cochrm. of Jack & Jill Adults



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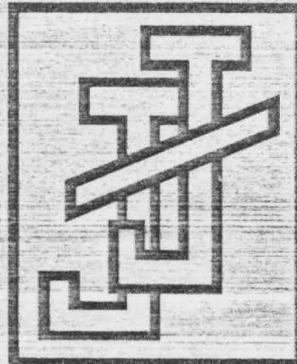
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35TH ANNIVERSARY

*Let's work, let's play,
 Let's live together.*



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: NANCY RUWE —
FROM: STAN SCOTT *SS*
SUBJECT: Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

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Attachment





Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

WASHINGTON, D. C. CHAPTER
4521 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20011
July 29, 1975

Firm Regret
by phone
10-10-75
SR

TO MRS. GRAHAM
BY PHONE:
- BE PROBABLY CANNOT ATTEND, BUT WE WILL LET THEM KNOW CLOSER TO DATE.
- BE WILL SEND:
- NOTE FOR PROGRAM
- AUTO. STEEL ENGR

- PRESIDENT
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- NATIONAL PRESIDENT
Dr. Pearl Watson Boschulte

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Ford:

The Washington, D. C. Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc., is planning a major fund raising event, The Jack and Jill Christmas Shoppe and Luncheon to be held at the Shoreham Americana Hotel on November 7 & 8 1975. Proceeds from this event have been earmarked for use in our Chapter's on-going charitable projects... projects directed at helping children and teenagers. This is a first of its kind for our Chapter. We would be honored to have you attend this event.

THE 1975 CHRISTMAS SHOPPE

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We need your participation in this effort. First, we are asking you to write a greeting for The Souvenir Program Book on the occasion of our first Jack and Jill Christmas Shoppe. Second, we are asking you to donate an article (preferably patchwork) for auction in the Christmas Shoppe.

No. STEEL ENGRAVING, THOUGH

Your contribution will be utilized to sponsor a playroom on the Pediatric Ward of the new Howard University Hospital. Indeed, this is an important and timely undertaking. The National Foundation of Jack and Jill of America will also benefit from your contribution. Our aim is to create a better tomorrow for our children. Your participation will certainly insure this goal.

Knowing of your interest and love for children, in October we would like to present you with a gift from The Christmas Shoppe made by the children of Jack and Jill. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,
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Mrs. William R. Hyde, President
Dr. Hayward J. Graham
Mrs. Hayward J. Graham, Chairman



Mrs. Hyde - 723-6374
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For immediate release
Monday, Jan. 12, 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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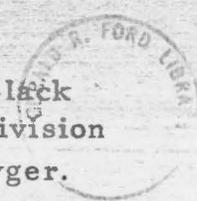
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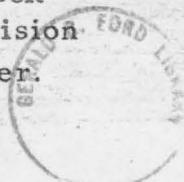
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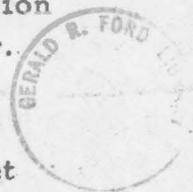
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. FORD

VIA: RED CAVANEY *re*

FROM: PETER SORUM

SUBJECT: YOUR VISIT TO THE MARTIN
LUTHER KING MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Wednesday, January 14, 1976

Attached at TAB A is the proposed schedule for the subject event.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

BACKGROUND

One of the first invitations you received upon becoming First Lady was an invitation, as a new resident of the District of Columbia, to visit the Martin Luther King Memorial Library which is the main building of the District of Columbia Public Library System. You will be joined for this visit by children from Jack and Jill, Inc., a national non-profit service organization dedicated to the interest of children. As your guests, the children will join you on the South Grounds and accompany you to the Library. Following the tour, the children will return with you to the White House for refreshments.

The tour will begin in the Black Studies Division of the Library where preparations are being completed for the observance of Dr. King's birthday on January 15th and Black History month (February). You will then see the Special Services Division which serves the Blind, physically handicapped, homebound, and institutionalized client. You will conclude your tour in the Childrens Division where a short program has been arranged for you and your guests. Prior to departure, Dr. Hardy L. Franklin, Director of the Library System, will offer you the opportunity to sign your own Library Card



1/12/76
11:15 am

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

MRS. FORD'S VISIT TO THE
MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Wednesday, January 14, 1976

2:45 pm Children from Jack and Jill arrive
South Grounds and board motorcade.

2:50 pm Mrs. Ford boards motorcade on South Grounds.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford will ride
with some of the children in
a van.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route
Martin Luther King Memorial Library (901 G
Street, N. W.).

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

3:00 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Martin Luther King
Memorial Library.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Dr. Francis Gregory, President,
Board of Trustees, D. C. Library System

Mrs. Ford and the children, escorted by Dr. Gregory,
proceed to main entrance of the Library where Dr.
Gregory will introduce:

Mrs. Lola Johnson-Singletary, Board
Vice President
Dr. Hardy L. Franklin, Director, D. C.
Library System

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE



3:05 pm Mrs. Ford and the children, escorted by Dr. Franklin, enter the Library and hang their coats in the coat area.

3:10 pm Mrs. Ford and the children, escorted by Dr. Franklin, proceed to Black Studies Division.

NOTE: En route, Dr. Franklin will point out a bust of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. given in memory of Congressman Joseph R. Resnick by his widow.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:15 pm Mrs. Ford and the children, escorted by Dr. Franklin, arrive Black Studies Division and are met by:

Mrs. Kathy Hooker, Division Chief,
Black Studies

Mrs. Hooker will provide a brief explanation of the Division's activities.

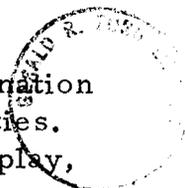
3:20 pm Mrs. Ford and the children, escorted by Dr. Franklin, depart Black Studies Division en route Special Services Division (2nd Floor via elevator).

NOTE: Most of the children will be escorted to the Children's Division for the special program.

3:25 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Dr. Franklin, arrives Special Services Division where she will be met by:

Miss Grace Lyons, Division Chief,
Special Services

Miss Lyons will provide a brief explanation of the Divisions' programs and activities. Mrs. Ford will be shown a tactile display,



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current periodicals, two Braille and a large print copy of the New Testament.

3:30 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Dr. Franklin, departs Special Services Division en route Children's Division.

3:32 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Dr. Franklin, arrives Children's Division where she will be met by:

Mrs. Barbara Geyger, Division Chief, Children's Division

Mrs. Geyger will offer a brief explanation of the Division's operation.

3:35 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Dr. Franklin, proceeds to the Story Telling Room to rejoin the children for a special "Penny Theatre" presentation.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

3:40 pm Mrs. Ford and the children, escorted by Dr. Franklin, depart Story Telling Room en route main lobby.

3:45 pm Mrs. Ford and the children, escorted by Dr. Franklin, arrive main lobby.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford may wish to assist the children in getting their coats.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to the information desk to secure her library card by signing the form.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE



Mr. Mullicent Yates - member - Bd. of Governors
Mrs. F.

3:50 pm Mrs. Ford and the children bid farewell and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: Assignments as on arrival. Mrs. Ford will ride in the van with the children.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

3:55 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Martin Luther King Memorial Library en route South Grounds.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

4:05 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.

Mrs. Ford and her guests proceed inside for refreshments.



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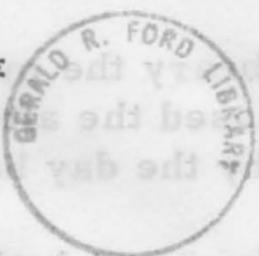
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001**

LARRY MOLUMBY

COMMUNITY LIBRARY SERVICE 727-1186

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



Sheila --

This needs to have copies made and posted, once you've read...

The Library press contact is Larry Molumby, 727-1186w, 543-5671home.

I did not put that she'd be riding in vans with the kids because there's always the x per cent chance it won't come off. If it's still a 'go' on Weds, it'd be a good shot for the photogs upon leaving WH, but they'd miss the one arriving at the Libr -- so it's six of one, half-dozen of the other...

for questions -- it's been a standing invitation for a long time, and she expressed interest in doing it for MLK's bday. But the city observance is at the

library the morning of the 15th, and it's closed the afternoon of his bday, so that's why the day before . . .

The event looks good. They'll present her with a library card when she leaves (I've got a good camera setup for that). Do you think you might want to have Kay do one thought about MLK that she could say on the way out???

mjm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ML King

Dorothy McAulder
Judy Feldman



* 2 on station wagon 1st

Cong. will have to

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Pres. doesn't
have authority
to proclaim a
nat'l Holiday

Aware of positive
Contrib. made by
King &



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Natl Holidays -
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Alra Broun
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Bernard White
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Life ~~Mag.~~ Mag.

Susan Biddle
(303) 476-3735

Jan 11

A culture cannot
exist w/o culture

To the March
Cultural Camp U.S.
with warmest
regards,

BF
dote



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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JANUARY 1976



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORY

Martin Luther King Memorial Library, 901 G Street, N.W.

For information, Phone: 727-1111

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Fort Davis	727-1349	Alabama Ave. & 37th St., S.E.
Georgetown	727-1353	Wisconsin Ave. & R St., N.W.
Langston	727-1357	701 24th St., N.E.
Mt. Pleasant	727-1361	16th & Lamont Sts., N.W.
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Petworth	727-1373	Georgia Ave. & Upshur St., N.W.
R.L. Christian	727-1347	1007 H St., N.E.
Southeast	727-1377	7th & D Sts., S.E.
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Takoma Park	727-1385	5th & Cedar Sts., N.W.
Tenley-Friendship	727-1389	Wisconsin Ave. & Albemarle St., N.W.
Trinidad	727-1351	1603 Montello Ave., N.E.
Washington Highlands	727-1393	Atlantic St. & South Capitol Terr., S.W.
Watha T. Daniel	727-1228	8th St. & Rhode Island Ave., N.W.
West End	727-1397	24th & L Sts., N.W.
Woodridge	727-1401	Rhode Island Ave. & 18th St., N.E.

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City Observance

of the Birthday of Dr. King

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr: We Remember

January 15, 1976, at 10:00 AM

MAIN LOBBY

Martin Luther King Memorial Library

"By his ability to reason, his power of memory, and his gift of imagination, man transcends time and space. As marvelous as are the stars is the mind of man that studies them."

-from STRENGTH TO LOVE

"Education and learning have become tools for shaping the future and not devices of privilege for an exclusive few. Behind this spiritual explosion is the shattering of a material atom."

-from I HAVE A DREAM

Special bookmarks and reading lists about Dr. King will be available in all branches of the District of Columbia Public Library.



BIOGRAPHY:

Born: Atlanta, Georgia
January 15, 1929

Led Bus Boycott
Montgomery, Alabama 1955-56

Participated in founding of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference - January, 1957

March on Washington -
August, 1963

Organized Civil Rights Protest
Selma, Alabama - March, 1965

Received Nobel Peace Prize
December, 1964

Demonstrated for Memphis
Municipal Workers Strike
April, 1968

Assassinated: Memphis, Tennessee
April 4, 1968

National Day of Mourning
proclaimed by
President Lyndon Johnson
April 7, 1968

The following Programs of the District of Columbia Public Library are open to everyone free of charge.

For further information, please call the individual branch libraries or divisions within the Martin Luther King Memorial Library.

MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL LIBRARY

901 G Street, N.W.

727-1111

THE TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARY INVITE YOU TO THE MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Martin Luther King Memorial Library
901 G Street, N.W.
January 14, 1975
5:00 PM - Auditorium A-5

FILM - A captioned film for the DEAF only, will be shown, FRIDAY, January 9, from 12:30 to 2:00 PM, Room 216.
(For information call, 727-1186)

FALL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN - Presented by the Children's Division, Room 200.

Preschool - TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY mornings. (Please call for appointment)

After-School Film Showings (School-Age) THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS. (Please call for appointment)

Saturday Films for Children (All Ages)
2:00 PM

(For appointments call, 727-1248)

SLIMNASTIC CLASSES

Conducted by Ms. Mary Ann Bailer, Cooperative Extension Service, Federal City College. MONDAYS, 12 N to 1:00 PM, Room 443.

THE LIBRARY FOR THE ARTS presents:

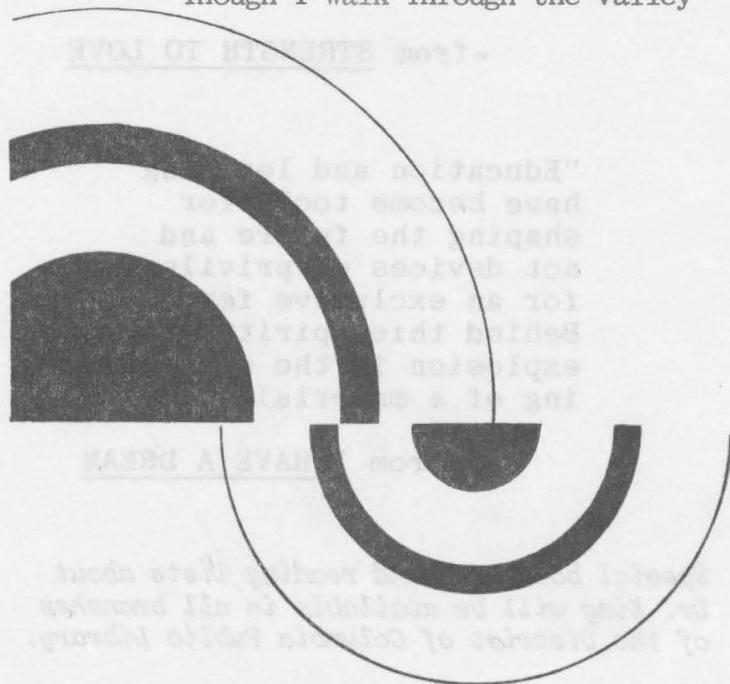
The D.C. YOUTH ORCHESTRA BRASS ENSEMBLE, under the direction of Mr. William Penn, will present a concert in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the eve of his birthday.

WEDNESDAY, January 14, at 7:00 PM
MAIN LOBBY.



