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TEXAS LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
STATE LIBRARY

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COMMISSIONERS

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ELIZABETH R. HOUSTON..... San Antonio  
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R. L. IRVING..... Fort Davis  
FANNIE M. WILCOX, *Acting State Librarian, Secretary*

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STATE LIBRARY STAFF

Status as of August 31, 1930

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FANNIE M. WILCOX..... Acting State Librarian  
MRS. MILDRED H. ELDRIDGE<sup>1</sup>.. Assistant Librarian and Cataloguer  
DORIS H. CONNERLY..... Legislative Reference Librarian  
HARRIET SMITHER..... Archivist  
MARY MARGARET HARRISON..... General Assistant  
ADELE MITCHELL<sup>2</sup>..... Loan Assistant and Cataloguer  
REBECCA ROYALL..... Assistant Cataloguer  
MABEL SMITH..... Stenographer and Bookkeeper  
ARVILLA WRIGHT..... Night Librarian  
WILLIAM ADAM MONTS..... General Assistant

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<sup>1</sup>Succeeding Betsy H. Fuller, resigned, June 21, 1929.

<sup>2</sup>Succeeding Mabel H. Brooks, deceased, May 29, 1929.

**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

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**TEXAS STATE LIBRARY,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, September 1, 1930.**

**SIR:** Herewith is submitted the report of the Texas Library and Historical Commission, including the report of the Texas State Library, for the eleventh biennium, ending August 31, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

**EMMA K. BURLESON, Chairman,  
ELIZABETH R. HOUSTON,  
GEORGE E. SHELLEY,  
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 19, 1929, the Commission met in the Governor's Reception Room in annual session. It was decided to work for an amendment to the library law, increasing the librarian's salary and Major Burges was delegated to draft such an amendment to be presented at the called session of the Legislature. Work toward salary raises for staff members was also to be undertaken. It was decided that the chairman of the Commission should be elected at the same time as the library staff. As the consideration of a library building was impracticable, the assurance of the Board of Control that the library would be granted suitable space in the contemplated new office building was obtained. Miss Boon's resignation as General Assistant was accepted and the vacation appointments of staff members by the Acting Librarian were approved.

On January 22, 1930, the Commission met in the office of the Reporter for the Court of Criminal Appeals in annual session. A more satisfactory method of heating the library was discussed and a plan approved. Mr. Shelley was appointed to assist if necessary in adjusting the unfavorable condition in regard to ordering books arising from an amendment to the law governing this. It was voted that salary raises of the staff, two new positions and an appropriation for mending valuable archives be recommended in the budget estimate for the next biennium. It was determined to have the amendment to the library law regarding the librarian's salary raise introduced at the Legislature then in session. The vacation appointment of the temporary Assistant Librarian by the Acting Librarian was approved. The library staff and chairman of the Commission were re-elected.



# REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

## GENERAL

**IMPROVEMENTS AND PROGRESS.** The three most distinctive features of the work of the State Library for the biennium are the improvement in the physical condition of the Library, the development in the Archives Division and the work in county library organization and development.

The State Library and the Supreme Court Library which are on the same floor adjoining each other were both provided with new battleship linoleum. The ironwork and woodwork of the State Library were repainted, new charging desk and legislative reference desk installed and old desks refinished, the wooden shutters removed from the windows and the east windows fitted with awnings. Much of the furniture was rearranged giving more room and making it more convenient for the staff and the public. One thousand and twenty-two running feet of newspaper shelving to care for the bound newspapers was constructed in the Library basement.

Particular attention has been given to the Archives Division, owing to the valuable material it contains and the extremely crowded condition of the room. A space nine feet by fifteen feet adjoining the archives room was enclosed with metal netting and fitted up as a reading room for this division. A new desk, steel vertical files, lie-flat map cabinets, an additional unit for small manuscripts, and one oak lie-flat cabinet were purchased. The vertical files now installed provide proper protection for state documents and correspondence; the lie-flat cabinets care for maps, muster rolls, broadsides, pictures. As lack of space prevented placing enough metal files to care for all manuscript documents and correspondence, near-leather crushed envelopes were provided for the remainder. The archives room was rearranged, releasing some space and making it more convenient. In addition to the improvement in the care of the archives, this division has added substantially to its collection of historical material. Many rare volumes have been added and duplicates of scarce items where they were obtainable. Fuller information in regard to purchases and gifts is given in the Archivist's report. The bulk of the Texas collection and all items from the general collection bearing in any way on Texas have been placed in the archives room to afford better protection.

Since library organization work in the State Library, with an organizer in charge is little more than two years old, the Library feels decidedly gratified at the progress made. Six county libraries were established during the biennium; three within the first five months of 1929 and three February 1, 1930. Another library has been provided for, to begin operation January 1, 1931. A fuller account of this work is given in the report of the Library Organizer.

**CHANGES IN COMMISSION.** Miss Kate Hunter, whose term expired October 16, 1928, was succeeded by Miss Elizabeth R. Houston. Grateful acknowledgment of the interest and cooperation of Miss Hunter in the work of the Library is expressed here.

Major Richard F. Burges, for nine years a member of the Texas Library and Historical Commission, resigned June 16, 1929, and was succeeded by Mr. George E. Shelley. Major Burges was a valued member of the Commission, having been its chief legal adviser.

**THE STAFF.** The death of Miss Mabel H. Brooks, Loan Assistant, occurred May 29, 1929. Miss Brooks had been a member of the staff for eight years and was held in high esteem by those who were associated with her. Her sympathetic and efficient work with the blind patrons of the Library was particularly commendable.

The staff consists of the Acting State Librarian and ten assistants. Changes in the personnel of the staff during the biennium are as follows: Miss Betsy Fuller succeeded Miss Adele Mitchell, of the staff of Southwest Texas State Teachers College, who was temporarily acting as Assistant Librarian, September 1, 1928. Miss Mary Shirley Boon, General Assistant, who resigned September 1, 1928, to attend library school but later accepted a position in the University of Texas Library, was succeeded by Miss Mary Margaret Harrison. Miss Adele Mitchell was elected to the position of Loan Assistant in May, 1929, following the death of Miss Brooks. As she was unable to accept the position until June 1, Mrs. Mildred H. Eldridge was employed temporarily as Loan Assistant. Miss Betsy Fuller, Assistant Librarian, resigned May 31, 1929, to accept a position with the Louisiana Library Commission and was succeeded by Mrs. Mildred H. Eldridge June 1, 1929.

In addition to the regular staff members, there are seven or eight part-time assistants, the number varying. These average eighteen hours a week, except the assistant cleaner who works four to six hours a week.

**ABSENCES.** Report of absences of assistants, September 1, 1928-August 31, 1930, as required by a rider on the Departmental Appropriation Bill of 1929, follows:

	Illness	Days Absent Leave	Vacation
Mabel Brooks.....	18	1 mo. <sup>1</sup>	..
Mrs. Helen L. Clutter.....	36	6 wks. <sup>2</sup>	24
Doris H. Connerly.....	..	..	24
Mrs. Mildred H. Eldridge.....	..	1 mo. <sup>2</sup> 3½ da. <sup>3</sup>	12
Betsy Fuller.....	14½	5 <sup>4</sup>	12

<sup>1</sup>Serious illness. Deceased, May 29, 1929; succeeded by Adele Mitchell.

<sup>2</sup>Without pay; substitute employed.

<sup>3</sup>Death in family.

<sup>4</sup>Deaths in family.

	Illness	Days Absent	
		Leave	Vacation
Mary Margaret Harrison.....	..	8 wks. <sup>2</sup>	24
Adele Mitchell.....	2	..	12
W. A. Monts.....	..	8 mo. <sup>5</sup>	12
Mabel Smith.....	1	..	24
Harriet Smither.....	..	..	12
Rebecca Royall.....	..	..	24
Fannie M. Wilcox.....	8½	..	24
Arvilla Wright.....	10	..	24

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. *Colonial Dames Collection.* The collection of books belonging to the Texas Society of Colonial Dames of America, Austin, which has been kept in the State Library for many years was removed by the Society April 4, 1930, to the Austin Woman's Club-house where the Society now holds its meetings.

*Library meetings.* The Southwestern Library Association meeting, held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 31 through November 3, 1928, was attended by the Acting State Librarian and the Library Organizer. The meeting was of particular interest as the president and several other officials of the American Library Association, and other distinguished librarians from states not included in the southwestern group attended the meeting.

The Acting State Librarian attended the Texas Library Association meeting held in Waco, October 31 through November 2, 1929. A pleasant and helpful meeting was held. The visit to the Browning Room of Baylor University with an address by Dr. Armstrong on the Browning Collection was particularly interesting.

*Publications.* In addition to the publication of archives material, an account of which is given in the Archivist's report, there were printed revised editions of Bulletin 1, "How to Secure a County Library" and Bulletin 3, "County Libraries for Texas."

The Acting State Librarian was a member of the Membership Committee of the National Association of State Libraries, 1929-1930.

During the summer months of the biennium one of the part-time assistants has worked at straightening that material in the basement which is unclassified and disarranged, much of which was not easily accessible. This work will be continued as time and funds permit.

### 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 Legis-

<sup>2</sup>Without pay; substitute employed.

<sup>5</sup>Without pay; serious eye trouble; substitute employed.

lature, 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 and school collections for school use. In all cases, the books are lent free of charge, the only expense being postage to and from the Library.

**THE ARCHIVES 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 individual in the State may borrow books for from two to four weeks, the only requirement is the payment of postage to and from the Library. Booklists, which are helpful in acquainting the public with what the Library has on certain subjects, have been issued from time to time. These booklists 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 probably would never have known of the privilege otherwise have become regular borrowers.

**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. Fuller information regarding this service is given in the report of the Assistant Librarian.

