



East York Public Library

1982



ANNUAL REPORT

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The past year was an active and eventful one. It was in 1882, a hundred years ago, that government assent was given to the Free Libraries Act, an important beginning in the public library systems.

As trustees, our prime responsibility is to maintain and develop facilities and service which meet the needs of the residents of the East York community.

1982 was the year your library board sought opinions on the questions: Was the library doing a good job? Can we do better? What do you think? We appreciated the responses elicited, outlining your priorities and concerns. The community survey culminated in a public meeting on October 6, at S. Walter Stewart, our main branch. This enabled the board to produce, with the help of able staff, a Goals and Objectives Document for the East York Public Library System.

Your board is also committed to and a participant in the Borough's Culture and Recreation Master Plan, presently in progress.

The library budget, approved by council, not only enabled us to retain the quality in 1982, but to return to Sunday hours in September at S. Walter Stewart. It should be noted also, that circulation rose in all branches for all materials over 1981.

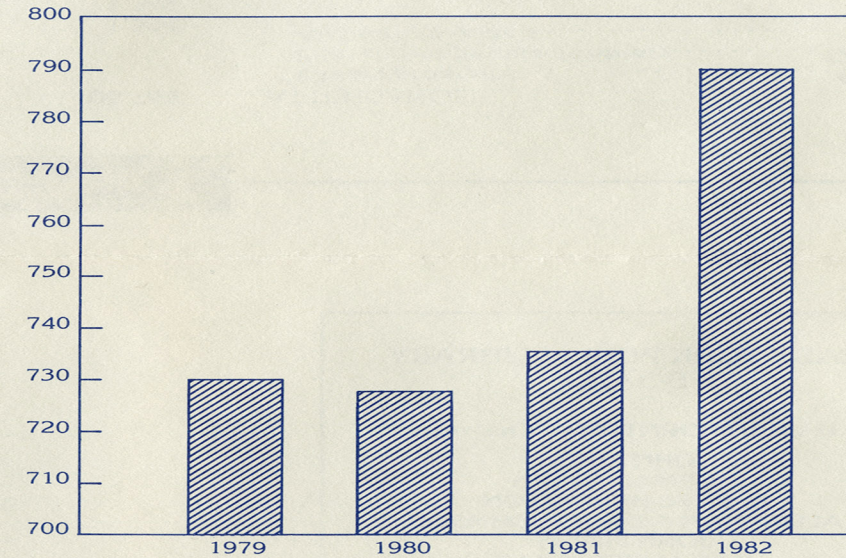
The capital expenditure programme undertaken was to ensure that physical facilities are kept in a proper state of repair. The completion of the renovations at Leaside was the first priority in this on-going expenditure.

To all those who have helped in the accomplishments of 1982 — East York Council, administration, staff and my fellow trustees, my sincere appreciation.

Hazel Thornton
Chairman
East York Public Library Board

TOTAL CIRCULATION OF ALL MATERIALS

(in thousands)



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REVENUE

Municipal levy	1,691,135
Provincial grant	224,477
Rentals	2,246
Fines, membership, etc.	23,679
Bank interest	2,585
Surplus	7,079
Photocopying	13,022
Other	3,347
TOTAL	1,967,570

EXPENDITURES

Books, films, records and other materials	311,020
Book processing	30,715
Salaries and employee benefits	1,222,578
Maintenance, rent and utilities	157,773
Furniture and equipment	10,064
Library and office supplies	28,733
Debentures	72,000
Commercial caretaking	39,050
Photocopying	19,446
Other	78,405
TOTAL	1,969,784

1982 AT A GLANCE

BOOKS IN COLLECTION 237,802

CIRCULATION

Books. 738,088
Records and cassettes. 28,532
Films (16mm and 8mm) 17,673
Talking books 4,340
Art prints. 906
Other. 702
TOTAL. 790,241

BOOKS USED IN THE LIBRARY 106,763

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Items borrowed 1,594
Items sent 1,349

REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED 42,253

ATTENDANCE

Library programs 61,739
Film showings outside library 124,627
Auditorium rentals 2,516

BORROWER REGISTRATIONS 21,640

POPULATION 99,448

EAST YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
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LOCATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Unit 34 - 2 Thorncliffe Park Drive 423-6218

THORNCLIFFE LIBRARY

48 Thorncliffe Park Drive 421-4791

S. WALTER STEWART LIBRARY

170 Memorial Park Avenue 425-8222

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