WEDNESDAY FILMS FOR ADULTS AT NOON-Rm. 216

- 7 The Great Radio Comedians
Captain Mom
Frank Film
- 14 Ladies and Gentlemen:
Mr. Leonard Cohen
Hello Mustache
This Is the Home of Mrs. Levant
Graham
- 21 Rembrandt Van Rijn: A Self-Portrait
Eye of the Storm
Neighbors
Brown Wolf
- 28 Eleanor Roosevelt
Emerging Woman
Though I Walk Through the Valley



ANACOSTIA BRANCH 727-1329

Good Hope Road & 18th Street, S.E.

"AFICTIONADO" READING CLUB - Grades 6-8
2nd and 4th MONDAY at 4:00 PM

READING ROUND-UP CLUB - Grades 3-5
1st and 3rd MONDAY at 4:00 PM

PRESCHOOL HOUR - TUESDAYS at 10:30 AM

FILM PROGRAM - School-Age Children
Call for dates and time.

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOP
Call for dates and time.

SLIMNASTIC CLASSES - Conducted by Ms. Mary Ann Bailer, Cooperative Extension Service, Federal City College. THURSDAYS, 12 N to 1:00 PM

"BE A MORE BEAUTIFUL YOU" - Conducted by Ms. Catherine Dodson, Federal City College. Grooming and Clothing selection program for Girls: Ages 11-15. WEDNESDAYS at 4:00 PM.

BENNING BRANCH 727-1333
Benning Rd. near Minnesota Ave., N.E.

PRESCHOOL MOVIES - 10:00 AM
TUESDAYS, January 13 and 27

BOOK CLUB - 3:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, January 14

CHESS CLUB - 3:30 PM
THURSDAY, January 15

TERRARIUM CLUB - 3:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, January 22

CAPITOL VIEW BRANCH 727-1337

Central Ave. & 50th St., S.E.

SLIMNASTIC CLASSES - 6:30 to 7:30 PM
TUESDAYS

BASIC NUTRITION EDUCATION CLASSES
WEDNESDAYS, 2:00 to 4:00 PM

PICTURE BOOK HOUR - 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAYS

PRESCHOOL FILMS - 10:30 AM
THURSDAYS

CHEVY CHASE BRANCH 727-1341
Connecticut Ave. nr. McKinley St., N.W.

"TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION" - Lecture
MONDAY, January 5, at 7:15 PM
(Every 1st Monday of each month)

INVESTMENTS, TAXES, INSURANCE, AND ESTATE PLANNING - a series of educational seminars. MONDAYS, January 12, 19, & 26, at 7:00 PM.

PICTURE BOOK TIME
WEDNESDAYS at 3:30 PM, Ages 3-5
FRIDAYS at 10:30 AM, Ages 2½-5

CLEVELAND PARK BRANCH 727-1345
Connecticut Avenue & Macomb Street, N.W.

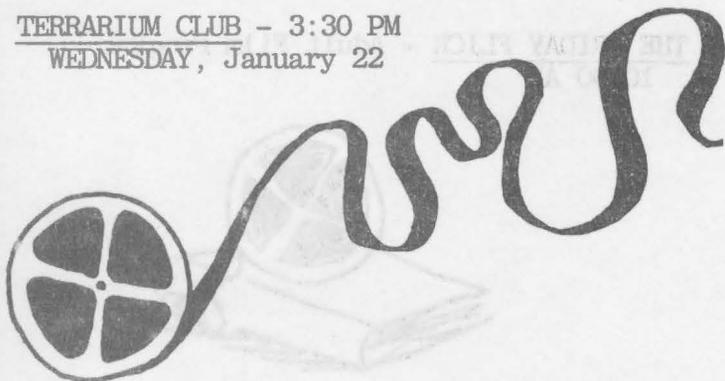
PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM
TUESDAYS at 10:30 AM

FORT DAVIS BRANCH 727-1349
Alabama Ave. & 37th St., S.E.

"T M" (Transcendental Meditation) - Lecture
Conducted by Mr. Freddie Robertson of the Transcendental Meditation Center.
MONDAY, January 19, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES - Films & Stories
TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS at 10:30 AM

SCHOOL-AGE ACTIVITIES - Films, Stories & Crafts. TUESDAYS at 3:30 PM



FORT DAVIS BRANCH (Contd.)

SLIMNASTIC CLASSES - Conducted by Ms. Mary Ann Bailer, Cooperative Extension Service, Federal City College. WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 to 8:30 PM.

PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
WEDNESDAYS at 1:30 PM

GEORGETOWN BRANCH 727-1353
Wisconsin Ave. & R St., N.W.

PICTURE BOOK TIME - Preschoolers
MONDAYS at 3:30 PM

STORY-TIME - 1st thru 4th Grade
TUESDAYS at 3:30 PM

AFTER-SCHOOL MOVIES - 3:30 PM
WEDNESDAYS, January 14 and 28

MT. PLEASANT BRANCH 727-1361
16th & Lamont Streets, N.W.

PICTURE BOOK HOUR - MONDAYS at 10:30 AM

KNITTING CLASS - TUESDAYS at 3:30 PM

PRESCHOOL MOVIE - WEDNESDAYS at 10:00 AM

GOING LIKE SIXTY - A series of slides and motion pictures taken by Miss Miriam E. Johnson during her travels.

1st & 3rd THURSDAYS, 1:00 to 3:00 PM

8th Motion Pictures
Islands in the South Pacific; Tahiti; Moorea; Raiatea; American and Western Samoa; New Zealand.

22nd Motion Pictures
Australia; Japan (Toyko and environs); Hawaii

FREE BASIC SEWING CLASS - Co-sponsored by the D.C. Cooperative Extension Service of the Federal City College. Conducted by Ms. Hazel Aldama. WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

MT. PLEASANT BRANCH (Contd.)

(For information about the Basic Sewing Class call, 727-2004)

GRATIS - Clases de Costura Basica conducidas por Ms. Hazel Aldama. Miercoles y Jueves de 3:00 a 5:00 PM Segundo Piso. Presentado por D.C. Extension Service del Federal City College. (Si necesita informacion llame al 727-2004)

FREE EXERCISE COURSES FOR WEIGHT WATCHERS
Co-sponsored by the D.C. Cooperative Extension Service of the Federal City College. Conducted by Ms. Mary Ann Bailer. WEDNESDAYS from 3:00 to 4:30 PM. (To register call, 727-2004)

Clases gratis de ejercicios fisicos para controlar el peso, patrocinados por el D.C. Cooperative Extension Service del Federal City College.

Las clases seran conducidas por Ms. Mary Ann Bailer en el salon de reuniones de la Biblioteca de Mt. Pleasant, todos los Miercoles de 3:30 a 4:30 PM. (para inscribirse llame al 727-2004 Ms. Hazel Aldama)

SPANISH BOOK COLLECTION - Hundreds of new Spanish popular fiction and useful non-fiction books are available for the borrowers.

COLECCION DE LIBROS EN ESPAÑOL - Tenemos nuevos libros en Español. Novelas populares y libros utiles y practicos que pueden se prestados por cuatro semanas.

THE FRIDAY FLICK - Adult Film Program
10:00 AM



NORTHEAST BRANCH 727-1365
Maryland Avenue & 7th Street, N.E.

"A MEMORIAL TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

Book discussions about his life and works; filmstrips and records of his speeches. THURSDAY, January 15, at 3:30 PM. All are welcome!

"T M" (Transcendental Meditation)-Lecture
TUESDAY, January 20, at 7:00 PM

SLIMNASTIC CLASSES - WEDNESDAYS at 1:00 PM

CHESS CLUB - WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 to 9:00 PM

CROCHETING CLUB - TUESDAYS, 3:30 to 4:30 PM

PRESCHOOL FILM

THURSDAYS, January 8 and 22, at 10:30 AM

SCHOOL-AGE FILM PROGRAM

TUESDAY, January 13, at 3:30 PM

CRAFT CLASS -

THURSDAY, January 8, at 3:30 PM
"Tissue Paper Collages"

THURSDAY, January 22, at 3:30 PM
"Cloth Collages"

STORY-BOOK HOUR - 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAYS, January 14, 21, and 28

PALISADES BRANCH 727-1369

49th & V Streets, N.W.

MOVIES FOR A WINTER AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAYS at 3:45 PM

PETWORTH BRANCH 727-1373

Georgia Avenue & Upshur Street, N.W.

"DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MEMORIAL"

MONDAY, January 12, at 4:00 PM

Filmstrips

PICTURE BOOK TIME

THURSDAYS at 10:30 AM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH 727-1377
7th & D Streets, S.E.

PRESCHOOL FILMS - WEDNESDAYS at 10:30 AM

AFTER-SCHOOL MOVIES - TUESDAYS at 3:45 PM

PICTURE BOOK TIME - TUESDAYS at 10:30 AM

Class visits are welcome! Call for appointment.

SOUTHWEST BRANCH 727-1381

Wesley Place & K Street, S.W.

CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP EXHIBIT

Official opening, SATURDAY, January 10, at 12 N. Refreshments will be served.

"WEIGHT CONTROL" - A discussion will be held by Ms. Kitty Kelley, author of The Glamour Spas. SATURDAY, January 10, at 3:00 PM.

"MEMORIES" - All day events honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Films, readings, and recorded speeches will be featured. THURSDAY, January 15.

"WOMEN AND CREDIT" - Presented by the Women's Legal Defense Fund. Guest Speaker: Ilona Nickels, SATURDAY, January 24, at 2:00 PM.

PRESCHOOL FILM PROGRAM

TUESDAYS at 10:00 and 11:00 AM

AFTER-SCHOOL MOVIES

WEDNESDAYS at 4:00 PM

FRIDAY AT THE FLICKS - FRIDAYS at 6:00 PM

Syphax Recreation Center, Half and N Streets, S.W.

LIBRARY MOVIES AT GREENLEAF

WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 PM. Greenleaf Recreation Center, 203 N Street, S.W.

SURSUM CORDA COMMUNITY LIBRARY
1112 First Terrace, N.W. 727-1348

A PLAY - "Ride to Freedom"

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
THURSDAY, January 15, at 4:00 PM.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM - Picture Book, Movies,
and Storytelling. MONDAY thru THURSDAY,
10:30 AM.

TYPEWRITER - Available for public use
during official hours.

TAKOMA PARK BRANCH(Temporary Location)

Coolidge High School, 5th & Tuckerman Sts.,
N.W. First Floor, MONDAY thru FRIDAY -
9:30 to 5:30pm. 727-1385

FILMS FOR CHILDREN - 10:30 AM and 4:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS

TENLEY-FRIENDSHIP BRANCH 727-1389

Wisconsin Ave. & Albemarle St., N.W.

PRESCHOOL TIME - Films, Filmstrips, Songs,
Stories, and Fingerplays. WEDNESDAYS,
9:45 AM and 10:30 AM.

"BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMS" - 5-12 Grade

Films: 10:30 AM *, 1:30 PM *, and 3:30 PM.
Display: Prints, Art Books, Biographies
of Early American Authors,
and Folklore

* Classes welcome! Please call for
appointment.

TRINIDAD COMMUNITY LIBRARY 727-1351
1603 Montello Ave., N.E.

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES - Films, Stories &
Games (Call for time)
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

FREE BASIC SEWING CLASS

TUESDAYS, 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Conducted
by Ms. Hazel Aldama.

TRINIDAD COMMUNITY LIBRARY (Contd.)

CROCHETING CLASS

THURSDAYS from 3:00 to 5:00 PM
Conducted by Mrs. Gloria Rice

ONE TYPEWRITER - Available for public
use during official hours.

WASHINGTON HIGHLANDS BRANCH 727-1393
Atlantic St. & South Capitol Terr., S.W.

HOBBY CLUB - "Making Hand Puppets"
MONDAY, January 12, at 3:45 PM

FILM PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN
THURSDAYS at 3:45 PM

PRESCHOOL FUN - WEDNESDAYS at 10:30 AM
Films, Stories, Fingerplays, and
Puppet Theater.

WATHA T. DANIEL BRANCH 727-1228
8th St. & Rhode Island Ave., N.W.

"ARTISTS' EXHIBIT"

Mr. Bill Laney - "Black Life Styles"
Artist extraordinaire - One Man Show
January 12 thru 17

Mr. Maceo Leatherwood - "Black Energy
and History in America"
12 Paintings of Black historical figures
in Art, Science, and Sports
January 19 thru 24

Mr. Jerome Brown - "Black Perspectives"
January 26 thru 31

PRESCHOOL FILM FESTIVAL
MONDAYS at 10:00 AM

PRESCHOOL HOUR
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS at 10:00 AM

BOOKLIST - A Special Collection for
January, available at the Information
Desk

YARN AND NEEDLE CLUB - 4:00 to 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS
(Materials will be provided)

WATHA T. DANIEL BRANCH (Contd.)

MACRAME CLUB - TUESDAYS, 3:30 to 4:30 PM

MOVIES - THURSDAYS, 4:30 and 7:00 PM

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
(Call for further information)

SLIMNASTIC & NUTRITION CLASSES

Conducted by Ms. Mary Ann Bailer, Cooperative Extension Service, Federal City College. TUESDAYS, 12 N to 1:00 PM

LIBRARY ORIENTATION AND INSTRUCTION

Given by appointment only

POETRY WORKSHOP - An introduction and experience in writing "Poetry."
MONDAYS, 3:30 to 5:30 PM

TUTORING IN READING

WEDNESDAYS, 4:30 to 5:30 PM

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB - 9 Years and Up

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 to 8:30 PM
SATURDAYS, 10:00 to 1:00 PM
(Cameras provided)

FILMSTRIP SEMINAR (Educational Media)

For classroom viewing. Please call to schedule appointment.

EXHIBIT

"Three in One" - Exhibit Hall A-2

An exhibit of Paintings, Drawings, and Batik, at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library.

Featured Artists:

Cynthia Morley Sandes
Ottway Jones
Tesfaye Tessema

Opening, January 10th

A demonstration and lecture will be held on, January 21st, at 7:00 PM.

