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TEXAS LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION
STATE LIBRARY

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As of August 31, 1940

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STATE LIBRARY STAFF

Status as of August 31, 1940

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Harriet Smither..... Archivist
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

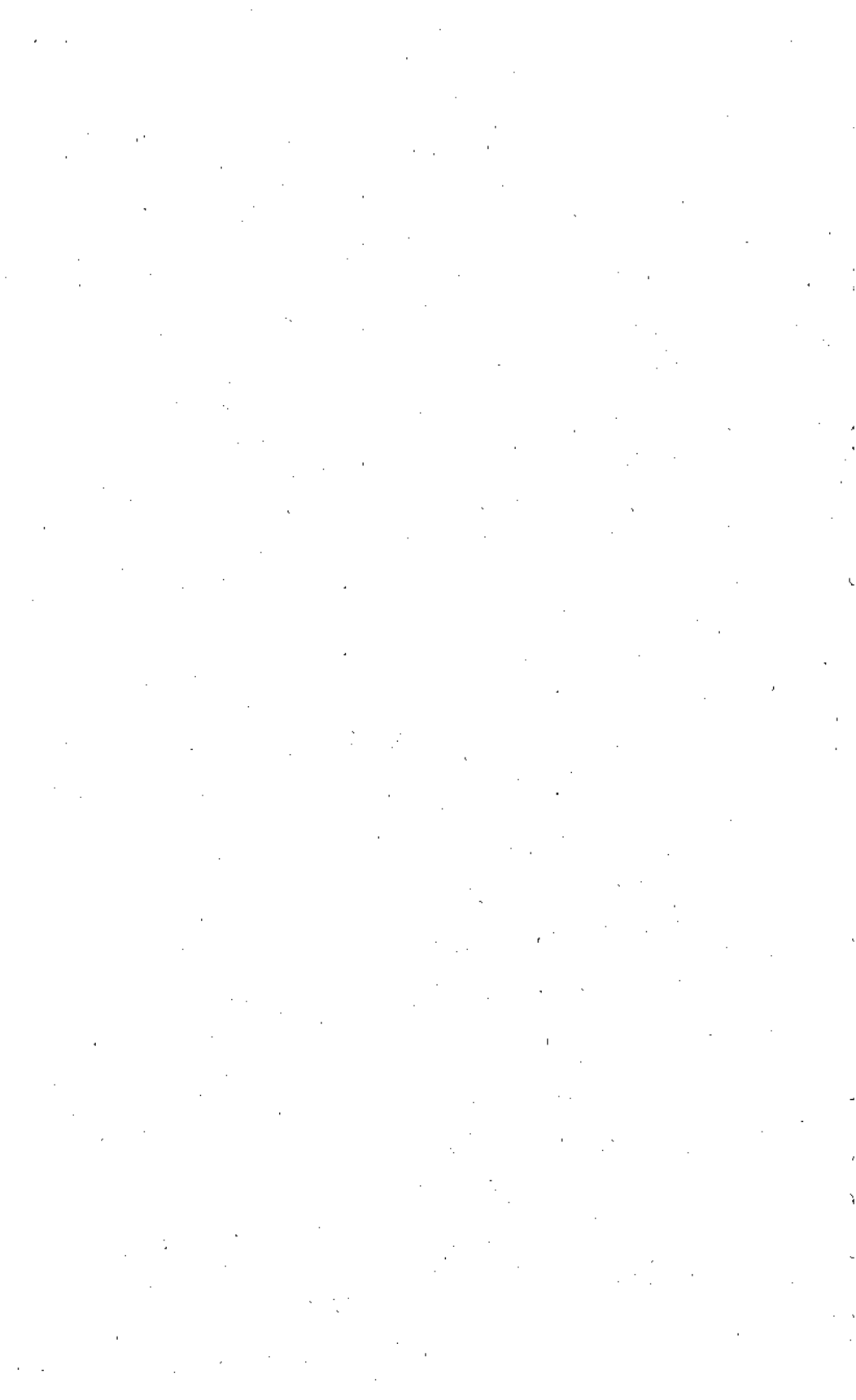
TEXAS STATE LIBRARY,
Austin, Texas, September 1, 1940.

To His Excellency, W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of Texas:

SIR: Herewith is submitted the report of the Texas Library and Historical Commission, including the report of the Texas State Library, for the sixteenth biennium, ending August 31, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA K. BURLESON, *Chairman*;
JOHN H. PAYNE,
DR. EDMUND HEINSOHN,
LAURA ALINE HOBBY,
JOHN GOULD.



SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEXAS LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Texas Library and Historical Commission met in annual session March 21, 1939. The matter of moving the archives from the basement to the main floor of the library was discussed and it was voted that the Commission request the Legislature to appropriate \$3,000 for this purpose. The matter of rearranging the pictures throughout the capitol in more nearly chronological order was discussed. It was decided that the Lieutenant Governor be consulted in regard to the rearranging in the Senate chamber. The budget for the library for the biennium September, 1939-August, 1941, to be submitted to the Board of Control, was discussed and approved. The Commission endorsed the federal aid to libraries bill pending in Congress.

The Texas Library and Historical Commission met in annual session January 22, 1940. The Commission accepted the offer of the Executive Board of the Texas Library Association to consider making a survey of the Texas State Library. The Commission voted to transfer from the main floor of the library to the basement enough material to permit housing the archives on the main floor. The Commission met with the Board of Control and discussed the matter of constructing a mesh wire partition on the main floor to enclose the archives. The Board of Control was to pass upon the matter and to notify the Commission of its decision.

The Texas Library and Historical Commission met in called session July 8, 1940 for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Clarence B. Lester, Chairman of the Survey Committee named by the American Library Association to conduct the survey of the Texas State Library. Mr. Lester briefly sketched the procedure in making a survey. He compared the Wisconsin Library Commission and the Texas State Library. A general discussion followed.

The Texas Library and Historical Commission met in called session August 5 and 8, 1940 for the purpose of considering the budget of the Texas State Library for the biennium, September, 1941-August, 1943 before submitting this to the Board of Control. Particular attention was given to new items, and to increases in certain old items.



REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

THE REPORT GIVEN HERE is for the sixteenth biennium of the Texas Library and Historical Commission. The Texas State Library, for which the Commission is the governing body, was established in 1839 when the first appropriation of \$10,000 was made by the Third Congress of the Republic of Texas "for the purpose of purchasing a library for the use of the Government." The Texas State Library, therefore, had its centennial year during this biennium, just three years after the centennial celebration of the Independence of Texas.

During this biennium several noteworthy events have taken place.

THE ARCHIVES AND HISTORY DIVISION had been located in the basement of the capitol since the fall of 1933. The quarters were outgrown, and had become uncomfortable and unattractive. Owing to danger from dampness in the basement, and danger from the sprinkling system installed there in 1937 for protection against fire, the Commission as well as interested citizens, became concerned over the location of the Archives. The Commission petitioned the Forty-sixth Legislature for an appropriation of \$3,000 for moving and better protecting the Archives. This appropriation was granted. The Commission appointed Miss Emma K. Burleson and Mr. L. W. Kemp to plan for moving the Archives to the main floor of the library. In order to safeguard the Archives, a part of the main floor was enclosed with mesh steel construction at the cost of \$1,563. This enclosure houses the reading room, the archives staff, and the rarer and more frequently used material. For years the archive material had been kept in several rooms in the basement as there was no one room available in which to house it. The Board of Control permitted the library to wall in space in the west basement corridor making three rooms in which to house the remainder of the archives. The move has brought all of the material together in two groups, one in the main library and the other in the basement. The balance of the \$3,000 was used in constructing these basement rooms and fitting them with shelves, purchasing steel filing cases for storing documents and for the actual moving of the Archives. The Archives Division is now in roomier and more comfortable quarters and the priceless documents are well protected. About four months' time was required to complete the move. This arrangement necessitated moving five of the staff members from the main floor to the basement.

THE STATE LIBRARY BUILDING PROJECT of the Texas Woman's Press Association has been active under the leadership of Mrs. Cam Kay, Project Executive Chairman, in laying plans for a campaign to raise funds through private donations for a Texas State Library building. Both the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Forty-sixth Legislature passed resolutions approving the movement to raise the building fund as presented to them by the Texas Woman's Press Association. One of the outstanding needs of the Texas State Library is a fireproof building in which it may be housed safely and comfortably.

CHANGES IN THE COMMISSION. Mr. George E. Shelley of Austin, resigned in the fall of 1938 and Governor Allred appointed Mr. L. W. Kemp of Houston to fill the unexpired term. Mr. George D. Sears of Houston resigned in April, and Mr. L. W. Kemp in July, 1940. On July 6, 1940, Governor O'Daniel appointed Mr. John H. Payne of Austin to succeed Mr. Sears and Dr. Edmund Heinsohn of Austin to succeed Mr. Kemp.

SURVEY OF THE LIBRARY. In January 1940, the Executive Board of the Texas Library Association adopted a resolution setting forth the need for strengthening the Texas State Library. As stated in the resolution, "in order to obtain legislative consideration and aid for the State Library, a survey of the State Library by an impartial, qualified agency is needed to evaluate its functions and to form a basis for recommendations to the legislature." The Texas Library Association proposed to underwrite the survey, the cost of which was to be \$1,500, and this amount was to "be offered to the Texas Library and Historical Commission with an earnest appeal to the members that they arrange for such a survey immediately, and that the American Library Association or some similar qualified agency be recommended to conduct the survey." The proposal was presented to the Texas Library and Historical Commission at its meeting, January 22, 1940, and was accepted. Arrangements were made by the Commission, through the Chairman, with the American Library Association for the survey to be made under Mr. Clarence B. Lester, Secretary, Wisconsin Library Commission, and Mr. Paul A. T. Noon, Librarian, Ohio State Library. The two men came to the library on the afternoon of July 1, 1940 and met the members of the staff. They began work July 2 and continued through July 6, spending in all about three and one-half days in the State Library. Mr. Lester remained in Austin through Monday morning in order to meet with the Commission on that day. A report on the survey is to be made to the Commission early in the fall of 1940.

STAFF. A number of changes have occurred on the staff. Miss Edith Scrimgeour, General Assistant, resigned April 30, 1939 to become assistant in the Bexar County Library and was succeeded by Miss Alice Green, June 1, 1939. Mr. Cagle Smith, Night Librarian, resigned July 23, 1939 to become county libra-

rian of Hutchinson County and the vacancy was filled by Mr. John B. Riley, July 24, 1939. Miss Virginia Kelsey, General Assistant, resigned May 6, 1939 to marry and Miss Beulah Medford succeeded her July 10, 1939. Miss Consuela Estrada, half-time assistant in the Archives, resigned August 31, 1939 to accept a full-time position and Mr. Julian Freeman became full-time Assistant. Mr. John B. Riley resigned April 14, 1940 to accept a better position and Mr. Elton Gilliland was appointed Night Librarian April 15, 1940. Miss Beulah Medford resigned June 10, 1940 to marry and Miss Margaret E. Waide succeeded her June 11, 1940.

