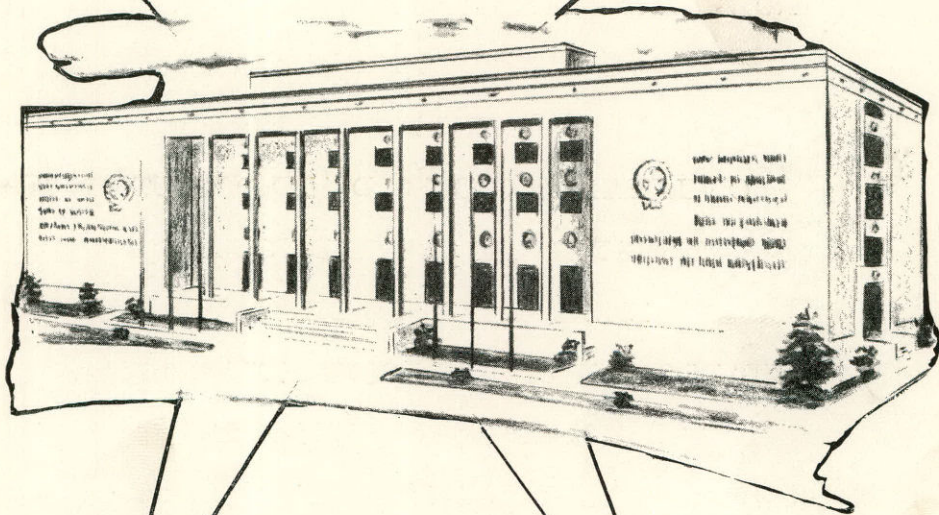


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NOTHING ELSE THAT HE BUILDS EVER LASTS
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THAT HAVE SEEN THIS HAPPEN
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STILL AS FRESH AS THE DAY THEY WERE WRITTEN
STILL TELLING MEN'S HEARTS
OF THE HEARTS OF MEN CENTURIES DEAD
—CLARENCE DAY—

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

PRICE DANIEL
GOVERNOR

December 28, 1962

To the Friends of Texas Libraries:

Library development in Texas is reaching new bounds because Friends of Texas Libraries are constantly reminding their friends, neighbors and civic leaders of the organization's goal: "libraries for all."

As Governor, I have tried to place special emphasis on the importance of libraries here in Austin, in our public schools, colleges, and throughout the State. The new Texas Archives and Library Building is the most dramatic step forward here on the State level.

Through suggestions from Texas Library Friends, librarians, and others dedicated to your cause, the Legislature has passed several measures which provide a general upgrading and means of better financial support for libraries.

One of the most satisfying and rewarding experiences of my public service has been working with those of you who realize that a modern library demands the same emphasis as the other facilities that make one community a better place in which to live and raise a family--and a strong influence on the list of items necessary for an invitation to industry and new residents.

Experts tell us, and the past ten years prove, that Texas is beginning a new growth period which will overshadow anything we have seen in the past. Surely this is further proof that we must continue to inspire others to build a firm library growth on the foundation provided by the work of your organization.

Libraries deserve our mutual investment in time and money. The efforts required to build a good library are a mark of good citizenship, ranking along with the work of educators, clergymen, and all others who strive to stimulate our desire for cultural advancements.

Sincerely yours,

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DORMAN H. WINFREY
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TEXAS LIBRARY AND
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

December 28, 1962

Dear Friends:

More Texans understand the problems of their libraries and the void created by the lack of a public library than ever before. This is a result of Friends of Texas Libraries working with their friends and community leaders. We are most fortunate to have lay leaders who are willing and able to provide their time and knowledge to help further the extension of library development in our State.

James L. Love, president of the State FOTL organization, his staff, advisory board, and every member deserve our wholehearted support and commendation.

Texas State Library is probably more aware of the tremendous work being done by FOTL than any other agency in the State. Every day we are advised of some new work being done in our State. We pledge our full cooperation toward our mutual goal: "Libraries for all Texans."

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorman H. Winfrey".

Dorman H. Winfrey
Director and Librarian

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January 22, 1963

Dear Friends:

From their early beginnings in Texas, as elsewhere over the country, libraries trace their origin to the initiative and support of interested and public-spirited individuals and citizen groups. Libraries have always had friends, of course, for it is inconceivable that those who derive so much good from libraries should be other than friends. But it is only within the last four decades or so that the term, "Friends," has come to be written with a capital letter to designate a movement, an organization of citizens dedicated to the proposition that the library is a dynamic instrument and force in the educational and cultural life of the community, state, and nation.

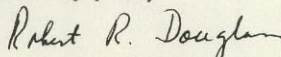
Recently, one writer (quoting Plautus: "Where there are friends, there is wealth") sensibly reasoned that libraries must be much wealthier today than they were forty years ago when the first organized Friends group came into existence. That this is so cannot be disputed, for the evidence is everywhere: the array of accomplishments of Friends of Libraries in promoting good library service is a hearteningly long and impressive one.

In Texas, libraries and librarians are indeed fortunate in having so many dedicated Friends in local groups and in the State-wide Friends of Texas Libraries; they are particularly fortunate, also, in having the forceful and imaginative leadership of FOTL President James L. Love. Librarians are grateful not only for the very tangible benefits deriving from the work of their Friends, but also for the climate of good will toward and understanding of libraries which they foster in the public mind.

Much has been accomplished; much more remains to be done if adequate library service is to be made available to every one of our citizens. This year, with this goal in mind, the Library Development Committee of the Texas Library Association is beginning to lay the groundwork for a long-range, state-wide plan for library development; and at its annual conference in Dallas, March 27-30, the Association will attempt an assessment of the progress that has been made and take a look to the future to see what must be done to attain this goal. (Significantly, the Conference theme is "Texas Libraries -- 1980.") Your involvement in developing and implementing plans for library development goes without saying, for without your sympathetic understanding, close cooperation, and vigorous support, formulating any plan will be a futile exercise.

On behalf of the Texas Library Association and all Texas librarians, I wish to express gratitude and indebtedness and to say that we hope many of you will be able to attend the Dallas Conference.

Sincerely yours,



Robert R. Douglass
President, Texas Library Association

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TEXAS FOTL PRESIDENT OUTLINES GROWTH, GOALS OF ORGANIZATION

DEAR FRIENDS:

There should be a feeling of real encouragement among library Friends throughout Texas. Complacency, which has had a strangle-hold on library development in our state, is gradually but surely being overcome. The message, telling of the woeful lack of library service in vast areas of our state and the compelling need to be informed in today's world, is beginning to be heard, and Texans more and more each week are doing something about it. We now have over 80 Friends of Libraries groups in Texas. Groups that had existed for some time but had become inactive are now being reactivated in increasing numbers and are showing great "viggah." Members in **Friends of Texas Libraries**, individual, organizational and even life members have more than tripled in the past year and a half, and hardly a day passes that we don't have new memberships coming in.