WOODRIDGE BRANCH 727-1401
Rhode Island Avenue & 18th Street, N.E.

"TRY COLLEGE FOR AN EVENING"

WEDNESDAY, January 7 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Learn: Needed Skills
Study Habits
How To Gain Confidence
and More!

SEWING CLUB - MONDAYS at 3:00 PM

Bring your patterns, materials, tools, etc.

SLIMNASTICS - Conducted by Ms. Mary Ann Bailer, Cooperative Extension Service, Federal City College. TUESDAYS, 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

SATURDAY THEATER - 3:30 PM

Sports, Comedy, and Humor

PRESCHOOL FILMS, FINGERPLAYS, AND FAIRY TALES

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9:45 AM

CHILDREN'S FILM PROGRAM

WEDNESDAYS at 4:00 PM

Special Birthday Celebration, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

SCIENCE CLUB - 4th Grade and Up

January 8, at 3:30 PM
January 22, at 3:30 PM

GAME TIME

FRIDAY, January 23, at 4:00 PM

BOOK CLUB - 5th Grade and Up

SATURDAYS, January 10 & 31, at 1:00 PM

Class visits are welcome! Call for appointment.



Press contact -

Larry Molumby

727-1186

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Met at curbside - Dr Francis Gregory, Pres of bd of trustees of library

Dr Hardy R. Franklin ~ 575 1694

DC Public Library System

directors of the

Miss Lola ^{Johnson} VP of bd
Singletary

① Black Studies Division - Miss Kathy Hooker
Thru door, turn left to 2 ^{diris chf}

② Special Services Div Miss Grace Lyons
blind, phys hndi, institutionalized + homebred
talking blk mach, bks in lg print,
mag in braille

③ The Childrens Room
6thng lib card

Miss Barbara Beyzer



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VISITING LIBRARIANS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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TIMES AND READERS' DIGEST

RECORDS--MUSICAL AND SPOKEN

SERVICES OFFERED:

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BOOK TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS

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District of Columbia Public Library
Martin Luther King Memorial Library
901 G Street, N.W., Room 215
Washington, D.C. 20001

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INFORMATION ON ERA - Kaye Pullen

Virginia legislature opens today for a full 60-day session and they elected 10 new senators and 15 new delegates in last fall's elections. The ERA people were encouraged by the election -- they think the Senate is definitely pro-ERA.

Hangup is that ERA bill has not come out of the House Privileges and Elections Committee and Chairman is against ERA.

Other thing is that ERA people don't want to make a prediction until this session gets under way. One real problem is that if they get a lot of controversial ~~x~~ tax bills going, the legislature won't want to tackle ERA too.

There was a march today in Richmond (Pro-ERA) and fund-raiser for ERA Committee. NOW was main sponsor.

NOW had a march in Atlanta last weekend and plan one in Illinois in April.

Lady thought it was important for First Lady to know that Peggy Heckler, Republican Congresswoman from Massachusetts and head of IWY Committee on ERA ~~will~~ will make a very low-key announcement that an independent organization is going to be formed called ERAMERICA. This recommendation came out because ERA had no one single ERA voice.

Liz Carpenter and Ellie Peterson are going to be co-chairpersons.

fran per Kaye Pullen



*Martin Luther King
Library event*

FIRST LADY

January 26, 1976

Dear Rosemary:

Many thanks for your note. I really got a kick out of meeting your daughter. She has a lot of personality and was a big hit with Mrs. Ford.

Hope everything is well.

Cordially,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Ms. Rosemary Reed Miller
President
Toast and Strawberries
2009 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY
TO BE OBSERVED AT LIBRARY

X The birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be observed at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library with a special concert and opening of an exhibit on the evening of January 14 and with the city's official celebration and special film showings on January 15.

The Brass Ensemble of the D.C. Youth Orchestra, under the direction of William Penn, will present a concert of 16th-through-20th-century music at 7:00 P.M., January 14, in the lobby of the city's main library at 901 G Street, N.W.

On the same evening, there will be the opening of "Three in One," an exhibit in honor of Dr. King, in the Library's Exhibit Hall from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. Artists Ottway Jones of Trinidad, Cynthia Mosley Sands of Washington, and Tesfaye Tessema of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, will exhibit paintings, drawings and batiks.

Mayor Walter E. Washington and City Council Chairman Sterling Tucker will head a group of officials and community leaders participating in the City's Bicentennial celebration of the birthday of Dr. King on January 15 at 10:00 A.M. Dr. Hardy R. Franklin, Director of the D.C. Public Library, will be the main speaker and the Honorable David Clarke, D.C. City Council, will be Master of Ceremonies for the event.



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On Friday, January 16, there will be two showings of three films about Dr. King in the Library Auditorium as follows:

10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.	"Martin Luther King: from Montgomery to Memphis"
10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	"Legacy of a Dream"
10:55 A.M. and 2:55 P.M.	"Martin Luther King, Man of Peace"

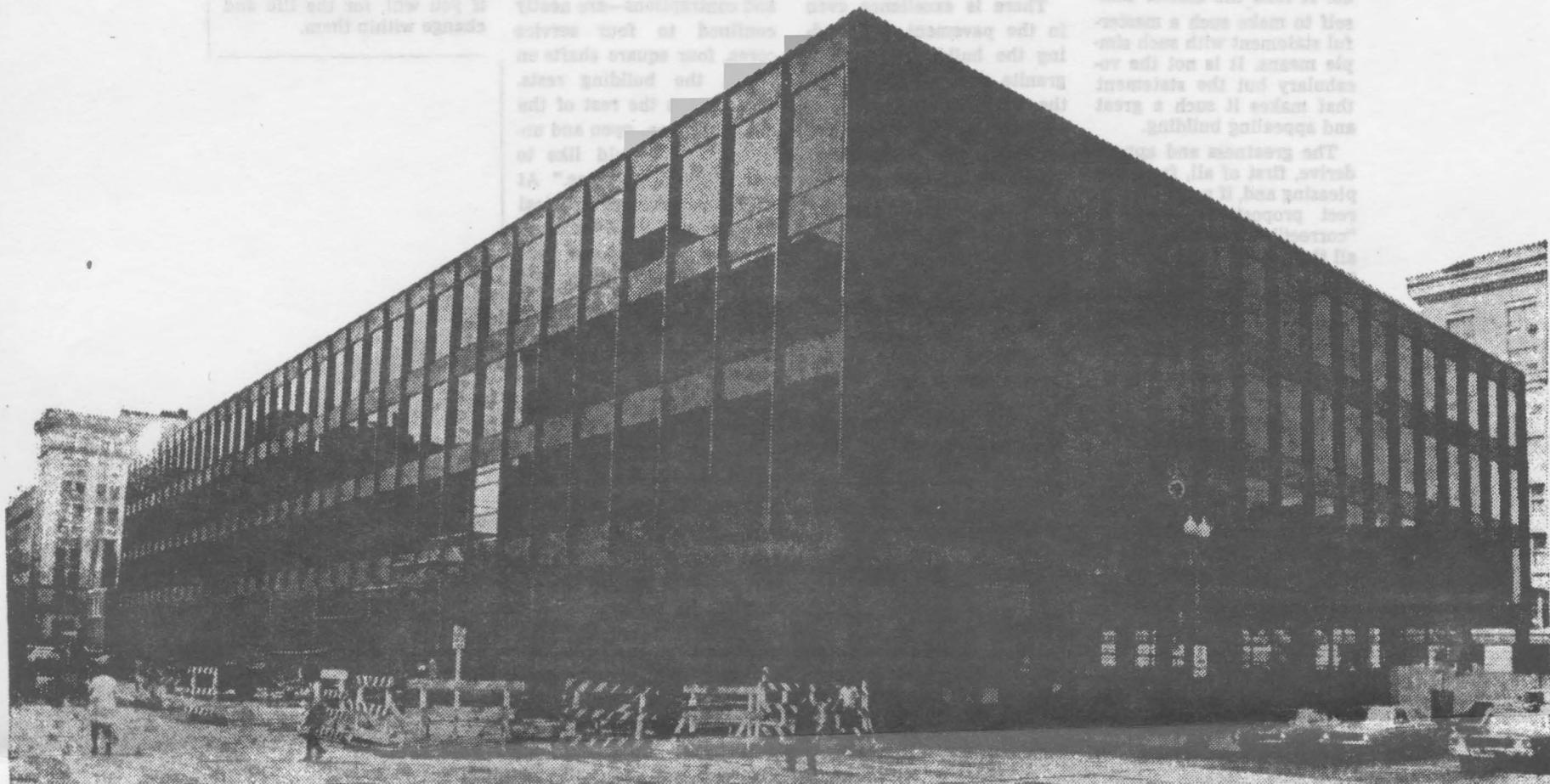
Reading lists and special bookmarks which include highlights from the life of Dr. King and quotations from his writings will be available in all branches of the District of Columbia Public Library. Many branch libraries will also have special exhibits and programs honoring Dr. King.

All events at the Public Library are open to the public free of charge.

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For further information, call:

Larry Molumby, 727-1186



By Ellsworth Davis—The Washington Post

"The Martin Luther King Memorial Library is not completed. It never will be. Mies would not want it to be. He carefully designed his buildings as simple enclosures of space, envelopes, if you will, for the life and change within them."

A Modern Master's Monument

Cityscape

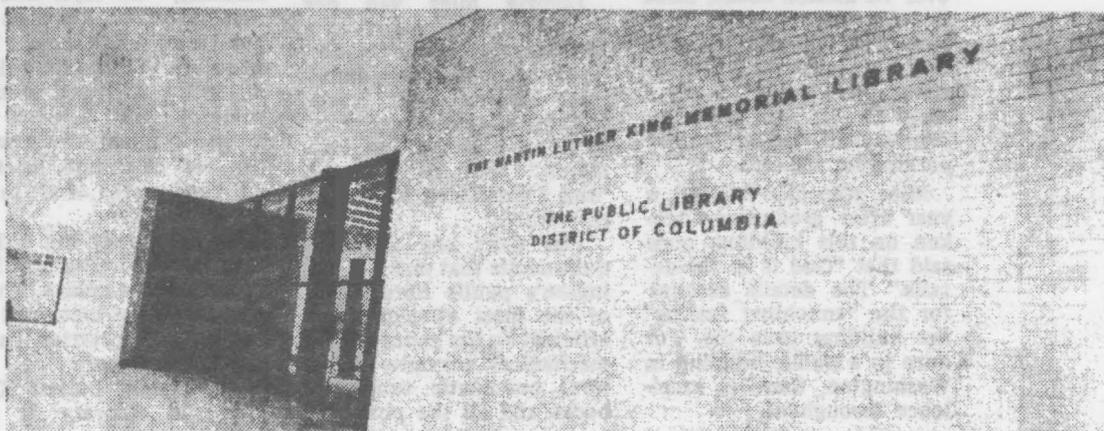
By Wolf Von Eckardt

Yes, it is stark, almost somber, Washington's new central library at 9th and G Streets NW which has been named in honor of Martin Luther King and which will quietly open its doors next Monday. The official dedication, to which Mrs. Coretta King has been invited, is scheduled for Sept. 17.

But stark or not, I warmed up to this building as soon as I entered it. It awed me. It impressed me. I liked it tremendously. And these responses, I realized as I was walking around the building, still being furnished at the time of my visit, soon had nothing more to do with the fact that this is one of the last works of Mies van der Rohe. I responded to the architecture and not the aura of a great architect.

Others, I am sure, will react in the same way. People will like the Martin Luther King Memorial Library, not because they are supposed to like it, but because they will want to be there and will feel at home with it. That is more than can be said about most modern art and architecture.

In a way, this simple, almost humble building of dark glass and black steel, that reduces architecture to essential structure, utterly unadorned—naked if you will—is no longer modern. Other styles of architecture have become far more up-to-date and fashionable.



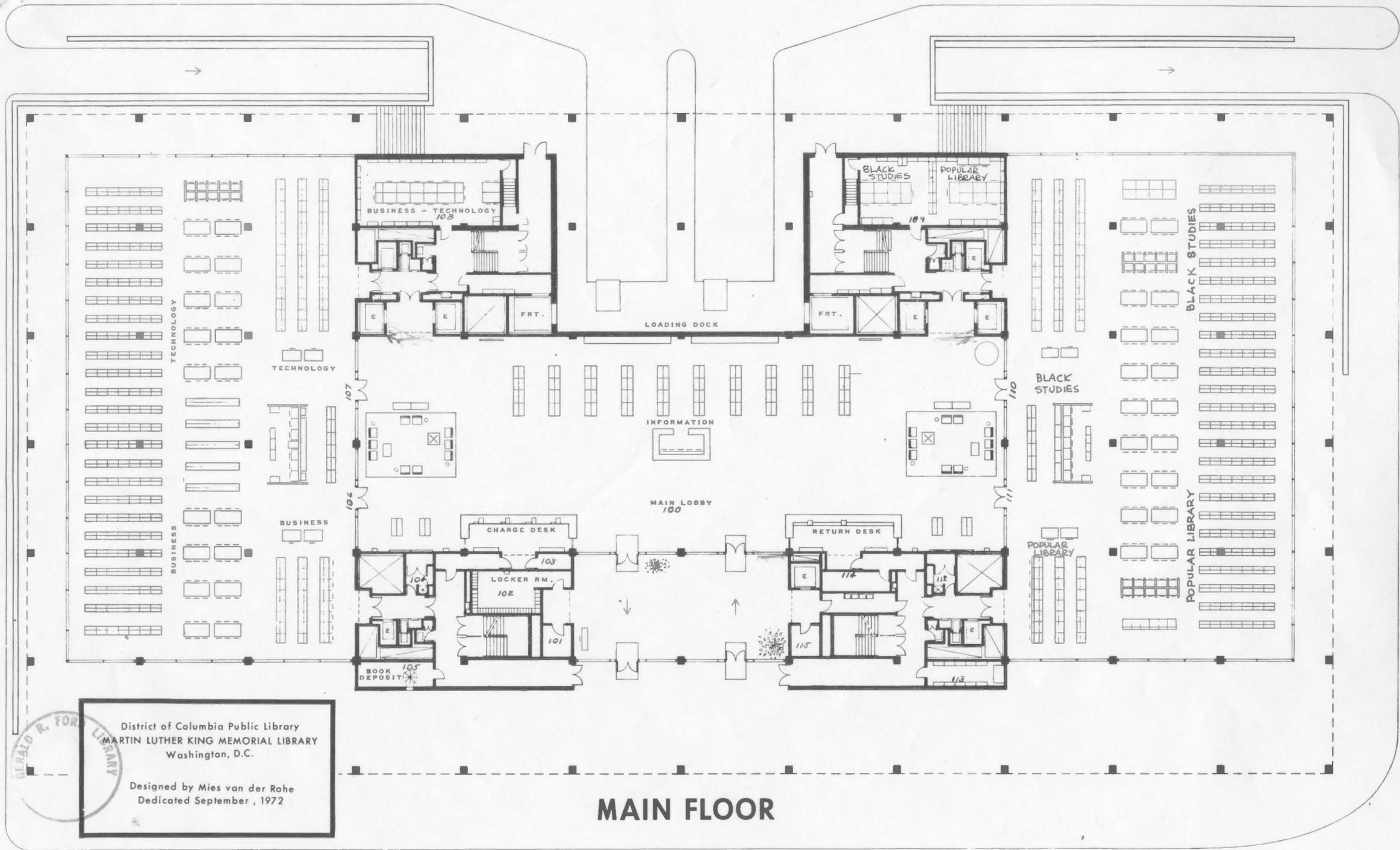
Mies built this library on his famous principle that "Less is More." About twenty years ago architecture students proclaimed that "Less is a Bore" and most of us decided that the functional international glass-box style turned our streets into icy canyons and that we wanted more drama and excitement and monumentality in our buildings. Architects turned away from Mies and adopted the sculptural complexities of Le Corbusier. The new architecture of the 20th century, which Mies wanted to be precise and plain, became chaotic.

