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NIX LIBRARY IS DEDICATED

16-Year Carrollton Campaign Is Culminated By Event

The Nix Memorial branch library at Carrollton avenue and Willow street, was dedicated Saturday night, marking the culmination of a 16-year campaign of Carrollton residents for a library in their section.

A $30,000 one-story, brick building, housing as a beginning 10,000 volumes, the new library is named in honor of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nix, the ground having been given in their memory by their three sons—Dr. James T. Nix, John D. Nix and Captain Ralph Nix, of Baltimore.

Flowers were distributed about the library and on the walls hung handsome oil portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Nix when Dr. Nix opened Saturday night's dedication program by telling how much joy it would give his parents, who settled in Carrollton in 1896, to know that the people of the section, and particularly the children, would have the use of the library on the site of their old home.

Walmsley Speaks

Mayor Walmsley followed him, praising the Nix brothers and the library board for making the new branch possible, and introducing Vice-President Charles J. Rivet, of the library board as chairman in the enforced absence due to illness of Judge Cladborne, the president.

Miss Tinnette Lichtenstein, president of the Carrollton Section Independent Civic association, described the organization's work for the library, and presented for its shelves a copy of "Mother Love," written by Dr. Nix and dedicated to his mother. She promised, for the association, two more books, "Materials for a Life of Shakespeare," a new work of Dr. Pierce Butler, head of Newcomb, and "Reflections," by Dr. Nix—and announced that Dr. Rudolph Matas would select and donate a book from his own library.

Moore Praises Library

D. D. Moore, city librarian, said the 10,000 volumes of the new branch were two-and-a-half times as many as other branches here had started with, and Mrs. Marian Hoey Stem presented the 1858 catalogue of the main public library, listing only 4,000 volumes.

Other speakers included Commissioner Earhart, Wilson Williams, of the library board, and Mrs. Adolph Baumgartner, president of the Sixteenth Ward Improvement association of Carrollton.

Several hundred Carrollton residents attended.

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