### Pickler Memorial Library Timeline

(Updated January 8, 2010)

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>1867</td>
<td>College founded in Kirksville by Joseph Baldwin.</td>
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<td>1870/71</td>
<td>Library founded.</td>
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<td>1873</td>
<td>State funds first made available for purchase of books.</td>
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<td>1901</td>
<td>New building finished. Library was on third floor along with 2 classrooms, physical laboratory and the YWCA lounge.</td>
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<td>1902</td>
<td>University Archives created with E.M. Violette as Archivist.</td>
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<td>1903</td>
<td>Ophelia Parrish hired as the first librarian.</td>
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<td>1912</td>
<td>Faculty voted to have the library open at night.</td>
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<td>1915</td>
<td>Ophelia Parrish died.</td>
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<td>1916</td>
<td>Irving Rotch Bundy appointed head librarian.</td>
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<td>1920</td>
<td>Mr. Bundy left, Miss Pearl A. Stone replaced him.</td>
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<td>1922</td>
<td>Miss Marian Leatherman appointed head librarian.</td>
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<td>1923</td>
<td>Library in Ophelia Parrish School was organized.</td>
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<td>1924</td>
<td>Memory Hall caught fire. Library Hall also destroyed, January 28.</td>
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<td>1925</td>
<td>New building finished to replace Library Hall. The library was on third floor. Dedicated on May 20.</td>
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<td>1927</td>
<td>Library became open stacks; so many books lost, returned to closed stacks. Childrens’s literature collection begun.</td>
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<td>1928</td>
<td>Elementary school textbook collection begun. Mrs. Barbara Freeman became head librarian.</td>
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<td>1931</td>
<td>Miss Ethel Hook became head librarian.</td>
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<td>1939</td>
<td>New periodical room opened on second floor of the building.</td>
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<td>1940</td>
<td>Storage room provided for newspapers. Childrens’ Room and Missouri Collections moved to second floor.</td>
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<td>1942</td>
<td>New double deck steel shelves installed on third floor. Glass blocks were used as the floor for the second deck. Violette-McClure Missouriana Library opened. (June)</td>
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<td>1943</td>
<td>Papers and personal library of Glenn Frank given by his wife Mary Smith Frank.</td>
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<td>1944-49</td>
<td>Papers and personal library of Harry H. Laughlin given by his wife Pansy Bowen Laughlin. The Laughlin Papers is one of the few Eugenics manuscript collections in the world.</td>
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1947  Collection of Central Wesleyan College of Warrenton, MO was purchased.

1948  Library closed for 4 months for extensive repairs and redecorating.  
      New steel stacks set up.  
      Glenn Frank Memorial Room dedicated and opened for student use.

1956  Air conditioning installed.  
      Mr. Benton Scheide was appointed the new library director.

1957  Stack permits for graduate students and faculty were first issued.  
      A microfilm reader and microfilm storage cabinet were purchased.

1962-64  A 3M copier was acquired.  
         Reference began using printed ALA forms for ILL.

1962  Mr. Scheide resigned, Mrs. Floreine Kibler named acting director.

1963  Acquired Brashear Collection (250 vols.) of Mark Twain materials.

1964  George Hartje became the new director.  
      First microfilm subscription of periodicals and newspapers: St. Louis Post-Dispatch and 
      New York Times

1965  Second microfilm reader purchased.

1965  First time library was open until 12 midnight. Circulation, reserve room, and periodicals closed at 
      10:30 p.m.  
      Began using Cataloger Copy Cat camera #2.

1966  Began using Demco charging machines for circulating books.  
      Began reclassification of general collection from Dewey to LC and cataloging new books into LC.  
      Acquired Henderson Collection (700 volumes) of Mark Twain materials. (November)

1967  PML periodical records converted to IBM cards that made them available for public use.  
      Moved into 1967 addition. (July)  
      Periodicals placed in one alphabetical arrangement for the first time.  
      LSMFT (Library Stacks Moved on Free Thursday-August 3). Classes were dismissed to allow faculty, 
      students and staff to assist in moving volumes into the new addition.  
      Open stacks in the library.  
      First microform reader/printers acquired for graduate student use.  
      Music Library transferred to PML.