In the end, only Mies himself stuck to the cubist simplicity of glass and steel and simple

brick that he had so painstakingly and masterfully evolved in the 1920s, most notably with his German Pavilion for the Barcelona Exhibition of 1929 and later for his campus buildings and apartment houses in Chicago and the Seagram Building in New York.

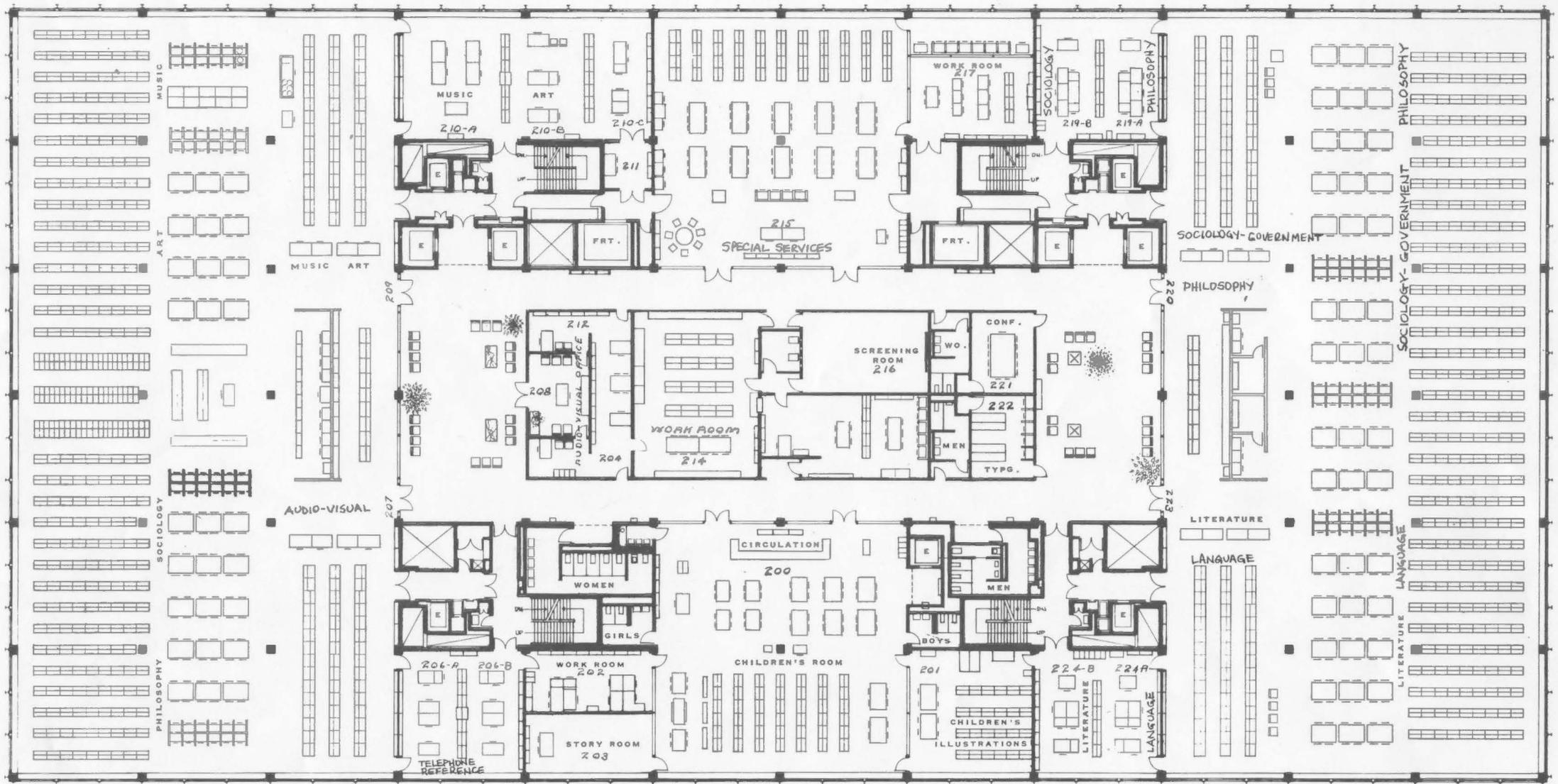
Oh, yes, the Miesian style is still being imitated. It seems easy to do. There are a few recently designed office buildings in Washington, for instance, that ape the steel-and-glass details of the Seagram Building, mostly, I suppose, because it is a cheap way to build.

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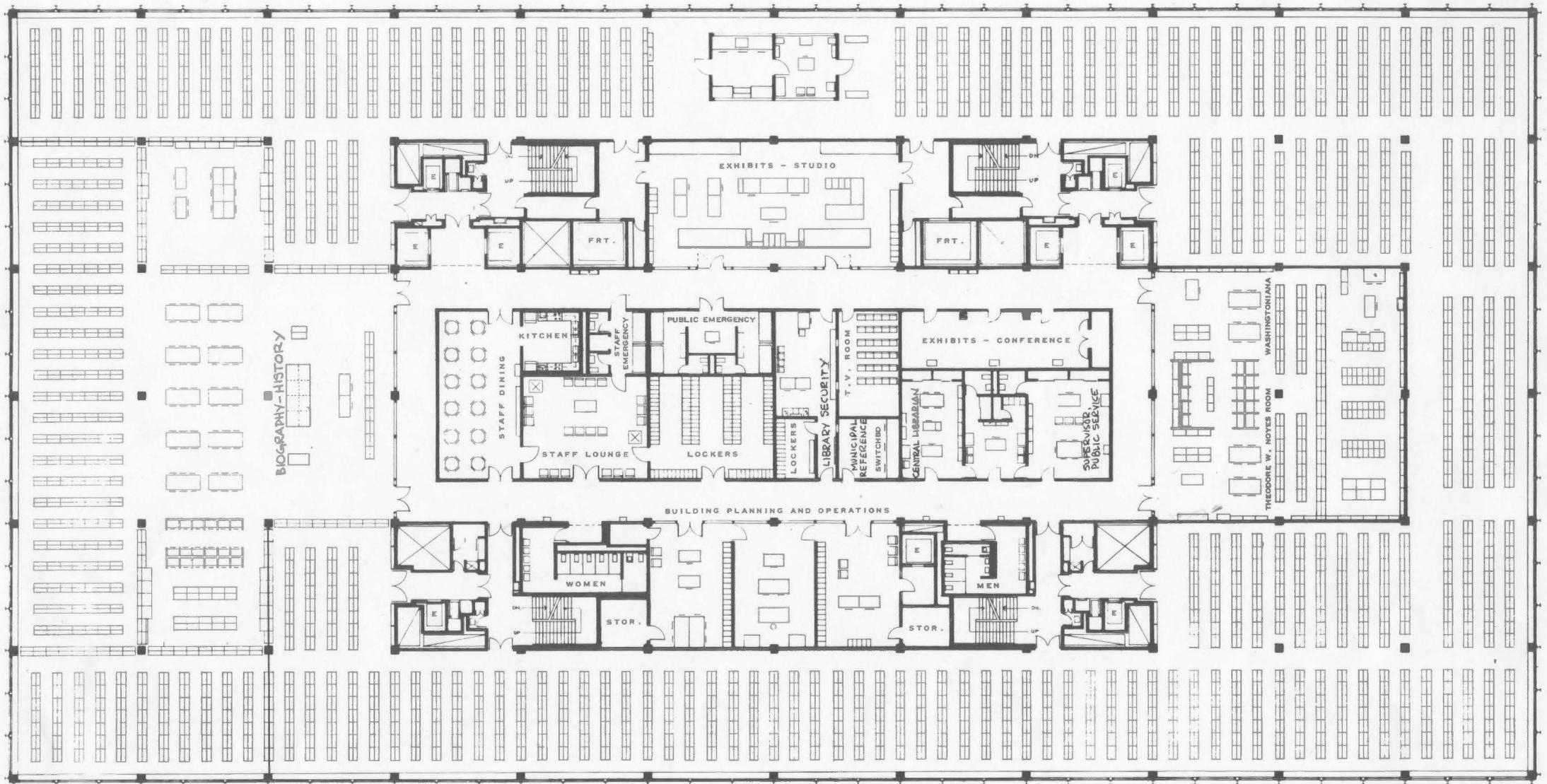


