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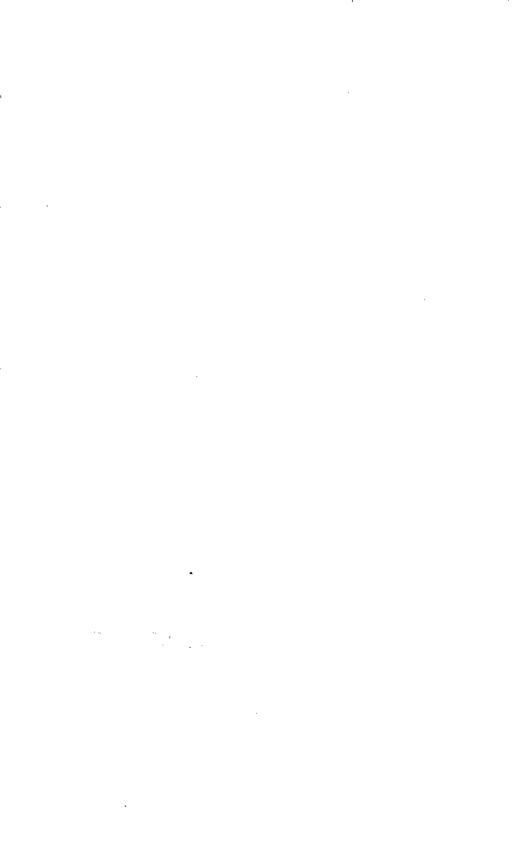


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TEXAS LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION STATE LIBRARY

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STATE LIBRARY STAFF Status as of August 31, 1936

Fannie M. Wilcox	State Librarian
Mary E. Goff	Assistant Librarian and Cataloguer
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Edwin Sue Goree	Field Worker
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Rebecca Royall	Assistant Cataloguer
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Assumes duty September 21, 1936.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY, Austin, Texas, September 1, 1936.

To His Excellency, JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of Texas:

Sir: Herewith is submitted the report of the Texas Library and Historical Commission, including the report of the Texas State Library, for the fourteenth biennium, ending August 31, 1936.

Respectfully submitted.

EMMA K. BURLESON, Chairman, GEORGE D. SEARS, GEORGE E. SHELLEY, LAURA ALINE HOBBY, R. L. IRVING.



SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEXAS LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

On February 20, 1935, the Texas Library and Historical Commission met in annual session in the Industrial Accident Hearing Room. A Committee was appointed to ask the Legislature for additional janitor service. Investigation as to the advisability of getting C.W.A assistance for a State Library building was to be made. A committee was appointed to see if the Bureau of Records could be placed under the Archives Division of the library as it

logically belonged there.

On January 17, 1936, the Texas Library and Historical Commission met in annual session at the home of Miss Burleson, the chairman. The Commission voted to release the Archivist from her regular duties so that she might act as vice-chairman of the contest for historical material when conducted by the Historical Advisory Committee of the Centennial. Final action was deferred on the request of the Legislature regarding lending archive material to the Centennial Exposition until investigation could be made. The Commission endorsed the movement of state-aid to Texas libraries to be sponsored by the Texas Library Association. The Chairman of the Commission and the library staff were re-elected.

On June 27, 1936, the Texas Library and Historical Commission met in special session with the Committee on Historical Exhibits. Texas Centennial Central Exposition, for the purpose of deciding whether to lend State archive material to the Centennial for display. The Library Commission voted to lend certain documents for a stipulated time and under such terms as agreed upon by both parties.



REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COM-MISSION. The Texas Library and Historical Commission, State Library, is the head of public library development in Texas. In the law creating the Commission (Revised Civil Statutes, 1925), specific powers and duties are assigned to it as follows:

Art. 5436.... It [the Commission] shall give advice to such persons as contemplate the establishment of public libraries, in regard to such matters as the maintenance of public libraries, selection of books, cataloguing and library management. The Commission shall conduct library institutes and encourage library associations.

Art. 5441, Sec. 9. He [State Librarian] shall ascertain the condition of all public libraries in this State and report the results to the Commission. He is authorized in his discretion to withhold from libraries refusing or neglecting to furnish their annual reports or such other information as he may request, public documents furnished the Commission for distribution, or inter-library loans desired by such libraries.

Art. 5446. The Commission shall make a biennial report to the Governor, which shall include the biennial report of the State Librarian. Said report shall present a comprehensive view of the operation of the Commission in the discharge of the duties imposed by this title, shall present a review of the library conditions in this State. . . .

The county library law gives the State Librarian the following authority (Revised Civil Statutes, 1925):

Art. 1687. Such libraries [county] shall also be under the supervision of the State Librarian, who shall, from time to time, either personally or by one of his assistants, visit the county free libraries and inquire into their condition, advising with the librarians and said court and rendering such assistance in all matters as he may be able to give.

Although it is thus clearly set forth that the Commission shall promote library development, little can be done on the limited budget it has always had. It was not until 1927 that a field worker was added to the staff and, while much has been accomplished in comparison to its resources, the groundwork has scarcely been laid. One field worker can not reach 254 counties containing 262,398 square miles, with a population of 6,000,000. Compare this with the field work in some of the other departments, as the State Department of

Education with twenty-five high school supervisors alone: the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission with not less than one hundred and sixteen wardens; the Bureau of Barber Examiners with sixteen inspectors. Certainly the enlightenment of the citizens of this State is as important as the protection of its wild life and the sanitation of its barber shops.

CHANGE IN THE COMMISSION. The term of Mr. Abe Gordon expired November 26, 1934, but his successor was not named until January, 1936, when Governor Allred appointed Mr. George D. Sears.

THE STAFF. The resignation of Miss Helen T. Coffin, General Assistant, became effective June 1, 1936, when she accepted the position as librarian of the La Retama Public Library, Corpus Christi. The position was filled temporarily, pending the arrival of Miss Beatrice Henderson, September 21, 1936. Miss A. Wright, night librarian since August 1, 1918, resigned June 1, 1936, on account of ill health. Mrs. Helen D. Underwood was chosen to succeed her and will begin work September 8, 1936.

The library personnel consists of the State Librarian and a staff of eleven members. There is, also, an extramural assistant. In addition to the regular assistants there are from four to six part-time assistants averaging eighteen hours a week each, except the part-time

cleaner, who works from four to six hours a week.

ABSENCES. The report of absences from September 1, 1934, through August 31, 1936, as required by a rider on the Departmental Appropriation Bill of 1935, is as follows:

		bsent	
	Illness	Leave	Vacation
Doris H. Connerly			24
Helen T. Coffin			12
Mrs. Aurora E. Martins		****	12
Hugh Foreman ¹			12
Julian Freeman			12
Mary E. Goff			24
Edwin Sue Goree			24
Mrs, Margaret H. Kling ²			24
Adele Mitchell	1	14*	24
W. A. Monts			24
Mabel Smith			24
Harriet Smither			24
Fannie M. Wilcox		6 ³	24
A. Wright			24

MADE-TO-ORDER COLLECTIONS. These collections are made up to meet the specific needs of the borrowers. They are lent to clubs and other organizations to be circulated within the groups. Especial effort has been made to meet the needs of the parent-teacher associations and the pre-school study groups. During the biennium

Resigned August, 1935. Succeeded by Julian Freeman.

²Resigned June, 1935. Succeeded by Helen T. Coffin.

Death in family.

68 collections containing 639 books have been lent, 42 the first year and 26 the second. Following is a list of the subjects and the number of collections lent on each subject: child study 30, Texas 2, history, travel and biography 5, literature 4, home-making 9, music 2, religion 1, social problems 1, agriculture 1, miscellaneous 13. Collections were sent to the following places: Austin, Bronson, Buda, Burkett, Childress, Collegeport, Cottonwood, Dublin, Eastland, Edith, El Paso, Friona, Georgetown, Gonzales, Halletsville, Harwood, Henderson, Henrietta, Hillsboro, Hooks, Jacksonville, Junction, La Grange, La Sara, Lefors, Llano, Lockhatt, Lufkin, Matador, Morton, Overton, Palacios, Pampa, Raymondville, Robstown, Rosebud, Sanger, San Marcos, Santa Anna, Shamrock, Weatherford, Wharton, Wizard Wells, Woodlake.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND. The library has collections for the blind in Braille. New York Point, and Moon. Any blind person in the State may borrow books which are sent to readers free under franking privilege. There are 1,418 titles and 4,724 volumes of Braille in the library; 386 titles and 1,581 volumes of Moon; and 438 titles and 994 volumes of New York Point. Instructions for learning Braille and Moon are lent upon request. The library has on file the names of 288 blind readers. The circulation for the biennium was 6,158, of which 3,847 circulated the first year and 2.311 the second. This library is the distributing center for Texas of books which are provided by the \$100,000 annual appropriation of Congress to the Library of Congress. A fund is also provided for the Talking Book records, which are lent to any person who has a Talking Book machine manufactured by the American Foundation for the Blind or a commercial machine that will satisfactorily reproduce the records. The library received the first of these records in September, 1934. There are now 120 boxes containing 266 books and 1,570 records. Fifty-three blind persons in this district are provided with machines. They have borrowed 935 books containing 9,575 records, 260 circulated the first year and 675 the second.

NATIONAL YOUTHS ADMINISTRATION. For the last two years the Texas State Library had assigned to it, by the University of Texas, students working under, first, Federal Emergency Relief Administration and next, National Youths Administration. Each year the library had five students working forty-three, later forty-two hours a month each for nine months. These youths did work that could not have been undertaken otherwise, as shifting and reshelving several thousand volumes, typing and filing about 25,000 cards to an index to miscellaneous Texas material, assorting and arranging Texas documents, arranging newspapers and miscellaneous material, typing and indexing, packing, unpacking and mending books.

MILDEW OR MOLD ON MATERIAL IN BASEMENT. Owing to the warm, humid condition of the atmosphere in the basement of the capitol, the bound newspapers shelved there have been attacked by mildew for several summers. In an attempt to rid the newspapers of this fungi, in 1935 the exposed parts of all the newspapers affected were washed off with a saturated solution of borax, placed in the sun to dry and shellacked. It is feared that the treatment was of little benefit as the mildew reappeared on some of the volumes in 1936.