1968  Curriculum Library transferred to PML from the Education Division in Violette Hall.

1969  Art prints added to circulate to students.  
      First coin-operated photocopy machine installed in PML.  
      Library introduces background music on trial basis.  
      Printouts of the periodicals holdings list could be purchased for $1.00 per copy.  
      “Use of Library Resources” became a required course in the fall.  
      Contract let for renovation of north portion of first floor 1925 building, December 12.

1970  Music Library moved from Chapel Room of Kirk Memorial to PML.  
      Remodeled remainder of 1925 building; second and third floors, and south half of first floor.  
      Remodeling finished of Bibliographic Control and Music/Curriculum area. (July)  
      Library acquired College Paperback Exhibit — the exhibit shows what paperbacks are available 
      on the college level—displayed in Special Collections.
1971  PML Open House for 1967 addition and 1925 renovation, April 18.
East African Exhibit containing artifacts and printed materials from Dr. William H. Kitts trip to
East Africa—permanent library exhibit.
Albert P. Marshall evaluates the library collection of Black literature.
Second photocopier was purchased for second floor near periodicals.

1971/72  First slide tape, filmstrip, and tape acquired.
Language Lab moved from Baldwin Hall to Music Library.

1972  Added stacks—installed between columns 1st floor, 1967 addition.
Rand publications obtained from Rand Corporation.
Health sciences collection, a section of the Curriculum Library, developed to meet the needs of student
teachers, curriculum consultants, administrators, and health education for students for a central
reference to study and review materials to upgrade health instruction. Received commendation
from the NCATE visitation team.

1973  Center for Public Policy was established by PML in cooperation with the American Enterprise Institute
(AEI), a collection of analyses of foreign and domestic policies and specific government
programs.
PML Director George Hartje named to Ninth District Congressional Hungate’s Library Advisory
Committee.

1973  Hot Line legislative service for Adair County, available to MO residents with questions about the state
legislature and government.
Purchased first color microfilm available – National Geographic
George Hartje elected President of MLA for 1973/74 term.

1973/74  First videotapes, players, and monitors acquired.

1974  Jewell Hardkopf, consultant, studied Technical Services and the public service areas work flow and made
recommendations.
PML joined OCLC—the first state supported institution to do so as independent member.
Two OCLC terminals were installed.

1975  Holdings complete on MARC.
Investigated automated library systems.
Went online with OCLC. (January)
New edition of Periodical Holdings List (printout) in use. First list included titles at KCOM.
AP wire service installed in library—only library location for the wire service.
Juvenile collection recataloged.

1976  Acquired Schwengel Lincoln Collection, given by Congressman and Mrs. Fred Schwengel.
Audio Visual Dept. became part of the Division of Libraries and Museums.
Became a Depository for Missouri State documents. (November)
Joined Midwest Library Network (MIDLNET). (November)

1977  Stopped using Cataloger Copy Cat Camera #2.

1978  Began to use acid free materials for preservation.
Opened remodeled Special Collections as department with full-time staff.
Dedication of Schwengel Lincoln Collection.

1979  First inventory of Periodicals.
Conducted first online database search.

1980  Began to develop building program for additional library space under the direction of consultant
Don Rod.

1981  Preserved historic Kirksville newspapers by microfilming.
Reclassification completed in May – began May 1, 1966.
Retrospective conversion began. (June)
Processed and described Central Wesleyan Archives.