ABSENCES. The report of absences from September 1, 1938, through August 31, 1940, as required by a rider on the Departmental Appropriation Bill of 1939, is as follows:

	Days Vacation
Fannie M. Wilcox.....	24
Mary E. Goff.....	24
Doris H. Connerly.....	24
Harriet Smither.....	24
Mrs. Dorothy C. Journeay.....	24
Adele Mitchell.....	24
Rebecca Royall.....	24
Ella Mae Bridges.....	24
Edith Scrimgeour.....	20
Alice Green.....	12
Mabel Smith.....	24
Consuela Estrada.....	6
Julian Freeman.....	18
Cagle Smith.....	12
John B. Riley.....	6
Virginia Kelsey.....	9
Beulah Medford.....	10
Porter:	
Willie B. Pender.....	24

MADE-TO-ORDER COLLECTIONS. These collections are made to meet the specific need of the borrowers. They are lent to clubs and other organizations to be circulated within the groups. Especial effort has been made to meet the needs of parent-teacher associations, child study groups, and county home demonstration clubs. During the biennium 73 collections containing 960 books have been lent, 26 the first year and 47 the second. Thirty-four of these collections were borrowed by parent-teacher associations and child study groups, 32 by home demonstration clubs and 7 by other groups. The collections were sent to the following places: Albany, Austin, Bakersfield, Benavides, Big Lake, Big Spring, Bonham, Borger, Bovina, Brady, Breckenridge, Brenham, Buda, Castroville, Conlen, Cotulla, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dripping Springs, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Falfurrias, Fredericksburg, Gonzales, Hondo, Imperial, Kerrick, Kerrville,

Kyle, Lockney, Lufkin, Marble Falls, Mason, Mexia, Monahans, New Braunfels, Pidcoke, Port Lavaca, Prairie Lea, Quitaque, Rochelle, Rosebud, Round Rock, San Marcos, Seadrift, Seguin, Seymour, Shiner, Smiley, Staples, Stinnett.

SERVICES FOR THE BLIND. *Embossed Books.* The library has collections of books for the blind in Braille and Moon type, and is the distributing center for Texas of books in these types provided by the Federal Government. Any blind person in the State may borrow these books which are sent to readers free under franking privilege. There are 7,632 volumes of Braille and 1,935 volumes of Moon in the Library. Instructions for learning Braille and Moon are lent upon request. One hundred and fifty-four readers of embossed books are registered with the Library. The circulation for the biennium was 4,789, of which 2,723 circulated the first year and 1,891 the second. *Talking Books.* The "Talking Book" sound reproduction records are provided by an annual appropriation of Congress to the Library of Congress. They are lent to any blind person who owns or has borrowed from the Federal Government, through the State Commission for the Blind, a "Talking Book" machine manufactured by the American Foundation for the Blind. In Texas, 470 blind persons are provided with machines. The Library has 1,119 boxes of records. The circulation for the biennium was 11,777, of which 5,764 circulated the first year and 6,013 the second. Only those who work with the blind citizens can know how much these books mean to them, but letters received attest their appreciation. One blind patron writing for a blind friend says: "Mr. S— asks me to say again how very much he appreciates your un-failing goodness in so kindly and promptly sending him so much good to read. May I also add a most fervent "Thank you" for myself? The books from the Texas Library continue to be a never-ending source of pleasure and inspiration. Your kindness adds much to their joy." A lady writing for her mother said: "I am sure that you have letters every day from the users of the Talking Books as to the great pleasure they bring to the lives of the blind, but I must write to tell you how much my Mother enjoys reading. She was a great reader, has a wonderful memory, so many of the books, the standards, she does not care for as they are still so fresh in her mind. But some of the new writers she likes very much. History, biography, and fiction are her choice. She is 93 years old." A third patron writes: "I was just about to write a plea for another book as soon as you could get it to us for now the days will be very dull indeed if he cannot have his readings. However, Mrs. F— ran over to say another one came this afternoon. So tomorrow will be a happy day for him. Thank you."

CIRCULATION. The circulation of books from the main Library to individuals and small groups for the biennium was 30,731; of this number 15,373 were circulated the first year

and 15,358 the second. The statistics for traveling libraries and school collections are given in the report of the Assistant Librarian. The number of books lent through the Extension Division to communities is given in the report for that division, but statistics showing the circulation of the books while in these communities are not available.

Individual citizens are very appreciative of the privilege of borrowing books. One woman wrote: "I want to thank you again for sending me the books. I have been so happy this summer as we have had books to read. Thank you very much for the past kindness in sending me books. I do not get so lonely now." A farmer made this request: "Please send as follows: one or more books on poultry farming, such as Commercial Poultry Farming, Productive Poultry Husbandry, Farm Poultry Production. I have 64 acres of wooded land (ash and elms). I want a book or books which will help me learn how I can make a profit on these trees and also improve this acreage." A teacher said: "I am sure that you yourselves cannot know what it means to a teacher sitting by her kerosene lamp in the piney woods of a National Forest to be able to get library material on the subjects you sent. You can never know how it helped me out of a difficult situation." Another patron wrote: "Accept my deepest appreciation for correct material, prompt service and hearty cooperation."

BOOK STOCK. The Texas State Library, on August 31, 1940, contained 202,190 volumes. The collection of manuscripts in the Division of Archives and History numbers not less than 1,000,000 pieces.

During the biennium the library received approximately 3,100 official state reports from the states other than Texas; 506 wornout books were withdrawn; 9,497 books were accessioned; 118 books and other material were received as gifts; 135 titles of "talking book" records for the blind were received; and there were bound 317 books, 423 magazines and 372 newspapers. During the second year of the biennium the W.P.A. project workers pamphlet bound approximately 800 pamphlets and renovated approximately 450 books.

Owing to the crowded condition of the library, several thousand volumes of legislative journals of the states other than Texas were taken to the Confederate Home where they are stored in lockers in three unused rooms in the barracks. These rooms are kept locked except when used by the Library. Also, some wooden shelving was constructed in the attic of the Old Land Office, and many duplicate Texas State documents were stored there.

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION, Statewide Library Project, under the sponsorship of the Texas Library and Historical Commission, State Library, was approved for renewal with a grant of \$1,572,500. This project has accomplished some definite

services in library development, a few of which will be described. It has provided library service in school libraries having no trained librarian, thus making the library available to the school for the entire time. Through this aid many school libraries which have been closed during vacation have been kept open to the public during this season. Public libraries have been able to develop phases of service which could not have been undertaken without W.P.A. help. Through the aid of W.P.A. many club and subscription libraries have been giving free service on a regular schedule. A number of public libraries have established stations and branches in charge of W.P.A. assistants. It has been the means of many libraries getting their books in better physical condition through mending assistants. The assistance to libraries through this project has been worth while and is appreciated.

TABLE I. TAX-SUPPORTED CITY AND TOWN LIBRARIES

Place	County	Library	Librarian	Year Ending	Number of Agencies	Total Books	Total No. Borrowers Registered	Total Income	Books and Periodicals	Total Spent	
1	Ahilene	Taylor	Carnegie L.	Mrs. Maude E. Cole						1	
2	Austin	Travis	Austin Public L.	Darthula Wilcox	Dec. 31, 1939	6	34,753	30,675	\$21,874.00	\$ 5,291.46	\$21,874.00
3	Bay City	Mataorda	Bay City Public L.							3	
4	Beaumont	Jefferson	Tyrrell Public L.	Pearle E. Burr						4	
5	Belton	Bell	Carnegie Public L.	Miss L. C. Meyer	Feb. 29, 1940	1	8,442		1,078.66	254.11	1,060.86
6	Brownsville	Cameron	Brownsville Public L.	Mrs. Claude S. Morton						6	
7	Brownwood	Brown	Carnegie L.	Mrs. G. C. Skinner, Acting						7	
8	Bryan	Brazos	Carnegie L.	Margaret Sims	Oct. 10, 1939	1	10,258	2,055	3,754.00	800.00	3,773.00
9	Canyon	Randall	Public L.	Mrs. S. D. Burton						9	
10	Cleburne	Johnson	Carnegie L.	Mrs. V. M. Fulton	Dec. 31, 1939	1	21,447		4,193.41	653.04	3,980.02
11	Corpus Christi	Nueces	La Refama Public L.	Helen T. Coffin	Feb. 29, 1940	3	14,726	9,398	16,866.00	4,410.98	15,859.78
12	Corpus Christi	Nueces	Public L.	Mrs. Mattie C. Houston	Apr. 1, 1940	1	26,549		7,759.83	1,116.75	4,247.56
13	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas Public L.	Cleora Clanton	Sept. 30, 1940	9	148,635	90,000	75,184.06	15,824.13	76,798.50
14	Denison	Grayson	Denison Public L.	Mary E. Schloemann	Oct. 31, 1940	1	4,877	2,293	3,480.17	917.03	2,606.44
15	Denton	Denton	Denton Public L.	Mrs. Bess B. McCullar	June 1, 1940	46	12,872	5,000	1,580.00	1,250.00	1,580.00
16	Electra	Wichita	Electra Public L.	Myrtle L. Russell						16	
17	El Paso	El Paso	El Paso Public L.	Mrs. Maud D. Sullivan						17	
18	Fort Worth	Tarrant	Fort Worth Public L.	Harry N. Peterson	Oct. 1, 1939	15	131,254	28,351	51,147.18	8,551.91	48,448.82
19	Galveston	Galveston	Rosenberg L.	J. S. Ibbotson	Dec. 31, 1939	2	100,426	18,574	21,122.56	4,033.26	31,860.97
20	Gladewater	Upshur-Gregg	Gladewater Public L.	Mrs. Jessie W. Guest						20	
21	Graham	Young	Graham Public L.	Mrs. M. Dowdle	Mar. 31, 1940	1	11,898	2,040	2,037.92	185.34	2,037.92
22	Greenville	Hunt	Carnegie L.	Ma Pennington	Apr. 10, 1940	1	32,505	5,302	2,725.72	787.60	3,399.92
23	Harlingen	Cameron	Harlingen Public L.	Mrs. Gerald McKenna	1	7,715	3,825	1,297.53	561.07	1,242.03	
24	Highland Park	Dallas	Highland Park L.	Louise Childress	Sept. 30, 1939	1	9,626	7,169	5,295.56	1,235.33	5,173.46
25	Houston	Harris	Houston Public L.	Julia Ideon	Dec. 31, 1939	25	213,499	76,612	85,987.71	17,936.88	85,687.72
26	Italy	Ellis	S. M. Dunlap L.	Mrs. Clarence Ward	Dec. 31, 1939	1	5,050	2,702	1,241.95	388.65	1,241.95
27	Jacksonville	Cherokee	Jacksonville Public L.	Mary Forrest	Sept. 30, 1939	1	4,079	2,942	1,781.60	766.11	1,902.30
28	Kilgore	Gregg	Kilgore Public L.	Elizabeth Hay	Apr. 24, 1940	1	7,845		10,000.00		
29	Longview	Gregg	Nicholson Memorial L.	Camilla Halliday	Mar. 31, 1940	1	8,449	7,460	5,000.00	1,621.27	5,008.52
30	Lufkin	Angelina	Kurth Memorial L.	Mrs. Ora McMullen	Dec. 31, 1939	1	10,566	4,722	2,318.23	450.80	2,203.85
31	Memphis	Hall	Memphis Carnegie L.	Mrs. A. W. Guil	Sept. 30, 1939	1	3,910	2,100	1,022.38	402.71	1,022.38
32	Mexia	Limestone	Mexia Public L.	Mrs. John E. Armstrong	Apr. 1, 1940	1	7,723	7,455	1,630.94	524.22	1,426.45
33	Mission	Hidalgo	Mission Public L.	Mildred A. Nelson	Jan. 1, 1940	1	6,162	1,260	867.12	503.32	584.40
34	Palestine	Anderson	Carnegie City L.	Georgie McMeans	Dec. 31, 1939	1	10,413	11,050	2,506.35	912.65	2,501.78
35	Pampa	Gray	Pampa Public L.	Mrs. Evelyn Todd						35	
36	Paris	Lamar	Paris Public L.	Nina Shelton	June, 1940	1	10,750	5,372	4,014.02	959.34	3,433.22
37	Pecos	Reeves	Carnegie L.	Mrs. Lewis W. Thomas	June 1, 1940	1	5,240	1,199	1,805.85	630.04	1,490.83
38	Port Arthur	Jefferson	Memorial L.	Lucy Stiefel	June 30, 1940	6	52,097	19,824	5,814.29	1,067.27	5,791.54
39	San Antonio	Bexar	San Antonio Public L.	Julia Grothaus	May 31, 1940	10	188,203	42,385	78,789.77	127,306.05	78,786.77
40	Sherman	Grayson	Sherman Public L.	Dorothy Montgomery	Mar. 31, 1940	1	14,687	5,607	4,183.50	914.57	4,121.66
41	Sulphur Springs	Hopkins	Carnegie Public L.	Mrs. DeVoe F. Carter						41	
42	Temple	Bell	Temple Public L.	Mrs. Chas. H. Black	Sept. 30, 1939	1	12,705	4,086	3,768.12	990.49	2,405.94
43	Terrell	Kaufman	Carnegie L.	Mrs. T. P. Armfield						43	
44	Texas City	Galveston	Texas City Public L.	Mrs. J. H. Tadlock	Sept. 1, 1940	1	3,769	3,723	270.00	360.10	932.49
45	Tyler	Smith	Carnegie Public L.	Sophie Loftin	Sept. 30, 1940	1	24,148	11,075	12,557.38	3,698.21	12,615.79
46	Uvalde	Uvalde	El Progreso Public L.	Florence Anthon	Oct. 1, 1939	1	5,894	1,562	787.69	345.14	774.89
47	Victoria	Victoria	Victoria Public L.							47	
48	Waco	McLennan	Waco Public L.	Ethel Simmons	Dec. 31, 1939	3	47,366	17,655	21,385.89	5,387.64	20,976.16
49	Waxahachie	Ellis	Nicholas P. Sims L.	Mrs. J. R. Hood	Dec. 31, 1939	1	14,373	8,394	4,715.61	1,030.96	4,725.44
50	Wichita Falls	Wichita	Kemp Public L.	Lucia Powell	Sept. 31, 1939	4	29,151	10,000	12,056.00	3,148.64	12,291.20
51	Winnboro	Wood	Carnegie L.	Mrs. T. U. Rozeman	Aug. 31, 1940	1	5,680	750	768.00	150.00	768.00

