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STATE LIBRARY

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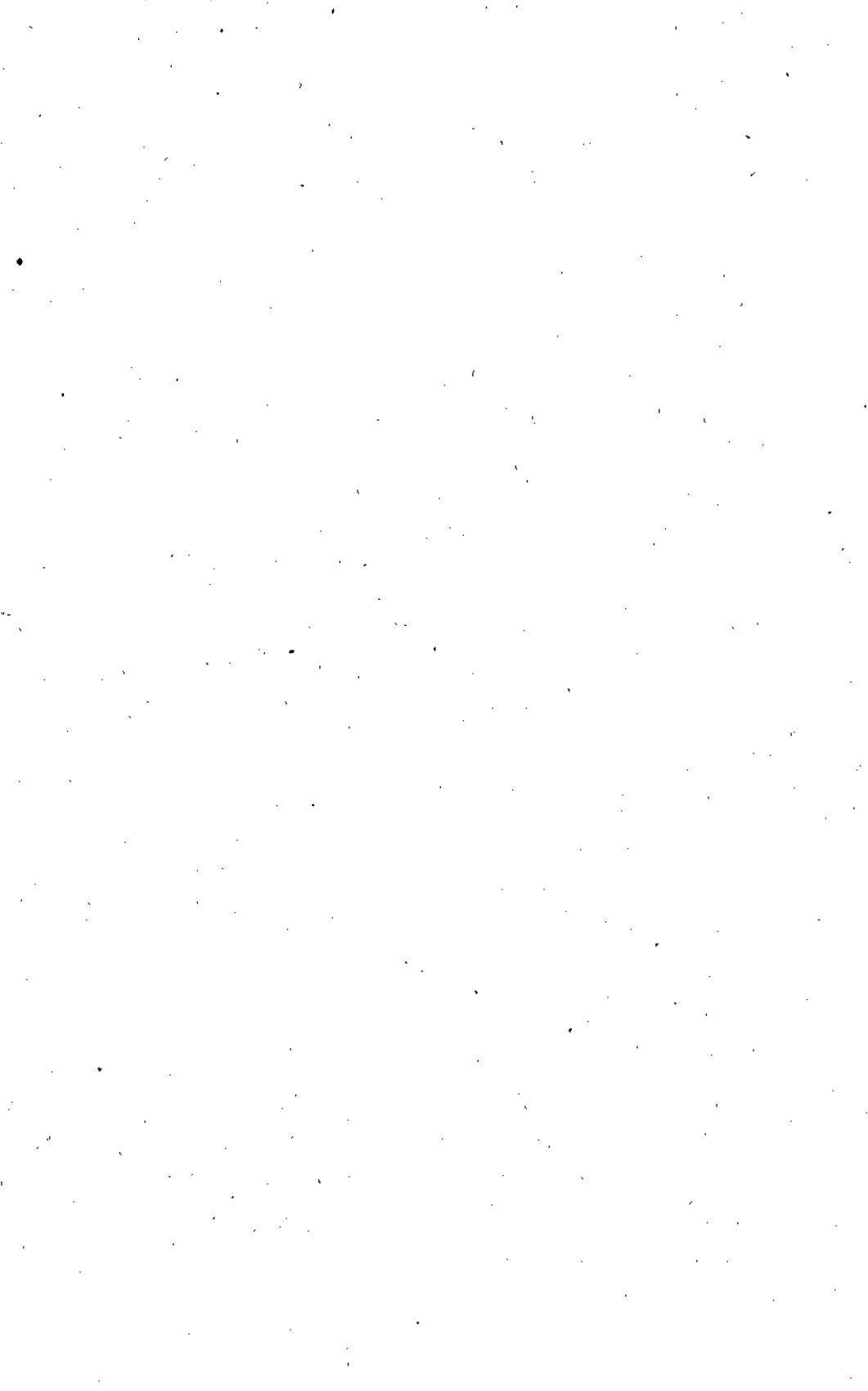
TEXAS STATE LIBRARY
Austin, Texas, September 1, 1944

To His Excellency, COKE R. STEVENSON, 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 eighteenth biennium, ending August 31, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GOULD, *Chairman*
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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEXAS LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Texas Library and Historical Commission met February 23, 1943. The Commission signed an agreement with the Work Projects Administration, Statewide Library Project, by which the Project's collection of 14,000 books was transferred to the Texas State Library. The introduction of two bills amending the law in the interest of the State Library was authorized. (See *Legislation* in this report). The Commission made an inspection of the library.

The mid-year meeting of the Texas Library and Historical Commission was held August 24, 1943. A report was made on the removal of certain material from the Confederate Home to Camp Mabry. The Commission discussed the Post-war Economic Planning Commission and it was agreed to try to interest the Planning Commission in a State Library Building.

The Texas Library and Historical Commission met February 1, 1944. The budget recommendations of the State Librarian were discussed. The Commission recommended increases in all salaries. The recommended position of Assistant Director of Extension was eliminated from the budget. A second porter was recommended. The staff members were reelected.

The Texas Library and Historical Commission met August 28, 1944. The Commission paid a visit to Governor Stevenson. Mr. H. B. Giesecke, architect and member of the Post-war Economic Planning Commission, discussed with the Library Commission the need of a modern State Library building. The Commission went on record as favoring a State Library building. It was voted to ask the Legislature to omit books from the articles on which bids or contracts are required. The Commission voted to abolish the position of Extension Director beginning January 1, 1945. Mr. Gould was elected Chairman; Miss Hobby, Vice-chairman and Mrs. Gambrell, Secretary. A resolution that the Commission hold quarterly meetings was adopted.



REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The following report is for the eighteenth biennium of the Texas Library and Historical Commission and is in accordance with Texas Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, Article 5446.

THE COMMISSION. Mrs. H. Y. Benedict of Austin, after serving on the Commission since June 24, 1941, resigned in February, 1944. On April 10, 1944, Governor Stevenson appointed Mrs. Herbert Gambrell of Dallas to succeed Mrs. Benedict. During the period from the creation of the Texas Library and Historical Commission in 1909 to the present, the expiration dates of terms of members of the Commission had become confused owing to various appointments to fill unexpired terms. In order to settle the matter so that terms of one or two members, as the case might be, would expire each two years, in the odd years, Governor Stevenson made a new schedule of expiration dates, as follows: Two terms expiring September 28, 1945, two on September 28, 1947, and one on September 28, 1949.

STAFF. Several changes have occurred on the staff during the biennium. Miss Katherine Bridges succeeded B. C. Driver, Assistant in the Archives, who resigned June 30, 1942, to accept a position in Emory University Library, Georgia. Miss Marguerite L. Hester succeeded Miss Margaret E. Waide who resigned September 1, 1942, to enter the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. Miss Katherine Bridges resigned August 31, 1943, to accept a position in Los Angeles Public Library. The position was filled temporarily until October, 1943, when Mrs. Maude Thomas Rogers was employed. Three temporary persons, each serving a few months, were employed as General Assistant, until Miss Nell Earnest was employed September 1, 1943. Miss Doris Nesbitt, who is a library school graduate with stenographic training, was stenographer until October 1, 1943, when she succeeded Miss Mattie Sue Mounce as General Assistant. Miss Mounce accepted a position in Shreve Memorial Library, Shreveport, Louisiana. Miss Magdalene Medart was Steno-

grapher from October, 1943, through March 25, 1944, when she accepted a position at Camp Swift. Miss Louise Grote succeeded her as Stenographer.

ABSENCES. The report from September 1, 1942, through August 31, 1944, as required by a rider on the Departmental Appropriation Bill of 1943 is as follows:

	Illness	Days Vacation
Fannie M. Wilcox.....		24
Mary E. Goff.....	5½	24
Doris H. Connerly.....	1½	24
Harriet Smither.....		24
Mrs. Dorothy C. Journeay.....		24
Adele Mitchell.....		24
Rebecca Royall.....	4	24
Ella Mae Bridges.....	5½	24
Mattie Sue Mounce.....		12
Mabel Smith.....	3	24
Katherine Bridges.....		12
Marguerite L. Hester.....		24
Doris Nesbitt.....		24
Louise E. Grote.....		7
Nell Earnest.....	4	12
Porter:		
Tommie Thompson.....	8	12

LENDING SERVICE. The circulation of books from the main library to individuals and small groups for the biennium was 35,193. Of this number 17,440 circulated the first year and 17,753 the second. The report of the Assistant Librarian shows that 37,520 books were circulated from the collections in the traveling libraries. The total circulation of books for the biennium, exclusive of those in the Extension Division was 72,713. The number of books lent through the Extension Division to communities in the state is given in the report of that division, but statistics on the circulation of these books while in these communities are not available.

Excerpts from a few typical letters will give an idea of the variety of requests received and of what the borrowers think of the service. A mother of two children wrote, "We are so glad to learn that we may borrow children's books from your library. May we leave the selection of the first order up to your discre-

tion? There are so many interesting sounding titles on the list you sent, but I am not familiar enough with them to know how to select. Carl Day, our boy is 5½ years, and Sherilyn is 2½ years old and they both enjoy 'reading'." The same mother wrote later, "May I say again that we were delighted with the books? I believe the favorites of my children were 'Pancho,' 'Make Way for the Duckling,' 'Johnny Crow's Garden' and 'Ferdinand'." A former borrower who wishes to take up reading again said, "Please send me a new list of books that may be borrowed. I am a long way from a library and have time for reading. I have four sons in the service." A new borrower asked, "Do you have a list of books for pastors on metaphysics, philosophy or psychology? Or on community social problems?" A lonely person asked, "Would it be possible for me to get two books, every two weeks or every week to read, by mail? I am entirely deaf, and get so very lonesome; we have a library here at the University, but it costs ten dollars a year for membership, and I cannot afford to pay the dues." This from an appreciative patron, "I thank you so much for the interesting material on 'War Children.' It is a very great privilege to have access to so large a library, and so nice to have a librarian who takes a personal interest in selecting educational material for one so far away." An ambitious high school graduate wrote, "Since there is no public library in my home town, the State Library is really a blessing to me. You see, I am a 19 year old boy recently from high school, being ineligible to the military draft and unable to attend a good college, I'm trying to get a self-education so to speak. So you can help me a lot if you want to. The subjects I am most interested in are radio and electricity and beef cattle production as well as various minor studies." A church league director inquires, "Can you send me a book of party games and recreation to be played in the house, for boys and girls of about 16 to 20 years of age? We have a league in our church which meets regularly and when the time comes for recreation, the interest dies out, and I would like to do something about this. Perhaps you can help me solve this problem." A high school teacher said, "I shall appreciate your sending me several plays (one act) dealing with manners, and comical and entertaining material suitable for presentation at a high school assembly. I have certainly appreciated the splendid service the State Library has rendered." Another patron wrote, "I have received much help from the books in my Extension Army Course and I wish to thank you for the same." Three generations are

borrowing in this family, "Thanks for sending out the books. Would you please send a few books to my Dad, Mr. _____ at _____, Texas? He is anxious to re-read 'How Green Was My Valley' and you may choose any others you like, some non-fiction, too. I believe his and my tastes (literary) are similar. The boys have had a thousand laughs at 'Sammie' and his army. Thanks so much."