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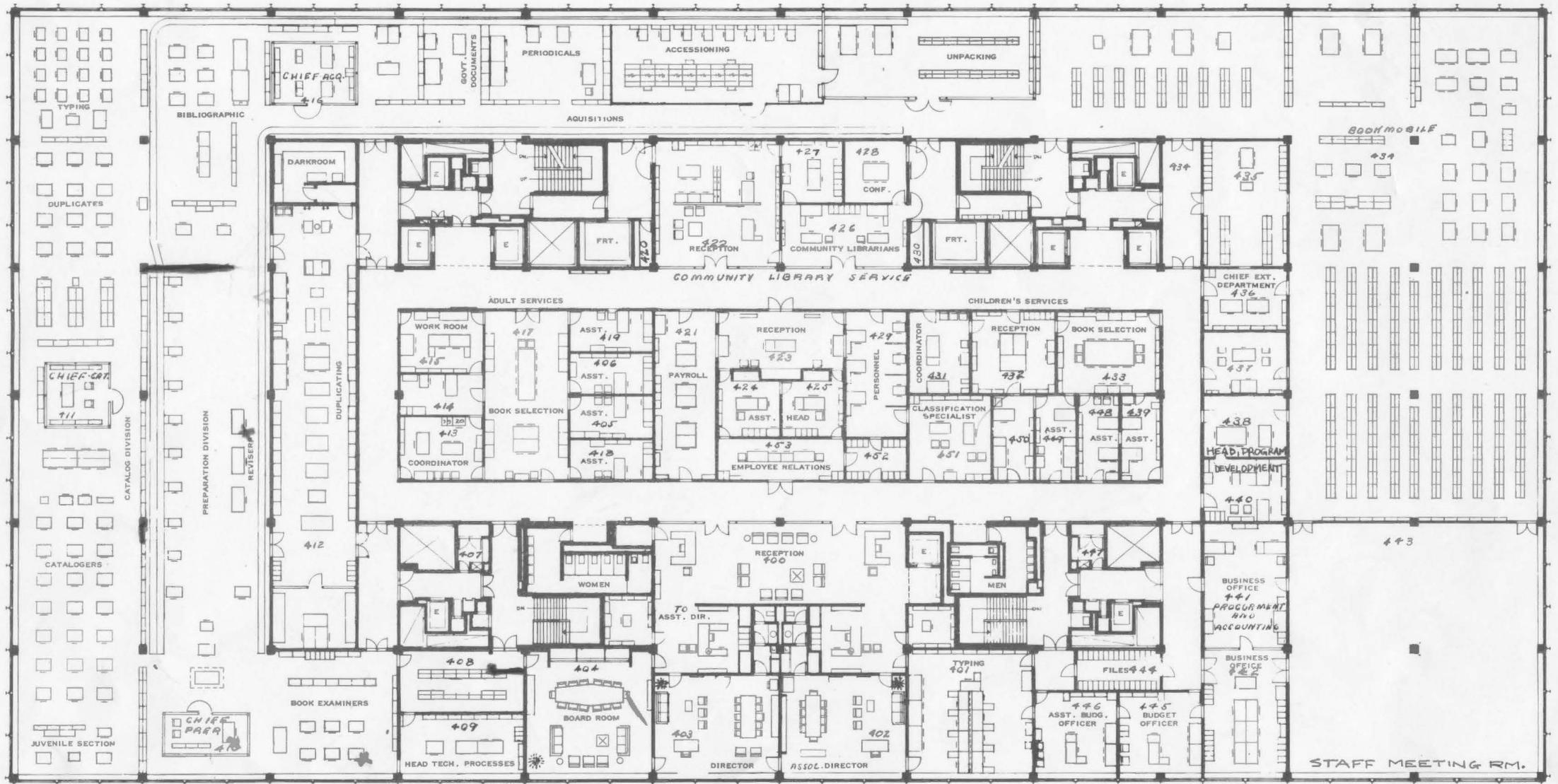
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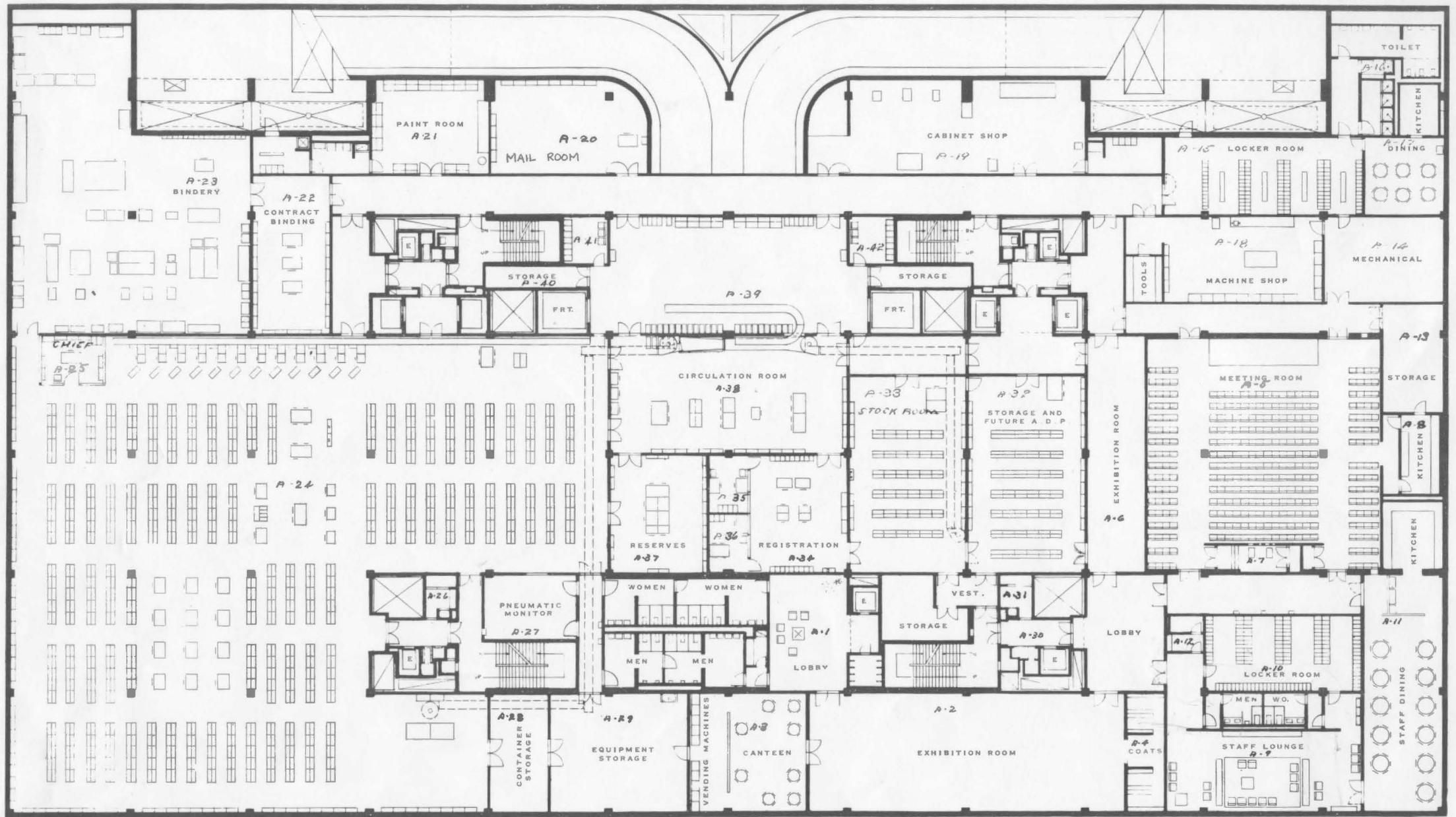
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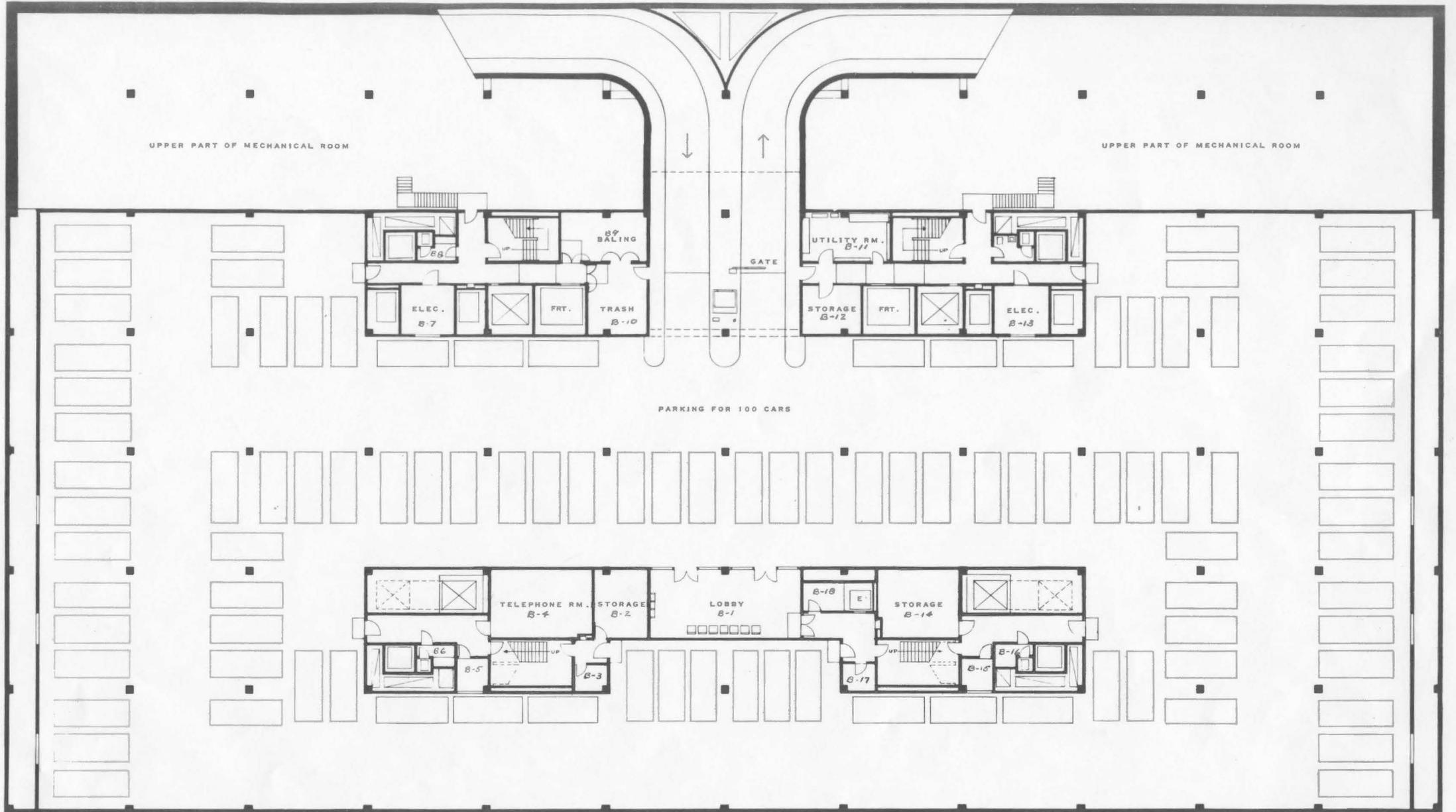
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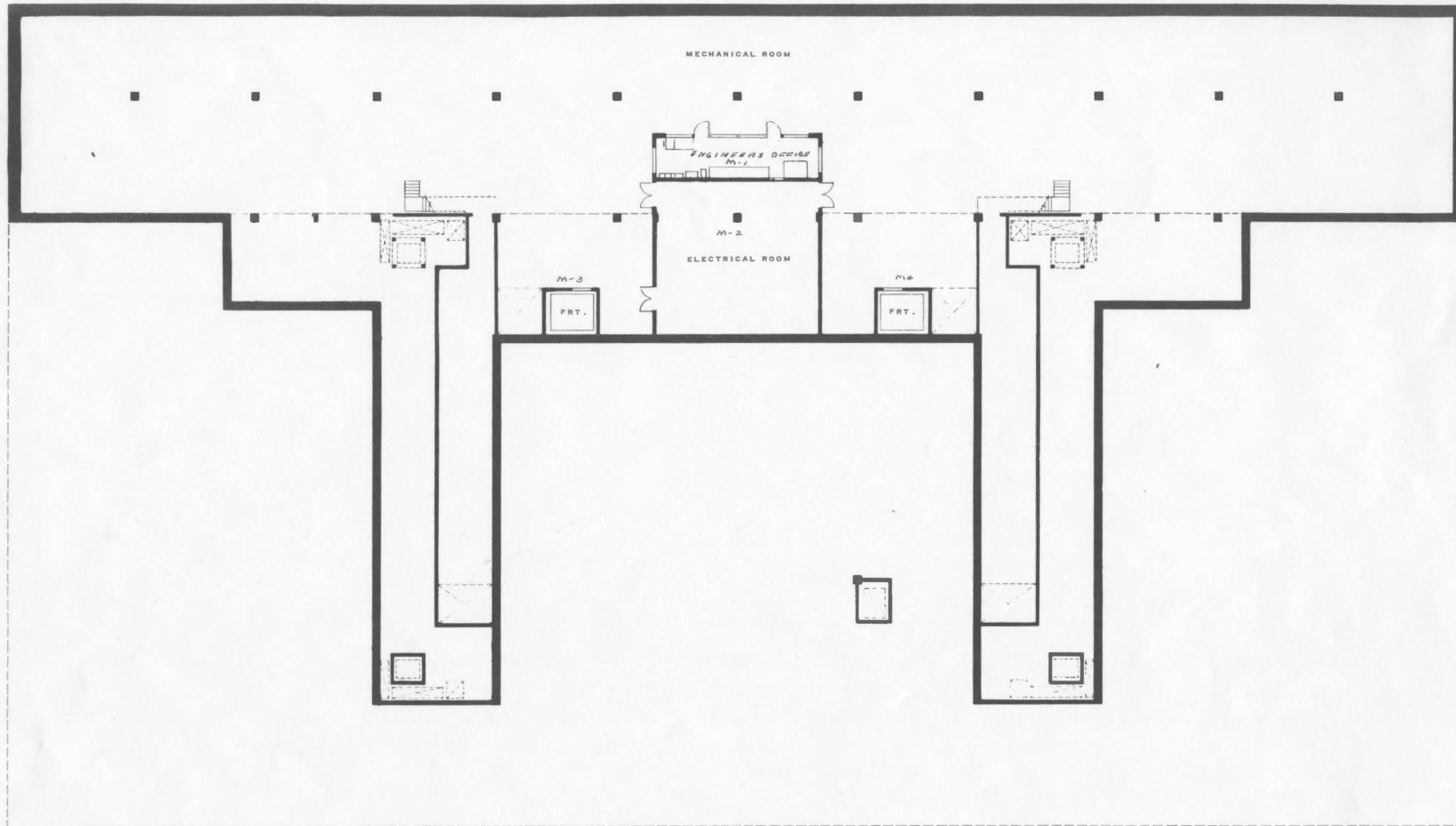
FOURTH FLOOR



"A" LEVEL



"B" LEVEL



MECHANICAL LEVEL

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC LIBRARY



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EXHIBIT IN HONOR OF DR. KING
TO OPEN AT LIBRARY, JANUARY 14

"Three in One," an exhibit of paintings, drawings and batiks, will have its official opening in the Exhibit Hall of the Martin Luther King Memorial Library from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on January 14, the eve of Dr. King's birthday.

The exhibition, presented by the Library for the Arts of the District of Columbia Public Library, will feature the works of Ottway Jones of Trinidad, Cynthia Mosley Sands of Washington, and Tesfaye Tessema of Addis Ababa--artists representing three different cultural backgrounds--Afro-Caribbean, Afro-American, and Ethiopian.

The exhibit will remain on view at the Library through February 4. A demonstration of batik work and a discussion of their work will be presented by the three artists on January 21 at 7:00 P.M. in the Library's Exhibit Hall A-2.

Also on January 14 there will be a concert in honor of Dr. King by the Brass Ensemble of the D.C. Youth Orchestra at 7:00 P.M. The public is invited to attend both the concert and the exhibit opening. Like all Library activities, they are open to the public free of charge.

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For further information, call
Larry Molumby 727-1186





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONCERT BY BRASS ESEMBLE

TO HONOR DOCTOR KING

AT LIBRARY, JANUARY 14

The Brass Ensemble of the D.C. Youth Orchestra will present a concert in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the eve of his birthday in the main lobby of the Martin Luther King Memorial Library. The concert, sponsored by the Library for the Arts of the D.C. Public Library, will be held at 7:00 P.M., January 14, at the city's main library, 901 G Street, N.W.

William Penn will conduct the Brass Ensemble in "Music from the 16th through the 20th centuries." The concert, to be performed by Allen Chan and Chris Royal, trumpet; David Engstrom and Zachary Smith, French horn; and Aaron Johnson and Greg Royal, trombone, will feature eleven selections including works by Gabrieli, Couperin, Bach, Purcell, Ewald, and Arnold.

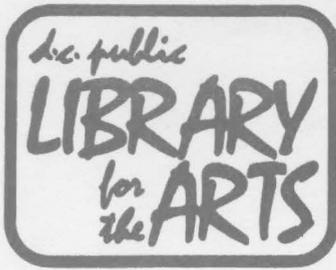
On the same evening from 6:30 to 9:00, there will be the opening of "Three in One," an exhibit in honor of Dr. King, in the Library's Exhibit Hall A-2. Artist Ottway Jones of Trinidad, Cynthia Mosley Sands of Washington, and Tesfaye Tessema of Ethiopia, will exhibit paintings, drawings and batiks.