NEWSPAPER CHECK LIST. Cooperating with the Bibliographical Society of America in its undertaking to publish a union list of newspapers in American libraries and other institutions, the Texas State Library furnished the society with an index to its holdings. This index, consisting of some 600 cards, gives in detail the bulk of the newspaper holdings of this library.

COOPERATION WITH TEXAS CENTENNIAL CENTRAL EXPOSITION. Historical Material Contest. Under the auspices of the Historical Advisory Committee of the Texas Centennial Central Exposition, a contest for historical material was held. The Committee requested the Texas Library and Historical Commission to grant Miss Harriet Smither, State Archivist, a leave of absence from March I, through May 15, 1936, in order that she might serve as vice-chairman of the contest. This was granted. During her absence, Miss Helen T. Coffin, General Assistant, acted as Archivist.

Archive Material Lent. At the request of the Committee on Historical Exhibits. Texas Centennial Central Exposition, the Texas Library and Historical Commission lent to the Committee a collection of one-hundred and forty-three documents to be exhibited in the State of Texas Building from September through November, 1936. The rules and regulations governing the library state that "Manuscripts belonging to the Texas State Library shall in no case be taken from its own rooms or vaults, except when needed in court, and then only in the custody of the State Librarian or a member of the State Library Staff." However the Commission, at a called meeting June 22, 1936, decided that this was an unprecedented occasion and voted to lend the documents to be exhibited. All possible precautions were taken by the Commission for the safety of the documents.

INDIVIDUAL LOANS. The circulation statistics given herewith are for loans made to individuals and groups. Statistics for traveling and school libraries are given in the report of the Assistant I ibrarian. Statistics for the blind are given in the report on the work with the blind. The total circulation of books from the main library for the biennium was 23,282; of this number, 14,205 circulated the first year and 9,077 the second year.

STATE-WIDE ACTIVITIES

NEW LIBRARIES AND NEW BUILDINGS, Dallas. Southern Methodist University received a gift of \$400,000 from Mr. and Mrs.

TABLE I. TAX-SUPPORTED MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY LIBRARIES AND ENDOWED PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

		County	Library	Librarian	Year E	Inding	No. of Agen- cies	No. of Staff	Books Added	Total Books	Books Lent	During Year	Total	Taxation, including interest	Fund, Net. Other Sources	Total	Books and Periodicals	Binding	Salaries : Library Service	Janitors, Insurance, Heat & Others	Total	No.
	bílene	Taylor	Carnegie L	Maude E, Cole	Apr. 3		1	5	1,010	22,636		1,402	12,199					\$	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 1,339.00	5,385.0	
	marillo	- Potter	Potter County L. Austin Public L.	Mrs. Ruth E. Delzell			20	5 34	$\begin{bmatrix} 2,300 \\ 4.213 \end{bmatrix}$	21,238 24,919	$\begin{array}{c} 156,700 \\ 228,956 \end{array}$		15,782 18,610		417.27	12,567.27 $14,424.24$	3,070.68 3,995.69	275.59 471.76	5,622,00 6,928,62	$3,599.00 \mid 3,008.27 \mid$	12,567.2	7 2
	ustin	Travis Matagorda	Bay City Public L.	DOPLINE WILLOW		1, 1000		. "	4,2.0	24,517	220,200	, 0,0(0)	7.0,010	14,421.24	}	17,724.27	0,000.00	+1(.10)	0,866.02	3,008.27	14,424.2	4 3
	ay City	Jefferson	Tyrrell Public L.	Pearle E. Burr¹		0, 1986	21	*18	4,454	60,826	387,238	3,481	22,227	25.336.81	24.343.14	49,679.95	¥57,290.26	1,395.95	16,716.64	8,847,62	34,250.4	7 5
	eaumont	Jefferson	Jefferson County L.	Mrs. Lucy Fuller Gross	Dec. 31	1, 1985	9	51/2	2,011	15,603	306,076	917 575	8,734	4,296.01	7,586.19	11,682.20	2,872.85	679.82	5,162.50	2,622,31	10.837.48	
	elton	Bell	Carnegie Public L.	Miss L. C. Meyer	. Feb. 28		1	2 [200}	7,600	15,116		10,575	900.00	131.41	1,031.41	192,38		600.00	237.73	1,080.1	1 7
	rady	" McCulloch	McCulloch County L	Fannie O. Jones				1	8,061	11,978	59,121	1,796	6,039	1,075.00	685.55	1,760.55	971.46	97.03	600.00	68.74	1,737.23	38.
	rownsville	Cameron	_{Public L	Mrs. F. S. Box						{		1										. 9
	rownwood	Rrown	Carnegie I	Mrs, Ira W. Hall		}																10
11 B)		Brazos	Public L.	Mrs. S. D. Burton		1936	T	71	679	3,879	81,780	357	1,261		1.278.86	1,278.86						110
	anyon	Randall	Carnerie I.	Mrs. V. M. Fulton	Dec. 31		i i	2 1	436	20,243	82,406	568		8,896-13	320,76	4,226.89	625,86	124,02)	2,229.25	844.11	3,824.24	4 12
13 0	leburneorpus Christi	Nueces	Carnegie L. La Retama Public L	Mrs. V. M. Fulton Helen T. Coffin		2	i.	1 1/6	9	70,5	38,663	9	9	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	770.64	770.64	v	9	0	9	0,024.24	14
	orsicana	Navarro	Cersicana Public L.	Mrs. Mattie C. Houston	Dec. 31		1	2 '-	1,105	25,280(104,028	71.4	i	4,611,57	1,495,91)	6,107.48	1,218.93	164.18	2,865.00	1,282.90	4,981,01	1 îŝ
	alhart	Dallam	Dallam County L.	Mrs. Earl McIlroy			5	1	139	6,355	21,229	54	2,787	1,069.85	44.76	1,114.61	138.71]	900.00	40.92	1,114.61	
	alias.	Dallas	Dallas Public L.	Cleora Clanton	Sept. 30		5	381/2	10,142	130,811	810,544	12,206	100,000[70,000.00	7,293.45	77,293.45	18,899.31	4,700.20	37,086.80	14,231.76	74,918.07	
18 El	lectra	Electra	Electra Public L.	Myrtle L. Russell	. Dec. 13 . Feb. 29	3, 1936} 9, 1936[1 {	3	3,694	5,052 $49,236$	20,32) 231,268	585 4,664	3,846[13,697]	31,000,00	409.14)	409.14	89.59 5.600.85	818.76	180.00 20.283.80	173.23	392.82	
	l Paso	El Paso	El Paso Public L	Mrs. Maud Durlin Sullivan			25	1022	7,363	49,2361 116,9321			70,091	49,280,80	18,084.10	32,268.60 67,364.90	10.542.51	2,952.04	20,288,80[5,288.08	32,041.49	
	ort Worth	Tarrant	Carnegie Public L Tarrant County Free L	Mrs. Charles Scheüber Mrs. Charles Scheuber	Dec. 31	1, 1935	55 I	59	3,553	39.497	157.489		17.540	10.000.00	í i	10.000.00	4,854,84	910.79	4.293.38	10,334.28 440.99	48,397.79 10,000.00	
	ort Worth	Tarrant _ Cooke	Cooke County Free L	Wayne Martin		1. 1986	77	58 2	355	18,594	65,313	645	9,731	3,694.02	125.21	3,819.23	496.28	158.00	2.285.50	899,29	3,789.02	
	ainesviiiealveston	Galveston	Rosenberg L.	J. S. Ibbotson ³	Dec. 3		14	12	2,275	91,966	107.162		26,739	., 0,004.00	39,789.19	30,789.19	3,190.74	1,340.54	22,127.80	3,324.94	29,984.02	
	raham	Young	Graham Public L.	Mrs. M. Dowdle	Mar. 30		1	1 1	590	8,921	22,830	500	1,868	1,000.00	680.89	1,680.89	177.92	18.60]	600.00	468,10	1,259.62	
	reenville	Hunt	Carnegie L.	Ida Pennington		1, 1986	τ]	8]	825	27,865	64,063		5,620	2,966.02	97.97	3,068.99	451.19		1,440.00	459.84	2,351.08	
	arlingen	Cameron	Harlingen Public L.	Mrs. Lacell Rork	Dec. 3		1	3	1,052	5,204	37,252		2,426	1,200.00	1,249.15	2,449,15	891.75	97.00(710.00	144.28	1,843.03	26
	ereford	Deaf Smith	Deaf Smith County L.	Lillie Hostetler	Dec. 3	1, 1985]	17 [11]	569	7,406	42,442		3,939	2,300.00	89.16	2,389.16	606.58	3.16	1,638,001	124.92	2,372.46	
	ighland Park	_Dallas	Highland Park L.	Louise Childress	Sept. 30	U, 1986) 1 1095	111	2 30	1,139) 11,898	6,664 178,902	66,128 784,563		5,011 73,322}	4,383.00 74,601,42	21,913.28	4,383.00 96,515.00	1,614.49 12,713.99	419.58 $5,702.16$	2,071.50{ 35,498.04}	244.98	4,350.50 $71.282.60$	
	ouston	Harris	Houston Public L Harris County Public L	Julia Ideson Elnora Edgar	Dec. 3	1, 1833	64	3.27	2,443	38,645	298,378	15,045	20,000	20,000.00	21,910.20	20,000,00	2.528.06	26	13,521,62	17,368.41 2,314.60	18,864.28	
	ouston	Harris Ellis	S. M. Dunlap L.	Emora Edgar	Bec. "	r, 1800	11-3		2,440	. 00,040	290,016		20,000	20,000.00		20,000,00	2,020.00	1	10,021,02	2,011.00	10,004.40	97
	aly acksonville	Cherokec	Jacksonville Public L.	Fain Goodson	Oct.	1. 1936	1 1	181	614	2.166	12,810	400	2,340	900.00	283,72	1,183.72	394.68		632.50	45,28	1,072.46	a 32
	ongview	Gregg	Nicholson Memorial L.	Mrs. Emma Jeane Floyd		1, 1936	1	2	1,078	6,644	59,229	1,124	6,987	3,600.00	1,157.22	4,757.22	1,433.49	59.80	2,400.00	596.72	4,489,51	
	uhhock	Lubbock	Lubbock County L.	Lola Mae Rozzell	Dec, 3:	1, 1935	7 [6	541	9,548	87,151	2,406	10,281	5,454.78	395.02	5,849.80	1,323.75	109.74	3,661.28	495,98	5,590.76	5 34
	ufkin	Angelina	Kurth Memorial L.	Mrs, Ora McMullen	Dec. 3:		141 [142 {	1,200	7.548	46,696		3,256	1,200.00	1,467.59	2,667.59	1,062.05	. [977.00	193.35	2,231.35	
36 M	lemphis	Hall	Memphis Carnegie L.	Bird Presler	Sept. 3		1 (101	517	3,652	23,231	192	2,600				262.00		252.00	91.72	605.72	
	lexia	Liméstone	Mexia Public L.	Mrs. Jno. E. Armstrong	Mar.	1, 1936)	1714	3	$oxed{400} \ 765 oxed{400}$	6,238) 7,582	33,712		6,164	675.00	785.66	1,460.46	482.37	5.35	$\begin{bmatrix} 600.00 \\ 2.516.00 \end{bmatrix}$	334.15	1,421.87	
	idland	Midland	Midland County I.	Marguerite L. Hester	Mar. 3.	1, 1900	1714	2	165	7,882	47,661	441	5,156	3,874.29	947.76	4,822.05	1,210.90	291.04	2,010.00	799.22	4,817.16	58 39
	lissionalestine	Hidalgo Anderson	Carnegie L.	Georgie McMeans	Feb. 20	0 1936		1 .	18)	1910.000	32,561	250	750	1.800.00	793.87	2,593.87	770.95		1,230,00	588.72	2.584.67	
	anestme	Gray	Pampa Public L.	Mrs. Evelyn Todd	Mar. 3		1	152	1,601{	6,346		2,821	4,098	20	113.16	20	445.00		1.500.001		1,945.00	
	aris	Lamar	Paris Public L.	Nina Shelton	June 30	0, 1936	i	8	867	7,449	45,446	487	3,824	3,000.00	547,15	3,547.15	972.72	58.56	1,380.00	625,60	3,214.13	
	ecos	_Reeves	Carnegie L	Mrs. Lewis W. Thomas	June	1, 1936]		1 }	266	5,293	26,186	227	2,918	785.00	341.39	1,126.39	336.54	23.87)	560.12	42.53	963.06	
	ort Arthur	Jefferson	Memorial L	Rosa M. Gerrietts			5 (5	3,998	43,245	341,305		17,503	3,647.85	4,222.76	7,870,61	2,196.84	589.24	4,222.11	875.68	7,833.87	
	an Angelo	Tom Green	Tom Green County L	Doris Wood	Dec. 3:		ν,	214.	1,360	11,473	130,399	272,893	7,787	7,659.59	1,618.00	9,277.59	3,223.72	249,15	4,285.50	1,482.64	9,193.01	
	an Antonio	Bexar	San Antonio Public L. Bexar County Free L.	Julia Grothaus	. May 3: Jun. 1-J		7	20 .	8,444	112,900[398,985	11,052	36,008	45,000.00	6,414.25	51,414.25	6,422,47		33,710.90	11,280.88	51,414.25	/ 40
47 8	an Antonio ~	Bexar	Bexar County Free L	inite Grochaus	ja um. 1-a	1928	25	2	1,599	1,693	1,765	}	789	282,000.00	- 1	2,000.00	1.087.15		490.15	422.70	2,000,00	1 A7
48 8	herman	Grayson	Sherman Public L	Dorothy Montgomery	April	1936	ĭ	ä	378	15.932	79,222	851	10,715			2,000.00	1,001110				2,000,00	48
	ulphur Springs	Hopkins	Carnegie Public L.	Mrs. DeVoe F. Carter	Apr.	1. 1936	1 i	īi	138	4,157	22,716		4,751		1,330,26	2,325.45	160.90		660.00	419.87	940.77	7 49
	errell	Kaufman	Carnegie L.			· · [···· [i														50
	exas City	Galveston	Texas City Public L	Mrs. Virginia Schwartz	. Aug. 3:		1	1 [121	3,077	9,465	205	2.337		298.47	298.47	140.07{			39.68	179.75	
52 T		Smith	Carnegie Public L	Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Haynes	Sept. 3		1)	5	1,334	18,561	125,917	2,427	9,584	7,100.00	2,958.95	10,058.95	2,516.54	270.60]	3,812.50	2,766.71	9,366.85	
	[vælde	Uvalde	El Progreso Public L.	Florence Anthon	July	1, 1936	1	221	304	5,547	10,132	275	5,105 6,000	490.00	228.22	718.22	329.99		804.00}	12.40	646.89	
	ernon	WilbargerVictoria	Wilbarger County L	Lillian Newton	Aug. 3	1, [986]	10	z	1,791	13,277	47,266	61.3	6,000	2,400.00	909,75	3,309.75	1,685.15	78.06	1,218.30	302.40	3,283,91	- V-4
	ictoria	McLennan	Waco Public L.	Ethel Simmons	Dec. 3	1. 1935	5	·····•	3,682	41,090	263,847	5,105	17,480	18.526.52	3,180.28	21,706.80	5,147.84	{	8.984.00	3,119.10	18,250.94	1 56
	/aco	McLennan	McLennan County L.	Mrs. Evangel Horsfull	Dec. 3	1. 1935	1.6	282	1,574	8.866	72,222	3,100	2.1,200	5,013,60	.40	5,014.00	1,856.78	353,25	2,340.00	963.62	5,013.60	
	axahachie	Ellis	Nicholas P. Sims L.	Mrs. J. R. Hood			ĩ	2	815	13,156	87,854	345	8,328	2,100,00	1,651.28	3,751.28	1,058.84	120.30	1,650.00	922,14	3,751,28	8 58
	Vellington	_Collingsworth	Collingsworth County L.	Katherine Boverie	Dec. 3:	1, 1935)	1 1	1	119	2.950	32,281	141	987	630.00	78.24	708.24	78.60	26.50	600.00	8.14	708,24	
60 W	Vichita Falls	_Wichita	Kemp Public L.	Lucia F. Powell	Sept. 39		4	244	1,588	25,164	125,173	3,164	10,453	9,299.00	500.00	9,799.00	2,180.82	400,00[5,656.00	1,567.18	9,804.00	£ 60
61 W	Vinnsboro	Wood	Carnegie L	Mrs. T. U. Bozeman	j*Jan.1-J			_ !			ا ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ			000.00	,	,	4- 000	22.2.1	[100.00	,)
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¹Succeeded Miss Kathleen D. Munn, resigned June 15, 1936.