SERVICES FOR THE BLIND. The Library has collections of books for the blind in the embossed types of Braille and Moon, and in the talking books, which consist of containers of sound reproduction records on which are recorded the reading of entire books. This Library is one of the 27 distributing centers of these books which are provided by an annual appropriation of Congress to the Library of Congress. There are 7,823 volumes of Braille, 1,874 volumes of Moon, and 1,886 containers of talking books in the Library. Any blind person in the State may borrow the embossed books and the records are lent to any blind person who owns, or has borrowed from the Federal Government, a talking book machine manufactured by the American Foundation for the Blind. The State Commission for the Blind is the distributing center in this State for the talking book machines. One hundred and eighty-nine readers of embossed books and 484 of talking books are registered with the Library. The circulation of the embossed books for the biennium was 6,226, of which 3,288 circulated the first year and 2,938 the second. Thirteen thousand eight hundred and nine talking books were circulated, 7,468 the first year and 6,341 the second. The total circulation of books to the blind was 20,035.

BOOK STOCK. The Texas State Library, on August 31, 1944, contained 230,362 volumes. The Division of Archives and History contains well over 1,500,000 pieces of manuscript.

THE VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN to collect books for the armed forces of the United States, sponsored by the American Library Association, the Red Cross and the United Service Organizations was carried on again in 1943 with the State Librarian as State Director. The campaign was not as intensive as that of 1942. The official count for Texas showed that 137,779 books were collected in 1942 and 99,107 books in 1943, making a total of 236,886.

TRANSFER OF MATERIAL. There has been transferred to the University of Texas, material including United States Geological

Survey *Bulletins* and *Water Supply Papers*, blue books and state bar association reports of other states, Congressional Directories, and University of Texas *Bulletins* amounting to some 540 items; Canada Department of Mines 564 items; and 67 books from the Work Projects Administration library project. The Library had files of 193 Texas county and small town newspapers from 1939 through 1943 received from the office of the *State Observer*. As there were more papers than the State Library had facilities for keeping, this Library selected to keep, 32 files representing various sections of the State or sections where important developments were taking place, and which were not duplicated in the library of the University of Texas. The other files were offered to State supported colleges. The University of Texas took 19 files. Texas Technological College took 25 files and North Texas State Teachers College took 14 files of papers covering their respective sections of the state.

The Library had many duplicate official reports, bulletins, and other documents from other states. These were offered first to the state libraries of the issuing states. Nineteen states asked to have their documents returned. The remaining duplicates will be offered to libraries which have special collections of state documents.

The Library had about nine hundred copies of "Texas Governors' Messages, Ross to Coke 1874-1891" which was published by the Library in 1916. These books are sold by the Library, but as there is little sale for them, and as the books occupied much needed shelf space, copies were given all State colleges that requested them and 665 copies were turned over to the Board of Control to be disposed of as the Board saw fit.

MATERIAL STORED. For a number of years the Library had stored at the Confederate Home legislative journals of states other than Texas and several hundred volumes of unused books for the blind in Braille. These occupied several large rooms. In the summer of 1943, the Board of Control ordered all departments having material stored at the Confederate Home to move it, as the State Hospital was to take over the building. The material belonging to the Library was moved and stored at Camp Mabry. At the same time, a vast amount of Texas material was taken over by the Library from the Secretary of State. This consisted mainly of Texas laws, legislative journals, departmental reports and abstracts of land titles. This also was stored at Camp Mabry. A large amount of non-current material, such

as correspondence and business documents of other departments was transferred to the Library. The most needed of this material was brought to the Library and housed with the archive material. The remainder was stored at Camp Mabry. As the books in Braille were the property of United States Government, it was necessary to get permission from the Library of Congress, Project for the Blind, to sell them for waste paper. The money received, \$54.53, was sent to the Library of Congress in July, 1943.

LEGISLATION. At the request of the Library, the Forty-eighth Legislature amended Article 256 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, authorizing the Archivist of the State Library, to certify to copies of documents on file in the Archives Division.

Article 5436, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, was also amended to give authority to the Texas Library and Historical Commission to transfer, either permanently or temporarily, books to other State supported libraries, and to exchange or dispose of duplicate books and other printed material when not needed by the State Library; providing no part of the Archives shall be affected by this act.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION STATEWIDE LIBRARY PROJECT, of which the Texas Library and Historical Commission had been sponsor during the time it functioned, was discontinued in February, 1943. The book collection of some 14,000 volumes was transferred to the Texas State Library upon the agreement that the books would be used in the same manner as books belonging to the State Library. These books were placed in the Extension Division.

TABLE III. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Name of School	City	County	Librarian	Total Stud. Enrollment	Vols. Added During Year	Total No. Volumes	Books Periodicals	Year Ending	
1. Abilene Christian College.....	Abilene.....	Taylor.....	Marguerite Anderson.....	446	489	16,740	\$ 1,158.50	Aug. 31, 1944	1.
2. A. & M. College of Texas.....	College Station.....	Brazos.....	T. F. Mayo.....	3,115	8,005	113,578	32,157.60	Aug. 31, 1944	2.
3. Austin College.....	Sherman.....	Grayson.....	Mrs. R. W. Lewin.....	158	304	16,372	246.62	June 30, 1944	3.
4. Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary ¹	Austin.....	Travis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.
5. Baylor University.....	Waco.....	McLennan.....	Mrs. Esther J. Sheets acting.....	1,600	2,927	106,241	6,715.41	Aug. 31, 1944	5.
6. Baylor University College of Medicine.....	Houston.....	Harris.....	Mrs. Katherine H. Morgan.....	123	28	12,665	660.00	July 31, 1944	6.
7. Bishop College (colored).....	Marshall.....	Harrison.....	Mary Watson-Bledsoe.....	219	2,339	19,534	1,576.00	May 31, 1944	7.
8. Daniel Baker College ¹	Brownwood.....	Brown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 1, 1944	8.
9. East Texas State Teachers College.....	Commerce.....	Hunt.....	Opal Williams.....	680	2,277	81,411	3,749.12	Aug. 31, 1944	9.
10. Hardin-Simmons University.....	Abilene.....	Taylor.....	Thelma Andrews ².....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 31, 1944	10.
11. Houston College for Negroes.....	Houston.....	Harris.....	Mrs. Odalie S. Richardson.....	398	.....	7,956	1,600.00	Aug. 31, 1944	11.
12. Howard Payne College ¹	Brownwood.....	Brown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.
13. Incarnate Word College.....	San Antonio.....	Bexar.....	Sister M. Raphael.....	563	728	33,758	2,326.10	June 30, 1944	13.
14. McMurry College.....	Abilene.....	Taylor.....	Helen Roesves ²	225	342	14,066	859.26	Aug. 31, 1944	14.
15. Mary Hardin-Baylor College.....	Belton.....	Bell.....	Pauline Bain.....	302	203	30,634	498.45	Aug. 31, 1944	15.
16. North Texas State Teachers College.....	Denton.....	Denton.....	W. S. Hoole ³	1,939	10,215	144,426	25,133.67	Aug. 31, 1944	16.
17. Our Lady of the Lake College.....	San Antonio.....	Bexar.....	Sister Francis Clare.....	245	1,233	47,164	1,896.74	July 30, 1944	17.
18. Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College (colored) ¹	Prairie View.....	Waller.....	O. J. Baker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 31, 1944	18.
19. Rice Institute.....	Houston.....	Harris.....	Alice C. Dean, acting.....	1,143	3,550	171,550	11,648.17	June 30, 1944	19.
20. St. Edward's University.....	Austin.....	Travis.....	Brother Hugo, C. S. C.....	103	703	12,304	192.26	June 15, 1944	20.
21. St. Mary's University of San Antonio.....	San Antonio.....	Bexar.....	Lawrence T. Duffy.....	197	491	22,265	1,326.42	June 25, 1944	21.
22. Sam Houston State Teachers College.....	Huntsville.....	Walker.....	Mrs. Beatrice Craig.....	.....	1,634	63,100	2,450.89	Aug. 31, 1944	22.
23. Samuel Huston College (colored) ¹	Austin.....	Travis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.
24. Southern Methodist University.....	Dallas.....	Dallas.....	Dorothy Amann.....	1,415	8,455	167,890	20,528.28	June 30, 1944	24.
25. Southwest Texas State Teachers College.....	San Marcos.....	Hays.....	Ernest B. Jackson.....	446	1,310	56,612	2,200.23	Aug. 31, 1944	25.
26. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Seminary Hill.....	Tarrant.....	L. R. Elliott.....	933	388	18,261	1,027.22	Dec. 31, 1943	26.
27. Southwestern University.....	Georgetown.....	Williamson.....	Mrs. Margaret McKennon.....	762	.....	.....	5,723.67	April 1, 1944	27.
28. Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College.....	Nacogdoches.....	Nacogdoches.....	Mildred Wyatt.....	419	1,807	41,511	3,745.53	Aug. 31, 1944	28.
29. Sul Ross State Teachers College ¹	Alpine.....	Brewster.....	Ida Fay Hamilton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.
30. Texas Christian University.....	Fort Worth.....	Tarrant.....	Mrs. Bertie H. Mothershead.....	1,458	2,087	65,891	5,855.88	June 30, 1944	30.
31. Texas College (colored).....	Tyler.....	Smith.....	Frances V. Smith.....	480	478	8,744	816.05	Aug. 31, 1944	31.
32. Texas College of Arts and Industries.....	Kingsville.....	Kleberg.....	Ann L. Kirven.....	450	1,364	28,357	4,206.77	Aug. 31, 1944	32.
33. Texas State College for Women.....	Denton.....	Denton.....	Mary S. Buffum.....	2,284	4,316	88,684	9,880.12	Aug. 31, 1944	33.
34. Texas Technological College.....	Lubbock.....	Lubbock.....	Emma L. Main.....	1,622	4,863	90,390	14,694.96	Aug. 31, 1944	34.
35. Texas Wesleyan College.....	Fort Worth.....	Tarrant.....	Lillian Norwood.....	695	578	19,528	809.98	Jan. 30, 1944	35.
36. Tillotson College.....	Austin.....	Travis.....	Mrs. Olive M. Brown.....	558	739	20,524	1,378.62	June 1, 1944	36.
37. Trinity University.....	San Antonio.....	Bexar.....	Mrs. Theresa R. Simms.....	312	603	32,603	1,416.46	July 30, 1944	37.
38. University of Houston.....	Houston.....	Harris.....	Mrs. Ruth S. Wikoff.....	1,104	1,040	21,134	4,371.60	Aug. 25, 1944	38.
39. University of Texas.....	Austin.....	Travis.....	Donald Coney.....	6,309	33,179	750,974	85,551.71	Aug. 31, 1944	39.
40. University of Texas Extension Loan Library.....	Austin.....	Travis.....	Le Noir Dimmit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 31, 1944	40.
41. University of Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy.....	El Paso.....	El Paso.....	Hilda V. Cole, acting.....	561	2,067	33,223	6,938.08	Aug. 31, 1944	41.
42. University of Texas Medical College.....	Galveston.....	Galveston.....	Elisabeth D. Runge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 31, 1944	42.
43. West Texas State Teachers College.....	Canyon.....	Randall.....	Tennessee Malone.....	.....	613	40,329	4,228.37	Aug. 31, 1944	43.
44. Wiley College.....	Marshall.....	Harrison.....	Mrs. Gertrude H. Mason.....	450	265	18,075	675.00	June 30, 1944	44.

¹ No report.
² Succeeded by Mrs. Rosita H. Holler, September 1, 1944.
³ Succeeded by Arthur M. Sampley, September 1, 1944.
⁴ Resources of the library consist of 5,356 package libraries of material assembled on subjects most in demand; 760,768 classified pamphlets and articles clipped from periodicals; 82,359 issues (not volumes) of periodicals indexed in Reader's Guide and other periodical indexes; 15,235 plays and speech arts books; 4,620 study outlines; 3,411 books.
 Succeeded by Fred H. Graves.