*Report for 6 months only.

*Includes binding.

*Includes salaries paid by city out of separate fund.

TABLE II. TAX SUPPORTED COUNTY LIBRARIES

Library	Place	Librarian	Year Ending	Number Agencies	Total Books	Books Lent	Total No. Borrowers Registered	Assessed Valuation of Counties 1940	Total Income	Books and Periodicals	Total Spent	
1	Bexar County Free L.	San Antonio	Julia Grothaus	July 31, 1940	2	18,299	246,677	11,657	\$166,681,774	\$16,000.00	\$4,749.09	\$16,000.00
2	Carson Co. Free L.	Panhandle	Mrs. Letha Gramer	Dec. 31, 1939	5	6,329	58,416	2,736	15,652,685	5,322.26	1,316.06	5,307.60
3	Collingsworth Co. L.	Wellington	Katherine Boverie	Dec. 31, 1939	1	3,445	37,211	1,560	6,318,010	1,308.21	326.45	1,308.21
4	Cooke Co. Free L.	Gainesville	Mrs. Oina Oatis Boaz	Aug. 31, 1940	76	23,148	122,057	10,368	17,868,270	4,001.49	1,120.67	4,495.97
5	Dallam Co. Free L.	Dalhart	Mrs. Earl McCoy	Aug. 31, 1940	3	6,969	22,876	2,977	6,441,874	1,502.06	288.13	1,602.06
6	Deaf Smith Co. L.	Hereford	Mrs. Clara McLean	Dec. 31, 1939	11	9,718	46,684	2,257	7,811,771	2,896.57	994.61	2,896.57
7	Ector Co. L.	Odessa	Mrs. Lila Box White	Dec. 31, 1939	1	2,713	42,619	2,462	24,354,900	9,369.16	2,379.41	5,824.97
8	Harris Co. Public L.	Houston	Mrs. Reba Anderson	Dec. 31, 1939	43	41,563	353,832	27,000	360,040,900	24,250.00	4,071.86	24,186.97
9	Hutchinson Co. L.	Stinnett	Cagle Smith	Dec. 31, 1939	3	1,846	67,851	5,878	23,431,730	6,199.00	2,835.64	6,199.00
10	Jefferson Co. L.	Beaumont	Mrs. Reta Duncan Piland	Dec. 31, 1939	9	19,933	152,254	13,194	118,328,437	20,213.52	3,544.05	12,406.96
11	Jim Hogg Co. Free L.	Hebbronville	Mrs. Fred Hard Wright	Aug. 31, 1940	1	3,571	12,602	1,669	5,199,525	1,089.85	none	1,079.47
12	Lubbock Co. L.	Lubbock	Mrs. J. A. Humphries	Dec. 31, 1939	5	12,387	105,406	11,721	27,737,561	7,893.65	2,368.91	7,226.81
13	McCulloch Co. Free L.	Brady	Fannie O. Jones	Dec. 31, 1939	29	16,615	111,916	9,533	9,615,863	1,325.50	510.70	1,325.50
14	McLennan Co. Public L.	Waco	Mrs. Evangel Tynes Horsfull	Dec. 31, 1939	25	13,292	125,585		63,392,590	5,954.44	2,450.07	5,953.95
15	Midland Co. L.	Midland	Marguerite L. Hester	Mar. 31, 1940	10	12,203	64,828	7,828	7,078,790	4,425.72	1,035.41	4,425.72
16	Nueces Co. L.	Corpus Christi	Katherine Ard	Dec. 31, 1939	5	1,447	13,033	2,005	64,730,135	4,274.48	758.45	4,129.72
17	Potter Co. Free L.	Amarillo	Mrs. Ruth E. Delzell	Dec. 31, 1939	11	29,850	152,826	14,393	85,507,620	10,289.00	1,460.20	10,289.20
18	Rusk Co. L.	Henderson	Mary Louise Giraud	Dec. 31, 1939	8	14,680	184,047	11,039	92,106,855	18,850.00	5,163.12	18,741.72
19	Tarrant County Free L.	Fort Worth	Harry N. Peterson	Dec. 31, 1939	53	51,621	272,226	24,746	154,191,700	10,000.00	2,866.93	10,000.00
20	Tom Green Co. L.	San Angelo	Doris Wood	Dec. 31, 1939	9	21,319	184,733	9,891	23,610,675	14,536.93	8,948.03	12,851.23
21	Travis Co. Free L.	Austin	Darthula Wilcox	Dec. 31, 1939	6	3,207	42,633	1,151	53,006,610	3,420.00	1,500.00	3,420.00
22	Upshur Co. Free L.	Gilmer	Mrs. Louise W. Marshall	Dec. 31, 1939	1	1,984	16,529	627	23,787,718	2,041.92	659.51	2,041.92
23	Wharton Co. L.	Wharton	Hazel Pace	Dec. 31, 1939	3	4,933	19,556	3,334	50,585,349	15,000.00	7,213.62	15,000.00
24	Wibarger Co. L.	Vernon	Lillian Newton	Aug. 31, 1939	13	15,815	80,490	6,000	18,990,458	3,041.70	1,026.13	3,065.80
25	Winkler Co. Free L.	Kermit	Mrs. Lila A. Wassell	Oct. 1, 1939	3	1,080	8,761	1,088	21,728,869	3,007.51	1,393.63	3,007.51

*Report for 5 months only.