²Library reorganized; statistics not complete.

³Succeeded Arthur R. Curry September I, 1936.

⁴Six months on account of changes and reorganizations.

⁵Six for six months, six and one-half for six months.

⁶Plus three part-time at branches.

⁸Circulation per month.

⁹Information not available.

¹Plus try part-times one Sunday one full-time and two.

¹⁰ Plus two part-times, one Sunday, one full-time and two part-time janitors.

¹¹Plus one assistant two hours a day, two WPA workers.
13Plus one part-time in office, one full-time, 11 part-time, 56 volunteers in county.
13Plus three assistants paid by Government.
14Plus eleven county branches under PWA.
13Plus two PWA workers.
14Plus WPA workers for two hours five days a week.
14Three magazine stations only.
14Three magazine stations only.
14Three is being catalogued and no definite report can be given.

²⁰Three cents on hundred-dollar valuation.
21Plus four NYA part-time, 10 WPA.
22Plus some assistance all the time.
23Plus volunteer and part-time branch workers.
24Plus two part-time, one page and one janitor.
25Includes other serials.
24Included in Miscellaneous.
27978 reregistered.
28Budget two months.



W. W. Fondren of Houston for the erection of a library building. The building will be begun soon after January 1, 1937.

Tyler. The Carnegie Public Library was enlarged by the addition of a wing which doubled the capacity of the library. One-third of the cost, \$25,000, was obtained from Federal funds and two-thirds from a city bond issue.

Del Rio. Dr. John R. Brinkley established a \$25,000 endowment fund the interest from which is to go toward maintaining a public library for Del Rio.

The Groves library, a branch of Jefferson County Library, was opened May 3, 1935. The building was sponsored by The Groves Community League and was erected through gifts of material, cash and labor of The Groves citizens.

South Houston. South Houston library, a branch of Harris County Library, erected a building at the cost of \$500. The City Council contributed \$250 and the balance was raised through a campaign conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. The formal opening was held October 25, 1935.

Canyon. The so-called Randall County Library which has been in operation at Canyon for several years was opened to the public January 1, 1935. Both city and county contribute toward its support.

Bandera. When the library established at Bandera a few years ago, outgrew its building, the citizens began working for a new building. Through donations, entertainments and P.W.A. assistance, a substantial library and auditorium constructed of field stone was erected. The cost was less than \$3,000 but the value of the property is placed at \$7,500.

Bexar County. The Bexar County Commissioners contracted with the San Antonio Public Library for county library service, the contract taking effect March 13, 1936. The county will appropriate \$10,000 annually for the service. Various organizations of the county contributed \$1,500 for a bookmobile for the County Library. Bexar County Library is the fifteenth county library to be established in Texas.

The Texas Library Association, Miss Lucia F. Powell, president, held its sixth biennial meeting in Austin, April 25-27, 1935. The theme of the meeting was library planning for Texas.

Handbook of Texas Libraries, Number Four, Miss Julia Ideson, editor, is a survey of Texas libraries, 1933-1934; a history of the library movement in Texas; and a history of the Texas Library Association from 1902 to date, and of the Southwestern Library Association, 1922 to date. The Handbook was released for distribution in July, 1935.

Statistics of Texas Libraries. The statistics of the various libraries of the State—municipal, college and university, and club and subscription—which have been collected and compiled by the Texas State Library, are given in the tables following.

TABLE II. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES.