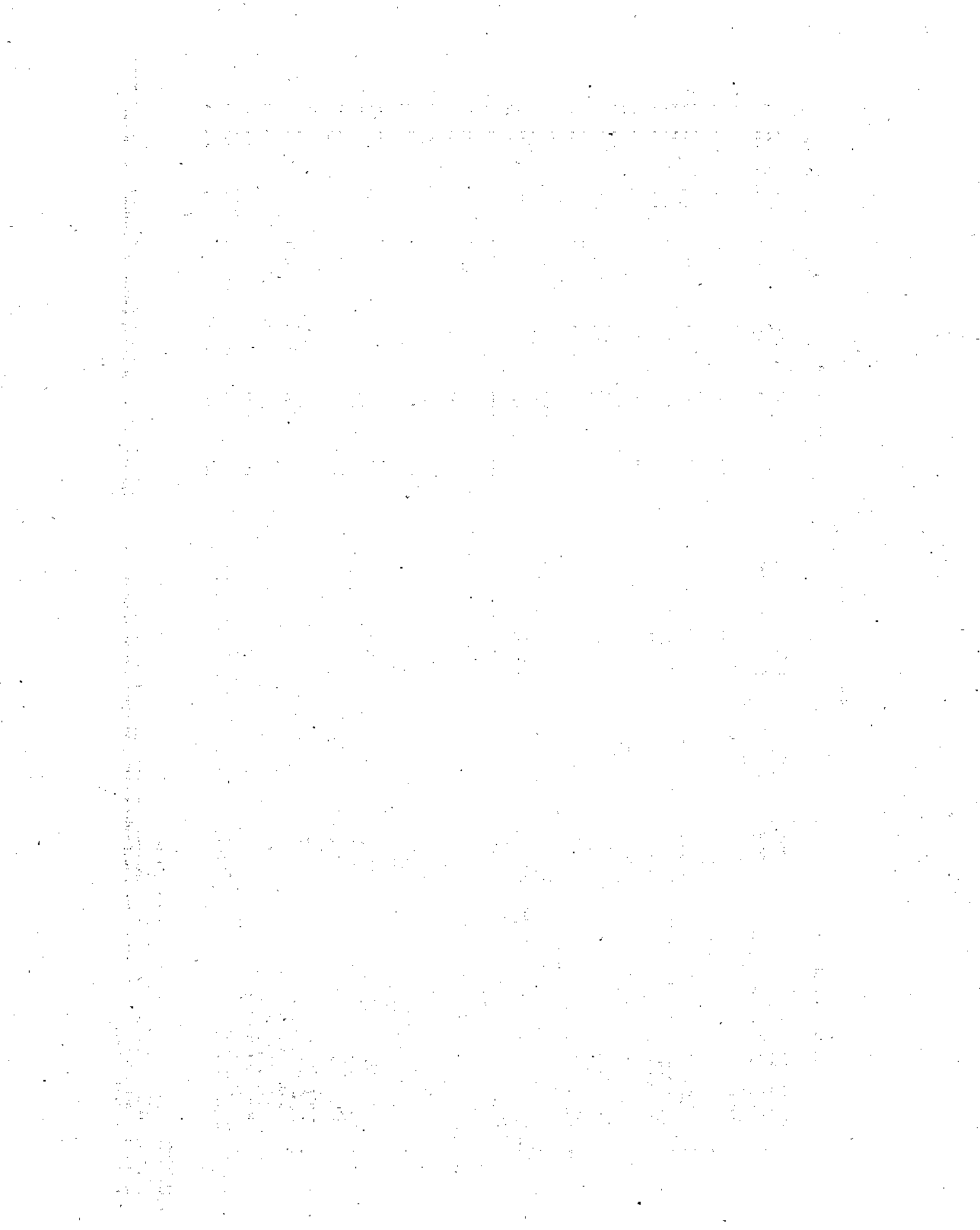


TABLE IV. JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES

Name of School	City	County	Librarian	Total Stud. Enrollment	Vols. Added During Year	Total No. Volumes For	Amt. Spent For Bks., Per	Report For Year Ending	
1. Amarillo College	Amarillo	Potter	Mrs. Effie Jewell Baggett	285	836	9,952	\$ 990.00	June 1, 1944	1.
2. Blinn College	Brenham	Washington	Sue Moore	85	198	5,258	203.36	Aug. 5, 1944	2.
3. Brownsville Junior College	Brownsville	Cameron	Mrs. S. C. Tucker		701	9,821	988.98	May 27, 1944	3.
4. Butler College (colored)	Tyler	Smith							4.
5. Clarendon Junior College	Clarendon	Donley	Mrs. R. S. White	75	77	8,047	252.00	May 12, 1944	5.
6. Clifton Junior College	Clifton	Bosque	Mrs. O. E. Pierson	35	65	5,373	181.50	June 1, 1944	6.
7. Corpus Christi Jr. College	Corpus Christi	Nueces	Mrs. J. W. Agee						7.
8. Dallas Theological Seminary	Dallas	Dallas	Arnold D. Ehlert	90	1,000	20,000		Aug., 1944	8.
9. Decatur Baptist College	Decatur	Wise	Mrs. Lee Burke					Aug. 31, 1944	9.
10. East Texas Baptist College	Marshall	Harrison	Mrs. Franklin M. Armstrong	153	549	7,165	377.65	June 2, 1944	10.
11. Edinburg Junior College	Edinburg	Hidalgo	Janelle Johnson	122	268	8,871	4,399.43	July 31, 1944	11.
12. Gainesville Junior College	Gainesville	Cooke	Mrs. Pauline B. Jones	45	34	3,344	165.10	June 1, 1944	12.
13. Hardin Junior College	Wichita Falls	Wichita	Mildred Quillin	193	936	7,029	800.00	Aug. 31, 1944	13.
14. Hillsboro Junior College	Hillsboro	Hill	Mina Bond	94	416	6,859	2,280.43	June 1, 1944	14.
15. Hockaday Junior College	Dallas	Dallas	Mrs. Mary Virginia Duke	138	303	6,266	650.92	June 30, 1944	15.
16. Jacksonville Baptist College	Jacksonville	Cherokee	Student help only			5,500		May 26, 1944	16.
17. Jarvis Christian College (colored)	Hawkins	Wood	Everette C. Roberts	129		8,540	319.96	May, 1944	17.
18. John Tarleton Agricultural College	Stephenville	Erath	Lola Rivers Thompson	386	638	25,886	2,132.22	Aug. 31, 1944	18.
19. Kilgore Junior College	Kilgore	Gregg	Mrs. Nancy Nell Alsbrook	410	494	8,118	1,172.71	June 1, 1944	19.
20. Lamar College	Beaumont	Jefferson	Julia Plummer	350	154	4,941	1,253.47	Aug. 31, 1944	20.
21. Lee Junior College	Goose Creek	Harris	Elizabeth Albritton	224	480	8,778	1,252.19	June 30, 1944	21.
22. Lon Morris College	Jacksonville	Cherokee	Mrs. V. L. Perry		284	7,723	604.52	May 31, 1944	22.
23. Mary Allen Junior College (colored)	Crockett	Houston	Judith D. Gordon					May, 1944	23.
24. North Texas Agricultural College	Arlington	Tarrant	Opal Humphries	1,205	1,100	21,959	3,227.49	Aug. 31, 1944	24.
25. Our Lady of Victory College	Fort Worth	Tarrant							25.
26. Paris Junior College	Paris	Lamar	Dorothy L. Webb	267	220	7,322	609.00	Aug. 31, 1944	26.
27. Paul Quinn College (colored)	Waco	McLennan							27.
28. Ranger Junior College	Ranger	Eastland	Mrs. C. E. May		95	5,700	523.62	May 30, 1944	28.
29. St. Phillips Junior College and Vocational Inst. (colored)	San Antonio	Bexar	Matilda Fuller	112	200	5,404	164.96	June 1, 1944	29.
30. San Angelo College	San Angelo	Tom Green	Mrs. Madeline W. Berry	150	139	6,172	535.91	Aug., 1944	30.
31. San Antonio Junior College	San Antonio	Bexar	Mrs. Matilda Glidden Fuller	390	367	8,458	501.84	Aug. 31, 1944	31.
32. Schreiner Institute	Kerrville	Kerr	Verna Walker	278	500	7,551	474.61	June 30, 1944	32.
33. Temple Junior College	Temple	Bell	Lena Word	58	30	2,045	175.00	May 29, 1944	33.
34. Texarkana College	Texarkana	Bowie	Glyde Peavy	279	666	6,252	1,370.00	Aug. 31, 1944	34.
35. Texas Lutheran College	Tyler	Smith							35.
36. Texas Military College	Seguin	Guadalupe	Katharine S. Diabl	85	684	16,590	927.44	June 30, 1944	36.
37. Tyler Junior College	Terrell	Kaufman	Lorraine George					Sept. 1, 1944	37.
38. Victoria Junior College	Victoria	Victoria	Anne Elkowitz					June 30, 1944	38.
39. Wayland Baptist College	Plainview	Hale	Mrs. G. C. Applewhite	200	629	6,242	76.70	June 30, 1944	39.
40. Weatherford College	Weatherford	Parker						July 31, 1944	40.
41. Westminster College	Teahuacana	Limestone							41.