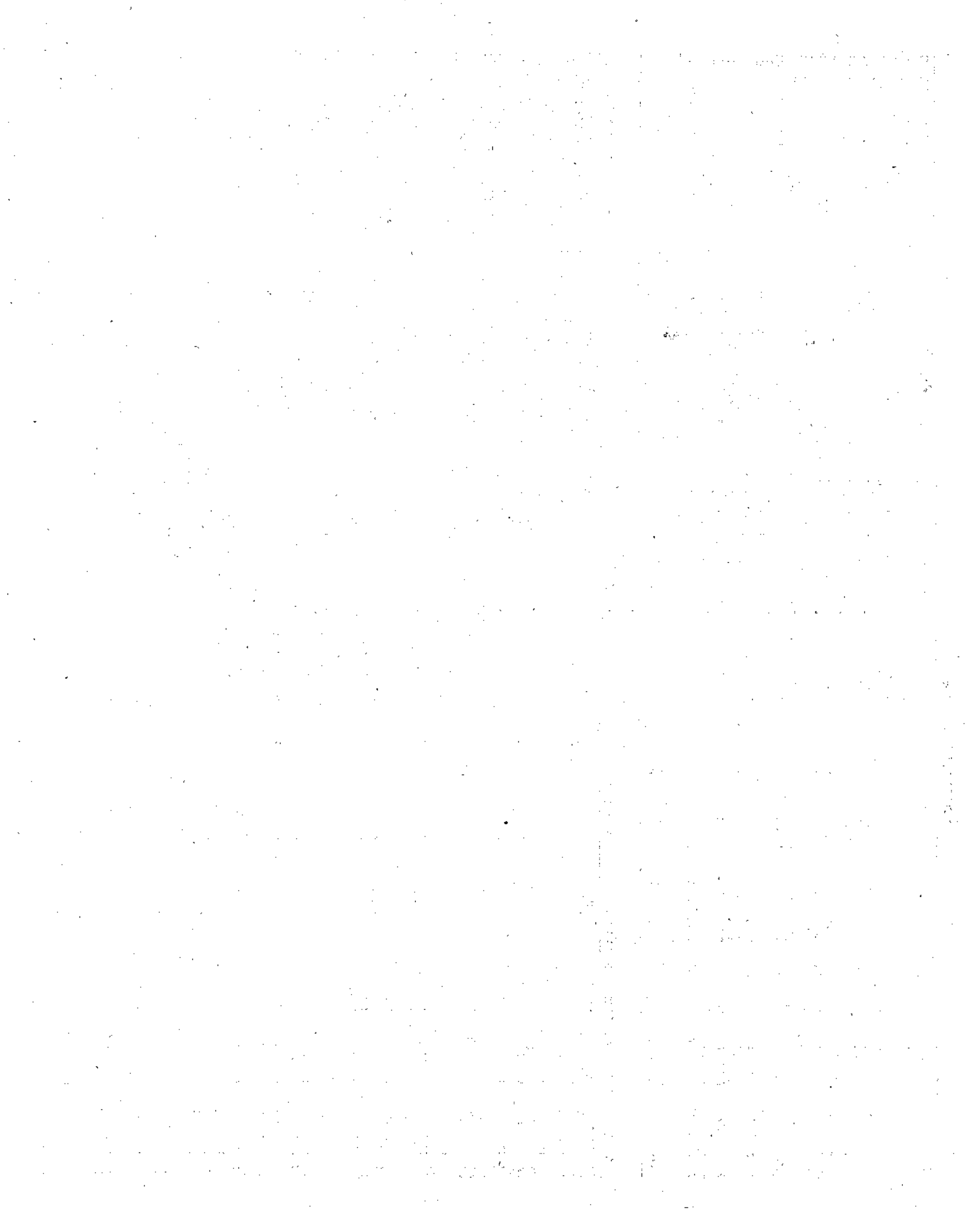


TABLE III. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Name of School	City	County	Librarian	Volumes Added During Year	Total Number of Volumes	Amount Spent for Books and Periodicals	Year Ends	
1 Abilene Christian College	Abilene	Taylor						1
2 Agricultural & Mechanical College	College Station	Brazos	Thomas F. Mayo	8,046	85,793	\$23,144.35	Aug. 31, 1940	2
3 Austin College	Sherman	Grayson	Mrs. R. L. Lewin					3
4 Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Austin	Travis	Robert F. Gribble	429	14,042	700.00	Apr. 30, 1940	4
5 Baylor University	Waco	McLennan	R. W. Severance	4,294	90,000	16,000.00	July 1, 1940	5
6 Baylor University College of Medicine	Dallas	Dallas	Ronita Morton	425	10,150	4,500.00	Dec. 31, 1929	6
7 Bishop College (Col.)	Marshall	Harrison	J. Everett Coby	824	15,472	978.40	May 31, 1940	7
8 Daniel Baker College	Brownwood	Brown	Mrs. Florence M. McDonald	282	10,940	897.00	June 1, 1940	8
9 East Texas State Teachers College	Commerce	Hunt	Opal Williams	4,628	73,064	5,768.00	Aug. 31, 1940	9
10 Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene	Taylor	Thelma Andrews	1,209	27,087	3,464.12	Aug. 31, 1940	10
11 Houston College for Negroes	Houston	Harris	Mrs. Claron Jones Hinkson	791	6,125	970.00	Aug. 1, 1940	11
12 Howard Payne College	Brownwood	Brown	Mrs. Katie Cooper Lee	550	21,969	1,283.86	Sept. 12, 1940	12
13 Incarnate Word College	San Antonio	Bexar	Sister M. Clarenca	1,137	30,774	2,697.82	June 30, 1940	13
14 McMurry College	Abilene	Taylor	Mrs. Helen L. Reeves	1,234	13,253	800.00	June 1, 1940	14
15 Mary Hardin-Baylor College	Belton	Bell	Mary H. Clay					15
16 North Texas State Teachers College	Denton	Denton	W. S. Hoole	13,896	102,100	21,069.87	Aug. 31, 1940	16
17 Our Lady of the Lake College	San Antonio	Bexar	Sister M. Incarnata	2,319	43,124	2,332.37	June 30, 1940	17
18 Prairie View State College (Col.)	Prairie View	Waller	O. J. Baker	554	14,270	1,984.54	Aug. 31, 1940	18
19 Rice Institute	Houston	Harris	Alice C. Dean, Acting	5,400	151,000	18,800.00	June 30, 1940	19
20 St. Edward's University	Austin	Travis	Rev. Paul J. Foik					20
21 St. Mary's University of San Antonio	San Antonio	Bexar	Lawrence T. Duffy	2,274	19,700	2,155.51	June 25, 1940	21
22 Sam Houston State Teachers College	Huntsville	Walker	Mrs. Beatrice Craig					22
23 Samuel Huston College (Col.)	Austin	Travis						23
24 Southern Methodist University	Dallas	Dallas	Dorothy Amann					24
25 Southwest Texas State Teachers College	San Marcos	Hays	E. B. Jackson	1,559	46,134	4,139.00	Aug. 31, 1940	25
26 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Seminary Hill	Tarrant						26
27 Southwestern University	Georgetown	Williamson	Mrs. Margaret M. McKennon	1,299	31,625	1,959.00	May 31, 1940	27
28 Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches	Mildred Wyatt	573	22,223	1,194.76	Aug. 31, 1940	28
29 Sul Ross State Teachers College	Alpine	Brewster						29
30 Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	Tarrant	Mrs. Bertie H. Mothershead	3,118	50,470	13,402.93	Aug. 31, 1940	30
31 Texas College (Col.)	Tyler	Smith	Glady's Ward Turner					31
32 Texas College of Arts and Industries	Kingsville	Kleberg	Ann L. Kirven	2,214	23,098	5,482.81	Aug. 31, 1940	32
33 Texas State College for Women	Denton	Denton	Mary S. Buffum	4,364	69,998	10,728.78	Aug. 31, 1940	33
34 Texas Technological College	Lubbock	Lubbock	Elizabeth H. West	6,788	70,554	11,053.98	Aug. 31, 1940	34
35 Texas Wesleyan College	Fort Worth	Tarrant	Lillian Norwood	860	18,134	630.32	June, 1940	35
36 Tillotson College (Col.)	Austin	Travis	Ida Mae Buckley	959	16,942	918.00	May 31, 1940	36
37 Trinity University	Waxahachie	Ellis	Mrs. Thomas B. Simms	1,449	21,500	1,200.00	Oct. 30, 1940	37
38 University of Houston	Houston	Harris	Mrs. Ruth S. Wikoff	1,847	18,552	6,502.40	Aug. 23, 1940	38
39 University of San Antonio	San Antonio	Bexar	Mrs. J. N. Pohlman	365	8,200	343.00	June 1, 1940	39
40 University of Texas	Austin	Travis	Donald Coney	26,117	639,732	87,916.76	Aug. 31, 1940	40
41 University of Texas: Extension Loan Library	Austin	Travis	Le Noir Dimmitt	2				41
42 College of Mines and Metallurgy	El Paso	El Paso	Raxter Polk	2,359	23,470	5,000.00	July, 1940	42
43 School of Medicine	Galveston	Galveston	Elizabeth D. Runge	1,520	29,466	5,500.00	June 30, 1940	43
44 West Texas State Teachers College	Canyon	Randall	Tennessee Malone	1,124	35,595	3,159.67	Aug. 31, 1940	44
45 Wiley College (Col.)	Marshall	Harrison	Mrs. Gertrude H. Mason	455	16,318	1,500.00	June 30, 1940	45

¹Includes some pamphlets and clippings.

²Resources of the library consist of 5,070 package libraries assembled on subjects most in demand; 671,624 classified pamphlets and articles clipped from periodicals, 84,414 issues (not volumes) of periodicals indexed in Reader's Guide, Education Index, and Book Review Digest; 11,398 plays and speech arts books; 4,225 study outlines, and 3,173 books.

³Lacks one month terminating fiscal period.

TABLE IV. JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES

Name of School	City	County	Librarian	Volumes Added During Year	Total Number Volumes	Total Amount Spent for Books and Periodicals	Year Ends	
1 Amarillo College	Amarillo	Potter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
2 Blinn College	Brenham	Washington	Alice Clay Watson	375	4,820	\$ 410.64	May 31, 1940	2
3 Brownsville Junior College	Brownsville	Cameron	Mrs. S. C. Tucker	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
4 Butler College (Col.)	Tyler	Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
5 Clarendon Junior College	Clarendon	Donley	Mrs. Rufus White	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
6 Clifton Junior College	Clifton	Bosque	Mrs. O. E. Pierson	80	4,150	175.00	June 1, 1940	6
7 College of Marshall	Marshall	Harrison	Mrs. Franklin M. Armstrong	206	6,076	219.04	Aug., 1940	7
8 Corpus Christi Junior College	Corpus Christi	Nueces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
9 Decatur Baptist College	Decatur	Wise	Mrs. Lee Burke	29	4,121	193.84	May 31, 1940	9
10 Edinburg Junior College	Edinburg	Hidalgo	Frances Seaver	506	8,917	608.23	July 31, 1940	10
11 Gainesville Junior College	Gainesville	Cooke	Mrs. Mamie Johnson	141	3,514	353.10	May 30, 1940	11
12 Hardin Junior College	Wichita Falls	Wichita	Mrs. Roberta M. Ryan	547	4,892	823.52	Aug., 1940	12
13 Hillsboro College	Hillsboro	Hill	Mina Bond	571	5,198	805.96	June 8, 1940	13
14 Hockaday School	Dallas	Dallas	Mrs. H. G. Duke	324	5,242	535.14	July 1, 1940	14
15 Jacksonville College	Jacksonville	Cherokee	Mrs. Mary Lou Keller	478	5,725	320.00	Aug. 31, 1940	15
16 Jarvis Christian College (Col.)	Hawkins	Wood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
17 John Tarleton Agricultural College	Stephenville	Erath	Margaret Bierschwale	1,951	23,000	2,778.85	Aug. 31, 1940	17
18 Kilgore College	Kilgore	Gregg	Nancy Nell Lawler	347	4,541	2,000.00	May, 1940	18
19 Lamar Junior College	Beaumont	Jefferson	Julia Plummer	409	3,581	632.39	Aug. 31, 1940	19
20 Lee Junior College	Goose Creek	Harris	Elizabeth Albritton	1,021	6,699	1,650.00	June 30, 1940	20
21 Lon Morris Junior College	Jacksonville	Cherokee	Mrs. V. L. Perry	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
22 Mary Allen Junior College	.....	Houston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
23 North Texas Agricultural College	Arlington	Tarrant	Opal Humphries	1,142	17,405	3,677.40	Aug. 31, 1940	23
24 Our Lady of Victory College	Fort Worth	Tarrant	Sister Mary Beatrix, Acting	133	9,300	400.00	July 1, 1940	24
25 Paris Junior College	Paris	Lamar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
26 Paul Quinn College (Col.)	Waco	McLennan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
27 Ranger Junior College	Ranger	Essland	Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland	214	5,110	440.05	Aug. 31, 1940	27
28 St. Philip's Junior College	San Antonio	Bexar	Lena King	200	5,000	150.00	May 31, 1940	28
29 San Angelo College	San Angelo	Tom Green	Lynn Eikel	231	5,566	631.27	May, 1940	29
30 San Antonio Junior College	San Antonio	Bexar	Mrs. Matilda G. Fuller	405	7,063	1,200.00	Aug. 31, 1940	30
31 Schreiner Institute	Kerrville	Kerr	Elizabeth Harper	423	6,836	638.79	June 1, 1940	31
32 Temple Junior College	Temple	Bell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
33 Texarkana College	Texarkana	Bowie	Glyde Peavy	153	5,211	547.98	Aug. 31, 1940	33
34 Texas Lutheran College	Seguin	Guadalupe	Katherine S. Diehl	1,222	12,898	1,293.62	June 30, 1940	34
35 Texas Military College	Terrell	Kaufman	Lorraine George	103	3,935	363.00	June, 1940	35
36 Tyler Junior College	Tyler	Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
37 Victoria Junior College	Victoria	Victoria	Anne Elkowitz	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
38 Wayland Baptist College	Plainview	Hale	Mrs. G. C. Applewhite	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
39 Weatherford College	Weatherford	Parker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
40 Westminster College	Tehuacana	Limestone	Mrs. C. A. Sutton	110	5,722	400.00	Sept. 1, 1940	40