Among new Friends groups organized during this past year are Waco, with membership now approaching 500, and Killeen, which had a most enthusiastic organizational luncheon with more than 65 present.

Austin leads the state in the number of individual members of **Friends of Texas Libraries**, and the Texas State Library surpassed their championship total of last year with the grand total of 20 members of their staff holding individual paid memberships in FOTL. This fact should fairly shout to every library-minded Texan that we now have a newly vigorous State Library, aware of

the need for library development in our state, and ready, willing, and anxious to do everything in their power to do something about it cooperatively.

FOTL is more than pleased again this year to have been instrumental through their Scholarship and Endowment Committee in securing another \$1,000 scholarship to be administered by the **Texas Library Association**.

Friends of the Dallas Public Library, among a great many other aids to the library, have given that library \$1,000 to be used for recruitment for the staff. I hear that their unique plan is to use this money to pay the expenses of present staff members in going back to the school from which they received their library degrees to interest graduate library science students in coming to work for the DPL. The Dallas Friends are also placing collections of books in each of the new branches of DPL as they are opened.

Friends in Amarillo have been instrumental in securing a \$1,000 scholarship from the Amarillo Junior League in order for a member of the staff of Mary E. Bivins Memorial Library to be sent to library school for professional training for one year.

Dr. Robert R. Douglass, President of **Texas Library Association**, has appointed a new Library Development Committee, ably headed by Dr. Esther Stallmann; and includes representatives of public, school, university, and special libraries; trustees, and Friends, with the stated purpose of developing a statewide plan of action coordinating the efforts of all groups

and individuals working toward the single goal of library development. Friends groups are ready-made for this program and will be called on for increasingly active participation throughout the state.

For the first time in the history of the **Southwestern Library Association** convention, Friends and trustees have been tangibly recognized with the organization of a new Friends and Trustees Luncheon, which we hope henceforth will have a very major place in the meetings of that organization.

Hundreds of mailings have gone out of this office alone, answering requests for assistance and advice. Over a thousand mailings have gone out of the office of Mrs. Lillian Bradshaw, Director of the Dallas Public Libraries, who is also our corresponding secretary, with the able assistance of her secretary, Miss Margaret Landress. We urgently invite all Friends and trustees, who can possibly find the time, to attend the TLA convention in Dallas in March. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby has tentatively accepted our invitation to speak at the Friends Luncheon on Friday, March 29th. We hope that this will be the greatest luncheon in our history. Please help us to make it so.

Again I speak without the slightest hesitation for all the officers and board members of FOTL. We are at your command, ready and willing to do everything we possibly can to help. Please ask us.

Libraries always have Friends. Let's find them and organize them for all Texas libraries.

Sincerely yours,

James L. Love, President
Friends of Texas Libraries

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TEXAS LIBRARY TRUSTEE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Friends :

December closed the first nine months' work of the Texas Library Trustee Association. TLTA is a Round Table of the Texas Library Association. It operates under its own Constitution and By-laws; subject to the approval of the Texas Library Association. The dues are \$3.00 a year and 5% of the dues of a round table shall be credited to the organization.

For your information, the available records of membership by towns and districts are presented. If your town does not have representation you may wish to see that your library trustees are enrolled. District I: Amarillo 3. District II: Pecos 1; Midland 1, total 2. District III: 1. District IV: None.

District V: Baytown 1; Beaumont 3; Conroe 3; Dickinson 1; Freeport 1; Galveston 6; Houston 6; La Porte 1; Livingston 3; Orange 1; Pasadena 2; Sour Lake 3; Silsbee 2; Woodville 2, total 35. District VI: Diboll 1; Willis 1, total 2. District VII: Dallas 14; Fort Worth 17; Irving 1; Lockhart 1; Wichita Falls 1, total 34. District VIII: Austin 15; Brady 2; Comfort 2; Comstock 2; Del Rio 11; Kerrville 1; Kingsland 1; San Antonio 2; total 36.

The members of the Texas Library Association have been pleased with the work of the TLTA Round Table. The steady growth in membership expresses a definite feeling that TLTA is building a strong foundation. The TLTA members and the Friends of Texas Libraries are the planning group for better library service.

The workshop entitled, "Goals for Trustees and Friends of Li-

braries," will provide information and inspiration for better library programs. TLTA is very fortunate in securing Donald E. Wright, director of the Small Libraries Project of the American Library Association to serve as the leader of the workshop. It is scheduled for Friday afternoon, March 29 at 2:30. Every member of TLTA and FOTL will wish to actively participate in this program. It is important to make reservations early.

This is the fiftieth Anniversary of the Texas Library Association and members of the Round Tables and the Divisions are urged to attend all sessions. Headquarters are the Statler-Hilton in Dallas, March 27-30, 1963, for this anniversary event.

Your own continued support is certainly appreciated and when you receive your statement for renewal of dues, please respond promptly. Checks should be made payable to the Texas Library Association for TLTA and they are mailed to Mrs. Jerre Hetherington, 7918 Fairdale Lane, Houston 42, Texas. All Library Board members are invited to join. Interested laymen are welcome to membership. Where there is not a library Board, two persons may be appointed by the city officials to become members of TLTA and serve as resource persons. They will represent their city at meetings and workshops and they are urged to report factual information to their city officials.

Mrs. B. L. Cornwell
Sour Lake, Texas
**President, Texas Library
Trustee Association**

TEXAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IS 64-YEAR-OLD FRIEND OF LIBRARIES



MRS. A. T. CARLETON
President, Texas Federation
of Women's Clubs

Federated clubwomen have done as much to promote library development in Texas as "the combined efforts of all other organizations," according to one scholar who has studied the growth of Texas libraries since 1898.

Sixty-four years ago at the very first annual convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs the adopted resolution of the meeting was to seek establishment of libraries as the main work of the federation, according to Mrs. A. T. Carleton, Houston, president of the TFWC.

Since that time a majority of the succeeding annual conventions have declared library progress a part of the organization's objectives—and have proceeded to work toward the common goal: Libraries For All Texans. The library division has long been a project of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Today Mrs. Carleton, who has been vice president of the Houston Library Board since 1948, points with pride to the library development work already accomplished by the Federation and the two-year goals set last May at the San Antonio convention.

