



THE ORIGINS OF
THE PRESENT
WINDSOR
PUBLIC LIBRARY
AND OF THE
WINDSOR
LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION

THE OLD WINDSOR TOWN HALL 1888-1895



OLD UNION SCHOOL ACADEMY BUILDING 1895-1901



THE MATHER HOUSE 1901-1942



THE MATHER HOUSE 1942-1976



WHERE TO LOCATE THE LIBRARY?

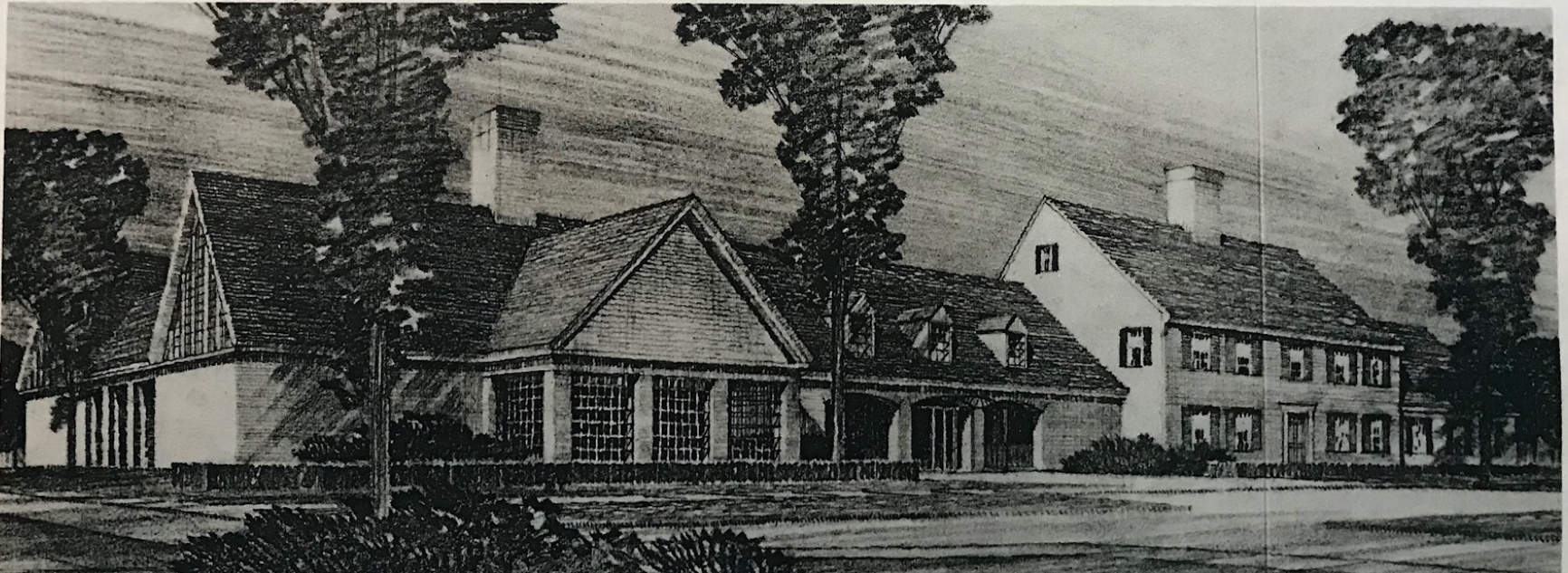
- ✘ Many ideas
- ✘ Much debate
- ✘ Among the suggestions ...
 - + Having it adjoin Windsor High School
 - + Locating it where the Old Windsor Mall used to be (currently Webster Bank, Hairdresser on Fire ...)

PROPOSED EXPANSION 1974

REFERENDUM

TOWN OF WINDSOR
JANUARY 29, 1974.

LIBRARY BOND ISSUE	\$1.1 Million
PUBLIC WORKS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS	\$2.1 Million



GROUNDBREAKING, SEPTEMBER 1974



DIGGING IN for new \$1.1 million main library expansion this week were town councilmen, library officials, project architect and contractor, and members of Windsor Library Association.

new building has February, 1976 completion date, and library facilities will move across the street to first floor of Schwartz Realty building for duration. Move is expected to take 1-2 weeks

BOOK BRIGADE, JANUARY 1976



Frostbite weather didn't stop Windsor 'book brigade' from moving 35,000 volumes from old to new library. Story on Page 13.

(Photo by Marshall Wice)

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Warming up at last!
But the long-awaited
thaw may bring some
rain with it. Details,
Page 5.

The Hartford Times

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2ND LIBRARY EXPANSION 2006



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Windsor, Connecticut*

June 10, 2006

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

THE WLA AND THE LIBRARY

- ✘ Until 1974, WLA was the Library
- ✘ To this day, the WLA provides additional
 - + Services
 - + Programs
 - + Items
 - + Support of literacy endeavors

A WORD FROM MR. RUEL TUTTLE

All the brave efforts of those loyal Windsor citizens finally resulting in the acquiring of the Mather House for the Windsor Public Library must be told in a page by itself in Windsor's history.

The image features a central graphic with a red and blue concentric circle pattern. The text "That's all Folks!" is written in a white, cursive font across the center. The background is a solid light green color.

That's all Folks!