BY DIVISION

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AND CATALOGUER

MARY E. GOFF

TRAVELING LIBRARIES. This division sends collections of books to communities that do not have adequate library facilities. Application is made by a group who will sponsor the care and circulation of the books to the whole community. The only expense is the cost of transportation and refunding the cost of lost books. During the biennium the fixed collections previously known as traveling libraries and carried in heavy wooden boxes have been discontinued. The traveling and school collections have been merged under the general heading 'Traveling Libraries' and from this collection, books are selected to meet the reading tastes of the community, school or club. The card catalogs of the two collections have been combined and a new routing system has been set up. The collections are shipped in convenient cartons by book post, freight or motor transport. During the biennium 246 communities in 92 counties were served. Six hundred sixteen collections totaling 26,988 volumes were lent. The returns show that the books had a circulation of 71,555. During the biennium 659 books were withdrawn as being worn out or lost. One thousand two hundred eighty-three new books totaling a cost of \$1,663.28 were added. This leaves a usable collection of approximately 7,000 volumes. Book service through traveling libraries was given in the following 92 counties: Anderson, Archer, Bailey, Bandera, Baylor, Bell, Blanco, Bowie, Brooks, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Coryell, Cottle, DeWitt, Dickens, Eastland, Erath, Fannin, Fayette, Floyd, Freestone, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hall, Hansford, Hayes, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hill, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Jasper, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kimble, Knox, LaSalle, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Live Oak, McCulloch, Madison, Martin, Milam, Mills, Montgomery, Mitchell, Morris, Navarro, Newton, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parmer, Reagan, Real, Red River, Refugio, Roberts, Robertson, Runnels, Sabine, San Patricio, San Saba, Swisher, Taylor, Titus, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Upton, Victoria, Waller, Ward, Wharton, Wheeler, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, and Young.

CATALOGING. During the biennium 5,421 volumes in the general collection were catalogued. The number of cards filed in the public catalog totaled 17,374. United States government documents were catalogued and analyzed as follows: Periodicals 207, serials 90, pamphlets 5,342, maps 227. Author cards for 1,149 new books for the blind were made; 3,082 books for demonstration libraries have been catalogued.

DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

HARRIET SMITHER, *Archivist*

The Division of Archives and History during the biennium has continued the work of making archive resources more readily available for use. The Legislative Papers from 1846 through 1889 have been put in order. Additional Railroad Papers received from the Comptroller's Department have been incorporated in the file already in the Archives. The Comptroller's Civil Service Papers have been alphabetized for the period of the Republic. The general reference index has been greatly enlarged chiefly by the addition of newspaper references. Because of pressure of work and lack of help, little has been accomplished in the indexing of the Texas National Guard. This is unfortunate because of the constant demand for these records under the Social Security program.

The mending and mounting of maps has been completed and the collection, now in excellent condition, has been card indexed. The mending and binding of newspapers has been continued. Work has been begun in repairing the Comptrollers Military Service Records, a large and valuable collection.

The following library publications have been sold: Lamar Papers, twenty-two; Journals of the Secession Convention, two. Forty-five certifications of documents were made.

The usual number of translations from the Spanish have been made for the Governor's Office and the other departments. A number of translations were also made from the English into Spanish. There have been a few translations from the German. Translations from the Czech were made through the courtesy of Dr. Eduard Micek, Associate Professor of Slavonic languages at the University of Texas.

Additions to the Archives by purchase are as follows: *The State Gazette*, Austin, 1863-1864; *Galveston Tri-Weekly News*, 1862-1865; *Wills Point Chronicle*, 1885-1889; *The Van Zandt*, 1899-1900; *Bastrop Deutsche Zeitung*, 1873-1874, *Texas Volksbote*, Brenham, 1875-1917; Records of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Conference for Montgomery Circuit, Anderson, Grimes County, 1851-1875; Simon Mussina Papers; Journal of the Santa Fé Expedition by Peter Gallagher, a transcript; and a small collection of Warren W. Moore papers.

The following gifts have been received: Reminiscences of Charles Adolphus Sterne, a manuscript, from Miss Mary Kate Hunter, Palestine, Texas; Life of Milford Phillips Norton, Pioneer of Bayou City, a manuscript sketch by the donor, his grandson, Mr. Charles G. Norton; *The Prairie Blade*, February 29, 1856 published at Corsicana, Texas, the gift of Mr. J. B. Loughridge, Austin; photostats of the population schedules of Goliad and Refugio Counties, census of 1850, of Bandera, Frio, Jack, Lampasas, Medina, Montague, Parker, San Saba, Shackel-

ford, Uvalde, Wise and Young Counties, census of 1860, the gift of Mr. C. L. Greenwood of Austin, Texas. Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston has placed in the Archives two manuscript volumes, Minutes of the Galveston Lyceum, 1832-1886 and Galveston Court Docket, 1847-1856, *Charter and By-Laws of the Galveston Lyceum*, 1880-1881, a printed pamphlet, and a small collection of letters of the period of the early Republic. A photostat of Moses Austin's birth place and the Inventory of the Property of Elias Austin was presented by Mrs. Frederick Schenkenburg, Dallas.

The following transcripts and photostats have been added to the Archives: Register of Members and Probationers in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1873-1879; a small collection of letters concerning the secession movement in Texas and Sibley's Expedition by George Stansbury; Autobiography of John Wirt Cloud, a manuscript volume copied through the courtesy of Landis Cloud Mahaffey; copies of Jenkin's Reminiscences of Bastrop County and Reminiscences of Texas History were made through the courtesy of his granddaughter, Mrs. W. T. Deckherd, Austin; transcripts of Texas Sketches, Miscellaneous Texas Statistics, 1847-1876, Biographies of Leading Texans from newspaper accounts and Galveston Sketches were made through the courtesy of Mr. C. L. Greenwood of Austin, who collected the material. Miss Irma Robertson of Hornsby's Bend kindly permitted copies to be made of Ranger notes and photographs, and of the Minutes of Session of Hornsby Bend Congregation, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1888-1911. Microfilms were made of Reagan letters and papers through the courtesy of Mr. J. D. Reagan of Palestine, the owner.

Transfers have been made from the departments under the statute which provides for the transfer of "all books, maps, papers, manuscripts, documents, memoranda and data not connected with or necessary to the current duties of said offices relating to the history of Texas." (Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Art. 5441, Sec. 4.)

From the Board of Control: The Declaration of Independence and the Ordinance of Secession; which now rest in enclosed niches in the main corridor of the Capitol at the south entrance.

From the State Department: Report and Testimony of Committee to Investigate Alleged Truck-Law Violation, 1935; Investigation of Alterations in H. B. No. 8, Committee Report, 45th Legislature in Regular session; Reports of Treatment of Convicts, 44th Legislature; Report of Committee to Investigate Pollution of Public Waters; Report of Dairy Industry Investigation, 44th Legislature; Report of Committee to Investigate Wage Scale Law, 44th Legislature; Report of Committee to Investigate Public Relations Employees, 1937; Preliminary Report of State Wide Tax Survey; Testimony of Hearing of University Lease

Investigation Committee, 1930; Preliminary Report of Oil Investigation, 1st Called Session of 44th Legislature; In Re: McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture, Hearing in House, November 18 to 22, 1935; Committee Hearing on Old Age Assistance, 44th Legislature; 3rd Session; Report of Secretary of Centennial Commission, 44th Legislature; Burns-Roeser Investigation, 43rd Legislature; Report of the Commission to Investigate Various Departments, 44th Legislature; Report of Texas Relief Commission, August 30, 1934; Report of Job-Selling Committee, 2nd Called Session, 43rd Legislature; Election Contest of Hunter vs. Russell, Regular Session of 45th Legislature, 1937; Report of Delay in Distribution of Funds of Racing Law, 44th Legislature; Investigation of Penitentiaries Report, 45th Legislature, April 28, 1937; Report of Committee to Investigate Vacant Rooms in Texas Confederate Home in Austin, March 1, 1937; Investigation of Tarrant County Relief, 44th Legislature; Oil Report: Thompson's Statement; "Hot Oil" Committee Report and Testimony, in thirteen volumes, May 21, 1935; Committee Report on Employment of Husbands and Wives in State Departments, May 22, 1937; Committee Report on Reformatory and Training School Investigation, 45th Legislature, 1937; Committee Report on Anti-Nepotism, final report, 43rd Legislature; Sub-Committee Report on Drilling Operations in Tidal Waters of Louisiana, 45th Legislature, 1937; Investigation of the Purchase and Distribution in the Public Free Schools of Texas of a certain series of maps and charts, known as "The Hope of a Nation Series," which schools seeking State aid are required to purchase before they can receive State aid; 53 copies Senate Journals 20-43rd Legislatures; 31 copies House Journals, 21st to 43rd Legislatures; 58 copies General and Special Laws of Texas, 14-43rd Legislature; 79 copies Texas Criminal Reports, vols. 29-135; 42 copies Reports Texas Courts of Civil Appeals, vols. 3-51; 115 legislative documents, Senate Bills, House Bills, Journals, Reports, etc.; Printing Books, 1876, 1877; Report of Commissioner to Value of University Lands, 1875-1881; Charter of Towns and Villages, 1890; Official copies from War Department of Texas Troops (Union) in the Rebellion; Executive Record Books, 1887-1900, 8 volumes; Election Registers, 1888-1900, 6 volumes; Executive Letter Register, 1871-1874; Election Returns, 1809-1905; Acts of 32nd Legislature, letter press volume.

From the Treasury Department: 43 letter press volumes concerning land leases covering the period from 1890 to 1902; Letters concerning payment for State Lands, 1901-1906; 28 General Letter Files, 1889-1900; 4 Insurance files 1894-1900; Cash Books, 1884-1885.