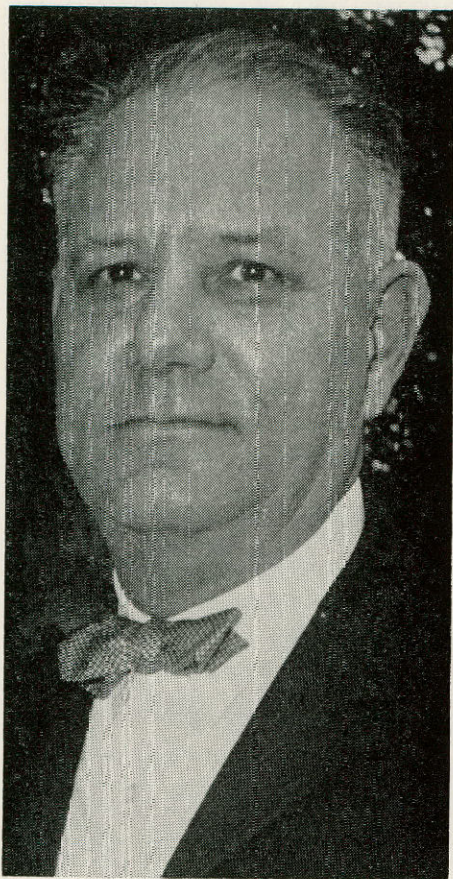
"Our goals for the coming two years," Mrs. Carleton stated, "are to promote the ideals and program of our General Federation of Women's Clubs and to study all departments of work. As a special plan for Texas, we will stress our educational program, more particularly the work with special emphasis on scholarships for Library Science, and we shall encourage clubs and districts that have existing scholarships to channel them toward this line of endeavor.

"We will encourage our clubs to add to the libraries of all undeveloped areas, and to assist them in their educational program," she remarked.

Mrs. Carleton said that her State Chairman of the TFWC Scholarship Committee, Miss May Jones, Stephenville, had reported that as many as 46 scholarships in colleges and universities were available to students desiring to

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TWO COMMISSIONERS NAMED



FRED HARTMAN
Baytown



DR. W. R. WHITE
Waco

Governor Price Daniel recently appointed Dr. W. R. White, Chancellor of Baylor University, Waco and Fred Hartman, editor and publisher of The Baytown Sun, Baytown, to the Texas Library and Historical Commission.

The Governor named Dr. White to succeed John P. Morgan, Dallas, who resigned. Mr. Hartman replaced Jake Jacobsen, Austin attorney who was named to the Public Safety Commission, succeeding Dr. White.

Mr. Morgan had served as a November-December, 1962

member of the Commission since August 24, 1951. He was appointed by Governor Allan Shivers, succeeding Mrs. Virginia Gambrell. Mr. Morgan has been unable to attend recent Commission meetings because of his health. He is remembered as being one of the strongest advocates for promoting library development in small communities.

Soon after being named to the Commission Mr. Morgan was selected by other Commissioners to be the chairman. He served as

chairman until July 10, 1956, when Guy B. Harrison was selected to head the library's governing body.

Mr. Morgan, an attorney for the Sun Oil Company, Dallas, has been a constant source of strength for public libraries. He founded the Friends of Dallas Public Library, is a collector of Texana and of rare editions of early Texas history. His friends relied on his judgment and he "knew how to get things done."

Commissioner Hartman is a native of Marlin. He was graduated from the Springfield (Missouri) high school and later moved to Texas. He completed work on his BA degree in 1929 and his master's degree in 1931 at Baylor University. He earned his LL.B. at the Houston Law School in 1938.

The new commissioner has been a resident of LaPorte and Baytown since 1931 where he is editor and publisher of *The Baytown Sun*. Baytown, located near Houston on the ship channel, is a city of some 30,000 persons and Mr. Hartman's afternoon and Sunday morning newspaper has a circulation of more than 12,000.

He served as a regent of Lamar State College, Beaumont before being appointed to the library board.

Mr. Hartman is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. He was a delegate to the 1960 Democratic National Convention and was a 1960 Presidential Elector from the 8th Congressional District.

Dr. White is a native of Brownsville, Texas. He received his pre-

college training at Rusk Academy, Rusk, Texas, and earned a BA degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood. His Th.M. and Th.D. degrees were conferred in 1922 and '24 by the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

The new commissioner has received honorary doctorate degrees from Howard Payne College, Baylor University, Hardin-Simmons University, The University of Alabama and Bishop College. He was executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, editorial secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board and held pastorates in Goldthwaite, Royse City, Grand Saline, Greenville, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Austin and Oklahoma City.

Dr. White was named president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene in 1940. He was selected as president of Baylor University in 1948 and served until 1961 when he was promoted to Chancellor of the University. He has also served as a member of the International Development Advisory Board (Point Four Program) under Presidents Truman and Eisenhower.

Both Dr. White and Mr. Hartman will serve until 1967.

Other members of the Commission are: C. Stanley Banks, Sr., Chairman, San Antonio; Mrs. Albert R. Cauthorn, Del Rio; Walter E. Long, and Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, Austin.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY IS THE AUTHOR'S FRIEND

By **DR. BEN H. PROCTER**

Associate Professor of History

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth

One day in the fall of 1957 Frederick Merk, professor of history at Harvard, asked me what I knew about John H. Reagan of Texas. To my embarrassment, being a Texan, I only remembered he was a "Texas great;" there were numerous public schools named in his honor, and there was a huge Reagan statue on The University of Texas campus.

Upon accepting the biography of Reagan as my dissertation assignment, I began a systematic search of primary and secondary materials.

What I found was gratifying but at the same time rather awesome.

For in the Texas State Library and Archives Division at Austin there were more than 5,000 manuscript pages of the Reagan Papers, plus several rolls of microfilm, two large scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, and a number of large portfolios marked "Pamphlets and Speeches" and "Printed Matter, Letters, and Circulars."

To add to this mass of assembled information there were—besides other large manuscript collections such as the Indian Papers, W. D. Miller Papers, and Frank Brown's "Annals of Travis County . . ."—the Railroad Commission Reports and Letter Press Books,

valuable journals recording the ideas and happenings of the Republic, state, and Confederate conventions and legislatures, numerous weekly and daily newspapers from all parts of the state, voluminous manuscript data in the Governor's Letters and the Executive Record Books, and one of the finest collections of Texana in existence.