Name of School	City	County	Librarian	Volumes Added During Year	Number of	Total Amt. Spent for Books and Periodicals	Year	Ends	
Agricultural and Mechanical College	College Station Sherman	BrazosGrayson		2,067	56,993	\$ 410,468.80	Aug.	31, 19	36
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Austin		Walter C. Guin	800			Apr.		
Baylor University College of Medicine	Waco			3,104	Y	8,500.00	Aug.	30, 19	36
Bishop College (col.)	Mamball			200	13.800	204 51	Aug.	R1 10	136
Daniel Baker College	Brownwood		Mrs. Florence McDonald	250		308.00	June	3A 10	136
	Commerce			8.676					
Hardin-Simmons University			Thelma Andrews	883			Aug.	31. 19	361
Howard Payne College	Brownwood	Brown		565	30,216		Aug.		
Incarnate Word College	San Antonio	Bexar		377	26,926			19	
McMurry College	Abilene	Taylor	Helen Latham	600	11,075		May 3	30, 19	36
Mary Hardin-Baylor College	Belton	Bell		585		1,433.28	Aug.	31, 19	36
North Texas State Teachers College	Denton	_ Denton	Mrs. Pearl C. McCracken	3,925	260,600		Aug.	31, 19	36
Our Lady of the Lake College	San Antonio	. Bexar	Sister M. Incarnata	1,408	36,703	4,362.31	June :	30, 19	36
Prairie View State Normal and Industrial					1		İ		
College (col.)			O. J. Baker	287	[12,110	1,295.94			
Rice Institute	Houston	_ Harris	Alice C. Dean (acting)	5,450					
St. Edward's University		Travis	Rev. Paul J. Foik	1,303		1,000.00			
St. Mary's University of San Antonio	San Antonio	_Bexzr	Lawrence T. Duffy	390		599.43	June :		
Sam Houston State Teachers College	Huntsville		Mrs. Beatrice Craig	2,000	51,069	ļ	Aug.	31, 19	/36
Samuel Huston College (col.)	Austin					[l 		
Southern Methodist University	Dallas	Dallas		3,456			Aug.	31, 19	/36
Southwest Texas State Teachers College	San Marcos	. Hays		1,300			Aug.	31, 19	36
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Seminary Hill	_ Tarrant	L. R. Elliott	267	17,809		Dec.		
Southwestern University	Georgetown	Williamson	Mrs. Margaret McKennon	690 834	37,016	725.58	Aug.	I, 19	86
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	Nacogdoches			- ১৫৭	19,785	\$1,823.00	Aug.	91, 19	-90
Sul Ross State Teachers College	Fort Worth	Tarrant	Bertie H. Mothershead (acting)	1.837	41.930	2,380.38	A	21 10	9.0
Texas College (col.)				1,000		2,278.48		19	
Texas College of Arts and Industries	Tyler Kingsville	Kleberg		1,198		3,000.00			
Texas State College for Women (C.I.A.)				5.363					
Texas Technological College				4,014		7,870.23			
Texas Wesleyan College		Tarrant		440		6502.80	Aug.	20 19	36
Tillotson College (col.)				500		1,200.00		193	26
Trinity University		Ellis	Mrs. Thomas B. Simms	325			July		
University of Texas				18,782		49,299,80			
University of Texas:				20,15		1,		,,	_ •
Extension Loan Library	Austin	Travis	LeNoir Dimmitt	6		İ	ì		
College of Mines and Metallurgy	El Paso	El Paso	Baxter Polk ⁸	1,562	15,000		Aug.	31, 19	36
School of Medicine				1,150	28,000	475,00	June a	30, 19	36

West Texas State Teachers College [Canyon Randal] [Tennessee Malone Wiley College (col.) Mrs. Gertrude H. Mason		2,126 28,006 468 14,580	5,967.54 Aug. 31, 1936 1,500.00 July 1986
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¹Plus 270 public documents. ²Exclusive of public documents.

³Succeeded Mrs. Mary H. Snobarger, September, 1986.

⁴Includes binding. Includes supplies.

The resources of the Package Loan Library Bureau consist of 4,378 package libraries assembled on subjects most in demand, hundreds of thousands of classified pamphlets and articles clipped from periodicals, files from 1918 to date of 106 periodicals indexed in Readers' Guide, 8,180 plays, 4,171 club study outlines, and 2,873 books.

TABLE III. JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES.

Name of School	City	County	Librarian	During	Number of	Total Amt. Spent for Books and Periodicals	Yes	ır E	nds
Amarillo College	Amarillo	Potter	Mrs. Effie Jewell Baggett	705	5,175			1,	1986
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham	Washington	Alice Clay Watson	20					1936
Butler College (col.)	Tyler	Smith	Lillian B. Williams	585	2,685	56.20	May	13,	1986
Clarendon Junior College	Clarendon	Donley							
Clifton Junior College			Margaret Murray	55	3,545				
College of Marshall	Marshall	Harrison	Mrs. Franklin M. Armstrong.	225	5,862	477.29	Мау	22,	1936
Decatur Baptist College	Decatur	Wise	A. M. McAnally			400.00			
Edinburg College	Edinburg	Hidalgo	A. M. McAnally	428	5,939				
Gainesville Junior College		Cooke	Mrs. Mamie Johnson	258	5,765	i			
Guadalupe Junior College (col.)		Guadalupe		· 1			1		·
Hardin Junior College	Wichita Falls		Mrs. Roberts M. Ryan			_			
Hillsboro Junior College	Hillsboro	Hill	Katherine Bridges	288	4,119	381.91	May	28,	T890
Houston College for Negroes and Houston Col-	L		Y 1 - 34 - 731 / 37	263	C 1C1	984.67	T	0.0	
ored Junior College			Johnnie Mae Elaine Newton	200	6,464	304.01	June	ου,	1330
Jacksonville College		Cherokee	Edith B. Morrison	1.088	3,388	250.00	Mor		1936
Jarvis Christian College (col.)	Hawkins	W 000	Hallie Logan Trout	676				91	
John Tarleton Agricultural College	Stephenville	Gravson	Rame Logan front	910		1,000.10	Aug.	ат,	1500
Kidd-Key College	Sherman Beaumont		Catherine Powell (acting)	433	3.327	434.96	Mov	28	1926
Lamar College	Jacksonville			230			Max	31	1986
Lon Morris College	Jacksonville	Therokee	Helen Mae Newby	200					
Mary Allen Junior College	Crockett	Tamont	Opal Humphreys	1.485					
North Texas Agricultural College	Arnngton	Lemon	Mrs. W. B. Kendall	250	5,400				
Paris Junior College	Waco	Malanar.	M. Clareon Jones	25	5,075		May	28	1936
Paul Quinn College (col.)	Ciase	Fostland	Adele Anderson	100	2.500		June	,	1936
Randolph Junior College	Ranger				3,488		June		1936
Ranger Junior College	San Antonio	Boyar	Maude Rebecca Hill	125	5,200		May	31.	
St. Philip's Junior College (col.)	San Angelo	Tom Green	Thelma Lynn	302	8,960			,	1986
San Angelo College	San Antonio			434	5,626			1.	1936
Schreiner Institute		Kerr	Elizabeth Harper	800	5,000				
Temple Junior College	Temple		Lena Word	50	1,528		Aug.		
Texas Lutheran College	Segain	Guadalune	Carl Monroe Black	250	27,768				1986
Texas Military College	Terrell	Kaufman			,				
Texarkana College			Glyde Peavy	311	4,294	649.52	June	1,	1936
Tolon Tunion Calloga	Tyler	Smith	Ina Roberts	243	4,782	800.00			1936
II-i-consity of Houseton	Houston	Harris	Mrs. Ruth Slater Wikoff	1,624	9,877		Aug.	31,	1936
Wistonia Innian Callego	Victoria	IV ICTOTIS.	Anne sikowila	685	7,289		Aug.	31,	1936
Wayland Baptist College	Plainview	Hale	Mrs. C. E. Roark	290	6,989	265.52	Aug.	31,	1936

Weatherford College	Weatherford Parks Hunt	Juanita Davis	$103 \\ 50 $	5,519 7,000	200.00 June 1, 1936
Westminster College Westmoorland College	Tehuacana Limestone San Antonio Bexar	Ruby R. Sutton	100 269	6,000 6,823	900.00 June 2, 1986 530.00 June 1986

Information not available,
Includes public documents.
For magazines.
Annual income of \$300 to \$500 includes books and periodicals.

TABLE IV. CLUB AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) are free to the public.

Town	County	Town	County		
Alamo	Hidalgo	LaGrange	Fayette		
Alice	Jim Wells	‡Lamesa	Dawson		
Alpine	Brewster	Lampasas	Lampasas		
Alvin	Krazoria	Laredo	Wahh		
Angleton	Rragoria	Littlefield			
Anson		*Livingston	Polk		
Athens					
Balmorhea	Henderson	Lockhart.			
Bandera	There de ma	Luling	Caldwell		
Bastrop		McAllen			
		McKinney	Collin		
Bay City		*Marlin			
Big Spring		Marshall			
Blanco		Menard			
Bonham		Mercedes			
Borger		*Meridian			
Bowie	Montague	Miami	Roberts		
Brenham		Mineral Wells	Palo Pinto		
Canadian	Hemphill	Mount Pleasant	Titus		
Childress		Mount Vernon	Franklin		
Cisco		Navasota	Grimes		
Clarendon	Donley	New Braunfels	Comal		
Claude	Armstrong	Orange	Orange		
Coleman	Coleman	Paducah			
Colorado		Panhandle			
Crane	Crono	Perryton			
Crowell	Woond				
Crystal City	roaru	*Pittsburg	Hale		
		Plainview			
Cuero	Dewitt	Richmond			
Denison	Grayson	Rising Star	Eastland		
Denton	Denton	Robstown	Nueces		
Dimmitt		Rosenberg	Fort Bend		
Eagle Pass		Rusk			
Eastland		Sanger	Denton		
El Campo		San Benito			
Elgin		San Marcos			
Estelline	Hall	Santa Anna	Coleman		
Floydada	Floyd	Seguin	Guadalupe		
Follett	Lipscomb	Seymour			
Freeport	Brazoria	Smithville	Bastrop		
Garland	Dallas	Stephenville	Erath		
Giddings		Stockdale			
Gilmer		Sweetwater	Nolan		
Gonzales	Gonzales	Taft	San Patricio		
Gonzales	Hamilton	Taft Tahoka	Lynn		
Henderson	Rusk	Temple	Bell		
*Henrietta		Texarkana	Bowie		
Hico		Tioga			
*Huntsville		Troup	Smith and		
		110up	Cherokee		
Jacksboro		m-1:-			
Jefferson		Tulia			
Junction		Victoria	Victoria		
Kaufman		White Face			
Kerens		Wortham			
Kilgore		*Yoakum	Lavaca and		
Kingsville	Kleberg	11	l DeWitt		

