# **New York Times article on Truman** Library

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Dr. Philip C. Brooks, the library's director, expects that the crowds during the second year, which began Sept. 16, will be eyen larger. "Efforts are being made to have the library shown on road maps," he declared.

Another factor will be the opening of source material to scholars. Currently, the Presidential papers are being arranged and books are being purchased and catalogued to build up a reference library on the history of the Presidency in general and the Truman Administration in particular.

Documents Sorted

"The library staff is especially pleased by the large number of educational tours," Dr. Brooks said. "Since the majar objective of the library is to convey an understanding of the history and nature of the Fresidency, a visit fits in-well with courses in American history and government?"

Any educational group is admitted free if it notifies the library in advance. Dr. Brooks said that the largest number of students was from junior and senior high schools.

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The Archives Services, which is operating the library, is also sorting the tens of thousands of documents to remove, temporarily, classified documents and others that might embarrass living Americans. Because the library is now the property of the United States Government, officials were careful to

point out that this step being taken out of considera tion for Republicans as well as Democrats.

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Total free. All others, except students on organized tours, pay 50 cents. The fees are used to support the library.

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Although the library dedicated on July 6, 1957, was not completed and opened

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Most of the visitors, he said, also want to see the Truman home at Truman Road and North Delaware Street in Independence.

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