All are invited to the concert and exhibit opening. Like all Library programs, they are open to the public free of charge.

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LIBRARY for the ARTS of the DISTRICT of COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARY



The Public Library provides an ideal setting for bringing together area residents and the City's many art resources. The Library for the Arts Committee, chaired by Mrs. Millicent B. Yater, member of the Board of Library Trustees, is composed of representatives of major cultural institutions and organizations as well as other trustees, the director, and staff of the District of Columbia Public Library.

The goals are to:

- . Broaden the base of appreciation and support for all the arts among the general population
- . Raise public consciousness of the Library's resources
- . Expand the collections and their usefulness
- . Serve as an archival center for materials pertaining to the arts-- for example, the Washington Theater Club
- . Provide an information clearinghouse for the arts
- . Maintain a bulletin board of current information about area-wide art activities

The above goals will achieve further improvement of Library services and programs in the arts.

The District of Columbia Public Library for the Arts has received the endorsement of the D.C. Bicentennial Commission and will make significant contributions to the coming Bicentennial celebration and to the "Streets for People" now being constructed in front of the Martin Luther King Memorial Library and in the surrounding area.

The District of Columbia Public Library is particularly fortunate in its unique location in the Nation's Capital, not only the political focal point of the world but also a most important cultural, library and arts center.

Recent programs of the Library for the Arts at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library, main library for the system, have included:

- . The play "Native Son," 18 performances presented through the joint

cooperation of the National Park Service, the Back Alley Theater, and the Public Library

- . Paul Hill Chorale concert in honor of Martin Luther King's birthday
- . Morehouse College Glee Club concert
- . Joyce Mathis, soprano, concert
- . Lydian Chamber Players, featuring the works of three Washington composers
- . Duke Ellington birthday tribute with recorded music and live commentary
- . Hayakawa on Jazz, a series of lunch-time recorded stereo lectures and concerts

- . "Poets in Person" and other programs of poets reading from their own works
- . D.C. Fiber Invitational, an exhibit of fabric arts
- . An exhibit of American Etchings and Engravings from the Library's Art Division together with a lecture by a noted authority on the subject
- . A memorial concert of Robert Evett's chamber and choral works performed by prominent area musicians

Branch activities have included an exhibit by artists from the studio of Jack Perlmutter, an exhibit of Chinese paintings with demonstration of techniques by Hsu Ju-Yung, and "Earth Surfaces and Space" by three local artists.

Books and materials related to each program are exhibited and bibliographies made available.

For further information, please contact
Mrs. Violet Lowens, Coordinator
Library for the Arts Center, Room 208
District of Columbia Public Library
901 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001
Telephone: (202) 727-1331



December 1975

December 31, 1975

TO: Librarian, Martin Luther King Memorial Library, and
Branch Librarians

FROM: Lawrence E. Molumby, Head
Community Services and Communications Department

SUBJECT: Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Black History Month

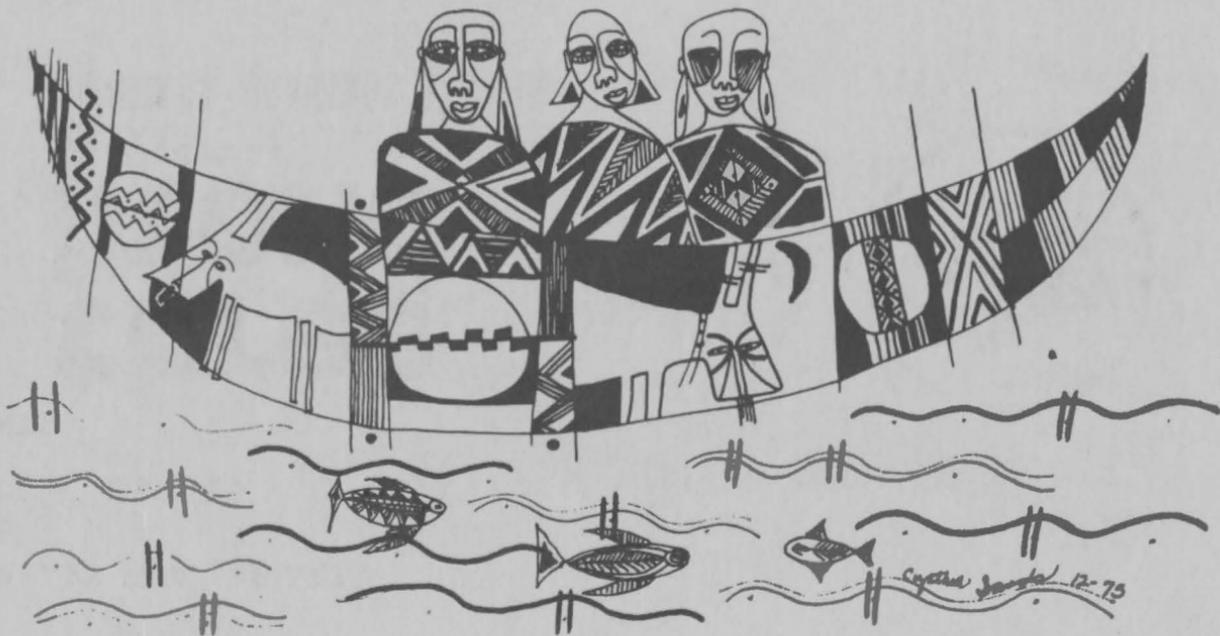
1. Enclosed are bookmarks, reading lists, and posters which you may use in connection with both the birthday of Dr. King (January 15) and Black History Month. Please note that this year the entire month of February will be observed as Black History month instead of the former Black History Week.
2. Please take down the posters inviting people to submit expressions about Dr. King after January 9. The best three statements from each branch should be submitted to this office by that date. The statements may also be used for bulletin boards or other displays or activities in branches.
3. Mounted portraits of Dr. King will be sent separately. Please note that these have the agency name on the back and should be returned to this office at the end of February.
4. A new reading list on Dr. King (prepared by Black Studies Division) is being printed and will be sent soon. You will also receive "Black History Month" signs to use with book displays, etc.
5. We have received a supply of fans with Dr. King's picture (sample enclosed). Because these may have limited usefulness, we will not send out quantities of them unless requested. Please call if you would like some.
6. Attached are press releases announcing activities at the Library for Dr. King's birthday.

Attachments

copies to: Department Heads



three in one



THE LIBRARY FOR THE ARTS
OF THE
D.C. PUBLIC LIBRARY

PRESENTS

three in one

AN EXHIBIT OF
PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS & BATIK



OTTWAY JONES
SAN FERNANDO, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

TESFAYE TESSEMA
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

CYNTHIA MOSLEY SANDS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARTIN LUTHER KING
MEMORIAL LIBRARY
ROOM A-2

JANUARY 10—FEBRUARY 4, 1976

SPECIAL EVENTS
IN HONOR OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

EXHIBIT OPENING: 6:30—9 PM
ROOM A-2

CONCERT: D.C. YOUTH ORCHESTRA BRASS ENSEMBLE-7 PM
MAIN LOBBY

The three artists representing different cultural backgrounds -- Afro-Caribbean, Afro-American, and African -- have come together through their work as students at Howard University. They have each had one- or two-man shows and their art has been on view in numerous group shows in the city and elsewhere.



a demonstration of batik work
and discussion of their art
will be presented by Ottway,
Cynthia and Tesfaye
JANUARY 21, 7:00 PM--A-2

THE LIBRARY FOR THE ARTS

of the D.C. PUBLIC LIBRARY

is being established to provide greater exposure to all facets of the arts within the Library, as well as to expand awareness of activities in the arts in Washington by the Library's broad public.

Under its aegis a variety of programs dealing with music, dance, the visual arts, theater, literature, poetry, film, etc., continues to be presented and its activities include the gathering of documentation on the cultural life of the community and the individuals involved, with a view toward encouraging use of these materials for the benefit of all.

For more information see Mrs. Violet Lowens,
Room 208, Martin Luther King Memorial Library,
or call 727-1331.



D.C. PUBLIC LIBRARY-

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The D.C. Public Library system consists of the Martin Luther King Memorial Library in the heart of the downtown area, twenty-three branches scattered throughout the city, and four bookmobiles — one going to Lorton and three traversing areas not close to a branch.

The Martin Luther King Memorial Library, the main or central branch of the library system, has undergone many changes and additions since its move from Mount Vernon Square to its new Mies van der Rohe designed building at 9th and G Streets, N.W. in August 1972.

While the branches and bookmobiles deal with books and other materials in all subject areas geared toward the needs of the particular community each serves, the Martin Luther King Memorial Library houses divisions which maintain for public use the largest "in depth" collections of each subject area, as well as divisions dealing with many subjects from a particular point of view. In addition it is the base of operations for other services the Library offers to the public. Reference and circulating materials — books, magazines, pamphlets, and where appropriate other materials will be found in practically all divisions.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE SERVICE exists to provide city officials with information and materials they may need in connection with the city's business. Requests which may be quite simple or highly complex are usually received by telephone or mail. Responses are made as quickly as possible through use of the Library's collections or, when necessary through metropolitan area inter-library loan.

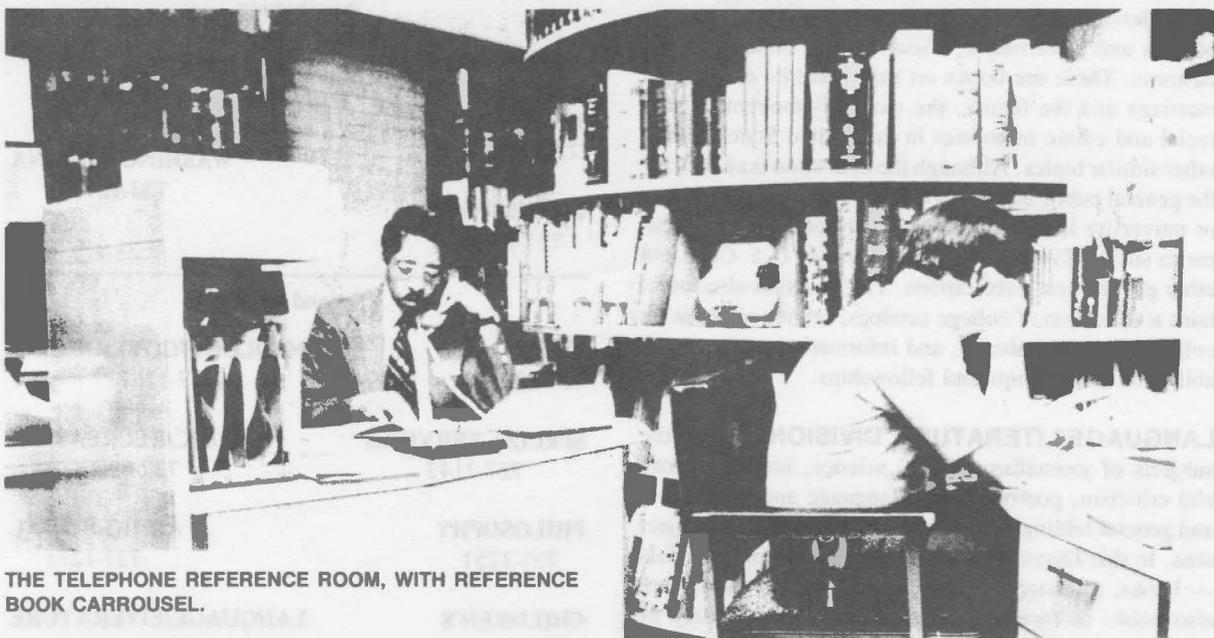
TELEPHONE REFERENCE SERVICE will answer questions arising out of work, school or personal pursuits — questions with specific answers: the number of calories in cola; the population of D.C.; how to spell a word; when Easter falls in 1976 — or information on community organizations and where to complain or compliment — or whether the Library owns a book or magazine (ask for "book information"). If the question can not be answered it will be referred to a subject division of the Library or a community resource.

BIOGRAPHY DIVISION is a collection of life stories by or about people in science, philosophy, politics, the arts or any other field throughout history as well as a collection of reference books of the Who's Who type which give a little information on a lot of people. Whether a full biography of Samuel Pepys or just a birth date of a favorite movie star in order to tell his horoscope is desired, this is the division to consult. It also has material on methods of genealogical searching, family crests and shields, information on flags of all states and nations, and books on what to name the baby.

HISTORY DIVISION supplies books and pamphlets for adults in the fields of history, geography and travel. The collections include a large number of atlases as well as a small map collection. It is here that those seeking background material as well as practical guides for travel in the United States or other countries will find their needs met. Also those concerned with in-depth information to supplement their appreciation of the bicentennial year will find ample material to make the events surrounding July 4, 1776 come alive.

WASHINGTONIANA DIVISION is the source of information about Washington in all its aspects. The book collections are richest in government, history, biography, travel, guides, memoirs, diaries, and family, church, and institutional histories. Among the treasures are maps of all sorts dating from 1612 to the present; plat books; city, telephone, and real estate directories; early census schedules; marriage and death records; early and current newspapers on microfilm; — and — there are over 10,000 photographs and more than a million newspaper clippings, all dealing with this city — its history, its institutions, its buildings, its monuments, its people, its events, its life.

SPECIAL SERVICES supplies materials and performs services for the blind and physically handicapped of all ages. Available are large type books, talking books on records or in braille, as well as other material (musical or spoken) on records, cassettes or open reel tape. The homebound individual or groups institutions are served



THE TELEPHONE REFERENCE ROOM, WITH REFERENCE BOOK CARROUSEL.

with books and periodicals by mail or direct delivery. Films, discussion programs and book talks are offered for adult groups while similar programs, including story hours and Penny Theater performances are offered for children in institutions.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION serves the young from pre-school through 8th grade with a circulating collection of recordings, art prints, and books on all subjects. It also provides a reference and advisory service for children as well as for adults who may be parents, teachers, children's literature students or people who in some way work with the young. To encourage use of library facilities, classes or groups of children are offered programs which may include library orientation, instructions on how to use the catalog, book talks, films, storytelling,



CHILDREN'S DIVISION IN SESSION.

puppet shows, etc. The division staff is also available to give talks and demonstrations, both in and out of the Library, on using books with children, and other similar subjects.