BY DIVISION

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AND CATALOGUER

MARY E. GOFF

TRAVELING LIBRARIES. Traveling libraries are fixed collections of fifty books each, selected to meet the needs and tastes of an entire community and lent to any community in the State not having access to a public library. The only cost is for transportation. During the biennium two new libraries have been added making a total of 83 libraries containing 4,150 volumes. Sixteen communities returned the libraries without circulation records, but available statistics show that the 4.150 volumes circulated 31,136 times, Owing to the much larger demand from high schools than from the adult reading communities, traveling libraries numbers 2 through 21 have been made up of books especially suitable for high schools. In 85 of the 130 different stations served during the biennium, the parent-teacher associations or the high school principals sponsored the loan. New stations using this service are: Austonio, Bronson, Brooksmith, Cameron, Cee Vee, Cleveland, Cooper, Corpus Christi, (Sunshine School), Dale, Dixie, Dumbar, Emory, Farwell, Goodland, Harwood, Hebbronville, Hemphill, Henderson (Gum Spring), Henly, Holman, Huntington, Jasper, Karnack, Kempner, Kennard, Lela, London, Love. McGirk. Madisonville, Manor, Marion, Massey, Melvin, Midway, Missouri City, Montalba, Mount Vernon, Moore, Oak Ridge, Odem, Olney, Pearson Chapel, Pineland, Port Lavaca, Scranton, Silverton, Smith Point, Stratford, Trawick, Trent, Vega, Waller, Weldon, West Sinton, Winters, Wolfforth, Yorktown (Weldon School).

SCHOOL LIBRARIES. School libraries are collections made up to suit the grade or material needed. Allowing for lost and worn-out books and new books added during the biennium, there are now 1,951 volumes. During the biennium 232 collections totaling 5,587 volumes were sent to 167 stations. The returns show a circulation of 17,093. The 83 new stations using this service are: Aledo, Alta, Loma (Santa Fe), Arlington (Watson School), Austin (Pecan School), Bend, Bivins, Bronson (Massey School), Bulverde, Cee Vee, Chappel, Clyde, Comstock, Conway, Crockett, Dawson, Dike (Nelta School), Dilworth, Dilworth (Maruin), Dime Box, Donna, Eastland (Morton Valley), Edom, Emory (Rocky Point), Franklin, Frisco (Grammar School), Gilmer (Lone Mountain), Glen Rose (Barker Branch), Goldthwaite (Big Valley), Grit (Double Knob), Grosvenor, Harper (White Bluff), Hemphill, Henly, Hillister (Grammar School), Hovey, Hunt, Huntington, Jacksboro (Beans Prairie), Kemper (County Line), Kermit, Kosse (Alto Springs), Littlefield (2), Llano, Lometa (Atherton School), Lometa (Chadwick), Lometa (Jarratt), Lytton Springs, Mabelle, Marfa,

Martin's Mill, Mountain Home (Dietert School), Mullin (Pompey Mountain), Neches (Mount Vernon), Needville, Niederwald, Orchard (Orchard School), Panhandle (Pleasant Plains), Pierce (Pierce School), Pyron, Red Rock (Pettytown), Ridgeway (Peerless), Seymour (England), Seymour (Levelview), Seymour (Mabell), Smith Point, Sonora (Experiment School), Star (Elliott), Stratford (Palo Duro), Stratford (Coldwater), Strawn, Tulia (Salem), Van Vleck, Veach (Wade), Waelder, Wakefield (Waller County), Wellington (Bean Hill), Wetmore, Winfield, Winters.

During the biennium 1,121 new volumes were added to the traveling and school libraries. Their cost was \$1,206,03. Seventy-two books were lost and their cost to the library, \$87.64 was paid.

CATALOGUING. During the biennium, 2,736 volumes in the general collection were cataloged. Seven thousand three hundred and sixteen cards were typed and filed in the public catalog. United States government documents were cataloged and analyzed as follows: Periodicals 169, serials 182, pamphlets 5,328, maps 229. Author cards for 1,204 new books for the blind were made; 695 books for demonstration libraries have been cataloged; an author and title catalog to Texas material consisting of 3,575 cards copied from the main catalog was made for the Division of Archives and History. A large part of the Assistant Librarian's time for 1934-1935 was given to rearranging and cataloging state documents for which no statistics are available.

DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

HARRIET SMITHER, Archivist

The Division of Archives and History in its repair work has continued to concentrate on newspapers during the biennium. The files of the San Antonio Herald, Waco Examiner, Houston Telegraph, and many miscellaneous papers have been completed. Work on the files of The Austin Statesman, San Antonio Express, Galveston News, and Houston Post have been continued. About one hundred

and fifty repaired volumes have been rebound.

The indexing of the Confederate muster rolls has been completed save for a few miscellaneous rolls and fragments of rolls. About 100,000 cards have been made. The chronologizing of other Confederate papers in the Archives has been begun. The chronologizing of the Governors' Letters has been completed through the papers of E. J. Davis. The currency, bonds, treasury warrants and other obligations of the Republic of Texas have been classified as to denominations and issues. The rolls of military companies of the Republic have been alphabetized by captains, as have also the rolls of the Reserve Militia and State Guard of 1870 and 1871. A miscellaneous reference card index is being made, consisting at present of some 40,000 cards.

Translations of current correspondence from the Spanish during the biennium are as follows: Governor's Office, one hundred thirtyfour; Board of Pardon Advisers, eight; Comptroller's Department, two; miscellaneous, six; total, one hundred fifty. Twelve translations from the German were made for the Governor's Office and two from the French.

Ninety-six certifications of manuscripts were made. Thirty-nine volumes of the Lamar Papers, five sets of the Journals of the Fourth Congress of the Republic of Texas (three volumes to the set), and three volumes of the Journals of the Secession Convention were sold.

The editorial work on the Journals of the Sixth Congress of the Republic of Texas has been practically suspended because of the pressure of other work. It is hoped that it can soon be resumed and the work completed during the next biennium.

Additions to the archives by purchase are as follows: The Norton Papers, about two hundred items covering the late Republic and the early State: transcript of Peter Gallagher's Diary of the Santa Fé Expedition: manuscript history of the growth and culture of rice in Texas: Diary of Israel Canfield, a Mier prisoner: Details (clothing allowances, ration reports, etc.) of Army of Occupation at Houston, Texas, 1865-1868, about 240 items; the Alexander Ewing Papers, ninety-five items, 1825-1876. The following newspapers have been purchased: The Western Methodist, 1832; Telegraph and Texas Register, 1843-1846; Der Texas Demokrat, 1862-1864; Guadalupe Valley Visitor, 1897-1898; Washington American, 1855-1857; one issue of the New Era, published in Austin in 1845.

The following gifts have been received: Twenty-two pamphlet bound volumes of transcripts of documents in the Nacogdoches County Court House made and presented by the Library of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College; transcript of a translation of the Diary of Ferdinand Mueller, a German emigrant, kept on the voyage from Bremen to Galveston, 1843, the gift of his grandson. Mr. F. A. Mueller of Cleveland, Ohio, A photostat copy of the roll of Captain Don M. Wilson's company, Confederate States Army, was made through the courtesy of Mrs. Joe Rowe of Austin. Mr. Harry C. Louderbough, Jersey City, New Jersey, presented two volumes of Yoakum's History of Texas in the original binding. Major Frank S. Tillman of Fort Worth has made the following additions to the "Tillman World War Papers—Texas Troops": Autographed copy of General Buck's Memories of Peace and War; review of the same; roster of officers and men of the 111th Field Signal Battalion, 36th Division, U. S. A.; roster of officers and men of the 133rd Field Artillery, 36th Division, U. S. A.; roster of 36th Division Reunion held at Fort Worth, Texas, October 1933, 1934; roster of officers and organization of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard in camp at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, February 1, 1918; roster of officers and organizations of the 36th Division Texas National Guard, August 5, 1917, date of draft into Federal service; roster of men of 144th Infantry; diary of 111th Ammunition Train, 36th Division, U. S. Army; history of 90th Division; miscellaneous clippings from Fort Worth

Star-Telegram; reports Adjutant General of Texas, 1915-1920. The Public Library of Iowa City, Iowa, through Mrs. Jessie B. Gordon, Librarian, gave Thrall's History of Texas; Centennial History of Anderson County was given by the author, Pauline B. Hohes, and the publisher, Naylor Company, San Antonio; a first edition of Book of Texas was received from E. L. Steck Company, Austin, Texas: Centennial number and Cotton number of Texas Star from The Texas Company, Houston: Carlson's A Monetary. and Banking History of Texas was given by Fort Worth National Bank; Centennial Stories of the Lone Star State from the author, Mr. C. C. Bishop, Wellington; a fifty cent bill of the Confederacy and a Confederate bond were received from Mr. J. R. Gaines, Austin: The Log of the Texas-California Cattle Trail was a gift of the author, Mr. J. Evetts Haley, Austin: Mrs. Hallie Bryan Perry presented a set of the six flags of Texas and a picture of the West Columbia Cemetery: Judge J. A. Elkins, Houston, donated twenty dollars with which to have three letters of General Robert E. Lee framed; Dean T. U. Taylor, Austin, presented a bound transcript of his manuscript volume. Some Schools in Parker County, Texas, and a bound transcript of the Diary of J. H. Baker; A History of the Republic of Texas by N. D. Maillard was given by the McKinley High School, Honolulu: Miss Margaret Bierschwale, Stephenville, presented two manuscript letters of Governor Ross; Reverend E. L. Shettles presented a picture of Matagorda in 1860 in memory of his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Shettles; through the courtesy of Mr. Maurice Short, Fort Worth, the library was permitted to copy Reminiscences of a Blue Hen's Chicken, being reminiscences of Judge Hugh B. Short, a letter of Judge J. M. Sanders, and Trial of Dr. Burns for Killing Wat Mourmand.

