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TEXAS LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
STATE LIBRARY

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STATE LIBRARY STAFF

Status as of August 31, 1928

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<sup>1</sup>Succeeding Octavia F. Rogan, August 22, 1927.

<sup>2</sup>Succeeding Mary S. Boon, January 1, 1928, who succeeded Fannie M. Wilcox, August 22, 1927.

<sup>3</sup>Succeeding Charlotte Ryan, July 1, 1928.

<sup>4</sup>Succeeding Mary S. Boon, August 22, 1927, were Mary Frances Cantrell, August 22, 1927, to October 5, 1927, and Florence M. Mercer, October 5, 1927, to February 1, 1928, Mary Shirley Boon, February 1, 1928, to September 1, 1928.

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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TEXAS STATE LIBRARY,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, September 1, 1928.

SIR: Herewith is submitted the report of the Texas Library and Historical Commission, including the report of the Texas State Library, for the tenth biennium, ending August 31, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA K. BURLESON, Chairman,  
KATE HUNTER,  
RICHARD F. BURGESS,  
DECCA LAMAR WEST,  
R. L. IRVING.

His Excellency,  
THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.





## SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEXAS LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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On February 15, 1927, the Commission met in the Railroad Commission Hearing Room in annual session. The need of a State Library building was considered. The matter was taken up with Mr. Walthall of the Board of Control, and Representative Harmon, of the House Committee on Buildings. The prospects of a separate building were considered unfavorable. Promise of suitable space in a new office building, should one be erected, was secured. Miss Hunter was appointed a committee of one to work out plans for furthering historical work of the Library. The Library budget was considered.

The Commission met in adjourned session February 17, 1927. The budget recommendation of the Board of Control, with two exceptions, was accepted. It was moved and carried that members of the Commission assist in presenting the Library budget before the proper legislative committees. In Executive Session, Miss Mary S. Boon was elected Document Librarian to succeed Miss Rouser, whose death occurred January, 1927.

On October 1, 1927, the Commission met in the Senate Finance Committee Room in special session. Major Burges was requested to prepare rules of procedure for the Commission. The resignation of the State Librarian was accepted. Applications for State Librarian were considered, but action was postponed until the regular annual meeting. The election of a Library Organizer was also postponed. Miss Mercer was made temporary Document Librarian.

On January 10, 1929, the Commission met in the Senate Reception Room in annual session. The report of the Committee for Furthering Historical Work was read and adopted. Major Burges stated that the rules of procedure of the Commission could not be beneficially amended until the library law was amended, and that the tenure of office of the Chairman was fixed by law. The Librarian, Assistant Librarian and Library Organizer were authorized to attend district meetings of the federated clubs whenever practicable. The election of a State Librarian was deferred. The resignation of Miss Mercer was accepted. Miss Mitchell was elected Assistant Librarian and Mrs. Clutter Library Organizer. Other members of the staff were re-elected.



## REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

1926-1927

During the first year of the biennium, Miss Octavia F. Rogan was State Librarian. While a complete report of the activities of the Library during her administration is not available, some of the outstanding points in the work of the State Library from September 1, 1926, to July 31, 1927, are quoted from two articles by Miss Rogan. Most of the statistical matter for this period is combined with that of the second year and will be found elsewhere in this report.

The following is from a press release, dated July 31, 1927:

During the past twelve months four library buildings have been erected in Texas: The Thomas J. Rusk Library building of the Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches; the Marshall Public Library building at a cost of \$30,150 plus the valuation of the lot at \$25,000; the Robert J. Kleberg Library at Kingsville following a Spanish type of architecture; the F. M. Bralley Memorial Library of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, dedicated April 16, 1927. A contract for a woman's club and library building to cost \$7,500 has been let in Sonora. Rising Star is planning a plain brick veneer library 24 feet by 28 feet.

This is part of a report being sent in by the Texas State Library to the American Library Association on library extension work in Texas during the past year. Reports from all states are being gathered to be published in the fall by the American Library Association in order to present a survey of outstanding library events during the past twelve months.

The report for Texas states that club and subscription libraries open a few hours a week were started at Bishop, Desdemona, and McKinney. Other club and subscription libraries not included in the last biennial report are those at DeLeon, Cuero, Brownsville, Floydada, Sinton, Brady, and Mineral Wells. In Wellington, a library has been opened a few hours a week to all the inhabitants of Collingsworth County, but though called the Collingsworth County Library, it is not a county library in the legal sense of the term.

Among other outstanding library activities in Texas during the past year, according to the report made by the Texas State Library is the action of the Houston Public Library in placing collections of about fifty books in fourteen manufacturing and industrial plants in the city. Special mention should be made of the bequest of \$5000 to the Tyrrell Public Library of Beaumont, made by the late Mrs. J. E. McMorries and also the \$5000 gift for books made to this Library by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Jr. The Kemp Public Library in Wichita Falls opened a new children's room, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp. A branch library has also been opened in Wichita Falls.

The two distinctive features of the year in the work of the Texas Library and Historical Commission, State Library, are the issuing of seven mimeographed book lists and the securing for the coming year of a library organizer.

The State Library has, among other problems, a limited book fund and heavy demands upon it, almost no staff that can find time for extension

work, and lack of shelf space, as well as work space. On the other hand the Library does have some good books already catalogued, already taking up shelf space, not read, and going out of date. In order to circulate these books, seven mimeographed book lists were made and distributed. These lists tend to concentrate the request on the books already in stock and to save the time and energy of both the inquirer and the Library in handling requests for books not in stock. From September 1, 1926, through June 30, 1927, 1,421 books were lent out of Austin to individuals and to small groups. In addition 3,450 volumes were lent through the fixed traveling library collections and 1,034 volumes were lent to readers of embossed types. The total number of volumes lent out of town for the ten months is 5,905.

The biennial budget was increased from \$55,444 for the present biennium to \$67,044 exclusive of the vetoed traveling expense item, for the next biennium, making an increase twice as large as the average biennial increase. The outstanding feature of the new budget is the salary for a library organizer. Unfortunately, the traveling expense item for the Library, including the traveling expenses for the organizer and the governing board, as well as traveling expenses for other purposes, was vetoed. The traveling expense item was increased by the Legislature from \$600 for the present biennium to \$3000 for the coming biennium, and it is hoped that the item will be reinstated at a called session of the Legislature.

The following is from Outstanding Points in State Library's Work, September 1, 1926-January 31, 1927, Library Extension:

Last November the State Librarian at the repeated pleading requests of the Library Chairman of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, attended the Federation meeting in Dallas with an exhibit. This exhibit, in accordance with the request of the Federated Club Chairman, consisted of two parts,—one, the county library, and the other, Good Book Week. The exhibit was an effective one in content and appearance; and the Federation Chairman and the President of the Federation expressed themselves as well pleased with it and its results.

Following the federation meeting, the State Librarian visited the Cooke County Library where a new librarian had taken charge and also persons in Denton interested in the proposed Denton County Library, especially the County Judge.

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#### 1927-1928

Upon the resignation of the State Librarian, Miss Octavia F. Rogan, August 22, 1927, the Assistant Librarian and Cataloguer became Acting State Librarian and has continued in that capacity to the present time. There have been several unavoidable changes in the personnel of the staff due to the fact that a permanent head has not been appointed. This has, in a measure, handicapped the year's work.

The Texas Library world sustained a genuine loss October 10, 1926, in the death of Miss Lillian Gunter, Librarian of Cooke County Free Library. She had been for years one of the leading figures in library development in the State. The following resolutions were passed by the Texas Library and Historical Commission:

WHEREAS, Miss Lillian Gunter, Librarian of the Cooke County Library and author and promoter of the Texas County Library Law, earnestly, untiringly, and unceasingly labored to secure for rural folk the same book privileges allowed by law to town and city dwellers; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gunter secured for her county the second county library in the State; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gunter, realizing the need of professional librarians in Texas, was largely instrumental in securing the establishment of the Library School of the University of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gunter unselfishly devoted her thought and energies to aiding the State Library to take its proper place at the head of the public library system of the State; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gunter did much to preserve the local history of her own county; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Texas Library and Historical Commission hereby express its deep sensibility of the loss of Miss Gunter to the library world of Texas and the Southwest; and

*Resolved*, That the Commission hereby express its keen realization and deep regret of the loss to the State Library of one of its very best friends, advisers, and supporters; and

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Commission meeting of February 15, 1927; that a copy be sent to Miss Gunter's mother, and that copies be given the press.

(Signed) EMMA KYLE BURLESON, Chairman,  
DECCA LAMAR WEST,  
KATE HUNTER,  
R. L. IRVING,  
RICHARD F. BURGESS.

The death of Miss Edna R. Rouser, Document Librarian of the State Library, occurred on January 15, 1927. Miss Rouser had been connected with the Library for one year, and was an efficient assistant, loyal to her work and ideals. She was respected and held in high esteem by her co-workers and the public with whom she came in contact.

## USE AND SERVICE OF THE STATE LIBRARY

**STATE-WIDE LENDING SERVICE.** As the name indicates, the State Library is for the use of the entire State. Emphasis is placed first on its service to the State Departments and the Legislature, then on its service to the citizenship in general of the State. Books are lent singly or in collections to individuals or groups, traveling libraries are lent for community use. In all cases, the books are lent free of charge, the only expense being postage to and from the Library.

**THE ARCHIVE DIVISION** collects and preserves the history of Texas and the Southwest.

**THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DIVISION** is mainly for the use of the Legislature and the State Departments, but any citizen has the privilege of using the material.

**INDIVIDUAL BORROWERS.** Any citizen in Texas may borrow books from the Library. In order to better acquaint the people over the State with

certain types of books which the Library has, mimeographed book lists are issued from time to time. These lists have been sent to chambers of commerce, county agents, home demonstration agents, members of the Legislature, county school superintendents and individuals, with the result that many persons who would probably never have known of the privilege otherwise have become regular borrowers. During the first year the following book lists were issued: Some Notable Men and Women, At Home and Abroad, Some Nature Books, Miscellaneous Titles, Reading With a Purpose, and Literature; during the second year a revised issue of Reading With a Purpose, Books of Interest to Farmers, Educational Books, Child Study, Psychology, and Religious Books.

**MADE-TO-ORDER COLLECTIONS** are groups of books made up to meet the specific needs of an individual, group or club for study. These collections may be on one or more subjects and may be kept for a few weeks or several months, according to the needs of the borrowers. A club may select a group of books, send the list in and the Library will lend the books if it is possible and practicable to do so. During the biennium twenty-six collections, on the following subjects, were sent out in this way: child study 6, miscellaneous 10, modern novel 4, drama 3, art 1, Southern literature 1, Texas history 1. Of the miscellaneous collections, seven were sent to Boy Scout camps and three to schools. The collections for Boy Scout camps proved so popular that most of the Scout executives requested books the next year. One executive wrote: "It is hard to say what books of the 50 was the most popular with the campers. The entire selection was so interesting that the Camp Library was the most popular spot in camp, and we were put to it to make the program interesting enough to keep the boys out of the library. All the books you sent us were real boy books, and the flower and insect books were second only to the ranger and trail stories."

