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Spoooner Library

REFERENCE SECTION--Along the north wall of the reading room  
were reference books and catalog cases. This photo, probably  
taken several months after the building opened, shows some  
of the 500 incandescent lights that "provided an even  
illumination throughout." The plans for restoration of the  
reading room call for recovery of some of the ornate fixtures.

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