1 No report.



TABLE II. TAX SUPPORTED COUNTY LIBRARIES

Library	City	Librarian	Report for Year Ending:	Date Estab.	No. Agencies	Registered Borrowers	Circulation	Total Bks.	Assessed Valuation	Total Income	Books Periodicals	Total Spent	
1. Bexar County Free Lib. ¹	San Antonio	Julia Grothaus	July 31, 1944	1936	90	12,671	261,207	22,255	\$ 173,100.488	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 58.73	\$ 13,000.00	1.
2. Brazoria County Lib.	Angleton	Bernice M. Hurst	Dec. 31, 1943	1941	7	7,543	85,685	12,352	79,765,399	14,252.52	4,424.86	14,252.52	2.
3. Carson County Free Lib.	Panhandle	Mabel Hawley	Dec. 31, 1943	1938	4	3,672	86,661	9,336	16,373,452	12,453.58	6,104.01	1,272.90	3.
4. Collingsworth County Lib.	Wellington	Katherine Boverie	Dec. 31, 1943	1932	1	1,939	.....	3,662	6,498,079	1,560.59	360.50	1,560.59	4.
5. Cooke County Free Lib.	Gainesville	Mrs. Olga O. Boaz	Aug. 31, 1944	1921	0	12,368	78,990	29,059	19,487,800	7,593.92	1,513.56	.....	5.
6. Dallam County Free Lib.	Dalhart	Mrs. Fannie Belle Sell	Jan. 31, 1944	1920	5	3,544	35,713	7,823	6,651,675	1,635.10	255.45	1,642.95	6.
7. Deaf Smith County Lib.	Hereford	Mrs. Clara McLean	Dec. 31, 1943	1930	1	2,370	33,660	9,329	7,701,846	3,700.68	1,426.21	3,700.68	7.
8. Ector County Library	Odessa	Velma Barrett	Dec. 31, 1943	1938	1	8,085	86,983	9,675	24,987,010	13,302.64	1,711.46	7,933.67	8.
9. El Paso County Lib.	El Paso	Mrs. Carlotta C. Webb, Clerk	Dec. 31, 1943	1941	1	.....	17,226	5,695	70,768.150	.....	.....	.....	9.
10. Galveston County Lib. ²	Galveston	J. S. Ibbotson	Dec. 31, 1943	1942	2	.....	.....	.....	81,658,478	.....	.....	.....	10.
11. Harris County Public Lib.	Houston	Mrs. Reba Anderson	Dec. 31, 1943	1921	40	35,000	276,924	46,810	408,506,780	21,814.00	2,053.78	21,918.06	11.
12. Howard County Free Lib.	Big Spring	Doris Nesbitt	Sep. 30, 1944	1943	0	187	1,047	2,141	15,427,291	2,340.00	89.45	.....	12.
13. Hutchison County Lib.	Stinnett	Lillie Hostetler	Dec. 31, 1943	1938	8	6,156	77,557	11,603	25,326,635	8,029.78	2,234.33	7,631.60	13.
14. Jefferson County Lib.	Beaumont	Mrs. Reta D. Piland	Dec. 31, 1943	1930	10	18,144	94,321	25,713	130,260,873	28,251.69	2,419.62	11,553.79	14.
15. Jim Hogg County Free Lib.	Hebbronville	Mrs. Florence M. McDonald	Aug. 31, 1944	1937	1	1,276	13,123	4,129	7,043,370	2,085.96	.....	2,145.25	15.
16. Lubbock County Lib.	Lubbock	Mrs. J. A. Fumphries	Dec. 31, 1943	1926	1	17,708	94,510	16,321	32,492,225	8,709.99	2,499.67	8,545.74	16.
17. McCulloch County Free Lib.	Brady	Fannie O. Jones ³	Dec. 31, 1943	1929	31	10,683	79,931	17,325	10,059,078	1,416.31	211.40	913.55	17.
18. McLennan County Public Lib.	Waco	Mrs. Evangel T. Horsfull	Dec. 31, 1943	1930	30	.....	102,949	15,764	66,548,970	6,395.60	2,277.35	6,297.06	18.
19. Midland County Lib.	Midland	Mrs. Rosita H. Hollar ⁴	Dec. 31, 1943	1929	1	8,046	64,727	14,962	7,852,810	6,383.79	1,729.40	5,532.32	19.
20. Nueces County Lib.	Corpus Christi	Katherine Ard	Dec. 31, 1943	1929	49	4,164	51,338	8,549	84,408,945	12,088.42	4,188.87	12,085.19	20.
21. Potter County Lib. ⁵	Amarillo	Mrs. Ruth E. Dezell	Dec. 31, 1943	1921	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.
22. Rusk County Lib.	Henderson	Mary Louise Giraud	Dec. 31, 1943	1937	7	9,877	217,891	23,800	85,867,394	16,500.00	5,903.96	15,730.69	22.
23. Tarrant County Free Lib. ⁶	Fort Worth	Mrs. Randolph Kinney, acting	Dec. 31, 1943	1922	53	30,146	171,226	53,487	162,613,040	10,000.00	3,100.34	10,000.00	23.
24. Tom Green County Lib.	San Angelo	Mrs. Doris Wood Hoffman	Dec. 31, 1943	1929	27	10,819	142,034	30,180	25,214,915	15,769.89	3,646.76	15,286.51	24.
25. Travis County Free Lib. ⁷	Austin	Mary Rice	Dec. 31, 1943	1937	4	706	17,982	6,442	60,772,205	3,420.00	1,500.00	3,420.00	25.
26. Upshur County Free Lib.	Gilmer	Leila Campbell	Dec. 31, 1943	1939	1	1,465	10,035	3,650	23,571,053	1,155.39	288.28	1,155.39	26.
27. Wharton County Lib.	Wharton	Flora Reeves	Dec. 31, 1943	1939	7	10,378	129,793	16,078	52,546,199	10,312.51	1,039.32	9,352.82	27.
28. Wilbarger County Lib. ⁸	Vernon	Lillian Newton	Aug. 31, 1944	1923	0	.....	.....	.....	20,245,811	.....	.....	.....	28.
29. Wilson County Free Lib.	Floresville	Mrs. H. B. Jackson	Jun 30, 1944	1940	45	.....	92,278	4,103	8,971,663	2,065.71	401.17	1,667.08	29.
30. Winkler County Free Lib.	Kermit	Mrs. Fred H. Wright	Dec. 31, 1943	1939	4	3,518	27,654	5,653	20,091,789	4,285.91	1,240.48	4,421.08	30.
TOTAL REPORTED:						220,462	2,307,445	416,796	\$1,734,812,923	\$215,633.98	\$ 50,778.96	\$168,150.44	

¹ Contracts for service with San Antonio Public Library. Juanima Wells, Librarian-in-charge.
² Contracts for service with Rosenberg library.
³ Succeeded by Mrs. Mary W. Beavin, September 1, 1944.
⁴ Contracts for service with Amarillo Public Library. Figures not separately reported. See Amarillo Public Library.
⁵ Contracts for service with Fort Worth Public Library. Mrs. Lois White Henderson, Librarian in charge of county library work.
⁶ Contracts for service with Austin Public Library. Virginia Spore in charge of county library work until April, 1944; succeeded by Marion Guinn.
⁷ Darthula Wilcox resigned May 15, 1944.
⁸ No report.
⁹ Succeeded by Mrs. E. A. Burrow, Acting Librarian.