1983
Started program to microfilm volumes of NMSU Index.

1984
Purchased IBM 4331 for automated library system.
Acquired Northwestern Online Total Integrated System (NOTIS).

1985
Submitted Central Wesleyan finding aid to National Inventory of Manuscript Sources for microfiche publication.
Joined the Center for Research Libraries in Chicago as associate member.
Building program developed in 1980 is revised to incorporate technological changes and advancements.
Ceremony in PML lobby marking official opening of LUIS, November 8.
First open on Friday nights. (November)

1986
Public card catalog closed and relocated from lobby, May 19.
First offered Practicum in Library Science to comply with State of Missouri requirement.
Upgraded library mainframe.
Began current journal contents service to faculty by Ref Dept, September.

1987
Missouriana Collection reclassified.
Photocopying service for faculty began.
Barcoding of general collection begun.

Full-time Library Systems Specialist employed. (May)
Barcoding of over 230,000 vols. of general collection completed. (August)
Groundbreaking for construction project, August 7.
Courses in library information by discipline were initiated in fall (humanities, education, business, science, and social sciences)
Phase I of construction and remodeling program began. (September)
Use of Library Resources dropped as a required course. (September)
First CD-ROM bibliographic database installed.

1988
Started cataloging bound periodicals and labeling with LC call numbers.
Retrospective conversion completed.
Automated circulation system operational on NOTIS.
Installed 3M Tattle Tape detection system.
Missouri Union List of Serials and Periodicals (MULSP) tape dumped into LUIS (contained titles of PML periodical holdings).
Associated Press wire service relocated to Media Center, SUB.
Began adding holdings to LUIS records for PML periodicals.
FAX machine for interlibrary loan installed.
NEMO Library Network disbanded.
Pickler Library Users Service (PLUS), an ILL service for schools was initiated.

1989
Portable microcomputer and overhead projection unit purchased for demonstration of CD databases.
Keyword/Boolean module installed on NOTIS.

1990
Portable phone purchased for reference desk.
Reference began accepting ILL & photocopying requests via e-mail.
Authority file loaded into NOTIS to provide cross references in online catalog.
Adair County Public Library periodical titles added to LUIS.
Reference collection moved to new building. (November)

1991
Finished cataloging bound periodicals and labeling with LC call numbers. (Project begun in 1988)
Completed move of all collections to new addition so renovation of old building could begin. (March)
Began cataloging music compact discs and scores on NOTIS.
Installed OCLC terminal for acquisitions use.
Completed Periodical Collection inventory.
Began using NOTIS online acquisitions and serials system, giving immediate information about titles on order, received, and/or checked in.
Began conversion of serial check-in records to NOTIS.
NMSU came online with MOREnet which gave the university access to the Internet.
First vendor invoice tape load for electronic serial processing on NOTIS serials system.
 Installed third OCLC cataloging workstation.

1992

Initiated Dialog CIP program.
Special Collections materials barcoded and added to online shelf list.
Closed card shelf list and ceased OCLC card production.
Completed catalog of music scores.
Began cataloging videocassettes on NOTIS.
Completed conversion of all standing order records to NOTIS.
MLNC/Missouri lending agreement—no charge for books. 100+ libraries signed.
Loaded KCOM periodical records into NOTIS database.
PML’s specific periodical holdings loaded to OCLC Union List.

1993

PML joined Copyright Clearance Center for ILL.
ILL signed on with LVIS.
Bound periodicals re-shelved in call number order.
Withdraw and replaced Industrial Science and Family Science program periodicals.
Closed periodicals card shelf list.
Began cataloging art prints on NOTIS.
Library hours increased; open til 2 a.m. Sunday-Thursday. (March)
Building rededication. Virginia Young Stanton, Sam Pickler’s granddaughter, cut the ribbon.
October 8.

1993-94

Science Division agreed to cancellation of print Chemical Abstracts, Biological Abstracts, etc. with online service as substitute. STN available.

1994

Began cataloging of Schwengel and Laughlin Special Collections materials.
Microcomputers placed in each staff office.
CRL tapes loaded into LUIS.
Began use of online reserve collection records in NOTIS.
Implemented online predictive serials check-in.
Brought up location-based catalogs in LUIS.
Voice mail instituted campus wide.
GlobaLink workstation set up for public access to Dialog CIP.
First class of LIB 111: Electronic Resources taught in the fall.