The collections on child study, the most popular subject, are particularly good for Parent-Teacher and Pre-School study groups.

Made-to-order collections were sent to the following places: Austin 2, Columbus, Corpus Christi, Ganado, Giddings, Harmony Grove, Kerens 2, Marble Falls, Marshall, Mission 2, Montalba, Mount Pleasant, Murray, New Braunfels, Olmito, San Angelo 2, San Diego, San Marcos, Spearman, Uvalde 2, Van Horn.

**TRAVELING LIBRARIES.** The traveling library service, which has been in operation for many years by the State Library, is the most popular means of furnishing books to those places not having access to public library service. More information regarding them is given in the report of the Assistant Librarian.

**BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.** Any blind person can borrow books in Braille, New York Point or Moon type from the Texas State Library. The aim of this work is to search out every blind person in the State and put books within his reach. The Library lends instructions in any of the methods to persons wishing to learn to read. The report of the assistant in charge of the work with the blind will be found elsewhere in this report.

**CIRCULATION.** The total circulation of books, exclusive of the traveling libraries, during the first year of the biennium, was 10,027, and for

the second year 9,784. The larger circulation for the first year is due to the fact that it was a legislative year, when circulation is consequently larger. The out-of-town circulation, exclusive of the books for the blind and traveling libraries, was 1,606 for the first year and 1,746 for the second. During the second year these books were sent to 519 towns and cities. The circulation for the blind was 1,329 for the first year and 1,953 for the second year. The fifty-five traveling libraries of fifty volumes each circulated 143 times, making a circulation of 7,150, allowing only one circulation a volume, which is obviously underestimated.

**DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION.** Under the law, the State Library is the agency through which the various publications of all State departments are distributed to the larger libraries within the State and to State and certain other libraries without the State. The distribution is made the first of each month for those documents received during the preceding month. Transportation charges are prepaid on documents sent to libraries within the State, and on those outside of the State who exchange with the State Library. Under the law, those libraries which neglect to send in annual reports or other library data requested by the State Library may be dropped from the mailing list.

During the biennium there have been distributed 365 titles and 3,888 documents to 67 libraries within the State and 112 libraries of other States. In addition, there have been many special requests for individual documents, principally from libraries wishing to complete their files. This distribution does not include bulletins of the University of Texas, which are distributed directly to those libraries on the mailing list of the State Library from the University office.

Recently the Secretary of State gave to the State Library approximately 10,000 Texas documents of the various State departments, covering a long period of years, some dating back to the 1870's, and perhaps earlier. As time permits, these will be assembled in order by department and arranged with the surplus State documents now on file. The Library hopes to complete some of its files of Texas documents from this collection, after which other libraries will be given a like opportunity.

A list of the documents distributed during the biennium will be found in Appendix C of this report.

### LIBRARY EXTENSION.

**FIELD WORK.** One of the duties of the Commission, as stated in the law governing this body, is that "It 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." Ever since the creation of the Commission in 1909 this work has been carried on as much as time, money, and a limited staff would permit. The majority of requests for help were necessarily answered by mail, with only an occasional personal visit. These calls for assistance have increased each year, bringing with them the realization of the need of a person to go out over the State giving personal advice and assistance in organizing and establishing libraries, and to assist those libraries that have problems to solve. For years, work toward securing a library organizer has been carried on. This

goal was reached when the position of Library Organizer was created by the Fortieth Legislature in 1927. This was the most outstanding event of the biennium. Owing to the vetoing of the traveling expense fund necessary in carrying on the work, it was at first thought that the position would be useless. However, in September, 1927, it was arranged to take care of the traveling expense out of the contingent fund and an emergency appropriation, and the Library Organizer was elected at the annual meeting of the Commission in January, 1928, and began work March 1st. The interest throughout the State, which had been manifest for a number of years, at once began to express itself in more positive terms. Calls for the services of the organizer began coming in immediately and have continued steadily with gratifying results. Three counties, Midland, Hale, and McCulloch, have provided for establishing county libraries January 1, 1929.

An idea of the growing interest in county libraries can be estimated from the fact that the supply of 1,000 bulletins, *How to Secure a County Library*, which was revised and reprinted in August, 1926, was practically exhausted by January, 1927, necessitating a revision and re-printing of this bulletin. Two thousand copies of the bulletin, *County Libraries for Texas*, printed in May, 1927, were practically exhausted by August 31 and a revised copy prepared and sent to the printer. More detailed information regarding the organizer's work will be found in her report.

**PUBLICITY.** Exhibits were held at the meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Dallas, November, 1926; the annual meeting of the Seventh District of the Parent-Teacher Association, Austin, April, 1927; during Better Homes Week, April, 1928, at the State Library, Austin. A talk on the state-wide service of the State Library and county libraries was given by the Acting State Librarian at a meeting of the Travis County Council of Women in December, 1927, and a traveling library was exhibited. Prior to the meetings of the teachers' institutes over the State, in the fall of 1927, information in regard to the service rendered by the Library and book lists were sent to those conducting the institutes.

The field work of the Library Organizer is one of the best means of library publicity, for the message of library service is spread in every town she visits. She spoke at the meeting of the Fifth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which is an excellent medium for disseminating the library idea.

Short articles telling of the work and service of the Library have appeared in *The Texas School Journal*, *The Texas Outlook*, *Parent-Teacher Magazine*, *Farm and Ranch*, and daily and weekly newspapers.

**SURVEY OF LIBRARY CONDITIONS.** The statistics of the various libraries of the State, which have been gathered and compiled by the State Library, are given in the tables following.

**TABLES.** Table I gives the statistics as furnished by the public libraries plus city and county areas. The population estimates were sent in by the reporting library. Where no estimate was sent in, the 1920 census figures were used.

Table II gives statistics for senior colleges and State teachers colleges.

Table III gives statistics for junior colleges, both independent and municipal.



No.	Place	No. of sq. mi. in Town	County	No. of sq. mi. in County	Library	Librarian	Year ending	Population served	No. agencies	Days open during year	Hours Each Week		No. of staff	
											For reading	For lending		
1	Abilene	5	Taylor	908	Carnegie L.	Mrs. W. L. Grogan								
2	Amarillo	18.5	Potter	934	Potter County Free L.	Mrs. Ruth E. Delzell	July 31, 1928	38,000	12	362	75	75	4	
3	Austin		Travis	1,004	Austin Public L.	Mrs. W. A. Cocke	June 30, 1928	55,000		308	72	72	2	
4	Bay City		Matagorda	1,136	Bay City Public L.	Mrs. T. A. Williams	Dec. 31, 1927	4,500		106	6	6		
5	Beaumont	11	Jefferson	920	Tyrrell Public L.	Lucy T. Fuller	June 30, 1928	52,500	5	358	76	72	14	
6	Belton	1	Bell	1,083	Carnegie L.	Mrs. L. C. Meyer	Dec. 31, 1927	5,500		306	24	24	2	
7	Brownwood	4	Brown	956	Carnegie L.	Mrs. Ira Hall								
8	Bryan	5	Brazos	957	Carnegie L.	Willie Rogers	June 30, 1928	8,500				36		
9	Cleburne	3.5	Johnson	740	Carnegie L.	Mrs. V. M. Fulton	Dec. 31, 1927	19,230	1	360	58	54	3	
10	Coleman	4	Coleman	1,290	Coleman Public L.	Mrs. J. A. B. Miller		6,000	1	104		18	1	
11	Corsecania	4	Navarro	1,060	Carnegie L.	Mrs. Mattie C. Houston	Dec. 31, 1927	18,000	1	360	76	72	3	
12	Dalhart	2	Dallam	1,532	Dallam County Free L.	Mrs. Iris C. Albright	Sept. 1, 1928	4,528	1		48	48	1	
13	Dallas	26.44	Dallas	859	Dallas Public L.	Cleora Clanton	April 30, 1928	211,600	5	335 1/2	76	69	17	
14	El Paso	13.5	El Paso	923	El Paso Public L.	Mrs. Maud D. Sullivan	Feb. 28, 1928	109,200	3	360	76	72	14	
15	Electra	25-32	Wichita	604	Electra Public L.	Mrs. E. J. Torvick	April 1, 1928	9,500	1	303	51	33	1	
16	Fort Worth	39.5	Tarrant	903	Carnegie L. and Tarrant County Free L.	Mrs. Charles Scheuber	Jan. 1, 1928	161,900	20	362	76	72	15	
17	Gainesville	5	Cooke	902	Cooke County Free L.	Wayne Martin	Aug. 31, 1927	25,667	91	304	48	48	2	
18	Galveston	7.79	Galveston	395	Rosenberg L.	Frank C. Patten	Dec. 31, 1927	60,000		303	75	72	18	
19	Graham	1	Young	875	Public L.	Mrs. J. E. Dowdle	Mar. 31, 1928	5,000	8	299	24	24	2	
20	Greenville	5	Hunt	893	Carnegie L.	Ida Pennington	April 1, 1928	15,000		361	57	54	3	
21	Houston	40	Harris	1,654	Houston Public L.	Julia Idegen	Dec. 31, 1927	256,000	25	358	76	76	16	
22	Houston	40	Harris	1,654	Harris County Free L.	Ruth Underwood	Dec. 31, 1927		74	304	53	53	15	
23	Jefferson		Marion	391	Carnegie L.	May Camp								
24	Lockhart	1	Caldwell	511	Dr. Eugene Clark L.	Frances Hoyt Ford	April 1, 1928	30,000	11					
25	Lubbock		Lubbock	868	Lubbock County Free L.	Bird Presler	Dec. 31, 1927	4,500			19	19	1	
26	Memphis	2.25	Hall	901	Memphis Carnegie L.	Mrs. Chas. Alderman	Feb. 28, 1928	10,000	1	312	39	30	2	
27	Mexia	3.45	Limestone	974	Mexia Public L.	George McMeans	Aug. 31, 1928	15,000		296	48	48	1	
28	Palestine	4	Anderson	938	Carnegie L.	Mrs. Lewis W. Thomas	June 1, 1928	2,800	1	304	24	24	1	
29	Pecos	3	Heeves	2,781	Carnegie L.	Clara Robinson	Dec. 31, 1927	4,000		104	8	4	1	
30	Pittsburg	1.5	Camp	207	Carnegie L.	Mary E. Donaldson	Mar. 31, 1928	47,384		359	75	75	5	
31	Port Arthur	10	Jefferson	920	Gates Memorial L.	Mrs. Frances Humphrey	May 31, 1928	211,400	30	357	79	75	26	
32	San Antonio	36	Bexar	1,263	Carnegie Public L.	Mrs. Virginia Crabtree	Mar. 31, 1928	20,000		304	64	60	2	
33	Sherman	5.25	Grayson	942	Sherman Public L.	Blanch Haldwin								
34	Stamford	2.25	Jones	922	Stamford Carnegie L.	Fannie Hackney	Dec. 31, 1927	6,000		295	42	42	10	
35	Sulphur Springs	4	Hopkins	813	Carnegie L.	Mrs. Thos. P. Armfield	Mar. 31, 1928	8,349		312	43	43	1	
36	Terrell	6	Kaufman	834	Carnegie L.	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Haynes	Dec. 31, 1927	19,275	1	304	54	54	3	
37	Tyler	9	Smith	920	Tyler Public L.	Florence Anthon	Sept. 30, 1928	5,000		104	3	3	1	
38	Uvalde	2.5	Uvalde	1,589	El Progreso Public L.	Lillian Newton	Dec. 31, 1927	10,000	7	310	57	57	2	
39	Vernon	2	Willbarger	928	Carnegie L. and County L.	Ethel Simmons	Dec. 31, 1927	57,000	5	360	76	72	9	
40	Waco	10.1	McLennan	1,049	Waco Public L.	Lucia E. Powell	Mar. 31, 1927	50,000	3	361	75	72	6	
41	Waxahachie	10	Ellis	975	Nicholas P. Sims L.	Mrs. Titus U. Bozeman	Aug. 31, 1927	1,800	1	156	12	12	1	
42	Wichita Falls	10.68	Wichita	604	Kemp Public L.									
43	Winnboro	1.5	Wood	657	Carnegie L.									