Even though the 1957 facilities—from the basement of the old Land Office building and a metal Quonset hut near Camp Mabry—were, to say the least inadequate, the general spirit of helpfulness and cooperation that Dr. Dorman Winfrey, Mrs. Virginia H. Taylor, James M. Day, Mrs. Robert Brandt, and Mrs. Fischer Osburn exhibited, created an excellent atmosphere for scholarship and research.

Do you wish to write something in Texas History?

From my experiences of the past five years I recommend the new State Library Building as the place to begin. There are many subjects as yet unexplored, the physical plant is now excellent for research and study, and the state employees are efficient in locating materials that affect your specific topic.

DISCUSS TALKING BOOK PROGRAM



ROBERT S. BRAY, (left) chief of the Division for the Blind, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., told **Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey**, standing, (left) director and librarian, State Library; **Wm. K. Peace**, standing, (right) assistant state librarian and **Lon E. Alsop**, seated (right) executive director of the Commission for the Blind in a recent conference that he was pleased with the progress shown during the past year by the Blind Services of Texas. The Washington visitor noted that Texas ranked 15th in the number of active Talking Book readers compared to its number six slot in total population. Bray urged librarians to assist Texas State Library in presenting the Talking Book and Braille program to blind Texans. He said, "If Texans knew about the free reading materials, I believe the number of persons served would climb to the 5,000 mark and this figure would place Texas on an equal with the national average of approximately 20 percent of the blind population participating in the program." He also stressed the importance of registering blind children with the public librarian, noting, "the librarian will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the child and a life-long reading habit will be formed."

ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN SPEED FOR RECORDINGS OF TALKING BOOKS

Library of Congress, Division for the Blind, has announced that in January, 1963, all Talking Book records for the blind will be recorded on 16 2/3 rpm instead of the present 33 1/3 rpm. Readers Digest has already switched to the new speed.

"This means that 1,276 one-speed record players must be converted to the two-speed equipment or these blind patrons will not be able to hear the new Talking Book records, including periodicals," Dr. Winfrey explained.

New machines are furnished free-of-charge by the Library of Congress Division for the Blind through the Texas Commission for the Blind and not through Texas State Library, it was pointed out. State Library is one of 31 distribution points for Talking Book records and Braille and both are furnished on request to all legally blind persons without charge, including postage.

Texas State Library is conducting a state-wide campaign to gain new patrons for Talking Books and Braille. Blind persons (defined as ones whose vision is one-tenth normal, or 20/200 in the best eye after correction) are certified by the Commission for the Blind and copies of such certifications are sent to Texas State Library.

State Library immediately contacts the blind person and establishes a "reader-interest group". From this point on Talking Books and Braille are furnished on a return mail basis. As quickly as one book is read and returned, another is shipped from State Library.

Lon E. Alsup, Austin, executive director of the Commission for the Blind, said his department was processing requests for new machines as quickly as "my limited staff" can work. He added: "we have requested 1,500 two-speed record players from the Library of Congress and as soon as they arrive we shall do our best to beat the January change-over deadline."

Leslie M. Gower, former assistant librarian at Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La., has been named head librarian of the new Pan American College Library, succeeding Norman Heard, who resigned.

SERVING SHELBY COUNTY

Texas State Library's Bookmobile library demonstration is now serving patrons in Shelby County. An Agreement with San Augustine and Newton Counties was arranged to include library service to Shelby County residents.

TEXAS FEDERATION

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study library science in Texas.

Mrs. Carleton, head of the 11,000 federated clubs and 70,000 clubwomen, explained "we ask recipients of the scholarships or fellowships to agree in advance that they would return to their local libraries for one year of service, if a vacancy existed, before they went to another locale."

She concluded, "Our federation is pleased to add its commendation to Friends of Texas Libraries and pledges its cooperation in extending library growth in Texas."

DUMAS LIBRARY ONE OF DOROTHY CANFIELD FISHER AWARD WINNERS

Killgore Memorial Library, Dumas, is one of nine honorable mention winners of the fourth annual nation-wide Dorothy Canfield Fisher Library Award for recognition of well-managed libraries in areas of 25,000 population or less, Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, director and librarian, Texas State Library, has been informed.

Harry Scherman, chairman of the board of the Book-of-the-Month Club, sponsors of the project guided by standards set by the American Library Association, said that the \$1,500 check and an appropriate plaque would be presented to the Dumas library on Sunday, April 21, during National Library Week.

The main award of \$5,000 was won by the Beaufort County Library of Beaufort, South Carolina.

Last year the Val Verde County Library, Del Rio, won \$1,000 as an honorable mention winner. Dr. Winfrey pointed out "library development in Texas was boosted by the selection of the Killgore Memorial Library in Dumas for this important award. Texas is the only southern state to be so recognized two years in succession. Last year the top award was presented to the Jenkins Public Library, Jenkins, Kentucky.

Other states who had winners of honorable mention awards were: Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

State awards of \$1,000 went to "the best small libraries" in all other states except Mississippi and Hawaii, who ruled themselves ineligible under the criteria. The awards totaling \$56,500 are to be

utilized solely for the purchase of books.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Library Award was established in 1959 by the Book-of-the-Month Club as a memorial to Mrs. Fisher who had served as a member of the editorial board for more than a quarter of a century. Mrs. Fisher died in November, 1958.

In each state, Dr. Winfrey explained, applications for the competition went first to the State Library. There the applications were screened and records were examined and then the two winning state entries were forwarded to a committee appointed by the Public Library Association, a division of American Library Association.

Sweetwater's City-County Library, directed by Mrs. John W. Pepper, librarian, was the other Texas entry sent to the Awards committee for consideration. More than 50 Texas libraries obtained entry forms.

The Awards committee chose the winning library for each state and from these chose 10 which they considered particularly outstanding. From this group, the Book-of-the-Month Club, as final arbiter, designated the Beaufort County Library winner of the main \$5,000 award, the other nine libraries automatically receiving the \$1,500 honorable mention awards.

"This thorough system of screening and judging," Dr. Winfrey reported, "means far more to the libraries than the winning of a small cash award. Obviously, it represents public recognition—by State Libraries and the most experienced librarians in the na-

tion—of unusual achievement in the field of library service, on the part of each winner.”

Continuing Mr. Scherman's report to Dr. Winfrey concerning award winners, "it was found that winning such an award is an honor that focuses the attention of the entire state upon them, and an achievement of which they can be justly proud. The reports show that both before the actual award and afterward there is a widened financial support for the libraries in each community affected. As a result of this experience over the past four years, the Awards have received enthusiastic commendation and support from library officials all over the county.

It was noted that citizens of Del Rio and Val Verde County recently approved a bond issue of more than \$190,000 for a new county library building.