1995

Richard Coughlin appointed Library Director. (August)
Began using on-line end-of-year statistical reports. (June)
Cataloged videodisc collection on NOTIS.
Began cataloging audio cassettes, Curriculum materials, US Docs in NOTIS.
Began cataloging Faculty publications in NOTIS.
FirstSearch made available. (Fall)
Ariel installed in ILL. (December)

1996

E.M. Violette Museum reopened with regularly scheduled hours.
Computer “super” lab established in 3rd floor reading room.
Table of Contents and photocopy service transferred from Reference to Periodicals.
Purchased first OCLC Major Microforms cataloging records for microform sets.
Began inputting maps records into NOTIS.
Added first URL fields in LUIS records for linked access from the library catalog.
Library Technology Specialist employed.
Periodicals began discharging bound periodicals and periodical microforms on LUIS for in-house usage counts.
Virginia Young Stanton Gardens on east side of PML completed.
Began cataloging new Internet titles with clickable URLs in the library catalog.

1996-97
Netscape installed on public PCs in library lobby.
Collection development group formed.

1997
Print Access (low vision) Workstation (PAWS) room installed in Media.
Acquisitions Dept. began receiving online materials purchase requests from selectors.
Began discharging current periodicals on circulation system for usage counts.
Began cataloging recital tapes in NOTIS.
Library subscribes to LEXIS-NEXIS Academic Universe.

1998
Began cataloging Media slide sets.
Began barcoding newspaper microfilm containers for in-house usage counts.
Began cataloging Kirk Special Collections books.
Truman State became a member of MOBIUS consortium.
Began cataloging the plays from Curriculum for General Collection.
Cataloged all Media kits.
Moved off the OCLC multi-drop line to the new TCP/IP access.
Began cataloging the plays from Curriculum for General Collection.
Program for certification of public school librarian/medial specialist discontinued.

1999
CLIO installed for keeping track of ILL. (Spring)
Began planning for conversion to Innovative Interfaces, Inc. library system for MOBIUS. (March)
The library’s second generation web site available. (June)
Completed transfer of 3,150 volumes of Reference abstracts to General Collection. (July)
Began pre-conversion clean-up of NOTIS database to conform to III’s specifications. (July)
Purchased 47 Project Muse John Hopkins University Press electronic journal titles. (September)
Weeded an estimated 3,600 titles of T classification materials from the General Collection. (October)
Added 39 titles of the Black Newspaper Collection to the library’s Microform Collection. (October)
InfoShare dismantled.
Finished transfer of all materials from Reference Abstracts/Indexes.
Major move of reference to east side of building.
Moved all periodicals to first floor.
Purchased and cataloged first offerings of JSTOR online journal titles.
First non-JSTOR online journals cataloged.
Lanter delivery begun for MOBIUS. (Fall)
History of the Book teaching collection begun with purchase of 15th century Taddeo da Bologna manuscript.

2000
Began adding Persistent Uniform Resource Locators (PURLs) to existing government document records based on the GPA PURL Alert Service. (March)
Completed cataloging for approximately 500 plays for the General Collection. (April)
Finished cataloging of President Kirk’s books for Special Collections. (April)
Loaded 3,282 cataloging records for Major Studies & Issue Briefs of the Congressional Research Service. (June)
Loaded 6,406 Health, Physical Education and Recreation microfiche collection cataloging records into the catalog. (June)
Began working with NOTIS-to-Innovative conversion consultant. (June)
Campus committee legislation passed for freshman experience—Library to offer required tours, workshops on library system and subscription databases, and WWW.
Technical Services work area renovated. (October)
PML’s test records successfully converted and loaded into III’s test database. (October)