<sup>1</sup>Included in adult and juvenile.

<sup>2</sup>Insurance five years. Gas paid from courthouse fund.

<sup>3</sup>Includes \$300.00 for repairs on building, and \$1,087.00 for rest room maintained in library building.

<sup>4</sup>Includes furniture and equipment.

<sup>5</sup>Includes insurance and light.

<sup>6</sup>Included in adult.

<sup>7</sup>Fiction is 68 per cent of total.

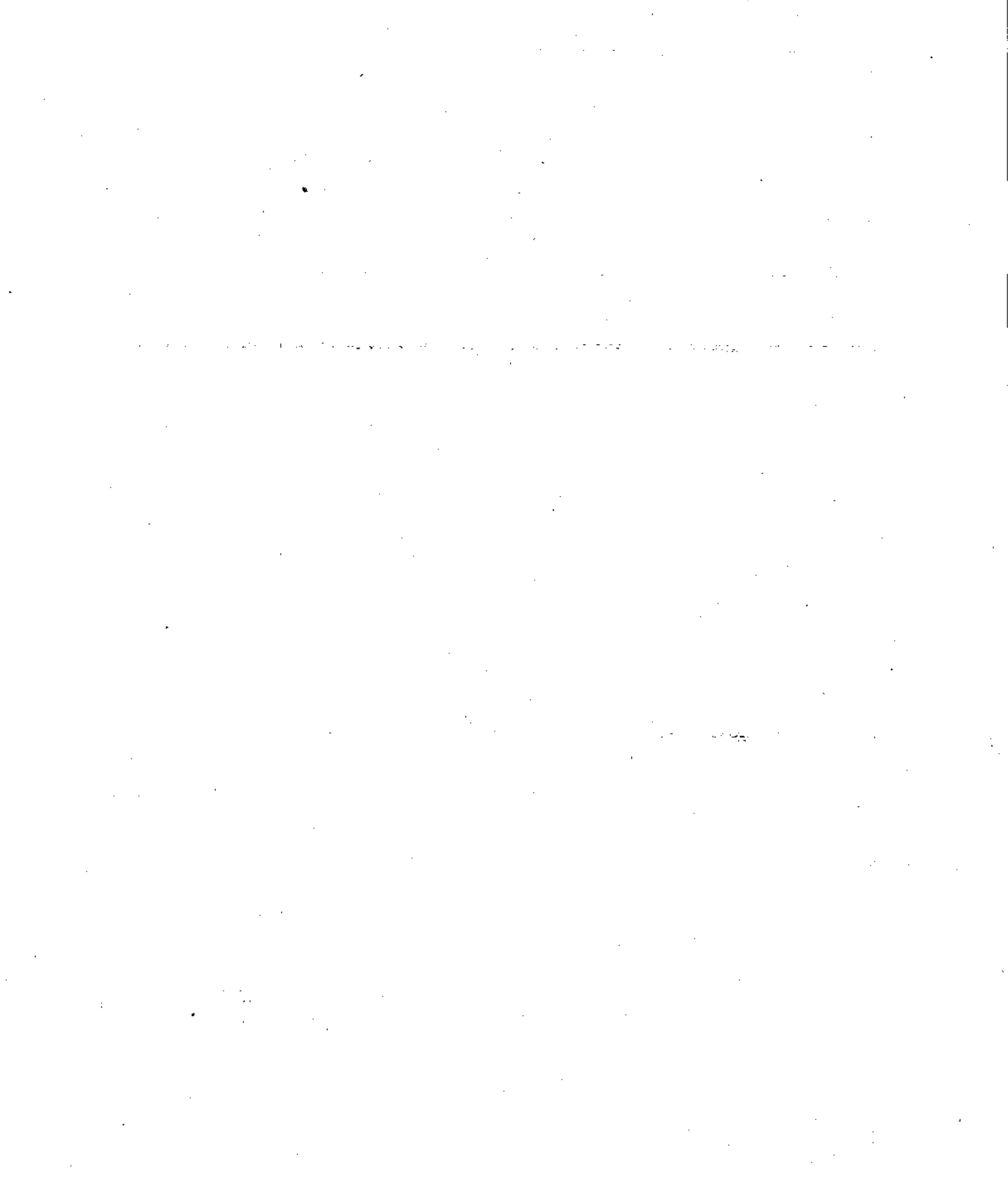
<sup>8</sup>No separate record for adult, juvenile and fiction.

<sup>9</sup>Includes children's stories and fiction.

<sup>10</sup>Since 1904.

<sup>11</sup>No general registration.

<sup>12</sup>Including \$477.86 for street improvement.