From the Comptroller of Public Accounts: 66 Public Debt Papers, 20 land deeds, 1939-1850; Quarter Master's Papers—Rangers, 1840, 1 Marine Insurance Policy, 1840; 1 Order President Houston, June 11, 1842; Land dues Austin, Bexar, Bra-

zoria, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Goliad, and Gonzales Counties; Miscellaneous Railroad papers; 58 volumes Laws, General and Special.

From the Department of Education: Book of Minutes of the Board of Education, 1866; Journal 1871, Register of Letters, 1871-1872; Miscellaneous School accounts, 1872; Record Book of Officers of Texas Cities, 1870; Scholastic Population and School Fund Records, 1877; Available School Fund, Cities, 1889; Record of Number of Children in, over, and under school age enrolled in school, 1895-96; Ledger Book; Register of Disbursements; Record of Superintendents, Principals, Teachers and Employees; Scholarship Appointment Record Books, 1892-1906, 1899-1901; Colored Scholastic Population, 1898-1899; Record of Available school fund—counties, 1899; Texas State Normal School Catalogues 1893-1909; Minute Book Summer School Normal Board of Examiners 1906-1914; Letters and book pertaining to the John Tarleton Fund of Stephenville, Texas, 1896-1904; Treasurers' Reports by Counties, 1905-1906; Minutes of Board of School Examiners, 1893-1912.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DIVISION

DORIS H. CONNERLY, *Librarian*

The longest session ever held by a Texas Legislature was that of the Forty-sixth Legislature at its regular session in 1939. The 163 days, which began on January 10 and ended on June 21, were a period of exceptional activity, the most controversial issue being the problem of a sales tax. While no such tax was adopted, the question was the dominant one of the whole meeting. There were no special sessions held in this biennium, however.

The legislative reference work during the 1939 session was unusually heavy, and the services of the full time assistant proved correspondingly valuable. The part time student assistant, who was on duty at night, handled his duties very well, so that while work was done under pressure many times, coordination was satisfactory and no real crises arose. Much credit for this was due, of course, to the help given by the other divisions of the library which bore their share of the extra burden.

There has been a steady increase in the demands on the legislative reference staff, as legislators, officials and private citizens are making more calls than ever on the division. During the respite from special sessions it has been possible to give closer attention to requests which involve research, and the information compiled for such inquiries has either been filed under the proper Dewey classification in the pamphlet files or has been made accessible through a card index. In most such cases a typed copy of the compilation or memorandum

brief is prepared for the person desiring the information, and in addition two or more carbon copies are prepared, which are kept in the files as reference material.

The storage of the surplus copies of Texas documents naturally becomes a more pressing problem every year, in spite of regular thinning, and there is no real solution in sight. A considerable measure of help was given to this feature of the work when the W.P.A. assigned a very competent young man to sort and rearrange these documents. As a result the shelves of this storage basement are in better shape than they have been for many years, due to the six months attention which he gave to this matter alone.

During the past two years 10 legislative publications were sent to 60 libraries, and 493 other State documents to 150 libraries—a total of 74,550 items mailed out in regular document shipments. This is a substantial increase over the previous biennium. In addition, there is a growing volume of special requests for such material as the annual report of the Texas Civil Judicial Council and the Monthly Reports of the Attorney General.

The little Texas bulletin continues to have a large circulation and a careful revision was made in 1940. This booklet of elementary information about Texas is useful for adults as well as school children and does a small service for the State since there is no official handbook for Texas. The Directory of Texas State Officials has been issued twice during the biennium, one edition being dated August 15, 1939, and the other February 15, 1940. This also has its uses, in a small field. Approximately 1,000 copies of the Texas Constitution, furnished by the Texas Senate, were mailed out in 1938, thereby exhausting the supply. It is hoped that more copies can be obtained in 1941.

The Statesman's Year-Book and the American Annual data have been checked each year, and many questionnaires for the Council of State Governments have been filled in. The mounted clippings from the Texas newspapers have been placed in steel vertical files and so will be better preserved than they have been on the open shelves.

EXTENSION DIVISION

MRS. DOROTHY C. JOURNEYAY, *Extension Director*

During the 1938-1940 biennium the one extension worker, namely the Director of the Division, made field visits to 152 towns in 66 counties to aid in library establishment, visited 30 public libraries, and traveled some 30,000 miles within the state. Besides, this, she went to nine professional meetings, including the Southwestern Library Association meeting in Oklahoma City, the American Library Association mid-winter conference in Chicago, and the American Library Association meeting in

San Francisco. The biennium was marked especially with the establishment of county public libraries in Nueces, Upshur, Wharton, Wilson, and Winkler counties, and the opening of the municipal public library in Kilgore. Also, appropriations were made for library establishment in 1941 by the commissioners' courts of Brazoria and El Paso counties.

Sometime after the opening of the Wharton County Library, a newspaper man from Wharton came to the Texas State Library and in talking with the State Librarian said, "When your extension worker came to see us in Wharton County, and talked about establishing a county library and how we could have one, it sounded like sense to me." The chairman of the Wilson County library movement wrote: "We have you (the Texas State Library) to thank for the smooth and efficient method that has been used in this campaign. You certainly did give us self-confidence in how to make our 'political debut.'"

In Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith counties a strong effort for regional, or combined county library service was made, the plan including bookmobile service. However, although everything seemed to point to the formation of the regional library, with apparently no unsurmountable obstacle, such a regional system was not established. Therefore, the only inter-county library service existing at present in the State is that between Potter and Randall counties, and this is on a very limited basis.

Ten demonstration collections, totaling 6,614 books, varying in size from 100 to 1,500 volumes each, were lent to ten towns in six counties. Hundreds of letters were written in answer to such questions as how to establish public libraries, book buying and book selection, cataloging, library plans, publicity, budget increases, combined city and county, and inter-county library service, and so forth.

Texas Libraries, the quarterly publication of the Texas State Library, has been, since its revival in March, 1938, compiled, edited and issued from the Extension Division. The mailing list numbers 294, of which 179 are sent to libraries and individuals in Texas, 112 to other states, and three to foreign countries. *Library Opportunities for Texans*, Bulletin 9, has been revised, with many additions made, and two thousand copies have been distributed, as well as the same number of re-issues of two information sheets, *The County Free Library*, and *High Points of the County Library Law*.

Early in the biennium there were evidences of the deterrent effect of the war on library establishment. In a meeting with the county commissioners' court of Goliad County, at which a group of people, including the Director of Extension, were asking for an appropriation for county library establishment, the county judge vetoed the appropriation vigorously, saying, "we don't know what we're headed for. Before another year comes we may be in this war ourselves." Since that time many such fears have been voiced by members of commissioners' courts in every

section of the State. Besides this, other manifold handicaps to public library establishment and support still exist.

The hope for public library establishment in Texas on anything like an adequate scale will be through the revision of existing legislation and the enactment of new legislation. Therefore, public library education must be defined to the people of the State in the same terms as public school education and pauper relief have been defined. These two are mandatory, that is to say, obligatory, and must be supplied for the people out of tax money. If the public library is the important institution which we believe it to be, if it has the value we believe it has in the educational system in supplementing and continuing education for all ages and creeds, it should long ago have been defined to the people, and consequently to public officials. As this has not been done sufficiently in the past, it is the work of the future laid out for groups and individuals who, throughout the State, want to see public libraries provided for all Texans.

CONCLUSION

During the biennium just completed, the Texas State Library has increased its scope of service and has functioned creditably. There are still the two ever-present needs, room and enlarged budget. The library is exceedingly crowded and every effort is being made to obtain any vacant space in the Capitol until a separate building can be obtained. Special effort will be put forth by the Commission to obtain an increase in the appropriation from the Legislature for the support and expansion of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE M. WILCOX,

State Librarian.

Austin, Texas, September 1, 1940.

THE TEXAS LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

APPENDIX A

STATE BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS

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

The members of the Board on August 31, 1940 are as follows:

- Fannie M. Wilcox, *Librarian*,
Texas State Library, Austin..... Ex officio Chairman
- Donald Coney, *Librarian*,
University of Texas, Austin..... Ex officio member
- Doris Wood, *Librarian*,
Tom Green County Library, San Angelo..... July 24, 1941
- Juanima Wells,
Bexar County Librarian, San Antonio..... July 24, 1943
- J. S. Ibbotson, *Librarian*,
Rosenberg Library, Galveston..... July 24, 1945

The State Board of Library Examiners met April 27, 1939 in San Antonio at the time of the Texas Library Association meeting. It was decided that a candidate who failed to pass could take the examination at the next period. Examination will be held only at the regular periods, and may be held under someone designated by the Board or by the Chairman acting for the Board. Examination papers of successful candidates will be kept until the certificate becomes permanent, those of failures will be kept permanently. The Rules and Regulations were revised against waiver of certain requirements of "candidates of superior qualifications."

The Board met April 15, 1940 in the office of the State Librarian. It was agreed that the objective type of examination be used mainly, but that one essay question be included. It was voted to revise the examination, and that the assistance of members of the School of Education of the University of Texas be secured in the revision. It was decided that for the objective test part of the examination, only the scores need be circulated among the Board members in determining the rating of candidates. Specific statements of policy were agreed to regarding the renewal of certificates and the issuing of permanent certificates. Mr. Ibbotson was elected to succeed Miss Simmons whose term had expired.

During the last biennium there have been thirty-three candidates who took the examination. Sixteen certificates have been issued, and seventeen renewals of certificates have been granted. There are now fifty-six librarians holding Texas county librarians' certificates.

APPENDIX B

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT:

Report, January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938.

AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE, EXTENSION SERVICE:

Bulletins:

- B-101, 1938. Canning meat in the home.
- B-102, 1938. The art of living.
- B-105, 1938. Culling hens.
- B-107, 1938. "I pledge my heart" (4-H Club bulletin).
- B-108, 1938. Home demonstration work in Texas.
- B-109, 1938. The upward trail.
- B-110, 1938. Texas A. & M. College presents . . .
- B-111, 1939. Storage structures and home storage of vegetables and fruits.
- B-113, 1939. Cooperative extension service in Texas, its objectives and relationships.
- B-115, 1939. Pruning rural landscapes.
- B-119, 1940. The cotton mattress demonstration program.

Circulars:

- C-108, 1939. Food preservation plan.
- C-124, 1938. Greater rural people by better diets from home filled pantries.
- C-126, 1938. Educational exhibit.
- C-128, 1938. Starring winter greens.
- C-129, 1939. Keeping the family cow on the job.
- C-130, 1938. Beef for home use.
- C-131, 1938. Food production plan.
- C-132, 1939. Starring citrus gold.
- C-133, 1939. Texas food standard.
- C-134, 1939. Soils and how to treat them.
- C-135, 1939. Minerals for dairy cattle.
- C-136, 1939. Steps in growing cotton.
- C-137, 1939. Steps in growing corn.
- C-138, 1939. Steps in growing peanuts.
- C-139, 1939. Wholesome milk on Texas farms.
- C-140, 1939. Starring beef.
- C-141, 1939. Homemade lamp brooder.
- C-142, 1939. Starring milk.
- C-143, 1939. Get the most from your garden.
- C-145, 1939. Starring lamb.
- C-146, 1939. Build a safety bull pen.