**MADE-TO-ORDER COLLECTIONS.** Made-to-order collections are groups of books selected to meet the specific needs of clubs or groups for study or recreational reading. These collections vary in number and content according to the needs of the borrowers, and may be kept for a few weeks or several months. Those wishing to borrow books 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 forty-two collections, on the following subjects, were sent out in this way: child study 12, geography 1, Texas legends 1, short story 1, biography 2, travels 1, miscellaneous 17, drama 3, history 1, literature 1, music 1, art 1. The Parent-Teacher Associations and Pre-school circles find the books on child-study particularly helpful in their courses of study. The following places have borrowed made-to-order collections during the biennium: Austin 5, Carthage 1, Cleburne 1, Cameron 1, Colorado 1, Elgin 1, Eskota 1, Franklin 1, Giddings 1, Grandfalls 1, Kemp 1, Kerens 2, Kilgore 1, Llano 1, Lockhart 1, Manor 1, Marshall 2, Midlothian 1, Mission 1, Mt. Pleasant 1, Mt. Vernon 1, Ranger 1, Rio Hondo 1, San Angelo 4, Sanger 4, Sweetwater 1, Trent 1, Tynan 1, Uvalde 1, and Way-side 1.

**BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.** Any blind person in the State can borrow books in Braille, New York Point or Moon type from the Texas State Library. The Library lends instructions for learning any of these methods to persons desiring them. The collection of books for the blind contains 1,259 titles, the greatest number of which are in Braille, the method now commonly used throughout the country in the schools. Good collections of books in New York Point and Moon type are also maintained for those who do not read the Braille. There are now 214 blind readers and it is the aim of the Library to put books within the reach of every blind person in the State. It is, therefore, regrettable that owing to the extremely crowded condition of the Library, it will be necessary to discontinue buying books for the blind until this condition is relieved permanently. It can readily be seen why this is true when one knows that "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" in ink print occupies less than two inches of space eight inches high and five inches deep, whereas in Braille it covers thirteen inches of shelf space eleven inches high and eleven and one-half inches deep. Limiting this work will be peculiarly distressing to the blind readers who, through the years of service from the Library, have grown to depend upon it as the source of their greatest pleasure.

**BINDING.** During the biennium, 1,376 books, periodicals and pamphlets, and 197 volumes of newspapers have been sent to the bindery from the regular library collection. In addition to these, 325 volumes of newspapers from the files given to the State Library by the Rosenberg Library, Galveston, were bound. Five hundred volumes of material from the main library and 125 volumes of periodicals from the Rosenberg collection, were put in pamphlet binders, eighty-two rare and valuable volumes, principally Texas items, which required expert workmanship were repaired and reseeded, retaining their original covers and appearance. In all 2,605 volumes were bound.

**CIRCULATION.** The total circulation of books from the main library for the biennium was 23,330; of this number 11,325 were circulated the first year and 12,005 the second. The out of town circulation was 1,203 for the first year and 2,213 the second, making a total of 3,416. These books were sent to 559 places the first year and 789 the second. These figures do not include circulation of traveling libraries and school libraries, statistics for which are given in the report of the Assistant Librarian.

These statistics show a substantial increase in circulation over that of the preceding biennium. The State Library cannot, however, be judged fairly by its circulation statistics. Its other services and especially the quantity and quality of its reference work, much of which is true research work, must be of first consideration in judging the value and service of the Library.

## LIBRARY EXTENSION

**ADVICE IN LIBRARY MATTERS.** 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."

Several hundred requests are received each year for advice in library matters such as these. The Library Organizer gives attention to those requests for advice in establishing libraries of all kinds, public, county, school and frequently club or subscription. This advice may be given by letter or it may require a personal visit to the inquiring town or county. Many requests come from school superintendents who wish to have their school libraries inspected and advice given for improving them. When the Organizer is in a section of the State from which a request has been received she visits the school, consults with and advises the librarian and superintendent. Numerous requests for advice in classifying and cataloguing a library, introducing a simple charging system, library administration, book selection and various problems, are received from new and small public libraries, school libraries and club and subscription libraries.

**PUBLICITY.** Three exhibits were held during the biennium at the Travis County teachers' institute meetings at which traveling libraries, school collections consisting of groups of books suitable for different grades, and professional books for teachers were shown. Just preceding the annual meetings of the teachers' institutes over the State, literature telling of the service which teachers can get from the Library has been sent to those conducting the institutes. An exhibit was held at the Cotton Palace, Waco, in 1928. As county library development was being stressed by the State Library, this idea was carried out in concrete form through a miniature county library. Examples of the various forms of service performed by the Library were also shown.

Articles from the State Library on library work have appeared in Texas Outlook, Texas School Journal, Texas Parent-Teacher, Farm and Ranch, Texas Monthly, Texas Federation News, County Progress, and in many newspapers of the State.

A county demonstration agent, assisting in organizing child study programs for her county, borrowed a collection of books on child study for several weeks, in order to show to the club members the type of books they could borrow from the State Library.

Within the biennium, 2,000 copies of the bulletin "How to Secure a County Library," and 9,200 copies of "County Libraries for Texas," a brief pamphlet explaining the county library system, have been distributed.

The Acting State Librarian made a talk on the use and service of the State Library to the Library Science class, University of Texas, during the summer session, 1930.



The most effective publicity is that gained through the Library Organizer, who works with parent-teacher associations, federated clubs and groups, and with individuals. More detailed information on the work of the Library Organizer will be found elsewhere in this report.

**SUBSCRIPTION AND CLUB LIBRARIES.** The following places have subscription and club libraries open to the public: Alpine, Brewster County; Alvin, Brazoria County; Angleton, Brazoria County; Archer City, Archer County; Aspermont, Stonewall County; Athens, Henderson County; Balmorhea, Reeves County; Bastrop, Bastrop County; Bay City, Matagorda County; Beeville, Bee County; Big Spring, Howard 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; Canyon, Randall County; Celina, Collin County; Childress, Childress County; Cisco, Eastland County; Clarendon, Donley County; Colorado, Mitchell County; Commerce, Hunt County; Cooper, Delta County; Corpus Christi, Nueces County; Crockett, Houston County; Crosbyton, Crosby County; Crowell, Foard County; Crystal City, Zavala County; Cuero, DeWitt County; DeLeon, Comanche County; Del Rio, Val Verde County; Denison, Grayson County; Desdemona, Eastland County; Eastland, Eastland County; Edinburg, Hidalgo County; El Campo, Wharton County; Elgin, Bastrop County; Fairfield, Freestone County; Floydada, Floyd County; Forney, Kaufman County; Fort Stockton, Pecos County; Freeport, Brazoria County; Giddings, Lee County; Gilmer, Upshur County; Goree, Knox County; Granbury, Hood County; Grand Prairie, Dallas County; Hamilton, Hamilton County; Hamlin, Jones County; Haskell, Haskell County; Hearne, Robertson County; Henrietta, Clay County; Hico, Hamilton County; Holland, Bell County; Huntsville, Walker County; Italy, Ellis County; Jacksboro, Jack County; Kaufman, Kaufman County; Kenedy, Karnes County; Kerens, Navarro County; Kerrville, Kerr County; Kosse, Limestone County; LaFeria, Cameron County; Lampasas, Lampasas County; Lancaster, Dallas County; Laredo, Webb County; Leonard, Fannin County; Leveland, Hockley County; Littlefield, Lamb County; Longview, Gregg County; Lufkin, Angelina County; Lyford, Willacy County; McAllen, Hidalgo County; McKinney, Collin County; Marfa, Presidio County; Marlin, Falls County; Marshall, Harrison County; Menard, Menard County; Mercedes, Hidalgo County; Meridian, Bosque 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; Palacios, Matagorda County; Pampa, Gray County; Panhandle, Carson County; Paris, Lamar County; Pecos, Reeves County; Planview, Hale County; Post, Garza County; Ranger, Eastland County; Rio Grande, Starr County; Rising Star, Eastland County; Rosebud, Falls County; Robstown, Nueces County; Rotan, Fisher County; Rusk, Cherokee County; San Benito, Cameron County; Sanger, Denton County; San Marcos, Hays County; San Saba, San Saba County; Santa Anna, Coleman County; Seymour, Baylor County; Shamrock, Wheeler County; Shiner, Lavaca County; Sinton, San Patricio County; Smithville, Bastrop County; Sonora, Sutton County; Stephenville, Erath County; Strawn, Palo Pinto County; Sweetwater, Nolan County; Taft, San Patricio County; Taylor, Williamson County; Teague, Freestone County; Temple, Bell County; Tulia, Swisher County; Turkey, Hall County; Vega, Oldham County; Victoria, Victoria County; Walnut Springs, Bosque County; Weatherford, Parker County; Wellington, Collingsworth County; Wharton, Wharton County; Winnsboro, Franklin-Wood County; Wortham, Freestone County.

**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 1930 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 statistics are given for high school libraries, as these are covered in the "Statistical Directory of Texas School and College Libraries" given in the *Texas School Library Yearbook* published by the Library Section of the Texas State Teachers Association. It is not necessary to duplicate the list here, involving as it does much time in preparation, when it is available elsewhere.