2001
LANCE went live with OPAC and circulation. Richard Coughlin checked out the first book, January 23.
Catalogers began working in Innopac. (January)
“Get” function turned on for LANCE intercluster lending. President Jack Magruder requested the first book, March 5.
LANCE cluster live on INN-Reach with direct patron borrowing through MOBIUS, June 18.
NOTIS mainframe’s last day of operation, June 26.
Began using the new Innovative Interfaces Acquisitions system, July 31.
Circulation department switched from paper to email notification for all notices except bills. (August)
Patrons now able to renew books on-line, even if overdue. (September)
Electronic reference service: Ask-A-Librarian offered on the web page. (Fall)
Reference started keeping count of reference questions on the system. (Fall)
Completed retrospective cataloging of all microfiche sets in the library’s Microforms Collections, October 10.
Began retrospective cataloging of U. S. government documents for the Documents Collection, November 7.
Completed retrospective cataloging of Missouri documents into WebCat, November 11.
Created an automated “OfflineCirc” application for Circulation Department to use when the system is Down. (December)
Completed barcoding the last microfilm newspapers for browsing and inventory statistics, December 14.

2002
Links made to the Current Research @ Truman web page for Truman masters’ theses dated 1997+ to allow online full-text view and downloads, January 4.
Library’s first book sale, profits $606.20, April 3-4.
Image mouse (computer) installed for managing microfilm images.
Circulation linking reserve to full text articles in subscription databases: JSTOR, EBSCOhost and Project MUSE.
Subject labels on end panels in Periodicals and General Collection.
Designed and distributed brochure “When You Need Books That Pickler Library Doesn’t Have Try MOBIUS”. Design was also shared with other libraries.
MOBIUS sent first URL link checker report; cataloging corrected 81 broken links, September 20.
Posters cataloged for new Posters collection, October 4.
Began retrospective cataloging of Landmarks of Science monographs microfiche, October 29.
Began creating catalog records with links to Special Collections on-line “Exhibits Gallery” and electronic finding aids, October 29.
Circulation department began accepting payment by credit card. (November)
Vendor for periodicals, Faxon/Rowecom, declared bankruptcy which impacted over 1,000 titles (December)

2003
First electronic books, Wright American Collection, loaded into catalog.
Wireless installation in library and around campus. (July/August)
McNaughton rental plan for Browsing Collection. (July)
New locations of Posters, Special Collections Greenwood, and Special Collections Harris added.

2004
New library website (January)
Audio-electronic reserve. (April)
LIB 111 offered on-line for first time. (Summer)
Teacher Technology Center closed, most services absorbed by library. (July)
MOBIUS Pick-up anywhere became available. (September)
Initiated a new Quiet Policy with limited cell phone use. (Fall)
Reference department began offering Reference Assistance Program (RAP) sessions. (October)
Laptops available for checkout from Circulation Desk. (October)
Missouri depository program ended. (November)
First audio book on CD processed. (December)
Color copier installed in Browsing. (December)

2005
New copiers and price increase to $1.10. (July)
Microfilm scans can now be saved to disk or hard drive
Roof replacement completed on most of library especially SPECIAL COLLECTIONS! (Summer)
Continued Quiet policy, changed to NO cell phone usage. (Fall)
ILL article delivery via web. (Fall)
Life-size statue of Harry S Truman standing holding his hat behind his back has temporary home in atrium
Reading history now available on My Millennium
Added links for art prints to web images of originals (or copies) so users can preview them remotely.

2006
LIBQual Survey conducted. (Spring)
“From the Archives”, a joint project of the University Archives and Alumni Office, created to identify old archival photos. An unlabeled Archives picture is published in each issue of Truman Review with a request to Alumni to help identify the persons or events pictured. (Spring)
Drive by book drop installed in McClain Hall Parking lot, June 20.
Finished cataloging U S Government Document. (June)
Requester notification service implemented for faculty and staff who request materials for the collection – notifies them when materials are added to the collection. (June)
2nd Annual Book Sale held September 20-22.