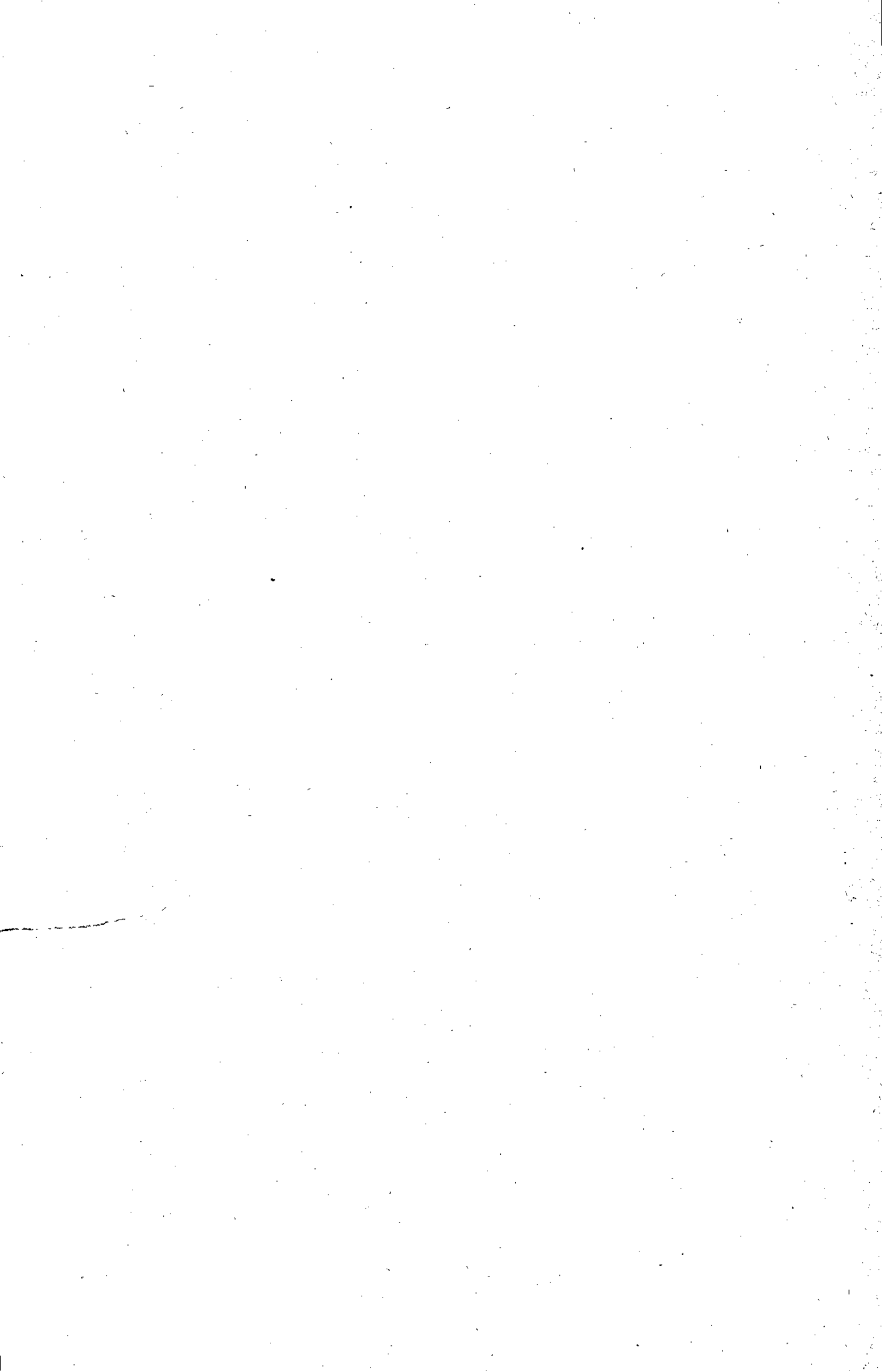


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City	County	Library	Librarian	Report For Year Ending	Date Estab.	No. Agencies	Registered Borrowers	Circulation	Total No. Books	Total Income	Books and Periodicals	Total Spent	
1. Abilene	Taylor	Carnegie Public L.	Mrs. Maude E. Cole	April 30, 1944	1909	1	10,194	46,000	27,465	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 6,600.00	
2. Alice	Jim Wells	Alice Public L.	Mrs. Ruth E. Field	Dec. 31, 1943	1932	2	3,302	37,834	4,211	1,134.57		1,134.57	
3. Amarillo	Potter	Amarillo Public L.	Mrs. Ruth E. Delzell	Dec. 31, 1943	1921	8	10,830	58,066	34,597	13,597.00	3,350.00	13,125.00	
4. Austin	Travis	Austin Public L.	Mary Rice	Dec. 31, 1943	1927	4	41,996	232,297	47,393	28,146.74	5,750.00	28,146.74	
5. Beaumont	Jefferson	Tyrrell Public L.	Pearle Burr	June 30, 1944	1926	26	20,917	218,569	83,062	48,050.47	8,475.94	43,825.08	
6. Belton	Bell	Belton Carnegie L.	Leona Armstrong	Feb. 28, 1944	1905	1	1,968	5,880	9,017	1,116.00	236.66	956.66	
7. Big Lake	Reagan	Reagan County L.	Mrs. Nila A. Turnell	Mar. 1, 1944	1937	1	683	7,318		1,200.23		1,200.23	
8. Brownsville	Cameron	Brownsville Pub. L.	Mrs. Eugenia B. Wortman	Dec. 31, 1943	1928	1	4,600	8,263	8,462	1,278.00	193.50	1,229.35	
9. Brownwood	Brown	Carnegie Library	Mrs. G. C. Skinner		1904								
10. Bryan	Brazos	Carnegie Library	Mrs. Lenora Hooker	July 1, 1944	1902								
11. Canadian	Hemphill	Public Library	Mrs. Olga Morris, Clerk	Mar. 15, 1944	1923	1	1,094	10,222	8,532	841.33	256.01	622.82	
12. Canyon	Randall	Randall County L.	Mrs. S. D. Burton chm.	Dec. 31, 1943	1935	1	2,531	15,265	7,546	1,369.41	426.66	1,369.41	
13. Carrollton	Dallas	Carrollton Public L.	Mrs. Chester A. Good	June 1, 1944	1941	1	1,000	16,000	1,996	675.38	180.00	675.38	
14. Childress	Childress	Childress Public L.	Mrs. Flo Foster	April 1, 1944	1928	1	700	2,500	3,500	900.00	300.00	780.00	
15. Cleburne	Johnson	Carnegie Library	Mrs. V. M. Fuiton	Dec. 31, 1943	1904	1	436	45,181	22,719	4,394.47	614.56	3,787.56	
16. Corpus Christi	Nueces	La Retama Public L.	Helen Coffin	July 31, 1944	1909								
17. Corsicana	Navarro	Corsicana Public L.	Mrs. Mattie C. Houston	Mar. 31, 1944	1906	1	11,211	68,101	29,358	10,104.38	1,111.58	4,582.14	
18. Dallas	Dallas	Dallas Public L.	Cleora Clanton	Sept. 30, 1943	1901	9	90,000	610,247	159,258	82,269.00	17,305.00	79,363.00	
19. Del Rio	Val Verde	Val Verde County L.	Adrienne T. Price	May 20, 1944	1940	1	511			674.59		674.59	
20. Denison	Grayson	Denison Public L.	Mrs. Frank Fay	Oct. 31, 1943	1935			24,570	6,419	3,366.95	918.75	3,058.91	
21. Denton	Denton	Denton Public L.	Mrs. Otis L. Fowler	Dec. 31, 1943	1936	25 ^a	300	25,100	16,400	1,475.00		1,475.00	
22. Electra	Wichita	Electra Public L.	Mrs. Myrtle L. Russell	Mar. 1, 1944	1926	1	4,900	16,837	6,326	2,953.43	672.39	1,897.26	
23. El Paso	El Paso	El Paso Public L.	Dorothy Ormsbee, acting	Feb. 28, 1944	1895		13,691	173,218	70,609	37,784.81	7,070.64	37,228.43	
24. Fort Worth	Tarrant	Port Worth Public L.	Mrs. Randolph Kinney, Acting	Sept. 30, 1944	1901	20	65,750	308,028	146,520	61,906.24	12,767.92	67,669.89	
25. Galveston	Galveston	Rosenberg Library	J. S. Ibbotson	Dec. 31, 1943	1900	15	12,343	123,513	94,493	33,043.22	6,257.82	33,221.79	
26. Garland	Dallas	Nicholson Memorial L.	Mrs. Olin D. Talley	June 30, 1944	1927		625	3,068	4,420	810.00		810.00	
27. Gladewater	Gregg	Gladewater Public L.	Mrs. Jessie W. Guest	April 1, 1944	1937	1	1,243	22,891	6,669	4,354.45	1,512.83	4,134.56	
28. Graham	Young	Graham Public L.	Mrs. M. Dowdle	March 31, 1944	1924	1	1,659	23,430	16,181	2,072.90	251.62	2,072.90	
29. Grand Prairie	Dallas	Grand Prairie Public L.	Mrs. Cienna Lowe	June 30, 1944	1937	1	4,031	63,365	12,673	3,842.58		3,842.58	
30. Greenville	Hunt	Carnegie Library	Ida Pennington	April 1, 1944	1903	1	6,872	14,220	36,755	3,986.14	952.47	3,992.48	
31. Harlingen	Cameron	Harlingen Public L.	Mrs. Douglas Truesdale	Dec. 31, 1943	1921		2,966	35,845	12,684	2,471.95	884.78	1,823.61	
32. Highland Park	Dallas	Highland Park L.	Louise Childress	Sept. 30, 1943	1930	1	7,115	59,262	11,573	5,267.80	1,347.17	5,267.80	
33. Hillsboro	Hill	Hill County Public L.	Etta K. Kirkpatrick	Dec. 31, 1943	1893		5,201	10,505	3,150	688.56	61.45	424.45	
34. Houston	Harris	Houston Public L.	Julia Edison	Dec. 31, 1943	1848	15	75,923	589,582	258,163	95,307.32	16,361.29	94,856.27	
35. Irving	Dallas	Irving Public L.	Mrs. Frank Emison										
36. Jacksonville	Cherokee	Jacksonville Public L.	Mrs. Fred A. Fuller	Sept. 30, 1943	1933	1	4,851	17,781	6,156	2,203.49	441.83	1,716.10	
37. Jefferson	Marion	Jefferson Carnegie L.	Lelia Foster	Sept. 30, 1943	1905		1,100		3,085	624.00		624.00	
38. Kilgore	Gregg	Kilgore Public L.	Joecile McDowell	April 1, 1944	1939	2	7,288	45,412	12,619	10,000.00	2,348.37	10,000.00	
39. Lampasas	Lampasas	Lampasas City L.	Mrs. A. T. Williamson	April 1, 1944	1904	1	163		9,064	494.00	110.00	494.00	
40. Lancaster	Dallas	Lancaster Library	Nell Lyon		1918								
41. Liberty	Liberty	Liberty City L.	Mrs. L. P. Priestley	Sept. 30, 1944	1940	1	3,221	10,000	6,250	1,275.66	261.63	1,021.63	
42. Llano	Llano	Llano Library	Mrs. J. T. Hallford	June 30, 1944	1938	1	1,332	5,220	2,800	998.43	513.51	986.33	
43. Lockhart	Caldwell	Dr. Eugene Clark L.	Mrs. T. C. McDowell	July 31, 1944	1899	1	695	3,505	5,072	415.80	81.29	415.80	
44. Longview	Gregg	Nicholson Memorial L.	Mrs. Kenneth Koford	March 31, 1944	1932								
45. Lufkin	Angelina	Kurth Memorial L.	Mrs. Ora McMullen	Dec. 31, 1943	1933		6,550	33,247	9,101	2,701.23	810.21	2,291.01	
46. McLean	Gray	McLean Free Public L.	Lady M. Bryant	Aug. 1, 1944	1940	1	700		1,612	963.56	296.70	877.10	
47. Marlin	Falls	Marlin Public L.	Vera Cullom	October, 1943	1940	1	3,000	7,651	6,000	961.85		961.85	
48. Memphis	Hall	Memphis Carnegie L.	Mrs. W. V. Coursey	Sept. 30, 1944	1912	1	798	12,337	4,718	1,000.00	386.84	967.28	
49. Meridian	Bosque	Memorial Library	Mrs. C. O. Bowman	Dec. 31, 1943	1903								
50. Mesquite	Dallas	Mesquite Public L.	Verna K. Oakley	Aug. 31, 1944			820	10,660	3,365	1,310.00	300.00		
51. Mexia	Limestone	Mexia Public L.	Mrs. John E. Armstrong	April 1, 1944	1923		8,271	20,672	9,073	2,402.03	704.00	2,402.03	
52. Mission	Hidalgo	Mission Public L.	Frances M. Stortz	Jan. 1, 1944	1935	1	1,205	13,284	7,323	1,756.17	1,065.23	1,364.36	
53. New Braunfels	Comal	Emmie Seale Faust Memorial Lib.	Mrs. A. F. Bulgerin	May 31, 1944	1938		3,368	16,141	4,957	1,056.17	150.96	921.03	
54. Orange	Orange	Orange Public L.	Mrs. J. Richardson	Aug. 31, 1944									
55. Palestine	Anderson	Carnegie Library	Georgie McMeans	Sept. 30, 1944	1914	1	10,923	21,414	11,733	2,433.84	866.30	2,426.33	
56. Pampa	Gray	Pampa Public L.	Mrs. Evelyn Todd	April 1, 1944	1927		5,867	32,744	10,099	2,629.68	671.52	2,291.52	
57. Paris	Lamar	Paris Public L.	Mrs. Nina Shelton	June 30, 1944	1932		7,646	41,211	12,709	4,371.76	1,076.18	4,029.73	
58. Pecos	Reeves	Pecos Carnegie L.	Mrs. W. W. Runnels	June 1, 1944	1914		5,455	13,733	6,905	1,768.47	348.89	876.28	
59. Perryton	Ochiltree	Perryton Public L.	Mrs. J. W. May	June 30, 1944	1940	1	1,075	12,600	1,865	873.00		873.00	
60. Port Arthur	Jefferson	Gates Memorial L.	Lucy Stiefel	June 30, 1944	1917	10	19,283	290,248	64,672	16,703.57	3,838.02	16,209.16	
61. Richardson	Dallas	Public Library	Mrs. Roma Smithwick										
62. San Antonio	Bexar	San Antonio Pub. L.	Julia Grothaus	May 31, 1944	1903		42,076	418,784	167,992	90,000.00	8,600.00	90,000.00	
63. Seagoville	Dallas	Public Library											
64. Sherman	Grayson	Sherman Public L.	Mrs. Womack Head	Mar. 1, 1944	1911	1	5,133	46,435	16,111	6,767.67	960.00	5,876.00	
65. Spearman	Hansford	Spearman Public L.	Mrs. Pearl Reed	May 16, 1944	1941		583		1,730	869.19	220.50	780.21	
66. Sulphur Springs	Hopkins	Sulphur Springs Carnegie Public L.	Mrs. DeVoe F. Carter	May 1, 1944	1910	1	4,910	12,719	5,545	1,175.21	121.30	1,359.46	
67. Terrell	Kaufman	Carnegie Public L.	Mrs. Roy H. Rowell	Mar. 31, 1944	1903	1	280	16,288	10,131	5,083.27	301.02	1,527.46	
68. Tyler	Smith	Carnegie Public L.	Sophie Loftin	Sept. 30, 1944	1904	1	11,294	92,003	30,792	13,502.35	3,640.80	13,081.50	
69. Uvalde	Uvalde	El Progreso Pub. L.	Florence Anthon	July 1, 1944	1903		6,637	10,901	6,637	1,683.74	451.79	1,535.09	
70. Victoria	Victoria	Victoria Bronte L.	Mrs. Florence Ashworth	May 1, 1944	1903	10	4,000		8,500	2,048.49	496.58	2,048.49	
71. Waco	McLennan	Waco Public L.	Ethel Simmons	Dec. 31, 1943	1901	10	17,132	174,375	52,394	23,080.53	5,103.12	22,104.03	
72. Waxahachie	Ellis	Nicholas P. Sims L.	Mrs. J. R. Hood	Dec. 31, 1943	1905	1	3,661	46,119	15,324	6,818.54	1,384.26	5,984.59	
73. Wichita Falls	Wichita	Kemp Public L.	Mrs. Katharine C. Lee	Sept. 30, 1944	1917	4	10,887	107,828	47,555	14,944.00	4,833.31	14,658.93	
74. Winnsboro	Wood	Carnegie Library	Mrs. T. U. Bozeman	April 30, 1944	1910	1	698	28,268	5,833	763.00	168.00	763.00	
TOTAL REPORTED:							595,615	4,406,980	1,720,591	\$635,536.44	\$129,686.30	\$650,355.81	75.

¹ No report. ² Darthula Wilcox resigned May 15, 1944 ³ Has school and county support. ⁴ Does not function as a legal county library. City and county support. ⁵ Serves city and county.