Under the statute which provides for the transfer of "all books, maps, papers, manuscripts, documents, memoranda and data not connected with or necessary to the current duties of said offices, relating to the bistory of Texas" (Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Art. 5441, Sec. 4), the following manuscripts have been transferred from the State Department: Index to first volume of records of administration of P. H. Bell; Texas Census for 1870. Schedule 1, volumes 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 29; Messages of Governors Bell, Lubbock, Davis, Coke, Hubbard, Roberts and Ireland; Papers of Conventions of 1861, 1866, 1868-69, 1875; Proceedings of Legislature, 1848; Minutes Board of Investigation, 1865; Diary Department of State, February 5, 1845; Pardons and Remissions, 1890-1900; Requisitions and Rewards, 1890-1900; miscellaneous railroad papers; miscellaneous county maps.

From the Comptroller's Department: Miscellaneous railroad papers; pay rolls and bills, contracts, specifications, bonds, bids for locating capitol land and other papers relating to building of the present capitol; report on treasury and comptroller's building, 1877; letter of advice from Brig. General Albert Sidney Johnston, authorizing Capt. Alexander Henry to sell the schooner San Jacinto, April 30, 1837; bond of owners of the schooner San Jacinto, August 9,

1837; crew list of schooner San Jacinto, August 9, 1837; oath of Stewart and McCamly, owners of schooner San Jacinto. August 9, 1837; register of schooner San Jacinto, issued by collector of Galveston on 20th day of March 1836, rendered to the collector of Matagorda 3rd day of August, 1837, and bill of sale of said vessel from Alexander Henry, May 1, 1837; bond of David G. Williamson in amount of \$2,000.00, boarding officer for the district of Matagorda, dated June 26, 1837; obligation entered into between Geo. M. Collinsworth, collector of customs for the district of Matagorda, and David G. Williamson as boarding officer; oath of office of David G. Williamson as boarding officer; oath of office of Hugh O. Watts, deputy collector for the district of Matagorda, dated June 29, 1837; bond of Hugh O. Watts in the amount of \$12,000.00, as deputy collector, dated June 21, 1837; passport issued to Don José Cassiano September 15, 1836, by Brig. General Thomas J. Rusk, and another passport issued to Don José Cassiano on June 21, 1836 by James Smith. From the Senate of the 44th Legislature: Original copies of Senate investigating committee, reports and printed copies of same; and miscellaneous papers.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DIVISION

DORIS H. CONNERLY, Librarian

This biennium, like recent ones, was marked by several special sessions of the legislature. The Third Called Session of the Fortythird Legislature was in session as the biennium opened and lasted until September 25, 1934. It was soon followed by the Fourth Called Session which lasted 30 days—from October 12 through November 10, 1934. The Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature convened January 8, 1935, and adjourned May 11—124 days. There were two called sessions later in the year, the First Called Session from September 16 through October 15, 1935, and Second Called Session from October 16 through November 14. Each of these sessions lasted the full 30 days allowed by the Constitution. During the biennium the total number of full legislative days amounted to 239, which was the same as during the preceding biennium. There were, however, five additional days devoted to a House investigation after adjournment of the Second Called Session in 1935.

During all the sessions the two law student assistants worked diligently with the special problems of the legislature. One worked from 5:00 to 8:30 o'clock every evening in order to be on hand for inquiries from legislators. During these hours he prepared the card index to the daily journals and also found time to keep up with the classification of the regular pamphlet material. The other assistant worked during the afternoons when she helped with inquiries and, in addition, kept the huge files of bills and daily journals in order.

The two called sessions of 1935 were devoted mainly to the four extremely important questions of old age assistance, liquor

regulation and taxation, motor vehicle operator's license, and a new law to take the place of the fee system for local officers. The first and last were problems entirely new to Texas, having been authorized by recent amendments to the State Constitution. During the summer of 1935, in anticipation of the special sessions, this division made particular effort to collect the latest and most complete material from every state on the two highly controversial problems of old age assistance and liquor control. This material proved to be very helpful and was used by the Auditor's office in preparation of data for the Governor and Legislature, and was also in constant demand by individual members of the Legislature.

After the long stretch of sessions for the past seven years the comparative quiet of the months from December, 1935, to June, 1936, was a welcome breathing spell which enabled the division to repair some of the ravages to the pamphlet files. These files were shifted and rearranged and much new material was added. During June and July, 1936, we were occupied mainly with requests from candidates facing the July primary for information concerning recent legislation and particularly the attitudes of opponents who had served in the Legislature. During August we have been devoting most of our attention to the question of unemployment insurance, which is now receiving much attention over the State because of the United States Social Security Act.

Distribution of State documents requires more and more time as most libraries are taking an increasing interest in such reports and write in almost daily for back numbers of incomplete files. In addition, we mail out such documents only three times a year now instead of eight or ten times as we were able to do before mailing and express appropriations were cut. This results in long delays during which many requests are received asking why certain reports have not been sent. The wrapping of the bulky packages takes more time than the frequent small shipments when manila envelopes could be used.

During the biennium 22 legislative publications were sent to 60 libraries—a total of 1,320 items. In addition 217 other state documents were sent to each of 150 libraries, a total of 32,550 items. Altogether, about 33,000 items were sent out in regular shipments, which does not include odd numbers for special requests or a growing list of law libraries to which we send the annual reports of the Texas Civil Judicial Council. This year it has been necessary to hold a large number of documents for mailing after the new fiscal year begins because our mailing fund is so low.

The little Texas bulletin is still in demand in spite of the fact that in 1936 the Texas Centennial Exposition distributed a great variety of handsome literature of the same nature. About 700 copies of our bulletin were sent out during the past two years, most requests for it coming during the school year. The little directory of Texas State officials is in steady demand. The last edition was that of July 1, 1935, but we expect to issue a supplement in September, 1936. In January, 1935, a seven page mimeographed bulletin was

prepared by this division about the capitol and has proved useful. It consists of a verbatim copy of that part of the Seventh Biennial Report of the Board of Control which describes the capitol and other public buildings in Austin, as well as the State Cemetery and State parks. This is the best and most recent information of this sort available. Our bulletin was prepared with the consent of the Board of Control.

Following a suggestion by this division Senator Grady Woodruff introduced Senate Resolution 58 at the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, in 1935, and it was duly adopted by the Senate. It provided for the printing by the Senate of 5,000 copies of the Texas Constitution, to be distributed by the Texas State Library. The printing was not done until the first part of the year 1936 as it was decided best to include the amendments which were adopted during August, 1935. This proved a very happy action and approximately 4,000 copies have been mailed out, with requests still coming in.

The Statesman's Year Book has been checked each September, and similar information is compiled, from time to time, for other organizations and publications. Probably the most detailed work of this nature was the checking of statutes, laws and journals of Texas for the Public Document Clearing House, which is making a complete checklist of such publications for each state. This checking required listing of the paging of each volume, which was somewhat difficult in the case of laws and journals of the Republic of Texas and of the

earlier legislatures of the state.

Digests of bills on various subjects, showing disposition of each bill, were prepared on such subjects as: public utility bills in the Forty-fourth Legislature; Governor Allred's messages to the Legislature in 1935; measures relating to land use and waters in 1935; a history of the State Juvenile Training School; history of poet laureate resolutions and appointments in Texas; list of public utility measures from 1926 to 1936; survey of outstanding legislation of the Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fourth Legislatures; loan and investment laws of 1935; social hygiene, social security, labor and education measures introduced at the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature.

The above list shows the type of inquiries received from governmental and sociological organizations, but is not a complete record

of such questions.

The card index to special reports and surveys, as contained in the House and Senate Journals for the period from 1900 to 1935, inclusive, has been completed and has already repaid the time spent in its preparation. As a sort of by-product, a list of memorial pages in the journals was also made, under the names of the persons so honored, and this should also be useful. All of this information has been hidden in the journals of the various sessions up to this time, although most of it is of the greatest value and is not found in any other place.

The index cards which have been prepared from the daily journals

for the past several years have been worked into a combined index which should grow increasingly valuable as a short cut to measures introduced during a period of many years. At present it is necessary to consult the indexes of both House and Senate Journals for every session, which is a tedious method.

Altogether the past two years has been a period of activity rather than of study, but some slight advance has been made.

EXTENSION DIVISION EDWIN SUE GOREE, Field Worker

LIBRARY GAINS. According to the 1926 Survey of public library facilities made by the American Library Association, Texas ranked 42nd and 70% of the people were without access to free libraries; the 1936 Survey ranked the State 39th and 65% of the people are without libraries.

Biennial Reports of the Texas Library and Historical Commission reveal where the gains are. In 1928 the Commission listed 43 tax supported and 85 club libraries; in 1936 it lists 60 tax supported and 115 club libraries.

The cohesiveness of the professional organization, the warm support given state-wide library plans by library trustees and awakened citizen interest in better libraries are important evidences of improved library concepts.

THE FIELD. The undeveloped library field of Texas is as follows: 3,788,996 Texas people without access to free libraries, 3,190,250 of them rural people; 147 counties in which there is no library; 34 towns above 5,000 in population and hundreds of smaller towns in which there is no library. The average spent in Texas for public library support is less than 10 cents per capita; the average spent nationally is 37 cents and the leading library states spend one dollar per capita. The membership map of the American Library Association shows that the Southwestern region, of which Texas is the dominant state, has fewer librarians than any section; even the Southeastern region has twice as many.

THE EXTENSION DIVISION. To cultivate this vast field, Texas employs one extension worker. She has a traveling fund of \$400 a year and \$500 is allocated for the purchase of demonstration books. Including the salary of the worker, \$2,400 is the total cost of the Division; Texas spends twice as much to watch for moths on potatoes. By way of comparison, Louisiana has spent \$18,000 on its extension work for some years and its State Department of Education employs a trained librarian to work for improved school libraries in addition.

The legislators' question "How many libraries have been established?" cannot be answered satisfactorily on such a budget. No good librarian would boast of a few minor gains in the face of such library needs; neither would he view it with resignation.