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		
Austin College Library	Sherman	Grayson	Mrs. R. R. Howell		
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Austin	Travis	W. G. Crofoot		
Baylor College for Women	Belton	Bell	Jessie Louise Kennedy	20,291	Aug. 31, 1930
Baylor University Library	Waco	McLennan	John K. Strecker	45,885	Aug. 31, 1930
Baylor University College of Medicine	Dallas	Dallas	Mary Virginia Provence	6,040	Dec. 1929
Bishop College (Col.)	Marshall	Harrison	Sophie R. J. Cain		
Daniel Baker College	Brownwood	Brown			
East Texas State Teachers College	Commerce	Hunt	O. B. Bradford	19,460	Aug. 31, 1930
Howard Payne College	Brownwood	Brown	T. R. Havins	14,494	Aug. 31, 1930
Incarnate Word College	San Antonio	Bexar	Sister M. Frederica	16,117	Aug. 31, 1930
McMurry College	Abitene	Taylor	Helen Latham	3,113	June 1, 1930
North Texas State Teachers College	Denton	Denton	Mrs. Pearl C. McCracken	33,345	Aug. 31, 1930
Our Lady of the Lake College	San Antonio	Bexar	Sister M. Incarnate	21,050	July 15, 1930
Prairie View State College	Prairie View	Waller	Gertrude Williams	9,348	Aug. 31, 1930
Rice Institute Library	Houston	Harris	Alice C. Dean	81,100	June 30, 1930
Saint Edward's University	Austin	Travis	Rev. Paul J. Poik	17,500	Sept. 1, 1930
Saint Mary's University	San Antonio	Bexar	John P. Singer	11,468	Aug. 31, 1930
Sam Houston State Teachers College	Huntsville	Walker	Mrs. Beatrice Craig		
Samuel Huston College (Col.)	Austin	Travis	M. A. Lovingsood		
Simmons University	Abitene	Taylor	Thelma Andrews	17,434	June 30, 1930
South Texas State Teachers College	Kingsville	Kleberg	Ann L. Kirven		
South Methodist University	Dallas	Dallas	Dorothy Amann		
Southwest Texas State Teachers College	San Marcos	Hays	Ernest B. Jackson	30,199	Aug. 31, 1930
Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary	Seminary Hill	Tarrant			
Southwestern University	Georgetown	Williams	Mrs. Margaret McKennon	32,055	May 1, 1930
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches	Loucin Harris		
Sul Ross State Teachers College	Alpine	Brewster	Ida Fay Hamilton		
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	Tarrant	Arthur R. Curry	35,843	Aug. 31, 1930
Texas Presbyterian College	Millard	Ellis	Mary McGuire		
Texas State College for Women	Denton	Denton	Mary S. Buffum	38,336	Aug. 31, 1930
Texas Technological College	Lubbock	Lubbock	Elizabeth H. West	24,445	Aug. 31, 1930
Texas Woman's College	Fort Worth	Tarrant	Lena Grimmett	14,761	June 1, 1930
Trinity University	Waxahachie	Ellis	Mrs. Thomas B. Simms		
University of Texas	Austin	Travis	E. W. Winkler		
University of Texas College of Mines	El Paso	El Paso	Mrs. Mary Holt Snobarger	6,585	July 31, 1930
University of Texas Extension Loan Library	Austin	Travis	LeNoir Dimmitt		Aug. 31, 1930
University of Texas Medical Department	Galveston	Galveston	Elizabeth D. Hunge	18,500	May 31, 1930
West Texas State Teachers College	Canyon	Randall	Tennessee Malone		
Wiley College (Col.)	Marshall	Harrison	Gertrude H. Mason	9,352	June 1930

<sup>1</sup>Plus 10,957 bound documents; 7,856 law books; 33,622 pamphlets.

<sup>2</sup>Plus 1,450 public documents; 447 pamphlets.

<sup>3</sup>Plus 14,944 pamphlets.

<sup>4</sup>Plus 512 pamphlets.

<sup>5</sup>Plus 500 pamphlets.

<sup>6</sup>Plus 3,675 pamphlets.

<sup>7</sup>Plus 1,675 pamphlets.

<sup>8</sup>Plus 5,000 pamphlets.

<sup>9</sup>Plus 1,030 pamphlets.

<sup>10</sup>Plus 135 pamphlets.

<sup>11</sup>Plus 2,200 pamphlets.

<sup>12</sup>Plus 7,000 pamphlets.

<sup>13</sup>Plus 9,000 pamphlets.

<sup>14</sup>Plus 25,000 pamphlets.

<sup>15</sup>Plus 1,000 pamphlets.

<sup>16</sup>24,856 package libraries containing 2,699 books, 1,740 plays, 4,000 club outlines, and 257,628 pamphlets and magazine articles.

TABLE III.—JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES.

Name of School	City	County	Librarian	Number of volumes	Year ends
Amarillo College	Amarillo	Potter			
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham	Washington	Mrs. Alice C. Watson		
Burleson College	Brenham	Hunt		13,000	
Butler College (Col.)	Tyler	Smith	Atholena E. Prothon		
Clarendon College	Clarendon	Donley	Mrs. John Ryan		
Clifton College	Clifton	Bosque	Alice Swenson	3,106	June 1, 1930
College of Marshall	Marshall	Harrison	John H. Hill		
Decatur Baptist College	Decatur	Wise			
Edinburg College	Edinburg	Hidalgo	Zona Peck	9,884	May 31, 1930
Gainesville Junior College	Gainesville	Cooke	Mrs. Marnie Dillard	4,095	May 31, 1930
Hillsboro Junior College	Hillsboro	Hill	Harry Dudley		
Houston Colored Junior College	Houston	Harris	Elizabeth A. Perry		
Houston Junior College	Houston	Harris	Mrs. H. Sheaver	2,631	Aug. 31, 1930
Jacksonville College	Jacksonville	Cherokee			
Jarvis Christian College (Col.)	Hawkins	Wood			
John Tarleton Agricultural College	Stephenville	Erath	Dorothy Lee	13,965	Aug. 31, 1930
Junior College of the Lower Rio Grande Valley	Brownsville	Cameron	Margaret Richardson		
Kidd Key College	Sherman	Grayson	Miss L. C. Bilger		
Littlefield College	Littlefield	Lamb			
Lon Morris College	Jacksonville	Cherokee	Mrs. D. E. Hawk		
Lutheran College	Seguin	Guadalupe	Mrs. H. F. Andcr	8,125	Sept. 1, 1930
Mary Allen Seminary (Col.)	Crockett	Houston			
North Texas Agricultural College	Arlington	Tarrant	Opal Humphreys	5,914	Aug. 1930
Paris Junior College	Paris	Lamar			
Randolph Junior College	Cisco	Eastland	Zelia Blanche McClinton		
Ranger Junior College	Ranger	Eastland			
St. Mary's College	Dallas	Dallas			
St. Philip's Junior College (Col.)	San Antonio	Bexar			
San Antonio Junior College	San Antonio	Bexar	Alice Mayhugh	3,250	Aug. 16, 1930
Schreiner Institute	Kerrville	Kerr	Mrs. Beatrice V. Hurl	4,457	Oct. 1, 1930
South Park Junior College	Deaumont	Jefferson	Mrs. Ralph Barton	4,845	Aug. 31, 1930
Temple Junior College	Temple	Bell			
Texas Military College	Terrell	Kaufman	Mrs. Jewell Dreer		
Texas Christian College	Terrell	Kaufman			
Texas College (Col.)	Tyler	Smith			
Tillotson College (Col.)	Austin	Travis	Lillie B. Wilson		
Victoria Junior College	Victoria	Victoria	Tavah Elkowitz		
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	Smith			
Wayland College	Plainview	Hale	Mrs. J. L. Dunn		Aug. 31, 1930
Weatherford College	Weatherford	Parker			
Wesley College	Greenville	Hunt	Mrs. A. M. Bumann	6,800	June 1, 1930
Westminster College	Lehucana	Limestone	Mrs. Francis Bounds		
Westmoorland College	San Antonio	Bexar	Mrs. Edith A. Pohlman		
Wichita Falls Junior College	Wichita Falls	Wichita			

<sup>1</sup>Plus 1,551 pamphlets.<sup>2</sup>Plus 400 pamphlets.<sup>3</sup>Plus 175 pamphlets.<sup>4</sup>Plus 250 pamphlets.<sup>5</sup>Plus 400 pamphlets.<sup>6</sup>Plus 718 pamphlets.

**NEW COUNTY LIBRARIES.** The six county libraries established during the biennium are as follows:

Midland County Library was provided for upon the initiative of the Commissioners' Court and began operation January 1, 1929. The total population of the county is 9,000, of which 7,500 reside in the county seat; the area of the county is 887 square miles.

McCulloch County Public Library was provided for by the Commissioners' Court on the petition of the majority of the voters of McCulloch County, beginning operation February, 1929. The total population of the county is 16,000; the area of the county is 1,110 square miles.

Tom Green County Library was established in April, 1929, on the initiative of the Commissioners' Court and began operation May 1, 1929. The county has a population of 30,000 and an area of 1,454 square miles.

Jefferson County Commissioners' Court contracted for county service with Tyrrell Public Library, Beaumont, and on February 1, 1930, this service was begun. The total population outside of Beaumont and Port Arthur, which maintain public libraries, is about 18,000; the area is 920 square miles.

McLennan County Public Library was provided for by the Commissioners' Court upon a petition of the majority of voters and was opened February 1, 1930. The population of the county outside of Waco is approximately 39,175, and the area of the county is 1,049 square miles.

Deaf Smith County Library was provided for by the Commissioners' Court upon a petition of the majority of voters and began operation February 1, 1930. The population of the county is 5,400, and the area is 1,549 square miles.

**NEW MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES.** *Clarendon.* The Pathfinders Club Library of Clarendon was taken over by the city commission. It is necessary for the present to maintain it as a subscription library.

*Italy.* A bequest of \$150,000 with which to establish a library was made by the late S. M. Dunlap of Italy, Texas, to that city. About \$60,000 is now in the hands of the trustees. The Library, known as the S. M. Dunlap Library, was opened August 8, 1930, in its own building, a residence purchased and improved for this purpose, valued at \$4,000.

