CLAYMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998

WOLFE, WILSON & PHILLIPS, INC.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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APPOINTED OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

<u>NAME</u>	TITLE	TERM OF OFFICE
Name	••	
Richard Bloom	President	1/1/98-12/31/04
Susan Williard	Vice-President	1/1/99-12/31/05
Hallie Selzer	Secretary	1/1/96-12/31/02
Carol McClain	Trustee	1/1/97-12/31/03
Bruna Madoni	Trustee	1/1/93-12/31/99
Richard Lupi	Trustee	1/1/95-12/31/01

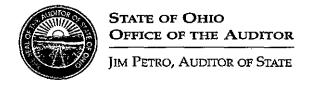
Statutory Legal Counsel

Jay Gossett, Law Director 408 Grant Street Dennison, Ohio 44621

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

TITLE	TERM OF OFFICE OR CONTRACT PERIOD	SURETY	AMOUNT	PERIOD
CLERK-TREASURER	res ene			
Glenn B. Burroway	1/1/99-12/31/99	(A)	\$20,000	(B)
DIRECTOR				
Karen E. Miller	6/2/98-6/2/00	•		

- (A) Lincoln General Insurance Company
- (B) Covers Term



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Board of Trustees Claymont Public Library Uhrichsville, Ohio

We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Claymont Public Library, Tuscarawas County, prepared by Wolfe, Wilson, & Phillips, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1999. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Claymont Public Library is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

IIM PETRO
Auditor of State

February 16, 2000

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees Claymont Public Library Uhrichsville, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Claymont Public Library as of and for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Library's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Library prepares its financial statements on the cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances of the Claymont Public Library as of December 31, 1999 and 1998, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated January 18, 2000, on our consideration of the Claymont Public Library's internal control structure over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of officials authorized to receive this report under Section 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Zanesville, Ohio January 18, 2000

Wolfe, Wilson, + Phillys, Inc.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

	Governmenta	Totals		
	Capital		(Memorandum	
	<u>General</u>	Projects	<u> </u>	
REVENUES:	*			
Taxes	\$ 417,036	\$ -	\$ 417,036	
Patron fines and fees	5,495	<u>-</u>	5,495	
Earnings on investments	11,052	-	11,052	
Unrestricted contributions	970	-	970	
Miscellaneous revenue	68		68	
TOTAL REVENUES	434,621		434,621	
EXPENDITURES:				
Salaries and benefits	189,204	-	189,204	
Supplies	7,153	-	7,153	
Purchased services	29,417	-	29,417	
Library materials	49,202	-	49,202	
Capital outlay	16,915	1,630	18,545	
Other	6,162		6,162	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	298,053	1,630	299,683	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES		•		
OVER EXPENDITURES	136,568	(1,630)	134,938	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Sale of Surplus Property	206	_	206	
Operating transfers-in	(1.50.000)	150,000	150,000	
Operating transfers-out	(150,000)		(150,000)	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING				
SOURCES (USES)	(149,791)	150,000	206	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
AND OTHER SOURCES OVER				
EXPENDITURES AND other USES	(13,226)	148,370	_135,144	
FUND BALANCE - January 1, 1999	376,090	22,398	398,488	
FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1999	<u>\$ 362,864</u>	<u>\$ 170,768</u>	<u>\$ 533,632</u>	

See notes to financial statements.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

		Governmental Fund Types Capital General Projects			Totals (Memorandum Only)	
REVENUES: Taxes Patron fines and fees Earnings on investments Unrestricted contributions	\$	378,730 5,468 13,117 1,108	\$	- - -	69	378,730 5,468 13,117 1,108
Miscellaneous revenue TOTAL REVENUES	-	1,263 399,686		==		1,263 399,686
EXPENDITURES:		227,020				277,000
Salaries and benefits Supplies Purchased services Library materials Capital outlay Other		172,578 6,190 34,207 34,705 46,506 3,918	1	70,080	ērruz.	172,578 6,190 34,207 34,705 216,586 3,918
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		298,104	1	70,080		468,184
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	101,582	(1	70,080)		(68,498)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Sale of Surplus Property Operating transfers-in Operating transfers-out		390 - 		- - -		390
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USE	ES)	390		-		390
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	-	101,972	<u></u> (1	70,080)		(68,108)
FUND BALANCE - January 1, 1998		274,118	1	<u>92,478</u>	· 	466,596
FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1998	\$	<u>376,090</u>	\$	22,398	\$	398,488