ASSISTANCE BY LETTER. Hundreds of requests are received for specific library help. Planning and remodeling library buildings, cataloguing, classification, book selection, financial records, information on library schools and on the Texas library law are requests most frequently received. Data requested by national library organizations and agencies are supplied in this Division. W. P. A. library projects have greatly increased the office work for a year. The workers ask for library advice and demand large quantities of books on long-time loans. With the Texas State Library's inadequate book supply, it is impossible to get lasting benefits for Texas libraries out of the vast amounts of Federal money now being expended on library projects.

PLACEMENT. Lists of available librarians are sent occasionally to school superintendents and library trustees. Fourteen graduate librarians have been helped to secure places through this office during the biennium. Texas is still losing many of its best librarians to other states.

BOOKS AND BULLETINS. The field worker now has fourteen demonstration libraries ranging from 150 to 300 volumes. These collections are loaned to counties in which there is marked interest in county libraries. The 2,251 volumes had a circulation of 23,421 in 1935-36, a fraction more than 10 times for each volume.

Books and bulletins on library establishment and administration are circulating freely. Texas shared in demonstrations financed by the Carnegie Corporation and the Rosenwald Fund and the published reports of these library experiments are valuable to librarians and trustees. Barker's Libraries of the South, Wilson and Wight's County Library Service in the South, and Joeckel's The Government of the American Public Library supply data and guidance without which intelligent library planning in Texas is impossible.

FIELD WORK. Effort has been concentrated this biennium upon trying to bring library standards a little nearer the national level; adequate support and more energetic and skilled library workers have been emphasized; the state-wide library plan adopted by the Texas Library Association and the legislation necessary to make it effective have been publicized constantly. Field trips have included:

- 16 to municipal libraries.
- 10 to county libraries.
 - 3 to schools.
- 5 to colleges.
- 1 to a state institution.
- 13 conferences have been held with library boards.
- 11 with commissioners' courts.

Addresses have been made on library subjects at meetings attended by approximately 2,070 people, as follows:

14 women's clubs, city and county.

3 district teachers' meetings.

4 men's service clubs.

2 meetings of county judges and commissioners.

Professional meetings have been attended as follows:

1 American Library Association, Denver. 1935.

8 regional and county meetings.

The field worker spoke at four of these meetings and presided at two.

APPOINTMENT. The field worker was elected first vice-president of the League of Library Commissions at the meeting in Richmond, Virginia, May, 1936. She represents the Texas Library Association on the Educational Committee of the Texas Planning Board and serves on state and regional library association committees.

FUNCTION AND OBJECTIVES. The function of a state's library extension division is to stimulate thought and interest in libraries by means of verbal and written publicity; to aid communities trying to establish new libraries and those endeavoring to improve the services offered by existing libraries; to interpret library values to other agencies and organizations; to work for sound library legislation for the state, and to relate the library progress of the state to that of the nation. Active extension divisions in other states have been of immense value in providing a foundation program of library service and making the facilities for informal education available to all citizens, young and old. Such worthwhile work cannot be done in Texas with the present appropriation. It is hoped that the true function of an extension division can be so clearly defined to legislators that workers and funds will be provided for the expansion of the division.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are submitted for your careful consideration:

STATE LIBRARY BUILDING. A State Library Building is needed and until this is obtained additional space should be provided. The space occupied by the library is now much over-crowded. This slows down work and lessens efficiency. The lack of fire-proof protection to the invaluable state documents and other material causes grave concern.

ADEQUATE SUPPORT. The Texas State Library has never had adequate support. Salaries are much lower than those of librarians in other states doing similar work, and are the lowest of any department in this state doing work requiring professional training of the

same level. Increase in staff is needed in every division of the library. The appropriation has always been so small that the purpose for which the library is maintained cannot be carried on as it should be.

STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES administered through the Texas State Library Extension Division is necessary for public library development. For various reasons, recognized generally, it is becoming increasingly difficult for libraries to be maintained by local government—demands for library service have increased and appropriations have decreased; tax limitations and purposes for which taxes may be levied are fixed by law; revenues are being shifted from local communities to state and federal government. It is now generally recognized that libraries are a part of the public educational system. State aid would stimulate local communities to contribute their share to the support of their libraries and to maintain the required standards necessary to obtain state aid; it would make possible the equalization of library opportunities for all. Last year Illinois granted \$600,000 for state aid and Ohio granted \$100,000. The Texas Library Association is sponsoring a plan to ask the Fortyfifth Legislature for state aid to libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE M. WILCOX, State Librarian.

Austin, Texas, September 1, 1936.
THE TEXAS LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

APPENDIX A

STATE BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS

In compliance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Library Examiners, a report of the work of said Board is incorporated herein.

The members of the Board are as follows:

Fannie M. Wilcox, Librarian,

Texas State Library Ex-officio Chairman Donald Coney, Librarian, University of Texas Ex-officio member Julia Ideson, Librarian, Houston Public Library July 24, 1937 Ethel Simmons, Librarian, Waco Public Library July 24, 1939 Doris Wood, Librarian, Tom Green County Library July 24, 1941

The amendment to the county library law passed by the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, was regretted by librarians of Texas generally, as it weakened the law by lowering the standards of librarianship. This amendment renders a county librarian's certificate permanent after the librarian has served as county librarian of any county in Texas.

The Board met May 22, 1935, in the office of the State Librarian in order to revise its rules and regulations to conform to the county library law as amended. The proposal to prepare a circular of information to applicants was approved.

The Board met July 29, 1936, in the office of the State Librarian. The rules and regulations as revised May 22, 1935, were revised by striking out the sentence in Article IV in regard to renewal of certificates. As the term of Mrs. Sullivan had expired, the Board elected Miss Wood as her successor. It was the sense of the Board that it approve rotation of its members.

Under the law, certificates of all county librarians who had been employed as county librarians became permanent. The following certificates are valid August 31, 1936:

Katherine Boverie
Mrs. Rutillia Eubank Branch
Mrs. Ruth E. Delzell
Harriet Dickson, May 31, 1937
Elnora Edgar
Frances Hoyt Ford
Mrs. Lucy Fuller Gross
Julia Grothaus, November 29, 1938
Marguerite L. Hester
Mrs. Evangel Tynes Horsfull
Lillie Hostetler
Fannie O. Jones
Mrs. Earl McIlroy

Wayne Martin Kathleen D. Munn. November 30, 1937 Lillian Newton Mrs. Reta Duncan Piland, November 30, 1937 Mrs. Ruth Underwood Pooley Mary Rice. May 31, 1937 Lola Mae Rozzell Doris Wood

APPENDIX B

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

September 1, 1934-August 31, 1936

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT:

Report of:

January 18, 1933, to December 31, 1934.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION:

Bulletins:

- 225. August, 1935 (reprint), Beekeeping for beginners. 489. March, 1934, Diet of Texas school children.
- 491, August, 1934, Dental decay among Texas school children.
- 492. August, 1934, Cottonseed meal in rations of horses and mules.
- 493, August, 1934, The amount of vitamin A potency required by hens for egg production.
- 494, August, 1934, Growing cotton under irrigation in the Wichita Valley of Texas.
- 495, August, 1934, The vitamin A requirements of dairy cows.
- 496, October, 1934, Forage sorghums in Texas.
- 497. November, 1934. The mixed carload in distribution of vegetables from the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.
- 498, November, 1934, Commercial fertilizers, 1933-34.
- 499, December, 1934, Chronic copper poisoning in sheep.
- 500. October, 1934, Psilostrophe tagetinae and psilostrophe gnaphalodes, two plants poisonous to sheep and cattle on the ranges of the southwest.
- 501, December, 1934, Price-quality relationships in farmers'
- cotton markets of Texas. 502, December, 1934, Commercial feeding stuffs, 1933-34.
- 503, January, 1935, Peanut growing in the Gulf Coast Prairie of Texas.
- 504, January, 1935, Immunization of sheep and goats against soremouth (contagious ecthyma).

- 505. February, 1935, Relative importance of intangible property in Texas.
- 506. May. 1935. Further studies of the effect of light on the strength and color of cotton fabrics.
- 507, April, 1935, Tax delinquency on farm real estate in Texas.
- 508, July, 1935, Vegetable varieties for the winter garden region of Texas.
- 509, June, 1935, Availability of the phosphoric acid of finely divided rock phosphate.
- 510, September, 1935, Seasonal variations of growth in weight and height of Texas school children.
- 511. September, 1935, Progress in the study of the mechanical harvesting of cotton.
- 512. August, 1935, Trend of taxes on farm and ranch real estate in Texas.
- 513, August, 1935, The relation of the color and carotene content of butter fat to its vitamin A potency.
- 514, September, 1935, The vitamin A requirements of hens for egg production.
- 515. October, 1935. Availability of nitrous nitrogen to plants.
- 516, November, 1935, Effect of age, sex and fertility of angora goats on the quality and quantity of mohair.
- 517. December, 1935, Commercial fertilizers, 1934-35.
- 518. December, 1935, Commercial feeding stuffs, 1934-35.
- 519, December, 1935, Mescalbean (sophora secundiflora) poisonous for live stock.
- 520, December, 1935, Base exchange properties of some typical Texas soils.
- 521. December, 1935, The vitamin D requirements of chickens grown in the absence of sunlight.
- 522, December, 1935, Relation of the occurrence of cotton root rot to the chemical composition of soils.
- 523, March, 1936, The hardness of cotton seed cake as related to its suitability for feeding.
- 524, March, 1936, Fertilizer experiments with yellow bermuda onions in the winter garden region of Texas.

Circulars:

- 69, February, 1934, (reprinted November, 1935) Growing sweet corn in Texas.
- 71, December, 1933, Abstracts of bulletins 474-488, Circulars 67-68, etc.
- 72, September, 1934, The production of spring vegetables in the lower Rio Grande Valley.
- 73. December, 1934, The production of winter vegetables in the lower Rio Grande Valley.
- 74, January, 1935, Cooperative vegetable marketing associations of the lower Rio Grande Valley.

75, March, 1935, The tung oil tree in Texas.

76, December, 1934, Abstracts of bulletins 489-502, Circulars 69-72, and other publications during 1934.