PHILOSOPHY DIVISION maintains collections of books and other materials on religion and psychology as well as philosophy. Here are to be found the materials on the nature and history of philosophy, philosophic systems, medical and social ethics, drugs and alcoholism. Also there is information on the beliefs and histories of the various world religions, Bibles and other sacred writings. Under the third broad classification there are materials on general, child, and abnormal psychology, psychoanalysis, personality, parapsychology and the occult sciences.

POPULAR LIBRARY is a "mini-library" — a modified version of a neighborhood branch, readily accessible to the right as one enters the main lobby. Its collections include fiction, books and pamphlet material in all subject areas with the emphasis on the more popular, such as travel, arts and crafts, child care, etc. In addition there are encyclopedias, newspapers and popular magazines. In general, it serves as a browsing room and as an introduction for those of all ages who may be unfamiliar with the Library as a whole.

LIBRARY FOR THE ARTS began its activities early in 1975. Although efforts had been made to establish it for

some time, it was Dr. Hardy R. Franklin, the Library's new director, who, with the strong support of Mrs. Millicent B. Yater and other members of the Board of Library Trustees, saw to its implementation. Some of its goals are: to broaden the base of appreciation and support for all the arts among the general population and help to inform the public of the Library's resources in the arts; to serve as an archival center for materials in the arts in Washington, help expand existing collections and their usefulness, and provide an information clearinghouse for area-wide arts activities. Another goal is to encourage exposure of area performers — musicians, actors, dancers —; and creators — artists, composers, poets —. To that end more than twenty-five programs have thus far been presented in cooperation with Library divisions, departments, branches, community organizations, and individuals.

BUSINESS DIVISION subjects include labor, economics and vocations as well as all kinds of business. In addition to books and pamphlet material, it provides many directories of corporations, industries, and manufacturers; subscribes to a number of leading investment services; maintains a large collection of telephone books of cities with populations over 45,000; and houses census compilations. Practical information on preparing for Armed Services, government, secretarial, or professional careers is available here. The division also sponsors programs dealing with such topics as tax assistance, investments, small and minority business, and buying and selling homes and condominiums.

BLACK STUDIES DIVISION, a completely new unit established with the opening of the Martin Luther King Memorial Library has as its purpose the collecting of books and other materials in all subject areas by and about Blacks, whether in the United States or throughout the world. From a small popular collection, it has grown to include many reference tools and scholarly works which provide primary resource information to a broad range of public from the "man-in-the-street" to the scholarly researcher. To date the division has received over 12,000 hardback titles and nearly 30,000 quality paperbacks. Since its inception, it has hosted and sponsored numerous programs concerned with the Black experience.

A HAVEN TO EVERYONE

SOCIOLOGY/GOVERNMENT DIVISION has books, pamphlets, and periodicals in the areas of education, law, politics and government, social theory, conditions and customs. There are books on the problems of old age, marriage and the family, the women's movement, and racial and ethnic minorities in the United States among other similar topics. Although the collection is chosen for the general public and is therefore not comparable to a law or university library, there are many government documents such as *Congressional Record*, *The U.S. Code* and other government publications. The Division also maintains a collection of college catalogs, reference books on colleges here and abroad, and information on the availability of scholarships and fellowships.

LANGUAGE/LITERATURE DIVISION covers the subjects of journalism, library science, literary history and criticism, poetry, drama, language and linguistics, and general bibliography as well as that in its own subject area. In this Division are language instruction materials — books, phonograph records, and tapes — There are also books in foreign languages covering a variety of subject areas. The magazine collection includes foreign languages as well as English titles. In addition books such as *The outer space connection* and others dealing with UFO's may be found here. Poetry programs begun by the division several years ago are now being presented in cooperation with the Library for the Arts.

AUDIO-VISUAL DIVISION deals mainly with the circulation of films, filmstrips, filmstrip projectors, and slides to its estimated 3,400 registered borrowers. Also available for circulation to anyone with a library card are posters, recordings and cassettes of all kinds except foreign language and music, and a large number of mounted pictures in various subject areas other than art.

MUSIC/RECREATION DIVISION contains books on music, all kinds of dance, theater, film, radio, and television. Also to be found here are books on games, outdoor life and all kinds of sports. The music section circulates a large score collection which includes operas and musical comedies; choral, vocal, orchestral, and band music; chamber music scores as well as parts for groups of players; and instrumental music of all kinds from piano through guitar and drums. Indexes to songs and keyboard music in collections are maintained and a large number of sets of collections and collected works are available on reference. Music recordings will be found here in two collections — one to circulate, the other to be used only in the Library on phonographs with earphones. Cassettes may be borrowed for amateur or professional orchestras in the metropolitan area there are sets of scores and parts, the basis of which is the collection of Hans Kindler, the founder of the National Symphony Orchestra.

ART DIVISION deals with all aspects of the visual arts — painting, sculpture, graphic arts, architecture, photography; art education, art history, and aesthetics; landscape architecture and city planning; art crafts including ceramics, glass, textiles, needlework; interior decorating, furniture, and flower arranging. In addition there are materials on antiques, art and antique collectors and collecting, and coin and stamp collecting. The pamphlet and clippings file includes many important exhibition catalogs and a large amount of material on local artists while the reference book collection contains a broad range of the most important sources of information about art and artists. Available for circulation for an 8 week period are framed reproductions of paintings and a large collection of mounted and unmounted art pictures.

TECHNOLOGY/SCIENCE DIVISION deals with physical and biological sciences, mathematics, medicine and applied technology. Within these broad subject areas are consumer education, health and physical fitness, personal grooming and beauty care, cooking, sewing, agriculture, gardening, animal and pet care, engineering, electronics, building and construction, manufacturing and industrial processing, automobile mechanics, handi-crafts and do-it-yourself guides. Because science and technology are rapidly changing fields, the division receives a large number of magazines, 13 of which it indexes for consumer product information. It also receives special indexes which cover magazines not covered in the *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature* (available in other divisions as well as here). In this division "do-it-yourself" repair people will find *Sam's Photofacts* which supplies schematic diagrams for television, radio and hi-fi sets.

MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL LIBRARY DIVISIONS

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Second Floor

ART
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SOCIOLOGY/GOVERNMENT
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SPECIAL SERVICES
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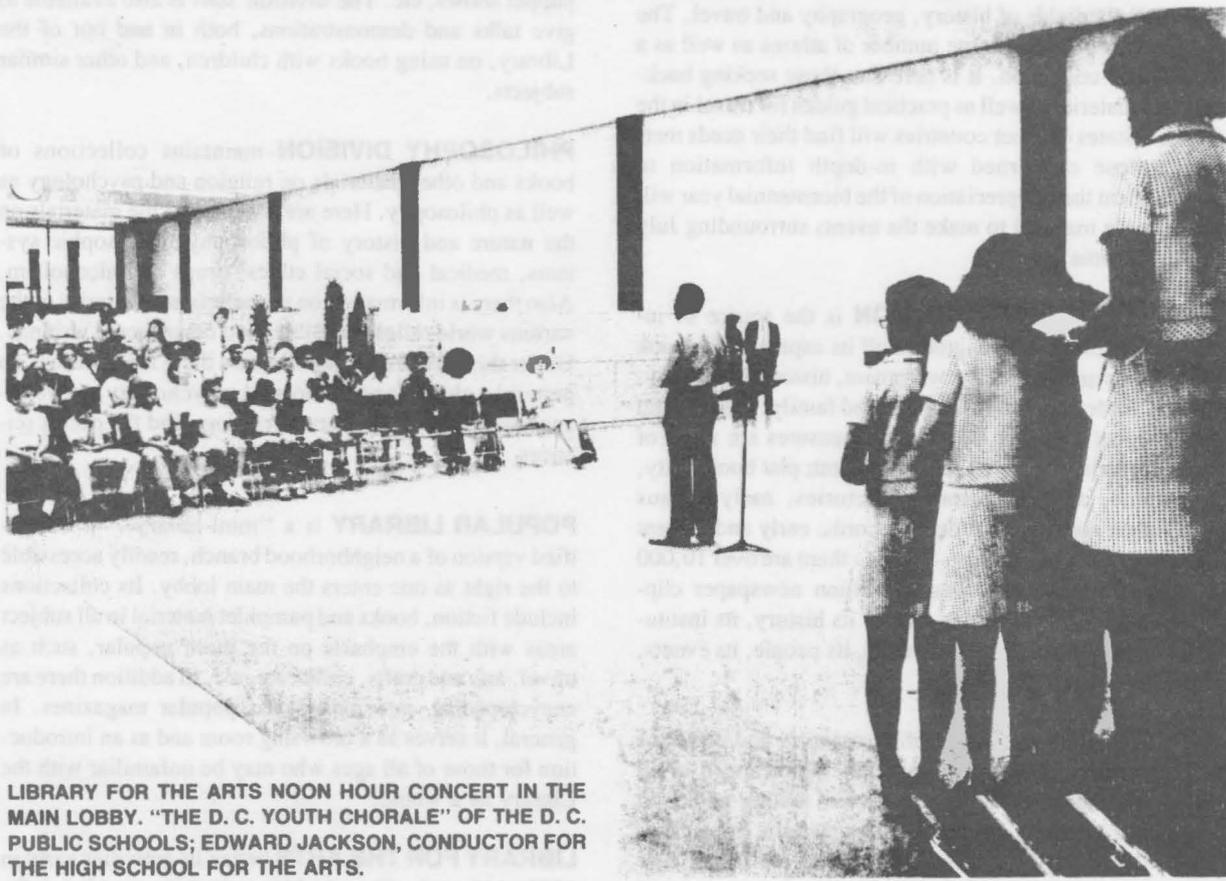
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D.C. PUBLIC LIBRARIES ANNOUNCE FALL HOURS AND NIGHT OWL SERVICE

The Martin Luther King Memorial Library and all branches of the District of Columbia Public Library have begun fall and winter hours.

The Martin Luther King Memorial Library will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

In addition, Night Owl service will be offered from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.



LIBRARY FOR THE ARTS NOON HOUR CONCERT IN THE MAIN LOBBY. "THE D. C. YOUTH CHORALE" OF THE D. C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS; EDWARD JACKSON, CONDUCTOR FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS.

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Petworth 727-1373	Georgia Ave. & Upshur St., N.W.
R.L. Christian 727-1347	1007 H St., N.E.
Southeast 727-1377	7th & D Sts., S.E.
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Tenley-Friendship 727-1389	Wisconsin Ave. & Albemarle St., N.W.
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Watha T. Daniel 727-1109	8th St. & Rhode Island Ave., N.W.
West End 727-1397	24th & L Sts., N.W.
Woodridge 727-1401	Rhode Island Ave. & 18th St., N.E.

FACTS TO NOTE

- A D.C. Public Library card, needed for borrowing library materials, is FREE to anyone who lives, works, or goes to school in the District.
- Residents of adjoining counties in Maryland or Virginia who do not work or go to school in the District may obtain a card for a fee of \$10.00 a year.
- A library card is obtainable at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library or any of the Library system's branches and is usable interchangeably in all.
- Circulating materials not available at a particular branch can be sent to that branch if they are obtainable elsewhere in the system.
- All use of library facilities within the Library, or attendance at events sponsored by the Library are FREE to all — with or without a library card.
- For further information on borrowing library materials, please call 727-1198.

Violet Lowens (DCPL)

Photographs: Howard Greene (DCPL)

During these hours the Black Studies and Popular Library Divisions on the first floor, and the underground parking garage will remain open, while all other divisions will close at 9:00 p.m.

All branch libraries will be open 58 hours a week including three evening and all day Saturdays. For information about the hours of a specific branch, please call that particular library.

The four community libraries: Langston, R.L. Christian, Trinidad, and Sursum Corda will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

All libraries will be closed on Sundays.

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YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY



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SERVES YOUR CHILDREN

District of Columbia

PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALL CHILDREN in the District of Columbia may borrow books from the Public Library through the children's room of the Martin Luther King Memorial Library, neighborhood branches, and the bookmobiles.

BOOKS are selected to meet the reading needs of boys and girls from picture book age through eighth grade.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS are trained to know children and children's books. They give reference assistance in school assignments and guidance in the selection of books to develop and widen interest in reading.

PARENTS are urged to discuss their children's reading interests and needs with the Children's Librarian at the nearest Public Library branch.

STORY HOURS, PICTURE BOOK HOURS, PENNY THEATRE FILMS and other PROGRAMS are held in many branch libraries. The day and time of such programs may be obtained by telephoning the Library.

CLASS VISITS, arranged by appointment, are a part of the Library's program for children.

THE BOOKMOBILES take books to children living in areas lacking neighborhood branches. The bookmobile schedule is available on request.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION of non-circulating books of interest to writers, illustrators, and other adults who work with children and children's literature is maintained at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY cooperates with other organizations working with children.

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Children's Librarians of the District of Columbia Public Library have introduced a new service called "Dial-A-Story." By dialing 638-5717, children can listen to such stories as "The Three Billy Goats Gruff", "The Monkey and the Crocodile" and other stories from children's literature told by trained storytellers on the staff of the public library.

The purpose of the new service, according to Elva Van Winkle, Deputy Coordinator of Children's Service, is to introduce listeners to some of the basic stories for children and to give them a taste of the good things they can find in the children's rooms of the District of Columbia Public Library. Although "Dial-A-Story" is intended for children, there is nothing to prevent adults from listening, too.

The recorded messages will change each week.

