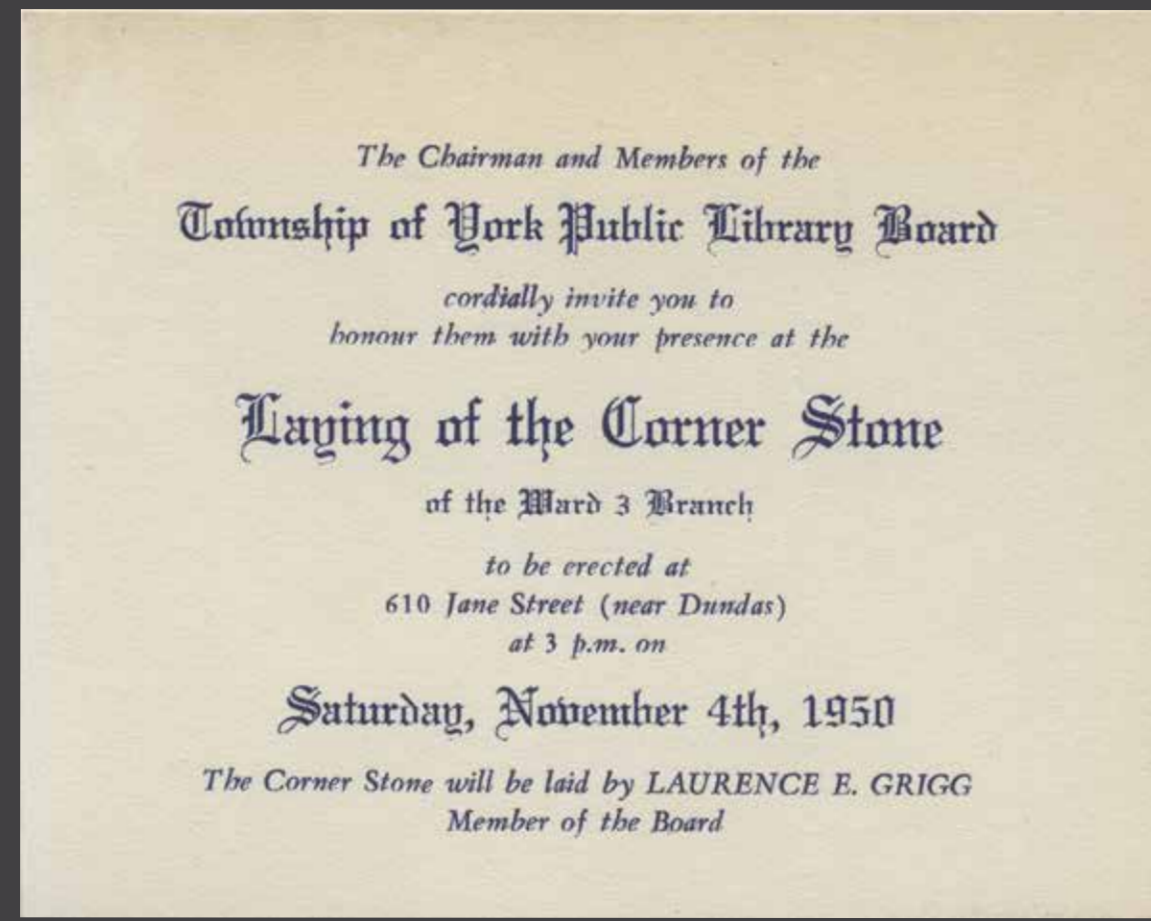
