

Program of Dedication

GULFPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Marie E. Bryan Memorial

GULFPORT, FLORIDA

Dedication Ceremony



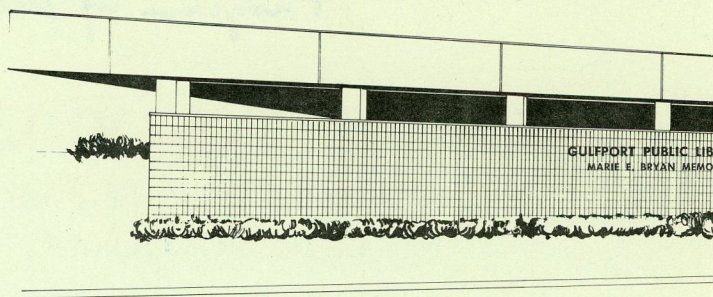
Marie E. Bryan

MARCH 21, 1971

2:00 P.M.

5501 - 28th AVENUE SOUTH

GULFPORT, FLORIDA



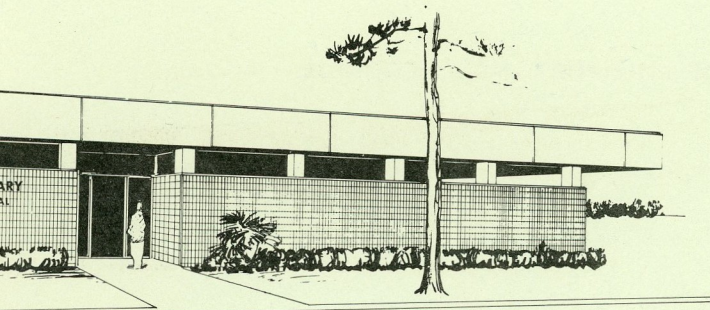
GULFPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY HISTORY

January, 1935	Beginning of a free library for Gulfport, located in a two-room office building, Delett and Beach Boulevard South.
May, 1935	Library officially placed under auspices of the City of Gulfport.
February, 1941.	Due to continued growth, the library expanded to a five-room bungalow.
June, 1948	New wing added for a children's room.
September, 1953	Second wing added for much needed additional space.
January 26, 1970	Ground breaking for new library, 5501 28th Avenue South.
March 21, 1971	A memorable day of dedication ceremony for the new Gulfport Public Library, Marie E. Bryan Memorial.

Sincere and grateful appreciation is extended to all persons and organizations who have made contributions of time, talents and funds to establish permanently and beautifully, the Gulfport Public Library.

BUILDING FACTS

Location	5501 - 28th Avenue South
Size	6,800 square feet
Financing	City: \$135,000 Gifts for furnishings: \$6,100
Book Collection	30,000
Registration	16,433
Circulation	5,755
Annual Budget	\$33,000
Hours	10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. Monday through Friday 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturday



DEDICATION PROGRAM — 2:00 P. M.

Welcome.....	Mayor E. S. "Bud" Markham
Invocation	Father Frank Goodman Holy Name Church
Raising of American Flag.....	American Legion Post 125
Raising of City of Gulfport Flag.....	Sons of American Legion
Pledge of Allegiance to Flag.....	Boy Scout Troop #315
Baker's Dozen	Miss Christine Baker Boca Ciega High School Choral Director
Introduction of Guests.....	Councilman Jay P. Clymer
Presentation of Awards Walter P. Fuller and Edward F. Brantley	Mayor E. S. "Bud" Markham
Presentation of Building to City.....	Frank Dziadul, Contractor
Acceptance by City.....	D. E. "Dee" Skinner President City Council
Response from Library Advisory Board and Introduction of Charles Haslam	Bart Bryan, Chairman
Recognitions and Invitation.....	William A. "Bill" Brokaw, Jr. Assistant Mayor
Benediction	Rabbi Morris Kobrinetz Congregation Beth-Shalom
Refreshments	Mrs. Bernice R. Dopico, City Clerk
Served by:	
Girl Scout Cadet Troop 266.....	Mrs. Helen Plotz, Leader
Girl Scout Cadet Troop 672	Mrs. Charles A. Taylor, Leader

CITY OF GULFPORT — CITY COUNCIL

E. S. "Bud" Markham	Mayor
William A. "Bill" Brokaw, Jr.	Assistant Mayor, Councilman
D. E. "Dee" Skinner	President, Councilman
Jay P. Clymer	Councilman
Michael J. Small	Councilman

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Bart Bryan	Chairman
Miss Katherine L. Baker	Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Andrew E. Potter	Member
Bert Williams	Member
Rev. James M. Smith	Secretary

Ex Officio Members

John J. Oross	City Manager
Mrs. Norma Lamb	Librarian

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Frank E. Quindry	President
Robert W. Caldwell, Jr.	First Vice-President
Mrs. Emily Wilson	Secretary
Mrs. Eva Jopson	Treasurer

Board of Directors

Mrs. George Haas	Director
Mrs. Henry Brajcki	Director
Mrs. William J. Godfrey	Director
Mrs. Samuel Sweet	Director

ARCHITECT — CONTRACTOR — SUPPLIERS

Architect	Howard Allender Gulfport, Florida
Contractor	Frank Dziadul Pinellas Park, Florida
Shelving & Furniture	Records Retrieval Systems, Inc. Tampa, Florida
Carpeting	Bud's Carpet & Floors, Inc. Pinellas Park, Florida

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