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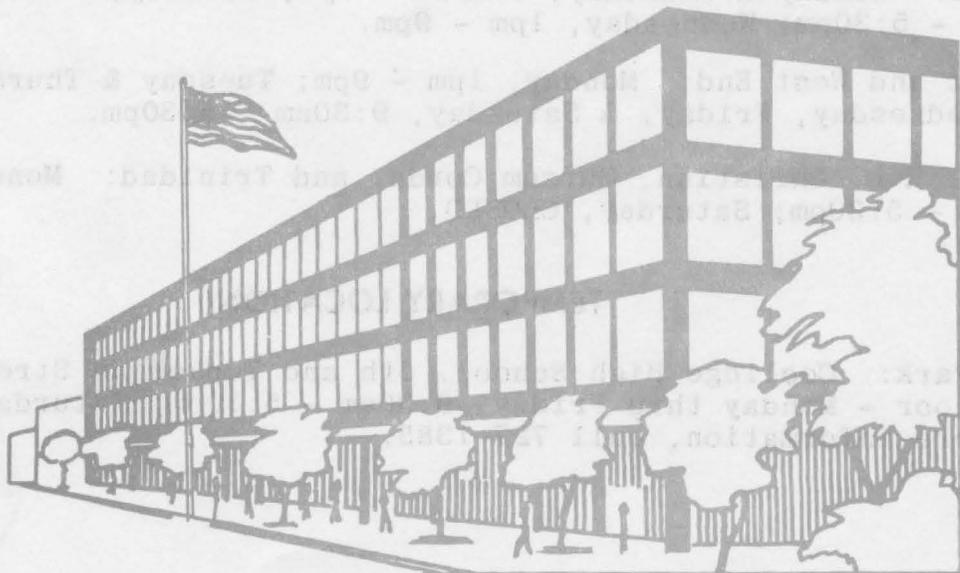
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Remembering Martin Luther King

First Lady Betty Ford chats with Dr. Francis Gregory, president of the board of trustees of the Martin Luther King Memorial Library in Washington, as she holds a photograph of the late Dr. King. She visited the library in remembrance of Dr. King's birthday.



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—Washington Star Photographer Pete Schmick

Honoring Martin Luther King

The nation's and the District's first ladies, Betty Ford (left) and Benetta Washington (center) are surrounded by youngsters and officials at the Martin Luther King Library, which the President's wife visited yesterday to honor the memory of the slain civil rights leader. Today is King's birthday. Mrs. Ford gave the library four

books about the White House and borrowed "The Autobiography of a Yogi." Earlier, a van carrying Mrs. Ford and seven children to the library made contact with a youth who police said had stepped out from between two buses. The youth, identified as Willie Riggins, 19, was treated for a sore knee.

UP-107

(KING)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- IN A LETTER TO THE WIDOW OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., PRESIDENT FORD HAS PLEDGED RENEWED DEDICATION TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF EQUALITY FOR ALL AMERICANS, A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT SAID WEDNESDAY.

WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMEN RELEASED THE TEXT OF A LETTER SENT FRIDAY BY FORD TO CORETTA KING, WIDOW OF THE SLAIN CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER. THE TEXT:

"ON THE OCCASION OF THE 47TH ANNIVERSARY (JAN. 15) OF THE BIRTH OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., THE NATION IS ONCE AGAIN REMINDED OF HIS ELOQUENT COMMITMENT TO THE CAUSE OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND OF HIS FORCEFUL LEADERSHIP IN THAT CAUSE.

"AS WE OBSERVE THIS ANNIVERSARY, OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY. WE ALSO PLEDGE OUR RENEWED DEDICATION TO THE STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY AND WELL-BEING FOR ALL OUR CITIZENS -- TO WHICH DR. KING SO COURAGEOUSLY DEVOTED HIS LIFE."

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Van Carrying Mrs. Ford Slightly Injures Pedestrian



By Linda Wheeler—The Washington Post
White House van struck Willie Riggins, shown with his mother.

By Dorothy McCardle
and Alfred E. Lewis
Washington Post Staff Writers
A White House van carrying
Betty Ford and seven children
to a Martin Luther King Jr.

Ford was on her way to a
ceremony there to honor the
slain civil rights leader, who
was born 47 years ago today.
Secret Service agent George

as a church custodian in the
morning and attending classes
at Webster in the afternoon.
In an interview in the
hospital emergency room

do something about it, he
said.
Sam Riggins, the youth's
father, is a supervisor for the
District board of education at



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Mrs. Ford Checks on Injured Youth

By Robert Pear

Washington Star Staff Writer

Betty Ford today called to check on the condition of a 19-year-old Washington youth who was struck and slightly injured yesterday by a

van carrying Mrs. Ford to take her X rays

Mrs. Ford's knees and Sheila's tary to

In a Ford's mother's hospital to call

After the youth, the 2000 treated

Washington University Hospital.

A Secret Service spokesman, George Cosper, said the accident occurred at about 3 p.m. when Riggins stepped out between two buses into the middle of the street, in front of a White House van carrying Mrs.

youth until D.C. police arrived.

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Mrs. Ford Phones Mother on Mishap

By Dorothy McCardle
Washington Post Staff Writer

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First Lady Betty Ford telephoned yesterday the mother of the youth who ran into the car in which the President was riding on Wednesday.

fracture showed up, he was dismissed. Mrs. Riggins told Mrs. Ford that her son's knees are badly swollen and she was taking him back to the hospital. Ford urged Mrs. Riggins to stay with her after she



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Hospital.
At the hospital, Mrs. Riggins' knees were x-rayed. When no



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MRS. FORD-ACCIDENT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD TODAY CALLED THE MOTHER OF A YOUNG MAN STRUCK BY A WHITE HOUSE VAN IN WHICH SHE WAS RIDING. MRS. FORD INQUIRED ABOUT HIS CONDITION.

PRESS SECRETARY STEILA WEIDENFELD SAID MRS. FORD SPOKE BY TELEPHONE FOR 10 MINUTES WITH ELLA MAE RIGGINS, MOTHER OF 19-YEAR-OLD WILLIE RIGGINS, TREATED FOR A SORE KNEE AFTER BEING STRUCK WHEN HE STEPPED IN FRONT OF A VAN IN DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON.

IT WAS CARRYING MRS. FORD AND SEVEN CHILDREN TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING LIBRARY FOR CEREMONIES MARKING THE LATE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER'S BIRTHDAY TODAY. MRS. FORD AND THE YOUNGSTERS WERE NOT HURT WHEN THE VAN CAME TO A SUDDEN STOP.

THE YOUTH WAS STILL COMPLAINING TODAY ABOUT SORENESS, AND MRS. FORD SUGGESTED THAT HIS MOTHER TAKE HIM BACK TO THE HOSPITAL FOR A CHECKUP, MRS. WEIDENFELD SAID.

EXPRESSING HER SYMPATHY, MRS. FORD ASKED MRS. RIGGINS TO CALL BACK AFTER THE HOSPITAL VISIT TO KEEP HER INFORMED OF HOW HER SON IS DOING.

POLICE SAID RIGGINS STEPPED FROM BETWEEN TWO BUSES INTO THE PATH OF THE VAN. A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE YOUTH WOULD BE GIVEN A TICKET FOR JAYWALKING.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A VAN CARRYING BETTY FORD AND SEVEN CHILDREN NEARLY MISSED STRIKING A TEEN-AGER ON A WASHINGTON STREET WEDNESDAY WHEN THE YOUTH DARTED FROM BETWEEN TWO BUSES.

THE YOUTH, WHO WAS NOT IDENTIFIED, DARTED INTO THE PATH OF THE VAN AND JUMPED BACKWARD, FALLING DOWN. HE LIMPED TO THE CURB BUT APPARENTLY WAS NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

THE FIRST LADY AND THE CHILDREN WERE ON THEIR WAY TO A TOUR OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING LIBRARY. NO ONE IN THE BUS VAN WAS INJURED.

"I'M FINE," MRS. FORD SAID OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY.

SHE HAD TOLD THE CHILDREN, AFTER ENTERING THE VAN IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE, "IT'S JUST LIKE AN AIRPLANE," AND THAT THEY HAD TO PUT ON THEIR SEATBELTS.

MRS. FORD'S SPOKESWOMAN SAID THE YOUTH "WAS ABOUT 14 OR 15. HE JUST RAN OUT FROM BETWEEN TWO BUSES WITHOUT LOOKING."

THE BLACK VAN WAS PART OF AN EIGHT-VEHICLE CARAVAN THAT ALSO CARRIED 18 CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIX AND EIGHT. THE TRIP WAS INTENDED TO MARK THE BIRTHDAY OF THE SLAIN CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER, WHICH IS THURSDAY.

DURING HER ONE-HOUR TOUR, MRS. FORD TOLD REPORTERS THAT SHE FELT KING'S BIRTHDAY SHOULD BE CELEBRATED AS AN ETHNIC HOLIDAY AND THAT IT WAS UP TO CONGRESS TO DECIDE WHETHER IT SHOULD BECOME A NATIONAL OBSERVANCE.

"BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THE GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THINGS THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING DID," MRS. FORD SAID.

"BOTH OF US FEEL THAT HIS BIRTHDAY SHOULD BE CELEBRATED AS IT IS BY ANY ETHNIC GROUP ... SUCH AS JEWISH" HOLIDAYS.

MRS. FORD PRESENTED THE LIBRARY WITH FOUR BOOKS, EACH ONE SIGNED "TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING LIBRARY, WITH WARMEST REGARDS, BETTY FORD." THE BOOKS ALL DEALT WITH THE WHITE HOUSE.

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PONDENTS:

Early News
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Betty's Van Misses Teen

Washington, Jan. 14 (UPI) — A van carrying Betty Ford and seven children narrowly missed striking today a teenager on a Washington street when the youth darted from between two buses.

The boy, who was not identified, strode into the path of the van and then jumped backward, falling th the street. He limped to the curb but apparently was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Ford and the children were on their way to a tour of the Martin Luther King Library. No one in the van was injured.



AMONG THE VISITORS—First Lady Betty Ford pauses with a group of school children to look at a bust of Martin Luther King at his memorial library in Washington. Today is King's birthday. AP Wirephoto



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(BETTY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD, WORRIED ABOUT A YOUTH WHO WAS GRAZED BY A WHITE HOUSE VAN IN WHICH SHE WAS RIDING, CALLED HIS MOTHER TODAY AND FOUND OUT HE WAS NOT INJURED SERIOUSLY. MRS. FORD'S PRESS SECRETARY, SHEILA WEIDENFELD, SAID "SHE CALLED BECAUSE SHE WAS CONCERNED" AND WANTED TO MAKE SURE WILLIE RIGGINS, 19, WAS NOT BADLY HURT IN YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT.

THE YOUTH REPORTEDLY STEPPED BETWEEN TWO BUSES AND INTO THE PATH OF THE VAN IN WHICH THE FIRST LADY WAS RIDING WITH SEVERAL YOUNG CHILDREN, ACCORDING TO THE SECRET SERVICE.

A SECRET SERVICE SPOKESMAN SAID RIGGINS WALKED RIGHT INTO THE VEHICLE AS IT MOVED SLOWLY ON A DOWNTOWN STREET AND THAT THERE WAS MINOR CONTACT. HE WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL FOR EXAMINATION OF A SWOLLEN KNEE AFTER THE ACCIDENT.

MRS. WEIDENFELD SAID RIGGINS' MOTHER TOLD MRS. FORD TODAY THE KNEE STILL WAS ENLARGED AND MRS. FORD SUGGESTED A FURTHER EXAMINATION. DURING THEIR 10-MINUTE CONVERSATION IN MID-MORNING, MRS. WEIDENFELD SAID MRS. RIGGINS ALSO SAID HER SON WAS RETARDED AND THAT THE TWO WOMEN THEN TALKED ABOUT HIS PROBLEM.

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(KING)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- REP. PARREN MITCHELL, D-MD., TODAY URGED ELECTED BLACK OFFICIALS TO CLOSE THEIR OFFICES THURSDAY TO GIVE PRESIDENT FORD AND CONGRESS "THE MESSAGE" THAT BLACKS DEMAND RECOGNITION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY AS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

MITCHELL, ONE OF 17 BLACK HOUSE MEMBERS, SAID BLACK ORGANIZATIONS ALSO SHOULD PLAN NOW FOR A NATIONAL DAY OF NO WORK FOR BLACK CITIZENS ON JAN. 15 OF NEXT YEAR.

"PERHAPS THIS KIND OF MAJOR EFFORT WILL RESULT IN KING'S BIRTHDAY BEING MADE A NATIONAL HOLIDAY. OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS HAVE THEIR HEROES ENSHRINED WITH NATIONAL HONORS, WHY CANNOT WE HAVE OUR HERO, MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., SIMILARLY HONORED?" MITCHELL ASKED.

"I AM CONVINCED THAT NEITHER THE PRESIDENT NOR THE CONGRESS WILL ACT TO MAKE KING'S BIRTHDAY A NATIONAL HOLIDAY UNTIL BLACK AMERICANS DEMAND THAT THIS BE DONE."

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ATLANTA (UPI) -- FOUR MAYORS OF MAJOR CITIES WILL SPEAK AT RALLY FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTING A TWO-DAY CELEBRATION OF THE 47TH ANNIVERSARY OF SLAIN CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY.

THE RALLY, TO BE HELD AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK DOWNTOWN, WILL CULMINATE A MARCH FROM THE EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH, WHERE KING WAS PASTOR ALONG WITH HIS FATHER, MARTIN LUTHER KING SR.

SPEAKERS AT THE RALLY WILL INCLUDE DETROIT MAYOR COLEMAN YOUNG, NEW YORK MAYOR ABRAHAM BEAME, MAYOR RICHARD HATCHER OF GARY, IND., ATLANTA MAYOR MAYNARD JACKSON, REP. ANDREW YOUNG, D-GA., GEORGIA GOV. GEORGE BUSBEE, REP. WALTER FAUNTROY OF WASHINGTON, D.C., AND MRS. FRANCIS FARENTHOLD, PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS.

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