TABLE V. CLUB AND COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

City	Library	Librarian	
1. Abilene.....	Taylor County Circulating Library.....	Mrs. W. M. Antilley	1.
2. Aransas Pass.....	Aransas Pass Public Library.....	Mrs. Lindsey V. Rickey	2.
3. Athens*.....	Henderson County Memorial Library.....	Grace Powell	3.
4. Baird*.....	Callahan County Public Library.....	Mrs. Ross Ryan	4.
5. Ballinger*.....	Ballinger Free Library.....	.....	5.
6. Balmorhea.....	Balmorhea Public Library.....	Mrs. Zora F. Gunter	6.
7. Bartlett*.....	Bartlett Club Library.....	Mrs. Robert Rowntree	7.
8. Eastrop.....	Bastrop Public Library.....	.....	8.
9. Bay City.....	Bay City Public Library.....	Mrs. A. E. Kilbride	9.
10. Beeville.....	Beeville Library.....	Mrs. Dulcie Wright	10.
11. Blanco*.....	Blanco Public Library.....	Mrs. Elmer Dale	11.
12. Bonham.....	Bonham Public Library.....	Edith Wasson	12.
13. Breckenridge.....	Breckenridge Public Library.....	Mrs. Pansy R. Face	13.
14. Brenham*.....	Brenham Public Library.....	Mrs. H. G. Simmons	14.
15. Chillicothe.....	Chillicothe Public Library.....	.....	15.
16. Clarendon.....	Clarendon City Library.....	Mrs. C. A. Burton	16.
17. Clarksville.....	Clarksville Library.....	.....	17.
18. Claude*.....	Claude Public Library.....	Mrs. D. B. Mathews	18.
19. Coleman.....	Coleman Public Library.....	Mrs. J. A. B. Miller	19.
20. Colorado City.....	Federation Library.....	Mrs. Boyd Dozier	20.
21. Cotulla.....	La Salle County Library.....	Rose M. Reynolds	21.
22. Crowell.....	County Federation Library.....	Mrs. M. N. Kenner	22.
23. Crystal City.....	Woman's Chamber of Commerce Library.....	Mrs. K. W. Alger, chairman	23.
24. Dimmitt*.....	Castro County Library.....	Mrs. Cathrine Easter	24.
25. Donna*.....	Donna Public Library.....	Mrs. Anita Forrest	25.
26. Eagle Lake.....	Eagle Lake Public Library.....	Mrs. Mabel Van Dorn	26.
27. Eagle Pass*.....	Maverick County Public Library.....	Rose De La Cerda, acting	27.
28. Eastland.....	Eastland Public Library.....	Cecelia Haas	28.
29. Eldorado*.....	Eldorado Public Library.....	Ruth Baker	29.
30. Ennis.....	Ennis Public Library.....	Mrs. J. A. Loggins	30.
31. Flatonja*.....	Flatonja Public Library.....	Hattie Kock	31.
32. Fort Stockton.....	Fort Stockton Public Library.....	Mrs. Charles Baker	32.
33. Fredericksburg*.....	Pioneer Memorial Museum Library.....	Julia L'still	33.
34. Gatesville*.....	Gatesville Public Library.....	Mrs. R. L. Saunders	34.
35. Giddings.....	Giddings Public Library.....	Mrs. Eula Fields, clerk	35.
36. Gonzales*.....	Gonzales Public Library.....	Mrs. Marie G. Maybee	36.
37. Hallettsville*.....	Lavaca County Library.....	Mrs. N. A. Moreland	37.
38. Hamilton*.....	Hamilton Library Association Library.....	Mrs. Lilla Murphree	38.
39. Haskell.....	Haskell Club Library.....	.....	39.
40. Hempstead*.....	R. E. Tompkins Memorial Library.....	Barbara M. Grace	40.
41. Henrietta.....	Henrietta Library.....	Ruth Caddell	41.
42. Higgins.....	Higgins Public Library.....	Mrs. C. C. Fitzgerald	42.

43.	Italy*.....	S. M. Dunlap Library.....	Mrs. Clarence Ward.....	43.
44.	Jacksboro.....	Jacksboro Library.....	Mrs. W. R. Johnson.....	44.
45.	Jasper.....	Jasper Public Library.....	Mrs. C. R. Stone.....	45.
46.	Johnson City.....	Johnson City Public Library.....	Rosalyn Clidden.....	46.
47.	Jourdanton.....	Atascosa Public Library.....	Mrs. Carl H. Willoughby.....	47.
48.	Junction.....	Junction Public Library.....	Mary G. Willis.....	48.
49.	Kerens.....	Kerens Public Library.....	Esther Ruth Goins.....	49.
50.	Kerrville.....	Kerrville Public Library.....	Mrs. Catherine Folges.....	50.
51.	Killeen.....	Killeen Library.....	Mrs. W. S. Young.....	51.
52.	Kingsville.....	R. J. Kleberg Memorial Library.....	Mrs. R. M. Walker.....	52.
53.	Kirbyville.....	Kirbyville Public Library.....	Mrs. Lillie Porter.....	53.
54.	Ladonia*.....	Ladonia Public Library.....	Mrs. Corinne Van Camp.....	54.
55.	La Grange.....	City Library.....	Miss Minnie M. Crum.....	55.
56.	Lamesa.....	Lamesa Public Library.....	Mrs. Nellie Carter.....	56.
57.	Laredo.....	Laredo Public Library.....	Mrs. Mary E. Arkels.....	57.
58.	Leonard.....	Leonard Public Library.....	Mary R. Simmons.....	58.
59.	Littlefield.....	Littlefield Public Library.....	Lula Hubbard.....	59.
60.	Livingston.....	Free Public Library.....	Mrs. J. T. Henderson.....	60.
61.	Lorenzo.....	Lorenzo City Library.....	Mrs. C. Bishop.....	61.
62.	Lyford.....	SMOUSE, Women's Community Club.....	Grace P. Craig.....	62.
63.	McKinney.....	McKinney Public Library.....	Annie Belle Kerr.....	63.
64.	Marshall.....	Marshall Library.....	Mrs. L. J. Beard.....	64.
65.	Mason*.....	Mason County Public Library.....	Lillie Mae Waddell.....	65.
66.	Menard*.....	Menard Public Library.....	Mrs. Frank Corder.....	66.
67.	Mercedes*.....	Mercedes Public Library.....	Mrs. Myrtle Lee.....	67.
68.	Miles*.....	Miles Public Library.....	Mrs. Iralene Hart.....	68.
69.	Mineral Wells*.....	Mineral Wells Public Library.....	Bess Woodruff.....	69.
70.	Morton*.....	Cochran County Library.....	Lonora Jackson.....	70.
71.	Muleshoe.....	Public Library.....	.....	71.
72.	Munday.....	Public Library.....	.....	72.
73.	Nacogdoches.....	Public Library.....	Peggy Still.....	73.
74.	Navasota.....	F. V. N. Public Library.....	Julia D. Owen.....	74.
75.	Nixon.....	Nixon Public Library.....	Mrs. R. P. Weber.....	75.
76.	Odem.....	Odem Public Library.....	Mrs. W. C. Gaines.....	76.
77.	Paint Rock.....	Paint Rock Free Library.....	Zillah A. Heun.....	77.
78.	Pearsall.....	Frio Public Library.....	Vida Galloway.....	78.
79.	Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg Carnegie Library.....	Ruby McClure.....	79.
80.	Port Isabel*.....	Port Isabel Municipal Library.....	Mrs. A. C. Hill.....	80.
81.	San Benito*.....	San Benito Public Library.....	Effie Watson.....	81.
82.	San Juan.....	Public Library.....	.....	82.
83.	San Marcos.....	San Marcos Library.....	Mrs. Tom G. Oliver, acting.....	83.
84.	San Saba*.....	San Saba County Library.....	Winnie Q. Brown.....	84.
85.	Schulenberg*.....	Schulenberg Public Library.....	Betty Marie Kyle.....	85.
86.	Seguin.....	Seguin Public Library.....	Mrs. Cook.....	86.
87.	Shymour.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Robert Hayley.....	87.
88.	Shamrock.....	Shamrock Public Library.....	Mrs. W. A. Kessie.....	88.
89.	Silverton.....	Silverton Library.....	Mrs. O. T. Bundy.....	89.

90.	Sinton*	San Patricio County Library.....	Mrs. S. F. Hunt	90.
91.	Smithville.....	Smithville Public Library.....	Mrs. C. E. Ragsdale	91.
92.	Sonora.....	Woman's Club Library.....	Mrs. J. T. Trainer, pres.	92.
93.	Spur.....	Dickens County Library.....	Mrs. R. C. George	93.
94.	Stamford.....	Stamford Carnegie Library.....	Mrs. R. L. Haynie	94.
95.	Stanton.....	Martin County Library.....	Mrs. J. B. Collier	95.
96.	Stephenville.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. L. C. Ramsey	96.
97.	Sweetwater.....	Sweetwater Public Library.....	Gertrude Witt	97.
98.	Taft*.....	Taft Public Library.....	Mrs. C. R. Brock	98.
99.	Tahoka*.....	Eynn County Library.....	Savannah Lou Tunnell	99.
100.	Taylor.....	Taylor Public Library.....	Mrs. T. H. Johnson	100.
101.	Teague.....	Teague Public Library.....	Mrs. A. D. McDonald	101.
102.	Temple.....	Temple Public Library.....	Mrs. Charles H. Black	102.
103.	Texarkana.....	Texarkana Public Library.....	Mrs. Jennie W. Smith	103.
104.	Texas City*.....	Texas City Public Library.....	Mrs. Ailine P. Mason	104.
105.	Tulia.....	Tulia Library.....	Mrs. J. Ross Crocker	105.
106.	Waelder.....	Waelder Public Library.....	Runice Johnston	106.
107.	Weatherford*.....	Weatherford College Public Library.....	Mrs. E. W. Bridges	107.
108.	Yoakum.....	Yoakum Public Library.....	Corinne Hutton	108.
109.	Yorktown*.....	Yorktown Public Library.....	Mrs. Raymond Meyer	109.

* Free library service.

BY DIVISION

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AND CATALOGUER

MARY E. GOFF

TRAVELING LIBRARIES. This division sends collections of books to communities and schools that do not have adequate library facilities. Application is made by a group who will sponsor the care and circulation of the books to the whole community or school. The only expense is cost of transportation and refunding the cost of lost books. Collections are sent in cartons by book post, express, freight or motor transport. During the biennium, 85 different communities were served. One hundred and ninety-four collections totaling 13,789 volumes were lent. The returns show a circulation of 37,520. Two hundred and fifty-eight volumes were worn out and withdrawn; thirty-six lost in circulation and not paid for; ninety-five lost in circulation and paid for by the borrowing community or transportation company. Nine hundred and seventy-seven new books totaling a cost of \$1,636.60 were added to the collection. The working collection now totals about 9,000 volumes.

CATALOGUING. During the biennium, 4,140 volumes in the main library were catalogued and 9,500 cards were added to the card catalogue.

United States Government documents were catalogued and analyzed as follows: Books catalogued 335, pamphlets 4,625, periodicals 81, serials 79, maps 604, total 5,724. During the biennium, the Library received on exchange approximately 1,957 official documents from states other than Texas; 1,581 of which were catalogued; 376 of which were transferred to the University of Texas. A total of 1,259 worn out, out of date, duplicate, or otherwise useless books were withdrawn. Two hundred-eighty-three books for the blind in Braille and 271 talking books were received. Gifts amounted to 651 items. Books accessioned, numbered 7,821. There were bound 1,277 books, 384 volumes of magazines and 207 newspapers. In addition to these, 242 items were pamphlet bound.

DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

HARRIET SMITHER, *Archivist*

The work of making the Archives more readily available for use has continued as in the last biennium. Several thousand

Claims Papers, for the most part obligations of the Republic, have been alphabetized. Card-indexing the microfilms of the Eighth Census for Texas, 1880, has continued. The indexing of Navy rolls has begun and also the chronologing of Adjutant General's letters for the period 1870-1920. A very complete index of pictures, loose pictures and those found in books, has been made. The second volume, *The House Journal*, of The Journals of the Sixth Congress 1841-1842, has been printed and the third volume is now in the hands of the printer. There has been a larger number of translations from the Spanish than usual for the Governor's Office, and other departments due no doubt to war conditions. The following Library publications have been sold: *Lamar Papers*, 7 volumes; *Journals of the Fourth Congress*, 5 volumes; *Senate Journal Sixth Congress*, 4 volumes; *House Journal Sixth Congress*, 1 volume; *Journal of the Secession Convention*, 3 volumes. Eighty-two certifications of documents have been made. The general reference index has been increased by some ten or fifteen thousand cards.