Killgore Memorial Library, located in Dumas, a city of more than 8,500 population is in the rich agricultural and oil and gas area of the panhandle region of Texas. Moore County has a population of approximately 15,000. The library, valued at \$125,000 was the gift to citizens of Moore County by the Killgore Memorial Foundation. It was completed in 1961.

Mrs. J. H. Perdue, librarian, stated that funds for equipment and the initial book budget were contributed by industries, businessmen, farmers and ranchers of the area, who were contacted by a committee of more than 100 men representing Dumas civic clubs and organizations.

The library has a book inventory of approximately 12,038 volumes and last year Mrs. Perdue reported a circulation in excess of 40,900.

Moore County citizens increased
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their investment in library services from 43c per capita to \$1.07; compared to a 58c and 78c expenditure by other counties in the state in the approximate population bracket.

Goals of the prize-winning library include: 1. to encourage the use of library facilities from pre-school to senior citizens; 2. to build a reference collection suitable for a growing technical interest in industry and agriculture; 3. to sponsor an adult study group; 4. to sponsor a rapid reading course; 5. to strengthen the juvenile collection; 6. to add to the genealogy collection and 7. to fill the empty shelves with books and then "empty the shelves to a reading public."

Last year 3,231 new books were purchased.

Famed Historian Commends TSL

Dr. Allan Nevins, world-famous historian, toured the new Texas Archives and Library Building recently and commented: "It is really wonderful. It outstrips them all and is worthy of the great State of Texas. I am impressed with this building more than any I have seen."

The two-time Pulitzer prize winner and former head of the Columbia University history department was the guest of Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, professor of history, The University of Texas, who invited him to visit the new building.

"Dr. Nevins is the outstanding historian, he has done more historical writing than any living man," Dr. Webb stated.

Dr. Nevins is now one of the advisors to the Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, California, where he is also doing research on a forthcoming book.

WILSON SURVEY OF HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES CITES INADEQUATE BUDGETS, TEACHER RELATIONSHIP

Wilson Library Bulletin's November issue declares that results of a Survey show that high school students all over the country are being frustrated, literally to the point of tears, by the shortage of books needed to complete school assignments. Thirteen per cent of public libraries now impose limits on their services to students. Teen-agers are crowding adults out of the public libraries, many of which have been forced to hire guards or call police to maintain order. High school students have created discipline problems in 44% of public libraries. Last year, the theft and mutilation of books cost one big public library \$500,000—7.1% of its annual budget.

Librarians regard the student use crisis as "a real and present threat to the progress of learning in the United States," and blame teachers, school administrators and inadequate library budgets.

The report was compiled from 1800 questionnaires completed by public libraries of all sizes in every state and Canada. Authors of the report, "Students in the Public Library," are Doris Ryder Watts and Elaine Simpson. Mrs. Watts is young adult services consultant, Nassau Library System, New York. Miss Simpson is young adult group work specialist at the New York Public Library.

They complain that school libraries are closed in the evenings and at weekends, when students need them most.

Above all, public librarians

speak bitterly and without comprehension of teachers who set mass assignments, requiring thirty or more students to research the same facts in the same few books and periodicals, without warning the public librarian—often without finding out if the designated materials are available. Only seven per cent of the questionnaire respondents could report that teachers gave them advance information about assignments.

"Students in the Public Library" includes a list of proposals for easing the situation, urging librarians to "take this problem to the community," since it "cannot be solved by the public library alone."

Copies of the NOVEMBER WILSON LIBRARY BULLETIN cost 50 cents each. Reprints of the "Students in the Public Library" report are also offered, as an aid to arousing school and community concern over the problem. The reprints cost \$2 for 10 copies (minimum order), \$4 for 25, \$5 for 50, \$7 for 100. Both the reprints and the November Bulletin itself are available from the H. W. Wilson Company, 950 University Avenue, New York 52, N. Y.

U. S. Documents section of Texas State Library has received its first copy of President Kennedy's Public Papers. The 908-page volume covers the period from January 20 through December 31, 1961.

NEWS FROM TEXAS LIBRARIES

Amarillo More than 3,100 books were sold at the third annual used-book sale held on the lawn of the Mary E. Bivins Memorial Library by Amarillo Friends of the Library in June. Prices of the used books ranged from five cents to \$1.50. At the end of the five-hour sale more than \$600 was collected, which will be used to further some needed service of the library not covered in the city budget.

Austin The permanent record of gifts to the endowment fund of Friends of the Austin Public Library is growing day by day. Recorded in a leather-bound roll of honor books, the record is kept in the Austin-Travis County Room of the Main Library. Gifts to the fund have been made in memory of numerous persons. The Travis County Historical Essay Contest and the annual Library Photography Contest are sponsored by the Friends of the Austin Public Library.

Baytown Baytown League of Women Voters sponsored the organizational meeting of Friends of the Library, an organization to aid the new Sterling Municipal Library. The general public was invited to attend the first important meeting. This is a different organization from the Friends of the Library group that was active in Baytown some years ago. The previous organization was concerned only with obtaining money to buy new books. The new Friends of the Library will serve many purposes.

Bellaire Formal opening ceremonies for the new \$52,000 building of the Bellaire City Library were held in May. After brief formalities guests were invited to

tour the building and have refreshments. During the open house, Friends of the Bellaire Library conducted a book fair and residents were invited to purchase a book for donation to the children's library. Books were also purchased for memorials.

Corpus Christi Five pieces of sculpture were selected for use at the new Parkdale Public Library. From 23 entries submitted by members of the Southwest Sculpture Society, the judges selected one figure in the round, and four bas-reliefs. The competition was sponsored by Friends of La Retama Library. The bas-reliefs will be used in the outdoor reading area and the children's storytelling garden. The judges were all out-of-town sculptors.

Diboll Library Week in Texas did not get unnoticed in Diboll. The week of April 8-14 set aside by Governor Price Daniel was observed by Friends of Diboll Libraries and by Diboll Memorial Library. Open house was held at the library to observe the first anniversary of the library's opening. Memberships to FODL were sold at several street booths during Library Week.

Eagle Pass An organizational meeting for Friends of the Eagle Pass Library was held in May and officers were elected. The first project of the Friends was a summer reading program for young people. A sum of \$200 was designated for the purchase of juvenile books for the program.