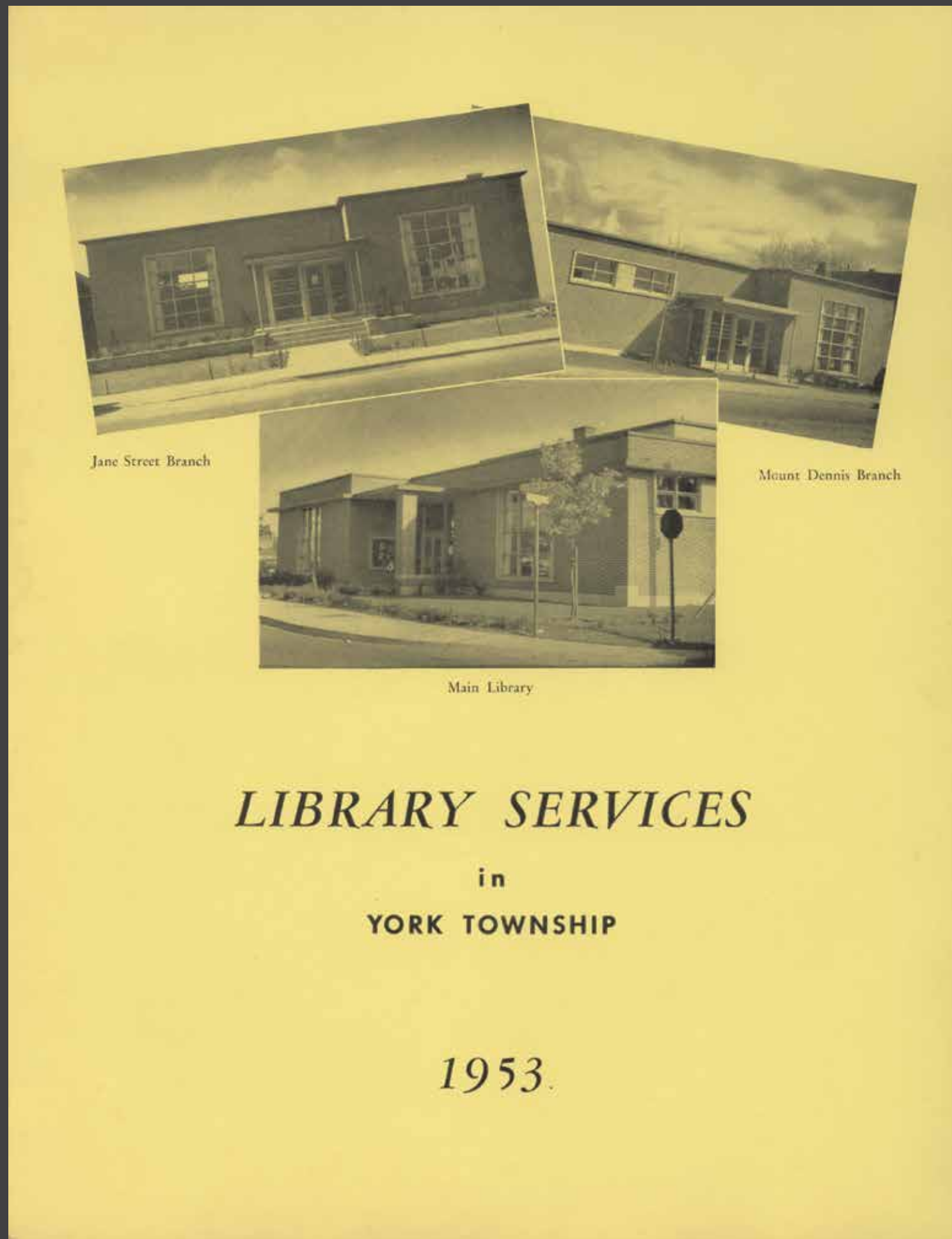