Additions to the Archives by purchase are as follows: A small collection of Frank Edwards' letters, 1850-1855; Papers of Dr. John T. Brackenridge, Austin, Texas; a few letters of T. D. Powell, county judge of Marion County. Also The Pitch Fork, 30 volumes, a newspaper of Dallas, Texas, and a few issues of the following papers: Indianola Bulletin; Weekly State Gazette, Austin; New Orleans Picayune; Galveston Tri-Weekly News; San Antonio Weekly Herald; Daily State Journal, Austin. Two broadsides have been purchased, Battle of Val Verde, 1862, The Herald Extra and Radical Trickery Exposed, 1873. Maps have been purchased as follows: Colton's new map of the State of Texas 1858; Mitchell's maps of Texas, 1849, 1851, 1856, 1860; Williams' map of Texas, 1856; Gilbert's map of the coast of Texas, 1858; Bache's map of the sea coast of the United States, 1859.

The following microfilms have been added to the film library: The Dallas Herald, 1855-1885; House and Senate Journals, 14th Legislature, first session, 1874; records of the Texas Association, 1844; of the census for 1850 and 1860, 6 volumes each; of the census for 1870, 9 volumes. A large Recordak reader has also been purchased.

The following gifts have been received: A card index to General Land Office letters to 1851 from Mr. J. D. Freeman, Austin, Texas; Mitchell's Travelers Guide Through the United States, 1835, gift of Miss Martha Bridges, 339 Thorman Place, San An-

tonio; Old Timers, Their Own Stories, by Mrs. Florence Fenley, gift of author; Two Baptist Pioneer Preachers of Texas, gift of Mrs. L. M. Key, Vernon, Texas; The Colorful Free State, 2 copies gift of H. N. Geddie, Grand Saline, Texas; Sketch of Harry Bennett, gift of W. M. Morgan, Galveston; seven old letters, gift of Mrs. Albert Pulliam, Altamount, N. Y.; John McCullough, 1805-1870, gift of W. W. McCullough, Brownwood; Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, gift of Hotel Nimitz, Fredericksburg; Minutes of the Knights of Columbus Historical Commission, 10 numbers, gift of Father Gibbons, St. Edwards, Austin; Information About Texas by Braman, gift of the David A. Howe Library, Wellsville, N. Y.; House Journal of Texas, 1866; House and Senate Journals of Texas, 1870, gifts of the Historical Society of Montana.

The following photostats and transcripts have been made: Diary of J. K. Alley through the courtesy of Mrs. Max Weinert of Seguin; a number of Carrington documents through the courtesy of Miss Evelyn Carrington of Austin; the U. D. C. Museum permitted copies made of a small collection of miscellaneous newspapers of the Civil War period; letters of Edwin Fairfax Gray, U. S. N. 1850-1858, through the courtesy of Miss Doris Connerly of the Library staff. Work on Nacogdoches transcripts is continued; this is through the courtesy of Mr. R. B. Blake of Austin.

Transfers have been made from the departments 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 history of Texas" (Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Art. 5441, Sec. 4):

From the Attorney General's Department: Papers, maps and correspondence on the Texas-Oklahoma Boundary; papers in the case, The State of Texas, Complainant against the State of Florida, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the State of New York, Mabel Harlow Green, and Hetty Sylvia Ann Howland Green Wilks, Respondents.

From the Comptroller's Department: Redemption receipts 1870 to 1900; currency of the Republic of Texas and of the Confederate States, General Ledger File, 1936.

From the Treasury Department: Some 200 files of correspondence covering the years 1880 to 1930.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DIVISION

DORIS H. CONNERLY, *Librarian*.

The Forty-eighth Legislature of Texas held the length of its regular session to 120 days (from January 12 through May 11, 1943) and there were no special sessions during the biennium.

The war overshadowed the comparatively brief session, and the legislation introduced was generally of a conventional and thoroughly familiar nature. As a consequence, the work of this division was of a more routine sort than usual, which proved fortunate in view of the difficulty of keeping part-time student assistants. The demands of the armed forces were responsible for an almost incredible turn-over of these assistants, and this condition threw all the sustained work back on the two full-time staff members.

Three shipments of State documents were made during this period, including two legislative documents (sent to 60 libraries) and 221 other state documents (sent to 150 libraries), a total of approximately 34,000 items. During these two years an increasing number of reports were not printed, or even mimeographed, and it has required extra time and attention to handle inquiries from exchange libraries about these unprinted official reports.

In addition to the regular mailing list, there are three growing special mailing lists for those libraries which require only the annual reports of the Texas Civil Judicial Council, the Monthly Reports of the Attorney General, or the monthly issues of *Texas Game and Fish*. The last is the handsome new magazine published by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Under House Concurrent Resolution 54, by Representative Homer Leonard, which was adopted by the Legislature in 1943, the State Library has received 5,000 copies of the Texas Constitution for distribution. The demand for these up-to-date copies of the constitution comes principally from high school teachers and students in connection with the required courses on the constitution. This is the third time the legislature has provided copies for distribution by the State Library in recent years, and in each instance the demand has been very great. Since there is no other source from which such copies of the State constitution can be obtained this arrangement fills a real and important need.

The mimeographed bulletin, *Texas*, was revised in September, 1943, and is still being distributed in large numbers. The *Directory of State Officials*, also mimeographed, was issued once during the biennium, on April 15, 1943. The usual routine matters of answering questionnaires, compiling statistics for reference volumes, handling a varied correspondence, ordering pamphlet material and classifying it has required most of the time of the full-time staff members.

A tedious piece of work was handled by the temporary employment of a trained librarian to separate, list and check the numerous duplicates of state documents of other states which had accumulated through the years. These duplicates can now be disposed of, through arrangement with other libraries. The critical situation regarding the Texas documents is another and more serious problem.

The exchange arrangements for session laws have long worked in a most satisfactory way for the session laws, but the problem of the exchange of statutes or codes is an entirely different matter. The latest official edition of the Texas statutes is that of 1925, while practically every other state has issued one or more editions of its statutes since then. This situation precludes an item-for-item exchange, so it has become increasingly necessary to purchase recent editions of such statutes. This has required both money and attention.

Probably the most outstanding accomplishment of the Division has been the improvement in the indexing and classification of the pamphlet files. The large pamphlet collection and the file of newspaper clippings covering all phases of Texas politics and public affairs are both classified according to a modification of the Dewey Decimal system. The standard system is not detailed enough, particularly in the section covering political science, economics, law, public administration, and related subjects. These sections must be expanded and revised from time to time to provide for new developments in the different fields. Recently provision has had to be made for an abundance of material relating to the war. During the past biennium this classification system has been completely revised and reorganized from beginning to end in all fields. Many pamphlets and clippings were reclassified and new numerical and alphabetical indexes were prepared. The pamphlet and clipping collections are now far more readily accessible for reference use and in addition considerable time will be saved in classifying new material.

DIVISION OF EXTENSION

MRS. DOROTHY C. JOURNEY, *Director of Extension*

The work of the Extension Division, as expressed in the title, is to aid in the extension of library service through the already established public libraries of the State, and to attack the problem of library establishment in areas where there is no public library service. That the latter function is vitally essential is evidenced by the following figures, compiled in 1943, which show where Texas stands in comparison with other states.

		Place from the top among the states
Number of people without library service	3,398,555	Forty-seventh
Per cent of total population without library service	53	Forty-first
Number of volumes per capita ...	.27	Forty-second
Circulation per capita	1.32	Fortieth
Expenditures per capita ...	\$0.13	Thirty-eighth
Total expenditure	\$858,405.00	Fifteenth
Total population to be served	6,414,824	Fifth

There are seventy-four tax-supported municipal public libraries in Texas and thirty county public libraries. The relatively large increase in tax-supported municipal public libraries reported here, over that of the previous biennium, is due to having included all small libraries which are wholly tax supported and open to the public, that have come to the attention of the State Library.

During the biennium, besides performing the usual functions, the Extension Division has made every effort to serve the army units and federal housing projects in their library problems. Visits have been made to such libraries, and large collections of books have been lent in every section of the State. Many of the housing authority units are from fifteen to twenty miles from public library service, so that the Texas State Library books have had unusual use and have served especially in helping with the child and youth problem.

Also, during the biennium the Division has re-issued Bulletin 9, "Library Opportunities for Texans," and issued Bulletin 10, "Libraries for Today," and has continued to edit and mail the Texas State Library quarterly, "Texas Libraries." Some five

hundred copies of "Libraries for Today" were mailed to the editors of the county newspapers, to individuals who have shown interest in library establishment and development, and to the public libraries of the State. The chief value of this bulletin lies in the information it contains concerning county finances and the functions of the county commissioners' court dealing with the county library, facts with which the average Texan is entirely unfamiliar.

Twelve field trips were made, covering a total of 7,135 miles. Thirty-seven libraries, forty-two counties and seventy-two towns were visited, one hundred and thirty-one individuals interviewed, ten citizens groups and nine commissioners' courts addressed. Five of the counties to which field trips have been made and advice given have made appropriations for county library establishment. These counties are: Gregg, \$10,000; Cameron, \$12,000; Dallas, \$6,000; Howard, \$2,500; and Hockley, \$10,000. Service in Howard county was begun in July, 1944, and service in the other four counties is expected to begin soon after the first of January, 1945. Other counties worked in for library improvement and establishment were Smith, Upshur, Williamson, Fayette, Willacy, Andrews and Ward.

Serious thought has been given to the needed strengthening of the county library law, and county librarians have been consulted concerning the changes which they would recommend, and those changes which would be recommended by the Extension Division as a result of the weaknesses which were discovered in the law during county library campaigns.

During the biennium, 2,024 books have been selected, ordered, processed and catalogued in the Extension Division. Book selection for an unknown patronage is difficult, especially as the books are lent to communities and counties in which, for the most part, there are no trained librarians.

There were 21,190 books lent in large and small collections for various purposes, including demonstrations in county library movements, to small public and county libraries and as has been indicated, to army camps and federal housing authority units. These collections were from the 26,000 books handled in the Extension Division, 14,000 of which are the books turned over to the Texas State Library by the federal government at the close of the WPA Statewide Library Project. These collections were lent upon guarantee of the borrower, and were completely ready for circulation when they were sent out. Two copies of

each list of books in such collections have been made, one being kept in the Extension Division, and one being sent with the books for checking purposes, as well as to serve as a simple catalogue for the persons in charge of the collection.

The Extension Division has sent out annual report forms to the 326 city public, county public, college and university, and community libraries of the State. This has often involved sending several requests for the reports to be filled in and returned, the making up of simplified forms, and a good deal of correspondence in order to gather as complete a record of library service over the state as possible.

Details of the field trips have been reported, as required, to the State Comptroller, and copies of the reports kept for reference. Besides a financial record of the trips, these reports include statements of persons and places visited, and the reasons for the visits.

An informal placement bureau has been maintained in the Division, which has served, without cost, library boards of trustees and librarians seeking qualified personnel, and librarians seeking changes in positions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

One chief need of the Texas State Library is a State Library building in which to house and protect this important state department. The present quarters in the capitol are entirely inadequate, and are not planned for a modern library. Owing to crowded conditions, much of the Library is housed in widely separated rooms in the basement. In certain portions of the basement dampness and lack of free circulation of air causes the books to mildew. A modern fireproof building with temperature, moisture and light control is needed. The building should be specially planned to care for each function the library performs. Provision should be made for modern equipment for microfilming, microprinting, photostating; for preserving documents by the process of lamination, and for many other recent discoveries and improvements in the care of documents and books. A State Library building should be included in any building program that the State undertakes.

A second need is for adequate support to carry on the work of the Library. A much larger staff is needed and salaries should be substantially increased as they are far less than those

paid professionally trained persons in other departments. It is increasingly difficult to fill vacancies when they occur. The Library cannot do the important work that needs to be done until support is increased. Public libraries, and the State Library is a public library, are recognized as an important part in the education system of every progressive country. The Texas State Library should be maintained so as to take its place with the best state libraries in this country.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE M. WILCOX,

State Librarian.