See notes to financial statements.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Description of the Entity

The Claymont Public Library was created by a merger of the Uhrichsville Library and Dennison Library in 1965. These two libraries were free public libraries created by adoption of a resolution by the local school boards. In any school district in which a free public library has been established by resolution adopted by the board of education of such school district, prior to September 4, 1947 such library shall be under control and management of a board of library trustees consisting of seven members. Such trustees shall serve for a term of seven years and without compensation. The board of education shall make appointments to the board of library trustees not later than 45 days after the date a member's term expires or after the date a vacancy occurs whichever is applicable. If an appointment is not made at that time, the appointment shall be made within the next 14 days by the probate court of the county in which the library is situated. The Claymont Public Library provides the public with reading materials and other free public library services.

The Library's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Library is financially accountable.

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and cash disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved.) These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Cash and Investments

Certificates of deposit are valued at cost.

D. Fund Accounting

The Library uses fund accounting to segregate cash that is restricted as to use. The Library classifies its funds into the following type:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required by law or contract to be restricted.

D. Fund Accounting (continued)

Capital Projects Fund

These funds are used to account for receipts that are restricted for the acquisitions or construction of major capital projects (except those financed through enterprise or trust funds).

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Library must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Appropriations lapse at year-end.

Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must also approve estimated resources.

Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Library to reserve (encumber) appropriations when commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are carried over, and need not be reappropriated.

A summary of 1999 and 1998 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements (capital outlays) when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

G. Unpaid Vacation and Sick Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the cash basis of accounting used by the Library.

2. Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments

The Library maintains a cash and investment pool used by all funds. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of cash at December 31 was as follows:

		1999	 1998
Demand Deposits	\$	383,632	\$ 248,488
Certificates of deposit	_	150,000	 150,000
Total Deposits	\$	533,632	\$ 398,488

3. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998 was as follows:

1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	<u>Variance</u>
General	\$ 407,451	\$ 434,827	\$ 27,376
Capital Projects	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 100,000

1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

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Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 783,540	\$ 448,053	\$ 335,487
Capital Projects	\$ 72,397	\$ 1,630	\$ 70,767
	1998 Budgeted vs.	. Actual Receipts	
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance

General \$ 341,302 \$ 400,076 \$ 58,774

Capital Projects - - -

1998 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 615,420	\$ 298,104	\$ 317,316
Capital Projects	\$ 192,478	\$170,080	\$ 22,398

4. Retirement Systems

The Library's full-time employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. This plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Claymont Public Library contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries. All required contributions have been paid through December 31, 1999.

5. Risk Management

The Library has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks: comprehensive property and general liability, general liability, public officials' liability, and employers liability.

The Library also provides health insurance to full-time employees.

6. Year 2000 Issue

The Year 2000 issue is the result of shortcomings in many electronic data processing systems and other equipment that may adversely the government's operations.

As of January 18, 2000, the Library has inventoried its mission critical computer systems and other electronic equipment that may be affected by the Year 2000 Issue and that are necessary to conducting Library operations. Based on this inventory, the Library determined that no further remediation or system testing was required.

To the best of management's knowledge and belief, as of January 18, 2000, the government experienced no significant interruption of mission-critical operations or services related to the Year 2000 Issue. However, because of the unprecedented nature of the Year 2000 Issue, matters may yet arrise, and parties with whom the Library does business may also experience issues that are as yet, unknown.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Trustees Claymont Public Library Uhrichsville, Ohio

We have audited the financial statements of the Claymont Public Library as of and for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998, and have issued our report thereon dated January 18, 2000. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Claymont Public Library's combined financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Claymont Public Library in a separate letter dated January 18, 2000.

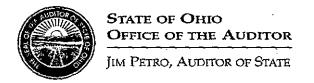
Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Claymont Public Library's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the combined financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Trustees and the Auditor of State and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Wolfe, Wilson + Phllyn, Fr.c. Zanesville, Ohio

January 18, 2000



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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Date: MARCH 9, 2000

By: Susan Babbitt