*Texas City.* The Texas City Public Library was opened October, 1928, in the new \$100,000 city hall. Colonel H. B. Moore gave \$25,000 for furnishing the library.

**NEW LIBRARY BUILDINGS.** *Alpine. Sul Ross.* The new \$200,000 library building, a modern fireproof structure of brick and steel, was formally dedicated July 21, 1930. The reading room will seat 450 students and the stack room has a capacity

of 43,500 volumes. The library, situated on a lofty hill 4,600 feet above sea level, commands a beautiful mountain view.

*College Station. Agricultural and Mechanical College.* The \$250,000 Cushing Library has been completed and will be formally dedicated September 22, 1930. It is a handsome three-story fire-proof, brick and stone building with a capacity of at least 500,000 volumes.

*Highland Park.* The \$75,000 library and art gallery has been completed and the library, occupying the first floor, will be open to the public early in October.

*Huntsville. Sam Houston State Teachers College.* The formal dedication of the Estill Library, named in honor of Harry Fishburn Estill, president of the college, took place February 14, 1930. The building is of semi-classical design constructed of light-colored brick with stone trimmings. The cost of the building was \$250,000.

*Houston. Harris County Library.* Fairbanks community branch has a library building, community built. Garden Villa's new building was a field office made into a library by the real estate company developing this suburb. La Porte branch has a library building built by the community which also houses the health center and Red Cross.

*San Antonio.* The most extensive building program to be carried out during the biennium was that of San Antonio. The complete plan is for a new main building and five branch libraries to cost \$500,000. The main library, erected on the site of the old Carnegie building at a cost of \$317,310, was formally opened August 1, 1930. It is a handsome building of modern architectural design, constructed of all cut Indiana limestone.

Three of the branch libraries have been opened. The San Pedro Park and the Roosevelt Park branch libraries are attractive white stucco buildings. The former is of Italian design and was erected at a cost of \$27,952; the latter is of Spanish design, costing \$25,550. A beautiful \$75,000 branch library and auditorium was built for the negro population. The Prospect Hill and Woodlawn branch libraries will be opened within the next two months.

**IMPROVEMENTS IN LIBRARY BUILDINGS.** *Dallas.* The Public Library was repaired and remodeled at a cost of \$20,000.

*San Antonio. Our Lady of the Lake College.* An addition to the library building of the College costing about \$50,000 has been made. The addition has two stories and a basement and is of brick construction, conforming in design with other buildings on the campus.

*Terrell.* The Carnegie Public Library was completely remodeled, the interior redecorated and modernized.



## BY DIVISION

## ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AND CATALOGUER

MRS. MILDRED H. ELDRIDGE<sup>1</sup>

The duties of the Assistant Librarian and Cataloguer being many and varied, the following report gives an account only of the main phases of the work.

**TRAVELING LIBRARIES.** Traveling libraries are collections of fifty books which may be borrowed by any community not having library facilities, free of all cost except transportation charges to and from the State Library. The libraries are made up of books for adults and children, approximately one-third of the books being juvenile books, one-third fiction and one-third interesting books of history, travel, biography, science and literature.

Traveling library service was begun some sixteen years ago and comparison of statistics shows that the work has grown steadily through the years. Ten new libraries were added during the biennium and sufficient books have been bought and are on order for eight more new libraries. The latter will be completed and ready to circulate in a short time. A number of the oldest libraries were overhauled and those books that seemed to be of interest no longer were replaced by interesting new ones.

Statistics show that the sixty-five libraries in the collection circulated one hundred and eighty-nine times and were sent to one hundred and eighteen different stations. Presuming that each of the 3,250 volumes circulated at least once, it would amount to 9,450; but as a library stays in one place from three to six months, the average circulation a volume would be much larger than this.

During the biennium traveling libraries were sent to the following places: Amherst, Archer City, Avoca, Beattie, Ben Wheeler, Birthright, Blum, Bovina, Bradshaw, Bridgeport, Buckholts, Childress, Christine, Coleman, Comanche, Comfort, Crockett, Crow, Crystal City, Currie, Delvalle, Dinero, Donovan, Draw, Eldorado, Fairview, Fannett, Four Corners, Friendship, Friona, Frost, Garden City, Garfield, George West, Gladewater, Glen Cove, Goodrich, Govalle, Grand Saline, Greenville, Hallettsville, Hamshire, Honey Island, Hurlwood, Iatan, Ingram, Jacksonville, Karnack, Kilgore, Kingsland, Kountze, Laguna, Laneville, Levelland, Levelview, Liberty Hill, Locker, Longview, Loving, Lund Valley, Mankins, Marlin, Maxwell, Megargei, Mirando, Montell, Morris Ranch, Mosheim, Moulton, Murray, Nacog-

<sup>1</sup>Miss Betsy Fuller was Assistant librarian and cataloger from September 1, 1928, to May 31, 1929, when she resigned to accept a position with the Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, La.

doches, New Braunfels, Oak Hill, Odem, Osage, Overby, Papalote, Peerless, Penelope, Plainview, Porters Chapel, Pottsville, Pumphrey, Quitman, Ralls, Red Rock, Redwine, Robstown, Round Rock, Santo, Seagraves, Seymour, Shiner, Spearman, Springdale, Stowell, Stratford, Sundown, Sweetwater, Tehuacana, Thalia, Throckmorton, Timpson, Tuleta, Turkey Creek, Tynan, Umbarger, Union, Unity School, Van Vleck, Waddell, Waka, Washington, Westbrook, Wimberley, Winnie, Woodson and Zuehl.

It is gratifying to note that quite a number of the above named places appeared in the last biennial report showing that communities finding the libraries enjoyable have continued to borrow them. The pleasure and profit derived from the libraries are often expressed in borrowers' letters and a few are quoted as follows:

"In behalf of the school, I wish to say that we feel that we have received both benefit and pleasure from this library and from library 39 which we used last year. We should like to get another library as soon as possible."

"We are well pleased with the books and would like you to send us 50 more at once."

"I am pleased to report that this library has had a total circulation of approximately 150, within a two-months' period. These books have furnished much valuable and interesting reading. When I am in a school that needs reading material, I know that I can depend on your service. We appreciate this help that you have rendered us."

"These books were enjoyed very much and all my readers are with pleasure awaiting your next selection."

"The books have been highly appreciated and enjoyed by the school children and the people of the community."

**SCHOOL LIBRARIES.** In August, 1928, and February, 1929, the State Department of Education gave to the Library two collections of books amounting to 798 volumes which had been submitted to that department by various publishers for examination. These books constitute the School Libraries and contain books ranging from the first grade through high school. They are lent in collections suitable in number and content to meet the needs of rural schools not having adequate library facilities. From January, 1929, through August, 1930, 70 school libraries of 1,726 books were sent to 55 different schools. These books are filling the many requests from schools for supplementary reading which the library heretofore has been unable to supply owing to its limited book fund.

The work of preparing these books for circulation was done by Miss Betsy Fuller, Assistant Librarian, during the first year of the biennium, and Miss Marguerite Hester who was employed as a substitute during the leave of absence of the present Assistant Librarian.

**DISCARDED BOOKS.** Books that are too badly soiled or worn for further use in traveling libraries are withdrawn and re-

placed by new ones. Of these discarded books, quite a number still in readable condition were given fresh paper covers and sent to some of the prison farms. Collections of thirty books each were sent to the Harlem State Farm, Wynne State Farm and Eastham State Farm. A collection of some twenty-five or thirty children's books were covered and sent to the Home for Dependent and Neglected Children at Waco. The remaining juvenile books and a few novels were given to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths.

**CATALOGUING.** The cataloguing of a library is one of the most essential parts of its work since it is through the cataloguing of its books that the use of the library's resources is made practicable. The cataloguing staff is composed of one full-time cataloguer and two who devote only a part of their time to the work. During the biennium 8,737 books, pamphlets and magazines were catalogued. Of this number, 5,809 pieces were catalogued by the full-time cataloguer. In addition to this, she checked and numbered 113 United States serials, carded 815 books for the blind and catalogued 502 maps. There were 588 books for traveling libraries and 798 books for school libraries prepared for circulation during the biennium.

**INVENTORY.** An inventory was taken of all the books in the Library with the exception of those in the Texas collection. This work has not been fully completed as a further check on the books noted as missing in the inventory but not known to be definitely lost has not yet been made. This work will probably be completed within a few months. So far, 180 books have been checked as lost and this number probably will be increased when the work of rechecking is finished. The total is not alarming, however, since this is the first inventory ever made of the Library's books and the loss has occurred over a period of more than twenty years.

**GENERAL ASSISTANT.** The report of the General Assistant shows a total of 7,388 books and pamphlets accessioned during the biennium. A checklist record is kept of all miscellaneous state and foreign documents received by the Library. During the biennium 1,991 books and pamphlets were received from other states and 272 volumes were received from foreign countries.

## REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DIVISION

DORIS H. CONNERLY, *Legislative Reference Librarian*

The chief feature of the biennium for this division was the fact that the Forty-first Legislature set a new record in the number of sessions held. The Regular, First, Second and Third Called Sessions were held in 1929 and the Fourth and Fifth Called Sessions in 1930, a total of 206 days, approximately seven months, being required for these sessions. The heavy daily work imposed by the extended meetings was more than double

the usual amount and the result naturally was to cut down the time which could be given to the preparation of compilations, digests, etc. In spite of this the division was able to handle all special requests for research and compilations and was able to make a satisfactory beginning on new work and on the revision of the excellent compilations which Miss Ryan had prepared. The list of compilations shown later in this report will give an idea of the work done in this respect.

During the sessions a daily history of bills and resolutions is kept up, together with a card catalogue with page references to the daily journals. After the sessions a list of all bills passed is prepared. Until the permanent journals and the session laws are printed these are the only sources of information available. They are invaluable, not only to the Library but to all departments interested in the subject matter.