Austin, Texas, September 1, 1944

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 on August 31, 1944 are as follows:

Fannie M. Wilcox, Librarian	
Texas State Library, Austin	Ex officio Chairman
Donald Coney, Librarian	
University of Texas, Austin	Ex officio member
Mary Rice, Librarian	
Austin Public Library	July 24, 1947
Juanima Wells	
Bexar County Librarian, San Antonio	July 24, 1949
J. S. Ibbotson, Librarian	
Rosenberg Library, Galveston	July 24, 1945

There has been no meeting of the State Board of Library Examiners during the biennium. This was due to the very limited travel expense fund of the Texas State Library from which, under the law, travel expenses of the State Board of Library Examiners are defrayed. The routine business of the Board has been done by mail. This was mainly in regard to the county library examinations given twice a year. The matter of revising the complete examination was taken up by mail and suggestions made.

Miss Mary Rice, Librarian, Austin Public Library, was elected to membership on the Board, June, 1944, to succeed Mrs. Doris Hoffman whose term had expired.

During the last biennium there have been seventeen new certificates issued. Four permanent certificates have been issued and thirty-four renewals granted. Fifteen permanent certificates were issued to county librarians whose certificates had been made permanent by the amendment to the law in 1935, but who had not applied for the regular permanent form of certificate. A certificate was issued to one other librarian who had a permanent certificate, but not the regular form. There are now eighty-nine librarians in Texas holding county librarian's certificates. Several certificates have been allowed to expire by those holding them.

APPENDIX B

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

September 1, 1942-August 31, 1944

Check Lists 132-134

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, EXTENSION SERVICE:

Bulletins:

B-106, 1942. Killing and cutting lamb.

Circulars:

C-178, 1942. Lespedeza in grassland.

C-179, 1942. Give your children a chance.

C-180, 1942. Have good times at home.

C-181, 1942. Clothing for victory.

C-182, 1942. Guide for controlling cotton insects.

C-183, 1942. Inflation comes back to the farm.

C-184, 1942. Mineral supplements for beef cattle.

C-185, 1942. Home pressing.

C-186, 1942. Pork for victory.

C-187, 1942. Let's drink milk.

C-188, 1942. Be a victory demonstrator.

C-189, 1942. Declare war on rats.

C-190, 1942. Prevent farm fires.

C-191, 1942. Savings at war.

C-192, 1942. Wheat in the ration for livestock. . . .

Leaflets:

L-26, 1942. Culling hens.

L-27, 1942. Stop heat damage and egg losses.

L-29, 1942. I am counting on you for more good clean milk.

L-30, 1942. Sell only ripe turkeys.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION:

Bulletins:

609, March, 1942. Plants of ornamental value for the Rio Grande valley of Texas.

611, April, 1942. Fern . . . poisoning in sheep, goats and cattle.

- 612, May, 1942. Propagation of a rapid growing semi-evergreen hybrid oak.
- 613, July, 1942. Dried citrus pulp in beef cattle fattening rations.
- 614, June, 1942. Cotton root rot studies . . .
- 615, August 1942. Adaptability studies with bearded iris in Texas.
- 616, August, 1942. Germination of cottonseed as affected by soil disturbance and machine placement of fertilizer.
- 617, September, 1942. Information basic to farm adjustments in rolling plains area of Texas.
- 618, September, 1942. State and local financial relations in Texas.
- 619, September, 1942. Commercial fertilizers in 1941-42.
- 620, September, 1942. Commercial feeding stuffs from September 1, 1941 to August 31, 1942.
- 621, October, 1942. Effects of planter attachments and seed treatment on stands of cotton.
- 622, October, 1942. Silage and cottonseed meal for fattening yearling steers.
- 623, November, 1942. Control of eggplant yellows.
- 624, November, 1942. Gearing Texas cotton to war needs.
- 625, February, 1943. Productive energy of some feeds and foods . . .
- 626, January, 1943. Tests of vegetable varieties for the winter garden region, 1937-1941.
- 627, February, 1943. Cottons resistant to wilt and root knot . . .
- 628, April, 1943. Soil fumigation for plant disease control.
- 629, April, 1943. The vitamin A content of commercial butters sold in Texas.
- 630, April, 1943. Vitamin A studies in fattening feeder calves and yearlings.
- 631, April, 1943. Feedlot and carcass studies of angora wethers.
- 632, October, 1943. Productive energy of certain feeds as measured by production of fat and flesh of growing rats.
- 633, May, 1943. Effect of sulphur on chick nutrition.
- 634, July, 1943. Cotton seed-treatment studies at the Blackland experiment station.
- 635, July, 1943. Development of methods for safe process-

ing of home canned meats.

636, July, 1943. Successful cooperative cotton gin associations in Texas.

637, August, 1943. The carotene consuming power of certain foods.

638, August, 1943. Hibernation of the boll weevil.

639, October, 1943. Commercial fertilizers, 1942-43.

Circulars:

96, April, 1942. Abstracts of bulletins no. 596-609, circulars no. 91-94 and other publications during 1941.

97, July, 1942. Feed control service ruling permits additional grade of cottonseed meal.

98, October, 1942. Production, diseases, and insects of garlic in Texas.

99, November, 1942. Bibliography and collected abstracts on rubber producing plants.

100, December, 1942. Suggestions for the use of the war grades of fertilizer.

101, January, 1943. A study of county taxation and government.

102, October, 1943. Recommendations for the use of the approved grades of fertilizer for Texas in 1943-44.

103, September, 1943. Abstracts of bulletins no. 609-624 and circulars no. 95-100 and other publications during 1942.

104, January, 1944. First annual report on the operation of the Texas insecticide and fungicide law.

Report:

Fifty-fourth annual report, 1941.

AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF:

Seed directory, 1942.

Seed directory, 1943.

Warehouse laws, September, 1942.

Weights and measures; Texas flour package law . . . May, 1943.

ARTS AND INDUSTRIES, COLLEGE OF:

Bulletins:

v. 13, no. 3, May, 1942. Catalog number, 1942-1943.

no. 4. August, 1942. War activities . . .

v. 14, no. 2, June, 1943. Planting guide for victory gardens in South Texas.

no. 3, June, 1943. Catalog number, 1943-1944.

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Monthly reports:

v. 4, nos. 4-12, April, 1942—December, 1942. (9 nos.)

v. 5, nos. 1-11, January, 1943—November, 1943. (11 nos.)

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, TEXAS STATE (C. I. A.):

Bulletin:

310, March 1, 1944. Catalogue issue.

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT:

Report:

Annual report, 1942, Part I.

Annual report, 1942, Part II.

Gross receipts tax laws, May, 1943.

Instructions for assessing, September, 1942.

Instructions to tax assessor-collector, November, 1942.

Motor fuel tax law, September 1, 1943.

Occupation tax law, September, 1943.

Refund section of the motor fuel tax law, August, 1943.

Tax laws—Oil, gas and carbon black, March, 1944.

EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Bulletins:

v. XXV, no. 7, June, 1942. Announcements for the long session.

v. XXVI, no. 2, April, 1943: Announcing summer school.

EDUCATION, STATE DEPARTMENT OF:

Bulletins:

415, June, 1942. List of current adoption textbooks, 1942-1943.

416, September, 1942. Standards and activities of the Division of supervision, 1941-1942.

417, July, 1942. Your story parade.

418, July, 1942. Open your eyes.

419, July, 1942. Reading is adventure.

420, July, 1942. Jobs ahead.

421, July, 1942. Music is yours, 1942-1943.

422, August, 1942. Teaching music in Texas public schools.

423, September, 1942. Public school directory, 1942-1943.

424, October, 1942. Approved library books for elementary grades.

- 425, October, 1942. Thirty-second biennial report, 1940-1941, 1941-1942.
- 426, February, 1943. Tentative course of study for the teaching of Spanish in grades 3 to 8 inclusive.
- 427, March, 1943. List of current adoption textbooks, 1943-1944.
- 428, September, 1943. 1942-1943 supplement to standards and activities no. 416 of Division of supervision, 1942-1943.
- 429, September, 1943. Elementary education suggestive outline.
- 430, August, 1943. Supplement to the public school laws of the state of Texas.
- 431, July, 1943. Your story parade, 1943-1944.
- 432, July, 1943. Open your eyes, 1943-1944.
- 433, July, 1943. Reading is adventure, 1943-1944.
- 434, July, 1943. Jobs ahead, 1943-1944.
- 435, July, 1943. Music is yours, 1943-1944.

EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF:

State Board of Education:

Seventh biennial report, 1940-1942.

**ENGINEERS, PROFESSIONAL, STATE BOARD OF
REGISTRATION FOR:**

Registered professional engineers, July, 1942 roster.

GAME, FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION:

Bulletins:

- 24, February, 1943. Utilizing stock tanks and farm ponds for fish.
- 25, November, 1942. Fur resources and fur animals of Texas.

Monthly bulletins:

v. 5, nos. 6-11, June, 1942-November, 1942. (6 nos.)

Report:

Annual report, 1942-1943.

Texas Game and Fish:

- v. 1, nos. 1-12, December, 1942—November, 1943. (12 nos.)
- v. 2, nos. 1-4, December, 1943—March, 1944. (4 nos.)

The armadillo: its relation to agriculture and game, August, 1943.

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TO THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL, 1944**

ITEMS	Appropriation for Years		Expended Years Ending		Requested Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1943	Aug. 31, 1944	Aug. 31, 1943	Aug. 31, 1944	Aug. 31, 1946	Aug. 31, 1947
Salaries of:						
State Librarian	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Assistant librarian and cata- loguer	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,702.81	2,000.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Legislative reference libra- rian	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,520.00	2,520.00
Archivist	2,000.00	2,100.00	2,000.00	2,100.00	2,520.00	2,520.00
Director of extension	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Loan assistant	1,500.00	1,850.00	1,500.00	1,850.00	1,980.00	1,980.00
Assistant cataloguer	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant legislative reference librarian	1,850.00	1,500.00	1,350.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant in archives	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
General assistant	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,620.00	1,620.00
General Assistant	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,135.00	1,350.00	1,620.00	1,620.00
Stenographer & Bookkeeper	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,620.00	1,620.00
Stenographer in archives .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,620.00	1,620.00
General assistant (to be a day time position except during leg- islature when it will be a night position—was night librarian).....	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter—mail clerk	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	864.00	864.00
Porter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	864.00	864.00
Additional assistants, seasonal.....	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance and Miscellaneous						
Binding, repairs, preparation for binding	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Books and Subscriptions	7,500.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	5,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equip- ment	300.00	.....	293.35	.....	.....	.....
Conducting Legislative Refer- ence division	1,000.00	850.00	996.00	838.18	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gathering historical data	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,994.96	999.67	2,000.00	2,000.00
Preparing for press and print- ing Texas archives and his- torical manuscripts, first year's balance to be available for second year	1,000.00	1,000.00*	1,656.30	729.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Printing bulletins, book lists and biennial reports including quarterly publication, Texas Libraries	200.00	200.00	173.64	195.00	.....	.....

Stationery, supplies, postage, printing, wire communications, office machines, and contin- gent expenses	2,200.00	2,000.00	2,191.32	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Care and repair of documents, relics and works of art, in- cluding material	1,000.00	800.00	999.69	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Travel expenses	800.00	600.00	800.00	600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
TOTALS	\$42,720.00	\$38,570.00	\$42,863.07	\$38,281.85	\$57,028.00	\$57,028.00

*\$271.00 Transferred to 1944/45 appropriation

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