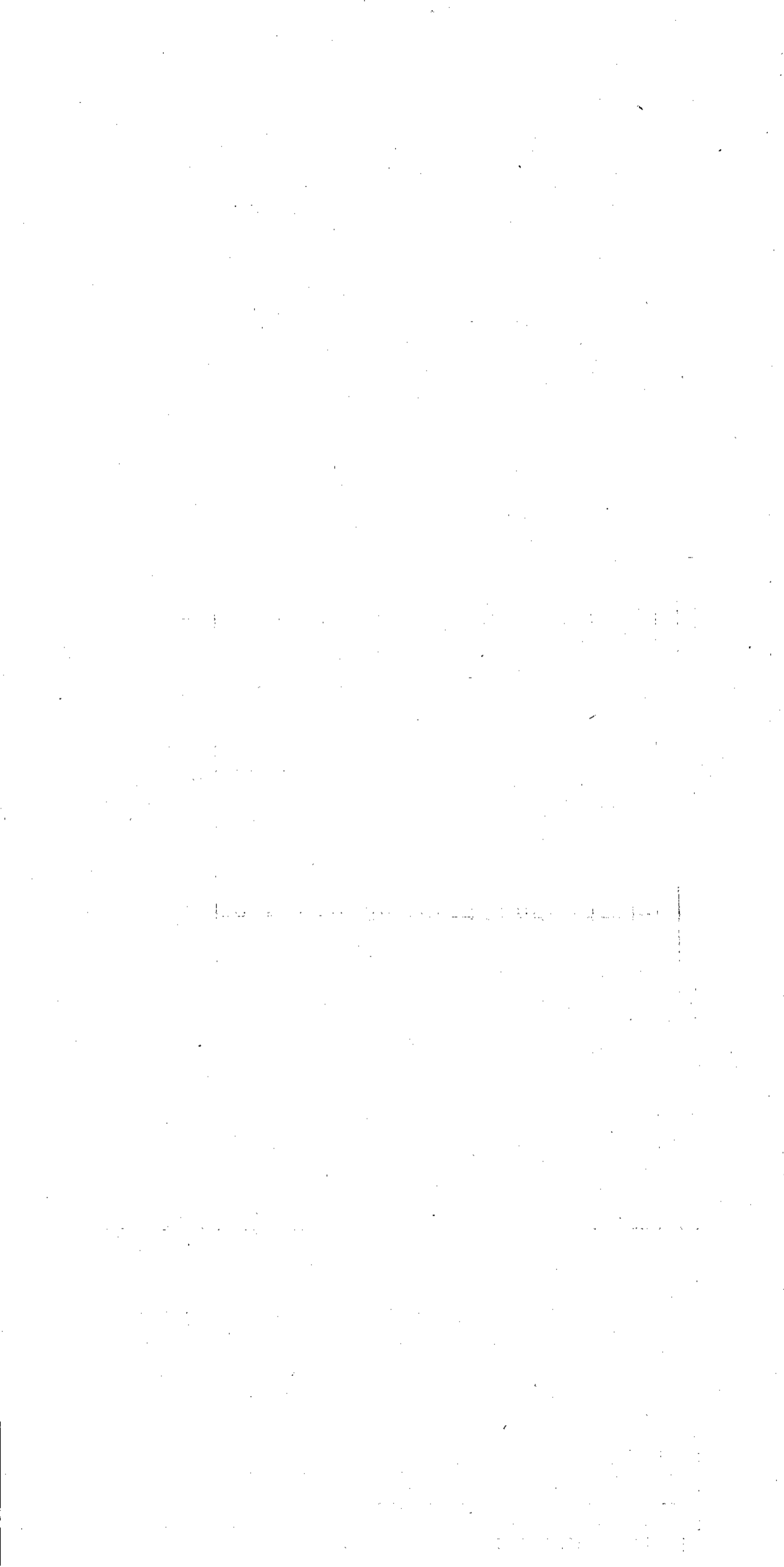


TABLE II. TEXAS COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Name of School	City	County	Librarian	Number of volumes	Year ends
Agricultural and Mechanical College	College Station	Brazos	Thomas F. Mayo	26,673	Sept. 1, 1928
Austin College Library	Sherman	Grayson	Mrs. R. R. Howell		
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Austin	Travis	W. G. Crofoot	6,000	Mar. 1928
Baylor College Library	Belton	Bell	Jessie Louise Kennedy	20,952	May 31, 1928
Baylor University Library	Waco	McLennan	John K. Strecker	42,390	Oct. 1, 1928
Baylor University College of Medicine	Dallas	Dallas	Mary Virginia Provence <sup>1</sup>	5,562	Dec. 1, 1927
Bishop College (Colored)	Marshall	Harrison	Sophie R. J. Cain	5,580	May 24, 1928
College of Industrial Arts	Denton	Denton	Caroline Meyer	129,730	June, 1928
Daniel Baker College	Brownwood	Brown			
East Texas State Teachers College	Commerce	Hunt	Mrs. J. L. Biggers	15,034	Sept. 1, 1928
Howard Payne College	Brownwood	Brown			
Incarnate Word College	San Antonio	Bexar	Sister M. Frederica	11,736	June 1928
McMurry College	Abilene	Taylor	Mrs. W. B. McKeown	6,636	Aug. 1928
North Texas State Teachers College	Denton	Denton	Mrs. Pearl C. McCracken	25,613	Aug. 31, 1928
Our Lady of the Lake College	San Antonio	Bexar	Sister M. Incarnata	19,264	July 15, 1928
Prairie View State Teachers College (Col.)	Prairie View	Waller	Gertrude Williams	5,060	Aug. 31, 1928
Rice Institute Library	Houston	Harris	Alice C. Dean	62,500	June 30, 1928
Saint Mary's College	San Antonio	Bexar	John Philip Singer	10,070	June 30, 1928
Sam Houston State Teachers College	Huntsville	Walker	Mrs. Beatrice Craig	18,000	
Samuel Houston College (Colored)	Austin	Travis	M. A. Lovinggood	8,894	1928
Simmons College	Abilene	Taylor			
South Texas State Teachers College	Kingsville	Kleberg	Ann L. Kirven	9,995	Oct. 1, 1928
Southern Methodist University	Dallas	Dallas	Dorothy Amann		
Southwest Texas State Teachers College	San Marcos	Hays	Ernest B. Jackson	26,150	Aug. 31, 1928
Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary	Seminary Hill	Tarrant			
Southwestern University	Georgetown	Williamson	Mrs. Margaret McKennon	29,510	June 1, 1928
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches	Loulein Harris	11,354	Aug. 31, 1928
Sul Ross State Teachers College	Alpine	Brewster	Ida Fay Hamilton	9,624	Aug. 31, 1928
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	Tarrant	Arthur R. Curry	29,480	Aug. 31, 1928
Texas Presbyterian College	Milford	Ellis	Mary McGuire	7,609	June 1, 1928
Texas Technological College	Lubbock	Lubbock	Elizabeth H. West	15,000	Aug. 31, 1928
Texas Woman's College	Fort Worth	Tarrant	Sarah Walton	13,124	June 1, 1928
Trinity University	Waxahachie	Ellis	Mrs. Thomas B. Simms	10,812	Aug. 1928
University of Texas	Austin	Travis	E. W. Winkler		
University of Texas College of Mines	El Paso	El Paso			
University of Texas Extension Loan L.	Austin	Travis	LeNoir Dimmitt		Aug. 31, 1928
University of Texas Medical Department	Galveston	Galveston	Elizabeth D. Runge	14,252	Aug. 31, 1928
West Texas State Teachers College	Canyon	Randall	Tennessee Malonc		
Wiley University (Colored)	Marshall	Harrison			

<sup>1</sup>Plus 5,022 volumes in Law Library.

<sup>2</sup>Succeeded Margaret S. Turrill, deceased.

<sup>3</sup>Plus 6,000 pamphlets.

<sup>4</sup>Plus 3,000 pamphlets.

<sup>5</sup>Number of Permanent Package Libraries 2,897, magazine clippings and pamphlets not in permanent libraries 400,000, number of files of magazines from which articles are clipped as needed 85, number of books 1,708, number of plays 530, number of study outlines 2,104.

<sup>6</sup>Plus 6,555 pamphlets.

TABLE III. JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES.

Name of School	City	County	Librarian	Number of volumes	Year ends
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham	Washington	Mrs. Alice C. Watson	2,133	July, 1928
Burleson College	Greenville	Hunt	Mrs. Belle Caldwell	4,570	Oct. 1, 1928
Butler College (Colored)	Tyler	Smith	Atholena E. Prothon	2,200	Sept. 11, 1928
Clarendon College	Clarendon	Donley	Mrs. John Ryan	7,005	Sept. 1, 1928
Clifton College	Clifton	Besque	Mrs. Sylvia Nelson Dohl	2,891	Aug. 1, 1928
College of Marshall	Marshall	Harrison	John H. Hill	2,723	June 30, 1928
Edinburg College	Edinburg	Hidalgo	Zona Peak	9,669	Aug. 31, 1928
Gainesville Junior College	Gainesville	Cooke	Mrs. Mamie Dillard	3,570	May 31, 1928
Hillsboro Junior College	Hillsboro	Hill	Harry Dudley	3,010	Dec. 1, 1928
Houston Colored Junior College	Houston	Harris	Elizabeth A. Perry	929	June 1, 1929
Houston Junior College	Houston	Harris	Mrs. H. Sheaver	3,675	June 3, 1928
John Tarleton Agricultural College	Stephenville	Erath	Dorothy Lee	11,361	Aug. 1928
Junior College of the Lower Rio Grande Valley	Brownsville	Cameron	Margaret Richardson	3,366	.....
Kidd-Key College	Sherman	Grayson	Miss L. C. Bilger	10,943	June 30, 1928
Lon Morris College	Jacksonville	Cherokee	Mrs. D. E. Hawk	4,725	June 1, 1928
North Texas Agricultural College	Arlington	Tarrant	Mrs. B. B. McClanahan	5,107	Aug. 31, 1928
Randolph Junior College	Cisco	Eastland	Zelin Blanche McClinton	5,486	June 1, 1928
St. Mary's College	Dallas	Dallas	Louise Childress	4,840	Oct. 1, 1928
Schreiner Institute	Kerrville	Kerr	B. J. Fletcher	2,196	Dec. 1928
South Park College	Beaumont	Jefferson	Frances P. Long	3,573	June 4, 1928
Texas Military College	Terrell	Kaufman	Mrs. Jewell Dreer	3,215	.....
Tillotson College (Colored)	Austin	Travis	Lillie B. Wilson	2,354	Nov. 24, 1928
Victoria Junior College	Victoria	Victoria	Tavali Elkowitz	3,000	May, 1929
Wayland College	Plainview	Hale	Mrs. Victor Crabtree	.....	Nov. 1, 1928
Wesley College	Greenville	Hunt	Mrs. A. M. Bumsann	6,456	June 1, 1928
Westminster College	Tehuacana	Limestone	Mrs. Francis Bounds	6,900	Sept. 1, 1928
Westmoorland College	San Antonio	Bexar	Mrs. Edith A. Pohlman	5,290	Nov. 26, 1928

**SUBSCRIPTION AND CLUB LIBRARIES.** The following places have subscription libraries open to the public: Alpine, Brewster County; Angleton, Brazoria County; Bay City, Matagorda County; Bishop, Nueces County; Blessing, Matagorda County; Bonham, Fannin County; Borger, Hutchinson County; Bowie, Montague County; Breckenridge, Stephens County; Brenham, Washington County; Brownfield, Terry County; Brownsville, Cameron County; Caldwell, Burleson County; Canadian, Hemphill County; Cisco, Eastland County; Clarendon, Donley County; Colorado, Mitchell County; Corpus Christi, Nueces County; Crockett, Houston County; Cuero, DeWitt County; De Leon, Comanche County; Del Rio, Val Verde County; Denison, Grayson County; Desdemona, Eastland County; Eastland, Eastland County; Elgin, Bastrop County; Floydada, Floyd County; Gilmer, Upshur County; Goree, Knox County; Granbury, Hood County; Hamilton, Hamilton County; Harlingen, Cameron County; Haskell, Haskell County; Hereford, Deaf Smith County; Hico, Hamilton County; Hoiland, Bell County; Jacksboro, Jack County; Kaufman, Kaufman County; Kerens, Navarro County; Kosse, Limestone County; La Feria, Cameron County; Lancaster, Dallas County; Laredo, Webb County; Levelland, Hockley County; Lufkin, Angelina County; Lyford, Willacy County; McAllen, Hidalgo County; McKinney, Collin County; Marshall, Harrison County; Mercedes, Hidalgo County; Meridian, Bosque County; Midland, Midland County; Midlothian, Ellis County; Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County; Mission, Hidalgo County; Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County; New Braunfels, Comal County; Odessa, Ector County; Olney, Young County; Orange, Orange County; Paducah, Cottle County; Pampa, Gray County; Paris, Lamar County; Plainview, Hale County; Post, Garza county; Ranger, Eastland County; Rio Grande, Starr County; Rising Star, Eastland County; Rosebud, Falls County; Rotan, Fisher County; Santa Anna, Coleman County; San Marcos, Hays County; Sinton, San Patricio County; Stephenville, Erath County; Sweetwater, Nolan County; Taft, San Patricio County; Temple, Bell County; Texarkana, Bowie County; Texas City, Galveston County; Tulia, Swisher County; Weatherford, Parker County; Wellington, Collingsworth County; Winnsboro, Franklin-Wood County; Wortham, Freestone County.

**COUNTY LIBRARIES.** No new county libraries were established during the biennium, but three counties, Hale, Midland and McCulloch, have provided for county libraries to be established in January, 1929.

The county library for Denton County, which was provided for on the initiative of the Commissioners Court to be opened January 1, 1927, failed to materialize, as a trained librarian could not be obtained for the salary offered and the appropriation was, therefore, withdrawn.

**NEW MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES.** The Austin Public Library is now receiving a small appropriation from the city.

The establishment of a library at Pampa was brought about through the interest of Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot, president of a carbon black manufacturing firm of Boston, which has interests in Pampa, when he offered to match dollars with the city in establishing a library.

**NEW CLUB AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES.** During the biennium, libraries have been opened in the following places: Angleton, Brazoria County; Bishop, Nueces County; Borger, Hutchinson County; Colorado, Mitchell County; Desdemona, Eastland County; Levelland, Hockley county; McKinney, Collin County; Mercedes, Hidalgo County; New Braunfels, Comal County; Post, Garza County; Rio Grande, Starr County; Sinton, San Patricio County; Taft, San Patricio County; Texas City, Galveston County.

**NEW LIBRARY BUILDINGS.** *Brownsville.* The city of Brownsville is to start construction on a brick and concrete library to be an addition to the new fire station which is being built.

*Denton. College of Industrial Arts.* The formal dedication of the Frank M. Bralley Memorial Library, named in honor of the late F. M. Bralley, president of the college for ten years, took place on April 16, 1927. It is a beautiful building, costing \$150,000.

*Houston.* The new main building of the Houston Public Library, an account of which is given in the ninth biennial report of the State Library, was formally opened October 18, 1926.

*Huntsville. Sam Houston State Teachers College.* A contract for a \$200,000 library building is to be let within a short time.

*Rising Star.* The Thursday Club of Rising Star sponsored the building of a substantial stucco library building on a lot which was donated by a group of citizens.

*Texas City.* The new \$100,000 city hall and library at Texas City is practically completed and plans are being made for the formal opening, to take place September 3, 1927.

*Vernon.* The Wilbarger County Library at Vernon, which was practically destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt at a cost of \$15,000 and is now in operation.

**GIFTS TO LIBRARIES.** *Gainesville.* In the will of Mrs. Cora Crawford of Shepherdstown, W. Va., the sum of \$7,500 was left for a library at the Newsome Dougherty Memorial High School.

*Georgetown.* Mr. Frank Andrews of Houston gave \$1,000 toward the Cody Memorial Library Building Fund of Southwestern University.

*Terrell.* The will of Mrs. J. E. McMorries, at one time a resident of Terrell, provided for a gift of \$5,000 for the Carnegie Library.



## ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AND CATALOGUER

ADELE MITCHELL<sup>1</sup>

The Assistant Librarian and Cataloguer supervises many details of the routine work of the Library which must be cared for and yet of which little account can be made. The following report tells of the larger phases of the work.

**TRAVELING LIBRARIES.** Traveling library service was begun by the State Library twelve or fourteen years ago for the purpose of stimulating an interest in local library service. It has fulfilled this purpose well considering the small resources it has had. Each library consists of fifty volumes, selected with the view of meeting the varied tastes and ages of an entire community. They may be borrowed by any community not having access to a public library and kept for three months with the privilege of renewal for another three months, free of cost except for transportation charges to and from the library. Two or more citizens, or a club may make application on a blank furnished by the Commission.