From time to time the Library is requested to furnish the text of the law on various questions. Usually it is necessary to locate the article in the 1925 Revised Statutes and then to run it down through the subsequent session laws. There are several ways in which to do this, such as Hines's stamps, Vernon's Statutes, Shepard's Citations, etc., but the division has found it useful to prepare a table that shows at a glance a history of legislative treatment of such articles subsequent to 1925. This table has been prepared and it is hoped to have it printed in the near future. It will be kept up from session to session.

At present the division has practically completed a card index, alphabetically arranged, of members of the Legislature from 1880 through 1930. This has already repaid the time spent on it. The legislative service of these members can be found here.

The useful card index of school district laws has been kept up to date.

The shelves holding the pamphlet material were overcrowded and in disorder so that time was taken to go carefully through all this and send the out of date material to the basement. This took much time. In this connection a beginning was made on a reclassification of this material so that it will be more easily accessible through the index. With slight expansion and variation of the Dewey system to fit the special situation as to this material it is hoped to make a simple and logical arrangement.

The State Library distributes publications of the other departments to certain libraries both within and without the state. Between nine and ten shipments are made each year, and a check list is prepared for each of these shipments. The list is slowly but steadily growing in spite of efforts to distribute these documents only to the larger libraries, and to those which really use and value the material. Of course, regular exchange is made with the other state libraries who send in return valuable material in the form of their state documents.

During the biennium, the Library distributed some 275 titles to 162 libraries, sixty of which were in Texas. The total number of documents therefore, amounted to 44,550 and were sent out in fourteen shipments covered by checklists 71 through 84.

This was on regular shipment and did not include the numerous special requests which come in constantly. The University of Texas mails out its bulletins to the libraries on the State Library's mailing list by special arrangement.

In connection with this work and with all other matters in which the division dealt with the office of the Secretary of State, there have been most cordial relations and the most pleasant cooperation with all members of that staff.

The annual revision of copy for the part of the Statesman's Yearbook covering Texas necessitates a very careful check of records and statistics relating to this State.

During the past year it was considered advisable to issue three mimeographed pamphlets to take care of continued requests for the material included in them. They have more than justified the time required in their preparation. The least pretentious was a page of statistics about Texas. The longest was a compilation of the Texas laws relating to the civil rights of married women. These can be obtained in no other form except the statutes and it is felt that this was quite worth while. It took some twenty-eight pages made in book form.

In September, 1929, a simple little pamphlet of four pages was prepared showing the six flags of Texas, the state seal and the bluebonnet. References to the acts and resolutions whereby the State flower, bird, tree, song, etc., were designated were also included as well as the words of the state song and a few other general pieces of information. One hundred fifty copies of this were mailed out to libraries in the United States and fifty-two were used to answer individual requests from Texas and other states. In June, 1930, it was revised to include the new state motto and the words and music of the state song and it now is five pages in size. The revised edition was described in a press release and as a consequence the library has already mailed out one hundred ninety-five copies in reply to individual requests.

During the biennium eleven hundred four new files were opened involving one or more letters each, the questions asked ranging from a request for statistics on negro voters in Texas to a history of the "Old Vic" theater in London—from the question of telephone manners to a list of daily newspapers in Georgia. Two hundred fifty-five copies of a circular letter were prepared and sent out for a member of the Forty-first Legislature who was gathering figures on the number of insane confined in jails in order to obtain legislation to remedy the condition. All expense except labor was borne by him.

Altogether it has been an active and interesting two years with some permanent work accomplished.

## DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

HARRIET SMITHER, *Archivist*

The Division of Archives and History, in addition to the usual routine work, has begun the chifon-lining of documents and papers for their preservation. This process is expensive from

the standpoint of the material used and because it requires the services of a skilled workman. Unfortunately, it has to go forward very slowly because of lack of funds. More than one-half of the Confederate muster rolls and about one-fourth of the Nacogdoches archives have been repaired to date, as well as a few miscellaneous documents. Those treaties of the Republic of Texas written on paper have likewise been chiffon-lined, and cedar boxes made in which to deposit them. The indexing of the Confederate muster rolls, interrupted by pressure of other work, has again been resumed and it is hoped that this much needed work can be completed.

Translations of current correspondence from the Spanish have been made during the biennium as follows: For the Governor's Office, seventy-five; Board of Water Engineers, ten; Industrial Accident Board, eight; Board of Health, thirteen; Labor Commission, one. A few translations have also been made from the German.

Twenty-four certifications of manuscripts in the archives for use in court proceedings were made during the biennium. During the same period fifty-two copies of the *Lamar Papers*, two copies of the *Journal of the Secession Convention*, and one copy of the *Governor's Messages* were sold.

*The Senate Journal*, the first volume of the *Journals of the Fourth Congress, Republic of Texas, 1839-40*, is off the press. The second volume, *The House Journal*, is in the hands of the printer. The third volume, *Departmental Reports and Relief Laws*, is ready for publication. The bases of this work are chiefly manuscript records in the archives of the State Department, of the General Land Office, and of the Texas State Library.

Many additions to the archives have been made during the biennium. San Augustine Papers, 1837-65, consisting of letters and court proceedings; E. G. Stevens Papers, 1863-5, Civil War records consisting of letters and special orders; John R. King Papers, 1849-51, 1861-2, consisting of Ranger and Civil War records; the Creed Taylor manuscript; and Captain Eph. Daggett's story of the Regulators and Moderators (a transcript) were purchased. Two manuscript volumes, "Dawn at the Alamo" and the "Battle of San Jacinto," by H. A. McArdle, being materials collected by the artist in preparation of his two paintings of the same names, were deposited in the archives upon the purchase of the two paintings by the Fortieth Legislature. Photostatic copies of the issues of the *Austin City Gazette*, 1839-42, not in the Library file were purchased from the New York Public Library.

Many valuable gifts have been received. Mr. L. B. Russell of Comanche, Texas, presented five and one-half volumes of the *Comanche Vanguard*, 1913-18; six volumes of the *Comanche Enterprise*, 1918-25; sixteen issues of *Town and Country* (Comanche), July to October, 1886; and eleven volumes (none complete) of the *Comanche Chief*, unbound. Dean T. U. Taylor of the Engineering School of the University of Texas presented to the Library a complete file of the *Cactus*, 1895-1930, and six

volumes of the *Frontier Times*, bound. A diary of W. N. Carothers, a Confederate soldier, written in 1863, and a small collection of letters was presented by his son, Mr. Frank W. Carothers of Georgetown, Texas. An unpublished novel of Mrs. Amelia E. Barr was the gift of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Barr Munro. Letters and articles written by Judge J. P. Simpson (transcripts), the first sheriff of Fannin County, were presented by Judge L. L. Bowman of Greenville, Texas. Diplomas and other papers of Dr. Richard Morgan, Texas physician, were the gift of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. McConnell.

Transcripts have been made of a number of valuable documents. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Fred Green of San Antonio, Texas, copies were made of a portion of the John S. Menefee Papers in her possession. Mr. Joseph J. Brown, supervisor of civilian rehabilitation, Austin, Texas, permitted copies to be made of the correspondence between his great-great grandfather, the Rev. Joseph Brown of Giles County, Tennessee, and Governor Joseph Brown of Georgia, 1852. A copy of a diary kept by J. N. and M. H. Ellis of the Forty-third Mississippi during the siege of Vicksburg was secured through the courtesy of Miss Margaret Harrison of the Library staff. Mr. C. Ross Hume of Anadarko, Oklahoma, permitted a transcript to be made of the Story of Mary Inkanish concerning her life among the Caddoes. Copies of valuable genealogical records have been secured from members of Andrew Carruthers Chapter, D. A. R. Transcripts of two journals, and of a small collection of letters of Anson Jones were made through the courtesy of his granddaughter, Mrs. Clayton S. Scott, San Antonio, Texas.

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), the following manuscript volumes were transferred from the Comptroller's Department: Land Register for 1836, Land Register for 1838-9, Lands Sold—Unrendered, 1861, Register of Imports, 1837-40, Miscellaneous Materials Delivered on State Capitol Grounds, 1883. A small collection of letters of Houston and Lamar and other papers, 1836-49, were also transferred from the same department.

## LIBRARY ORGANIZER

MRS. HELEN L. CLUTTER

Library extension has gone steadily forward, developing small libraries into larger institutions and establishing new libraries in communities where library service has hitherto been unknown.

The club women of Texas, having adopted library extension as one of their important objectives, have been especially active in sponsoring library campaigns and all civic organizations have cooperated in stimulating interest in more and better libraries.

In October, 1928, the county library campaign in Tom Green

County, which had been launched earlier in the year, culminated in favorable action of the County Commissioners' Court. A book fund of \$7,000 donated by the citizens of San Angelo, was added to the county appropriation and the county library was put into operation May 1, 1929.

October 31-November 3, the Organizer attended the 1928 meeting of the Southwestern Library Association in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Following this meeting she went on a tour of inspection of the parish libraries of Louisiana with Miss Essae M. Culver, Secretary of the Louisiana Library Commission, Miss Julia Wright Merrill, Executive Assistant, Library Extension of the American Library Association, and Mr. J. A. Modisette, President of the Louisiana Library Commission. Much benefit was derived from comparison and investigation of methods of library extension.

Early in November, the Panhandle section of the State, called for the personal assistance of the Organizer. Visits were made to the county seats of Donley, Childress, Hall, Collingsworth, Carson, Gray, Swisher, Dawson, and Randall Counties, where meetings were held and the county library system explained to the people who were interested in securing county libraries in their counties. The long-established county libraries at Dalhart, Amarillo, and Lubbock were included in this visit and found to be giving splendid service to the people.