Fort Worth To be a Friend of the Fort Worth Library you have to do more than track down and procure a beautiful rare volume or an expensive technical

book. These citizens, who have contributed about \$12,000 to library projects since they were organized in 1949, perform services for the library that range from pricing drapes and chairs for the auditorium to planning parking space. They raised most of the money for the first bookmobile; they bring celebrities to the city to arouse interest in new books, and they promote the "branching" of the library system. John M. Scott, president of the group said, "Our purpose is to increase the capacity of the library, containing the wisdom of man. We help the library become great in that sense." Now the Friends of the Fort Worth Library are more than 200 in number, with a group of Junior Friends (children) formed a short time ago. A member of the library staff, describing the contributions of the Friends of the Library, said, "Many research materials and technical books—even microfilms of the old Fort Worth Record—have come from contributions of the Friends. They provide us with things we couldn't afford."

Galveston A meeting of the Friends of Rosenberg Library was held in February and Thomas G. Rice, historian and secretary of board of directors of the library, reviewed a book that was prepared to some extent in the Rosenberg Library. Much of the research was done at the local library. Rice reviewed "The Galveston Era—The Texas Crescent on the Eve of Secession," by Dr. Earl W. Fonnell. The book depicts Galveston in 1845-1860, at a time when Galveston was the center of culture in Texas, as well as the dominant economic force in Texas. Rice told of the crucial years (1845-1860) during the period

when economy became more and more dependent upon slave labor, setting the stage for secession.

Gatesville The name of the organization Friends of the Gatesville Public Library has been changed to Coryell County Friends of the Library. The Library Friends feel that their organization can help raise money for library projects above and beyond the minimum budget. A proposal calling for a full-time library program, operated by a trained librarian, with a minimum budget of \$6,000 yearly to be borne equally by the city and county has been presented to the City Council by the Coryell County Friends of the Library. Appointment of a five-member board of library trustees was also recommended. The proposals will also be presented to the County Commissioners Court by the Friends.

Houston Friends of the Houston Public Library group has launched a two-year program to strengthen the Fine Arts Room collection at the Central Library. The 945-member organization also will publish a history of the Houston library system and conduct a membership drive. Clay Bailey, president of the group, said the Fine Arts Room, established in 1959, houses several valuable collections including the Hornstein and Thayer collections of orchestral music and the Marguillies Library of chamber music.

Kerrville Friends of the Kerr County Memorial Library expressed satisfaction with the results of the used book sale and silver offering which was sponsored by the Friends group in the library auditorium in February. A total of \$112 was realized from the project which was turned over to the building com-

mittee to be used for a new roof for the library building. Excellent publicity was given the project by the local press and radio. It was felt that it was so successful that the sale may become an annual fund-raising affair for the Friends group.

Killeen Kenneth Kirkpatrick, president of the Kiwanis Club which initiated the Killeen Public Library, was elected as the first president of the Friends of the Killeen Library. Approximately 60 persons attended the September organizational meeting of the Friends of the Killeen Library. James L. Love of Diboll, president of the Friends of Texas Libraries, was the guest speaker.

Lamesa Dawson County's \$105,000 public library building was unveiled at open house and dedicatory ceremonies on February 11. The organization of Friends of the Dawson County Public Library was in charge of the affair which was attended by 700 persons. The tax-supported library is jointly operated by the City of Lamesa and Dawson County. The Womans' Study Club undertook the organization of the library as a project in 1925.

Mexia Friends of the Library voiced their once-a-year appeal for support of that important part of the civic life of Mexia, The Gibbs Memorial Library, a gift to the town by the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones. The Friends drive totaled \$765.50 which will be used for the purchase of new books, since money allocated to the library from city taxes just covers its maintenance.

Midland Midland Public Library was lighted by floodlights which burned every night all night during National Library

Week. This project was sponsored by the Friends of the Midland Public Library and Texas Electric Service Co. The Friends organization has sponsored Great Books discussion groups in Midland the last three years.

Monahans Friends of the Library, an organization which has been the dream of numbers of Ward County citizens who value books and the facilities of a good library, became a reality when an interested group met in April in the Ward County Library. Miss Selma Rae Henry served as chairman and Mrs. E. A. Grissom as secretary for the meeting. Friends have many opportunities to focus attention not only on the services and facilities but also on the needs of the library. They enrich the resources of the library by acquiring—through gifts—books, magazines and other library materials, as well as fine and rare book collections.

Odessa Friends of the Ector County Library and Odessa Art Association sponsored the showing of the Remington-Russel exhibit, brought to Odessa from the Museum of Western Art, the Amon Carter collection. Typical projects sponsored by the Friends include: improvement of the library collection by gifts, endowments and purchases; beautification of the library building, sponsorship of free public concerts by chamber groups and establishment of free public instruction in certain specialized fields related to the library, such as reading techniques, research techniques and bibliographic services. Also the Friends maintain constant check on the library services rendered in other cities to assure that Ector County leads in this field.

Panhandle Friends from Gray, Hutchinson, Carson and Potter counties gathered in the War Memorial Building in Panhandle in June to honor Miss Lillie Hostetler, Amarillo, a retired librarian of the area. Librarians, Friends of the Library, and library board members of the area received special invitations.

Pasadena The Friends of the Library held a membership meeting in June in the Pasadena Library. The group planned to sponsor a fine arts program as a fund-raising project. All resources will be applied to buying children and adult books for the library. The Friends of the Library will also sponsor several author's nights where those who attend will be given an opportunity to talk to the author, buy his book, and have it autographed by him. Also to be included in the program will be addresses and programs given by qualified artists and critics. The Friends hope to obtain a good art exhibit to be shown in the library.

Quanah Probably one of the most gratifying additions to Quanah's cultural and educational life within the past few years has been the Hardeman County Library. The use of the library, especially by young people, has made all the efforts, the money and time invested worthwhile. The librarian reported that more than 1,100 persons hold library cards and the library now has a total of more than 3,000 books on the shelves. At a meeting of the library board of directors it was voted to organize a Friends of the Library group to further help the good work of the library.

Seguin The announcement of three generous gifts high-

lighted the annual meeting of the Friends of the Library in April. The Bauer family gave the Bauer Park property on East College Street as a site for a new library. The Wuest Trust Fund gave a gift of \$500 to the Friends of the Library and Mrs. H. M. Wallis gave a set of Compton's Encyclopedia in memory of her son, the late Stan Owens.

Sherman The formation of a Friends of the Sherman Public Library organization was approved at a meeting in June called by the Cultural Committee of the Sherman Chamber of Commerce. Final details of the organization were worked out in a meeting held at a later date.

Victoria A rare first edition of an epochal and beautiful book that is the foundation of modern medicine and anatomy has been presented to the Texas Medical Center Library by Dr. and Mrs. Hampton C. Robinson. The volume, Andreas Vesalius' De Humani Corporis, was published in 1543 and is valued at \$9,500. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson presented the book to the Houston Academy of Medicine for the medical library as an expression of appreciation to the persons who recently organized the Friends of the Medical Center Library.