It is interesting to know that the City National Bank of Childress felt that the rural schools would derive such benefit from these libraries, that it offered to defray express charges for any school in Childress county borrowing a library.

As the demand for these libraries has always been greater than the supply, an effort was made during the biennium to increase the number. Fourteen new libraries were added, bringing the total up to fifty-five. A number of the oldest ones were overhauled and those books that seemed to be of interest no longer, or were badly worn or soiled, were replaced by interesting new ones.

Statistics show that these fifty-five libraries were circulated one hundred and forty-three times, and went to one hundred and twelve places. If each of the 2,750 volumes circulated only once it would amount to 7,150; but, as a library stays in one place from three to six months, the average circulation a volume would be much larger than this.

As service can best be judged by results, the following expressions from borrowers, typical of many received, are quoted:

"The P. T. A. of this place has used your traveling libraries for eight years, placing them at a store and paying a librarian to take charge of them. They have proved a boon to young and old and we surely have appreciated this service."

"I assure you that the children of this district derived much pleasure from the use of these books and in their behalf I wish to thank you for the opportunity afforded us."

"We appreciate the work you are doing and thank you very much for your past favors."

"Our pupils read the library with great interest and I would therefore like to ask for another one."

<sup>1</sup>This report was prepared by Fannie M. Wilcox, Assistant Librarian and Cataloguer until August 22, 1927; Mary Shirley Boon, August 22, to December 31, 1928; and Adele Mitchell, January 1, 1928, to August 31, 1928.

"Please accept our thanks for the library; this was a real service to our school and community."

During the biennium traveling libraries were sent to the following places: Alba, Ames, Banquete, Bessmay, Belmont, Best, Bogata, Brundage, Buena Vista, Bynum, Caldwell, Carrizo Springs, Chilton, Chisholm, Christine, College Station, Comfort, Cottonwood, Coughran, Crowell, Danbury, Davillo, Delhi, Deport, Donie, Dripping Springs, El Campo, Elgin, Esperanza, Fredericksburg, Glendale, Graham, Grand Saline, Grapeland, Greenville, Hamilton, Henderson, Hico, Jonah, Junction, Justin, Kendalia, Kirkland, Lamesa, Lampasas, Ledbetter, Lockhart, Lone Grove, Lone Oak, Lufkin, Marion, Matador, Maxwell, Margargel, Mirando, Morris Ranch, Mount Lucas, Mullin, Nacogdoches, Neches, New Braunfels, O'Donnell, Paradise, Pawnee, Peacock, Pecan Gap, Peerless, Penelope, Perry, Pin Oak, Pleasanton, Plum, Poth, Prairie Lea, Red Rock, Rio Grande City, Robstown, Roscoe, Roswell, Round Rock, Royse City, Saint Elmo, Sandia, Seymour, Shepherd, Shiner, Sinton, Snyder, Somerville, Sparenberg, Springfield, Stockdale, Stokes Community, Sulphur Springs, Sweetwater, Tahoka, Taylor, Thorndike, Trent, Tuleta, Turner, Tynan, Unity School, Valley Mills, Vera, Verdi, Village Mills, Voca, Wellman, Whitney, Woodson, and Zuehl.

**CATALOGUING.** The cataloguing staff is composed of one full time cataloguer and two who devote only a small part of their time to the work. The cataloguing of a library is one of the most important parts of library work, for it is through this means that the resources of the library are made accessible. As the cataloguers have never been able to keep up with the work in the State Library, attention is given first to the new books, and next to the government documents. The Federal documents alone would take the entire time of one person. Very little attempt has been made to catalogue the government documents received from other states, only the annual and biennial reports having been, in part, catalogued. There is much material that has been accumulating for years that should be catalogued. There are more than twelve hundred uncatalogued books and pamphlets bearing on Texas alone, which were indexed a little more than two years ago, that should be catalogued. Another full time cataloguer, to be called Head Cataloguer, is indispensable if the cataloguing of the Library is to be kept up to date. This position is being requested in the next appropriation budget. During the biennium there were catalogued 10,875 books, pamphlets and magazines. Of this number, 8,747 pieces were catalogued by the full-time cataloguer. In addition to this she numbered and checked 99 United States serials and carded 410 volumes of books for the blind. The card catalogue was furnished with a complete set of new guide cards.

**BINDING.** During the biennium there have been sent to the bindery 1,093 books, magazines, and pamphlets, and 233 volumes of newspapers from the general library files. In addition to these there have been sent 408 volumes from the files of newspapers given the State Library by Rosenberg Library, Galveston. Three hundred and sixty-three volumes were also put in pamphlet binders. This makes a total of 2,087 volumes.

For many years Rosenberg Library, Galveston, has been giving to the State Library valuable files of newspapers and periodicals, consisting

mainly of the large dailies from other states and trade or technical publications. Only the crowded condition of Rosenberg Library prevents its keeping these files. The two libraries, realizing the value of the material, entered into an agreement whereby Rosenberg Library would give these files to the State Library on condition that they be bound. The State Library had not been able to keep its part of the agreement until last year, owing to insufficient funds.

The Fortieth Legislature allowed \$1,000 for each of the two years covered by the appropriations, for the purpose of binding these papers. Since this will not be sufficient to bind all the material that has accumulated, an appropriation at least as large as that now available should be made for each year until this is bound up, and then an appropriation sufficient to take care of it from year to year thereafter should be made. Until it is bound, the material remains inaccessible, packed in the boxes in which it is shipped.

### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DIVISION

CHARLOTTE RYAN,<sup>1</sup> *Legislative Reference Librarian*

This division is maintained for the use and information of the Legislature, the State departments, and citizens interested in legislative material. It keeps available explanatory check lists and catalogues of current legislation in Texas and the other states, indexes of bills and resolutions presented in the Texas Legislature, check lists of the public documents of the various States, including reports of the Texas departments, boards, and commissions, and digests of the public laws of the States. Material of secondary importance, such as treatises and discussions of matters of current legislative interest, is likewise collected and retained.

During the month of February and the first half of March, 1927, the time of the workers in this division was entirely engrossed by the daily demands of the Fortieth Legislature then in regular session. It was necessary during that period to employ an additional student assistant in order that the double indexing of the daily proceedings of the Legislature might be kept as nearly up to date as it was possible. On several "rush" requests, through the courtesy of a Representative, we also secured the services of one of the stenographers in the House. Hard pressed as we were, we also filled a number of out-of-town requests as well. At the close of the session, the usual mimeographed lists of bills and resolutions passed were prepared and mailed to all legislators.

The post session work was heavy, and upon its heels crowded preparation for the called session which followed a scant seven weeks after the close of the regular session. As the called session considered only a limited number of subjects, we were able to carry on the work without additional assistance.

The earlier part of the year 1928 was devoted to the revision of the pamphlet material which makes up the collection. The classification of the pamphlets in the "taxation" and "motor vehicle" sections was enlarged and expanded somewhat. A great deal of "dead" material was

<sup>1</sup>Miss Ryan resigned June 31, 1928, to accept the position of Librarian of Jacksonville Public Library, Jacksonville, Illinois. She was succeeded July 1, 1928, by Miss Doris H. Connerly.

transferred to the basement. In odd moments, assistance was given the cataloguing department in the matter of cataloguing state documents. It is quite necessary to the Division that these be kept up to date as nearly as possible. Some 250 state annual reports were added to the cataloguc cards. By far the greater part of the year was devoted to the making of digests and compilations of the laws of the different states on various points of interest. This year, reference work through correspondence was at a low ebb. It is anticipated that the demand will be heavy after the primary elections are held.

A list of digests and compilations made by this department will be found in Appendix B.

JULY-AUGUST, 1928

DORIS H. CONNERLY, *Legislative Reference Librarian*

Miss Ryan's resignation was effective July 1, 1928, and on that date I succeeded her. During the first few weeks I was mainly occupied with learning the duties of the position and familiarizing myself with the material to be handled. All the members of the staff were most considerate and patient in their assistance and their help was invaluable.

During these two months the usual routine general reference questions came in. Together with some miscellaneous correspondence, they amounted to some thirty new files for the legislative reference desk. The numbers of the Dallas News for a month past had to be read and clippings of legislative interest made. A few legislative inquiries were received and answered and one compilation was completed. The Texas Documents vertical files were checked and rearranged.

The largest single item was the correction of the manuscript of that part of the Statesman's Manual relating to Texas. This is published by a British firm and it is important that the information be accurate. This involved a large amount of checking and rechecking of figures, statistics and reports. At the end of the biennium the Division was prepared to go ahead with its work for the legislature.

The shifting, rearranging and filing of a large number of duplicate and surplus Texas documents was done under the supervision of this division. This now brings together practically all the surplus Texas documents except those recently transferred from the Secretary of State's office.

## DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

HARRIET SMITHER, *Archivist*

There have been the usual calls upon the Archive Division of the State Library from students and authors within the State and from other states of the union for information concerning Texas history and the location of material in that field; from lawyers who in the course of their litigation and investigations have frequent occasion to consult the records in the archives for questions of disputed identity, heirship, and such similar questions as arise with regard to old titles to land; from applicants for Ranger and Confederate pensions seeking evidence of muster, service and discharge. These pleas have been responded to with

as much thoroughness and dispatch as the varied duties of the archivist would permit.

Translations of current correspondence, newspaper articles, etc., from the Spanish have been made during the biennium as follows: For the Governor's office, 58; Board of Pardon Advisors, 13; State Health Department, 24; Industrial Accident Board, 5; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 3; Comptroller's Department, 1; Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, 1; members of Legislature, 8. A few translations have been made for the Governor's office from the French, German, and Czech; the last named through the courtesy of Dr. Edward Micek, Instructor in Germanic Languages, University of Texas.

Ranger indexes have been extended to include all companies made pensionable by the Federal Act of March 3, 1927. The indexing of Confederate muster rolls by individuals is in process of completion. Indexes of the Confederate Papers in the Archives and of the Pension Papers of the soldiers of the Texas Revolution and of the Texas Republic have been begun. The editing of "The Diary of Adolphus Sterne" has been completed and the diary is now being published serially in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, the first installment appearing in the issue of October, 1926. Volumes five and six of *Lamar Papers*, recently off the press, complete the publication of these papers. "The Diary of José Gutierrez de Lara, 1811-1812," has been translated and edited by Miss Elizabeth Howard West, State Librarian, 1918-1925, now Librarian at Texas Technological College at Lubbock. The first part of this diary was published in the *American Historical Review* for October, 1928. The House and Senate Journals of the Fourth Congress are being prepared for publication. The manuscripts are in the Archives of the State Department.

Additions to the Archives during the biennium have been made by purchase and by gifts. "The Diary of James Glasscock, a Mier Prisoner," was purchased from his great nephew, Mr. R. L. Logan of Georgetown, Texas. A small group of miscellaneous papers of the late Robert J. Moore of LaGrange, Texas, were purchased from his daughter, Miss Lila Moore, of Austin, Texas.