On the 7th of March, 1929, the Organizer addressed the county and city Federated Clubs of McLennan County and Waco at a joint meeting held in Waco for the purpose of giving a fresh impetus to the county library campaign. An appropriation of \$6,000 for the McLennan County Library was voted by the Commissioners' Court at the October meeting and the library was put into operation February 1, 1929.

During April and May, the Organizer gave talks to the District Federated Club Women, the Third District at Tyler, the Sixth District at Brownwood, the Fifth District at Harlingen, and the Bastrop County Federation at Elgin. Explanation of the county library system and of library campaign procedure were given and was followed by questions and open discussion.

In October, 1929, county library campaigns were given personal direction in Nueces, Brazos and Sutton Counties.

The Organizer spoke on the program of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Mineral Wells, November 12th when county libraries were presented to representative women of the entire State.

As Texas had been excluded from financial assistance to libraries, offered other states by the Rosenwald Fund, the Organizer appealed for assistance for county libraries in Texas counties where the population warranted it. In response to this request, Mr. Jackson Towne, Library Consultant for the Rosenwald Fund, met the Organizer in Beaumont in conference at which time assistance was offered to Brazos County. Unfortunately, Brazos County has not yet been able to meet the requirements of the Fund.



During the month of April, 1930, the Organizer addressed the District Federated Club of the First, Third and Sixth Districts in Stephenville, Commerce, and Coleman stimulating interest in county libraries so that numbers of small club libraries, supported by subscription are now the nucleus of potential county libraries, striving to become permanent, adequate, county institutions.

In the same month, a county library campaign was directed in Howard County, sponsored by the civic organizations of Big Spring, and in Hunt County, sponsored by the American Association of University Women in Commerce, and by the Rotary Club of Greenville.

The County Federation of Women's Clubs of Galveston County received the personal assistance of the Organizer on several different occasions, and library petitions were presented to the Court in June. Definite action was deferred until fall.

Within the time of this report, six new county libraries have been opened to the people of Texas in Midland, McCulloch, Tom Green, Jefferson, McLennan, and Deaf Smith Counties, with a county appropriation voted in Collingsworth County for a county library to be established January 1, 1931.

Definite library activity has developed in thirty counties, and requests for information and assistance have come to the State Library from sixty other counties striving for county-wide library service. The library idea has been introduced into every part of the State through prepared articles published in newspapers and periodicals, correspondence, personal visits and interviews, and the voice of the people acclaims their eagerness for more and better books.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

**ADDITIONAL ROOM.** In order for the State Library to continue to develop as it should, it must have room and adequate support. The extremely crowded condition of the Library makes it imperative that suitable quarters be provided for it. Heretofore, material has been moved from the main floor to the library basement, but the basement is now overcrowded, also. It is a matter of shifting from one place to another which is a waste of time and effort. The main library is on the second floor of the capitol on the north side, while the rooms in the basement are in the extreme western portion. This scattering of material works a hardship on both staff and public, as the full resources of the Library are not easily accessible.

Aside from the inconvenience of the library the situation presents more serious problems. The State Library is the official library of the State. It serves the State Departments and Legislature, is the official agency for the distribution of Texas state documents, preserves files of all the state departments' publications, and maintains files of documents of other states; it is the only library to which thousands of persons in Texas have access; it supplements the collections in public and school

libraries and acts in an advisory capacity to these libraries. In order to continue this work in the most efficient manner, more room is necessary.

The State Library is the only library in the State which furnishes books to the blind. There is no more space for growth in this service.

The Library with its excellent general collection, and special collections, particularly its Texas collection of books, newspapers, documents, maps and manuscripts of inestimable value are completely without protection against fire. Neither is any insurance carried on the contents of the Library.

There is much historical material scattered over the State in private hands and elsewhere that could be acquired if the Library could give assurance that it would be well cared for and safe from fire hazard. Much of this valuable material is being scattered, lost and destroyed each year.

The crowded and unprotected condition prevents the transfer of records not in current use from the State Departments, county and other officials to the Library as set forth in the law governing this department. There are many such records of legal and historic importance that should be placed in the State Library.

It is here recommended that the Library be given suitable quarters planned expressly for library use.

**STAFF SALARIES.** Especial emphasis is being placed on the need of a more nearly adequate salary scale. A comparison made in this library of the salaries of the librarian and heads of departments of forty-three state libraries and library commissions shows that those of Texas are much below the average. Librarianship is a profession and it is necessary for the staff members to be professionally trained in their respective lines of work. Such positions as Archivist, Legislative Reference Librarian, Library Organizer, and Cataloguer have distinctive types of work connected with them which cannot be done except by persons trained in these lines of work. Compared with other State Departments employing professionally trained assistants, the salary scale of the State Library is practically the lowest. The library staff consists of experts in their lines of work, their positions are difficult to fill, and it is only fair that they receive salaries commensurate with the character of work performed.

**ADDITIONAL ASSISTANTS.** In order to carry on the work of the Library in a thorough and effective way, additional assistants are needed.

*Head Cataloguer.* For years a Head Cataloguer has been very much needed, in fact it has never been possible to keep up with the cataloguing. There is only one person who does full-time cataloguing, one who spends part time and a third who carries assistant cataloguer as part of her title but who has practically no time for this work. There are hundreds of books and manuscripts which should be catalogued but which the present staff will never be able to reach. It is impossible to

keep up with any except the newly acquired books and as the library is constantly growing this work is increasing proportionately.

*Assistant in Archives Division.* An assistant in the Archives Division is much needed. At present the Archivist must do all the archives reference work, the clerical work of the Division, gathering of historical data and the editing of the historical material for publication. This editorial work is of the utmost importance, for by publishing these documents the original manuscripts are preserved, and the contents made accessible to historians and others interested in these documents who would find it difficult or impossible to consult them in the Library. An assistant in this Division would relieve the Archivist of much of the routine work and leave more time for that which only a trained and experienced person can do.

*Expert Mender.* There are in the Library countless valuable documents and papers badly in need of repairs, some are hopelessly decaying from age and use. The repairing of these requires skill and an appreciation of the work. An appropriation sufficient to employ an expert mender and to purchase mending materials should be made.

**PHOTOSTAT MACHINE.** A photostat machine with which to copy valuable material is needed. The rare material in the Archives Division that is frequently used should be photostated, the original withdrawn from use and the copy used instead. The State Library frequently has the opportunity to copy rare material, which for various reasons it cannot get possession of. Copying on the typewriter is slow and not strictly accurate, whereas photostating is quickly done and is exact copying. At present the Library can have very little of this work done, but with a photostat of its own it could preserve materially its own valuable records and add to this collection at a reasonable cost.

**BUDGET.** The increases indicated in the budget as printed in the report, some of which have been explained in the foregoing paragraphs, are much needed. It is recommended that they be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE M. WILCOX,  
Acting State Librarian.

Austin, Texas, September 1, 1930.

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  
 Julia Ideson, Librarian, Houston Public Library . . . July 24, 1931  
 Ethel Simmons, Librarian, Waco Public Library . . . July 24, 1933  
 Mrs. Maud D. Sullivan, Librarian, El Paso Public Library  
 . . . . . July 24, 1935

During the past biennium twenty-four candidates have been given the county librarian's examination. Two of the examinations were conducted personally by members of the Board of Examiners and twenty-two by mail under the supervision of persons appointed by the Chairman. Of this number five received first grade certificates, nine received second grade, and two are pending, making fourteen certificates issued. Three certificates were renewed and two permanent certificates issued.

The following certificates were in force August 31, 1930:

Mrs. Thomas P. Armfield, Grade 2, expires June 21, 1932.  
 Gertrude Brandes, Grade 1, expires January 10, 1932.  
 Anna L. Childress, Grade 2, expires January 1, 1931.  
 Gertrude Bryan Davis, Grade 1, expires April 10, 1932.  
 Mrs. Ruth E. Delzell, Grade 2, expires December 1, 1930.  
 Frances H. Ford, Permanent.  
 Velma Goode, Grade 2, expires April 10, 1932.  
 Mrs. Lucy Fuller Gross, Permanent.  
 Marguerite L. Hester, Grade 2, expires December 1, 1931.  
 Fannie O. Jones, Grade 2, expires May 29, 1932.  
 Corinne Lindquist, Grade 2, expires October 26, 1930.  
 Mrs. Earl McIlroy, Grade 2, expires August 31, 1930.  
 Wayne Martin, Grade 2, expires September 14, 1930.  
 Lillian Newton, Grade 2, expires August 31, 1930.  
 Edith M. Norton, Grade 2, expires February 25, 1931.  
 Mrs. Ruth Underwood Pooley, Permanent.  
 Mary Marie Poteet, Grade 2, expires January 10, 1932.  
 Emily B. Smith, Grade 1, expires December 10, 1930.  
 Evangel Tynes, Grade 1, expires February 15, 1931.  
 Doris Wood, Grade 1, expires January 1, 1931.

The requisites for a certificate and the kinds of certificates are described in State Library bulletin, *How to Secure a County Library*, Bulletin 1, Revised October, 1929, pages 36-38.

## APPENDIX B

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE INFORMATION COMPILED  
1928-1930

State printing plants.  
Cutting of timber as a criminal offense.  
Advisory opinions.  
Declaratory judgments.  
Anti-lobbying regulations.  
Methods of selection of State Highway Commissioners.  
Keeping of insane in jails.  
Pink boll worm regulations.  
Manufactures of malt products.  
State bureaus of criminal identification.  
Taking of depositions under commissions issued by authorities of other states.  
Penalty for chicken theft.  
Outlines of New York and Massachusetts state departments reorganization laws.  
Firemen's and policemen's pensions.  
Payment of taxes in road work.  
Tax on exportation of natural gas.  
Oil and gas conservation laws.  
Fraternity legislation.  
Motor truck taxation.  
Pleading of general or special denials.  
Mechanics' liens on personalty.  
Tax on emigrant agents.  
Severance taxes on timber.  
Common purchaser acts.  
Methods of collecting delinquent taxes in various states.  
State athletic commissions.  
Boxing regulations.  
Fortune telling legislation.  
Teaching of evolution.  
Old age pensions.  
Employment agencies.  
Preferential voting in several states.  
Pool hall and bowling alley regulations.  
Forest taxation.  
Tobacco tax.  
Claims against the state.

