New York Times article on Truman Library

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INDEPENDENCE Mo., Sept.

27—In its first year of operation, the Harry S. Truman Library here was visited by 101.

530 persons.

The visitors included 15.145 here of the former President's school children on organized tours and men and women from all forty-eight states and sixty foreign countries. More than 80 per cent of them were from outside the Kansas City metro-outside the Kansas City metro-outside the same of the former predicted to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract of the former president's study in the White House Dr. Brooks and hat other exhibits would be added in the coming about the Presidential papers would be ready for scholars by the same of the predicted to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by this state and a contract to the battleship Mossouri by the State and the state of the 80 per cent of them were from outside the Kansas City metropolitan area. They included visitors from such places and Liberia.

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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 even 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.

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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 conside tion for Republicans as well as Democrats.

Under the terms of the li-brage's operation, all children Attracted 101,530 Visitors under 12 years of age and the size men uniform are admitin First Year of Operation tod free. All others except students on organized tours, pay 50 cents. The fees are used to support the library

Among the most popular ex hibits the first year were th INDEPENDENCE Mo., Sept. jeweled swords given President
—In its first year of operaTruman by the King of Saud

lete spring of 1959. Many Student Visitors

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

senior high schools.

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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