The State Library has been the recipient of the following valuable gifts: A file of the *Ferguson Forum* was the gift of the Forum Publishing Company. The Diary of Miss Lillian Gunter, deceased, Librarian of Cooke County Library, was the bequest of the writer. "The Oak Grove Echo," November 14, 1873-February 13, 1874, a manuscript school paper of Oak Grove Academy near Austin, was presented by Mrs. N. M. Wilcox, of Austin, Texas. Mr. Read Granberry of Austin, Texas, presented a small collection of letters of John H. Reagan, S. B. Maxey, and John M. Swisher. "The Story of a Confederate Soldier, 1861-65," a manuscript volume by Mr. J. M. Bailey, Austin, Texas, was presented by the author. From Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell of Beaumont, Texas, was received the "Field Notes and Detail Maps of the Kings Highway," by V. N. Zivley, C. E., 1916. Notes on the first Capitol and the restoration of the building at Old Washington were presented by Mr. N. M. Wilcox of Austin, Texas, who, likewise, presented a picture of Colonel William C. Dalrymple and of the pioneers of Williamson County. "The Hymn of the Alamo," in the hand of the author, Reuben M. Potter, and letters of Potter and Sam Houston were the gift of Mr. Frank S. Bigler of

Detroit, Michigan. Mr. G. K. Page of Austin, Texas, the author, presented a manuscript account of the Corpus Christi Raid of 1875. Course cards of Dr. R. S. Morgan at St. Louis University and New York University in 1852 and 1853 were the gift of his widow, Mrs. S. E. Morgan, of Austin, Texas. Through the courtesy of Miss Doris Connerly of the State Library Staff, photostats were made of some Hale Papers in her possession, and Miss Elizabeth Howard West kindly permitted a photostat to be made of her copy of Garza's *Dos Hermanos Heroes*. An album of monuments to Texas presidents and governors was the gift of Mr. L. W. Kemp of Houston, Texas, who also presented pictures of many other monuments to Texas heroes.

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 officers, relating to Texas history" (*Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Art. 5441, Sec. 4*), only one transfer has been made, a small "Second Auditors Account Book, 1843," from the Comptroller's Department. The Librarian has not asked for transfers because of the crowded and congested condition throughout the Library and particularly in the Archive Division, and the lack of fireproof facilities for the protection of rare books and manuscripts.

Sixty certifications of manuscripts in the archives for use in court proceedings, and in applications for pensions were made during the biennium by the State Librarian. Twenty-nine volumes of the *Lamar Papers*, counting the two parts of Volume IV as two volumes, and three copies of the Journal of the Secession Convention were sold during the biennium.

## LIBRARY ORGANIZER

MRS. HELEN L. CLUTTER

The urgent need for the personal services of a library organizer has been convincingly proven by the number of appeals that have come from all parts of the State from organizations which were sponsoring library activity. In order to establish a free public library, people interested in the movement have asked for personal direction, as the work usually requires an intensive campaign which cannot be carried on without a thorough knowledge of the undertaking and the value of such an institution. "How shall we go about it?" is the primary question most often asked. It has been found that correspondence and printed matter sent in response to inquiries only serve as an introduction to establishing a library, but whenever it is possible for the organizer to follow up this step by a personal visit, definite results have been obtained. When it is remembered that only seven county libraries were established from 1919 to January, 1928, and that between March and June of 1928 three more county libraries and numbers of small city libraries have been added to the list of Texas libraries, it will be seen that Texas is on the right foot. To help secure adequately supported public libraries and direct the organization of them along the right line at the beginning so that no money is spent unwisely and no work need be undone in after years, has been one of the purposes of the library organizer. To increase the number of libraries all over the state so that everybody, even in isolated

rural districts, may enjoy free library service and have the right book at the right time is the ultimate aim of library extension work. The Library Commission is convinced that through county libraries, which distribute good reading matter and informational material to all communities, the rural schools will be greatly benefited and the boys and girls on the farms will have the same books required for collateral reading as in the city schools. They will no longer be restricted to the text book only, but all students, wherever they live, will have the same chance at worth-while books that will develop better citizens in our state.

The first county library to be established in 1928 was achieved through correspondence and one visit of the organizer to Plainview, the county seat of Hale County. The library board of the subscription library there, made up of representative members of the women's clubs of the city sponsoring this movement, together with the co-operation of the public-spirited citizens of Plainview, brought about the favorable action of the County Court at the regular meeting in March, voting to establish the Hale County Library, January 1, 1929.

On the 15th of March, the organizer responded to an appeal from the Library Board, the County Council of McCulloch County, Parent-Teachers' Association and the Chamber of Commerce of Brady, to meet with the committee for a discussion and explanation of the county library plan. At this enthusiastic meeting held in Brady, definite plans were formulated for a county-wide campaign. For three successive days following this meeting the organizer, accompanied by members of various organizations, visited rural schools and rural communities in every part of the county, explaining the value and working system of a county library. Finding the people heartily in favor of county library service, petitions were circulated which were readily signed by a majority of the voters of McCulloch County. The petitions were presented to the Commissioners' Court at the regular meeting in April, but they deferred action on account of lack of funds. In May the organizer was called again to Brady to appear before the court with the members of the Library Board making an urgent appeal for favorable action on the county library. After a careful checking of its funds, the court voted unanimously to establish the McCulloch County Library, January 1, 1929.

Tom Green County called a mass meeting in March, at which time the organizer presented the county library plan. This meeting resulted in plans being formed and committees appointed to establish a county library there. A committee went with the organizer to members of the County Court, requesting that space for a county library be allotted in the new court-house, blue print plans of which were in the hands of the Court at that time. This request was granted and when the building was completed in July, a large, light, attractive room on the first floor was found to be marked "County Library." The campaign for the establishing of this county library is still in progress, as San Angelo wishes to raise additional funds in the city in order to enlarge the initial collection of books.

In response to an appeal from Midland, the library organizer visited that city in April speaking at a general mass meeting of representative members of all city and county organizations, churches and schools, at which time a county library for Midland County was discussed. The

club women of Midland offered to donate the collection of books they already maintained as a subscription library, as a nucleus for a county library, also to sell their library site at its increased value as soon as the opportune time presented itself, and give the funds for a county library building. At this meeting definite plans were made for a four weeks' publicity campaign, and to circulate petitions which would lead to the ultimate goal. After the organizer had presented the county library plan to the schools and various organizations of the city and county, the Lions' Club voted to sponsor the county library movement and to keep their shoulders to the wheel until the library was assured. The petitions were circulated, signed and presented to the Court in May, at which time the commissioners and county judge voted unanimously to establish the Midland County Library, January 1, 1929. A trained librarian has been secured and through a subsequent visit of the organizer all necessary preparation has been made for the proper organization of this library.

While in that section of the State, the library organizer visited Odessa to direct the progress of the High School Library there and to talk with the club women of that town who were endeavoring to create sentiment for a library for Ector County. The seeds planted at that time are still in the process of germination.

Following up work in the same section the organizer responded to an urgent appeal from Snyder, where a number of meetings were held, at which the county library idea was presented and committees appointed to work toward a county library for Scurry County. Later petitions were circulated all over the county by the committee and were presented to the court, but on account of an unprecedented crop failure, the Court deferred the action until more funds should be available.

Meetings were held the same month in Garza, the adjoining county, where the organizer presented the plans for a Garza county library to the Rotary Club of Post, who were sponsoring this movement. Additional discussions before women's clubs of that city led to plans for a county library, which are still in progress there.

Personal direction was given the Library Board of McKinney where a city library was opened to the public in April. During the same month a visit was made to Hillsboro in response to a request from the Junior College there for direction in reorganizing the Junior College Library. In the latter part of April the organizer spoke to the Lions' Club of Denison, launching a campaign for a city and county library sponsored by this organization. Following this visit talks about county libraries were made at various meetings of organizations and library committees in Bonham, Greenville, Sulphur Springs, Mt. Pleasant and Gilmer. Very definite steps were taken at that time by the members of the Twentieth Century Club of Gilmer to establish a county library. The organizer presented the county library plan to a large group of library devotees at an open meeting of this club. At this time it was decided by the club to buy a collection of books to be placed in a room in the courthouse for public service until a time when the County Court of Upshur County should see fit to supplement this collection and maintain it as a county library. It is quite probable that through the united effort of public spirited people there a county library will soon be established.

At a meeting of the Fifth District of Texas Federation of Women's



Club in May at Beeville, the library organizer spoke on the program for rural education, stressing the value of county libraries and library extension in Texas. At this meeting numbers of counties were represented by women sponsoring library activity in their section of the State, and personal interviews with the organizer resulted in definite plans for establishing libraries.

The last week of May a request came from McLennan County for the Library Organizer to appear on a program of the McLennan County school meet, held in the Cotton Palace at Waco. At this time much interest was evinced in a county library for McLennan County and proved to be the beginning of a campaign conducted in July.

The library organizer attended the meeting of the American Library Association held in West Baden, Ind., early in June, where extension workers from all over the United States discussed problems, plans and details of library organization. Much benefit was derived from all meetings and discussions.

Personal direction and suggestions were given the Snyder Library of the Junior College of Wichita Falls, at which time problems were discussed with the librarian and members of the board. A similar service was rendered to the Blinn Memorial Library at Brenham, where the library organizer was able to make recommendations for the improvement of the college library there.

Early in July a call for the assistance of the Library Organizer came from McLennan County, where a meeting was held under the auspices of the County Parent-Teachers Association at Waco. Plans for a county-wide campaign were mapped out and the undertaking was sponsored by the Waco Chamber of Commerce. For five days the organizer traveled over the entire county speaking to eight and nine communities each day, explaining the county library to people in all districts. Literature was distributed and petitions circulated.

At the regular meeting of this County Court in August the petitions were presented to the Court with the committee of more than 200 citizens from every part of the county to add their personal appeal for the library. At this time the organizer explained to the court what the county library would mean to McLennan County, citing the good work of county libraries already in operation in Texas. She answered all questions pertaining to county library work and urged favorable action of the Court. The Court asked for more time for investigation into county finances, and it is hoped that a county library will soon be established there.

During the month of August library extension work reached into South Texas where the organizer responded to calls from Richmond, Victoria, Beeville, Alice, Corpus Christi and Sinton. Library plans were formulated in each of these county seats and much library activity is now in progress.

Through correspondence and publicity to pave the way, followed by personal visits of the extension worker, another year may find Texas with free library service in every part of the state and it may be seen that Ulysses, Robinson Crusoe, Aeneas, Gulliver, Marco Polo, and the rest of the noble band of wanderers of the face of the earth who are ever seeking high adventure, have started on their travels anew. With county libraries distributing reading matter and educational material to the people, and with an increased number of libraries in Texas, there

will be no barren spaces, and all those who use them will learn that "books are the vaults of sleeping kings," ready to give up "that old enchanted Arabian grain, the sesame that opens doors; doors not of robbers, but of king's treasuries."