- C-147, 1939. Starring tomatoes.
 - C-148, 1939. Steps in growing grain sorghums.
 - C-149, 1939. Starring kraut.
 - C-150, 1939. Fruit varieties for Texas.
 - C-151, 1939. Starring turkey.
 - C-152, 1939. The home garden and the 1940 agricultural conservation program.
 - C-153, 1940. How to tell whether you went forward or backward financially on your farm during the year.
 - C-154, 1940. Steps in growing sudan grass.
 - C-155, 1940. Starring pork.
- Texas extension work for 1938 summarized.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION:

Bulletins:

- 562, May, 1938. Maturity studies of Marsh Seedless grapefruit in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.
- 563, August, 1938. Effect of calcium supplements on gains of lambs fed sorghum fodder or sorghum silage as roughage portion of fattening ration.
- 564, May, 1938. Steer fattening investigations.
- 565, August, 1938. Commercial fertilizers in 1937-38.
- 566, September, 1939. Commercial feeding stuffs.
- 567, January, 1939. Some body measurements of Texas school children.
- 568, January, 1939. An economic study of farm organization in the high plains cotton area of Texas.
- 569, January, 1939. Comparative values of various protein foods for growing chicks.
- 570, January, 1939. Pasture improvement in the Gulf Coast Prairie of Texas.
- 571, March, 1939. The utilization of the energy of feed by growing chicks.
- 572, February, 1939. Fertilizer substitutes for Texas, 1926-1938.
- 573, March, 1939. The control of cotton root rot in the black land region of Texas.
- 574, May, 1939. The origin of Indian corn and its relatives.
- 575, June, 1939. Prickly pear eradication and control.
- 576, August, 1939. Lengthening storage period of cucumbers.
- 577, September, 1939. Commercial fertilizers in 1938-1939.
- 578, September, 1939. Commercial feed stuffs.
- 579, October, 1939. Iodine in Texas soils.
- 580, December, 1939. Mechanical harvesting of cotton as affected by varietal characteristics and other factors.
- 581, January, 1940. Chemical composition of the soils of Cass, Dickens, Falls, Hardeman, Polk, Scurry, and Wheeler counties.

- 582, March, 1940. The chemical composition of forage grasses of the East Texas timber country.
- 583, March, 1940. Requirements of chickens for vitamin A when fed as carotene.
- 584, March, 1940. Black kernel and white tip rice.
- 585, April, 1940. Poisoning in sheep and goats by sacahuiste (*nolina texana*) buds and blooms.

Circulars:

- 82, January, 1939. Control of tomato diseases in the seed bed and cold frame.
- 83, May, 1939. Abstracts of bulletins 558-566, and other publications during 1938.
- 84, July, 1939. Suggested formulas for special purpose mixed feeds.
- 85, September, 1939. Use of commercial fertilizers.
- 86, January, 1940. Common diseases of tomatoes.
- 87, January, 1940. Rose diseases.

Reports:

- Fiftieth annual report, 1937.
- Fifty-first annual report, 1938.

AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF:

- Citrus bonding and licensing law and agricultural protective act, 1937.
- Citrus bonding and licensing law and agricultural protective act, 1939.
- List of registered citrus brands and trademarks for the season, 1938-1939.
- Manual for milk and cream testers in Texas, September 1, 1938.
- Manual for milk and cream testers in Texas, September 1, 1939.
- Seed directory, 1938.
- Seed directory, 1939.
- Specifications, tolerances, and regulations for commercial weighing and measuring devices, 2v., January 1, 1940.
- State certified sorghums in Texas, February, 1939.
- Warehouse laws, September, 1938.

ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, BOARD OF:

Report:

- First annual report, 1938.
- Registered architects, list of, 1938.

ARTS AND INDUSTRIES, COLLEGE OF:

Bulletins:

- v. 9, no. 2, June, 1938. Catalogue, 1937-1938, with announcements for 1938-1939.
- v. 10, no. 1, March, 1939. Summer school, 1939.
- no. 2, June, 1939. Catalogue, 1938-1939.
- v. 11, no. 1, February, 1940. Summer school, 1940.
- no. 2, May, 1940. Information bulletin.

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Reports:

Biennial report, from September 1, 1936 to August 31, 1938.

Monthly reports:

v. 1, nos. 3-11, April-December, 1939, 9 nos.

v. 2, nos. 1- 4, January-April, 1940, 4 nos.

BANKING DEPARTMENT:

Building and Loan Associations:

Tenth annual report, December 31, 1938.

BOARD OF CONTROL:

Report:

Ninth biennial report, for the biennium ending August 31, 1939.

Tenth biennial appropriation budget, for the biennium from September 1, 1939 to August 31, 1941.

A course of study on child welfare, June 1, 1939.

Specifications and awards, printing, binding, stationery and engineering supplies. September 1, 1939 to August 31, 1941.

A study of the administration of adoptions under Texas laws, 1936.

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

Bulletins:

126, September 1, 1927. Beautifying the home grounds.
(Reprint, 1939).

242, June 1, 1938. Meal planning and table service.

249, February 15, 1939. Summer session, 1939.

259, February 1, 1940. Graduate division.

260, February 15, 1940. Summer session, 1940.

261, March 1, 1940. Catalogue.

262, March 15, 1940. College life.

COLLEGE OF MINES AND METALLURGY:

Bulletins:

3902, March 15, 1939. Catalogue number, summer session, 1939.

3903, April 1, 1939. Catalogue number for 1938-1939; announcements for 1939-1940.

3904, April 15, 1939. Announcements, Department of Education, summer session, 1939.

4002, March 15, 1940. Catalogue number, summer session, 1940.

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT:

Reports:

Annual report, year ending August 31, 1938.

Annual report, year ending August 31, 1939.

Inheritance tax laws, 1939.
Instructions to tax assessor-collector, 1940.
Motor fuel tax law, effective September 1, 1939.
Occupation tax law, November 1, 1939.
Refund section of the motor fuel tax law, 1939.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT ROAD INDEBTEDNESS,
BOARD OF:

Reports:

Report to the Governor, January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937.

Report to the Governor, January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938.

Report to the Governor, January 1, 1939 to August 31, 1939.

Statutes relating to, revised to July 8, 1939.

DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND INSTITUTE FOR
COLORED YOUTHS:

Catalogue and announcements, 1933-1938.

DENTAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF:

Texas dental laws, September 1, 1938.

EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Bulletins:

v. XXI, no. 3, June, 1938. Announcements for long session, 1938-1939.

no. 5, September, 1938. Graduate studies.

v. XXII, no. 1, March, 1939. Announcing summer school.

no. 3, June, 1939. Announcements for long session, 1939-1940.

no. 4, September, 1939. Graduate studies, 1939.

no. 6, December, 1939. Spring semester, 1940.
Schedule number.

v. XXIII, no. 1, March, 1940. Summer school.

EDUCATION, STATE DEPARTMENT OF:

Bulletins:

375, October, 1937. Course of study in homemaking. (Reprint, October, 1939.)

386, August, 1938. Standards and activities of the division of supervision, 1937-38.

387, September, 1938. Tentative course of study in Czech.

388, September, 1938. Texas State plan for vocational education and rehabilitation. (July 1, 1937-June 30, 1942.)

389, October 15, 1938. Industrial arts program.

390, October 30, 1938. Public school directory, 1938-1939.

391, November 15, 1938. Course of study for years one through three.

- 392, November 30, 1938. Teaching social studies.
 - 393, December, 1938. Thirtieth biennial report, 1936-1937 and 1937-1938.
 - 394, January, 1939. Course of study for years four through six.
 - 395, February, 1939. Tentative course of study in health, physical education and safety.
 - 396, March, 1939. Language arts.
 - 397, September, 1939. Standards and activities of the division of supervision, 1938-1939.
 - 398, September 10, 1939. The high school library (supplement to no. 380).
 - 399, September 20, 1939. Diversified part-time cooperative training.
 - 400, September 30, 1939. Approved library books for elementary grades and a list of books on Texas.
 - 401, September, 1939. Public school laws.
 - 402, December, 1939. Public school directory, 1939-1940.
- Facts concerning the crippled child, 1939.
Let's talk this over, October, 1939.

EDUCATION, STATE DEPARTMENT OF,

State Board of Education:

Fifth biennial report, 1936-1938.

ENGINEERS, STATE BOARD OF REGULATION FOR PROFESSIONAL:

Registered professional engineers, February, 1939 supplement.
Registered professional engineers, July, 1939, roster.

GAME, FISH, AND OYSTER COMMISSION:

Bulletin:

- 5, August, 1932. Fishes of Texas. (Reprinted June, 1939.)
- 12, June, 1938. Fenced areas for bobwhites.
- 13, June, 1938. Fishing in Texas.
- 14, October, 1938. A short list of wildlife publications with special regard to Texas.
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- 16, July, 1939. The heath hen of the South.
- 17, October, 1939. Habitat improvements for quail.
- 18, November, 1939. Game and fish research in Texas.

Monthly bulletin:

- v. 1, nos. 8-12, July, 1938-November, 1938, 5 nos.
- v. 2, nos. 1-12, December, 1938-November, 1939, 12 nos.
- v. 3, nos. 1- 6, December, 1939-May, 1940, 6 nos.

Report:

Annual report, 1938-1939.

Digest of game, fish, and oyster laws of the State of Texas, 1938.

Digest of game, fish, and oyster laws, September 1, 1939.

Game, fish, and oyster laws, September 1, 1939.

GOVERNOR:

Legislative messages of Hon. James V. Allred, 1935-1939.

HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS, STATE BOARD OF:

Texas beauty culture law, 1939.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Report:

Biennial report for the fiscal years 1937-1938.

Food and drug laws, 1939.

Laws pertaining to duties of county and city health officers, 1939.

Local registrars of births and deaths, List of, 1939.

Local registrars of births and deaths, List of, 1940.

Milk grading and grade labeling, 1939.

Reorganization of State Department of Health, 1939.

Vital statistics law, Texas, 1939.

Vital statistics law, Texas, 1940.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Report:

Eleventh biennial report, September 1, 1936 to August 31, 1938.

Highway map, spring edition, 1940.

Motor vehicle registration rules, 1939.

Motor vehicle registration rules, 1940.

Official rate book, 1938.

Official rate book, 1939.

Standard specifications for road and bridge construction, January 13, 1938.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD:

Texas employers liability and workmen's compensation insurance law, 1939.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, BOARD OF:

Report:

Sixty-third annual report for the year ending August 31, 1938.

Sixty-fourth annual report for the year ending August 31, 1939.

Statewide mutual assessment life insurance companies and local mutual aid associations, annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Cities and towns of Texas with fire protection and fire record data, 1939.

Cities and towns of Texas with fire protection and fire record data, 1940.

List of companies under supervision of Board of Commissioners for 1938.