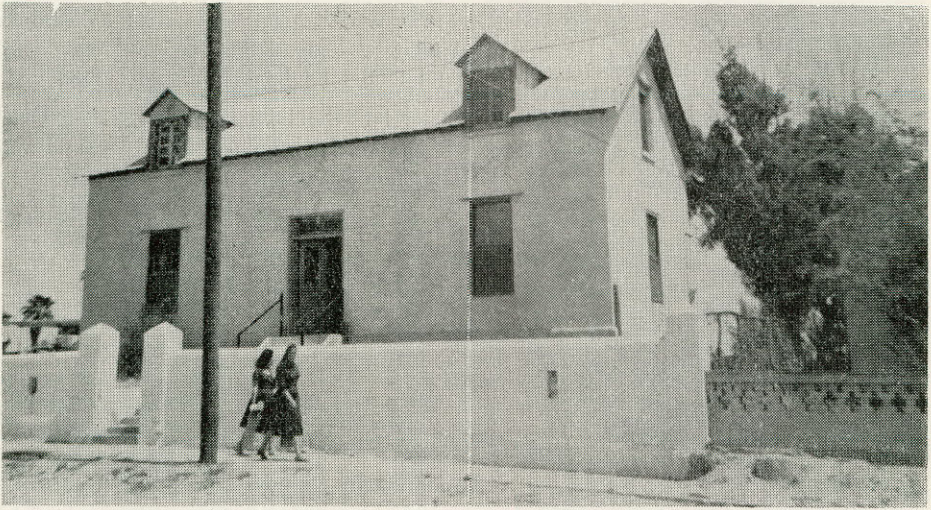
Waco Friends of the Waco Public Library Association received a lot of good news for National Library Week during a joint meeting with Waco Library Commission in April. Library boosters learned of gratifying response to the Friends drive for new members being conducted during National Library Week. Several \$100 life memberships were purchased and a number of other memberships were signed by Waco business firms and private citizens.

ROMA Eternal City of the Seven Hills

It is said that Roma, Texas was so named by the early priests who established a mission there in 1751 and who imagined a resemblance to Rome and Italy's seven hills. Be that as it may, the old town of Roma still stands on the hills above the Rio Grande

great care, say that this could well be the Williamsburg of Texas. Thanks to the moderate climate, the old buildings have remained in remarkable condition.

Roma was not always so quiet. Tales are told of Indian raids, of bandits, of the rough men of the gold rush days in '49, of the Civil War when the lower Rio Grande Valley was held in blockade by Federal ships, and cotton and



THIS STURDY BUILDING, said to have been constructed in about 1850, is the home of the new Roma Library. (All

photos by Charles Gholz, TSL field consultant)

and its ancient buildings of stone and adobe seem as if they have always been there and will always be. It is a place of serene quiet; an unhurried oasis in a turbulent world. Its oldest building, perched high on a bluff over the river, was built in the late eighteenth century. An early chapel used by missionary priests still stands, although abandoned, and throughout the town are found structures of extreme interest to both historian and architect.

Members of The University of Texas School of Architecture, who have examined the buildings with

other vital materials of the Confederacy poured through the little town to and from Mexico; but those days are long gone and Roma drowns in the sun.

During the year 1958-59, Roma was part of the multi-county Bookmobile demonstration of the Texas State Library and enjoyed its benefits. Many persons remembered with pleasure the education and enjoyment they had found in its books and the seed was planted in their minds. Individual talked to individual; the individual became little groups and under the leadership of Father M.

T. Buckley a library board was formed and Texas State Library was contacted for help. Charles A. Ghelz, field consultant, was sent to Roma in early September where he met with Father Buckley, Mrs. Jacqueline Guerra, the new librarian and her assistant librarian, Mr. Paul Guerra.



THE NEW ROMA librarian and her assistant, Raul Guerra, examine several copies of children's books in the Roma Library.

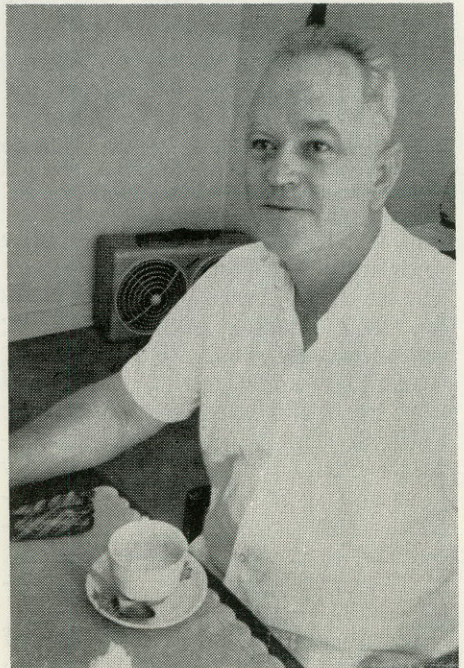
This was truly a beginning library since the first task was the selection from three possibilities of a building to be used as a library. A sturdy edifice, constructed in the mid 19 century but sound and spacious was chosen. It was located on the town square, with access from both front and rear. The rear exit was located at ground level and opened upon a handy parking lot.

Plans were laid for the placing

and construction of shelving, tables, checking desk, work space, etc. Volunteers were recruited to do the carpentry and painting, while members of the library board checked in the nearly 500 brand new, completely processed books that the State Library had sent as a nucleus. Much of the time was spent in a workshop atmosphere as library techniques were explained and study was given to the most efficient use of the \$500 raised by the **Friends of the Roma Public Library** for supplies and additional books.

After a busy two days, the field consultant left the energetic group to try their wings on their own.

It is hoped in time to establish a series of cooperating libraries down through the entire Valley, and the enthusiastic activity of the Roma group may well be the forerunner of this project.



REV. MAURICE T. BUCKLEY

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ANNOUNCES A . . .

Scholarship in Librarianship

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1963 - 64



A scholarship of \$750 will be awarded to an applicant from the Southwestern region—ARIZONA, ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA and TEXAS—for one year's full-time study towards the M.S.L.S. degree or its equivalent at an accredited professional library school for the academic year of 1963-64.

Scholarship applicants should at least be provisionally admitted in advance of application by the library schools of their choice.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS WRITE TO . . .

MR. MARVIN A. MILLER, Chairman
SWLA Scholarship Committee
University of Arkansas Library
Fayetteville, Arkansas

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 16, 1963.