### WORK FOR THE BLIND

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That the service for the blind has increased rapidly is shown by the following figures:

- Circulation from September 1, 1920, to August 31, 1922, 1,332 volumes.
- Circulation from September 1, 1922, to August 31, 1924, 1,717 volumes.
- Circulation from September 1, 1924, to August 31, 1926, 2,765 volumes.
- Circulation from September 1, 1926, to August 31, 1928, 3,282 volumes.

In September, 1919, the State Library purchased its first books in raised type. These were in New York Point. The collection was added to from time to time until the publishing of books in this system was discontinued, and the Braille took its place. We now have 435 titles in New York Point; and, while no new ones are being added to the collection, this does not mean that the books have been discarded, for many readers are still calling for them.

The Braille system which supplanted the other forms of raised type has been adopted by all the larger schools for the blind. The State Library started buying Braille books in 1920, and since that date has acquired more than 675 titles.

In April, 1921, we commenced our third collection of books in raised type. These are published by the Moon Society in London; and the characters are particularly well suited to elderly people, as the simply formed letters may be read by fingers which lack a delicate sense of touch. Our Moon collection consists now of more than 250 titles.

Besides the books which are purchased from the publishing houses, gifts come to the library from individuals and from such organizations as the New York Chapter of the American Red Cross, the American Brotherhood for Free Reading for the Blind, Kenwood Alumnae Braille Center, the Library of Congress, the American Printing House for the Blind, and the Dallas Chapter of the American Red Cross. In some cases an individual has not donated sufficient money to defray the entire cost of publication, but has paid for the transcribing of it into Braille and thus reduced the purchase price very materially.

But notwithstanding the benevolent work mentioned above, and even though the American Printing House for the Blind is a government-owned institution and sells its books at the actual cost of production, still the transcribing and embossing processes run the prices so high that they are prohibitive to individuals. For this reason the United States government franks all reading matter for the blind through the mails, and the Library of Congress and a few state and other libraries have undertaken to furnish books to our sightless citizens by establishing a system of inter-library loans which makes it possible for borrowers to have at their command practically all material which has been printed in raised type.

The State Library has at present 116 active blind readers to whom books are lent individually. We furnish reading matter to others through the Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and Houston Public Libraries, and through the State School for the Blind. A number of people reached in this way have learned to read and write by means of books of instruction lent them by us.

With more time to devote to it, the effectiveness of this work could be greatly increased. The State is caring for the education of its blind children; but what of these after they leave school, or of other individuals who have lost their sight in adult life from accident, disease or as the natural consequence of old age? A full time library assistant could seek out all such cases, furnish them with the necessary material for learning to read and write, and where necessary bring them in touch with some one who has been trained to teach them. In the case of those whose names are already in our files, more individual attention could be paid them and their needs could be more quickly and satisfactorily supplied.

There is a very human side to the service for these blind people. The extracts given below are typical of letters received from many of them and indicate their ready appreciation of efforts in their behalf.

One lady writes, "I wish it were possible for me to make you understand the pleasure your sending me books affords. I am sick a great deal. Too, your choice pleases me so much." This remarkably cheerful invalid says on another occasion, "I am returning 'Partners,' by Rex Beach. I am crazy about his books. Please send me any that you can. I have almost finished 'The Spoilers,' I can hardly lay it down. I like plenty of pep."

The following is from another blind reader: "Two or three months ago you sent me 'The Conqueror' in Braille to read while I selected my regular list of books. I did certainly appreciate such kindly thoughtfulness on your part."

A blind man writes: "The service which you have rendered in the past cannot be excelled, and I assure you that I fully appreciate it. My greatest regret is that I am troubling you and have no way to return the favor."

Another person, herself blind, in writing for a friend, says: "He has few pleasures save his reading and he appreciates the State Library and your kindness so much."

There have been a number of instances where we have been able to assist students in their college work, and in one case we responded to a hurry up call by sending some of the classics all the way to Berkeley, California, to a young San Antonio woman who was taking courses in the summer school.

### INTERESTING ACTIVITIES

Brief mention is made here of some of the interesting smaller details of the Library's work.

**NEWSPAPER SHELVING.** In the fall of 1927, 468 running feet of wooden shelving was constructed in the basement for the purpose of caring for the bound volumes of out of state newspapers. The problem

of shelving space is becoming a serious matter as practically every available foot of room is occupied.

**TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETING.** The Acting State Librarian and the Assistant Cataloguer attended the meeting of the Texas Library Association in Beaumont in October, 1927. One day was spent in Port Arthur visiting the Gates Memorial Library, the docks and oil refineries, and one day in a visit to Orange and the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lutchter Stark, where their rare book collections and art treasures were viewed with interest. The Acting State Librarian spent one day in Houston visiting the Harris County Library.

**ACCESSION RECORD.** On January 1, 1928, the Library began for the second time in its history, keeping an accession record. The use of the first accession record was discontinued many years ago and the information kept on the shelf list. From January 1, through August 31, 1928, there were accessioned 2,136 books and pamphlets.

**PUBLICATIONS.** During the biennium volumes five and six of the *Lamar Papers* were printed, thus completing the publication of these papers. A second revised edition of Bulletin 1, *How to Secure a County Library*, a handbook for campaign leaders, was sent to the printer in April, 1928, and a reprint of the *County Library Law* made at the same time. *County Libraries for Texas* was sent to the printer in March, 1928, and a revised edition of this called Bulletin 3, was reprinted in August. This gives concise information on a county library. Bulletin 4, *Library Laws of Texas*, containing all laws affecting Texas libraries, was sent to the printer in August, 1928.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION LIBRARY.** The Thankful Hubbard Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution deposited its collection of historical books in the Library in February, 1928. Among these are thirty-nine volumes of the *Lineage Book* of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will be helpful in genealogical research.

**SCHOOL COLLECTIONS.**—In August, 1928, the Department of Education gave to the Library a collection of 469 books which had been submitted to that department by various publishers for examination. This collection contains books ranging from the first grade through high school, and will supply in a measure the numerous requests received from schools for supplementary books which the Library has hitherto been unable to fill owing to its limited book fund. These books will be made up into collections suitable in number and content to meet the needs of schools not having adequate library facilities.

**COUNTY NEWSPAPERS.** During the summer of 1928 the county and small town newspapers of Texas which have been for years stacked on open shelves and on the floor in the basement were put in order, neatly wrapped, labeled, and arranged alphabetically on the shelves in the basement. These papers are valuable historically and will now be much more accessible.

**THE STAFF.** There are eleven members of the library staff. Miss Fannie M. Wilcox became Acting State Librarian August 22, 1927, succeeding Miss Octavia F. Rogan, whose resignation became effective on that date. Miss Adele Mitchell succeeded Miss Mary Boon, temporary Assistant Librarian, January 1, 1928. Miss Doris Connerly succeeded Miss Charlotte Ryan July 1, 1927, Miss Ryan having accepted the position of Librarian of the Jacksonville, Illinois, Public Library. Mrs. Helen L. Clutter, elected Library Organizer, beginning work March 1, 1928, is the first person to fill this position. Upon the death of Miss Edna Rouser, Miss Mary Boon was elected Document Librarian. The title of this position was later changed to General Assistant. Mrs. Nettie Houston Bringham, who is included in the State Library budget, is not included as one of the eleven members of the library staff.

**ABSENCES.** Report of absences of assistants, September 1, 1926-August 31, 1928, as required by a rider on the Departmental Appropriation Bill of 1927:

	Days Absent		
	Illness	Leave	Vacation
Mary Shirley Boon.....	3	....	18
Mabel Brooks .....	..	31 <sup>1</sup>	24
Mrs. Helen L. Clutter.....	..	....	12
W. A. Monts.....	1	....	24
Edna R. Rouser.....	15 <sup>2</sup>	....	..
Rebecca Royall .....	½	....	24
Charlotte Ryan .....	..	5 <sup>3</sup>	24
Mabel Smith .....	2½	....	24
Harriet Smither .....	..	....	12
Fannie M. Wilcox.....	..	....	24
Arvilla Wright .....	14	....	24

### RECOMMENDATIONS

**LIBRARY BUILDING.** The most outstanding need of the State Library is for more room. A separate building is needed. If this is impossible at this time, then the entire first floor of the proposed new office building should be planned and equipped for the State Library. A part of the basement should also be assigned to the Library. The steel bookstacks should be built from the basement up through the first floor and thus obviate such danger of overweight on the main floor as now exists in the present quarters.

The present location was not planned for a modern library. It is impossible to ventilate it satisfactorily. The open well over the main part of the Library creates a severe draft in winter and admits the glaring sunlight in summer. There is little satisfactory space for placing desks. Most of them either face the windows, or are in such darkness that artificial light is necessary part of the time.

The crowded condition of the Library grows more acute each year.

<sup>1</sup>Without pay. Substitute employed.

<sup>2</sup>Deceased, January 15, 1927. Succeeded by Mary Shirley Boon, February 1, 1927.

<sup>3</sup>Death in family. Resigned July 1, 1928, succeeded by Doris H. Connerly.

There is scarcely no vacant shelf room left, books have been shifted from the main floor to the basement to relieve this condition as much as possible. This is only temporary, however, for the new books coming in fast fill up the space gained. The basement is also overcrowded. Practically all Federal and State documents other than those of Texas, are shelved there. Moreover, the Library basement is located in the west wing of the Capitol, while the main Library is on the second floor in the north wing. The result is misdirected time and labor, as it not only takes up the time of the assistants to traverse the distance in going for material, but involves a needless waste of energy as well. To add to this inconvenience, the space in the basement is in four unconnected rooms.

The most serious condition arising from overcrowding is in the Archives Department. Here is housed the valuable Texas historical material. The manuscript collection is probably the most complete in existence for the dates 1835 to 1881, containing official documents of the Republic and early Statehood and many other papers. The collection of bound volumes is very complete, containing many rare items. The file of early newspapers could not be duplicated. This priceless collection should be housed in a fireproof building, but instead of this, it is in no way protected from fire. Much of it is, from necessity, kept on open shelves. An effort is being made to store as much of it as possible in steel filing cabinets to protect it from rats, injurious insects, and dust to which it has been exposed, but the Archives space is too small to accommodate sufficient filing cabinets to do this entirely. The proper housing of this department alone would justify a new library building.

**SALARIES.** The salary scale for the State Librarian and staff is one of the lowest of all departments of the State government. The salaries should rank along with those of the Department of Education, considering the quality of work done and the training necessary to become a librarian.

The State Library is recognized as the head of public library activity and development in the State. The State Librarian holds an important position as head of this department. The present salary is not commensurate with the responsibilities and duties of the position. There is not a head librarian of any of the state teachers' colleges who does not get a larger salary than the State Librarian. All of the staff members, too, should get larger salaries, but they have about reached the limit until the salary of the Librarian is raised. It is becoming more and more difficult to get and hold qualified assistants at the present salaries.

**ADDITIONAL ASSISTANTS.** The need of additional assistants on the library staff is vital. There are now one full-time cataloguer and two assistants who devote a small part of their time to cataloguing. It is impossible for these three staff members to keep the cataloguing up to date. A full-time cataloguer, to be called Head Cataloguer, should be added to the staff. When this is done, the title of Assistant Librarian and Cataloguer should be changed to Assistant Librarian. The duties of the Assistant Librarian require the full time of this person.