2007
Robert Cummings Papers (emeriti), including research on Dwight Macdonald, received from his estate. (February)
First annual “Audible Laudables on the Quad[able]”, literature read-aloud festival, held as a National Library Week event, April 18.
Library shirts with embroidered Pickler emblem available for staff. (May)
1st year anniversary for requester notification service for faculty and staff who request materials for the collection – notifies them when materials are added to the collection. First year estimated statistics: 1,000 notifications sent informing requestors about approximately 4,000 titles. (June)
Mission Statement “Encouraging discovery through our resources, services, and space.” And library logo adopted. (Summer)
Compact shelving installed in basement. (July)
Networked photocopier installed in Reference office for staff to use.
Laptops increased from 12-24 for student checkout. (September)
Quiet campaign changed to “silencing” cell phones rather than no cell phone use.
Annual Book Sale held October 2-4; $3,591.26, 7276 items.
Food for Fines - Nov 26-30; Circulation forgave $1,647 in fines and collected 1,989 food items that were donated to the Central Missouri Food Bank for use in Adair County.
PML 308 returned to a quiet reading room and university presidential portraits, originally displayed in the SUB Quiet Lounge, now hanging in this area. (December)
PML 312 reconfigured and more group study room added. (December)
Syndetics Solutions services acquired to have book jacket pictures added to catalogue. (December)
Amazon Kindle device ordered for Media. (December)

2008
First public lecture hosted by PML – Scott Thatcher’s lecture entitled Moebius: Transforming Geometry, April 11.
Food for Fines, April 14-20 -- Circulation forgave $1,275 in fines.
READ poster exhibits at Adair County Public Library and Kirksville Arts Association. (Spring/Summer)
Special Collection service desk area and lighting system in the stacks reworked. (May)
Serials Solution acquired. (Summer)
All library computer terminals changed to require log-in -- guest account set up. (August)
MO Documents collection disbanded as a separate collection. (August)
Annual Book Sale held September 23-25, $3,279.00, 8580 items
Coffee shop proposal to Parent’s Council – unsuccessful. (Fall)
Catalog only access terminals established on 3 stand-ups in front area on first floor and on terminals on upper floors. (October)
Lincoln display in gallery & public lecture (included: Abraham Lincoln: “Self-Made in America” exhibit from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Looking at Lincoln: Political Cartoons from the Civil War Era, exhibit from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, and Encounters with Lincoln, a sculpture exhibit courtesy Dr. Thomas Trimborn). (October)
Patrons able to reset PIN number in MOBIUS themselves (October)
Retro-indexing of Nemoscope (later Northeast Review, Truman Review), 1946-present, on Trudex
completed. (October)
16mm films “adopted” from Media Services. (November)
Ceased inserting book pockets. (November)
Food for Fines, December 1-12, $2,633.39 fines waived, 2,956 food items collected.
Alumni Publications collection (Truman Sp Coll Alumni – tpsbi) was created to acknowledge the
scholarship and creativity of our former Truman students, December 12.

2009

Cataloging of 16mm films begun (new location tpmii). (January)
Statue of Harry S. Truman moved from atrium to Ruth Towne Museum and Visitor Center. (January)
Scores relocated from Media to 2nd floor, southeast area. (March)
Children’s Literature Festival held April 17, reinstated after 5?-year hiatus
Student Research Conference poster session hosted in library. (April)
Media library changed to open stacks. (May)
Current periodicals shifting completed. (May)
Many current subscriptions (especially for JSTOR titles) are converted to completely electronic
diminishing current periodical subscriptions from 1800+ to 1250.
New library website. (August)
CD reclassification finished. (August)
Assistive Technology Lab moved to 1st floor. (August)
PML 103 retrofitted to be a SMART classroom. (August)
Remnant Trust documents on display. (September-November)
Book sale held September 29-October 1 with Truman night on 9/29. Income $1,972.00 with
approximately 4,877 items sold.
Gilder Lehrman “Free at Last” exhibit. (October)
Parent’s Council café’ proposal successful.
New position created – Digital Projects Librarian (Fall)

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