Jane/Dundas Branch



Historical Highlights



1948 York Township Public Library Board, established in 1945, purchases Lots, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Plan 1417 on the west side of Jane Street, south of Dundas Street from York Township for \$2,000. Council approves building a branch library here.

1950 Cornerstone is laid for the new branch library at 610 Jane Street, 5 November.

1951 Jane Street Branch opens, 13 November. Cost: \$65,408. — Albert E. Vine, Architect.

1967 Branch becomes part of the Borough of York Public Library Board, when the Town of Weston and the Township of York are amalgamated as the Borough of York, 1 January.

1970 New Boys' and Girls' Room opens in the basement, January.

1972 Abram, Nowski & McLaughlin, Associates are appointed architects of the new Jane Street Branch, March.

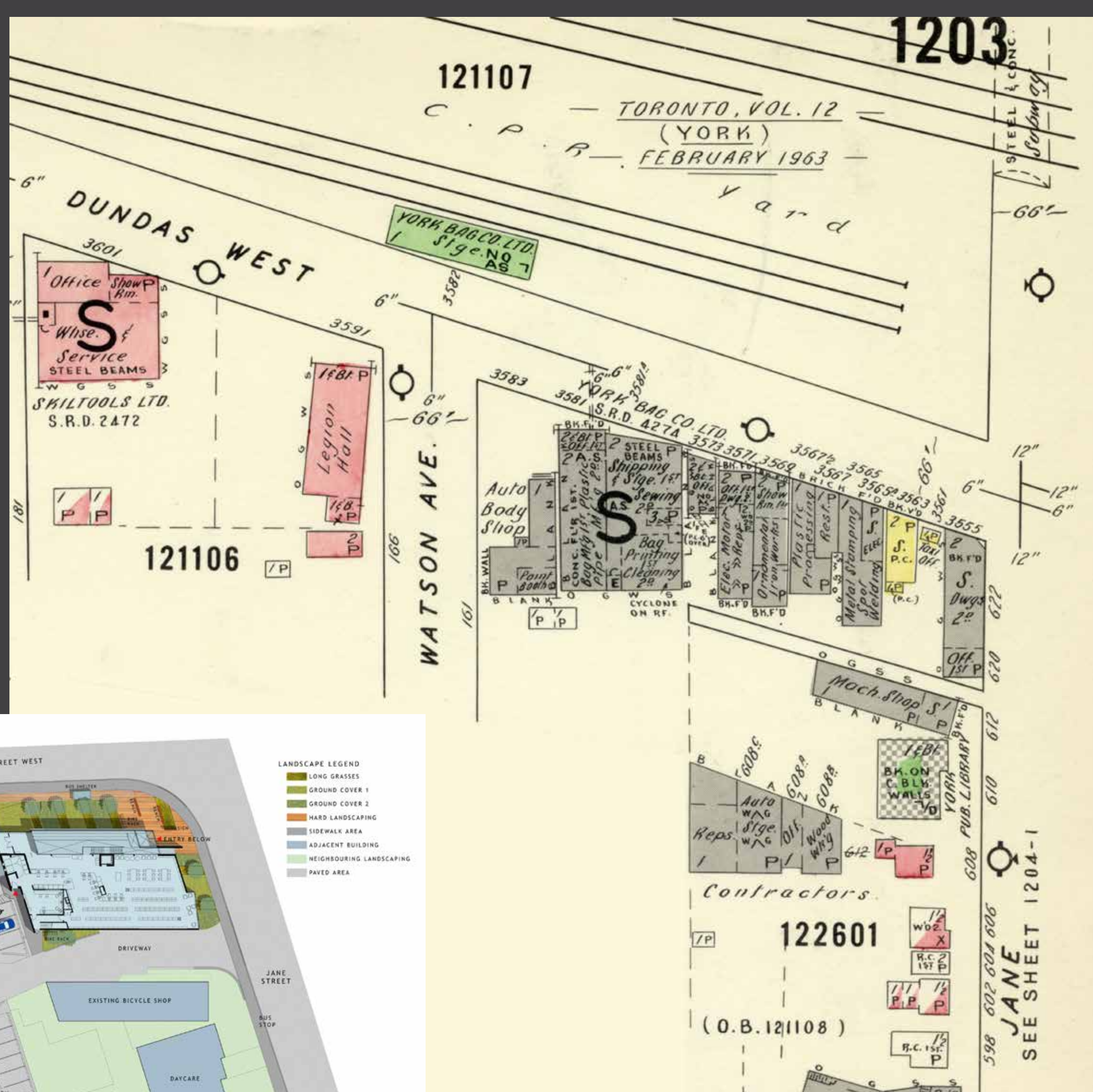
1973 Present site at the southwest corner of Jane and Dundas is acquired from the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto for \$30,928 (including fees).

Three York Township libraries designed by Albert E. Vine opened in 1951. The red-brick branches at Jane Street and Mount Dennis had similar plans.

Jane Street Branch operated at 610 Jane Street from 1951 to 1974. Subsequently used for the library's technical and mobile services, the building was converted to a child care centre in 2003.

PROGRAMME	JANE-DUNDAS BRANCH 620 Jane Street	OFFICIAL OPENING
1. WELCOME by Mr. BROCK MORLEY, Chairman of the Board	Architect — ABRAM, NOWSKI & McLAUGHLIN General Contractor — ELMONT CONSTRUCTION Ltd.	of the JANE-DUNDAS BRANCH January 12, 1975 BOROUGH OF YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
2. INTRODUCTION of Mr. GEORGE ABRAM, Architect Mr. BRUCE HUNTLEY, Representative of Elmont Construction Ltd.	COSTS Land (including fees) \$ 30,928 Construction (including architect's fees and contingency) \$ 439,763	
3. INTRODUCTION of Representatives of the Federal Government	Furnishings \$ 28,157 Shelving \$ 22,648	
4. INTRODUCTION of Mr. BOHUSLAV DERER, Chief Librarian Staff of the New Building	AREA — 11,000 square feet. Open Shelf Book Capacity 50,000 Stack Book Capacity 9,000	
5. INTRODUCTION of Honourable JOHN MacBETH, Ontario Minister of Labour by Mayor PHILIP WHITE		
6. OFFICIAL OPENING by the Honourable JOHN MacBETH		

New Jane-Dundas Branch, 1975



Site plans, 1963 and 2006

1974 Jane Street Branch is closed, December.

1975 Jane-Dundas Branch is officially opened, 12 January. Cost: \$490,368 excluding land. York Public Library's Technical Services and Mobile Library Services is relocated to the old Jane Street Branch.

1977 Toy library is located here, with initial funding from Etobicoke Runnymede Lions Club.

1998 City of York Public Library Board becomes part of Toronto Public Library, with the amalgamation of the city of Toronto, 1 January. 610 Jane Street is declared surplus.

2003 Toronto City Council approves conversion of the unused library building at 610 Jane Street into a child care centre, June.

2006 Jane/Dundas Branch closes for a \$2.575 million renovation, 23 September. Teeple Architects, Inc.

2008 Reopens, 4 February



Jane/Dundas Branch renovation, architectural rendering by Teeple Architects, Inc., 2006