The position of Loan Desk Assistant and Assistant Cataloguer should be changed to Loan Desk Assistant for cataloguing does not combine successfully with Loan Desk work. If relieved of the cataloguing, this

assistant could give more personal attention to the needs of the borrowers, and more time could be devoted to developing the department for the blind, which is an important phase of the Library work.

An assistant in the Archive Division is very much needed. This assistant could take over much of the routine work now performed by the Archivist, thus allowing the Archivist more time for the preparing and editing of the documents which are published each year. More time could be devoted to collecting valuable historical data of both the past and present that now must be neglected, owing to the lack of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE M. WILCOX,  
Acting State Librarian.

Austin, Texas, September 1, 1928.

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:

	Term Expires.
Fannie M. Wilcox, State Library . . . . .	Acting Ex officio Chairman
E. W. Winkler, Librarian, University of Texas . . . . .	Ex officio member
Ethel Simmons, Librarian, Waco Public Library . . . . .	July 24, 1933
Mrs. Maud D. Sullivan, Librarian, El Paso Public Library . . . . .	July 24, 1929
Julia Ideson, Librarian, Houston Public Library . . . . .	July 24, 1931

During the past biennium the examination has been given to eight candidates by mail. Two librarians were issued second grade certificates. The renewal of two certificates the first year and three the second were made.

The following certificates were in force August 31, 1928:

Mrs. Iris C. Albright, Grade 2, expires August 31, 1928.

Frances Hoyt Ford, Grade 1, expires April 12, 1928.

Lucy T. Fuller, Permanent.

Wayne Martin, Grade 2, expires September 15, 1926.

Myrtice Morris, Grade 1, expires January 20, 1928.

Lillian Newton, Grade 2, expires August 31, 1928.

Ruth Underwood, Grade 1, expires April 12, 1928.

The requisites for a certificate and the kinds of certificates are described in Bulletin 1, Revised April, 1928, of the State Library *How to Secure a County Library*, pages 35-37.



## APPENDIX B

COMPILATIONS MADE BY THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE  
LIBRARIAN, SEPTEMBER, 1926-JUNE, 1928

Licensing of real estate brokers and salesmen; digest of the laws of the various states.

State tree: Laws of Illinois and Missouri.

Laws of the various states *in re* penalty for failure to pay promptly fire insurance claims.

List of Highway Commissioners of Texas, 1917-date.

Resolutions calling for a Constitutional Convention introduced in the Texas Legislature, 1909-1926; history.

Levy of a tax, either state or county, for the protection of live stock industry and agricultural interests: Laws of some of the states.

Pardons and Pardon Boards; a digest of the constitutional and statutory provisions of the forty-eight states.

Cosmetic therapy, or beauty culture; a digest of the laws of the various states regulating the practice of.

Illiteracy commissions; a digest of the laws of the various states.

County inspectors of weights and measures: Laws of the various states.

Health certificate for marriage: Laws of the various states.

Collection of agricultural statistics by county assessors: Laws of the various states.

Taxing of cotton exchanges: Laws of Louisiana and Mississippi.

When actual damages only are recoverable in libel cases: Laws of the various states.

State control of the use of spray painting machines; results of a questionnaire sent to all the states.

Gross appropriations made by the Texas Legislature for the A. and M. College and the main branch of the University at Austin, 1885-1926.

History of attempts to amend Article IV, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation of governor, 1907-1925.

Building appropriations for institutions of higher learning in Texas, 1916-1927.

Libel, slander, defamation: Definitions of, in the laws of the various states.

Parole: Laws of certain states.

Sterilization of criminals, insane and feeble-minded: Laws of the various states passed in 1925.

Indeterminate sentence: Laws of certain states.

Method of passing on application for charter by corporations: Laws of the various states.

Tax on natural gas: Laws of the various states.

Purposes for which corporations may be formed: Laws of the various states.

Restoration of citizenship: Laws of some of the states.

Laws of the various states regulating the retirement of judges.

Laws of the various states creating and defining the powers of judicial councils.

Laws of the various states regulating the practice of natureopathy.

Laws of the various states on forest taxation.

Aircraft laws of the various states.

Laws of the various states regulating the penalty for theft of automobiles.

Laws of the various states on abandonment, desertion and non-support of wife and family.

Laws of the various states requiring railroads to have bells, audible signals, wig-wags, etc., at public crossings.

Laws of the various states regulating billboards, or outdoor advertising.

Digest of the laws of the various states regulating the amount of public revenue to be appropriated for advertising the advantages and natural resources of a political subdivision.

Laws of the various states regulating the sale of convict-made goods.

Brief list of articles in periodicals on the junior college movement.

Digest of the laws of the various states regulating the establishment of criminal identification bureaus.

Laws of the various states regulating lobbying.

Laws of the various states regulating the establishment of tax-supported junior colleges.

Laws of the various states permitting a tax levy or an appropriation for the support of municipal bands.

Laws of the various states relating to pensions for the blind.

Laws of the various states regulating the establishment of state museums.

Arbitration statutes of the various states.

Old age pension laws of the various states.

Digest of the laws of the various states relating to payment of Confederate pensions by tax levy or appropriation.

Digest of the constitutional provisions and laws of the various states relating to deficiency appropriations together with additional data from letter canvass.

Digest of the laws of the various states regulating the method of issuing permits to use the waters of the state.

Digest of the laws of the various states relating to state conservation commissions.

Laws of the various states relating to state athletic commissions for the regulation of boxing and sparring matches.

List of acts and resolutions of the Texas Legislature affecting World War soldiers, sailors and marines, 1917-1927.

State songs throughout the United States.

State birds throughout the United States.

Sterilization laws passed by the states in 1927.

Collection of delinquent taxes in the various states: Brief digest.

List of bills and resolutions, giving caption and final status, relating to the cotton industry, introduced in the Texas Legislature, 1866-1927.

State laws regulating the sale of deadly weapons.

Recent textbook legislation; a summary of the laws of some of the states.

Laws of the state in which the guaranty fund principle in banking is either optional or compulsory.

Provisions in the laws of some of the states relating to false and slanderous statements.

Marriage license, period of waiting after issuance: Laws of the various states.

Gross appropriations for the Texas Prison System, 1895-1926.

## APPENDIX C

## DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED, 1926-1928

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT:

## General Orders:

- No. 19, September 1, 1926.
- No. 20, November 1, 1926.
- No. 4, March 1, 1927.
- No. 10, June 4, 1927.
- No. 11, July 1, 1927.
- No. 14, August 17, 1927.
- No. 15, August 17, 1927.
- No. 16, August 31, 1927.
- No. 17, August 31, 1927.
- No. 18, September 19, 1927.
- No. 19, September, 1927.
- No. 20, November 10, 1927.
- No. 21, December 31, 1927.
- No. 2, March 1, 1928.
- No. 3, March 31, 1928.
- No. 4, April 17, 1928.
- No. 5, May 30, 1928.
- No. 6, June 1, 1928.
- No. 7, July 1, 1928.
- No. 8, September 1, 1928.

## AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION:

## Bulletins:

- 85, August, 1926, List of State Registered Cotton Seed Breeders for 1926.
- 328, April, 1926, The Life History and Control of the Pecan Nut Case Bearer.
- 340, May, 1926, The Effect of Spacing on the Yield of Cotton.
- 341, June, 1926, Cottonseed Products as Feed, Fertilizer, and Human Food.
- 342, June, 1926, Angleton Grass.
- 343, July, 1926, Studies of a New Fusarium Wilt of Spinach in Texas.
- 344, July, 1926, Feeding Bone Meal to Range Cattle on the Coastal Plains of Texas.
- 345, July, 1926, The Possibilities of Brazil as a Competitor of the United States in Cotton Growing.
- 346, November, 1926, Commercial Fertilizers in 1925-26 and Their Uses.
- 347, April, 1927, Studies on the Biology of the Pecan Nut Case Bearer.
- 348, January, 1927, Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

- 349, February, 1927, Variation in Certain Lint Characters in a Cotton Plant and Its Progeny.
- 350, April, 1927, Fertilizer Statistics for Texas.
- 351, March, 1927, Short Term Farm Credit in Texas.
- 352, March, 1927, Rice Bran as a Feed for Dairy Cows.
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**EXPENDITURES FOR BIENNIUM 1926/1928 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF CONTROL, 1928**

ITEMS	Appropriations for Years Ending			Expended Years Ending		Requested Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1927	Aug. 31, 1928	Aug. 31, 1929	Aug. 31, 1927	Aug. 31, 1928	Aug. 31, 1930	Aug. 31, 1931
	Salaries of:						
State Librarian	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Assistant librarian and cataloguer	1,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,600.00	1,800.00	3,250.00	3,250.00
Legislative reference librarian	1,650.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,650.00	1,800.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Archivist	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Library organizer		1,800.00	1,800.00		900.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Head cataloguer						2,500.00	2,500.00
Loan assistant and cataloguer	1,400.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,400.00	1,650.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant cataloguer	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
General assistant	1,350.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,350.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant archives division						1,500.00	1,500.00
Night librarian	960.00	960.00	960.00	960.00	960.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stenographer and copyist	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
General assistant and janitor	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	900.00	900.00
Additional assistants as needed	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Maintenance and Increase.</b>							
Binding, repairs, preparation for binding	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Binding, repairs, preparation for binding of newspapers and periodicals given by the Rosenberg Library, Galveston.		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Books for State Library, including books for blind	*2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	*2,500.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Conducting legislative reference division	†1,000.00			†1,000.00			
Contingent	750.00	750.00	750.00	691.30	750.00	750.00	750.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00	500.00	500.00	399.67	500.00	2,650.00	700.00
Typewriters	500.00	500.00	500.00	D 1100.00	D 500.00		
Gathering historical data				499.62	500.00	500.00	500.00
Preparing for press and printing Texas archives and historical manuscript	700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	699.86	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Printing bulletins, book lists, and biennial report	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	892.01	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stationery, supplies, postage, express, freight (including drayage)		250.00	250.00		250.00	500.00	500.00
Subscriptions	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Telephones	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	984.32	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Traveling expenses of librarian, assistants, library examining board and commissioners on official business, including traveling expenses of library organizer and allowing for necessary traveling expenses outside the State	192.00	192.00	192.00	183.60	192.00	200.00	200.00
Totals	\$ 26,522.00	\$ 32,322.00	\$ 32,322.00	\$ 26,330.38	\$ 31,422.00	\$ 53,050.00	\$ 50,900.00
Collector of historical data for the State Library, to be filled by Mrs. Nettie Houston Bringham	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00

BIENNIAL REPORT OF TEXAS STATE LIBRARY

\*Books for State Library (in 1927 these were separate items).  
 †Granted but not used. D—Deficiency not included in total.  
 ‡All moneys paid into the State Treasury by the State Library from the sale of the archives and other historical publications of the Library, all moneys from refunds for lost and badly damaged books, and all moneys from pre-payments on drayage are hereby appropriated for the State Library for the following purposes, respectively; preparing for press and printing Texas archives and historical manuscripts; books for State Library; and stationery, supplies, postage, express, freight.





