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The North Beach Branch Library will be officially open to
the public on Friday, February 6, 1959, at 9 A.M.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 12 Noon - 10 P.M.
Tuesday - Friday 9 A.M. - 10 P.M.
Saturday 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.



EXERCISES ON THE DEDICATION OF THE NORTH BEACH BRANCH OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY AND RECREATION FACILITIES



At the Hour of 11:30 O'Clock, A.M.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1959

NORTH BEACH PLAYGROUND
Columbus Avenue and Mason Street

PROGRAM

Overture San Francisco Municipal Band
Dr. John Afendras, Conductor

Introductory Remarks Miss Rose M. Fanucchi
San Francisco Public Library Commission, Chairman

Presentation of Colors Galileo High School Color Guard
Sergeants Arthur B. Bliss and Theodore Krencicki

"Star Spangled Banner" Galileo High School Band
Dr. Daniel Forrest, Conductor

Invocation Reverend Father Gabriel Zavattaro
St. Peter and Paul Church

Selection San Francisco Municipal Band

Remarks Albert E. Schwabacher, Jr.,
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Armond De Martini,
President, Italian Federation of California, Inc.

Sal Reina,
Chairman, Site Selection Committee

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1st Vice-President, Library Commission

Selection Galileo High School Band

Presentations American Flag
Presented for Galileo Post No. 236, American Legion
by: John A. Ertola, Commander, Seventh District

California Bear Flag
Presented for San Francisco Parlor No. 49
Native Sons of the Golden West
by: Elmer J. Gaetjen, Past President

Early Printed Books
by: Frank V. De Bellis,
President, Friends of the Library

Address Honorable George Christopher
Mayor of San Francisco

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Benediction Reverend Ettore DiGiantomasso
St. John's Methodist Church

Tour of the North Beach Public Library

Exhibits in the North Beach Library:

Italian 14th and 15th Century Manuscripts and first printed books from the collection of Mr. Frank V. De Bellis, President, Friends of the Library.
Photographs—"Bocce Ball Players"—from the collection of George F. Winterbottom, Jr., Student of Fine Arts at the California School of Fine Arts. Italian captions by Angelo Bacoccina.

IN APPRECIATION

The Board of Library Commissioners wishes to express grateful appreciation to all who have assisted in the development of this branch library project.

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