## APPENDIX C

## DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED, 1928-1930

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT:

## General Orders:

- No: 9, October 22, 1928.
  - No. 10, November and December, 1928.
  - No. 1, January and March, 1929.
  - No. 2, January and March, 1929.
  - No. 3, January and March, 1929.
  - No. 4, January and March, 1929.
  - No. 5, March 13, 1929.
  - No. 6, March 28, 1929.
  - No. 7, April 1, 1929.
  - No. 8, April 13, 1929.
  - No. 9, May 29, 1929.
  - No. 10, July 11, 1929.
  - No. 11, July 6, 1929.
  - No. 12, July 11, 1929.
  - No. 13, July 15, 1929.
  - No. 14, September 17, 1929.
  - No. 15, October 1, 1929.
  - No. 16, October 15, 1929.
  - No. 2, January 18, 1930.
  - No. 5, April 1, 1930.
- Reports for 1927 and 1928.

## AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION:

## Bulletins:

- 384, September, 1928, Varieties of cotton for central east Texas.
- 385, September, 1928, Changes in body measurements of steers during intensive fattening.
- 386, October, 1928, The influence of moisture and temperature on cotton root rot.
- 387, October, 1928, Commercial fertilizers.
- 388, October, 1928, Denton wheat.
- 389, November, 1928, Relation of cotton root rot and fusarium wilt to the acidity and alkalinity of the soil.
- 390, December, 1928, Experiments with fertilizers on rotated and non-rotated crops.
- 391, January, 1929, Relation of the water-soluble potash, the replaceable, and acid-soluble potash to the potash removed by crops in pot experiments.
- 392, December, 1928, Commercial feeding stuffs.

- 393, February, 1929, Plants susceptible or resistant to cotton root rot.
- 394, April, 1929, Boll weevil control by airplane dusting.
- 395, May, 1929, Systems of farming for the black waxy prairie belt of Texas.
- 396, April, 1929, Sudan grass for hay, seed and pasture.
- 397, June, 1929, Corn varieties in Texas.
- 398, June, 1929, Fertilizers for rice in Texas.
- 399, July, 1929, Varieties of cotton for the blackland region of central Texas.
- 400, December, 1929, The basicity of Texas soils.
- 401, September, 1929, The cotton square borer.
- 402, October, 1929, Supplementary energy-production coefficients of American feeding stuffs fed ruminants.
- 403, October, 1929, Commercial fertilizers in 1928-1929.
- 404, December, 1929, Commercial feeding stuffs.
- 405, February, 1930, Karakul sheep.
- 406, February, 1930, Cotton variety experiments.
- 407, February, 1930, The inheritance of cryptorchidism in goats.
- 408, February, 1930, The effect of sulphur on yield of certain crops.
- 409, March, 1930, Normal growth of range cattle.
- 410, March, 1930, Cottonseed meal as a feed for hogs.
- 411, March, 1930, Factors influencing runoff and soil erosion.

Circulars:

- 52, November, 1928, Mechanical harvesting of cotton in northwest Texas.
- 53, March, 1929, Approved formulas for special purpose mixed feeds.
- 54, December, 1928, Abstracts of bulletins 366-392 and circulars 48-52.
- 55, March, 1930, Apiary inspection, 1927-1929, and the foulbrood law.
- Forty-first annual report, 1928.

AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF:

Bulletins:

- 92, September, 1928, Texas registration and certification act of cotton seed.
- 93, November, 1928, List of state registered cotton seed breeders and state certified cotton seed growers.
- 94, January, 1929, Citrus fruit law.
- 97, July, 1929, Warehouse laws, etc.
- 98, September, 1929, List of state registered plant breeders, 1929.
- 100, March-April, 1930, Germination and weed seed law.
- State's Marketing Bulletin, Vol. XI, No. 12.
- State's Marketing Bulletin, Vol. XII, No. 1, Jan., 1929.

- State's Marketing Bulletin, Vol. XII, No. 4, April, 1929.  
 (Numbers 5 and 6 were not published, and the Bulletin is to  
 be discontinued after No. 8 due to lack of funds.)  
 State's Marketing Bulletin, Vol. XII, No. 7, July, 1929.  
 State's Marketing Bulletin, Vol. XII, No. 8, August, 1929.  
 Annual report for Commissioner of Agriculture for the fiscal  
 year ending August 31, 1928.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

- Biennial report of the Attorney General of the State of Texas  
 from September 1, 1926, to August 31, 1928.  
 The new gasoline tax law construed (1929).

**BARBER EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF:**

- Law governing the practice of barbering in Texas.

**BOARD OF CONTROL:**

- Fifth biennial appropriation budget for biennium beginning  
 September 1, 1929, ending August 31, 1931.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND INDUSTRIES (Succeeding South Texas State  
Teachers College):**

- Bulletin 18, February, 1929, summer school, 1929.  
 Bulletin 20, April, 1929, Announcement of courses of study.

**COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS:**

- Extension service announcements, 1928-1929.  
 Thirteenth biennial report of the Board of Regents, 1926-1928.  
 Bulletins:  
 73, 1929 reprint, A syllabus on design, costume design,  
 interior decoration, and commercial advertising.  
 126, 1929 revision, Beautifying the home grounds.  
 132, January, 1929, Catalogue.  
 134, March, 1929, International relations.  
 136, May, 1929, Games and recreational programs.

**COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT:**

- Monthly financial statements:  
 August, 1928.  
 September, 1928.  
 October, 1928.  
 December, 1928.  
 January, 1929.  
 February, 1929.  
 March, 1929.  
 April, 1929.  
 May, 1929.  
 June, 1929.  
 July, 1929.  
 August, 1929.



September, 1929.

October, 1929.

November, 1929.

December, 1929.

(No statement for January and February, 1930.)

March, 1930.

Inheritance tax law of State of Texas, 1929.

Gasoline tax law, 1929.

Occupation tax law, 1929.

Gross receipts tax laws, September, 1929.

Annual report of the Comptroller of Public Accounts for 1928.

Annual report of the Comptroller of Public Accounts for 1929.

#### EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

##### Bulletins:

Vol. XI, No. 2, September, 1928, Announcements regular session, 1928-1929.

Vol. XII, No. 2, June, 1929, Announcements for session 1929-1930.

#### EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF:

##### Bulletins:

235, May, 1928, Mechanical drawing in accredited high schools.

237, June, 1928, Home economics, Texas public schools.

239, August, 1928, Approved library books for elementary grades.

240, September, 1928, Text book regulations.

241, October, 1929, Teaching of high school English.

242, November, 1928, Public school directory.

244, September, 1928, Texas high schools—the teaching of science.

245, September, 1928, Teaching shop work in accredited high schools.

246, September, 1928, County and city superintendents.

247, October, 1928, Approved library books for unaffiliated high schools.

248, December, 1928, Texas high schools, directory of teachers.

249, December, 1928, Teaching of citizenship.

251, January, 1929, Twenty-fifth biennial report, 1926-28.

252, February, 1929, Laws, rules and regulations governing state teacher's certificates.

253, April, 1929, Vocational education, in agriculture.

254, May, 1929, Teaching of mathematics.

255, June, 1929, Texas municipal junior colleges.

256, July, 1929, Directory of classified and accredited high schools.

257, August, 1929, Revised text book regulations.

- 258, August, 1929, Concerning state aid for training in agriculture.
- 259, August, 1929, Instructional booth (Vocational education).
- 260, September, 1929, Teaching of history and other social subjects.
- 262, October, 1929, The teaching of science.
- 263, October, 1929, Course of study in home economics.
- 264, November, 1929, Public school laws.
- 266, December, 1929, Public school directory, 1929-30.
- 267, January, 1930, Laws, rules and regulations governing teacher's certificates.
- 268, February, 1930, A course in English for non-English speaking people.
- 269, April, 1930, Texas high school directory of teachers.
- Eleventh annual girl's clothing contest in Texas high schools, 1929-1930.
- State Board for Vocational Education*: Information concerning contracts for subsidy from vocational home economics funds—May, 1929.

#### FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT:

##### Bulletins:

- Vol. 1, No. 5, September 1, 1928.
- Vol. 2, No. 1, December 1, 1928.
- Vol. 2, No. 2, April 1, 1929.
- Vol. 2, No. 4, October 1, 1929.
- Suggested programs, Fire prevention week, October, 1928.
- Requirements and course of study recommended by the Fire Insurance Department in teaching fire prevention in the public schools, September 15, 1928.
- Suggestions for high school fire prevention themes.
- Course of study in fire prevention.
- Report of Board of Insurance Commissioners for period September 1, 1926-August 31, 1928.

#### GAME, FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION:

- Game, fish and oyster laws, September 1, 1929.
- Review of Texas wild life and conservation, fiscal year 1929.
- Bulletin No. 3, March, 1929—How Texas wild life is protected.
- Annual report of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas, 1928.

#### HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF:

- Health education—Suggestions for teaching health and hygiene in the elementary grades of schools.
- Common sense versus smallpox.
- Biennial report for the fiscal years of 1927-1928.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION:

Official rate book, 1929.

Motor vehicle registration rules, 1929.

Texas laws relating to motor vehicles, January, 1930.