77. April, 1936, Control of the cotton flea hopper.

Control Circular:

G. January, 1935, Approximate commercial values of feeding stuffs for ruminants calculated from their contents of digestible protein and productive energy.

Reports:

Forty-sixth annual report, 1933. Forty-seventh annual report, 1934.

AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF:

Warehouse laws of Texas, January, 1936.

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Biennial report, from September 1, 1932, to August 31, 1934.

AUDITOR AND EFFICIENCY EXPERT:

May 15, 1935, Report of taxes and indebtedness of local units of government in Texas for 1934.

BLIND. STATE COMMISSION FOR:

First and second annual reports, 1933-35.

BOARD OF CONTROL:

Seventh biennial report for biennium ending August 31, 1934. Eighth biennial budget, September 1, 1935-August 31, 1937. Supplement to the eighth biennial budget.

Printing, binding and stationery awards, September 1, 1935, to August 31, 1937,

Printing, binding and stationery specifications, September 1, 1935, to August 31, 1937,

CHILD WELFARE, DIVISION OF:

Buster—The boy who needed a home.

The Gibbonses.

Laws of Texas relating to children, 1935 revision.

BANKING DEPARTMENT:

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

Sixth annual report. December 1, 1934.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND INDUSTRIES:

Bulletin:

Vol. V, No. 2, May 1, 1934, Catalogue.

Vol. VI, No. 2, March 1, 1935, Announcements of summer session.

COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS:

Bulletin:

- 88, (Reprint, 1934) Food preservation, canning, preserving. jelly making.
- 125, (Reprint, 1934), Meal service.
- 139, January 1, 1930, Catalogue. 179, February 1, 1934, Catalogue.
- 185, May 1, 1934, Disciplining the child in the home.
- 188. October 1, 1934. Extension service announcement, 1934-
- 194, March 15, 1935, Summer session, 1935,
- 200. October 1, 1935, Extension service announcement, 1935-36.

COLLEGE OF MINES AND METALLURGY:

Bulletins:

- 3503. May 1, 1935. Announcements for summer term.
- 3504, August, 1935, Announcements for 1935-36.

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT:

Instructions for assessing.

Instructions to tax assessor, collector.

Cigarette tax law, effective May 11, 1935.

Gross receipt tax laws, September, 1935.

Annual report, year ending August 31, 1933.

Annual report, year ending August 31, 1934.

Annual report, year ending August 31, 1935.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT ROAD INDEBTEDNESS, BOARD OF:

Report, May 31, 1934.

EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Bulletin:

- Vol. XVIII, No. 3, September, 1934, Announcements.
- Vol. XVII, No. 4, December, 1934, Announcements.
- Vol. XVIII, No. 2, June. 1935. Announcements.

EDUCATION, STATE DEPARTMENT OF:

Bulletin:

- 329, February, 1934, Text book regulations.
- 331, April, 1934, Supplementary approved library books for elementary grades.
- 332, May, 1934, Guide, etc. for Texas teachers of vocational agriculture.

333. June, 1934, Information regarding evening vocational training courses—petroleum industry series.

334. July, 1934, Standards and activities of the division of

supervision, 1933-34.

335, August, 1934, Tax and bond forms for independent, common and common county line school districts.

336, September, 1934, Handbook for curriculum study.

337. October, 1934. Suggestive outline for studies in elementary grades.

338, November, 1934, Public school directory, 1934-35.

339. December, 1934. Biennial report, 1932-34. State Board of Education.

340, 28th biennial report, temporary form, not distributed.

341. January, 1935, 28th Biennial report, 1932-34. Department of Education.

342, February, 1935, Junior school administration:

343, March, 1935, Negro education in Texas.

344, April, 1935, Text book regulations.

346. Laws, rules, and regulations governing state teachers' certificates, 1935.

347, July, 1935, Standards and activities of the division of supervision.

348, August, 1935, Schoolman's calendar and guide.

349, September, 1935, High school library bulletin. 350, October, 1935, Textbooks in Texas.

352, December, 1935, The teaching of music in Texas public schools.

353, January, 1936, Approved library books for elementary grades.

354, February, 1936, Handbook for curriculum development.

355, March, 1936, High school English.

TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL DIVISION:

Bulletin No. 4, September, 1935-Information regarding evening vocational training courses.

GAME, FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION:

Bulletin:

No. 7. June, 1934, Suggestions for the improvement of Texas fishing lakes.

No. 8, June, 1935. The pond culture of black bass.

No. 9, December, 1935, Conservation of wild life resources.

House bill No. 31 (Forty-third Legislature, Third Called Session) Fish dealers' license law.

Fish and oyster dealers and commercial license law, House bill No. 60, Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1935.

Turtle trap. Construction of, September, 1935.

Digest of game, fish and oyster laws of Texas, September 1. 1934.

Game, fish and oyster laws, October 1, 1934.

Digest of game, fish and oyster laws of Texas, August 1, 1935.

Game, fish and oyster laws, August 1, 1935.

Annual report for fiscal year 1933-34.

Annual report for fiscal year 1934-35.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

Report of the commissioner, 1932-34.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Bulletin:

Vol. 1, No. 7, September, 1934.

Vol. 2, No. 5, December, 1935-January, 1936.

Vol. 3, No. 1, April-May, 1936.

· Some of the diseases common to children.

Rural water supplies, October, 1934.

Laws pertaining to duties of county and city health officers. Rabies. 1936.

Texas vital statistics law, 1936.

List of local registrars of births and deaths, 1936.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Ninth biennial report, September 1, 1932-August 31, 1934. Special item—paint and painting, revised October 31, 1935. Special item—pipe culverts, 1935.

Standard specifications—items 1 to 9 (inclusive), 1936. Standard specifications—items 10 to 14 and 16 to 18, 1936. Motor vehicle registration rules, 1936.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT:

Annual report of local mutual aid associations in Texas. December 31, 1933.

Annual report, year ending December 31, 1934, statewide mutual assessment life insurance companies and local mutual aid associations.

List of companies authorized to transact business in Texas, for 1934-35 (local mutual aid associations not included).

List of companies authorized to transact business in Texas, 1935-36 (local mutual aid associations not included).

Cities and towns in Texas with fire protection and fire record data. 1935.

Cities and towns in Texas with fire protection and fire record data, 1936.

Fire escape law.

Fire prevention hand book.

Fifty-ninth annual report for year ending August 31, 1934.

Sixtieth annual report for year ending August 31, 1935.

JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE:

Bulletin:

Vol. XVII, No. 8, April 15, 1934, Catalogue.

Vol. XVII. No. 9. May 15, 1934, Long Session announcements, 1934-35.

Vol. XVIII, No. 6, February 15, 1935, Summer session.

Vol. XVIII, April 15, 1935, Catalogue.

Vol. XVIII, No. 7, March 15, 1935, Announcements, 1935-36.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL, TEXAS CIVIL:

Sixth annual report, December 1, 1934. Seventh annual report, December 1, 1935.

LABOR STATISTICS, BUREAU OF:

Thirteenth biennial report, 1933-34. Laws of Texas relating to labor, 1935. Employment agency law of Texas, April 1, 1936.

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ITEMS	Appropriations for Years Ending			Expended Years Ending		Requested Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1934	Aug. 31, 1935	Aug. 31, 1936	Aug. 31, 1934	Aug. 31, 1935	Aug. 31, 1938	Aug. 31,193
Salaries of :			1				- -
State Librarian.	\$ 1.600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1.600.00	\$ 1,600.00		
Assistant Librarian and Cataloguer	1.420.00	1.420.00	1.500.00	1.420.00	1.420.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Legislative Reference Librarian	1.420.00	1,420,00	1.500.00	1,420.00	1,420.00	2,500.00	2,500.0
Archivist	1.420.00	1,420.00	1,500.00	1,420.00	1,420.00	2,500.00	2,500.0
Field Worker	1,420.00	1,420.00	1,500.00	1,420.00		2,500.00	2,500.0
Loan Assistant and Cataloguer	1,320.00	1,320.00	1.400.00	1,420.00	1,420.00	2,500.00	2.500.00
Assistant Cataloguer	1.300.00	1,800.00	1.400.00		1,320.00	1,800.00	1,800.0
General Assistant	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,260.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
General Assistant	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,260.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
Stenographer and Bookkeeper	1,200,00	1,200.00	1,260,00	1,200.00	7.000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant Field Worker	1,200,00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Night Librarian	780.00	780.00	900.00			1,500.00	1,500.00
Collector of Historical Data and Assistant in Archives.	1.080.00			780.00	780.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mailing and General Utility Clerk	540.00	1,080.00	1,150.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer and Clerk	040.00	540.00	660.00	540.00	540.00	720.00	720.00
Additional Assistants as needed	600.00	500.00				1,500.00	1,500.00
Extramural Assistant to be filled by Miss Lavinia Harvill	800.00		700.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance and Increase:	·,		1,080.00			1,080.00	1,080.00
Binding, repair, preparation for binding	1,300.00	7 000 00	4 000 00				
Books for library, including books for the blind		1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,258.86	8,000.00	8,000.00
Conducting Legislative Reference Division	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,474.67	8,000.00	8,000.00
Continuent	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Contingent	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	500.00	500.00
Furniture and fixtures	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	94.05	500.00 j	500.00
Typewriters			120.00			200.00	200.00
Gathering historical data. Preparing for press and printing Texas archives and	500,00	500.00	500.00	500.00	499.84	2,500.00	2,500.00
Freparing for press and printing Texas archives and						1	
historical manuscripts	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Printing bulletins, book lists and biennial report	200.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	93.34	300.00	800.00
Stationery, supplies, postage, express, freight, drayage	1,200.00	[1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,199.80	3,000.00	3,000.00
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Care and repair pictures, statuary, historical relics, works of art			300.00			500.00	500.00
Subscriptions	900,00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Telephones	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00 1	200.00	200.00	200.00
Traveling expenses	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	497.88	*1,800.00	21,800.00
Repairing documents, including purchase of materials	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
TOTALS	\$24,700.00	\$25,600.00	\$27,530.00	\$24,700.00	\$25,412.89	\$55,850.00	\$55,850.00

¹Emergency.

²This increase is contingent upon getting an assistant field worker.



