



#### HISTORY OF THE WYCKOFF MEMORIAL LIBRARY

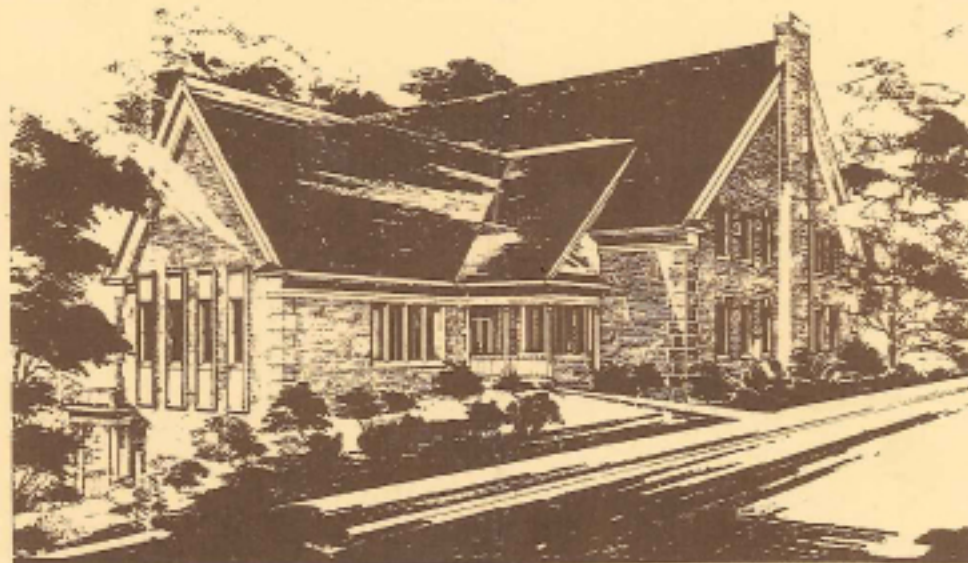
The Library Association was formed in 1921 by three public-spirited women; Mrs. Thomas Rambaut, Mrs. George Hubbard, and Mrs. Franklin Lockwood. The first library was housed in a small frame building at the corner of Morse and Main Street. In 1943, the Library was moved to a store on Franklin Avenue and remained there until 1959.

In July 1958, The Library Association and the Township entered into an agreement whereby the Association would donate the land and \$10,000 and the Township \$30,000 for the construction of a new building on Morse Avenue. The land was acquired by the Association through the generosity of the MacDonald and Gallant families. The agreement provided that the Township own the building and that the operation of the Library be continued by the Association. This building was opened on March 21, 1959.

On November 7, 1967, the residents of Wyckoff voted to establish a Municipal Free Public Library and to proceed with the construction of a new larger building at the Municipal Complex. The assets of the Association were turned over to the Free Public Library on January 17, 1968.

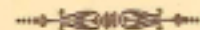
Contracts for the new building were awarded on March 28, 1969. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held on April 12, 1969, culminating in Dedication Ceremonies of the New Wyckoff Memorial Library on October 25, 1970.

## Dedication Ceremonies



## Wyckoff Memorial Library

Wyckoff, New Jersey



October 25, 1970