Sixth biennial report with supplementary statement, September 1, 1926-August 31, 1928.

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT:

List of companies under the supervision of the Department of Insurance, 1928-1929.

List of companies authorized to transact business for 1929-30. Insurance laws of Texas—digest of 1929.

Fifty-third annual report of Board of Insurance Commissioners for the year ending August 31, 1928.

Fifty-fourth annual report of Board of Insurance Commissioners for the year ending August 31, 1929.

## JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE:

## Bulletins:

Vol. XI, No. 5, January 15, 1928, catalogue number.

Vol. XII, No. 4, December 15, 1928, annual report.

Vol. XII, No. 6, February 15, 1929, catalogue number.

Vol. XIII, No. 2, October 15, 1929, annual report.

Vol. XIII, No. 6, February 15, 1930, catalogue number.

Vol. XIII, No. 7, March 15, 1930, Tarleton six weeks course.

Vol. XIII, No. 8, April 15, 1930, monthly bulletin.

Vol. XIII, No. 9, May 15, 1930, monthly bulletin.

## LABOR STATISTICS BUREAU:

Laws of Texas relating to labor, 1930.

Vol. 2, No. 1, March, 1929, The industrial bulletin.

Vol. 2, No. 2, September, 1929, The industrial bulletin.

Tenth biennial report of Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1927-28.

## LAND OFFICE:

Sale of oil and gas leases on University land.

Report of the Land Commissioner, 1926-1928.

## LEGISLATURE, FORTY-FIRST:

General and Special Laws of Texas, regular session, 1929.

General and Special Laws of Texas, first called session, 1929.

General Laws of Texas, second and third called sessions, 1929.

Local and Special Laws of Texas, second called session, 1929.

House Journal, regular session, 1929.

Senate Journal, regular session, 1929.

House Journal, first called session, 1929.

Senate Journal, first called session, 1929.

House Journal, second called session and third called session, 1929.

Senate Journal, second called session, 1929.

Senate Journal, third called session, 1929.

Legislative Manual, 1929.

Tax survey committee report—supplement to house journal,  
Forty-first Legislature.

**LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION:**

Rules and regulations, 1929.

**NORTH TEXAS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE:**

Annual report for fiscal year, 1928-1929.

Bulletin, Vol. XII, No. 2, March 15, 1929, The summer session.

**PRISON BOARD:**

Annual report for fiscal year ending December 31, 1928.

Annual report for fiscal year ending December 31, 1929.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION:**

Second annual report of Motor Transportation division, 1928.

Report of the Gas Utilities division, 1927.

Report of the Gas Utilities division, 1928.

Motor carrier law, 1929.

Motor bus rules and regulations, 1928-1930.

Motor freight, class and commodity tariff No. 1, 1930.

Motor carrier law and rules and regulations, 1929.

An act regulating pipe lines—defining common purchasers  
and storage utilities—effective June 19, 1930.

Thirty-sixth annual report of Railroad Commission, 1927.

Thirty-seventh annual report of Railroad Commission, 1928.

**RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT:**

Bulletin No. 17, April, 1929, latitude, longitude and sea level  
elevation of bench marks in Texas, 1925-1929.

Index to bulletin No. 14 (Also to bulletins Nos. 7 and 17).

A study of rainfall in Texas.

Biennial report of State Reclamation Engineer, period ending  
August 31, 1928.

**SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:**

Bulletin:

Vol. XIX, No. 2, July, 1929, Fiftieth annual catalogue, 1928-  
1929.

(SOUTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE—See College of Arts  
and Industries.)

**STATE DEPARTMENT:**

Bulletins:

Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending September 15, 1928.

Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending October 15, 1928.

Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending November 15, 1928.  
 Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending December 15, 1928.  
 Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending January 15, 1929.  
 Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending February 15, 1929.  
 Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending March 15, 1929.  
 Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending April 15, 1929.  
 Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending May 15, 1929.  
 Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending June 15, 1929.  
 Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending July 15, 1929.  
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 Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending February 15, 1930.  
 Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending March 15, 1930.  
 Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending April 15, 1930.  
 Blue Sky Bulletin, for the month ending May 15, 1930.  
 No. 19, Applications for permits and exemptions, Blue Sky  
 Law.

## STATE LIBRARY :

Bulletin :

No. 3, August, 1928, County libraries for Texas.  
 Lamar Papers, Vol. V.  
 Lamar Papers, Vol. VI.  
 Texas pamphlet.  
 Laws of Texas relating to the civil rights of married women.  
 Biennial report, September 1, 1926-August 31, 1928.

## STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM :

The Chaser :

Vol. VII, No. 8, August, 1928.  
 Vol. VII, No. 11, November, 1928.  
 Vol. VII, No. 12, December, 1928.  
 Vol. VIII, No. 2, February, 1929.  
 Vol. VIII, No. 3, March, 1929.  
 Vol. VIII, No. 4, April, 1929.  
 Vol. VIII, No. 5, May, 1929.  
 Vol. VIII, No. 6, June, 1929.  
 Vol. VIII, No. 7, July, 1929.  
 Vol. VIII, No. 8, August, 1929.  
 Vol. VIII, No. 9, September, 1929.  
 Vol. VIII, No. 10, October, 1929.  
 Vol. VIII, No. 11, November, 1929.  
 Vol. VIII, No. 12, December, 1929.  
 Vol. IX, No. 1, January, 1930.  
 Vol. IX, No. 2, February, 1930.  
 Vol. IX, No. 3, March, 1930.

Vol. IX, No. 4, April, 1930.

Vol. IX, No. 5, May, 1930.

Tuberculosis primer for school children.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES:

Ninth biennial report of the Board of Regents, 1927-1928.

SUL ROSS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Bulletins:

30, March, 1929, Summer, 1929.

31, June, 1929, Tenth annual catalogue, 1929-30.

32, September, 1929, General information and announcement of correspondence courses.

34, March, 1930, Summer session, 1930, and announcements for the fall term, 1930.

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE:

Bulletins:

Vol. IV, No. 4, October, 1928, Opening of the fourth year.

Vol. V, No. 1, January, 1929, Fourth annual catalogue, 1928-29.

Vol. V, No. 4, October, 1929, Opening of the fifth year.

Vol. VI, No. 2, February, 1930, Fifth annual catalogue number, 1929-30.

Vol. VI, No. 4, April, 1930, Summer Session, 1930.

TAX COMMISSION:

Eighteenth and nineteenth reports, 1927-1928.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

Report for the year ending August 31, 1928.

WATER ENGINEERS, BOARD OF:

Eighth report of Board of Water Engineers covering two-year period from September 1, 1926, to August 31, 1928.

WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE:

Bulletins:

50, August, 1928, Bureau of public service.

52, February, 1929, Announcements of summer school.

53, May, 1929, Catalogue number.

56, February, 1930, Announcements of the summer school, 1930.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION: (See also Department of Education.)

Vocational education and extension service.

Concerning adult education in homemaking, September, 1929.

**APPENDIX D.**  
**EXPENDITURES FOR BIENNIUM 1928-1930 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES SUBMITTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL 1930.**

ITEMS	Appropriations for			Expended		Requested	
	Years Ending			Years Ending		Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1928	Aug. 31, 1929	Aug. 31, 1930	Aug. 31, 1928	Aug. 31, 1929	Aug. 31, 1932	Aug. 31, 1933
Salaries of:							
State Librarian.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Assistant Librarian and Cataloguer.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Legislative Reference Librarian.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Archivist.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Library Organizer.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	900.00	1,800.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Head Cataloguer.....						2,500.00	2,500.00
Loan Assistant and Cataloguer.....	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant Cataloguer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,600.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
General Assistant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
Stenographer and Bookkeeper.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant in the 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
Janitor.....	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00
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, repair, preparation for binding.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,499.81	1,500.00	1,500.00
Binding, repair, preparation for binding of newspapers and periodicals given by the Rosenberg Library, Galveston.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	998.39	1,000.00	1,000.00
Books for State Library, including books for Blind.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,994.82	6,000.00	6,000.00
Conducting legislative reference division.....	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Contingent.....	D 500.00	E 500.00	1,800.00	D 500.00	E 500.00	500.00	500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	500.00	500.00	400.00	500.00	E 498.09	400.00	400.00
Typewriters.....			200.00				
Gathering historical data.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	999.71	2,000.00	2,000.00
Preparing for press and printing Texas archives and historical manuscript.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Printing bulletins, book lists and biennial report.....	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	86.01	250.00	250.00
Stationery, supplies, postage, express, freight (including drayage).....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,100.00	2,000.00	1,990.93	2,100.00	2,250.00
Subscriptions.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Telephones.....	192.00	192.00	200.00	192.00	192.00	200.00	200.00
Traveling expenses of librarian, assistants, library examining board and commissioners on official business, including traveling expense of library organizer and allowing for necessary traveling expenses outside of the State.....		D 1,000.00	1,000.00		746.96	2,100.00	2,100.00
Repairing documents, including purchase of materials.....						2,000.00	2,000.00
Photostat machine, equipment, supplies and installation.....						2,200.00	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 32,322.00</b>	<b>\$ 32,322.00</b>	<b>\$ 35,130.00</b>	<b>\$ 31,422.00</b>	<b>\$ 32,119.91</b>	<b>\$ 51,870.00</b>	<b>\$ 49,820.00</b>
Collector of historical data for the State Library (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

D—Deficiency not included in total.

E—Emergency not included in total.

All moneys paid into the State Treasury by the State Library 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: Books for State Library; and stationery, supplies, postage, express, freight.

Provided that the Texas Library and Historical Commission, State Library, shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the totals appropriated for departmental maintenance and miscellaneous items as may be found necessary, the total sum not to exceed the total amount appropriated for these purposes.