SELECT STATE LIBRARY FOR WORKSHOP



AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIANS were guests of Texas State Library in a pre-school workshop August 23. Miss Ruth M. Junkin, Austin Public School consultant in library services, discusses an outstanding collection of books published in Texas with Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, TSL director and librarian. Miss Junkin supervises library activities in the Austin public school system and has more than 60 librarians.



PRE-SCHOOL WORKSHOP . . . this is a part of the group of 59 Austin Public School librarians who were guests of Texas State Library August 23. More than 90 percent of the guests said "this is our first visit to your magnificent new building and we plan to tell others and bring our families to see it." The librarians visited every division and section of TSL except Records Management.

Value of Library Workshops Draws Words of Praise

The importance of Texas State Library, Texas Library Association and The University of Texas sponsored library workshops was emphasized recently by the Board of Library Examiners at their December meeting in Austin.

The board noted "one of the important requirements for an applicant to obtain a certificate is to attend workshops in the area whenever they are offered."

R. C. Janeway, librarian, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, added strength to this statement when he wrote Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, director and librarian, State Library—" . . . both Mrs. J. H. Perdue and Mrs. John W. Pepper are products of the workshops held at Tech a few years ago. In each workshop the State Library was credited with cooperative sponsorship."

Mrs. Perdue is librarian of the national prize-winning Killgore Memorial Library, Dumas and Mrs. Pepper is the librarian of the Sweetwater City-County Library, chosen along with Dumas as the two entries to represent Texas in the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book-of-the-Month Club Library Award contest.

Dr. Robert R. Douglass, director of the Graduate School of Library Science, The University of Texas and president of the Texas Library Association, added this comment: "I do not know of a finer method of keeping librarians attuned to the latest developments of librarianship than area and regional workshops."

The State Library director and
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librarian remarked: "Texas State Library's goals are to develop library service for all Texans and to strengthen the State Library's position as the focal point of statewide library service. Library workshops play an important part in this program and our professional staff is available to any community in the state to further our mutual interests."

A "Friendly" Request From Far Australia

Texas State Library has been asked to furnish a list of Texas widows—who are millionaires—to a Sydney, Australia man.

Dr. Winfrey, director and librarian, State Library remarked: "we are pleased that our Australia friend knew about Texas State Library and had enough faith in us to write for information. Naturally, such a list is not available in the State Library collection and probably not available for distribution from any source."

The letter:

"Chief Librarian: Would you kindly supply me with a list of millionaire widows names and addresses. If you could add spinners it would be appreciated. I have tried to find out where I could get this information concerning females millionaires within the U.S.A.

"Hoping you may be able to assist me. or forward my letter to those who compile these lists. May I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Kind Regards, George Lang, Box 41 Queen Victoria Bldg., Post Office York Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia."

LIBRARY BOARD APPROVES 27 APPLICANTS

State Board of Library Examiners, at their annual December meeting in Texas State Library, issued 26 temporary county librarian certificates and one Grade II certificate, according to Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, ex-officio member of the board and director and librarian, State Library.

Temporary librarian certificates are valid for one year in the county where the applicant serves. Grade II certificates are for two years and honored in any county in the State. Applicants for temporary certificates must be actively employed as a county librarian, a high school graduate, earned at least 30 semester hours, or the equivalent and have a good record of attendance at professional meetings and workshops. Grade II applicants must have had two years library experience, a degree from an accredited college or university with a major in library science.

In operation since 1925 when it was created by the Legislature, the Board is composed of two ex-officio members: Dr. Winfrey and Alexander Moffit, librarian, The University of Texas; and three librarians who serve six-year terms. They are: Mrs. H. L. McLaughlin, San Antonio; Miss Mary Rice, librarian, Austin Public Library and Mrs. Mary P. Owensby, librarian, Harris County Library, Houston.

The Board appoints its members.

Miss Mary Lee Cooper, Fort Bend County, was granted the Grade II Certificate and temporary

librarian licenses were issued to: Mrs. Maurene Austin, Andrews County; Mrs. Ellen Bauman, Gladewater; Mrs. Bess Bradley, Val Verde County; Mrs. Dorothy Byrne, Bandera; Miss Rosa de la Cerda, Eagle Pass; Mrs. Ruth Dozier, Mitchell County; Mrs. Thomas Figueroa, Brooks County; Mrs. Mary Hayes, Reagan County; Mrs. H. B. Jackson, Wilson County, and

Mrs. Ruby Jordan, Chambers County; Mrs. Reba King, Carson County; Mrs. G. R. Legrande, Winkler County; Mrs. Opal McDaniel, Howard County; Miss Della McDonald, Baylor County; Mrs. Vivian McDowell, Reeves County; Mrs. Verna McKenna, Harlingen; Mrs. Opal Miller, Live Oak County, and

Mrs. Lucille O'Donnell, Burnet; Mrs. Ethel Pepper, Sweetwater; Mrs. J. H. Perdue, Dumas; Mrs. George Powell, Llano; Mrs. Mary Nell Smith, Scurry County; Mrs. Lillian Snow, Pampa; Mrs. Ruth Walker, Lampasas; Mrs. Isla Winks, Gaines County and Mrs. John C. Winfree, Waller County.

Workshops for librarians are one of the functions of Rural Library Services Division, State Library, Dr. Winfrey pointed out.

Waring The Friends of the Kendall County Libraries met for dinner at the Waring schoolhouse. Mr. C. Stanley Banks, a native Texan who has practiced law in San Antonio for many years and is well known all over Texas for his keen interest in Texas history, was the speaker. Mr. Banks has made talks to many organizations on a variety of subjects relating to Texas and he is chairman of the Texas Library Commission.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WORKSHOP

The Graduate School of Librarianship of the University of Denver will offer a workshop on books for young people on its campus June 24 to July 5, 1963.

Under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Coordinator of Work with Young Adults, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, participants will explore books FROM DuJARDIN TO DOSTOYEVSKY through lectures and book talks. Tuition will be \$60, and the workshop may be taken either for credit (3 quarter hours of graduate or undergraduate credit) or non-credit.



Anyone interested should write for application blanks and further information to:

**MISS LUCILE HATCH
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
DENVER 10, COLORADO**

Enrollment will be limited to 40 participants.

Early registration is recommended.

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ANNOUNCING THE NEW

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The newly-organized East Texas Historical Association will publish an interesting, factual journal devoted to a more complete account of the history of this section than has been available previously. Articles of interest to students of Texas History and of East Texas, especially, will be featured. The initial issue is planned for April, 1963.

Size, 6x9, suitable for binding.

Library subscription rate: \$5.00 per year.

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