List of companies under supervision of Board of Commissioners for 1939.

Insurance laws, 1937.

Insurance laws, 1939 supplement.

Senate bill 135, regular session, forty-sixth legislature.

JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE:

Bulletins:

v. XXI, no. 9, May 15, 1938. Long session, 1938-1939.
no. 11, July 15, 1938. Bulletin of the school of agriculture.

v. XXII, no. 1, September 1, 1938. Purple book.
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no. 3, November 15, 1938. Annual report for the fiscal year, 1937-1938.
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no. 5, January 15, 1939. Did you know?
no. 7, March 15, 1939. Catalogue number, 1938-1939, and announcements, 1939-1940.
no. 8, April 15, 1939. Summer session, 1939.
no. 9, May 15, 1939. Program of rural life conference.

v. XXIII, no. 1, September 1, 1939. Purple book.
no. 1, September 15, 1939. Tarleton presents...
(Both of the bulletins above were numbered "1.")
no. 3, November 15, 1939. Annual report for the fiscal year, 1938-1939.
no. 4, December 15, 1939. Information bulletin.
no. 5, January 15, 1940. Summer session, 1940.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL, TEXAS CIVIL:

Reports:

Tenth annual report, December 1, 1938.

Eleventh annual report, December 1, 1939.

LABOR STATISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF:

Report:

Fifteenth biennial report, 1937-1938.

Boxing and wrestling law, 1939 edition.

Laws of Texas relating to labor, 1938 edition.

Laws of Texas relating to labor, 1939 edition.
Laws of Texas relating to employment of women and children,
July 1, 1939.

LAND OFFICE, GENERAL:

Report:

Report of the Commissioner, 1936-1938.
State school lands coming on the market January 2, 1940.

LEGISLATURE:

Forty-fifth:

House Journal, first and second called sessions, 1937. (1 v.)
Senate Journal, first called session, 1937.
Senate Journal, second called session, 1937.
General and special laws of Texas, first and second called
sessions, 1937.

Forty-sixth:

House Journal, regular session, 1939. (2 v.)
Senate Journal, regular session, 1939.
General laws, regular session, 1939.
Special laws, regular session, 1939.
List of members of the legislature from 1846 to 1939.

LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION, TEXAS:

Bulletin:

9, revised August 1, 1939. Library opportunities for Texans.

Report:

Biennial report of, for the fifteenth biennium, September
1, 1936 to August 31, 1938.

Texas Libraries:

- v. IV, no. 3, March, 1938.
no. 4, June, 1938.
- v. V, no. 1, September, 1938.
no. 2, December, 1938.
no. 3, March, 1939.
no. 4, June, 1939.
- v. VI, no. 1, September, 1939.
no. 2, December, 1939.
no. 3, March, 1940.

Directory of Texas State officials, August 15, 1939.

Directory of Texas State officials, February 15, 1940.

High points of the county library law, 1939.

The county free library, 1939.

The county library law, August 1, 1939. (Reprint from Bul-
letin 9.)

MEDICAL EXAMINERS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF:

Cooperation of registered practitioners . . . (Medical practice
act and explanations, 1939.)

Handbook of information with official list of authorized medical practitioners of the State of Texas for 1939, with extracts from the law.

NORTH TEXAS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE:

Bulletins:

- v. XXII, no. 1, March, 1939. Summer school.
- no. 2, June, 1939. Twenty-third annual catalogue.
- v. XXIII, no. 1, February, 1940. Summer school.

PARKS BOARD, TEXAS STATE:

- Guide to State parks of Texas, 1939.
- Guide to State parks of Texas, May, 1940.
- Indian Lodge, Davis Mountains State Park.

PLANNING BOARD:

Bulletins:

- Feasibility of establishing a wool scouring plant in Texas, May, 1937.
- Directory of State, county, and city planning agencies and digest of planning and housing laws, April 19, 1938.

PRISON BOARD:

- Annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.
- Annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT:

- Handbook for drivers.
- Texas highway accidents, 1938.

RAILROAD COMMISSION:

Reports:

- Forty-sixth annual report, Gas utilities division for the year 1937.
- Forty-seventh annual report, 1938, Railroad and express statistics for the year ended December 31, 1937.
- Forty-eighth annual report, 1939, Railroad and express statistics for the year ended December 31, 1938.
- Methods for the determination of the volume of gas used in computing operating gas-oil ratios, January, 1939.
- Methods for the determination of the volume of gas used in computing operating gas-oil ratios, January, 1940.

RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT:

Bulletin:

- 31, December, 1938. Biennial report of State Reclamation Engineer to August 31, 1938.

SAN JACINTO PARK COMMISSION:

- The battle of San Jacinto and Texas under six flags, 1938.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Bulletins:

- v. IV, no. 7, August, 1938. Thirty-sixth annual catalog for 1938-1939.
- v. V, no. 1, October, 1938. "Coming home again."
no. 3, February, 1939. Summer session.
no. 5, June, 1939. Thirty-seventh annual catalog for 1939-1940.
- v. VI, no. 2, December, 1939. Teachers college bulletin.
no. 4, April, 1940. Summer session, 1940.

STATE DEPARTMENT:

Real estate dealers license act, H. B. 17, 46th Legislature, effective September 20, 1939.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Bulletins:

- 63, July, 1938. Catalogue number.
- 65, March 15, 1939. The summer session, 1939.
- 66, July, 1939. Catalogue number and announcements for 1939-1940.
- 68, March, 1940. Summer session.
- 69, June, 1940. Catalogue number and announcements for 1940-1941.

SUL ROSS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Bulletin:

- v. XIX, no. 2, June 1, 1938. Annual catalogue number, 1938-1939.
no. 3, September 1, 1938. Supplemental annual catalogue and correspondence courses issue.
no. 4, December 1, 1938. Science issue and West Texas Historical and Scientific Society, publication number eight.
- v. XX, no. 1, March 1, 1939. Summer session issue, 1939.
no. 1, March 1, 1940. Announcements for the fall semester, 1940.
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no. 2, June 1, 1939. Annual catalogue number, 1939-1940, and announcements for summer, 1940.
no. 3, September 1, 1939. Correspondence division issue and announcements for summer, 1940.
no. 4, December 1, 1939. West Texas Historical and Scientific Society, publication number nine.
- v. XXI, no. 2, June, 1940. Annual catalogue number, 1940-1941.

SUPREME COURT:

Civil statutes of Texas and rules governing admission to the Bar, March, 1939.

Civil statutes of Texas and rules governing admission to the Bar, March 1, 1940.

TAX BOARD, STATE (TAX COMMISSIONER):

Twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth annual reports for the years 1937 and 1938.

TEACHERS COLLEGES, TEXAS STATE:

Fourteenth biennial report of the Board of Regents for the years ending August 31, 1937 and August 31, 1938.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

Annual report, fiscal year ending August 31, 1938. (This report is issued every other year only.)

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, TEXAS STATE:

Superintendent's annual report, September 1, 1938.

Superintendent's annual report for the year September 1, 1938-August 31, 1939.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM:

The Chaser, v. XVI, nos. 11 and 12, July and August, 1938, 2 nos.

The Chaser, v. XVII, nos. 1-12, September, 1938-August, 1939, 12 nos.

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Avenues of infection in lung tuberculosis.

The children's hospital, October, 1938.

Clinical report, 1937-1938.

Clinical report, 1938-1939.

Descriptive bulletin, 1939.

Fundamentals of tuberculosis.

La tuberculosis entre los Mexicanos en Texas.

Lessons in tuberculosis, 1938-1939.

Lessons in tuberculosis, 1939-1940.

Rehabilitation for the tuberculous.

Suggestions to persons beginning treatment.

Tuberculosis, a social and economic problem affecting citizens of Texas.

What every citizen should know about tuberculosis, 1939.

Treating tuberculosis with artificial methods.

Tuberculosis as it affects children of school age in Texas.

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COMMISSION,
TEXAS:**

Texas unemployment compensation act.

VETERANS STATE SERVICE OFFICE OF TEXAS:

Bulletin, 1938. Articles and instructions.

VOLUNTARY COUNTY PAROLE BOARDS:

Proceedings of second statewide conference, June 17 and 18, 1938.

WATER ENGINEERS, BOARD OF:

Thirteenth report covering the two-year period from September 1, 1936 to August 31, 1938, inclusive.

WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Bulletins:

91, November, 1938. Graduate division.

94, August, 1939. Bureau of public service.

95, November, 1939. Graduate division.

96, February, 1940. Summer school catalogue.

Third annual summer band school, 1940.

The Palo Duro school of art, 1940.

West Texas Wings, (Teachers edition):

v. 1, no. 1, November, 1939.

v. 1, nos. 3-7, January, 1940-May, 1940, 5 nos.

West Texas Wings, (Senior edition):

v. 1, nos 1-7, November, 1939-May, 1940, 7 nos.

APPENDIX C

EXPENDITURES FOR BIENNIUM, 1938-1940, AND BUDGET ESTIMATES SUBMITTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL, 1940.

Items	Appropriation for Years Ending		Expended Years Ending		Requested Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1939	Aug. 31, 1940	Aug. 31, 1939	Aug. 31, 1940	Aug. 31, 1942	Aug. 31, 1943
Salaries of:						
State Librarian	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Assistant Librarian and cataloguer	1,800.00	2,000.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Legislative reference librarian	1,800.00	2,000.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant legislative reference librarian	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Archivist	1,800.00	2,000.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Director of extension	1,800.00	2,000.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant in extension division					1,500.00	1,500.00
Loan assistant and cataloguer	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant cataloguer	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
General assistant	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Stenographer and bookkeeper	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer					1,250.00	1,350.00
Assistant in archives	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant in archives division					1,850.00	1,350.00
Typist in archives division					1,200.00	1,200.00
Night librarian—assistant (to act as night librarian during legislative session)	900.00	900.00	900.00	800.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Porter-mail clerk	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00
General assistant	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,342.50	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Additional assistants, seasonal	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Extramural assistant	900.00		900.00			
Maintenance and Miscellaneous						
Binding, repairs, preparation for binding	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Books and subscriptions	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,988.37	5,999.99	12,000.00	12,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	300.00	300.00	309.88	299.99	300.00	300.00
Conducting legislative reference division	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.37	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gathering historical data	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,072.69	999.63	3,000.00	3,000.00
Preparing for press and printing Texas archives and historical manuscripts, first year's balance to be available for second year	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Printing bulletins, booklists and biennial reports	200.00	200.00	118.56	150.00	200.00	200.00
Stationery, supplies, postage, wire communications, office machines and contingent expense	2,100.00	2,200.00	2,070.80	2,200.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Care and repair of documents, relics and works of arts, including material	900.00	900.00	871.38	900.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Travel expense	704.00	704.00	764.63	704.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Bookmobile					1,500.00	
Maintenance of bookmobile					500.00	500.00
Moving and protecting archives		3,000.00		3,000.00		
Totals	\$37,524.00	\$40,524.00	\$37,509.13	\$40,473.61	\$56,570.00	\$56,070.00



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